



South Bend Cubs (9-25)

High-A Affiliate, Cubs

LH Evan Aschenbeck (12 1/3 IP | 5.84 ERA)

at



Lansing Lugnuts (19-15)

High-A Affiliate, Athletics

RH Steven Echavarria (21 1/3 IP | 6.75 ERA)

GAME 35 ♦ JACKSON® FIELD™ ♦ WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025 ♦ 11:05 AM

History vs. South Bend

The Lugnuts are 209-188 all-time vs. the Cubs, 99-89 at home and 110-99 in South Bend.

The two clubs met up for a six-game series in Lansing last season, with the Cubs winning four of six games.

The Lugnuts dominated South Bend for years, winning at least 10 games against their foes in 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001, and going 18-6 vs. the South Bend Silver Hawks in 2008 (7-1 in home games).

Meetings	Score	Notes
1. 5/13 vs. SB	W, 7-6 (10)	Rodney Green, Jr. GWRBI 1B
2. 5/14 vs. SB		
3. 5/15 vs. SB		
4. 5/16 vs. SB		
5. 5/17 vs. SB		
6. 5/18 vs. SB		

Today: The Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the Athletics, go for a second straight win when they play the second game in a six-game series against the South Bend Cubs, the only meetings of the year between the two teams – and the 397th all-time meeting between Lansing and South Bend.

Last Night: Lansing Locos 7, South Bend Cubs 6 (10 innings). It was the bottom of the ninth inning, two outs, and the South Bend Cubs were one strike away from a 6-4 win... for three straight batters. But **Sahid Valenzuela** singled, **Nate Nankil** doubled, and **Joshua Kuroda-Grauer** tied the game with a two-run double to force extra innings. In the 10th, **Rodney Green, Jr.** lined an RBI single to center field off Sam Thoresen to lift Lansing to victory.

On Deck: Tomorrow is a Coors Light Thirsty Thursday, featuring \$3 drink specials and \$5 Seltzers, leading into the first LAFUCU Fireworks show of the year on Friday!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

7:05 p.m., Thursday, May 15	RH Kohl Franklin, Cubs	at	RH Grant Judkins, Lugnuts
7:05 p.m., Friday, May 16	RH Nick Dean, Cubs	at	RH Yunior Tur, Lugnuts
7:05 p.m., Saturday, May 17	RH Ryan Gallagher, Cubs	at	RH Kyle Robinson, Lugnuts
1:05 p.m., Sunday, May 18	RH Kenten Egbert, Cubs	at	RH Corey Avant, Lugnuts

LUG•NOTES

Two Straight Walk-Offs: In each of Lansing's last two games, May 4 vs. Lake County and last night vs. South Bend, the Lugnuts have won on an RBI single in the bottom of the 10th inning – **Sahid Valenzuela** coming through in a 1-0 win over the Captains, and **Rodney Green, Jr.** stepping up last night in a 7-6 win. The Nuts have three walk-off wins overall this season.

Stay in Contact: The Nuts did not strike out once against four South Bend pitchers last night, leaving the ballclub at only 225 strikeouts through 34 games this season, an average of 6.6 per game that leads all of professional baseball. In comparison, the Major League leader, the San Diego Padres, strike out 6.78 times per game. (To really provide contrast, the Angels strike out 9.85 times per game to lead the Majors while the Corpus Christi Hooks strike out 11.79 times per game to lead the Minors.)

Prospecting: The Lugnuts currently have five of MLB Pipeline's Top 30 Athletics prospects: No. 10 (**Joshua Kuroda-Grauer**), No. 12 (**Steven Echavarria**), No. 17 (**Ryan Lasko**), No. 18 (**Rodney Green, Jr.**) and No. 28 (**Nate Nankil**). The A's No. 7 prospect, **Tommy White**, is on the Nuts' 7-day Injured List.

Recent Transactions: Yesterday, the A's promoted pitchers **Gage Jump** and **Gustavo Rodriguez** to Double-A, transferring **Wander Guante** back to Lansing from Midland, placing outfielder **Jonny Butler** on the Injured List, and activating outfielder **Ryan Lasko** from the Injured List.

Home Cooking: The Lugnuts have the best home offense in all of High-A. Through 19 home games, the Nuts top the classification in batting average (.284), on-base percentage (.387), doubles (41) and base hits (184).

Your Presumptive 2025 A.L. Rookie of the Year: 2023 Lugnuts shortstop **Jacob Wilson** became the first visiting rookie ever to collect four hits and hit two home runs at Dodger Stadium, helping lead an Athletics 11-1 victory in Los Angeles. Wilson is hitting .363 this season, second in the American League behind only Aaron Judge.

Closing in on History: The Kansas City Royals signed former Lugnut **Rich Hill** to a Minor League contract yesterday; if Hill reaches the Majors, he'll play for his record-tying 14th different MLB team. The 45-year-old southpaw pitched for the Lugnuts 22 years ago, going 0-1 with a 2.76 ERA in 15 appearances, 4 starts, striking out 50 batters in 29 1/3 innings. He allowed only 14 hits and zero home runs, limiting the league to a .141 average, but walked 36 batters while tossed nine wild pitches.

Lugnut Leaders: Lansing has the only two pitchers to have thrown a complete game this year in the MWL, **Grant Judkins** (six innings) and **Gage Jump** (five innings). In addition, **Blaze Pontes** leads the league in appearances (12), Jump is tied for first in wins (4), first in WHIP (0.84) and second in strikeouts (45), **Kyle Robinson** is third in innings pitched (34 1/3), **Mark Adamiak** is second in saves (4), **Rodney Green, Jr.** is tied for first in home runs (6), **T.J. Schofield-Sam** is second in batting average (.340) and **Cole Conn** is third in OPS (.924)

IN A NUTSHELL

19-15 | Streak: Won 1

Home:	11-8	Night:	10-8
Road:	8-7	Day:	9-7

vs. LHP: 2-5 vs. RHP: 17-10

White unis:	8-4
Black unis:	5-7
Retro Gray unis:	4-1
Lansing Locos unis:	1-3
Special one-off unis:	1-0

Tuesday:	2-4
Wednesday:	5-0
Thursday:	4-1
Friday:	4-3
Saturday:	1-5
Sunday:	3-2

Series wins:	2
Series losses:	2
Series splits:	2

Scored 1st:	13-4
Opponent scored 1st:	6-11

Doubleheaders:	1-0-0
Shutouts:	2-2

More hits than opp.:	16-3
Fewer hits than opp.:	3-10
Equal hits:	0-2
Games decided by 1 run:	6-3

Comeback wins:	6
Final at-bat wins:	6
Walk-offs:	3
Extra Innings:	3-0

9-IP	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	8-3	3-9	4-2
After 7:	9-2	4-11	2-1
After 8:	11-2	2-11	2-1



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	3,871
All-Time Won-Lost Record	1,940-1,931, .501

964 total players have played for the Lugnuts all time, with 204 (21%) also playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and 195 earning their ticket up the ladder. The most recent was **Gunnar Hoglund**, who debuted on May 2 for the Athletics.

- 72 Lugnuts alumni debuted with the Toronto Blue Jays
- 32 with the Chicago Cubs
- 22 with the Kansas City Royals
- 21 with the A's
- 10 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).

Current Major League Nuts

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

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

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

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

Chicago White Sox: 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), 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), Vladdy 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	May 27-June 1		6 games
Cedar Rapids	July 29-Aug 3		6 games
Dayton	June 24-29, Aug 12-17	June 3-8, Sept 2-7	24 games
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	May 20-25, July 22-27	3-3, 18 left
Quad Cities		June 17-22	6 games
South Bend	1-0, May 14-18		1-0, 5 left
West Michigan	June 10-15, July 18-20	2-4, Aug 19-24	2-4, 16 left
Wisconsin		5-1	5-1
Totals	11-8, 47 games left	8-7, 51 games left	19-15, 98 left

THE A's SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



22-20

American League West

Yesterday: beat the Dodgers, 11-1
Jacob Wilson: 4-5, 2 HR, 4 RBI

Midland RockHounds



20-14

Double-A Texas League

Yesterday: beat the Missions, 14-6
Henry Bolte: 4-5, 2B, 3B, 4 RBI, SB

Las Vegas Aviators



27-13

Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Yesterday: beat the Chihuahuas, 20-2
Jack Perkins: 5 2/3, 3 H, 2 R, 7 K

Stockton Ports



16-18

Single-A California League

Yesterday: lost to the Giants, 10-2
Jose Dicochea: 3 IP, 6 H, 3 R, BB, 4 K

MAY 14TH IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

2010: With the Lugnuts leading 4-0 at Dayton in the bottom of the sixth inning, the Dragons put runners at first and second with none out. Ryan Wright attempts to lay down a sacrifice bunt, but popped it up. Catcher Carlos Perez grabbed it out of the air (one out), fired to second baseman Jon Berti to double off Juan Perez (two outs) and Berti relayed to first baseman K.C. Hobson (three outs). The Nuts won the game 4-2 to improve to 26-11.

2015: It was the Jonathan Davis and Starlyn Suriel show in South Bend: Davis was 3-for-4 with a walk, four runs scored, three steals and two diving catches in the outfield, Suriel allowed one run on three hits in 6 1/3 innings of relief, and the Lugnuts won, 8-6. Davis, who batted .408 (20-for-49) and scored 13 runs in 13 games with the Lugnuts, was promoted to A-Advanced Dunedin the next day, ending the Nuts' OF pairing of J.D. Davis and D.J. Davis.

CATCHING STATS

	Conn	Rodriguez	Schwartz
W-L (ShO)	7-9	5-5	7-1
ERA	5.41	3.29	3.90
Inn.	138.0	93.0	60.0
R (ER)	86 (83)	38 (34)	31 (26)
E	-	1	1
PB	-	4	1
CS%	7-15, 47%	2-12, 17%	1-9, 11%
Pickoffs	-	-	-

STARTING PITCHER

#11 • RH • **Steven Echavarria** • 6-1, 180 • age 19

Profile

Name Steven Anthony Echavarria
 Birthday August 6, 2005
 Born Livingston, New Jersey
 School Millburn High School
 Acquired 3rd round, 72nd overall, 2023
 Bats / Throws Right / Right

*Pronounce Steven's surname "etch-uh-VAIR-ee-uh,"
 with the emphasis on the third syllable.*

Longest Outing: 4 2/3 IP, 2x | **Most K:** 7, July 5, 2024, vs. San Jose

In a Nutshell: Youngest player on the roster... **Pipeline's No. 12 A's prospect / No. 4 pitching prospect** (behind Mason Barnett, Luis Morales and Jack Perkins); their grades: Fastball 55, Slider 55, Changeup 50, Control 50, Overall 45... **Fangraphs' No. 7 A's prospect**; grades present/future - Fastball 45/55, Slider 55/60, Changeup 40/55, Command 25/50, sitting 90-94 and touching 96 mph.

Last Time Out: Steven earned his first professional victory in his first pro relief appearances, entering in the 3rd inning at West Michigan on May 8 and tossing 4 2/3 scoreless innings in a 4-2 Nuts victory; 64 pitches, 40 strikes.

Gatorade, Not Gator: Echavarria posted a 0.28 ERA with 80 strikeouts in 50 innings as a senior at Millburn High School, allowing only one extra-base hit the whole season. He was named New Jersey's 2022-2023 Gatorade High School Baseball Player of the Year and the top prep prospect in the state. Initially committed to Oregon, he changed his commitment to the University of Florida as his senior year dawned, but then signed with the A's for \$3 million to head into professional baseball – the only New Jersey high schooler taken in the 2023 MLB Draft.



**fastball, sinker, curve,
 slider, change-up**

19-year-old Steven Echavarria is part of an exclusive club: players who suited up for the Lugnuts as teenagers. Future Major Leaguers include 19-year-old Max Muncy, who joined the Nuts for the final 42 games of 2022; 19-year-old Gabriel Moreno, who homered in his first Lugnuts at-bat in 2019; Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. and Bo Bichette, who were 18 and 19 respectively when they dominated the 2017 Midwest League and appeared in the Futures Game; 18-year-old Carlos Beltrán, who was in the Lugnuts' very first Opening Day lineup on April 5, 1996; and the 1999 Lugnuts teenage duo of 19-year-old Corey Patterson, who was named the Midwest League Prospect of the Year, and 18-year-old Carlos Zambrano, who won 13 games and worked 153 1/3 innings.

Path to Lansing: After signing, Echavarria debuted in instructional league ball in 2023. He was slated to pitch in the 2024 Spring Breakout for the A's against the Giants, but the game was canceled due to rain. On May 2, 2024, Game 22 of the Stockton Ports' season, he made his official professional debut, starting against Visalia and working three scoreless innings before allowing two unearned run in the fourth... posted 9.00 ERA in six May starts (20 R/18 ER in 18 IP)... limited opposition to one run or fewer in nine of his final 13 starts of the year, including stretch from June 25-August 4 with just 2 ER allowed in 25 2/3 IP... vs. right-handers: .306/.386/.387, 1 HR, 5 GiDP... vs. left-handers: .316/.431/.474, 3 HR, 1 GiDP... best inning was the fourth inning: 3-for-26, .115 avg. against... base-stealers were successful in 11 of 13 attempts.

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2024	Stockton	0-5	6.55	19	19	0	0	0	57.2	238	74	50	42	4	5	36	0	59	4	0	.311
2025	Lansing	1-2	6.75	6	5	0	0	0	21.1	81	26	19	16	0	1	17	0	14	1	0	.321
TOTALS		1-7	6.61	25	24	0	0	0	79.0	319	100	69	58	4	6	53	0	73	5	0	.313

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

0 days rest
 • Born in Des Plaines, IL... 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 app. w/ LAN to end 2023: 5 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1 HR, 2 BB, 7 K.

15 HUNTER BREAUT • RH • Age 25 • "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

2 days 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

0 days 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.

45 JAKE GARLAND • RH • Age 24 • MWL seasons: 3
FB, SINK, CUT, CU, SPLIT | 2024: Lansing, 6-6, 3.75, 25 G, 14 GS, 98 1/3, 94 H, 8 HR, 33 BB, 62 K

0 days rest
 • Jupiter, Florida... drafted 514th overall, 17th round, 2022, University of Miami... \$100,000.
 • Family originally from New England, moving to Florida before Jake was born; Boston fans.
 • Opening Day 2024 to end of season on LAN... 1 GS (6 IP, 2 R) in MID, 1 GS (4 IP, 3 R) in LV.
 • Opened 2025 as Lugnuts' Tuesday starter... assigned to bullpen after 3 GS (16 IP, 8.44).

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

0 days 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 23 • 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.

0 days 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.

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

3 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

2 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 Hawai'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

4 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

3 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.

4	COLE CONN • S/R • C • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts			
2024: Lansing, 54 G, .208 / .296 / .301, 36 H, 21 R, 7 2B, 0 3B, 3 HR, 19 RBI, 3 SF, 2 HBP, 21 BB, 42 K, 5-for-6 SB, 11 E... Stockton, 40 G, .273 / .431 / .417, 6 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 28 RBI, 4 S, 2 SF, 33 BB, 38 K				
Last Game: 1-4, R, HR, 3 RBI, BB		vs. SB: 1-4, R, HR, 3 RBI, BB	at WM: 2-15, 2B, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 7 K	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +4 (3-15, 3 BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">St. Charles, IL... signed for \$150,000 as the 346th pick, 12th round, 2023, Univ. of Illinois Chicago.Along with twin brother Clay, self-taught switch-hitter... started 51 of UIC's 53 games in 2023.HS sports: baseball, wrestling, football... marketing major... 2021 Horizon Lg. Freshman of the Year.Joined Lugnuts from Class-A Stockton on May 29, 2024... in 2024, threw out 39% of runners (39-99).				
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: 1-3, R, BB, SB, HBP		vs. SB: 1-3, R, BB, SB, HBP	at WM: 5-23, 2 R, 2B, RBI, 4 K, GiDP	Current Hit Streak: +5 (6-19) On-Base Streak: +5 (6-19, BB, HBP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.Majored 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.				
9	CLARK ELLIOTT • L/R • OF • Age 24 • 2nd season with Lugnuts (2023)			
2024 in Stockton: 54 G, .291 / .436 / .473, 53 H, 44 R, 9 2B, 3 3B, 6 HR, 34 RBI, 2 S, 3 SF, 13 HBP, 36 BB, 51 K, 6-for-8 SB, 5 E				
Last Game: 1-5, 2 R, HR, RBI		vs. SB: 1-5, 2 R, HR, RBI	WM: 3-19, 2 R, 2 2B, HR, RBI, 4 BB, 5 K, 2 HBP, 2 SB	Hit Streak: +1 (1-5) On-Base: +7 (4-24, HR, 4 BB, 2 HBP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Barrington, Illinois... 69th overall pick, Competitive Balance Rd. B, 2022, Michigan... \$900,000.Won 2021 Cape Cod batting title (.344)... 2022 Big Ten Tournament's Most Outstanding Player.Led off 2022 season for Michigan with HR... went on to be named 2022 1st Team All-Big Ten.Cognitive science major... joined Lugnuts from Stockton for the final 67 G in 2023: .195 avg, 1 HR, 8 SB4/15/22: 4 H, 8 RBI, 1 BB, 1 SB: single, leadoff HR, grand slam, three-run HR at Jackson Field vs. MSU.Father played football and ran track at the University of Illinois... 18-game on-base streak, 4/4-5/1/25.				
24	RODNEY GREEN, JR. • L/L • OF • Age 22 • MLB Pipeline's No. 18 A's prospect, 1st season with Lugnuts			
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: 1-5, RBI		vs. SB: 1-5, RBI	at WM: 3-15, 2 R, 3 BB, 7 K, 2 HBP	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-5) On-Base Streak: +5 (4-16, 3 BB, HBP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 • Injured List, April 7-19			
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: 1-5, 2B, 2 RBI		vs. SB: 1-5, 2B, 2 RBI	at WM: 7-29, 2 R, 2B, RBI, 3 K, CS, 2 E	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-5) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-5)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 17 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: 1-3, BB		vs. SB: 1-3, BB	at WM: -	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3, BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.				
25	DARLYN MONTERO • L/R • INF • Age 22 • 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				
Injured List, 5/2 (missed 10 G: 4-6)		vs. SB: -	at WM: -	Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-8) On-Base Streak: +3 (3-12, BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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. 28 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: PH, 1-1, R, 2B		vs. SB: 1-1, R, 2B	WM: 3-16, 2 R, 3 2B, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 2 K, HBP	Current Hit Streak: +2 (2-4) On-Base Streak: +5 (4-14, 3 BB, HBP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.				
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. SB: -	at WM: 1-8, 2B, RBI, 2 K	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 23 • 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: 2-5, R, 2 2B		vs. SB: 2-5, R, 2 2B	at WM: 9-26, 4 R, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 5 K	Current Hit Streak: +5 (10-23) On-Base Streak: +5 (10-23)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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. SB: -	at WM: 0-4, 3 K	Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-8) On-Base Streak: -2 (0-8)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.				
1	SAHID VALENZUELA • S/R • INF • Age 27 • 4th season with Lugnuts			
2024 in Midland: 35 G, .183 / .231 / .211, 9 R, 3 2B, 5 RBI, 7 BB, 22 K, 1-for-2 SB, 1 sac, 1 SF, 5 GiDP... with Lansing: 30 G, .173 / .246 / .192, 18 H, 12 R, 1 3B, 7 RBI, 10 BB, 23 K, 2-for-2 SB, 3 E				
Last Game: 1-2, R, 2 BB, SB		vs. SB: 1-2, R, 2 BB, SB	at WM: 4-21, 3 R, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K	Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-6) On-Base Streak: +2 (3-6, 2 BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Somerton, AZ... signed for \$100,000 as the 404th pick, 13th round, 2019, Cal State Fullerton (JR).2017: Big West Freshman of the Year, Big West 1st Team, Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America.				
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				
Injured List, 5/4 (missed 8 G: 3-5)		vs. SB: -	at WM: -	Current Hit Streak: +17 (28-68) On-Base: +19 (29-76, 11 BB, HBP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 OPSNo. 8 in NCAA history for career HR (75)... hit opposite-field HR in 2025 Spring Breakout vs. Padres.				
5	CASEY YAMAUCHI • R/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: 0-4		vs. SB: 0-4	at WM: 4-23, R, 2 2B, 2 BB, 2 K, GiDP	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.				