



# West Michigan Whitecaps (5-5)

High-A affiliate, Tigers | RH Hayden Minton



at

# Lansing Lugnuts (5-4)

High-A affiliate, Athletics | RH Steven Echavarria



## Lansing vs. West Michigan

Meetings	Score	Meetings	Score
1. 4/14 at LAN	L, 8-6	13. 6/16 at WM	-
2. 4/15 at LAN	-	14. 6/17 at WM	-
3. 4/16 at LAN	-	15. 6/18 at WM	-
4. 4/17 at LAN	-	16. 6/19 at WM	-
5. 4/18 at LAN	-	17. 6/20 at WM	-
6. 4/19 at LAN	-	18. 6/21 at WM	-
7. 5/26 at LAN	-	19. 8/11 at WM	-
8. 5/27 at LAN	-	20. 8/12 at WM	-
9. 5/28 at LAN	-	21. 8/13 at WM	-
10. 5/29 at LAN	-	22. 8/14 at WM	-
11. 5/30 at LAN	-	23. 8/15 at WM	-
12. 5/31 at LAN	-	24. 8/16 at WM	-

**GAME 10 OF 132** ♦ JACKSON® FIELD™ ♦ LANSING, MICHIGAN ♦ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026 ♦ 6:05 PM

**Today** is the second of a six-game series between the Lansing Lugnuts and the West Michigan Whitecaps, the second of 24 meetings between the two teams this season. Lansing is 233-260 all-time vs. the 'Caps, who won the 2025 Midwest League championship.

**Last Night:** Whitecaps 8, Locos 6. Shortstop **Bobby Boser** and right fielder **Devin Taylor** went 3-for-5 with their first home runs of the season, and Lansing rallied in the bottom of the ninth to put the tying and winning runs on base... only to see West Michigan escape with the series-opening victory.

**Off the Field:** Today is Jackie Robinson Day around baseball, commemorating Jackie's MLB debut for the Brooklyn Dodgers on April 15, 1947, breaking the color barrier and integrating the Major Leagues. In addition, the Lugnuts are wearing their Page Fence Giants tribute uniforms, honoring the dominant Black traveling team from the 1890s.

**On the Air:** Jesse Goldberg-Strassler and Adam Jakska have the call on MiLB TV, online at [milb.streamguys1.com/lansing](http://milb.streamguys1.com/lansing). Dan Hasty has the Whitecaps' call.

**On Deck:** Tomorrow is a Coors Light Thirsty Thursday with drink specials! Gates open at 5 p.m.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

6:05 p.m., Thursday, April 16	RH Lucas Elissalt, Whitecaps	at	RH Samuel Dutton, Lugnuts
6:05 p.m., Friday, April 17	RH Rayner Castillo, Whitecaps	at	RH Zane Taylor, Lugnuts
1:05 p.m., Saturday, April 18	LH Gabriel Reyes, Whitecaps	at	RH Kyle Robinson, Lugnuts
1:05 p.m., Sunday, April 19	RH Carlos Marcano, Whitecaps	at	RH Tzu-Chen Sha, Lugnuts

### LUG-NOTES

**All Aboard:** Shortstop **Bobby Boser** and left fielder **Devin Taylor** have reached base in all nine Lugnuts games.

**Congratulations!** The first Midwest League Player of the Week is 23-year-old Lansing C/3B **Davis Diaz**, who batted .611 (11-for-19) while reaching base 16 times and scoring nine runs in five games at Fort Wayne last week. Diaz added four doubles, four walks, one HBP, and two runners caught stealing. He is tied for 1st in the Midwest League in runs scored (11, with teammate Bobby Boser), tied for 1st in doubles (5), 2nd in batting average (.480), 2nd in OBP (.606), 3rd in OPS (1.286), and tied for 3rd in base hits (12).

**Transaction:** The Lugnuts added outfielder **Gavin Turley** from Extended Spring Training earlier today, replacing outfielder **Nate Nankil** (placed on the 7-day Injured List yesterday). Oregon State University's career record-holder in home runs (53) and RBIs (189), the 22-year-old entered the 2026 season rated by MLB Pipeline as the A's No. 3 outfield prospect and No. 15 prospect overall. He attended Hamilton High School in Chandler, Arizona, which also produced former Lugnut pitcher Patrick Murphy and current Yankee outfielder Cody Bellinger. Turley declined to sign with the Arizona Diamondbacks as a 19th-round selection and honored his commitment in Corvallis, where he studied agricultural science and excelled on the field. In 2025, Turley slashed .351/.472/.649 with 20 homers, 69 RBIs and 50 walks in 65 games and was named an ABCA First Team All-American and College Baseball Foundation First Team All-American. He was selected by the A's in the fourth round of the MLB Draft and debuted last year with Stockton, where he hit .243/.336/.430 with eight doubles, four homers and 20 RBIs in 27 games..

**Prospecting:** The Nuts' roster now has the No. 8 (**Devin Taylor**), No. 15 (**Gavin Turley**) No. 16 (**Steven Echavarria**), No. 19 (**Zane Taylor**), No. 26 (**Nate Nankil**) and No. 30 (**Bobby Boser**) prospects on MLB Pipeline's Top 30 rankings of Athletics prospects.

**Milestone Watch:** Lansing is 12 wins away from the 2,000th win in Lugnuts history and 4 players away from 1,000 players all-time (3 players away after Turley makes his debut).

**Hitting Excellence:** The Lugnuts lead the Midwest League in base hits (86), tied for 1st in total bases (130) and sacrifice flies (5), and rank 2nd in batting average (.269), runs (55) and OBP (.361), and 3rd in slugging percentage (.406) and OPS (.767).

**Defensive Excellence:** The Nuts were the last team to commit an error in Minor League Baseball and enter today with just one error in 330 chances. The Nuts have also turned the most double plays in the league (13) and have allowed the fewest stolen bases in Minor League Baseball, 3 in 7 attempts.

**Mound Dominance:** 2022 Lugnut **Mason Miller** fired another perfect inning last night while recording his fifth save of the season in a San Diego win over Seattle, giving him 29 2/3 consecutive scoreless innings, the longest current streak in baseball and four innings away from tying Cla Meredith's San Diego franchise record.

**Cooperstown Bound:** 18-year-old **Carlos Beltrán** was in the very first Lugnuts starting lineup on April 5, 1996. Over the course of his ensuing 20-year career, he was voted 1999 American League Rookie of the Year, was named a nine-time All-Star, won three Gold Gloves, two Silver Sluggers, the Roberto Clemente Humanitarian Award, and the 2017 World Series. This summer, on July 27, Beltrán will be inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, becoming the first Lugnut to be enshrined.

### 5-4 overall

Streak: Lost 1

Home: 1-2    Night: 4-3  
Road: 4-2    Day: 1-1

vs. LHP: 2-0    vs. RHP: 3-4

White unis: 1-1

Retro gray unis: 0-0

Black unis: 4-1

Green unis: 0-1

Locos unis: 0-1

One-off unis: 0-0

Tuesday: 1-1

Wednesday: 1-0

Thursday: 0-2

Friday: 2-0

Saturday: 1-0

Sunday: 0-1

Series wins: 1-0

Series losses: 0-0

Series splits: 1

Scored 1st: 4-2

Opponent scored 1st: 1-2

Doubleheaders: 0-0-0

Shutouts: 1-0

More hits than opp.: 4-1

Fewer hits than opp.: 1-3

Equal hits: 0-0

Games decided by 1 run: 0-2

Comeback wins: 1

Final at-bat wins: 1

Walk-offs: 0-1

Extra Innings: 0-0

9-IP    Leading    Trailing    Tied

After 6: 4-1    1-1    0-2

After 7: 4-0    0-2    1-2

After 8: 4-0    0-3    1-1



## Luggie's Nuggets

**Kansas City Royals** 1996-1998  
**Chicago Cubs** 1999-2004  
**Toronto Blue Jays** 2005-2019  
**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** ..... 30; 1996-present  
**Lugnuts Championships** ..... 1997, 2003  
**All-Star Games Hosted** ..... 1997, 1999, 2002, 2018  
**Total Lugnuts Games** ..... 3,980  
**All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Record** ..... 1,989-1,991, .499

**Franchise Seasons** ..... 71; 1955-present  
**Championships** ..... 1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986, 1997, 2003  
**Total Franchise Games** ..... 9,317  
**Franchise Won-Lost Record** ..... 4,788-4,525, 4 ties, .514

**996 total players** have played for the Lugnuts all time, with 210 (21%) playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and exactly **201** Big League Nuts earning their ticket up the ladder. The most recent was **Daniel Susac**, who debuted April 1, 2026, for the A's.

- 72 Lugnuts alumni debuted with the Toronto Blue Jays
- 34 with the Chicago Cubs
- 25 with the Athletics
- 20 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, San Francisco Giants, nd St. Louis Cardinals
- 2 with the Chicago White Sox, Colorado Rockies, Detroit Tigers, Milwaukee Brewers, Pittsburgh Pirates, Tampa Bay Rays and Washington Nationals
- 1 with the Atlanta Braves, L.A. Angels, L.A. Dodgers, New York Mets, Texas Rangers

**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), Denzel Clarke (2022), Hogan Harris (2022), Max Muncy (2022-23), Jack Perkins (2023), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Jacob Wilson (2023)

**Arizona Diamondbacks:** Gabriel Moreno (2019)

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

**Chicago Cubs:** Matthew Boyd (2013)

**Kansas City Royals:** Lane Thomas (2015-16)

**Los Angeles Angels:** Jordan Romano (2016)

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

**Miami Marlins:** Griffin Conine (2019), Otto López (2019), Leo Jiménez (2019)

Clayton McCullough (2008-09 manager)

**New York Mets:** Bo Bichette (2017)

**New York Yankees:** Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)

**Philadelphia Phillies:** Tim Mayza (2015)

**San Francisco Giants:** Ryan Borucki (2016), Daniel Susac (2023)

**San Diego Padres:** Mason Miller (2022), infield instructor Ryan Goins (2009-10)

**Texas Rangers:** Danny Jansen (2015), assistant hitting coach Seth Conner (2013-14)

**Toronto Blue Jays:** Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Davis Schneider (2017), 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
Cedar Rapids	June 9-14		6 games
Dayton	1-1, April 28-May 3	June 30-July 5	1-1, 13 left
Fort Wayne	July 17-19, September 1-6	4-2	4-2, 9 left
Great Lakes	June 23-28, July 21-26	June 2-7, August 25-30	24 games
Lake County	August 4-9	May 19-24, July 7-12	18 games
Peoria	August 18-23		6 games
Quad Cities	May 12-17	April 21-26	12 games
South Bend		May 5-10	6 games
West Michigan	0-1, April 15-19, May 26-31	June 16-21, August 11-16	0-1, 23 left
Wisconsin		July 28-August 2	6 games
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1-2, 63 remaining</b>	<b>4-2, 60 remaining</b>	<b>5-4, 123 left</b>

### THE A'S SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



9-8

American League West

JT Ginn vs. Texas,  
9:40 p.m.

Las Vegas Aviators



8-6

Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Gage Jump at Reno,  
9:05 p.m.

Midland RockHounds



8-2

Double-A Texas League

Jamie Arnold vs. San Antonio  
7:30 p.m.

Stockton Ports



4-6

Single-A California League

TBA vs. Lake Elsinore  
10:00 p.m.

### APRIL 15TH IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

**2000:** Ryan Gripp sets a pair of team records, bashing three homers and driving in eight runs. (The RBI mark was tied by D.J. Davis in 2015.)

**2015:** It was a bad night for Great Lakes second baseman Jimmy Allen, who committed three errors – and the third allowed the tie-breaking run to score with two outs in the ninth, giving the Lugnuts a 2-1 win at Dow Diamond.

**2017:** Jose Medina hit three homers, the last in the ninth inning – touching off a benches-clearing brawl that led to multiple suspensions – and the Lake County Captains blasted the Lugnuts, 17-5, at Cooley Law School Stadium. The game included a ten-run Captains fourth inning.

**Happy Birthday:** Allen Sanders (1975), Danny Jansen (1995)

#23 • RH • **Steven Echavarría** • 6-2, 200 • age 20

Profile

Name ..... Steven Anthony Echavarría School ..... Millburn High School  
 Birthday ..... August 6, 2005 Acquired ..... 3rd round, 72nd overall, 2023  
 Born ..... Livingston, New Jersey Bats / Throws ..... Right / Right

Pronounce Steven's surname "etch-uh-VAIR-ee-uh," with the emphasis on the third syllable.

Longest Outing: 6 1/3 IP, May 31, 2025, vs. Beloit | Most K: 7, 3x

MLB Pipeline's No. 16 A's prospect / No. 7 pitcher (behind Jamie Arnold, Gage Jump, Wei-En Lin, Braden Nett, Kade Morris, Shotaro Mori); grades: Fastball 55, Curve 45, Slider 55, Changeup 45, Control 45, Overall 40... topped the 2025 Lugnuts in starts (25)... closed out the A's Spring Breakout win vs. MIL.

2026 Campaign: 2026 Lugnuts Opening Day starter, gave up 2 R in 1st inning vs. Dayton, April 2, but that was all; finished with 4 2/3 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 1 BB, 4 K on 74 pitches, 52 strikes; Lugnuts brought 6-2 lead to 7th, but lost 8-7... last time out: limited Fort Wayne to only one hit while striking out six and walking four in five scoreless innings at Parkview Field, April 8, earning his first win of the year; 71 pitches, 45 strikes; Casey Yamauchi homered twice in a 15-1 laugher.

Gatorade, Not Gator: Echavarría posted a 0.28 ERA with 80 strikeouts in 50 innings as a senior at Millburn High School, allowing only one extra-base hit the whole season. He was named New Jersey's 2022-2023 Gatorade High School Baseball Player of the Year and the top prep prospect in the state. Initially committed to Oregon, he changed his commitment to the University of Florida as his senior year dawned, but then signed with the A's for \$3 million to head into professional baseball – the only New Jersey high schooler taken in the 2023 MLB Draft.

Pro Ball: After signing, Echavarría debuted in instructional league ball in 2023. He was slated to pitch in the 2024 Spring Breakout for the A's against the Giants, but the game was canceled due to rain. On May 2, 2024, Game 22 of the Stockton Ports' season, he made his official professional debut, starting against Visalia and working three scoreless innings before allowing two unearned run in the fourth... posted 9.00 ERA in six May starts (20 R/18 ER in 18 IP)... limited opposition to one run or fewer in nine of his final 13 starts of the year, including stretch from June 25-August 4 with just 2 ER allowed in 25 2/3 IP... vs. right-handers: .306/.386/.387, 1 HR, 5 GiDP... vs. left-handers: .316/.431/.474, 3 HR, 1 GiDP... best inning was the fourth inning: 3-for-26, .115 avg. against... base-stealers were successful in 11 of 13 attempts.



fastball, curve,  
slider, change-up

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2024	Stockton	0-5	6.55	19	19	0	0	0	57.2	238	74	50	42	4	5	36	0	59	4	0	.311
2025	Lansing	3-7	4.59	26	25	0	0	0	104.0	395	106	57	53	8	6	42	0	84	8	0	.264
2026	Lansing	1-0	1.86	2	2	0	0	0	9.2	34	5	2	2	0	0	5	0	10	0	1	.147
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>4-12</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>171.1</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.277</b>

IN THE BULLPEN

21 **RYAN BROWN** • RH • Age 25 • MWL seasons: 1  
 FB, CUR, SL, CH | 2025: did not pitch

2 days rest  
 • Salem, OR... drafted 466th overall, 16th round, 2023, Oregon State... bonus: \$140,000.  
 • Tied for the Pac-12 lead with 11 saves in 2023; named All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention.  
 • No. 3 Oregon HS prospect... volunteered as Little League coach... interested in real estate.  
 • Before 2026, last appeared in an MiLB game on August 8, 2024.

43 **LUIS CARRASCO** • RH • Age 24 • MWL seasons: 2  
 FB, SINK, CUT, SL, CH | 2025: did not pitch, returning to action in 2025-26 Venezuelan Winter League

3 days rest  
 • Born in Barquisimeto... lives in San Vicente, Venezuela... signed at age 16 in 2018.  
 • Cousin: Carlos "Cookie" Carrasco, led MLB in wins (18) in 2017, 4th in A.L. Cy Young votes K.  
 • Stockton in 2021-23; Lansing in 2024: 2-5, 5.14 ERA, 19 G, 7 GS, 63 IP, 8 HR, 31 BB, 43 K.  
 • Before 2026, last appeared in an MiLB game on July 19, 2024... pitched in 2025 VEWL.

13 **JOSE DICOCHEA** • RH • Age 25 • "DEE-co-CHAY-a" • MWL: 3  
 FB, CUT, CUR, SL, CH | 2025: Stockton: 5-10, 4.86, 25 G, 13 GS, 1 SV, 90 2/3 IP, 11 HR, 39 BB, 95 K

4 days rest  
 • Jose Manuel Dicochea III... Tucson, AZ... 254th, 8th rd., 2019, Sahuarita H.S. ... \$400,000.  
 • Ranked No. 1 high school prospect in Arizona by Baseball America entering 2019 draft.  
 • Tossed no-hitter in 2019 Arizona state semifinals... signed away from Univ. of Arizona.  
 • Has seen action 2021-25 in Stockton... 49 2/3 IP in 2023, 11 IP in 2024 for Lansing.

45 **JAKE GARLAND** • RH • Age 25 • MWL seasons: 4  
 SINK, CUT, CUR, SWEEP, KICK CH | 2025: Lansing, 4.19, 20 G, 12 GS, 77 1/3 IP, 7 HR, 22 BB, 55 K

5 days rest  
 • Jupiter, FL... drafted 514th overall, 17th round, 2022, University of Miami... \$100,000.  
 • 2x FHSAA All-State, 2x 9A Player of the Year... family is originally from New England.  
 • June 13, 2024, tossed five hitless innings; Grant Judkins (2 2/3) and Colton Johnson (1 1/3) finished Lugnuts' 8-0 no-hitter of Cedar Rapids, 4th no-hitter in franchise history.  
 • Lugnuts career rankings: wins (14, 3rd); starts (41, T-2nd); K (178, T-3rd); IP (262.0, 2nd).

18 **RILEY HUGE** • LH • Age 23 • "HYU-gee" - hard g • MWL season: 1  
 FB, CUR, CH | 2025: Stockton, 2-4, 5.24, 43 G, 7 SV, 55 IP, 40 H, 5 HR, 37 BB, 77 K, 10 WP, 2 BK

2 days rest  
 • Davenport, Florida... drafted 376th overall, 13th round, 2024, Winthrop... \$150,000.  
 • Spent two years at College of Central Florida, two years at Winthrop.  
 • March 2, 2024, vs. Maine: 7 2/3 IP, 1 H, 2 BB, 20 strikeouts on 124 pitches.  
 • Dominated right-handers in Cal League pro debut: .187 avg., .586 OPS (LH: .246, .807).

32 **RYAN MAGDIC** • LH • Age 26 • "mag-deech" • MWL seasons: 2  
 FB, CUR, SL, CH | 2025: Stockton, 2.96, 73 IP, 19 BB, 77 K | Lansing, 4.63, 23 1/3, 4 BB, 22 K

2 days rest  
 • Beamsville, Ontario... drafted 406th overall, 14th round, 2024, Missouri... \$35,000.  
 • Cisco College 2020-21, transferred to Cochise and sat out 2022, spent 2023 slugging at D-III Florida Southern, graduating with a degree in accounting... grad-transfer to Mizzou and converted to full-time pitching... was leading CAL in K when promoted to Lansing, July 30, 2025.

34 **JACK MAHONEY** • LH • Age 26 • MWL seasons: 2  
 FB, CUT, SL, CH | 2025: Lansing, 3-3, 5.29, 20 G, 34 IP, 38 H, 25 R, 20 ER, 1 HR, 21 BB, 34 K, 4 HBP

3 days rest  
 • Appleton, WI... undrafted out of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, earned way to MiLB through indy ball.  
 • Attended Appleton West, same high school as former Lugnut / MLB catcher Danny Jansen.  
 • Independent experience: 2022-23 Milwaukee, '24 Windy City, '25 Staten Island Ferry-Hawks.  
 • 2025: 6 GS with Staten Island, 5.45 ERA, 33 IP, 12 BB, 41 K... purchased by A's on June 9.

25 **ABEL MERCEDES** • RH • Age 23 • MWL season: 1  
 FB, SINK, CUT, CUR | 2025: Fayetteville, 4.35, 30 G, 2 SV, 41 1/3 IP, 29 H, 1 HR, 9 HBP, 48 BB, 66 K

2 days rest  
 • El Seibo, Dominican Republic... selected 7th in Triple-A Rule 5 Draft, 2025, from Houston.  
 • Originally signed by the Astros at age 18 as an international free agent, June 21, 2021.  
 • Spent 2021-22 in DSL, 2023 in FCL, 2024-25 in Carolina League... fastball has reached 100.  
 • Has allowed only 1 HR in 5 seasons (103 G, 172 IP, 609 PA): Luke Dickerson GS on 8/19/25.

29 **TUCKER NOVOTNY** • LH • Age 23 • MWL season: 1  
 FB, SL, CH | 2025: Stockton, 4-5, 3.82, 30 G, 9 GS, 1 SV, 77 2/3 IP, 58 H, 5 HR, 37 BB, 97 K

0 days rest  
 • Cottage Grove, MN... drafted as jr. 526th overall, 18th round, 2024, Minnesota... \$125,000.  
 • Ranked Perfect Game's No. 5 Minnesota prep prospect and No. 1 LHP in the state.  
 • Finalist for Minnesota's Mr. Baseball: 10-1, 1.26 ERA, 78 1/3 IP, 25 BB, 114 K.  
 • Grew up a Golden Gophers fan... accounting major... has bowled a 300 game.  
 • Opened 2025 in pen, moved to rotation July 6... reliever: 1.67, .152 avg; starter: 5.85, .244.

28 **DARLIN PINALES** • RH • Age 23 • "dar-leen" • MWL season: 1  
 SINK, SL, SPLIT | 2025: Visalia, 1-3, 5.90, 35 G, 4 SV, 39 2/3 IP, 31 H, 2 HR, 7 HBP, 32 BB, 56 K, 3 BK

0 days rest  
 • Santo Domingo, DR... selected 29th in Triple-A Rule 5 Draft, 2025, from Arizona.  
 • The Diamondbacks had selected Pinales away from the Dodgers in 2023's Rule 5 Draft.  
 • Originally signed by the Dodgers at age 16 on August 6, 2019... 2025 GO/AO ratio: 2.35.  
 • In 2025, limited left-handers to .152 avg (but .418 OBP due to 19 BB); righties hit .247 / .362.

20 **GERLIN ROSARIO** • RH • Age 24 • "hair-leen" • MWL season: 1  
 FB, CUR, SL, CH | 2025: Bowling Green, 2-0, 2.27, 30 G, 2 SV, 47 2/3 IP, 35 H, 18 BB, 43 K, 1.11 WHIP

0 days rest  
 • Nagua, DR... acquired via trade with Tampa Bay for Cooper Bowman, March 23, 2026.  
 • Signed at age 19 by Tampa Bay as an international free agent, October 29, 2021.  
 • 2022 in DSL, 2023 in FCL/Carolina League, 2024 in Carolina/South Atlantic League.  
 • Held RH to .167 avg., 0 HR in 2025; LH hit .226, 2 HR... with RISP: 7-for-52, .135.

## AT THE PLATE

### 22 BOBBY BOSER • R/R • INF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 30 A's prospect

2025 - Univ. of Florida, 61 G, .336 / .437 / .613, 12 2B, 18 HR, 19-23 SB | pro debut w/ Stockton, 32 G, .202 / .368 / .298, 18 R, 23 H, 3 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 15 RBI, 8 HBP, 22 BB, 42 K, 1-2 SB, 7 E

Last Game: 3-5, 3 R, HR, RBI vs. WM: 3-5, 3 R, HR, RBI FW: 8-23, 7 R, 3 2B, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 8 K, 2 HBP, E, CS Hit Streak: +3 (7-15) On-Base: +9 (13-36, 6 BB, 2 HBP)

- Wesley Chapel, FL... drafted 320th overall, 11th round, Florida... signed for \$150,000.
- Pipeline grades: Hit - 45, Power - 50, Run - 50, Arm - 50, Field - 50... "There is a solid floor here as a productive super-utility type"... 2x All-AAC First Team at USF... only Gator to start all 61 games in 2025.
- Enjoys fishing and juggling... majored in business at South Florida, education sciences at UF.

### 3 DAVIS DIAZ • R/R • C/3B • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts

2025: Stockton, 42 G, .250 / .384 / .355, 10 2B, 3 3B, 0 HR, 21 RBI, 29 BB, 28 K, 6-9 SB, 6 E | Lansing, 60 G, .218 / .310 / .280, 7 2B, 0 3B, 2 HR, 17 RBI, 28 BB, 38 K, 2-3 SB, 6 E

Last: 1-4, R, 2B, RBI, BB, K, PB vs. WM: 1-4, R, 2B, RBI, BB, K FW: 11-18, 9 R, 4 2B, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 3 K, HBP Hit Streak: +6 (12-22) On-Base: +7 (12-25, 7 BB, HBP)

- Pittsburg, CA... signed for \$250,000 as the 226th pick, 8th round, 2024, Vanderbilt University.
- 3x gold medalist, Team USA (2015, 2017, 2018), Perfect Game's No. 12 prospect in California.
- Joined Nuts June 3, 2025, from Stockton, replacing the promoted Cole Conn (Double-A Midland).
- Played for Team USA in nat'l team development program in 2016, 2017, 2019... 2x Cape Cod All-Star.

### 2 DYLAN FIEN • S/R • C/1B • Age 20 • 1st season with Lugnuts • "FEEN"

2025 - Ariz. Complex League A's, 9 G, 9-for-28, .321 / .441 / .393, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 6 BB, 7 K, 2-3 SB | Stockton, 73 G, .234 / .315 / .315, 11 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 38 RBI, 27 BB, 70 K

Last Game: 2-3, RBI, 2 BB vs. WM: 2-3, RBI, 2 BB FW: 3-16, 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K, GDP Current Hit Streak: +2 (4-7) On-Base Streak: +3 (4-10, 4 BB)

- Temecula, CA... signed for \$550,000 as the 196th pick, 7th round, 2024, Great Oak High School.
- Brother Gavin was drafted 12th overall in 2025 by Texas and traded to Washington for MacKenzie Gore.
- Signed away from commitment to UCLA... primarily a shortstop in high school... hit .433 as a SR.
- Made pro debut in ACL 5/19/25, promoted to Stockton 6/2... all four pro HRs have come from left side.

### 27 CARLOS FRANCO • R/R • C • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts • "FRAHN-co"

2025 - Stockton, 61 G, .242 / .292 / .338, 11 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 38 RBI, 15 BB, 43 K, 1-1 SB, 5 E | Midland, 12 G, .104 / .122 / .104, 5-for-48, 4 RBI, 1 BB, 8 K

Last Game: - vs. WM: at FW: 4-12, R, 2B, 5 RBI, K, 2 SF Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)

- Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, 7/2/19, at age 16.
- Path to Lansing: 2021 and 2022 in Arizona Complex League, 2023-2025 in Stockton + Midland cameo.
- Also from Ciudad Bolívar (located NE): Victor Martínez, Eddie Pérez, Fred Manrique.
- Nabbed 12 of 58 runners in Stockton (21%) and 3 of 18 in Midland (17%)... has made 5 relief app.

### 8 GUNNER GOULDSMITH • S/R • INF • Age 24 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • "GOOLD-smith"

2025 totals: 77 G, .181 / .317 / .231, 10 2B, 1 3B, 44 BB, 57 K, 9-15 SB | ACL: 17 G, .182 / .397 / .250 | Stockton: 40 G, .159 / .268 / .205, 5-5 SB | Midland: 2 G, 2-for-5, 2 BB | Lansing: 18 G, .211 / .328 / .263, 3 2B, 2-4 SB

Last Game: - vs. WM: at FW: 3-10, R, BB, K Current Hit Streak: +3 (3-10) On-Base Streak: +3 (3-10, BB)

- Reno, Nevada... 556th overall selection, 19th round, 2025, Sacramento State (\$20,000).
- 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.
- Brought four gloves to Lansing; plays all infield positions... only Hornet to start all 57 gms. in 2024.

### 24 RODNEY GREEN, JR. • L/L • OF • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts

2025 - Lansing, 83 G, .158 / .279 / .287, 14 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 28 RBI, 48 BB, 118 K, 11-16 SB | Stockton, 36 G, .275 / .362 / .496, 7 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 29 RBI, 16 BB, 31 K, 5-5 SB

Last Game: 0-5 vs. WM: 0-5 at FW: 2-20, R, RBI, 2 BB, 8 K Current Hit Streak: -4 (0-18) On-Base Streak: -4 (0-18)

- Born in Berkeley, California... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, California... \$1,000,000.
- Ranked ninth all-time at Cal with 34 home runs, totaling 144 runs / 105 RBIs / 45 steals in 151 games.
- Mike Kinney, Richmond Standard, reported Green was discovered via D-Boys Barber Shop... Talented basketball player... notable Cal Bears include Jeff Kent, Marcus Semien, Bob Melvin.
- a barber told a Cal recruiting coordinator about the local star, which led to Cal extending an offer.
- 2025: hit 6 HR in first 19 G for LAN, but hit 1 HR in next 64 G and was transferred to Stockton, July 29..

### 14 NATE NANKIL • R/R • OF • Age 23 • 3rd season with Lugnuts • "NAN-kill" • Placed on 7-day Injured List, April 14

2025 - Lansing, 88 G, .294 / .382 / .396, 19 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 44 RBI, 10 HBP, 38 BB, 53 K, 7-8 SB, 2 E | Midland, 36 G, .243 / .307 / .303, 7 2B, 1 3B, 0 HR, 12 RBI, 3 HBP, 11 BB, 32 K, 3-5 SB

Last Game: - vs. WM: at FW: 1-8, R, 2 K Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)

- Born in San Diego, resides in Chula Vista... 7th round, 2023, Cal State Fullerton Titans... \$300,000.
- Sizzled in Lansing after a promotion from Stockton in 2024: 28 G, .356 / .414 / .452, 7 2B, 1 HR.
- As a kid: fan of SD / Fernando Tatis, Jr. ... other Titans: Mark Kotsay, Kurt Suzuki, Matt Chapman.
- Opened 2025 in Lansing, promoted to Midland 7/29/25... 2025 home games: .321 / .402, .794 OPS.

### 6 PEDRO PINEDA • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • Placed on Restricted List, April 14

2025 - Stockton: 53 G, .253 / .356 / .458, 35 R, 5 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, 37 RBI, 2-for-3 SB, 27 BB, 65 K, 4 HBP | Lansing, 28 G, .255 / .306 / .353, 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 9 RBI, 8 BB, 37 K, 3-4 SB

Last Game: - vs. WM: at FW: 3-16, 3 R, 2B, RBI, BB, 7 K Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)

- Santo Domingo Norte, DR... signed for \$2.5 million, international free agent, January 15, 2021.
- After struggling in Stockton in 2022-24, enjoyed breakthrough 2025 to earn promotion to High-A.
- Grew up a fan of Alex Rodriguez & the Yankees... in 2022, ranked Pipeline's No. 11 A's prospect.
- Stints on IL from April 25-June 9, 2025, and August 6-14, 2025... hit .301 / .420 / .518 vs. LHP in 2025.

### 7 C.J. PITTARO • L/R • 1B/OF • Age 24 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • "pih-TARE-o"

2025 - 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 GDP, 10 HBP | Lansing, 26 G, .176 / .222 / .200, 15-for-85, 1 3B, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 23 K, 1 SB

Last Game: 1-5, RBI, 2 K vs. WM: 1-5, RBI, 2 K at FW: 3-15, R, BB, 3 K Current Hit Streak: +2 (4-9) On-Base Streak: +2 (4-9)

- Hamilton, NJ... 2021 Vanderbilt, 2022-24 Penn State... 2025 undrafted free agent, Penn State.
- 1B, 2B, 3B, LF, RF at Penn State... 1B, 3B, LF, CF, RF at Stockton (42 games in LF, 48 games at 1B).
- Christopher John Pittaro... grandfather played in the minors from 1960-62, then coached at Rider.
- Father, Chris, played 53 G in MLB (1985 DET, 1986-87 MIN), currently A's Special Assistant to the GM.

### 1 JUSTIN RIEMER • R/R • INF • Age 24 • 1st season with Lugnuts • "REEM-er"

2025 - Greenville, 76 G, .232 / .423 / .275, 48 H, 6 2B, 0 3B, 1 HR, 16 RBI, 6 HBP, 64 BB, 55 K, 9-11 SB, 6 E | Portland, 6 G, .222 / .391 / .278, 4-for-18, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 5 K, 0-1 SB, 2 E

Last Game: 0-4, K vs. WM: 0-4, K FW: 5-14, 5 R, 4 RBI, 6 BB, 3 K, SB, SF Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)

- Arlington, VA... acquired by Athletics from Red Sox for Rule 5 pick Ryan Watson, 12/10/25.
- Selected by Boston in the 4th round supplemental, 2023, Wright State, 133rd overall... \$500,000 bonus.
- Watson had been drafted 6th (RJ Petit went 1st to COL, Daniel Susac 4th to MIN, traded to SF).
- 2022 Horizon League All-Freshman Team (led Horizon in OBP, .454)... knee injury ended 2023 season.

### 9 JARED SPRAGUE-LOTT • R/R • INF • Age 24 • 1st season with Lugnuts • "SPRAYG"

2025 - Stockton, 74 G, .216 / .383 / .329, 40 R, 55 H, 11 2B, 0 3B, 6 HR, 34 RBI, 10-12 SB, 65 BB, 57 K, 19 E

Last Game: 1-3, 2 BB, K vs. WM: 1-3, 2 BB, K at FW: 1-16, R, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 6 K Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3, 2 BB)

- Philadelphia, PA... selected as a senior, 256th overall, 9th round, 2024, Arkansas... \$50,000 bonus.
- 2024: SEC All-Defensive Team at 3B, committing only one error in conference play, seven total.
- Spent three years at Richmond, one year at Arkansas... played in 2014 Little League World Series.
- Batted .297 / .453 / .432 vs. LHP, .182 / .355 / .287 vs. RHP... injured 7/2/25, missed the rest of the season.

### 4 DEVIN TAYLOR • L/R • OF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 8 A's prospect

2025 - Indiana, 55 G, .374 / .494 / .706, 63 R, 80 H, 13 2B, 2 3B, 18 HR, 66 RBI, 12-16 SB, 52 BB, 30 K | Stockton, 28 G, .264 / .388 / .481, 25 R, 5 2B, 6 HR, 18 RBI, 2-3 SB, 21 BB, 37 K

Last Game: 3-5, 2 R, HR, 2 RBI, 2 K vs. WM: 3-5, 2 R, HR, 2 RBI, 2 K FW: 6-25, 2 R, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 12 K, SF Hit Streak: +4 (8-17) On-Base Streak: +9 (10-37, 7 BB)

- Born in Cincinnati... lives in Fairfield, OH... 48th overall, 2nd round, 2025, Indiana... \$2.5 million.
- IU's career HR record (54)... 2025 Golden Spikes Semifinalist, Perfect Game 1st Team All-America.
- Highest drafted outfielder in Indiana history... one of three Hoosiers to be 3x First Team All B1G.
- 2023 Big Ten Freshman of Year... set IU freshman RBI record (59)... HS: #2 prospect in Ohio, #1 OF.

### 5 CASEY YAMAUCHI • R/R • INF • Age 25 • 4th season with Lugnuts • "ya-ma-OO-chee"

2025 - Lansing, 119 G, .276 / .328 / .345, 120 H, 21 2B, 3 3B, 1 inside-the-park HR, 55 RBI, 15 HBP, 22 BB, 36 K, 13-20 SB, 15 E | Midland, 4 G, 9-for-19, .474, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 0 BB, 2 K

Last Game: 0-3, 2 HBP vs. WM: 0-3, 2 HBP FW: 7-20, 5 R, 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, BB, 3 K, SB Hit Streak: -2 (0-8) On-Base Streak: +1 (0-3, 2 HBP)

- Hilo, HI... signed as an undrafted free agent with the Athletics from Hawai'i at Hilo, July 12, 2023.
- 3 games for Nuts to end 2023, 52 games to end 2024, 119 games in 2025 before finishing in Midland.
- Owens Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-85); 27 K in 167 G.
- Exceptional April 8, 2026 at FW: 3-5, 3 R, RBI 2B, solo HR, three-run HR, 6 total RBI in 15-1 rout.