



Dragons GameDay

Saturday, April 25, 2015 • Game # 17

Fifth Third Field • Dayton, Ohio • 7:07 p.m.

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West Michigan Whitecaps (8-8) at Dayton Dragons (7-9)

LH Trent Szkutnik (1-0, 3.75) vs. RH Mark Armstrong (0-1, 3.75)

Today's Game: The Dayton Dragons (affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds) meet the West Michigan Whitecaps (affiliate of the Detroit Tigers) in the second game of a three-game series. **Streaks:** Dayton snapped a five-game losing streak last night. **Season Series:** Dayton 2, West Michigan 2.

Yesterday: Dayton 8, West Michigan 5. The Dragons jumped out to an 8-1 lead over the first four innings and held on for the win. The Dragons 12-hit attack was led by Garrett Boulware (2 hits, 3-run HR), Luis Gonzalez (2 hits, 2-run HR), and Jimmy Pickens (3 hits). Seth Varner improved to 3-0 with the win, moving into a tie for the league lead in victories. West Michigan had 17 hits but the Dragons allowed no walks and committed no errors.

Today's Dragons Starting Pitcher: Mark Armstrong makes his third Midwest League start and fourth appearance for the Dragons tonight. He suffered the loss on Sunday at Lansing (5 IP, 10 H, 3 R, 3 ER, 0 BB, 6 SO). Armstrong is from the small town of Clarence Center, New York, about 20 miles northeast of Buffalo. Armstrong was the Reds third round draft pick in 2013 out of high school. He planned to attend the University of Pittsburgh before coming to terms with the Reds. He went 4-3 with a 4.23 ERA in 13 starts last season with the AZL Reds.

Individual Notes

- **Jimmy Pickens** is 5 for 7 over his last two games, raising his average from .171 to .250.
- **Brian O'Grady** is 7 for 7 as a base stealer and is one stolen base short of the league lead.
- **Seth Varner** is 3-0 after three starts. He has not allowed a walk in 17 innings while striking out 17.
- **Brian Hunter** has made five appearances out of the Dayton bullpen without allowing an earned run (6.1 IP, 5 H, 1 UER, 4 BB, 6 SO).
- **Jake Ehret** over his last three relief appearances: 6 IP, 1 R, 8 K.
- **Jake Paulson** over his last three outings including one start: 7.1 IP, 1 R, 0 BB.
- **Conor Krauss** has allowed just one run in five relief appearances (5.2 innings).

Team Notes

- The Dragons snapped a five-game losing streak last night.
- The Dragons had 11 hits and eight runs with two home runs, a double, and a triple in the first four innings last night. During the previous five games, the Dragons scored a total of four runs and batted .170 (24 for 141) with three extra base hits.
- The Dragons have bookended their five-game losing streak with 12-hit games on both sides, scoring nine runs last Saturday and eight last night. They combined for just four runs during the five games of the losing streak and were shutout in three of the five.
- Dragons opponents have scored a total of 13 runs in the Dragons seven victories and 57 runs in the nine Dragons losses.
- The Dragons roster includes 15 players who played for the 2014 Pioneer League champion Billings Mustangs.
- The Dragons roster includes 10 players from NCAA Division I programs, one player from an NCAA Division II school, two players from junior college programs, eight players signed out of high school, and four players originally signed as international free agents.

Current Dragons Past Accomplishments: **Aristides Aquino** led the Pioneer League in RBI, extra base hits, doubles, and total bases in 2014 with Billings. He finished second in the league in home runs, stolen bases, and slugging percentage. He was selected by Baseball America as the league's top prospect...**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.

- Five members of the Dragons are rated among the Reds top 30 prospects according to *Baseball America*: OF **Aristides Aquino** (#9), 3B **Gavin LaValley** (#17), RHP **Wyatt Strahan** (#23), RHP **Tyler Mahle** (#26), and RHP **Jeremy Kivel** (#29).
- The Dragons roster includes four players who were drafted in the first five rounds. **Mark Armstrong** was the Reds third round pick in 2013 and **Wyatt Strahan** was a third round selection in 2014. **Gavin LaValley** was a fourth rounder in 2014. **Tejay Antone** was a fifth round pick in 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.

Upcoming Probable Pitchers (All game times are Dayton time) (All games on WONE 980 AM and www.daytondragons.com)

Sunday, April 26 (2:00 p.m.): West Michigan RH Fernando Perez (0-2, 5.40) at Dayton RH Tyler Mahle (1-1, 2.87)

Monday, April 27: Off Day

Tuesday, April 28: Dayton RH Wyatt Strahan (2-1, 3.45) at Fort Wayne TBA

Wednesday, April 29: Dayton RH Tejay Antone (0-2, 4.02) at Fort Wayne TBA

Thursday, April 30: Dayton LH Seth Varner (3-0, 2.65) at Fort Wayne TBA

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

MARK ARMSTONG

Height: 6-3
Weight: 209

Bats: R
Throws: R

Birthdate: November 26, 1994
College: None

Acquired: Reds 3rd, 2013
Resides: Clarence Center, NY

Notes: Making big jump from complex league in AZL to full-season Class-A league...Hails from small town of Clarence Center, New York, about 20 miles northeast of Buffalo...Planned to play at the University of Pittsburgh before coming to terms with the Reds...Threw just three innings after turning pro in 2013, then spent the 2014 season with Goodyear Reds...Very polished for a teenage pitcher...Walked just 14 in 61.2 innings in 2014...On August 6, 2014, fired six innings against AZL Cubs and allowed just two hits and no walks while striking out seven to earn win...In five August starts, posted a 2.77 ERA.

Career Pitching Statistics

Pitching Stats

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
2013 AZL Reds	AZL	rok	CIN	0	0	.000	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	4	0	.091	11	11	0
2014 AZL Reds	AZL	rok	CIN	4	3	.571	4.23	14	13	0	0	0	0	61.2	62	37	29	4	5	14	0	56	4	1	84	51	3	.250	248	272	0
Minor League Totals				4	3	.571	4.04	16	15	0	0	0	0	64.2	63	37	29	4	5	14	0	58	4	1	88	55	3	.243	259	283	0

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
04/10/2015	1	WM	R		0.00	1					2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1.00	1	.286	7	7
04/14/2015	1	SB	H		2.57	1	1				5.0	6	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1.29	0	.286	21	22
04/19/2015	1	LAN	R	L	3.75	1	1				5.0	10	3	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1.50	0	.340	25	25
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					0-1-0	3.75	3	2	12.0	18	5	5	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	1.50	1	.340	53	54		

2014, Goodyear Reds (Arizona 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	IR-IRS
06/20/2014	1	BRE	H	L	6.75	1	1				4.0	6	3	3	1	0	1	0	7	0	0	1.00	1	.353	17	18	0-0
06/25/2014	1	IND	R		4.70	1	1				3.2	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1.67	0	.250	15	17	0-0
06/30/2014	1	DIA	H		5.40	1	1				4.0	6	4	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1.25	0	.286	17	21	0-0
07/05/2014	1	BRE	H	W	4.02	1					4.0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	1.46	0	.242	13	15	0-0
07/10/2014	1	ATH	R	W	3.92	1	1				5.0	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1.19	0	.222	19	19	0-0
07/16/2014	1	DOD	H		3.80	1	1				3.0	2	3	1	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	1.30	1	.217	11	15	0-0
07/21/2014	1	ANG	H	L	4.45	1	1				4.2	5	4	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1.44	0	.223	20	21	0-0
07/26/2014	1	BRE	R		4.78	1	1				3.2	6	3	3	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	1.40	0	.240	17	18	0-0
07/31/2014	1	IND	H		5.30	1	1				3.2	5	6	4	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	1.55	0	.247	17	19	0-0
08/06/2014	1	CUB	H	W	4.54	1	1				6.0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	1.63	0	.226	22	23	0-0
08/11/2014	1	BRE	H		4.27	1	1				4.2	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	7	0	1	1.54	0	.223	16	19	0-0
08/17/2014	1	GIA	H		4.50	1	1				3.2	8	3	3	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1.63	0	.241	19	21	0-0
08/22/2014	1	RAN	H	L	4.53	1	1				5.2	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1.57	0	.244	22	22	0-0
08/27/2014	1	IND	H	W	4.23	1	1				6.0	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1.65	1	.250	23	24	0-0
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 IR-IRS					4-3-0	4.23	14	13	61.2	62	37	29	4	5	14	0	56	1	4	1.65	3	.250	248	272	0-0		

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

Aquino (<i>uh-KEEN-oh</i>) (<i>uh-WRIST-uh-dus</i>)	Has hit in 10/last 12 G (Last 12 G: 11 for 42, .262). Reds #9 prospect. Reds International Free Agent, 2011. 2014 at Billings: .292-16-64, 40 SB in 71 G. Pioneer League #1 prospect, Full Season All-Star. League leader in RBI, 2B, Total Bases, Extra Base Hits; Second in HR, Slug. Pct., SB; Fourth in hits.
Boulware	3-R HR on Friday. Reds #16, 2014, Clemson University. 2014 at Billings: .266-2-22 in 44 G. Topped .300 in both 2013 and '14 at Clemson. Team MVP in 2013. All-ACC 2nd Team in 2014. Co-Captain.
Bueno (<i>BWAY-no</i>)	Has hit in 6 of 7 G played (7 for 24, .292). 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.
Crook (<i>nar-SEE-so</i>)	Last 5 G: 3 for 18, .167. Reds #23, '13 draft, Gloucester County College (N.J.). Born in Dominican 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.
Gonzalez	2 for 4 with HR, 2 RBI Friday to snap 2 for 16 skid. Reds Int'ntl. Free Agent, 2012 (DR). 2014 at AZL Reds: .277-0-11 in 32 G. In third season of pro ball.
LaValley	Last 6 G: 3 for 20, .150, but 1 for 3 with 2 BB, 2B last night. 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.
O'Grady	2 for 5, 2 SB Friday after 1 for 12 in previous 4 G. Leads team in SB (7). Reds #8 draft pick, 2014, Rutgers. 2014 3rd Team American Athletic Conf. (hit .328 w/.510 slug. pct.). 2014 at Billings: .257-6-42 in 62 G.
Ortiz	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).
Pickens	Last 2 G: 5 for 7 after 8 G, 2 for 27 skid. 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.
Rachal (<i>ruh-SHELL</i>)	One of 13 players in MWL that has played in all 16 G (15 at 1B; 1 at DH). First 2015 extra base hit Friday (3B). Reds #22 draft pick, 2012, Cy-Fair High School, Cypress, TX (Planned to attend Univ. of Houston). Joined Dragons from extended spring training on May 1, 2014. 2014 at Dayton: .193-2-24 in 74 G.
Soto	Signed as Minor League Free Agent, 2015, after being released by Angels. 2010 #3 draft pick by Angels. Drafted out of Riverview H.S., Riverview, FL (Planned to attend Florida International University). 2014 at Orem (Pioneer Lg.): .259-6-27 in 50 G. Parts of 2012-'13 in MWL with Cedar Rapids, Burlington.
Washington	5-G hitting streak ended Friday. 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			@BG Series		WM Series		Last 2 Sets		
	H	AB	Notes	H	AB	H	AB	H	AB	Avg.
Aquino	0	0	HBP	2	10	0	0	2	10	.200
Boulware	2	4	HR, 3 RBI	0	3	2	4	2	7	.286
Bueno	1	3	2 R	0	2	1	3	1	5	.200
Crook	0	4		2	6	0	4	2	10	.200
Gonzalez	2	4	HR, 2 RBI	1	9	2	4	3	13	.231
LaValley	1	3	RBI	2	9	1	3	3	12	.250
O'Grady	2	5	2 SB	1	6	2	5	3	11	.273
Ortiz	DNP			0	6	0	0	0	6	.000
Pickens	3	4	R	2	8	3	4	5	12	.417
Rachal	1	4	2 RBI	0	8	1	4	1	12	.083
Soto	DNP			0	2	0	0	0	2	.000
Washington	0	5		3	10	0	5	3	15	.200
Team	12	36		13	79	12	36	25	115	.217

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
Fri., 4-17	Bowling Green	ND	1.1	2	1	1	0	1
Mon., 4-20	at Lansing	ND	1	2	2	0	1	0
Fri., 4-24	West Michigan	ND	1	3	2	2	0	0

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., 4-17	Bowling Green	ND, BSv	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mon., 4-20	at Lansing	ND	2	1	0	0	1	2
Fri., 4-24	West Michigan	ND	1	0	0	0	0	0

Alejandro Chacin, RHP

Reds international free agent, 2010 (Venezuela)...2014 at Dayton: 4-4, 2.34, 48 G, 0 GS, 20 Sv, 2013 MWL All-Star.

Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Thu., 4-16	Bowling Green	Sv	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mon., 4-20	at Lansing	ND	1	5	4	4	0	1
Fri., 4-24	West Michigan	ND	1	2	1	1	0	3

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
Tue., 4-14	South Bend	ND	3	1	0	0	0	5
Sat., 4-18	at Lansing	ND	1	1	0	0	0	2
Wed., 4-22	at Bowling Green	ND	2	3	1	1	1	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
Thu., 4-16	Bowling Green	ND	1	0	0	0	0	2
Fri., 4-17	Bowling Green	L	1	2	1	0	1	0
Wed., 4-22	at Bowling Green	ND	2	1	0	0	1	1

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
Thu., 4-16	Bowling Green	ND	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sun., 4-19	at Lansing	ND	2	0	0	0	1	3
Thu., 4-23	at Bowling Green	ND	1	1	0	0	2	1

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
Wed., 4-15	Bowling Green	ND	1	1	0	0	1	0
Sun., 4-19	at Lansing	ND	1	2	1	1	0	0
Thu., 4-23	at Bowling Green	ND	2	0	0	0	0	2

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
Wed., 4-15	Bowling Green	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0
Sat., 4-18	at Lansing	ND	2	1	0	0	0	1
Wed., 4-22	at Bowling Green	L (GS)	4	4	1	1	0	2

DRAGONS 2015 MILESTONES

Team Notes

Most Consecutive Wins:4, April 13-16
 Most Consecutive Losses:5, April 19-23
 Longest Game (Innings):9
 Shortest 9-Inning Game (Minutes): 2:06, April 15 vs. Bowling Green
 Shortest 7-Inning Game (Minutes): 1:43, April 22 at Bowling Green (Game 2)
 Longest 9-Inning Game (Minutes): 2:55, April 12 vs. South Bend
 Longest Extra Inning Game (Minutes):
 Biggest Deficit in Win:2, April 14 vs. South Bend; April 18 at Lansing
 Biggest Lead in Loss: 2, April 10 at West Michigan; April 17 vs. Bowling Green
 Largest Margin of Victory:6, April 18 at Lansing
 Largest Margin of Defeat: 10, April 11 at West Michigan (Game 2), 13-3
 Most Errors, Game: 4, April 11 at West Michigan (Game 2); April 20 at Lansing
 Most Errors, Inning:1

Team Batting

Most Runs, Game:9, April 18 at Lansing
 Most Runs, Inning:5, April 18 at Lansing
 Most Hits, Game: 12, April 18 at Lansing; April 24 vs. West Michigan
 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
 Most Home Runs, Inning:1
 Most Doubles, Game: 4, April 16 vs. Bowling Green
 Most Triples, Game:1
 Most Walks, Game:5, April 18 at Lansing; April 19 at Lansing
 Most Strikeouts, Game: 12, April 15 vs. Bowling Green
 Most Extra Base Hits, Game: 4, April 11 at West Michigan (Game 1); April 16 vs. Bowling Green; April 24 vs. West Michigan
 Most Left on Base, Game:10, April 19 at Lansing
 Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game: same

Individual Batting

Most Hits, Game:3, Rachal, April 13 vs. South Bend; Pickens, April 24 vs. West Michigan
 Most Runs, Game: 2, several
 Most RBI, Game: 3, LaValley, April 18 at Lansing; Boulware, April 24 vs. West Michigan
 Most Doubles, Game:1
 Most Triples, Game:1
 Most Home Runs, Game:1
 Most Walks, Game: 2, several
 Most Stolen Bases, Game: 2, Crook, April 11 at West Michigan (Game 2); O'Grady, April 24 vs. West Michigan
 Longest Hitting Streak: 5, several

Four or More Hits in a Game:

Grand Slam Home Runs:

Back-to-Back Home Runs:

Two-Home Run Games:

Hitting for the Cycle:

Inside-the-Park Home Runs:

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:1
 Most Walks Allowed, Game: 7, April 12 vs. South Bend
 Most Strikeouts, Game: 12, April 12 vs. South Bend
 Fewest Hits Allowed, Game: 5, several

Individual Pitching

Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings: 10.2, Strahan, April 11-16
 Most Innings Pitched, Game:6.2, Mahle, April 15 vs. Bowling Green
 Most Hits Allowed, Game: 12, Varner, April 24 vs. West Michigan
 Most Runs Allowed, Game: 7, Strahan, April 22 at Bowling Green (Game 1)
 Most Walks Allowed, Game: 3, several
 Most Strikeouts, Game: 6, several
 Longest Relief Outing:3, Ehret, April 14 vs. South Bend

Most Strikeouts, Game, Opposing Pitcher:9, Honeywell, Bowling Green, April 15
 Most Hits, Game, Opposing Player: 3, several
 Grand Slam Home Runs, Opponents:

*Dragons club record; # ties Dragons club record

DRAGONS ALL-TIME OPENING NIGHT STARTING LINEUPS

2000
Layton, cf
Beattie, 2b
Dunn, lf
Kearns, rf
Bookout, 1b
Whitehead, c
Welsh, dh
Baderdeen, 3b
Hawes, ss
Howington, p

2001
Espinosa, ss
Campana, 2b
Pena, cf
Ruiz, 1b
Smitherman, lf
Suarez, c
Peters, dh
Williamson, rf
Calitri, 3b
Snare, p

2002
Nina, cf
Bergolla, 2b
Varner, lf
Gutierrez, 1b
Williamson, rf
Encarnacion, 3b
Davis, dh
Prince, c
Patchett, ss
Gillman, p

2003
Mateo, ss
Howard, 2b
Votto, 1b
Vavao, dh
Schramek, 3b
Correll, lf
Davis, rf
Ruiz, cf
Perez, c
Valdez, p

2004
Dickerson, cf
Bolívar, ss
Votto, 1b
Smith, lf
Himes, rf
Hernandez, 2b
Fry, dh
Olmstead, 3b
Perez, c
Gillman, p

2005
Lewis, lf
Janish, ss
Szymanski, cf
Gutierrez, 1b
Tatum, c
Mosby, dh
Hernandez, 3b
Sandoval, 2b
Gentry, rf
Ramirez, p

2006
Griffin, 2b
Janish, ss
Bruce, cf
Szymanski, rf
Mosby, 1b
Cabrera, lf
Tatum, c
Roberts, dh
Reininger, 3b
Wood, p

Bold: Player reached MLB

2007
Stubbs, cf
Turner, 2b
Valaika, ss
Francisco, 3b
Phipps, rf
Parker, 1b
Rojo, dh
Esquer, c
Heisey, lf
Watson, p

2008
Reed, cf
Menchaca, lf
Frazier, ss
Waring, 3b
McKennon, 1b
Phipps, rf
Bour, c
Bartles, dh
Feiner, 2b
Carroll, p

2009
Sappelt, cf
Rojas, ss
Day, dh
Sosa, 1b
Wiley, rf
Puckett, 2b
Pfister, 3b
Coddington, c
Brown, lf
Faircl, p

2010
Gregorius, ss
Rodriguez, H, 2b
Means, cf
Wiley, rf
Richburg, C, 1b
Fleury, dh
Coddington, C
Pfister, 3b
Oliveras, lf
Ravin, p

2011
Hamilton, ss
Muller, lf
Pfister, 3b
Duran, rf
Lutz, 1b
Rodriguez, cf
Vidal, 3b
Lohman, 2b
Barnhart, c
Smith, p

2012
Bowe, cf
Arias, 3b
Wright, 2b
Waldrop, rf
Buckley, 1b
Silva, lf
Selsky, dh
Perez, ss
Gonzalez, c
French, p

2013
Amaral, cf
Vincej, ss
Winker, lf
Gelalich, rf
Mejias-Brean, 3b
Arias, dh
Hudson, c
Ramirez, 2b
Sanchez, lf
Stephenson, p

2014
Amaral, cf
Gelalich, rf
Ervin, rf
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	5	2	2	7	7	9
FIRST HALF	5	2	2	7	7	9
SECOND HALF	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAY GAMES	0	1	1	3	1	4
NIGHT GAMES	5	1	1	4	6	5
VS. LH (DECISION)	1	0	0	0	1	0
VS. RH (DECISION)	4	2	2	7	6	9
ONE RUN GAMES	1	1	0	2	1	3
EXTRA INNINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHUTOUTS	1	0	1	3	2	3
IN APRIL	5	2	2	7	7	9
IN MAY					0	0
IN JUNE					0	0
IN JULY					0	0
IN AUGUST					0	0
IN SEPTEMBER					0	0
VS. EAST	5	2	2	6	7	8
VS. BOWLING GREEN	2	1	0	3	2	4
VS. FORT WAYNE					0	0
VS. GREAT LAKES					0	0
VS. LAKE COUNTY					0	0
VS. LANSING	0	0	1	2	1	2
VS. SOUTH BEND	2	1	0	0	2	1
VS. WEST MICHIGAN	1	0	1	2	2	2
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)	4	1	2	1	6	2
TIED AFTER 7 INN.	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEHIND AFTER 7 INN.	1	1	0	6	1	7
SCORED FIRST	3	0	1	0	4	0
OPPS. SCORED FIRST	2	2	1	7	3	9
SCORED FOUR OR MORE	4	0	2	1	6	1
SCORED THREE OR LESS	1	2	0	6	1	8
DOUBLEHEADERS (W-L-SPL)	0-0-0		0-0-1		0-0-1	
COME FROM BEHIND WINS	3		1		4	
OPPS. COME FROM BEHIND WINS		1		1		2

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

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.

Dragons Players with Other Clubs in 2015

Batter	Club	League	Class	G	Avg.	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SB	AB	
Pitcher	Club	League	Class	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	BB	SO	Sv

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 (1):

Brennan Bernardino (Cal State Dominguez Hills)

Players signed out of junior college (2):

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

Players drafted/signed out of high school (7):

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)
 Ty Washington (Plano East HS, Plano, TX)

Players signed as international free agents (4):

Aristides Aquino (Dominican Republic)
 Ronald Bueno (Dominican Republic)
 Alejandro Chacin (Venezuela)
 Luis Gonzalez (Dominican Republic)

Players Signed as Minor League Free Agents (1):

Wendell Soto (released by Angels)

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*.
 Aristides Aquino: #9
 Gavin LaValley: #17
 Wyatt Strahan: #23
 Tyler Mahle: #26
 Jeremy Kivel: #29

Returning Players from Previous Years)

Scott Brattvet, P (2014)
 Ronald Bueno, INF (2014)
 Alejandro Chacin, P (2013-'14)
 Julio Morillo, C (2014)
 Jose Ortiz, C (2014)
 Avain Rachal, INF (2014)

Dragons 2015 Hitting Streaks of 9 games or longer

Player	Games	Date Range
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2015 Ejections

Player/Coach	Date	Opponent	Reason
Bolivar	April 20	at Lansing	Bench ejection

2015 Pick-Offs

Dragons Pitcher	Date	Base	Opponent
Strahan	April 11 (G1)	First	at West Michigan
Antone	April 12	First	South Bend

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

Outfield Assists

Dragons Outfielder	Date	Base	Opponent
Aquino	April 17	Third (relay)	Bowling Green
Crook	April 24	Home	West Michigan

Dragons Runner	Date	Base	Opponent
Aquino	April 15	Second (relay)	Bowling Green
Aquino	April 17	Third (relay)	Bowling Green

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 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										
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	-5.0	8,062	2:37

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

Wins after Trailing by at Least Two Runs

Date	Opponent	Score	Note
April 14	South Bend	3-2	Trailed 2-0, mid 3rd. Tied at 2-2 with 1 in 8th. Scored 1 in 9th to win 3-2.
April 18	@Lansing	9-3	Trailed 2-0, end 3rd. Scored 5 in 4th.

Losses after Leading by at Least Two Runs

Date	Opponent	Score	Note
April 10	@West Michigan	5-4	Led 4-2, mid 8. WM scored 3 in bottom 7th, all with 2 outs.
April 17	Bowling Green	4-3	Led 3-1, end 6. BG scored 1 in 7th, 8th, 9th.

2015 Top Home Attendance Totals

Rank	Total	Date	Opponent
1	9,027	April 12	South Bend
2	8,154	April 14	South Bend
3	8,093	April 17	Bowling Green
4	8,062	April 24	West Michigan
5	8,015	April 16	Bowling Green

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

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	Johnny Cueto	Devin Mesoraco
Jay Bruce	Todd Frazier	Joey Votto
Zack Cozart	Billy Hamilton	

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

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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. Tom Nichols and Keith Raad call all the action.

"The Streak"

Longest Sell-Outs Streaks in Professional Sports History

No.	Team	League	Years
1,058	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.