



# Lansing Lugnuts (11-20)

High-A affiliate of the Athletics | RH Tzu-Chen Sha



at

# South Bend Cubs (16-12)

High-A affiliate of the Chicago Cubs | LH Cole Reynolds



### History vs. South Bend

The Lugnuts are 213-193 all-time vs. the Cubs, 103-90 at home and 110-103 in South Bend.

This is Lansing's first trip to South Bend since 2023, when the Nuts won three of five. On September 4, 2022, the Lugnuts threw a combined no-hitter in the road season finale vs. the Cubs.

Meetings	Score	Notes
1. 5/5 at SB	L, 9-1	SB scores 5 in the 4th inning
2. 5/6 at SB	L, 3-1	SB scores 3 in the 6th inning
3. 5/7 at SB	L, 9-2	1:32 rain delay in 4th inning
4. 5/8 at SB	L, 14-6	Cubs score 14 unanswered runs
5. 5/9 at SB		
6. 5/10 at SB		

**GAME 32 OF 132** ♦ **FOUR WINDS FIELD** ♦ **SOUTH BEND, INDIANA** ♦ **SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026** ♦ **4:05 PM**

**Today** is the fifth of a six-game series between the Lugnuts and the South Bend Cubs, with South Bend winning the first four games by a combined 35-10. Tomorrow is the final meeting between the two clubs in 2026.

**Yesterday: South Bend 14, Lansing 6.** Lugnuts shortstop Bobby Boser led off the game with a home run to right field, then knocked a second home run to left field leading off the third inning to give the Nuts a 3-0 lead... only to see the Cubs answer with 14 unanswered runs, with Christian Olivo homers capping five-run 5th- and six-run 6th-inning rallies.

**On the Air:** Jesse Goldberg-Strassler has the call on [mlb.streamguys1.com/lansing](http://mlb.streamguys1.com/lansing), while the erudite **Brendan King** and eidetic **Tyler Reidy** deliver the action on Bally Sports Live and MiLB TV.

**On Deck:** The Nuts and Cubs wrap things up tomorrow, enjoy an off day on Monday, and then the Lugnuts return home to welcome in the Quad Cities River Bandits next week, Tuesday, May 12, through Sunday, May 17, at Jackson Field.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**2:05 p.m., Sunday, May 10**      **RH Nathan Dettmer, Lugnuts**      at      **TBA, Cubs**  
**Monday, May 11**      **Midwest League off day**

## LUG-NOTES

**Milestone Watch:** Lansing is five wins from the 2,000th victory in Nuts history and three players away from 1,000 players all-time.

**Prospecting:** The Nuts' roster boasts five players on MLB Pipeline's Top 30 rankings of Athletics prospects: No. 8 (**Devin Taylor**), No. 16 (**Steven Echavarría**), No. 19 (**Zane Taylor**), No. 26 (**Nate Nankil**) and No. 30 (**Bobby Boser**).

**Begin With a Bang:** **Bobby Boser's** leadoff home run yesterday was the Nuts' first home run leading off a ballgame since **Ryan Lasko** on May 23, 2025, at Lake County. Boser became the third Lugnut with a two-homer game this season, joining **Rodney Green, Jr.** (April 2 vs. Dayton) and **Casey Yamauchi** (April 8 at Fort Wayne).

**Lightning Bolte:** 2024 Lugnuts outfielder **Henry Bolte** has caught fire for Triple-A Las Vegas, batting .568 (21-for-37) in his last eight games, including four-hit games on May 1 and May 2 and a remarkable 5-for-5, 5-XBH night yesterday vs. St. Paul, with two doubles, one triple, and two home runs. Bolte, the A's No. 5 prospect and the only outfield prospect ranked higher than **Devin Taylor**, is batting .329/.401/.604 with five doubles, three triples, 10 homers, and 16-for-17 steals this season.

### Lugnuts on the Leaderboard:

- **Davis Diaz** is tied for 1st in doubles (11), 6th in batting average (.320), 9th in extra-base hits (14) and 10th in OPS (.962).
- **Devin Taylor** is 4th in runs batted in (23), tied for 4th in base hits (34) and tied for 6th in walks (27).
- **Bobby Boser** is tied for 2nd in base hits (35) and 9th in total bases (56).
- **Zane Taylor** is 5th in ERA (2.00), 7th in batting average against (.204), 10th in WHIP (1.22) and 10th in innings (27.0).

**Pitcher's Best Friend:** The Nuts lead the league with 39 double plays turned, two yesterday... *but* they've hit into the most, too (33), one yesterday.

**Thou Shalt Not:** Catcher **Davis Diaz** has nabbed eight of 14 attempted base-stealers, the highest total in Minor League Baseball for a catcher who has caught more runners than have been successful against him.

**Cooperstown Bound:** An original 1996 Lugnut as a member of the very first Lugnuts lineup on April 5, 1996, **Carlos Beltrán** went to be voted 1999 American League Rookie of the Year, was named a nine-time All-Star, and won three Gold Gloves, two Silver Sluggers, the Roberto Clemente Humanitarian Award, and the 2017 World Series during a 20-year MLB career. On July 27, Beltrán will be inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown.

**Major League Nut:** The 201st Lugnut to reach the Major Leagues, 2023 Lugnuts catcher **Daniel Susac**, opened his career batting .478 (11-for-23) with the Giants before landing on the Injured List on April 21. The 202nd Lugnut to reach the Majors was 2024 southpaw **Eduardo Rivera**, who was called up for emergency relief purposes and tossed 3 1/3 scoreless innings against the Yankees on April 22.

**Player of the Week, April 7-12:** The first Midwest League Player of the Week was 23-year-old Lansing C/3B **Davis Diaz**, who batted .611 (11-for-19) while reaching base 16 times and scoring nine runs in five games at Fort Wayne. Diaz added four doubles, four walks, one HBP, and two runners caught stealing.

<b>11-20 overall</b>		
<i>Streak: Lost 4</i>		
<b>Home:</b> 5-10	<b>Night:</b> 9-11	
<b>Road:</b> 6-10	<b>Day:</b> 2-9	
<b>vs. LHP:</b> 3-4	<b>vs. RHP:</b> 8-16	
<b>White unis:</b>	2-6	
<b>Gray unis:</b>	0-2	
<b>Black unis:</b>	7-8	
<b>Green and gold unis:</b>	0-2	
<b>Locos unis:</b>	2-1	
<b>One-off unis:</b>	0-1	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	3-2	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1-5	
<b>Thursday:</b>	1-4	
<b>Friday:</b>	4-3	
<b>Saturday:</b>	2-3	
<b>Sunday:</b>	1-3	
<b>Series wins:</b>	2	
<b>Series losses:</b>	3	
<b>Series splits:</b>	1	
<b>Scored 1st:</b>	8-4	
<b>Opponent scored 1st:</b>	3-16	
<b>Doubleheaders (W-L-S):</b>	0-2-0	
<b>Shutouts:</b>	2-1	
<b>More hits than opp.:</b>	7-3	
<b>Fewer hits than opp.:</b>	4-16	
<b>Equal hits:</b>	0-1	
<b>Games decided by 1 run:</b>	2-5	
<b>Comeback wins:</b>	4	
<b>Final at-bat wins:</b>	2	
<b>Walk-offs:</b>	1-3	
<b>Extra Innings:</b>	1-1	
<b>9-IP</b>	<b>Leading</b> <b>Trailing</b> <b>Tied</b>	
<b>After 6:</b> 9-1	2-12	0-3
<b>After 7:</b> 9-1	1-13	1-2
<b>After 8:</b> 9-0	1-15	1-1

## OVERVIEW



### Luggie's Nuggets

**Kansas City Royals** 1996-1998  
**Chicago Cubs** 1999-2004  
**Toronto Blue Jays** 2005-2019  
**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  
**Lugnugs Seasons** ..... 30; 1996-present  
**Lugnugs Championships** ..... 1997, 2003  
**All-Star Games Hosted** ..... 1997, 1999, 2002, 2018  
**Total Lugnuts Games** ..... 4,002  
**All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Record** ..... 1,995-2,007, .499

**Franchise Seasons** ..... 71; 1955-present  
**Championships** ..... 1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986, 1997, 2003  
**Total Franchise Games** ..... 9,339  
**Franchise Won-Lost Record** ..... 4,794-4,541, 4 ties, .513

**997 total players** have competed for the Lugnuts since 1996, with 211 (21%) playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and **202 Big League Nuts** earning their ticket up the ladder. The most recent was **Eduardo Rivera**, who debuted April 22 for Boston.

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

**All-Star nods:** Carlos Beltrán (9x), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (5), Carlos Zambrano (3), Bo Bichette (2), rehabber Ryan Dempster (2), Alejandro Kirk (2), Jordan Romano (2), rehabber Marcus Stroman (2), Henderson Álvarez (1), rehabber Kevin Appier (1), Matt Boyd (1), Lance Carter (1), Yan Gomes (1), Carlos Mármol (1), Mason Miller (1), rehabber Mark Prior (1), Aaron Sanchez (1), Noah Syndergaard (1), Jacob Wilson (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, 9/11/19).

**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:** Luis Morales (2023-24) Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Brett Harris (2021-22), Hogan Harris (2022), Jack Perkins (2023), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Colby Thomas (2023), Jacob Wilson (2023)

**Arizona Diamondbacks:** Gabriel Moreno (2019)

**Baltimore Orioles:** Jose Espada (2019), bench coach Robinson Chirinos (2003-04)

**Boston Red Sox:** Eduardo Rivera (2024)

**Chicago Cubs:** Matthew Boyd (2013)

**Kansas City Royals:** Lane Thomas (2015-16)

**Los Angeles Angels:** Jordan Romano (2016), Tayler Saucedo (2016-17)

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

**Miami Marlins:** Griffin Conine (2019), Otto López (2019), Leo Jiménez (2019)  
 Clayton McCullough (2008-09 manager)

**Minnesota Twins:** Garrett Acton (2021)

**New York Mets:** Bo Bichette (2017)

**New York Yankees:** Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)

**Philadelphia Phillies:** Tim Mayza (2015)

**San Francisco Giants:** Ryan Borucki (2016), Daniel Susac (2023)

**San Diego Padres:** Mason Miller (2022), infield instructor Ryan Goins (2009-10)

**Texas Rangers:** Danny Jansen (2015), assistant hitting coach Seth Conner (2013-14)

**Toronto Blue Jays:** Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Davis Schneider (2017), manager John Schneider (2016 manager), third base coach Carlos Febles (1996), bullpen catcher Luis Hurtado (2011)

**Washington Nationals:** Drew Millas (2021)

### MIDWEST LEAGUE MATCHUPS

Opponents	Home	Road	Total
Cedar Rapids	June 9-14		6 games
Dayton	<b>5-4</b>	June 30-July 5	<b>5-4</b> , 6 left
Fort Wayne	July 17-19, September 1-6	<b>4-2</b>	<b>4-2</b> , 9 left
Great Lakes	June 23-28, July 21-26	June 2-7, August 25-30	24 games
Lake County	August 4-9	May 19-24, July 7-12	18 games
Peoria	August 18-23		6 games
Quad Cities	May 12-17	<b>2-4</b>	<b>2-4</b> , 6 left
South Bend		<b>0-4</b> , May 9-10	<b>0-4</b> , 2 left
West Michigan	<b>0-6</b> , May 26-31	June 16-21, August 11-16	<b>0-6</b> , 18 left
Wisconsin		July 28-August 2	6 games
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5-10, 51 remaining</b>	<b>6-10, 50 remaining</b>	<b>11-20, 101 left</b>

### THE A'S SYSTEM

**Athletics - MLB**



**20-18**

**American League West**

Aaron Civale vs. Baltimore  
 4:05 p.m.

**Las Vegas Aviators**



**19-16**

**Triple-A Pacific Coast League**

Kade Morris vs. St. Paul  
 10:05 p.m.

**Midland RockHounds**



**20-11**

**Double-A Texas League**

Corey Avant vs. San Antonio  
 8:05 p.m.

**Stockton Ports**



**15-16**

**Single-A California League**

Luis Burgos vs. Visalia  
 9:35 p.m.

### MAY 9 IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

**2015:** Fort Wayne had scheduled Saturday night postgame fireworks, and so the TinCaps shot them off as soon as the game ended... which came after a one-hour, 38-minute rain delay before first pitch and then a three-hour, 48-minute game that concluded after midnight. Edwin Moreno's suicide squeeze in the bottom of the 10th inning (against a five-infielder infield, as directed by manager Ken Huckaby, bringing right fielder J.D. Davis into the infield) brought Nick Torres in with the winning run for a 5-4 Fort Wayne victory.

**2019:** Nick Podkul stole home to end a 22-inning scoring drought, but the Lugnuts lost at Kane County, 3-1. The Nuts entered the series having been shut out 6-0 and 6-0 by Quad Cities in the final two games of a three-game sweep – and things would get worse, as this series-opening loss set the tone for a three-game sweep at Kane County, concluding an 0-6 road trip.

**Happy Birthday:** Oscar Montero (1978)

### CATCHING STATS

	Diaz	Fien	Franco
WL (ShO)	6-7 (2)	2-7	3-6
ERA	5.22	5.25	4.69
Innings	112	84	71
R (ER)	77 (65)	53 (49)	49 (37)
E	-	1	-
PB	3	-	-
CS%	7-14, 50%	1-22, 4%	6-15, 40%
Pickoffs	-	-	-

# #29 • RH • Tzu-Chen Sha • 6-3, 190 • age 22

**Profile**

**Name** ..... Tzu-Chen Sha  
**Birthdate** ..... October 15, 2003  
**Born** ..... Taipei, Taiwan  
**School** ..... National Taiwan Sport University  
**Acquired** ..... International Free Agent, 2/15/23  
**Bats / Throws** ..... Right / Right

Pronounce Tzu-Chen Sha's name as "Shah Tsu-Chun"

**Longest Outing:** 6 IP, 3x | **Most K:** 9, April 12, 2025, vs. Rancho Cucamonga

**Personal:** Initially gained notice as a soccer star, earning a spot on the Taiwanese National Team before reaching high school... undrafted out of high school, debuted in college in 2022 with four perfect innings / nine strikeouts at National Taiwan Sport University (the same university attended by former Lugnut Chen Zhong-Ao Zhuang)... named Best Pitcher at the 2022 MeiHuaQi College National Tournament... signed with the Athletics a few months later for \$370,000 plus \$30,000 to be put toward scholarship... travels with interpreter Andy Weng.

**Moments to Remember:** On July 5, 2025, with his father and brother watching him pitch in the Minor Leagues for the very first time, earned first High-A victory with five innings of two-hit, one-run ball vs. Fort Wayne (Brandon Butterworth solo HR in 3rd inning)... joined fellow A's prospects **Wei-En Lin** (2025 Nut) and **Chen Zhong-Ao Zhuang** (2024 Nut) on Chinese Taipei's WBC squad; earned win with 2 2/3 hitless innings in 2025 WBC qualifier... gave up three runs on four hits in two innings March 6 vs. Japan: retired Munetaka Murakami on a fielder's choice, Shohei Ohtani on lineout to first base.



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

**Stat Dive:** In 2025, struggled in Lansing (7.16 ERA/1.66 WHIP/.295 avg.) compared to road (3.68/1.18/.228)... 2026: home (14.09/2.22/.333) vs. road (5.27/1.32/.288)... has only made one night start (5 IP, 1 R) compared to four day starts (16 1/3 IP, 19 R)... allowing a .714 avg. (5-for-7) in 1-2 counts... .118 avg. (2-17) in 1st inning... .455 (10-22) in 2nd inning.

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2023	ACL Athletics	2-3	4.01	7	0	0	0	0	24.2	99	28	12	11	2	0	3	0	38	4	1	.283
	Stockton	0-1	5.00	7	7	0	0	0	27.0	109	31	17	15	4	3	5	0	15	7	1	.284
2024	Stockton	2-6	6.33	24	12	0	0	0	85.1	349	104	74	60	20	6	27	0	64	5	3	.298
2025	Stockton	3-3	2.70	12	7	0	0	1	50.0	186	43	19	15	1	4	9	0	59	5	0	.231
	Lansing	1-6	5.62	12	10	0	0	0	49.2	191	51	34	31	7	9	21	0	28	1	2	.267
2026	Lansing	0-1	8.44	5	5	0	0	0	21.1	85	26	20	20	6	1	9	0	12	1	0	.306
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>8-20</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>258.0</b>	<b>1019</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.278</b>

IN THE BULLPEN

**21 RYAN BROWN • RH • Age 25 • MWL seasons: 1**  
**FB, CUR, SL, CH | 2025: did not pitch**

**3** days rest

- Salem, OR... drafted 466th overall, 16th round, 2023, Oregon State... bonus: \$140,000.
- Tied for the Pac-12 lead with 11 saves in 2023; named All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention.
- No. 3 Oregon HS prospect... volunteered as Little League coach... interested in real estate.
- Before 2026, last appeared in an MiLB game on August 8, 2024.

**43 LUIS CARRASCO • RH • Age 24 • MWL seasons: 2**  
**FB, SINK, CUT, SL, CH | 2025: did not pitch, returning to action in 2025-26 Venezuelan Winter League**

**1** day rest

- Born in Barquisimeto... lives in San Vicente, Venezuela... signed at age 16 in 2018.
- Cousin: Carlos "Cookie" Carrasco, led MLB in wins (18) in 2017, 4th in A.L. Cy Young votes.
- Stockton in 2021-23; Lansing in 2024: 2-5, 5.14 ERA, 19 G, 7 GS, 63 IP, 8 HR, 31 BB, 43 K.
- Before 2026, last appeared in an MiLB game on July 19, 2024... pitched in 2025 VEWL.

**13 JOSE DICOCHEA • RH • Age 25 • "DEE-co-CHAY-a" • MWL: 3**  
**FB, CUT, CUR, SL, CH | 2025: Stockton: 5-10, 4.86, 25 G, 13 GS, 1 SV, 90 2/3 IP, 11 HR, 39 BB, 95 K**

**0** days rest

- Jose Manuel Dicochea III... Tucson, AZ... 254th, 8th rd., 2019, Sahuarita H.S. ... \$400,000.
- Ranked No. 1 high school prospect in Arizona by Baseball America entering 2019 draft.
- Tossed no-hitter in 2019 Arizona state semifinals... signed away from Univ. of Arizona.
- Has seen action 2021-25 in Stockton... 49 2/3 IP in 2023, 11 IP in 2024 for Lansing.

**45 JAKE GARLAND • RH • Age 25 • MWL seasons: 4**  
**SINK, CUT, CUR, SWEEP, KICK CH | 2025: Lansing, 4.19, 20 G, 12 GS, 77 1/3 IP, 7 HR, 22 BB, 55 K**

**1** day rest

- Jupiter, FL... drafted 514th overall, 17th round, 2022, University of Miami... \$100,000.
- 2x FHSAA All-State, 2x 9A Player of the Year... family is originally from New England.
- June 13, 2024, tossed five hitless innings; Grant Judkins (2 2/3) and Colton Johnson (1 1/3) finished Lugnuts' 8-0 no-hitter of Cedar Rapids, 4th no-hitter in franchise history.
- Lugnuts career rankings: wins (15, T-2nd); starts (41, T-2nd); K (183, 3rd); IP (268.2, 2nd).

**18 RILEY HUGE • LH • Age 23 • "HYU-gee" - hard g • MWL season: 1**  
**FB, CUR, CH | 2025: Stockton, 2-4, 5.24, 43 G, 7 SV, 55 IP, 40 H, 5 HR, 37 BB, 77 K, 10 WP, 2 BK**

**2** days rest

- Davenport, Florida... drafted 376th overall, 13th round, 2024, Winthrop... \$150,000.
- Spent two years at College of Central Florida, two years at Winthrop.
- March 2, 2024, vs. Maine: 7 2/3 IP, 1 H, 2 BB, 20 strikeouts on 124 pitches.
- Dominated right-handers in Cal League pro debut: .187 avg., .586 OPS (LH: .246, .807).

**32 RYAN MAGDIC • LH • Age 26 • "mag-deech" • MWL seasons: 2**  
**FB, CUR, SL, CH | 2025: Stockton, 2.96, 73 IP, 19 BB, 77 K | Lansing, 4.63, 23 1/3, 4 BB, 22 K**

**2** days rest

- Beamsville, Ontario... drafted 406th overall, 14th round, 2024, Missouri... \$35,000.
- Cisco College 2020-21, transferred to Cochise and sat out 2022, spent 2023 slugging at D-II Florida Southern, graduating with a degree in accounting... grad-transfer to Mizzou and converted to full-time pitching... was leading CAL in K when promoted to Lansing, July 30, 2025.

**34 JACK MAHONEY • LH • Age 27 • MWL seasons: 2**  
**FB, CUT, SL, CH | 2025: Lansing, 3-3, 5.29, 20 G, 34 IP, 38 H, 25 R, 20 ER, 1 HR, 21 BB, 34 K, 4 HBP**

**5** days rest

- Appleton, WI... undrafted out of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, earned way to MiLB through indy ball.
- Attended Appleton West, same high school as former Lugnut / 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.

**30 JORGE MARCHECO • RH • Age 23 • MWL season: 1**  
**FB, CUT, SL, CH | 2025: Tri-City, 5-6, 4.44, 25/10 G/GS, 77 IP, 22 BB, 77 K... Rocket City, 2 GS, 7 2/3**

**1** day rest

- Bayamo, Cuba, founded in 1513 by Diego Velázquez de Cuéllar.
- Signed at age 21 by L.A. Angels as an international free agent, September 6, 2021.
- Primarily a starter in Angels system: 86 G, 67 GS, 1 CG; 2023-2025 w/ High-A Tri-City.
- Selected 45th in the 2025 Rule 5 Draft Triple-A phase by the A's... joined Nuts on April 18.

**25 ABEL MERCEDES • RH • Age 23 • MWL season: 1**  
**FB, SINK, CUT, CUR | 2025: Fayetteville, 4.35, 30 G, 2 SV, 41 1/3 IP, 29 H, 1 HR, 9 HBP, 48 BB, 66 K**

**2** days rest

- El Seibo, Dominican Republic... selected 7th in Triple-A Rule 5 Draft, 2025, from Houston.
- Originally signed by the Astros at age 18 as an international free agent, June 21, 2021.
- Spent 2021-22 in DSL, 2023 in FCL, 2024-25 in Carolina League... fastball has reached 100.
- Entered 2026 allowing 1 HR in 103 G, 172 IP, 609 PA: Luke Dickerson GS on 8/19/25.

**29 TUCKER NOVOTNY • LH • Age 23 • MWL season: 1**  
**FB, SL, CH | 2025: Stockton, 4-5, 3.82, 30 G, 9 GS, 1 SV, 77 2/3 IP, 58 H, 5 HR, 37 BB, 97 K**

**0** days rest

- Cottage Grove, MN... drafted as jr. 526th overall, 18th round, 2024, Minnesota... \$125,000.
- Ranked Perfect Game's No. 5 Minnesota prep prospect and No. 1 LHP in the state.
- Finalist for Minnesota's Mr. Baseball: 10-1, 1.26 ERA, 78 1/3 IP, 25 BB, 114 K.
- Grew up a Golden Gophers fan... accounting major... has bowled a 300 game.
- Opened 2025 in pen, moved to rotation July 6... reliever: 1.67, .152 avg; starter: 5.85, .244.

**20 GERLIN ROSARIO • RH • Age 24 • "hair-leen" • MWL season: 1**  
**FB, CUR, SL, CH | 2025: Bowling Green, 2-0, 2.27, 30 G, 2 SV, 47 2/3 IP, 35 H, 18 BB, 43 K, 1.11 WHIP**

**0** days rest

- Nagua, DR... acquired via trade with Tampa Bay for Cooper Bowman, March 23, 2026.
- Signed at age 19 by Tampa Bay as an international free agent, October 29, 2021.
- 2022 in DSL, 2023 in FCL/Carolina League, 2024 in Carolina/South Atlantic League.
- Held RH to .167 avg., 0 HR in 2025; LH hit .226, 2 HR... with RiSP: 7-for-52, .135.

**Fastest Pitches**

1. A. Mercedes, 4/21: 99.5
2. S. Echavarria, 4/15: 98.9
3. S. Echavarria, 4/8: 98.9

**Highest Exit Velocities**

1. B. Boser, 4/11: 110.6
2. D. Taylor, 4/2: 109.9
3. R. Green, Jr., 4/2: 108.3

**Tape-Measure HR**

1. D. Taylor, 5/3: 460 ft.
2. B. Boser, 4/14: 419 ft.
3. D. Diaz, 5/3: 416 ft.

## AT THE PLATE

<b>22</b>	<b>BOBBY BOSER</b>	• R/R • INF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 30 A's prospect
2025 - Univ. of Florida, 61 G, .336 / .437 / .613, 12 2B, 18 HR, 19-23 SB   pro debut w/ Stockton, 32 G, .202 / .368 / .298, 18 R, 23 H, 3 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 15 RBI, 8 HBP, 22 BB, 42 K, 1-2 SB, 7 E		
Last Game: 4-5, 3 R, 2 HR, 2 RBI, K at SB: 5-18, 3 R, 2 HR, 2 RBI, 6 K, SB, E DAY: 9-26, 3 R, 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 2 BB, 7 K Hit Streak: +1 (4-5) On-Base Streak: +1 (4-5)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wesley Chapel, FL... drafted 320th overall, 11th round, Florida... signed for \$150,000.</li> <li>Enjoys fishing and juggling... majored in business at South Florida, education sciences at UF.</li> <li>Pipeline grades: Hit - 45, Power - 50, Run - 50, Arm - 50, Field - 50... "There is a solid floor here as a productive super-utility type"... 2x All-AAC First Team at USF... only Gator to start all 61 games in 2025.</li> </ul>		
<b>11</b>	<b>ALI CAMARILLO</b>	• R/R • SS • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2025 in Stockton: 80 G, .254 / .329 / .318, 36 R, 79 H, 15 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 34 RBI, 15-for-18 SB, 32 BB, 62 K, 99 TB, 10 GiDP, 5 HBP, 1 S, 5 SF, 1 IBB, 13 E (all at shortstop)		
Last Game: 1-5, 3 K at SB: 4-14, R, 2B, 6 K, SB DAY: 9-32, 5 R, 3 2B, HR, 9 RBI, 2 BB, 2 K, HBP Hit Streak: +4 (6-20) On-Base Streak: +4 (6-20)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jorge Ali Camarillo... Chula Vista, CA... 346th overall, 12th round, Texas A&amp;M... \$250,000.</li> <li>Played in 2016 Little League World Series (dad Jorge was manager) with Park View Little League.</li> <li>Played at Cal State Northridge in 2022 and 2023, transferring to Texas A&amp;M for the 2024 season.</li> <li>As a sophomore, All-Big West First Team, ranking 2nd in Big West in avg. (.371), 4th in OPS (1.032).</li> </ul>		
<b>3</b>	<b>DAVIS DIAZ</b>	• R/R • C/3B • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2025: Stockton, 42 G, .250 / .384 / .355, 10 2B, 3 3B, 0 HR, 21 RBI, 29 BB, 28 K, 6-9 SB, 6 E   Lansing, 60 G, .218 / .310 / .280, 7 2B, 0 3B, 2 HR, 17 RBI, 28 BB, 38 K, 2-3 SB, 6 E		
Last: 2-5, 2 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, K, PB SB: 6-17, 2 R, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 K, SB DAY: 5-20, 4 R, 2 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB, 5 K, E, HBP Hit Streak: +5 (7-21) On-Base Streak: +5 (7-21, BB, HBP)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pittsburg, CA... signed for \$250,000 as the 226th pick, 8th round, 2024, Vanderbilt University.</li> <li>Joined Nuts June 3, 2025, from Stockton, replacing the promoted Cole Conn (Double-A Midland).</li> <li>3x gold medalist, Team USA (2015, 2017, 2018), Perfect Game's No. 12 prospect in California.</li> <li>Played for Team USA in nat'l team development program in 2016, 2017, 2019... 2x Cape Cod All-Star.</li> </ul>		
<b>2</b>	<b>DYLAN FIEN</b>	• S/R • C/1B • Age 20 • 1st season with Lugnuts • "FEEN"
2025 - Ariz. Complex League A's, 9 G, 9-for-28, .321 / .441 / .393, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 6 BB, 7 K, 2-3 SB   Stockton, 73 G, .234 / .315 / .315, 11 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 38 RBI, 27 BB, 70 K		
Last Game: - at SB: 2-9, 3 BB, 5 K DAY: 6-25, 4 R, 2B, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 8 K, HBP, E Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +7 (7-27, 4 BB, HBP)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temecula, CA... signed for \$550,000 as the 196th pick, 7th round, 2024, Great Oak High School.</li> <li>Signed away from commitment to UCLA... hit .433 as a high school senior.</li> <li>Brother Gavin was drafted 12th overall in 2025 by Texas and traded to Washington for MacKenzie Gore.</li> <li>Made pro debut in ACL 5/19/25, promoted to Stockton 6/2... all four pro HRs have come from left side.</li> </ul>		
<b>27</b>	<b>CARLOS FRANCO</b>	• R/R • C • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts • "FRAHN-co"
2025 - Stockton, 61 G, .242 / .292 / .338, 11 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 38 RBI, 15 BB, 43 K, 1-1 SB, 5 E   Midland, 12 G, .104 / .122 / .104, 5-for-48, 4 RBI, 1 BB, 8 K		
Last Game: 1-2, 2 BB, K at SB: 2-6, 2 BB, 2 K vs. DAY: 0-8, 2 K Current Hit Streak: +2 (2-6) On-Base Streak: +2 (2-6, 2 BB)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, 7/2/19, at age 16.</li> <li>Also from Ciudad Bolívar (located NE): Victor Martínez, Eddie Pérez, Fred Manrique.</li> <li>Path to Lansing: 2021 and 2022 in Arizona Complex League, 2023-2025 in Stockton + Midland cameo.</li> <li>Nabbed 12 of 58 runners in Stockton (21%) and 3 of 18 in Midland (17%)... has made 5 relief app.</li> </ul>		
<b>8</b>	<b>GUNNER GOULDSMITH</b>	• S/R • INF • Age 24 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • "GOOLD-smith"
2025 totals: 77 G, .181/.317/.231, 10 2B, 1 3B, 44 BB, 57 K, 9-15 SB   ACL: 17 G, .182/.397/.250   Stockton: 40 G, .159/.268/.205, 5-5 SB   Midland: 2 G, 2-for-5, 2 BB   Lansing: 18 G, .211/.328/.263, 3 2B, 2-4 SB		
Last Game: 1 IP, 3 H, 0 R at SB: 1-7, BB, 2 K   1 IP, 3 H, 0 R DAY: 4-9, 4 R, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 2 K, 2 SB Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +10 (12-32, 9 BB)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reno, Nevada... 556th overall selection, 19th round, 2025, Sacramento State (\$20,000).</li> <li>Brought four gloves to Lansing; plays all infield positions/C... only Hornet to start all 57 gms. in 2024.</li> <li>Father Buddy - UNLV head coach, 2003-2010; Nevada-Reno associate head coach 2011-2013; area supervisor for Kansas City Royals... spent one year at Washington State, three years at Sac State.</li> </ul>		
<b>24</b>	<b>RODNEY GREEN, JR.</b>	• L/L • OF • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2025 - Lansing, 83 G, .158 / .279 / .287, 14 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 28 RBI, 48 BB, 118 K, 11-16 SB   Stockton, 36 G, .275 / .362 / .496, 7 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 29 RBI, 16 BB, 31 K, 5-5 SB		
Last Game: 2-4, R, K at SB: 2-12, R, BB, 4 K, HBP, CS DAY: 9-21, 9 R, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 4 K, SB, S Hit Streak: +1 (2-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (2-4)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born in Berkeley, California... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, California... \$1,000,000.</li> <li>Mike Kinney, Richmond Standard, reported Green was discovered via D-Boys Barber Shop... a barber told a Cal recruiting coordinator about the local star, which led to Cal extending an offer.</li> <li>Ranked ninth all-time at Cal with 34 home runs, totaling 144 runs / 105 RBIs / 45 steals in 151 games.</li> <li>Talented basketball player... notable Cal Bears include Jeff Kent, Marcus Semien, Bob Melvin.</li> <li>Wears No. 24 to honor Rickey Henderson and Ken Griffey, Jr. ... 2 HR in home opener in 2025 &amp; 2026.</li> </ul>		
<b>14</b>	<b>NATE NANKIL</b>	• R/R • OF • Age 23 • 3rd season with Lugnuts • "NAN-kill"
2025 - Lansing, 88 G, .294 / .382 / .396, 19 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 44 RBI, 10 HBP, 38 BB, 53 K, 7-8 SB, 2 E   Midland, 36 G, .243 / .307 / .303, 7 2B, 1 3B, 0 HR, 12 RBI, 3 HBP, 11 BB, 32 K, 3-5 SB		
Last Game: - at SB: 1-6, R, K, 2 HBP DAY: 4-18, 3 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, K Hit Streak: -1 (0-2) On-Base: +4 (3-14, 2 BB, 2 HBP)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born in San Diego, resides in Chula Vista... 7th round, 2023, Cal State Fullerton Titans... \$300,000.</li> <li>As a kid: fan of SD / Fernando Tatis, Jr. ... other Titans: Mark Kotsay, Kurt Suzuki, Matt Chapman.</li> <li>Sizzled in Lansing after a promotion from Stockton in 2024: 28 G, .356 / .414 / .452, 7 2B, 1 HR.</li> <li>Opened 2025 in Lansing, promoted to Midland 7/29/25... 2025 home games: .321 / .402, .794 OPS.</li> </ul>		
<b>6</b>	<b>PEDRO PINEDA</b>	• R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2025 - Stockton: 53 G, .253 / .356 / .458, 35 R, 5 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, 37 RBI, 2-for-3 SB, 27 BB, 65 K, 4 HBP   Lansing, 28 G, .255 / .306 / .353, 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 9 RBI, 8 BB, 37 K, 3-4 SB		
Last Game: 0-5, 2 K, E at SB: 1-9, R, 5 K, E vs. DAY: 1-13, R, 5 K, E Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-5)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Santo Domingo Norte, DR... signed for \$2.5 million, international free agent, January 15, 2021.</li> <li>Grew up a fan of Alex Rodriguez &amp; the Yankees... in 2022, ranked Pipeline's No. 11 A's prospect.</li> <li>After struggling in Stockton in 2022-24, enjoyed breakthrough 2025 to earn promotion to High-A.</li> <li>Stints on IL from April 25-June 9, 2025, and August 6-14, 2025... hit .301/.420/.518 vs. LHP in 2025.</li> </ul>		
<b>7</b>	<b>C.J. PITTARO</b>	• L/R • 1B/C/OF • Age 24 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • "pih-TARE-o"
2025 - Stockton, 92 G, .246 / .358 / .323, 46 R, 16 2B, 4 3B, 1 HR, 36 RBI, 6-for-9 SB, 52 BB, 85 K, 6 GiDP, 10 HBP   Lansing, 26 G, .176 / .222 / .200, 15-for-85, 1 3B, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 23 K, 1 SB		
Last Game: 2-4 at SB: 3-6, 2 BB vs. DAY: 1-9, 3 R, 2B, 7 BB, K, E Hit Streak: +2 (3-6) On-Base Streak: +9 (4-22, 14 BB)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hamilton, NJ... 2021 Vanderbilt, 2022-24 Penn State... 2025 undrafted free agent, Penn State.</li> <li>Christopher John Pittaro... grandfather played in the minors from 1960-62, then coached at Rider.</li> <li>1B, 2B, 3B, LF, RF at Penn State... 1B, 3B, LF, CF, RF at Stockton (42 games in LF, 48 games at 1B).</li> <li>Father, Chris, played 53 G in MLB (1985 DET, 1986-87 MIN), currently A's Special Assistant to the GM.</li> </ul>		
<b>1</b>	<b>JUSTIN RIEMER</b>	• R/R • INF • Age 24 • 1st season with Lugnuts • "REEM-er"
2025 - Greenville, 76 G, .232 / .423 / .275, 48 H, 6 2B, 0 3B, 1 HR, 16 RBI, 6 HBP, 64 BB, 55 K, 9-11 SB, 6 E   Portland, 6 G, .222 / .391 / .278, 4-for-18, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 5 K, 0-1 SB, 2 E		
Last Game: 0-4, BB, 2 K, E at SB: 0-8, BB, 4 K, 2 E DAY: 3-14, 5 R, HR, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 3 K, E, HBP Hit Streak: -2 (0-8) On-Base Streak: +1 (0-4, BB)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arlington, VA... acquired by Athletics from Red Sox for Rule 5 pick Ryan Watson, 12/10/25.</li> <li>Watson had been drafted 6th (RJ Petit went 1st to COL, Daniel Susac 4th to MIN, traded to SF).</li> <li>Selected by Boston in the 4th round supplemental, 2023, Wright State, 133rd overall... \$500,000 bonus.</li> <li>2022 Horizon League All-Freshman Team (led Horizon in OBP, .454)... knee injury ended 2023 season.</li> </ul>		
<b>4</b>	<b>DEVIN TAYLOR</b>	• L/R • OF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 8 A's prospect
2025 - Indiana, 55 G, .374 / .494 / .706, 63 R, 80 H, 13 2B, 2 3B, 18 HR, 66 RBI, 12-16 SB, 52 BB, 30 K   Stockton, 28 G, .264 / .388 / .481, 25 R, 5 2B, 6 HR, 18 RBI, 2-3 SB, 21 BB, 37 K		
Last Game: 2-4, RBI, BB at SB: 2-15, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 4 K, E, SB DAY: 8-22, 6 R, 2B, HR, 9 RBI, 11 BB, 4 K, E Hit Streak: +1 (2-4) On-Base Streak: +2 (2-7, 3 BB)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born in Cincinnati... lives in Fairfield, OH... 48th overall, 2nd round, 2025, Indiana... \$2.5 million.</li> <li>Highest drafted outfielder in Indiana history... one of three Hoosiers to be 3x First Team All B1G.</li> <li>IU's career HR record (54)... 2025 Golden Spikes Semifinalist, Perfect Game 1st Team All-America.</li> <li>2023 Big Ten Freshman of Year... set IU freshman RBI record (59)... HS: #2 prospect in Ohio, #1 OF.</li> </ul>		
<b>5</b>	<b>CASEY YAMAUCHI</b>	• R/R • INF • Age 25 • 4th season with Lugnuts • "ya-ma-OO-chee"
2025 - Lansing, 119 G, .276 / .328 / .345, 120 H, 21 2B, 3 3B, 1 inside-the-park HR, 55 RBI, 15 HBP, 22 BB, 36 K, 13-20 SB, 15 E   Midland, 4 G, 9-for-19, .474, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 0 BB, 2 K		
Last Game: - at SB: 1-7, R, K, HBP vs. DAY: 2-10, 3 R, 2 2B, K, HBP, 2 E Hit Streak: +1 (1-3) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3, HBP)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hilo, HI... signed as an undrafted free agent with the Athletics from Hawai'i at Hilo, July 12, 2023.</li> <li>Owens Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-85); 27 K in 167 G.</li> <li>3 games for Nuts to end 2023, 52 games to end 2024, 119 games in 2025 before finishing in Midland.</li> <li>Exceptional April 8, 2026 at FW: 3-5, 3 R, RBI 2B, solo HR, three-run HR, 6 total RBI in 15-1 rout.</li> </ul>		