



South Bend Cubs (9-27)

High-A Affiliate, Cubs

RH Nick Dean (22 IP | 4.09 ERA)

at



Lansing Lugnuts (21-15)

High-A Affiliate, Athletics

RH Yunior Tur (28 2/3 IP | 3.14 ERA)

GAME 37 ♦ JACKSON® FIELD™ ♦ FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025 ♦ 7:05 PM

History vs. South Bend

The Lugnuts are 211-188 all-time vs. the Cubs, 101-89 at home and 110-99 in South Bend.

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

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

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

Today: It's a Grand Slam School Night featuring the Zooperstars, and the first postgame LAFCU Fireworks of the year, as the Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the Athletics, go for a fourth straight win when they play the fourth in a six-game series vs. the South Bend Cubs – the 400th all-time meeting between Lansing and South Bend.

Yesterday: Lugnuts 6, Cubs 2. Grant Judkins whiffed eight Cubs in 5 2/3 scoreless innings and the Lugnuts scored five runs in the fifth to put away South Bend in front of 3,926 on a Coors Light Thirsty Thursday, dropping the Cubs' road record to 1-17 this season. Catcher **Nick Schwartz** led a 12-hit attack, going 3-for-4 with a pair of doubles to raise his batting average to a cool .300.

On Deck: Tomorrow is a celebration of Lansing on 517 Day: \$5 for hot dog + chips, \$1 for a soft drink, and \$7 for a ticket, with a host of local organizations in attendance.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

7:05 p.m., Saturday, May 17	RH Ryan Gallagher, Cubs	at	RH Kyle Robinson, Lugnuts
1:05 p.m., Sunday, May 18	RH Kenten Egbert, Cubs	at	RH Corey Avant, Lugnuts

LUG•NOTES

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

League Overview: Lansing won and West Michigan lost (in Fort Wayne) last night, so with 36 games played and 30 games remaining in the first half of the Midwest League season, the Lugnuts trail West Michigan for first place in the East Division by just two games. The winners of the East and West Division in each of the 66-game halves clinch postseason berths, but there are no wild cards.

A's on Top: The A's organization has the batting average leaders in the Triple-A Pacific Coast League (Las Vegas' **Willie MacIver**, .391), Double-A Texas League (Midland's **Henry Bolte**, .328) and High-A Midwest League (Lansing's **T.J. Schofield-Sam**, .348).

At the Plate: The Lugnuts are second in the Midwest League in batting average (.264), second in base hits (312), second in doubles (70), second in OBP (.360) and second in OPS (.745). The Cedar Rapids Kernels rank first in each category.

In the Field: The Nuts have risen to the second best defensive group in the league, posting a .979 fielding percentage with only 27 errors committed in 1,258 chances. Only West Michigan (25 errors, 1,294 chances, .981) ranks higher.

And on the Mound: Lansing's pitching corps is first in the league in holds (16), first in fewest HBPs (12), first in fewest balks (3), second in fewest walks (131), fourth in WHIP (1.38) and has tossed the only two complete games in the league.

Home Cooking: The Lugnuts are batting .290/.387/.429 in Lansing this season, led by strong home performances from **Cole Conn** (.306/.444/.592, 5 2B, 3 HR); **T.J. Schofield-Sam** (.358/.405/.493, 5 2B); **Jared Dickey** (.339/.479/.411, 2 2B, 1 3B, 15 BB); **Nate Nankil** (.347/.402/.427, 6 2B); and **Casey Yamauchi** (.322/.388/.373, 3 2B).

New York Nick: When Massapequa native **Nick Schwartz** is behind the plate, as he was last night, the Nuts are 8-1 this season.

Stay in Contact: The Lugnuts struck out just four times yesterday and fanned only eight times through three games in this series. Lansing's offense has 233 strikeouts through 36 games, an average of 6.47 per game. That leads all of professional baseball, Minor League and Major League. In comparison, the Major League leader, the San Diego Padres, strike out 6.8 times per game.

What a Crowd: Wednesday's attendance of 7,532 was both the Lugnuts' largest crowd of the year and the second largest in the Midwest League this season, trailing only the Dayton Dragons' 8,240 attendance on Saturday, May 10.

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

IN A NUTSHELL

21-15 | Streak: Won 3

Home:	13-8	Night:	11-8
Road:	8-7	Day:	10-7
vs. LHP:	3-5	vs. RHP:	18-10

White unis:	10-4
Black unis:	5-7
Retro Gray unis:	4-1
Lansing Locos unis:	1-3
Special one-off unis:	1-0

Tuesday:	2-4
Wednesday:	6-0
Thursday:	5-1
Friday:	4-3
Saturday:	1-5
Sunday:	3-2

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

Scored 1st:	14-4
Opponent scored 1st:	7-11

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

More hits than opp.:	18-3
Fewer hits than opp.:	3-10
Equal hits:	0-2
Games decided by 1 run:	6-3

Comeback wins:	7
Final at-bat wins:	6
Walk-offs:	3
Extra Innings:	3-0

9-IP	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	9-3	4-9	4-2
After 7:	11-2	4-11	2-1
After 8:	13-2	2-11	2-1



Luggie's Nuggets

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

Colors	red and black
Mascot Logo	Big Lug, a river dragon Luggie the Lugnut
Ballpark	Jackson® Field™
First Game at Ballpark	April 3, 1996: Michigan vs. Michigan St.
Total Capacity	11,000
Seasons	29
Championships	1997, 2003
All-Star Games Hosted	1997, 1999, 2002, 2018
Total Games	3,873
All-Time Won-Lost Record	1,942-1,931, .501

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Current Major League Nuts

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

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

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

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

Chicago White Sox: Joshua Palacios (2016-17)

Cleveland Guardians: Lane Thomas (2015-16)

Kansas City Royals: Cavan Biggio (2016)

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

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

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

Milwaukee Brewers: Vinny Capra (2018)

New York Mets: Danny Young (2016)

New York Yankees: Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)

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

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

Tampa Bay Rays: Danny Jansen (2015)

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

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

MIDWEST LEAGUE MATCHUPS

Opponents	Home	Road	Total
Beloit	May 27-June 1		6 games
Cedar Rapids	July 29-Aug 3		6 games
Dayton	June 24-29, Aug 12-17	June 3-8, Sept 2-7	24 games
Fort Wayne	4-2, July 4-6	1-2, July 1-3	5-4, 6 left
Great Lakes	3-3	July 8-13, Aug 5-10	3-3, 12 left
Lake County	3-3, Aug 26-31	May 20-25, July 22-27	3-3, 18 left
Quad Cities		June 17-22	6 games
South Bend	3-0, May 16-18		3-0, 3 left
West Michigan	June 10-15, July 18-20	2-4, Aug 19-24	2-4, 16 left
Wisconsin		5-1	5-1
Totals	13-8, 45 games left	8-7, 51 games left	21-15, 96 left

THE A's SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



22-22

American League West

Yesterday: lost to the Dodgers, 19-2
Max Schuemann: 1-2, HR (1), BB

Midland RockHounds



22-14

Double-A Texas League

Yesterday: beat the Missions, 9-6
Henry Bolte: 3-3, R, 3B, HR, 2 BB

Las Vegas Aviators



28-14

Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Yesterday: lost to the Chihuahuas, 8-5
Jacob Lopez: 7 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 1 BB, 10 K

Stockton Ports



17-19

Single-A California League

Yesterday: beat the Giants, 5-3
Gunnar Gouldsmith: 1-1, 3 R, 2 BB, SB

MAY 16TH IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

2008: The Lugnuts split a doubleheader at West Michigan, losing Game 1, 6-3, before winning Game 2, 5-0, behind a three-hit CG from Randy Boone, who walked one and struck out seven.

2019: The Lugnuts lost their ninth straight road game, tying a franchise record, in a 9-0 rain-shortened loss to Fort Wayne. 19-year-old TinCaps starter Joey Cantillo faced the minimum in six innings, striking out six, and allowing one runner: a Rafael Lantigua second-inning single that was wiped out one pitch later by a caught stealing. Infielder Nick Podkul went 0-for-2, ending his Midwest League best 24-game on-base streak. The game was halted two pitches into the seventh inning by rain.

Happy Birthday: Brian Poldberg (1957), Eugenio Vélez (1982), Carlos Mejía (1983)

CATCHING STATS

	Conn	Rodriguez	Schwartz
W-L (ShO)	7-9	6-5	8-1
ERA	5.41	3.09	3.65
Inn.	138.0	102.0	69.0
R (ER)	86 (83)	39 (35)	33 (28)
E	-	1	1
PB	-	4	2
CS%	7-15, 47%	3-15, 20%	1-9, 11%
Pickoffs	-	-	-

STARTING PITCHER

#20 • RHP • **Yunior Tur** • 6-6, 180 • age 25

Profile

Name Yunior Tur y Pozo
 Birthday August 9, 1999
 Born La Habana, Cuba

School n/a
 Acquired International free agent, May 8, 2023
 Bats / Throws Right / Right

Pronounce Yunior Tur's name: "Junior Tour"

Last Game: Made his sixth start of the season on May 10 at West Michigan and tossed 4 2/3 innings, allowing a season high six hits, four runs and four walks while striking out five... 85 pitches, 50 strikes... gave up two runs in the fourth inning and two more in the fifth before departing... Nuts went on to lose, 6-3... four groundouts, one airout.

In a Nutshell: Making his Lugnuts debut this season... only native Cuban on the team... noted for mid-90s fastball / split-changeup combo... one of three pitchers on the roster standing at least 6-foot-6 or taller (Kyle Robinson, Jake Pfennigs)... looking to become second ever Major Leaguer named Yunior (joining Santo Domingo native Yunior Marte, who spent last season in the Phillies' pen).

Hometown Hero: Though born in La Habana, Yunior grew up in Santiago de Cuba, which also produced such notable Major Leaguers as Bárbaro Garbey, Adeiny Hechavarría and Orestes Destrade.

Dominating in Cuba: Yunior pitched three seasons for Avispas ("Wasps") de Santiago de Cuba in the Cuban National Series, from 2018-2021... in 2019-20, at age 19, posted remarkable line: 0.00 ERA, 9 saves, 22 scoreless innings, 8 hits, 16 walks (two intentional) and 24 strikeouts... teammate: Oscar Colás, now with the White Sox... followed up in 2020-21: 2.11 ERA, league-leading 14 saves, 38 1/3 IP, 32 hits, 10 runs (9 earned), 25 walks, 45 strikeouts.

2023 - Joining the A's: Signed with the Athletics for \$100,000 three days before the end of the international signing period on May 8, 2023... made his pro debut with the Arizona Complex A's on June 5, allowing two runs (one earned) in four innings with no walks and four strikeouts against D-Backs Black... moved up to Stockton on June 17 and finished the season with 19 appearances out of the Ports' pen.

2024 - Back to Stockton: Pitched in relief for the Ports on Opening Day, April 5, and pitched a scoreless sixth before allowing three runs in the seventh inning, suffering the loss in a 7-2 defeat to Modesto... worked as a piggybacker throughout the year, alternating starts and relief appearances... tossed career five innings on four different occasions, allowing one run or fewer each time; curiously, these gems happened once a month - April 18, May 23, June 15, July 31... struck out seven Lake Elsinore Storm batters in three hitless innings, August 6, setting pro high... vs. lefties: .285/.356/.468, 6 HR... vs. righties: .255/.339/.418... base-stealers went 14-for-16 in successful attempts.

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2023	ArizCL A's	0-0	1.59	2	1	0	0	0	5.2	25	5	5	1	0	0	3	0	6	2	0	.200
	Stockton	2-2	6.82	19	0	0	0	0	31.2	131	39	28	24	5	2	21	0	47	4	0	.298
2024	Stockton	2-6	4.88	27	10	0	0	1	90.1	351	95	54	49	10	8	35	0	92	5	4	.271
2025	Lansing	1-1	3.14	6	6	0	0	0	28.2	106	25	10	10	0	3	16	0	30	3	1	.236
	TOTALS	5-9	4.84	54	17	0	0	1	156.1	613	164	97	84	15	13	75	0	175	14	5	.268

IN THE BULLPEN

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

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

15 HUNTER BREAUULT • RH • Age 25 • "BRO" • MWL seasons: 3
FB, CU, SL, SPL | 2024: Lansing, 4-3, 6.08, 36 G, 6 SV, 40 IP, 5 HR, 30 BB, 42 K, 5 WP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 WANDER GUANTE • RH • Age 23 • MWL seasons: 2
FB, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 1-3, 5.22, 14 G, 7 GS, 50 IP, 8 HR, 22 BB, 35 K, .268 avg.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



fastball, sinker, sweeper, splitter

4	COLE CONN • S/R • C • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts			
2024: Lansing, 54 G, .208 / .296 / .301, 36 H, 21 R, 7 2B, 0 3B, 3 HR, 19 RBI, 3 SF, 2 HBP, 21 BB, 42 K, 5-for-6 SB, 11 E... Stockton, 40 G, .273 / .431 / .417, 6 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 28 RBI, 4 S, 2 SF, 33 BB, 38 K				
Last Game: 0-3, RBI, K, SF		vs. SB: 1-7, R, HR, 4 RBI, BB, K, SF	at WM: 2-15, 2B, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 7 K	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">St. Charles, IL... signed for \$150,000 as the 346th pick, 12th round, 2023, Univ. of Illinois Chicago.Along with twin brother Clay, self-taught switch-hitter... started 51 of UIC's 53 games in 2023.HS sports: baseball, wrestling, football... marketing major... 2021 Horizon Lg. Freshman of the Year.Joined Lugnuts from Class-A Stockton on May 29, 2024... in 2024, threw out 39% of runners (39-99).				
10	JARED DICKEY • L/R • OF • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts			
2024 Quad Cities: 81 G, .269 / .360 / .424, 39 R, 12 2B, 3 3B, 9 HR, 40 RBI, 32 BB, 64 K, 9 HBP, 8-for-12 SB... with Lansing: 34 G, .237 / .299 / .298, 31 H, 3 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 15 RBI, 3 SF, 10 BB, 23 K, 2 SB				
Last Game: 1-3, BB, GiDP		vs. SB: 2-6, R, 2 BB, SB, HBP, GiDP	at WM: 5-23, 2 R, 2B, RBI, 4 K, GiDP	Current Hit Streak: +6 (7-22) On-Base Streak: +6 (7-22, 2 BB, HBP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mt. Juliet, TN... signed for \$572,500 as the 319th pick, 11th round, 2023, University of Tennessee.Acquired from KC by the A's on July 30, 2024, w/ Will Klein and Mason Barnett for Lucas Erceg.Majored in recreation and sport management at UT... won 2020 Perfect Game 18U World Series title.2023 All-SEC 2nd Team: 63 G, .328/.392/.525, 12 HR... had batted .380/.484/.690 in 40 G in 2022.				
9	CLARK ELLIOTT • L/R • OF • Age 24 • 2nd season with Lugnuts (2023)			
2024 in Stockton: 54 G, .291 / .436 / .473, 53 H, 44 R, 9 2B, 3 3B, 6 HR, 34 RBI, 2 S, 3 SF, 13 HBP, 36 BB, 51 K, 6-for-8 SB, 5 E				
Last Game: -		vs. SB: 2-9, 2 R, HR, 3 RBI, K, SB	WM: 3-19, 2 R, 2 2B, HR, RBI, 4 BB, 5 K, 2 HBP, 2 SB	Hit Streak: +2 (2-9) On-Base: +8 (5-28, HR, 4 BB, 2 HBP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Barrington, Illinois... 69th overall pick, Competitive Balance Rd. B, 2022, Michigan... \$900,000.Won 2021 Cape Cod batting title (.344)... 2022 Big Ten Tournament's Most Outstanding Player.Led off 2022 season for Michigan with HR... went on to be named 2022 1st Team All-Big Ten.Cognitive science major... joined Lugnuts from Stockton for the final 67 G in 2023: .195 avg, 1 HR, 8 SB4/15/22: 4 H, 8 RBI, 1 BB, 1 SB: single, leadoff HR, grand slam, three-run HR at Jackson Field vs. MSU.Father played football and ran track at the University of Illinois... 18-game on-base streak, 4/4-5/1/25.				
24	RODNEY GREEN, JR. • L/L • OF • Age 22 • MLB Pipeline's No. 18 A's prospect, 1st season with Lugnuts			
2024 with California: 55 G, .267 / .409 / .549, 55 H, 56 R, 14 2B, 1 3B, 14 HR, 46 RBI, 7 HBP, 43 BB, 72 K, 15-for-19 SB... with Stockton: 24 G, .289 / .368 / .464, 28 H, 19 R, 8 2B, 3 HR, 21 RBI, 9-for-10 SB				
Last Game: 1-4, RBI, K		vs. SB: 2-12, 2 RBI, BB, K	at WM: 3-15, 2 R, 3 BB, 7 K, 2 HBP	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +7 (5-23, 4 BB, HBP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Born in Berkeley, lives in Richmond, CA... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, Cal... \$1,000,000.Ranked ninth all-time at Cal with 34 homers, totaling 144 runs / 105 RBIs / 45 steals in 151 games.Crushed first two home runs of the year vs. Great Lakes, April 8... 2-strike, 2-out GS in 9th vs. GL, 4/13.El Cerrito H.S. alumni: John Fogerty, Phil Lesh, Pumpsie Green, Drew Gooden, Ernie Broglio.				
2	JOSHUA KURODA-GRAUER • R/R • INF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 10 A's prospect • Injured List, April 7-19			
2024 with Rutgers: 53 G, .428 / .492 / .590, 54 R, 95 H, 19 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR, 45 RBI, 23 BB, 18 K, 24-27 SB... combined pro debut (Stockton/Lansing/Vegas): 28 G, .324 / .421 / .343, 2 2B, 12 BB, 9 K, 5-7 SB				
Last Game: 1-3, R, 2B, BB, SB		SB: 4-12, 2 R, 2 2B, 3 RBI, BB, 2-3 SB	at WM: 7-29, 2 R, 2B, RBI, 3 K, CS, 2 E	Current Hit Streak: +3 (4-12) On-Base Streak: +3 (4-12)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Somerset, New Jersey... signed for \$1,043,900 as the 75th pick, 3rd round, 2024, Rutgers.2024 Big Ten Player of the Year... 2024 All-Big Ten First Team... First Team All-America PGUSA.Led NCAA-D-I with 95 hits in the 2024 regular season... 2nd in NCAA with .428 average (1st - Condon).Promoted to Lugnuts August 27: 12 G, .286 / .400, 2 2B, 5 BB, 3 K... Las Vegas: 4 G, 2-for-12, 1 RBI.				
26	RYAN LASKO • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 17 A's prospect			
2024 with Stockton: 82 G, .225 / .359 / .322, 72 H, 48 R, 19 2B, 0 3B, 4 HR, 29 RBI, 9 HBP, 59 BB, 103 K, 20-26 SB, 2 E... with Lansing: 41 G, .245 / .341 / .342, 7 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 18 RBI, 20 BB, 35 K, 13-14 SB				
Last Game: -		vs. SB: 2-6, R, RBI, 2 BB	at WM: -	Current Hit Streak: +2 (2-6) On-Base Streak: +2 (2-6, 2 BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jackson, New Jersey... 2nd round, 41st overall, 2023, from Rutgers... signed for \$1.7 million.First Scarlet Knight in Big Ten era to be All-American, 2021... tied RU 2B record (24) in 2022.Led Big Ten in base hits (90) and runs scored (81) in 2022... criminal justice major.Rated California League's Best Outfield Arm by Baseball America in 2024... Injured List, 4/4-5/12/25.				
25	DARLYN MONTERO • L/R • INF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts			
2024 with Stockton: 95 G, .256 / .318 / .353, 93 H, 43 R, 15 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, 29 RBI, 1 Sac., 1 SF, 10 HBP, 24 BB, 104 K, 9-for-9 SB, 8 E				
Injured List, 5/2 (missed 11 G: 5-6)		vs. SB: -	at WM: -	Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-8) On-Base Streak: +3 (3-12, BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Azua, Dominican Republic... signed as an international free agent on November 7, 2018.Played in DSL in 2019 (55 G, .213 avg.) and 2021 (40 G, .217 avg.), ACL in 2022 and 2023.				
19	NATE NANKIL • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 28 A's prospect			
2024 in Stockton: 83 G, .285 / .401 / .460, 20 2B, 1 3B, 10 HR, 56 RBI, 44 BB, 64 K, 3-5 SB... Lansing, 28 G, .356 / .414 / .452, 37 H, 14 R, 7 2B, 0 3B, 1 HR, 14 RBI, 1 SF, 3 HBP, 8 BB, 25 K, 0-1 SB, 2 E				
Last Game: 2-4, R, 2B, K		vs. SB: 4-9, 2 R, 2 2B, 2 K	WM: 3-16, 2 R, 3 2B, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 2 K, HBP	Current Hit Streak: +4 (5-12) On-Base Streak: +7 (7-22, 3 BB, HBP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Born in San Diego, resides in Chula Vista, CA... 7th round, 2023, Cal State Fullerton... \$300,000.Grew up a Padres / Fernando Tatis, Jr. fan ... born with one functioning kidney... 5 RBI, 4/9/25 vs. GL.				
7	CJ RODRIGUEZ • R/R • C • Age 24 • 3rd season with Lugnuts			
2024 with Lansing: 70 G, .201 / .320 / .236, 46 H, 21 R, 6 2B, 1 3B, 0 HR, 18 RBI, 2 SF, 3 HBP, 38 BB, 48 K, 4 E				
Last Game: -		vs. SB: 1-4, R, 2B	at WM: 1-8, 2B, RBI, 2 K	Current Hit Streak: +2 (2-8) On-Base Streak: +2 (2-8)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Carlos, Jr. ... Newport Beach, CA... 58th pick, 5th round, 2021, Vanderbilt... signed for \$400,000.Has collected two hits in the same inning 2x for the Lugnuts: 7/19/23 vs. GL and 7/30/24 vs. Dayton.				
18	T.J. SCHOFIELD-SAM • L/R • INF • Age 23 • 3rd season with Lugnuts			
2024 with ACL A's: 7 G, 12-for-28, .429 / .484 / .607... with Stockton: 59 G, .280 / .325 / .386, 71 H, 30 R, 11 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 38 RBI, 5-6 SB... with Lansing: 32 G, .231 / .331 / .343, 6 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 7 HBP				
Last Game: 1-3, 2 RBI, SF, K		SB: 5-11, R, 2 2B, 2 RBI, K, SF, HBP, E	at WM: 9-26, 4 R, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 5 K	Current Hit Streak: +9 (15-37) On-Base Streak: +9 (15-37, HBP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tyrell James... Brampton, ON... 374th pick, 12th rd., 2019, North Park S.S. ... signed for \$320,000.Bronze Medalist w/ Canada Junior National Team in Panama... father is from Saint Vincent (SVG).2018 - won championships with every team he played on: Tournament 12 (Ontario Green), Marucci World Series (Ontario Blue Jays), won U-21 Canadian Baseball title (Mississauga North Tigers).				
8	NICK SCHWARTZ • R/R • C • Age 24 • 1st season with Lugnuts			
2024 with Stockton: 46 G, .207 / .323 / .266, 35 H, 28 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 19 RBI, 28 BB, 60 K, 2-2 SB, 3 E... 2024 with ACL A's: 13 G, .244 / .340 / .268, 10 H, 4 R, 1 2B, 3 RBI, 6 BB, 14 K, 0 E				
Last Game: 3-4, 2 R, 2 2B		vs. SB: 3-4, 2 R, 2 2B	at WM: 0-4, 3 K	Current Hit Streak: +1 (3-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (3-4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Massapequa, NY... signed as undrafted free agent, July 17, 2023, Southern New Hampshire.SNHU's record-holder in career avg. (.398) and single-season RBI (71 in 2023)... only 1 E in 2023.				
1	SAHID VALENZUELA • S/R • INF • Age 27 • 4th season with Lugnuts			
2024 in Midland: 35 G, .183 / .231 / .211, 9 R, 3 2B, 5 RBI, 7 BB, 22 K, 1-for-2 SB, 1 sac, 1 SF, 5 GiDP... with Lansing: 30 G, .173 / .246 / .192, 18 H, 12 R, 1 3B, 7 RBI, 10 BB, 23 K, 2-for-2 SB, 3 E				
Last Game: 1-4, R, RBI, SB		vs. SB: 3-9, R, 2B, RBI, 3 BB, K, 2 SB	at WM: 4-21, 3 R, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K	Current Hit Streak: +4 (5-13) On-Base Streak: +4 (5-13, 3 BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Somerton, AZ... signed for \$100,000 as the 404th pick, 13th round, 2019, Cal State Fullerton (JR).2017: Big West Freshman of the Year, Big West 1st Team, Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America.				
23	TOMMY WHITE • R/R • INF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 7 A's prospect			
2024 with LSU: 66 G, .330 / .401 / .638, 92 H, 61 R, 12 2B, 1 3B (only college triple), 24 HR, 70 RBI, 27 BB, 38 K... Stockton: 25 G, .224 / .303 / .299, 15 R, 24-for-107, 2 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 9 BB, 21 K, 1 E				
Injured List, 5/4 (missed 10 G: 5-5)		vs. SB: -	at WM: -	Current Hit Streak: +17 (28-68) On-Base: +19 (29-76, 11 BB, HBP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">St. Pete Beach, Florida... signed for \$3,000,000 as the 40th pick, 2nd round, 2024, LSU.Transferred Calvary Christian H.S. to IMG Academy for senior year: nation's No. 1 3B prospect.Crushed nine HRs in first eight games at NC State... finished with 27, most ever for a freshman.Transferred to LSU and led Tigers to 2023 national championship, topping nation w/ 105 RBI in 66 gms.College totals: 187 G, 179 R, 279 H, 48 2B, 75 HR, 249 RBI, 73 BB, 129 K, .355 / .419 / .704, 1.123 OPSNo. 8 in NCAA history for career HR (75)... hit opposite-field HR in 2025 Spring Breakout vs. Padres.				
5	CASEY YAMAUCHI • R/R • INF • Age 24 • 3rd season with Lugnuts			
2024 in Stockton: 35 G, .316 / .389 / .404, 36 H, 18 R, 6 2B, 2 3B, 0 HR, 12 RBI, 5 HBP, 10 BB, 13 K, 7-10 SB, 10 E... Lansing: 52 G, .236 / .306 / .258, 24 R, 4 2B, 13 RBI, 7 HBP, 11 BB, 14 K, 13-15 SB, 5 E				
Last Game: 2-4, R, SB, GiDP		vs. SB: 3-12, 2 R, K, 1-2 SB, GiDP	at WM: 4-23, R, 2 2B, 2 BB, 2 K, GiDP	Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-8) On-Base Streak: +2 (3-8)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hilo, HI... signed as an undrafted free agent with the Athletics from Hawai'i at Hilo, July 12, 2023.5 years... graduated w/ bachelor degrees in Communications and Kinesiology & Exercise Sciences.Owns Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-for-85); only 27 K in 167 G.Joined Nuts for the final three games of 2023 at LC (6-9, 2 BB, 1 HBP), replacing Jacob Wilson at SS.				