



Lansing Lugnuts (5-6, 41-36)

High-A Affiliate, Athletics

RH Jake Garland (63 2/3 IP | 4.52 ERA)

at



Fort Wayne TinCaps (7-4, 38-38)

High-A Affiliate, San Diego Padres

RH Miguel Mendez (48 2/3 IP | 2.59 ERA)

GAME 78 ♦ PARKVIEW FIELD ♦ THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2025 ♦ 7:05 PM

History vs. Fort Wayne

The Lugs are 225-239 vs. the TinCaps, 120-102 in Lansing, 105-137 at The Fort.
Last year: 8-10, 4-5 at Fort Wayne.

2019 was the last time the Nuts opened in FW, splitting a four-game home-and-home series. Before that: 2009 to open Parkview Field, a three-game TinCaps sweep.

Meetings	Score	Meetings	Score
1. 4/4 at FW	L, 5-0	10. 7/1 at FW	L, 7-2
2. 4/5 at FW	L, 4-1	11. 7/2 at FW	W, 8-2
3. 4/6 at FW	W, 5-3	12. 7/3 at FW	
4. 4/22 at LAN	L, 15-14	13. 7/4 at LAN	
5. 4/23 at LAN	W, 8-3	14. 7/5 at LAN	
6. 4/24 at LAN	W, 7-3	15. 7/6 at LAN	
7. 4/25 at LAN	W, 3-1		
8. 4/26 at LAN	W, 9-7		
9. 4/27 at LAN	L, 5-4		

Today: The Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the A's, play the third in a six-game home-and-home series against the Fort Wayne TinCaps. The Nuts are 6-5 vs. the TinCaps this year, losing two of three games in Fort Wayne to open the season, winning four of six at home in late April, and splitting the first two games of this series.

Yesterday: Lugnuts 8, TinCaps 2. Jared Dickey drilled a pair of doubles, Casey Yamauchi and Tommy White collected three hits apiece, and the Nuts used a five-run sixth inning to comfortably top the TinCaps in front of 3,349 at Parkview Field.

On Deck: The Lugnuts and TinCaps drive two hours north to Michigan's state capital, playing at Jackson Field from Friday, July 4, through Sunday, July 6. A six-game series at Great Lakes follows, bringing the Midwest League into the All-Star Break.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

7:05 p.m., Friday, July 4	RH Isaiah Lowe, TinCaps	at	RH Steven Echavarria, Lugnuts
7:05 p.m., Saturday, July 5	RH Eric Yost, TinCaps	at	RH Tzu-Chen Sha, Lugnuts
1:05 p.m., Sunday, July 6	RH Luis Gutierrez, TinCaps	at	RH Grant Judkins, Lugnuts

LUG•NOTES

Lugnuts in the News: Yesterday was an eventful day for former Nuts! Consider...

- 2023 Nut **Jacob Wilson** and 2017 Nut **Vladimir Guerrero, Jr.** were voted in as American League All-Star starters, with Guerrero making his fifth All-Star Game appearance while Wilson became the first Athletics starter shortstop since Bert Campaneris in 1974 and the second rookie to start at shortstop in All-Star Game history (joining Ron Hansen in 1960).

- 2012 Nut **Kevin Pillar** announced his retirement following a 13-year playing career that took him through 10 different teams, beginning with seven seasons with the Toronto Blue Jays. A 32nd-round selection in 2011, Pillar went 6-for-6 with a grand slam in a 6-RBI night at the Dayton Dragons on May 13, 2012, and found a fire extinguisher in his locker after the game. He went on to win the 2012 Midwest League Most Valuable Player award.

- 2018 Nut **Vinny Capra** was Clayton Kershaw's 3,000th strikeout victim last night. Capra, a 20th-rounder in 2018, played 25 games for the Nuts on his way up the Blue Jays' ladder. He had been claimed off waivers by the White Sox from the Milwaukee Brewers on May 15.

At the Plate: The Lugnuts rank 2nd in the Midwest League in batting average (.260), 2nd in base hits (669), 2nd in doubles (148), and are the toughest team to strike out in Minor League Baseball: 521 K's in 77 games, averaging 6.77 per game. Fort Wayne is the opposite, ranking last in the Midwest League with 9.82 strikeouts per game.

On the Mound: Lansing's pitching corps is 1st in the league in holds (30), tied for 1st in complete games (2), 1st in fewest HBPs (27), 1st in fewest balks (4), 2nd in fewest walks (284) and 3rd in saves (20).

In the Field: The Nuts have turned 79 double plays this season, two apiece in the first two games of this series, tied for most in the MWL.

Streaking: **Joshua Kuroda-Grauer** went 1-for-6 yesterday, which was enough to extend his on-base streak to 17 games.

Hello, Truist Park: Third baseman **Tommy White** and Lugnuts 2025 Opening Day starter **Gage Jump** (now in Double-A) will represent the Athletics' organization at the 2025 All-Star Futures Game in Atlanta, alongside Fort Wayne's Leo De Vries, Great Lakes' Josue De Paula and Zylir Hope, and West Michigan's Josue Briceño, Max Clark and Kevin McGonigle. White, the A's No. 6 prospect, joins Luis Morales (2024), Denzel Clarke (2022), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. and Bo Bichette (2017) and Angel Perdomo (2016) as active Lugnuts to play in the Futures Game.

Prospecting: The Lugnuts have eight of MLB Pipeline's Top 30 A's prospects: No. 6 **Tommy White**, No. 9 **Joshua Kuroda-Grauer**, No. 11 **Steven Echavarria**, No. 15 **Ryan Lasko**, No. 16 **Rodney Green, Jr.**, No. 26 **Nate Nankil**, No. 29 **Tzu-Chen Sha** and No. 30 **Wei-En Lin**.

Mark it Down: Closer **Mark Adamiak** trails Hartford's Welinton Herrera for the Minor League Baseball saves lead, 14-13. Adamiak entered the season with exactly two career saves, both notched last year, in all of his games pitched in high school, college and summer ball.

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. Kennedy played in the Minor Leagues for seven seasons, including parts of four seasons in Triple-A. Following his 1997 retirement, he immediately began managing, leading the Gulf Coast League Rangers to the 1998 GCL Championship. Kennedy won a second title with the GCL Rangers in 2000, moving on to stops in the Florida State League, Northwest League and Texas League through 2006. Upon joining the Royals' organization, Kennedy managed in the Appalachian League, Carolina League, Pioneer League, Arizona League and Texas League through 2020. He served as bench coach for the KBO's Hanwha Eagles from 2021 through 2023 before joining the A's as Double-A Midland's assistant hitting coach in 2024.

IN A NUTSHELL

36-30 | 5-6 | Won 1

Home: 22-20 Night: 25-25
Road: 19-16 Day: 16-11

vs. LHP: 8-14 vs. RHP: 33-22

White unis: 12-10
Black unis: 17-13
Retro Gray unis: 7-4
Lansing Locos unis: 2-6
Special one-off unis: 3-3

Tuesday: 5-8
Wednesday: 9-4
Thursday: 7-4
Friday: 5-9
Saturday: 6-8
Sunday: 9-3

Series wins: 4
Series losses: 4
Series splits: 5

Scored 1st: 24-12
Opponent scored 1st: 17-24

Doubleheaders: 1-0-0
Shutouts: 4-4

More hits than opp.: 31-4
Fewer hits than opp.: 9-29
Equal hits: 1-3
Games decided by 1 run: 11-8

Comeback wins: 18
Final at-bat wins: 10
Walk-offs: 4
Extra Innings: 4-3

9-IP	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	20-4	11-25	5-5
After 7:	27-3	7-28	2-3
After 8:	29-3	4-28	3-3



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	3,916
All-Time Won-Lost Record	1,963-1,953, .501

969 total players have played for the Lugnuts all time, with 208 (21%) also playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and 199 earning their ticket up the ladder. The most recent was **Colby Thomas**, who debuted June 30 for the A's.

- 72 Lugnuts alumni debuted with the Toronto Blue Jays
- 32 with the Chicago Cubs
- 24 with the A's
- 22 with the Kansas City Royals
- 11 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).

Major League Nuts

A's: Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Denzel Clarke (2022), Hogan Harris (2022), Grant Holman (2022-23), Mason Miller (2022), Max Muncy (2022-23), Jack Perkins (2023), Max Schuemann (2021), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Colby Thomas (2023), Jacob Wilson (2023)

Arizona Diamondbacks: Anthony DeSclafani (2012), Kendall Graveman (2013-14), Gabriel Moreno (2019),

Boston Red Sox: Josh Winckowski (2019)

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

Chicago White Sox: Ryan Noda (2018), Joshua Palacios (2016-17), Vinny Capra (2018)

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), Jack Winkler (2022-23), Clayton McCullough (2008-09 manager)

New York Mets: Danny Young (2016)

New York Yankees: Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)

Pittsburgh Pirates: Ryan Borucki (2016), Tim Lincecum (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), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Alejandro Kirk (2019), manager John Schneider (2016 manager), third base coach Carlos Febles (1996), bullpen catcher Luis Hurtado (2011)

Washington Nationals: Drew Millas (2021)

MIDWEST LEAGUE MATCHUPS

Opponents	Home	Road	Total
Beloit	3-3		3-3
Cedar Rapids	July 29-Aug 3		6 games
Dayton	3-3, Aug 12-17	5-1, Sept 2-7	8-4, 12 left
Fort Wayne	4-2, July 4-6	2-3, July 3	6-5, 4 left
Great Lakes	3-3	July 8-13, Aug 5-10	3-3, 12 left
Lake County	3-3, Aug 26-31	2-4, July 22-27	5-7, 12 left
Quad Cities		3-3	3-3
South Bend	5-1		5-1
West Michigan	1-5, July 18-20	2-4, August 19-24	3-9, 9 left
Wisconsin		5-1	5-1
Totals	22-20, 24 games left	19-16, 31 games left	41-36, 55 left

THE A's SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



36-53

American League West

Yesterday: lost to Tampa Bay, 6-5
Max Schuemann: 3-4, HR

Midland RockHounds



42-35

Double-A Texas League

Yesterday: lost to Amarillo, 7-1
lost to Amarillo, 5-2

Las Vegas Aviators



55-28

Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Yesterday: lost to Oklahoma City, 13-7
Trailed 7-0, forced extras, lost in 10

Stockton Ports



36-41

Single-A California League

Yesterday: defeated Fresno, 8-6
Carlos Franco: 1-3, grand slam

JULY 3RD IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

2015: In front of a sellout crowd of 6,057 at Dow Diamond, the Loons rallied to force extra innings with two runs in the bottom of the 9th and walked off in the 12th on a Dee Gordon two-run homer off Dustin Antolin, 5-3. Great Lakes starter Nathan Eovaldi pitched five scoreless innings, striking out seven and allowing five hits. A.J. Jimenez had given the Lugnuts a 3-1 lead with a three-run homer in the 7th.

2024: In front of 9,917, the largest crowd in High-A this season – and larger than 29 of 30 Double-A teams and 17 of 30 Triple-A teams – the Lugnuts eked out a 2-1 victory over the Fort Wayne TinCaps at Jackson® Field™. Sahid Valenzuela delivered an RBI single in the third inning and Will Simpson followed two batters later with an RBI double off of Fort Wayne starter Jagger Haynes, supplying all of Lansing's offense.

Happy Birthday, Bret Schafer (1973), Chris Walker (1980), Josh Bell (1984), Jimmy Dougher (1985), Hansen López (2000)

CATCHING STATS

	Diaz	Rodriguez	Schwartz
WL (ShO)	4-7	16-10	13-7
ERA	6.38	3.78	4.26
INN.	96.0	231.0	167.0
R (ER)	73 (68)	119 (97)	95 (79)
E	3	2	1
PB	2	4	5
CS%	0-7, 0%	9-35, 26%	3-16, 19%
Pickoffs	-	-	1

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#45 • RHP • **Jake Garland** • 6-5, 260 • age 24

Profile

Full Name..... Jake Thomas Garland
Birthday September 26, 2000
Born / Resides..... Jupiter, Florida

School University of Miami
Acquired..... 514th overall, 17th round, 2022
Bats / Throws..... Right / Right

In a Nutshell: Opened the season in the Lugnuts' starting rotation, serving as the regular Tuesday starter... made three starts, excelling with 6 2/3 IP, 3-H, 2-R, 6-K on April 15 at Wisconsin, before getting moved to the bullpen after allowing three home runs to Fort Wayne, April 22... returned to rotation June 5 to replace the promoted Junior Tur: 5 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 K at Dayton. - 1.57 ERA road (28 2/3 IP, 19 H, 5 R, 6 BB, 20 K, 0.87 WHIP, .194 avg) | 6.94 home (35 IP, 55 H, 6 HR, 10 BB, 28 K, 1.86, .372). - as a starter: 3-1, 4.37, 47 1/3 IP, 1.31 WHIP, .286 avg. | as a reliever: 1-1, 4.96, 16 1/3 IP, 1.71 WHIP, .344 avg. - vs. lefties: .353 / .400 / .612, 6 HR, 11 BB, 24 K, 3 GiDP | vs. righties: .254 / .288 / .362, 1 HR, 5 BB, 24 K, 8 GiDP - last start: June 28 vs. Dayton, 6 2/3 IP, 7 H, 2 R, 1 HR, 1 BB, 7 K... 98 pitches, 67 strikes... the Lugnuts won, 4-3.

No-Hit History: On June 13, 2024, tossed five hitless innings, walking two and striking out six, before handing the baton to Grant Judkins (2 2/3) and then Colton Johnson (1 1/3) as part of the Lugnuts' 8-0 no-hitter of the Cedar Rapids Kernels, the 4th no-hitter in franchise history and the first home no-hitter since April 2003.

Jupiter? How did Jake's hometown receive its name? The Hobe tribe lived in the area; a Spanish mapmaker miswrote their name as Jobe, which was then miswritten again as Jove, which was then mistranslated to Jupiter. Jupiter is located on the eastern coast of Florida in Palm Beach County on the Atlantic Ocean. Burt Reynolds was born in Lansing and died in Jupiter.

Hometown Hero: Started four years for Jupiter High School ("Warriors," wearing green and gold)... totaled 229 strikeouts, 1.49 ERA and 1.13 WHIP... two-time FHSAA All-State... honored twice as the 9A Player of the Year... also from Jupiter H.S.: James Mikolas and Dante Bichette (but not son Bo, who was homeschooled and played for Lakewood High School in St. Petersburg)... the Garland family was originally from New England before moving to Florida shortly before Jake was born.

College Days: Attended the University of Miami (Coral Gables), a baseball program founded in 1940 with four NCAA championships and 25 CWS appearances... played for head coach Gino DiMare... true freshman year was the pandemic-shortened 2020 season, making six relief appearances before the year was shut down... returned in 2021 as a member of the rotation: 16 games, 13 starts, totaling a team-high 68 innings (5.69 ERA, 38 K, 14 BB, .286 avg)... improved in 2022 to a 3.99 ERA in 65 1/3 innings (54 K, 11 BB, lowering home runs from 10 to four)... fifth of six Hurricanes drafted in 2022... the last Miami product drafted by the A's: Jamile Weeks (1st round, 12th overall, 2008)... two other Hurricanes previously played for the Lugnuts: 3B Mark Sobolewski and OF Adam Finnieston.

Pro Ball: The 514th player selected in 2022, a 17th-rounder, signed for \$100,000... debuted in Complex ball in 2022, then excelled for Stockton in 2023 to earn May 16 call-up to the Midwest League... spent the remainder of 2023 with the Nuts and returned to Lansing to open 2024... promoted to Midland Sept. 12, 2024... promoted to Las Vegas Sept. 21, 2024.

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	0-1	12.00	3	1	0	0	0	3.0	16	4	6	4	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	.250
2023	Stockton	1-2	2.78	6	4	0	0	0	32.1	128	34	15	10	0	1	8	0	31	3	0	.266
	Lansing	4-9	6.40	18	15	0	0	0	84.1	346	111	64	60	6	3	28	1	59	5	1	.321
2024	Lansing	6-6	3.75	25	14	0	0	1	98.1	379	94	47	41	8	9	33	0	62	6	0	.248
	Midland	1-0	3.00	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	20	4	2	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	.200
	Las Vegas	0-0	6.75	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	14	5	3	3	2	0	2	0	7	0	0	.357
2025	Lansing	4-2	4.52	16	8	0	0	0	63.2	246	74	35	32	7	2	16	0	48	3	0	.301
	TOTALS	16-20	4.69	70	44	0	0	1	291.2	1149	326	172	152	24	15	91	1	212	18	1	.284

IN THE BULLPEN

21 MARK ADAMIAK • RH • Age 24 • "uh-DAHME-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
4 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 appearances with Lansing to end 2023: 5 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1 HR, 2 BB, 7 K.

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
1 day 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.

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
3 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 26 • 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.
3 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.

14 WEI-EN LIN • LH • Age 19 • MWL season: 1 • A's No. 30 prospect
FB, CU, SL, CH, SPL | 2025: Stockton, 1-4, 3.96, 13 G, 10 GS, 50 IP, 5 HR, 6 BB, 69 K, 2 HBP, .253
0 days rest
 • Kueishan, Taiwan... signed for \$1.13 million as an international free agent, June 2024.
 • Pronounce Wei-En's surname "Leen" ... pitched in WBSC U-23: 13 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 14 K.
 • At age 11, pitched/won both Little League semifinal and final on the same day (200+ pitches).
 • A's Taiwanese signings: Chen Zhong-Ao Zhuang, 2022; Tzu-Chen Sha, 2023; Lin, 2024.

20 JACK MAHONEY • LH • Age 26 • MWL season: 1
FB, SINK, SL, CH | 2024: Windy City, 5-4, 3.45, 52 G, 60 IP, 57 H, 4 HR, 24 BB, 61 K, 1.35 WHIP
3 days rest
 • Appleton, WI... undrafted out of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, earned way to MiLB through indy ball.
 • Attended Appleton West, same high school as Lugnuts / MLB catcher Danny Jansen.
 • Independent experience: 2022-23 Milwaukee, '24 Windy City, '25 Staten Island FerryHawks.
 • 2025: 6 GS with Staten Island, 5.45 ERA, 33 IP, 12 BB, 41 K... purchased by A's on June 9.

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

16 BLAZE PONTES • RH • Age 25 • "PAHN-tez" • MWL seasons: 2
FB, SINK, CU, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 3-9, 7.36, 26 G, 10 GS, 88 IP, 113 H, 76 R, 11 HR, 40 BB, 44 K
3 days rest
 • Mililani, HI... drafted 484th overall, 16th rd., 2022, University of Hawai'i... signed for \$75,000.
 • 1st Team All-State as a high school junior (0.95)... Jr. year at Hawai'i: 1st Team All Big West
 • One year younger than teammate Hunter Breault at Kamehameha-Kapālama High School.
 • 2021: played for Waterloo (Northwoods League), where Lugs franchise used to be located.

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

3 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				
Last Game: -		vs. DAY: 1-7, BB, K	at FW: 0-3, GiDP	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-3)
- Channahon, IL... 14th round, 428th overall, 2021, North Carolina State University... \$125,000. 2021 All-American... 52 games at NCSU, ranked 3rd in ACC in base 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. - From 2021-24, Butler totaled 239 G, 876 AB, 200 H, 45 2B, 13 3B, 21 HR, 131 R, 113 RBI, 42-48 SB, 110 BB, 229 K, 79 XBH and 334 total bases... hit walk-off two-run HR in 10th inning, April 28, 2024. - Has twice tied the Lugnuts' single game record with two triples in a game: 4/15/23, 6/26/24.				
4 DAVIS DIAZ • R/R • C • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts				
2024: Stockton, 14 G, .226 / .397 / .283, 12-for-53, 12 R, 3 2B, 0 3B, 0 HR, 6 RBI, 8 BB, 9 K, 7 HBP, 0 SB, 0 E				
Last Game: 2-5, 2B, RBI, K, E		vs. DAY: 3-15, R, 2B, 3 RBI, 4 K	at FW: 2-8, 2B, RBI, K, E	Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-5) On-Base Streak: +1 (2-5)
- Pittsburg, CA... signed for \$250,000 as the 226th pick, 8th round, 2024, Vanderbilt University. - Joined the Lugnuts June 3 from Stockton, replacing the promoted Cole Conn (Double-A Midland). 3x gold medalist, Team USA (2015, 2017, 2018), Perfect Game's No. 12 prospect in California. 2025 in Stockton: 42 G, .250 / .384 / .355, 10 2B, 3 3B, 0 HR, 21 RBI, 6-for-9 SB, 29 BB, 28 K, 6 HBP				
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: 2-4, 3 R, 2B, RBI, BB, SB		DAY: 4-23, 4 R, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K	FW: 3-7, 4 R, 2 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, SB	Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-7) On-Base Streak: +2 (3-7, 2 BB)
- 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.				
24 RODNEY GREEN, JR. • L/L • OF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 16 A's prospect				
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: 0-5, 2 K		DAY: 5-20, 3 R, 2B, 3B, 2 BB, 4 K, CS	at FW: 1-8, BB, 3 K	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-5) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-5)
- 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. 9 A's prospect				
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: 1-6, R, K		DAY: 10-21, 6 R, 2 2B, 3B, RBI, 2 BB, K, HBP, SB, 2 E	at FW: 1-9, R, K	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-6) On-Base: +17 (25-75, 6 BB, 2 HBP)
- 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-DI 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. 15 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: 2-4, R, RBI, SB, HBP		DAY: 5-15, 5 R, 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 6 BB, 5 K	at FW: 2-8, R, 2 RBI, SB, K, HBP	Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (2-4, HBP)
- 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				
Last Game: 1-5, R, 2B, K		vs. DAY: -	at FW: 1-5, R, 2B, K	Current Hit Streak: +3 (4-13) On-Base Streak: +4 (4-17, BB)
- 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. 26 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, RBI, BB, HBP		DAY: 10-18, 5 R, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, K, HBP, E	at FW: 1-7, RBI, BB, HBP	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3, BB, HBP)
- 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.				
1 ELVIS RIJO • R/R • INF • Age 21 • 2nd season with Lugnuts				
2024 with Lansing: 1 G, 1-for-3, 2 R, 1 HBP, 1 E... with ACL A's: 8 G, .120 / .281 / .120, 3-for-25, 5 BB, 7 K, 2-3 SB... with Stockton: 43 G, .215 / .324 / .268, 8 2B, 20 RBI, 16 HBP, 8 BB, 32 K, 2-3 SB, 7 E				
Last Game: -		vs. DAY: 0-4	at FW: -	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
- Born in Puerto Rico, lives in La Romana, DR... signed as an int'l free agent, 5/25/22, age 18. - Member of Lugnuts, April 16-May 4, 2024... rejoined Nuts from Ariz. Complex League, May 27, 2025.				
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: -		DAY: 2-6, 2 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, E, HBP	at FW: -	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-2) On-Base Streak: +5 (6-17, 3 BB, HBP)
- 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.				
8 NICK SCHWARTZ • R/R • C • Age 24 • 1st season with Lugnuts				
2024 with Stockton: 46 G, .207 / .323 / .266, 35 H, 28 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 19 RBI, 28 BB, 60 K, 2-2 SB, 3 E... 2024 with ACL A's: 13 G, .244 / .340 / .268, 10 H, 4 R, 1 2B, 3 RBI, 6 BB, 14 K, 0 E				
Last Game: -		vs. DAY: 0-4, K	at FW: -	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
- 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.				
23 TOMMY WHITE • R/R • INF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 6 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: 3-5, 2 RBI, SB		DAY: 5-23, 3 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 2 BB, 4 K	FW: 3-8, R, 2 RBI, K, HBP, SB, E	Current Hit Streak: +1 (3-5) On-Base Streak: +5 (6-18, BB, HBP)
- 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 OPS - No. 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: 3-5, 2 R, RBI		DAY: 6-20, 3 R, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, K, 2 E, HBP	at FW: 4-8, 2 R, RBI, K	Current Hit Streak: +3 (5-11) On-Base Streak: +3 (5-11, HBP)
- 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. - Owens 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.				