



Lansing Lugnuts (0-1, 36-31)

High-A Affiliate, Athletics

RH Corey Avant (41 2/3 IP | 3.67 ERA)

at



Quad Cities River Bandits (1-0, 40-27)

High-A Affiliate, Kansas City Royals

RH Felix Arronde (62 2/3 IP | 3.16 ERA)

History vs. Quad Cities

The Lugnuts are 76-83 all-time vs. the River Bandits, 41-37 at home and 35-46 in Davenport.

After not meeting up at all in 2021 and 2022, the Lugnuts and River Bandits played 12 games against one another in 2023. Lansing went 7-5, 3-3 in QC.

Last year, the Nuts went 2-4 at Quad Cities, held in late August. Future Royal Jac Caglianone went 6-for-25, .240, .589 OPS, with 2 doubles, 1 walk, 4 strikeouts. The Nuts batted .188 and scored 20 runs in the series.

Meetings	Score	Notes
1. 6/17 at QC	W, 3-0	Garland 6 2/3 IP, Dickey 2 RBI
2. 6/18 at QC	L, 8-4	O. Hernandez 2-R 2B in 7th
3. 6/19 at QC	W, 5-4 (10)	Bandits miss out on playoffs
4. 6/20 at QC	L, 8-2	HR: Roccaforte, R. Green, Jr.
5. 6/21 at QC		
6. 6/22 at QC		

GAME 68 ♦ MODERN WOODMEN PARK ♦ SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2025 ♦ 5:30 PM

Today: The Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the Athletics, play the fifth game in a six-game series at the Quad Cities River Bandits, High-A affiliate of the Kansas City Royals, the only meetings between the clubs this year. The Lugs and Bandits have split the first four games, alternating wins.

Last Night: River Bandits 8, Lugnuts 2. **Rodney Green, Jr.** ended a lengthy home run drought, but the Lugnuts were otherwise quieted in a Thursday night defeat. Quad Cities starter **Logan Martin** twirled five innings of one-run ball and **Carson Roccaforte** launched a two-run homer.

On Deck: The Lugnuts and River Bandits wrap things up tomorrow, then the Nuts enjoy a day off on Monday and return home to welcome in the Dayton Dragons from Tuesday, June 24, through Sunday, June 29, at Jackson Field. The Lugnuts won five of six games in Dayton earlier this month.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

1:00 p.m., Sunday, June 22	RH Jake Garland, Lugnuts	at	RH Drew Beam, River Bandits
7:05 p.m., Tuesday, June 24	LH Adam Serwinowski, Dragons	at	RH Steven Echavarria, Lugnuts
7:05 p.m., Wednesday, June 25	RH Jose Montero, Dragons	at	RH Grant Judkins, Lugnuts
7:05 p.m., Thursday, June 26	RH Nestor Lorant, Dragons	at	RH Nathan Dettmer, Lugnuts

LUG•NOTES

June Swoons: Outfielder **Nate Nankil** is batting .344/.408/.500 (22-for-64) in June, leading the Lugnuts' offense. The flip side of the coin has been **Tommy White** (3-for-27, .111/.172/.185) and **Rodney Green, Jr.** (8-for-58, .138/.206/.241). As a team, the Nuts are hitting .238 with a .650 OPS while allowing a .285 average with an .819 OPS, getting outhomered 19-5... and yet, the Nuts have a winning record in the month, 9-8.

Division Domination: Even with yesterday's loss, the Lugnuts are 15-7 vs. West Division teams this season (5-1 at Wisconsin, 5-1 vs. South Bend, 2-2 at Quad Cities and 3-3 vs. Beloit) compared to 21-24 vs. East Division teams. The Nuts will not play Peoria this season.

Ladies and Gentlemen... Your American League Rookie of the Year: Athletics shortstop **Jacob Wilson**, who played 23 games for the Lugnuts in 2023, ranks 2nd in the Majors to Aaron Judge in both batting average (.358) and base hits (102).

Tur-mendous! Promoted 2025 Lugnuts right-hander **Yunior Tur** fired five more scoreless innings for Double-A Midland yesterday. Tur's stats in Double-A: 12 1/3 scoreless innings, 4 hits, 3 walks, 12 strikeouts, 0.57 WHIP, .103 batting average against.

Among the Best in the Minors: Lansing first baseman **T.J. Schofield-Sam** ranks 2nd in MiLB with a .349 batting average; closer **Mark Adamiak** is tied for 2nd in MiLB in saves (11); 2025 Opening Day starter **Gage Jump** is tied for 1st with 2021 Lugnut **Jack Cushing** in wins (8); and 2023 Lugnut **Colby Thomas** (currently with Triple-A Las Vegas) ranks atop the minors in total bases (159), runs batted in (65) and extra-base hits (37) while tying for 1st in base hits (86). Thomas led MiLB in extra-base hits last year with 80.

A Little More on T.J.: Schofield-Sam was hit by his 20th pitch of the season yesterday, 3rd in the Minors and most in the Midwest League. Schofield-Sam leads the league in total bases (118) and base hits (80) and is 2nd in OBP (.428), 3rd in OPS (.943) and slugging (.515) and 4th in runs (44).

The Men in the Pen: The Nuts have four of the most heavily used relievers in the league. **Blaze Pontes** leads the league with 23 appearances, and **Mark Adamiak**, **Hunter Breault** and **Yehizon Sanchez** are tied for 2nd with 22 appearances.

Drought Ended: Center fielder Rodney Green, Jr. had opened up the season red hot with four home runs in a six-game span against Great Lakes, April 8-13, and then hit his fifth and sixth homers of the year on April 23 and April 26 vs. Fort Wayne. But the A's 2024 fourth-round selection had not homered in 38 games and 166 plate appearances before taking Mauricio Veliz way out to right field with a solo shot in the seventh inning last night.

At the Plate: The Lugnuts rank 1st in the Midwest League in fewest strikeouts (467), 2nd in batting average (.257), 2nd in base hits (572), 2nd in doubles (130), 4th in on-base percentage (.352), 3rd in total bases (840) and 4th in OPS (.730).

On the Mound: Lansing's pitching corps is 1st in the league in holds (29), tied for 1st in complete games (2), 1st in fewest HBPs (21), 1st in fewest balks (4), 2nd in fewest walks (247) and tied for 2nd in saves (18).

In the Field: The Nuts have turned 71 double plays this season, most in the Midwest League.

IN A NUTSHELL

36-30 | 0-1 | Lost 1

Home: 19-17 Night: 22-20
Road: 17-14 Day: 14-11

vs. LHP: 6-13 vs. RHP: 30-18

White unis: 13-8
Black unis: 14-12
Retro Gray unis: 7-3
Lansing Locos unis: 2-4
Special one-off unis: 1-2

Tuesday: 5-6
Wednesday: 8-3
Thursday: 6-4
Friday: 5-8
Saturday: 5-7
Sunday: 7-3

Series wins: 4
Series losses: 4
Series splits: 3

Scored 1st: 22-12
Opponent scored 1st: 14-19

Doubleheaders: 1-0-0
Shutouts: 4-4

More hits than opp.: 27-3
Fewer hits than opp.: 8-25
Equal hits: 1-3
Games decided by 1 run: 10-7

Comeback wins: 15
Final at-bat wins: 9
Walk-offs: 4
Extra Innings: 4-2

9-IP	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	17-4	9-21	5-4
After 7:	23-3	6-24	2-2
After 8:	24-3	4-24	3-2



Luggie's Nuggets

Kansas City Royals	1996-1998
Chicago Cubs	1999-2004
Toronto Blue Jays	2005-2020
Athletics	2021-present

Colors	red and black
Mascot Logo	Big Lug, a river dragon Luggie the Lugnut
Ballpark	Jackson® Field™
First Game at Ballpark	April 3, 1996: Michigan vs. Michigan St.
Total Capacity	11,000
Seasons	29
Championships	1997, 2003
All-Star Games Hosted	1997, 1999, 2002, 2018
Total Games	3,904
All-Time Won-Lost Record	1,956-1,948, .501

967 total players have played for the Lugnuts all time, with 206 (21%) also playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and 197 earning their ticket up the ladder. The most recent was **Jack Winkler**, who debuted May 31 for the Marlins.

- 72 Lugnuts alumni debuted with the Toronto Blue Jays
- 32 with the Chicago Cubs
- 22 with the Kansas City Royals
- 22 with the A's
- 11 with the Florida/Miami Marlins
- 4 with the Seattle Mariners and San Diego Padres
- 3 with the Baltimore Orioles, Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Cardinals
- 2 with the Chicago White Sox, Colorado Rockies, Detroit Tigers, Pittsburgh Pirates, San Francisco Giants and Tampa Bay Rays
- 1 with the Atlanta Braves, L.A. Angels, L.A. Dodgers, Milwaukee Brewers, New York Mets, Texas Rangers, and Washington Nationals

All-Star nods: Carlos Beltrán (9x), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (4), Carlos Zambrano (3), Bo Bichette (2), rehabber Ryan Dempster (2), Jordan Romano (2), rehabber Marcus Stroman (2), Henderson Álvarez (1), rehabber Kevin Appier (1), Lance Carter (1), Yan Gomes (1), Alejandro Kirk (1), Carlos Mármol (1), Mason Miller (1), rehabber Mark Prior (1), Aaron Sanchez (1), Noah Syndergaard (1).

World Series titles (as a player): Jeremy Affeldt (3), Ryan Theriot (2), rehabber Kevin Appier (1), Carlos Beltrán (1), rehabber Ryan Dempster (1), Chad Durbin (1), Yan Gomes (1), 2011 manager Mike Redmond (1), Marc Rzepczynski (1).

World Series titles (as a coach): rehabber Mark Prior (2), Seth Conner (1), 2010 manager Sal Fasano (1), 2008-09 manager Clayton McCullough (1).

MLB No-Hitters: pitchers - Carlos Zambrano (9/14/08); Henderson Álvarez III (9/29/13); Taylor Cole (combined, 7/12/19); Aaron Sanchez (combined, 8/3/19); Ryan Tepera (combined, 6/24/21); catcher - Robinson Chirinos (Justin Verlander, 9/1/19).

Hit for the Cycle: Félix Pié (8/14/09); Cavan Biggio (9/17/19).

Rookie of the Year: Carlos Beltrán (A.L., 1999).

Comeback Player of the Year: Casey McGehee (N.L., 2014).

Gold Gloves: Carlos Beltrán (3), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (1), Marcus Stroman (1).

Silver Sluggers: Carlos Beltrán (3), Carlos Zambrano (3), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (2), Yan Gomes (1).

Major League Nuts

A's: Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Denzel Clarke (2022), Hogan Harris (2022), Grant Holman (2022-23), Mason Miller (2022), Max Muncy (2022-23), Max Schuemann (2021), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Jacob Wilson (2023)

Arizona Diamondbacks: Anthony DeSclafani (2012), Kendall Graveman (2013-14), Gabriel Moreno (2019),

Boston Red Sox: Danny Jansen (2015), Josh Winckowski (2019)

Chicago Cubs: Jon Berti (2012), Matthew Boyd (2013), Nate Pearson (2018)

Chicago White Sox: Ryan Noda (2018), Joshua Palacios (2016-17)

Cleveland Guardians: Lane Thomas (2015-16)

Kansas City Royals: Cavan Biggio (2016)

Los Angeles Angels: assistant pitching coach Sal Fasano (2010 manager), infield coach Ryan Goins (2009-10)

Los Angeles Dodgers: pitching coach Mark Prior (2004 rehab)

Miami Marlins: Griffin Conine (2019), Otto López (2019), Jesús Tinoco (2015), Jack Winkler (2022-23), Clayton McCullough (2008-09 manager)

Milwaukee Brewers: Vinny Capra (2018)

New York Mets: Danny Young (2016)

New York Yankees: Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)

Pittsburgh Pirates: Ryan Borucki (2016), Tim Mayza (2015)

Seattle Mariners: Casey Lawrence (2010-11), Rowdy Tellez (2014-15)

Tampa Bay Rays: Danny Jansen (2015)

Texas Rangers: Kevin Pillar (2012), assistant hitting coach Seth Conner (2013-14)

Toronto Blue Jays: Bo Bichette (2017), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Alejandro Kirk (2019), manager John Schneider (2016 manager), third base coach Carlos Febles (1996), bullpen catcher Luis Hurtado (2011)

MIDWEST LEAGUE MATCHUPS

Opponents	Home	Road	Total
Beloit	3-3		3-3
Cedar Rapids	July 29-Aug 3		6 games
Dayton	June 24-29, Aug 12-17	5-1, Sept 2-7	5-1, 18 left
Fort Wayne	4-2, July 4-6	1-2, July 1-3	5-4, 6 left
Great Lakes	3-3	July 8-13, Aug 5-10	3-3, 12 left
Lake County	3-3, Aug 26-31	2-4, July 22-27	5-7, 12 left
Quad Cities		2-2, June 21-22	2-2, 2 left
South Bend	5-1		5-1
West Michigan	1-5, July 18-20	2-4, August 19-24	3-9, 9 left
Wisconsin		5-1	5-1
Totals	19-17, 30 games left	17-14, 35 games left	36-31, 65 left

THE A's SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



32-46

American League West

Yesterday: stopped Cleveland, 5-1
Jeffrey Springs: 7 1/3, 1 R, 6 K

Midland RockHounds



38-29

Double-A Texas League

Yesterday: blanked Tulsa, 2-0
Yunior Tur: 5 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 5 K

Las Vegas Aviators



49-24

Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Yesterday: bested Sugar Land, 4-1
Mason Barnett: 5 IP, 1 R, 3 K

Stockton Ports



32-35

Single-A California League

Yesterday: lost to Inland Empire, 9-8
Pedro Pineda: 2-4, 2 HR, 6 RBI

JUNE 21ST IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

2013: The Lugnuts were no-hit for the second time this season (and there's still one more no-hitter to go before the year ends, unfortunately), falling 14-1 at Bowling Green. The Nuts' only run was scored on a third-inning fielding error by 1B Ryan Dunn. Future MLBer Blake Snell pitched the first three innings for BG, walking five and striking out four, and three relievers took it the rest of the way. Meanwhile, the Hot Rods scored eight in the fourth, piled up 15 hits (four by Dunn) and romped. The final Hot Rods pitcher, Marcus Jensen, who pitched the last 1 1/3 innings and struck out Kevin Patterson to end the game, had no idea that he had completed a no-hitter and did not understand why he and his fellow pitchers were posing for a picture after the game. The Lugnuts scored exactly one run in each game of the three-game series at Bowling Green Ballpark in getting swept.

2019: In his return from the Injured List, Otto Lopez homered off the very first pitch he saw (thus extending a 23-game on-base streak), and the Lugnuts won at Dayton, 4-0, behind six scoreless innings from Troy Watson.).

Happy Birthday, Kevin Bass (1979), Patrick McColl (1997), Michael Guldberg (1999)

CATCHING STATS

	Diaz	Rodriguez	Schwartz
WL (ShO)	1-5	15-9	13-5
ERA	7.27	3.55	3.82
Inn.	52.0	213.0	148.1
R (ER)	45 (42)	105 (84)	72 (63)
E	1	2	1
PB	1	4	2
CS%	0-5, 0%	9-34, 26%	3-14, 21%
Pickoffs	-	-	1

#32 • RHP • **Corey Avant** • 6-4, 215 • age 23

Profile

Name Corey Jacob Avant
Birthday November 6, 2001
Born Burlington, North Carolina

School Wingate University
Acquired 256th overall, 9th round, 2023
Bats / Throws Right / Right

Corey's last name rhymes with "WAVE-ant"
 Longest Outing: 5 IP, 2x | Most K: 6, 2x

Starting Out: Corey Avant's first start of the season came due to unusual circumstances: April 25 vs. Fort Wayne, the start time was pushed back an hour due to worry of inclement weather; Avant pitched two innings, allowing one run, before yielding to the scheduled starter, Gage Jump, who struck out 13 batters in 6 2/3 dominant scoreless innings in a 3-1 Lugnuts win.

Last Start: On Sunday, June 15, vs. West Michigan, gave up eight hits and three walks but only two runs in 4 2/3 innings... the bullpen allowed, uh, more runs, notably an eight-run ninth against Hunter Breault, capped by a Luke Gold grand slam (unearned) that helped finish a 13-1 Whitecaps win.

High School: Avant attended Sun Valley H.S., the Spartans, whose fight song is the Michigan State University fight song, Victory for MSU... the school's colors are maroon and gold, a la Central Michigan University... Sun Valley also produced NFL QB Sam Howell... Avant graduated Class of 2020.

College: Onward to Wingate University (named for Washington Manly Wingate, the fourth president at Wake Forest), the Bulldogs, colors: navy and gold... Avant majored in Math Business... redshirted the 2021 season, in which Wingate went 39-13, earned the No. 1 seed, and won the Division II National Championship in Cary, North Carolina, at the USA Baseball National Training Complex... in 2022, the Bulldogs set a program record for wins, going 48-10 with a 29-3 home record (first in the nation in both wins and winning percentage), but lost in the Southeast Regionals; redshirt freshman Avant went 3-1 with a 3.41 ERA in 26 relief appearances / 29 IP: 1 HR, 15 BB, 51 K... followed up in 2023 as a redshirt sophomore, striking out 57 batters in 39 innings (5.31, 23 G, 2 GS, 27 BB), as the Bulldogs finished 32-18, 18-6 in conference, but were eliminated in the SAC Tourney... excelled off the field with a 4.00 GPA, named two-time Academic All-America and served as Commencement Marshal at 2023 graduation

Notes From a College Bio: From Avant's Wingate baseball profile: Mike Trout was his favorite athlete, but the Braves were his favorite team... his favorite movie is Star Wars, Episode IV: A New Hope, and his favorite TV show is The Mandalorian... his favorite non-baseball sport is golf, which he plays left-handed... his favorite food is steak, while his favorite artist is Luke Combs... his nickname is Cool Breeze... his favorite quote is "Failure is not the opposite of success, it's part of success."

Pro Ball: Avant was the first D-II player drafted in 2023 and was the highest pick ever for Wingate as a D-II university when he was selected in the ninth round by the A's and signed for \$185,100... debuted in 2023 in the Complex League before spending the majority of 2024 in Class-A Stockton, finishing with ten relief appearances for Triple-A Las Vegas.

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2023	ArizCL A's	0-1	6.75	3	0	0	0	0	4.0	15	6	3	3	0	0	5	0	3	2	0	.400
2024	Stockton	2-6	7.26	24	6	0	0	2	57.0	246	81	54	46	7	3	39	1	68	11	0	.329
	Las Vegas	1-0	7.90	10	0	0	0	0	13.2	51	13	12	12	0	2	9	0	12	1	0	.255
2025	Lansing	2-3	3.67	16	9	0	0	0	41.2	159	42	19	17	1	0	17	0	38	5	1	.264
	TOTALS	5-10	6.03	53	15	0	0	2	116.1	471	142	88	78	8	5	70	1	121	19	1	.301

IN THE BULLPEN

21 MARK ADAMIAK • RH • Age 24 • "uh-DAHME-ee-ack" • MWL: 2
FB, CUT, SL, CH | 2024: Stockton, 5-5, 4.90, 45 G, 2 SV, 60 2/3 IP, 62 H, 7 HR, 28 BB, 75 K, 12 WP

3 days rest
 • Born in Des Moines, IA... lives in Shawnee, Kansas... 454th overall, 15th rd., 2022, Arkansas.
 • \$125,000... at Shawnee Mission Northwest H.S., ranked the No. 1 RHP in Kansas in 2019.
 • Drafted after r-soph. year: Acad. Honor Roll; 9 G, 3 GS, 3.95, 13 2/3 IP, 14 H, 6 R, 8 BB, 18 K.
 • Four relief appearances with Lansing to end 2023: 5 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1 HR, 2 BB, 7 K.

15 HUNTER BREALT • RH • Age 26 • "BRO" • MWL seasons: 3
FB, CU, SL, SPL | 2024: Lansing, 4-3, 6.08, 36 G, 6 SV, 40 IP, 5 HR, 30 BB, 42 K, 5 WP

1 day rest
 • Kapolei, HI ... \$35,000... drafted 608th, 20th round, 2021, from the University of Oregon.
 • 2019 California Collegiate League top prospect by Perfect Game (12 G, 16 IP, 1 ER).
 • Perfect Game's No. 1 HS recruit in Hawai'i... high school teammates with Blaze Pontes.
 • Four yrs. at Oregon: 50 G, 4.68, 57.2, 44 K... 19 G w/ LAN in 2023, spent 2024 with Nuts.

13 JAKE CHRISTIANSON • RH • 25 • MWL season: 1
FB, CU, SL, SPL | 2024: Bowling Green, 4-1, 3.74, 31 G, 2 SV, 53 IP, 41 H, 6 HR, 4 HBP, 19 BB, 56 K

1 day rest
 • St. Paul, MN... drafted by TB 464th, 15th round, 2022, Feather River College... \$50,000.
 • Converted from catcher to closer at FRC... signed by Rays away from So. Illinois commit.
 • Released by Tampa on March 21, 2025... signed as free agent by the A's on March 22.
 • Drafted 10 picks after Mark Adamiak, 20 picks ahead of Blaze Pontes... enjoys cornhole.
 • Attended Northern Iowa Area CC for one year... business & biomechanics major.

17 HENRY GÓMEZ • RH • Age 23 • MWL season: 1
FB, SINK, CU, SL, CH | 2024: Palm Beach, 6-3, 3.03, 39 G, 12 SV, 62 1/3, 1 HR, 26 BB, 44 K

1 day rest
 • Born in Maracaibo, lives in Zulia, Venezuela... signed by STL as an int'l free agent, 7/28/18.
 • Acquired by the Athletics in the Triple-A portion of the Rule 5 draft, 12/11/24.
 • Spent 2019, 2021, 2022 in Dominican Summer League, converting from starter to reliever.
 • Pitched in 2023 and 2024 in the Florida State League, lowering ERA from 4.91 to 3.03.

31 WANDER GUANTE • RH • Age 26 • MWL seasons: 2
FB, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 1-3, 5.22, 14 G, 7 GS, 50 IP, 8 HR, 22 BB, 35 K, .268 avg.

1 day rest
 • Santo Domingo, DR... signed by the Athletics as an international free agent on 3/22/19.
 • "Guante" in English means glove... opened 2024 in piggyback tandem with Jacob Watters.
 • Promoted to Midland 5/14, returned 7/19, promoted to Las Vegas 8/31/24 (6 G, 18 2/3, 5.79).
 • 2024 Arizona Fall League: 9 G, 7.84, 10 1/3 IP, 10 R, 5 BB, 8 K... rejoined LAN May 13, 2025.

20 JACK MAHONEY • LH • Age 26 • MWL season: 1
FB, SINK, SL, CH | 2024: Windy City, 5-4, 3.45, 52 G, 60 IP, 57 H, 4 HR, 24 BB, 61 K, 1.35 WHIP

2 days rest
 • Appleton, WI... undrafted out of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, earned way to MiLB through indy ball.
 • Attended Appleton West, same high school as Lugnuts / MLB catcher Danny Jansen.
 • Independent experience: 2022-23 Milwaukee, '24 Windy City, '25 Staten Island FerryHawks.
 • 2025: 6 GS with Staten Island, 5.45 ERA, 33 IP, 12 BB, 41 K... purchased by A's on June 9.

27 JAKE PFENNIGS • RH • Age 25 • "FENN-igs" • MWL season: 1
FB, SINK, CU, SL, CH | 2024: Stockton, 1-2, 4.87, 8 G, 2 GS, 20 1/3, 21 H, 1 HR, 7 BB, 26 K, 5 WP

2 days rest
 • Born in Coeur d'Alene, lives in Post Falls, ID... 394th, 13th rd., 2022, Oregon St. ... \$125,000.
 • 2018 Idaho Gatorade HS Player of the Year... 18 ppg, 12 rpg on Post Falls basketball team.
 • 2018 Baseball Northwest's top-ranked prospect for the full Idaho/Montana/Wyoming region.
 • Has battled injuries: 27 G across three pro seasons... 2-IP cameo for Triple-A LV in 2024.

16 BLAZE PONTES • RH • Age 25 • "PAHN-tez" • MWL seasons: 2
FB, SINK, CU, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 3-9, 7.36, 26 G, 10 GS, 88 IP, 113 H, 76 R, 11 HR, 40 BB, 44 K

3 days rest
 • Mililani, HI... drafted 484th overall, 16th rd., 2022, University of Hawai'i... signed for \$75,000.
 • 1st Team All-State as a high school junior (0.95)... Jr. year at Hawa'i: 1st Team All Big West
 • One year younger than teammate Hunter Breault at Kamehameha-Kapālama High School.
 • 2021: played for Waterloo (Northwoods League), where Lugs franchise used to be located.

33 TOM REISINGER • RH • 24 • "RICE-ing-er" • MWL season: 1
FB, CU, SWEEP, CH | 2024: Stockton, 1-5, 9.05, 21 G, 5 GS, 62 2/3, 93 H, 8 HR, 7 HBP, 41 BB, 53 K

0 days rest
 • Kulpmont, PA... 286th overall, 10th rd., 2023, East Stroudsburg University (ESU) Warriors.
 • Signed for \$125,000... Mount Carmel Area H.S. quarterback... also played basketball.
 • Drafted following Jr. year: led PSAC in K (97 in 71 2/3 IP)... 2022-23 total: 185 K in 140 2/3.
 • Made pro debut in 2023 in ACL: 4 G/2 GS, 6 IP, 10 K... spent 2024 in Stockton, IL: May 1-30.

30 YEHIZON SANCHEZ • RH • 24 • "YAY-ih-son" • MWL seasons: 3
SINK, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 2-6, 6.18, 37 G, 1 SV, 51 IP, 63 H, 3 HR, 5 HBP, 31 BB, 44 K

0 days rest
 • La Romana, DR... signed at age 18 as an international free agent on July 2, 2019.
 • In same signing class as James González and Wander Guante, who are in Midland.
 • Others from La Romana: Edwin Encarnación, Félix Pié and Miguel Castro.
 • 2023 Stockton Ports Opening Day starter... pitched in four games with Lansing in 2023.



fastball, curve, slider, change

JONNY BUTLER • L/R • OF • Age 26 • 5th season with Lugnuts				
2024 in Lansing: 113 G, .224 / .328 / .357, 101 H, 72 R, 26 2B, 5 3B, 8 HR, 50 RBI, 1 SF, 6 HBP, 64 BB, 111 K, 18-for-22 SB, 5 E				
Inj. List, 5/11 (missed 34 G: 17-17)	vs. WM: -	at QC: -	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3)	On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3, BB)
- Channahon, IL... 14th round, 428th overall, 2021, North Carolina State University... \$125,000. 2021 All-American... 52 games at NCSU, ranked 3rd in ACC in base hits (76), T-3rd in runs (54), 4th in SLG (.663), T-4th in SB (16), 5th in OBP (.452), T-5th in RBIs (53)... 1st Team All-ACC. - From 2021-24, Butler's totaled 239 G, 876 AB, 200 H, 45 2B, 13 3B, 21 HR, 131 R, 113 RBI, 42-48 SB, 110 BB, 229 K, 79 XBH and 334 total bases... hit walk-off two-run HR in 10th inning, April 28, 2024. - Has twice tied the Lugnuts' single game record with two triples in a game: 4/15/23, 6/26/24.				
4 DAVIS DIAZ • R/R • C • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts				
2024: Stockton, 14 G, .226 / .397 / .283, 12-for-53, 12 R, 3 2B, 0 3B, 0 HR, 6 RBI, 8 BB, 9 K, 7 HBP, 0 SB, 0 E				
Last Game: 0-3, K	WM: 3-19, 3 R, BB, 6 K, CS, PB, 2 E	at QC: 0-11, K	Current Hit Streak: -4 (0-15)	On-Base Streak: -4 (0-15)
- Pittsburg, CA... signed for \$250,000 as the 226th pick, 8th round, 2024, Vanderbilt University. - Joined the Lugnuts June 3 from Stockton, replacing the promoted Cole Conn (Double-A Midland). 3x gold medalist, Team USA (2015, 2017, 2018), Perfect Game's No. 12 prospect in California. 2025 in Stockton: 42 G, .250 / .384 / .355, 10 2B, 3 3B, 0 HR, 21 RBI, 6-for-9 SB, 29 BB, 28 K, 6 HBP.				
10 JARED DICKEY • L/R • OF • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts				
2024 Quad Cities: 81 G, .269 / .360 / .424, 39 R, 12 2B, 3 3B, 9 HR, 40 RBI, 32 BB, 64 K, 9 HBP, 8-for-12 SB... with Lansing: 34 G, .237 / .299 / .298, 31 H, 3 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 15 RBI, 3 SF, 10 BB, 23 K, 2 SB				
Last Game: 2-4, RBI	vs. WM: 1-21, R, RBI, 5 BB, 5 K	at QC: 6-16, R, 2 2B, 3B, 6 RBI, K, SB	Current Hit Streak: +4 (6-16)	On-Base Streak: +4 (6-16)
- Mt. Juliet, TN... signed for \$572,500 as the 319th pick, 11th round, 2023, University of Tennessee. - Acquired from KC by the A's on July 30, 2024, w/ Will Klein and Mason Barnett for Lucas Erceg. - Majorled in recreation and sport management at UT... won 2020 Perfect Game 18U World Series title. 2023 All-SEC 2nd Team: 63 G, .328/ .392/ .525, 12 HR... had batted .380/ .484/ .690 in 40 G in 2022.				
24 RODNEY GREEN, JR. • L/L • OF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 17 A's prospect				
2024 with California: 55 G, .267 / .409 / .549, 55 H, 56 R, 14 2B, 1 3B, 14 HR, 46 RBI, 7 HBP, 43 BB, 72 K, 15-for-19 SB... with Stockton: 24 G, .289 / .368 / .464, 28 H, 19 R, 8 2B, 3 HR, 21 RBI, 9-for-10 SB				
Last Game: 1-4, R, HR, RBI, K	vs. WM: 3-21, R, 2 2B, BB, 8 K, SB, E	at QC: 1-11, R, HR, RBI, BB, 3 K, CS	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4)	On-Base Streak: +2 (1-7, BB)
- Born in Berkeley, lives in Richmond, CA... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, Cal... \$1,000,000. - Ranked ninth all-time at Cal with 34 homers, totaling 144 runs / 105 RBIs / 45 steals in 151 games. - Crushed first two home runs of the year vs. Great Lakes, April 8... 2-strike, 2-out GS in 9th vs. GL, 4/13. - El Cerrito H.S. alumni: John Fogerty, Phil Lesh, Pumpsie Green, Drew Gooden, Ernie Broglio.				
2 JOSHUA KURODA-GRAUER • R/R • INF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 10 A's prospect				
2024 with Rutgers: 53 G, .428 / .492 / .590, 54 R, 95 H, 19 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR, 45 RBI, 23 BB, 18 K, 24-27 SB... combined pro debut (Stockton/Lansing/Vegas): 28 G, .324 / .421 / .343, 2 2B, 12 BB, 9 K, 5-7 SB				
Last Game: 2-4	vs. WM: 7-26, R, RBI, 2 K, SB, HBP, E	at QC: 5-16, R, 2 RBI, 3 BB, K, 2 SB	Current Hit Streak: +2 (4-10)	On-Base: +8 (11-35, 3 BB, HBP)
- Somerset, New Jersey... signed for \$1,043,900 as the 75th pick, 3rd round, 2024, Rutgers. 2024 Big Ten Player of the Year... 2024 All-Big Ten First Team... First Team All-America PGUSA. - Led NCAA D-I with 95 hits in the 2024 regular season... 2nd in NCAA with .428 average (1st - Condon). - Promoted to Lugnuts August 27: 12 G, .286 / .400, 2 2B, 5 BB, 3 K... Las Vegas: 4 G, 2-for-12, 1 RBI.				
26 RYAN LASKO • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 16 A's prospect				
2024 with Stockton: 82 G, .225 / .359 / .322, 72 H, 48 R, 19 2B, 0 3B, 4 HR, 29 RBI, 9 HBP, 59 BB, 103 K, 20-26 SB, 2 E... with Lansing: 41 G, .245 / .341 / .342, 7 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 18 RBI, 20 BB, 35 K, 13-14 SB				
Last Game: 0-4, 3 K	vs. WM: 5-19, R, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 3 K, SB	at QC: 6-16, RBI, BB, 7 K, E	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4)	On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
- Jackson, New Jersey... 2nd round, 41st overall, 2023, from Rutgers... signed for \$1.7 million. - First Scarlet Knight in Big Ten era to be All-American, 2021... tied RU 2B record (24) in 2022. - Led Big Ten in base hits (90) and runs scored (81) in 2022... criminal justice major. - Rated California League's Best Outfield Arm by Baseball America in 2024... Injured List, 4/4-5/12/25.				
DARLYN MONTERO • L/R • INF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts				
2024 with Stockton: 95 G, .256 / .318 / .353, 93 H, 43 R, 15 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, 29 RBI, 1 Sac., 1 SF, 10 HBP, 24 BB, 104 K, 9-for-9 SB, 8 E				
Inj. List, 5/2 (missed 42 G: 20-22)	vs. WM: -	at QC: -	Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-8)	On-Base Streak: +3 (3-12, BB)
- Azua, Dominican Republic... signed as an international free agent on November 7, 2018. - Played in DSL in 2019 (.213 avg.) and 2021 (40 G, .217 avg.), ACL in 2022 and 2023.				
19 NATE NANKIL • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 27 A's prospect				
2024 in Stockton: 83 G, .285 / .401 / .460, 20 2B, 1 3B, 10 HR, 56 RBI, 44 BB, 64 K, 3-5 SB... Lansing, 28 G, .356 / .414 / .452, 37 H, 14 R, 7 2B, 0 3B, 1 HR, 14 RBI, 1 SF, 3 HBP, 8 BB, 25 K, 0-1 SB, 2 E				
Last Game: 1-3, HBP	WM: 8-23, 4 R, 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 2 K	at QC: 8-16, 3 R, RBI, BB, HBP	Current Hit Streak: +7 (13-28)	On-Base: +13 (19-51, 4 BB, 2 HBP)
- Born in San Diego, resides in Chula Vista, CA... 7th round, 2023, Cal State Fullerton... \$300,000. - Grew up a Padres / Fernando Tatis, Jr. fan ... born with one functioning kidney... 5 RBI, 4/9/25 vs. GL.				
1 ELVIS RIJO • R/R • INF • Age 21 • 2nd season with Lugnuts				
2024 with Lansing: 1 G, 1-for-3, 2 R, 1 HBP, 1 E... with ACL A's: 8 G, .120 / .281 / .120, 3-for-25, 5 BB, 7 K, 2-3 SB... with Stockton: 43 G, .215 / .324 / .268, 8 2B, 20 RBI, 16 HBP, 8 BB, 32 K, 2-3 SB, 7 E				
Last Game: -	vs. WM: 0-4, RBI, BB, 2 K	at QC: 1-3, R, BB, K	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3)	On-Base Streak: +4 (1-11, 4 BB)
- Born in Puerto Rico, lives in La Romana, DR... signed as an int'l free agent, 5/25/22, age 18. - Member of Lugnuts, April 16-May 4, 2024... rejoined Nuts from Ariz. Complex League, May 27, 2025.				
7 CJ RODRIGUEZ • R/R • C • Age 24 • 3rd season with Lugnuts				
2024 with Lansing: 70 G, .201 / .320 / .236, 46 H, 21 R, 6 2B, 1 3B, 0 HR, 18 RBI, 2 SF, 3 HBP, 38 BB, 48 K, 4 E				
Last Game: -	vs. WM: 2-10, 2 R, 2B, 4 K, HBP	at QC: 1-4, R, RBI, BB, K	Current Hit Streak: +2 (2-8)	On-Base Streak: +2 (2-8, BB)
- Carlos, Jr. ... Newport Beach, CA... 58th pick, 5th round, 2021, Vanderbilt... signed for \$400,000. - Has collected two hits in the same inning 2x for the Lugnuts: 7/19/23 vs. GL and 7/30/24 vs. Dayton.				
18 T.J. SCHOFIELD-SAM • L/R • INF • Age 24 • 3rd season with Lugnuts				
2024 with ACL A's: 7 G, 12-for-28, .429 / .484 / .607... with Stockton: 59 G, .280 / .325 / .386, 71 H, 30 R, 11 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 38 RBI, 5-6 SB... with Lansing: 32 G, .231 / .331 / .343, 6 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 7 HBP				
Last Game: 0-3, R, 2 K, HBP	WM: 6-20, R, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 4 K, 3 HBP	at QC: 6-16, 3 R, 2 RBI, BB, 4 K, 2 HBP	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3)	On-Base Streak: +4 (6-16, BB, 2 HBP)
- Tyrell James... Brampton, ON... 374th pick, 12th rd., 2019, North Park S.S. ... signed for \$320,000. - Bronze Medalist w/ Canada Junior National Team in Panama... father is from Saint Vincent (SVG). 2018 - won championships with every team he played on: Tournament 12 (Ontario Green), Marucci World Series (Ontario Blue Jays), won U-21 Canadian Baseball title (Mississauga North Tigers).				
8 NICK SCHWARTZ • R/R • C • Age 24 • 1st season with Lugnuts				
2024 with Stockton: 46 G, .207 / .323 / .266, 35 H, 28 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 19 RBI, 28 BB, 60 K, 2-2 SB, 3 E... 2024 with ACL A's: 13 G, .244 / .340 / .268, 10 H, 4 R, 1 2B, 3 RBI, 6 BB, 14 K, 0 E				
Last Game: -	vs. WM: 0-4, BB, K 1 IP, 1 H, 0 R	at QC: 1-4, R, 2 K	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4)	On-Base Streak: +2 (1-4, BB)
- Massapequa, NY... signed as undrafted free agent, July 17, 2023, Southern New Hampshire. - SNHU's record-holder in career avg. (.398) and single-season RBI (71 in 2023)... only 1 E in 2023.				
23 TOMMY WHITE • R/R • INF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 7 A's prospect				
2024 with LSU: 66 G, .330 / .401 / .638, 92 H, 61 R, 12 2B, 1 3B (only college triple), 24 HR, 70 RBI, 27 BB, 38 K... Stockton: 25 G, .224 / .303 / .299, 15 R, 24-for-107, 2 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 9 BB, 21 K, 1 E				
Last Game: 0-4, K	WM: 3-14, 2 2B, RBI, BB, 2 K, 2 E, HBP	at QC: 0-13, 4 K	Current Hit Streak: -3 (0-13)	On-Base Streak: -3 (0-13)
- St. Pete Beach, Florida... signed for \$3,000,000 as the 40th pick, 2nd round, 2024, LSU. - Transferred Calvary Christian H.S. to IMG Academy for senior year: nation's No. 1 3B prospect. - Crushed nine HRs in first eight games at NC State... finished with 27, most ever for a freshman. - Transferred to LSU and led Tigers to 2023 national championship, topping nation w/ 105 RBI in 66 gms. - College totals: 187 G, 179 R, 279 H, 48 2B, 75 HR, 249 RBI, 73 BB, 129 K, .355 / .419 / .704, 1.123 OPS - No. 8 in NCAA history for career HR (75)... hit opposite-field HR in 2025 Spring Breakout vs. Padres.				
5 CASEY YAMAUCHI • L/R • INF • Age 24 • 3rd season with Lugnuts				
2024 in Stockton: 35 G, .316 / .389 / .404, 36 H, 18 R, 6 2B, 2 3B, 0 HR, 12 RBI, 5 HBP, 10 BB, 13 K, 7-10 SB, 10 E... Lansing: 52 G, .236 / .306 / .258, 24 R, 4 2B, 13 RBI, 7 HBP, 11 BB, 14 K, 13-15 SB, 5 E				
Last Game: 0-3	WM: 6-20, 2 R, 4 2B, 2 RBI, BB, E, HBP	at QC: 2-14, 2 R, BB, 3 K	Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-8)	On-Base Streak: -2 (0-8)
- Hilo, HI... signed as an undrafted free agent with the Athletics from Hawai'i at Hilo, July 12, 2023. 5 years... graduated w/ bachelor degrees in Communications and Kinesiology & Exercise Sciences. - Owns Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-for-85); only 27 K in 167 G. - Joined Nuts for the final three games of 2023 at LC (6-9, 2 BB, 1 HBP), replacing Jacob Wilson at SS.				