



Dayton Dragons (13-26, 34-70)

High-A Affiliate, Cincinnati Reds

RH Johnathan Harmon (4 2/3 IP | 1.93 ERA)

at



Lansing Lugnuts (17-25, 53-55)

High-A Affiliate, Athletics

RH Grant Judkins (108 2/3 IP | 4.14 ERA)

History vs. Dayton

The Nuts are 231-186 all-time vs. the Dragons, 118-96 in Lansing, 113-90 in the Water Street District. Last season, Lansing went 10-11 vs. Dayton overall, with a 4-5 record at Day Air Ballpark

Meetings	Score	Meetings	Score
1. 6/3 at DAY	W, 5-4	13. 8/12 at LAN	
2. 6/4 at DAY	W, 6-3	14. 8/13 at LAN	
3. 6/5 at DAY	L, 3-2 (10)	15. 8/14 at LAN	
4. 6/6 at DAY	W, 5-1	16. 8/15 at LAN	
5. 6/7 at DAY	W, 3-1	17. 8/16 at LAN	
6. 6/8 at DAY	W, 12-6	18. 8/17 at LAN	
7. 6/24 at LAN	L, 13-8	19. 9/2 at DAY	
8. 6/25 at LAN	L, 9-4	20. 9/3 at DAY	
9. 6/26 at LAN	W, 9-7	21. 9/4 at DAY	
10. 6/27 at LAN	L, 19-4	22. 9/5 at DAY	
11. 6/28 at LAN	W, 4-3	23. 9/6 at DAY	
12. 6/29 at LAN	W, 6-1	24. 9/7 at DAY	

GAME 109 ♦ JACKSON® FIELD™ ♦ WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025 ♦ 1:05 PM

Today: The Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the A's, play the opener of a six-game series against the Dayton Dragons, High-A affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds. The Lugnuts are 8-4 this season vs. Dayton, 3-3 at home and 5-1 at Day Air Ballpark. The teams are scheduled to play one another 24 times this season.

Last Game, Sunday: Loons 4, Lugnuts 1. Cameron Decker homered and drove in three runs, helping Great Lakes to win the series against the Nuts with a fourth consecutive win. In defeat, Ben Newton went 2-for-4 and nabbed Kendall George stealing third.

Off the Field: Today is a Dog Days of Summer, with dogs welcome, plus it's a Summer Fun Day! Tomorrow, the Lugnuts and Dragons will make up last night's postponement as part of a 5:05 p.m. doubleheader on a Coors Light Thirsty Thursday - Lansing Facts Night, with the Lugnuts playing as the Lansing Olive Burgers!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

5:05 p.m., Thursday, August 14	RH Luke Hayden, Dragons	at	RH Kenya Huggins, Lugnuts
Game 2, Thursday, August 14	TBA, Dragons	at	RH Kyle Robinson, Lugnuts
7:05 p.m., Friday, August 15	RH Nestor Lorant, Dragons	at	RH Corey Avant, Lugnuts

LUG•NOTES

Familiar Face: Among the Nuts' pitchers is former Dayton Dragon **Kenya Huggins**, acquired via trade by the Athletics from Cincinnati at the deadline for **Miguel Andújar**. Huggins' only scheduled start with Dayton before the trade was washed out by rain.

Prospecting: The Lugnuts' roster has six of MLB Pipeline's revamped Top 30 Athletics prospects in No. 1 **Leo De Vries**, rated the No. 3 prospect in all of Minor League Baseball, plus No. 15 **Steven Echavarria**, No. 19 **Ryan Lasko**, No. 22 **Wei-En Lin**, No. 23 **Carlos Pacheco** and No. 25 **Kenya Huggins**. Additionally, No. 3 **Gage Jump**, No. 9 **Tommy White**, No. 12 **Joshua Kuroda-Grauer** and No. 21 **Nate Nankil** played for the Lugnuts earlier this season and are now with Double-A Midland.

Adventures on the Bases: Last week, the Lugnuts went 11-for-13 in stealing bases while the Loons were 12-for-19 in six games. The Loons' **Kendall George** was caught stealing five times in eight attempts.

Power Failure: Lansing has gone the last 13 games without hitting a home run. The last time a Nut homered, it was 431 at-bats ago: July 26 at Lake County, a **Ryan Lasko** solo shot at Lake County. The Nuts only have four home runs in their last 22 games while allowing a league high 22 home runs.

200 to The Show: Seven former Lugnuts players have made it to the Majors this season, most recently 2023-24 Lugnuts right-hander **Luis Morales** on August 1st for the A's, bringing the total to **200 Lugnuts all-time** who've reach the Majors. Morales joined **Max Muncy**, **Gunnar Hoglund**, **Jack Winkler**, **Denzel Clarke**, **Jack Perkins**, **Colby Thomas** and broadcaster **Adam Jaksa** to debut in MLB this season.

Black and Blue: **T.J. Schofield-Sam** has been hit by 27 pitches this year to put him in second place in Minor League Baseball, two behind Arkansas's Michael Arroyo. The MWL record is held by Luke Adams, who was hit by 40 pitches last year with Wisconsin.

League Leaderboard: **T.J. Schofield-Sam** is 3rd in the Midwest League in batting average (.295), 9th in on-base percentage (.380) and tied for 9th in base hits (96). **Grant Judkins** leads the Midwest League in innings pitched (108 2/3) and is tied for 2nd in starts (21), tied for 1st in complete games (1), tied for 6th in strikeouts (93), 7th in batting average allowed (.250), 7th in WHIP (1.33) and 7th in ERA (4.14) among qualified pitchers. **Corey Avant** ranks 5th in ERA (3.74) and batting average (.244), 8th in WHIP (1.36), 9th in strikeouts (89) and 10th in innings (86 2/3). **Mark Adamiak** leads the league with 36 appearances (followed by **Blaze Pontes** with 35) and 17 saves, trailing Nathan Blasick (Fresno) by two saves for the MiLB lead..

Orientation Needed: Since the Lugnuts' last series vs. Dayton, the roster has turned over.

- **13 players out:** Jonny Butler (release), Jake Pfennigs (release), Elvis Rijo (release), Rodney Green Jr. (Stockton), CJ Rodriguez (Midland), Nate Nankil (Midland), Joshua Kuroda-Grauer (Midland), Tommy White (Midland), Jared Dickey (Midland), Sahid Valenzuela (Midland), Nick Schwartz (Las Vegas), Wei-En Lin (Injured List), Jake Garland (Injured List).

- **12 players in:** Ben Newton (Arizona Complex League), Carlos Pacheco (Stockton), Ryan Magdic (Stockton), C.J. Pittaro (Stockton), Pedro Pineda (Stockton), Cameron Leary (Stockton), T.J. Schofield-Sam (Midland), Gunner Gouldsmith (Midland), Kyle Robinson (Midland), Mario Gómez (Las Vegas), Leo De Vries (trade), Kenya Huggins (trade).

IN A NUTSHELL

36-30 | 17-25 | Lost 4

Home: 27-27 Night: 34-40
Road: 26-28 Day: 19-15

vs. LHP: 14-22 vs. RHP: 38-33

White unis: 14-12
Black unis: 24-21
Retro Gray unis: 7-8
Lansing Locos unis: 4-7
Special unis: 3-7

Tuesday: 7-10
Wednesday: 10-6
Thursday: 8-9
Friday: 7-12
Saturday: 8-12
Sunday: 12-6

Series wins: 5
Series losses: 7
Series splits: 7

Scored 1st: 30-19
Opponent scored 1st: 22-36

Doubleheaders (W-L-S): 1-0-2
Shutouts: 4-7

More hits than opp.: 40-7
Fewer hits than opp.: 11-42
Equal hits: 1-6
Games decided by 1 run: 12-11

Comeback wins: 23
Final at-bat wins: 12
Walk-offs: 4
Extra Innings: 5-4

9-IP Leading Trailing Tied
After 6: 27-6 13-39 6-7
After 7: 35-4 8-45 3-3
After 8: 38-3 5-45 3-4



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
Lugnuts Seasons	29; 1996-present
Lugnuts Championships	1997, 2003
All-Star Games Hosted	1997, 1999, 2002, 2018
Total Lugnuts Games	3,946
All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Record	1,974-1,972, .501
Franchise Seasons	70; 1955-present
Franchise Championships	1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986
Total Franchise Games	9,279
Franchise Won-Lost Record	4,773-4,506, .514

979 total players have played for the Lugnuts all time, with 209 (21%) also playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and exactly **200** Big League Nuts earning their ticket up the ladder. The most recent was **Luis Morales**, who debuted August 1 for the A's.

- 72 Lugnuts alumni debuted with the Toronto Blue Jays
- 32 with the Chicago Cubs
- 25 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. (5), Carlos Zambrano (3), Bo Bichette (2), rehabber Ryan Dempster (2), Alejandro Kirk (2), Jordan Romano (2), rehabber Marcus Stroman (2), Henderson Álvarez (1), rehabber Kevin Appier (1), Matt Boyd (1), Lance Carter (1), Yan Gomes (1), Carlos Mármol (1), Mason Miller (1), rehabber Mark Prior (1), Aaron Sanchez (1), Noah Syndergaard (1), Jacob Wilson (1).

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

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

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

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), Hogan Harris (2022), Max Muncy (2022-23), Jack Perkins (2023), Max Schuemann (2021), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Colby Thomas (2023)

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

Baltimore Orioles: bench coach Robinson Chirinos (2003-04)

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)

Kansas City Royals: Rich Hill (2003)

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: Otto López (2019), Clayton McCullough (2008-09 manager)

Milwaukee Brewers: Danny Jansen (2015)

New York Mets: Danny Young (2016)

New York Yankees: Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)

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

San Diego Padres: Mason Miller (2022)

Texas Rangers: assistant hitting coach Seth Conner (2013-14), Rowdy Tellez (2014-15)

Toronto Blue Jays: Bo Bichette (2017), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Leo Jiménez (2019), 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	3-3		3-3
Dayton	3-3, Aug 12-17	5-1, Sept 2-7	8-4, 12 left
Fort Wayne	6-3	2-4	8-7
Great Lakes	3-3	6-6	9-9
Lake County	3-3, Aug 26-31	3-9	6-12, 6 left
Quad Cities		3-3	3-3
South Bend	5-1		5-1
West Michigan	1-8	2-4, August 19-24	3-12, 6 left
Wisconsin		5-1	5-1
Totals	27-27, 12 games left	26-28, 12 games left	53-55, 24 left

THE A's SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



54-68

American League West

Yesterday: blanked Tampa Bay, 6-0
Jacob Lopez: 7 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 9 K

Midland RockHounds



56-53

Double-A Texas League

Yesterday: lost to Frisco, 7-4
Tommy White: 2-4, R, 2B, 2 RBI, BB

Las Vegas Aviators



66-49

Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Yesterday: beat Tacoma, 7-6
Joey Estes: 5 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 4 K

Stockton Ports



44-65

Single-A California League

Yesterday: lost to Fresno, 4-2
Nathan Dettmer: 5 IP, 6 H, 2 R, BB, 5 K

AUGUST 13TH IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

2016: The Lugnuts played two extra-inning games at West Michigan, winning one of them. First, the Nuts and Whitecaps completed a game suspended after 10 innings from the day before, with Ryan Metzler's two-run single driving in Lane Thomas and Connor Panas for a 5-3 11-inning victory, extending the Nuts' winning streak to six games. Interestingly, Jackson Lowery pitched for the second straight day; Lowery had recorded the final two outs the day before (Friday), stranding the bases loaded to end the 10th before pitching a scoreless 11th on Saturday to earn the win. In the regularly scheduled game, Arvicent Perez's bases-loaded, one-out RBI single in the 12th gave the Whitecaps a walkoff win. It not only ended the Nuts' winning streak, it ended a streak of eight straight Nuts wins against the Whitecaps.

Happy Birthday, Edwin González (1977), Corey Patterson (1979), Jordan Díaz (2000)

CATCHING STATS

	Diaz	Gomez	Newton
W-L (ShO)	11-17	2-2	0-1-
ERA	5.13	4.91	4.50
Inn.	244.0	36.2	8.0
R (ER)	160 (139)	21 (20)	4 (4)
E	3	-	1
PB	5	-	1
CS%	8-30, 27%	1-12, 8%	1-3, 33%
Pickoffs	-	-	-

STARTING PITCHER

#22 • RHP • **Grant Judkins** • 6-3, 215 • age 28

Profile

Full Name.....Grant William Judkins
Born.....August 6, 1997, in Grinnell, Iowa
Resides.....Pella, Iowa

Signed.....undrafted free agent, July 7, 2020
Alma Mater.....University of Iowa
Bats / Throws.....Left / Right



4-seam fastball, curve, slider, sweeper, change

Longest Outing: 7 IP, June 7, 2025, at Dayton | **Most K:** 10, July 19, 2021, at Fresno

In a Nutshell: In second season in the Midwest League... started Lugnuts' third game of the year, April 6 at Fort Wayne, and fanned eight TinCaps in four hitless innings... April 19 at Wisconsin: tossed the first complete game of the season in the Midwest League, firing six innings in the series finale, a 2-0 loss... tied for Midwest League lead in complete games (1), one start away (21) from tying for the MWL lead with Tugboat Wilkinson (22)... leads the Midwest League in innings pitched (108 2/3).

Splits: 3.51 ERA in day games | 4.52 ERA at night... 5.26 ERA at home | 3.07 on the road
.823 OPS / 10 HR vs. left-handers | .752 OPS / 7 HR vs. right-handers

No-No History: Facing the Cedar Rapids Kernels on June 13, 2024, relieved Jake Garland to open the 6th inning and tossed 2 2/3 hitless innings, walking one and striking out three, as part of the Lugnuts' 8-0 combined no-hitter of the Kernels... it was the 4th no-hitter in franchise history as well as the first home no-hitter since 2003.

At Pella High School: 2016 Iowa Gatorade Player of the Year as a senior... Des Moines Register's All-Iowa Baseball Player of the Year as both a junior and a senior, 2015 and 2016... 2015 Perfect Game Underclass High Honorable Mention... as a senior: 10-1, 0.64 ERA, 123 K, batting .421 with six homers and 12 steals... as a junior: 11-1, 0.56 ERA, 74 IP, 112 K, 10 BB, batting .520 with 14 doubles, nine triples, 13 homers, 57 RBIs, 51 runs, 15 steals... won 28 career games and totaled 337 career strikeouts.

Onward to Des Moines: Entered the 2017 Big Ten season ranked by Baseball America as the No. 8 freshman... two-way player, hitting .270 in 31 starts as a DH (and three starts as a pitcher hitting for himself)... 2018 Academic All-Big Ten... No. 3 starter in 2019; 2019 Collegiate Baseball Player National Pitcher of the Week (Feb. 18), tossing six no-hit innings with 11 strikeouts; ranked 7th in the Big Ten in ERA (2.72)... No. 2 starter in 2020 before season was halted early due to the pandemic: 2-0, 3.00, 4 GS, 21 IP, 24 K, 5 BB.

International Stage: With Iowa, took part in the 2017 World University Games in Taipei City, winning a silver medal (fell to Japan in the gold medal contest)... part of the first American team to ever advance to the gold medal game as well as the first American team to ever medal, period... team finished 5-2, losing only to Japan... started five games, four at first base, one at pitcher.

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2021	Stockton	0-6	6.29	14	11	0	0	0	48.2	194	55	40	34	11	4	21	0	63	4	0	.284
2022	Stockton	3-4	5.43	15	13	0	0	0	66.1	266	72	44	40	12	5	35	0	66	4	0	.271
2023	DNP																				
2024	Lansing	4-5	3.56	25	12	0	0	3	83.1	311	71	36	33	10	3	27	0	75	2	0	.228
2025	Lansing	7-7	4.14	21	21	1	0	0	108.2	424	106	60	50	17	1	38	0	93	4	0	.250
	TOTALS	14-22	4.60	75	57	1	0	3	307.0	1195	304	180	157	50	13	121	0	297	14	0	.254

IN THE BULLPEN

21 MARK ADAMIAK • RH • Age 24 • "uh-DAHM-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
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.

15 HUNTER BREault • RH • Age 26 • "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
5 days 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.

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.
4 days rest

- Santo Domingo, DR... signed by the Athletics as an international free agent on 3/22/19.
- "Guante" in English means glove... uncle Cecilio Guante pitched in MLB, 1982-1990.
- 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.

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
5 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.

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
5 days 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" • 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 Encarnacion, Félix Pié and Miguel Castro.
- 2023 Stockton Ports Opening Day starter... pitched in four games with Lansing in 2023.

THE BATSMEN

24	LEO DE VRIES • S/R • SS • Age 18 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 1 A's prospect, No. 3 Minor League Baseball prospect overall		
2024 in Lake Elsinore: 75 G, .237 / .361 / .441, 63 R, 22 2B, 3 3B, 11 HR, 13-15 SB, 50 BB, 84 K, 9 HBP... 2025 in Fort Wayne: 82 G, .245 / .357 / .410, 46 R, 19 2B, 4 3B, 8 HR, 46 RBI, 8-15 SB, 52 BB, 72 K			
Last Game: 0-3, BB	GL: 2-20, R, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 8 K, SB, HBP, E	CR: 5-15, 3 R, 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, 6 K, 2 HBP, 2 SF	Hit Streak: -3 (0-10) On-Base Streak: +1 (0-3, BB)
- First name: Leodalis... Azua, DR... \$4.2 million bonus - No. 1 international prospect, Jan. 15, 2024. - Acq. with Edurniel Nuñez / Braden Nett / Henry Baez for Mason Miller / JP Sears, July 31, 2025 - Youngest active player in 2024 MiLB... youngest player to spend full season in High-A in 2025 - Youngest player in 2024 Arizona Fall League... youngest to homer in AFL since Bryce Harper, 2010. "El Mutante"... hit for the cycle, April 22, 2025: 5-for-5, 2 HR, SF, 8 RBI, finishing with 2-R 3B in the 9th. - Pipeline Top 100: No. 1 Konnor Griffin, No. 2 Chase Burns, No. 3 De Vries, No. 4 Sebastian Walcott. - Highest ever ranked Lugnut (Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. was No. 34 in 2017)... played point guard in DR. - Only player in Fort Wayne history with two four-walk games... K'ed vs. Gage Jump in Futures Game.			
4	DAVIS DIAZ • R/R • C/INF • 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: 1-4, 2B, K	GL: 4-19, R, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 6 K, HBP	vs. CR: 3-14, 3 R, 2 BB, 2 K, E	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4)
- Pittsburg, CA... signed for \$250,000 as the 226th pick, 8th round, 2024, Vanderbilt University. - Joined Lugnuts on 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.			
9	MARIO GÓMEZ • L/R • C • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts		
2025 totals: 24 G, .174 / .275 / .261, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 0-for-2 SB... in Arizona Complex League: 12 G, .225 / .304 / .300, 1 HR... Stockton: 3 G, 0-for-11, 1 BB... Midland: 8 G, 3-for-15, 2B, 3B... Vegas: 1 G, 0-3			
Last Game: -	at GL: 1-8, R, 3B, 2 RBI, 3 K	vs. CR: 2-7, 2B, 3 RBI, K	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4)
- Aguascalientes, Mexico... signed as an international free agent on February 19, 2020 (age 17). - Joined Lugnuts on July 29, replacing Nick Schwartz (promoted to Las Vegas); RBI 1B in 1st AB. - Played for one team in 2021, two teams in 2023, three teams in 2024, and now five teams in 2025. - Has played one game for Caneros de Los Mochis in each of last two winter ball seasons (0-for-2, 2 K).			
12	GUNNER GOULDSMITH • S/R • INF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts		
2025 totals: 59 G, .171 / .314 / .221, 7 2B, 1 3B, 35 BB, 45 K, 7-for-11 SB... ACL A's: 17 G, 8-for-44, 2B, 3B, .182 / .397 / .250... Stockton: 40 G, .159 / .268 / .205, 5-for-5 SB... Midland: 2 G, 2-for-5, 2 BB, 2 K			
Last Game: -	at GL: 1-10, R, 3 K, CS, HBP, 2 E	vs. CR: 1-6, 2 R, 2 BB, 2 K, CS	Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-7) On-Base Streak: -2 (0-7)
- Reno, Nevada... 556th overall selection, 19th round, 2025, Sacramento State (\$20,000). - Brought four gloves to Lansing; plays all infield positions... only Hornet to start all 57 gms. in 2024. - Father Buddy - UNLV head coach, 2003-2010; Nevada-Reno associate head coach 2011-2013; area supervisor for Kansas City Royals... spent one year at Washington State, three years at Sac State.			
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: 1-4, R, K	GL: 6-24, 5 R, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 6 K, 2-3 SB, 2 HBP	CR: 2-11, 4 R, 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 2 K, SB	Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base: +13 (10-48, 8 BB, 2 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.			
3	CAMERON LEARY • L/L • OF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts		
2024 with Stockton: 20 G, .222 / .309 / .395, 5 2B, 3 HR, 4 SB, 10 BB, 19 K... 2025 with Stockton: 93 G, .266 / .386 / .433, 66 R, 27 2B, 2 3B, 9 HR, 52 RBI, 44-for-49 SB, 66 BB, 98 K			
Last Game: 0-3, BB, K	GL: 3-15, 2 R, 2 2B, RBI, 4 BB, 6 K, 2 HBP, E	CR: 2-17, R, 3 RBI, BB, 6 K, 3 SB, HBP	Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base: +5 (3-15, 4 BB, 2 HBP)
- Bethpage, NY... selected 286th overall, 10th round, 2024 draft from Boston College (\$50,000). - High school: 3 years, St. Anthony's (NY), finished at P27 Academy (Lexington, SC)... finance major. - Promoted from Stockton riding a 10-game hitting streak and a 30-game on-base streak. - Slugged 2nd most HR in Boston College history (43)... only Eagle to have 40+ HR and 40+ steals.			
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: 0-4, 3 K	GL: 2-16, 4 R, 2B, 2 BB, 8 K, 2 SB, E	vs. CR: 2-9, R, 3 RBI, BB, 2 K	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
- Azua, Dominican Republic... signed as an international free agent on November 7, 2018. - From Azua: Wenceel Perez, Yennys Diaz, Franchy Cordero, Sandy Alcantara, Gregory Soto. - Played in DSL in 2019 (55 G, .213 avg.) and 2021 (40 G, .217 avg.), ACL in 2022 and 2023. - Played full 2024 in Stockton... spent from May 2-July 1, 2025: on Injured List (hamate).			
19	BEN NEWTON • S/R • C/INF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts		
2025 with Las Vegas: 4 G, 1-for-8, 1 R, 1 2B, 0 BB, 3 K... 2025 with Arizona Complex A's: 16 G, 17-for-52, .327/.438/.462, 5 2B, 1 3B, 10 BB, 13 K... 2025 with Midland: 5 G, 2-for-9, 5 R, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 1 BB, 4 K			
Last Game: 2-4, 2 K, E	at GL: 5-18, 2 R, 8 K, E	CR: 6-18, 2 R, 2B, 4 RBI, 6 K, SB, SF, E	Current Hit Streak: +3 (5-13) On-Base Streak: +3 (5-13)
- Albany, CA... signed as undrafted free agent, January 22, 2025, Fresno State. - Business major... 3x Mountain West Scholar Athlete, 3x Academic All-Mountain West. - Business major... according to college bio: "enjoys basketball, drawing and poker in his free time." - Also from Albany High School: Ron Hansen, the last rookie to start the ASG at SS before Jacob Wilson.			
8	CARLOS PACHECO • R/R • OF • Age 20 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 20 A's prospect		
2025 with ACL A's: 12 G, .235 / .460 / .265, 8-for-34, 11 R, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 9 BB, 11 K, 5-for-6 SB... 2025 with Stockton: 39 G, .174 / .326 / .235, 20-for-115, 2 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 13 RBI, 21 BB, 41 K, 11-for-12 SB, 1 E			
Last Game: 1-3, K	at GL: 1-7, R, 3 BB, K, 2 SB, PO	vs. CR: -	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3) On-Base Streak: +3 (1-7, 3 BB)
- Miranda, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, January 15, 2022. - Signed for \$1.2 million as the A's top position-player target in 2022 international free agency - Pipeline grades: hit 45, power 40, run 60, arm 50, field 50... played in DSL in 2022 (.183) & 2023 (.244). - Playing at third different level in 2025, replacing the injured Pedro Pineda in Lansing on August 6.			
10	C.J. PITTARO • L/R • INF/OF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts		
2024 in Penn State: 2 G, 0-2, 1 K... 2025 in Stockton: 92 G, .246 / .358 / .323, 46 R, 16 2B, 4 3B, 1 HR, 36 RBI, 6-for-9 SB, 52 BB, 85 K, 6 GiDP, 10 HBP			
Last Game: -	at GL: 2-16, R, 3B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 4 K	vs. CR: 2-7, R, K	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3) On-Base Streak: +3 (2-10, BB)
- Hamilton, NJ... 2021 Vanderbilt, 2022-24 Penn State... 2025 undrafted free agent, Penn State. - Christopher John Pittaro... grandfather played in the minors from 1960-62, then coached at Rider. 1B, 2B, 3B, LF, RF at Penn State... 1B, 3B, LF, CF, RF at Stockton (42 games in LF, 48 games at 1B). - Father, Chris, played 53 G in MLB (1985 DET, 1986-87 MIN), currently A's Special Assistant to the GM.			
18	T.J. SCHOFIELD-SAM • L/R • INF • Age 24 • 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: 0-4, K	at GL: 2-20, 2 R, 2 RBI, 9 K, 2 HBP	vs. CR: 4-22, 2 R, 4 RBI, 3 BB, 6 K, SF	Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-7) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
- 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 the Tournament 12 title, the Marucci World Series title and U-21 Canadian Baseball title. - Promoted to Midland July 1, returned July 17... Double-A-stats: 9 G, 5-36, .139/.162/.139, 1 BB, 6 K, 2 SB. - Has enjoyed marvelous 2025 with Lugnuts... 5-for-5 vs. Fort Wayne on April 24... batted .371 in April. - May 31 vs. Beloit, blasted go-ahead grand slam in the 7th ("The Schofield-Slam"), leading to 8-2 win.			
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: 1-4, RBI	GL: 8-23, 2 R, 2B, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 3 K, HBP, 2 SB, E	CR: 7-25, 5 R, 3 RBI, BB, K, 2 SB, E	Hit Streak: +5 (8-21) On-Base: +13 (15-50, 5 BB, 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. - 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.			

ADDITIONAL LUG•NOTES

Roll Call: The 2025 Lugnugs have featured 49 different players, 25 position players and 24 pitchers (plus one position player pitching). 18 players have stolen a base, 15 players have hit a home run, 12 pitchers have started a game and five pitchers have recorded a save.

DK at the Helm: The 19th manager in Lugnugs 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.

Filling Out the Staff: **Dave Burba**, the Lugnugs' pitching coach, walked on at Ohio State, pitched in the Big Ten Championship game as a freshman, was drafted by the Mariners one round after Ken Griffey, Jr. in 1987, and won 115 games in 15 MLB seasons before spending 13 seasons as a pitching coach in the Colorado Rockies' organization. **Rubén Escalera** is in his second year as hitting coach and his 30th season in the A's organization; he simultaneously serves as a scout for the A's in Puerto Rico. And the pride of Yuba City, Calif., **Cooper Goldby** comes to the Lugnugs after two seasons serving as the Dominican Summer League A's manager. The catcher/utilityman was drafted out of Lewis-Clark State in the 35th round in 2017.

Get to Know These Names: If the past is any indication, the Athletics' 2025 draft picks will be making a Midwest League impact sooner rather than later. Last year, third-rounder **Joshua Kuroda-Grauer** finished the season in Lansing before starring for the Nuts thus far this year. In 2023, the Lugnugs received first-rounder **Jacob Wilson** for 23 games in August; two years later, Wilson started the All-Star Game for the American League at shortstop. This year, the A's selected Florida State south-paw **Jamie Arnold** with the 11th overall pick, following up with a pair of impact slugging outfielders: Indiana Hoosier **Devin Taylor** (the No. 30 prospect) at pick 48 and Oregon State Beaver **Gavin Turley** (the No. 78 prospect) at pick 110. Both are playing for Single-A Stockton.

The Mutant Cycle: The best individual performance of the season was achieved *against* the Lugnugs by **Leo De Vries**, who went 5-for-5 on April 22nd for Fort Wayne, with a single, a double, two home runs, a sacrifice fly, and - in the top of the ninth inning - a go-ahead two-run triple to both give the TinCaps the win and culminate the third cycle in Fort Wayne franchise history. De Vries finished the game with eight RBIs, tying the Fort Wayne single game franchise record. De Vries also is the only player in Fort Wayne history to have two four-walk games.

Walk-Off Wonders: The Nuts have walked off with a win on four different occasions this year:

- Jared Dickey's two-run single in the 12th inning to beat Great Lakes, 12-11, April 13th
- Sahid Valenzuela's RBI single in the 10th inning to beat Lake County, 1-0, May 4th
- Rodney Green, Jr.'s RBI single in the 10th inning to beat South Bend, 7-6, May 13th
- Jared Dickey's RBI fielder's choice in the bottom of the 9th to beat West Michigan, 4-3, June 11th

All-Star Representation, Futures Edition: **Tommy White** and 2025 Opening Day starter **Gage Jump** represented the Athletics' organization at the **2025 All-Star Futures Game** on July 12th at Truist Park. White went 0-for-1 with a strikeout while Jump needed only four pitches to strike out Padres No. 1 prospect Leo De Vries and induce a groundout from Cubs No. 1 prospect Owen Caissie - coincidentally to White at third. White, the A's No. 6 prospect, joined Luis Morales (2024), Denzel Clarke (2022), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. and Bo Bichette (2017) and Angel Perdomo (2016) as active Lugnugs to play in the Futures Game.

All-Star Representation, Present Tense: Four Lugnugs were named Major League All-Stars - American League starting shortstop **Jacob Wilson** (2023), A.L. starting first baseman **Vladimir Guerrero, Jr.** (2017), A.L. reserve catcher **Alejandro Kirk** (2019), and N.L. starting pitcher **Matthew Boyd** (2013). It was Vladdy's fifth All-Star appearance, Kirk's second, and the first apiece for Wilson and Boyd. Wilson was the first A's starting shortstop in an All-Star Game since Bert Campaneris (1974) and the first rookie starting shortstop in an All-Star Game since Ron Hansen in 1960.

Still Shoving: 45-year-old **Rich Hill** pitched for the Lugnugs in 2003 (0-1, 2.76, 15 G, 4 GS, 29 1/3 innings, 14 H, 36 walks, 50 strikeouts, 9 wild pitches). On July 13, Hill struck out 10 Toledo Mud Hens in five innings, becoming the first 45-year-old to strike out at least 10 batters in a game since the Texas Rangers' Nolan Ryan whiffed double-digit Athletics on August 6, 1992. Hill is in his 20th professional season and with his 14th different MLB organization.

The Butler Did What: 2021-2022 Lugnut **Lawrence Butler** led off July 8th's game for the A's vs. Atlanta with an inside-the-park home run, the Athletics' first inside-the-park homer since Mark Kotsay achieved the feat on October 4, 2006; the first leadoff inside-the-park home run for the A's since Elmer Valo in 1943; and the first A's player to have both an inside-the-park home run and an over-the-fence home run in the same game since Billy Williams on August 23, 1975. When the Giants' Patrick Bailey delivered a walk-off inside-the-park home run to end the night in baseball, it was the first time in Major League Baseball history that a leadoff inside-the-parker and a walk-off inside-the-parker were hit on the same day.

Dubious History: 2018 Lugnut **Vinny Capra** was former Great Lakes Loon Clayton Kershaw's 3,000th strikeout victim on July 2. Capra, a 20th-rounder from Richmond in 2018, had been claimed off waivers by the White Sox from the Milwaukee Brewers on May 15.

Simply Electric: 2022 Lugnut **Denzel Clarke** won the MLB Chevrolet Electric Play of the Week each of his first four weeks in the Majors.

Happy Trails: 2012 Nut **Kevin Pillar** announced his retirement on July 2 following a 13-year playing career with 10 different teams. 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 be the 2012 Midwest League Most Valuable Player.

What a Crowd! The Lugnugs' July 4 crowd of 10,527 was...

- Larger than any crowd drawn by the Tampa Bay Rays this season.
- 18th largest crowd in Minor League Baseball this season.
- Larger than 15 Triple-A teams (Round Rock, Lehigh Valley, Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, Gwinnett, Jacksonville, Reno, Omaha, El Paso, Worcester, Louisville, St. Paul, Memphis, Salt Lake, Tacoma, Sugar Land).
- Larger than 29 Double-A teams (everyone except Frisco).
- Largest crowd in High-A. (No one else drew over 9,000.)
- Larger than 29 Single-A teams (everyone except Fresno, which used to be in Triple-A and edged Lansing by four: 10,531).
- The 2nd largest crowd in Lansing since 2020, beaten only by 2023's July 4.

What a Crowd, Part II: The Nuts drew 8,863 for Grand Slam School Day III on May 28 vs. Beloit, an attendance that ranks the 31st largest crowd in Minor League Baseball this year. If Lansing's July 4 crowd is excluded, the May 28 attendance would rank larger than any crowd in High-A this season except for a West Michigan Whitecaps gate of 9,049 on June 7.