



# Dragons GameDay

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 ● Game # 4

Veterans Memorial Stadium ● Cedar Rapids, IA ● 7:35 p.m.

Radio: Fox Sports 980 WONE

## Dayton Dragons (2-1) at Cedar Rapids Kernels (0-2)

RH Ryan Cardona vs. RH Darren Bowen

**Today's Game:** The Dayton Dragons (affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds) meet the Cedar Rapids Kernels (affiliate of the Minnesota Twins) in the first game of a six-game series. This is the first road game of the season for the Dragons.

**Last Game: Sunday:** Dayton 7, Lansing 6. Dayton trailed 6-2 going to the bottom of the 7<sup>th</sup> but rallied to win. The Dragons tied the game with four in the 7<sup>th</sup>, keyed by a solo home run by Jay Allen and a two-run shot by Hector Rodriguez, then broke a 6-6 tie with a run in the 9<sup>th</sup> on Cade Hunter's one-out RBI single.

**Dayton game data:** Hardest hit ball: 111.8 mph—Cam Collier (single). Fastest pitch: 96.2 mph—Brody Jessee.

**Dayton Home Run Data:** Allen: 106 mph, 355'. Rodriguez: 109 mph, 403'.

**Current Series (April 9-14 at Cedar Rapids):** Dayton is 0-0 in the series.

Dayton team statistics in the series: .000 batting average (0 for 0); 0.0 runs/game (0 R, 0 G); 0 home runs; 0 stolen bases; 0.00 ERA (0 IP, 0 ER); 0 errors.

**Last Series (April 5-7 vs. Lansing):** Dayton went 2-1 in the series, winning the second and third games.

Dayton team stats in the series: .255 batting average (25 for 98); 5.0 runs/game (15 R, 3 G); 4 home runs; 6 stolen bases; 4.00 ERA (27 IP, 12 ER); 4 errors.

**First Round Fever:** The Dragons roster includes the last two Reds first round draft picks in starting pitcher Rhett Lowder (Reds #1 pick in 2023) and third baseman Cam Collier (Reds #1 pick in 2022). Lowder was the seventh overall selection in '23 out of Wake Forest, and Collier was the 18<sup>th</sup> overall pick in '22 out of Chipola College. This marks just the third time in Dragons history that a Dayton roster featured the last two Reds number one draft picks (2014—outfielder Phillip Ervin and starting pitcher Nick Travieso) and the inaugural Dragons roster of 2000 (starting pitcher Ty Howington and outfielder Austin Kearns).

**Prospecting in Dayton:** Five players currently ranked among the Reds top-10 prospects by *Baseball America* are on the Dragons 30-man roster. They are starting pitcher Rhett Lowder (Reds #2 prospect); center fielder/second baseman Carlos Jorge (Reds #6 prospect); third baseman Sal Stewart (Reds #7 prospect), middle infielder Leo Balcazar (Reds #8 prospect); and third baseman Cam Collier (Reds #10 prospect). Note that the *MLB Pipeline* rankings produced by *MLB.com* have Lowder at #2, Stewart at #6, Collier at #7, Jorge at #8, and Balcazar at #19. Additionally, shortstop Victor Acosta is ranked #19 by *Baseball America*, and outfielder Hector Rodriguez is ranked #20, giving the Dragons seven players ranked among the Reds top-20 by *Baseball America*. Outfielder Ethan O'Donnell and Jay Allen II do not appear on the *Baseball America* Reds top-30 list, but they are both on the MLB Pipeline top-30 list, with O'Donnell at #23 and Allen at #25, giving the Dragons nine players within the top-25 on the MLB Pipeline list.

### Team Notes

- The Dragons lead the Midwest League in runs scored with 15, despite being shutout in the season opener. Their 15 runs over the last two games are three more than any other team has scored over their first three games combined. The Dragons also lead the league in home runs (4), slugging, and OPS.
- The Dragons won on Sunday despite trailing by four runs after six innings. Only once in 2023 did they win a game when they trailed by 4+ after six innings.
- The Dragons finished the 2024 season with a winning record for the third straight year. Previously, the Dragons had posted a winning record in three consecutive years once in team history (2000-02, their first three years).
- The Dayton roster includes 15 players who spent all or part of the 2023 season with the Dragons, including first baseman Ruben Ibarra, who finished tied for the team lead in both home runs (18) and RBI (63). Ibarra is eight home runs short of the all-time Dragons franchise record of 30 by Chris Williamson.

### Player Notes

- Cam Collier has hit safely in each of the Dragons first three games. Collier is tied for the MWL in RBI (4), runs (3), and hits (5).
- Hector Rodriguez leads the MWL in OPS (1.556) and is tied for first in slugging percentage (1.000).
- The Dragons roster includes six players selected by the Reds in the first three rounds of the draft including Lowder and Collier; Jay Allen II (Supplemental 1st round, 2021); Sal Stewart (Supplemental 1st round, 2022); Logan Tanner (2nd round, 2022); and Bryce Hubbard (3rd round, 2022). Additionally, Ruben Ibarra (4th round, 2021) and Cade Hunter (5th round, 2022) were taken within the first five rounds. Pitcher T.J. Sikkema was a supplement first round pick by the Yankees in 2019.
- Two Dragons players are continuing the long list of recent Dayton prospects who were acquired in trades for major league players. Outfielder Hector Rodriguez was acquired in 2022 as part of a trade deadline deal that sent MLB outfielder Tyler Naquin from the Reds to the Mets, and shortstop Victor Acosta was acquired the same week from the Padres for MLB infielder Brandon Drury. Dayton players from 2022-23 acquired in trades for major league players included Connor Phillips, Chase Petty, Noelvi Marte, Edwin Arroyo, Jose Acuna, Andrew Moore, and Steve Hajjar.

### Basics for 2024

This is the fourth year in which the league is classified at the High-A level of Minor League Baseball. The Midwest League was a Low-A league prior to 2021. The 12-team Midwest League operates with two six-team divisions...Each team in the Midwest League is scheduled to play a 132-game schedule in 2024 (66 home games)...The Midwest League will continue to utilize a Pitch Timer to encourage a quicker pace of play. Pitchers are required to deliver each pitch within a 15-second time limit (or 18 seconds with a runner on base). Defensive positioning rules require at least two infielders on each side of second base, with at least four infielders positioned on the infield dirt. Pitchers are limited in the number of unsuccessful pick-off throws they can make to a base. The third pick-off throw must result in an out, or the runner will be awarded the next base...Roster limits in 2024 are set at 30 players, the same as in 2021-23, after teams had played with 25-player limits in previous years.

### Upcoming Probable Pitchers (Game times are Dayton time) (All games on WONE 980 AM and [www.daytondragons.com](http://www.daytondragons.com))

Wednesday, April 10 (7:35 p.m.): Dayton RH Johnathan Harmon (no record) at Cedar Rapids RH Zebby Matthews (no record)

Thursday, April 11 (7:35 pm): Dayton LH Kevin Abel (no record) at Cedar Rapids RH Andrew Morris (0-0, 0.00)

Friday, April 12 (7:35 pm): Dayton RH Rhett Lowder (0-0, 0.00) at Cedar Rapids RH John Klein (0-0, 0.00)

Saturday, April 13 (2:05 pm): Dayton RH Jared Lyons (0-0, 6.00) at Cedar Rapids LH Christian MacLeod (no record)

Sunday, April 14 (2:05 pm): Dayton RH Javi Rivera (0-0, 15.43) at Cedar Rapids RH C.J. Culpepper (no record)

### Dragons "On the Air"

You can follow the Dragons through various broadcast outlets in 2024. Every home and road game will be broadcast on radio on WONE 980-AM as Tom Nichols and Patrick Geshan call the action. Games are also available at [wone.com](http://wone.com), on a mobile device through either the Dragons mobile app or the iHeart Radio app, or on HD Radio on 104.7 HD 2 WTUI. Additionally, the Dragons will televise 15 home games on Dayton's CW (Channel 26, available on Spectrum Cable channels 13 and 1013; available on DirecTV and Dish Network channel 26). Tom Nichols will handle the play-by-play on all games and be joined by WDTN TV's Jack Pohl on most telecasts.

# TUESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER



## RYAN CARDONA (#33)

**Height:** 6-0    **Weight:** 211    **Bats:** R    **Throws:** R  
**Birthdate:** May 7, 2000 (age 23)

**College:** Marist College  
**High School:** Livingston (Livingston, NJ)

**Home:** Livingston, NJ  
**Acquired:** 19th Round, 2021 draft

**Notes: 2023:** Spent most of season at Daytona, going 2-2 with two saves and an ERA of 3.10...Fastball averaged 90-92 mph...Earned run average was second best in the Florida State League among players with at least 80 innings at time of his promotion to Dayton...Strikeout total of 106 ranked fifth in the league...Ranked first among pitchers with at least 80 innings in strikeouts per nine innings (11.73)...Fastball averaged 90-92. **College:** Played three seasons at Marist College (Division I, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference)...Went 1-3 with a 3.34 ERA in final year of 2021.

### Cardona's Professional Career Stats (prior to 2024)

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2021	R	ACL Reds	0	0	0.00	3	1	1	4	2	0	0	3	.143
2021	A	Daytona	1	1	5.00	4	3	0	9	10	1	5	7	.278
2022	A	Daytona	4	4	3.36	25	7	5	75	55	6	50	92	.207
2023	A	Daytona	2	2	3.10	22	14	2	81.1	52	3	48	106	.181
2023	A+	Dayton	0	0	7.00	2	2	0	9	13	1	2	8	.351
<b>Career</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3.43</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>178.1</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>.206</b>

### 2023: Daytona (Florida State League)/Dayton (Midwest League)

Date	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	NP-S
4/11/2023	Daytona	PMB	0	0	2.45	3.2	1	2	1	0	0	5	1	67 - 32
4/16/2023	Daytona	PMB	0	0	2.35	4	4	1	1	0	0	1	4	53 - 34
4/22/2023	Daytona	@BRD	0	0	3.24	0.2	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	31 - 19
4/28/2023	Daytona	FTM	0	0	3.18	3	3	1	1	0	0	3	4	72 - 44
5/4/2023	Daytona	@PMB	0	0	2.35	4	3	0	0	0	0	2	5	72 - 48
5/10/2023	Daytona	SLU	0	0	1.86	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	71 - 39
5/16/2023	Daytona	@JUP	0	0	1.61	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	47 - 32
5/21/2023	Daytona	@JUP	0	0	1.37	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	72 - 48
5/27/2023	Daytona	LAK	0	0	1.78	4	3	2	2	0	0	1	3	71 - 39
6/2/2023	Daytona	@PMB	0	0	1.57	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	76 - 46
6/8/2023	Daytona	@SLU	0	1	2.25	1.2	3	3	3	0	1	1	2	51 - 28
6/14/2023	Daytona	JUP	0	0	3.26	2.2	7	5	5	1	0	0	4	53 - 35
6/21/2023	Daytona	PMB	0	0	2.93	4.1	3	0	0	0	0	1	7	72 - 45
6/28/2023	Daytona	@TAM	1	0	2.85	4.1	1	1	1	1	0	1	7	62 - 43
7/3/2023	Daytona	@TAM	0	0	2.75	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	78 - 53
7/9/2023	Daytona	BRD	0	0	2.83	5	3	2	2	0	1	2	6	78 - 48
7/23/2023	Daytona	JUP	0	0	3.00	2.2	2	2	2	0	0	3	3	65 - 38
7/30/2023	Daytona	@LAK	0	1	3.38	4	3	6	4	0	0	6	3	76 - 40
8/6/2023	Daytona	SLU	0	0	3.49	3	4	2	2	0	1	0	3	50 - 30
8/13/2023	Daytona	@JUP	0	0	3.30	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	8	71 - 42
8/19/2023	Daytona	TAM	1	0	3.04	6	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	82 - 50
8/26/2023	Daytona	@FTM	0	0	3.10	4.1	1	2	2	0	0	6	8	92 - 51
9/2/2023	Dayton	@GL	0	0	9.00	4	9	4	4	0	0	0	6	81 - 57
9/7/2023	Dayton	FW	0	0	7.00	5	4	3	3	1	1	2	2	62 - 41
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 Teams</b>	<b>Minors</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3.49</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1605 - 982</b>

## Dragons Starting Rotation (in order of use):

RH Rhett Lowder: 2023 1<sup>st</sup> round draft pick, Wake Forest University  
 RH Jared Lyons: 2022 14<sup>th</sup> round draft pick, George Mason University  
 RH Javi Rivera: 2021 20<sup>th</sup> round draft pick, Florida Atlantic University  
 RH Ryan Cardona: 2021 19<sup>th</sup> round draft pick, Marist College/ LH Bryce Hubbart: 2022 3<sup>rd</sup> round draft pick, Florida State University  
 RH Johnathan Harmon: 2022 13<sup>th</sup> round draft pick, Northwestern State (Louisiana)  
 RH Kevin Abel: 2021 7<sup>th</sup> round draft pick, Oregon State/ LH Graham Osman: 2023 10<sup>th</sup> round draft pick, Long Beach State University

## Dragons Bullpen (alphabetically):

RH Pedro Alfonseca: 2023 Minor League free agent (originally signed by Cleveland as outfielder out of Black Hawk College in Moline, IL)  
 RH Brock Bell: 2023 MiLB Rule 5 Draft (from Boston); State College of Florida  
 RH Tanner Cooper: 2019 35<sup>th</sup> round draft pick, Finger Lakes Community College  
 RH Arij Fransen: 2019 International free agent, Netherlands  
 RH Myles Gayman: 2020 NDFA, Barry University (D2, Miami Shores, FL)  
 RH Brody Jessee: 2022 10<sup>th</sup> round draft pick, Gonzaga  
 LH Joseph Menefee: 2022 20<sup>th</sup> round draft pick, University of Texas  
 RH Luis Mey: 2018 International free agent, Dominican Republic  
 LH T.J. Sikkema: 2023 MiLB Rule 5 Draft (from Kansas City); University of Missouri

## BULLPEN BREAKDOWN (listed with last 3 appearances)

Pedro Alfonseca, RHP	Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Pitches	Days Off
	4/7, Sun.	Lansing	ND	1.1	0	0	0	2	2	21	1

Brock Bell, RHP	Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Pitches	Days Off
	4/5, Fri.	Lansing	ND	1	1	0	0	0	2	18	3

Tanner Cooper, RHP	Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Pitches	Days Off
	4/7, Sun.	Lansing	ND	1.2	2	0	0	0	1	35	1

Arij Fransen, RHP	Day	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Pitches	Days Off
	4/7, Sun.	Lansing	ND	0.2	1	2	2	3	1	30	1

Myles Gayman, RHP	Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Pitches	Days Off
	4/5, Fri.	Lansing	L	3	2	1	1	1	3	46	3

Brody Jessee, RHP	Day	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Pitches	Days Off
	4/7, Sun.	Lansing	W	2	1	0	0	1	5	31	1

Joseph Menefee, LHP	Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Pitches	Days Off
	4/6, Sat.	Lansing	ND	1.2	3	2	2	2	4	36	2

Luis Mey, RHP	Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Pitches	Days Off
	4/6, Sat.	Lansing	Sv	1.1	1	0	0	1	0	14	2

T.J. Sikkema, LHP	Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Pitches	Days Off
	4/6, Sat.	Lansing	W	3	3	1	1	1	5	57	2

### 2024 Starter/Reliever Comparison

	IP	ER	ERA	League Rank
Starting Pitching	9.33	6	5.79	11th
Relief Pitching	17.67	6	3.06	8th
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>10th</b>

## VICTOR ACOSTA

Last Series vs. Lansing: 1 - 7 .143 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 0 BB 3 SO 1 SB  
Previous Series vs. TBA: 0 - 0 ##### 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 0 BB 0 SO 0 SB  
College: None  
Acquired: Trade with Padres, August 2, 2022 Home: El Limon, DR

**Prospect Rankings (pre-season 2024):** **Baseball America:** Reds #18 prospect. **MLB Pipeline:** Reds #20 prospect.

**Notes:** Acquired from San Diego at trade deadline in 2022 for major league infielder Brandon Drury...Was ranked as Padres #8 prospect by MLB Pipeline at time of trade...Originally received reported \$1.8 million signing bonus from Padres as international free agent. **2023:** Spent entire season with Single-A Daytona, appearing in exactly 100 games...Shook off a slow start; was batting just .164 a month into the season, but over his final 79 games, hit a credible .274 in a pitcher's league with a .764 OPS (the Florida State League's overall batting average in 2023 was .239 and the average OPS was .715).

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2021	R	DSL Padres	.285	56	186	45	53	12	5	5	31	38	45	26
2022	R	ACL Padres	.243	32	111	17	27	3	2	2	11	16	30	5
2022	R	ACL Reds	.214	10	28	5	6	4	0	0	1	5	7	0
2023	A	Daytona	.251	100	347	41	87	20	5	2	31	41	85	12
<b>Career</b>			<b>.257</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>43</b>

## JAY ALLEN II

Last Series vs. Lansing: 3 - 11 .273 0 2B 0 3B 1 HR 3 RBI 2 BB 3 SO 1 SB  
Previous Series vs. TBA: 0 - 0 ##### 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 0 BB 0 SO 0 SB  
High School: John Carroll Catholic High School (Fort Pierce, FL)  
Acquired: Supplemental first round, 2021 draft (30<sup>th</sup> overall selection) Home: Fort Pierce, FL

**Prospect Rankings (pre-season 2024):** **MLB Pipeline:** Reds #25 prospect. **Baseball America:** Reds #39 prospect.

**Notes:** **2023:** Appeared in just 25 games due to two separate major injuries...Suffered sprained UCL in left thumb in third game of season on April 9 and did not return until beginning rehab assignment with ACL Reds on June 26...Returned to Dragons on July 6 but suffered season-ending hand injury on August 4. **2022:** Opened first full season of pro ball with Daytona...Finished fifth in the Florida State League in stolen bases with 31 despite playing in only 73 games...Promoted to Dayton on August 16 and became fourth youngest position player to appear in a Midwest League game in 2022...Broke Dragons club record for most stolen bases in a game with five on August 27 at Quad Cities...Finished third in Reds organization in stolen bases on the year with 43...Dragons went 16-6 after he joined the team. **High School:** Three-sport star at John Carroll Catholic High School (FL)...Football quarterback who threw for 29 touchdowns as a senior in 2020...As a guard in basketball, became school's first 1,000 point scorer...Received Division I interest in football, but committed to play baseball only at the University of Florida before signing with the Reds...Was rated as #20 high school prospect in the 2021 class by Perfect Game (and #5 outfielder)...Played in the 2020 Perfect Game All-American Classic...Selected with compensatory pick received after losing free agent Trevor Bauer.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2021	R	ACL Reds	.328	19	61	20	20	3	1	3	11	8	12	14
2022	A	Daytona	.224	73	241	48	54	13	2	3	21	40	73	31
2022	A+	Dayton	.230	18	74	13	17	1	2	0	8	4	19	12
2023	R	ACL Reds	.231	6	13	9	3	0	0	1	1	8	4	6
2023	A+	Dayton	.154	25	91	15	14	3	0	1	3	8	40	10
<b>Career</b>			<b>.225</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>73</b>

## LEO BALCAZAR

Last Series vs. Lansing: 3 - 9 .333 1 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 0 BB 3 SO 0 SB  
Previous Series vs. TBA: 0 - 0 ##### 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 0 BB 0 SO 0 SB  
Acquired: Signed as international free agent, January 15, 2021 Home: Miami, FL (native of Maracay, VZ)

**Prospect Rankings (pre-season 2024):** **Baseball America:** Reds #8 prospect. **MLB Pipeline:** Reds #19 prospect.

**Notes:** Begins 2024 season with career batting average of .300. **2023:** Got off to hot start with Single-A Daytona, batting .324 in first 18 games before suffering season-ending knee injury during celebration after scoring "walk-off" winning run to complete six-run final inning as Daytona erased 6-1 deficit to win on RBI single by Cam Collier...Started nine games at shortstop, three at second base, and three at third.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2021	R	DSL Reds	.259	29	112	26	29	5	4	6	15	13	29	8
2022	R	ACL Reds	.322	42	143	25	46	6	2	4	26	18	42	13
2023	A	Daytona	.324	18	68	11	22	5	1	1	11	13	22	2
<b>Career</b>			<b>.300</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>23</b>

## CAM COLLIER

Last Series vs. Lansing: 5 - 13 .385 1 2B 0 3B 1 HR 4 RBI 0 BB 4 SO 0 SB  
Previous Series vs. TBA: 0 - 0 ##### 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 0 BB 0 SO 0 SB  
Junior College: Chipola College; High School: Mount Paran Christian School (Kennesaw, GA)  
Acquired: 1st round (18<sup>th</sup> overall), 2022 draft Home: Austell, GA

**Prospect Rankings (pre-season 2024):** MLB Pipeline: Reds #7 prospect. **Baseball America:** Reds #10 prospect.

**Notes:** Young, rising star who will be 19 years old for entire 2024 season (turns 20 on November 20)...At age 19 years, 4 months on opening day, 2024, is the youngest position player to play for the Dragons since the Midwest League was re-classified as High-A prior to the 2021 season (pitcher Chase Petty was 19 years, three months when he joined the Dragons in July of 2022)...One of two first round draft picks on Dragons opening day roster (Rhett Lowder is the other)...Was ranked by *MLB.com* as 8<sup>th</sup> best overall prospect entering 2022 draft...Son of former Major Leaguer Lou Collier, who played in over 300 games from 1997-2004. **2023:** Spent the entire season at Single-A Daytona as one of the youngest everyday players in the league at age 18...Showed improvement with strong finish, raising batting average from .218 at end of July to final mark of .246...Hit .311 with .838 OPS over final 34 games. **Junior College/High School:** Played at Chipola College (Marianna, FL), one of the top junior college programs in the country...In 2022 at Chipola, batted .333 with eight home runs in 52 games as a 17-year-old...Played high school baseball at Mount Paran Christian School in Kennesaw, Georgia (same school as 2017 Dragons star Taylor Trammell) and led team to state championship in 2021, his sophomore year (and final year of high school).

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2022	R	ACL Reds	.370	9	27	7	10	1	0	2	4	7	6	0
2023	A	Daytona	.246	111	390	40	96	21	2	6	68	57	106	5
<b>Career</b>			<b>.254</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>5</b>

## YAN CONTRERAS

Last Series vs. Lansing: 0 - 4 .000 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 0 BB 4 SO 0 SB  
Previous Series vs. TBA: 0 - 0 ##### 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 0 BB 0 SO 0 SB  
High School: Puerto Rico Baseball Academy (Gurabo, PR)  
Acquired: 12th round, 2019 draft Home: San Lorenzo, PR

**Notes: 2023:** Opened season in extended spring training...Promoted to Single-A Daytona on May 3 and appeared in six games, batting .412 (7 for 17)...Promoted to Dayton on May 23 and filled utility role for remainder of season with Dragons, appearing in 22 games. **Previous:** Missed entire 2021 season and all but two games in 2022 due to injury.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2019	R	AZL Reds	.145	20	69	8	10	1	2	0	2	14	25	4
2022	R	ACL Reds	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0
2023	A	Daytona	.412	6	17	4	7	4	0	0	6	2	5	3
2023	A+	Dayton	.143	22	56	5	8	1	0	0	2	5	34	3
<b>Career</b>			<b>.174</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>10</b>

## CADE HUNTER

Last Series vs. Lansing: 3 - 8 .375 0 2B 0 3B 1 HR 3 RBI 1 BB 3 SO 1 SB  
Previous Series vs. TBA: 0 - 0 ##### 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 0 BB 0 SO 0 SB  
College: Virginia Tech; High School: Lenape (Medford, NJ)  
Acquired: 5th round, 2022 draft Home: Mount Laurel, NJ

**Notes: 2023:** Began season at Daytona...Had a pair of two-homer games in June with Tortugas (June 3, June 28)...Had 28 starts at catcher, 26 in left field, and six at designated hitter with Daytona...Joined Dragons on July 18...Ranked tied for seventh in FSL in home runs with 10 at time of promotion to Dragons...Hit two home runs in one game in his second day with the Dayton club. **College:** Spent three years at Virginia Tech, 2020-22...Batted .330 with 17 home runs in 58 games as junior in 2022 to earn 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-ACC honors...Connected on home run against Wright State in NCAA Regional...Also homered vs. Oklahoma in second game of Super Regional...VT finished one win short of reaching College World Series...Named to ABCA/Rawlings Atlantic All-Region 2<sup>nd</sup> Team...Also selected to 2022 All-ACC Academic Team. **Personal:** Father, Scott, is Director of Amateur Scouting for Seattle Mariners after completing 10-year minor league playing career, reaching Triple-A.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2022	R	ACL Reds	.400	6	15	5	6	2	1	1	5	5	4	0
2022	A	Daytona	.308	8	26	5	8	1	0	2	8	2	7	3
2023	A	Daytona	.245	61	212	34	52	5	0	10	34	29	75	5
2023	A+	Dayton	.228	43	149	26	34	4	0	5	18	23	42	0
2023	AA	Chattanooga	.222	3	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
<b>Career</b>			<b>.248</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>8</b>

## RUBEN IBARRA

Last Series vs. Lansing: 0 - 5 .000 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 1 RBI 0 BB 2 SO 0 SB  
Previous Series vs. TBA: 0 - 0 ##### 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 0 BB 0 SO 0 SB  
College: San Jose State University; High School: Saint Francis Central Coast Catholic (Watsonville, CA)  
Acquired: 4th round, 2021 draft Home: Watsonville, CA

**Notes:** Begins the season needing eight home runs to match the Dragons all-time franchise record of 30 set by Chris Williamson in 2000-02...At 6'5", 290 lbs., is one of the biggest players in Dragons history. **2023:** Opened the season on the injured list before joining the Dragons on April 25...Hit four home runs in his first 10 games of the 2023 season...Blasted one of the most timely home runs in Dragons history on July 25 at Great Lakes, a ninth-inning, two-out, three-run home run with the Dragons trailing by two runs, giving them the lead and eventual win...Tied for team lead in both home runs and RBI in 2023. **2022:** Opened 2022 season with Daytona, appearing in 42 games...Won Florida State League Batter of the Week award during final week at Daytona, batting .600 (12 for 20) with three home runs in five games...In his last 14 games at Daytona, batted .467 (21 for 45) with four home runs, 13 RBI, and an .822 slugging percentage...Promoted to Dayton on June 15 to assume starting first base role as Alex McGarry was moved to Chattanooga...Season came to an early end on July 23 when he suffered a broken thumb in a collision at first base. **College:** Spent 2018-21 at San Jose State, redshirting in 2019...All-Mountain West Conference in 2021 when he ranked second in NCAA Division I in slugging percentage (.850)...Shattered school record for home runs per game with 14 in 35 games (record had stood for 31 years)...Batted .381 in 2021 at SJSU. **High School/Personal:** Played at St. Francis High School, earning All League honors in baseball, football, and basketball...Grandfather and uncle are professional steer wrestlers.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2021	R	ACL Reds	.400	4	10	3	4	1	0	1	2	2	3	0
2021	A	Daytona	.195	27	82	9	16	3	0	1	8	16	29	0
2022	A	Daytona	.286	42	140	21	40	7	0	7	26	17	42	2
2022	A+	Dayton	.188	25	85	11	16	3	0	4	8	7	21	1
2023	A+	Dayton	.238	98	340	45	81	13	1	18	63	47	98	1
<b>Career</b>			<b>.239</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>4</b>

## CARLOS JORGE

Last Series vs. Lansing: 1 - 8 .125 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 1 BB 4 SO 2 SB  
Previous Series vs. TBA: 0 - 0 ##### 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 0 BB 0 SO 0 SB  
Acquired: Signed as international free agent, January 15, 2021 Home: Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic  
**Prospect Rankings (pre-season 2024):** MLB Pipeline: Reds #8 prospect. **Baseball America:** Reds #6 prospect.

**Notes:** Last name pronounced HOR-hay...Began transition from second base to center field late in the 2023 season. **2023:** Blast one of the biggest home runs of the Dragons season on August 29 at Great Lakes, a two-run shot in the top of the ninth inning with the Dragons trailing by one run, giving the team the lead and eventual win...Opened season with Daytona, appearing in 86 games...Hit for the cycle in four plate appearances on July 21 vs. Jupiter, getting a single in the eighth inning to complete it...Hit two home runs (including a grand slam) and drove in six runs on June 28 at Tampa...Started 65 games at second base, six games in center field and 10 as designated hitter...Joined Dragons on August 12...Enjoyed a strong finish to the year, batting .370 with two home runs and 11 RBI over his last seven games...Started 12 games in center field and 11 at second base with Dragons. **Previous Years:** Enjoyed huge season with DSL Reds in 2021, finishing third in the league in OPS (1.015), second in slugging percentage (.579), fifth in batting average (.346), and fifth in stolen bases (27)...Spent first season of professional baseball in 2021 primarily as a shortstop.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2021	R	DSL Reds	.346	47	159	38	55	8	10	3	33	24	32	27
2022	R	ACL Reds	.261	42	119	32	31	7	2	7	21	25	41	27
2023	A	Daytona	.295	86	298	70	88	11	9	9	36	47	70	31
2023	A+	Dayton	.239	23	88	8	21	3	1	3	14	5	30	1
<b>Career</b>			<b>.294</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>86</b>

## ETHAN O'DONNELL

Last Series vs. Lansing: 3 - 10 .300 1 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 2 BB 2 SO 0 SB  
Previous Series vs. TBA: 0 - 0 ##### 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 0 BB 0 SO 0 SB  
College: Virginia; High School: Regis Jesuit (Aurora, CO)  
Acquired: 6th round, 2023 draft Home: Highlands Ranch, CO  
**Prospect Rankings (pre-season 2024):** MLB Pipeline: Reds #23 prospect.

**Notes:** 2023: Enjoyed highly-productive debut in professional baseball, earning Reds Minor League Player of the Month honor for September, when he batted .364 with four home runs in nine games. **College:** Spent two seasons at Northwestern (2021-22) before transferring to Virginia for 2023 season...In 65 games with Virginia, batted .354 with 13 home runs and 18 stolen bases with a .448 on-base pct., a slugging percentage of .587, and an OPS of 1.034...Earned First Team All-ACC honors and was named to the Rawlings Gold Glove team...Started 64 games in center field and one as a designated hitter...As sophomore in 2022 at Northwestern, batted .320 with 10 home runs in 47 games and broke the school record with 24 doubles to earn Second Team All-Big Ten honors...Grandfather was a three-sport athlete at Nebraska.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2023	R	ACL Reds	.200	4	15	3	3	0	0	0	2	2	5	1
2023	A	Daytona	.350	23	80	15	28	4	2	4	19	10	18	3
<b>Career</b>			<b>.326</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>

## HECTOR RODRIGUEZ

Last Series vs. Lansing: 3 - 7 .429 1 2B 0 3B 1 HR 2 RBI 1 BB 0 SO 0 SB  
Previous Series vs. TBA: 0 - 0 ##### 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 0 BB 0 SO 0 SB

Acquired: Trade with New York Mets, July 28, 2022. Originally signed by Mets as international free agent, July 3, 2019.

Home: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

**Prospect Rankings (pre-season 2024):** MLB Pipeline: Reds #13 prospect. **Baseball America:** Reds #19 prospect.

**Notes: 2023:** Opened season at Daytona...Named Florida State League Player of the Month for May (.357 avg., 4 HR, 1.006 OPS)...In the months of May and June, combined to bat .345 with 10 home runs, 33 RBI, and a 1.016 OPS in 45 games...After hitting .184 in July, bounced back to bat .360 in 19 games in August before promotion to Dayton on August 23...Led the Florida State League in slugging percentage, extra base hits, and runs at the time of his promotion to Dayton...Hit .345 in final eight games of 2023 with the Dragons...Named Dominican Winter League 2023-24 Rookie of the Year, batting .309 with three home runs in 42 games. **2022:** Acquired by Reds at trade deadline from Mets along with right-handed pitcher Jose Acuña in exchange for Major League outfielder Tyler Naquin and Triple-A pitcher Phillip Diehl...Batted .359 at Rookie level in 34 games over two different leagues, a mark that would have won the batting title in either league.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2021	R	DSL Mets 1	.301	42	123	17	37	8	2	3	15	13	17	6
2022	R	FCL Mets	.349	27	106	19	37	4	4	3	16	6	10	12
2022	R	ACL Reds	.400	7	25	7	10	4	2	0	4	3	0	3
2022	A	St. Lucie	.143	2	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2022	A	Daytona	.289	13	45	7	13	4	2	0	6	2	10	1
2023	A	Daytona	.293	101	410	85	120	23	9	16	56	27	84	18
2023	A+	Dayton	.294	14	51	6	15	2	1	0	5	1	10	0
<b>Career</b>			<b>.304</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>40</b>

## JOSE SERRANO

Last Series vs. Lansing: 0 - 0 ##### 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 0 BB 0 SO 0 SB  
Previous Series vs. TBA: 0 - 0 ##### 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 0 BB 0 SO 0 SB

Acquired: Signed as international free agent, January 15, 2021 Home: San Fernando Apure, VZ

**Notes: 2023:** Opened season with Dragons, appearing in eight games, primarily at second base and third base...Sent to extended spring training on April 25 and spent remainder of season with ACL Reds.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2021	R	DSL Reds	.287	35	115	15	33	6	4	0	15	12	26	2
2022	R	ACL Reds	.244	32	86	14	21	4	0	1	12	13	35	1
2023	R	ACL Reds	.227	42	141	27	32	5	4	2	25	22	56	2
2023	A+	Dayton	.172	8	29	2	5	1	0	0	3	1	13	0
<b>Career</b>			<b>.245</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>5</b>

## SAL STEWART

Last Series vs. Lansing: 3 - 11 .273 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 1 RBI 2 BB 3 SO 1 SB  
Previous Series vs. TBA: 0 - 0 ##### 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 0 BB 0 SO 0 SB

College: None; High School: Westminster Christian (Miami, FL)

Acquired: Supplemental 1st round, 2022 draft (32<sup>nd</sup> overall selection) Home: Miami, FL

**Prospect Rankings (pre-season 2024):** MLB Pipeline: Reds #6 prospect. **Baseball America:** Reds #7 prospect.

**Notes: 2023:** Blasted Dragons only walk-off home run of the year on September 7 to defeat Fort Wayne and keep the Dragons playoff hopes alive with three games to play...Began season with Daytona...Endured tough start to year and was batting just .216 with only one home run at end of May (39 games)...From June 1 until promotion to Dragons on August 6, appeared in 49 games and batted .311 with nine home runs, 41 RBI, and an OPS of .973...Over entire season with Daytona, posted more walks than strikeouts (66 BB, 59 SO)...Made 45 starts at third base and committed just four errors, splitting time equally with Reds 2022 first round draft pick Cam Collier...Also made eight starts at second base without an error...Had 35 starts at the DH position...Finished season with Dragons and batted .387 with two home runs in last eight games. **High School:** Attended Westminster Christian High School in Palmetto Bay, Florida (suburb of Miami), the same school that produced three-time American League MVP Alex Rodriguez and actor Oscar Isaac...Finished second in the 2021 All-Star Home Run Derby, a national invitational event at the Major League All-Star Game hosted by the Colorado Rockies...In 2022, was one of 24 finalists for *USA Today* national high school player of the year after batting .514 with nine home runs as a senior...Selected by Reds as 32<sup>nd</sup> overall pick in 2022 draft (second selection of the compensatory round following the first round; selected with pick awarded to Reds for loss of free agent Nick Castellanos)...Had planned to play at Vanderbilt before signing professionally.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2022	R	ACL Reds	.292	8	24	5	7	4	0	0	5	4	5	0
2023	A	Daytona	.269	88	316	55	85	19	0	10	60	66	59	10
2023	A+	Dayton	.291	29	110	16	32	5	0	2	11	18	18	5
<b>Career</b>			<b>.276</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>15</b>

## LOGAN TANNER

Last Series vs. Lansing: 0 - 5 .000 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 2 BB 2 SO 0 SB  
Previous Series vs. TBA: 0 - 0 ##### 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 0 BB 0 SO 0 SB

College: Mississippi State; High School: George County (Lucedale, MS)

Acquired: 2nd round, 2022 draft Home: Lucedale, MS

Prospect Rankings (pre-season 2024): Baseball America: Reds #37 prospect.

**Notes:** Starting catcher and top home run hitter on 2021 national champion Mississippi State team. **2023:** Spent the entire season at Daytona...Showed potential during a four-week stretch from June 25-July 23 when he batted .295 in 14 games, posting an .869 OPS while collecting five doubles and a home run. **College/High School:** Played three seasons at Mississippi State, 2020-22...Named Second Team All-SEC and SEC All-Defensive Team in 2022, batting .285 with seven home runs in 55 games...Best season in 2021 as sophomore for national champs, batting .287 with 15 homers in 67 games including a home run in the title game against Vanderbilt...Played for Team USA Collegiate National Team in 2021...Earned high school all-state honors as both a junior and senior at George County High School...Mother played softball at Southern Mississippi and appeared in Women's College World Series.

Season	League	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2022	R	ACL Reds	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
2022	A	Daytona	.211	16	57	9	12	3	0	1	7	12	20	1
2023	A	Daytona	.202	65	218	31	44	15	1	2	27	34	65	0
<b>Career</b>			<b>.201</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1</b>

## Pitchers

### KEVIN ABEL

College: Oregon State University; High School: James Madison (San Diego, CA)

Acquired: 7th Round, 2021 draft Home: San Diego, CA

**Notes:** **2023:** Began season in extended spring training before joining Daytona club on April 25...Made 12 appearances (7 starts) with Daytona, going 3-2, 4.69 with 61 strikeouts in 40.1 innings...Relied heavily on outstanding change-up...Fastball averaged 90-93 mph...Also featured a curveball...Joined Dragons on July 14. **College/High School:** Spent four years at Oregon State (2018-21) but did not pitch in 2020 due to injury...Pitched a two-hit complete game shutout against Arkansas in the championship game of the 2018 College World Series as a freshman to give OSU a national title...Named *Baseball America* Freshman of the Year, going 8-1 with a 2.88 ERA...After missing most of 2019 and all of 2020, returned in 2021 to earn All-PAC 12 honorable mention, going 3-5 with a 3.62 ERA. Played at Madison High School...Named the 2017 San Diego CIF Pitcher of the Year...Participated in the 2016 USA Baseball Tournament of Stars.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2021	R	ACL Reds	0	0	9.00	3	3	0	4	2	1	3	6	.154
2022	R	ACL Reds	1	0	1.17	2	1	0	7.2	3	0	5	14	.115
2022	A	Daytona	1	3	6.97	11	5	0	31	34	4	29	52	.276
2023	A	Daytona	3	2	4.69	12	7	0	40.1	35	4	32	61	.236
2023	A+	Dayton	1	1	6.32	7	7	0	31.1	33	3	15	29	.268
<b>Career</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5.67</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>.247</b>

### PEDRO ALFONSECA

Junior College: Black Hawk College (Moline, IL); High School: North Kansas City (North Kansas City, MO)

Acquired: Signed as Reds Minor League Free Agent, February 10, 2023

Home: Shawnee, KS

**Notes:** Outfielder in Cleveland organization, 2017-19 after being signed as a 39<sup>th</sup> round draft pick in 2016...Appeared 75 minor league games as a position player, batting .227, 9 HR, 40 RBI...Topped out in the Short-Season New York/Penn League with Mahoning Valley in 2019...Converted to pitcher after being released by Cleveland on April 29, 2021...Pitched in seven games for the Rocky Mountain Vibes of the independent Pioneer League in 2022 before being signed by the Reds prior to the 2023 season.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2023	R	ACL Reds	0	1	3.72	7	0	1	9.2	8	0	6	9	.222
2023	A	Daytona	0	0	10.54	13	0	0	13.2	9	1	21	15	.184
<b>Career</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.71</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>.200</b>



## BROCK BELL

Junior College: State College of Florida; High School: Mountain Pointe (Tempe, AZ)

Acquired: Selected from Boston in 2023 Minor League Rule 5 Draft; Originally drafted by Red Sox in 7<sup>th</sup> round, 2019

Home: Phoenix, AZ

**Notes:** Younger brother of 2016-17 Dragons infielder Brantley Bell and son of former MLB two-time all-star and former Reds bench coach Jay Bell...After being drafted by Boston in 7<sup>th</sup> round in 2019, briefly pitched professionally that summer as he returned from Tommy John surgery in 2018 while in junior college...After the cancellation of the 2020 season due to the pandemic, missed both 2021 and '22 due to UCL revision surgery...Returned to action in the Red Sox system in 2023, enjoying success at the High-A level with Greenville of the South Atlantic League, posting a 2.72 ERA with only nine walks in 36 innings...Selected by Reds from Boston in Minor League Rule 5 Draft in December of 2023.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2019	R	GCL Red Sox	0	1	2.77	8	8	0	13	10	0	4	11	.222
2019	R+	Lowell	0	1	0.00	1	1	0	1.2	3	0	2	1	.333
2023	A	Salem	2	1	4.58	11	0	1	19.2	16	2	5	15	.229
2023	A+	Greenville	4	1	2.72	24	0	3	36.1	31	2	9	35	.228
<b>Career</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>.231</b>

## RYAN CARDONA

College: Marist College; High School: Livingston (Livingston, NJ)

Acquired: 19<sup>th</sup> round, 2021 draft Home: Livingston, NJ

**Notes: 2023:** Spent most of season at Daytona, going 2-2 with two saves and an ERA of 3.10...Fastball averaged 90-92 mph...Earned run average was second best in the Florida State League among players with at least 80 innings at time of his promotion to Dayton...Strikeout total of 106 ranked fifth in the league...Ranked first among pitchers with at least 80 innings in strikeouts per nine innings (11.73)...Fastball averaged 90-92. **College:** Played three seasons at Marist College (Division I, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference)...Went 1-3 with a 3.34 ERA in final year of 2021.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2021	R	ACL Reds	0	0	0.00	3	1	1	4	2	0	0	3	.143
2021	A	Daytona	1	1	5.00	4	3	0	9	10	1	5	7	.278
2022	A	Daytona	4	4	3.36	25	7	5	75	55	6	50	92	.207
2023	A	Daytona	2	2	3.10	22	14	2	81.1	52	3	48	106	.181
2023	A+	Dayton	0	0	7.00	2	2	0	9	13	1	2	8	.351
<b>Career</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3.43</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>178.1</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>.206</b>

## TANNER COOPER

Junior College: Finger Lakes Community College (Canandaigua, NY) (previously played at Stony Brook University);

High School: Canandaigua Academy (Canandaigua, NY)

Acquired: 35<sup>th</sup> round, 2019 draft Home: Farmington, NY

**Notes: 2023:** Opened season with Dragons and made four relief appearances before being transferred to Daytona on May 2...Did not pitch after June 14 due to injury. **2022:** Spent entire season at Daytona, primarily working as a starter...Fastball averaged 88-91 mph...Allowed one earned run or less in nine of his 15 starts...From May 25-July 13, posted ERA of 2.31 over 39 innings, allowing just 31 hits and seven walks with 40 strikeouts. **College:** Began career at Stony Brook University as an infielder and pinch hitter in 2018...Transferred to Finger Lakes Community College for 2019 season as a two-way player...Batted .411 with eight home runs in 61 games, posting a .714 slugging percentage...Ace of pitching staff, going 8-4 with a 1.62 ERA in 72 innings with 136 strikeouts that led the nation in Division III of junior college baseball...Planned to transfer to Penn State until signing with the Reds as 2019 draft pick. **High School:** Played at Canandaigua Academy in upstate New York (about 30 miles southeast of Rochester)...Selected First Team All-State as a senior as a shortstop/pitcher.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2019	R+	Greeneville	1	0	2.21	15	0	2	36.2	23	1	12	42	.180
2021	A	Daytona	0	3	6.49	11	3	1	26.1	27	2	14	27	.270
2022	A	Daytona	4	5	3.55	22	15	1	83.2	80	12	21	75	.248
2023	A	Daytona	1	3	4.50	8	5	0	26	28	2	8	17	.272
2023	A+	Dayton	0	0	7.71	4	0	0	11.2	17	1	5	8	.327
<b>Career</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4.10</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>184.1</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>.248</b>

## ARIJ FRANSEN

Acquired: Signed as Reds International Free Agent, May 27, 2019 Home: Hilversum, Netherlands

**Notes: 2023:** Spent the entire season with Daytona...Notched season high eight strikeouts on two occasions, May 23 and August 15...Fastball averaged 90-92 mph.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2021	R	ACL Reds	3	1	3.78	9	5	0	33.1	34	3	3	43	.266
2022	R	ACL Reds	1	2	7.71	9	7	0	25.2	34	4	13	18	.315
2022	A	Daytona	2	6	6.46	13	6	0	39	47	9	17	28	.299
2023	A	Daytona	3	8	6.09	24	16	0	81.1	98	8	36	85	.295
<b>Career</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5.97</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>179.1</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>.294</b>

## MYLES GAYMAN

College: Barry University (Miami Shores, FL), Penn State University; High School: Greencastle-Antrim (Greencastle, PA)  
Acquired: NDFA, July 1, 2020 Home: Greencastle, PA

**Notes:** Has 60 career appearances with Dayton, posting solid ERA of 3.10. **2023:** Made 36 relief appearances for Dragons, issuing only 12 walks in 76 innings...Over 11 games from May 16-June 30, pitched to ERA of 1.23 in 22 innings. **2022:** Began season with Dragons and remained with club until promotion to Double-A Chattanooga on August 23...Beginning May 26 until promotion, posted ERA of 1.98 (36.1 IP, 8 ER with only six walks). **2021:** Opened pro career by making 10 relief appearances with the ACL Reds in Goodyear and participated in Fall Instructional League...walked just two batters in 15 innings. **College:** Spent first two seasons at Penn State in 2017-18, making 13 appearances...Transferred to NCAA Division II powerhouse Barry University for final two seasons...Had incredible 2020 season, allowing just one earned run in 43.2 innings for a 0.21 ERA at Barry.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2021	R	ACL Reds	1	1	4.11	10	0	2	15.1	20	1	2	23	.308
2022	A+	Dayton	3	1	2.94	24	0	1	49	48	5	10	53	.259
2022	AA	Chattanooga	0	0	18.41	6	0	0	7.1	17	4	6	9	.425
2023	A+	Dayton	7	2	3.20	36	0	1	76	74	10	12	60	.250
<b>Career</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3.96</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>.271</b>

## JOHNATHAN HARMON

College: Northwestern State University (Louisiana); High School: Leesville (Leesville, LA)  
Acquired: 13th Round, 2022 draft Home: Hornbeck, LA

**Notes: 2023:** Spent season at Daytona before being promoted to Dayton on Sept. 5 for one start...Last 10 games (nine starts) at Daytona from June 16-Sept. 3: 1.85 ERA, .197 opponent's batting average in 43.2 innings...Fastball averaged 93-94. **College:** All-Southland Conference First Team selection in 2022 at Northwestern State in Natchitoches, Louisiana, going 5-6 with 4.20 ERA in 13 starts.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2022	R	ACL Reds	0	0	0.00	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	.143
2023	A	Daytona	3	5	3.97	22	15	1	88.1	81	8	33	92	.238
2023	A+	Dayton	0	0	2.25	1	1	0	4	4	0	2	5	.267
<b>Career</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3.82</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>.237</b>

## BRYCE HUBBART

College: Florida State; High School: Windermere (Windermere, FL)  
Acquired: 3rd round of the 2022 Draft  
Home: Windermere, FL

**Notes: 2023:** Spent season with Daytona and then pitched in Arizona Fall League...Was ranked as Reds #20 prospect by MLB Pipeline prior to 2023 season...Was ranked by Baseball America as 79<sup>th</sup> best prospect in 2022 draft and was taken by the Reds in the third round. **College/High School:** Played at Florida State and was key member of Seminoles starting rotation...Went 8-3 with a 3.32 ERA with FSU in 2022 to earn Second Team All-ACC honors, notching 96 strikeouts in 76 innings including four double-digit strikeout performances (career high of 13 strikeouts against James Madison)...Freshman All-American in 2021, going 6-5, 3.80...Following 2021 season, pitched in prestigious Cape Cod League and was selected as an all-star, posting a 1.16 ERA in 31 innings with Brewster...As senior at Windermere High School in 2019, went 9-0 with a 0.73 ERA but was not drafted after committing to FSU.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2022	R	ACL Reds	0	0	5.40	2	1	0	1.2	2	0	3	2	.333
2022	A	Daytona	1	0	0.00	3	0	0	5.2	1	0	3	10	.056
2023	A	Daytona	1	3	4.96	16	7	3	45.1	39	3	49	51	.229
<b>Career</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4.44</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>.216</b>

## BRODY JESSEE

College: Gonzaga University; High School: South Anchorage (Alaska)

Acquired: 10th Round, 2022 draft Home: Anchorage, AK

**Notes: 2023:** Made relief appearance with Daytona on April 7 before being placed on injured list...Returned to action on June 6 on rehab assignment with ACL Reds, appearing in two games...Rejoined Daytona on June 15...Promoted to Dayton on Sept. 5...Last 13 games at Daytona from July 2-Sept. 3: 1.14 ERA, 23.2 IP, 3 ER, 35 SO. **College:** Spent 2021 and '22 seasons at Gonzaga, making 36 relief appearances, going 7-3 with 4.69 ERA.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2022	R	ACL Reds	0	1	5.40	2	0	0	1.2	0	0	1	1	.000
2023	R	ACL Reds	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	3	1	0	2	7	.100
2023	A	Daytona	1	0	1.84	17	0	3	29.1	22	1	21	43	.214
2023	A+	Dayton	0	0	4.50	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	.286
<b>Career</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>.202</b>

## RHETT LOWDER

College: Wake Forest; High School: North Stanly (New London, NC)

Acquired: 1st round (7<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2023 Draft Home: Tampa, FL

**Prospect Rankings (pre-season 2024):** MLB Pipeline: Reds #2 prospect. **Baseball America:** Reds #2 prospect.

**Notes: 2023:** Trained and traveled with the Dragons as a member of the team's Development List after signing with the Reds, but was never placed on the active roster...Named Atlantic Coast Conference Pitcher of the Year and ACC Male Athlete of the Year, ACC Scholar Athlete of the Year, First Team All-American (Baseball America and Collegiate Baseball)...Also earned ACC Pitcher of the Year in 2022 (one of only two pitchers ever to win ACC Pitcher of the Year in consecutive seasons, joining Virginia's Danny Hultzen from 2010-11)...In 2023, led Wake Forest to its first berth in the College World Series since 1955, going 15-0 with a 1.87 ERA, walking just 24 with 143 strikeouts in 120.1 innings...Led the nation in wins while finishing fourth in ERA and strikeouts...In the 2023 College World Series, fired seven scoreless innings against eventual national champion LSU in his final college appearance...In 2022, went 11-3, 3.08 at Wake Forest...Was 4-2, 6.12 as a freshman in 2021...Two-time North Carolina All-State selection at North Stanly High School in New London, NC.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2023	Did Not Pitch Professionally													

## JARED LYONS

College: George Mason University; High School: West Springfield (Springfield, VA)

Acquired: 14th round of the 2022 Draft Home: Springfield, VA

**Notes: 2023:** Pitched as starter at Single-A Daytona, but missed six weeks in mid-season due to injury followed by brief rehab assignment with ACL Reds...Pitched effectively following return from injury on July 19, making eight starts with a 2.65 ERA, .195 opponent batting average, and 42 strikeouts in 34 innings...Played college baseball at George Mason University in the Atlantic 10 Conference, enjoying his best season in 2021 when he went 6-2 with a 3.73 ERA to earn First Team All-Conference honors...On April 16, 2021, he started for George Mason at the University of Dayton and earned the win against Jayson King's Flyers, striking out 11 in six and two-thirds innings while surrendering two earned runs.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2022	R	ACL Reds	0	0	0.00	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	4	.167
2023	R	ACL Reds	0	0	10.13	3	2	0	5.1	7	0	6	7	.318
2023	A	Daytona	3	5	3.69	14	11	0	53.2	52	4	31	65	.254
<b>Career</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>.258</b>

## JOSEPH MENEFFEE

College: Texas A&M; High School: George Ranch (Richmond, TX)

Acquired: 20th round of the 2022 Draft Home: College Station, TX

**Notes: 2023:** Spent entire season at Daytona, working strictly as a reliever...Enjoyed a strong first half, posting an ERA of 2.53 in 14 appearances before struggling in the second half with a 7.86 ERA in 17 outings...Fastball averaged 89-91. **College:** Played four seasons at Texas A&M, 2019-22...Best season came in 2021 when he went 4-2, 3.00 in 33 innings with 50 strikeouts and only 17 hits allowed (.155 opponent batting average)...Played for Team USA 18U team in 2017 as teammate of former Dragons outfielder Michael Siani...Grandfather played baseball at LSU.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2022	R	ACL Reds	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	.143
2022	A	Daytona	0	0	2.70	3	0	0	3.1	8	0	1	4	.500
2023	A	Daytona	7	5	5.48	31	0	1	47.2	46	3	36	66	.254
<b>Career</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5.09</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>.270</b>

## LUIS MEY

Acquired: Signed as an international free agent, July 2, 2018 Home: San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic

**Notes:** One of the hardest throwers in professional baseball...Fastball reached 103 mph in each of his last two appearances of 2023 with Daytona (note that all-time Day Air Ballpark record for fastest pitch is 102 mph by Hunter Greene in 2018. **2023:** Spent season with Daytona...Did not pitch until May 21 and made only one appearance after July 26...All 54 appearances over last three seasons came out of the bullpen.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2019	R	AZL Reds	0	5	8.39	13	12	0	39.2	64	4	28	28	.370
2021	A	Daytona	0	0	6.00	6	0	2	9	8	1	9	10	.229
2022	A	Daytona	4	1	5.65	34	0	2	43	45	3	32	58	.274
2023	A	Daytona	1	3	5.40	14	0	1	16.2	14	3	16	18	.233
<b>Career</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6.65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>.303</b>

## GRAHAM OSMAN

College: Long Beach State, Arizona State; High School: Colorado Academy (Lakewood, CO)

Acquired: 10th round of the 2023 Draft Home: Morrison, CO

**Notes:** One of three 2023 draft picks on Dayton roster (Rhett Lowder and Ethan O'Donnell are the others). **2023:** Made six relief appearances after signing professionally with Reds, allowing just three hits and one earned run in 9.2 innings. **College:** Spent first three seasons at Arizona State, originally making the team as a walk-on, before transferring to Long Beach State for 2023 season...Worked mostly as a reliever at ASU (59 games, two starts) before becoming a starter with LBSU, where all 15 appearances came in a starting role...Went 6-2 with a 4.60 ERA in 2023 at LBSU...Threw two no-hitters in high school with Colorado Academy.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2023	R	ACL Reds	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	.000
2023	A	Daytona	2	0	1.04	5	0	0	8.2	3	0	5	13	.100
<b>Career</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.091</b>

## JAVI RIVERA

School: Florida Atlantic University; High School: Freedom (Orlando, FL)

Acquired: 20<sup>th</sup> round, 2021 draft Home: St. Cloud, FL

**Notes:** **2023:** Opened season in Dayton rotation and made 10 appearances before going on injured list following start on June 8...Did not return to action in 2023. **2022:** Opened the season with Daytona...Named Florida State League Pitcher of the Month for June, going 1-0 with a 0.48 ERA in five games (18.2 IP, 1 R)...ERA from June 1 until August 9 promotion to Dayton was 1.86 (38.1 IP, 8 ER)...In second start with Dragons on August 19 at Fort Wayne, fired five no-hit innings, allowing no walks with six strikeouts. **College/High School:** Spent one season at Florida Atlantic in 2021, going 7-0 with a 4.83 ERA in 14 starts...Majored in Biological Sciences with aspirations of becoming an orthopedic surgeon...Spent two seasons at Indian River State College (2019-20), making the conversion from infielder to pitcher...Played at Freedom High School in Orlando, Florida...Born in Puerto Rico.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2022	A	Daytona	2	3	2.81	19	11	0	73.2	52	4	18	88	.197
2022	A+	Dayton	1	1	5.12	5	5	0	19.1	15	4	7	23	.211
2023	A+	Dayton	0	4	4.01	10	9	0	42.2	36	4	18	36	.228
<b>Career</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3.52</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>.209</b>

## T.J. SIKKEMA

College: Missouri; High School: Central DeWitt (DeWitt, IA)

Acquired: Selected from Kansas City in the 2023 Minor League Rule 5 Draft

**Originally Signed:** Yankees Supplemental 1st round (38th overall) of the 2019 Draft Home: DeWitt, IA

**Notes:** Originally selected in the Supplemental 1<sup>st</sup> round of the 2019 draft by the Yankees...Ranked as #15 prospect in Yankees organization entering 2020 season, which was canceled due to pandemic...Did not pitch in 2021 due to injury...Returned to action in 2022 with Yankees High-A club at Hudson Valley and was effective with 2.48 ERA in 36.1 innings before being traded to Kansas City as part of deal that sent Andrew Benintendi to New York. **2023:** Ranked as Royals #16 prospect entering season by *Baseball America*...Spent the entire season at the Double-A level in the Royals system...Selected by the Reds following the season in the Minor League Rule 5 Draft.

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2019	R+	Staten Island	0	0	0.84	4	4	0	10.2	6	0	1	13	.158
2022	A+	Hudson Valley	1	1	2.48	11	10	0	36.1	21	3	9	54	.165
2022	AA	NW Arkansas	0	5	7.44	8	8	0	32.2	42	6	15	29	.313
2023	AA	NW Arkansas	4	4	5.85	34	0	0	72.1	61	11	39	63	.236
<b>Career</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5.03</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>.233</b>

# DRAGONS 2024 MILESTONES

## Team Notes

Most Consecutive Wins:	2, April 6-7
Most Consecutive Losses:	1
Longest 9-Inning Game (Minutes):	3:04, April 7 vs. Lansing
Longest Extra Inning Game (Minutes):	
Shortest 9-Inning Game (Minutes):	2:21, April 5 vs. Lansing
Shortest 7-Inning Game (Minutes):	
Biggest Deficit in Win:	4, April 7 vs. Lansing (trailed 6-2; won 7-6)
Biggest Lead in Loss:	
Largest Margin of Victory:	3, April 6 vs. Lansing
Largest Margin of Defeat:	1
Most Errors, Game:	3, April 7 vs. Lansing
Most Errors, Inning:	2, April 7 vs. Lansing (1 <sup>st</sup> inning)

## Team Batting

Most Runs, Game:	8, April 6 vs. Lansing
Most Runs, Inning:	4, April 7 vs. Lansing
Most Runs, First Inning:	3, April 6 vs. Lansing
Most Hits, Game:	14, April 7 vs. Lansing
Most Hits, Inning:	4, April 7 vs. Lansing
Fewest Hits, Game:	4, April 5 vs. Lansing
Most Home Runs, Game:	2, April 6 vs. Lansing; April 7 vs. Lansing
Most Home Runs, Inning:	2, April 7 vs. Lansing
Most Doubles, Game:	3, April 7 vs. Lansing
Most Triples, Game:	
Most Stolen Bases, Game:	3, April 6 vs. Lansing
Most Walks, Game:	6, April 6 vs. Lansing
Most Strikeouts, Game:	12, April 5 vs. Lansing
Most Left on Base, Game:	11, April 7 vs. Lansing

## Individual Batting

Most Hits, Game:	3, Stewart, Collier, Rodriguez—all April 7 vs. Lansing
Most Runs, Game:	2, Rodriguez, April 6 vs. Lansing
Most RBI, Game:	3, Collier, April 6 vs. Lansing
Most Doubles, Game:	1
Most Triples, Game:	
Most Home Runs, Game:	1
Most Total Bases, Game:	7, Rodriguez, April 7 vs. Lansing (HR, 2B, 1B)
Most Walks, Game:	2, several
Most Stolen Bases, Game:	1
Most Strikeouts, Game:	4, Contreras, April 7 vs. Lansing
Longest Hitting Streak (Games):	3, Collier, April 5-7

## Grand Slam Home Runs:

### 4+ Hit Games:

### 2-Home Run Games:

### Inside-the-Park Home Runs:

### Back-to-Back Home Runs:

### Walk-Off Home Runs:

## Team Pitching

Most Runs Allowed, Game:	6, April 7 vs. Lansing
Most Runs Allowed, Inning:	4, April 7 vs. Lansing
Most Hits Allowed, Game:	10, April 6 vs. Lansing
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game:	6, April 5 vs. Lansing
Most Hits Allowed, Inning:	3, April 6 vs. Lansing
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game:	1
Most Home Runs Allowed, Inning:	1
Most Walks Allowed, Game:	8, April 7 vs. Lansing
Fewest Walks Allowed, Game:	3, April 5 vs. Lansing
Most Strikeouts, Game:	15, April 6 vs. Lansing

## Individual Pitching

Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings:	4, Lowder, April 5
Most Innings Pitched, Game:	4, Lowder, April 5 vs. Lansing
Most Hits Allowed, Game:	3, several
Most Runs Allowed, Game:	4, Rivera, April 7 vs. Lansing
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game:	1
Most Walks Allowed, Game:	3, several
Most Strikeouts, Game:	5, Lowder, April 5 vs. Lansing; Jessee, April 7 vs. Lansing
Longest Relief Outing:	3, Gayman, April 5 vs. Lansing; Sikkema, April 6 vs. Lansing
Most Pitches Thrown, Game:	66, Lyons, April 6 vs. Lansing
Most Strikeouts, Game, Opposing Pitcher:	6, several

^Midwest League record; \*Dragons club record; #Ties Dragons club record

# DRAGONS WON-LOSS BREAKDOWN

	HOME		AWAY		ALL	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
SEASON	2	1			2	1
FIRST HALF	2	1			2	1
SECOND HALF					0	0
DAY GAMES	2	0			2	0
NIGHT GAMES	0	1			0	1
ONE RUN GAMES	1	1			1	1
EXTRA INNINGS					0	0
SHUTOUTS	0	1			0	1
IN APRIL	2	1			2	1
IN MAY					0	0
IN JUNE					0	0
IN JULY					0	0
IN AUGUST					0	0
IN SEPTEMBER					0	0
VS. EAST	2	1			2	1
VS. FORT WAYNE					0	0
VS. GREAT LAKES					0	0
VS. LAKE COUNTY					0	0
VS. LANSING	2	1			2	1
VS. WEST MICHIGAN					0	0
VS. WEST					0	0
VS. BELOIT					0	0
VS. CEDAR RAPIDS					0	0
VS. PEORIA					0	0
VS. QUAD CITIES					0	0
VS. SOUTH BEND					0	0
VS. WISCONSIN					0	0
AHEAD AFTER 7 INN. (DH:5)	1	0			1	0
TIED AFTER 7 INN.	1	0			1	0
BEHIND AFTER 7 INN.	0	1			0	1
SCORED FIRST	2	0			2	0
OPPS. SCORED FIRST	0	1			0	1
SCORED FOUR OR MORE	2	0			2	0
SCORED THREE OR LESS	0	1			0	1
DOUBLEHEADERS (W-L-SPL)					0-0-0	
COME FROM BEHIND WINS	1				1	
OPPS. COME FROM BEHIND WINS						0

## REDS MINOR LEAGUE COORDINATORS/ROVERS

Chris Tremie	Field Coordinator
Luis Bolivar	Academies Coordinator
Dave Hansen	Hitting Coordinator
Tyler Henson	Hitting Coordinator
Bryan Conger	Pitching Coordinator
Casey Weathers	Pitching Coordinator
Jose Nieves	Infield Coordinator
Kevin Mahar	Outfield/Base Running Coordinator
Corky Miller	Roving Catching Instructor
Eric Davis	Sr. Advisor to President & GM
Shawn Pender	Sr. Advisor to President & GM
Bill Doran	Special Assistant to the GM
Mario Soto	Special Assistant to the GM

## Dragons Manager/Coaches:

New Dragons manager **Vince Harrison Jr.** brings 10 seasons of minor league managing/coaching experience to the Dragons in 2024. He served as a coach with the Reds Triple-A club, the Louisville Bats, in 2023. Harrison also enjoyed a nine-year professional career as a player, playing in the Rays, Mets, and Marlins systems as a third baseman. Harrison, 44, has previous success as a manager in the Midwest League. In 2019, he was the manager for Kane County, an Arizona Diamondbacks affiliate, and led the club to an outstanding record of 81-58, tying for most victories in the league that season. After Harrison's playing career ended following the 2011 season, he was hired as a coach by the Pirates. He joined the Diamondbacks organization as a hitting coach in 2014 and spent five years in that role before becoming a manager. He managed for three years in the Diamondbacks system before joining the Reds organization in 2023 as a coach with Louisville. Harrison played at Princeton High School in Cincinnati before starring in both baseball and football at the University of Kentucky. He was drafted by the Tampa Bay Rays in 2001 and spent four years as a player in their farm system, reaching the Double-A level. His best seasons came in 2003 with Charleston (.275 batting average with 19 home runs) and 2004 with Bakersfield and Montgomery (.275, 16 home runs, .838 OPS). Harrison is part of a big baseball family. His younger brother, Josh Harrison, is an active Major League player with more than 1,000 career base hits and has been selected to play in the MLB all-star game two times, both while with the Pittsburgh Pirates. Their uncle, John Shelby, spent 11 years in the Major Leagues as a center fielder, mostly with the Orioles and Dodgers, and reached the 20-home run mark two times. Two cousins also played professionally.

**Brian Garman** returns to the Dragons as pitching coach. The Wapakoneta, Ohio native filled the same role with Double-A Chattanooga in 2023. Garman was the Dragons pitching coach in 2021 and '22 when he amazingly worked with 10 future major leaguers over those two seasons in Dayton including Andrew Abbott, Graham Ashcraft, Lyon Richardson, Connor Phillips, and Joe Boyle among others. Under Garman's leadership, the 2021 Dragons pitching staff set club records for most strikeouts per game and fewest hits allowed per game. Garman served as a pitching coach in the Los Angeles Angels system for two seasons, working at Orem (Utah) in the Pioneer League in 2019 and Inland Empire in the California League in 2018. Garman pitched at Wapakoneta High School and the University of Cincinnati before being drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers in 2010. He spent four years as a pitcher in the Brewers system, reaching the Double-A level in his final year in 2013.

**José León** joins the Dragons as hitting coach in 2024, his third season in the Reds organization and sixth year as a professional coach/manager. He was the hitting coach for the Arizona Complex League (ACL) Reds in 2023. León began his coaching career in the St. Louis Cardinals organization in 2018 and served as a manager in their system in both 2019 and 2021. León, a native of Puerto Rico, reached the Major Leagues as a player with the Baltimore Orioles for parts of three seasons from 2002-'04, appearing in 88 games. He played in the Minor Leagues from 1994-2009, enjoying a 16-year playing career as a corner infielder.

**Jeffry Sierra**, a former Dragons player, joins the club as a coach in 2024. Sierra becomes the second former Dragons player to return to the team in a coaching role (Luis Bolivar was the first). Sierra appeared in 176 games with the Dragons in 2011-'12 as an outfielder. His 46 career stolen bases with the Dragons ranks among the top-10 in franchise history. Sierra was a key player for the Dragons in 2011 when the team posted an all-time franchise best record of 81-59 with a roster that also featured Billy Hamilton, Tucker Barnhart, and Donald Lutz among others. The 2024 season will be Sierra's 10th year as a coach in the Reds organization. He served as a coach with Double-A Chattanooga in 2023 after coaching at Single-A Daytona in 2022.

## 2024 DRAGONS REVIEW (FIRST HALF)

DATE	OPP.	SCORE	DRAGONS R-H-E-LOB	OPPONENT R-H-E-LOB	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	REC.	STD.	GA/B	ATT.	TIME
April 5	LAN	0-1	0-4-1-5	1-6-1-9	Gonzalez	Gayman	Johnson	0-1	T-5th	-1	8,328	2:21
April 6	LAN	8-5	8-7-0-5	5-10-2-10	Sikkema	Dicochea	Mey	1-1	T-2nd	-1	7,598	2:49
April 7	LAN	7-6	7-14-3-11	6-7-0-8	Jessee	Sanchez	---	2-1	T-1st	---	7,581	3:04

## 2024 TRANSACTIONS

**Opening Day Roster:** **Pitchers:** Kevin Abel, Pedro Alfonseca, Brock Bell, Ryan Cardona, Tanner Cooper, Arij Fransen, Myles Gayman, Johnathan Harmon, Bryce Hubbard, Brody Jessee, Rhett Lowder, Jared Lyons, Joseph Menefee, Luis Mey, Graham Osman, Javi Rivera, T.J. Sikkema.

**Catchers:** Cade Hunter, Logan Tanner.

**Infielders:** Victor Acosta, Leonardo Balcazar, Cam Collier, Yan Contreras, Ruben Ibarra, Jose Serrano, Sal Stewart.

**Outfielders:** Jay Allen II, Carlos Jorge, Ethan O'Donnell, Hector Rodriguez.

April 5: Pitcher Ian Gibaut added on MLB rehab assignment.

April 9: Pitcher Ian Gibaut removed from roster after completing Dayton portion of MLB rehab assignment.

### Dragons Players with Other Clubs in 2024

Batter	Club	League	Class	G	Avg.	HR	RBI	SB	AB		
Pitcher	Club	League	Class	W-L-Sv	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	BB	SO

## STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	Starts	Sub	Total
Allen II						1	1	1		3		3
Collier				1					2	3		3
O'Donnell						1	1	1		3		3
Stewart				2					1	3		3
Acosta			2							2		2
Balcazar					2					2		2
Ibarra		2								2		2
Jorge			1				1			2		2
Tanner	2									2		2
Hunter	1	1								2		2
Rodriguez						1		1		2	1	3
Contreras					1					1		1
Serrano										0		0

# Comebacks, Blown Leads, & Walk-Off Wins

## Wins after Trailing by at Least Three Runs

Date	Opponent	Score	Note
April 7	Lansing	7-6	Trailed 6-2, mid 7 <sup>th</sup> . Scored 4 in 7 <sup>th</sup> , 1 in 9 <sup>th</sup> to win (RBI single by Hunter)

## Losses after Leading by at Least Three Runs

Date	Opponent	Score	Note
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## Games Won in Final At-Bat (\*Walk-off Win)

Date	Opponent	Score	Note
*April 7	Lansing	7-6	Scored 1 in B9 <sup>th</sup> to break 6-6 tie and win (RBI single by Hunter)

# Cincinnati Reds Injury Rehabilitation Assignments

Player	Date	Position	Result
Ian Gibaut	April 5, 7	Pitcher	2 IP, 0 R

# Individual Milestones/Honors

## Hitting Streaks of 10 Games or More

Player	Length	Dates
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## Dragons Pitchers with 10 or More Strikeouts in a Game

Player	Date	Opponent	Strikeouts
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## Dragons Midwest League Player/Pitcher of the Week

Player	Batter/Pitcher	Dates	Notes
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## Dragons Midwest League Player/Pitcher of the Month

Player	Batter/Pitcher	Month	Notes
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## Dragons Cincinnati Reds Minor League Player/Pitcher of the Month

Player	Batter/Pitcher	Month	Notes
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## 2024 Ejections

Player/Coach	Date	Opponent	Umpire	Reason
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## Position Players on the Mound

Player	Date	Opponent	Result
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# The Last Time...

## Batters

Dragons Hit Walk-Off Home Run:  
Sept. 7, 2023, Sal Stewart, vs. Fort Wayne

Dragons Player Hit Two Home Runs in a Game:  
Sept. 6, 2023, Ruben Ibarra, vs. Fort Wayne

Dragons Player Hit Three Home Runs in a Game:  
April 23, 2019, Pabel Manzanero, at Lake County

Dragons Player Collected Five Hits in a Game:  
July 20, 2018, Jose Garcia, at Wisconsin

Dragons Player Collected Four Hits in a Game:  
June 16, 2023, Tyler Callihan, at Fort Wayne

Dragons Player Had Three Extra Base Hits in a Game:  
August 4, 2023, Mat Nelson, vs. Beloit (2 HR, 1 2B)

Dragons Hit Inside-the-Park Home Run:  
May 14, 2023, Edwin Arroyo, at Peoria

Dragons Player Hit for the Cycle:  
July 21, 2011, Donald Lutz, vs. Peoria

Dragons Player Hit Grand Slam Home Run:  
Sept. 6, 2023, Carlos Jorge, vs. Fort Wayne

Dragons Player Hit Pinch Hit Home Run:  
June 30, 2023, Tyler Callihan, at West Michigan (G1)

Dragons Batter Opened Game with Home Run:  
July 2, 2023, Jack Rogers, at West Michigan

Dragons Hit Back-to-Back Home Runs:  
August 29, 2023, Ruben Ibarra & Austin Hendrick, at Great Lakes

Dragons Hit Three Straight Home Runs:  
June 13, 2015, Jose Ortiz, Jimmy Pickens, Luis Gonzalez, vs. Beloit

Dragons Player Stole Four Or More Bases in a Game:  
August 27, 2022, Jay Allen, at Quad Cities (5)

## Pitchers

Dragons Team Threw a No-Hitter:  
May 20, 2017 (Scott Moss: 6 IP; Carlos Machorro: 2 IP; Brian Hunter: 1 IP)

Dragons Pitcher Threw a Complete Game a No-Hitter:  
May 13, 2006, Johnny Cueto, at Appleton (5 innings)

Dragons Opponent Threw a No-Hitter:  
May 16, 2023, vs. South Bend (3 pitchers combined)

Dragons Pitcher Tossed 7-Inning Complete Game:  
August 20, 2021, Eduardo Salazar, vs. Lake County

Dragons Pitcher Tossed 9-Inning Complete Game:  
June 28, 2017, Ty Boyles at West Michigan

Dragons Pitcher Tossed 9-Inning Complete Game Shutout:  
June 28, 2017, Ty Boyles at West Michigan

Dragons Pitcher Struck out 10 or More Batters in a Game:  
May 20, 2022, Connor Phillips vs. Quad Cities (G2) (13 strikeouts)

Dragons Pitcher Struck out 12 or More Batters in a Game:  
May 20, 2022, Connor Phillips vs. Quad Cities (G2) (13 strikeouts)

Dragons Pitcher Struck out 4 Batters in an Inning:  
April 11, 2019, Ryan Campbell (4 in 7th), at Fort Wayne

## Team Notes

Dragons Turned Triple Play:  
April 16, 2023, vs. Great Lakes (only one in franchise history)

Dragons Won at Least 7 Straight Games:  
August 25-Sept. 1, 2022 (won 7 straight)  
June 2-11, 2019 (won 9 straight)

Dragons Lost at Least 7 Straight Games:  
July 9-16 (lost 7 straight)

Dragons Scored at Least 15 Runs in a Game:  
April 26, 2023 vs. Lake County (17 runs)

Dragons Collected at Least 20 Hits in a Game:  
July 4, 2012 vs. South Bend (24 hits)

Dragons Won Back-to-Back Shutouts:  
April 26-27, 2022 at Fort Wayne

Dragons went Entire Series without an Error:  
June 8-11, 2018 vs. Bowling Green (4-game series)  
May 3-5, 2019 at Cedar Rapids (3-game series)  
July 8-9, 2015 vs. Bowling Green (2-game series)

Dragons Swept Home Series:  
Sept. 14-19, 2021 vs. Fort Wayne (6-game series)  
June 7-10, 2019 vs. Fort Wayne (4-game series)  
July 13-15, 2019 vs. Beloit (3-game series)

Dragons Swept Road Series:  
June 4-6, 2019 at West Michigan (3-game series)  
April 8-9, 2017 at Lake County (2-game series)

Dragons Were Swept in Home Series:  
June 21-24, 2018 vs. South Bend (4-game series)  
August 10-12, 2019 vs. Lansing (3-game series)  
April 6-7, 2017 vs. Lake County (2-game series)

Dragons Were Swept in Road Series:  
July 12-16, 2022 at Lake County (4-game series)  
May 1-2, 2019 at Peoria (3-game series)  
April 7-8, 2016 at Bowling Green (2-game series)

Dragons Played 9-Inning Game in Under Two Hours:  
July 22, 2023 vs. Wisconsin (one hour, 57 minutes)

Dragons Played a Game in Over Four Hours:  
July 8, 2021 vs. West Michigan (4 hours, 12 minutes, 9 inn.)

Dragons Played a Rain-Shortened Game:  
July 20, 2023, vs. Wisconsin (game called w/1 out, B9th, 11-2 loss)

# DRAGONS IN THE COMMUNITY IN 2024

## Upcoming Event: University of Dayton baseball at Day Air Ballpark vs. Eastern Kentucky University

Tuesday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m. Gates will open at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$5.00 for children (14 and under) and \$10.00 for adults. Students from the University of Dayton will be admitted free of charge. Luxury suites are available for \$300.00 (seating for 20 fans).

### Dragons MVP Program

The Dragons MVP School Program includes over 1,100 fourth and fifth grade classrooms across the Miami Valley. The program is in its 19th year, impacting over 31,000 students. Teachers select five MVPs based on the criteria put in place by the teacher including performance, effort, citizenship, and improvement. The five MVPs receive four tickets to a Dragons game, access to an exclusive Dragons MVP Zone, an MVP certificate, and a Dragons MVP hat. The Dragons visit selected classrooms over the course of the program. The Dragons MVP Program is made possible by the generous support of Ohio's 529 College Advantage, Roosters, WDTN and Dayton's CW.

### Hometown Heroes presented by the Dayton Development Coalition, Reynolds & Reynolds, HII Mision Technologies, and Synergy Building Systems

Five times during the 2024 baseball season, the Dragons will partner with the Dayton Development Coalition, Reynolds & Reynolds, HII Mission Technologies, and Synergy Building Systems for a season-long tribute to all service men and women past and present. There will be four special spotlights (April 20, May 14, June 11, July 3) that will each highlight a different aspect or organization involved in the military. The season-long celebration will wrap up with American Celebration Night on August 24.

### Home Run for Life presented by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and the Dragons team up to provide kids battling serious medical conditions with once-in-a-lifetime opportunities during Dragons games. Each honoree takes an honorary homerun lap around the bases during a Dragons game and receives an engraved bat, along with other gifts. Dates for the 2024 season are May 15, June 12, July 10, and August 7.

### Community All-Stars presented by Flying Ace Express Car Wash

The Dragons partner with Flying Ace Express Car Wash on the Community All-Stars Program, honoring Dayton's best individuals and organizations that are improving the quality of life in the Miami Valley. From firefighters to first responders to volunteers and good Samaritans, the Dragons will honor five honorees that will be highlighted during a game with a tribute video telling their story. Dates for 2024 include May 17, June 14, July 2, August 8, and August 30.

### Veteran Salute Program presented by CareSource Military & Veterans

The Dragons Veteran Salute program, presented by CareSource Military & Veterans, highlights five veteran's stories during each season. Veterans who are chosen are honored at a Dragons game with an in-game ceremony and provided with VIP treatment during their special night. Dates are May 19, June 9, July 14, August 11, and September 1.

### Recycling Bin Initiative

The Dayton Dragons and Montgomery County Environmental Services are once again teaming up for Heater's Recycling Bin Initiative (RBI) Program. This free, fun, and educational program is for kids and families to learn about household recycling and how recycling benefits the economy and the environment. All participants will receive up to four Dragons lawn tickets to RBI Night at a Dragons game, exclusive RBI gifts, and will be eligible to win other great Dragons prizes and experiences. Dates are June 13 and August 22.

### Other Major Events

	Date/s
Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts Overnights	June 7, July 26
Marvel Night	June 8
Team Zoom (game entertainment)	May 4, June 9
Logan Wilson Celebrity Softball Game	June 1
BirdZerk!	June 14
ZOOperstars!	June 15
Dragons 5K presented by Orthopedic Associates	July 20
Star Wars characters at the ballpark	July 26
Dontatos Movie Night	August 2
Great American Beer Tasting presented by Heidelberg Distributing	August 17