

PRESS RELEASE**DAYTON DRAGONS UPCOMING HOMESTAND PREVIEW**

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Day Air Ballpark, in the heart of the Water Street District | Dayton, Ohio
Dayton Dragons (Cincinnati Reds) vs. Quad Cities River Bandits (Kansas City Royals)

GAME SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 7:05 PM
- Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at 7:05 PM
- Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 7:05 PM
- Friday, August 21, 2026 at 7:05 PM
- Saturday, August 22, 2026 at 7:05 PM
- Sunday, August 23, 2026 at 1:05 PM

All 132 Dragons games in 2026 can be heard on the radio home of the Dragons, FOX Sports 980 WONE. The broadcasts are also available via the Dragons Mobile App and the iHeart App, or at wone.com.

The Dragons game on Friday, August 21, will be televised on Dayton's CW (Channel 26; Spectrum Cable channels 13 and 1013). Dragons Director of Broadcasting Tom Nichols will be joined on the telecast on Friday by Jack Pohl from WDTN TV.

TICKETS

Lawn tickets and a limited number of stadium seats are available for games this homestand. Single-game tickets can be purchased now at daytondragons.com/tickets.

Single-game tickets for Dragons 2026 regular season games can be purchased at the Dragons Box Office located to the left of the main entry gates at Day Air Ballpark and through the following outlets:

- Online at daytondragons.com/tickets
- By phone by calling the Dragons Box office at (937) 228-2287
- In person by coming to the Dragons Box Office, open M-F, 9am to 5pm
- Ticketmaster charge-by-phone at (937) 228-2323
- Email the Dragons at dragons@daytondragons.com

Pricing for single game tickets for stadium seats and lawn tickets:

- Stadium = August: \$20
- Lawn= August: \$10

DRAGONS ON THE FIELD

Here are the scheduled Dragons starting pitchers:

- Tuesday, August 4: RH Ovis Portes
- Wednesday, August 5: RH Deivi Villafana
- Thursday, August 6: RH Edgar Colon
- Friday, August 7: LH Kyle McCoy
- Saturday, August 8: RH JP Ortiz
- Sunday, August 9: RH Ovis Portes

Team update:

Shortstop Justin Lebron, the Reds first round draft pick last month, has been added to the Dayton roster and made his professional debut last Tuesday at Lake County. Lebron was the 18th overall pick of the 2026 draft out of the University of Alabama. Every Reds first round draft pick since 2011 has played for the Dragons except 2025 first rounder Steele Hall, who is at Single-A Daytona and on track to play for the Dragons sometime in 2027. Other Reds first round picks in this decade who played for the Dragons included Chase Burns, Rhett Lowder, Cam Collier, Matt McLain, and Austin Hendrick. The Reds '26 second round pick, infielder Eric Becker (University of Virginia), joined the Dragons last Thursday and has played in four games with one home run. Tyson Lewis, the Reds second round pick in 2024 (Millard West High School), joined the Dragons on June 30. The Dragons roster now includes 10 players who are ranked as Reds top-30 prospects by either MLB Pipeline or Baseball America (or both).

DRAGONS ENTERTAINMENT

- Tuesday, August 18
 - National Anthem: Brandon Harvey
 - Dragons Present in partnership with Winsupply: Anna Local Schools
- Wednesday, August 19
 - National Anthem: Alexandra Kiefaber
- Thursday, August 20
 - National Anthem: Zach Nelson
 - Dragons Present in partnership with Winsupply: Gem City Cloggers
 - Spotlight on Dayton: Gem City Cloggers
- Friday, August 21
 - National Anthem: Clara Winteregg
 - Dragons Present in Partnership with Winsupply: Wright State Dance Team
 - Spotlight on Dayton: Wright State Dance Team
- Saturday, August 22 (AMERICAN CELEBRATION NIGHT)
 - National Anthem: Chief Master Sgt. Jason Vollmer
 - Honor Guard: Wright Patterson Air Force Base Honor Guard
 - Flyover: 1-137th Aviation Regiment, Ohio Army National Guard
 - United States Armed Forces, Swear-In Ceremony

- Northmont NJROTC Rifle Team performance
- God Bless – Retired Master Sgt. Marvin Shelton
- Post-game fireworks
- Sunday, August 23
 - National Anthem: Hailey Sparks
 - Dragons Present in Partnership with Winsupply: Pure Studios Performing Arts
 - Retirement Village People

DRAGONS IN THE COMMUNITY

Versiti Blood Center Blood Drives

Registration is open for the next Versiti Blood Center Blood Drive in the South Dayton Toyota Diamond Club on Friday, September 18. Schedule your donation at daytondragons.com/blooddrive for the event taking place from 12 pm – 6 pm. Each person who registers to donate will receive Dragons merch, a Dragons poster, two (2) tickets to an upcoming Dragons game, a behind-the-scenes tour of Day Air Ballpark including a photo on the field, and a water bottle from Versiti Blood Drive.

Dayton Dragons Foundation 50/50 Raffle

The Dayton Dragons Foundation 50/50 Raffle occurs during Dragons home games. The winner claims 50 percent of the total pot each week with the other 50 percent supporting the Dayton Dragons Foundation. The pot begins at \$2,500 and will continue to grow throughout this homestand. The winning number will be drawn at the conclusion of the Dragons game on Sunday, August 23. Raffle tickets are available in-person at Dragons home games. Fans can additionally play online at daytondragons5050.com.

- \$5.00 receives Three (3) Raffle Tickets; or
- \$10.00 receives Ten (10) Raffle Tickets; or
- \$20.00 receives Forty (40) Raffle Tickets; or
- \$40.00 receives One Hundred (100) Raffle Tickets

Millionaire for Life Promotion Presented by Ohio Lottery

This season, fans had the chance to turn in non-winning Millionaire for Life Ohio Lottery tickets for a chance to be selected to participate in the Millionaire for Life promotion presented by Ohio Lottery. Three winners will get the chance to participate in a Millionaire for Life themed inning break in front of the crowd at Day Air Ballpark on one of three Ohio Lottery prize days during the 2026 Dayton Dragons season. On two nights this homestand, winners will participate in a Millionaire for Life themed inning break for the chance to win some awesome prizes. Janet Butcher will participate on Wednesday, August 19 and Brad Cooper will participate on Friday, August 21.

Great Clips Fun Zone

Burn some energy playing games and running through inflatables at the Great Clips Fun Zone. Located behind the batter's eye near center field, the Great Clips Fun Zone is open during Friday, Saturday, and Sunday games all season long. Fun Zone passes are only \$10 for 15 plays. For more information, visit milb.com/dayton/ballpark/funzone.

Tuesday, August 18:

Penn Station Family Meal Deal

Every Tuesday when the Dragons play at home, Penn Station helps keep the summer rolling with a **Family Meal Deal** perfect for two or more fans. Get two (2) small sandwiches, kids meals, medium fry, cheese dippers, and medium drinks with the coupon. Redeemable at all participating locations. To treat Dragons fans, Penn Station is bringing back the **Buy One, Get One coupon** for subs or sandwiches at Dayton locations. These coupons will be available on exit Tuesdays only for the rest of the 2026 season. Find your Penn Station location and download the coupon at www.daytondragons.com/pennstation.

Dragons Dream Big Award presented by CYMI Holdings

The Dayton Dragons, in partnership with CYMI Holdings, are honored to present Paige Woodie and Val's Bakery with the Dream Big Award, which recognizes impactful local entrepreneurs that are making the Dayton region a better place to live, work, and play.

Friday, August 21:

Free Wash Friday presented by Flying Ace Express Car Wash

Every Friday throughout the season Flying Ace Express Car Wash is treating Dragons fans to an exclusive **Free Wash** at any of their local car wash locations. Scan the QR code as you exit Day Air ballpark and keep your ride clean all summer long. Learn more at www.daytondragons.com/freewashfriday.

Saturday, August 22:

***American Celebration Night and Hometown Heroes Program
presented by Dayton Development Coalition, Reynolds and Reynolds, HII Mission
Technologies, Synergy Building Systems, and HNB***

The Dayton Dragons will celebrate our local military community on Saturday, August 22. This special night will honor all servicemen and women of the military who defend our freedoms both locally and abroad. Festivities for American Celebration Night will begin before the game on the plaza at 6:00 pm where fans can check out various military related booths and military vehicles. Plaza displays will include representation from many branches of service and provide an opportunity for fans to learn from and interact with those who are currently in service. Pregame ceremonies including first pitches, national anthem, and honor guard all highlight military in the community, and will also feature a flyover from two Black Hawk helicopters. During the game, there will be an official United States Armed Forces swear-in ceremony, a rifle demonstration by the Northmont High School NJROTC, God Bless America, and more highlighting military support in the Miami Valley.

Dragons Baseball Buddies, presented by Kroger, will take the field with Dragons players before Saturday's game. Baseball Buddies receive a replica Dragons jersey, hat, tickets to the game, and a bag full of Dragons goodies. To participate, sign up at your local Kroger, or visit daytondragons.com/buddies.

Sunday, August 23:

Dragons Veteran Salute presented by CareSource Military & Veterans

The **Dragons Veteran Salute Program presented by CareSource Military & Veterans** highlights five veterans' stories during each season. Chosen veterans are honored with an in-

game ceremony and provided with VIP treatment during their special day. Retired Chief Master Sergeant Bill Millar, a veteran of the United States Air Force, will be recognized on Sunday for his service.

Postgame Kids Run the Bases presented by Graeter's Ice Cream is back for all day games in 2026, including Sunday. Every participant receives a Graeter's coupon to redeem outside the stadium. For more info, visit daytondragons.com/kidsrunthebases.

ON SALE NOW

Deck the Diamond returns to Day Air Ballpark this holiday season. This unique walk-thru event with over 1.5 million dazzling lights also features a festive lineup of activities including: holiday treats, roasting smore's at fire pits, free ornament decorating, crafts, letters to Santa, a scavenger hunt, a ride on the North Pole Express train, photos with Santa, "Elfie Stations" and so much more! Flexible date tickets are just \$13.50, and kids two and under free. Learn more and purchase tickets at dragonsdeckthediamond.com.

Dragons Kids Club presented by Hot Head Burritos is on sale and can be purchased at the Dragons Den Team Store at Day Air Ballpark. The Dragons Kids Club is only \$29.99. This season, if you order more than two memberships, each additional membership is discounted by \$5.

Kids Club members will receive:

- Gem City Dragons Jersey
- Dayton Dragons Book Bag
- Gem City Dragons Hat
- Hot Head Burritos Kids Meal Voucher
- Two (2) Dragons Lawn Tickets
- Dragons Fun Zone Pass

Parents and guardians can also sign-up their children online at daytondragons.com/kidsclub.

***Approved Dragons marks, logos, photos, and videos can be found here:**

<https://daytondragonscs.box.com/s/vawqwub6gite6ajcinn14j6k6eb73tj9>

More Information: The Dayton Dragons are the affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds and play 66 home games at beautiful Day Air Ballpark, in the heart of the Water Street District. Contact the Dragons by calling at (937) 228-2287, emailing at dragons@daytondragons.com, or go to daytondragons.com. For more information, please visit the following links:

- **2026 Schedule:** <https://www.milb.com/dayton/tickets/gameplanschedules>
- **Season Tickets:** <https://www.milb.com/dayton/tickets/seasontickets>
- **Group and Hospitality Options:** <https://www.milb.com/dayton/tickets/groupoutings>

*The Dragons sellout streak is active and stands at **1,692** consecutive games. The streak is a testament to the Dayton area community. Support the Dayton Dragons and become a Dragons season ticket holder.*

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