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## DAYTON DRAGONS UPCOMING HOMESTAND PREVIEW

Presented by **aes** Ohio

Tuesday, June 4 – Sunday, June 9, 2024

Day Air Ballpark, in the heart of the Water Street District | Dayton, Ohio  
Dayton Dragons (Cincinnati Reds) vs. Lansing Lugnuts (Oakland Athletics)

### GAME AND RADIO BROADCAST SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, June 4 at 7:05 PM
- Wednesday, June 5 at 7:05 PM
- Thursday, June 6 at 7:05 PM
- Friday, June 7 at 7:05 PM
- Saturday, June 8 at 7:05 PM
- Sunday, June 9 at 1:05 PM

All 132 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](http://wone.com).

### TICKETS

Tickets are still available for this week's homestand. Single game tickets can be purchased now at [daytondragons.com](http://daytondragons.com).

### DRAGONS ON THE FIELD

Here are the scheduled Dragons starting pitchers:

- Tuesday: RHP Ryan Cardona
- Wednesday: RHP Javi Rivera
- Thursday: RHP Johnathan Harmon
- Friday: LHP Bryce Hubbart
- Saturday: RHP Jose Franco
- Sunday: TBA

Team update:

The Dragons roster includes three players selected by the Reds in the first round or supplemental first round of the draft including Cam Collier (1<sup>st</sup> round, 2022); Jay Allen II (Supplemental 1<sup>st</sup> round, 2021); and Sal Stewart (Supplemental 1<sup>st</sup> round, 2022).

Four players currently ranked among the Reds top-10 prospects by *Baseball America* are on the Dragons 30-man roster. They are third baseman Cam Collier (Reds #3 prospect), third baseman Sal Stewart (Reds #7 prospect), center fielder Carlos Jorge (Reds #9 prospect), and shortstop Leo Balcazar (Reds #10 prospect). Note that the *MLB Pipeline* rankings produced by *MLB.com* have Collier at #4, Stewart at #7, Jorge at #8, and Balcazar at #19. Additionally, outfielder Hector Rodriguez is ranked #16 by *Baseball America*, and shortstop Victor Acosta is ranked #20, giving the Dragons six players ranked among the Reds top-20 by *Baseball America*.

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## DRAGONS ENTERTAINMENT

- Tuesday, June 4
  - National Anthem: Orchard Park Elementary School
- Wednesday, June 5
  - National Anthem: Weller Elementary School Elktones Chorus
- Thursday, June 6
  - National Anthem: Devin Portis
  - Honor Guard: Dayton Police Department
  - Retirement Village People
  - Bumblebee (Transformer) on plaza
- Friday, June 7
  - National Anthem: New Bremen High School Choir
  - Honor Guard: Northmont High School JROTC
  - DJ Banana
- Saturday, June 8
  - National Anthem: Connect III
  - Dragons Present in partnership with Winsupply: Kettering Civic Band
  - Marvel's Defenders of the Diamond: Iron Man & Spider-Man
- Sunday, June 9
  - National Anthem: Centerville Community Chorus
  - Dragons Present in partnership with Winsupply: Owen Brockman
  - Princess Jade with 2 unicorns
  - Team Zoom Canine Entertainment

## DRAGONS IN THE COMMUNITY

Tuesday, June 4: The **Dayton Dragons 50/50 Raffle** has a starting jackpot of \$2,500! 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](http://daytondragons5050.com) and can be purchased at upcoming Dragons games between May 14 and May 19.

- \$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

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](http://daytondragons.com/pennstation).

Thursday, June 6: **Dayton Dragons Police Night** presented by LION is set for Thursday. The event includes a special national anthem, honor guard flag presentation, award recognition, plaza activities, booths, and more all tied into Miami Valley law enforcement. Tickets are only \$14.00. \$7.00 from every ticket sold will go to the Montgomery County Law Enforcement Memorial Association. For more information, check out [daytondragons.com/policenight](http://daytondragons.com/policenight).

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Friday, June 7: The Dragons will host this season's first **Boy Scout/Girl Scout Overnighter**. Scouts begin the evening with a pre-game on-field parade (starting in the right field corner) at 6:15 pm. After the game, participants camp out on the Day Air Ballpark field and watch "Angels in the Outfield" on the giant videoboard. Tickets for the event are \$14 for the game only or \$25 for the game plus camping overnight. To purchase tickets, visit [daytondragons.com](http://daytondragons.com), stop by the Dragons Box Office, or call 937-228-2287 ext. 117.

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](http://daytondragons.com/funzone).

Saturday, June 8: **Marvel "Defenders of the Diamond" Night** is set for Saturday. This special evening will involve popular Marvel superhero character appearances, special Marvel-inspired uniforms, custom Minor League Baseball-designed comic books, and entertaining Marvel-themed interactive promotions throughout the game. As part of the Marvel Defenders of the Diamond series, Marvel animators have reimagined team logos for all participating clubs. Teams will be wearing these logos on the field during Saturday's game as they defend their own diamond!

This Saturday is another **Wendy's Dave's Single Saturday**. If the Dragons hit five (5) singles, every fan in attendance on Saturday will receive a coupon for a Dave's Single BOGO. The next Dave's Single Saturday is July 13.

**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](http://daytondragons.com/buddies).

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](http://daytondragons.com/funzone).

Sunday, June 9: 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](http://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. Specialist E-4 Merlo Fetherolf will be recognized on Sunday.

The popular **Team Zoom Canine Entertainment Act** will perform throughout Sunday's game.

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The **Great Clips Fun Zone** returns Sunday. Burn off some energy playing games and running through inflatables behind the batter's eye near center field. Fun Zone passes are only \$10 for 15 plays. For more information and to check future dates, visit [daytondragons.com/funzone](http://daytondragons.com/funzone).

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Post-game **Kids Run the Bases** presented by Graeter's Ice Cream is on 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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