



Dragons GameDay

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2024 ● East Division Playoffs, Game 1
Day Air Ballpark ● Dayton, Ohio ● 7:05 p.m.
Radio: Fox Sports 980 WONE ● Streaming: Bally Live Ohio

Lake County Captains (36-28, 77-53) at Dayton Dragons (40-26, 74-58)
LH Matt Wilkinson (5-5, 2.30) vs. RH Ryan Cardona (9-5, 3.29)

Today's Game: The Dayton Dragons (affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds) host the Lake County Captains (affiliate of the Cleveland Guardians) in the first game of the Midwest League East Division Playoff Series.

Season Series with Lake County: Dayton 9, Lake County 9 (at Dayton: Dragons 6, Lake County 3). In seven of the nine Dayton wins over Lake County, the Captains scored two runs or less. Lake County averaged 2.0 runs per game in the nine Dayton wins. In the Dragons nine losses to Lake County, the Captains averaged 8.1 runs per game.

For starting lineups, roster, stat packs, and more, go to the Dragons Digital Pressbox at www.daytondragons.com/digitalpressbox

Standings/Playoffs: The MWL Playoffs consist of two rounds, and each series is best-of-three. In the first round (East Division Championship Series), the Dragons, as Second Half champions, battle Lake County, the first half winners. After tonight's game in Dayton, the series will move to Lake County for game two and (if necessary) game three on September 12-13, both at 6:35 pm. Wisconsin and Quad Cities begin the West Division championship series tonight in Davenport, Iowa. The championship round of the playoffs will begin on September 15 at the West Division champion. The series will conclude in the East Division ballpark on September 17 and (if necessary) September 18.

MWL Playoff Club Comparison

East Division Qualifiers	2 nd Half W-L	August-Sept. W-L	Last 10
Dayton	40-26	21-13	4-6
Lake County	36-28	18-15	7-3
West Division Qualifiers	2 nd Half W-L	August-Sept. W-L	Last 10
Wisconsin	35-30	15-19	3-7
Quad Cities	38-28	23-11	8-2

Dragons Playoff History: The Dragons have gone to the Midwest League playoffs seven previous times, in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2007, 2008, 2011, and 2017. They have reached the semi-final round four times, in 2000, 2001, 2008, and 2017, but have never reached the championship round (note that the playoffs featured three rounds prior to 2020).

Other Historical Notes: The Dragons winning percentage in the Second Half of .615 ranks third in franchise history for best winning percentage in a half season, trailing only 2011, 2nd Half (48-22, .686); and 2007, 1st Half (44-26, .629). The Dragons won 40 games in a half for the first time since the 1st Half in 2017 when they went 41-29 (Half-Seasons were 70 games prior to 2021; they are now 66 games). The Dragons finished with a winning record in both halves for the second time in franchise history (2001: 41-29 & 41-28). The Dragons full-season winning percentage of .565 ranks third in franchise history, trailing 2011 (.593) and 2001 (.590). The Dragons won the Second Half East Division title for just the second time in franchise history (2011). They have two first half division titles (2001, 2007) and four playoff berths as a wildcard team (second place teams qualified for post-season prior to the 2021 season).

Team Notes

- The Dragons broke the club record for most saves in a season with 46 (2002 Dragons had 45). Twelve Dragons had a save led by John Murphy, Simon Miller, and Luis Mey with eight each.
- The Dragons went 13-2 in one-run games in the second half, and 23-9 for the full season...Dayton went 63-19 when scoring at least four runs...They were 16-2 when their starting pitcher went 6+ innings; 47-11 when the starter went 5+...Dayton was 23-10 at home in the second half.
- The Dragons rank second in Minor League Baseball (120 teams) in average attendance (8,012), trailing #1 Indianapolis (8,236).

Player Notes

- Ryan Cardona since July 1: 9 GS, 6-1, 1.88 ERA, 48 IP, 26 H, 11 R, 10 ER, 15 BB, 49 SO.
- Ethan O'Donnell was selected as Reds Minor League Player of the Month for August when he batted .373 with 6 HR, 21 RBI in 27 G. O'Donnell over his last 38 games: 52 for 148 (.351), 6 HR, 6 2B, 4 3B, 25 RBI.
- Leo Balcazar over his last 39 games: 50 for 155 (.323), 6 HR, 7 2B, 1 3B, 28 RBI, 4 SB.
- Simon Miller's 1.47 ERA is the best in the MWL among pitchers with at least 30 innings. Miller since joining the Dragons: 18 G, 8 Sv, 30.2 IP, 17 H, 10 BB, 37 SO.
- John Murphy has allowed earned runs in only two of 28 appearances since May 1. His 1.79 ERA in 2024 is tied for third among MWL pitchers with at least 40 innings.
- Brody Jessee over his last 8 G: 18.1 IP, 11 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 0.98 ERA.
- Easton Sikorski over his last 3 G: 8.1 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 8 SO, 0.00 ERA.

Dragons Highest-Ranked Reds Prospects

Player	Baseball America	MLB.com
Cam Collier	#7	#5
Hector Rodriguez	#17	#12
Leo Balcazar	#20	#29
Jay Allen II	#21	N/R
Victor Acosta	#28	N/R

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

MWL Playoffs, Game 2: Thursday, Sept. 12 (6:35 pm): Dayton RH Brian Edgington (2-2, 5.40) at Lake County RH Dylan DeLucia (0-1, 2.52)

MWL Playoffs, Game 3: Friday, Sept. 13 (6:35 pm, if necessary): Dayton RH Nestor Lorant (0-0, 4.15) at Lake County RH Rorik Maltrud (4-4, 4.53)

How to Watch/Listen: All home and road Dragons games including all playoff games will be available free of charge on the Bally Live app (look for Bally Live Ohio) or on the internet at Ballylive.com (in the Channel Guide, click on Bally Live Ohio or the MiLB Zone). Games in Dayton will be Dragons productions, while games on the road will be produced by the opposing team. Dragons radio broadcasts of all home and road games will also be available on FOX Sports 980 WONE (980 AM), at daytondragons.com, and via the Dragons Mobile App.

Dragons Ticket Information: daytondragons.com/tickets

Dragons 2024 Schedule: milb.com/dayton/schedule

TUESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER

RYAN CARDONA (#33)



Height: 6-0 **Weight:** 211 **Bats:** R **Throws:** R
Birthdate: May 7, 2000 (age 24)

College: Marist College
High School: Livingston (Livingston, NJ)

Home: Livingston, NJ
Acquired: 19th Round, 2021 draft

Cardona's Pitch Mix: Fastball (91-93 mph), Slider, Change-Up, Curve

Notes: **2024:** Selected as Cincinnati Reds Minor League Pitcher of the Month for July (4 GS, 3-0, 1.74 ERA, 20.2 IP, 7 H, 4 R)...Selected as Midwest League Pitcher of the Week for July 1-7 (1 GS, 1-0, 6 IP, 0 H, 0 R). **2023:** Spent most of season at Daytona, going 2-2 with two saves and an ERA of 3.10...Fastball averaged 90-92 mph...Earned run average was second best in the Florida State League among players with at least 80 innings at time of his promotion to Dayton...Strikeout total of 106 ranked fifth in the league...Ranked first among pitchers with at least 80 innings in strikeouts per nine innings (11.73)...Fastball averaged 90-92. **College:** Played three seasons at Marist College (Division I, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference)...Went 1-3 with a 3.34 ERA in final year of 2021.

Cardona's Professional Career Stats (prior to 2024)

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2021	R	ACL Reds	0	0	0.00	3	1	1	4	2	0	0	3	.143
2021	A	Daytona	1	1	5.00	4	3	0	9	10	1	5	7	.278
2022	A	Daytona	4	4	3.36	25	7	5	75	55	6	50	92	.207
2023	A	Daytona	2	2	3.10	22	14	2	81.1	52	3	48	106	.181
2023	A+	Dayton	0	0	7.00	2	2	0	9	13	1	2	8	.351
Career			7	7	3.43	56	27	8	178.1	132	11	105	216	.206

2024: Dayton (Midwest League)

Date	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	NP-S
4/9/2024	@CR	1	0	5.40	1	1	0	5	3	3	3	1	1	6	69 - 48
4/16/2024	FW	0	0	3.00	1	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	5	50 - 32
4/23/2024	@LAN	1	0	2.57	1	1	0	5	2	1	1	0	4	4	85 - 43
4/30/2024	WM	0	0	3.06	1	0	0	3.2	6	4	2	1	0	3	68 - 52
5/7/2024	@LC	0	1	4.64	1	1	0	3.2	7	5	5	1	4	5	86 - 54
5/14/2024	GL	1	0	4.38	1	0	0	3.1	2	1	1	0	4	3	66 - 33
5/22/2024	@QC	0	1	4.71	1	1	0	4	5	3	3	1	4	6	76 - 49
5/29/2024	@BEL	0	0	4.54	1	1	0	5	3	2	2	0	0	6	83 - 57
6/4/2024	LAN	0	0	3.96	1	1	0	5	3	0	0	0	3	9	87 - 51
6/9/2024	LAN	0	1	4.36	1	1	0	4.2	6	4	4	1	1	4	78 - 48
6/15/2024	GL	0	0	4.28	1	1	0	5	2	2	2	0	3	7	86 - 55
6/21/2024	@WM	0	1	4.76	1	1	0	2.2	4	4	4	1	2	5	65 - 40
6/27/2024	@FW	0	0	4.50	1	1	0	5	4	2	1	0	1	8	85 - 60
7/2/2024	LC	1	0	4.06	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	3	73 - 50
7/9/2024	SB	1	0	3.76	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	7	59 - 40
7/24/2024	FW	0	0	3.89	1	1	0	4.2	3	3	3	0	2	6	77 - 57
7/31/2024	@LAN	1	0	3.76	1	1	0	5	4	1	1	0	0	4	64 - 54
8/7/2024	LC	1	0	3.59	1	1	0	6	5	2	1	0	1	8	84 - 56
8/14/2024	@FW	1	0	3.35	1	1	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	5	84 - 52
8/21/2024	CR	0	0	3.34	1	1	0	5.2	5	2	2	1	1	5	88 - 59
8/27/2024	WM	0	1	3.45	1	1	0	4.2	5	3	3	0	3	6	99 - 52
9/2/2024	@GL	1	0	3.29	1	1	0	5	2	0	0	0	5	5	92 - 52
Total	A+	9	5	3.29	22	19	1	104	74	42	38	7	43	120	

Dragons Starting Rotation (regular season order of use):

RH Ryan Cardona: 2021 19th round draft pick, Marist College
 LH Graham Osman: 2023 10th round draft pick, Long Beach State University
 RH Brian Edgington: 2023 NDFA, University of Virginia
 RH Nestor Lorant: 2019 International Free Agent, Venezuela
 RH Mason Pelio: 2022 12th round draft pick, Boston College
 RH Gabriel Aguilera: 2018 International Free Agent, Venezuela

Dragons Bullpen (alphabetically):

RH Cody Adcock: 2023 13th round draft pick, University of Arkansas (also played at the University of Mississippi)
 RH Brock Bell: 2023 MiLB Rule 5 Draft (from Boston); State College of Florida
 RH Arij Fransen: 2019 International free agent, Netherlands
 LH Bryce Hubbart: 2022 3rd round draft pick, Florida State
 RH Brody Jessee: 2022 10th round draft pick, Gonzaga
 RH Simon Miller: 2023 12th round draft pick, UT San Antonio
 RH John Murphy: 2023 MiLB Free Agent, University of Maryland (played four years of independent professional baseball, 2019-22)
 RH Easton Sikorski: 2022 17th round draft pick, Western Michigan University
 RH Dylan Simmons: 2023 15th round draft pick, University of Pittsburgh (also played three years at Florida State)

BULLPEN BREAKDOWN (listed with last 3 appearances)

	<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>
Cody Adcock, RHP	8/30, Fri.	West Michigan	ND	2.2	2	1	1	0	4	47	
	9/4, Wed.	at Great Lakes	ND	2	0	0	0	1	2	33	
	9/8, Sun.	at Great Lakes	ND	2	2	0	0	1	2	30	1
Brock Bell, RHP	8/29, Thu.	West Michigan	ND	1.2	3	1	1	1	1	40	
	9/1, Sun.	West Michigan	ND	1	1	1	1	0	1	15	
	9/5, Thu.	at Great Lakes	ND	1	2	0	0	0	1	15	4
Arij Fransen, RHP	8/24, Sat.	Cedar Rapids	ND	4	1	0	0	1	4	48	
	8/31, Sat.	West Michigan	ND	2.1	6	5	5	1	2	49	
	9/4, Wed.	at Great Lakes	ND	3	2	1	1	0	5	45	5
Bryce Hubbart, LHP	8/28, Wed.	Birmingham (w/CHAT)	ND	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	
	8/31, Sat.	Birmingham (w/CHAT)	L (GS)	4	4	1	1	1	4	59	
	9/5, Thu.	at Great Lakes	ND	3.1	5	2	2	0	3	55	4
Brody Jessee, RHP	8/29, Thu.	West Michigan	ND	2.1	4	1	0	0	2	40	
	9/2, Mon.	at Great Lakes	ND	3	1	0	0	1	4	52	
	9/8, Sun.	at Great Lakes	L	2	1	3	2	2	0	46	1
Simon Miller, RHP	8/31, Sat.	West Michigan	W	1	0	0	0	0	1	15	
	9/2, Mon.	at Great Lakes	Sv	1	0	0	0	0	3	15	
	9/6, Fri.	at Great Lakes	W	2	2	0	0	1	3	42	3
John Murphy, RHP	8/30, Fri.	West Michigan	ND	1	0	0	0	2	1	24	
	9/1, Sun.	West Michigan	ND	1	2	0	0	0	0	24	
	9/6, Fri.	at Great Lakes	Sv	1	0	0	0	0	2	11	3
Easton Sikorski, RHP	8/28, Wed.	West Michigan	ND	2.2	2	0	0	1	5	48	
	9/1, Sun.	West Michigan	ND	1.1	0	0	0	2	1	19	
	9/7, Sat.	at Great Lakes	ND	4.1	1	0	0	1	2	56	2
Dylan Simmons, RHP	8/27, Tue.	West Michigan	ND	3	5	4	4	2	2	44	
	8/31, Sat.	West Michigan	ND	3.2	1	0	0	0	2	45	
	9/6, Fri.	at Great Lakes	ND	3	2	0	0	0	4	46	3

DRAGONS 2024 MILESTONES

Team Notes

Most Consecutive Wins: 9, August 14-23
Most Consecutive Losses: 4, April 18-21; May 5-10
Longest 9-Inning Game (Minutes): 3:25, May 15 vs. Great Lakes
Longest Extra Inning Game (Minutes): 3:34, August 6 vs. Lake County (11 innings)
Shortest 9-Inning Game (Minutes): 1:54, July 9 vs. South Bend
Shortest 7-Inning Game (Minutes): 1:39, May 10 at Lake County (G1)
Biggest Deficit in Win: 5, July 13 vs. South Bend (trailed 6-1; won 7-6); August 17 at Fort Wayne (trailed 5-0; won 8-7)
Biggest Lead in Loss: 4, May 31 at Beloit (led 4-0; lost 6-5); June 22 at West Michigan (led 4-0; lost 8-4)
Largest Margin of Victory: 13, May 26 at Quad Cities (15-2)
Largest Margin of Defeat: 19, July 5 at Lake County (20-1)#
Most Errors, Game: 4, August 13 at Fort Wayne
Most Errors, Inning: 2, several

Team Batting

Most Runs, Game: 15, May 26 at Quad Cities
Most Runs, Inning: 7, May 16 vs. Great Lakes; June 19 at West Michigan; August 17 at Fort Wayne
Most Runs, First Inning: 3, several
Most Hits, Game: 20, April 26 at Lansing; August 1 at Lansing
Most Hits, Inning: 6, May 23 at Quad Cities; June 19 at West Michigan
Fewest Hits, Game: 1, Sept. 2 at Great Lakes
Most Home Runs, Game: 5, August 23 vs. Cedar Rapids
Most Home Runs, Inning: 3, May 16 vs. Great Lakes; August 23 vs. Cedar Rapids
Most Doubles, Game: 7, August 15 at Fort Wayne
Most Triples, Game: 2, several
Most Stolen Bases, Game: 6, June 12 vs. Great Lakes; August 25 vs. Cedar Rapids
Most Walks, Game: 10, August 17 at Fort Wayne
Most Strikeouts, Game: 17, April 18 vs. Fort Wayne
Most Left on Base, Game: 16, May 29 at Beloit (12 innings); 12, May 5 vs. West Michigan (9 innings)

Individual Batting

Most Hits, Game: 5, Allen II, April 28 at Lansing#
Most Runs, Game: 4, Collier, May 26 at Quad Cities
Most RBI, Game: 6, Rodriguez, July 23 vs. Fort Wayne
Most Doubles, Game: 3, O'Donnell, August 15 at Fort Wayne
Most Triples, Game: 1
Most Home Runs, Game: 3, Collier, August 23 vs. Cedar Rapids#
Most Total Bases, Game: 12, Collier, August 23 vs. Cedar Rapids (3 HR)
Most Walks, Game: 3, several
Most Stolen Bases, Game: 3, Jay Allen II, August 21 vs. Cedar Rapids
Most Strikeouts, Game: 5, Tanner, April 18 vs. Fort Wayne; Hunter, August 1 at Lansing#
Longest Hitting Streak (Games): 15, Balcazar, July 31-August 16

Grand Slam Home Runs: Rodriguez, July 23 vs. Fort Wayne; Tanner, August 2 at Lansing; Faile, August 17 at Fort Wayne.

4+ Hit Games: Allen II, April 28 at Lansing (5 hits); Collier (2 times), May 26 at Quad Cities (4) & August 1 at Lansing (4); Rodriguez (2 times), May 26 at Quad Cities (4) & August 15 at Fort Wayne (4); Ibarra, April 18 vs. Fort Wayne (4); Hunter, April 26 at Lansing (4); Stewart, May 14 vs. Great Lakes (4).

2+ Home Run Games: Collier (twice), April 18 vs. Fort Wayne (2) & August 23 vs. Cedar Rapids (3); Allen II, May 1 vs. West Michigan (2); Rodriguez, July 23 vs. Fort Wayne (2).

Inside-the-Park Home Runs: None

Back-to-Back Home Runs: Tanner & Allen II, May 16 vs. Great Lakes; Rodriguez & Collier, June 27 at Fort Wayne; O'Donnell & Collier, August 23 vs. Cedar Rapids.

Walk-Off Home Runs: None

Team Pitching

Most Runs Allowed, Game: 20, July 5 at Lake County
Most Runs Allowed, Inning: 12, July 5 at Lake County
Most Hits Allowed, Game: 17, May 1 vs. West Michigan (10 innings)
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game: 1, July 2 vs. Lake County; August 8 vs. Lake County
Most Hits Allowed, Inning: 9, July 30 at Lansing
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game: 3, several
Most Home Runs Allowed, Inning: 2, June 4 vs. Lansing; July 5 at Lake County
Most Walks Allowed, Game: 12, July 5 at Lake County
Fewest Walks Allowed, Game: 0, May 26 at Quad Cities; June 20 at West Michigan#
Most Walks Allowed, Inning: 9, July 5 at Lake County*
Most Strikeouts, Game: 17, June 4 vs. Lansing

Individual Pitching

Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings: 19, Harmon, May 24-June 12
Most Innings Pitched, Game: 7, Rivera, June 5 vs. Lansing; Harmon, June 6 vs. Lansing
Most Hits Allowed, Game: 9, Bell, June 4 vs. Lansing; Sikkema, July 30 at Lansing
Most Runs Allowed, Game: 9, Bell, June 4 vs. Lansing
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game: 3, Bell, June 4 vs. Lansing
Most Walks Allowed, Game: 6, Alfonseca, July 5 at Lake County
Most Strikeouts, Game: 11, Rivera, May 23 at Quad Cities
Longest Relief Outing: 4.1, several
Most Pitches Thrown, Game: 99, Cardona, August 27 vs. West Michigan
Fastest Pitch: 103 mph, Mey, April 17 vs. Fort Wayne & May 2 vs. West Michigan*
Most Strikeouts, Game, Opposing Pitcher: 10, Christian Romero, at Great Lakes, Sept. 6

^Midwest League record; *Dragons club record; #Ties Dragons club record

DRAGONS WON-LOSS BREAKDOWN

	HOME		AWAY		ALL	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
SEASON	40	26	34	32	74	58
FIRST HALF	17	16	17	16	34	32
SECOND HALF	23	10	17	16	40	26
DAY GAMES	5	8	5	10	10	18
NIGHT GAMES	35	18	29	22	64	40
ONE RUN GAMES	16	4	7	5	23	9
EXTRA INNINGS	0	6	4	2	4	8
SHUTOUTS	4	3	6	7	10	10
IN APRIL	4	6	5	7	9	13
IN MAY	7	4	8	8	15	12
IN JUNE	6	6	9	5	15	11
IN JULY	11	4	3	5	14	9
IN AUGUST	11	6	7	3	18	9
IN SEPTEMBER	1	0	2	4	3	4
VS. EAST	30	24	25	23	55	47
VS. FORT WAYNE	6	6	10	2	16	8
VS. GREAT LAKES	7	5	2	4	9	9
VS. LAKE COUNTY	6	3	3	6	9	9
VS. LANSING	5	4	6	6	11	10
VS. WEST MICHIGAN	6	6	4	5	10	11
VS. WEST	10	2	9	9	19	11
VS. BELOIT	0	0	3	3	3	3
VS. CEDAR RAPIDS	5	1	2	4	7	5
VS. PEORIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
VS. QUAD CITIES	0	0	4	2	4	2
VS. SOUTH BEND	5	1	0	0	5	1
VS. WISCONSIN	0	0	0	0	0	0
AHEAD AFTER 7 INN. (DH:5)	32	1	24	1	56	2
TIED AFTER 7 INN.	4	8	4	1	8	9
BEHIND AFTER 7 INN.	4	17	6	30	10	47
SCORED FIRST	23	10	25	10	48	20
OPPS. SCORED FIRST	17	16	9	22	26	38
SCORED FOUR OR MORE	36	9	27	10	63	19
SCORED THREE OR LESS	4	17	7	22	11	39
DOUBLEHEADERS (W-L-SPL)	0-0-1		1-0-3		1-0-4	
COME FROM BEHIND WINS	20		12		32	
OPPS. COME FROM BEHIND WINS		13		15		28

REDS MINOR LEAGUE COORDINATORS/ROVERS

Chris Tremie	Field Coordinator
Luis Bolivar	Academies Coordinator
Dave Hansen	Hitting Coordinator
Tyler Henson	Hitting Coordinator
Bryan Conger	Pitching Coordinator
Casey Weathers	Pitching Coordinator
Jose Nieves	Infield Coordinator
Kevin Mahar	Outfield/Base Running Coordinator
Corky Miller	Roving Catching Instructor
Eric Davis	Sr. Advisor to President & GM
Shawn Pender	Sr. Advisor to President & GM
Bill Doran	Special Assistant to the GM
Mario Soto	Special Assistant to the GM

Dragons Manager/Coaches:

New Dragons manager **Vince Harrison Jr.** brings 10 seasons of minor league managing/coaching experience to the Dragons in 2024. He served as a coach with the Reds Triple-A club, the Louisville Bats, in 2023. Harrison also enjoyed a nine-year professional career as a player, playing in the Rays, Mets, and Marlins systems as a third baseman. Harrison, 44, has previous success as a manager in the Midwest League. In 2019, he was the manager for Kane County, an Arizona Diamondbacks affiliate, and led the club to an outstanding record of 81-58, tying for most victories in the league that season. After Harrison's playing career ended following the 2011 season, he was hired as a coach by the Pirates. He joined the Diamondbacks organization as a hitting coach in 2014 and spent five years in that role before becoming a manager. He managed for three years in the Diamondbacks system before joining the Reds organization in 2023 as a coach with Louisville. Harrison played at Princeton High School in Cincinnati before starring in both baseball and football at the University of Kentucky. He was drafted by the Tampa Bay Rays in 2001 and spent four years as a player in their farm system, reaching the Double-A level. His best seasons came in 2003 with Charleston (.275 batting average with 19 home runs) and 2004 with Bakersfield and Montgomery (.275, 16 home runs, .838 OPS). Harrison is part of a big baseball family. His younger brother, Josh Harrison, is an active Major League player with more than 1,000 career base hits and has been selected to play in the MLB all-star game two times, both while with the Pittsburgh Pirates. Their uncle, John Shelby, spent 11 years in the Major Leagues as a center fielder, mostly with the Orioles and Dodgers, and reached the 20-home run mark two times. Two cousins also played professionally.

Brian Garman returns to the Dragons as pitching coach. The Wapakoneta, Ohio native filled the same role with Double-A Chattanooga in 2023. Garman was the Dragons pitching coach in 2021 and '22 when he amazingly worked with 10 future major leaguers over those two seasons in Dayton including Andrew Abbott, Graham Ashcraft, Lyon Richardson, Connor Phillips, and Joe Boyle among others. Under Garman's leadership, the 2021 Dragons pitching staff set club records for most strikeouts per game and fewest hits allowed per game. Garman served as a pitching coach in the Los Angeles Angels system for two seasons, working at Orem (Utah) in the Pioneer League in 2019 and Inland Empire in the California League in 2018. Garman pitched at Wapakoneta High School and the University of Cincinnati before being drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers in 2010. He spent four years as a pitcher in the Brewers system, reaching the Double-A level in his final year in 2013.

José León joins the Dragons as hitting coach in 2024, his third season in the Reds organization and sixth year as a professional coach/manager. He was the hitting coach for the Arizona Complex League (ACL) Reds in 2023. León began his coaching career in the St. Louis Cardinals organization in 2018 and served as a manager in their system in both 2019 and 2021. León, a native of Puerto Rico, reached the Major Leagues as a player with the Baltimore Orioles for parts of three seasons from 2002-'04, appearing in 88 games. He played in the Minor Leagues from 1994-2009, enjoying a 16-year playing career as a corner infielder.

Jeffrey Sierra, a former Dragons player, joins the club as a coach in 2024. Sierra becomes the second former Dragons player to return to the team in a coaching role (Luis Bolivar was the first). Sierra appeared in 176 games with the Dragons in 2011-'12 as an outfielder. His 46 career stolen bases with the Dragons ranks among the top-10 in franchise history. Sierra was a key player for the Dragons in 2011 when the team posted an all-time franchise best record of 81-59 with a roster that also featured Billy Hamilton, Tucker Barnhart, and Donald Lutz among others. The 2024 season will be Sierra's 10th year as a coach in the Reds organization. He served as a coach with Double-A Chattanooga in 2023 after coaching at Single-A Daytona in 2022.

Memorable Moments

On April 17 against Fort Wayne, Luis Mey fired a fastball at 103 mph to break the record at Day Air Ballpark of 102 by Hunter Greene in 2018.

On April 26 in a 14-10 win at Lansing, the Dragons collected 20 hits for the first time since they had 24 on July 4, 2012 and reached a season-high for runs in a game as 2023 #1 draft pick Rhett Lowder picked up his first professional win. The Dragons offense was led by Carlos Jorge, who became the first Dayton player to collect three extra base hits in a game since Mat Nelson last August. Jorge had a home run, two doubles, and four RBI. Sal Stewart added a home run, double, four RBI, and three walks. Cade Hunter had four hits. The Dragons built a 14-1 lead going to the bottom of the eighth inning and held on to win. Dayton was 20 for 41 (.488) as a team and had eight hits with men in scoring position. The Dragons had three sacrifice bunts after collecting only one in the first 18 games. This was the first time the Dragons won a game in which the opponent scored at least 10 runs since August 22, 2016 (11-10 over Lansing in what is recalled as the "skunk game." A skunk ran on the field in the 9th inning, causing a delay, before a Dragons comeback).

On April 28 at Lansing, Jay Allen II tied a club record with five hits in a game. The last player to do it was Jose Barrero (then known as Jose Garcia) in 2018.

On May 22 at Quad Cities in the second game of a doubleheader, the Dragons trailed 6-3 entering the final inning (7th) and still trailed 6-4 with two outs and two strikes when Carlos Jorge hit a game-tying two-run home run. The Dragons won the game in extra innings on a two-run single by Jay Allen II. This was the first time the Dragons won a game despite trailing by at least three runs going to the final inning since May 4, 2022 in the first game of a doubleheader with Lake County. It is believed to be the first time the Dragons have trailed by at least three runs entering the final inning and tied or took the lead via a home run in that inning, and went on to win the game, since July 18, 2013, when Seth Mejias-Brean hit a walk-off grand slam while trailing by three. In 2023, in a game when the Dragons trailed by two runs in the final inning, Ruben Ibarra hit a ninth inning two-out three-run home run for the lead and eventual win.

On May 26 at Quad Cities, the Dragons defeated the River Bandits 15-2. The Dragons established season highs for most runs in a game, most home runs (4), and largest margin of victory. This was the first time the Dragons had 15 or more runs and 19 or more hits in a game since June 5, 2021 at Lake County. Cam Collier had four hits including a home run, and he became the first Dayton player to score four runs in a game since Brian Rey on August 3, 2022. Hector Rodriguez also had four hits. This was the first time two Dayton players had at least four hits in a game since April 12, 2018 (Jeter Downs and Hendrik Clementina). Carlos Jorge, Victor Acosta, and Sal Stewart also added home runs. It was the first time the Dragons had four different players hit a home run in a game since September 9, 2022 at Lansing, when they had five players hit homers. Jared Lyons struck out 10 over six innings, retiring 17 of the first 18 hitters he faced. For the first time in 2024, Dragons pitchers did not issue a walk in a game.

On June 14 vs. Great Lakes, the Dragons trailed 3-0 going to the bottom of the ninth inning before rallying to score four in the ninth to win, 4-3. It was the first time since June 15, 2021 that the Dragons scored at least four runs in the bottom of the ninth to win. The Dragons scored the tying and winning runs on wild pitches on back-to-back pitches with two outs. Leo Balcazar raced in from third to beat the tag on a close play to end the game.

On June 15 vs. Great Lakes, the Dragons trailed 4-2 going to the bottom of the ninth inning before scoring three runs in the ninth to win, 5-4. Carlos Jorge hit a two-run home run to tie the game and Logan Tanner's one-out, RBI single brought in the winning run. It marked the first time since 2019 that the Dragons had walk-off wins in consecutive games, and the first time since record-keeping of walk-offs began in 2010 that the Dragons erased a ninth inning deficit to earn a ninth inning walk-off win in consecutive games.

Dragons starting pitcher Ryan Cardona enjoyed two straight starts without allowing a hit, July 2 vs. Lake County and July 9 vs. South Bend. He tossed 11 consecutive no-hit innings over the two starts.

On July 23 vs. Fort Wayne, Hector Rodriguez had one of the biggest individual performances in recent years. He belted two home runs including a grand slam and drove in six runs, most RBI in a game for any Dragons players since Quin Cotton drove in six in 2021.

On August 15 at Fort Wayne, the Dragons collected at least one hit in every inning and scored runs in eight of the nine innings, defeating the TinCaps 14-3. The Dragons had seven doubles, their most in a game since July 5, 2019. Ethan O'Donnell had three doubles while Hector Rodriguez had four hits including two doubles. John Michael Faile, in his first game with the Dragons, had a homer in his second at-bat, and then belted home runs in his next two games with the Dragons as well.

On August 23 vs. Cedar Rapids, Cam Collier became just the second player in Dragons history to hit three home runs in a home game. Collier drove in five runs in the Dragons 11-4 win, their ninth consecutive victory. The winning streak, which ended the next night, matched the third longest in franchise history.

On September 2 at Great Lakes, the Dragons produced a season-low one hit, a second inning bunt single by Jay Allen II, but pulled out a 1-0 victory to clinch their first playoff berth since 2017. Dayton pitchers Ryan Cardona, Brody Jessee, and Simon Miller combined on a three-hit shutout.

Dragons Midwest League Player/Pitcher of the Week

Player	Batter/Pitcher	Dates	Notes
Rhett Lowder	Pitcher	4/22-4/28	1-0, 0.00, 6 IP, 1 R, 0 ER, 9 SO
Johnathan Harmon	Pitcher	6/3-6/9	1-0, 0.00, 7 IP, 0 R, 0 BB, 6 SO
Ryan Cardona	Pitcher	7/1-7/7	1-0, 0.00, 6 IP, 0 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 3 SO
Carlos Jorge	Player	7/22-7/28	6 G, .375, 2 HR, 2 2B, 1.440 OPS
Gabriel Aguilera	Pitcher	7/22-7/28	0-0, 0.00, 5 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 5 SO
Cam Collier	Player	7/30-8/4	4 G, .588, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 1,768 OPS

Dragons Midwest League Player/Pitcher of the Month

Player	Batter/Pitcher	Month	Notes
Jared Lyons	Pitcher	May	3-0, 1.17, 23 IP, 3 R, 3 ER, 28 SO

Dragons Cincinnati Reds Minor League Player/Pitcher of the Month

Player	Batter/Pitcher	Month	Notes
Cam Collier	Batter	April	.298, 7 HR, 25 RBI, 20 G
Sal Stewart	Batter	May	.292, 2 HR, 13 RBI, 25 G
Jared Lyons	Pitcher	May	3-0, 1.17, 23 IP, 3 R, 3 ER, 28 SO
Ryan Cardona	Pitcher	July	3-0, 1.74, 20.2 IP, 7 H, 4 R
Ethan O'Donnell	Batter	August	.373, 6 HR, 21 RBI, 27 G

Dragons Players Selected to Play in All-Star Futures Game

Cam Collier	July 13	Hosted by Texas Rangers
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Comebacks, Blown Leads, & Walk-Off Wins

Wins after Trailing by at Least Three Runs

Date	Opponent	Score	Note
April 7	Lansing	7-6	Trailed 6-2, mid 7 th . Scored 4 in 7 th , 1 in 9 th to win (RBI single by Hunter).
May 16	Great Lakes	11-10	Trailed 3-0, mid 2 nd . Scored 4 in 2 nd , 7 in 6 th for lead and eventual win.
May 18	Great Lakes	6-3	Trailed 3-0, mid 5 th . Scored 5 in 7 th to take 6-3 lead (2-R single by Jorge for lead).
May 22 (G2)	at Quad Cities	8-6 (8)	Trailed 6-3, end 6 th in 7-inning game. Scored 3 in 7 th to tie (Jorge 2-R HR), won in 8 th (Allen 2-R 1B).
June 7	Lansing	7-5	Trailed 3-0, mid 5 th . Trailed 5-3, mid 7 th . Scored 4 in 7 th for lead and eventual win.
June 14	Great Lakes	4-3	Trailed 3-0, mid 9 th . Scored 4 in 9 th for win (2-out WP to bring in Balcazar for win).
June 15	Great Lakes	5-4	Trailed 4-1, mid 6 th . Scored 3 in 9 th for win (2-R HR by Jorge to tie; RBI hit by Tanner for win).
July 4	at Lake County	6-5 (10)	Trailed 3-0, end 8 th . Scored 3 in 9 th to tie, 3 in 10 th for eventual win (2-R 2B by Stewart for lead).
July 13	South Bend	7-6	Trailed 6-1, mid 4 th . Scored 3 in 6 th , 1 in 8 th to tie; 1 in 9 th to win (Balcazar RBI 1B).
July 24	Fort Wayne	5-4	Trailed 3-0, mid 1 st . Scored 3 in 4 th for lead (O'Donnell 2-R HR).
August 17	at Fort Wayne	8-7	Trailed 5-0, end 3 rd . Scored 7 in 6 th for lead (Faile grand slam HR).
August 31	West Michigan	8-7	Trailed 7-4, mid 7 th . Scored 2 in 8 th to tie, 1 in 9 th to win (Faile INF single to drive in O'Donnell)

Losses after Leading by at Least Three Runs

Date	Opponent	Score	Note
April 19	Fort Wayne	5-3	Led 3-0, end 3 rd . FW tied game in 5 th , broke 3-3 tie with 2 in 8 th .
April 23	Fort Wayne	5-3 (10)	Led 3-0, end 3 rd . FW tied game in 6 th , broke 3-3 tie with 2 in 10 th .
April 25	at Lansing	9-4	Led 4-1, mid 6 th . LAN scored 6 in 6 th to take 7-4 lead.
May 1	West Michigan	13-11 (10)	Led 3-0, end 3 rd . WM took 4-3 lead in 5 th and eventually won with 4 runs in T-10 th .
May 31	at Beloit	6-5	Led 4-0, mid 5 th . BEL took lead with 3 in 8 th .
June 22	at West Michigan	8-4	Led 4-0, mid 4 th . WM tied game with 4 in 4 th , took lead with 3 in 5 th .

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

Date	Opponent	Score	Note
*April 7	Lansing	7-6	Scored 1 in B9th to break 6-6 tie and win (RBI single by Hunter).
April 12	at Cedar Rapids	5-3	Scored 3 in T9th to overcome 3-2 deficit and win (3-R HR by Collier).
May 22 (G2)	at Quad Cities	8-6 (8)	Scored 3 in T7th to tie (Jorge 2-out, 2-R HR). Scored 2 in T8th to break 6-6 tie and win (2-R 1B by Allen).
*June 14	Great Lakes	4-3	Scored 4 in B9th to overcome 3-0 deficit for win (2-out WP to bring in Balcazar for win).
*June 15	Great Lakes	5-4	Scored 3 in B9th to overcome 4-2 deficit for win (2-R HR by Jorge to tie; RBI hit by Tanner to win).
June 27 (G1)	at Fort Wayne	10-7 (10)	Scored 4 in T10th to break 6-6 tie (RBI 1B by Stewart; back-to-back HR by Rodriguez & Collier).
June 28	at Fort Wayne	4-3	Scored 1 in T9th to break 3-3 tie (Rodriguez HR).
July 4	at Lake County	6-5 (10)	Scored 3 in T10th to break 3-3 tie (2-R 2B by Stewart for lead).
July 12	South Bend	6-3	Scored 3 in B8th to break 3-3 tie (3-R HR by Tanner for lead).
*July 13	South Bend	7-6	Scored 1 in B9th to break 6-6 tie (RBI 1B by Balcazar).
July 25	Fort Wayne	4-3	Scored 1 in B8th to break 3-3 tie (Rodriguez scored on error).
July 28	Fort Wayne	8-6	Scored 3 in B8th to overcome 6-5 deficit (3-R 2B by Graham).
August 1	at Lansing	13-9 (11)	Scored 5 in T11th to break 8-8 tie (2-R HR by Rodriguez; 3-R 3B by Acosta).
August 21	Cedar Rapids	4-3	Scored 2 in B8th to overcome 3-2 deficit (RBI hits by O'Donnell, Balcazar).
*August 22	Cedar Rapids	5-4	Scored 1 in B9th to break 4-4 tie (RBI 1B by Rodriguez).
*August 31	West Michigan	8-7	Scored 1 in B9th to break 7-7 tie (Faile INF single to drive in O'Donnell)

Hitting Streaks of 10 Games or More

Player	Length	Dates
Leo Balcazar	15	July 31-August 16
Hector Rodriguez	12	June 6-20
Ethan O'Donnell	11	August 21-Sept. 1

Dragons Pitchers with 10 or More Strikeouts in a Game

Player	Date	Opponent	Strikeouts
Javi Rivera	5/23	at Quad Cities	11
Jared Lyons	5/26	at Quad Cities	10

2024 Ejections

Player/Coach	Date	Opponent	Umpire	Reason
Pedro Alfonseca	4/28	at Lansing	Conor McKenna	Altercation with opponent
Vince Harrison Jr.	5/22 (G2)	at Quad Cities	Conor McKenna	Arguing catcher's interference call
Jose Leon	5/30	at Beloit	Saball/Spevak	Arguing check swing call
Vince Harrison Jr.	6/13	Great Lakes	Tatum Littleton	Arguing safe/out call
Cade Hunter	6/13	Great Lakes	Tatum Littleton	Arguing safe/out call
Sal Stewart	6/23	at West Michigan	Evan Anderson	Arguing check swing call
Vince Harrison Jr.	7/4	at Lake County	Alex Shears	Arguing home run call
Vince Harrison Jr.	7/26	Fort Wayne	Nelson/Hovick	Arguing balls and strikes calls
Cam Collier	7/27	Fort Wayne	Gerritt Nelson	Arguing strike call
Brian Garman	8/9	Lake County	Justin Hopkins	Unknown
Jose Franco	8/9	Lake County	Justin Hopkins	Unknown
Leo Balcazar	8/13	at Fort Wayne	Tyler Hovick	Arguing balls and strikes call

Position Players on the Mound

Player	Date	Opponent	Result
Yan Contreras	July 5	at Lake County	1.1 IP, 7 H, 5 R, 3 BB, 1 SO

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	Starts	Sub	Total
Rodriguez						48	1	49	24	122	3	125
Collier				86					33	119		119
Allen II						28	43	30	4	105	4	109
Acosta			68		34				3	105	2	107
Hunter	45	42				14		6		107		107
O'Donnell						31	8	41	18	98	6	104
Balcazar			3		97				2	102		102
Jorge			3			1	76	5	9	94	1	95
Stewart			36	33					9	78	2	80
Tanner	67									67	2	69
Contreras		16	9		1	8				34	9	43
Graham		27		4					3	34		34
Ibarra		26							3	29	1	30
Serrano		15	2	2					7	26	4	30
Burns	19									19	3	22
Ascanio			11	5						16	2	18
Faile	1	2							13	16		16
Faltine				2		1	2			5	3	8
Mount		4							3	7		7
Hurtubise						1	2	1	1	5		5

Cincinnati Reds Injury Rehabilitation Assignments

Player	Date	Position	Result
Ian Gibaut	April 5, 7	Pitcher	2 G; 2 IP, 0 R
Jacob Hurtubise	May 10-12, Aug. 25-27	DH/OF	.286, 4 for 14, 1 HR, 2 doubles (Triple-A rehab)
Brandon Williamson	May 14	Pitcher	3 IP, 0 R
Drew Mount	May 22-June 1	1B/DH	1 for 22 (Triple-A rehab)
Reiver Sanmartin	July 23	Pitcher	1 IP, 0 R (Triple-A rehab)
Connor Overton	July 27, Aug. 1	Pitcher	2 G; 5 IP, 4 R (Triple-A rehab)

Dragons Starter/Reliever Comparison

	IP	ER	ERA	League Rank
Starting Pitching	560.33	255	4.10	7th
Relief Pitching	594.67	306	4.63	11th
Total	1155	561	4.37	10th

Basics for 2024

This is the fourth year in which the league is classified at the High-A level of Minor League Baseball. The Midwest League was a Low-A league prior to 2021. The 12-team Midwest League operates with two six-team divisions...Each team in the Midwest League is scheduled to play a 132-game schedule in 2024 (66 home games)...The Midwest League will continue to utilize a Pitch Timer to encourage a quicker pace of play. Pitchers are required to deliver each pitch within a 15-second time limit (or 18 seconds with a runner on base). Defensive positioning rules require at least two infielders on each side of second base, with at least four infielders positioned on the infield dirt. Pitchers are limited in the number of unsuccessful pick-off throws they can make to a base. The third pick-off throw must result in an out, or the runner will be awarded the next base...Roster limits in 2024 are set at 30 players, the same as in 2021-23, after teams had played with 25-player limits in previous years.

2024 TRANSACTIONS

Opening Day Roster: **Pitchers:** Kevin Abel, Pedro Alfonseca, Brock Bell, Ryan Cardona, Tanner Cooper, Arij Fransen, Myles Gayman, Johnathan Harmon, Bryce Hubbard, Brody Jessee, Rhett Lowder, Jared Lyons, Joseph Menefee, Luis Mey, Graham Osman, Javi Rivera, T.J. Sikkema.

Catchers: Cade Hunter, Logan Tanner.

Infielders: Victor Acosta, Leonardo Balcazar, Cam Collier, Yan Contreras, Ruben Ibarra, Jose Serrano, Sal Stewart.

Outfielders: Jay Allen II, Carlos Jorge, Ethan O'Donnell, Hector Rodriguez.

April 5: Pitcher Ian Gibaut added on MLB rehab assignment.
 April 10: Outfielder Jay Allen II placed on 7-day injured list. Pitcher Ian Gibaut transferred to Louisville (continuation of MLB rehab assignment).
 April 13: Pitcher T.J. Sikkema placed on 7-day injured list.
 April 16: Pitcher Easton Sikorski promoted to Dayton from ACL Reds.
 April 17: Pitcher Tanner Cooper placed on 7-day injured list. Pitcher John Murphy promoted to Dayton from ACL Reds.
 April 21: Outfielder Jay Allen II activated from 7-day injured list.
 May 7: Pitcher Vin Timpanelli transferred to Dayton from Chattanooga. Pitcher John Murphy transferred to Development List.
 May 8: Pitcher Rhett Lowder promoted to Chattanooga. Pitcher Andrew Moore transferred to Dayton from Chattanooga.
 May 10: Outfielder Jacob Hurtubise added on Minor League injury rehab assignment.
 May 13: Outfielder Jacob Hurtubise completed rehab assignment and transferred to Cincinnati.
 May 14: Pitcher Brandon Williamson added on MLB rehab assignment. Pitcher Graham Osman transferred to Daytona. Pitcher T.J. Sikkema activated from injured list.
 May 19: Pitcher Brandon Williamson transferred to Louisville (continuation of MLB rehab assignment).
 May 21: Infielder Ruben Ibarra transferred to Chattanooga. Outfielder/first baseman Drew Mount transferred to Dayton from ACL Reds (continuation of MiLB rehab assignment).
 May 23: Pitchers Kevin Abel and Vin Timpanelli promoted to Chattanooga. Pitcher John Murphy activated from Development List.
 May 28: Pitcher Jose Franco promoted to Dayton from Daytona.
 June 2: Outfielder/first baseman Drew Mount activated from injured list and transferred to Louisville.
 June 6: Pitcher Andrew Moore promoted to Chattanooga.
 June 8: Pitcher Jared Lyons placed on injured list.
 June 18: Pitcher Gabriel Aguilera promoted to Dayton from Daytona.
 June 19: Pitcher Javi Rivera placed on injured list. Pitcher Simon Miller promoted to Dayton from Daytona.
 June 22: Pitcher Victor Vargas signed as a Minor League free agent.
 June 25: First baseman Carter Graham promoted to Dayton from Daytona.
 June 29: Pitcher Myles Gayman placed on injured list.
 July 1: Pitcher Trey Braithwaite promoted to Dayton from ACL Reds.
 July 6: Pitcher Victor Vargas placed on injured list.
 July 9: Pitcher Luis Mey promoted to Chattanooga. Pitcher Brian Edgington promoted to Dayton from Daytona. Pitcher Mason Pelio promoted to Dayton from ACL Reds.
 July 17: Infielder Sal Stewart placed on injured list.
 July 23: Pitcher Reiver Sanmartin transferred to Dayton from ACL Reds on a Minor League injury rehab assignment.
 July 24: Pitcher John Murphy promoted to Louisville.
 July 25: Pitcher Dylan Simmons promoted to Dayton from Daytona. Pitcher Pedro Alfonseca released. Pitcher Reiver Sanmartin transferred to Louisville. Pitcher Connor Overton transferred to Dayton from ACL Reds on a Minor League injury rehab assignment.
 July 26: Infielder Johnny Ascanio promoted to Dayton from Daytona.
 July 27: Pitcher Joseph Menefee placed on injured list.
 July 29: Pitcher John Murphy transferred to Dayton from Louisville.
 July 30: Pitcher Cody Adcock promoted to Dayton from Daytona.
 August 2: Infielder Yan Contreras released.
 August 6: Pitcher Connor Overton transferred to Louisville.
 August 7: Catcher Connor Burns promoted to Dayton from Daytona. Catcher Logan Tanner placed on injured list.
 August 13: Catcher John Michael Faile promoted to Dayton from ACL Reds.
 August 14: Outfielder Carlos Jorge placed on injured list.
 August 20: Pitcher Nestor Lorant and infielder Trey Faltine promoted to Dayton from Daytona.
 August 24: Pitcher T.J. Sikkema promoted to Chattanooga.
 August 25: Outfielder Jacob Hurtubise added on Minor League injury rehab assignment.
 August 27: Pitchers Bryce Hubbard and Trey Braithwaite promoted to Chattanooga. Pitcher Graham Osman promoted to Dayton from Daytona.
 August 28: Outfielder Jacob Hurtubise returned to Louisville from injury rehab assignment and activated.
 August 30: Infielder Trey Faltine promoted to Louisville.
 Sept. 2: Infielder Trey Faltine transferred to Dayton from Louisville. Pitcher Jose Franco placed on injured list.
 Sept. 4: Pitcher Bryce Hubbard transferred to Dayton from Chattanooga.

Dragons Players with Other Clubs in 2024

Batter	Club	League	Class	G	Avg.	HR	RBI	SB	AB			
Johnny Ascanio	Daytona	Florida State	A	79	.220	3	28	8	250			
Connor Burns	Daytona	Florida State	A	68	.195	8	36	0	241			
John Michael Faile	ACL Reds	Arizona Complex	Rookie	25	.333	3	11	1	66			
Trey Faltine	Daytona	Florida State	A	78	.216	6	28	26	208			
Carter Graham	Daytona	Florida State	A	49	.235	3	25	5	162			
Pitcher	Club	League	Class	W-L	Sv	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	BB	SO
Cody Adcock	Daytona	Florida State	A	1-3	5	3.60	19	0	35	25	20	42
Gabriel Aguilera	Daytona	Florida State	A	2-0	0	2.66	12	6	44	31	20	33
Brian Edgington	Daytona	Florida State	A	2-6	0	3.52	15	15	71.2	75	17	80
Bryce Hubbard	Chattanooga	Southern	AA	0-1	0	1.80	2	1	5	4	1	4
Nestor Lorant	Daytona	Florida State	A	8-3	3	1.44	22	7	87.2	54	22	99
Simon Miller	Daytona	Florida State	A	2-2	5	2.66	15	0	20.1	13	12	27
John Murphy	Louisville	International	AAA	0-0	0	9.00	2	0	2	2	2	1
Graham Osman	Daytona	Florida State	A	4-3	0	3.47	16	2	49.1	37	36	56
Mason Pelio	ACL Reds	Arizona Complex	Rookie	0-0	0	0.00	2	2	5	1	3	4
Dylan Simmons	Daytona	Florida State	A	5-4	2	4.34	18	0	29	31	15	30

Dragons in the Midwest League Playoffs

The Dragons have qualified for the 2024 Midwest League playoffs as the East Division second half champion. Here is some additional information.

The Midwest League playoffs feature two rounds. Both the first round (divisional series) and second round (championship series) are best-of-three. In both cases, the format will feature the host of game one playing on the road for game two and (if necessary) game three.

The Dragons will host the Lake County Captains in game one of the first round on Tuesday, September 10 at 7:05 pm at Day Air Ballpark. After a travel day on September 11, the series will continue at Lake County at 6:35 pm on Thursday, September 12 and (if necessary) at 6:35 pm on Friday, September 13.

The winner of the first round will advance to the Midwest League Championship Series, which will begin at the home of the West Division representative on Sunday, September 15. Potential home playoff dates for the Dragons in the second round are September 17 and 18. Both games would start at 7:05 pm.

This is the Dragons first playoff appearance since 2017. Prior to 2020, the Midwest League playoffs consisted of three rounds. The Dragons won the first round playoff series in 2000, 2001, 2008, and 2017 before losing in the second (semi-final) round. If the Dragons win the first round of the playoffs in 2024, they will advance to the championship round for the first time in team history.

East Division Series

Game 1: Tuesday, September 10: Lake County at Dayton, 7:05 pm (EDT)

Game 2: Thursday, September 12: Dayton at Lake County, 6:35 pm (EDT)

Game 3 (if necessary): Friday, September 13: Dayton at Lake County, 6:35 pm (EDT)

Midwest League Championship Series

Game 1: Sunday, September 15: East Division winner at West Division winner

Game 2: Tuesday, September 17: West Division winner at East Division winner (7:05 pm if at Dayton)

Game 3 (if necessary): Wednesday, September 18: West Division winner at East Division winner (7:05 pm if at Dayton)

For ticket information, call (937) 228-2287 or go to daytondragons.com/tickets.

Dragons Playoff History

2000 Wildcard Dayton defeated West Michigan, 2 games to 1

Game 1: Sept. 5 West Michigan 5, @Dayton 2 Dayton Starter: Travis Thompson

Game 2: Sept. 6 Dayton 4, @West Michigan 1 Dayton Starter: Brett Haring

Game 3: Sept. 7 Dayton 8, @West Michigan 7 Dayton Starter: Jose Acevedo

Notes: In game two, Brett Haring pitched a nine-inning complete game. In game three, Dayton trailed 6-1 after three innings but rallied to win, scoring three in the top of the ninth to overcome a 7-5 deficit.

2000 Semi-Finals Dayton lost to Michigan, 2 games to 0

Game 1: Sept. 8 Michigan 17, @Dayton 8 Dayton Starter: Brett Gray

Game 2: Sept. 9 @Michigan 7, Dayton 0 Dayton Starter: Travis Thompson

Notes: Adam Dunn had three hits including a double in the Dragons game one loss. Rey Olmedo's game one home run was the only homer for the Dragons in the 2000 playoffs.

2001 Wildcard Dayton defeated Lansing, 2 games to 0

Game 1: Sept. 4 Dayton 4, @Lansing 2 Dayton Starter: Ryan Mottl

Game 2: Sept. 5 @Dayton 7, Lansing 3 Dayton Starter: Adam Sheefel

Notes: In game one, David Espinosa hit a home run and Ryan Mottl allowed just two runs (one earned) in eight innings. In game two, Stephen Smitherman and Brian Peterson had home runs and Wandel Campana had four hits. Adam Sheefel allowed just one run in six innings for the win.

2001 Semi-Finals South Bend defeated Dayton, 2 games to 0

Game 1: Sept. 7 @South Bend 8, Dayton 3 Dayton Starter: Ryan Snare

Game 2: Sept. 8 South Bend 5, @Dayton 0 Dayton Starter: Dustin Moseley

Notes: Mike Calitri had a home run in a game one loss. In game two, the Dragons were limited to just three hits and no runs at home. Randy Ruiz had two of the three hits, including a double.

2002 Wildcard West Michigan defeated Dayton, 2 games to 0

Game 1: Sept. 3 West Michigan 3, @Dayton 2 Dayton Starter: Bobby Basham

Game 2: Sept. 4 @West Michigan 7, Dayton 2 Dayton Starter: Chris Gruler

Notes: In game one, Edwin Encarnacion hit a first inning home run, but West Michigan broke a 2-2 with a run in the 9th to win. In game two, West Michigan broke open a 3-2 game with four in the 8th.

2007 Wildcard South Bend defeated Dayton, 2 games to 1

Game 1: Sept. 5 Dayton 3, @South Bend 1 Dayton Starter: Daniel Guerrero

Game 2: Sept. 6 South Bend 8, @Dayton 4 Dayton Starter: Rafael Gonzalez

Game 3: Sept. 7 South Bend 7, @Dayton 5 Dayton Starter: Anthony Gressick

Notes: In game one, Daniel Guerrero allowed just one run in eight innings for the win. Logan Parker hit a three-run home run in game two that gave Dayton a 4-2 lead after five innings before South Bend rallied. In game three, South Bend jumped out to a 7-1 lead. Todd Frazier and Zack Cozart had Dayton homers.

2008 Wildcard Dayton defeated Lansing, 2 games to 0

Game 1: Sept. 3 @Dayton 3, Lansing 1 Dayton Starter: Jeremy Horst

Game 2: Sept. 4 Dayton 7, @Lansing 3 Dayton Starter: Enerio Del Rosario

Notes: Jeremy Horst tossed 6.2 shutout innings in game one. Zack Cozart homered in game two.

2008 Semi-Finals South Bend defeated Dayton, 2 games to 0

Game 1: Sept. 7 South Bend 5, @Dayton 2 Dayton Starter: Luis Montano

Game 2: Sept. 9 @South Bend 4, Dayton 3 Dayton Starter: Jeremy Horst

Notes: South Bend came from behind in both games. Brandon Waring hit a home run to give Dayton an early lead in game one. Dayton's Jake Kahaleleilo and Michael McKinnon both homered early in game 2.

2011 Wildcard Lansing defeated Dayton, 2 games to 1

Game 1: Sept. 8 @Dayton 7, Lansing 3 Dayton Starter: Daniel Corcino

Game 2: Sept. 9 @Lansing 3, Dayton 2 Dayton Starter: Josh Smith

Game 3: Sept. 10 @Lansing 4, Dayton 3 Dayton Starter: Kyle Lotzkar

Notes: Donald Lutz homered in game one, and Dayton held a lead with two outs in the bottom of the ninth of game two before Lansing's walk-off homer. Billy Hamilton had 3 hits, 2 stolen bases in game three.

2017 Wildcard Dayton defeated West Michigan, 2 games to 1

Game 1: Sept. 6 West Michigan 3, @Dayton 2 Dayton Starter: Andrew Jordan

Game 2: Sept. 7 Dayton 2, @West Michigan 1 Dayton Starter: Scott Moss

Game 3: Sept. 8 Dayton 4, @West Mich. 3 (11 inn) Dayton Starter: Tony Santillan

Notes: Bruce Yari homered and Dayton held a 2-0 lead with two outs in the 9th in game one, but lost. Scott Moss tossed six scoreless innings in game two to win and even the series. Dayton took a 3-1 to the bottom of the ninth in game three before WM tied the game. Dayton's Cassidy Brown doubled and scored in the 11th for the win.

2017 Semi-Finals Fort Wayne defeated Dayton, 2 games to 1

Game 1: Sept. 9 Dayton 2, @Fort Wayne 1 Dayton Starter: Wennington Romero

Game 2: Sept. 10 Fort Wayne 6, @Dayton 0 Dayton Starter: Matt Blandino

Game 3: Sept. 11 Fort Wayne 3, @Dayton 0 Dayton Starter: Andrew Jordan

Notes: Jose Siri had three hits and Wennington Romero allowed one unearned run in 6.1 innings to lead Dayton to a game one win, but the Dragons did not score in the remaining 2 games of the series at home.

VICTOR ACOSTA**HITTING STREAK: 0**

Series at Great Lakes (9/2-9/8)	1 - 14	.071	0 2B	0 3B	0 HR	2 RBI	1 BB	5 SO	0 SB
Series vs. W. Michigan (8/27-9/1)	2 - 12	.167	0 2B	0 3B	0 HR	1 RBI	1 BB	5 SO	0 SB

College: None

Acquired: Trade with Padres, August 2, 2022 Home: El Limon, DR

Prospect Rankings (rankings as of August 14, 2024): Baseball America: Reds #28 prospect.

Notes: Acquired from San Diego at trade deadline in 2022 for major league infielder Brandon Drury...Was ranked as Padres #8 prospect by MLB Pipeline at time of trade...Originally received reported \$1.8 million signing bonus from Padres as international free agent. **2023:** Spent entire season with Single-A Daytona, appearing in exactly 100 games...Shook off a slow start; was batting just .164 a month into the season, but over his final 79 games, hit a credible .274 in a pitcher's league with a .764 OPS (the Florida State League's overall batting average in 2023 was .239 and the average OPS was .715).

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2021	R	DSL Padres	.285	56	186	45	53	12	5	5	31	38	45	26
2022	R	ACL Padres	.243	32	111	17	27	3	2	2	11	16	30	5
2022	R	ACL Reds	.214	10	28	5	6	4	0	0	1	5	7	0
2023	A	Daytona	.251	100	347	41	87	20	5	2	31	41	85	12
Career			.257	198	672	108	173	39	12	9	74	100	167	43

JAY ALLEN II**HITTING STREAK: 0**

Series at Great Lakes (9/2-9/8)	2 - 16	.125	0 2B	0 3B	0 HR	0 RBI	4 BB	5 SO	2 SB
Series vs. W. Michigan (8/27-9/1)	3 - 19	.158	1 2B	0 3B	0 HR	2 RBI	2 BB	8 SO	0 SB

High School: John Carroll Catholic High School (Fort Pierce, FL)

Acquired: Supplemental first round, 2021 draft (30th overall selection) Home: Fort Pierce, FL**Prospect Rankings (rankings as of August 14, 2024):** Baseball America: Reds #21 prospect.

Notes: **2023:** Appeared in just 25 games due to two separate major injuries...Suffered sprained UCL in left thumb in third game of season on April 9 and was out until beginning rehab assignment with ACL Reds on June 26...Returned to Dragons on July 6 but suffered season-ending hand injury on August 4. **2022:** Opened first full season of pro ball with Daytona...Finished fifth in the Florida State League in stolen bases with 31 despite playing in only 73 games...Promoted to Dayton on August 16 and became fourth youngest position player to appear in a Midwest League game in 2022...Broke Dragons club record for most stolen bases in a game with five on August 27 at Quad Cities...Finished third in Reds organization in stolen bases on the year with 43...Dragons went 16-6 after he joined the team. **High School:** Three-sport star at John Carroll Catholic High School (FL)...Football quarterback who threw for 29 touchdowns as a senior in 2020...As a guard in basketball, became school's first 1,000 point scorer...Received Division I interest in football, but committed to play baseball only at the University of Florida before signing with the Reds...Was rated as #20 high school prospect in the 2021 class by Perfect Game (and #5 outfielder)...Played in the 2020 Perfect Game All-American Classic...Selected with compensatory pick received after losing free agent Trevor Bauer.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2021	R	ACL Reds	.328	19	61	20	20	3	1	3	11	8	12	14
2022	A	Daytona	.224	73	241	48	54	13	2	3	21	40	73	31
2022	A+	Dayton	.230	18	74	13	17	1	2	0	8	4	19	12
2023	R	ACL Reds	.231	6	13	9	3	0	0	1	1	8	4	6
2023	A+	Dayton	.154	25	91	15	14	3	0	1	3	8	40	10
Career			.225	141	480	105	108	20	5	8	44	68	148	73

JOHNNY ASCANIO**HITTING STREAK: 3**

Series at Great Lakes (9/2-9/8)	4 - 9	.444	0 2B	0 3B	0 HR	1 RBI	2 BB	2 SO	2 SB
Series vs. W. Michigan (8/27-9/1)	2 - 10	.200	0 2B	0 3B	0 HR	0 RBI	1 BB	3 SO	0 SB

Acquired: Signed as international free agent, July 2, 2019 Home: El Sombrero, Guarico, VZ

Notes: Joined Dragons on July 26 from Daytona...Appeared in four Major League spring games for Reds in 2024, going 0 for 2...Upon joining Dragons, had 155 career professional games at second base, 32 at shortstop, 19 at third base, and one at first base.

Season	Level	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2021	R	DSL Reds	.333	42	111	32	37	5	3	0	24	19	22	12
2022	R	ACL Reds	.344	20	61	12	21	3	2	0	10	8	18	5
2022	A	Daytona	.229	16	48	10	11	0	0	0	2	6	11	0
2023	A	Daytona	.255	63	212	24	54	15	1	4	25	23	47	3
2024	A	Daytona	.220	79	250	29	55	11	0	3	28	24	45	8
Career			.261	220	682	107	178	34	6	7	89	80	143	28

LEO BALCAZAR**HITTING STREAK: 1**

Series at Great Lakes (9/2-9/8) 4 - 18 .222 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 1 RBI 2 BB 4 SO 1 SB
 Series vs. W. Michigan (8/27-9/1) 6 - 24 .250 0 2B 0 3B 1 HR 4 RBI 1 BB 9 SO 0 SB
 Acquired: Signed as international free agent, January 15, 2021 Home: Miami, FL (native of Maracay, VZ)

Prospect Rankings (rankings as of August 14, 2024): **Baseball America:** Reds #20 prospect. **MLB Pipeline:** Reds #29 prospect.

Notes: Begins 2024 season with career batting average of .300. **2023:** Got off to hot start with Single-A Daytona, batting .324 in first 18 games before suffering season-ending knee injury during celebration after scoring "walk-off" winning run to complete six-run final inning as Daytona erased 6-1 deficit to win on RBI single by Cam Collier...Started nine games at shortstop, three at second base, and three at third.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2021	R	DSL Reds	.259	29	112	26	29	5	4	6	15	13	29	8
2022	R	ACL Reds	.322	42	143	25	46	6	2	4	26	18	42	13
2023	A	Daytona	.324	18	68	11	22	5	1	1	11	13	22	2
Career			.300	89	323	62	97	16	7	11	52	44	93	23

CONNOR BURNS**HITTING STREAK: 0**

Series at Great Lakes (9/2-9/8) 2 - 11 .182 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 0 BB 5 SO 0 SB
 Series vs. W. Michigan (8/27-9/1) 3 - 14 .214 2 2B 0 3B 0 HR 3 RBI 3 BB 3 SO 0 SB

College: Long Beach State; High School: Lugo (Chino, CA)
 Acquired: 5th round, 2023 draft Home: Chino, CA

Notes: Joined Dragons August 7 from Daytona. **College:** Selected as Big West Conference Defensive Player of the Year in both 2022 and 2023, becoming the first player in Big West Conference history to win the award multiple times...Selected First Team All-Conference in 2023...Spent three seasons at Long Beach State, 2021-23...Best season as junior in 2023, batting .307 with 14 home runs and 50 RBI in 55 games.

Season	Level	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2023	R	ACL Reds	.333	4	9	4	3	3	0	0	2	3	4	0
2023	A	Daytona	.152	19	66	9	10	1	1	3	10	11	39	0
2024	A	Daytona	.195	68	241	30	47	11	2	8	36	34	94	0
Career			.190	91	316	43	60	15	3	11	48	48	137	0

CAM COLLIER**HITTING STREAK: 0**

Series at Great Lakes (9/2-9/8) 1 - 16 .063 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 1 RBI 3 BB 5 SO 1 SB
 Series vs. W. Michigan (8/27-9/1) 5 - 21 .238 1 2B 1 3B 1 HR 3 RBI 3 BB 7 SO 0 SB

Junior College: Chipola College; High School: Mount Paran Christian School (Kennesaw, GA)
 Acquired: 1st round (18th overall), 2022 draft Home: Hiram, GA

Prospect Rankings (rankings as of August 14, 2024): **Baseball America:** Reds #7 prospect. **MLB Pipeline:** Reds #5 prospect.

Selected as Cincinnati Reds Minor League Player of the Month for April, 2024...Selected as MVP of the 2024 All-Star Futures Game (hit home run in game)...Selected as Midwest League Player of the Week for week of July 30-August 4.

Notes: Young, rising star who will be 19 years old for entire 2024 season (turns 20 on November 20)...At age 19 years, 4 months on opening day, 2024, is the youngest position player to play for the Dragons since the Midwest League was re-classified as High-A prior to the 2021 season (pitcher Chase Petty was 19 years, three months when he joined the Dragons in July of 2022)...One of two first round draft picks on Dragons opening day roster (Rhett Lowder is the other)...Was ranked by *MLB.com* as 8th best overall prospect entering 2022 draft...Son of former Major Leaguer Lou Collier, who played in over 300 games from 1997-2004. **2023:** Spent the entire season at Single-A Daytona as one of the youngest everyday players in the league at age 18...Showed improvement with strong finish, raising batting average from .218 at end of July to final mark of .246...Hit .311 with .838 OPS over final 34 games. **Junior College/High School:** Played at Chipola College (Marianna, FL), one of the top junior college programs in the country...In 2022 at Chipola, batted .333 with eight home runs in 52 games as a 17-year-old...Played high school baseball at Mount Paran Christian School in Kennesaw, Georgia (same school as 2017 Dragons star Taylor Trammell) and led team to state championship in 2021, his sophomore year (and final year of high school).

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2022	R	ACL Reds	.370	9	27	7	10	1	0	2	4	7	6	0
2023	A	Daytona	.246	111	390	40	96	21	2	6	68	57	106	5
Career			.254	120	417	47	106	22	2	8	72	64	112	5

JOHN MICHAEL FAILE**HITTING STREAK: 0**

Series at Great Lakes (9/2-9/8)	0 - 15	.000	0 2B	0 3B	0 HR	0 RBI	1 BB	7 SO	0 SB
Series vs. W. Michigan (8/27-9/1)	5 - 20	.250	0 2B	1 3B	1 HR	3 RBI	1 BB	6 SO	0 SB

College: North Greenville (NCAA Div. II); High School: Boiling Springs (Boiling Springs, SC)

Acquired: MiLB FA, 2023

Home: Boiling Springs, SC

Notes: 2024: Joined the Dragons on August 13 from the ACL Reds...Made professional baseball debut in Reds organization...In last 18 games, batted .408 (20 for 49). **2023:** Enjoyed enormous season in independent ball following a record-breaking college career...After going undrafted, signed to play in the Pioneer League, an independent circuit that operates in partnership with Major League Baseball...Played for Billings, a Reds farm club for decades before the reorganization of the minor leagues in 2021 that moved them out of affiliated baseball...Played in 54 games for Billings in 2023 and blasted 21 home runs while batting .353. **College:** Produced one of the greatest careers in college baseball history, playing five seasons (2019-23) at NCAA Division II North Greenville University in South Carolina, where one of his coaches was former Reds catcher Eddie Taubensee...Broke the all-time career home run and RBI records, not just for the school, but for college baseball's entire Division II level (81 home runs; 339 RBI)...Led team to back-to-back trips to the D2 College World Series in 2022-23...Won his conference's triple crown in 2022...Hit over .400 for two straight seasons in 2021 and 2022 while hitting 39 home runs in just 99 games over those two seasons...Posted career batting average in college of .393...Best statistical season came in 2021 when he batted .438 with 23 home runs in 45 games. **High School:** Selected as 2018 South Carolina 5A High School Player of the Year.

Season	Level	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2024	R	ACL Reds	.333	25	66	10	22	6	0	3	11	12	26	1
Career			.333	25	66	10	22	6	0	3	11	12	26	1

TREY FALTINE**HITTING STREAK: 0**

Series at Great Lakes (9/2-9/8)	1 - 9	.111	0 2B	0 3B	0 HR	0 RBI	1 BB	5 SO	1 SB
Series vs. W. Michigan (8/27-9/1)	0 - 2	.000	0 2B	0 3B	0 HR	0 RBI	0 BB	2 SO	0 SB

College: University of Texas; High School: Travis (Richmond, TX)

Acquired: 7th round, 2022 draft Home: Richmond, TX

Notes: 2024: Joined Dragons on August 20 after appearing in 78 games with Daytona...Finished at .216 with Tortugas, but in final 29 games (since June 29), batted .282 four home runs, 15 stolen bases, and a .915 OSP...Started 27 games in center field, 17 at second base, 13 at third base, and four at shortstop. **2023:** Spent the entire season with the Dragons, starting 18 games at second, 17 at shortstop, and 10 at third. **College:** Played three years at the University of Texas (2020-2022), starting all but one game at shortstop during his college career...Helped Longhorns to 2022 College World Series and final ranking of #8 in the nation...Considered to be one of the best defensive shortstops in college baseball in 2022...Enjoyed best offensive season at UT in 2022, batting .282 with 15 home runs while starting all 69 games at shortstop...Blasted game-winning walk-off home run to break 10-10 tie vs. Air Force, April 20, 2022. **High School:** Star pitcher at Travis High School in Richmond, Texas...Played for USA Baseball's 18 & under team in 2018 (teammate of Tyler Callihan), winning a Gold Medal at the Pan American Championships.

Season	Level	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2022	R	ACL Reds	.500	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2022	A	Daytona	.237	21	59	12	14	6	0	1	10	14	24	1
2023	A+	Dayton	.103	64	155	16	16	3	0	3	13	20	88	4
2024	A	Daytona	.216	78	208	38	45	10	0	6	28	33	96	26
Career			.179	164	424	67	76	19	0	10	51	68	208	31

CARTER GRAHAM**HITTING STREAK: 0**

Series at Great Lakes (9/2-9/8)	3 - 11	.273	0 2B	0 3B	0 HR	1 RBI	4 BB	4 SO	1 SB
Series vs. W. Michigan (8/27-9/1)	2 - 9	.222	0 2B	0 3B	1 HR	2 RBI	0 BB	5 SO	0 SB

College: Stanford; High School: Chaminade College Prep (West Hills, CA)

Acquired: 8th round, 2023 draft

Home: Parker, CO

Notes: 2024: Joined Dragons June 25 from Daytona...Hit a home run in his first at-bat with Dragons. **College:** Played three seasons at Stanford, 2021-23...Best season came as a sophomore in 2022 when he batted .331 with 22 home runs, leading the PAC 12 in homers to earn 2nd Team All-America honors from Baseball America...Home run total ranked fourth highest in school history...Stanford was ranked #2 in the nation as they qualified for the College World Series...Enjoyed another strong year in 2023 at Stanford, batting .315 with 15 home runs. He was selected 1st Team All-Conference in both 2022 and '23.

Season	Level	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2023	R	ACL Reds	.231	4	13	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	5	0
2023	A	Daytona	.194	11	31	5	6	1	0	0	3	6	11	2
2024	A	Daytona	.235	49	162	20	38	10	1	3	25	15	38	5
Career			.228	64	206	27	47	12	1	4	29	21	54	7

CADE HUNTER**HITTING STREAK: 0**

Series at Great Lakes (9/2-9/8) 1 - 16 .063 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 1 RBI 3 BB 8 SO 0 SB
 Series vs. W. Michigan (8/27-9/1) 4 - 19 .211 1 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 1 BB 6 SO 1 SB

College: Virginia Tech; High School: Lenape (Medford, NJ)
 Acquired: 5th round, 2022 draft Home: Mount Laurel, NJ

Notes: 2023: Began season at Daytona...Had a pair of two-homer games in June with Tortugas (June 3, June 28)...Had 28 starts at catcher, 26 in left field, and six at designated hitter with Daytona...Joined Dragons on July 18...Ranked tied for seventh in FSL in home runs with 10 at time of promotion to Dragons...Hit two home runs in one game in his second day with the Dayton club. **College:** Spent three years at Virginia Tech, 2020-22...Batted .330 with 17 home runs in 58 games as junior in 2022 to earn 2nd Team All-ACC honors...Connected on home run against Wright State in NCAA Regional...Also homered vs. Oklahoma in second game of Super Regional...VT finished one win short of reaching College World Series...Named to ABCA/Rawlings Atlantic All-Region 2nd Team...Also selected to 2022 All-ACC Academic Team. **Personal:** Father, Scott, is Director of Amateur Scouting for Seattle Mariners after completing 10-year minor league playing career, reaching Triple-A.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2022	R	ACL Reds	.400	6	15	5	6	2	1	1	5	5	4	0
2022	A	Daytona	.308	8	26	5	8	1	0	2	8	2	7	3
2023	A	Daytona	.245	61	212	34	52	5	0	10	34	29	75	5
2023	A+	Dayton	.228	43	149	26	34	4	0	5	18	23	42	0
2023	AA	Chattanooga	.222	3	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
Career			.248	121	411	71	102	12	1	18	65	62	131	8

ETHAN O'DONNELL**HITTING STREAK: 3**

Series at Great Lakes (9/2-9/8) 4 - 24 .167 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 1 RBI 0 BB 11 SO 3 SB
 Series vs. W. Michigan (8/27-9/1) 11 - 22 .500 0 2B 0 3B 1 HR 5 RBI 3 BB 6 SO 3 SB

College: Virginia; High School: Regis Jesuit (Aurora, CO)
 Acquired: 6th round, 2023 draft Home: Highlands Ranch, CO

Notes: 2023: Enjoyed highly-productive debut in professional baseball, earning Reds Minor League Player of the Month honor for September, when he batted .364 with four home runs in nine games. **College:** Spent two seasons at Northwestern (2021-22) before transferring to Virginia for 2023 season...In 65 games with Virginia, batted .354 with 13 home runs and 18 stolen bases with a .448 on-base pct., a slugging percentage of .587, and an OPS of 1.034...Earned First Team All-ACC honors and was named to the Rawlings Gold Glove team...Started 64 games in center field and one as a designated hitter...As sophomore in 2022 at Northwestern, batted .320 with 10 home runs in 47 games and broke the school record with 24 doubles to earn Second Team All-Big Ten honors...Grandfather was a three-sport athlete at Nebraska.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2023	R	ACL Reds	.200	4	15	3	3	0	0	0	2	2	5	1
2023	A	Daytona	.350	23	80	15	28	4	2	4	19	10	18	3
Career			.326	27	95	18	31	4	2	4	21	12	23	4

HECTOR RODRIGUEZ**HITTING STREAK: 2**

Series at Great Lakes (9/2-9/8) 3 - 21 .143 1 2B 0 3B 0 HR 2 RBI 1 BB 5 SO 1 SB
 Series vs. W. Michigan (8/27-9/1) 8 - 26 .308 0 2B 1 3B 1 HR 3 RBI 1 BB 4 SO 2 SB

Acquired: Trade with New York Mets, July 28, 2022. Originally signed by Mets as international free agent, July 3, 2019.
 Home: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Prospect Rankings (rankings as of August 14, 2024): MLB Pipeline: Reds #12 prospect. **Baseball America:** Reds #17 prospect.

Notes: 2023: Opened season at Daytona...Named Florida State League Player of the Month for May (.357 avg., 4 HR, 1.006 OPS)...In the months of May and June, combined to bat .345 with 10 home runs, 33 RBI, and a 1.016 OPS in 45 games...After hitting .184 in July, bounced back to bat .360 in 19 games in August before promotion to Dayton on August 23...Led the Florida State League in slugging percentage, extra base hits, and runs at the time of his promotion to Dayton...Hit .345 in final eight games of 2023 with the Dragons...Named Dominican Winter League 2023-24 Rookie of the Year, batting .309 with three home runs in 42 games. **2022:** Acquired by Reds at trade deadline from Mets along with right-handed pitcher Jose Acuña in exchange for Major League outfielder Tyler Naquin and Triple-A pitcher Phillip Diehl...Batted .359 at Rookie level in 34 games over two different leagues, a mark that would have won the batting title in either league.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2021	R	DSL Mets 1	.301	42	123	17	37	8	2	3	15	13	17	6
2022	R	FCL Mets	.349	27	106	19	37	4	4	3	16	6	10	12
2022	R	ACL Reds	.400	7	25	7	10	4	2	0	4	3	0	3
2022	A	St. Lucie	.143	2	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2022	A	Daytona	.289	13	45	7	13	4	2	0	6	2	10	1
2023	A	Daytona	.293	101	410	85	120	23	9	16	56	27	84	18
2023	A+	Dayton	.294	14	51	6	15	2	1	0	5	1	10	0
Career			.304	206	767	142	233	45	20	22	102	53	131	40

JOSE SERRANO

HITTING STREAK: 0

Series at Great Lakes (9/2-9/8)	0 - 7	.000	0 2B	0 3B	0 HR	0 RBI	0 BB	4 SO	0 SB
Series vs. W. Michigan (8/27-9/1)	0 - 0	#####	0 2B	0 3B	0 HR	0 RBI	0 BB	0 SO	0 SB

Acquired: Signed as international free agent, January 15, 2021 Home: San Fernando Apure, VZ

Notes: 2023: Opened season with Dragons, appearing in eight games, primarily at second base and third base...Sent to extended spring training on April 25 and spent remainder of season with ACL Reds.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2021	R	DSL Reds	.287	35	115	15	33	6	4	0	15	12	26	2
2022	R	ACL Reds	.244	32	86	14	21	4	0	1	12	13	35	1
2023	R	ACL Reds	.227	42	141	27	32	5	4	2	25	22	56	2
2023	A+	Dayton	.172	8	29	2	5	1	0	0	3	1	13	0
Career			.245	117	371	58	91	16	8	3	55	48	130	5

Pitchers**CODY ADCOCK**

College: Arkansas (also played at Mississippi); High School: Arkansas High School (Texarkana, AR)

Acquired: 13th round, 2023 draft Home: Texarkana, AR

Notes: Joined Dragons July 30 from Daytona...In 19 appearances with Tortugas, left-handed batters hit .158 against him, and opponents hit just .160 with runners in scoring position. **College:** Pitched in 14 games as a freshman at the University of Mississippi in 2021, going 0-0, 6.41...Transferred to Crowder College in 2022, and returned to NCAA Division I as a junior in 2023 at the University of Arkansas, appearing in 26 games (8 starts), going 4-2, 5.88.

Season	Level	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2023	R	ACL Reds	1	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	.000
2023	A	Daytona	0	0	6.23	4	0	1	8.2	6	2	8	10	.200
2024	A	Daytona	1	3	3.60	19	0	5	35	25	1	20	42	.205
Career			2	3	4.03	24	0	6	44.2	31	3	28	53	.200

GABRIEL AGUILERA

Acquired: Signed as international free agent, October 16, 2018

Home: Estado Bolivar, Venezuela

Notes: 2024: Joined the Dragons on June 18...Opened the season with Single-A Daytona, working in a tandem rotation...Made six starts and six relief appearances...Was limited to a maximum of four innings over most of his tenure at Daytona (worked five innings two times). 2023: Returned to action after missing the previous season, logging 32 innings. 2022: Missed the entire season due to injury. 2021: Selected by Baseball America as an Arizona Complex League All-Star after posting a 1.29 ERA in 21 innings. **Personal:** Brother-in-law of Major League slugger Eugenio Suarez.

Season	Level	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2019	R	DSL Reds	2	3	4.33	14	7	0	43.2	44	3	9	35	.256
2021	R	ACL Reds	0	1	1.29	5	4	0	21	11	1	4	35	.151
2021	A	Daytona	0	2	3.28	6	4	0	24.2	19	0	14	22	.226
2023	R	ACL Reds	0	0	5.06	4	4	0	5.1	5	0	2	10	.250
2023	A	Daytona	0	2	5.74	7	7	0	26.2	20	4	22	28	.217
2024	A	Daytona	2	0	2.66	12	6	0	44	31	0	20	33	.199
Career			4	8	3.59	48	32	0	165.1	130	8	71	163	.218

BROCK BELL

Junior College: State College of Florida; High School: Mountain Pointe (Tempe, AZ)

Acquired: Selected from Boston in 2023 Minor League Rule 5 Draft; Originally drafted by Red Sox in 7th round, 2019

Home: Phoenix, AZ

Notes: Younger brother of 2016-17 Dragons infielder Brantley Bell and son of former MLB two-time all-star and former Reds bench coach Jay Bell...After being drafted by Boston in 7th round in 2019, briefly pitched professionally that summer as he returned from Tommy John surgery in 2018 while in junior college...After the cancellation of the 2020 season due to the pandemic, missed both 2021 and '22 due to UCL revision surgery...Returned to action in the Red Sox system in 2023, enjoying success at the High-A level with Greenville of the South Atlantic League, posting a 2.72 ERA with only nine walks in 36 innings...Selected by Reds from Boston in Minor League Rule 5 Draft in December of 2023.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2019	R	GCL Red Sox	0	1	2.77	8	8	0	13	10	0	4	11	.222
2019	R+	Lowell	0	1	0.00	1	1	0	1.2	3	0	2	1	.333
2023	A	Salem	2	1	4.58	11	0	1	19.2	16	2	5	15	.229
2023	A+	Greenville	4	1	2.72	24	0	3	36.1	31	2	9	35	.228
Career			6	4	3.18	44	9	4	70.2	60	4	20	62	.231

RYAN CARDONA

College: Marist College; High School: Livingston (Livingston, NJ)

Acquired: 19th round, 2021 draft Home: Livingston, NJ

Notes: 2023: Spent most of season at Daytona, going 2-2 with two saves and an ERA of 3.10...Fastball averaged 90-92 mph...Earned run average was second best in the Florida State League among players with at least 80 innings at time of his promotion to Dayton...Strikeout total of 106 ranked fifth in the league...Ranked first among pitchers with at least 80 innings in strikeouts per nine innings (11.73)...Fastball averaged 90-92. **College:** Played three seasons at Marist College (Division I, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference)...Went 1-3 with a 3.34 ERA in final year of 2021.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2021	R	ACL Reds	0	0	0.00	3	1	1	4	2	0	0	3	.143
2021	A	Daytona	1	1	5.00	4	3	0	9	10	1	5	7	.278
2022	A	Daytona	4	4	3.36	25	7	5	75	55	6	50	92	.207
2023	A	Daytona	2	2	3.10	22	14	2	81.1	52	3	48	106	.181
2023	A+	Dayton	0	0	7.00	2	2	0	9	13	1	2	8	.351
Career			7	7	3.43	56	27	8	178.1	132	11	105	216	.206

BRIAN EDGINGTON

College: University of Virginia; High School: Hatboro-Horsham (Hatboro, PA)

Acquired: NDFA, 2023 Home: Hatboro, PA

Notes: 2024: Opened season with Daytona before earning promotion to Dayton on July 9...With Daytona, at the time of his promotion to Dayton, ranked among Florida State League leaders in innings (tied for fifth), ERA (seventh), and strikeouts (ninth)...Posted ERA of 2.81 in final five starts (since June 1).

2023: Signed with Reds as non-drafted free agent on August 5 and opened pro career by throwing eight innings with ACL Reds. **College:** Began college career in 2018 at St. Joseph's University in the Atlantic 10 Conference...Transferred to Mercer County Community College in 2019...Spent three seasons at Elon University in the Colonial Athletic Association from 2020-22, earning Second Team All-Conference in 2022 (6-4, 3.56 in 15 starts)...Spent sixth season of college eligibility at University of Virginia in 2023, where he was a teammate of Dragons outfielder Ethan O'Donnell...Went 9-3, 3.57 in 88 innings at UVA in 2023 to earn Third Team All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors...Also selected to ACC Academic Team.

Season	Level	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2023	R	ACL Reds	1	0	4.50	3	0	1	8	11	0	2	12	.333
2024	A	Daytona	2	6	3.52	15	15	0	71.2	75	8	17	80	.272
Career			3	6	3.62	18	15	1	79.2	86	8	19	92	.278

ARIJ FRANSEN

Acquired: Signed as Reds International Free Agent, May 27, 2019 Home: Hilversum, Netherlands

Notes: 2023: Spent the entire season with Daytona...Notched season high eight strikeouts on two occasions, May 23 and August 15...Fastball averaged 90-92 mph.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2021	R	ACL Reds	3	1	3.78	9	5	0	33.1	34	3	3	43	.266
2022	R	ACL Reds	1	2	7.71	9	7	0	25.2	34	4	13	18	.315
2022	A	Daytona	2	6	6.46	13	6	0	39	47	9	17	28	.299
2023	A	Daytona	3	8	6.09	24	16	0	81.1	98	8	36	85	.295
Career			9	17	5.97	55	34	0	179.1	213	24	69	174	.294

BRYCE HUBBART

College: Florida State; High School: Windermere (Windermere, FL)

Acquired: 3rd round of the 2022 Draft

Home: Windermere, FL

Notes: 2023: Spent season with Daytona and then pitched in Arizona Fall League...Was ranked as Reds #20 prospect by MLB Pipeline prior to 2023 season...Was ranked by Baseball America as 79th best prospect in 2022 draft and was taken by the Reds in the third round. **College/High School:** Played at Florida State and was key member of Seminoles starting rotation...Went 8-3 with a 3.32 ERA with FSU in 2022 to earn Second Team All-ACC honors, notching 96 strikeouts in 76 innings including four double-digit strikeout performances (career high of 13 strikeouts against James Madison)...Freshman All-American in 2021, going 6-5, 3.80...Following 2021 season, pitched in prestigious Cape Cod League and was selected as an all-star, posting a 1.16 ERA in 31 innings with Brewster...As senior at Windermere High School in 2019, went 9-0 with a 0.73 ERA but was not drafted after committing to FSU.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2022	R	ACL Reds	0	0	5.40	2	1	0	1.2	2	0	3	2	.333
2022	A	Daytona	1	0	0.00	3	0	0	5.2	1	0	3	10	.056
2023	A	Daytona	1	3	4.96	16	7	3	45.1	39	3	49	51	.229
Career			2	3	4.44	21	8	3	52.2	42	3	55	63	.216

BRODY JESSEE

College: Gonzaga University; High School: South Anchorage (Alaska)

Acquired: 10th Round, 2022 draft Home: Anchorage, AK

Notes: 2023: Made relief appearance with Daytona on April 7 before being placed on injured list...Returned to action on June 6 on rehab assignment with ACL Reds, appearing in two games...Rejoined Daytona on June 15...Promoted to Dayton on Sept. 5...Last 13 games at Daytona from July 2-Sept. 3: 1.14 ERA, 23.2 IP, 3 ER, 35 SO. **College:** Spent 2021 and '22 seasons at Gonzaga, making 36 relief appearances, going 7-3 with 4.69 ERA.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2022	R	ACL Reds	0	1	5.40	2	0	0	1.2	0	0	1	1	.000
2023	R	ACL Reds	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	3	1	0	2	7	.100
2023	A	Daytona	1	0	1.84	17	0	3	29.1	22	1	21	43	.214
2023	A+	Dayton	0	0	4.50	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	.286
Career			1	1	2.00	22	0	3	36	25	1	24	56	.202

NESTOR LORANT

Acquired: Signed as Reds International Free Agent, May 8, 2019

Home: Valencia, Carabobo, Venezuela

Notes: 2024: Joined Dragons on August 20 from Daytona...Enjoyed tremendous season with Tortugas that will likely earn him the Florida State League Pitcher of the Year award and will make him a candidate for the Reds Minor League Pitcher of the Year...Posted a 1.44 ERA at Daytona that ranked first in all Minor League Baseball (120 teams) among pitchers with minimum 80 innings at time of his promotion to Dayton...Also led Florida State League in opponent's batting average (.179), WHIP (0.87), swinging strike percentage (17.8), and BABIP (.255) while ranking third in strikeout percentage (30.2%)...Opponents hit .149 against him with runners in scoring position...Had a 1.44 ERA in the first half and 1.43 in the second half...Had a 1.86 ERA as a starter and 1.23 as a reliever...Earned Florida State League Pitcher of the Month in June (0.42 ERA in 21.1 innings)...Utilized fastball (90-92 mph) along with outstanding change-up and occasional slider...Earned FSL Pitcher of the Week two times including his final week with Daytona. **Previous seasons:** Signed with Reds in 2019 but did not graduate from Dominican Summer League until start of 2022 season, when he played with ACL Reds.

Season	Level	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2019	R	DSL Reds	0	1	4.43	6	4	0	20.1	25	1	6	20	.316
2021	R	DSL Reds	2	2	2.70	9	9	0	33.1	23	1	12	45	.198
2022	R	ACL Reds	5	1	4.05	11	2	0	33.1	32	2	15	47	.256
2023	R	ACL Reds	1	0	6.48	6	4	0	16.2	18	2	8	17	.269
2023	A	Daytona	1	1	3.86	8	2	0	21	12	2	17	26	.167
2024	A	Daytona	8	3	1.44	22	7	3	87.2	54	3	22	99	.180
Career			17	8	2.97	62	28	3	212.1	164	11	80	254	.216

SIMON MILLER

School: University of Texas at San Antonio; High School: Canton (Canton, TX)

Acquired: 12th round, 2023 draft

Home: Canton, TX

Notes: 2024: Opened season at Daytona before promotion to Dayton on June 19...Did not allow a run over last six appearances at Daytona covering eight innings, allowing just two hits with 13 strikeouts...Left-handed batters went 4 for 30 (.133) with 15 strikeouts against him. **College/High School:** Spent freshman season at LSU Eunice (junior college)...Transferred to UT San Antonio prior to 2021 season...Named 2023 Conference USA Pitcher of the Year after going 8-1 with a 11 saves and a 2.30 ERA, working strictly as a reliever...Named 2nd Team All-American by Baseball America and the NCBWA...Played three seasons of football at Canton High School.

Season	Level	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2023	A	Daytona	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	.000
2024	A	Daytona	2	2	2.66	15	0	5	20.1	13	1	12	27	.183
Career			2	2	2.53	16	0	5	21.1	13	1	13	28	.176

JOHN MURPHY

College: Maryland; High School: Gloucester (New Jersey)

Acquired: Signed as a Minor League free agent, February 3, 2023

Home: Merchantville, NJ

Notes: 2024: Opened season in extended spring training...Joined Dragons on April 17...Placed on Development List on May 7...Activated by Dragons on May 23. **2023:** Signed as Minor League free agent on February 3, 2023...Opened 2023 season with Daytona...Promoted to Dayton on May 16. **2022:** Played for Gateway in Frontier League, going 1-4 with a 2.75 ERA and nine saves in 36 appearances. Also played in Frontier League in 2021 after playing in independent United Shore Baseball League in 2019-20. **College:** Pitched four seasons at University of Maryland, 2016-19...Appeared in 75 games (three starts) with record of 4-5 and 4.09 ERA...Notched 11 saves as senior in 2019, tied for third most in program history.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2023	A	Daytona	1	0	2.19	10	0	3	12.1	9	0	3	15	.200
2023	A+	Dayton	4	3	4.89	26	0	4	46	46	8	19	44	.261
2023	AAA	Louisville	0	0	4.50	1	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	.333
Career			5	3	4.33	37	0	7	60.1	58	8	24	59	.252

GRAHAM OSMAN

College: Long Beach State, Arizona State; High School: Colorado Academy (Lakewood, CO)
Acquired: 10th round of the 2023 Draft Home: Morrison, CO

Notes: 2024: Opened season with the Dragons, making seven relief appearances (0-0, 6.48)...Transferred to Daytona on May 14...In last 12 games with Daytona (June 9-August 21), posted ERA of 1.94 (41.2 IP, 27 H, 29 BB, 46 SO, .185 opponent batting average)...Re-joined Dragons on August 27.
College: Spent first three seasons at Arizona State, originally making the team as a walk-on, before transferring to Long Beach State for 2023 season...Worked mostly as a reliever at ASU (59 games, two starts) before becoming a starter with LBSU, where all 15 appearances came in a starting role...Went 6-2 with a 4.60 ERA in 2023 at LBSU...Threw two no-hitters in high school with Colorado Academy.

Season	Level	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2023	R	ACL Reds	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	.000
2023	A	Daytona	2	0	1.04	5	0	0	8.2	3	0	5	13	.100
2024	A	Daytona	4	3	3.47	16	2	0	49.1	37	0	36	56	.208
Career			6	3	3.48	29	2	0	67.1	51	2	48	79	.208

MASON PELIO

College: Boston College; High School: Rancho Bernardo (San Diego, CA)
Acquired: 12th round, 2022 draft Home: Candia, NH

Notes: 2024: Opened season on Daytona's 60-day injured list...Began rehab assignment with ACL Reds on June 29 and tossed five innings before joining Dragons on July 9. **2023:** Spent the season with Daytona and led the team in starts (20) and innings pitched (96)...Best start of the year came on September 1, when he fired six scoreless innings vs. Dunedin, allowing just two hits and one walk with seven strikeouts. **College:** Spent four seasons at Boston College (2019-2022), working exclusively as a starter for first three years before pitching as both starter and reliever in final season...Best year came as a freshman in 2019 when he went 4-3 with a 3.63 ERA in 13 starts to earn selection as Freshman All-American by Perfect Game...Teammate of former Dragon Andrew Abbott on 2019 TEAM USA Collegiate National Team.

Season	Level	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2022	R	ACL Reds	0	0	0.00	2	2	0	2	1	0	2	2	.167
2023	A	Daytona	3	7	5.06	25	20	0	96	84	14	63	77	.239
2024	R	ACL Reds	0	0	0.00	2	2	0	5	1	0	3	4	.067
Career			3	7	4.72	29	24	0	103	86	14	68	83	.231

EASTON SIKORSKI

College: Western Michigan; High School: De La Salle (Warren, MI)
Acquired: 17th Round, 2022 Draft Home: Fraser, MI

Notes: Joined Dragons on April 16, 2024 from Extended Spring Training...**2023:** Spent entire season at Daytona...Made only one appearance after July 1 due to injury...Made 10 relief appearances in May and June, posting a combined ERA of 0.90 (20 IP, 11 H, 2 R, 4 BB, 24 SO)...For the year, limited left-handed batters to a combined OPS of .488. **College/High School:** Teammate of former Dragon Blake Dunn (Reds 2023 Minor League Player of the Year) at Western Michigan...Spent four years at WMU (2019-22)...Pitched mostly as a starter over his last three years...Best season came in 2021 when he went 5-3 with a 4.14 ERA in 11 starts, issuing only 18 walks in 63 innings...Two-time Academic All-MAC selection. At De La Salle Collegiate High School in Warren, Michigan (about 20 miles north of downtown Detroit), was winning pitcher in 2016 state championship game. **Personal:** Father, Brian, pitched in 40 MLB games with Texas, San Diego, and Cleveland before beginning a career as a pro scout.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2022	R	ACL Reds	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	5	.143
2023	A	Daytona	4	1	3.41	17	0	6	29	20	3	14	33	.200
Career			4	1	3.19	19	0	6	31	21	3	14	38	.196

DYLAN SIMMONS

College: University of Pittsburgh; High School: Trinity Christian (Jacksonville, FL)
Acquired: 15th Round, 2023 Draft Home: Tallahassee, FL

Notes: 2024: Joined Dragons on July 25 from Daytona. **College:** Began career at Florida State as two-way player and spent three seasons with the Seminoles (2000-22)...Logged just 18.2 innings at FSU...Had 128 plate appearances at Florida State, batting .278 with eight doubles...Transferred to University of Pittsburgh for 2023 season, appearing in 24 games in relief, going 2-2 with a 4.58 ERA...Notched 60 strikeouts in 39.1 innings.

Season	Level	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2024	A	Daytona	5	4	4.34	18	0	2	29	31	2	15	30	.272
Career			5	4	4.34	18	0	2	29	31	2	15	30	.272

The Last Time...

Batters

Dragons Hit Walk-Off Home Run:
Sept. 7, 2023, Sal Stewart, vs. Fort Wayne

Dragons Player Hit Two Home Runs in a Game:
July 23, 2024, Hector Rodriguez, vs. Fort Wayne

Dragons Player Hit Three Home Runs in a Game:
August 23, 2024, Cam Collier, vs. Cedar Rapids

Dragons Player Collected Five Hits in a Game:
April 28, 2024, Jay Allen II, at Lansing

Dragons Player Collected Four Hits in a Game:
August 15, 2024, Hector Rodriguez, at Fort Wayne

Dragons Player Had Three Extra Base Hits in a Game:
August 15, 2024, Ethan O'Donnell, at Fort Wayne (3 2B)

Dragons Hit Inside-the-Park Home Run:
May 14, 2023, Edwin Arroyo, at Peoria

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

Dragons Player Hit Grand Slam Home Run:
August 17, 2024, John Michael Faile, at Fort Wayne

Dragons Player Hit Pinch Hit Home Run:
June 30, 2023, Tyler Callihan, at West Michigan (G1)

Dragons Batter Opened Game with Home Run:
May 24, 2024, Sal Stewart, at Quad Cities (first pitch)

Dragons Hit Back-to-Back Home Runs:
August 23, 2024, Ethan O'Donnell & Cam Collier, vs. Cedar Rapids

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

Dragons Player Stole Four Or More Bases in a Game:
August 27, 2022, Jay Allen, at Quad Cities (5)

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:
May 16, 2023, vs. South Bend (3 pitchers combined)

Dragons Pitcher Tossed 7-Inning Complete Game:
August 20, 2021, Eduardo Salazar, vs. Lake County

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:
May 26, 2024, Jared Lyons at Quad Cities (10 strikeouts)

Dragons Pitcher Struck out 12 or More Batters in a Game:
June 29, 2022, Joe Boyle 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:
April 16, 2023, vs. Great Lakes (only one in franchise history)

Dragons Won at Least 7 Straight Games:
August 14-22, 2024 (won 9 straight)

Dragons Lost at Least 7 Straight Games:
July 9-16 (lost 7 straight)

Dragons Scored at Least 15 Runs in a Game:
May 26, 2024 at Quad Cities (15 runs)

Dragons Collected at Least 20 Hits in a Game:
April 26, 2024 at Lansing (20 hits)

Dragons Won Back-to-Back Shutouts:
May 29-30, 2024 at Beloit

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:
Sept. 14-19, 2021 vs. Fort Wayne (6-game 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:
July 12-16, 2022 at Lake County (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:
July 9, 2024 vs. South Bend (one hour, 54 minutes)

Dragons Played a Game in Over Four Hours:
July 8, 2021 vs. West Michigan (4 hours, 12 minutes, 9 inn.)

Dragons Played a Rain-Shortened Game:
July 14, 2024, vs. South Bend (called after 7 1/2 innings; 7-0 loss)