



GAME NOTES



Great Lakes Loons (10-12, 44-44)

High-A Affiliate of the Dodgers

RHP Peter Heubeck (59 1/3 IP | 2.88 ERA)



at



Lansing Lugnuts (10-13, 42-46)

High-A Affiliate of the A's

RHP Jacob Watters (56 IP | 5.46 ERA)



2024 vs. Great Lakes

The Lugnuts are 154-155 all-time vs. the Great Lakes Loons, 85-78 in Lansing and 69-76 in Midland. The Nuts went 12-9 vs. Great Lakes last year, including a 5-4 record at Dow Diamond.

Meetings	Score	Meetings	Score
1. 4/9 at LAN	W, 7-2	13. 7/19 at LAN	L, 4-2
2. 4/10 at LAN	L, 4-1 (10)	14. 7/20 at LAN	L, 6-2 (12)
3. 4/12 at LAN	W, 9-3	15. 7/21 at LAN	
4. 4/13 at LAN	L, 12-1 (7)	13. 8/6 at GL	
5. 4/13 at LAN	L, 8-5 (7)	14. 8/7 at GL	
6. 4/14 at LAN	L, 12-4	15. 8/8 at GL	
7. 5/7 at GL	L, 2-0	16. 8/9 at GL	
8. 5/8 at GL	W, 4-3	17. 8/10 at GL	
9. 5/9 at GL	L, 5-3	18. 8/11 at GL	
10. 5/10 at GL	W, 7-6 (11)		
11. 5/11 at GL	W, 11-8 (11)		
12. 5/12 at GL	W, 4-3		

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Today: It's a Capital City Market Kids Day featuring Bluey! And it's all the finale of a three-game series between the Lansing Lugnuts, the High-A affiliate of the A's, and the Great Lakes Loons, the High-A affiliate of the Dodgers. The Nuts are 6-8 this season and 154-155 all-time against Great Lakes after dropping the first two games of the series the last two nights.

Yesterday: Loons 6, Lugnuts 2 (12 innings). Sam Mongelli, Josue De Paula and Chris Newell each homered, launching Great Lakes to victory in front of 7,034 strong in the Nuts' first home game since July 3rd. In defeat, **Luis Morales** made his return from the All-Star Futures Game with six strikeouts in 3 2/3 scoreless innings, and **Luke Mann** and **Will Simpson** each collected a pair of hits.

On the Air: Today's game is on MiLB TV and Bally Live, with a Lugnuts audio stream via StreamGuys, **Adam Jaksa** and **Jesse Goldberg-Strassler** on the call.

On Deck: Tomorrow is a Midwest League off day, and then the Lugnuts head on the road for six games at West Michigan, returning July 30.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Monday, July 22	Midwest League off day
Tuesday, July 23 - Sunday, July 28	Lansing Lugnuts at West Michigan Whitecaps
Tuesday, July 30 - Sunday, August 4	Dayton Dragons at Lansing Lugnuts

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Bonus Baseball: Yesterday's 12-inning epic was the longest Nuts game since a 12-inning win, coincidentally, at Great Lakes on July 8, 2021. That game lasted four hours and 31 minutes while yesterday's game was played in a scant three hours and six minutes. The last time the Nuts played longer than 12 innings, it was a 3-2 13-inning loss at South Bend on June 13, 2017.

To the Show: 2023 Nuts sensation **Jacob Wilson** made his Major League debut yesterday, starting at shortstop for the A's and collecting a single in his first at-bat before leaving with a strained hamstring. Wilson is the fifth former Lugnut to make his MLB debut this year and the 189th all-time player to work his way from Lansing to the Majors. He played only 72 games in Minor League Baseball, posting a career .401 batting average; with the Nuts, Wilson hit .318 in 23 games to conclude last season.

Streiking: **Will Simpson** went 0-for-4 with a walk yesterday to extend his on-base streak to 19 games, surpassing **Cameron Masterman's** team-high on-base streak from April/May.

All-Star Alumni: The Lugnuts were represented in the MLB All-Star Game by 2017 Nuts alum **Vladimir Guerrero, Jr.**, who went hitless, and 2022 Lansing standout **Mason Miller**, who tossed a perfect frame for the A.L., striking out **Shohei Ohtani** and **Trea Turner** and hitting 103.6 mph, the fastest pitch in All-Star Game history.

Prospecting: The Nuts have four Top 30 A's prospects on their roster: pitcher **Luis Morales** (No. 2), outfielder **Ryan Lasko** (No. 15), first baseman **Will Simpson** (No. 24), and pitcher **Will Johnston** (No. 27), as ranked by MLB Pipeline.

The Future is Here: 21-year-old **Luis Morales**, the youngest player on the Lugnuts, tossed 2/3 of an inning in the 2024 All-Star Futures Game at Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas, striking out Jeral Perez and Deyvison De Los Santos alongside an HBP and BB. Morales was the A's sole representative in the Prospect Showcase, and the fifth all-time Lugnut to participate in the game.

Midwest League Individual Ranks:

HRs: 5th (**Henry Bolte**) | **Batting Avg:** 7th (**Euribiel Ángeles**)
Runs: 1st (Bolte), 4th (**Brayan Buelvas**), 8th (**Jonny Butler**)
Base Hits: 3rd (Ángeles), 6th (Buelvas)
Walks: 3rd (**Will Simpson**), 9th (Buelvas), 10th (Butler)
RBIs: 2nd (Ángeles), 4th (Bolte), 6th (Simpson, Buelvas)
2Bs: 3rd (Buelvas), 4th (Bolte), 6th (Butler, Simpson)
3Bs: 1st (Bolte, Buelvas), 5th (Ángeles, Butler, Simpson)
XBH: 1st (Bolte), 3rd (Buelvas), 4th (Simpson), 8th (Butler)
Total Bases: 5th (Bolte), 6th (Buelvas), 9th (Ángeles)
On-Base Percentage: 6th (Bolte), 9th (Simpson)
SLG Percentage: 1st (Bolte), 7th (Simpson)
OPS: 2nd (Bolte), 6th (Simpson)

IN A NUTSHELL

10-13 | 42-46

Streak: Lost 2

Home: 22-25 Night: 31-32
 Road: 20-21 Day: 11-14
 vs. LHP: 10-10 vs. RHP: 32-36

Monday: 1-0
 Tuesday: 5-9
 Wednesday: 6-8
 Thursday: 8-4
 Friday: 8-8
 Saturday: 5-10
 Sunday: 9-7
 Series wins: 7
 Series losses: 7
 Series splits: 2

Scored 1st: 23-13
 Opponent scored 1st: 19-33

Doubleheaders: 1-3-0
 Shutouts: 4-5

More hits than opp.: 31-6
 Fewer hits than opp.: 9-37
 Equal hits: 2-3
 Games decided by 1 run: 14-9

Comeback wins: 24
 Final at-bat wins: 6
 Walk-offs: 3
 Extra Innings: 3-4

9-inning games:	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	33-7	5-27	3-5
After 7:	33-5	2-29	6-5
After 8:	33-3	2-31	5-5



Luggie's Nuggets

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

Colors red and black
Mascot | Logo Names.....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 28
Championships..... 1997, 2003
All-Star Games Hosted..... 1997, 1999, 2002, 2018
Total Games 3,796
All-Time Won-Lost Record 1,905-1,891, .502

944 players have donned the Lugnuts' uniform all time, with 198 (21%) making it to the Major Leagues – nine MLB rehabbers and 189 earning their ticket up the ladder after playing in Lansing, most recently **Jacob Wilson** on July 19, 2024.

- 71 Lugnuts alumni debuted with the Toronto Blue Jays
- 32 with the Chicago Cubs
- 22 with the Kansas City Royals
- 18 with the A's
- 9 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, Detroit Tigers, Pittsburgh Pirates, San Francisco Giants and Tampa Bay Rays
- 1 with the Atlanta Braves, Colorado Rockies, L.A. Angels, L.A. Dodgers, Milwaukee Brewers, New York Mets, Texas Rangers, and Washington Nats

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): Seth Conner (1), 2010 manager Sal Fasano (1), rehabber Mark Prior (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), Yan Gomes (1), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (1).

Major League Nuts

Arizona Diamondbacks: Miguel Castro (2014), Gabriel Moreno (2019)

Atlanta Braves: catching coach Sal Fasano (2010 manager)

Boston Red Sox: Josh Winckowski (2019)

Chicago Cubs: Yan Gomes (2010)

Colorado Rockies: Bench coach Mike Redmond (2010 manager)

Los Angeles Angels: Kevin Pillar (2012), infield coach Ryan Goins (2009-10)

Los Angeles Dodgers: Cavan Biggio (2016), pitching coach Mark Prior (2004 rehab), first base coach Clayton McCullough (2008-09 manager)

Miami Marlins: Otto López (2019)

New York Mets: Sean Reid-Foley (2015-16), Danny Young (2016)

New York Yankees: Jon Berti (2012), Kevin Smith (2018), Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)

Oakland A's: Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Joey Estes (2022), Hogan Harris (2022),

Dany Jiménez (2018), Mason Miller (2022), Max Schuemann (2021), Jacob Wilson (2023)

Pittsburgh Pirates: Ryan Borucki (2016), Edward Olivares (2017), Rowdy Tellez (2014-15)

Seattle Mariners: Tayler Saucedo (2016-17), Samad Taylor (2018)

Texas Rangers: Jesús Tinoco (2015), assistant hitting coach Seth Conner (2013-14)

Toronto Blue Jays: Bo Bichette (2017), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Leo Jiménez (2019),

Alejandro Kirk (2019), Nate Pearson (2018), Davis Schneider (2019), manager John Schneider (2016 manager), third base coach Carlos Febles (1996), assistant pitching coach - bullpen Jeff Ware (2015-16), bullpen catcher Luis Hurtado (2011),

Washington Nationals: Drew Millas (2021), Lane Thomas (2015-16)

MIDWEST LEAGUE MATCHUPS

Opponents	Home	Road	Total
Cedar Rapids	2-4		2-4
Beloit		0-5	0-5
Dayton	3-3, July 30-Aug 4	4-5	7-8, 6 left
Fort Wayne	2-1, Aug 27-Sep 1	4-5	6-6, 6 left
Great Lakes	2-6, July 21	4-2, Aug 6-11	6-8, 7 left
Lake County	4-2	8-4	12-6
Peoria	5-1		5-1
Quad Cities		Aug 20-25	6 remaining
South Bend	2-4		2-4
West Michigan	2-4, Aug 13-18	July 23-28, Sep 3-8	2-4, 18 left
Totals	22-25, 19 remaining	20-21, 24 remaining	42-46, 43 left

THE A'S SYSTEM

Oakland Athletics - MLB



39-61

American League West

Yesterday: beat the Angels, 8-2
 Lawrence Butler: 3-4, 2B, 3 RBI

Las Vegas Aviators



46-48

Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Yesterday: lost to Salt Lake, 10-5
 Joe Boyle: 4 IP, 2 R, 0 BB, 8 K

Midland RockHounds



53-36

Double-A Texas League

Yesterday: beat Corpus Christi, 5-3
 Cooper Bowman: 3-4, R, 2B, 2 RBI

Stockton Ports



34-53

Single-A California League

Yesterday: lost to Modesto, 10-2
 Nate Nankil: 3-5, R, .281

TODAY IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

2013: Leadoff hitter Dalton Pompey reached base six times, going 4-for-4 with four singles and two walks and stealing two bases (No. 2 hitter Emilio Guerrero was 0-for-6 with an astounding 11 LOB), and the Lugnuts were walked off at Kane County, 6-5, in 10 innings, on a Dan Vogelbach one-out RBI single up the middle.

2017: The Quad Cities River Bandits scored at least one run in the first seven innings (before Griffin Glaude needed only six pitches in a 1-2-3 eighth), beating the Lugnuts 14-3 at Modern Woodmen Park. Daz Cameron and Chuckie Robinson hit three-run homers for the Bandits, who outscored the Lugnuts 36-9 in winning two of three games in the series.

Happy Birthday! Jake Thomas (1993), Javier Hernández (1996)

#24 • RHP • Jacob Watters • 6-4, 240 • age 23

Profile

Full Name.....Jacob Watters **Drafted**..... 124th overall, 4th round, 2022
Born..... Saturday, March 3, 2001 **Alma Mater**..... West Virginia University
Resides..... Rocky Gap, Virginia **Bats / Throws**..... Right / Right



In a Nutshell: Watters first appeared for the Lugnuts on August 31, 2022, pitching against Cubs rehabber Wade Miley at South Bend in his second professional appearance... he then spent the full 2023 season for the Nuts... he has spent all but one MLB inning (of 93 total professional innings) with the Lugnuts... opened the 2024 season in a piggyback tandem with Wander Guante, who was promoted to Double-A Midland on May 14... on May 29, needed only 39 pitches to fire five scoreless innings against Peoria... promoted to Triple-A Las Vegas for an emergency relief appearances on June 23 at Tacoma, earning the win in a 20-10 victory; allowed first five batters to reach before recovering to record the next nine outs scorelessly...

- Home: 7.77 ERA, 22 IP, 1.82 WHIP, .299 avg. | Road: 3.97 ERA, 34 IP, 1.38 WHIP, .260 avg.
 - Starter: 7.36 ERA, 33 IP, 1.91 WHIP, .319 avg. | Reliever: 2.74 ERA, 23 IP, 1.04 WHIP, .200 avg.
 - vs. Left: .313/.395/.464, 2 HR, 16 BB, 20 K | vs. Right: .236/.336/.330, 0 HR, 11 BB, 30 K
 - Bases empty: .224/.333/.319, 16 BB, 25 K | Runners on: .333/.405/.490, 11 BB, 25 K

four-seam, two-seam, curve, change-up

Good Company: Shares March 3 birthday with Alexander Graham Bell (1847), Jackie Joyner-Kersey (1962), Herschel Walker (1962), Tone Loc (1966), Jessica Biel (1982), Camila Cabello (1997) and Jayson Tatum (1998).

Hometown Hero: Home city of Rocky Gap, Virginia, is in the Ridge-and-Valley Appalachians, located near the West Virginia border... neighboring city: Bluefield, home of the Bluefield Ridge Runners, previously known as the Bluefield Orioles and Bluefield Blue Jays, which fed such stars as Alejandro Kirk and Vlad Guerrero, Jr. to the Lugnuts when both were in the Jays' system... cousin is Jason Michaels (2001-2011 in MLB).

Glory Days: Starred for the Bland County HS Rockets as an all-state baseball player as well as in basketball (where he regularly posted double-doubles and topped out at 45 points in one game) and football.

Off to College: Did not receive much notice before his high velocity was discovered at a tryout in Morgantown... named to the Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team as a freshman (5 G, 4.70 ERA, 7 2/3 IP, 4 R, 6 BB, 11 K)... as a sophomore, made 19 appearances: 3.33 ERA, 27 IP, 15 H, 11 R, 32 BB, bullpen-leading 53 K, .165 avg. allowed, tied for team lead with four saves; named Academic All-Big 12 Second Team; NCBWA Stopper of the Year Midseason Watch List... made first college start in the 2021 Big 12 Championship vs. Texas: 3 IP, 0 H, 1 R, 4 BB, 8 K... as a junior in 2022, named preseason All-American; dominated early as team closer and was moved into role as Friday starter; struck out 15 Texas Longhorns in 6 1/3 IP on May 7; overall: 18 G, 11 GS, 3-7, 6.22 ERA, 59 1/3 IP, 64 H, 44 R, 41 BB, 75 K; named All-Big 12 Honorable Mention.

WVU to the Pros: First of three Mountaineers selected in the 2022 draft... the Fort Wayne TinCaps have featured two WVU teammates in Jackson Wolf and Ryan Berger; pitched against Bergert on May 26, 2023, and tossed 5 2/3 scoreless innings, allowing only one hit... the last West Virginia player to suit up for the Lugnuts was Ryan McBroom, who won the 2015 Midwest League Most Valuable Player award.

Draft Day: Rated Keith Law's No. 68 draft prospect for The Athletic, with Law writing, "Watters started the year in the Mountaineers' bullpen, where he hit 99 mph a few times, so the team moved him to the rotation around midseason, where he struggled more with control (37 walks in 50.2 innings) but also showed enough that some scouts think he can start in pro ball. Watters sits 94-97 mph with a power slider in the mid-80s that can miss bats ... when he locates it. It's not a bad delivery, with a reasonably short arm stroke and strong finish, so that's not the reason he doesn't throw strikes, but it's true across all of his pitches. It's much more likely he ends up a power reliever with two plus pitches. But with enough of a changeup to start and a delivery that looks like it should work, I wouldn't be surprised to see a pro team keep him in the rotation."... Fangraphs' No. 96 draft prospect... Selected 124th overall by the A's in the 4th round and signed for \$491,750... highest pitcher taken by the Athletics in 2022 (following first-round catcher Daniel Susac and three straight outfielders in high schooler Henry Bolte in the second round, Clark Elliott in the compensatory round B, and Colby Thomas in the third round).

2024 Game-by-Game

Game	Dec.	IP	H	R	BB	K	HR	Catcher	Final
*4/7 at DAY	-	4	5	2	2	4	-	Rodriguez	L, 7-6
4/13 G2 - GL	-	2/3	2	4	3	0	-	Mujica	L, 8-5 (7)
*4/19 at LC	W	5	5	1	1	3	-	Rodriguez	W, 5-2
4/25 vs. DAY	W	3/23	2	0	1	2	-	Rodriguez	W, 9-4
*5/1 vs. SB	-	3/23	6	4	2	5	-	Rodriguez	L, 9-3
5/7 at GL	L	3	2	2	1	2	1	Rodriguez	L, 2-0
*5/12 at GL	-	4	4	2	2	4	-	Rodriguez	W, 4-3
*5/18 vs. LC	-	12/3	5	7	3	1	1	Rodriguez	W, 15-11
*5/24 at FW	-	1	1	0	1	2	-	Rodriguez	L, 4-3
5/29 vs. PEO	W	5	2	0	0	4	-	Conn	W, 4-0
6/4 at DAY	W	4	1	0	0	5	-	Conn	W, 9-2
6/9 at DAY	W	4	3	0	2	1	-	Rodriguez	W, 7-1
6/15 vs. CR	-	2/23	4	1	1	4	-	Conn	L, 10-6
PCL: 6/23 TAC	W	3	3	3	5	0	-	Carlos Pérez	W, 20-10
*6/29 vs. WM	-	4/23	5	3	4	3	-	Conn	L, 10-3
*7/4 at FW	L	4	8	8	2	3	-	Rodriguez	L, 9-1
*7/11 at LC	W	5	5	2	2	7	-	Rodriguez	W, 13-4

* - started game

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2022	AzCL A's	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	.000
	Lansing	0-0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	3.0	11	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	2	1	0	.091
2023	Lansing	2-9	6.62	22	21	0	0	0	84.1	327	83	67	62	8	6	59	0	94	10	0	.254
2024	Lansing	6-3	5.46	16	9	0	0	0	56.0	218	60	36	34	2	5	27	0	50	3	2	.276
	Las Vegas	1-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	10	3	3	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	.300
	TOTALS	9-12	6.05	42	32	0	0	0	147.1	569	147	107	99	10	12	95	0	147	15	2	.258

STARTERS' SPOTLIGHT

Pitcher	Background	GS	Team W-L	Quality	Run Support/GS	BABIP	FIP	SwStr%	Long Outing	CS-ATT (PO)
L. Morales (R)	Int'l free agent, 2023 Age 21 Antilla, Cuba	14	8-6	-	82 total runs / 5.9	.287	4.08	12.0%	5 IP, May 24 at FW	2-11
L. Carrasco (R)	Int'l free agent, 2018 Age 22 Carora, Venezuela	7	3-4	1	33 total runs / 4.7	.254	5.33	9.4%	6 IP, June 5 at DAY	0-9
M. Myers (R)	12th round, 2021 Age 25 Lanette, Alabama	11	6-5	1	59 total runs / 5.4	.314	3.98	10.3%	6 1/3 IP, May 16 vs. LC	2-14 (2)
J. Watters (R)	4th round, 2022 Age 23 Rocky Gap, Virginia	9	4-5	-	53 total runs / 5.9	.345	3.87	11.3%	5 IP, 3x	3-16
W. Johnston (L)	13th round, 2023 Age 23 Keller, Texas	6	3-3	-	23 total runs / 3.8	.345	3.96	12.5%	5 IP, May 2 vs. SB	1-12
B. Pontes (R)	16th round, 2022 Age 24 Mililani, Hawaii	9	2-7	-	54 total runs / 6.0	.359	5.55	7.3%	5 IP, May 31 vs. PEO	3-9 (2)
J. Garland (R)	17th round, 2022 Age 23 Jupiter, Florida	9	5-4	1	35 total runs / 3.9	.241	4.93	6.9%	6 IP, July 13 at LC	1-3
Chen Z.-A. Zhuang (R)	Int'l free agent, 2021 Age 23 Taipei	5	5-0	-	30 total runs / 6.0	.246	3.04	9.8%	5 IP, 2x	2-3
G. Judkins (R)	Undrafted free agent, 2020 Age 26 Pella, Iowa	7	1-6	-	21 total runs / 3.0	.253	4.39	9.7%	5 IP, May 3 vs. SB	1-10 (1)

#17 • LHP • Will Johnston • 6-4, 220 • age 23

Profile

Full Name.....William Barth Johnston **Acquired**..... 376th overall, 13th round, 2023
Birthday December 12, 2000 **School**..... Texas A&M University
Home Keller, Texas **Bats / Throws**..... Left / Left



In a Nutshell: Excelled in his Lugnuts debut on May 2 vs. South Bend, becoming the club's 11th different starting pitcher this year and the 939th all-time player to put on the Lansing uniform... replaced the demoted Eduardo Rivera and tossed five scoreless two-hit innings, striking out six Cubs... followed up with eight strikeouts in three hitless innings with his mother in attendance at Great Lakes, May 8... grew up idolizing Max Scherzer... enjoys the great outdoors... notable splits:

- Home: 7.06 ERA, 21 2/3 IP, 1.52 WHIP, .279 avg. | Road: 4.76 ERA, 22 2/3 IP, 1.24 WHIP, .235 avg.
- Starter: 7.59 ERA, 21 1/3 IP, 1.55 WHIP, .267 avg. | Relief: 4.30 ERA, 23 IP, 1.22 WHIP, .247 avg.
- vs. Left: .344/.368/.484, 2 HR, 3 BB, 18 K | vs. Right: .206/.306/.393, 4 HR, 14 BB, 39 K
- Leadoff hitters: 9-for-44, .205/.286/.273 | Runners in scoring position: 12-for-43, .279/.327/.442.

Prospecting: Rated the A's No. 27 prospect and No. 12 pitching prospect by MLB Pipeline... grades: fastball 50, slider 45, change-up 55, control 50, overall 40... they write, "With low expectations, Johnston began his first full season of pro ball at age 23 with Single-A Stockton, but he threw so well out of the gate he earned a quick promotion up to High-A Lansing at the end of April... Johnston has shown a better feel for his three-pitch arsenal than some expected given his college numbers. He adds and subtracts from his fastball, throwing it typically in the 89-94 mph range, though he's shown in the past the ability to reach back for a 95 or 96-mph heater on occasion. The pitch has played up a bit because he can pitch north and south with it. His best pitch is now his split-changeup, which flashes plus and can be a true out pitch at times. His low-80s breaking ball can be on the slurve side, but it can be effective."

Stockton Sensation: Opened 2024 with the Class A Ports... made two relief appearances and two starts, facing 46 batters and whiffing 26 of them ... debuted with 4 2/3 hitless innings with eight strikeouts on April 6... followed up with three perfect innings with 7 K on 4/12.

Gig 'Em: Majored in finance at Texas A&M... pitched primarily out of Aggies' bullpen; career stats: 6-4, 5.77 ERA, 66 G, 8 GS, 8 SV, 98 1/3 IP, 57 BB, 132 K... finest year at College Station was in 2022: 3.25 ERA, 23 G, 2 GS, 4 SV, 36 IP, 2 HR, 18 BB, 49 K... struggled in 2023 to 5.89 ERA due to 9 HR and 31 BB in 47 1/3 IP, though he struck out 70 batters... drafted following his fourth season at A&M... joined fellow Aggies Micah Dallas (8th round, 2022) and Nathan Dettmer (5th round, 2023) as Aggies drafted by the A's, and one of seven Aggies drafted overall in 2023... signed for \$150,000... notable Aggies in the pros include Chuck Knoblauch, Davey Johnson, Wally Moon, Michael Wacha, Ross Stripling and A.J. Minter.

Back Home: Batted .413 with seven homers during senior year at Keller High School; ascended from closer as a sophomore (posting 11-0 record with 11 saves) to ace as senior; compiled three-year record of 21-2... Keller High School also produced Shea Langeliers and Max Muncy 1.0.

4-seam fastball, slider, split-finger

2024 with Stockton & Lansing

Game	Dec.	IP	H	R	BB	K	HR	Catcher	Final
4/6 vs. MOD	-	4 2/3	0	0	4	8	-	Cole Conn	W, 4-2
4/12 at RC	-	3	0	0	0	7	-	Cole Conn	L, 4-3
4/19 vs. FRE	L	3 1/3	4	3	4	5	-	Cole Conn	L, 9-0
4/25 at MOD	-	3	1	0	0	6	-	Cole Conn	W, 3-2
*5/2 vs. SB	W	5	2	0	0	6	-	Rodriguez	W, 2-1
5/8 at GL	W	3	0	0	1	8	-	Rodriguez	W, 4-3
*5/14 vs. LC	-	4 2/3	5	3	1	4	-	Rodriguez	W, 8-5
5/19 vs. LC	-	2	4	2	2	2	1	Amaya	L, 13-9 (10)
5/24 at FW	L	4 1/3	5	3	1	2	1	Rodriguez	L, 4-3
5/31 vs. PEO	-	3	1	0	0	4	-	Conn	L, 10-5
*6/6 at DAY	L	4 2/3	5	3	2	4	1	Rodriguez	L, 4-0
6/12 vs. CR	-	2 1/3	5	2	2	2	-	Conn	L, 7-3
*6/18 at BEL	-	2 2/3	3	2	3	5	1	Conn	L, 7-4
6/25 vs. WM	-	4 1/3	5	4	0	5	1	Conn	L, 15-9
*6/30 vs. WM	-	1/3	2	6	4	0	-	Rodriguez	L, 10-3
7/5 at FW	W	4	1	0	1	8	-	Conn	W, 9-3
*7/12 at LC	-	4	6	4	0	7	1	Conn	W, 6-5

* - started game

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2023	AzCL A's	1-0	5.40	4	1	0	0	0	6.2	24	6	5	4	1	0	5	0	6	0	0	.250
2024	Stockton	0-1	1.93	4	2	0	0	0	14.0	46	5	3	3	0	0	8	0	26	0	0	.109
	Lansing	3-3	5.89	13	6	0	0	0	44.1	171	44	29	29	6	2	17	0	57	4	0	.257
	TOTALS	4-4	4.98	21	9	0	0	0	65.0	241	55	37	36	7	2	30	0	89	4	0	.228

NON-PIGGYBACK RELIEF PITCHERS

#	PITCHER	AGE	STATUS	RECENT OUTINGS
23	DIEGO BARRERA • LHP • Age 24 • @diegobarrera • joined Lugnuts from Stockton on July 2			4-seam, sinker, slider, change
0	Double Plays / Errors: - / - Saves / Opportunities: 0-1 First Batter: 0-4, BB IR-RS: 4-0 CS-ATT: 0-2 2023 in ArizCL: 2 G, 2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K... 2024 in Stockton: 6-2, 2.77 ERA, 26 G, 39 IP, 37 H, 16 R, 12 ER, 3 HR, 13 BB, 48 K, 1 HBP • Diego Agustin Barrera... born in Fontana, CA... lives in Ocoee, FL ... \$50,000; selected 586th, 20th round, 2023, Loyola Marymount Univ. • College tour: University of Washington in 2019 -> Mt. San Antonio College JC in 2020 -> Loyola Marymount in 2021-2023. • According to UW freshman bio: Rubik's Cube expert and skilled with Photoshop... role model: Clayton Kershaw. • Sister Alyssa starred for Utah softball, starting all 230 games she played in five years... uncle was drafted by the Twins in 1991.			Recent Outings: 7/3 vs. FW: 1.1 2 0 1 1 0 7/6 at FW: 1.2 2 1 0 0 0 7/10 at LC: 3.0 1 0 0 3 0 7/14 at LC: Save (1): 1.1 1 0 0 0 0 7/20 vs. GL: BS (1): 3.0 1 1 0 2 0
15	HUNTER BREAULT • RHP • Age 25 • @bradda_bro • Pronunciation: BRO • joined Lugnuts on Opening Day			4-seam, sinker, curve, slider, splitter
1	Double Plays / Errors: 3 / - Saves / Opportunities: 5-5 First Batter: 5-25, 2B, HR, 2 BB, 7 K, S IR-RS: 14-5 CS-ATT: 0-3 1 PO 2023 in Lansing: 1-3, 8.26 ERA, 19 G, 28 1/3 IP, 48 H, 29 R, 26 ER, 4 HR, 1 HBP, 10 BB, 16 K, 3 WP • Hunter Mathias Hoku Brault... Kapolei, HI ... signed for \$35,000 after being selected 608th, 20th round, 2021, University of Oregon. • Playing for the Santa Barbara Foresters, named the 2019 California Collegiate League top prospect by Perfect Game (12 G, 16 IP, 1 ER). • Perfect Game's No. 1 HS recruit in Hawaii, hailing from Kamehameha Schools (Honolulu)... four years at Oregon: 50 G, 4.68, 57.2, 44 K.		Recent Outings: 7/1 vs. FW: Save (4): 2.0 5 0 0 1 0 7/5 at FW: 0.2 2 2 3 1 0 7/9 at LC: Loss (4-2): 0.2 2 2 1 0 0 7/11 at LC: Save (5): 1.1 0 0 0 2 0 7/19 vs. GL: 1.0 2 1 1 0 1	
43	LUIS CARRASCO • RHP • Age 22 • joined Lugnuts on Opening Day			
1	Double Plays / Errors: 2 / - Saves / Opportunities: 1-1 First Batter: 0-3, K IR-RS: 1-0 CS-ATT: 0-9 2023 in Stockton: 4-7, 4.81 ERA, 17 G, 15 GS, 78 IP, 97 H, 54 R, 42 ER, 4 HR, 7 HBP, 23 BB, 73 K, 2 WP • Carora, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent at age 16, July 13, 2018. • Made pro debut in 2019 with Arizona League A's... moved up to the Arizona Complex A's / Stockton Ports in 2021, repeating in 2022. • Cousin is Carlos "Cookie" Carrasco, current member of CLE rotation, 15-year MLBer, who led the Majors in wins (18) in 2017.		Recent Outings: 7/9 at LC: 1.1 3 2 1 0 1 7/12 at LC: Save (1): 1.0 2 0 0 2 0 7/19 vs. GL: Loss (2-5): 2.1 2 3 1 0 2	
33	DYLAN HALL • RHP • Age 26 • joined Lugnuts on Opening Day			4-seam, cut fastball, slider, circle change
1	Double Plays / Errors: 1 / 1 Saves / Opportunities: 0-3 First Batter: 8-21, 2 HR, 2 BB, 3 K, S IR-RS: 13-9 CS-ATT: 4-10 2023 in Mets org. ... w/ Brooklyn: 3.63, 15 G, 22 1/3, 14 BB, 35 K... w/ Binghamton: 3.04, 19 G, 26 2/3, 11 BB, 22 K... Syracuse: 2 G, 0.00 • Stafford, Virginia... signed as Minor League free agent, January 26, 2024... originally signed by NY Mets as an undrafted free agent, 6/15/20. • Spent first two college seasons at Virginia Tech... transferred to Central Oklahoma (Bronchos, pronounced "broncos") for 2019 and 2020. • Set Bronchos school record for single-season strikeouts (123) in 2019, tying for 1st in starts (16) and 3rd in innings (106 1/3). • Tossed perfect game as a senior at Mountain Home H.S., where he was named an All-American... there is no mountain at Mountain Home.		Recent Outings: 6/23 G2 at BEL: 1.2 2 1 0 3 1 6/25 vs. WM: 0.2 0 0 0 1 0 6/29 vs. WM: 2.0 4 2 1 2 0 7/4 at FW: 2.0 1 1 2 4 0 7/10 at LC: 1.0 1 0 2 0 0 7/19 vs. GL: 2.0 1 0 0 3 0	
11	GARRETT IRVIN • LHP • Age 25 • joined Lugnuts on Opening Day, rejoined from Class-AA on May 11			4-seam, slider, curve, circle change
7	Double Plays / Errors: 1 / - Saves / Opportunities: 1-2 First Batter: 4-19, 2 2B, 5 K IR-RS: 15-7 CS-ATT: 1-3 1 PO 2023 in Stockton: 8-1, 2.93 ERA, 31 G, 2 SV, 70 IP, 54 H, 30 R, 23 ER, 7 HR, 2 HBP, 29 BB, 92 K, 6 WP... Las Vegas: 1 G, 1 IP, 0 R, 1 BB • Corona, California... signed as an undrafted free agent, July 27, 2022, from University of Arizona... 2022 All-Pac 12 Honorable Mention. • College teammates with 2023 Lugnuts catcher and 2022 A's first-rounder Daniel Susac (now with Double-A Midland). • Majored in Communication & English... drafted by Boston in the 40th round, 2019, out of Riverside City College. • 2018 w/ Point Loma Nazarene, 2019 with Riverside CC, 2020-2022 with Arizona... led Wildcats with a 3.38 ERA in 2022, 5th in Pac-12. • Opened the season with Lansing, promoted to Midland on April 26 (4 IP, 1 H, 2 R, 3 BB, 3 K), returning to the Midwest League on May 11.		Recent Outings: 6/7 at DAY: 0.2 1 1 0 2 1 6/12 vs. CR: 0.2 0 0 0 0 0 6/16 vs. CR: 2.2 1 0 0 3 0 6/23 G2 at BEL: L (1-2): 1.1 1 2 1 4 0 6/28 vs. WM: 2.0 0 0 0 1 0 6/30 vs. WM: 1.2 2 2 2 2 0 7/13 at LC: 1.0 0 0 0 2 0	
20	JACK OWEN • LHP • Age 26 • @jackkowen • joined Lugnuts on Opening Day			kitchen sink
9	Double Plays / Errors: 2 / - Saves / Opportunities: - First Batter: 8-24, 2B, HR, 3 K IR-RS: 12-6 CS-ATT: 1-6 2023 in Lansing: 30 G, 3 GS, 5-1, 3.77, 62 IP, 58 H, 28 R, 26 ER, 4 HR, 0 HBP, 15 BB, 1 IBB, 53 K, 2 WP • Aliso Viejo, CA... originally drafted in the 21st round in 2019 by St. Louis... signed as UDFAs with the Athletics following the 2021 draft. • Attended JSerra Catholic High School... 2015 Perfect Game 16U Pitcher of the Year & Underclass National Championship MVP. • Coming out of high school, ranked No. 2 LHP in California... member of 2018 Auburn rotation alongside Casey Mize and Tanner Burns. • Named MWL Pitcher of the Week after allowing one base runner (José Ramos single) in six innings vs. the Great Lakes Loons, 7/8/22. • Career numbers in Lansing entering 2024: 3 years, 11-3, 3.72, 48 G, 16 GS, 133 IP, 127 H, 62 R, 55 ER, 10 HR, 33 BB, 1 IBB, 118 K.		Recent Outings: 6/15 vs. CR: Loss (2-1): 1.1 1 3 3 3 0 6/19 at BEL: 2.0 0 0 0 3 0 6/25 vs. WM: 1.0 2 2 0 0 1 6/29 vs. WM: 1.0 3 3 0 0 0 7/1 vs. FW: 2.0 5 0 0 1 0 7/4 at FW: 2.0 2 0 0 1 0 7/11 at LC: 2.2 4 2 1 3 1	
30	YEHIZON SANCHEZ • RHP • Age 23 • Pronunciation: YAY-ih-son • joined Lugnuts on Opening Day			sinker, slider, change-up
0	Double Plays / Errors: 4 / - Saves / Opportunities: 1-4 First Batter: 3-21, 4 BB, 3 K, HBP IR-RS: 12-3 CS-ATT: 0-4 2023 in AzCL: 5.56, 9 G, 4 GS, 34 IP, 17 BB, 29 K... Stockton: 15.53, 13 G, 5 GS, 26 2/3, 19 BB, 26 K... Lansing: 8.10, 13 1/3, 3 BB, 12 K • La Romana, DR... signed at age 18 as an international free agent on July 2, 2019, by Juan C. De La Cruz. • In same signing class as James González, Wander Guante, and Jose Mujica, who opened the season in Lansing and are now in Class AA. • Others from La Romana: Ervin Santana, Edwin Encarnacion, Antonio Alfonseca, Jumbo Diaz and former Nuts Félix Pié and Miguel Castro. • 2023 Stockton Ports Opening Day starter... made Lugnuts debut (starting vs. GL) on August 19, 2023, before moving to the pen.		Recent Outings: 6/15 vs. CR: 1.1 4 2 1 2 0 6/18 at BEL: 1.1 2 0 0 3 0 6/23 G1 at BEL: L (2-3): 1.2 6 4 1 3 0 6/29 vs. WM: L (2-4): 1.1 1 2 2 3 0 7/14 at LC: 0.2 0 0 1 1 0 7/20 vs. GL: Loss (2-5): 1.0 3 4 1 1 0	

Pitcher	ENTRANCE SITUATION		
	tied	ahead	trailing
Diego Barrera (L)	-	3	2
Hunter Breault (R)	3	13	11
Luis Carrasco (R)	1	2	-
Dylan Hall (R)	4	5	16
Garrett Irvin (L)	3	7	12
Jack Owen (L)	2	9	13
Yehizon Sanchez (R)	2	12	12

	INNING ENTERING THE GAME									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Diego Barrera (L)	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	-
Hunter Breault (R)	-	-	1	2	2	1	1	8	9	3
Luis Carrasco (R)	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Dylan Hall (R)	-	-	1	3	6	2	5	5	2	1
Garrett Irvin (L)	1	1	1	2	6	1	2	4	2	1
Jack Owen (L)	-	1	1	5	8	4	3	1	1	-
Yehizon Sanchez (R)	-	-	2	2	4	-	3	9	5	1

COMPARISON	
Starters	Relievers
5.20.....ERA.....	4.78
346 1/3Innings.....	423 2/3
218 (200)R (ER).....	253 (225)
137 : 292.....BB : K.....	184 : 386
.266.....Average.....	.265
35HR.....	51

	CATCHERS	
	Conn	Rodriguez
WL (ShO)	11-16 (1)	23-23 (3)
ERA	5.23	4.87
Innings	225 1/3	419 2/3
Runs (ER)	138 (131)	253 (227)
Errors	9	4
PB	-	1
CS-ATT	9-40	7-63
CS%	23%	11%
Pickoffs	4	2

4 EURIBIEL ÁNGELES • R/R • INF • Age 22 • Pronunciation: Á-oo-REE-be-ell AHN-hay-lace • joined Lugnuts on Opening Day
Last Game: 1-5, RBI, E vs. GL: 1-9, R, RBI, K, E at LC: 6-21, R, 2 2B, K, E Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-5) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-5)

2023 in Lansing: 97 G, .278 / .316 / .353, 19 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 32 RBI, 8-for-14 SB, 17 BB, 58 K, 9 E
 • Higüey, Dominican Republic... signed for max \$300,000 with San Diego on July 2, 2018, age 16. • Traded by SD to A's with P Adrian Martinez for P Sean Manaea and P Aaron Holiday on April 3, 2022.
 • MLB Pipeline grades: hit 50, power 40, run 50, arm 50, field 50, overall 40.

29 DANNY BAUTISTA, JR. • R/R • OF • Age 23 • joined Lugnuts on Opening Day
Last Game: DNP vs. GL: 0-4 LC: 6-24, 4 R, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 4 K, 4 SB Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)

2023 in Lansing: 118 G, .271 / .314 / .340, 17 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 46 RBI, 22 BB, 48 K, 22-for-33 SB, 9 E
 • Born in Phoenix... resides in Lutz, FL... signed for \$300,000 on October 4, 2017... signed as SS. • Brother Gerald played in CLE org., 2013-2015... injury ended 2019 in Vermont after only 15 G on 6/29.
 • Father Danny Bautista played 12 years in MLB (DET, ATL, FLA, ARI), winning 2001 World Series.

8 JONNY BUTLER • L/R • OF • Age 25 • @jonnybutler333 • joined Lugnuts on Opening Day
Last Game: 1-4, 2 R, 2 BB, K, 2 SB vs. GL: 1-8, 2 R, 3 BB, 2 K, 3 SB LC: 7-29, 3 R, 2B, 3 HR, 7 RBI, 2 BB, 5 K, E, CS Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +4 (3-16, 5 BB)

2023 Lansing: .238/.326/.463, 9 2B, 6 3B, 10 HR, 19 SB ... Midland: .288/.380/.475, 3 2B, 3 3B, 2 HR
 • Channahon, IL... 14th round, 428th overall, 2021, North Carolina State University... \$125,000. • Named 2021 All-American by four publications... in 52 games, ranked 3rd in ACC in 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

5 COLE CONN • S/R • C • Age 23 • @cole_conn01 • joined Lugnuts on May 29 from Stockton
Last Game: PR, 0-1 vs. GL: 1-5, 2 K at LC: 4-10, R, RBI, 2 BB, 2 K, SB, 2 E Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-1) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-1)

2023 pro debut with Arizona Complex League Athletics: 10 G, .231 / .375 / .231, 3 R, 6 H, 1 RBI, 5 BB, 7 K, 5-for-6 SB, 0 E
 • St. Charles, IL... signed for \$150,000 as the 346th pick, 12th round, 2023, Univ. of Illinois Chicago. • HS sports: baseball, wrestling, football... marketing major... 2021 Horizon Lg. Freshman of the Year.
 • Along with twin brother Clay, self-taught switch-hitter... started 51 of UIC's 53 games in 2023. • 2024 with Stockton: 40 G, .273/.431/.417, 6 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 28 RBI, 5-for-6 SB, 33 BB, 38 K, 7 HBP.

19 JOSE ESCORCHE • R/R • INF • Age 22 • rejoined Lugnuts on June 25 from Stockton
Last Game: 0-4, BB, 4 K vs. GL: 0-4, BB, 4 K at LC: 2-7, RBI, K Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: +4 (3-14, BB)

2023 in Stockton: 67 G, .249 / .298 / .305, 37 R, 58 H, 10 2B, 1 HR, 23 RBI, 2 SF, 2 HBP, 15 BB, 57 K, 14-18 SB, 16 E... 2024 in Stockton: 14 G, .128/.212/.128, 6-for-47, 4 R, 3 RBI, 4 B, 12 K, 1-1 SB, 7 E
 • Maracay, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, July 13, 2018. • Joined Nuts from Extended, 4/13-5/29... to Stockton, 5/29-6/25... returned to replace Colby Halter, 6/25.

1 RYAN LASKO • R/R • OF • Age 22 • @rj_lasko1 • MLB Pipeline's No. 15 A's prospect • joined Lugnuts on July 19 from Stockton
Last Game: 0-3, RBI, 2 BB vs. GL: 1-7, RBI, 2 BB, K at LC - Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base Streak: +2 (1-7, 2 BB)

2024 in Stockton: 82 G, .225 / .359 / .322, 72-for-320, 48 R, 19 2B, 4 HR, 29 RBI, 20-for-26 SB, 59 BB, 103 K, 7 GiDP, 9 HBP, 0 S, 2 SF
 • Jackson, New Jersey... 2nd round, 41st overall, 2023, from Rutgers... signed for \$1.7 million. • Joined Lugnuts from Stockton 7/19/24, replacing Brayan Buevas... leads A's organization in walks (59).
 • First Scarlet Knight in Big Ten era to be All-American, 2021... tied RU 2B record (24) in 2022. • Led Big Ten in hits (90) and runs (81) in 2022... majored in criminal justice... A's No. 4 outfield prospect.

13 LUKE MANN • L/R • INF • Age 24 • @super_MANN11 • joined Lugnuts on May 29 from Stockton
Last Game: 0-5, K vs. GL: 2-8, R, BB, K at LC: 3-22, 3 R, 5 BB, 11 K, 2 HBP Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-5) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-5)

2023 pro debut in the Arizona Complex League Athletics: 3 G, 0-for-6, 2 K
 • Born in St. Louis, resides in Fenton, MO... 14th round, 406th overall, 2023, Missouri... \$50,000. • 2018 Gatorade Missouri HS Player of the Year, Perfect Game No. 1 RHP / No. 3 overall prospect in MO.
 • Grew up cheering for the St. Louis Cardinals, specifically Daniel Descalso, Rick Ankiel, Scott Rolen. • 2024 w/ Stockton: 40 G, .296/.383/.516, 9 2B, 1 3B, league-leading 8 HR, 25 RBI, 1 SB, 20 BB, 42 K

2 CAMERON MASTERMAN • R/R • OF • Age 25 • @Cam_Masterman • joined Lugnuts on Opening Day
Last Game: DNP vs. GL: 1-3, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, K at LC: 6-26, 4 R, 2 HR, 7 RBI, BB, 10 K Hit Streak: +2 (2-6) On-Base Streak: +2 (2-6, BB)

2023 in Stockton: 16 gms., .254 / .324 / .390, 5 2B, 1 HR, 13 RBI, 4 BB, 19 K, 1-1 SB... in Midland: 43 gms., .253 / .315 / .393, 6 2B, 5 HR, 23 RBI, 12 BB, 53 K, 3-3 SB
 • Born in Pittsburgh... signed as an undrafted free agent from Louisville, 7/24/22. • 2022 NCAA Louisville Regional Most Outstanding Player, homering in four of five games.
 • Other Louisville Cardinals in the Athletics' organization: Cooper Bowman, Jack Perkins. • 2022 All-ACC Third Team... played 2 years on varsity baseball team while in middle school; 3x HS MVP.
 • Wears No. 2 for Derek Jeter; also idolized Miguel Cabrera... converted from INF to OF at UL. • Criminal justice minor, sports administration major at Louisville, now working on his master's degree in human resources and organizational development, one class away from finishing.

21 CJ RODRIGUEZ • R/R • C • Age 23 • @Cjrod007 • joined Lugnuts on Opening Day
Last Game: 0-4, K vs. GL: 0-4, K at LC: 4-12, R, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 5 K Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-7) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)

2023 in Lansing: 76 G, .185 / .260 / .270, 20 R, 13 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 30 RBI, 25 BB, 61 K, 2 HBP, 2 E
 • Newport Beach, CA... signed for \$400,000 as the 158th pick, 5th round, 2021, Vanderbilt. • Carlos Alberto Rodriguez, Jr. ... drafted after sophomore year at Vandy... Mater Dei H.S. team captain.

10 WILL SIMPSON • R/R • 1B/3B • Age 22 • @willsimpson06 • MLB Pipeline's No. 24 A's prospect • joined Lugnuts on Opening Day
Last Game: 0-4, BB, 2 K vs. GL: 2-8, BB, 3 K at LC: 5-24, 7 R, 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 6 BB, 4 K, E, SB Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: +19 (18-74, 12 BB)

2023 pro debut in AzCL: 7 G, .304 / .333 / .652, 7-for-23, 9 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 1 BB, 5 K, 1 E ... Stockton: 29 G, .322 / .373 / .522, 11 2B, 4 HR, 16 RBI, 3-4 SB, 10 BB, 29 K, 1 E
 • Sammamish, WA... 436th pick, 15th round, 2023, University of Washington... \$150,000. • Drafted by Pittsburgh in 18th rd, 2019, but declined in order to get his degree... idolized Mark Trumbo.
 • 2nd of 4 brothers; older brother Jack pitched at Bucknell before transferring to Long Beach State. • Pipeline: Hit 45, Power 50, Run 40, Arm 45, Field 45... Huskies in LAN: Stevie Emanuels, Joe DeMers.
 • Communications major at UW... both younger bros attend archival Washington State University. • Hit 2 HR vs. Michigan State in 2024 Crosstown Showdown, solo homer and grand slam on April 3.

3 SAHID VALENZUELA • S/R • INF • Age 26 • @Sahidv04 • Pronunciation: sah-HEED val-en-ZWAY-la • joined Lugnuts on July 1 from Midland
Last Game: 1-4, BB, K vs. GL: 1-4, BB, K at LC: 3-8, R, RBI, BB, K Current Hit Streak: +3 (4-12) On-Base Streak: +3 (4-12, 2 BB)

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... 2023 in Lansing: 30 G, .262 / .294 / .291, 3 2B, 6 RBI, 3 BB, 23 K, 0-for-1 SB
 • Somerton, AZ... signed for \$100,000 as the 404th pick, 13th round, 2019, Cal State Fullerton (JR). • Notable Cal State Fullerton Titans: Mark Kotsay, Matt Chapman, Justin Turner, Frank Tanana.
 • Criminal justice major at CSUF... outstanding table tennis player... in HS, played SS, 2B, 3B, CF. • 2017: Big West Freshman of the Year, All-Big West 1st Team, Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America.

6 CASEY YAMAUCHI • R/R • INF • Age 23 • @Lilyama5 • joined Lugnuts on May 29 from Stockton
Last Game: 1-5, SB vs. GL: 1-7, 2 BB, K, 2 SB at LC: 3-19, 4 R, 2 RBI, HBP, SB Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-5) On-Base Streak: +2 (1-7, 2 BB)

2023 pro debut split between ACL/Lansing/Midland: 17 G, .311 / .436 / .356, 10 R, 2 2B, 5 RBI, 7 BB, 6 K, 4-for-5, 3 HBP, 1 E... with Lansing: 3 G, 6-for-9, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 2 BB, 1 K, 1 RBI, 3 SB
 • Hilo, HI... signed as an undrafted free agent with the Athletics from Hawai'i at Hilo, July 12, 2023. • Owns Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-for-85); only 27 K in 167 G.
 • 5 years... graduated w/ bachelor degrees in Communications and Kinesiology & Exercise Sciences. • With Stockton in 2024: 35 G, .316/.389/.404, 36-for-114, 6 2B, 2 3B, 7-for-10 SB, 10 BB, 13 K.

MONTHLY HITTING LEADERS

	April	May	June	July	August	Overall
Games	Colby Halter, 22	Henry Bolte, 27	Will Simpson, 24	Mann / Simpson, 14	Buevas / Simpson, 80	Buevas / Simpson, 80
Runs Scored	Brayan Buevas, 20	Henry Bolte, 28	Jonny Butler, 18	Will Simpson, 11	Henry Bolte, 60	Henry Bolte, 60
Base Hits	Will Simpson, 26	Ángeles / Bolte, 30	Euribiel Angeles, 26	Ángeles / Buevas, 15	Euribiel Angeles, 92	Euribiel Angeles, 92
Extra-Base Hits	Bolte / Buevas / Simpson, 9	Henry Bolte, 15	Henry Bolte, 12	Will Simpson, 6	Henry Bolte, 36	Henry Bolte, 36
Home Runs	Brayan Buevas, 4	Henry Bolte, 5	Bolte / Simpson, 3	3 players tied, 3	Henry Bolte, 11	Henry Bolte, 11
Runs Batted In	Will Simpson, 20	Euribiel Angeles, 27	Henry Bolte, 17	Cameron Masterman, 11	Euribiel Angeles, 54	Euribiel Angeles, 54
Stolen Bases	Bolte / Buevas, 9	Henry Bolte, 11	Henry Bolte, 8	Buevas / Yamauchi, 6	Henry Bolte, 28	Henry Bolte, 28
Walks	Halter / Simpson, 19	Henry Bolte, 22	Jonny Butler, 14	Simpson / Masterman, 9	Will Simpson, 56	Will Simpson, 56
Batting Average	Will Simpson, .382	Henry Bolte, .309	Colby Halter, .328	Brayan Buevas, .300	Euribiel Angeles, .288	Euribiel Angeles, .288
On-Base Pct.	Will Simpson, .511	Henry Bolte, .464	Colby Halter, .409	Brayan Buevas, .375	Henry Bolte, .393	Henry Bolte, .393
Slugging Pct.	Will Simpson, .603	Henry Bolte, .588	Henry Bolte, .500	Will Simpson, .464	Henry Bolte, .519	Henry Bolte, .519
OPS	Will Simpson, 1.114	Henry Bolte, 1.052	Colby Halter, .857	Will Simpson, .818	Henry Bolte, .912	Henry Bolte, .912

THE LAST TIME THE LUGNUTS...

Stole home **Henry Bolte, at GL; 5/8/24**
 Hit for the cycle.....Jack Winkler, at WIS; 6/21/23
 Allowed the cycle.....Griffin Lockwood-Powell, vs. GL; 8/18/23
 Collected two hits in the same inning **Cameron Masterman, at LC; 7/11/24**
 Turned a triple play..... 6-3-6, vs. GL; 6/20/15
 Threw an immaculate inning..... Grant Holman, at WM; Game 2, 4/14/22
 Threw a no-hitter **J. Garland / G. Judkins / C. Johnson, 8-0 win, vs. CR; 6/13/24**
 Were no-hit Victor Sanchez, at CLI; 7/17/13
 Threw a 7-inning CG Jeff Criswell, at LC; Game 2, 4/30/22
 Threw a 9-inning CGSean Wymer, at FW; 9/2/19
 Struck out 10+ Jake Garland, 10 K's in 7 IP, at WIS; 5/18/23

Homered on the game's first pitch.....Caeden Trenkle, at LC; 4/20/23
 Allowed a home run on the game's first pitch..... **Jay Harry, vs. CR; 6/12/24**
 Hit a walk-off HR..... **Cameron Masterman, vs. LC; 5/14/24**
 Hit a grand slam **Euribiel Ángeles, vs. SB; 5/5/24**
 Hit two home runs in a game..... **Jonny Butler, at LC; 7/11/24**
 Hit three home runs in a game Jared McDonald, at LC; 6/30/22
 Hit back-to-back HRs..... Jake Suddleson / William Simoneit, at FW, 5/22/21
 Allowed back-to-back HRs **Maick Collado / Johnny Tincher, at LC; 7/14/24**
 Hit an inside-the-park HRJack Winkler, vs. LC, 7/9/23
 Allowed an inside-the-park HR.....Petey Halpin, at LC; 6/28/22
 Scored 10+ runs in an inning.....10 runs, bottom of the 3rd; vs. WM; 9/3/23
 Played 9 innings in less than 2 hours..... **1:44, 3-0 win vs. WM; 6/27/24**

Individual Position Player	2024 Season High	Lugnuts Franchise Record
Most Runs Scored, Game	4, Henry Bolte, April 24 vs. Dayton	5, 2x; last: Dalton Pompey, 8/26/13
Most Hits, Game	5, Danny Bautista Jr., April 21 at Lake County	6, 4x; last: Ryan McBroom, MWL record, 7/12/15
Most Times Reaching Base, Game	5, 2 players tied	unknown
Most Strikeouts, Game	4, 5 players tied	5, many; last: Max Muncy, 4/13/23
Most Walks, Game	4, Braylan Buevas, May 11 at Great Lakes	4, many; last: Braylan Buevas, 5/11/24
Most Doubles, Game	2, 10 players tied	4, 2x; last: Ryan Klosterman, 8/4/05
Most Triples, Game	2, Jonny Butler, June 26 vs. West Michigan	2, many; last: Jonny Butler, 6/26/24
Most Home Runs, Game	2, Jonny Butler, July 11 at Lake County	3, 4x; last: Jared McDonald, 6/30/22
Most RBIs, Game	5, 3 players tied	8, 2x; last: D.J. Davis, 6/8/15
Most Stolen Bases, Game	3, Henry Bolte, May 28 vs. Peoria	5, Max Schuemann, 6/15/21
Most Errors, Game	2, 4 players tied	4, Gustavo Pierre, 4/26/11
Individual Pitcher	2024 Season High	Lugnuts Franchise Record
Most Innings, Game	6 1/3 innings, Mitch Myers, May 17 vs. Lake County	unknown
Most Runs Allowed, Game	9, Blaze Pontes, June 25 vs. West Michigan	unknown
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game	2, 9 pitchers tied	4, Stevie Emanuels, twice, 6/20/21 and 4/23/22
Most Hits Allowed, Game	10, 3 pitchers tied	unknown
Most Strikeouts, Game	8, 2 pitchers tied	17, Aaron Krawiec, 4/29/01
Most Walks, Game	4, 2 pitchers tied	9, Rich Hill, 5/2/03
Most Wild Pitches, Game	2, 2 pitchers tied	4, Ben White, 8/29/13
Most Balks, Game	1, 9 pitchers tied	3, Kyle Weatherly (all in the 7th), MWL record, 5/22/18
Team	2024 Season High	Lugnuts Franchise Record
Longest Winning Streak	4, 3x	10, 4/12/07-4/21/07
Longest Winning Streak, Home	3, 2x	17, 8/4/07-4/9/08
Longest Winning Streak, Road	4, July 11-current	8, 2x
Longest Losing Streak	8, June 15-25	10, 2x
Longest Losing Streak, Home	4, April 13-23	8, 7/7/18-7/22/18
Longest Losing Streak, Road	6, June 18-July 4	10 games, 4/27/19-5/17/19
Longest Game, Innings	12 innings, July 20 vs. Great Lakes	17 innings, multiple times
Longest Game, Time, Extras	3:30, July 9 at Lake County	5:31, 16 innings, 7/23/07
Shortest Game, Time, Extras	2:30, April 10 vs. Great Lakes	unknown
Longest Game, Time, 9 Innings	3:50, May 18 vs. Lake County	unknown
Shortest Game, Time, 9 Innings	1:44, June 27 vs. West Michigan	1:44, 3-0 win, vs. West Michigan, 6/27/24
Longest Game, Time, 7 Innings	2:23, April 13 vs. Great Lakes, Game 2	unknown
Shortest Game, Time, 7 Innings	1:23, June 2 vs. Peoria, Game 1	1:23, vs. Peoria, Game 1, 6/2/24
Largest Margin, Victory	+13, June 8 at Dayton	18 runs, 19-1 win, vs. Fort Wayne, 8/16/19
Largest Margin, Loss	-11, 2x	17 runs, at QC, 7/19/17
Largest Home Crowd	9,917, July 3 vs. Fort Wayne	12,997, vs. Michigan State, 4/5/12
Largest Road Crowd	9,337, July 4 at Fort Wayne	unknown
Highest Gametime Temperature	89 degrees, June 18 at Beloit	unknown
Lowest Gametime Temperature	42 degrees, April 21 at Lake County	unknown
Team Hitting	2024 Season High	Lugnuts Franchise Record
Most Runs, Game	15, May 18 vs. Lake County	21, 21-4 win, 5/14/04
Most Runs, Inning	9, 2x	11, 3x; last: at FW, 4/12/18
Most Hits, Game	17, July 11 at Lake County	23, vs. DAY, 7/24/15
Fewest Hits, Game	1, April 10 vs. Great Lakes	0, 4x; last: at CLI, 7/17/13
Most Doubles, Game	6, June 12 vs. Cedar Rapids	9, vs. BUR, 5/25/99
Most Triples, Game	2, 3x	unknown
Most Home Runs, Game	3, 5x	5, 2x; last: 6/15/08
Most Stolen Bases, Game	6, April 21 at Lake County	unknown
Most Strikeouts, Game	17, June 4 at Dayton	22, vs. QC, 8/12/04
Most Walks, Game	10, April 12 vs. Great Lakes	14, vs. DAY, 8/30/07
Most Runners Left on Base	15, 2x	unknown
Largest Comeback	6 runs (trailed 8-2), May 18 vs. Lake County	unknown
Team Pitching	2024 Season High	Lugnuts Franchise Record
Most Runs Allowed, Game	15, 2x	24, vs CR, 6/1/23
Most Runs Allowed, Inning	7, 3x	unknown
Most Hits Allowed, Game	20, 2x	26, vs. WIS, 4/28/96
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game	0, June 13 vs. Cedar Rapids	0, 4x; last: vs. CR, 6/13/24
Most Doubles Allowed, Game	5, 2x	11, vs. WM, MWL record, 6/16/17
Most Triples Allowed, Game	2, June 15 vs. CR	unknown
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game	4, 2x	6, 3x; last: at CR, 7/15/19
Most Strikeouts Recorded, Game	14, 2x	19, vs. SB, 4/29/01
Most Walks Issued, Game	10, 2x	15, vs. WM, 4/19/00
Most HBPs, Game	3, May 31 vs. Peoria (all by Blaze Pontes)	7, vs. LC, 7/14/21
Most Errors Committed, Game	3, 5x	9, vs. FW, 6/13/03
Biggest Lead Relinquished, Game	5 runs (led 6-1), April 28 vs. Dayton	unknown
Stolen Bases Allowed, Game	7, June 29 vs. West Michigan	unknown

OVERVIEW

Opening Day Roster

- Pitchers:** Hunter Breault, Luis Carrasco, Jose Dicochea (Stockton), Jake Garland, James González (Midland), Wander Guante (Midland), Dylan Hall, Garrett Irvin, Colton Johnson, Grant Judkins, Mitch Myers, Jack Owen, Blaze Pontes, Eduardo Rivera (released), Yehizon Sanchez (Injured List), Jacob Watters
- Catchers:** Carlos Amaya (Stockton), Jose Mujica (Midland), CJ Rodriguez
- Infielders:** Euribiel Ángeles, Colby Halter, Dereck Salom (Stockton), Will Simpson, Joshwan Wright (Injured List)
- Outfielders:** Danny Bautista, Jr., Henry Bolte (Midland), Brayan Buelvas, Jonny Butler, Cameron Masterman, T.J. Schofield-Sam (Stockton)
- Injured List:** Luis Morales (active)

Transactions

- April 5 - P Luis Morales placed on the 7-day Injured List.
- April 11 - INF Joshwan Wright placed on the 7-day Injured List.
- April 13 - INF Jose Escorche received from Extended Spring Training, INF/OF T.J. Schofield-Sam transferred to the Arizona Complex League.
- April 16 - INF Elvis Rijo received from Extended Spring Training, INF Joshwan Wright moved to the 60-day Injured List.
- April 26 - P Garrett Irvin promoted to Double-A Midland, C Jose Mujica promoted to Double-A Midland.
- April 29 - P Luis Morales reinstated from the 7-day Injured List, P Will Johnston received from Single-A Stockton, P Eduardo Rivera transferred to Single-A Stockton, P Jose Dicochea transferred to Single-A Stockton.
- May 4 - INF Elvis Rijo transferred to the Arizona Complex League.
- May 8 - P James González promoted to Double-A Midland.
- May 11 - P Garrett Irvin received from Double-A Midland.
- May 14 - P Wander Guante promoted to Double-A Midland.
- May 29 - P Chen Zhong-Ao Zhuang received from Single-A Stockton, C Cole Conn received from Single-A Stockton, INF Luke Mann received from Single-A Stockton, INF Casey Yamauchi received from Single-A Stockton, C Carlos Amaya transferred to Single-A Stockton, INF Jose Escorche transferred to Single-A Stockton, INF Dereck Salom transferred to Single-A Stockton.
- June 23 - P Jacob Watters promoted to Triple-A Las Vegas.
- June 25 - P Jacob Watters received from Triple-A Las Vegas, INF Jose Escorche received from Single-A Stockton, INF Colby Halter placed on 7-day Injured List.
- June 28 - P Chen Zhong-Ao Zhuang placed on Temporarily Inactive List.
- July 1 - INF Sahid Valenzuela received from Double-A Midland, OF Henry Bolte promoted to Double-A Midland, P Yehizon Sanchez placed on the 7-day Injured List (June 30).
- July 2 - P Diego Barrera received from Single-A Stockton.
- July 4 - P Chen Zhong-Ao Zhuang activated from Temporarily Inactive List.
- July 19 - INF Colby Halter moved to the 60-day Injured List, OF Ryan Lasko received from Single-A Stockton, P Wander Guante received from Double-A Midland, P Colton Johnson and OF Brayan Buelvas promoted to Midland.

Important Moments on the Calendar

- April 12 - INF/OF Max Schuemann becomes the 185th Lugnut to reach the Majors, pinch-running for the A's and scoring the game-winning run in the 10th inning on a Lawrence Butler RBI single against the Nationals.
- April 20 - Max Schuemann's first hit in the Major Leagues is a solo home run at Cleveland, albeit in a 6-3 A's loss.
- May 3 - INF Brett Harris becomes the 186th Lugnut to reach the Majors, going 0-for-3 for the A's in a 3-1 victory over the Marlins.
- May 4 - Brett Harris' first two MLB hits are homers in a 10-3 victory over Miami.
- May 31 - P Brady Basso becomes the 187th Lugnut to reach the Majors, tossing a scoreless inning in relief for the Oakland A's against the Atlanta Braves.
- June 13 - Jake Garland, Grant Judkins and Colton Johnson combine to no-hit the Cedar Rapids Kernels, 8-0, at Jackson Field. It is the fourth no-hitter (and the third nine-inning no-hitter) in franchise history.
- June 27 - The Lugnuts beat the West Michigan Whitecaps, 3-0, in one hour and 44 minutes, the quickest nine-inning game in franchise history.
- July 16 - Mason Miller fires a fastball at 103.6 mph, the fastest pitch in MLB All-Star Game history, on his way through a perfect inning with two strikeouts.

2024 LUGNUTS PLAYING ELSEWHERE

Player	Lugnuts Stats	New Team	Stats
P James González	1-0, 3.00, 6 G, 3 GS, 21 IP, 22 H, 8 R, 7 ER, 2 BB, 23 K	Double-A Midland	5-3, 3.90, 12 GS, 9 G, 60 IP, 61 H, 29 R, 26 ER, 2 HR, 22 BB, 56 K
P Colton Johnson	1-1, 3.08, 29 G, 9-10 SV, 38 IP, 40 H, 15 R, 13 ER, 1 HR, 13 BB, 42 K	Double-A Midland	-
OF Henry Bolte	69 G, .278 / .393 / .519, 60 R, 19 2B, 6 3B, 11 HR, 52 RBI, 41 BB, 101 K, 28 SB	Double-A Midland	13 G, .226 / .328 / .321, 10 R, 2 2B, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 7 BB, 20 K, 6-7 SB
OF Brayan Buelvas	80 G, .272 / .368 / .443, 54 R, 20 2B, 6 3B, 7 HR, 51 RBI, 46 BB, 80 K, 22 SB	Double-A Midland	1 G, 1-for-4, R, BB, 2 K
C Jose Mujica	6 G, .174 / .208 / .174, 4-for-23, 2 R, 1 BB, 10 K	Double-A Midland	14 G, .262 / .279 / .357, 5 R, 4 2B, 1 RBI, 0 BB, 8 K
P Jose Dicochea	0-1, 9.82, 4 G, 2 GS, 11 IP, 11 H, 13 R, 12 ER, 3 HR, 9 BB, 16 K	Single-A Stockton	1-5, 5.32, 14 G, 9 GS, 47 1/3 IP, 50 H, 34 R, 28 ER, 20 BB, 53 K
C Carlos Amaya	10 G, .222 / .216 / .278, 5 R, 2 2B, 5 RBI, 7 K	Single-A Stockton	24 G, .216 / .317 / .273, 9 R, 5 2B, 1 RBI, 11 BB, 23 K
INF Elvis Rijo	1 G, .333 / .500 / .333, 1-for-3, 2 R, 1 HBP	Single-A Stockton	34 G, .217 / .319 / .250, 11 R, 4 2B, 14 RBI, 7 BB, 24 K
INF Dereck Salom	1 G, .333 / .500 / .333, 1-for-3, 2 R, 1 HBP	Single-A Stockton	38 G, .215 / .358 / .254, 12 R, 5 2B, 14 RBI, 28 BB, 30 K, 4 SB
OF T.J. Schofield-Sam	1 G, 1.000 / 1.000 / 1.000, 1-for-1	Single-A Stockton	53 G, .291 / .337 / .396, 11 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 35 RBI, 6 BB, 41 K, 5 SB

