



Dragons GameDay

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 • Game # 36
Cooley Law School Stadium • Lansing, Mich. • 7:05 p.m.
Radio: Fox Sports 980 WONE

Dayton Dragons (18-17) at Lansing Lugnuts (25-13)

LH Packy Naughton (3-2, 3.92) vs. RH Yensy Diaz (3-1, 2.27)

Today's Game: The Dayton Dragons (affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds) meet the Lansing Lugnuts (affiliate of the Toronto Blue Jays) in the third game of a four-game series. **Season Series to Date:** Lansing 6, Dayton 0.

Streaks: The Dragons have lost the last five games after winning nine of the previous 10. Lansing has won seven straight games.

Standings: The Dragons are in fourth place, five and one-half games behind first place Lansing, and three games behind second place Bowling Green.

Last Game: Tuesday: Lansing 10, Dayton 9 (10 innings). Yeltsin Gudino singled through the middle to bring in the winning run from second base with two outs in the bottom of the 10th inning. Dayton scored six runs in the eighth inning to erase a 9-3 deficit and tie the game. The six runs in the inning matched a season high, and Dayton's six hits in the inning established a new season high. Dayton finished with 13 hits, led by Hendrik Clementina (2 hits, HR, 2 RBI), Miles Gordon (single, double, triple), and Michael Beltre (3 hits, 2 runs). Dayton went 7 for 20 with runners in scoring position.

2018 Team Notes

- The Dragons have been the streakiest team in professional baseball in 2018. They started the year with a three-game losing streak, won the next nine games, lost the next eight, won nine of 10, and have lost the last five.
- The Dragons have hit .308 as a team with 10 extra base hits in this series after posting their lowest batting average in a series (.172) and their lowest batting average with men in scoring position in a series (.111, 2 for 18) in the previous three-game set with Peoria.
- The Dragons have hit 18 home runs in the last 14 games after hitting 10 homers in their first 21 games of the season.
- The Dragons team ERA in their 18 wins is 3.62 (164 IP, 66 ER). The ERA in the 17 losses is 6.81 (145.1 IP, 110 ER).
- The Dragons have come back to win four games in which they trailed by at least three runs including two in which they trailed by six runs. However they have also lost five games in which they led by at least three runs (including Friday and Saturday nights).
- Fourteen (14) of the 18 Dragons wins have been come-from-behind wins. Nine of their 17 losses have involved blown leads.
- The Dragons are 12-6 at home; 6-11 on the road.

Trouble in Lansing

Date	Score
April 23	7-10
April 24	0-7
April 25	2-13
April 26	7-8*
May 14	3-4*
May 15	9-10 (10)*

*Lansing Walk-Off Win

2018 Individual Notes

- **Hendrik Clementina** over his last 11 games: 14 for 37 (.378) with six home runs, one triple, 15 RBI, and nine walks. Clementina is hitting .359 on the year with a .756 slugging percentage. He is tied for first in the MWL in home runs with eight and tied for third in RBI with 26 despite being three plate appearances short of qualifying for the batting lead. He would rank fourth in the league in batting average and first in slugging percentage (by 106 points).
- **Miles Gordon** over his last seven games: 11 for 27, .407.
- **John Sansone** has a six-game hitting streak, batting .292 with one home run and 7 RBI.
- **Michael Beltre** has a four-game hitting streak, batting .444 (8 for 18).
- **John Ghyzel** is second in the MWL lead in saves with six. In 13 appearances, he has a 2.08 ERA.
- **Cory Thompson** has allowed earned runs in just one of his 15 relief appearances, posting a 1.40 ERA.
- **Ryan Nutof** has allowed earned runs in just two of his 14 relief appearances, posting a 1.54 ERA.

General Player/Team Notes

- Six members of the Dragons are rated among the Reds top 30 prospects (*Baseball America*). They are RHP **Hunter Greene** (#2); INF **Jeter Downs** (#11); INF **Jose Garcia** (#12); OF **Stuart Fairchild** (#16); OF **Miles Gordon** (#26), and LHP **Packy Naughton** (#28).
- RHP **Hunter Greene** is one of 16 first round draft picks to play for the Dragons. He was the second overall pick in the 2017 draft out of Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks, California.
- OF **Stuart Fairchild** was a 2017 NCAA First Team All-American at Wake Forest, when he batted .360 with 17 HR and 21 SB, leading the ACC in hits and total bases. Fairchild was also one of three outfielders in the nation selected to the ABCA/Rawlings Gold Glove team.
- Dragons catcher **Mark Kolozsvary** was a member of the 2017 NCAA national championship team at the University of Florida. Four other Dragons players also played in the 64-team 2017 tournament: **Stuart Fairchild** (Wake Forest); **Connor Ryan** (Illinois-Chicago); **Tyler Buffett** (Oklahoma State); **Ryan Nutof** (Michigan). **John Sansone** (Florida State) and **Austin Orewiler** (Rice) played in the tournament in previous years.
- The Dragons roster includes five players taken within the first five rounds of the 40-round amateur draft, including **Hunter Greene**, #1 (2nd overall, 2017); INF **Jeter Downs**, #S1, 2017; **Stuart Fairchild**, #2, 2017; **Miles Gordon**, #4, 2015; **Cory Thompson**, #5, 2013.

Upcoming Probable Pitchers (Game times are Dayton time) (All games on WONE 980 AM and www.daytondragons.com)

Thursday, May 17 (7:05 p.m.): Dayton RH Wendolyn Bautista (2-1, 6.06) at Lansing RH Graham Spraker (0-1, 2.55)

Friday, May 18 (7:00 p.m. DH): Great Lakes RH Wills Montgomerie (0-1, 1.45) and RH Riley Ottesen (0-3, 8.18) at Dayton RH Hunter Greene (0-2, 9.88) and RH Tyler Mondile (0-3, 9.19)

Saturday, May 19 (7:07 p.m.): Great Lakes RH Andre Jackson (0-0, 5.40) at Dayton RH Andrew Jordan (0-0, 0.00)

Sunday, May 20 (2:07 p.m.): Great Lakes RH Edwin Uceta (1-1, 3.86) at Dayton RH Adrian Rodriguez (1-0, 5.27)

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER



PACKY NAUGHTON

Height: 6-1 Bats: R Birthdate: April 16, 1996 Acquired: Reds 9th, 2017
 Weight: 190 Throws: L College: Virginia Tech Resides: West Roxbury, MA

Member of Dragons 2018 Opening Day roster.
 Reds Prospect Ranking Lists: Baseball America: #28.

Notes: Given name is Patrick Joseph Naughton...Had impressive debut season in Reds organization in 2017 at Billings, finishing with 3.15 ERA in hitter-friendly Pioneer League (league average ERA was 5.63)...Over final five starts, allowed just two earned runs in 25 innings...Spent three seasons at Virginia Tech from 2015-17, posting a career record of 7-14 with a 6.13 ERA in 52 appearances including 26 starts...As a junior in 2017, went 2-6, 6.24 in 17 games (seven starts)...In 2015, became just the third Virginia Tech true freshman ever to earn a win as a starter in an ACC game when he beat Duke...Set school record for consecutive batters retired (22) in 2015...Native of Boston...Played high school baseball at Boston Latin School, the first public school in America (established in 1635), with alumni that include Samuel Adams as well as several U.S. Senators, Congressmen, and signers of the Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution (Benjamin Franklin attended the school for two years but did not graduate).

Career Pitching Statistics

Year	Team	League	Level	ORG	W	L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2017	Billings Mustangs	PIO	rok	CIN	3	3	.500	3.15	14	12	0	0	0	0	60.0	58	24	21	5	1	20	0	63	2	0
Minor League Totals					3	3	.500	3.15	14	12	0	0	0	0	60.0	58	24	21	5	1	20	0	63	2	0

2018, Dayton (Midwest League)

DATE	OPP	W-L-SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PITCHES	NOTE
April 5	at BG	ND	5.0	6	2	2	3	4	1	87-54	Left leading 3-2, mid 6th. Dayton lost 5-4.
April 10	LC	ND	6.1	7	1	1	0	7	0	91-66	Left tied 1-1. Dayton won 4-1. Last 3.1 IP, 0 R, 7 K.
April 19	SB	W	6.0	4	2	2	0	4	0	84-61	Left leading 3-2, mid 7th. Dayton won 3-2.
April 24	at LAN	L	4.0	5	5	5	4	3	1	77-46	Left trailing 5-0, mid 5th. Dayton lost 7-0.
April 29	FW	W	6.0	8	3	3	1	8	0	81-58	Left leading 4-3, end 6th. Dayton won 4-3.
May 5	at CLN	W	7.0	5	2	2	0	8	0	90-68	Longest GS of '18 by Dragons pitcher.
May 10	PEO	L	7.0	7	3	3	2	4	0	93-64	Third straight start without HR allowed.

	W-L-S	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	BK	WP	GO/AO	GIDP	AVG	AB	TBF
Total	3-2-0	3.92	7	7	0	0	0	41.1	42	18	18	2	3	10	0	38	0	0	1.32	5	.264	159	172

Dragons Starting Pitching Rotation (in order of use)

Packy Naughton (LHP): Reds 2017 9th round draft pick, Virginia Tech...2017 at Billings: 3-3, 3.15, 14 G 12 GS.
Wendolyn Bautista (RHP): International Free Agent, 2012, Dominican Republic...2017 at Daytona: 2-8, 4.49, 19 G, 19 GS.
Hunter Greene (RHP): Reds #2 prospect...Reds 2017 1st round pick, Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, CA...2017: at Billings: 0-1, 12.46, 3 GS.
Tyler Mondile (RHP): Reds 2016 6th round draft pick, Gloucester Catholic High School (NJ)...2017 at Billings: 4-4, 4.35, 15 G, 12 GS.
Andrew Jordan (RHP): Reds 2015 13th round pick, Hunter Huss High School, Gastonia, NC...2017 at Dayton: 7-8, 4.66, 25 GS.
Adrian Rodriguez (RHP): International Free Agent, 2014, Mexico...Did not pitch in 2017...2016 at Billings: 2-0, 4.01, 8 G, 6 GS.

DRAGONS BATTERS RECENT STREAKS/NOTES

	at LAN Mon-Thur.								vs. PEO Thur.-Sat.								Hot/Cold
	H	AB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	H	AB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	
Beltre	5	10					0	2	3	11				2	2	2	4 GHS (8-18, .444).
Clementina	2	4			1	2	1	1	1	7			1	1	1	1	L11 G: 14-37, .378, 6 HR, 15 RBI.
Crook	DNP								1	7	1			1	4		To Daytona
Downs	2	10	1	1		1	0	2	2	11			1	1	2	3	L13 G: 17-57, .298.
Fairchild	5	10	3			2	0	1	1	7				1	0	2	Snapped 2-16 w/5-10, 3 2B in series
Garcia	0	8					0	4	1	11					0	3	L12 G: 4-45, .098; 1-last 25.
Gordon	4	9	1	1		1	0	0	4	11				1	0		L7 G: 11-27, .407 after 6-66.
Kolozsvary	0	2					0	1	0	3				1	2		L8 G: 3-30, .100.
Lofstrom	DNP								0	2				0	1		To Daytona
Marshall	0	7				1	0	2	0	11				1	2		L9 G: 0-31. Last hit: May 4 at CLN
Sansone	2	8	1			1	1	3	1	4				0	0		6 GHS (7-24, .292, 1 HR, 7 RBI)
Santana	DNP								1	5				1	0		L7 G: 6-20, .300, HR, after 2-37 slump
Sugilio	4	10	1			1	0	0	1	3			1	2	1	1	5-13, HR in 3 G since return from DL
Team	24	78	7	2	1	9	2	16	16	93	1	0	3	7	11	21	
	.308								.172								

Currently Active Hitting Streaks of 4 Games or More: Sansone: 6 G (7 for 24, .292, 1 HR, 7 RBI). Beltre: 4 G (8 for 18, .444). Beltre has a 29 G on-base streak dating back to 2017, which is the longest active on-base streak in the league.

Key: In the Hot/Cold column, L = Last. LN = Last Night. # GHS = x-game hitting streak. XBH = Extra Base Hits.

BULLPEN BREAKDOWN (listed with last 3 appearances)

	Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Pitches	Days Off	
Tyler Buffett, RHP	Sun., 5/6	at Clinton	ND, BSv	1	5	4	4	1	1	35		
	Tue., 5/8	Cedar Rapids	ND	1	1	0	0	1	2	23		
	Fri., 5/11	Peoria	ND	2	3	2	1	0	3	39	4	
Adrian Chacon, RHP	Joined Dragons on May 9 from Extended Spring Training											
	Fri., 5/11	Peoria	ND	1	1	1	1	1	1	16		
	Tue., 5/15	at Lansing	ND	2.2	1	1	1	1	3	39	0	
John Ghyzel, RHP	Mon., 5/7	Cedar Rapids	Sv	1	1	0	0	1	0	24		
	Wed., 5/9	Cedar Rapids	W	1	0	0	0	0	2	8		
	Sat., 5/12	Peoria	L	1	1	1	1	0	1	24	3	
Daury Moreta, RHP	Sat., 5/5	at Clinton	ND	1	0	0	0	0	1	18		
	Mon., 5/7	Cedar Rapids	ND	1	0	0	0	0	1	13		
	Wed., 5/9	Cedar Rapids	ND	1	3	1	1	0	1	22	6	
Ryan Nutof, RHP	Wed., 5/9	Cedar Rapids	ND, BSv	2	4	1	0	2	5	45		
	Sat., 5/12	Peoria	ND, BSv	1.2	2	0	0	2	2	36		
	Tue., 5/15	at Lansing	L	1.2	2	1	0	2	3	27	0	
Sarkis Ohanian, RHP	Tue., 5/8	Cedar Rapids	W	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	23		
	Thu., 5/10	Peoria	ND	1	1	1	1	0	1	15		
	Tue., 5/15	at Lansing	ND	1.2	3	2	2	3	3	37	0	
Austin Orewiler, RHP	Thu., 5/3	at Burlington	W	5.1	5	1	1	1	1	79		
	Tue., 5/9	Cedar Rapids	ND (GS)	5.2	8	6	5	4	3	102		
	Mon., 5/14	at Lansing	L	3.2	4	2	2	1	5	74	1	
Cory Thompson, RHP	Tue., 5/8	Cedar Rapids	Sv	1	1	0	0	0	1	11		
	Thu., 5/10	Peoria	ND	1	2	1	0	0	0	17		
	Tue., 5/15	at Lansing	ND	2	2	0	0	1	1	30	0	

Batter Bios and Career Stats

Michael Beltré

Joined Dragons on April 17 from Extended Spring Training

Notes: Spent entire 2017 season with Dragons, playing 95 games in right field, 4 in left field, and 17 as the designated hitter...Played in the Midwest League All-Star Game in Midland, Michigan in June...Finished the regular season by going 9 for 11 over his last three games, then batted .529 in five playoff games (9 for 17)...Entered 2017 season as Reds #23 prospect according to *Baseball America* and #28 from *MLB.com*...Batted a combined .299 in 2016 when he split the year between the AZL Reds and Billings.

Year Team	League	Level	ORG	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2013 DSL Reds	DSL	rok	CIN	.222	44	126	31	28	5	3	0	11	15	0	46	6	2	.338	.310	.648
2014 DSL Rojos	DSL	rok	CIN	.278	49	162	25	45	7	1	1	9	26	2	44	12	4	.401	.352	.753
2015 AZL Reds	AZL	rok	CIN	.220	28	82	6	18	3	0	1	7	5	0	27	5	1	.273	.293	.566
2016 AZL Reds	AZL	rok	CIN	.292	29	106	23	31	4	6	0	10	11	0	25	9	0	.380	.443	.823
2016 Billings Mustangs	PIO	rok	CIN	.309	22	81	14	25	9	0	3	13	15	0	13	4	1	.423	.531	.954
2017 Dayton Dragons	MID	afx	CIN	.238	117	407	51	97	14	6	3	36	49	0	89	9	9	.323	.324	.647
Minor League Totals				.253	289	964	150	244	42	16	8	86	121	2	244	45	17	.350	.355	.705

Hendrik Clementina

Member of Dragons 2018 Opening Day roster.

Notes: Acquired by Reds from Dodgers along with OF Scott Van Slyke in exchange for LHP Tony Cingrani, July 31, 2017...Selected as one of two catchers on 2017 Pioneer League post-season all-star team...Began 2017 season with Ogden in Dodgers organization and batted .370 with .993 OPS in 24 games...Remained in same league after being acquired by Reds and was assigned to Billings, where he batted .240 over 27 games to finish the year at .303 with six home runs and 35 RBI in 51 games...Native of Curacao, which produced former Dragons shortstops Didi Gregorius and Calten Daal.

Year Team	League	Level	ORG	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2014 DSL Dodgers	DSL	rok	LAD	.275	49	182	22	50	11	1	2	18	6	1	32	3	3	.314	.379	.693
2015 AZL Dodgers	AZL	rok	LAD	.284	26	81	12	23	5	0	0	10	7	0	22	1	1	.348	.346	.694
2016 AZL Dodgers	AZL	rok	LAD	.217	44	157	22	34	4	1	6	23	14	0	42	2	0	.286	.369	.655
2017 Ogden Raptors	PIO	rok	LAD	.370	24	92	17	34	5	0	4	25	10	0	16	0	0	.439	.554	.993
2017 Billings Mustangs	PIO	rok	CIN	.240	27	96	13	23	6	0	2	10	7	0	25	0	0	.302	.365	.667
Minor League Totals				.270	170	608	86	164	31	2	14	86	44	1	137	6	4	.329	.396	.726

Jeter Downs

Member of Dragons 2018 Opening Day roster.

Reds Prospect Ranking Lists: *Baseball America*: #11; *MLB.com*: #8; *Fangraphs*: #9.

Notes: Reds second selection and 32nd overall pick in 2017 draft (Supplemental 1st Round—Competitive Balance Round A) out of **Pace High School in Miami**...Named after Yankees legend Derek Jeter...Born in the nation of Colombia...Family moved to Miami Gardens, Florida...Older brother, Jerry, was drafted by the Red Sox in 2015 and has played last three years in their organization...*Perfect Game* 2017 2nd Team High School All-American.

Year Team	League	Level	ORG	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2017 Billings Mustangs	PIO	rok	CIN	.267	50	172	31	46	3	3	6	29	27	1	32	8	5	.370	.424	.794
Minor League Totals				.267	50	172	31	46	3	3	6	29	27	1	32	8	5	.370	.424	.795

Stuart Fairchild

Member of Dragons 2018 Opening Day roster.

Reds Prospect Ranking Lists: *Baseball America*: #16; *MLB.com*: #12; *Fangraphs*: #17.

Notes: Second round pick (38th overall) in 2017...Played three seasons at **Wake Forest**...Enjoyed big junior year in spring of 2017 (63 G, .360, 17 HR, 21 SB), earning First Team All-American by *Baseball America* and numerous other publications...Led Atlantic Coast Conference in hits and total bases...Earned ABCA Collegiate Rawlings Gold Glove Award in 2017...2nd Team All-ACC pick as sophomore after earning First Team Freshman All-America and First Team All-ACC as freshman in 2015 when he batted .349...After hitting five home runs in each of his first two seasons at Wake Forest, he hit 17 in his third year...Attended high school at Seattle Prep School...Named by *Baseball America* as best defensive outfielder in Reds farm system following first professional season in 2017.

Year Team	League	Level	ORG	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2017 Billings Mustangs	PIO	rok	CIN	.304	56	204	36	62	5	4	3	23	19	0	35	12	4	.393	.412	.805
Minor League Totals				.304	56	204	36	62	5	4	3	23	19	0	35	12	4	.393	.412	.805

Jose Garcia

Member of Dragons 2018 Opening Day roster.
Reds Prospect Ranking Lists: Baseball America: #12; MLB.com: #13; Fangraphs: #7.

Notes: Native of Havana, Cuba who was signed as high profile **international free agent** in 2017...Projected as shortstop after playing second base in multiple tournaments with Cuban national team...Earned All-Tournament selection at 2015 18U World Cup in Japan...Has not played professionally prior to 2018.

Miles Gordon

Member of Dragons 2018 Opening Day roster.
Reds Prospect Ranking Lists: Baseball America: #26.

Notes: Led Billings with .530 slugging percentage in 2017...Missed last six weeks of 2016 season with separated shoulder...Attended **St. Ignatius of Loyola Secondary School in Oakville, Ontario**...Played amateur hockey in Canada until age 15, when he elected to concentrate on baseball...Baseball exposure increased when he was selected to Canada's junior national team in 2014...Intended to play college baseball at University of San Francisco before signing with Reds.

Year	Team	League	Level	ORG	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2015	AZL Reds	AZL	rok	CIN	.220	31	118	15	26	4	3	0	12	7	0	26	5	3	.262	.305	.567
2016	Billings Mustangs	PIO	rok	CIN	.262	22	65	11	17	3	2	0	11	11	0	14	3	2	.372	.369	.741
2017	Billings Mustangs	PIO	rok	CIN	.319	61	232	40	74	15	5	8	37	27	0	55	7	3	.389	.530	.919
Minor League Totals					.282	114	415	66	117	22	10	8	60	45	0	95	15	8	.352	.441	.793

Mark Kolozsvary

Member of Dragons 2018 Opening Day roster.

Notes: Member of 2017 NCAA national champion **Florida Gators**...Spent three years at UF...Received limited playing time in first two college seasons with two All-SEC performers ahead of him on the depth chart (Mike Rivera, J.J. Schwarz), garnering only four starts and 35 at-bats over freshman and sophomore years...Started 35 games as junior in 2017, batting .276 with a .440 slugging percentage and three home runs...Played at Tavares High School (35 miles northwest of Orlando)...Four-time All-District selection...Last name is pronounced COLES-vary.

Year	Team	League	Level	ORG	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2017	Billings Mustangs	PIO	rok	CIN	.305	28	95	19	29	7	0	1	15	8	0	30	1	0	.362	.411	.773
Minor League Totals					.305	28	95	19	29	7	0	1	15	8	0	30	1	0	.362	.411	.772

Montrell Marshall

Joined Dragons on April 7 from extended spring training.

Notes: First cousin of former Reds three-time all-star Brandon Phillips...Selected by the Reds in the 12th round of the 2014 draft out of **South Gwinnett High School in Snellville, Georgia** (25 miles northeast of downtown Atlanta)...Played shortstop in high school...2014 Perfect Game Second Team Pre-Season All-American, but suffered cracked vertebrae and missed season...Committed to play at Auburn University...Projected as fifth round pick by MLB.com, but injury dropped him to 12th round...Slugging percentage has increased steadily over pro career, from .214 in 2015 to .321 in 2016, and .453 in 2017...Regarded as exceptional defensive first baseman.

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2015	AZL Reds	AZL	rok	CIN	.159	43	145	9	23	5	0	1	12	9	0	52	0	0	.218	.214	.432
2016	Billings Mustangs	PIO	rok	CIN	.246	59	224	37	55	14	0	1	26	29	0	76	3	1	.339	.321	.660
2017	Billings Mustangs	PIO	rok	CIN	.269	61	223	33	60	16	2	7	39	21	0	55	2	0	.329	.453	.782
Minor League Totals					.233	163	592	79	138	35	2	9	77	59	0	183	5	1	.307	.345	.651

John Sansone

Member of Dragons 2018 Opening Day roster.

Notes: Spent entire 2017 season with the Dragons, finishing tied for second on the team in home runs with 13...Served as club's starting third baseman through mid-July of 2017 season...Moved to second base after missing three weeks due to injury...Finished the year with 105 starts to rank fifth on team...Started 251 of a possible 254 games at **Florida State University** over his four-year career and led his team to a #13 national ranking as a senior...Batted .370 with 9 HR as a senior at FSU in 2016, earning 1st Team All-ACC honors...Hit .661 as a high school junior in New Castle, Pennsylvania before hitting .597 as a senior.

Year	Team	League	Level	ORG	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2016	Billings Mustangs	PIO	rok	CIN	.285	50	193	34	55	12	1	5	25	12	0	51	4	3	.336	.435	.771
2017	Dayton Dragons	MID	afx	CIN	.216	107	375	54	81	22	1	13	59	48	1	128	3	1	.322	.384	.706
Minor League Totals					.239	157	568	88	136	34	2	18	84	60	1	179	7	4	.327	.401	.728

Leandro Santana

Member of Dragons 2018 Opening Day roster.

Notes: Has spent four seasons in the Reds organization prior to 2018, all at the Short-Season level...In 2017, led Billings in home runs with 11 and RBI with 43...Connected on four home runs in his first nine games of the 2017 season...Increase in home runs in 2017 came after he had hit just two over first three seasons of professional baseball.

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2014	DSL Reds	DSL	rok	CIN	.303	40	122	21	37	6	4	0	14	28	0	38	6	3	.434	.418	.852
2015	AZL Reds	AZL	rok	CIN	.190	39	126	15	24	8	3	0	10	14	0	40	2	2	.275	.302	.577
2016	AZL Reds	AZL	rok	CIN	.228	44	158	28	36	8	0	2	20	20	0	58	2	2	.317	.316	.633
2017	Billings Mustangs	PIO	rok	CIN	.280	67	246	38	69	6	2	11	43	22	1	70	1	1	.347	.455	.802
Minor League Totals					.255	190	652	102	166	28	9	13	87	84	1	206	11	8	.344	.385	.729

Andy Sugilio

Member of Dragons 2018 Opening Day roster...Placed on disabled list on April 7 (right hamstring strain). Activated on May 12.

Notes: Making Full-Season debut in 2018 after four seasons at the Short-Season level in Reds organization...Led Billings and tied for sixth in Pioneer League in batting average in 2017 at .345...20 stolen bases in 2017 tied for fourth in the Pioneer League...Struck out just 33 times in 254 plate appearances...Began pro career as infielder in 2014 before moving to the outfield the next season...Has seen extensive action at all three outfield positions over last three seasons...Considered to be one of the fastest base runners in entire Reds organization...Last name is pronounced sue-HEE-lee-oh.

Year	Team	League	Level	ORG	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS
2014	DSL Rojos	DSL	rok	CIN	.259	55	158	12	41	2	2	0	16	12	1	32	4	5	.314	.297	.611
2015	DSL Reds	DSL	rok	CIN	.272	62	228	40	62	10	8	1	29	25	0	34	8	4	.342	.399	.741
2016	AZL Reds	AZL	rok	CIN	.221	31	104	13	23	3	2	0	6	8	0	27	6	0	.287	.288	.575
2017	Billings Mustangs	PIO	rok	CIN	.345	62	235	45	81	13	4	3	40	17	1	33	20	4	.390	.472	.862
Minor League Totals					.286	210	725	110	207	28	16	4	91	62	2	126	38	13	.343	.385	.728

Bullpen Bios and Career Stats

Tyler Buffett

Member of Dragons 2018 Opening Day roster.

Notes: Spent first year of pro career at Billings in 2017, showing big improvement in the second half. Over his last 10 outings of the 22 he made at Billings, posted an ERA of 0.78, allowing just two earned runs in 23 innings...Tied for Billings team lead in appearances with 22...Pitched for four seasons at **Oklahoma State University**, posting career record of 20-12...Best year came as a junior in 2016 when he went 9-3 with a 2.81 ERA and earned First Team All-Big 12 Conference honors as team finished the year ranked #3 team in the nation...In 2017 at OSU, went 6-5, 5.23 in 15 starts...Earned biggest win of college career in 2016 College World Series when he beat the University of Arizona with eight shutout innings...Played high school baseball at Albuquerque Academy in New Mexico...Distant relative of billionaire Warren Buffett.

Year Team	League	Level	ORG	W	L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2017 Billings Mustangs	PIO	rok	CIN	4	2	.667	3.86	22	0	0	0	3	5	44.1	49	24	19	0	4	11	1	34	8	0
Minor League Totals				4	2	.667	3.86	22	0	0	0	3	5	44.1	49	24	19	0	4	11	1	34	8	0

Adrian Chacon

Joined Dragons May 9 from extended spring training.

Notes: Opened pro career in 2017 with AZL Reds...Converted catcher/infielder who pitched only two innings during college career...Spent freshman and sophomore seasons at the University of North Carolina, appearing in 65 games and batting .259 with one home run...Transferred to NCAA Division II University of Tampa after 2015 season and played two years there, appearing in 72 games and batting .298 with four home runs...Pitched one inning as a junior and one inning as a senior at Tampa...Completed career at Jesuit High School in Tampa ranked as the #21 catcher in the nation by *Perfect Game* and the 16th best overall prospect in the state of Florida...Attended same high school as Hall-of-Famer Al Lopez, former all-stars Lou Piniella and Brad Radke, and former Dragons catcher Joe Hudson.

Year Team	League	Level	ORG	W	L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2017 AZL Reds	AZL	rok	CIN	1	2	.333	6.46	13	1	0	0	0	2	15.1	20	16	11	0	0	9	0	20	3	0
Minor League Totals				1	2	.333	6.46	13	1	0	0	0	2	15.1	20	16	11	0	0	9	0	20	3	0

John Ghyzel

Member of Dragons 2018 Opening Day roster.

Notes: Opened pro career in 2017 with AZL Reds, logging nine relief appearances with three saves and 1.74 ERA...Struggled at Billings after promotion, appearing in eight games with 9.26 ERA...NCAA Division III athlete at **University of Rochester**...Posted career record in three seasons at Rochester of 11-5 with a 3.97 ERA...Best year came as sophomore in 2016, when he went 7-1 with a 2.97 ERA in 10 starts...Went 3-2, 4.25 as a junior in 2017 in eight starts...Hometown of Centreville, Virginia is a suburb of Washington D.C...Attended same high school (Westfield HS in Fairfax County, Virginia) as 2008 Dragons catcher Jason Bour and his younger brother, current Miami Marlins first baseman Justin Bour.

Year Team	League	Level	ORG	W	L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2017 AZL Reds	AZL	rok	CIN	1	0	1.000	1.74	9	0	0	0	3	3	10.1	7	4	2	0	1	3	0	15	1	0
2017 Billings Mustangs	PIO	rok	CIN	0	0	--	9.26	8	0	0	0	0	1	11.2	16	17	12	1	1	6	0	11	3	0
Minor League Totals				1	0	1.000	5.73	17	0	0	0	3	4	22.0	23	21	14	1	2	9	0	26	4	0

Dauri Moreta

Joined Dragons April 19 from Extended Spring Training

Notes: Joined Dragons on July 8, 2017 and finished the season with the team...After allowing 10 earned runs in his first three innings with Dragons, allowed just five earned runs over remainder of regular season covering 24.1 innings (1.85 ERA)...Earned save in two of the Dragons three playoff wins...Did not allow a run in four playoff appearances covering 4.1 innings...Start of 2018 season was delayed by an arm injury.

Year Team	League	Level	ORG	W	L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2015 DSL Reds	DSL	rok	CIN	1	2	.333	1.69	11	0	0	0	4	4	21.1	19	7	4	1	0	7	1	30	1	0
2016 AZL Reds	AZL	rok	CIN	3	3	.500	2.05	20	0	0	0	4	4	30.2	19	12	7	0	3	18	1	53	8	0
2016 Billings Mustangs	PIO	rok	CIN	0	0	--	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1	2.2	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0
2017 Billings Mustangs	PIO	rok	CIN	0	0	--	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	0	0
2017 Dayton Dragons	MID	afx	CIN	1	2	.333	4.94	19	0	0	0	0	1	27.1	18	15	15	4	3	9	1	37	4	0
Minor League Totals				5	7	.417	2.72	56	0	0	0	8	10	86.0	60	35	26	5	6	41	3	131	14	0

Ryan Nutof

Member of Dragons 2018 Opening Day roster.

Notes: Opened pro career at Billings in 2017, finishing one short of team lead in appearances with 21...Spent three seasons at **University of Michigan** from 2015-17, posting career record of 17-8 with a 3.98 ERA in 52 games (37 starts)...In 2017, went 6-2, 4.52 in 12 starts and four relief appearances...Selected as a Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American and Big Ten All-Freshman pitcher in 2015, going 5-3, 3.71 in 14 starts... Enjoyed dominant senior season at South Elgin High School (42 miles northwest of downtown Chicago; 10 miles north of Kane County Cougars ballpark), posting record of 8-1 with 0.54 ERA to earn 4A All-State honors.

Year	Team	League	Level	ORG	W	L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2017	Billings Mustangs	PIO	Rok	CIN	0	2	.000	4.08	21	0	0	0	1	3	28.2	35	22	13	1	1	14	0	30	1	0
Minor League Totals					0	2	.000	4.08	21	0	0	0	1	3	28.2	35	22	13	1	1	14	0	30	1	0

Sarkis Ohanian

Member of Dragons 2018 Opening Day roster. Promoted to Daytona on April 19. Returned to Dragons on April 28.

Notes: Returns to Dragons in 2018 after spending 2016 season in Dayton...Appeared in 11 games with Advanced-A Daytona in injury-shortened 2017 season...Led Dragons in saves in 2016 with 13...Had amazing two-month stretch with Dragons in 2016 when he allowed just six hits over 22 innings and struck out 42 batters while walking only five (three runs allowed, 1.23 ERA, 10 saves during this window to lead league)...Averaged 15.69 strikeouts per nine innings for the year (61 K in 35.1 IP)...Played four seasons at **Duke University** from 2012-15...Posted career record of 6-2, 4.12 in 74 games (all relief appearances)...Earned degree in sociology...Played high school baseball at North Broward Prep School...Hometown of Boynton Beach is about 15 miles south of West Palm Beach, 30 miles north of Fort Lauderdale.

Year	Team	League	Level	ORG	W	L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2015	Billings Mustangs	PIO	rok	CIN	2	2	.500	4.10	18	0	0	0	0	3	37.1	28	21	17	3	3	21	0	54	6	1
2016	Dayton Dragons	MID	afx	CIN	0	3	.000	3.31	34	0	0	0	13	16	35.1	20	15	13	1	1	13	0	61	11	0
2017	Daytona Tortugas	FSL	afa	CIN	3	0	1.000	4.22	11	0	0	0	1	2	10.2	8	5	5	1	0	10	0	21	1	0
Minor League Totals					5	5	.500	3.78	63	0	0	0	14	21	83.1	56	41	35	5	4	44	0	136	18	1

Austin Orewiler

Member of Dragons 2018 Opening Day roster.

Notes: Returns to Dragons in 2018 after spending 2016 in Dayton...Spent entire 2017 season at Advanced-A Dayton, making 41 relief appearances...Led Dragons in starts and innings pitched in 2016...Spent four years at **Rice University** but did not see game action until third season in 2014...First Team All-Conference USA selection in 2015 as redshirt junior, when he appeared in 23 games and went 6-2 with a 2.44 ERA...Outstanding catcher at Ball High School in Galveston, Texas who considered Dartmouth in the Ivy League and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point before deciding on Rice...Born in Tiffin, Ohio but grew up in Galveston.

Year	Team	League	Level	ORG	W	L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2015	Billings Mustangs	PIO	rok	CIN	0	1	.000	4.68	19	0	0	0	1	2	25.0	19	18	13	4	2	15	1	23	2	0
2016	Dayton Dragons	MID	afx	CIN	3	14	.176	4.05	28	23	1	1	0	1	131.0	150	75	59	3	8	40	0	79	15	0
2017	Daytona Tortugas	FSL	afa	CIN	5	4	.556	3.58	41	0	0	0	0	1	78.0	71	41	31	7	4	32	0	71	7	0
Minor League Totals					8	19	.296	3.96	88	23	1	1	1	4	234.0	240	134	103	14	14	87	1	173	24	0

Cory Thompson

Member of Dragons 2018 Opening Day roster.

Notes: Dragons 2016 opening day starting shortstop has made conversion to pitcher...Spent four seasons in Reds organization as middle infielder...Highlight of career as a hitter came with Dragons on August 5, 2015 when he hit two home runs in the same game at Cedar Rapids...Career batting average of .237 with 12 home runs in 181 games in Reds system...Made move to the mound in Instructional League in 2016 and pitched at Billings in 2017...Played at **Mauldin High School in South Carolina** (same school as NBA legend Kevin Garnett)...Featured 93 mph fastball as high school pitcher, causing scouts to be split on whether he projected best as a hitter or pitcher at pro level...When drafted in the fifth round in 2013, was uncertain whether Reds were selecting him to pitch or play shortstop until first conversation with team officials.

Year	Team	League	Level	ORG	W	L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2017	Billings Mustangs	PIO	rok	CIN	3	1	.750	3.62	21	0	0	0	1	1	32.1	29	13	13	3	1	18	0	32	7	0
Minor League Totals					3	1	.750	3.62	21	0	0	0	1	1	32.1	29	13	13	3	1	18	0	32	7	0

DRAGONS 2018 MILESTONES

Team Notes

Most Consecutive Wins: 9, April 8-20
 Most Consecutive Losses: 8, April 21-28
 Longest 9-Inning Game (Minutes): 3:41, April 28 vs. Fort Wayne
 Longest Extra Inning Game (Minutes): 4:03, May 1 at Burlington
 Shortest 9-Inning Game (Minutes): 2:10, April 29 vs. Fort Wayne
 Shortest 7-Inning Game (Minutes): None
 Biggest Deficit in Win: 6, May 1 at Burlington (trailed 8-2; won 10-8); May 8 vs. Cedar Rapids (trailed 6-0; won 8-6)
 Biggest Lead in Loss: 4, May 6 at Clinton (led 8-4; lost 9-8)
 Largest Margin of Victory: 6, April 11 vs. Lake County (9-3)
 Largest Margin of Defeat: 11, April 25 at Lansing (2-13)
 Most Errors, Game: 4, several
 Most Errors, Inning: 2, several

Team Batting

Most Runs, Game: 10, April 12 vs. Lake County; May 1 at Burlington
 Most Runs, Inning: 6, May 5 at Clinton (4th inning); May 15 at Lansing (8th inning)
 Most Runs, First Inning: 4, April 11 vs. Lake County
 Most Hits, Game: 17, April 12 vs. Lake County
 Most Hits, Inning: 6, May 15 at Lansing (8th inning)
 Fewest Hits, Game: 2, April 24 at Lansing
 Most Home Runs, Game: 3, several
 Most Home Runs, Inning: 3, May 5 at Clinton (4th inning)
 Most Doubles, Game: 6, April 23 at Lansing
 Most Triples, Game: 1
 Most Extra Base Hits, Game: 7, April 12 vs. Lake County; April 23 at Lansing
 Most Stolen Bases, Game: 6, April 22 at Fort Wayne
 Most Walks, Game: 12, May 1 at Burlington
 Most Strikeouts, Game: 18, May 4 at Clinton
 Most Left on Base, Game: 12, May 1 at Burlington (10 innings)
 Most Left on Base, 9-Inning Game: 11, April 12 vs. Lake County

Individual Batting

Most Hits, Game: 4, several (see below)
 Most Runs, Game: 3, several
 Most RBI, Game: 4, several
 Most Doubles, Game: 3, Stuart Fairchild, May 14 at Lansing
 Most Triples, Game: 1
 Most Home Runs, Game: 2, Hendrik Clementina, May 4 at Clinton
 Most Extra Base Hits, Game: 3, Narciso Crook, April 11 vs. Lake County; Stuart Fairchild, May 14 at Lansing
 Most Walks, Game: 3, several
 Most Stolen Bases, Game: 2, several
 Longest Hitting Streak (Games): 11, Michael Beltré, April 25-May 6

4-Hit Games: Jeter Downs, April 12 vs. Lake County; Hendrik Clementina, April 12 vs. Lake County; Miles Gordon, May 11 vs. Peoria.

2-Home Run Game: Hendrik Clementina, May 4 at Clinton.

Inside-the-Park Home Runs: Narciso Crook, May 4 at Clinton.

Grand Slam Home Runs:

Back-to-Back Home Runs:

Team Pitching

Most Runs Allowed, Game: 13, April 25 at Lansing
 Most Runs Allowed, Inning: 8, April 23 at Lansing
 Most Hits Allowed, Game: 19, May 1 at Burlington
 Fewest Hits Allowed, Game: 5, April 18 vs. South Bend; April 19 vs. South Bend
 Most Hits Allowed, Inning: 6, April 20 at Fort Wayne
 Most Home Runs Allowed, Game: 3, several
 Most Home Runs Allowed, Inning: 2, April 12 vs. Lake County; April 23 at Lansing
 Most Walks Allowed, Game: 10, April 24 at Lansing; April 28 vs. Fort Wayne
 Fewest Walks Allowed, Game: 0, April 10 vs. Lake County; April 19 vs. South Bend; May 5 at Clinton
 Most Strikeouts, Game: 14, April 6 at Bowling Green

Individual Pitching

Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings: 10, Packy Naughton, May 5-10
 Most Innings Pitched, Game: 7, Packy Naughton, May 5 at Clinton & May 10 vs. Peoria
 Most Hits Allowed, Game: 12, Tyler Mondile, May 1 at Burlington; Wendolyn Bautista, May 2 at Burlington
 Most Runs Allowed, Game: 8, Mac Sceroler, April 25 at Lansing; Tyler Mondile, May 1 at Burlington
 Most Home Runs Allowed, Game: 3, Tyler Mondile, April 12 vs. Lake County & May 1 at Burlington
 Most Walks Allowed, Game: 5, Luis Alecis, April 24 at Lansing
 Most Strikeouts, Game: 8, several
 Longest Relief Outing: 5.1, Austin Orewiler, April 23 at Lansing & May 3 at Burlington
 Most Pitches Thrown, Game: 106, Wendolyn Bautista, May 2 at Burlington

Most Strikeouts, Game, Opposing Pitcher: 10, Emmanuel Ramirez, Fort Wayne, April 28 at Dayton

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

Dragons Roster Origination

Players from NCAA Division I programs (9+2):

Tyler Buffett (Oklahoma State)
 Adrian Chacon (North Carolina/D2 Univ. of Tampa)
 Stuart Fairchild (Wake Forest)
 Mark Kolozsvary (Florida)
 Packy Naughton (Virginia Tech)
 Ryan Nutof (Michigan)
 Sarkis Ohanian (Duke)
 Austin Orewiler (Rice)
 Connor Ryan (Illinois-Chicago)—disabled list
 John Sansone (Florida State)
 Mac Sceroler (Southeastern Louisiana)—disabled list

Players from NCAA Division III programs (1):

John Ghyzel (Rochester)

Players drafted/signed out of high school (7):

Jeter Downs (Pace HS, Miami, FL)
 Miles Gordon (St. Ignatius of Loyola SS, Oakville, ON)
 Hunter Greene (Notre Dame HS, Sherman Oaks, CA)
 Andrew Jordan (Hunter Huss HS, Gastonia, NC)
 Montrell Marshall (South Gwinnett HS, Snellville, GA)
 Tyler Mondile (Gloucester Catholic HS, Gloucester, NJ)
 Cory Thompson (Mauldin HS, Mauldin, SC)

Players signed as international free agents (7):

Michael Beltré (Dominican Republic)
 Wendolyn Bautista (Dominican Republic)
 Jose Garcia (Cuba)
 Dauri Moreta (Dominican Republic)
 Adrian Rodriguez (Mexico)
 Leandro Santana (Dominican Republic)
 Andy Sugilio (Dominican Republic)

Players acquired in trades (1):

Hendrik Clementina (Dodgers)

Dragons Highest Drafted Players

Hunter Greene, #1 (2nd overall, 2017)
 Jeter Downs, #S1, 2017
 Stuart Fairchild, #2, 2017
 Miles Gordon, #4, 2015
 Cory Thompson, #5, 2013

Baseball America Top Prospects (Entering Season)

Hunter Greene, #2
 Jeter Downs, #11
 Jose Garcia, #12
 Stuart Fairchild, #16
 Miles Gordon, #26
 Packy Naughton, #28

Dragons "On the Air"

You can follow the Dragons through various media outlets in 2018. Every home and road game will be broadcast on radio on WONE 980-AM. Games are also available at wone.com or on a mobile device through either the Dragons mobile app or the iHeart Radio app. Additionally, the Dragons will televise 25 home games on Dayton's CW (Channel 26, available on Spectrum Cable channels 13 and 1013; available on DirecTV and Dish Network channel 26). All 70 home games are available on MiLB TV (subscription required through milb.com).

DRAGONS WON-LOSS BREAKDOWN

	HOME		AWAY		ALL	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
SEASON	12	6	6	11	18	17
FIRST HALF	12	6	6	11	18	17
SECOND HALF	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAY GAMES	2	0	1	4	3	4
NIGHT GAMES	10	6	5	7	15	13
VS. LH (DECISION)	3	1	3	2	6	3
VS. RH (DECISION)	9	5	3	9	12	14
ONE RUN GAMES	7	2	2	6	9	8
EXTRA INNINGS	1	0	1	1	2	1
SHUTOUTS	0	0	0	1	0	1
IN APRIL	9	3	1	8	10	11
IN MAY	3	3	5	3	8	6
IN JUNE					0	0
IN JULY					0	0
IN AUGUST					0	0
IN SEPTEMBER					0	0
VS. EAST	9	3	1	10	10	13
VS. BOWLING GREEN	1	1	0	2	1	3
VS. FORT WAYNE	1	2	1	2	2	4
VS. GREAT LAKES	0	0	0	0	0	0
VS. LAKE COUNTY	4	0	0	0	4	0
VS. LANSING	0	0	0	6	0	6
VS. SOUTH BEND	3	0	0	0	3	0
VS. WEST MICHIGAN	0	0	0	0	0	0
VS. WEST	3	3	5	1	8	4
VS. БЕЛОIT	0	0	0	0	0	0
VS. BURLINGTON	0	0	3	0	3	0
VS. CEDAR RAPIDS	3	0	0	0	3	0
VS. CLINTON	0	0	2	1	2	1
VS. KANE COUNTY	0	0	0	0	0	0
VS. PEORIA	0	3	0	0	0	3
VS. QUAD CITIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
VS. WISCONSIN	0	0	0	0	0	0
AHEAD AFTER 7 INN. (DH:5)	9	0	4	3	13	3
TIED AFTER 7 INN.	1	1	0	1	1	2
BEHIND AFTER 7 INN.	2	5	2	7	4	12
SCORED FIRST	4	4	4	3	8	7
OPPS. SCORED FIRST	8	2	2	8	10	10
SCORED FOUR OR MORE	8	2	6	7	14	9
SCORED THREE OR LESS	4	4	0	4	4	8
DOUBLEHEADERS (W-L-SPL)					0-0-0	
COME FROM BEHIND WINS	9		5		14	
OPPS. COME FROM BEHIND WINS		4		5		9

2018 DRAGONS REVIEW

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	at BG	4-5	4-11-4-9	5-9-0-10	Padilla	Orewiler	---	0-1	T-5th	-1.0	3,118	3:04
April 6	at BG	4-8	4-6-0-5	8-11-0-4	Franklin	Sceroler	---	0-2	8th	-2.0	2,174	2:49
April 7	BG	2-11	2-6-3-10	11-11-1-11	Myers	Mondile	---	0-3	8th	-3.0	8,155	3:16
April 8	BG	4-2	4-8-1-10	2-7-2-9	Thompson	Padilla	Ghyzel	1-3	7th	-3.0	7,342	2:47
April 9	LC	3-2	3-9-1-8	2-7-2-7	Orewiler	Tati	Ohanian	2-3	T-6th	-2.0	7,452	2:49
April 10	LC	4-1	4-9-0-5	1-8-2-6	Orewiler	DeJuneas	Ryan	3-3	T-5th	-1.5	7,241	2:23
April 11	LC	9-3	9-8-1-4	3-7-2-5	Sceroler	Hillman	---	4-3	T-3rd	-1.5	7,426	2:43
April 12	LC	10-9	10-17-1-11	9-11-1-3	Ohanian	Teaney	---	5-3	T-3rd	-1.5	7,868	2:56
April 13	at GL	Postponed, rain.										
April 14	at GL	Postponed, inclement weather.										
April 15	at GL	Postponed, inclement weather.										
April 17	SB	3-2	3-4-0-8	2-8-2-8	Ryan	Gomez	Ghyzel	6-3	T-2nd	-0.5	7,410	2:44
April 18	SB	4-1	4-3-0-6	1-5-1-6	Orewiler	Albertos	Ohanian	7-3	T-1st	---	7,343	2:32
April 19	SB	3-2	3-8-0-6	2-5-0-3	Naughton	Uelmen	Ghyzel	8-3	T-1st	---	7,518	2:24
April 20	at FW	9-5	9-9-3-8	5-13-1-14	Nutof	Schlichtholz	---	9-3	T-1st	---	4,046	3:31
April 21	at FW	2-8	2-9-0-8	8-11-1-8	Hernandez	Mondile	---	9-4	2nd	-1.0	3,816	3:01
April 22	at FW	6-7	6-9-4-9	7-8-1-6	Carkuff	Thompson	---	9-5	2nd	-2.0	4,034	3:15
April 23	at LAN	7-10	7-13-2-6	10-9-1-5	Castillo	Greene	Weatherly	9-6	3rd	-2.0	2,231	2:45
April 24	at LAN	0-7	0-2-0-6	7-9-1-10	Diaz	Naughton	---	9-7	3rd	-2.5	2,298	2:50
April 25	at LAN	2-13	2-9-3-10	13-14-0-9	Logue	Sceroler	---	9-8	4th	-2.5	1,642	2:59
April 26	at LAN	7-8	7-8-1-6	8-16-1-12	Tice	Ghyzel	---	9-9	T-4th	-3.5	3,513	3:13
April 27	FW	5-6	5-10-1-6	6-11-1-6	Hernandez	Bautista	Radke	9-10	6th	-4.0	7,852	2:56
April 28	FW	1-10	1-5-2-9	10-14-1-13	Ramirez	Greene	Martinez	9-11	6th	-5.0	8,246	3:41
April 29	FW	4-3	4-7-0-1	3-8-1-5	Naughton	Margevicius	Ghyzel	10-11	5th	-4.5	7,507	2:10
May 1	at BUR	10-8 (10)	10-10-2-12	8-19-2-18	Ghyzel	Herrmann	Thompson	11-11	4th	-3.5	494	4:03
May 2	at BUR	7-6	7-10-1-8	6-13-2-10	Bautista	Mathews	Nutof	12-11	4th	-3.5	404	3:02
May 3	at BUR	8-4	8-7-0-7	4-10-2-10	Orewiler	Tavarez	---	13-11	4th	-3.5	2,684	2:54
May 4	at CLN	8-7	8-12-0-6	7-10-0-5	Rodriguez	Jaskie	Ghyzel	14-11	4th	-2.5	5,062	2:47
May 5	at CLN	9-5	9-8-1-8	5-8-0-4	Naughton	Inman	---	15-11	3rd	-1.5	1,117	2:47
May 6	at CLN	8-9	8-11-1-8	9-15-1-6	Delaplane	Ohanian	---	15-12	4th	-2.0	N/A	2:53
May 7	CR	3-2	3-6-1-10	2-10-0-10	Bautista	Colina	Ghyzel	16-12	3rd	-2.0	7,741	3:06
May 8	CR	8-6	8-9-4-3	6-10-1-10	Ohanian	Brown	Thompson	17-12	3rd	-2.0	8,646	2:59
May 9	CR	5-4 (10)	5-8-2-5	4-11-0-11	Ghyzel	Finkel	---	18-12	3rd	-1.0	8,041	2:49
May 10	PEO	2-5	2-4-2-4	5-10-2-6	Prendergast	Naughton	Blanco	18-13	3rd	-2.0	8,016	2:35
May 11	PEO	4-7	4-8-2-8	7-10-1-5	Nicacio	Mondile	MaVorhis	18-14	3rd	-2.5	8,054	2:51
May 12	PEO	3-4	3-4-1-5	4-8-1-6	Gonzalez	Ghyzel	Dobzanski	18-15	3rd	-3.5	8,788	2:54
May 14	at LAN	3-4	3-11-3-10	4-10-0-10	Buffo	Orewiler	---	18-16	3rd	-4.5	2,111	2:57
May 15	at LAN	9-10 (10)	9-13-1-6	10-15-2-15	Shannon	Nutof	---	18-17	4th	-5.5	6,427	3:39

DRAGONS SERIES RESULTS

Date	OPP	W-L	R-RA	Avg.	R/Sc. Pos.	XBH	HR	SB	ERA	E	
April 5-6	at BG	0-2	8-13	.246	3-19 (.158)	5	2	5	5.40	4	
April 7-8	BG	1-1	6-13	.215	5-22 (.227)	5	0	3	5.50	4	
April 9-12	LC	4-0	26-15	.307	12-39 (.308)	15	5	4	3.25	3	
April 13-15	at GL	All three games postponed									
April 17-19	SB	3-0	10-5	.181	5-30 (.167)	5	1	9	1.67	0	
April 20-22	at FW	1-2	17-20	.262	9-37 (.243)	8	0	8	5.40	7	
April 23-26	at LAN	0-4	16-38	.234	6-38 (.158)	15	1	2	8.90	6	
April 27-29	FW	1-2	10-19	.227	6-26 (.231)	8	1	1	5.67	3	
May 1-3	at BUR	3-0	25-18	.250	8-35 (.229)	11	5	6	5.46	3	
May 4-6	at CLN	2-1	25-21	.287	10-34 (.294)	11	6	10	7.27	2	
May 7-9	CR	3-0	16-12	.256	6-22 (.273)	11	3	1	3.21	7	
May 10-12	PEO	0-3	9-16	.172	2-18 (.111)	4	3	2	4.67	5	
May 14-17	at LAN	0-2	12-14	.308	9-32 (.281)	10	1	2	5.40 (18.1/11)	4	

Dragons Manager/Coaches:

Luis Bolivar returns for his second season as Dragons manager after serving as the Dayton hitting coach in 2014-16. Bolivar played for the Dragons in 2003-'04, representing the club in the Midwest League All-Star Game in 2004. Bolivar played professionally for nine seasons from 2002-2010, spending all but the final year of his career in the Reds organization. He spent all or parts of four seasons at the Triple-A level, but never played in the big leagues. Bolivar resides in the Dayton suburb of Vandalia with his wife and four children. Following his playing career, he served as a coach at Vandalia-Butler High School. Bolivar was selected as the "Best Manager Prospect" in *Baseball America's* 2017 Best Tools survey of Midwest League managers.

Pitching coach **Seth Etherton** joins the Dragons in 2018, his third year as a coach in the Reds organization. Etherton spent the 2016-17 seasons with the Billings Mustangs. Etherton pitched in the Major Leagues in parts of four seasons with the Angels, Reds, A's, and Royals. He was the Angels first round draft pick in 1998 out of the University of Southern California. Etherton pitched in one game for the Dragons on a Major League rehab assignment in 2002.

Hitting coach **Daryle Ward** returns to the Dragons for his second season. He began his coaching career when he served as the hitting coach for the AZL Reds in 2016. Ward spent 11 years in the Major Leagues with the Astros, Dodgers, Pirates, Nationals, Braves, and Cubs. He belted a career high 20 home runs for Houston in 2000. He is the son of former MLB All-Star Gary Ward.

Bench coach **Kevin Mahar** returns to the Dragons for his second season and fifth year as a coach in the Reds organization. He spent the 2013-14 seasons at Billings and 2015 at Advanced-A Daytona. He worked in private business in 2016.

REDS MINOR LEAGUE COORDINATORS/ROVERS (IN UNIFORM)

Bill Doran: Field Coordinator
 Milt Thompson: Hitting Coordinator
 Tony Fossas: Pitching Coordinator
 Delino DeShields: Bunting/Base Running Coordinator
 Darren Bragg: Outfield/Quality Control
 Corky Miller: Catching Coordinator
 Barry Larkin: Special Assistant to the General Manager
 Eric Davis: Special Assistant to the General Manager
 Mario Soto: Special Assistant to the General Manager
 Miguel Cairo: Special Assistant to the General Manager

STARTS BY POSITION

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	Total
Downs			20		12				2	34
Fairchild						11	15	4	3	33
Garcia			8		23				1	32
Gordon						14	17	1		32
Marshall		25							3	28
Sansone		5	5	13					2	25
Beltre							1	20	4	25
Clementina	14								9	23
Crook						10		8	4	22
Santana				21					1	22
Kolozsvary	19								2	21
Lofstrom	2	5							1	8
Vargas			2	1					2	5
Sugilio							2	2	1	5

Catchers' Throwing Statistics

Pitching Breakdown

Catcher	CS	SBAtt	Pct.	ERA	Pitchers	IP	ER	ERA
Clementina	4	17	23.5	5.69	Starting Pitching	159	109	6.17
Kolozsvary	9	37	24.3	5.02	Relief Pitching	150.33	67	4.01
Lofstrom	1	5	20.0	2.86	Total	309.33	176	5.12
Totals	14	59	23.7					

2018 Top Home Attendance Totals

Rank	Total	Date	Opponent
1	8,788	May 12	Peoria
2	8,646	May 8	Cedar Rapids
3	8,246	April 28	Fort Wayne
4	8,155	April 7	Bowling Green
5	8,054	May 11	Peoria

2018 TRANSACTIONS

Opening Day Roster: **Catchers:** Hendrik Clementina, Mark Kolozsvary, Morgan Lofstrom. **Infielders:** Jeter Downs, Jose Garcia, John Sansone, Leandro Santana, Hector Vargas. **Outfielders:** Narciso Crook, Stuart Fairchild, Miles Gordon, Andy Sugilio. **Pitchers:** Luis Alecis, Wendolyn Bautista, Tyler Buffett, John Ghyzel, Hunter Greene, Tyler Mondile, Packy Naughton, Ryan Nutof, Sarkis Ohanian, Austin Orewiler, Connor Ryan, Mac Sceroler, Cory Thompson.

April 7: Outfielder Andy Sugilio placed on disabled list. First baseman Montrell Marshall promoted to Dayton from extended spring training.
 April 17: Infielder Hector Vargas promoted to Daytona. Outfielder Michael Beltré promoted to Dayton from extended spring training.
 April 19: Pitcher Sarkis Ohanian promoted to Daytona. Pitcher Dauri Moreta promoted to Dayton from extended spring training.
 April 28: Pitcher Mac Sceroler placed on disabled list. Pitcher Sarkis Ohanian transferred to Dayton from Daytona.
 April 30: Pitcher Luis Alecis assigned to Billings. Pitcher Adrian Rodriguez promoted to Dayton from extended spring training.
 May 8: Catcher Morgan Lofstrom promoted to Louisville.
 May 9: Pitcher Connor Ryan assigned to Billings. Pitcher Adrian Chacon promoted to Dayton from extended spring training. Catcher Morgan Lofstrom transferred to Dayton from Louisville.
 May 12: Outfielder Narciso Crook and catcher Morgan Lofstrom promoted to Daytona. Outfielder Andy Sugilio activated off disabled list.
 May 14: Pitcher Andrew Jordan activated off disabled list.

Dragons Players with Other Clubs in 2018

Batter	Club	League	Class	G	Avg.	HR	RBI	SB	AB		
Pitcher	Club	League	Class	W-L-Sv	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	BB	SO
Sarkis Ohanian	Daytona	Florida State	Adv.-A	0-0-0	3.38	3	0	5.1	4	0	8

Games Won in Final At-Bat (*Walk-off Win)

Date	Opponent	Score	Note
April 8	Bowling Green	4-2	Trailed 2-0 going to bottom 8th. Scored 4 in 8th for lead and win. Lofstrom RBI single to break tie.
April 10	Lake County	4-1	Tied 1-1 going to bottom 8th. Scored 3 in 8th for lead and win. 2-Run HR by Gordon to break tie.
*April 12	Lake County	10-9	Tied 9-9 going to bottom 9th. Scored 1 to win on Downs RBI single to score Vargas from second.
April 17	South Bend	3-2	Trailed 2-1 going to bottom 8th. Scored 2 in 8th for lead and win. Santana SF to break tie.
April 20	at Fort Wayne	9-5	Tied 5-5 going to top 9th. Scored 4 in 9th for lead and win. Marshall RBI single to break tie.
May 1	at Burlington	10-8 (10)	Trailed 8-3 after 7; 8-7 after 8. Scored 1 in 9th to tie, 2 in 10th for win. Garcia 2-R HR for win.
*May 9	Cedar Rapids	5-4 (10)	Tied 4-4 going to 10th. Downs RBI single in bottom 10th for win.

Wins after Trailing by at Least Three Runs

Date	Opponent	Score	Note
April 12	Lake County	10-9	Trailed 5-1, mid 3rd; Scored 2 in 3rd, 4 in 4th for 7-5 lead. Won 10-9.
May 1	at Burlington	10-8 (10)	Trailed 8-2 after 6th; Scored 1 in 7th, 4 in 8th, 1 in 9th to tie; 2 in 10th to win.
May 2	at Burlington	7-6	Trailed 3-0 after 1st; Trailed 5-3 after 4th; Scored 4 in 5th for 7-5 lead.
May 9	Cedar Rapids	8-6	Trailed 6-0, mid 4th; Scored 4 in 4th, 4 in 7th for 8-6 lead.

Losses after Leading by at Least Three Runs

Date	Opponent	Score	Note
April 22	at Fort Wayne	6-7	Led 3-0, mid 4th; FW scored 3 in 4th, broke 6-6 tie with 1 in 6th.
April 26	at Lansing	7-8	Led 7-4, mid 7th; LAN scored 1 in 7th, 2 in 8th to tie; 1 in 9th for walk-off win.
May 6	at Clinton	8-9	Led 8-4, mid 6th; CLN scored 1 in 6th, 3 in 7th to tie; 1 in 9th for walk-off win.
May 11	Peoria	4-7	Led 3-0, end 3rd; PEO scored 4 in 4th to lead 4-3.
May 12	Peoria	3-4	Led 3-0, end 5th. PEO scored 1 in 6th, 2 in 7th, and 1 in 9th for win.

Hitting Streaks of 10 Games or More

Player	Length	Dates
Beltré	11	4/25-5/6
Fairchild	10	4/10-4/23

Non-Pitchers on the Mound

Player	Date	Opponent	Score Entering Game	Outcome
Lofstrom	4/25	at Lansing	2-13	1 IP, 0 R

Dragons Pitchers with 10 or More Strikeouts in a Game

Player	Date	Opponent	Strikeouts
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2018 Ejections

Player/Coach	Date	Opponent	Umpire	Reason
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Dragons Midwest League Batter/Pitcher of the Week

Player	Dates
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The Last Time...

Batters

Dragons Hit Walk-Off Home Run:

August 15, 2015, Aristides Aquino vs. Burlington

Dragons Player Hit Two Home Runs in a Game:

May 4, 2018, Hendrik Clementina at Clinton

Dragons Player Hit Three Home Runs in a Game:

July 5, 2009, Byron Wiley, at West Michigan

Dragons Player Collected Five Hits in a Game:

July 10, 2013, Seth Mejias-Brean, at Cedar Rapids

Dragons Player Collected Four Hits in a Game:

April 12, 2018, Jeter Downs & Hendrik Clementina, vs. Lake County

Dragons Player Had Three Extra Base Hits in a Game:

April 11, 2018, Narciso Crook, vs. Lake County (2 2B, 1 3B)

Dragons Hit Inside-the-Park Home Run:

May 4, 2018, Narciso Crook, at Clinton

Dragons Player Hit for the Cycle:

July 21, 2011, Donald Lutz, vs. Peoria

Dragons Player Hit Grand Slam Home Run:

July 10, 2017, Taylor Trammell vs. South Bend

Dragons Batter Opened Game with Home Run:

May 1, 2018, Jeter Downs at Burlington

Dragons Hit Back-to-Back Home Runs:

August 30, 2017, Taylor Sparks and John Sansone, vs. Bowling Green

Dragons Hit Three Straight Home Runs:

June 13, 2015, Jose Ortiz, Jimmy Pickens, Luis Gonzalez (3 straight), vs. Beloit

Dragons Player Stole Three Bases in a Game:

August 27, 2017, Jose Siri, at Great Lakes

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:

July 10, 2014, Blayne Weller, South Bend

Dragons Pitcher Tossed 7-Inning Complete Game:

May 21, 2016, Austin Orewiler, vs. Bowling Green (Game 2)

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 8, 2017, Tony Santillan vs. Cedar Rapids (10)

Team Notes

Dragons Turned Triple Play: Never

Dragons Won at Least 7 Straight Games:

April 8-20, 2018 (won 9 straight)

Dragons Lost at Least 7 Straight Games:

April 21-28, 2018 (lost 8 straight)

Dragons Scored at Least 15 Runs in a Game:

June 5, 2015 at Clinton (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 29, 2017 (vs. Great Lakes in a doubleheader)

Dragons went Entire Series without an Error:

August 26-29, 2016 at Bowling Green (4-game series)

April 17-19, 2018 vs. South Bend (3-game series)

July 8-9, 2015 vs. Bowling Green (2-game series)

Dragons Swept Home Series:

April 9-12, 2018 vs. Lake County (4-game series)

May 7-9, 2018 vs. Cedar Rapids (3-game series)

Dragons Swept Road Series:

May 1-3, 2018 at Burlington (3-game series)

April 8-9, 2017 at Lake County (2-game series)

Dragons Were Swept in Home Series:

July 7-10, 2017 vs. South Bend (4-game series)

May 10-12, 2018 vs. Peoria (3-game series)

April 6-7, 2017 vs. Lake County (2-game series)

Dragons Were Swept in Road Series:

April 23-26, 2018 at Lansing (4-game series)

July 4-6, 2017 at Bowling Green (3-game series)

April 7-8, 2016 at Bowling Green (2-game series)

Dragons Played 9-Inning Game in Under Two Hours:

August 24, 2017 vs. Bowling Green (one hour, 59 minutes)

Dragons Played a Game in Over Four Hours:

May 13, 2017 vs. Quad Cities (four hours, 2 minutes, 11 inn.)

Dragons Played a Rain-Shortened Game:

July 12 at Clinton (5 innings, 9-3 loss)

Dragons "On the Air": You can follow the Dragons through various media outlets in 2018. Every home and road game will be broadcast on radio on WONE 980-AM. You can get the broadcast on computer at wone.com or on a mobile device through either the Dragons mobile app or the iHeart Radio app. Additionally, the Dragons will televise 25 home games on Dayton's CW (Channel 26, available on Spectrum Cable channels 13 and 1013; available on DirecTV and Dish Network channel 26). All 70 home games are available on MiLB TV (subscription required through milb.com).

Dragons Tales

Dragons Schedule of National Entertainment Acts

April 8: Team Zoom Canine Entertainment
April 27: Russian Bar Trio
May 12: Jesse White Tumblers
May 18: Xpogo
June 9: BirdZerk!
June 10: ZOOperstars
June 21: Team Zoom Canine Entertainment
July 12: Team Zoom Canine Entertainment
July 14: Mutts Gone Nuts
August 24: Jesse White Tumblers
August 30: Team Zoom Canine Entertainment

Dragons on Digital Media

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Dragons on the Air

Television: The home for Dragons Television is Dayton's CW. The Dragons produce a 25-game television package on Channel 26.1 (Channel 13 and Channel 1013 on most Spectrum Cable systems; Channel 26 on DirecTV and Dish Network). Dragons Director of Broadcasting Tom Nichols is the play-by-play announcer. Color commentary is provided by WDTN TV sports anchors Jack Pohl and Hutch Konerman. All Saturday and Sunday home games and some Friday home games will be televised.

Radio: Fox Sports 980 WONE 980 AM is the home for Dragons radio broadcasts for the eighth straight season. All home and road games can also be heard via the Dragons mobile app and at www.wone.com. Tom Nichols and Josh Hess call all the action.

"The Streak"

Longest Sell-Outs Streaks in Professional Sports History

No.	Team	League	Years
1,264	Dayton Dragons	MiLB	2000-'18
820	Boston Red Sox	MLB	2003-'13
814	Portland Trail Blazers	NBA	1977-'95
744	Dallas Mavericks	NBA	2001-'18
662	Boston Celtics	NBA	1980-'95

2018 Events and Promotions

Family and Community Events

- Kettering Health Network Public Safety Day: July 15
- Dragons 5K presented by Orthopedic Associates of SW Ohio: July 21
- Bob Ross Classic: August 2
- Dontatos Pizza Family Movie Night: August 4
- Yoga in the Outfield: The fourth annual "Yoga in the Outfield", presented by *The Winery at Versailles*, will be held on Thursday, August 9th at Fifth Third Field. Participants will take part in a light-hearted yoga class suitable for all levels and ages, led by Ignite Yoga.
- Great American Beer Tasting presented by Heidelberg Distributing: August 11

Multiple Date Events

- High School Baseball at Fifth Third Field. A 15-game schedule begins April 14, giving high school players throughout the Miami Valley the opportunity to play at a professional facility.
- Vectren Community All-Star Nights: May 8, June 25, July 30, August 16, and August 27
- Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Home Run for Life: April 18, May 30, June 27, July 11, and July 25
- Hometown Heroes: April 11, May 8, June 24, July 15, and August 18.
- Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts Overnights: May 11 & July 27
- Dragons Little Big Leagues Baseball Camps presented by IGS Energy: June 25, July 30
- Kroger Baseball Buddies! Kids 7-13 can go to local Kroger store to sign up for a chance to be a Kroger Baseball Buddy. Those picked will get a Dragons items, including an authentic Dragons jersey and will get to hang out with the players in the dug-out before the game.

The Dragons MVP Program

The Dragons expanded elementary school MVP Program reaches five counties and more than 1,100 classrooms. Schools in Montgomery, Greene, Clark, Miami and Warren counties are part of the program that includes 1,116 fourth and fifth grade classrooms in 183 schools over 48 school districts. About 34,000 children will participate. The program is in its 13th year in 2018. The Dragons MVP Program presented by Bob Evans Farms is also made possible by the generous support of CollegeAdvantage, Sinclair College, WDTN-TV and Dayton's CW. Due to the support of the participating sponsors, the program is completely free of charge to the schools.

How does the Dragons School MVP Program work? The teacher in each of the classrooms over a five-county area (Clark, Greene, Miami, Montgomery, and Warren) selects five MVP's based on the teacher's judgment of performance, effort, citizenship, and improvement. The five MVPs selected by their teacher in each classroom receive four tickets to a Dragons game, tickets to a special Field Day event at the stadium during the season, an MVP certificate and a Dragons MVP hat. Dragons players and mascots visit selected classrooms over the course of the season. Additionally, 16 Dragons games during the season are designated as "MVP Game Nights." On those nights, one MVP gets to throw out the ceremonial first pitch to the game, another does an on-air interview during the Dragons game broadcast on Fox Sports 980, and another participates in an entertainment skit during the Dragons game.

Dragons Kids Club is Back

For the sixth straight year, young Dragons fans can join the Frisch's Dragons Kids Club. For just \$15, members receive two Dragons lawn tickets, a Dragons t-shirt, a Dragons hat, a free kids mini-meal at Frisch's Big Boy, and an invite to an exclusive Kids Club Movie Night.