



# Dragons GameDay

Tuesday, May 19, 2015 • Game # 39  
Fifth Third Field • Dayton, Ohio • 7:00 p.m.  
Radio: Fox Sports 980 WONE

## Great Lakes Loons (16-19) at Dayton Dragons (21-17)

LH Roberth Fernandez (no record) vs. RH Wyatt Strahan (3-2, 2.41)

**Today's Game:** The Dayton Dragons (affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds) meet the Great Lakes Loons (affiliate of the Los Angeles Dodgers) in the second game of a four-game series. The Dragons and Loons play 11 times between May 1 and May 21 (20 game stretch).

**Welcome:** Hall-of-Fame shortstop Barry Larkin is in Dayton for the first three games of the current series as a special instructor.

**Streaks:** Dayton is 15-8 over the last 23 games. **Dragons-Loons Season Series:** Dragons lead, 5-3.

**Last Game:** Dayton 3, Great Lakes 1. Tyler Mahle fired seven shutout innings and struck out a career high nine batters as the Dragons took the first game of the series. The Dragons built a 3-0 lead with one run in the third inning and two more in the fifth. Great Lakes scored their only run in the ninth. Brian O'Grady had two hits including a two-run double and Ronald Bueno had an RBI double for the Dragons.

**Today's Dragons Starting Pitcher:** **Wyatt Strahan** is a 22-year-old native of Villa Park, California. Strahan was the Reds third round draft pick in 2014 out of the University of Southern California. He was rated as the #23 prospect in the Reds organization and #8 prospect in the Pioneer League by *Baseball America* after the 2014 season. Strahan went 0-3, 2.76 as a starter at Billings in 2014, but his won-loss record was misleading because his innings were limited after throwing 104.1 in the spring at USC. None of his starts at Billings went longer than four innings, so was never eligible to qualify for a win. He spent three seasons at USC, posting a career record with Trojans of 13-11 with 2.73 ERA in 51 appearances (27 starts). As a junior in 2014, he went 6-5, 3.28 in 15 starts to earn All Pac 12 honors. **Last Start:** *Thursday at Great Lakes:* Loss, 3 IP, 5 H, 4 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, 3 SO). **Notable:** Strahan has struggled with his control in his last two starts. In eight innings, he has walked nine and hit two, allowing five runs (two earned).

### Individual Notes

- **Luis Gonzalez** has a 13-game hitting streak (longest for Dragons since Ryan Wright had a 17-gamer in 2012). He is batting .357 over the streak, raising his average from .216 to .271.
- **Brian O'Grady** has a 12-game hitting streak and has hit safely in 16 of his last 17 games. He is batting .344 over the 17 games.
- **Jonathan Reynoso** is batting .345 with two home runs over his last 15 games.
- **Brian Hunter** has allowed just two earned runs this season (13 G, 16.2 IP, 4 R, 2 ER, 5 saves, 3 wins, 1.08 ERA).
- **Brennan Bernardino** over his last five outings: 6.2 IP, 0 R, 2 BB, 8 SO.
- **Conor Krauss** has allowed just two runs in 14 IP this season (11 appearances). He has not given up a run in his last four games (6.1 IP).

### Team Notes

- The Dragons are 15-8 their last 23 games. During the 23 games, they are batting .254 (198 for 778) and averaging 4.3 runs/game (99 R) with a team ERA of 2.47 (207.2 IP, 57 ER). They have committed 28 errors in the 23 games.
- The Dragons lead the Midwest League in ERA in the month of May at 2.52.
- Dragons relievers over the last 11 G: 40.1 IP, 6 ER, 1.34 ERA.
- The Dragons are 16-5 when allowing no unearned runs; 4-4 when allowing one unearned run; 1-8 when allowing two or more unearned runs.
- The Dragons have allowed the second most unearned runs in the Midwest League this season (39).
- The Dragons are 13-2 this season when scoring the first run of the game. They are 15-3 when scoring at least four runs. They have won only three games this season when the opponent scores more than three runs (none when the opponent scores more than five).
- The Dragons have come from behind to win in 10 of their 21 victories this season (all deficits were no more than two runs).
- The Dragons have not lost any game this season in which they held a lead of three runs or more at any point in the game. They have not won a game in which they trailed by three or more at any point during the game.
- Dragons opponents have scored a total of 42 runs in the Dragons 20 victories (2.1 R/G) and 99 runs in the 17 Dragons losses (5.8 R/G).
- Dragons pitchers walked 41 batters in 21 games in April (fewest walks in the month of any of the 120 Minor League teams currently active).
- The Dragons roster includes 14 players who played for the 2014 Pioneer League champion Billings Mustangs.

**Current Dragons Past Accomplishments:** **Brennan Bernardino** was the top relief pitcher in the Pioneer League in 2014 with Billings, posting a 1.01 ERA and nine saves...**Gavin LaValley** led his high school team to three straight state championships in Oklahoma, belting 54 home runs in high school...**Seth Varner** was the 2014 Mid American Conference Pitcher of the Year at Miami University...**Wyatt Strahan** was First Team All-PAC 12 at USC...**Jimmy Pickens** was First Team All-Big Ten at Michigan State...**Garrett Boulware** was 2nd Team All-ACC at Clemson...**Brian O'Grady** was 3rd Team All-America Athletic Conference at Rutgers...**Jake Ehret** was a member of the 2013 college baseball national championship team at UCLA...**Narciso Crook** hit four home runs in one game in 2013 in junior college, leading his team to the national Junior College World Series title.

- Four members of the Dragons are rated among the Reds top 30 prospects according to *Baseball America*: **3B Gavin LaValley** (#17), RHP **Wyatt Strahan** (#23), RHP **Tyler Mahle** (#26), and RHP **Jeremy Kivel** (#29). Additionally, **OF Nick Benedetto** was selected by Baseball America as the "Best Defensive Outfielder" in the Reds organization.

### Upcoming Probable Pitchers (All game times are Dayton time) (All games on WONE 980 AM and [www.daytondragons.com](http://www.daytondragons.com))

Wednesday, May 20 (7:00 p.m.): Great Lakes RH Grant Holmes (2-0, 3.58) at Dayton RH Tejay Antone (3-2, 2.25)

Thursday, May 21 (7:07 p.m.): Great Lakes RH Travis Oaks (2-4, 4.32) at Dayton LH Seth Varner (4-2, 3.05)

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

## WYATT STRAHAN

**Height:** 6-3  
**Weight:** 215

**Bats:** R  
**Throws:** R

**Birthdate:** April 18, 1993  
**College:** Southern California

**Acquired:** Reds 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014  
**Resides:** Villa Park, CA

**Notes:** Rated as #23 prospect in Reds organization and #8 prospect in Pioneer League by *Baseball America* after 2014 season... 2014: Served as starting pitcher at Billings, where his innings were limited after tossing 104.1 in spring at USC...10 of 14 starts at Billings lasted three innings or less, and none went longer than four innings despite 2.76 ERA...Never remained in game long enough to qualify for win, resulting in misleading 0-3 record...Spent three seasons at USC, serving as reliever in 2012 and weekend starter in '13 and '14...Posted career record with Trojans of 13-11 with 2.73 ERA in 51 appearances (27 starts)...As junior in 2014, went 6-5, 3.28 in 15 starts to earn All Pac 12 honors...Drafted by Arizona Diamondbacks in 27th round following high school career in 2011.

### Career Pitching Statistics

Year Team	League	Level	ORG	W	L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	GO	AO	GIDP	AVG	AB	TBF	GF
2014 Billings Mustangs	PIO	rok	CIN	0	3	.000	2.76	14	14	0	0	0	0	42.1	48	23	13	0	1	12	0	40	4	0	60	26	4	.277	173	188	0
<b>Minor League Totals</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2.76</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.277</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>0</b>

### 2015, Dayton (Midwest League)

DATE	G#	OPP	H/R	DEC	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	BK	WP	GO/AO	GIDP	AVG	AB	TBF
04/11/2015	1	WM	R	W	0.00	1	1				5.2	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	1.80	0	.238	21	24
04/16/2015	1	BG	H	W	1.54	1	1				6.0	5	2	2	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	1.23	0	.227	23	24
04/22/2015	1	BG	R	L	3.45	1	1				4.0	7	7	4	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1.38	3	.283	16	21
04/28/2015	1	FW	R	W	2.61	1	1				5.0	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	1.47	0	.289	23	24
05/03/2015	1	GL	R		2.45	1	1				5.0	4	1	1	0	0	3	0	6	0	2	1.55	0	.275	19	22
05/08/2015	1	WM	H		2.35	1	1				5.0	0	1	1	0	0	6	0	4	0	0	1.48	0	.243	13	21
05/14/2015	1	GL	R	L	2.41	1	1				3.0	5	4	1	0	2	3	0	3	0	2	1.43	0	.256	14	19

W-L-S	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	BK	WP	GO/AO	GIDP	AVG	AB	TBF
Total	3-2-0	2.41	7	7			33.2	33	16	9	2	3	19	0	26	0	4	1.43	3	.256	129	155

### Dragons 2015 Starting Pitching Rotation (in order of use)

**Tyler Mahle (RHP):** Reds #26 prospect...Reds 2013 #7 draft pick, Westminster (CA) High School...2014 at Billings: 5-4, 3.87, 15 GS.  
**Wyatt Strahan (RHP):** Reds #23 prospect...Reds 2014 #3 draft pick, USC...2014 at Billings: 0-3, 2.76, 14 GS.  
**Tejay Antone (RHP):** Reds 2014 #5 draft pick, Weatherford College (TX)...2014 at Billings: 2-3, 5.94, 12 GS. 2014 at AZL Reds: 0-0, 4.70, 2 GS.  
**Seth Varner (LHP):** Reds 2014 #10 draft pick, Miami (Ohio)...2014 at Billings: 4-3, 4.91, 13 G, 1 GS. 2014 MAC Pitcher of the Year.  
**Mark Armstrong (RHP):** Reds 2013 #3 draft pick, Clarence (NY) High School...2014 at AZL Reds: 4-3, 4.23, 14 G, 13 GS.

## DRAGONS BATTERS STREAKS/NOTES

<b>Benedetto</b>	Assigned from Daytona on May 9 (.071-0- 1, 15 G). "Best Defensive Outfielder" in Reds org. ( <i>Baseball America</i> ). 2014 at Billings: .269-1-5 in 22 G. 2014 at Dayton: .221-2-17, 40 G. Signed as Int'l FA, 2010 (VZ).
<b>Boulware</b>	Last 13 G: 14 for 44, .318, 2 HR, 10 RBI. Reds #16, 2014, Clemson University. 2014 at Billings: .266-2-22 in 44 G. Team MVP in 2013 at Clemson. . All-ACC 2nd Team in 2014.
<b>Bueno</b> ( <i>BWAY-no</i> )	Batting .298 vs. RH; .100 vs. LH. Reds Int. FA, 2010 (DR). Spent second half with Dragons in 2014. 2014 at Dayton: .253-0-13 in 54 G. Had hits from both sides of plate in same inning, Sept. 1, 2014 at Lk County.
<b>Crook</b> ( <i>nar-SEE-so</i> )	Reds #23, '13 draft, Gloucester County College (N.J.). Born in Dom. Repub. Moved to US at age 11. 2014 at AZL Reds: .255-4-20 in 42 G. Hit 4 HR in 1 junior college game in 2013 for eventual national champs.
<b>Gonzalez</b>	13-G hitting streak: 20 for 56, .357 to raise avg. from .216 to .271. 4 errors in last 22 G after 7 in first 14 G. Reds International Free Agent, 2012 (DR). 2014 at AZL Reds: .277-0-11 in 32 G. In third season of pro ball.
<b>Kronenfeld</b>	Reds #25, 2014 draft, Catawba College. 2014 at AZL Reds: .234-2-21 in 34 G. Spent two seasons at Georgia Tech before transfer to Catawba.
<b>LaValley</b>	Last 28 G: 19 for 100, .190, 37 SO. Reds #17 prospect. Reds #4 pick, 2014, Carl Albert H.S., Midwest City, OK. (Planned to attend U-Oklahoma). 2014 at AZL Reds: .286-5-30 in 54 G. Led HS team to 3 straight state titles. Hit .516, 54 HR in 3 yrs. of HS ball.
<b>O'Grady</b>	12-G hitting streak, has hit in 16/17 G. Last 17 G: 21 for 61, .344. On base 41 times last 20 G (19 BB, 22 hits). Leads MWL in BB. Tied-3rd in MWL in SB. Reds #8 draft pick, 2014, Rutgers University. 2014 3rd Team American Athletic Conf. (hit .328 w/.510 slug. pct.). 2014 at Billings: .257-6-42 in 62 G.
<b>Ortiz</b>	Last 12 G: 6 for 45, .133. Reds #17, 2012 (H.S., Puerto Rico). Spent second half of 2014 with Dragons. 2014 at Dayton: .198-3-14 in 39 G. Had .494 slug. pct. at Billings in 2013 (8 HR in 48 G).
<b>Pickens</b>	Last 14 G: 7 for 49, .143. Reds #15 draft pick, 2014, Michigan State University. 2014 1st Team All-Big Ten Conf. 2014 at Billings: .208-3-19 in 51 G. 2014 at MSU: .318 w/.473 slugging pct.
<b>Rachal</b> ( <i>ruh-SHELL</i> )	First HR of 2015 on Sunday at Lake County. Reds #22 draft pick, 2012, Cy-Fair High School, Cypress, TX. (Planned to attend Univ. of Houston). 2014 at Dayton: .193-2-24 in 74 G.
<b>Reynoso</b>	Last 15 G: 20 for 58, .345. Joined Dragons April 25 (extended spring training). 2014 at Dayton: .229-0-13 in 52 G. Was rated as Reds #10 prospect entering 2013 season. Int'l FA, 2010 (DR).
<b>Washington</b>	Placed on DL on May 18 (shoulder). Last 15 G: 21 for 63, .333, 4-2B, 2-3B, 1 HR, 10 RBI. Reds #43 draft pick, 2011, Plano East High School, Plano, TX (Planned to attend Univ. of Oklahoma). 2014 at Billings: .288-4-22 in 50 G. Rawlings 3rd Team High School All-American, 2011.

Prospect rankings courtesy of *Baseball America*.

## DRAGONS BATTER TENDENCIES

	Last Game			GL Series		@LC Series		Last 2 Sets		
	H	AB	Notes	H	AB	H	AB	H	AB	Avg.
Benedetto	DNP			0	0	1	7	1	7	.143
Boulware	0	3	BB	0	3	2	3	2	6	.333
Bueno	2	4	2B, RBI	2	4	2	11	4	15	.267
Crook	0	3		0	3	1	7	1	10	.100
Gonzalez	1	4	R	1	4	6	14	7	18	.389
Kronenfeld	DNP			0	0	0	3	0	3	.000
LaValley	0	3		0	3	2	10	2	13	.154
O'Grady	2	3	2B, 2 RBI	2	3	4	11	6	14	.429
Ortiz	DNP			0	0	2	8	2	8	.250
Pickens	1	3	R	1	3	0	4	1	7	.143
Rachal	1	3	BB	1	3	2	14	3	17	.176
Reynoso	0	4		0	4	6	10	6	14	.429
Washington	DL			0	0	0	4	0	4	.000
<b>Team</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>.257</b>
				<b>.233</b>		<b>.264</b>				

## BULLPEN BREAKDOWN (LISTED WITH LAST 3 APPEARANCES)

### Brennan Bernardino, LHP

Reds #26 draft pick, 2014, Cal State Dominguez Hills...2014 at Billings: 1-1, 1.01, 22 G, 0 GS, 9 Sv. 2014 at CS Dominguez Hills: 5-0, 1.59.

Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wed., 5-6	Fort Wayne	ND	1.2	2	0	0	1	2
Mon., 5-11	at Great Lakes	ND	1	1	0	0	0	2
Fri., 5-15	at Lake County	ND	1.2	2	0	0	1	2

### Scott Brattvet, RHP

Reds #8 draft pick, 2013, Cal State Bakersfield...2014 at Dayton: 3-6, 4.08, 10 Sv, 36 G, 0 GS. 2014 at Billings: 0-1, 5.11, 10 G, 0 GS.

Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fri., 5-8	West Michigan	L, BSv	1.2	2	3	0	1	0
Thu., 5-14	at Great Lakes	ND	3	2	1	1	1	3
Mon., 5-18	Great Lakes	ND	1	0	0	0	0	1

### Jake Ehret, RHP

Reds #14 draft pick, 2014, UCLA...2014 at AZL Reds: 1-1, 3.78 ERA, 13 G, 0 GS. 2014 at UCLA: 1-0, 2.25, 23 G.

Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Thu., 5-7	West Michigan	ND	2	0	0	0	1	1
Wed., 5-13	at Great Lakes	L	2.2	4	1	1	0	1
Sun., 5-17	at Lake County	Sv	1.1	1	0	0	0	1

### Brian Hunter, RHP

Reds #9 draft pick, 2014, University of Hartford...2014 at Billings: 2-0, 1.95, 21 G, 0 GS, 1 Sv. 2014 at Hartford: 4-8, 4.13, 13 GS.

Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mon., 5-11	at Great Lakes	Sv	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fri., 5-15	at Lake County	Sv	1	1	0	0	1	1
Mon., 5-18	Great Lakes	Sv	1	2	1	1	0	2

### Jeremy Kivel, RHP

Reds #29 Prospect. Reds #10 draft pick, 2013, Spring High School, Spring, Texas...2014 at Billings: 1-4, 5.31, 13 G, 9 GS.

Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fri., 5-8	West Michigan	ND	1	1	0	0	2	3
Thu., 5-14	at Great Lakes	ND	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sat., 5-16	at Lake County	ND	2	2	2	2	0	2

### Conor Krauss, RHP

Reds #20 draft pick, 2014, Seton Hall University...2014 at AZL Reds: 1-1, 1.42, 9 G, 0 GS, 2 Sv. 2014 at Billings: 1-2, 6.89, 8 G, 2 GS. 2014 at Seton Hall: 1-1, 3.54, 19 G, 4 GS.

Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Fri., 5-8	West Michigan	ND	1.1	0	0	0	1	0
Tue., 5-12	at Great Lakes	ND	2	3	0	0	0	2
Fri., 5-15	at Lake County	W	2	0	0	0	0	1

### Joe Mantoni, RHP

Joined Dragons May 18 from extended spring training...Reds #16 draft pick, 2013, Merrimack College...2014: Did Not Play, Injured. 2013 at Billings: 0-0, 0.98, 16 G, 0 GS.

Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
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### Jake Paulson, RHP

Reds #27 draft pick, 2014, Oakland University...2014 at AZL Reds: 4-1, 3.72, 18 G, 0 GS, 4 Sv...2014 at Oakland Univ.: 4-8, 3.68, 12 GS.

Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sat., 5-9	West Michigan	Sv	3	0	0	0	0	2
Thu., 5-14	at Great Lakes	ND	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sun., 5-17	at Lake County	ND	2.2	2	1	1	2	2

# DRAGONS 2015 MILESTONES

## Team Notes

Most Consecutive Wins: .....5, April 24-29  
 Most Consecutive Losses: .....5, April 19-23  
 Longest Game (Innings): ..... 11, May 6 vs. Fort Wayne  
 Longest 9-Inning Game (Minutes): .....3:12, May 8 vs. West Michigan  
 Longest Extra Inning Game (Minutes): ..... 3:33, May 6 vs. Fort Wayne (11 innings)  
 Shortest 9-Inning Game (Minutes): ..... 1:55, May 11 at Great Lakes  
 Shortest 7-Inning Game (Minutes): ..... 1:43, April 22 at Bowling Green (Game 2)  
 Biggest Deficit in Win: .....2, several. Last: May 15 at Lake County  
 Biggest Lead in Loss: ..... 2, several. Last: May 14 at Great Lakes  
 Largest Margin of Victory: ..... 8, April 28 at Fort Wayne; April 29 at Fort Wayne  
 Largest Margin of Defeat: ..... 10, April 11 at West Michigan (Game 2), 13-3  
 Most Errors, Game: .....5, May 7 vs. West Michigan  
 Most Errors, Inning: ..... 3, May 5 vs. Fort Wayne

## Team Batting

Most Runs, Game: .....9, April 18 at Lansing; April 28 at Fort Wayne; April 29 at Fort Wayne  
 Most Runs, Inning: ..... 6, April 28 at Fort Wayne (7th inning)  
 Most Runs, First Inning: .....5, April 29 at Fort Wayne  
 Most Hits, Game: ..... 14, May 1 at Great Lakes  
 Most Hits, Inning: .....6, April 18 at Lansing  
 Fewest Hits, Game: ..... 2, April 22 at Bowling Green (G2)  
 Most Home Runs, Game: ..... 2, April 24 vs. West Michigan; May 4 vs. Fort Wayne; May 8 vs. West Michigan  
 Most Home Runs, Inning: ..... 2, May 4 vs. Fort Wayne (4th inning)  
 Most Doubles, Game: ..... 4, April 16 vs. Bowling Green; April 29 at Fort Wayne; May 12 at Great Lakes  
 Most Triples, Game: ..... 2, May 15 at Lake County  
 Most Extra Base Hits, Game: ..... 6, April 29 at Fort Wayne (4-2B, 1-3B, 1-HR)  
 Most Walks, Game: ..... 11, April 28 at Fort Wayne  
 Most Strikeouts, Game: .....14, May 15 at Lake County  
 Most Left on Base, Game: .....10, April 19 at Lansing; May 5 vs. Fort Wayne; May 9 vs. West Michigan  
 Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game: ..... same

## Individual Batting

Most Hits, Game: ..... 4, O'Grady, May 1 at Great Lakes  
 Most Runs, Game: ..... 2, several  
 Most RBI, Game: ..... 3, several  
 Most Doubles, Game: .....2, Washington, April 29 at Fort Wayne; Bueno, May 12 at Great Lakes  
 Most Triples, Game: .....1  
 Most Home Runs, Game: .....1  
 Most Walks, Game: ..... 3, O'Grady, April 28 at Fort Wayne; O'Grady, April 29 at Fort Wayne; Soto, May 1 at Great Lakes  
 Most Stolen Bases, Game: ..... 2, several  
 Longest Hitting Streak: ..... 13, Gonzalez, May 4-18

**Inside-the-Park Home Runs:** Kronenfeld, May 4 vs. Fort Wayne

**Grand Slam Home Runs:**

**Back-to-Back Home Runs:**

**Two-Home Run Games:**

**Hitting for the Cycle:**

## Team Pitching

Most Runs Allowed, Game: ..... 13, April 11 at West Michigan (Game 2)  
 Most Runs Allowed, Inning: .....8, April 11 at West Michigan (Game 2, Fifth Inning)  
 Most Hits Allowed, Game: ..... 17, April 24 vs. West Michigan  
 Most Home Runs Allowed, Game: ..... 3, May 2 at Great Lakes  
 Most Walks Allowed, Game: .....10, May 8 vs. West Michigan  
 Most Strikeouts, Game: ..... 12, several. Last time: May 18 vs. Great Lakes  
 Fewest Hits Allowed, Game: ..... 5, several

## Individual Pitching

Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings: .....13, Mahle, May 13-18  
 Most Innings Pitched, Game: .....8, Mahle, May 13 at Great Lakes  
 Most Hits Allowed, Game: ..... 12, Varner, April 24 vs. West Michigan  
 Most Runs Allowed, Game: ..... 7, Strahan, April 22 at Bowling Green (Game 1); Mahle, May 2 at Great Lakes  
 Most Walks Allowed, Game: ..... 6, Strahan, May 8 vs. West Michigan  
 Most Strikeouts, Game: .....9, Varner, May 5 vs. Fort Wayne; May 18 vs. Great Lakes  
 Longest Relief Outing: .....3, Ehret, April 14 vs. South Bend; Paulson, May 9 vs. West Michigan; Brattvet, May 14 at Great Lakes

Most Strikeouts, Game, Opposing Pitcher: .....9, Brent Honeywell, Bowling Green, April 15; Thomas Pannone, May 15 at Lake County

Most Hits, Game, Opposing Player: ..... 4, Franchy Cordero, Fort Wayne, May 6; Brian Wolfe, at Great Lakes, May 12

Grand Slam Home Run, Opposing Player: ..... Brian Wolfe, at Great Lakes, May 2

\*Dragons club record; # ties Dragons club record

## DRAGONS ALL-TIME OPENING NIGHT STARTING LINEUPS

2000 Layton, cf Beattie, 2b <b>Dunn, lf</b> Kearns, rf Bookout, 1b Whitehead, c Welsh, dh Baderdeen, 3b Hawes, ss Howington, p	2007 <b>Stubbs, cf</b> <b>Turner, 2b</b> <b>Valaika, ss</b> <b>Francisco, 3b</b> <b>Phipps, rf</b> Parker, 1b Rojo, dh Esquer, c <b>Heisey, lf</b> Watson, p
2001 Espinosa, ss Campana, 2b <b>Pena, cf</b> <b>Ruiz, 1b</b> <b>Smitherman, lf</b> Suarez, c Peters, dh Williamson, rf Calitri, 3b Snare, p	2008 Reed, cf Menchaca, lf <b>Frazier, ss</b> Waring, 3b McKennon, 1b <b>Phipps, rf</b> Bour, c Bartles, dh Feiner, 2b <b>Carroll, p</b>
2002 Nina, cf <b>Bergolla, 2b</b> Varner, lf Gutierrez, 1b Williamson, rf <b>Encarnacion, 3b</b> Davis, dh Prince, c Patchett, ss Gillman, p	2009 <b>Sappelt, cf</b> <b>Rojas, ss</b> Day, dh Sosa, 1b Wiley, rf Puckett, 2b Pfister, 3b Coddington, c Brown, lf Faircl, p
2003 Mateo, ss Howard, 2b <b>Votto, 1b</b> Vavao, dh Schramek, 3b Correll, lf Davis, rf Ruiz, cf <b>Perez, c</b> Valdez, p	2010 <b>Gregorius, ss</b> <b>Rodriguez, H, 2b</b> Means, cf Wiley, rf Richburg, C, 1b Fleury, dh Coddington, C Pfister, 3b Oliveras, lf Ravin, p
2004 <b>Dickerson, cf</b> Bolívar, ss <b>Votto, 1b</b> Smith, lf Himes, rf Hernandez, 2b Fry, dh Olmstead, 3b <b>Perez, c</b> Gillman, p	2011 <b>Hamilton, ss</b> Muller, lf Pfister, 3b Duran, rf <b>Lutz, 1b</b> <b>Rodriguez, cf</b> Vidal, 3b Lohman, 2b <b>Barnhart, c</b> <b>Smith, p</b>
2005 Lewis, lf <b>Janish, ss</b> Szymanski, cf Gutierrez, 1b <b>Tatum, c</b> Mosby, dh Hernandez, 3b Sandoval, 2b Gentry, rf <b>Ramirez, p</b>	2012 Bowe, cf Arias, 3b Wright, 2b Waldrop, rf Buckley, 1b Silva, lf Selsky, dh Perez, ss Gonzalez, c French, p
2006 Griffin, 2b <b>Janish, ss</b> <b>Bruce, cf</b> Szymanski, rf Mosby, 1b Cabrera, lf <b>Tatum, c</b> Roberts, dh Reininger, 3b <b>Wood, p</b>	2013 Amaral, cf Vincej, ss Winker, lf Gelalich, rf Mejias-Brean, 3b Arias, dh Hudson, c Ramirez, 2b Sanchez, lf Stephenson, p
<b>Bold:</b> Player reached MLB	2014 Amaral, cf Gelalich, rf Ervin, lf Buckley, dh Elizalde, 1b Rahier, 3b Hudson, c Daal, ss McGruder, 2b Travieso, p

## DRAGONS 2015 WON-LOSS BREAKDOWN

	HOME GAMES		AWAY GAMES		ALL GAMES	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
SEASON	11	5	10	12	21	17
FIRST HALF	11	5	10	12	21	17
SECOND HALF	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAY GAMES	1	1	4	5	5	6
NIGHT GAMES	10	4	6	7	16	11
VS. LH (DECISION)	2	0	5	1	7	1
VS. RH (DECISION)	9	5	5	11	14	16
ONE RUN GAMES	5	2	3	4	8	6
EXTRA INNINGS	1	0	0	1	1	1
SHUTOUTS	1	0	1	3	2	3
IN APRIL	7	2	4	8	11	10
IN MAY	4	3	6	4	10	7
IN JUNE					0	0
IN JULY					0	0
IN AUGUST					0	0
IN SEPTEMBER					0	0
VS. EAST	11	5	10	12	21	17
VS. BOWLING GREEN	2	1	0	3	2	4
VS. FORT WAYNE	2	1	2	1	4	2
VS. GREAT LAKES	1	0	4	3	5	3
VS. LAKE COUNTY	0	0	2	1	2	1
VS. LANSING	0	0	1	2	1	2
VS. SOUTH BEND	2	1	0	0	2	1
VS. WEST MICHIGAN	4	2	1	2	5	4
VS. WEST					0	0
VS. БЕЛОIT					0	0
VS. BURLINGTON					0	0
VS. CEDAR RAPIDS					0	0
VS. CLINTON					0	0
VS. KANE COUNTY					0	0
VS. PEORIA					0	0
VS. QUAD CITIES					0	0
VS. WISCONSIN					0	0
AHEAD AFTER 7 INN. (DH:5)	9	1	8	1	17	2
TIED AFTER 7 INN.	1	0	2	1	3	1
BEHIND AFTER 7 INN.	1	4	0	10	1	14
SCORED FIRST	6	0	7	2	13	2
OPPS. SCORED FIRST	5	5	3	10	8	15
SCORED FOUR OR MORE	7	0	8	3	15	3
SCORED THREE OR LESS	4	5	2	9	6	14
DOUBLEHEADERS (W-L-SPL)	0-0-0		0-1-1		0-1-1	
COME FROM BEHIND WINS	7		3		10	
OPPS. COME FROM BEHIND WINS		2		3		5

### DRAGONS ALL-TIME TOP 10 PROSPECTS (COURTESY OF BASEBALL AMERICA)

#### By Year

2015: #9 Aristides Aquino  
 2014: #3 Phillip Ervin; #8 Nick Travieso  
 2013: #2 Robert Stephenson; #6 Nick Travieso; #7 Jesse Winker; #9 Ismael Guillon  
 2012: #7 Robert Stephenson  
 2011: #2 Billy Hamilton; #5 Yorman Rodriguez; #10 Kyle Lotzkar  
 2010: None in Top 10 (highest: #15 Didi Gregorius)  
 2009: None in Top 10 (Highest: #20 J.C. Sulbaran)  
 2008: #6 Devin Mesoraco; #7 Todd Frazier  
 2007: #5 Drew Stubbs; #7 Sean Watson; #10 Chris Valaika  
 2006: #2 Jay Bruce; #3 Travis Wood; #4 B.J. Szymanski; #6 Rafael Gonzalez  
 2005: #1 Homer Bailey; #5 B.J. Szymanski; #10 Paul Janish  
 2004: #5 Joey Votto; #8 Tyler Pelland  
 2003: #1 Chris Gruler; #10 Mark Schramek  
 2002: None in Top 10  
 2001: #5 David Espinosa; #6 Ty Howington; #7 Dustin Moseley  
 2000: #2 Adam Dunn; #4 Ty Howington; #6 Austin Kearns

#### By Ranking

#1: Chris Gruler, 2003; Homer Bailey, 2005  
 #2: Adam Dunn, 2000; Jay Bruce, 2006; Billy Hamilton, 2011; Robert Stephenson, 2013  
 #3: Travis Wood, 2006; Phillip Ervin, 2014  
 #4: Ty Howington, 2000; B.J. Szymanski, 2006  
 #5: David Espinosa, 2001; Joey Votto, 2004; B.J. Szymanski, '05; Drew Stubbs, '07; Yorman Rodriguez, '11  
 #6: Austin Kearns, '00; Ty Howington, '01; Rafael Gonzalez, '06; Devin Mesoraco, '08; Nick Travieso, '13  
 #7: Dustin Moseley, 2001; Sean Watson, 2007; Todd Frazier, 2008; Robert Stephenson, 2012; Jesse Winker, 2013  
 #8: Tyler Pelland, 2004; Nick Travieso, 2014  
 #9: Ismael Guillon, 2013; Aristides Aquino, 2015  
 #10: Paul Janish, 2005; Chris Valaika, 2007; Mark Schramek, 2003

## Dragons Roster Origination

### Players from NCAA Division I programs (10):

Garrett Boulware (Clemson)  
 Scott Brattvet (Cal State Bakersfield)  
 Jake Ehret (UCLA)  
 Brian Hunter (Hartford)  
 Conor Krauss (Seton Hall)  
 Brian O'Grady (Rutgers)  
 Jake Paulson (Oakland)  
 Jimmy Pickens (Michigan State)  
 Wyatt Strahan (USC)  
 Seth Varner (Miami (Ohio))

### Players from NCAA Division II programs (3):

Brennan Bernardino (Cal State Dominguez Hills)  
 Paul Kronenfeld (Catawba College)  
 Joe Mantoni (Merrimack College)

### Players signed out of junior college (2):

Tejay Antone (Weatherford College)  
 Narciso Crook (Gloucester County College)

### Players drafted/signed out of high school (6):

Mark Armstrong (Clarence HS, Clarence Center, NY)  
 Jeremy Kivel (Spring (TX) HS)  
 Gavin LaValley (Carl Albert HS, Midwest City, OK)  
 Tyler Mahle (Westminster (CA) HS)  
 Jose Ortiz (Puerto Rico)  
 Avain Rachal (Cy-Fair HS, Cypress, TX)

### Players signed as international free agents (4):

Nick Benedetto (Venezuela)  
 Ronald Bueno (Dominican Republic)  
 Luis Gonzalez (Dominican Republic)  
 Jonathan Reynoso (Dominican Republic)

### Dragons Highest Drafted Players

Mark Armstrong, #3, 2013  
 Wyatt Strahan, #3, 2014  
 Gavin LaValley, #4, 2014  
 Tejay Antone, #5, 2014

### Baseball America Top Prospects

Five Dragons are rated among the Reds top 30 prospects according to *Baseball America*.  
 Gavin LaValley: #17  
 Wyatt Strahan: #23  
 Tyler Mahle: #26  
 Jeremy Kivel: #29

### Returning Players from Previous Years)

Nick Benedetto (2014)  
 Scott Brattvet, P (2014)  
 Ronald Bueno, INF (2014)  
 Jose Ortiz, C (2014)  
 Avain Rachal, INF (2014)  
 Jonathan Reynoso, OF (2014)

**Manager/Coaches:** **Jose Nieves** is in his third season with the Dragons and sixth year as a manager in the Reds organization. He served as the manager of the Arizona League (Goodyear) Reds in 2011-'12 after managing the Reds Venezuelan Summer League club in 2010. As a player, Nieves spent parts of five seasons in the Major Leagues with the Cubs and Angels from 1998-2002. He is a native of Venezuela who now makes his home in Buckeye, Arizona...Pitching coach **Tom Browning** returns to Dayton in the same role he filled in 2012. Browning is a member of the Reds Hall of Fame who is best known for throwing the only perfect game in Reds history. Over his 12-year Major League career, he pitched in an All-Star Game, won a World Series start, and enjoyed a 20-win season...Hitting coach **Luis Bolivar** is in his second season with the Dragons and third year as a minor league coach with the Reds. He played for the Dragons in 2003'04, representing the club in the Midwest League All-Star Game in 2004. Bolivar played professionally for nine seasons from 2002-2010...Catching coach **Corky Miller** begins his coaching career in 2015 after a 17-year professional playing career that included parts of 11 seasons in the Major Leagues.

## 2015 TRANSACTIONS

**Opening Day Roster:** Catchers: Garrett Boulware, Julio Morillo, Jose Ortiz. Infielders: Ronald Bueno, Luis Gonzalez, Gavin LaValley, Brian O'Grady, Avain Rachal, Wendell Soto, Ty Washington. Outfielders: Aristides Aquino, Narciso Crook, Jimmy Pickens. Pitchers: Tejay Antone, Mark Armstrong, Brennan Bernardino, Alejandro Chacin, Jake Ehret, Brian Hunter, Jeremy Kivel, Conor Krauss, Tyler Mahle, Jake Paulson, Wyatt Strahan, Seth Varner.

- April 13: Pitcher Scott Brattvet promoted to Dayton from extended spring training. Catcher Julio Morillo assigned to Billings.  
 April 25: Outfielder Jonathan Reynoso promoted to Dayton from extended spring training. Outfielder Aristides Aquino placed on disabled list.  
 May 2: First baseman Paul Kronenfeld promoted to Dayton from extended spring training. Infielder Avain Rachal placed on disabled list.  
 May 9: Outfielder Nick Benedetto sent to Dayton from Daytona. Infielder Avain Rachal activated from disabled list. Outfielder Narciso Crook placed on disabled list. Infielder Wendell Soto promoted to Daytona.  
 May 16: Outfielder Narciso Crook activated from disabled list. First baseman Paul Kronenfeld assigned to the Billings roster.  
 May 17: First baseman Paul Kronenfeld promoted to Dayton from Billings. Pitcher Joe Mantoni promoted to Dayton from extended spring training. Pitcher Alejandro Chacin promoted from Dayton to Daytona. Infielder Ty Washington placed on disabled list.

### Dragons Players with Other Clubs in 2015

Batter	Club	League	Class	G	Avg.	HR	RBI	SB	AB
Benedetto	Daytona	Florida State	Adv.-A	15	.071	0	1	0	41
Pitcher	Club	League	Class	W-L-Sv	ERA	G-GS	IP	BB-SO	

## 2015 Pick-Offs

Dragons Pitcher	Date	Base	Opponent
Strahan	April 11 (G1)	First	at West Michigan
Antone	April 12	First	South Bend
Mahle	May 13	First	at Great Lakes

Dragons Runner	Date	Base	Opponent
Boulware	April 10	First	at West Michigan
Rachal	April 11 (G1)	Second	at West Michigan
Aquino	April 23	First	at Bowling Green
Soto	April 28	First	at Fort Wayne
Boulware	May 4	First	Fort Wayne
O'Grady	May 7	First	West Michigan
O'Grady	May 17	First	at Lake County
Reynoso	May 18	First	Great Lakes

## Outfield Assists

Dragons Outfielder	Date	Base	Opponent
Aquino	April 17	Third (relay)	Bowling Green
Crook	April 24	Home	West Michigan
O'Grady	April 25	Second (relay)	West Michigan
O'Grady	April 26	Second	West Michigan
Crook	April 26	Home	West Michigan
Crook	May 3	Home (relay)	at Great Lakes
O'Grady	May 4	Home (relay)	Fort Wayne
Reynoso	May 5	Home	Fort Wayne
Crook	May 7	Second (relay)	West Michigan

Dragons Runner	Date	Base	Opponent
Aquino	April 15	Second (relay)	Bowling Green
Aquino	April 17	Third (relay)	Bowling Green
O'Grady	April 25	Second	West Michigan
Crook	April 25	Home	West Michigan
Bueno	April 30	Third	at Fort Wayne
O'Grady	May 1	Second (relay)	at Great Lakes
Bueno	May 7	Third (relay)	West Michigan
LaValley	May 9	Home	West Michigan
Washington	May 9	Second	West Michigan
Pickens	May 13	Third	at Great Lakes

## STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	Total
O'Grady		2				16	14	3	2	37
LaValley		7		29						36
Gonzalez					36					36
Pickens						20			9	29
Crook						2	12	11	3	28
Rachal		26							2	28
Washington			24						2	26
Boulware	21									21
Bueno			9	8					4	21
Reynoso							7	9	2	18
Ortiz	17									17
Aquino								15	1	16
Soto			5	1	2				7	15
Kronenfeld		3							5	8
Benedetto							5			5
Morillo									1	1

### Catchers' Throwing Statistics

### Pitching Breakdown

Catcher	CS	SBAtt	Pct.	Pitchers	IP	ER	ERA		
Boulware	3	34	8.8	Starting Pitching	203	66	2.93		
Ortiz	2	13	15.4	Relief Pitching	123.67	37	2.69		
				Total	326.67	103	2.84		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>10.6</b>	*2 Team Unearned					

### Dragons by Month and Half (rankings are among the 16 MWL teams)

Month	W-L	Avg.	Rank	Runs/Game	HR	Rank	ERA	Rank	
April	11-10	.231	12th	3.95	7th	5	T-10th	3.12	9th
May	9-7	.254		3.88		9		2.43	
June									
July									
August									
September									

### Hitting Streaks of 10 Games or More

Player	Length	Dates
Gonzalez	13	May 4-18
O'Grady	12	May 6-18

### 2015 Ejections

Player/Coach	Date	Opponent
Bolivar	April 20	at Lansing
Nieves	May 16	at Lake County

### 2015 Top Home Attendance Totals

Rank	Total	Date	Opponent
1	9,173	May 7	West Michigan
2	9,087	May 9	West Michigan
3	9,027	April 12	South Bend
4	8,675	May 18	Great Lakes
5	8,154	April 14	South Bend



# 2015 DRAGONS REVIEW

DATE	OPP.	SCORE	DRAGONS R-H-E-LOB	OPPONENT R-H-E-LOB	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	REC.	STD.	GA/B	ATT.	TIME
April 9	@WM	Postponed: Rain. Rescheduled on April 10.										
April 10	@WM	4-5	4-7-1-7	5-10-1-6	Voelker	Kivel	Belisario	0-1	T-6th	-1.5	3,133	2:45
April 11	@WM	4-0 (G1)	4-7-1-6	0-5-0-7	Strahan	Thompson	Hunter	1-1	Doubleheader			2:06
April 11	@WM	3-13 (G2)	3-7-4-5	13-11-0-4	Turnbull	Paulson	---	1-2	T-6th	-1.0	3,674	2:18
April 12	SB	3-8	3-7-1-8	8-11-1-9	Hedges	Antone	---	1-3	T-6th	-2.0	9,027	2:55
April 13	SB	6-1	6-10-0-8	1-8-2-5	Varner	Clifton	---	2-3	T-5th	-2.0	7,886	2:30
April 14	SB	3-2	3-5-1-6	2-7-0-6	Bernardino	Thorpe	---	3-3	T-3rd	-2.0	8,154	2:45
April 15	BG	4-0	4-3-0-3	0-5-2-5	Mahle	Honeywell	---	4-3	3rd	-2.0	7,809	2:06
April 16	BG	5-2	5-8-1-6	2-5-1-4	Strahan	Harris	Chacin	5-3	2nd	-2.0	8,015	2:10
April 17	BG	3-4	3-10-1-7	4-10-0-7	Gomez	Hunter	Miller	5-4	3rd	-2.0	8,093	2:29
April 18	@LAN	9-3	9-12-2-8	3-8-1-7	Varner	Greene	---	6-4	3rd	-1.0	4,136	2:43
April 19	@LAN	0-4	0-5-1-10	4-12-0-10	Shafer	Armstrong	---	6-5	T-3rd	-2.0	2,482	2:14
April 20	@LAN	3-11	3-6-4-7	11-15-3-12	De Jong	Mahle	---	6-6	T-3rd	-3.0	1,412	2:34
April 21	@BG	Postponed: Threat of Rain. Rescheduled on April 22.										
April 22	@BG	0-8 (G1)	0-2-3-4	8-10-0-4	Honeywell	Strahan	---	6-7	Doubleheader			1:44
April 22	@BG	0-1 (G2)	0-4-0-4	1-5-0-6	Harris	Paulson	Carroll	6-8	T-5th	-4.0	1,136	1:43
April 23	@BG	1-3	1-7-1-5	3-7-1-6	Formo	Antone	Bird	6-9	T-6th	-5.0	3,138	2:17
April 24	WM	8-5	8-12-0-7	5-17-2-11	Varner	Ladwig	---	7-9	T-5th	-4.0	8,062	2:37
April 25	WM	4-3	4-8-3-8	3-6-2-3	Hunter	Hemmer	---	8-9	T-4th	-3.0	8,011	2:49
April 26	WM	3-2	3-8-0-9	2-7-1-5	Mahle	Speier	Hunter	9-9	T-4th	-3.0	8,465	2:36
April 28	@FW	9-1	9-6-1-9	1-10-3-12	Strahan	Aikenhead	---	10-9	3rd	-3.0	2,672	3:09
April 29	@FW	9-1	9-9-0-8	1-9-2-8	Antone	Lockett	---	11-9	T-2nd	-2.0	7,158	2:41
April 30	@FW	2-5	2-7-0-7	5-10-1-7	Dorminy	Varner	---	11-10	T-3rd	-3.0	4,201	2:34
May 1	@GL	6-2	6-14-1-8	2-8-3-6	Armstrong	Gonzalez	---	12-10	T-3rd	-2.0	1,939	2:32
May 2	@GL	3-9	3-7-1-6	9-9-2-5	Guzman	Mahle	---	12-11	4th	-2.0	2,067	2:24
May 3	@GL	4-3	4-9-0-4	3-9-0-9	Hunter	Kowalczyk	---	13-11	T-3rd	-2.0	2,245	2:33
May 4	FW	5-1	5-8-0-7	1-8-1-6	Antone	Brasoban	---	14-11	3rd	-1.0	7,939	2:36
May 5	FW	1-4	1-7-4-10	4-5-2-5	Lucio	Brattvet	Blueberg	14-12	T-3rd	-2.0	7,752	2:52
May 6	FW	6-5 (11)	6-11-2-9	5-10-3-10	Hunter	Cressley	---	15-12	3rd	-2.0	7,937	3:33
May 7	WM	3-5	3-8-5-5	5-7-1-4	Ladwig	Mahle	Belisario	15-13	T-3rd	-2.0	9,173	2:31
May 8	WM	3-4	3-7-3-9	4-3-1-11	Hemmer	Brattvet	Jimenez	15-14	T-3rd	-3.0	8,849	3:12
May 9	WM	2-1	2-8-1-10	1-7-0-6	Antone	Perez	Paulson	16-14	3rd	-3.0	9,087	2:29
May 11	@GL	3-1	3-7-0-4	1-7-1-6	Varner	Oaks	Hunter	17-14	T-2nd	-2.0	1,184	1:55
May 12	@GL	8-3	8-13-1-9	3-14-3-12	Chacin	Gonzalez	---	18-14	2nd	-2.0	1,009	2:47
May 13	@GL	1-2 (11)	1-5-0-3	2-10-0-7	Broussard	Ehret	---	18-15	T-2nd	-2.0	5,212	2:38
May 14	@GL	4-5	4-9-2-9	5-6-2-9	Stewart	Strahan	Kowalczyk	18-16	4th	-2.0	5,412	2:43
May 15	@LC	3-2	3-6-3-4	2-9-0-13	Krauss	Pannone	Hunter	19-16	T-2nd	-2.0	4,144	2:38
May 16	@LC	4-8	4-11-1-9	8-7-0-2	Milbrath	Varner	---	19-17	4th	-2.0	4,551	2:30
May 17	@LC	5-4	5-11-0-9	4-7-3-8	Armstrong	Brady	Ehret	20-17	T-2nd	-2.0	1,945	2:36
May 18	GL	3-1	3-7-0-6	1-6-2-5	Mahle	Guzman	Hunter	21-17	T-2nd	-1.0	8,675	2:14

## Games Won in Final At-Bat (\*walk-off win)

Date	Opponent	Score	Note
*April 14	South Bend	3-2	Pickens GW RBI fielder's choice scored Aquino with winning run, bottom 9th
*April 25	West Michigan	4-3	Gonzalez scored from third on error, bottom 9th
May 3	at Great Lakes	4-3	Boulware 2-run single in top 9 <sup>th</sup> broke 2-2 tie.
*May 6	Fort Wayne	6-5 (11)	Washington RBI single to win, bottom 11th

## Wins after Trailing by at Least Three Runs

Date	Opponent	Score	Note
None			

## Losses after Leading by at Least Three Runs

Date	Opponent	Score	Note
None			

# DRAGONS BIG LEAGUE CONNECTIONS

## ALL-TIME DRAGONS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES (LISTED WITH YEAR PLAYING FOR DRAGONS)

Acevedo, Jose, P (00)	Hamilton, Billy, SS (11)	Rodriguez, Henry, 2B (10)
Bailey, Homer, P (05)	Hanigan, Ryan, C (02-03)	Rodriguez, Yorman, OF (11-12)
Barnhart, Tucker, C (11)	Heisey, Chris, OF (07)	Rojas, Miguel, SS (09)
Bergolla, William, 2B (02)	Horst, Jeremy, P (08)	Rosales, Adam, SS (05-06)
Booker, Chris, P (03)	Janish, Paul, SS (05-06)	Ruiz, Randy, 1B/DH (01-02)
Bruce, Jay, OF (06)	Joseph, Donnie, P (09-10)	Salmon, Brad, P (02)
Carroll, Scott, P (08)	Kearns, Austin, OF (00)	Sappelt, Dave, OF (09)
Christiani, Nick, P (10)	Koronka, John, P (01)	Smith, Jordan, P (07)
Coffey, Todd, P (02-03)	Lorenzen, Michael, P (13)	Smith, Josh, P (10-11)
Corcino, Daniel, P (10-11)	Lutz, Donald, 1B/OF (11)	Smitherman, Stephen, OF (01)
Contreras, Carlos, P (12)	Madritsch, Bobby, P (00)	Snare, Ryan, P (01)
Cozart, Zack, SS (07-08)	Manuel, Robert, P (06)	Stevens, Jeff, P (06)
Cueto, Johnny, P (06)	Mateo, Marcos, P (07)	Stewart, Zach, P (08)
Del Rosario, Enerio, P (08)	Mesoraco, Devin, C (08)	Stubbs, Drew, OF (07)
Denorfia, Chris, OF (02)	Moseley, Dustin, C (05-06)	Tatum, Craig, C (05-06)
Dickerson, Chris, OF (04)	Olmedo, Ray, SS (00)	Thompson, Daryl, P (07)
Dunn, Adam, OF (00)	Ondrusek, Logan, P (06)	Turner, Justin, 2B/SS (07)
Encarnacion, Edwin, 3B (01-02)	Pena, Wily Mo, OF (01)	Valaika, Chris, SS (07)
Fisher, Carlos, P (06)	Partch, Curtis, P (08-09)	Villarreal, Pedro, P (10)
Francisco, Juan, 3B (07)	Perez, Miguel, C (03-04)	Viola, Pedro, P (07)
Frazier, Todd, INF-OF (07-08)	Phipps, Denis, OF (07-08)	Votto, Joey, 1B (03-04, 09)
Gregorius, Didi, SS (10)	Ramirez, Ramon, P (05)	Wood, Travis, P (06)
Guevara, Carlos, P (03-04)	Reith, Brian, P (00)	
Hall, Josh, P (01)	Rodriguez, Eddy, C (07)	

## DRAGONS ALL-TIME REDS INJURY REHABILITATION ASSIGNMENTS

Mark Wohlers, P (2000)*	Mike Stanton, P (2007)	Bill Bray (2012)
Jose Rijo (2001)*	Jolbert Cabrera, INF (2008)	Drew Stubbs (2012)
Seth Etherton, P (2002)	Kent Mercker, P (2008)	Nick Masset (2012)
Jimmy Haynes, P (2003)	David Weathers, P (2008)	Joey Votto (2012)
Ben Weber, P (2005)	Jared Burton, P (2009)	Johnny Cueto (2013)
Grant Balfour, P (2006)	Joey Votto, 1B (2009)	Ryan Ludwick (2013)
Matt Belisle, P (2006)	Homer Bailey, P (2010)	Aroldis Chapman (2014)
Elizardo Ramirez, P (2006)*	Orlando Cabrera, SS (2010)	Jack Hannahan (2014)
Paul Wilson, P (2006)	Edinson Volquez, P (2010)*	Brandon Phillips (2014)
Eddie Guardado, P (2007)	Miguel Cairo, 3B (2012)	

\*Wohlers, Rijo, Ramirez, and Volquez were assigned to the Dragons roster by the Reds. All others were on official rehabilitation assignments.

## FORMER DRAGONS ON THE CURRENT REDS ROSTER

Homer Bailey (D.L.)	Johnny Cueto	Devin Mesoraco
Tucker Barnhart	Todd Frazier	Joey Votto
Jay Bruce	Billy Hamilton	
Zack Cozart	Michael Lorenzen	

## REDS MINOR LEAGUE COORDINATORS/ROVERS (IN UNIFORM)

Bill Doran: Field Coordinator  
 Ryan Jackson: Hitting Coordinator  
 Mark Riggins: Pitching Coordinator  
 Darren Bragg: Outfield/Baserunning Coordinator  
 Ken Griffey Sr.: Roving Instructor, Hitting/Bunting  
 Eric Davis: Special Assistant to the General Manager  
 Mario Soto: Special Assistant to the General Manager

### DRAGONS ALL-TIME MANAGERS

Freddie Benevides, 2000  
 Donnie Scott, 2001-'03, '07-'08  
 Alonzo Powell, 2004-'05  
 Billy Gardner, Jr., 2006  
 Todd Benzinger, 2009-'10  
 Delino DeShields, 2011-'12  
 Jose Nieves, 2013-'15

### DRAGONS ALL-TIME PITCHING COACHES

Don Alexander, 2000  
 Bill Moloney, 2001  
 Ted Power, 2002  
 Jaime Garcia, 2003  
 Larry Pierson, 2004-'06  
 Doug Bair, 2007-'08  
 Tony Fossas, 2009-'11, '13-'14  
 Tom Browning, 2012, 2015

### DRAGONS ALL-TIME HITTING COACHES

Brian Conley, 2000-2002  
 Billy White, 2003  
 Max Venable, 2004  
 Chris Sabo, 2005  
 Alonzo Powell, 2006  
 Darren Bragg, 2007-'08  
 Tony Jaramillo, 2009  
 Ken Griffey, 2010  
 Alex Pelaez, 2011-'13  
 Luis Bolivar, 2014-'15  
 Corky Miller, 2015 (catching coach)

# DRAGON TALES

## Dragons Schedule of National Entertainment Acts

May 8: Xpogo  
May 31: Team Zoom Canine Entertainment  
June 11: Team Zoom Canine Entertainment  
June 19: Jesse White Tumblers  
June 20: ZOOperstars  
July 8: Bucket Ruckus  
July 12: Team Zoom Canine Entertainment  
July 23: The Famous San Diego Chicken  
August 1: Quick Change  
August 27: Team Zoom Canine Entertainment

## Dragons on Digital Media

www.daytondragons.com  
Facebook.com/dragonsbaseball  
Twitter.com/dragonsbaseball (@dragonsbaseball)

Get the Dragons Mobile App for live game broadcasts, team schedule and news, and much more.

See the Dragons Channel at YouTube.com for game highlights and other videos.

## Dragons on the Air

**Television:** The Dragons produce a 25-game television package on WHIO Digital Channel 7.2 (Channel 23 and Channel 372 on most Time Warner Cable systems). Dragons Director of Broadcasting Tom Nichols is the play-by-play announcer. Color commentary is provided by former Major League infielder Jeff Reboulet, former Reds Assistant Director of Player Development Grant Griesser, and longtime broadcaster and original voice of the Dragons Mike Vander Woude.

**Radio:** Fox Sports 980 WONE 980 AM is the home for Dragons radio broadcasts for the fifth straight season. All home and road games can also be heard at [www.daytondragons.com](http://www.daytondragons.com). Tom Nichols and Keith Raad call all the action.

## "The Streak"

### Longest Sell-Outs Streaks in Professional Sports History

No.	Team	League	Years
1,067	Dayton Dragons	MiLB	2000-'15
820	Boston Red Sox	MLB	2003-'13
814	Portland Trail Blazers	NBA	1977-'95
662	Boston Celtics	NBA	1980-'95
610	Chicago Bulls	NBA	1987-'00

## 2015 Events and Promotions

### Family and Community Events

- Subway Dragons 5k: June 27
- Bob Ross Classic High School All-Star Game: July 25
- Budweiser's Great American Beer Tasting: August 8
- Donatos Pizza Family Movie Night: August 22
- Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Health and Fitness Carnival: August 16

### Multiple Date Events

- Kroger Baseball Buddies! Kids 7-13 can go to local Kroger store to sign up for a chance to be a Kroger Baseball Buddy. Those picked will get a Dragons items, including an authentic Dragons jersey and will get to hang out with the players in the dug-out before the game. High School Baseball at Fifth Third Field. An 18-game schedule begins April 9, giving high school players throughout the Miami Valley the opportunity to play at a professional facility.
- AT&T/Vectren Community All-Star Nights: May 8, June 15, July 9, August 11, August 27.
- Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Home Run for Life: May 6, May 27, June 10, July 22, August 12.
- Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts Overnights are back at Fifth Third Field. Boy Scouts night is Friday, May 29 and Girl Scout Night is slated for Friday, July 31. Local scouts spend the night at the ballpark and watch a movie on the video board.
- Ford "Honor Them": May 31, June 14, July 12, August 2, and August 27
- In conjunction with the Dayton Development Coalition, American Celebration nights are back in 2015 as the Dragons will spend two game nights honoring our local servicemen and women. Game dates are Saturday, May 30, and Saturday, August 15.
- Dragons Experience Youth Baseball Clinics: June 30-July 1 & July 21-22.

## The Dragons MVP Program

The Dragons have expanded their elementary school MVP Program into two additional counties, taking the program to more than 1,100 classrooms in 2015. A total of 274 classrooms in 34 schools in Miami and Warren counties have been added to the program, which already included 842 classrooms in Montgomery, Greene, and Clark counties. In 2015, the program includes 1,116 fourth and fifth grade classrooms in 183 schools over 48 school districts. About 34,000 children will participate (up from 26,000 in 2014). The program is in its 10th year in 2015. Due to the support of the participating sponsors, the program is completely free of charge to the schools.

**How does the Dragons School MVP Program work?** The teacher in each of the 1,116 classrooms over the five-county area will select five MVP's based on the teacher's judgment of performance, effort, citizenship, and improvement. The five MVPs selected by their teacher in each classroom will get four tickets to a Dragons game, tickets to a special Field Day event at the stadium during the season, an MVP certificate and a Dragons MVP hat. Dragons players and mascots visit selected classrooms over the course of the season. Additionally, 12 Dragons games during the season are designated as "MVP Game Nights." On those nights, one MVP gets to throw out the ceremonial first pitch to the game, another does an on-air interview during the Dragons game broadcast on Fox Sports 980, and another participates in an entertainment skit during the Dragons game. Two times each season, all classroom MVP's are invited to attend the Dragons MVP Field Day at Fifth Third Field and interact with Dragons players. The Dragons MVP Program presented by Bob Evans is also made possible by the generous support of Sinclair Community College, WDTN TV and Dayton's CW Television.

## New HD Video Board

The Dragons have installed a new 2,050 square foot, high-definition video board at Fifth Third Field. The video board features the newest and latest high definition technology, and provides the clearest picture quality of any board ever utilized in a Minor League Baseball venue. The new addition is one of the first "13HD" video boards in a Minor League ballpark. Notably, only three of the 30 Major League Baseball stadiums have 13HD video boards. No Minor League ballpark featured a 13HD video board in 2014 or beforehand. The video board will be 35 feet high by 65 feet wide, making it the tallest and widest in all of Single-A baseball and among the top five tallest and widest in any Minor League stadium. It will have five times more display area than the previous video board at Fifth Third Field. It is twice the height and two and one-half times the width as the previous board.

## Dragons Kids Club is Back

For the third year in a row, young Dragons fans can join the Frisch's Dragons Kids Club. For just \$15, members receive four Dragons tickets, a Dragons t-shirt, a Dragons hat, a Dragons backpack, a free kids meal at Frisch's Big Boy, and an invite to an exclusive Kids Club Movie Night.