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DAYTON DRAGONS UPCOMING HOMESTAND PREVIEW

Presented by **aes** Ohio

Tuesday, August 27 – Sunday, September 1, 2024

Day Air Ballpark, in the heart of the Water Street District | Dayton, Ohio
Dayton Dragons (Cincinnati Reds) vs. West Michigan Whitecaps (Detroit Tigers)

GAME, RADIO, AND TV BROADCAST SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, August 27 at 7:05 PM
- Wednesday, August 28 at 7:05 PM
- Thursday, August 29 at 7:05 PM
- Friday, August 30 at 7:05 PM*
- Saturday, August 31 at 7:05 PM
- Sunday, September 1 at 1:05 PM

All Dragons games in 2024 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.

*Friday's game will be televised on Dayton's CW (WBDS-TV). Fans can tune in on Spectrum cable channels 13 and 1013, Direct TV and DISH Network Channel 26, or over-the-air on channel 26.1. Tom Nichols will handle the play-by-play and Mike Vander Woude, the Voice of the Dragons from 2000-2007, serves as color commentator.

TICKETS

Tickets are still available for this week's homestand. Single game tickets can be purchased now at daytondragons.com.

DRAGONS DEN FEATURES SPECIAL HOURS

The Dragons Den Team Store located at Day Air Ballpark will be open Saturday from 12-4 pm for pregame shopping.

DRAGONS ON THE FIELD

Here are the scheduled Dragons starting pitchers:

- Tuesday: TBA
- Wednesday: RHP Ryan Cardona
- Thursday: RHP Brian Edginton
- Friday: RHP Jose Franco
- Saturday: RHP Mason Pelio
- Sunday: RHP Gabriel Aguilera

Team update: This is the final home series of the regular season.

With 12 total games to play, the Dragons currently hold first place in the Midwest League East Division second half standings by 5.5 games.

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A first-place finish would hand the Dragons a berth in the Midwest League Playoffs, which begin with the best-of-three East Division Series. The Dragons would host game one of the East Division Series on Tuesday, September 10 at Day Air Ballpark.

Should the Dragons win the East Division Series, Dayton would advance to the Midwest League Championship Series. The Dragons would host games two and three in the best-of-three championship series on Tuesday, September 17th and Wednesday, September 18th at Day Air Ballpark.

DRAUGONS ENTERTAINMENT

- Tuesday, August 27
 - National Anthem: Sigma Alpha Lota
- Wednesday, August 28
 - National Anthem: Katelyn Hanes
 - Retirement Village People
- Thursday, August 29
 - National Anthem: Heidi Digby
 - Dragons Present in partnership with Winsupply: Wright State University Dance Team
 - Spotlight on Dayton: Wright State University Dance Team
- Friday, August 30
 - National Anthem: Shawnee Middle School Choir
 - DJ Banana
 - Dragons Present in partnership with Winsupply: Gem City Gymnastics
- Saturday, August 31
 - National Anthem: St. Mary's Memorial High School Varsity Voices
 - Retirement Village People
 - On the Plaza: Raider Pups
- Sunday, September 1
 - National Anthem: Katie Carson
 - Princess Jade
 - Dragons Present in partnership with Winsupply: MAC Magic Cheer
 - On the Plaza: Oscar Mayer Wienermobile

DRAUGONS IN THE COMMUNITY

Tuesday, August 27: The **Dayton Dragons 50/50 Raffle** has a starting jackpot of \$5,297! One lucky fan will win big in the Dragons 50/50 raffle. Fifty percent of the total pot will go to the winner and the other fifty percent of net proceeds will go to the Dayton Dragons Foundation. Raffle tickets are now available online at daytondragons5050.com and can be purchased at upcoming Dragons games between August 27 and September 1.

- \$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

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During Tuesday's game, the **Dragons Celebrate Dayton Program** will host a Naturalization Ceremony on the field, where 20 residents of the Miami Valley will take their Oath of Allegiance to become United States citizens. Dayton is home to incredible people who achieve amazing things each and every day. The Dragons Celebrate Dayton Program recognizes local groups and individuals, highlighting and honoring their hard work.

Every Tuesday when the Dragons play at home, Penn Station helps keep the summer rolling with a **Buy One Get One Coupon** on sandwiches, redeemable Tuesday – Sunday at participating locations. Find your Penn Station location and download the coupon at daytondragons.com/pennstation.

Thursday, August 29: On Thursday, the **Dragons Celebrate Dayton Program** will recognize the City of Dayton's Office of Sustainability, whose efforts have led Dayton to become just the fourth city in the nation to obtain LEED Platinum Status from the U.S. Green Building Council. Dayton is home to incredible people who achieve amazing things each and every day. The Dragons Celebrate Dayton Program recognizes local groups and individuals, highlighting and honoring their hard work.

Friday, August 30: On Friday, the **Dragons Community All-Star Program** presented by Flying Ace Express Car Wash will recognize the Dayton Diaper Depot for its outstanding efforts in providing support to local children and families. The Dragons Community All-Star Program honors individuals who have gone above and beyond to improve quality of life in the Miami Valley. All-Stars could be firefighters or police officers, doctors or good Samaritans. To learn more and nominate a Community All-Star, visit daytondragons.com/communityallstar.

Burn off 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 every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday game all season long. Fun Zone passes are only \$10 for 15 plays. For more information, visit daytondragons.com/funzone.

Saturday, August 31: Located behind the batter's eye in center field, the **Great Clips Fun Zone** is back on Saturday. Fun Zone passes are only \$10 for 15 plays. For more information, visit daytondragons.com/funzone.

Sunday, September 1: Sunday is a **Dragons Friends and Family Game** at Day Air Ballpark. Friends and Family games, presented by Wendy's, are the best deal in town! Get a Dragons ticket, Wendy's Biggie Bag meal voucher, and an exclusive Dragons hat. Friends and Family tickets start as low as \$13. Fans can purchase tickets and check future Friends and Family dates at daytondragons.com/friends or by calling the Dragons box office at (937) 228-2287.

The **Dragons Veteran Salute Program** presented by CareSource Military & Veterans highlights five veteran's stories during each season. Chosen veterans are honored at a Dragons game with an in-game ceremony and provided with VIP treatment during their special day. Master Sergeant Ian Williams will be recognized on Sunday.

Kettering Health will be **Striking Out Breast Cancer** on Sunday. Various booths will be set up on the plaza educating on all things breast cancer awareness. This includes screening and prevention tips, support services, giveaways, games, the opportunity to schedule mammography appointments, and more.

Post-game **Kids Run the Bases** presented by Graeter's Ice Cream takes place Sunday. Line up behind section 104 at the conclusion of the game and join Heater, Gem, and the Green Team on the field for a lap around the bases. Kids who participate will receive a Graeter's Ice Cream coupon redeemable at participating locations.

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