

DAYTON DRAGONS HOMESTAND PREVIEW

August 9 – August 14, 2022

**Day Air Ballpark
Dayton, Ohio**

****Game and Radio Broadcast Schedule****

- Tuesday, August 9 – Lansing Lugnuts (A's) at Dayton Dragons (Reds), 7:05 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 10 – Lansing Lugnuts (A's) at Dayton Dragons (Reds), 7:05 p.m.
- Thursday, August 11 – Lansing Lugnuts (A's) at Dayton Dragons (Reds), 7:05 p.m.
- Friday, August 12 – Lansing Lugnuts (A's) at Dayton Dragons (Reds), 7:05 p.m.
- Saturday, August 13 - Lansing Lugnuts (A's) at Dayton Dragons (Reds), 7:05 p.m.
- Sunday, August 14 – Lansing Lugnuts (A's) at Dayton Dragons (Reds), **1:05 p.m.**

All games are broadcast on Fox Sports 980 WONE and HD Radio on 104.7 WTUI HD 2. All games are also streamed via the Dragons website at www.daytondragons.com. Broadcasts are also available on the Dragons App for Apple and Android devices.

Scheduled Dragons starting pitchers for these games:

Tuesday: Christian Roa (RHP)

Wednesday: Thomas Farr (RHP)

Thursday: TBA

Friday: Chase Petty (RHP)

Saturday: Steven Hajar (LHP)

Sunday: Christian Roa (RHP)

****Dragons On TV****

- The games on Saturday and Sunday will be televised on Dayton's CW (WBBD-TV). It is available on the following outlets: Cable Channels 13 and 1013, Direct TV and DISH Network Channel 26, and over the air channel 26.1.
- Former WDTN TV Sports Anchor/Reporter Hutch Konerman will join Saturday's telecast as the color commentator. WDTN TV Sports Director Jack Pohl will serve provide commentary on Sunday.

****For Your Entertainment****

- Tuesday, August 9
 - National Anthem Performer: The Valley Horns
 - Celebrate Dayton: Citizen Naturalization Ceremony
 - Cheer Group on the Plaza
 - \$5 Lawn Tickets
 - 10% Off Every Purchase in Team Store

- \$2 Fountain Soda
- Wednesday, August 10
 - National Anthem Performer: Dayton Police Officer Devin Portis
 - Community All Star
 - Dayton Police Night
 - \$5 Lawn Tickets
 - 10% Off Every Purchase in Team Store
 - \$2 Fountain Soda
- Thursday, August 11
 - National Anthem Performer: Williams Duet
 - Ohio Lottery Inning Break
 - \$5 Lawn Tickets
 - 10% Off Every Purchase in Team Store
 - \$2 Fountain Soda
- Friday, August 12
 - National Anthem Performer: AstroNotes
 - Troy Christian Marching Band on the Plaza
 - Celebrate Dayton: Centerville High School Bowling
 - Free Team Commemorative Posters
 - Kids Zone is Free
- Saturday, August 13
 - National Anthem Performer: Master Sergeant Christian Foley of WPAFB Band of Flight
 - Honor Guard from WPAFB
 - Kroger Baseball Buddies
 - Giant Flag Unveiling from WPAFB
 - Mini Dugout Dancers
 - Dove Release
 - NJROTC Rifle Performance
 - God-Bless America: Christian Foley
 - Air Force Swear-In
 - Postgame Fireworks
- Sunday, August 14
 - National Anthem Performer: Northmont A Cappella
 - Kroger Baseball Buddies
 - Veteran Salute
 - Imagination Library Graduation Ceremony
 - Noah Tune
 - Team Zoom
 - Retirement Village People
 - Jersey Joe band on the plaza
 - Princess Jade
 - \$1 Hot Dogs
 - Freeze Pops for the Kids
 - Kids Run the Bases

****Recycle Bin Initiative****

Montgomery County Environmental Services and the Dayton Dragons want you to recycle right and win some cool prizes by participating in the Recycling Bin Initiative on Tuesday, August 9.

Participants will receive four lawn tickets to an RBI Night at a Dragons game, receive RBI gifts, and automatically be entered to win Dragons prizes and experiences. Recycle as many of the correct items as you can - just do your best and track your progress! Visit daytondragons.com/rbi to participate and learn more.

****Community All Star****

The Dayton Dragons and Flying Ace Express Car Wash have teamed up to honor five individuals and organizations who have gone above and beyond to improve the quality of life in the Miami Valley. On Wednesday, August 10, we will honor Crayons to Classrooms as our fourth Community All-Star of the season. Crayons to Classrooms steps in to meet the need of at-risk students in the Dayton area who need access to school supplies for their education so they can engage, learn, and grow. Crayons to Classrooms impacts 2,000 teachers and 47,000 students. Their staff is small but mighty, and they rely on the help of over six hundred volunteers to help bring their mission of a fair education for all students to reality.

****Fireworks Night****

The Dragons have scheduled six post-game fireworks shows at Day Air Ballpark during the 2022 season, with the next one set for Saturday, August 13. All of the shows are presented by Associated Builders and Contractors. The fireworks show will begin after the conclusion of the Dragons game, beginning at 7:05 p.m.

****Kroger Baseball Buddies****

Children ages 7–13 can enter to win to be a Kroger Baseball Buddy, which will take place again at Day Air Ballpark on Saturday, August 13 and Sunday, August 14. Each winner will get to enter the ballpark early on game days, receive a custom Dragons jersey, hat, backpack, autographed baseball, photo opportunities, and more souvenirs. Buddies will also be a part of the Dragons starting lineup on their game day. Visit www.daytondragons.com/buddies to learn more.

****Dragons On The Field****

- The Dragons received blue chip prospect infielder Noelvi Marte to begin the last series against Peoria. Marte was the headline piece that came back to the Reds in the trade that sent former Reds ace Luis Castillo to the Mariners. Marte ranked as the Mariners No. 1 prospect before the trade, and now ranks as the Reds No. 1 prospect per MLB Pipeline.
- Infielder Jose Torres hit the first grand slam of the year for the Dragons last Thursday against Peoria. It was part of a seven run third inning for Dayton that propelled them to their second win of the series.
- The Dragons have nine players on *MLB Pipeline's* Top 30 Reds Prospects list, headlined by infielder and Reds No. 1 prospect Noelvi Marte. Other top prospects on the Dragons roster include right-handed pitcher Chase Petty, infielder Tyler Callihan, outfielder Austin Hendrick, catcher Mat Nelson, right-handed pitcher Christian Roa, infielder Jose Torres, right-handed pitcher Joe Boyle, and left-handed pitcher Steve Hajjar.