



# Dragons GameDay

Thursday, June 3, 2021 • Games # 26-27  
Classic Park • Eastlake, Ohio • 5:00 p.m. (DH)  
Radio: 980 WONE Fox Sports

## Dayton Dragons (15-10) at Lake County Captains (11-14)

RH Lyon Richardson (1-1, 1.10)/RH Eduardo Salazar (1-1, 2.81) vs. LH Logan Allen (2-0, 0.83)/RH Juan Zapata (no record)

**Today's Game:** The Dayton Dragons (affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds) meet the Lake County Captains (affiliate of the Cleveland Indians) in a doubleheader. These are games two and three of a six-game series. The Dragons have played one other doubleheader this season, splitting with Quad Cities on Saturday.

**2021 Season Series:** Dayton 1, Lake County 0.

**Streaks:** Dayton has won five of their last seven games. Lake County has lost seven straight.

**Last Game:** The Dragons and Captains were rained out on Wednesday. **Tuesday:** Dayton 10, Lake County 9. In one of the stranger statistical lines, the Dragons scored 10 runs in a game in which they batted .152 overall, had only one extra base hit, batted .176 with men in scoring position, and still stranded 12 runners. Dragons batters walked a season-high 13 times in the game, while Dragons pitchers issued just one walk, the fewest in any nine-inning game this season. The Dragons scored two runs in the top of the ninth inning to overcome a 9-8 deficit, and Braxton Roxby pitched a perfect bottom of the ninth. The Dragons led 7-2 in the sixth before Lake County rallied.

### Player Notes

- Jacob Hurtubise over his last 13 games is 16 for 44 (.364) to raise his average from .200 to .304. He leads the High-A Central League in On-Base Percentage (.456). He is tied for sixth in the league in batting average and tied for seventh in runs scored. Hurtubise has 16 stolen bases on the year to rank third in the league and tied for sixth in all of Minor League Baseball (120 teams), four behind the national leader (Delvin Zinn of South Bend). He has stolen 11 bases in the last nine games.
- Francisco Urbaz over his last seven games is 10 for 24 (.417) with one home run. He went 6 for 6 over a stretch that began in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader and ended midway through Tuesday night's game.
- Miguel Hernandez over his last six games is 7 for 19 (.368) with five RBI.
- Alex McGarry has hit two home runs in his first eight games with the Dragons. Including his seven games at Daytona, McGarry has hit six home runs in 15 games this season.
- Reliever Braxton Roxby has not allowed a run in 11.1 innings, surrendering just three hits and six walks. He has struck out 18 of 47 batters faced.
- Reliever Francis Peguero has allowed only one run in eight innings, allowing just five hits and two walks.
- Sam Hellinger over his last four outings: 7.2 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 3 BB, 11 SO, 1 Sv.

### Team Notes

- Dayton begins the day tied with West Michigan for first place in the Central League East Division. West Michigan had won eight straight games, including a six-game sweep over tonight's opponent, Lake County, before losing to Great Lakes last night.
- Dayton has held at least a share of first place after 20 of the 25 games they have played this season. The have not been lower than second place in the standings and have not been more than one game out of first at any time this season.
- **HITTING:** After averaging 2.8 runs per game over the last 12 games entering the Quad Cities series on May 25 (17 runs in each six-game series vs. Lansing and South Bend), the Dragons have scored 50 runs in their last seven games, averaging 7.1 runs per game. The Dragons averaged 6.7 runs per game in their first series of the year vs. Great Lakes.
- The Dragons are second in the league in stolen bases with 51 and tied for fourth in all of Minor League Baseball (120 teams). They are on a pace for 244 in a 120 game season (the pace for a 140 game season would be 285). The club record for steals in a season is 228 in 2011 (140 games), when Billy Hamilton stole 103. They stole 120 bases in 140 games in 2019.
- **PITCHING:** Dragons pitchers have allowed an opponent batting average of .215 (second in the league). The Dragons have allowed the second fewest home runs in the league (17).
- **FIELDING:** The Dragons committed have committed only 20 errors in 25 games, ranking first in the league in team fielding.
- The Dragons roster is headlined by Reds top-10 prospect Michael Siani, a center fielder who spent the entire 2019 season with the Dragons when the club was classified as Low-A. Siani is listed by Baseball America as the "Best Athlete" and "Best Defensive Outfielder" in the Reds organization. He is ranked as the Reds 10<sup>th</sup> best prospect overall.
- The Dragons roster includes three of the top 15 players in *Baseball America's* ranking of top Reds prospects. Along with Siani at #10, the roster includes right-handed starting pitcher Lyon Richardson, the #13 prospect, and right-handed starter Noah Davis, ranked #15.
- Other Dragons players listed by Baseball America in their rankings are RHP Graham Ashcraft (#28) and OF Jacob Hurtubise (#41).

**Notable Changes for 2021:** Major League Baseball completed a restructuring of the Minor Leagues prior to the 2021 season. Those changes included the contraction of 42 affiliated teams since the last completed season in 2019, cutting the Cincinnati Reds player development system from seven stateside teams to five (Billings and Greenville were contracted).

- The league is now known as the High-A Central League after previously being referred to as the Midwest League.
- The league has been reclassified to the High-A level of Minor League Baseball after being a "Low-A" league since the Dragons inception in 2000.
- One significant rule change has been made in 2021 in the High-A Central League. Pitchers must now step back off the rubber before throwing to a base, a change that will have its greatest impact on left-handed pitchers. Both the snap throw to first and the "lift and hang" throw by a left-hander will now result in a balk call.

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

Fri., June 4 (7:00 p.m.): Dayton RH Noah Davis (0-3, 4.01) at Lake County RH Tanner Burns (0-2, 4.08)

Sat., June 5 (7:00 p.m.): Dayton RH Graham Ashcraft (2-1, 4.35) at Lake County TBA

Sun., June 6 (1:30 p.m.): Dayton RH Spencer Stockton (2-0, 4.37) at Lake County RH Mason Hickman (1-2, 3.45)

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER (G1)

## LYON RICHARDSON (#4)

Height: 6-2  
Weight: 192

Bats: S  
Throws: R

Birthdate: January 18, 2000  
College: None

Acquired: Reds 2nd round selection, 2018 draft  
Resides: Jensen Beach, FL

**Notes:** Ranked as Reds #13 prospect by Baseball America entering 2021...Led Dragons pitchers in innings and starts in 2019...Was youngest pitcher and second youngest player on the 2019 Dayton roster...Reds second round pick in 2018 (their first pitcher selected)...Converted from outfielder to pitcher during senior year at Jensen Beach High School in Florida...Went 7-0 with a 0.58 ERA as a senior...Committed to the University of Florida prior to signing with Reds.

High-A Central League Pitcher of the Week for the week of May 4-9

### Richardson's Career Stats (prior to 2021)

Season	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
2018	Greeneville	0	5	7.14	11	11	29	37	27	23	16	24	1.83	.308
2019	Dayton	3	9	4.15	26	26	112.2	126	66	52	33	106	1.41	.278

### 2021: Dayton (High-A Central League)

Date	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	AVG	NP-S
5/4/2021	@GL	0	0	0.00	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	.000	60 - 34
5/9/2021	@GL	1	0	0.00	1	1	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	6	.154	76 - 49
5/15/2021	LAN	0	0	1.35	1	1	5.1	4	2	2	0	2	2	5	.182	90 - 55
5/21/2021	@SB	0	1	1.10	1	1	3	5	4	0	1	0	2	4	.220	74 - 47
<b>Total</b>	<b>A+</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.220</b>	<b>300 - 185</b>

Split	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
vs Left	.167	24	3	4	0	0	1	3	3	1	0	.259	.292	.551
vs Right	.257	35	3	9	2	0	0	5	15	4	1	.381	.314	.695
First Inning	.154	13	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	.267	.154	.420
Second Inning	.143	14	1	2	1	0	0	4	6	1	0	.368	.214	.583
Third Inning	.353	17	4	6	0	0	1	1	4	3	1	.389	.529	.918
Fourth Inning	.250	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.250	.250	.500
Fifth Inning	.167	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.286	.333	.619
Sixth Inning	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.500	.000	.500
Bases Empty	.226	31	0	7	1	0	0	6	10	0	0	.368	.258	.626
Runners On	.214	28	6	6	1	0	1	2	8	5	1	.290	.357	.648
Scoring Position	.158	19	4	3	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	.200	.211	.410
No Outs	.227	22	0	5	1	0	0	2	6	0	0	.320	.273	.593
One Out	.059	17	1	1	0	0	0	4	6	3	1	.273	.059	.332
Two Outs	.350	20	5	7	1	0	1	2	6	2	0	.409	.550	.959
Ahead in Count	.167	24	2	4	0	0	1	0	11	1	0	.167	.292	.458
Behind in Count	.211	19	3	4	2	0	0	8	4	1	0	.444	.316	.760

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER (G2)

## EDUARDO SALAZAR (#24)

Height: 6-2  
Weight: 177

Bats: R  
Throws: R

Birthdate: May 5, 1998  
College: None

Acquired: International Free Agent, 2017  
Resides: Cumana, Sucre, Venezuela

**Notes:** Returns to the Dragons after spending the entire 2019 season in Dayton when the club competed at the Low-A level...2019: Worked out of the bullpen for the Dragons from opening night through July 4 (24 G, 4-1, 4.75 ERA)...Moved into the starting rotation on July 10 (11 GS, 2-2, 2.87 ERA)...Exceptional in final seven starts, posting a 2.29 ERA and allowing just 21 hits in 35.1 innings...Made biggest jump in competition of any player on Dayton 2019 roster...After pitching in Dominican Summer League in 2017 and opening 2018 in extended spring training, worked as starter with AZL Reds for most of the 2018 season...Finished 2018 with Greeneville (Appalachian League) by making four relief appearances.

### SALAZAR'S CAREER STATS

Season	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2017	DSL ROJOS	4	4	2.70	12	12	0	0	0	60	54	22	18	10	47
2018	GREENEVILLE	2	0	6.57	4	0	0	0	0	12.1	10	9	9	6	11
2018	AZL REDS	0	1	5.29	7	6	0	0	0	17	17	12	10	6	15
2019	DAYTON	6	3	3.81	35	11	0	0	0	106.1	105	52	45	36	81
<b>Career</b>	<b>Multiple</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>154</b>

### 2021: Dayton (High-A Central League)

Date	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG	NP-S
5/5/2021	@GL	1	0	0.00	1	1	5	2	0	0	3	3	.125	79 - 44
5/11/2021	LAN	0	0	2.70	1	1	5	6	4	3	0	3	.222	82 - 55
5/16/2021	LAN	0	1	3.00	1	1	5	5	2	2	1	4	.232	81 - 54
5/22/2021	@SB	0	0	3.00	1	1	6	7	2	2	0	7	.250	87 - 63
5/29/2021	QC	0	0	2.81	1	1	4.2	4	3	1	2	3	.242	75 - 46
<b>Total</b>	<b>A+</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.81</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>.242</b>	<b>404 - 262</b>

Split	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
vs Left	.289	38	3	11	6	1	0	3	8	2	0	.341	.500	.842
vs Right	.213	61	8	13	8	0	0	3	12	1	0	.242	.344	.587
First Inning	.158	19	1	3	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	.238	.263	.501
Second Inning	.286	21	2	6	4	0	0	2	7	0	0	.348	.476	.824
Third Inning	.167	18	1	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	.167	.333	.500
Fourth Inning	.350	20	4	7	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	.333	.550	.883
Fifth Inning	.235	17	3	4	2	0	0	2	5	2	0	.300	.353	.653
Sixth Inning	.250	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.250	.500	.750
Runners On	.191	47	11	9	4	0	0	2	9	3	0	.216	.277	.492
Scoring Position	.229	35	10	8	3	0	0	1	8	0	0	.237	.314	.551
0-0 Count	.176	17	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	.167	.294	.461
0-1 Count	.429	7	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.429	.714	1.143
0-2 Count	.100	10	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	.100	.200	.300
1-0 Count	.333	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.667	1.000
1-1 Count	.500	8	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	.500	1.000	1.500
1-2 Count	.118	17	1	2	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	.118	.176	.294
2-0 Count	.333	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.667
2-1 Count	.167	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.143	.333	.476
2-2 Count	.286	14	0	4	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	.286	.429	.714
3-0 Count	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.000	.000	1.000
3-1 Count	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.000	.000	1.000
3-2 Count	.286	14	2	4	2	0	0	4	3	0	0	.444	.429	.873

# DRAGONS BATTERS RECENT STREAKS/NOTES

	at Lake County 6/1-6/6						vs. Quad Cities 5/25-5/30						Hot/Cold	HS
	H	AB	AVG	2B	3B	HR	H	AB	AVG	2B	3B	HR		
Cotton	0	5	.000				5	22	.227			2	2 HR in QC series; L 15 G: 6-52, .115, 6 SB	0
Free	DNP		###				2	5	.400	2			2-5, 2-2B in QC series after 2-22 start	0
Hernandez	2	5	.400				5	14	.357	1			L 6 G: 7-19, .368, 5 RBI after 2-21 slump	2
Hurtubise	1	5	.200				8	20	.400	1			L 13 G: 16-44, .364. 11 SB in L 9 G	2
Martinez	DNP		###				4	20	.200	1	1		Left Sunday game with injury	0
McAfee	0	3	.000				2	16	.125	2			L 18 G: 8-57, .140	0
McGarry	0	3	.000				5	19	.263		2		6 HR in 15 G between DAY & DTN	0
Ruiz	DNP		###				3	11	.273				L 7 G: 3-24, .125, 10 SO	0
Siani	0	3	.000				3	24	.125	1			L 18 G: 8-62, .129, 24 SO	0
Spillane	0	2	.000				DNP		####				First game LN since 5/21 (thumb)	0
Tello	DNP		###				DNP		####				Has not played since 5/20 (hand/wrist)	2
Urbaez	2	4	.500	1			5	13	.385	1			L 7 G: 10-24, .417, 1 HR	3
Willems	DNP		###				0	8	.000				L 7 G: 1-18	0
Yang	0	3	.000				5	13	.385	2			L 3 G: 4-10 after 5 G: 2-17	0
<b>Team</b>	5	33	.152	1	0	0	47	185	.254	11	0	5		
	<b>.152</b>						<b>.254</b>							

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

## Dragons Starting Rotation in Order of Use:

RH Lyon Richardson: 2018 #2 draft pick, Jensen Beach High School (Fla.)

RH Eduardo Salazar: 2017 International Free Agent, Venezuela

RH Noah Davis: 2018 #11 draft pick, UC Santa Barbara

RH Graham Ashcraft: 2019 #6 draft pick, University of Alabama-Birmingham

RH Spencer Stockton: 2019 Minor League Free Agent (Purchased from United Shore Baseball League). Played at Jacksonville Univ.

## 2021 Starter/Reliever Comparison

Pitchers	IP	ER	ERA
Starting Pitching	111.67	50	4.03
Relief Pitching	102.33	48	4.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>4.12</b>

## Player Honors & Individual Accomplishments

### Dragons Central League Batter/Pitcher of the Week

Player	Batter/Pitcher	Dates	Notes
Brian Rey	Batter	May 3-9	.333, 4 HR, 12 RBI
Lyon Richardson	Pitcher	May 3-9	8 IP, 0 R
Brian Rey	Batter	May 10-16	.579, 2 HR, 4 RBI

### Dragons Cincinnati Reds Minor League Batter/Pitcher of the Month

Player	Month	Notes
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### Hitting Streaks of 10 Games or More

Player	Length	Dates
Brian Rey	13	May 5-20
Jacob Hurtubise	10	May 18-29

### Dragons Pitchers with 10 or More Strikeouts in a Game

Player	Date	Opponent	Strikeouts
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## BULLPEN BREAKDOWN (listed with last 4 appearances)

<b>Andy Fisher, LHP</b>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>Pitches</u>	<u>Days Off</u>
	Sat, 5-29	QC	ND	0.2	2	1	1	2	1	28	4
<b>Pedro Garcia, RHP</b>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>Pitches</u>	<u>Days Off</u>
	Sat, 5-29	QC	W	1.2	0	0	0	0	3	25	4
<b>Matt Gill, RHP</b>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>Pitches</u>	<u>Days Off</u>
	Sun, 5-30	QC	ND	1	0	1	1	3	0	37	3
<b>Tyler Garbee, RHP</b> (Injured List)	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>Pitches</u>	<u>Days Off</u>
	Fri, 5-7	at GL	W	1.1	0	0	0	2	4	26	
	Tue, 5-11	LAN	L	1	4	5	4	1	0	29	
	Sun, 5-16	LAN	ND	0.2	1	1	1	3	1	30	IL
<b>Jake Gilbert, RHP</b>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>Pitches</u>	<u>Days Off</u>
	Sat, 5-15	LAN	W	2	4	0	0	0	2	30	
	Fri, 5-21	at SB	ND	2	3	1	1	1	1	40	
	Tue, 5-25	QC	W	3	3	1	1	1	4	48	
	Tue, 6/1	at LC	W, BSv	1.1	3	2	2	0	0	15	1
<b>Sam Hellinger, RHP</b>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>Pitches</u>	<u>Days Off</u>
	Sun, 5-16	LAN	ND	2	1	0	0	1	1	24	
	Fri, 5-21	at SB	ND	3	1	0	0	0	7	54	
	Tue, 5-25	QC	ND	2.1	1	1	1	2	3	41	
	Thu, 5-27	QC	Sv	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
<b>Francis Peguero, RHP</b>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>Pitches</u>	<u>Days Off</u>
	Tue, 5-18	at SB	Sv	1	0	0	0	0	2	12	
	Sat, 5-22	at SB	ND	2	0	0	0	0	0	28	
	Wed, 5-26	QC	ND	1	2	1	1	1	1	26	
	Sat, 5-29	QC	ND	1	1	0	0	0	2	15	4
<b>Jacques Pucheu, LHP</b>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>Pitches</u>	<u>Days Off</u>
	Thu, 5-20	at SB	W	2.2	2	0	0	0	2	35	
	Tue, 5-25	QC	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
	Thu, 5-27	QC	W	3.1	2	1	1	1	4	56	
	Tue, 6/1	at LC	ND	1.1	4	3	3	1	3	37	1
<b>Braxton Roxby, RHP</b>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>Pitches</u>	<u>Days Off</u>
	Thu, 5-20	at SB	ND	1.1	1	0	0	2	3	35	
	Tue, 5-25	QC	ND	1.2	0	0	0	1	2	30	
	Thu, 5-27	QC	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	22	
	Tue, 6/1	at LC	Sv	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	1
<b>Carson Spiers, RHP</b>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>Pitches</u>	<u>Days Off</u>
	Sun, 5-30	QC	ND	3	3	3	3	1	2	63	3

# DRAGONS 2021 MILESTONES

## Team Notes

Most Consecutive Wins: ..... 3, May 7-9; May 13-15  
Most Consecutive Losses: ..... 3, May 21-23  
Longest 9-Inning Game (Minutes): ..... 3:53, May 4 at Great Lakes  
Longest Extra Inning Game (Minutes): ..... 3:28, May 11 vs. Lansing  
Shortest 9-Inning Game (Minutes): ..... 2:45, May 14 vs. Lansing  
Shortest 7-Inning Game (Minutes): ..... 1:59, May 29 vs. Quad Cities (G2)  
Biggest Deficit in Win: ..... 6, May 25 vs. Quad Cities (trailed 7-1; won 11-7)  
Biggest Lead in Loss: ..... 2, May 23 at South Bend (led 2-0; lost 5-4)  
Largest Margin of Victory: ..... 11, May 9 at Great Lakes (12-1)  
Largest Margin of Defeat: ..... 10, May 26 vs. Quad Cities  
Most Errors, Game: ..... 3, May 11 vs. Lansing; May 26 vs. Quad Cities  
Most Errors, Inning: ..... 2, May 11 vs. Lansing (5th inning)

## Team Batting

Most Runs, Game: ..... 12, May 9 at Great Lakes  
Most Runs, Inning: ..... 5, several  
Most Runs, First Inning: ..... 4, May 20 at South Bend  
Most Hits, Game: ..... 13, May 4 at Great Lakes  
Most Hits, Inning: ..... 5, May 4 at Great Lakes (5<sup>th</sup> inning); May 20 at South Bend (1<sup>st</sup> inning)  
Fewest Hits, Game: ..... 3, May 6 at Great Lakes  
Most Home Runs, Game: ..... 4, May 25 vs. Quad Cities  
Most Home Runs, Inning: ..... 3, May 25 vs. Quad Cities (6th inning)  
Most Doubles, Game: ..... 4, May 30 vs. Quad Cities  
Most Triples, Game: ..... 2, May 15 vs. Lansing  
Most Extra Base Hits, Game: ..... 5, May 8 at Great Lakes; May 25 vs. Quad Cities  
Most Stolen Bases, Game: ..... 5, May 7 at Great Lakes; May 30 vs. Quad Cities  
Most Walks, Game: ..... 13, June 1 at Lake County  
Most Strikeouts, Game: ..... 14, May 22 at South Bend; June 1 at Lake County  
Most Left on Base, Game: ..... 12, May 11 vs. Lansing (10 innings); June 1 at Lake County (9 innings)

## Individual Batting

Most Hits, Game: ..... 3, several  
Most Runs, Game: ..... 3, Hurtubise, May 4 at Great Lakes; McAfee, May 9 at Great Lakes  
Most RBI, Game: ..... 4, McAfee, May 4 at Great Lakes; Rey, May 7 at Great Lakes  
Most Doubles, Game: ..... 2, Free, May 26 vs. Quad Cities  
Most Triples, Game: ..... 1  
Most Home Runs, Game: ..... 2, Rey, May 8 at Great Lakes; McGarry, May 25 vs. Quad Cities  
Most Extra Base Hits, Game: ..... 2, several  
Most Walks, Game: ..... 3, several  
Most Stolen Bases, Game: ..... 3, Hurtubise, May 26 vs. Quad Cities  
Longest Hitting Streak (Games): ..... 13, Rey, May 5-20

**4+ Hit Games:** None

**2-Home Run Game:** Rey, May 8 at Great Lakes; McGarry, May 25 vs. Quad Cities

**Inside-the-Park Home Runs:** None

**Back-to-Back Home Runs:** Martinez & McGarry, May 25 vs. Quad Cities

**Grand Slam Home Runs:** McAfee, May 4 at Great Lakes

## Team Pitching

Most Runs Allowed, Game: ..... 15, May 26 vs. Quad Cities  
Most Runs Allowed, Inning: ..... 6, May 26 vs. Quad Cities (6th inning)  
Most Hits Allowed, Game: ..... 12, May 26 vs. Quad Cities  
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game: ..... 1, May 6 at Great Lakes (5 innings); 2, May 14 vs. Lansing (9 innings)  
Most Hits Allowed, Inning: ..... 5, June 1 at Lake County (7th inning)  
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game: ..... 5, May 26 vs. Quad Cities  
Most Home Runs Allowed, Inning: ..... 3, May 26 vs. Quad Cities (8th inning)  
Most Walks Allowed, Game: ..... 12, May 8 at Great Lakes  
Fewest Walks Allowed, Game: ..... 1, May 6 at Great Lakes (5 innings); June 1 at Lake County (9 innings)  
Most Strikeouts, Game: ..... 18, May 7 at Great Lakes

## Individual Pitching

Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings: ..... 11.1, Roxby, May 4-June 1 (active)  
Most Innings Pitched, Game: ..... 6, Salazar, May 22 at South Bend; Davis, May 29 vs. Quad Cities (G2)  
Most Hits Allowed, Game: ..... 8, Davis, May 18 at South Bend  
Most Runs Allowed, Game: ..... 5, several  
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game: ..... 2, several  
Most Walks Allowed, Game: ..... 5, Salinas, May 8 at Great Lakes; Davis, May 12 vs. Lansing  
Most Strikeouts, Game: ..... 9, Ashcraft, May 13 vs. Lansing  
Longest Relief Outing: ..... 4.1, Stockton, May 8 at Great Lakes  
Most Pitches Thrown, Game: ..... 101, Stockton, May 26 vs. Quad Cities  
Most Strikeouts, Game, Opposing Pitcher: ..... 8, Casey, at South Bend, May 20; Remy, at South Bend, May 22

**\*Dragons club record; #Ties Dragons club record**

## DRAGONS WON-LOSS BREAKDOWN

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

Lost 6-inning game, 1-0

### Dragons "On the Air"

You can follow the Dragons through various media outlets in 2021. Every home and road game will be broadcast on radio on WONE 980-AM. Games are also available at [wone.com](http://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 60 home games are available on MiLB TV (subscription required through [milb.com](http://milb.com)).

## Dragons Manager/Coaches:

**Jose Moreno** is in his first season as Dragons manager and his second year in the Reds organization. The 2021 season is Moreno's 22nd year as a coach, instructor, or coordinator in professional baseball. As a manager, he has won three league championships with affiliated clubs, guiding his teams to titles in 2002, 2007, and 2010. Moreno also led his teams to back-to-back championships in the Venezuelan Winter League in 2019-20 and 2020-21. Moreno was a catcher in Cleveland Indians and Baltimore Orioles farm systems.

Wapakoneta, Ohio native **Brian Garman** joins the Dragons in 2021 as pitching coach. Garman was slated to serve as the Dayton pitching coach in 2020 before the season was canceled. He served as a pitching coach in the Los Angeles Angels system for the previous two seasons, working at Rookie-level Orem (Pioneer League) in 2019 and Advanced-A Inland Empire (California League) in 2018. Garman pitched at Wapakoneta High School and the University of Cincinnati before being drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 17th round in 2010. He spent four years as a pitcher in the Brewers system, reaching the Double-A level.

Hitting coach **Daryle Ward** returns to the Dragons in 2021 after serving in the same position in Dayton in 2017-18. He is in his sixth year in coaching in the Cincinnati Reds organization. He served as the hitting coach with the Goodyear Reds in the Arizona League in 2016 and with the Chattanooga Lookouts in 2019. He was slated to return to Chattanooga in 2020 before the season was canceled. Ward played professionally for 22 seasons from 1994-2015. He spent seven full seasons and parts of four others in the Major Leagues, primarily as a left fielder and first baseman. His father, Gary Ward, was a Major League All-Star selection with both the Twins and Rangers as part of a 12-year Major League playing career.

**Darren Bragg** returns to the Dragons in his 15th year as a coach or instructor in the Reds organization. He will serve in a newly named position within the Reds organization, carrying the title of development coach. Bragg was the Dragons hitting coach for two seasons in 2007-08, helping the club to the playoffs in both years as he worked with future Reds Todd Frazier, Zack Cozart, Chris Heisey, Drew Stubbs, Juan Francisco, and others in Dayton. Bragg served as the Reds minor league outfield coordinator from 2009-18 before returning to a coaching assignment with an individual team. He was the bench coach at Double-A Chattanooga in 2019 and was slated to fill the same role with Daytona in 2020 before the minor league season was canceled. Bragg spent 11 years as a player in Major League Baseball from 1994-2004, appearing in 916 big league games with nine teams

### REDS MINOR LEAGUE COORDINATORS/ROVERS

Chris Tremie	Field Coordinator
Joel Noboa	Field Coordinator, Latin America
C.J. Gillman	Hitting Coordinator
Bryan Conger	Pitching Coordinator
Jose Nieves	Infield Coordinator
Corky Miller	Roving Catching Instructor
Luis Bolivar	Academies Coordinator
Bill Doran	Special Assistant to the GM
Eric Davis	Special Assistant to the GM
Mario Soto	Special Assistant to the GM

# 2021 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
5/4	at GL	9-4	9-13-1-8	4-3-2-9	Keys	Vargas	---	1-0	T-1	---	1,099	3:53
5/5	at GL	4-0	4-7-0-8	0-2-0-8	Salazar	Ortiz	---	2-0	T-1	---	960	3:01
5/6	at GL	0-1 (6)	0-3-0-5	1-1-0-3	Belge	Davis	---	2-1	T-1	---	756	4:40/1:55
5/7	at GL	9-5	9-9-1-8	5-6-2-10	Garbee	Gamboa	Roxby	3-1	T-1	---	823	3:45
5/8	at GL	6-5	6-8-1-6	5-4-0-10	Stockton	Fink	Schneider	4-1	1st	+1	1,052	3:20
5/9	at GL	12-1	12-10-0-6	1-7-4-8	Richardson	Vargas	---	5-1	1st	+1.5	1,135	3:17
5/11	LAN	4-9 (10)	4-12-3-12	9-11-0-7	McIntyre	Garbee	---	5-2	1st	+1	2,377	3:28
5/12	LAN	2-7	2-7-0-6	7-7-3-9	Danielak	Davis	---	5-3	T-1st	---	2,097	3:18
5/13	LAN	4-2	4-9-1-5	2-7-1-10	Ashcraft	Tomioka	Peguero	6-3	T-1st	---	2,154	2:48
5/14	LAN	3-1	3-6-1-5	1-2-1-4	Stockton	Birlingmair	Demurias	7-3	T-1st	---	2,435	2:45
5/15	LAN	3-2	3-5-0-3	2-9-0-11	Gilbert	Danielak	---	8-3	1st	+1	2,583	2:57
5/16	LAN	1-3	1-4-0-2	3-8-0-11	Emanuel	Salazar	Weisenburger	8-4	T-1st	---	2,460	2:55
5/18	at SB	6-5	6-6-0-5	5-9-2-7	Salinas	Reyes	Peguero	9-4	T-1st	---	1,491	3:00
5/19	at SB	0-3	0-6-1-9	3-5-2-8	Bain	Ashcraft	Ramos	9-5	2nd	-1	2,676	2:53
5/20	at SB	5-2	5-12-0-10	2-9-3-10	Pucheu	Casey	Demurias	10-5	T-1st	---	3,898	3:07
5/21	at SB	0-5	0-4-2-4	5-9-0-8	Jensen	Richardson	---	10-6	T-1st	---	3,661	2:56
5/22	at SB	2-3	2-4-0-7	3-9-1-7	Hughes	Lindell	---	10-7	T-1st	---	3,699	2:52
5/23	at SB	4-5	4-9-2-9	5-5-0-9	Reyes	Schneider	Ramos	10-8	2nd	-1	3,131	3:13
5/25	QC	11-7	11-8-0-5	7-9-1-10	Gilbert	Morel	---	11-8	T-1st	---	2,649	3:21
5/26	QC	5-15	5-11-3-11	15-12-1-9	Klein	Schneider	Ellis	11-9	T-1st	---	2,480	3:26
5/27	QC	7-6	7-7-1-6	6-6-5-7	Pucheu	Phillips	Hellinger	12-9	1st	+0.5	2,756	3:00
5/28	QC	Postponed, rain. Rescheduled for May 29.										
5/29	QC	6-4 (G1)	6-6-1-3	4-6-1-7	Garcia	Block	---	13-9	doubleheader	---	---	2:12
5/29	QC	1-2	1-5-1-8	2-4-1-3	Zerpa	Davis	DiPoto	13-10	2nd	-0.5	2,926	1:59
5/30	QC	10-4	10-10-0-4	4-9-1-9	Ashcraft	Lacy	---	14-10	2nd	-0.5	3,073	3:09
6/1	at LC	10-9	10-5-1-12	9-11-2-2	Gilbert	Gallagher	Roxby	15-10	2nd	-0.5	1,308	3:44
6/2	at LC	Postponed, rain. Rescheduled for June 3..										

## DRAGONS SERIES RESULTS

Date	OPP	W-L	R-RA	Avg.	R/Sc. Pos.	XBH	HR	SB	ERA	E
May 4-9	at GL	5-1	40-16	.254 (50-197)	.246 (17-69)	21	8	15	2.88 (50/16)	3
May 11-16	LAN	3-3	17-24	.236 (43-182)	.154 (6-39)	12	5	6	3.44 (55/21)	5
May 18-23	at SB	2-4	17-23	.208 (41-197)	.216 (11-51)	6	2	13	3.24 (50-18)	5
May 25-30	QC	4-2	40-38	.254 (47-185)	.254 (17-67)	16	5	13	6.48 (50-36)	6
June 1-6	at LC	1-0	10-9	.152 (5-33)	.176 (3-17)	1	0	3	9.00 (9-9)	1

## 2021 TRANSACTIONS

**Opening Day Roster:** **Pitchers:** Graham Ashcraft, Noah Davis, Eddy Demurias, Tyler Garbee, Jake Gilbert, Sam Hellinger, J.C. Keys, Karsen Lindell, Francis Peguero, Jacques Pucheu, Lyon Richardson, Broxton Roxby, Eduardo Salazar, Ricky Salinas, Johnnie Schneider, Spencer Stockton.

**Catchers:** James Free, Jose Tello, Eric Yang.

**Infielders:** Miguel Hernandez, Quincy McAfee, Brian Rey, Victor Ruiz, Bren Spillane, Francisco Urbaz, Jonathan Willems.

**Outfielders:** Mariel Bautista, Quin Cotton, Jacob Hurtubise, Michael Siani.

May 4: Infielder Juan Martinez placed on injured list.

May 8: Pitcher JC Keys promoted to Chattanooga.

May 19: Infielder Juan Martinez activated from injured list.

May 21: Second baseman/outfielder Brian Rey promoted to Chattanooga. First baseman/outfielder Alex McGarry promoted to Dayton from Daytona.

May 22: Pitcher Tyler Garbee placed on injured list.

May 24: Outfielder Mariel Bautista promoted to Chattanooga. Pitcher Miguel Medrano promoted to Dayton from extended spring training.

May 26: Pitcher Ricky Salinas promoted to Chattanooga. Pitcher Carson Spiers promoted to Dayton from Daytona.

May 27: Pitcher Eddy Demurias promoted to Chattanooga. Pitchers Johnnie Schneider and Karsen Lindell transferred to extended spring training.

Pitcher Pedro Garcia promoted to Dayton from Daytona. Pitchers Andy Fisher and Matt Gill promoted to Dayton from extended spring training.

### Dragons Players with Other Clubs in 2021

Batter	Club	League	Class	G	Avg.	HR	RBI	SB	AB		
Alex McGarry	Daytona	Southeast	Low-A	7	.360	4	7	0	25		
Pitcher	Club	League	Class	W-L-Sv	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	BB	SO
Pedro Garcia	Daytona	Southeast	Low-A	1-1-0	1.50	4	0	12	7	2	18
Carson Spiers	Daytona	Southeast	Low-A	2-0-1	3.18	5	4	22.1	19	5	27

## STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	Total
Siani							5		17	22
McAfee			8	4	1	6		2		21
Hernandez					20					20
Cotton						5	14	1		20
Hurtubise						10		10		20
Yang	16									16
Rey			8				5			13
Ruiz				11					2	13
Tello	4	8								12
Urbaez			4	3	3				1	11
Bautista								10		10
Martinez		4		6						10
Free	4	3							1	8
Spillane		4				2		1		7
McGarry		5							2	7
Willems			4			1			1	6

## Comebacks, Blown Leads, & Walk-Off Wins

### Wins after Trailing by at Least Three Runs

Date	Opponent	Score	Note
May 8	at Great Lakes	6-5	Trailed 4-1 after 2. Scored 4 in 6th, keyed by 2-run double by Hernandez.
May 18	at South Bend	6-5	Trailed 5-1 after 3. Scored 2 in 4th, 3 in 7th. Rey's 2-run double provided lead.
May 25	Quad Cities	11-7	Trailed 7-1, mid 6. Scored 5 in 6th, 5 in 7th. Took lead on error.
May 27	Quad Cities	7-6	Trailed 5-1, mid 4. Scored 2 in 7th for lead, keyed by Martinez RBI double.
May 29	Quad Cities	6-4 (G1)	Trailed 3-0, mid 4. Scored 4 in 4th for 4-3 lead. Broke 4-4 tie with 2 in 6th, keyed by 2-R double by McAfee.

### Losses after Leading by at Least Three Runs

Date	Opponent	Score	Note
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### Games Won in Final At-Bat (\*Walk-off Win)

Date	Opponent	Score	Note
May 15	Lansing	3-2	Scored 2 in bottom 8th to take 3-2 lead (2-R HR by Spillane).
May 29	Quad Cities	6-4 (G1)	Trailed 3-0, mid 4. Scored 4 in 4th for 4-3 lead. Broke 4-4 tie with 2 in 6th, keyed by 2-R double by McAfee.

## Misc. Events

### Non-Pitchers on the Mound

Player	Date	Opponent	Score Entering Game	Outcome
Urbaez	5/26	Quad Cities	5-15 (9 <sup>th</sup> )	retired all 3 batters faced, 1 SO

### 2021 Ejections

Player/Coach	Date	Opponent	Umpire	Reason
Moreno	5/29 (G2)	Quad Cities	Martin	Arguing balk call

### Major League Injury Rehabilitation Assignments

Player	Game/s	Date	Position	Opponent	Notes
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# 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 25, 2021, Alex McGarry, vs. Quad Cities

Dragons Player Hit Three Home Runs in a Game:  
April 23, 2019, Pabel Manzanero, at Lake County

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

Dragons Player Collected Four Hits in a Game:  
July 5, 2019, Pabel Manzanero, at Bowling Green

Dragons Player Had Three Extra Base Hits in a Game:  
July 27, 2019, Brian Rey, at Fort Wayne (2 HR, 1 2B)

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:  
May 4, 2021, Quincy McAfee, at Great Lakes

Dragons Player Hit Pinch Hit Home Run:  
May 9, 2021, Bren Spillane, at Great Lakes

Dragons Batter Opened Game with Home Run:  
June 26, 2019, Michael Siani, at West Michigan

Dragons Hit Back-to-Back Home Runs:  
May 25, 2021, Juan Martinez & Alex McGarry, vs. Quad Cities

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:  
May 26, 2021, Jacob Hurtubise, vs. Quad Cities

## 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 21, 2019, James Marinar, vs. Lake County (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:  
August 30, 2019, Randy Wynne, at Great Lakes (12 strikeouts)

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

## Team Notes

Dragons Turned Triple Play: Never

Dragons Won at Least 7 Straight Games:  
June 2-11, 2019 (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 3-5, 2019 at Cedar Rapids (3-game series)  
July 8-9, 2015 vs. Bowling Green (2-game series)

Dragons Swept Home Series:  
June 7-10, 2019 vs. Fort Wayne (4-game series)  
July 13-15, 2019 vs. Beloit (3-game series)

Dragons Swept Road Series:  
June 4-6, 2019 at West Michigan (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)  
August 10-12, 2019 vs. Lansing (3-game series)  
April 6-7, 2017 vs. Lake County (2-game series)

Dragons Were Swept in Road Series:  
May 24-27, 2019 at Bowling Green (4-game series)  
May 1-2, 2019 at Peoria (3-game series)  
April 7-8, 2016 at Bowling Green (2-game series)

Dragons Played 9-Inning Game in Under Two Hours:  
May 5, 2019 at Cedar Rapids (one hour, 50 minutes)

Dragons Played a Game in Over Four Hours:  
August 14, 2019 at Bowling Green (four hours, 11 minutes, 12 inn.)

Dragons Played a Rain-Shortened Game:  
May 6, 2021 at Great Lakes (6 innings, 1-0 loss)

## Bios and Career Stats

### Quin Cotton

School: Grand Canyon  
Acquired: 8<sup>th</sup> round, 2019 draft  
Home: Aurora, CO  
Joined Club: Start of Season

Notes: Drafted/signed after his junior year at Grand Canyon University of the Western Athletic Conference (WAC)...GCU has been an NCAA Division I program since 2014 and has produced some strong players, though Cotton is the first to be drafted by the Reds since the school moved up to D1. Cotton had back-to-back big seasons at Grand Canyon in 2018-19. In his sophomore year of 2018, he batted a conference-leading .390 and won the WAC Player of the Year award. In 2019, he hit .331 and was 2nd Team All-Conference. His 21 doubles ranked second in the WAC. He combined to hit nine home runs over the 2018-19 seasons in 116 games at GCU...After being drafted by the Reds, Cotton was assigned to Billings and became their lead-off hitter...Selected as a 2019 Pioneer League all-star.

Season	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OPS
2019	BILLINGS	.283	61	237	37	67	14	2	4	27	34	49	8	8	.409	.785
<b>Career</b>		<b>.283</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.409</b>	<b>.785</b>

### James Free

School: University of the Pacific  
Acquired: NDFA, 2019  
Home: Stockton, CA  
Joined Club: Start of Season

Notes: Signed with the Reds as an undrafted free agent following the 2019 draft after a successful three-year career at the University of the Pacific. Had been projected by *Baseball America* as a player who would be taken in the first 10 rounds...Had a huge freshman season at Pacific in 2017 when he posted an OPS of over 1.000 while leading the conference in both home runs (14) and RBI (54) and batting .343 in 52 games. Those numbers earned him NCAA Freshman All-American honors. He fell off as a sophomore in 2018 to .283 with seven home runs but bounced back in 2019. As a junior in 2019, hit .335 with eight home runs in 49 games with a .541 slugging percentage...After signing with the Reds, Free was assigned to Billings. As late as August 17, 2019, Free was batting .312 and had compiled a .624 slugging percentage. He had seven home runs in 93 at-bats. But over his final 16 games, he went 9 for 62 (.145) to finish at .245. His final slugging percentage of .452 was the best on the team among players with at least 100 plate appearances. Blasted a home run in Billings' three-game playoff series. Free started all three playoff games and hit third in the Billings lineup, playing first base or designated hitter...Native of Walnut, California, about 25 miles east of downtown Los Angeles. He played at Damien High School and was a teammate for all four seasons with Nick Lodolo, the 2019 Dragons pitcher who was the Reds #1 draft pick last summer. Former Cardinals slugger Mark McGwire and the late former Reds pitcher Frank Pastore are also products of Damien High School. Free was a high school star and in 2015, he was selected to play in the WWBA World Championships in Jupiter, Florida, earning All-Tournament Team honors. Among his teammates was 2019 Dragons starting pitcher Lyon Richardson, who was also a high school star at the time from Florida.

Season	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OPS
2019	BILLINGS	.245	43	155	30	38	9	1	7	24	18	38	0	0	.452	.785
<b>Career</b>		<b>.245</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.452</b>	<b>.785</b>

### Miguel Hernandez

School: None  
Acquired: IFA, 2015  
Home: Tumero, Venezuela  
Joined Club: Start of Season

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, then hit .304 in 60 games in the Appalachian League in 2018 with Greeneville...Served as Dragons starting shortstop in 2019, starting 119 games at that position and 124 overall...Finished second on the team in games played, hits, and doubles, and fourth in total bases...

Season	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OPS
2016	DSL ROJOS	.245	64	237	35	58	8	1	1	23	35	37	7	6	.300	.640
2017	AZL Reds	.314	32	140	20	44	4	3	1	12	4	18	1	1	.407	.745
2017	DSL ROJOS	.285	37	151	31	43	10	2	1	18	11	24	9	3	.397	.735
2018	GREENEVILLE	.301	60	219	29	66	11	3	2	29	13	37	2	1	.406	.744
2018	BILLINGS	.083	7	24	4	2	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	.083	.269
2019	DAYTON	.245	127	445	47	109	22	2	5	43	25	94	7	3	.337	.621
<b>Career</b>		<b>.265</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>1216</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>.353</b>	<b>.669</b>

## Jacob Hurtubise

School: Army  
Acquired: NDFA, 2020  
Home: Zionsville, IN  
Joined Club: Start of Season

Notes: Named "Fastest Baserunner" in the Reds organization by Baseball America, who ranked him as Reds #41 prospect entering 2021 season...Signed as a non-drafted free agent in 2020 when the draft was limited to five rounds...Graduated from West Point the day before he was eligible to receive free agent offers from MLB clubs in June of 2020...Contacted by Reds and several other clubs within minutes of the start of the eligibility period...Named a 2019 ABCA/Rawlings All-American, the first Army All-American since 2009, when he batted .375 with 45 stolen bases and a .541 on-base percentage...2019 Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year ... 2019 CoSIDA Academic All-American second team selection ... Broke the Army single season record in runs (71), walks (69) and stolen bases (45), while setting Patriot League career records in walks (141) and stolen bases (141) ... led the Patriot League in batting average (.375) and hits (75)...Ranked in the top five percent of his graduating class at Zionsville High School.

Season	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OPS
2020	DNP in Pro Ball															

## Juan Martinez

School: None  
Acquired: IFA, 2015  
Home: Guasipati, Venezuela  
Joined Club: Opened season on injured list. Activated May 19.

Notes: Spent entire 2019 season with Dragons and led the team in starts with 129 (121 at third base)...Tied for team lead in RBI (50) and led team in walks (51)...Was ranked as Reds #22 prospect by Baseball America entering 2019 season...Signed with the Reds as a 16-year-old prior to 2016 season.

Season	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OPS
2016	DSL ROJOS	.281	19	64	10	18	5	0	0	9	9	13	0	1	.359	.774
2017	AZL Reds	.220	40	141	25	31	10	1	0	19	13	43	2	1	.305	.628
2018	GREENEVILLE	.240	9	25	9	6	4	0	0	1	8	5	0	0	.400	.841
2018	BILLINGS	.274	47	164	22	45	6	1	8	33	12	39	0	1	.470	.792
2019	DAYTON	.238	129	441	49	105	22	4	8	50	51	112	1	2	.361	.691
<b>Career</b>		<b>.246</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.374</b>	<b>.712</b>

## Quincy McAfee

School: Pepperdine  
Acquired: 26<sup>th</sup> round, 2019 draft  
Home: Katy, TX  
Joined Club: Start of Season

Notes: Starting middle infielder at Pepperdine for three seasons, beginning with his freshman year in 2017 (Dragons all-star shortstop in 2013, Zach Vincej, played the same position at Pepperdine five years before McAfee arrived on campus)...Batted .310 in 2019 at Pepperdine, connecting on a pair of home runs with a .433 slugging percentage...After signing with Reds, was key contributor to Billings run to the Pioneer League playoffs in 2019...After a slow start, he caught fire in August and finished at .291 in 60 games, adding one home run. He was hitting just .214 after his first 37 games, but starting on August 9, he hit .405 over the rest of the season in 23 games. He started 29 games at shortstop, 20 at second base, and six more at third base...Had a huge prep career at Southlake High School in Houston, Texas. He hit .537 as a senior and was selected as the Texas 6A (largest schools) All-State shortstop and the Houston-area 6A Player of the Year.

Season	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OPS
2019	BILLINGS	.291	60	196	30	57	10	0	1	23	17	25	4	3	.357	.716
<b>Career</b>		<b>.291</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.357</b>	<b>.716</b>

## Alex McGarry

School: Oregon State

Acquired: Signed as non-drafted free agent, 2020

Home: Vancouver, WA

Joined Club: May 21, from Daytona (Low-A Southeast League)

Notes: 2021: Appeared in seven games with Daytona in May, batting .360 with four home runs, seven RBI, a .960 slugging percentage, and a 1.429 OPS...Ranked among Low-A Southeast League leaders in several categories at time of promotion to Dayton (second in home runs, slugging percentage, and OPS; eighth in batting average)...Hit home runs in his first two professional games May 8-9...Spent two seasons at Oregon State in 2019-20...Appeared in 63 games for the Beavers, batting .292 with 11 home runs in 216 at-bats...Selected First Team All-PAC 12 in 2019 when he batted .293 with eight home runs in 49 games...Also selected PAC 12 All-Academic Honorable Mention...Spent 2017 season at Tacoma Community College...Redshirted at Oregon State in 2018...First Team All-State at Columbia River High School in Vancouver, Washington in 2016.

Season	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OPS
2021	Daytona	.360	7	25	7	9	1	1	4	7	6	9	0	0	.960	1.429
<b>Career</b>		<b>.360</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.960</b>	<b>1.429</b>

## Victor Ruiz

School: None

Acquired: IFA, 2016

Home: Mexicali, Mexico

Joined Club: Start of Season

Notes: Served as starting third baseman for the Billings club that went to the playoffs in 2019...Tied with Quin Cotton for team lead in doubles (14) and was tied for second in RBI (30)...Signed with the Reds as a free agent out of Mexico three days before his 17th birthday in 2016, and he has played three seasons in the Reds system. Ruiz was a catcher in 2017-18 but converted to third base in 2019.

Season	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OPS
2017	AZL Reds	.244	22	78	8	19	4	1	0	11	1	22	0	0	.321	.571
2018	GREENEVILLE	.174	6	23	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	8	0	0	.174	.341
2018	AZL Reds	.303	22	76	12	23	4	0	2	7	4	15	0	0	.434	.780
2018	BILLINGS	.278	8	18	2	5	0	0	0	3	1	5	0	0	.278	.594
2019	BILLINGS	.270	60	233	19	63	14	1	1	30	14	49	1	2	.352	.663
<b>Career</b>		<b>.262</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.348</b>	<b>.647</b>

## Michael Siani

School: William Penn High School (PA)

Acquired: 4<sup>th</sup> round, 2018 draft

Home: Glenside, PA

Joined Club: Start of Season

Notes: Highest-rated prospect on 2021 Dragons roster and held the same distinction in Dayton in 2019...Baseball America ranked him as the Reds #10 prospect entering the 2021 season and named him the Reds system's "Best Athlete" and "Best Defensive Outfielder"...Led the Midwest League in stolen bases in 2019 with 45, the third highest total in Dragons history (club record is 103 by Billy Hamilton in 2011)...Showed great improvement with Dragons in 2019 after slow start when he was batting .192 at end of May. Hit .289 in June and .326 in July...Gained experience at the Reds alternate site in the summer of 2020...Played at 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...Younger brother Sammy is ranked as Pirates #25 prospect after being selected in supplemental first round of 2019 draft out of William Penn Charter School.

Season	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OPS
2018	GREENEVILLE	.288	46	184	24	53	6	3	2	13	16	35	6	4	.386	.737
2019	DAYTON	.253	121	466	75	118	10	6	6	39	46	109	45	15	.339	.672
<b>Career</b>		<b>.263</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>.352</b>	<b>.690</b>



## Jonathan Willems

School: None

Acquired: IFA, 2015

Home: Willemstad, Curacao

Joined Club: Start of Season

Notes: Fourth Dragons player from the island of Curacao, joining Didi Gregorius, Calten Daal, and Hendrik Clementina...Opened 2019 season with Dragons before finishing year at Billings...At Billings, led the Mustangs in batting average (.300) and hits...Entered 2019 ranked by *MLB.com* as the #26 prospect in the Reds system, and their #1 second base prospect. *Baseball America* ranked him at #30

Season	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OPS
2016	DSL REDS	.228	53	180	25	41	14	3	1	19	9	56	5	5	.356	.648
2017	AZL Reds	.234	23	64	7	15	3	0	0	4	2	19	7	2	.281	.571
2018	GREENEVILLE	.263	55	217	30	57	13	4	8	39	7	54	0	2	.470	.770
2018	BILLINGS	.211	6	19	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	.211	.461
2019	BILLINGS	.300	60	230	29	69	12	4	0	26	10	41	2	1	.387	.718
2019	DAYTON	.214	33	117	12	25	7	0	2	12	2	30	3	1	.325	.569
<b>Career</b>		<b>.255</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.381</b>	<b>.678</b>

## Eric Yang

School: UC Santa Barbara

Acquired: 7<sup>th</sup> round, 2019 draft

Home: Canoga Park, CA

Joined Club: Start of Season

Notes: Highest-drafted catcher by the Reds in 2019, taken in the seventh round, the same round where the Reds selected Dragons 2018 catcher Mark Kolozsvary and 2019 Dragons catcher Jay Schuyler...Helped UCSB to the Big West Conference championship in 2019 and a trip to the NCAA Regional...Spent three years at UCSB and was the starter in 2018 and '19, his sophomore and junior years. He had a huge season in 2019 when he was selected 2nd Team All-American (*Baseball America*), Big West Conference Player of the Year, and a finalist for the Buster Posey Award as college baseball's best catcher. He played in all 56 of his team's games and batted .368 with seven home runs and a .545 slugging percentage. After signing with the Reds, Yang went to Billings, made the all-star team, and hit a home run in the all-star game. He was selected by *Baseball America* as the #19 prospect in the Pioneer League, the second highest ranking among catchers...Yang is a Los Angeles area native and had a notable high school career at El Camino Real Charter School (Christopher Knight, who was Peter in the Brady Bunch, is one of many famous ECR alumni). His team won the Los Angeles City Section championship at Dodger Stadium in both his junior and senior years, and he was the LA City Section Player of the Year in 2015, selected from among athletes at about 100 high schools.

Season	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OPS
<b>2019</b>	BILLINGS	.290	51	162	27	47	9	0	4	29	23	44	0	0	.420	.848
<b>Career</b>		<b>.290</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.420</b>	<b>.848</b>

# Pitchers

## Graham Ashcraft

School: UAB

Acquired: 6<sup>th</sup> round, 2019 draft

Home: Athens, AL

Joined Club: Start of Season

Notes: Signed as the Reds sixth round draft pick in 2019 out of the University of Alabama-Birmingham, becoming the highest-drafted player in UAB history. After numerous reports that Ashcraft's fastball had reached 99 mph in high school in Huntsville, Alabama, he started his college career at Mississippi State in 2017. But after undergoing two hip surgeries and missing the 2018 season, he transferred to UAB. He was used as both a starter and reliever in 2019 at UAB, going 2-5 with a 5.63 ERA. The Reds assigned Ashcraft to Greeneville to begin his professional career, where he made 13 starts, posting a 4.53 ERA with 60 strikeouts in 54 innings. The mediocre ERA was driven up by one bad start in which he was charged with 10 earned runs. Without the one rough performance, his ERA for the year with Greeneville would have been a sparkling 2.96. His best start came July 18 when he fired five no-hit innings and struck out six. Overall, he allowed one earned run or less in eight of his 13 starts. Ashcraft pitched in two big league spring training games for the Reds in 2021 and fired a 100 mph fastball with his first pitch.

Season	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
2019	GREENEVILLE	2	4	4.53	13	13	0	0	0	53.2	51	33	27	21	60	1.34	.243
<b>Career</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.53</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>.243</b>

## Noah Davis

School: UC Santa Barbara

Acquired: 11<sup>th</sup> round, 2018 draft

Home: Huntington Beach, CA

Joined Club: Start of Season

Notes: Ranked as the #15 prospect in the Reds organization by Baseball America entering 2021. The Reds drafted Davis in the 11th round in 2018, knowing that he would miss all of that season and part of 2019 after undergoing Tommy John elbow surgery. Davis made 30 starts at UCSB, serving as a full-time starting pitcher as a freshman and sophomore before being limited to eight innings as a junior due to the injury. He posted a career record of 15-9 with a 4.58 ERA. Davis was on the mound for some big games in college and high school. As a freshman at UC Santa Barbara in 2016, he was the team's #2 starting pitcher behind ace Shane Bieber, the 2020 American League Cy Young Award winner. Davis helped UCSB to its first-ever trip to the College World Series as the team finished the year as the #7 team in the nation. Davis was the starting pitcher for their second game of the 2016 College World Series as his team beat powerful Miami. Davis allowed just one run on two hits over six innings in that game. Davis returned to UCSB in 2017 and was his team's top starter, going 7-4 with a 4.63 ERA. At Huntington Beach High School, Davis was a California All-State selection and pitched his team to a state championship. After being drafted by the Reds in 2018, Davis battled back from reconstructive elbow surgery to return to the mound by June of 2019. He made five short rehab starts with the AZL Reds and then joined the Billings roster on July 28. He was limited to a maximum of 75 pitches at Billings but made eight starts, posting a fine ERA of 2.10. Davis was a college teammate at UC Santa Barbara of Dragons catcher Eric Yang, who caught Davis at Billings in 2019 after Davis returned to the mound following his rehab assignment.

Season	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
2019	AZL Reds	0	2	7.88	5	5	0	0	0	8	13	7	7	0	5	1.63	.351
2019	BILLINGS	1	1	2.10	8	8	0	0	0	34.1	27	10	8	13	30	1.17	.218
<b>Career</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>.248</b>

## Andy Fisher

School: Illinois

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 2019

Home: Bowling Green, OH

Joined Club: May 27 from Extended Spring Training

Notes: Opened 2021 season in extended spring training...Reds Minor League Pitcher of the Month in July, 2019, his first full month as a professional (6 G, 0.36 ERA, three of the six games were with the Dragons)...Signed with Reds as non-drafted free agent on June 9, 2019...1st Team All-Big Ten starting pitcher with Illinois in 2019, going 7-1 with a 2.75 ERA in 101 innings...Also selected as Academic All-Conference...Named as NCBWA National Pitcher of the Week on May 7, becoming the second national pitcher of the week in Illinois history (8.0 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 9 SO vs. #19 Indiana, May 3, 2019)...Spent first two years of college career at Eastern Illinois (2015-16) before sitting out 2017 season as a transfer...Starting pitcher for two seasons at Illinois (2018-19)...Went 6-3 with a 3.96 ERA as a redshirt junior in 2018...Played at Bowling Green High School in Bowling Green, Ohio...All-conference kicker and punter as a prep football player...Earned degree from Illinois in Finance in 2018...Working towards Masters in Recreation, Sport, and Tourism...Plays the piano.

Season	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG
2019	Greeneville	0	0	0.87	6	1	0	20.2	13	4	2	3	26	.173
2019	Dayton	3	3	2.73	10	1	0	26.1	18	10	8	4	32	.189
<b>Career</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>.182</b>

## Pedro Garcia

School: Georgia Gwinnett College

Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 2019

Home: Maracaibo, Venezuela

Joined Club: May 27 from Daytona

Notes: Opened 2021 season at Daytona...Appeared in one game for Dragons in final series of 2019 season...Played in 2019 at NAIA Georgia Gwinnett College, helping team to semi-finals of '19 NAIA World Series, going 7-2 with a 3.41 ERA...Previously played at Southeastern Community College in Burlington, Iowa.

Season	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG
2019	AZL Reds	1	0	0.00	5	2	0	14.1	12	1	0	4	14	.226
2019	Dayton	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	.000
2021	Daytona	1	1	1.50	4	0	0	12	7	2	2	2	18	.167
<b>Career</b>	<b>Multiple</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>.192</b>

## Jake Gilbert

School: Air Force Academy

Acquired: NDFA, 2019

Home: Evans, GA

Joined Club: Start of Season

Notes: Signed by Reds as a non-drafted free agent out of Air Force following the 2019 draft...First Air Force player ever to play in the Reds organization...Second Team Mountain West All-Conference selection in 2019, going 6-3 with a 2.55 ERA in 15 games with 10 starts...Finished third in the conference in ERA...Three-time Academic All-Conference pick...Was set to begin pilot training before signing with Reds...Has many family sports connections. His father, Gary, played center at Oregon...his grandfather, Don Monson, coached men's basketball at Idaho and Oregon...his uncle, Dan Monson, has been the men's basketball coach at Long Beach State since 2007...his uncle, Gale Gilbert, played quarterback at collegiately at Cal and played in the NFL for the San Diego Chargers and Buffalo Bills...his cousin Garrett Gilbert, a quarterback, started one game for the Dallas Cowboys in 2020 and played college football at Texas and SMU.

Season	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
2019	AZL Reds	1	1	2.25	5	0	0	0	0	8	6	5	2	3	13	1.13	.194
2019	Greeneville	0	3	6.18	8	6	0	0	1	27.2	31	19	19	8	37	1.41	N/A
<b>Career</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>N/A</b>

## Matt Gill

School: Boston College

Acquired: 27<sup>th</sup> round, 2019 draft

Home: Simsbury, CT

Joined Club: May 27 from Extended Spring Training

Notes: Opened 2021 season in Extended Spring Training...Played three seasons at Boston College, 2017-19...Went 3-3 with a 6.90 ERA and six saves as a junior in 2019 at BC...Played at Avon Old Farms School in Simsbury, Connecticut, which has produced many NHL stars including Hall-of-Famer Brian Leetch.

Season	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG
2019	Greeneville	2	3	7.09	18	0	2	26.2	44	31	21	9	25	.355
<b>Career</b>	<b>Multiple</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7.09</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>.355</b>

## Sam Hellinger

School: Gonzaga

Acquired: MiLB FA, 2020

Home: Seattle, WA

Joined Club: Start of Season

Notes: Signed by the Reds as a Minor League free agent in March of 2021 when his contract was purchased from the independent Winnipeg Goldeyes of the American Association...Spent the 2019 season in the Texas Rangers organization...Was a reliever at Gonzaga for two seasons, going 4-3 with a 3.79 ERA in 23 games in final year in 2017 but was not drafted...Did not play in 2018 before being signed by the Rangers...Spent two years at junior college level with College of San Mateo...Played at West Seattle High School and was the Washington State Player of the Year in 2013.

Season	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
2019	SPOKANE	2	1	3.00	6	0	0	0	1	12	7	4	4	5	18	1.00	.175
2019	HICKORY	0	1	1.53	8	0	0	0	1	17.2	11	4	3	10	26	1.19	.180
2019	DOWN EAST	1	1	11.12	3	0	0	0	0	5.2	6	7	7	7	4	2.29	.273
<b>Career</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.57</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>.195</b>

## Miguel Medrano

School: None

Acquired: From Texas Rangers in exchange for international spending cap space, February 21, 2018

Home: San Pedro de Macoris, DR

Joined Club: May 24 from Extended Spring Training

Notes: Joined Dragons on May 24 from extended spring training...2019: Selected as 2019 Pioneer League Pitcher of the Year with Billings...Walked just 14 batters in 66 innings...Did not allow more than three runs in any start...Originally signed as international free agent by Texas and spent two seasons in Rangers system before being acquired by Reds in exchange for international spending cap space.

Season	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
2016	DSL Rangers	0	1	3.60	3	0	5	4	2	2	5	5	1.80	.222
2017	DSL Rangers	5	1	2.59	12	10	59	53	18	17	7	61	1.02	.243
2018	Greeneville	2	4	5.50	12	12	54	75	40	33	17	55	1.70	.328
2019	Billings	3	4	3.13	14	14	60.1	52	24	21	14	66	1.09	.230
<b>Career</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3.68</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>178.1</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>.266</b>

## Francis Peguero

School: None

Acquired: IFA, 2017

Home: San Pedro de Macoris, DR

Joined Club: Start of Season

Notes: Named pronounced FRAN-sus puh-GARE-oh...Spent the 2019 season with Billings and led the team in saves with six. He made 22 relief appearances, posting a 4.00 ERA. Peguero had the best strikeout-per-inning ratio of anyone on the team, notching 45 strikeouts in 27 innings while walking only four.

Season	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
2017	DSL REDS	0	1	2.45	8	0	0	0	4	14.2	10	4	4	1	17	0.75	.189
2018	AZL Reds	0	1	6.04	13	0	0	0	1	22.1	33	19	15	6	13	1.75	.337
2018	DSL REDS	0	0	7.11	3	0	0	0	0	6.1	11	7	5	4	5	2.37	.379
2019	BILLINGS	1	3	4.00	22	0	0	0	6	27	23	13	12	3	45	0.96	N/A
<b>Career</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.61</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>N/A</b>



## Eduardo Salazar

School: None  
Acquired: IFA, 2017  
Home: Cumana, Venezuela  
Joined Club: Start of Season

Notes: Returns to the Dragons after spending the entire 2019 season in Dayton when the club competed at the Low-A level...2019: Worked out of the bullpen for the Dragons from opening night through July 4 (24 G, 4-1, 4.75 ERA)...Moved into the starting rotation on July 10 (11 GS, 2-2, 2.87 ERA)...Exceptional in final seven starts, posting a 2.29 ERA and allowing just 21 hits in 35.1 innings...Made biggest jump in competition of any player on Dayton 2019 roster...After pitching in Dominican Summer League in 2017 and opening 2018 in extended spring training, worked as starter with AZL Reds for most of the 2018 season...Finished 2018 with Greeneville (Appalachian League) by making four relief appearances.

Season	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
2017	DSL ROJOS	4	4	2.70	12	12	0	0	0	60	54	22	18	10	47	1.07	.245
2018	GREENEVILLE	2	0	6.57	4	0	0	0	0	12.1	10	9	9	6	11	1.30	.217
2018	AZL Reds	0	1	5.29	7	6	0	0	0	17	17	12	10	6	15	1.35	.243
2019	DAYTON	6	3	3.81	35	11	0	0	0	106.1	105	52	45	36	81	1.33	.259
<b>Career</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>.251</b>

## Carson Spiers

School: Clemson  
Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, 2020  
Home: Greenville, SC  
Joined Club: May 26 from Daytona

Notes: Opened pro career with Daytona in 2021, going 2-0 with a 3.18 ERA...Tossed the ninth inning of a combination no-hitter on May 22 vs. Jupiter to earn the save...Spent four seasons at Clemson from 2017-20...Served as Tigers closer in 2019-20, notching 11 saves in 2019, tied for third most in school history...Career ERA of 2.47 and .180 opponent's batting average at Clemson...All-State selection at Greenville High School, where he also lettered four times in football...Nephew of former Major League infielder Bill Spiers.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
2021	A	Daytona	2	0	3.18	5	4	1	22.2	19	8	8	5	27	1.06	.241
<b>Career</b>	<b>Minors</b>	<b>Multiple</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>.241</b>

## Spencer Stockton

School: Jacksonville University  
Acquired: MiLB FA, 2019  
Home: Wellington, FL  
Joined Club: Start of Season

Notes: Acquired by the Reds after making seven starts for the Utica Unicorns of the United Shore Professional Baseball League, an entry-level independent league in the Detroit area. Three days after Stockton had played in the league's all-star game as a starting pitcher, the Reds signed him to a Minor League contract. Stockton's 2019 season was an amazing one, as he climbed from the USPBL, making his last start on June 27 against a team called the Westside Woolly Mammoths, all the way to becoming the Cincinnati Reds Minor League Pitcher of the Month in August...Played four years of college baseball at Jacksonville University in the Atlantic Sun Conference, posting strong numbers every year. In 2018, he helped his team earn a bid in the NCAA tournament and was Jacksonville's starting pitcher against the University of Florida, the Regional's #1 seed. He finished the 2018 season with an 8-6 record and a 3.59 ERA, but he was not drafted...After being acquired by the Reds, was initially sent to the AZL Reds in Goodyear, Arizona and made six appearances there including four as a starter, going 3-1 with a 2.14 ERA. He was promoted to Greeneville in early August and made four appearances with the G-Reds, going 2-1 with a 1.96 ERA. Overall in August, Stockton made six appearances in the Reds system, posting an ERA of 1.50 as he allowed just six runs in 36 innings. Those numbers earned him the Reds Minor League Pitcher of the Month honor for August.

Season	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WHIP	AVG
2019	AZL Reds	3	1	2.14	6	4	0	0	0	33.2	31	10	8	5	41	1.07	.244
2019	GREENEVILLE	2	1	1.96	4	3	0	0	0	23.0	10	5	5	3	28	0.57	.125
<b>Career</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.06</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>.198</b>