

Saturday, April 20, 2019 ● Game # 16 Cooley Law School Stadium ● Lansing, Mich. ● 1:05 p.m. Radio: Fox Sports 980 WONE

# **Dayton Dragons (6-9) at Lansing Lugnuts (8-7)**

LH Jacob Heatherly (1-1, 5.19) vs. RH Josh Winckowski (0-0, 2.08)

Today's Game: The Dayton Dragons (affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds) meet the Lansing Lugnuts (affiliate of the Toronto Blue Jays) in the last game of a three-game set. This is game three of a six-game, seven-day road trip for Dayton. **Current Series**: Dayton 1, Lansing 1.

Last Game: Friday: Dayton 9, Lansing 4. The Dragons snapped a 12-game losing streak at Cooley Law School Stadium, earning their first win in Lansing since September of 2017. They also snapped a 2019 road game losing streak at six, earning their first road win since April 6. The Dragons 11-hit attack was led by Juan Martinez (3 H, 2 B, 2 RBI), Pabel Manzanero (3 H, 2 B, 2 R, 1 RBI), and Reniel Ozuna (1-2, 3 BB, 1 RBI). The Dragons trailed 4-2 before taking the lead with three runs in the fifth, keyed by Manzanero's two-run single. The Dragons bullpen had an excellent night, tossing five scoreless innings while allowing just two hits. Alexis Diaz improved his record to 3-0 with the win, throwing two perfect innings.

#### **Team Notes**

- With a win today, the Dragons can win their second straight series overall and their first road series of the season.
- The Dragons have hit five home runs over the last four games after connecting on just three homers in their first 11 games. They have 22 extra base hits in their last five games after collecting 18 in their first 10 games.
- The Dragons are batting .276 as a team over their last five games to raise their season average to .245.
- The Dragons have held the lead in 13 of their 15 games this season. They have lost two games (both in Fort Wayne) in which they took a lead of at least two runs to the eighth inning.
- The Dragons roster includes five players from NCAA Division I programs, one player from an NCAA Division III school, one player from a junior college program, five players drafted and signed out of high school, 11 players originally signed as international free agents, one player acquired in a trade, and one player signed as a Minor League free agent.
- The Dragons roster includes players from five countries. It includes 12 players who make their home within the continental United States, one player from a U.S. territory (Puerto Rico), six players from Venezuela, three players from the Dominican Republic, one player from Mexico, one player from the Bahamas, and one player from the island of Curacao.

#### **Individual Notes**

- Jonathan Willems has a six-game hitting streak, going 9 for 19 (.474) with a home run and two doubles.
- Alexis Diaz has made five relief appearances, allowing just two hits and two runs in 9.2 innings while striking out 16 and walking three. Opponents are batting .061 against him.
- Mariel Bautista is 6 for 17 (.353) with two home runs and four RBI in his last four games.
- Miguel Hernandez has a four-game hitting streak, going 6 for 14 (.429) with two doubles.
- Juan Martinez is 5 for 10 with four doubles and four RBI in his last three games.
- Pabel Manzanero is 5 for 9 with a home run and two doubles in his last two games.
- Seven members of the Dragons are rated among the Reds top 30 prospects (*Baseball America*). They are OF **Michael Siani** (#8); OF **Mariel Bautista** (#16); RHP **Lyon Richardson** (#17); RHP **James Marinan** (#19); 3B **Juan Martinez** (#22), LHP **Jacob Heatherly** (#23) and 1B **Bren Spillane** (#30). Additionally, SS **Miguel Hernandez** is ranked #25 by *Fangraphs.com* and 2B **Jonathan Willems** is ranked #26 by *MLB.com*.
- The Dragons roster includes six players drafted within the first five rounds of the 40-round amateur draft, including RHP Lyon Richardson, #2, 2018; 1B Bren Spillane, #3, 2018; OF Michael Siani, #4, 2018; RHP Ryan Campbell, #5, 2018; LHP Jacob Heatherly, #3, 2017; RHP James Marinan, #4, 2017 (by the Dodgers).
- Three Dragons players were selected to play in the 2018 Pioneer League All-Star Game with Billings. They included RHP Jared Solomon, RHP Eddy Demurias, and C Pabel Manzanero. Solomon and OF Mariel Bautista were selected as Pioneer League Full-Season All-Stars.
- 1B **Bren Spillane** was the 2018 Collegiate Baseball Magazine Player of the Year, the Big Ten Conference Player of the Year, and a Triple Crown winner in the Big Ten with the University of Illinois. He batted .407 with 22 home runs in 50 games and produced a .944 slugging percentage that led the nation.
- Five players who have previously played for the Dragons return in 2019. They include pitchers Jarod Solomon, Andy Cox, Adrian Rodriguez, Connor Bennett, and outfielder Shard Munroe.

Upcoming Probable Pitchers (Game times are Dayton time) (All games on WONE 980 AM and www.daytondragons.com)
Sunday, April 21: Do Not Play

Monday, April 22 (6:30 p.m.): Dayton RH Jhon De Jesus (1-1, 3.77) at Lake County LH Raymond Burgos (2-0, 1.84) Tuesday, April 23 (6:30 p.m.): Dayton RH James Marinan (0-1, 3.95) at Lake County RH Juan Mota (0-2, 7.71) Wednesday, April 24 (12:00 noon): Dayton RH Lyon Richardson (0-2, 5.73) at Lake County RH Shane McCarthy (2-1, 1.69)

#### **Dragons Highest-Drafted Players**

RHP Lyon Richardson, #2, 2018 1B Bren Spillane, #3, 2018 OF Michael Siani, #4, 2018 RHP Ryan Campbell, #5, 2018 LHP Jacob Heatherly, #3, 2017 RHP James Marinan, #4, 2017\* \*Drafted by the Dodgers

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

# JACOB HEATHERLY

Height: 6-1Bats: LBirthdate: May 20, 1998Acquired: Reds #3, 2017Weight: 215Throws: LCollege: NoneResides: Cullman, AL

Member of Dragons 2019 Opening Day roster.

**Notes**: One of the most highly-regarded high school pitchers in the 2017 draft...As a senior at Cullman High School in Alabama in 2017, he went 10-1 with a 1.11 ERA and struck out 116 batters in 70 innings...Baseball America selected him as a Third Team High School All-American...Ranked as 25th best pitching prospect in the 2017 draft by *MLB.com.*..Ranked as the "Pitcher with the Best Breaking Ball" among Reds 2017 draft picks...2018: With Greeneville in the Appalachian League, his season got off to a rough start but he recovered nicely...In his first two outings, he surrendered 11 runs in just three and three-thirds innings, walking 11 batters. Over the remainder of the season, he posted a respectable 3.60 ERA with 43 strikeouts in 35 innings...Ranked as the #12 prospect in the Reds organization by *MLB.com. Baseball America* ranks him #23, and *Fangraphs.*com has him ranked #29.

#### **Career Pitching Statistics**

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	н	R	ER	HR	BB	50	WHIP	AVG	WP	BK
2017	ROK	AZL Reds	2	1	2.93	9	6	0	30.2	26	13	10	3	16	26	1.37	.224	3	1
2017	ROK	Billings Mustangs	0	1	12.00	3	3	0	9.0	17	12	12	0	4	5	2.33	.405	1	0
2018	ROK	Greeneville Reds	1	5	5.82	11	11	0	38.2	34	25	25	3	40	49	1.91	.241	4	1
2019	A(Full)	Dayton Dragons	1	1	5.19	3	3	0	8.2	10	6	5	0	5	10	1.73	.263	2	0
Career	A(Full)	Multiple	1	1	5.19	3	3	0	8.2	10	6	5	0	5	10	1.73	.263	2	0
Career	ROK	Multiple	3	7	5.40	23	20	0	78.1	77	50	47	6	60	80	1.75	.258	8	2

#### 2019: Dayton Dragons (Midwest League)

Date	Team	Орр	W L	ERA	GS	sv	IP	H R	ER	HR	ВВ	SO	WHIP	AVG	WP	BK
2019-04-05	Dayton Dragons	Bowling Green Hot Rods	0 0	6.00	1	0	3.0	5 3	2	0	2	4	2.33	.357	1	0
2019-04-10	Dayton Dragons	@Fort Wayne TinCaps	0 1	12.27	1	0	0.2	3 3	3	0	3	1	3.55	.421	0	0
2019-04-15	Dayton Dragons	Fort Wayne TinCaps	1 0	5.19	1	0	5.0	2 0	0	0	0	5	1.73	.263	1	0
Total	A(Full)		11	5.19	3	0	8.2	10 6	5	0	5	10	1.73	.263	2	0

#### 2018: Greeneville Reds (Appalachian League)

Date	Team	Орр	w	L	ERA	GS	sv	IP	н	R	ER	HR	ВВ	50	WHIP	AVG	WP	BK
2018-06-19	Greeneville Reds	Bristol Pirates	0	1	21.60	1	0	1.2	1	4	4	0	7	2	4.80	.200	1	0
2018-06-24	Greeneville Reds	@Pulaski Yankees	0	1	27.00	1	0	2.0	3	7	7	1	4	4	4.09	.308	0	0
2018-07-01	Greeneville Reds	Johnson City Cardinals	0	0	14.09	1	0	4.0	3	1	1	1	3	4	2.74	.269	1	0
2018-07-08	Greeneville Reds	@Burlington Royals	0	0	9.26	1	0	4.0	1	0	0	0	6	5	2.40	.205	0	0
2018-07-14	Greeneville Reds	Bristol Pirates	0	0	8.62	1	0	4.0	6	3	3	0	3	3	2.36	.250	1	0
2018-07-22	Greeneville Reds	<b>Burlington Royals</b>	0	1	9.18	1	0	1.0	1	2	2	0	3	1	2.46	.250	0	0
2018-08-05	Greeneville Reds	Johnson City Cardinals	0	0	8.31	1	0	5.0	4	3	3	0	3	8	2.22	.244	0	0
2018-08-11	Greeneville Reds	@Bristol Pirates	0	1	7.71	1	0	4.0	3	2	2	0	5	4	2.18	.239	0	0
2018-08-17	Greeneville Reds	@Danville Braves	1	0	6.46	1	0	5.0	1	0	0	0	1	8	1.89	.213	0	1
2018-08-23	Greeneville Reds	@Elizabethton Twins	0	0	5.97	1	0	4.0	5	1	1	1	1	5	1.85	.226	1	0
2018-08-29	Greeneville Reds	Princeton Rays	0	1	5.82	1	0	4.0	6	2	2	0	4	5	1.91	.241	0	0
Total	ROK		1	5	5.82	11	0	38.2	34	25	25	3	40	49	1.91	.241	4	1

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

Jarod Solomon (RHP): Reds 2017 11th round pick, Lackawanna (Penn.) College...2018 at Billings: 4-2, 2.27, 9 GS; at Dayton: 0-1, 5.40, 6 GS. Jacob Heatherly (LHP): Reds 2017 3rd round pick, Cullman (Ala.) High School...2018 at Greeneville: 1-5, 5.82, 11 GS. Jhon De Jesus (RHP): Signed with Reds as international free agent, 2/12/15...2018: Did not pitch; 2017 at Billings: 2-4, 5.79, 15 GS. James Marinan (RHP): Dodgers 2017 4th round pick, Park Vista High School, Lake Worth, FL...2018 at Billings: 3-2, 3.98, 11 GS. Lyon Richardson (RHP): Reds 2018 2nd round draft pick, Jensen Beach (Fla.) High School...2018 at Greeneville: 0-5, 7.14, 11 GS.

# **DRAGONS BATTERS RECENT STREAKS/NOTES**

	at La	nsin	g 4/1	8-4/	20				vs. Fo	ort W	/ayn	e 4/	15-4	/17			Hot/Cold	HS
	Н	AB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	so	Н	AB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	so		
Bautista	3	8			1	2	2	1	3	13			1	2		1	Snapped 2-25 with 6-17, 2 HR L4G	0
Finol	0	2					1		0	8						3	1-14 L 4 G after 3-9 start	0
Hernandez	3	6	1			3			3	8	1					1	4 GHS: 6-14 (.429) after 7 G: 4-28.	4
Liberatore	1	4							1	3	1					1	2-7, .286 in first 2 G	2
Manzanero	3	5	1			1		1	3	8	2		1	1		1	L2 G: 5-9, HR, 2 2B	3
Martinez	3	6	2			2	3	1	3	8	2			3		2	L3 G: 5-10, 4 2B, 4 RBI	1
Munroe	0	4					1	2	3	12		2		1		3	1-L 12 after 7-13 hot streak	0
Ozuna	1	2				1	3		0	5					2	2	On base 4 times Fri. after 2-30 start	1
Schuyler	2	10	1					1	2	7	1			2	1	1	4 GHS: 4 for 17	4
Siani	0	8					1	2	0	7					1	2	0-15 L4G after 5-11 previous 3 G	0
Spillane	1	9						6	4	11	1		1	1	1	7	1-9 in series with 6 SO	0
Willems	3	8	1			1	1	3	5	8	1		1	1		1	6 GHS: 9-19, .474 after 2-29 start	6
Team	20	72	6	0	1	10	12	17	27	98	9	2	4	11	5	25		$\top$
	.278								.276									$\top$

Currently Active Hitting Streaks of 4 Games or More: Willems: 6 G (9-19, .474, HR, 2-2B); Hernandez: 4 G (6-14, .429); Schuyler: 4 G (4-17).

Key: In the Hot/Cold column, L = Last. LN = Last Night. # GHS = x-game hitting streak. XBH = Extra Base Hits. HS = hitting streak.

# **BULLPEN BREAKDOWN (listed with last 3 appearances)**

Connor Bennett, RHP	Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	н	R	ER	ВВ	so	Pitches	Days Off
	Wed., 4/10		ND	2	0	0	0	0	3	32/21	
	Mon., 4/15		ND	0.2	1	Ō	0	1	1	15/8	
	Thu., 4/18		ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	4/3	1
Andy Cox, LHP	Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	Pitches	Days Off
-	Sun., 4/7	at BG	ND	0.2	1	4	4	5	1	40/17	-
	Wed., 4/10	at FW	ND	0.2	3	5	5	5	0	42/18	
	Thu., 4/18	at LAN	ND	1.2	2	2	0	3	2	45/25	1
Jerry D'Andrea, LHP	Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	н	R	ER	ВВ	so	Pitches	Days Off
,	Thu., 4/11	at FW	L, BSv	0.1	1	1	1	1	1	12/7	
	Sat., 4/13	LC	ŃD	2	2	1	1	1	6	44/28	6
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Eddy Demurias, RHP	Data	Opponent	Dec.	IP	н	R	ER	ВВ	so	Pitches	Days Off
Eddy Demurias, KHP	<b>Date</b> Wed., 4/10		ND	2.2	<u>п</u> 3	<u> </u>	3	<u>вв</u> 1	3	48/30	Days Off
	Tue., 4/16		ND ND	2.2	3 4	2	2	0	2	34/25	
	Fri., 4/19	at LAN	ND	1.2	2	0	0	2	3	45/26	0
	111., 4/10	at LAIV	ND	1.2	2	U	U	2	3	43/20	O
Alexis Diaz, RHP	Date	Opponent	Dec.	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	so	Pitches	Days Off
	Fri., 4/12	LĊ	W	2	1	1	1	1	3	34/22	-
	Tue., 4/16	FW	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	4	29/18	
	Fri., 4/19	at LAN	W	2	0	0	0	0	2	31/19	0
Julio Pinto, RHP	Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	н	R	ER	ВВ	so	Pitches	Days Off
	Sat., 4/13	LC	ND	1.1	2	0	0	0	3	27/19	- u, u u
	Wed., 4/17		ND	1	1	1	0	Ö	0	17/11	
	Fri., 4/19	at LAN	Sv	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	11/10	0
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Adrian Rodriguez, RHP	Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	Pitches	Days Off
	Thu., 4/11	at FW	ND	0.2	2	3	3	1	0	18/8	
	Tue., 4/16		ND	1	0	0	0	0	0	16/11	
	Thu., 4/18	at LAN	ND	2.2	4	4	4	1	2	47/30	1
Eduardo Salazar, RHP	Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	н	R	ER	ВВ	so	Pitches	Days Off
	Wed., 4/10		ND	2	1	1	0	0	3	23/18	
	,	LC	ND	2	1	1	1	0	1	23/16	
	Wed., 4/17		W	2.1	3	1	1	1	1	32/20	2
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## **Batter Bios and Career Stats**

#### **Mariel Bautista**

Member of Dragons 2019 Opening Day roster.

Reds Prospect Ranking Lists: Baseball America: #16; MLB.com: #19; Fangraphs: #22.

**Notes**: Enjoyed his third straight professional season with a batting average of at least .320 in 2018, batting .330 at Billings to lead the team...Added eight home runs and posted an outstanding .541 slugging percentage that also led the Mustangs.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	ВВ	so	SB	CS	ОВР	SLG	OPS
2015	DSL	DSL Rojos	.259	51	170	33	44	10	3	2	25	20	43	6	2	.350	.388	.738
2016	DSL	DSL Rojos	.333	62	237	40	79	16	4	3	35	22	36	13	4	.408	.473	.881
2017	AZL	AZL Reds	.320	36	147	29	47	9	1	0	20	5	24	16	1	.353	.395	.747
2018	PIO	Billings	.330	56	209	43	69	12	4	8	37	16	29	16	3	.386	.541	.927
Career			.313	205	763	145	239	47	12	13	117	63	132	51	10	.379	.457	.836

## **Claudio Finol**

Member of Dragons 2019 Opening Day roster.

**Notes**: Signed as an international free agent (Venezuela), July 7, 2016...Career batting average of .297 in two years in Reds organization...Filled utility role with Greeneville in 2018, earning 21 starts at third base, 15 at second base, and seven at shortstop.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	ВВ	so	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2017	DSL	DSL Reds	.300	58	200	35	60	10	4	1	21	23	19	6	4	.380	.405	.785
2018	APPY	Greeneville	.294	49	177	26	52	7	0	0	16	9	32	1	1	.330	.333	.663
Career			.297	107	377	61	112	17	4	1	37	32	51	7	5	.357	.371	.728

# Miguel Hernandez

Member of Dragons 2019 Opening Day roster. Reds Prospect Ranking Lists: Fangraphs: #25.

**Notes**: Signed with the Reds as a 16-year-old in the summer of 2015...Came to the U.S. for the first time in 2017 with the Goodyear Reds in the Arizona League, batting .314...Played with Greeneville in 2018, batting .301 in 60 games, including .344 in final month.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	so	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2016	DSL	DSL Rojos	.245	64	237	35	58	8	1	1	23	35	37	7	6	.341	.300	.640
2017	DSL	DSL Rojos	.285	37	151	31	43	10	2	1	18	11	24	9	3	.337	.397	.735
2017	AZL	AZL Reds	.314	32	140	20	44	4	3	1	12	4	18	1	1	.338	.407	.745
2018	APPY	Greeneville	.301	60	219	29	66	11	3	2	29	13	37	2	1	.338	.406	.744
2018	PIO	Billings	.083	7	24	4	2	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	.185	.083	.269
Career			.276	200	771	119	213	33	9	5	84	66	118	19	11	.334	.362	.696

## **Ernesto Liberatore**

Activated from disabled list on April 14.

Notes: In sixth year in Reds organization...Appeared in three games with Dragons in 2016.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	ВВ	so	SB	OBP	SLG	OPS
2014	DSL	DSL Rojos	.225	38	102	11	23	6	0	1	13	8	34	1	.322	.314	.636
2015	DSL	DSL Reds	.233	50	163	15	38	10	0	1	24	8	30	5	.287	.313	.599
2016	MWL	Dayton	.111	3	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.111	.111	.222
2016	FSL	Daytona	.333	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.667
2016	AZL	AZL Reds	.085	15	47	3	4	4	0	0	2	2	16	0	.122	.170	.293
2017	AZL	AZL Reds	.238	21	63	9	15	2	0	1	5	9	16	0	.342	.317	.660
2018	APPY	Greeneville	.333	2	6	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	.286	.833	1.119
Career	A(Adv)	Multiple	.333	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.667
Career	A(Full)	Multiple	.111	3	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.111	.111	.222
Career	ROK	Multiple	.215	126	381	40	82	22	0	4	46	27	98	6	.287	.304	.592

#### **Pabel Manzanero**

Member of Dragons 2019 Opening Day roster.

**Notes**: Served as the clean-up hitter in the Billings lineup in 2018...Hit .291 in 66 games with nine home runs including two in one game on July 23...Has hit at least .290 in three of his last four professional seasons...Also saw extensive action at first base in addition to his primary position of catcher at Billings.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	ВВ	so	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2013	DSL	DSL Rojos	.241	53	170	17	41	6	0	1	21	11	47	2	2	.316	.294	.610
2014	DSL	DSL Reds	.165	36	109	6	18	3	0	0	8	9	29	1	2	.242	.193	.434
2015	DSL	DSL Rojos	.301	39	153	17	46	6	1	8	34	3	41	0	0	.325	.510	.835
2016	AZL	AZL Reds	.303	32	119	13	36	12	0	0	21	4	21	0	0	.339	.403	.742
2017	PIO	Billings	.242	30	99	13	24	6	0	3	16	3	22	0	0	.279	.394	.673
2018	PIO	Billings	.291	66	251	31	73	13	0	9	44	8	55	0	0	.312	.450	.762
Career			.264	256	901	97	238	46	1	21	144	38	215	3	4	.306	.387	.693

# **Juan Martinez**

Member of Dragons 2019 Opening Day roster. Reds Prospect Ranking Lists: Baseball America: #22.

**Notes:** Originally signed with the Reds as a 16-year-old prior to 2016 season...After not hitting a home run in 2016 or '17, he connected on eight with Billings in 2018, batting .274 with a solid .470 slugging percentage.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	ВВ	so	SB	CS	ОВР	SLG	OPS
2016	DSL	DSL Rojos	.281	19	64	10	18	5	0	0	9	9	13	0	1	.415	.359	.774
2017	AZL	AZL Reds	.220	40	141	25	31	10	1	0	19	13	43	2	1	.323	.305	.628
2018	APPY	Greeneville	.240	9	25	9	6	4	0	0	1	8	5	0	0	.441	.400	.841
2018	PIO	Billings	.274	47	164	22	45	6	1	8	33	12	39	0	1	.322	.470	.792
Career			.254	115	394	66	100	25	2	8	62	42	100	2	3	.348	.388	.736

# **Shard Munroe**

Member of Dragons 2019 Opening Day roster.

**Notes:** Split 2018 season between Billings and Dayton after spending first half in extended spring training...Primarily played right field for Dragons in 2018...Signed with Reds as an international free agent (Bahamas) on July 5, 2014.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	ВВ	so	SB	cs	OBP	SLG	OPS
2015	DSL	DSL Reds	.249	51	177	33	44	2	6	2	20	29	31	14	3	.361	.362	.722
2016	AZL	AZL Reds	.157	21	51	11	8	0	3	0	5	10	11	7	1	.306	.275	.581
2017	AZL	AZL Reds	.290	36	124	31	36	5	1	3	15	22	28	6	3	.401	.419	.821
2018	PIO	Billings	.313	28	99	13	31	5	0	3	12	10	26	6	7	.387	.455	.842
2018	MID	Dayton	.192	32	99	16	19	3	2	3	10	14	27	9	2	.296	.354	.649
Career			.251	168	550	104	138	15	12	11	62	85	123	42	16	.358	.382	.740

#### **Reniel Ozuna**

Member of Dragons 2019 Opening Day roster.

**Notes:** Signed with Reds as an international free agent (Dominican Republic) on July 2, 2015...Spent most of 2018 season with Greeneville (Appalachian League).

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	ВВ	so	SB	cs	OBP	SLG	OPS
2016	DSL	DSL Reds	.268	51	179	27	48	13	1	4	24	11	39	6	3	.332	.419	.751
2017	AZL	AZL Reds	.288	35	118	14	34	7	3	0	14	11	30	8	2	.351	.398	.749
2018	APPY	Greeneville	.252	60	218	27	55	7	1	2	27	31	63	2	5	.343	.321	.664
2018	PIO	Billings	.158	7	19	3	3	0	0	0	3	4	6	1	0	.292	.158	.450
Career			.262	153	534	71	140	27	5	6	68	57	138	17	10	.339	.365	.704

### Jay Schuyler

Member of Dragons 2019 Opening Day roster.

**Notes:** Reds seventh round draft pick, 2018...Posted big years at the University of San Diego in 2017 and '18...Broke out as a sophomore in '17 and hit .352 with six home runs in 54 games, posting a .926 OPS...Enjoyed a similar season as a junior in 2018 and batted .342 with seven home runs, starting all 55 of his team's games...Also selected Academic All-Conference in 2018.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	ВВ	so	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2018	PIO	Billings	.272	58	191	38	52	6	0	1	23	28	31	5	4	.367	.319	.686
Career			.272	58	191	38	52	6	0	1	23	28	31	5	4	.367	.319	.686

## Michael Siani

Member of Dragons 2019 Opening Day roster.

Reds Prospect Ranking Lists: Baseball America: #8; MLB.com: #7; Fangraphs: #9.

**Notes:** Highest-rated prospect on 2019 Dragons roster...Reds fourth round draft pick in 2018 out of William Penn Charter School in Philadelphia...Rated as one of the top high school outfielders in the nation entering the 2018 draft after starring with the USA Baseball national team in 18 & Under competition...Selected to the All-World Cup Team in international competition in 2017 after leading Team USA to a perfect 9-0 record.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	ВВ	so	SB	cs	OBP	SLG	OPS
2018	APPY	Greeneville	.288	46	184	24	53	6	3	2	13	16	35	6	4	.351	.386	.737
Career			.288	46	184	24	53	6	3	2	13	16	35	6	4	.351	.386	.737

## **Bren Spillane**

Member of Dragons 2019 Opening Day roster.

Reds Prospect Ranking Lists: Baseball America: #30; MLB.com: #24; Fangraphs: #18.

**Notes:** One of the top hitters in all of college baseball in 2018 at the University of Illinois...Won the Triple Crown in the Big Ten and was picked by *Collegiate Baseball* newspaper as the national Player of the Year...Also named Big Ten Player of the Year as he turned in one of the biggest seasons in the history of the conference...Batted .407 with 22 home runs and a .944 slugging percentage that led the nation.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	ВВ	so	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2018	PIO	Billings	.236	48	148	28	35	9	3	5	22	30	76	2	2	.375	.439	.814
Career			.236	48	148	28	35	9	3	5	22	30	76	2	2	.375	.439	.814

# **Jonathan Willems**

Member of Dragons 2019 Opening Day roster. Reds Prospect Ranking Lists: MLB.com: #28.

**Notes:** The next Dragons hitter from the island of Curacao, following Didi Gregorius, Calten Daal, and Hendrik Clementina...Connected on eight home runs in 2018 after hitting just one in his first two seasons of professional baseball.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	ВВ	so	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2016	DSL	DSL Reds	.228	53	180	25	41	14	3	1	19	9	56	5	5	.293	.356	.648
2017	AZL	AZL Reds	.234	23	64	7	15	3	0	0	4	2	19	7	2	.290	.281	.571
2018	APPY	Greeneville	.263	55	217	30	57	13	4	8	39	7	54	0	2	.300	.470	.770
2018	PIO	Billings	.211	6	19	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	.250	.211	.461
Career			.244	137	480	65	117	30	7	9	62	19	132	12	10	.294	.392	.686

# **Bullpen Bios and Career Stats**

#### **Connor Bennett**

Member of Dragons 2019 Opening Day roster.

**Notes:** Reds 34th round draft pick in 2015 out of Buford High school in the Atlanta area...Spent most of 2018 as the closer at Greeneville and was outstanding, going 3-0 with a 0.86 ERA and six saves.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	ВВ	so	WHIP
2015	AZL	AZL Reds	0	1	1.62	11	0	3	16.2	17	7	3	0	8	18	1.50
2016	AZL	AZL Reds	0	3	3.71	20	0	1	26.2	25	12	11	1	11	35	1.35
2017	PIO	Billings	0	1	3.20	22	0	0	39.1	27	15	14	4	23	62	1.27
2018	PIO	Billings	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	1.00
2018	MID	Dayton	1	1	5.27	8	0	0	13.2	16	8	8	2	6	14	1.61
2018	APPY	Greeneville	3	0	0.86	15	0	6	21	10	3	2	0	6	28	0.76
Career			4	6	2.87	77	0	10	119	95	45	38	7	56	160	1.27

### **Andy Cox**

Member of Dragons 2019 Opening Day roster. Placed on seven-day disabled list on April 11. Activated on April 18.

**Notes**: Limited to 20 innings in 2018 in return from shoulder surgery...Opened 2017 season with Dragons and made 22 relief appearances...Did not allow a run over final 16 outings covering 17.1 innings...Placed on disabled list after final appearance on June 12 and eventually underwent shoulder surgery...Spent four years at the University of Tennessee and left the school as program's all-time career leader in games pitched with 91...Best year at UT was his sophomore season in 2014 when he went 5-1 with a 2.44 ERA and two saves in 27 appearances...Allowed just 47 hits in 77 innings...As senior in 2016, appeared in 22 games with eight starts and went 3-6 with a 6.72 ERA...Played at St. Benedict at Auburndale High School in Cordova, Tennessee.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	sv	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	ВВ	so	WHIP
2016	PIO	Billings	3	0	4.59	24	0	1	33.1	33	22	17	0	20	27	1.59
2017	MID	Dayton	3	1	1.64	22	0	3	22	18	4	4	0	11	33	1.32
2018	PIO	Billings	0	1	1.35	6	0	0	6.2	5	3	1	0	5	8	1.50
2018	MID	Dayton	1	2	7.43	13	1	1	13.1	16	13	11	2	6	12	1.65
Career			7	4	3.94	65	1	5	75.1	72	42	33	2	42	80	1.51

## Jerry D'Andrea

Joined Dragons on April 11 from extended spring training. Assigned to Billings roster on April 14. Returned to Dayton roster on April 19.

**Notes:** Signed as a non-drafted free agent in 2018 out of Ramapo College in New Jersey, an NCAA Division III program...At Ramapo in 2018, D'Andrea went 5-4 with a 3.11 ERA.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	BB	so	WHIP	AVG	WP	BK
2018	APPY	Greeneville	2	3	3.20	16	0	2	19.2	11	12	7	0	14	27	1.27	.159	3	0
Career			2	3	3.20	16	0	2	19.2	11	12	7	0	14	27	1.27	.159	3	0

## **Eddy Demurias**

Member of Dragons 2019 Opening Day roster.

**Notes:** Reds 2018 27th round draft pick out of the University of South Carolina...Started his college career at the University of Florida in 2016 before spending the 2017 season in junior college...With the Gamecocks in 2018, Demurias was the top relief pitcher for a team that finished the year ranked #16 in the nation...Went 7-1 with a 4.87 ERA in 31 games...Did not give up a run in his first seven appearances with Billings and was picked to play in the all-star game...ERA in the first half with Billings was 1.64.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	ВВ	so	WHIP
2018	PIO	Billings	1	5	4.97	20	0	3	29	33	22	16	2	10	25	1.48
Career			1	5	4.97	20	0	3	29	33	22	16	2	10	25	1.48

#### **Alexis Diaz**

Member of Dragons 2019 Opening Day roster.

**Notes:** Reds 12th round draft pick, 2015 (Puerto Rico)...Missed entire 2016 season (Tommy John surgery)...brother of New York Mets reliever Edwin Diaz, who notched 57 saves in 2018 with the Seattle Mariners, the second highest total in Major League Baseball history.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	ВВ	so	WHIP
2015	AZL	AZL Reds	0	1	1.38	9	0	0	13	8	6	2	1	5	11	1.00
2016		Did Not Play														
2017	AZL	AZL Reds	2	3	4.94	13	4	0	31	31	21	17	2	13	40	1.42
2018	APPY	Greeneville	3	3	3.02	11	9	0	53.2	51	22	18	6	18	67	1.29
Career	Minors	Multiple	5	7	3.41	33	13	0	97.2	90	49	37	9	36	118	1.29

#### **Julio Pinto**

Member of Dragons 2019 Opening Day roster.

Notes: Spent first six years of professional career in Kansas City Royals organization... Signed with Reds in March, 2019 after being released by Royals.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	sv	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	ВВ	so	WHIP
2013	DSL	DSL Royals	3	3	2.65	13	13	0	54.1	37	20	16	1	26	43	1.16
2014	APPY	Burlington (NC)	4	3	4.83	11	2	0	41	41	25	22	2	24	28	1.59
2015	APPY	Burlington (NC)	3	2	4.14	10	10	0	41.1	40	23	19	2	17	30	1.38
2015	PIO	Idaho Falls	0	0	7.20	2	2	0	5	8	7	4	0	4	6	2.40
2016	AZL	AZL Royals	0	0	4.91	5	4	0	11	11	9	6	1	7	10	1.64
2016	SAL	Lexington	2	4	5.84	16	11	1	49.1	49	34	32	4	30	40	1.60
2017	SAL	Lexington	0	2	13.83	12	0	0	13.2	22	22	21	4	16	14	2.78
2017	PIO	Idaho Falls	4	8	10.33	14	14	0	61	91	80	70	13	47	54	2.26
2018	SAL	Lexington	2	0	4.86	10	0	0	16.2	12	9	9	4	7	21	1.14
2018	CAR	Wilmington	1	4	6.11	26	0	10	28	34	21	19	2	19	28	1.89
Career			19	26	6.11	119	56	11	321	345	250	218	33	197	274	1.69

## **Adrian Rodriguez**

Member of Dragons 2019 Opening Day roster.

**Notes:** Joined Dragons on May 1, 2018 in return to action after missing entire 2017 season due to injury...Made 15 starts with Dragons before being sent to Billings on July 26...Finished season with six starts with Mustangs...Native of Mexico.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	ВВ	so	WHIP
2015	AZL	AZL Reds	5	4	3.42	13	6	0	50	58	24	19	1	8	48	1.32
2016	PIO	Billings	2	0	4.01	8	6	0	33.2	29	17	15	1	9	34	1.13
2018	MID	Dayton	4	5	7.19	15	15	0	66.1	86	54	53	10	25	56	1.67
2018	PIO	Billings	1	2	3.66	6	6	0	32	35	19	13	4	5	27	1.25
Career			12	11	4.95	42	33	0	182	208	114	100	16	47	165	1.40

## **Eduardo Salazar**

Member of Dragons 2019 Opening Day roster.

**Notes:** Making biggest jump in competition of any player on Dayton roster...After pitching in Dominican Summer League in 2017 and opening 2018 in extended spring training, worked as starter with AZL Reds...Finished 2018 season with Greeneville by making four relief appearances.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	ВВ	so	WHIP
2017	DSL	DSL Rojos	4	4	2.70	12	12	0	60	54	22	18	1	10	47	1.07
2018	AZL	AZL Reds	0	1	5.29	7	6	0	17	17	12	10	3	6	15	1.35
2018	APPY	Greeneville	2	0	6.57	4	0	0	12.1	10	9	9	2	6	11	1.30
Career			6	5	3.73	23	18	0	89.1	81	43	37	6	22	73	1.15

# **DRAGONS 2019 MILESTONES**

Team Notes	
Most Consecutive Wins:	2, April 5-6
Most Consecutive Losses:	
	N/A
	2:24, April 6 at Bowling Green
	4, April 15 vs. Fort Wayne
	2, several
Team Batting	
	10, April 12 vs. Lake County
	5, April 12 vs. Lake County (6th)
	3, April 5 vs. Bowling Green; April 18 at Lansing
·	11, several
	4, several
	1
	4, April 17 vs. Fort Wayne
	1
•	5, April 11 at Fort Wayne
Most Left on Base, Game:	13, April 11 at Fort Wayne
Individual Batting	
	1
	2, several
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Longest Hitting Streak (Games):	7, Juan Martinez, April 4-11
4+ Hit Games: 5 hits: 2-Home Run Game:	
Inside-the-Park Home Runs:	
Back-to-Back Home Runs:	
Grand Slam Home Runs:	
Taxan Bitabian	
Team Pitching Most Puns Allowed, Game:	13, April 7 at Bowling Green
	5, April 13 vs. Lake County
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	5, April 8 at Fort Wayne; April 18 at Lansing
	1
	11, April 7 at Bowling Green
Most Walks Allowed, Inning:	6, April 7 at Bowling Green (8th inning)#
Fewest Walks Allowed, Game:	2, April 15 vs. Fort Wayne
	15, April 13 vs. Lake County
Most Wild Pitches, Game:	5, April 16 vs. Fort Wayne
Individual Ditching	
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	n De Jesus, April 16 vs. Fort Wayne; Lyon Richardson, April 18 at Lansing
	2, Jhon De Jesus, April 16 vs. Fort Wayne
	ed Solomon, April 9 at Fort Wayne; Jhon De Jesus, April 11 at Fort Wayne
Longest Relief Outing:3, Ryan Campbe	ell, April 4 vs. Bowling Green; Adrian Rodriguez, April 5 vs. Bowling Green
Most Pitches Thrown, Game:81, Jacob He	eatherly, April 5 vs. Bowling Green; Jhon De Jesus, April 11 at Fort Wayne
	Clanahan, Bowling Green, April 4; Shane McCarthy, Lake County, April 13
^Midwest League record; *Dragons club record; #Ties Dragons	club record

# **Dragons Manager/Coaches:**

<u>Luis Bolívar</u> returns for his third season as Dragons manager after serving as the Dayton hitting coach in 2014-16. Bolívar played for the Dragons in 2003-04, representing the club in the Midwest League All-Star Game in 2004. Bolívar played professionally for nine seasons from 2002-2010, spending all but the final year of his career in the Reds organization. He spent all or parts of four seasons at the Triple-A level, but never played in the big leagues. Bolívar resides in the Dayton suburb of Vandalia with his wife and four children. Following his playing career, he served as a coach at Vandalia-Butler High School. Bolívar was selected as the "Best Manager Prospect" in *Baseball America*'s 2017 Best Tools survey of Midwest League managers.

Pitching coach <u>Seth Etherton</u> returns to the Dragons for his second season in 2019, his fourth year as a coach in the Reds organization. Etherton spent the 2016-17 seasons with the Billings Mustangs. Etherton pitched in the Major Leagues in parts of four seasons with the Angels, Reds, A's, and Royals. He was the Angels first round draft pick in 1998 out of the University of Southern California. Etherton pitched in one game for the Dragons on a Major League rehab assignment in 2002.

Hitting coach <u>Mike Devereaux</u> joins the Dragons in 2019, his second year as a coach in the Reds organization. He served as the hitting coach for Double-A Pensacola in 2018. Previously, he was a coach for six years in the Rockies organization after two years in the Orioles system. Devereaux spent 12 years in the Major Leagues with the Orioles, Dodgers, Braves, White Sox, and Rangers. He was the MVP of the 1995 NLCS with Atlanta. In 1992 with Baltimore, he hit 24 home runs and drove in 107 runs, finishing seventh in the AL MVP voting.

Bench coach <u>Kevin Mahar</u> returns to the Dragons for his third season and sixth year as a coach in the Reds organization. He spent the 2013-14 seasons at Billings and 2015 at Advanced-A Daytona. He worked in private business in 2016. Mahar played college baseball at Indiana University and reached the Major Leagues with the Texas Rangers in 2007.

# REDS MINOR LEAGUE COORDINATORS/ROVERS (IN UNIFORM)

Chris Tremie: Field Coordinator Milt Thompson: Hitting Coordinator Tony Fossas: Pitching Coordinator

Billy Hatcher: Outfield/Base Running Coordinator

Corky Miller: Catching Coordinator

Barry Larkin: Special Assistant to the General Manager Eric Davis: Special Assistant to the General Manager Mario Soto: Special Assistant to the General Manager Bill Doran: Special Assistant to the General Manager

# Dragons "On the Air"

You can follow the Dragons through various media outlets in 2018. Every home and road game will be broadcast on radio on WONE 980-AM. Games are also available at wone.com, on a mobile device through either the Dragons mobile app or the iHeart Radio app, or on HD Radio on 104.7 HD 2 WTUI. Additionally, the Dragons will televise 25 home games on Dayton's CW (Channel 26, available on Spectrum Cable channels 13 and 1013; available on DirecTV and Dish Network channel 26). All 70 home games are available on MiLB TV (subscription required through milb.com).

# **DRAGONS WON-LOSS BREAKDOWN**

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# **2019 DRAGONS REVIEW**

			DRAGONS	OPPONENT	WINNING	LOSING						
DATE	OPP.	SCORE	R-H-E-LOB	R-H-E-LOB	PITCHER	PITCHER	SAVE	REC.	STD.	GA/B	ATT.	TIME
April 4	BG	2-3	2-7-2-5	3-10-2-13	McClanahan	Solomon	Ogando	0-1	T-5th	-1.0	7,622	3:04
April 5	BG	7-5	7-10-2-6	5-9-1-8	Diaz	Gau	Cox	1-1	T-3rd	-1.0	7,998	3:02
April 6	at BG	6-0	6-11-0-7	0-5-4-6	De Jesus	Plassmeyer		2-1	T-2nd	-1.0	5,087	2:24
April 7	at BG	2-13	2-2-3-8	13-15-1-11	Sampen	Marinan		2-2	T-2nd	-1.0	1,922	3:00
April 8	at FW	5-9	5-8-2-6	9-12-1-10	Henry	Rodriguez		2-3	T-5th	-1.5	2,310	3:08
April 9	at FW	4-5	4-7-1-7	5-7-1-8	Quezada	Bennett		2-4	T-7th	-2.0	2,175	3:10
April 10	at FW	2-12	2-5-1-3	2-5-1-9	Weathers	Heatherly	Shelton	2-5	8th	-3.0	6,136	3:01
April 11	at FW	4-5	4-11-2-13	5-6-3-4	Colletti	D'Andrea	Henry	2-6	8th	-4.0	3,343	3:04
April 12	LC	10-3	10-11-1-9	3-6-2-9	Diaz	Mota		3-6	8th	-3.0	7,647	2:45
April 13	LC	2-6	2-5-3-5	6-9-3-9	McCarthy	Richardson	Clemmer	3-7	8th	-4.0	8,425	3:05
April 14	LC	Suspende	d, top of 2nd inni	ng. Dayton 0, La	ke County 0							
April 15	FW	4-0	4-7-4-5	0-4-1-9	Heatherly	Acevedo	Stallings	4-7	8th	-3.0	7,273	2:40
April 16	FW	4-8	4-11-1-7	8-10-0-6	Weathers	De Jesus		4-8	8th	-4.0	7,379	2:46
April 17	FW	4-3	4-9-2-6	3-7-1-11	Salazar	Martinez	Stallings	5-8	T-7th	-3.0	7,629	2:31
April 18	at LAN	4-12	4-9-3-9	12-16-0-9	Wymer	Richardson		5-9	8th	-4.0	2,788	3:23
April 19	at LAN	9-4	9-11-1-9	4-8-4-10	Diaz	Johnson	Pinto	6-9	T-6th	-3.5	1,402	3:11

# **DRAGONS SERIES RESULTS**

Date	OPP	W-L	R-RA	Avg.	R/Sc. Pos.	XBH	HR	SB	ERA	Ε
April 4-5	BG	1-1	9-8	.262 (17-65)	.333 (5-15)	4	1	2	3.50 (18/7)	4
April 6-7	at BG	1-1	8-13	.197 (13-66)	.267 (4-15)	3	1	2	6.88 (17/13)	3
April 8-11	at FW	0-4	15-31	.226 (31-137)	.163 (7-43)	9	1	8	7.16 (32.2/26)	6
April 12-14	LC	1-1	12-9	.234 (15-64)	.227 (5-22)	2	0	4	2.00 (18/4)	4
April 15-17	FW	2-1	12-11	.276 (27-98)	.240 (6-25)	15	4	1	3.33 (27/10)	7
April 18-20	at LAN	1-1	13-16	.278 (20-72)	.417 (10-24)	7	1	1	6.88 (17/13)	4

# **2019 TRANSACTIONS**

Opening Day Roster: Catchers: Pabel Manzanero, Jay Schuyler. Infielders: Claudio Finol, Dylan Harris, Miguel Hernandez, Juan Martinez, Bren Spillane, Jonathan Willems. Outfielders: Mariel Bautista, Reniel Ozuna, Shard Munroe, Michael Siani. Pitchers: Connor Bennett, Ryan Campbell, Andy Cox, Eddy Demurias, Jhon De Jesus, Alexis Diaz, Jacob Heatherly, James Marinan, Julio Pinto, Lyon Richardson, Adrian Rodriguez, Eduardo Salazar, Jared Solomon.

- April 11: Pitcher Jesse Stallings activated from injured list. Pitcher Jerry D'Andrea promoted to Dayton from extended spring training. Pitcher Andy Cox and infielder Dylan Harris placed on injured list.
- April 14: Catcher Ernesto Liberatore activated from disabled list. Pitcher Jerry D'Andrea assigned to Billings.
- April 18: Pitcher Ryan Campbell placed on disabled list. Pitcher Andy Cox activated from disabled list.
- April 19: Pitcher Jesse Stallings promoted to Daytona. Pitcher Jerry D'Andrea promoted to Dayton from Billings.

Dragons Players with Other Clubs in 2019												
Batter	Club	League	Class	G Av	/g. HR	RBI	SB	AB				
Pitcher	Club	League	Class	W-L-Sv	ERA G	GS	IP	н	ВВ	so		

### STARTS BY POSITION

	С	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	Total
Bautista						5	4	4	2	15
Spillane		13							2	15
Hernandez					13					13
Siani							11	2		13
Martinez				13						13
Willems			13							13
Ozuna						2		9		11
Manzanero	10								1	11
Schuyler	3	2				1			5	11
Munroe						7			3	10
Finol			2	2	2					6
Harris									2	2
Liberatore	2									2

**Catchers' Throwing Statistics** 

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Catcher	cs	SBAtt	Pct.	ERA	Pitchers	IP	ER	ERA	
Manzanero	4	10	40.0	3.70	Starting Pitching	59.67	31	4.68	
Schuyler	0	8	0.0	10.08	Relief Pitching	70	43	5.53	
Liberatore	1	2	50.0	4.76	Total	129.67	74	5.14	
Totals	5	20	25.0						

# **DRAGONS ADDITIONAL STATS/NOTES**

Games Won in Final At-Bat (\*Walk-off Win)

Date Opponent Score Note

Wins after Trailing by at Least Three Runs

Date Opponent Score Note

Losses after Leading by at Least Three Runs

Date Opponent Score Note

4/11 at Fort Wayne 4-5 Led 4-1, mid 8th. FW scored 4 in B-8th for lead and eventual win.

4/18 at Lansing 4-12 Led 3-0, mid 3rd. LAN scored 3 in B3rd, 3 in B4th for lead and eventual win.

Non-Pitchers on the Mound

Player Date Opponent Score Entering Game Outcome

Harris April 7 at Bowling Green 2-12 0.1 IP, 2 BF, 1 BB

2019 Ejections

Player/Coach Date Opponent Umpire Reason

Bolivar April 16 vs. Fort Wayne Lance Seilhamer Arguing out call at second base on attempted stolen base

Hitting Streaks of 10 Games or More
Player Length Dates

Dragons Pitchers with 10 or More Strikeouts in a Game Player Date Opponent Strikeouts

Dragons Midwest League Batter/Pitcher of the Week

Player Dates Notes

Dragons Cincinnati Reds Minor League Batter/Pitcher of the Month

Player Dates Notes

## The Last Time...

#### **Batters**

Dragons Hit Walk-Off Home Run: August 15, 2015, Aristides Aquino vs. Burlington

Dragons Player Hit Two Home Runs in a Game: May 4, 2018, Hendrik Clementina at Clinton

Dragons Player Hit Three Home Runs in a Game: July 5, 2009, Byron Wiley, at West Michigan

Dragons Player Collected Five Hits in a Game: July 20, 2018, Jose Garcia, at Wisconsin

Dragons Player Collected Four Hits in a Game: August 26, 2018, Andy Sugilio, vs. Lansing

Dragons Player Had Three Extra Base Hits in a Game: April 11, 2018, Narciso Crook, vs. Lake County (2 2B, 1 3B)

Dragons Hit Inside-the-Park Home Run: May 4, 2018, Narciso Crook, at Clinton

Dragons Player Hit for the Cycle: July 21, 2011, Donald Lutz, vs. Peoria

Dragons Player Hit Grand Slam Home Run: July 27, 2018, Lorenzo Cedrola, vs. Fort Wayne

Dragons Batter Opened Game with Home Run: Sept. 1, 2018, Jonathan India, at Bowling Green

Dragons Hit Back-to-Back Home Runs: August 5, 2018, Jose Garcia & Reshard Munroe, at West Michigan

Dragons Hit Three Straight Home Runs: June 13, 2015, Jose Ortiz, Jimmy Pickens, Luis Gonzalez (3 straight), vs. Beloit

Dragons Player Stole Three Bases in a Game: April 11, 2019, Michael Siant, at Fort Wayne

#### Pitchers

Dragons Team Threw a No-Hitter: May 20, 2017 (Scott Moss: 6 IP; Carlos Machorro: 2 IP; Brian Hunter: 1 IP)

Dragons Pitcher Threw a Complete Game a No-Hitter: May 13, 2006, Johnny Cueto, at Appleton (5 innings)

Dragons Opponent Threw a No-Hitter: July 10, 2014, Blayne Weller, South Bend

Dragons Pitcher Tossed 7-Inning Complete Game: May 18, 2018, Tyler Mondile, vs. Great Lakes (Game 2)

Dragons Pitcher Tossed 9-Inning Complete Game: June 28, 2017, Ty Boyles at West Michigan

Dragons Pitcher Tossed 9-Inning Complete Game Shutout: June 28, 2017, Ty Boyles at West Michigan

Dragons Pitcher Struck out 10 or More Batters in a Game: July 2, 2018, Hunter Greene at Lake County (10 strikeouts)

Dragons Pitcher Struck out 4 Batters in an Inning: April 11, 2019, Ryan Campbell (4 in 7th)

#### **Team Notes**

Dragons Turned Triple Play: Never

Dragons Won at Least 7 Straight Games: April 8-20, 2018 (won 9 straight)

Dragons Lost at Least 7 Straight Games: June 14-24, 2018 (lost 8 straight)

Dragons Scored at Least 15 Runs in a Game: June 5, 2015 at Clinton (17 runs)

Dragons Collected at Least 20 Hits in a Game: July 4, 2012 vs. South Bend (24 hits)

Dragons Won Back-to-Back Shutouts: April 29, 2017 (vs. Great Lakes in a doubleheader)

Dragons went Entire Series without an Error: June 8-11, 2018 vs. Bowling Green (4-game series) May 29-31, 2018 vs. West Michigan (3-game series) July 8-9, 2015 vs. Bowling Green (2-game series)

Dragons Swept Home Series: April 9-12, 2018 vs. Lake County (4-game series) June 25-27, 2018 vs. Great Lakes (3-game series)

Dragons Swept Road Series: May 1-3, 2018 at Burlington (3-game series) April 8-9, 2017 at Lake County (2-game series)

Dragons Were Swept in Home Series: June 21-24, 2018 vs. South Bend (4-game series) May 10-12, 2018 vs. Peoria (3-game series) April 6-7, 2017 vs. Lake County (2-game series)

Dragons Were Swept in Road Series: April 8-11, 2019 at Fort Wayne (4-game series) August 8-10, 2018 at Lansing (3-game series) April 7-8, 2016 at Bowling Green (2-game series)

Dragons Played 9-Inning Game in Under Two Hours: August 24, 2017 vs. Bowling Green (one hour, 59 minutes)

Dragons Played a Game in Over Four Hours: May 13, 2017 vs. Quad Cites (four hours, 2 minutes, 11 inn.)

Dragons Played a Rain-Shortened Game: July 12, 2017 at Clinton (5 innings, 9-3 loss)

# **Dragons Tales**

# Dragons Schedule of National Entertainment Acts

Thursday, April 25, 7pm: Team Zoom Friday, April 26, 7pm: Russian Bar Trio Saturday, May 11, 7pm: Jesse White Tumblers Thursday, May 23, 7pm: Team Zoom

Thursday, May 30, 7pm: Team Zoom Sunday, June 2, 2pm: Mutts Gone Nuts Saturday, June 8, 7pm: Jesse White Tumblers Thursday, June 20, 7pm: Team Zoom presented by Great Clips

Saturday, July 6, 7pm: Amazing Tyler Sunday, August 11, 2pm: Xpogo Thursday, August 22, 7pm: BirdZerk! Friday, August 23, 7pm: ZOOperstars

#### **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.

#### **Dragons on the Air**

**Television:** The home for Dragons Television is Dayton's CW. The Dragons produce a 25-game television package on Channel 26.1 (Channel 13 and Channel 1013 on most Spectrum Cable systems; Channel 26 on DirecTV and Dish Network). Dragons Director of Broadcasting Tom Nichols is the play-by-play announcer. Color commentary is provided by WDTN TV sports anchors Jack Pohl and Hutch Konerman. All Saturday and Sunday home games and some Friday home games will be televised.

Radio: Fox Sports 980 WONE 980 AM is the home for Dragons radio broadcasts for the ninth straight season. All home and road games can also be heard via the Dragons mobile app and at <a href="www.wone.com">www.wone.com</a> and on HD Radio on 104.7 HD 2 WTUI. Tom Nichols and Josh Hess call all the action.

### "The Streak"

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

No.	Team	League	Years
1,323	Dayton Dragons	MiLB	2000-'18
820	Boston Red Sox	MLB	2003-'13
814	Portland Trail Blazers	NBA	1977-'95
785	Dallas Mavericks	NBA	2001-'19
662	Boston Celtics	NBA	1980-'95

#### 2019 Events and Promotions

#### **Multi-Date Events**

- High School Baseball at Fifth Third Field. A 20-game schedule begins April 7, giving high school players throughout the Miami Valley the opportunity to play at a professional facility.
- Post-Game Fireworks, presented by Associated Builders and Contractors: April 27, May 11, June 1, June 21, August 10, August 31.
- Dragons Community All-Star Nights: April 16, May 21, June 10, July 25, and August 22.
- Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Home Run for Life: May 8, May 29, June 12, July 3, and August 22.
- Hometown Heroes: April 12, May 22, June 23, July 11, and August 10.
- CareSource's Veteran Salute: April 28, May 23, June 21, July 3, and August 10.
- Bike/Carpool to the Dragons Game: April 28, June 23, July 14, August 11.
- Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts Overnighters: May 31 & July 12
- Little Big Leagues Baseball Camps presented by IGS Energy: June 10-11; July 25-26
- 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.

#### Single-Date Events

- Kettering Health Network Strike Out Stroke Night: May 9
- Girls on the Run 5K: May 11
- Walk to End Epilepsy: May 18
- Defeating Cancer Night: June 7
- Vintage Baseball Classic: June 22
- Kettering Health Network Public Safety Day: July 14
- Dragons 5K: July 20
- Yoga in the Outfield: July 28
- Bob Ross Classic, presented by Bob Ross Auto Group: August 8
- Kettering Health Network Breast Cancer Awareness Day: August 11
- Great American Beer Tasting presented by Heidelberg Distributing: August 17
- Dontatos Pizza Family Movie Night: August 24

#### The Dragons MVP Program

The Dragons elementary school MVP Program includes over 1,100 fourth and fifth grade classrooms in approximately 200 schools in 50 school districts. About 35,000 children participate. The program is in its 14th year in 2019. The Dragons MVP Program is made possible by the generous support of Ohio's 529 Plan, the Dayton Dragons Foundation, Panera Bread, WDTN TV, and Dayton's CW. The program is completely free of charge to the schools. The teacher in each of the classrooms selects five MVP's based on the teacher's judgment of performance, effort, citizenship, and improvement. The five MVPs receive 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.

#### **Dragons Kids Club is Back**

For the seventh straight year, young Dragons fans can join the Frisch's Dragons Kids Club. For just \$19.99, members receive two Dragons game tickets, a Dragons jersey, Dragons backpack, Dragons hat, a gift card for a free mini-meal at participating Frisch's Big Boy locations, an invitation for two to an exclusive Kids Club Movie Night, two Dragons Zone passes, and entry into monthly prize drawings.