

# **Lansing Lugnuts** (7-5)

**High-A Affiliate, Athletics** LHP Gage Jump | RHP Steven Echavarria





# **Wisconsin Timber Rattlers (4-8)**

**High-A Affiliate, Brewers** 

RHP Brandon Woodruff | RHP Chandler Welch

#### GAMES 13 & 14 · NEUROSCIENCE GROUP FIELD · FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025

Today: Riding a four-game winning streak, the Lansing Lugnuts play a doubleheader against the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers, the only meetings of the year between the two teams. The Athletics' No. 13 and No. 12 prospects respectively, Gage Jump and Steven Echavarria, start for the Lugnuts against Milwaukee Brewers rehabber Brandon Woodruff and right-hander Chandler Welch. Each game is set for seven innings.

Last Night: Lugnuts 4, Timber Rattlers 3. Jadher Areinamo capped a T-Rats comeback from 3-0 down with a game-tying home run in the 8th, but Clark Elliott opened the 9th with a triple and scored on a Jeferson Figueroa balk to lift the Lugnuts to a third straight win in the series and a fourth straight victory overall.

On Deck: The Lugnuts and T-Rats play a doubleheader tomorrow and a matinee Saturday to wrap up the series, then the Nuts head home to play 12 games in 13 days.

#### UPCOMING SCHEDULE (ALL TIMES LOCAL)

1:10 p.m., Saturday, April 19 6:05 p.m., Tuesday, April 22 6:05 p.m., Wednesday, April 23 **RHP Grant Judkins, Lugnuts** RHP lan Koenig, TinCaps RHP Clark Candiotti, TinCaps at RHP Bishop Letson, Timber Rattlers

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#### Lug•Notes

WWWW: The Lugnuts' four-game winning streak is their longest winning streak since July 11-14, 2024. The last time the Nuts won five straight games, it was August 10-14, 2022. The last time Lansing won six straight games: August 4-10, 2018. (The 2018 Lugnuts were wild, with both a nine-game winning streak and a nine-game losing streak en route to an overall record of 80-60 and the franchise's most recent playoff appearance.)

Consistency: Jared Dickey and Rodney Green, Jr. enter today on 10-game on-base streaks, while Clark Elliott has reached base in nine straight games. The longest hitting streak belongs to Nate Nankil, who has at least one base hit in his last nine games, slugging his first home run of the season yesterday.

Consecutive: Speaking of that Nankil home run, his back-to-back roundtrippers with Darlyn Montero in the 4th inning yesterday marked the first time the Nuts hit back-to-back home runs since Jake Suddleson and William Simoneit accomplished the feat at Fort Wayne on May 22, 2021.

Best in the League: Lansing's offense ranks 1st in the Midwest League in batting average (.260), base hits (106), fewest strikeouts (82) and on-base percentage (.384).

Leaderboard: Rodney Green, Jr. is tied for the Midwest League lead in home runs (4), tied for 3rd in runs scored (10), and 7th in total bases (23). Nate Nankil is tied for 3rd in RBIs (12) and tied for 5th in base hits (14), while ranking 6th in batting average (.333). Jared Dickey is tied for 6th in walks (11), ranks 6th in on-base percentage (.468) and is 8th in batting average (.314). T.J. Schofield-Sam is 10th in batting average (.313). Clark Elliott is tied for 2nd in triples (2).

Alumni Report: Athletics first baseman Tyler Soderstrom, who spent the 2022 season in Lansing, leads the Major Leagues with nine home runs and is tied for 2nd in total bases (52) and ranks 2nd in slugging (.712), 4th in OPS (1.095), tied for 5th in RBIs (18) and tied for 6th in runs scored (17). 2017 Lugnut Bo Bichette is tied for 3rd in the Majors in base hits (25) and tied for 3rd in doubles (8).

103 Miles South: While the A's and Brewers' High-A affiliates battle here in Appleton, the Athletics and Brewers start up their own three-game series at American Family Field tonight at 7:10 p.m.

Prospecting: The Nuts boast the A's second, third, fourth and fifth selections in the 2024 draft: slugging third baseman Tommy White (40th overall), southpaw starter Gage Jump (73rd), shortstop Joshua Kuroda-Grauer (75th) and outfielder Rodney Green, Jr. (104th). White is rated the A's No. 7 prospect, Kuroda-Grauer is No. 10, Jump is No. 13 and Green is No. 19. The Lugnuts also have 19-year-old Steven Echavarria, rated No. 12, and outfielder Nate Nankil, who is No. 29.

DK at the Helm: The 19th manager in Lugnuts history is Darryl Kennedy, entering his second year in the A's organization. Kennedy distinguished himself as a catcher at Manatee Community College before starring at the University of North Florida and was named an NCAA All-American in 1991 en route to North Florida's Hall of Fame, inducted in 2017

IN A NUTSHELL 7-5 | Streak: Won 4

3-3

**History vs. Wisconsin** 

The Lugnuts are 88-62 all-time vs. the Timber Rattlers, 44-25 at home and 44-37 in Appleton, Wisconsin.

The two clubs did not meet up in 2021 nor in 2024.

In 2022, the Nuts won four of six in Appleton, a series that saw the MWL debut of A's closer Mason Miller. In 2023, the Nuts and T-Rats split a six-game series, made memorable by Jack Winkler's cycle on June 21.

That remains the Lugnuts' most recent cycle.

Notes

Garland: 6 2/3 IP, 3 H, 2 R

Lugnuts score 3 runs in 8th

Tie-breaking balk in 9th

Score

W. 6-2

W, 3-1

W, 4-3

Meetings

1. 4/15 at WIS

2. 4/16 at WIS

3. 4/17 at WIS

6. 4/19 at WIS

4, 4/18 at WIS, Game 1 5. 4/18 at WIS, Game 2

> Night: Road: 4-2 Day: 3-2 vs. LHP: 0-0 vs. RHP: 6-5 White unis: 2-3 2-2 Black unis: Retro Gray unis: 3-0 Turquoise Locos unis: 0-0 Special one-off unis: 0-0 Tuesday: 1-1 Wednesday: 2-0 Thursday: 1-1 Friday: 1-1 Saturday: 0-2 Sunday: 2-0 Series wins: 0 Series losses: 1 Series splits: 1 3-2 Scored 1st: Opponent scored 1st: 4-3

Doubleheaders: 0-0-0 Shutouts: 0-1 More hits than opp.: 6-1

Fewer hits than opp.: 1-4 Equal hits: 0-0 Games decided by 1 run: 3-1 Comeback wins: 3

Final at-bat wins: 3 Walk-offs: 1 Extra Innings:

1-0 9-IP Leading Trailing Tied After 6: 3-1 2-4 1-0 After 7 3-0 3-5 0-0

After 8: 4-0 1-5 1-0



## 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	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	3,851
All-Time Won-Lost Record	1,929-1,922, .501

**963 total players** have played for the Lugnuts all time, with 203 (21%) making it to the Majors – nine rehabbers and 194 earning their ticket up the ladder, most recently **Max Muncy** on March 27, 2025.

- 72 Lugnuts alumni debuted with the Toronto Blue Jays
- 32 with the Chicago Cubs
- 22 with the Kansas City Royals
- 20 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 Brew-
- ers, New York Mets, Texas Rangers, and Washington Nationals

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# **Major League Nuts**

A's: Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Mason Miller (2022), Max Muncy (2022-23),

Max Schuemann (2021), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Jacob Wilson (2023)

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

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

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

Chicago White Sox: Joshua Palacios (2016-17)
Cleveland Guardians: Lane Thomas (2015-16)

Colorado Rockies: bench coach Mike Redmond (2010 manager)

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: Tayler Saucedo (2016-17), 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),
Davis Schneider (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	Apr 22-27, July 4-6	<b>1-2</b> , July 1-3	1-2, 12 left									
Great Lakes	3-3	July 8-13, Aug 5-10	3-3, 12 left									
Lake County	Apr 29-May 4, Aug 26-31	May 20-25, July 22-27	24 games									
Quad Cities		June 17-22	6 games									
South Bend	May 13-18		6 games									
West Michigan	June 10-15, July 18-20	May 6-11, Aug 19-24	21 games									
Wisconsin		<b>3-0</b> , Apr 18-19	3-0, 3 left									
Totals	3-3, 60 games remaining	4-2, 60 games remaining	7-5, 120 left									

#### THE A'S SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



#### American League West

Yesterday: defeated White Sox, 8-0 JP Sears: 6 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 2 K

#### Midland RockHounds



#### 6-6 Double-A Texas League

Yesterday: beat Corpus Christi, 8-2 Luis Morales: 6 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 8 K Las Vegas Aviators



#### Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Yesterday: lost to Sugar Land, 7-6 Gunnar Hoglund: 5 IP, 2 ER, 7 K

**Stockton Ports** 



#### Single-A California League

Yesterday: beat Visalia, 4-3 Wei-En Lin: 4 perfect IP, 9 K

#### APRIL 18TH IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

**2014:** Kendall Graveman, who would eventually go from Lansing on Opening Day to Toronto by the end of the season, pitched 8 1/3 no-hit innings at Beloit before No. 9 hitting catcher Jose Chavez reached on an iffy infield single to shortstop. Griffin Murphy relieved Graveman and allowed a single to Chih Fang Pan before wrapping up a Lugnuts 5-0 victory with a double play, ending the Nuts' seven-game losing streak.

**2019:** The Golden Cycle! Ryan Gold went 4-for-5 with a first-inning single, a third-inning two-run triple, a fourth-inning RBI groundout, a sixth-inning grand slam, and – after Dayton third baseman Juan Martinez dropped a foul pop – an eighth-inning double, becoming the seventh Lugnut to hit for the cycle in franchise history in a 12-4 victory over the Dragons at Cooley Law School Stadium.

#### STARTING GAME 1 FOR THE LUGNUTS

# Gage Jump · 6-0, 200 · age 22

**Profile** ......Gage Lee Jump Name ..... School ..... .....Louisiana State University Acquired...... Competitve Balance Round B, 2024 Birthday ...... April 12, 2003 Born.....Aliso Viejo, California Bats / Throws.....Left / Left

In a Nutshell: 73rd overall pick in 2024, making his home debut tonight... playing alongside LSU teammate 3B Tommy White... Pipeline's No. 13 A's prospect and No. 1 A's LHP; grades: Fastball 55, Slider 55, Curve 55, Changeup 50, Control 50, Overall 45... Fangraphs' No. 34 A's prospect; grades - Fastball 60/60, Slider 45/50, Curve 45/50, Command 30/35, sitting 92-95 and touching 97 mph.

Lugnuts Opening Day Starters: Blaine Mull (1996), Steve Hueston (1997), Justin Pederson (1998), Michael Wuertz (1999), Matt Bruback (2000), Wilton Chavez (2001), Ángel Guzmán (2002), Andrew Sisco (2003), Sean Marshall (2004), Casey Janssen (2005), Chi-Hung Cheng (2006), Zach Dials (2007), Trystan Magnuson (2008), Henderson Álvarez (2009), Ryan Shopshire (2010), Misaul Diaz (2011), Noah Syndergaard (2012), Javier Avendaño (2013), Jairo Labourt (2014), Chase De Jong (2015), Jon Harris (2016), Justin Maese (2017), Yennsy Díaz (2018), Josh Winckowski (2019), Seth Shuman (2021), Grant Holman (2022), Joelvis Del Rosario (2023), James González (2024). Names in bold indicate the 12 of 26 pitchers who reached the Majors.



fastball, slider, curve, change-up

Gage Jump joined Trystan Magnuson as the only Lugnuts in franchise history to make their pro debut as the Opening Day starter. The 6-foot-7 Canadian southpaw was drafted 56th overall in 2007 from Louisville. Pitching in Fort Wayne on Opening Day, April 3, 2008, Magnuson allowed a two-run homer in the first inning to Angel Mercado, allowed three runs total in 1 2/3 innings and took the L in a 7-1 Nuts loss to the Wizards. He finished the season 0-9 with a 5.40 ERA in 81 2/3 innings, was traded by Toronto to Oakland with Danny Farquhar for Rajai Davis on November 17, 2010, and made nine appearances for the A's in the Major Leagues in 2011. According to his wikipedia page, Magnuson "now works as a mechanical engineer in the automotive industry."

Background: Jump starred at JSerra Catholic H.S., which also produced Royce Lewis and former TinCaps catcher Austin Hedges... he was rated California's No. 1 LHP and No. 5 prospect, the nation's No. 5 LHP, and No. 41 draft prospect... drafted in the 18th round by San Diego, but declined Padres' offer... began his college track at UCLA, making seven appearances as a freshman 2022 before he was shut down due to injury; missed all of 2023 after undergoing Tommy John surgery... transferred to LSU, saying "I just wanted to be in the SEC"... his older brother Hunter, an outfielder, had played SEC ball in 2022 for Kentucky after transferring from Arizona State... spent one season with Bayou Bengals: 6-2, 3.47, 17 G/15 GS, 83 IP, 22 BB, 101 K, .218 avg. ... No. 8 in SEC in ERA and opp. avg. ... named to SEC All-Tournament Team after shutting down Georgia on four hits and one run in seven innings, whiffing seven... 7-IP CG at Missouri, April 19: 3 H, 1 R, 14 K.

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	Н	R	ER	HR	НВ	ВВ	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2025	Lansing	0-1	9.00	2	2	0	0	0	6.0	28	10	7	6	1	2	3	0	11	1	0	.357
	TOTALS	0-1	9.00	2	2	0	0	0	6.0	28	10	7	6	1	2	3	0	11	1	0	.357

#### IN THE BULLPEN

#### MARK ADAMIAK • RH • Age 24 • "uh-DAHM-ee-ack" • MWL: 2

2024: Stockton, 5-5, 4.90, 45 G, 2 SV, 60 2/3 IP, 62 H, 7 HR, 28 BB, 75 K, 12 WP

- · Born in Des Plaines, Illinois... lives in Shawnee, Kansas... 454th overall, 15th rd., 2022, Arkansas.
- · Signed for \$125,000.... at Shawnee Mission Northwest H.S., ranked the No. 1 RHP in Kansas in 2019.
- Drafted after r-soph. year in 2022: Acad. Honor Roll; 9 G, 3 GS, 3.95, 13 2/3 IP, 14 H, 6 R, 8 BB, 18 K. Four relief app. with Lugs to end 2023: 5 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1 HR, 2 BB, 7 K... spent full 2024 w/ Stockton.

#### COREY AVANT • RH • Age 23 • "Ā-vant" • MWL season: 1

2024: Stockton, 2-6, 7.26, 24 G, 6 GS, 2 SV, 57 IP, 81 H, 7 HR, 39 BB, 68 K, 11 WP

- Born in Burlington, lives in Monroe, NC... 256th overall, 9th rd., 2023, Wingate University Bulldogs,
- \$185,100... highest draft pick in Wingate history as a D-II university... first D-II player selected in 2023.
- 2x Academic All-America, 4.00 GPA Mathematics major... Commencement Marshal at 2023 graduation
- Made 10 appearances last season for Class-AAA Las Vegas (13 2/3 innings, 12 R, 9 BB, 12 K).

### HUNTER BREAULT • RH • Age 25 • "BRO" • MWL seasons: 3

2024: Lansing, 4-3, 6.08, 36 G, 6 SV, 40 IP, 5 HR, 30 BB, 42 K, 5 WP

- Kapolei, Hl ... signed for \$35,000... drafted 608th, 20th round, 2021, from the University of Oregon.
- Named 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 years at Oregon: 50 G, 4.68, 57.2, 44 K... 19 G w/ Lansing in 2023, spent full 2024 with Nuts.

## JAKE CHRISTIANSON • RH • 25 • MWL season: 1

2024: Bowling Green, 4-1, 3.74, 31 G, 2 SV, 53 IP, 41 H, 6 HR, 4 HBP, 19 BB, 56 K

- St. Paul, MN... drafted by Tampa Bay 464th, 15th round, 2022, Feather River College... \$50,000.
- Converted from catcher to closer at FRC... signed by Rays away from Southern Illinois commitment.
- Released by Tampa on March 21, 2025... signed as a free agent by the A's on March
- Drafted 10 picks after Mark Adamiak, 20 picks ahead of Blaze Pontes... enjoys cornhole, ping pong.
- Attended Northern Iowa Area CC for one year... business and biomechanics major at Feather River.

#### HENRY GÓMEZ • RH • Age 23 • MWL season: 1

2024: Palm Beach Cardinals, 6-3, 3.03, 39 G, 12 SV, 62 1/3, 1 HR, 26 BB, 44 K

- Born in Maracaibo, lives in Zulia, Venezuela... signed by StL as an international 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 the 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.

#### GARRETT IRVIN • LH • Age 26 • MWL seasons: 2

2024: Lansing, 3-2, 5.95, 35 G, 39 1/3, 45 H, 2 HR, 4 HBP, 25 BB, 43 K

- Corona, California... undrafted free agent, July 27, 2022, U of Arizona... 2022 All-Pac 12 Hon. Mention.
- College path: 2018 with Point Loma Nazarene, 2019 with Riverside CC, 2020-2022 with Arizona.
- Arizona teammates with 2022 A's first-rounder and 2023 Lugnuts catcher. Daniel Susac (now in AAA).
- Originally drafted by Boston in the 40th round in 2019... made 3 app. for Midland in 2024 (4 IP, 1 H).

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

- Born in Coeur d'Alene, lives in Post Falls, Idaho... 394th pick, 13th rd., 2022, Oregon State... \$125,000.
- 2018 Idaho Gatorade High School Player of the Year... 18 ppg, 12 rpg on Post Falls H.S. 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-inning cameo for Triple-A Las Vegas in 2024.

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

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

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

- Kulpmont, Pennsylvania... 286th overall, 10th rd., 2023, East Stroudsburg University (ESU) Warriors.
- Signed for \$125,000... Mount Carmel Area H.S. quarterback... also played on the basketball team.
- Drafted following junior year at ESU: 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 full 2024 with Stockton, IL: May 1-30.

# YEHIZON SANCHEZ • RH • 24 • "YAY-ih-sone" • MWL seasons: 3

2024: Lansing, 2-6, 6.18, 37 G, 1 SV, 51 IP, 63 H, 3 HR, 5 HBP, 31 BB, 44 K

- 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 open this season in Midland.
- Others from La Romana: Edwin Encarnacion and former Lugnuts Félix Pié and Miguel Castro.
- 2023 Stockton Ports Opening Day starter... 4 G w/ Lansing in 2023... spent all last season w/ Nuts.

#### STARTING GAME 2 FOR THE LUGNUTS

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

Profile			
Name	Steven Anthony Echavarria	School	Millburn High School
Birthday	August 6, 2005	Acquired	3rd round, 72nd overall, 2023
Born	Livingston, New Jersey	Bats / Throws	Right / Right
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Pronounce Steven's surname "etch-uh-VAIR-ee-uh," with the emphasis on the third syllable.

Longest Outing: 4 2/3 IP, July 5, 2024, vs. San Jose | 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.

**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.



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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.

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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	0-1	4.50	2	2	0	0	0	6.0	25	7	5	3	0	0	5	0	8	0	0	.280
	TOTALS	0-6	6.36	21	21	0	0	0	63.2	263	81	55	45	4	5	41	0	67	4	0	.308

#### JONNY BUTLER • L/R • OF • Age 26 • 5th season with Lugnuts 2024 in Lansing: 113 G, .224 / .328 / .357, 101 H, 72 R, 26 2B, 5 3B, 8 HR, 50 RBI, 1 SF, 6 HBP, 64 BB, 111 K, 18-for-22 SB, 5 E Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4) Last Game: at WIS: 0-4, 2 K vs. GL: 1-3, R, 2B, 4 BB Channahon, IL... 14th round, 428th overall, 2021, North Carolina State University... \$125,000. From 2021-24, Butler's totaled 239 G, 876 AB, 200 H, 45 2B, 13 3B, 21 HR, 131 R, 113 RBI, 42-48 SB, 2021 All-American... 52 games at NCSU, ranked 3rd in ACC in base hits (76), T-3rd in runs (54), 110 BB, 229 K, 79 XBH and 334 total bases... hit walk-off two-run HR in 10th inning, April 28, 2024. 4th in SLG (.663), T-4th in SB (16), 5th in OBP (.452), T-5th in RBIs (53)... 1st Team All-ACC. · Has twice tied the Lugnuts' single game record with two triples in a game: 4/15/23, 6/26/24. 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 GL: 7-13, 4 R, 3 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, K, HBP Last Game: 1-4, R, K at WIS: 2-7, 2 R, K, HBP Current Hit Streak: +6 (10-23) On-Base: +6 (10-23, 3 BB, 2 HBP) 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. Joined Lugnuts from Class-A Stockton on May 29, 2024... in 2024, threw out 39% of runners (39-99) JARED DICKEY • L/R • OF • Age 22 • 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: at WIS: 2-6, R, RBI, 2 BB vs. GL: 6-19, 3 R, 2 RBI, 7 BB, K, 2 SB Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-4) On-Base Streak: +10 (11-35, 9 BB) • Majored in recreation and sport management at UT... won 2020 Perfect Game 18U World Series title. Mt. Juliet, TN... signed for \$572,500 as the 319th pick, 11th round, 2023, University of Tennessee. 2023 All-SEC 2nd Team: 63 G, .328/.392/.525, 12 HR... had batted .380/.484/.690 in 40 G in 2022 Acquired from KC by the A's on July 30, 2024, w/ Will Klein and Mason Barnett for Lucas Erceg. 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 vs. GL: 1-14, 3 R, 3B, RBI, 5 BB, 6 K Last Game: 3-4, R, 2B, 3B at WIS: 3-7, 2 R, 2B, 3B, RBI, BB Current Hit Streak: +1 (3-4) On-Base Streak: +9 (7-29, 9 BB) Barrington, Illinois... 69th overall pick, Competitive Balance Rd. B, 2022, Michigan... \$900,000. Cognitive science major... joined Lugnuts from Stockton for the final 67 G in 2023: .195 avg, 1 HR, 8 SB Won 2021 Cape Cod batting title (.344)... 2022 Big Ten Tournament's Most Outstanding Player. • 4/15/22: 4 H, 8 RBI, 1 BB, 1 SB: single, leadoff HR, grand slam, three-run HR at Jackson Field vs. MSU. Led off 2022 season for Michigan with HR... went on to be named 2022 1st Team All-Big Ten. Father played football and ran track at the University of Illinois... hit .371 / 1.155 OPS in July 2024 RODNEY GREEN, JR. • L/L • OF • Age 22 • MLB Pipeline's No. 20 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: 0-4, BB, 2 K at WIS: 1-11, 2 R, 4 BB, 4 K, SB GL: 8-29, 7 R, 3B, 4 HR, 7 RBI, 4 BB, 7 K, 1-2 SB Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-8) On-Base Streak: +10 (9-44, 9 BB) Born in Berkely, California... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, Cal Berkely... \$1,000,000. Mike Kinney, Richmond Standard, reported Green was discovered via D-Boys Barber Shop. Ranked ninth all-time at Cal with 34 home runs, totaling 144 runs / 105 RBIs / 45 steals in 151 gms. • Crushed first two home runs of the year vs. Great Lakes, April 8. JOSH KURODA-GRAUER • R/R • INF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 10 A's prospect • placed on Injured List, Apr 7 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 Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (2-4) Injured List (missed 9 gms: 6-3) at WIS: · vs. GL: Somerset, New Jersey... signed for \$1,043,900 as the 75th pick, 3rd round, 2024, Rutgers Led NCAA D-I with 95 hits in the 2024 regular season... 2nd in NCAA with .428 average (1st - Condon). 2024 Big Ten Player of the Year... 2024 All-Big Ten First Team... First Team All-America PGUSA Promoted to Lugnuts August 27: 12 G, .286 / .400, 2 2B, 5 BB, 3 K... Las Vegas: 4 G, 2-for-12, 1 RBI. 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 Last Game: 1-4, R, HR, RBI at WIS: 1-4, R, HR, RBI vs. GL: 1-10, R, RBI, BB, 2 K, SB Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +4 (4-17, BB, HBP) Azua, Dominican Republic... signed as an international free agent on November 7, 2018. Played in DSL in 2019 (55 G, .213 avg.) and 2021 (40 G, .217 avg.), ACL in 2022 and 2023 R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 29 A's prospect 2024 in Stockton: 83 G, .285 / .401 / .460, 20 2B, 1 3B, 10 HR, 56 RBI, 44 BB, 64 K, 3-5 SB... Lansing, 28 G, .356 / .414 / .452, 37 H, 14 R, 7 2B, 0 3B, 1 HR, 14 RBI, 1 SF, 3 HBP, 8 BB, 25 K, 0-1 SB, 2 E Last Game: 1-3, R, HR, 2 RBI, BB at WIS: 3-11, R. HR. 5 RBI, BB, 2 K vs. GL: 10-23, 3 R, 2 2B, 6 RBI, 4 BB, 2 K Current Hit Streak: +9 (14-38) On-Base Streak: +9 (14-38, 6 BB) • Grew up a Padres / Fernando Tatis, Jr. fan ... born with one functioning kidney... 5 RBI, 4/9/25 vs. GL Born in San Diego, resides in Chula Vista, CA., 7th round, 2023, Cal State Fullerton., \$300,000. 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: 1-4, K at WIS: 1-6, 2 BB, 3 K vs. GL: 4-11, R, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 4 K Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +7 (6-22, 7 BB) Carlos, Jr. ... Newport Beach, CA... 58th pick, 5th round, 2021, Vanderbilt... signed for \$400,000. • Has collected two hits in the same inning 2x for the Lugnuts: 7/19/23 vs. GL and 7/30/24 vs. Dayton. 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 at WIS: 2-8, R, 2B, RBI, 2 K, HBP vs. GL: 7-17, 4 R, 3 RBI, 3 K, HBP Last Game: . Current Hit Streak: +6 (9-25) On-Base Streak: +6 (9-25, HBP) Tyrell James... Brampton, ON... 374th pick, 12th round, 2019, North Park S.S. Bronze Medalist w/ Canadian Junior National Team, 2018 U18 Pan-Am... No. 7 CAN prospect in 2019 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 at WIS: vs. GL: 3-8, 2 K, E Current Hit Streak: +1 (3-5) On-Base Streak: +1 (3-5) · 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 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: 0-3, BB at WIS: 1-11, R, BB, 3 K, E GL: 7-21, 4 R, 2B, 3 RBI, 6 BB, 3 K, E, SB Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-7) On-Base Streak: +1 (0-3, BB) 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. TOMMY WHITE R/R • INF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 7 A's prospect 2024 with LSU: 66 G, .330 / .401 / .638, 92 H, 61 R, 12 2B, 1 3B (only college triple), 24 HR, 70 RBI, 27 BB, 38 K... Stockton: 25 G, .224 / .303 / .299, 15 R, 24-for-107, 2 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 9 BB, 21 K, 1 E Last Game: 1-5, K at WIS: 6-14, 2 R, 2B, BB, 2 K, E GL: 4-24, 3 R, 2 2B, RBI, 6 BB, 3 K, HBP, 2 E Current Hit Streak: +3 (6-14) On-Base Streak: +5 (7-22, 5 BB, HBP) St. Pete Beach, Florida... signed for \$3,000,000 as the 40th pick, 2nd round, 2024, LSU. Transferred to LSU and led Tigers to 2023 national championship, topping nation w/ 105 RBI in 66 gms. Transferred Calvary Christian H.S. to IMG Academy for senior year: nation's No. 1 3B prospect. College totals: 187 G, 179 R, 279 H, 48 2B, 75 HR, 249 RBI, 73 BB, 129 K, .355 / .419 / .704, 1.123 OPS Crushed nine HRs in first eight games at NC State... finished with 27, most ever for a freshman. No. 8 in NCAA history for career HR (75)... hit opposite-field HR in 2025 Spring Breakout vs. Padres. CASEY YAMAUCHI • R/R • INF • Age 24 • 3rd season with Lugnuts 2024 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 On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4) Last Game: 1-4, K at WIS: 2-12, 2 RBI, 2 K GL: 7-22, 3 R, 2 2B, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 2 K, 3 HBP, CS, E Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4)

5 years... graduated w/ bachelor degrees in Communications and Kinesiology & Exercise Sciences. • Joined Nuts for the final three games of 2023 at LC (6-9, 2 BB, 1 HBP), replacing Jacob Wilson at SS.

Owns Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-for-85); only 27 K in 167 G.

Hilo, Hl... signed as an undrafted free agent with the Athletics from Hawai'i at Hilo, July 12, 2023.