



Lansing Lugnuts (12-17, 48-47)

High-A Affiliate, Athletics

RH Corey Avant (72 2/3 IP | 3.72 ERA)

at



Lake County Captains (15-13, 50-44)

High-A Affiliate, Cleveland Guardians

LH Caden Favors (70 IP | 5.40 ERA)

History vs. Lake County

The Nuts are 127-135 all-time vs. the Caps, 69-63 in Lansing and 58-72 in Ohio. The Captains won the 2024 MWL championship, but the Nuts went 12-6 vs. the Captains last year, 4-2 at home, 12-6 on the road.

Meetings	Score	Meetings	Score
1. 4/29 at LAN	L, 13-9	13. 7/22 at LC	L, 7-2
2. 4/30 at LAN	W, 5-2	14. 7/23 at LC	L, 4-2
3. 5/1 at LAN	W, 5-0 (5)	15. 7/24 at LC	L, 8-2
4. 5/2 at LAN	L, 5-3	16. 7/25 at LC	W, 5-3
5. 5/3 at LAN	L, 3-1	17. 7/26 at LC	L, 5-2
6. 5/4 at LAN	W, 1-0 (10)	18. 7/27 at LC	
7. 5/20 at LC	L, 4-2	19. 8/26 at LAN	
8. 5/21 at LC	L, 5-4	20. 8/27 at LAN	
9. 5/23 at LC	L, 8-4	21. 8/28 at LAN	
10. 5/24 LC, G1	L, 2-0 (7)	22. 8/29 at LAN	
11. 5/24 LC, G2	W, 4-0 (7)	23. 8/30 at LAN	
12. 5/25 at LC	W, 6-3	24. 8/31 at LAN	

GAME 96 ♦ CLASSIC AUTO GROUP PARK ♦ SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025 ♦ 1:00 PM

Today: The Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the A's, play the finale in a six-game series at the Lake County Captains, High-A affiliate of the Cleveland Guardians. The Nuts are 6-11 against Lake County this season, 3-3 at home and 3-8 in Eastlake.

Yesterday: Picantes 5, Lugnuts 2. Lake County lefty **Jackson Humphries** had his no-hit bid broken up at 5 1/3 innings by a **Joshua Kuroda-Grauer** game-tying RBI double, but los Picantes responded with three unearned runs in the bottom of the sixth inning en route to clinching the series victory.

On Deck: The Nuts return home July 29- August 3 against the Cedar Rapids Kernels, a homestand that includes Disability Pride Night (July 29), Nuts Day Off (July 30), Hitsville USA (July 31), Lawrence Butler Bobblehead Giveaway (August 1) and Harry Potter Night (August 2).

LUG•NOTES

Jud's PoW Candidacy: Only once this year has a Lugnuts pitcher won the Midwest League Pitcher of the Week, **Gage Jump** back in the first week of May. Could Grant Judkins win for his six innings of two-hit, three-walk, seven-K, scoreless ball? His top competition is Great Lakes' **Christian Romero** (6 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 5 K).

Sunday Best: Lansing's best day of the week has been Sunday, going 11-4 with a 3.65 team ERA. Notable hitters: **Ryan Lasko** (.314/.390/.514, .904 OPS in nine games); **Nate Nankil** (.314/.426/.431, .857 OPS in 13 games); and **Davis Diaz** (.263/.391/.474, .865 OPS in 5 games).

Season Series: The Nuts are hitting just .190 in 17 games this year against Lake County (with **Tommy White** as the outlier: .283/.365/.522), but they are out-homering the Captains 12-9 despite trailing the Caps overall for the year in home runs 89-55.

Out of Character: Shortstop **Joshua Kuroda-Grauer** committed two errors yesterday, his first errors of the month, breaking a stretch of 18 consecutive errorless games. Kuroda-Grauer had committed a total of two errors in his past 31 games before last night.

We Have Contact: No team in Minor League Baseball strikes out fewer times than the Lansing Lugnuts, whose total of 655 whiffs is the best in MiLB by 23 over the next closest team, Erie. The Nuts average a scant 6.89 strikeouts per game. Toledo, in contrast, has struck out 1020 times this year and averages 10.10 K's per game.

Mark it Down: Lansing closer **Mark Adamiak** notched his 16th save Friday night, putting one save back of Colorado Rockies Futures Game representative Welinton Herrera (Hartford Yard Goats) for the MiLB saves lead. Adamiak entered this season with just two saves in all of his baseball career, comprising high school, college, summer ball and MiLB action.

Black and Blue: **T.J. Schofield-Sam** has been hit by 25 pitches this year to put him one behind MiLB leader Michael Arroyo of the Arkansas Travelers. The Midwest League record is held by Luke Adams, who was hit by 40 pitches last year with Wisconsin.

Situational Awareness: **Jared Dickey** has nine sacrifice flies this season, two behind the Minor League Baseball leader, Hickory's Antonis Macias.

League Leaderboard, Hitters: **T.J. Schofield-Sam** is 1st in the Midwest League in batting average (.318), followed by **Nate Nankil** in 4th (.297) and **Joshua Kuroda-Grauer** in 5th (.297); Schofield-Sam is 5th in OPS (.868), 4th in OBP (.402) and 8th in slugging (.466); Nankil is 7th in OBP (.384) and **Tommy White** is 7th in slugging (.468); Kuroda-Grauer is 4th in base hits (98), Nankil is 6th (93) and Schofield-Sam is tied for 8th (90); and Kuroda Grauer is tied for 3rd in doubles (21).

League Leaderboard, Pitchers: **Grant Judkins** leads the Midwest League in innings pitched (98.0) and is tied for 1st in starts (19). **Steven Echavarria** is tied for 8th in innings (77 1/3). **Blaze Pontes**, **Yehizon Sanchez** and **Mark Adamiak** lead the league with 31 appearances.

At the Plate: The Lugnuts are 3rd in the Midwest League in batting average (.251), 2nd in at-bats (3134), 2nd in base hits (788), 3rd in doubles (172) and 3rd in HBPs (82).

On the Mound: The Lugnuts are 1st in holds (36), 4th in saves (24), tied for 3rd in innings (821.0), 1st in fewest hit batsmen (39), 3rd in fewest walks (346), tied for 1st in fewest balks (6) and 2nd in double play grounders (70).

In the Field: The Nuts have the 2nd most double plays (92) in the MWL while allowing the 2nd fewest stolen bases (86).

IN A NUTSHELL

36-30 | 12-17 | Lost 1

Home: 24-24 Night: 30-35
Road: 24-23 Day: 18-12

vs. LHP: 12-19 vs. RHP: 36-28

White unis: 13-11
Black unis: 22-17
Retro Gray unis: 7-7
Lansing Locos unis: 3-6
Special unis: 3-6

Tuesday: 5-10
Wednesday: 9-5
Thursday: 8-7
Friday: 7-11
Saturday: 8-10
Sunday: 11-4

Series wins: 5
Series losses: 6
Series splits: 6

Scored 1st: 30-15
Opponent scored 1st: 18-32

Doubleheaders (W-L-S): 1-0-2
Shutouts: 4-6

More hits than opp.: 37-5
Fewer hits than opp.: 10-38
Equal hits: 1-4
Games decided by 1 run: 11-9

Comeback wins: 19
Final at-bat wins: 11
Walk-offs: 4
Extra Innings: 4-3

9-IP	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	25-5	11-33	6-6
After 7:	32-3	7-38	3-3
After 8:	35-3	4-38	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
Lugnugs Seasons	29; 1996-present
Lugnugs Championships	1997, 2003
All-Star Games Hosted	1997, 1999, 2002, 2018
Total Lugnuts Games	3,934
All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Record	1,970-1,964, .501
Franchise Seasons	70; 1955-present
Franchise Championships	1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986
Franchise Won-Lost Record	4,769-4,498, .515

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. (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), 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),

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)

New York Mets: Danny Young (2016)

New York Yankees: Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)

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

Tampa Bay Rays: Danny Jansen (2015)

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	July 29-Aug 3		6 games
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	4-2, August 5-10	7-5, 6 left
Lake County	3-3, Aug 26-31	3-8, July 27	6-11, 7 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	24-24, 18 games left	24-23, 19 games left	48-47, 37 left

THE A's SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



45-62

American League West

Yesterday: beat Houston, 5-1
Jacob Lopez: 4 1/3 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 4 K

Midland RockHounds



52-43

Double-A Texas League

Yesterday: beat San Antonio, 8-6
Blake Beers: 5 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 3 K

Las Vegas Aviators



60-41

Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Yesterday: lost to Sacramento, 5-4
JJ Bleday: 3-5, R, HR, 3 RBI

Stockton Ports



41-54

Single-A California League

Yesterday: defeated Lake Elsinore, 12-3
Cameron Leary: 2-3, 4 R, 2B, 2 BB, SB

JULY 27TH IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

2014: In 15 innings on a Sunday matinee, the Lugnuts defeated Burlington, 3-2, on a Dawel Lugo RBI single. The game lasted four hours and 38 minutes, meaning that the Lugnuts and Bees played 29 innings, lasting eight hours, 41 minutes, in the first two games of their three-game series at Community Field. It was a full baseball weekend, let me tell you.

2019: In front of 7,544 on Oregon Trail Night, the Lugnuts lost to South Bend, 6-0. Fans arriving at the game were given Daniel Norris bearded bobbleheads, and all video graphics were changed to mimic the Oregon Trail game. The Lugnuts lost their fifth straight series opener.

2022: Max Muncy homered on the first pitch of the game and the Lugnuts knocked out Kendall Williams with a three-run first, but the Great Lakes Loons answered with an Eddys Leonard leadoff homer igniting a four-run first against Christian Fernandez en route to a 8-6 win.

Happy Birthday, Kacy Clemens (1994), Andy Fermín (1989), Drew Conover (2001)

CATCHING STATS

	Diaz	Rodriguez	Schwartz
W-L (ShO)	8-12	19-14	13-9
ERA	5.90	3.52	4.35
Inn.	174.0	289.0	182.0
R (ER)	121 (114)	139 (113)	105 (88)
E	3	3	1
PB	3	4	5
CS%	2-18, 11%	10-46, 22%	3-19, 16%
Pickoffs	-	-	1

STARTING PITCHER

#32 • RHP • **Corey Avant** • 6-4, 215 • age 23

Profile

Name Corey Jacob Avant
Birthday November 6, 2001
Born Burlington, North Carolina
School Wingate University
Acquired 256th overall, 9th round, 2023
Bats / Throws Right / Right

Corey's last name rhymes with "WAVE-ant"

Longest Outing: 7 IP, 6/21/25 at QC | **Most K:** 8, 6/21/25 at QC

Last Time Out: Corey started the first game of this series, July 22, and struck out five Captains through the first three innings, but gave up a single, a walk and a HBP followed by a grand slam to Jacob Cozart – just the second home run he had allowed all season – finishing with 80 pitches (49 strikes): 4 IP, 4 H, 4 R, 2 BB, 5 K, suffering the loss.

Home: 0-4, 5.63, 32 IP, 1 HR, 15 BB, 30 K, .291 avg. | **Road:** 3-1, 2.21, 40 2/3 IP, 1 HR, 20 BB, 41 K, .211 avg.
vs. LH: .220 / .325 / .333, 1 HR, 21 BB, 37 K, 2 GiDP | **vs. RH:** .277 / .346 / .343, 1 HR, 14 BB, 34 K, 5 GiDP

Starting Out: Avant's first start of the season came due to unusual circumstances: April 25 vs. Fort Wayne, the start time was pushed back an hour due to worry of inclement weather, so Avant's number was called instead of the scheduled starter, Gage Jump. Avant pitched two innings, allowing one run, before yielding to Jump, who struck out 13 batters in 6 2/3 scoreless innings in a 3-1 Lugnuts win... fully joined the rotation on May 13 vs. South Bend... set career highs for most innings (7.0) and most strikeouts (8) in a terrific start at Quad Cities on June 21, allowing four hits, three walks and one run.

High School: Avant attended Sun Valley H.S., the Spartans, whose fight song is the Michigan State University fight song, Victory for MSU... the school's colors are maroon and gold, a la Central Michigan University... Sun Valley also produced NFL QB Sam Howell... Avant graduated Class of 2020.

College: Onward to Wingate University (named for Washington Manly Wingate, the fourth president at Wake Forest), the Bulldogs, colors: navy and gold... Avant majored in Math Business... redshirted the 2021 season, in which Wingate went 39-13, earned the No. 1 seed, and won the Division II National Championship in Cary, North Carolina, at the USA Baseball National Training Complex... in 2022, the Bulldogs set a program record for wins, going 48-10 with a 29-3 home record (first in the nation in both wins and winning percentage), but lost in the Southeast Regionals; redshirt freshman Avant went 3-1 with a 3.41 ERA in 26 relief appearances / 29 IP: 1 HR, 15 BB, 51 K... followed up in 2023 as a redshirt sophomore, striking out 57 batters in 39 innings (5.31, 23 G, 2 GS, 27 BB), as the Bulldogs finished 32-18, 18-6 in conference, but were eliminated in the SAC Tourney... excelled off the field with a 4.00 GPA, named two-time Academic All-America and served as Commencement Marshal at 2023 graduation

Notes From a College Bio: From Avant's Wingate baseball profile: Mike Trout was his favorite athlete, but the Braves were his favorite team... his favorite movie is Star Wars, Episode IV: A New Hope, and his favorite TV show is The Mandalorian... his favorite non-baseball sport is golf, which he plays left-handed... his favorite food is steak, while his favorite artist is Luke Combs... his nickname is Cool Breeze... his favorite quote is "Failure is not the opposite of success, it's part of success."

Pro Ball: Avant was the first D-II player drafted in 2023 and was the highest pick ever for Wingate as a D-II university when he was selected in the ninth round by the A's and signed for \$185,100... debuted in 2023 in the Complex League before spending the majority of 2024 in Class-A Stockton, finishing with ten relief appearances for Triple-A Las Vegas.

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2023	ArizCL A's	0-1	6.75	3	0	0	0	0	4.0	15	6	3	3	0	0	5	0	3	2	0	.400
2024	Stockton	2-6	7.26	24	6	0	0	2	57.0	246	81	54	46	7	3	39	1	68	11	0	.329
	Las Vegas	1-0	7.90	10	0	0	0	0	13.2	51	13	12	12	0	2	9	0	12	1	0	.255
2025	Lansing	3-5	3.72	22	15	0	0	0	72.2	269	67	32	30	2	2	35	0	71	9	1	.249
	TOTALS	6-12	5.56	59	21	0	0	2	147.1	581	167	101	91	9	7	88	1	154	23	1	.287



fastball, curve, slider, change

IN THE BULLPEN

21	MARK ADAMIAK • RH • Age 24 • “uh-DAHMe-ee-ack” • MWL: 2	
	FB, CUT, SL, CH 2024: Stockton, 5-5, 4.90, 45 G, 2 SV, 60 2/3 IP, 62 H, 7 HR, 28 BB, 75 K, 12 WP	
1 day 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	
0 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.

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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

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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		
2 days rest	• Born in Maracaibo, lives in Zulia, Venezuela... signed by STL as an intl' 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.	
1 day 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	
2 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	
4 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 Hawaii... 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-Kapalama High School. • 2021: played for Waterloo (Northwoods League), where Lugs franchise used to be located.	

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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

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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	
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.

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: -		at LC: 2-8, 2 R, RBI, 2 BB, 3 K	vs. WM: 0-7, 2 K	Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-5)
				On-Base Streak: +3 (2-8, 2 BB)
- 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 Game: 0-4, K		at LC: 4-19, 2 R, 2 HR, 4 RBI, BB, K	vs. WM: 1-10, R, 3 BB, K	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4)
				On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
- 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: -		at LC: 2-12, R, 2B, BB, 7 K, 1-2 SB, E	vs. WM: 1-6, BB, 3 K	Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-9)
				On-Base Streak: +1 (0-3, BB)
- Born in Berkeley, lives in Richmond, CA... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, Cal... \$1,000,000. - Crushed first two home runs of the year vs. Great Lakes, April 8... 2-strike, 2-out GS in 9th vs. GL, 4/13. - Ranked ninth all-time at Cal with 34 homers, totaling 144 runs / 105 RBIs / 45 steals in 151 games. - 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. 8 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: 1-4, 2B, RBI, 2 K, 2 E		at LC: 8-21, 2 R, 2B, RBI, 5 K, 3 SB, 2 E	vs. WM: 6-13, R, 3 2B, CS	Current Hit Streak: +2 (5-9)
				On-Base Streak: +2 (5-9)
- Somerset, New Jersey... signed for \$1,043,900 as the 75th pick, 3rd round, 2024, Rutgers. 2024 Big Ten Player of the Year... 2024 All-Big Ten First Team... First Team All-America PGUSA. - Led NCAA D-I with 95 hits in the 2024 regular season... 2nd in NCAA with .428 average (1st - Condon). - Promoted to Lugnuts August 27: 12 G, .286 / .400, 2 2B, 5 BB, 3 K... Las Vegas: 4 G, 2-for-12, 1 RBI.				
26 RYAN LASKO • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 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: 1-3, R, HR, RBI, BB, K		at LC: 1-6, R, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, K, CS	vs. WM: 1-7, BB, 3 K, CS	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3)
				On-Base Streak: +4 (2-13, 3 BB)
- Jackson, New Jersey... 2nd round, 41st overall, 2023, from Rutgers... signed for \$1.7 million. - Led Big Ten in base hits (90) and runs scored (81) in 2022... criminal justice major. - First Scarlet Knight in Big Ten era to be All-American, 2021... tied RU 2B record (24) in 2022. - 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: 1-3, BB, 2 K		at LC: 1-6, BB, 4 K	vs. WM: 0-4, R, 2 K, HBP	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3)
				On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3, 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. 25 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: 1-4, K		at LC: 1-20, R, RBI, 5 K, GiDP	WM: 2-9, R, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, K, HBP	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4)
				On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4)
- Born in San Diego, resides in Chula Vista, CA... 7th round, 2023, Cal State Fullerton... \$300,000. - Joins Sahid Valenzuela and A's manager Mark Kotsay as Fullerton Titans in the organization. - Grew up a Padres / Fernando Tatis, Jr. fan ... born w/ one functioning kidney... 5 RBI, 4/9/25 vs. GL. - Batted .379 with .960 OPS in June, reaching base in all but one of 22 games played in the month.				
7 CJ RODRIGUEZ • R/R • C • Age 25 • 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: 0-2, BB, K		at LC: 0-5, BB, 2 K	vs. WM: 0-3, K, E	Current Hit Streak: -5 (0-16)
				On-Base Streak: +1 (0-2, BB)
- Carlos, Jr. ... Newport Beach, CA... 58th pick, 5th round, 2021, Vanderbilt... signed for \$400,000. - Has collected two hits in the same inning 2x for the Lugnuts: 7/19/23 vs. GL and 7/30/24 vs. Dayton.				
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: -		at LC: 2-15, R, 2B, BB, 4 K, HBP	vs. WM: 1-10, R, BB, 5 K, HBP	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4)
				On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4)
- Tyrell James... Brampton, ON... 374th pick, 12th rd., 2019, North Park S.S. ... signed for \$320,000. - Promoted to Midland July 1, returned July 17... Double-A stats: 9 G, 5-36, .139/ .162/ .139, 1 BB, 6 K, 2 SB. - Bronze Medalist w/ Canada Junior National Team in Panama... father is from Saint Vincent (SVG). - Has enjoyed marvelous 2025 with Lugnuts... 5-for-5 vs. Fort Wayne on April 24... batted .371 in April. 2018 - won the Tournament 12 title, the Marucci World Series title and U-21 Canadian Baseball title. - May 31 vs. Beloit, blasted go-ahead grand slam in the 7th ("The Schofield-Slam"), leading to 8-2 win.				
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: 1-3, R, BB, K		at LC: 1-3, R, BB, K	vs. WM: -	Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-6)
				On-Base Streak: +2 (3-6, BB)
- Massapequa, NY... signed as undrafted free agent, July 17, 2023, Southern New Hampshire. - SNHU's record-holder in career avg. (.398) and single-season RBI (71 in 2023)... only 1 E in 2023.				
1 SAHID VALENZUELA • S/R • INF • Age 27 • 4th season with Lugnuts				
2024 in Midland: 35 G, .183 / .231 / .211, 9 R, 3 2B, 5 RBI, 7 BB, 22 K, 1-for-2 SB, 1 sac, 1 SF, 5 GiDP... 2024 with Lansing: 30 G, .173 / .246 / .192, 18 H, 12 R, 1 3B, 7 RBI, 10 BB, 23 K, 2-for-2 SB, 3 E				
Last Game: -		at LC: 1-13, RBI, 3 K, SB	vs. WM: 2-7, K	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4)
				On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4)
- Somerton, AZ... signed for \$100,000 as the 404th pick, 13th round, 2019, Cal State Fullerton (JR). 2025 Opening Day w/ Nuts, May 23 to LV, May 28 to MID, June 4 to LV, June 11 to MID, July 17 to LAN. 2017: Big West Freshman of Year, Big West 1st Team, Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America. 16 games with Class-AA Midland: .304/ .350/ .321... 6 games with AAA Las Vegas: 2-16, .125/ .125/ .250.				
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: 0-4, K, GiDP		at LC: 3-19, 2 R, RBI, BB, 5 K, GiDP	WM: 3-11, R, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, K	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4)
				On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
- St. Pete Beach, Florida... signed for \$3,000,000 as the 40th pick, 2nd round, 2024, LSU. - Transferred to LSU and led Tigers to 2023 national championship, topping nation w/ 105 RBI in 66 gms. - Transferred Calvary Christian H.S. to IMG Academy for senior year: nation's No. 1 3B prospect. - College totals: 187 G, 179 R, 279 H, 48 2B, 75 HR, 249 RBI, 73 BB, 129 K, .355 / .419 / .704, 1.123 OPS - Crushed nine HRs in first eight games at NC State... finished with 27, most ever for a freshman. - No. 8 in NCAA history for career HR (75)... hit opposite-field HR in 2025 Spring Breakout vs. Padres.				
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: 0-4, E		at LC: 0-9, RBI, K, SF, GiDP, HBP, E	vs. WM: 2-8, GiDP	Current Hit Streak: -3 (0-9)
				On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
- Hilo, HI... signed as an undrafted free agent with the Athletics from Hawai'i at Hilo, July 12, 2023. - Owns Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-for-85); only 27 K in 167 G. 5 years... graduated w/ bachelor degrees in Communications and Kinesiology & Exercise Sciences. - Joined Nuts for the final three games of 2023 at LC (6-9, 2 BB, 1 HBP), replacing Jacob Wilson at SS.				

ADDITIONAL LUG•NOTES

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.

Filling Out the Staff: **Dave Burba**, the Lugnuts' 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 Lugnuts 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' 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 Lugnuts 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 southpaw **Jamie Arnold**, Pipeline's No. 4 prospect entering the draft, 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.

Prospecting: The Lugnuts' current roster boasts eight of MLB Pipeline's Top 30 Athletics prospects in No. 6 **Tommy White**, No. 8 **Joshua Kuroda-Grauer**, No. 11 **Steven Echavarria**, No. 15 **Ryan Lasko**, No. 16 **Rodney Green, Jr.**, No. 19 **Wei-En Lin**, No. 25 **Nate Nankil** and No. 29 **Tzu-Chen Sha**.

Roll Call: The 2025 Lugnuts have featured 39 different players, 17 position players and 22 pitchers (plus one position player pitching). 14 different players have hit a home run, 13 different players have stolen a base, 10 different pitchers have started a game and five different pitchers have recorded a save.

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

From The 517 to The Show: Six former Lugnuts players have made the Major Leagues this season, most recently **Colby Thomas** on June 29, bringing the total to 199 Lugnuts all-time who've reach the Majors. Thomas joined **Max Muncy**, **Gunnar Hoglund**, **Jack Winkler**, **Denzel Clarke**, **Jack Perkins** and broadcaster **Adam Jaks** to debut this season in MLB.

All-Star Representation, Futures Edition: **Tommy White** and 2025 Opening Day starter **Gage Jump** (now in Double-A) 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 Lugnuts to play in the Futures Game.

All-Star Representation, Present Tense: Four Lugnuts 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 Lugnuts 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 Lugnuts' 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.