

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. West Michigan Whitecaps (Detroit Tigers)**

GAME SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at 7:05 PM
- Wednesday, September 2, 2026 at 7:05 PM
- Thursday, September 3 2026 at 7:05 PM
- Friday, September 4, 2026 at 7:05 PM
- Saturday, September 5, 2026 at 7:05 PM
- Sunday, September 6, 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 broadcasts are also available via the Dragons Mobile App and the iHeart App, or at wone.com.

The Dragons game on Friday, September 4, 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 = September: \$20
- Lawn= September: \$10

Tickets are limited for the remainder of 2026 Dragons games and only standing-room-only tickets are available for Saturday, September 5.

- Standing-Room-Only Ticket = September: \$5

DRAGONS ON THE FIELD

Here are the scheduled Dragons starting pitchers:

- Tuesday: RH Edgar Colon
- Wednesday: LH Kyle McCoy
- Thursday: RH JP Ortiz
- Friday: RH Mason Morris
- Saturday: RH Deivi Villafana
- Sunday: TBA

Team update:

John Michael Faile tied the Dayton Dragons career home record on Sunday at Fort Wayne when he hit the 30th of his Dragons career. The record of 30 had been held by Chris Williamson, who played for the Dragons from 2000-2002. The Dragons have six home games to play as Faile tries to break the record. Faile previously set the all-time NCAA Division II career home run record in 2023 with 81 over his career at North Greenville University.

The Dragons announced Sunday that outfielder Kien Vu, infielder Johnny Ascanio, and right-handed pitchers Jose Montero and Victor Diaz have been transferred to Dayton from Chattanooga (Double-A, Southern League). All four players joining the Dragons have been significant contributors to the Dayton success this season, led by Vu, who has played in 71 games for the Dragons in 2026, hitting 12 home runs while batting .266 with 26 stolen bases.

Playoff Update:

This week's series is the Dragons' last of the 2026 regular season. Dayton, who won the First Half East Division Championship to qualify for this year's Midwest League playoffs, will begin first round action on Tuesday, September 8 at the home field of this year's East Division Second Half Champion. The Dragons are scheduled to host games two and three (if necessary) of its first round best-of-three series at Day Air Ballpark on Thursday, September 10 and Friday, September 11. For more information and to purchase playoff tickets, visit daytondragons.com.

DRAGONS ENTERTAINMENT

- Tuesday, September 1
 - National Anthem: University of Dayton Trumpet Ensemble
- Wednesday, September 2

- National Anthem: Kenton Ridge Chamber Singers
- Thursday, September 3
 - National Anthem: Sinclair Trumpet Ensemble
- Friday, September 4
 - National Anthem: Jonathan Kuehnle
 - Dragons Present in Partnership with Winsupply: Dayton Mobile DJ
- Saturday, September 5
 - National Anthem: Gwen Brown
 - Retirement Village People
 - Wild Dayton Animal Encounter
- Sunday, September 6
 - National Anthem: New Bremen High School Choir
 - Dragons Present in Partnership with Winsupply: Steel Drum Dave

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 a Dragons game in 2027, a behind-the-scenes tour of Day Air Ballpark including a photo on the field, and a t-shirt from Versiti Blood Center.

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, September 6. 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 Wednesday, September 2 Pramae Glington will participate in a Millionaire for Life themed inning break for the chance to win some awesome prizes.

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, September 1:

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.

Community All-Stars presented by Flying Ace Express Car Wash

The **Dragons Community All-Star Program presented by Flying Ace Express Car Wash** will honor the Team Tressel Fitness Challenge for their efforts to help Ohio students build healthy habits and reach their full potential. Lieutenant Governor Jim Tressel will lead a pre-game parade including students in the program, and Team Tressel will be honored on the field during the game. The Dragons Community All-Star Program honors individuals who have gone above and beyond to improve the quality of life in the Miami Valley. They could be firefighters or police officers, doctors or good Samaritans. Learn more and nominate at daytondragons.com/communityallstar.

Friday, September 4:

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.

Sunday, September 6:

Kettering Health 100 Celebration

Kettering Health and the Dayton Dragons are teaming up to honor our Healthcare Heroes and celebrate 100 years of Kettering Health Dayton. Fans can enjoy plaza activities, family-friendly entertainment and opportunities to recognize the healthcare professionals who have helped care for generations of patients and families. Kettering Health is committed to transforming the healthcare experience for every person in our community. Join us as we honor a century of 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 **1,698** 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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