



# West Michigan Whitecaps (4-5)

High-A affiliate, Tigers | RH Carlos Marcano



at

# Lansing Locos (5-3)

High-A affiliate, Athletics | RH Jackson Finley



## Lansing vs. West Michigan

| Meetings        | Score | Meetings       | Score |
|-----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| 1. 4/14 at LAN  | -     | 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 9 OF 132** ♦ **JACKSON® FIELD™** ♦ **LANSING, MICHIGAN** ♦ **TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026** ♦ **6:05 PM**

Today is the opener of a six-game series between the Lansing Lugnuts and the West Michigan Whitecaps, the first of 24 meetings between the two teams this season. Lansing is 233-259 all-time vs. the 'Caps; the Nuts are coming off winning four of six at Fort Wayne while West Michigan lost four of six at home to Great Lakes.

¡Vamos Locos! It's the first of 11 Copa de la Diversión games for the Lansing Locos, an identity dating back to 2019 and chosen to reflect the fans' rallying cry of "Let's Go Nuts!" The Nuts will play as the Locos (and wear the potoo bird!) every home Tuesday on \$5 Tacos & Tallboys. New this year: pink sleeves on the gem-blue uniforms.

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.

**Congratulations!** The first Midwest League Player of the Week, announced yesterday, 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. Diaz added four doubles, four walks, one HBP, and two runners caught stealing. He leads the MWL in batting average (.524) and runs scored (10) and ranks second in OBP (.643) and third in slugging (.714) and OPS (1.357).

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

|                                |                               |    |                               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| 6:05 p.m., Wednesday, April 15 | RH Hayden Minton, Whitecaps   | at | RH Steven Echavarria, Lugnuts |
| 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     |

## LUG-NOTES

**Prospecting:** The Nuts have the No. 8 (**Devin Taylor**), 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.

**Starting Strong:** Lugnuts starters have a 1.66 ERA, allowing seven runs in 38 innings. That leads all of Minor League Baseball.

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| April 2 - <b>Steven Echavarria</b> , 4 2/3 IP, 2 R (both in the 1st inning) | April 3 - <b>Zane Taylor</b> , 5 IP, 0 R       |
| April 7 - <b>Tzu-Chen Sha</b> , 5 IP, 1 R                                   | April 8 - <b>Steven Echavarria</b> , 5 IP, 0 R |
| April 9 - <b>Samuel Dutton</b> , 5 IP, 0 R                                  | April 10 - <b>Zane Taylor</b> , 4 1/3 IP, 0 R  |
| April 11 - <b>Kyle Robinson</b> , 5 IP, 1 R                                 | April 12 - <b>Tzu-Chen Sha</b> , 4 IP, 3 R     |

**Transaction:** Outfielder **Pedro Pineda** was placed on the Restricted List entering today's series opener.

**Defensive Excellence:** The Nuts were the last team to commit an error in Minor League Baseball and enter today with just one error in 295 chances. The Nuts have also turned the most double plays in A-Advanced/Single-A, 12, and have allowed the fewest stolen bases in Minor League Baseball, 3 in 7 attempts.

**Pitching Excellence:** Lansing has the top ERA in the Midwest League, 2.67, allowing a league-low 22 runs and issuing a league-low 29 walks.

**Hitting Excellence:** The Lugnuts are 2nd in the Midwest League in batting average, .265, and are tied for 1st in base hits, 75, and 2nd in doubles, 19. Lansing also has the most sacrifice flies in the league, 5.

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

**Mound Dominance:** 2022 Lugnut **Mason Miller** has tossed 28 2/3 consecutive scoreless innings as the Padres' closer, the longest current streak in baseball and five innings away from tying Cla Meredith's San Diego franchise record. Miller's 79.2% strikeout rate to open the season is the highest for a pitcher through seven appearances since 1900. The Phillies' **Tim Mayza** (2015 Lugnut) has posted seven scoreless appearances totaling 8 2/3 scoreless innings, allowing just two hits and one walk while striking out 10.

**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.

**Major League Nut:** The 201st Lugnut to reach the Major Leagues, 2023 Lugnuts catcher **Daniel Susac**, has opened his career batting .636 (7-for-11) through six games with the Giants. Susac debuted on April 1 and hit safely in his first five at-bats, setting a new Giants modern-day franchise record and coming up one shy of the Major League modern-day franchise record set by Boston OF Ted Cox in 1977. Susac was taken in the Rule 5 Draft by Minnesota and traded to San Francisco.

## 5-3 overall | Streak: Lost 1

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

vs. LHP: 2-0 vs. RHP: 3-3

White unis: 1-1  
Retro gray unis: 0-0  
Black unis: 4-1  
Green unis: 0-1  
Locos unis: 0-0  
One-off unis: 0-0

Tuesday: 1-0  
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: 1-1

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

More hits than opp.: 4-1  
Fewer hits than opp.: 1-2

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 1-0 0-2  
After 7: 4-0 0-1 1-2  
After 8: 4-0 0-2 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  
**Lugnugs Seasons** ..... 30; 1996-present  
**Lugnugs Championships** ..... 1997, 2003  
**All-Star Games Hosted** ..... 1997, 1999, 2002, 2018  
**Total Lugnuts Games** ..... 3,979  
**All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Record** ..... 1,989-1,990, .499

**Franchise Seasons** ..... 71; 1955-present  
**Championships** ..... 1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986, 1997, 2003  
**Total Franchise Games** ..... 9,316  
**Franchise Won-Lost Record** ..... 4,788-4,524, 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 | April 14-19, May 26-31    | June 16-21, August 11-16 | 24 games             |
| Wisconsin     |                           | July 28-August 2         | 6 games              |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1-1, 64 remaining</b>  | <b>4-2, 60 remaining</b> | <b>5-3, 124 left</b> |

## THE A'S SYSTEM

**Athletics - MLB**



8-8

**American League West**

Today: Jeffrey Springs vs. Texas, 9:40 pm

**Las Vegas Aviators**



7-6

**Triple-A Pacific Coast League**

Today: Mason Barnett at Reno, 9:05

**Midland RockHounds**



7-2

**Double-A Texas League**

Today: Wei-En Lin vs. San Antonio, 7:30 pm

**Stockton Ports**



3-6

**Single-A California League**

Today: Alex Barr vs. Lake Elsinore, 2:00 pm

## APRIL 14TH IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

**2012:** The resilient West Michigan Whitecaps rallied back from three different deficits to tie up the Lugnuts, squaring the score for the third time in the bottom of the 11th inning. Andy Burns was unconcerned, crushing a home run in the 12th to put the Lugs up for good in a 5-4 victory at Fifth Third Ballpark.

**2013:** South Bend's Kyle Schepel threw a seven-inning no-hitter, striking out nine, in a 1-0 Game 1 win in Lansing. Only a walk to Santiago Nussy denied a perfect game. In Game 2, the Silver Hawks completed the sweep, 8-2. Future MLBers Roberto Osuna and Daniel Norris started the DH for the Lugnuts.

**2022:** On a windy day in West Michigan (so windy that the American flag blew off the pole during the first inning!), the Nuts split a doubleheader with the Whitecaps, winning 8-5 and losing 6-0. In the nightcap, Grant Holman struck out nine batters in five innings with an immaculate fourth: nine pitches, three strikeouts, vs. Mike Rothenberg, Ben Malgeri and Trei Cruz. But the Whitecaps' pitching trio of Wilmer Flores, Gio Arriera and Bryce Tassin were better, with only an Euriel Angeles two-out double in the fourth inning preventing a perfect game.

**Happy Birthday:** Matt Ramagli (1973), Ben Harrison (1984), Alex Pepe (1987), Micah Dallas (2000)

# #16 • RH • Jackson Finley • 6-4, 228 • age 25

**Profile**

**Name** ..... Jackson Crowe Finley **School** ..... Georgia Tech  
**Birthday** ..... September 15, 2000 **Acquired** ..... 226th overall, 8th round, 2023  
**Born / Lives** ... Savannah / Richmond Hill, GA **Bats / Throws** ..... Right / Right

*Missed 2025 due to bone spurs in elbow.  
 589 days between appearances: August 27, 2024, to April 7, 2026.*

**Longest Outing:** 5 IP, 5x | **Most K:** 8, 2x

**Personal:** Richmond Hill was Henry Ford's winter home; the city was named Richmond Hill after the site of Ford's property... middle name Crowe is a family name on his mother's side... two-year captain at Richmond Hill High School, setting Wildcats' career records for both wins (20) and home runs (20)... as a high school junior: 0.29 ERA, 48 IP, 71 K... graduated in 2019.

**Banana Ball:** Two-way player for the Savannah Bananas in 2020, teammates with Josh Crouch (2022-24 West Michigan), John Michael Faile (2025-26 Dayton), Bill Knight (2026 Arkansas), Logan Workman (2026 Durham), and current Baltimore Oriole Cade Povich.

**Family Ties:** Oldest of three... younger sister Kyra played basketball at Richmond... younger brother Leighton starred in both basketball and baseball, attended Georgia, was drafted in 2025 in the sixth round by the Red Sox, and is making his professional debut this year with the Salem RidgeYaks... will take on Fredericksburg and Dylan Fien's younger brother, Gavin, from April 21-26.

**College:** Three-time ACC Academic Honor Roll... two-way player at Georgia Tech... made seven appearances for the Yellow Jackets in 2020 before the season was shut down by Covid-19... suffered season-ending injury five appearances into the season, March 13, 2021, undergoing Tommy John surgery... returned in May 2022 and made four appearances at the end of the year... full-on two-way player in 2023, batting .328/.397/.672, 47 runs, 65 hits, 17 doubles, 17 homers, 61 RBIs in 54 games | 14 G/13 GS, 6.47 ERA, 48 2/3 IP, 69 H, 5 HR, 17 BB, 42 K... one of three Georgia Tech players to be drafted in 2023 (Kristian Campbell, 4th round - Boston; Jake De Leo, 6th round - Miami)... signed for \$180,000 as the second pick of the eighth round.

**Professional:** Debuted for the Stockton Ports in 2024, dominating as the Opening Day starter on April 5: 4 IP, 1 H (Colt Emerson home run in 1st inning), 1 run, 2 walks, 6 strikeouts... RH hit .256, 1 HR, .692 OPS; LH hit .318, 5 HR, .887 OPS... base-runners went 15-for-21... 6.49 ERA at home, 5.22 on the road.

| 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 | 2-7        | 5.62        | 25        | 15        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 83.1        | 326        | 94        | 57        | 52        | 6        | 12        | 42        | 0        | 94        | 8        | 1        | .288        |
| 2026          | Lansing  | 1-0        | 0.00        | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4.0         | 12         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 1         | 2         | 0        | 3         | 0        | 0        | .167        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> |          | <b>3-7</b> | <b>5.36</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>87.1</b> | <b>338</b> | <b>96</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>97</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>.284</b> |



**fastball, curve,  
slider, change-up**

IN THE BULLPEN

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

**1** day 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**

**2** 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.
- 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**

**3** 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**

**4** 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**

**1** day 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**

**1** day 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**

**2** 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 FerryHawks.
- 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**

**4** 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**

**1** day 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**

**5** 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: 2-4, RBI, K, HBP, CS FW: 8-23, 7 R, 3 2B, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 8 K, 2 HBP, E, CS vs. DAY: 2-8, R, 3 K Current Hit Streak: +2 (4-10) On-Base: +8 (10-31, 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 Game: 2-3, 2 R, 2B, 2 BB FW: 11-18, 9 R, 4 2B, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 3 K, HBP vs. DAY: 0-3, R, 2 BB Current Hit Streak: +5 (11-18) On-Base: +6 (11-21, 6 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: - FW: 3-16, 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K, GiDP vs. DAY: 3-9, R, HR, 3 RBI, 3 K Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-4) On-Base Streak: +2 (2-7, 2 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: 0-4, RBI, SF at FW: 4-12, R, 2B, 5 RBI, K, 2 SF vs. DAY: - 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: - at FW: 3-10, R, BB, K vs. DAY: - 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: 0-4, K at FW: 2-20, R, RBI, 2 BB, 8 K DAY: 5-8, 4 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, K Current Hit Streak: -3 (013) On-Base Streak: -3 (0-13)

- 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"

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: - at FW: 1-8, R, 2 K vs. DAY: 1-7, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 3 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: - at FW: 3-16, 3 R, 2B, RBI, BB, 7 K vs. DAY: 2-9, 2 2B, RBI, 4 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 GiDP, 10 HBP | Lansing, 26 G, .176 / .222 / .200, 15-for-85, 1 3B, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 23 K, 1 SB

Last Game: 3-4, R at FW: 3-15, R, BB, 3 K vs. DAY: 0-4, R, RBI, K Current Hit Streak: +1 (3-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (3-4)

- 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: 2-4, K FW: 5-14, 5 R, 4 RBI, 6 BB, 3 K, SB, SF vs. DAY: 0-4, 2 K Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-7) On-Base Streak: +5 (5-14, 6 BB)

- 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: 0-4, 2 K at FW: 1-16, R, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 6 K vs. DAY: 4-8, 3 R, HR, 2 RBI, K, SB Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)

- 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: 2-4, 2B, RBI, BB, K FW: 6-25, 2 R, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 12 K, SF vs. DAY: 1-7, 3 BB, 3 K Current Hit Streak: +3 (5-12) On-Base Streak: +8 (7-32, 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: 0-5, K FW: 7-20, 5 R, 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, BB, 3 K, SB vs. DAY: 0-3, R, HBP Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-5) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-5)

- 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.