



Dayton Dragons (1-0)

High-A affiliate, Reds | Starter: RH Nestor Lorant



at

Lansing Lugnuts (0-1)

High-A affiliate, Athletics | Starter: RH Zane Taylor



JACKSON® FIELD™ ♦ **LANSING, MICHIGAN** ♦ **FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026** ♦ **6:05 PM**

Tonight is the middle affair of a three-game series-opening series between the Lugnuts and the Dragons, who ended last season against one another in Dayton. It's the second game of the Lugnuts' 66-game home schedule.

On the Air: Broadcasters **Jesse Goldberg-Strassler** has the online call, continuing a partnership that began in 2019. Listen in via milb.streamguys1.com/lansing.

Last Night: Dragons 8 Lugnuts 7. **Rodney Green, Jr.** homered twice – the second straight season that Green had slugged a pair of home runs in the Nuts' home opener – and **Dylan Fien** delivered an RBI single and a solo shot, but the Dragons overcame a 6-2 deficit with a four-run seventh and Esmith Pineda cracked a go-ahead two-run homer in the eighth to lift Dayton to the win. The Nuts threatened in the bottom of the ninth, pushing across a run before stranding runners at first and second.

On Deck: A matinee finish! The mini-series concludes with a 1:05 p.m. Saturday Darty featuring Coors Light Thirsty Thursday drink specials, and then the Lugnuts head out to Fort Wayne next week, returning April 14-19 against archrival West Michigan.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

1:05 p.m., Saturday, April 4 RH Reynardo Cruz, Lugnuts at RH Tzu-Chen Sha, Lugnuts

LUG-NOTES

Susac in the Show: The 201st Lugnut to reach the Major Leagues, 2023 Lugnuts catcher **Daniel Susac** was taken in the Rule 5 Draft by Minnesota, traded to San Francisco, debuted on April 1, and then went 3-for-3 with three singles and a walk in his first MLB start yesterday.

Prospecting: Of the Top 30 A's prospects according to MLB Pipeline's rankings, the Nuts have No. 8 (**Devin Taylor**), No. 16 (**Steven Echavarria**), No. 19 (**Zane Taylor**), No. 26 (**Nate Nankil**) and No. 30 (**Bobby Boser**) prospects.

Milestone Watch: Lansing is 16 wins away from the 2,000th win in Lugnuts history and four players away from 1,000 players all-time.

2025 Retrospective: The Lugnuts finished 62-70 overall, going 36-30 in the first half to fplace second behind West Michigan, and finishing 26-40 in the second half.

- Seven Lugnuts made their MLB debuts, with **Luis Morales** (2024) becoming the 200th Nut to reach the Major Leagues.
- Southpaw **Gage Jump** became the second player in franchise history (joining Trystan Magnuson) to make his pro debut as the Opening Day starter, whiffed 13 in 6 2/3 IP of relief on April 25; tossed an immaculate inning at West Michigan on May 7, and is now considered the No. 9 LHP prospect and No. 57 overall prospect in baseball.
- Playing for Fort Wayne in Lansing on April 22, teenager **Leo De Vries** hit for the cycle and drove in eight runs in Lansing – and then was traded to the Nuts on July 31 in a four-prospect package for JT Ginn and 2022 Lugnut **Mason Miller**, becoming the most touted prospect ever to play for the Nuts. De Vries enters 2026 as the No. 4 prospect in MiLB.

The Man in Charge: The 20th manager in Lugnuts history is **Javier Godard**, a native of Baruta, Venezuela, who played in the A's organization from 2013-2018 before transitioning to coaching in 2019. Godard served as the Lugnuts' hitting coach in 2021 and 2022, working with current Major Leaguers **Tyler Soderstrom**, **Lawrence Butler**, **Max Muncy** and **Denzel Clarke**. The last two years, he managed the Single-A Stockton Ports in the California League. Godard's staff includes the returning **Ron Wittmeyer** and **Luis Báez**, who also served as Lugnuts hitting coaches in 2023. Pitching coach **Levi Kelly**, a former Kane County Cougar, makes his A's organizational debut.

Welcome Back: The Lugnuts' roster features 15 returning players, comprising outfielders **Rodney Green Jr.**, **Nate Nankil**, **Pedro Pineda**; infielders **Gunner Gouldsmith**, **C.J. Pittaro** and **Casey Yamauchi**; catcher **Davis Diaz**; and pitchers **Luis Carrasco**, **Jose Dicochea**, **Steven Echavarria**, **Jake Garland**, **Ryan Magdic**, **Jack Mahoney**, **Kyle Robinson** and **Tzu-Chen Sha**. Notably, Garland and Yamauchi have appeared for the Lugnuts each of the last three seasons while Dicochea pitched for the Nuts in both 2023 and 2024, but not 2025.

Welcome Back to the Mound: The Nuts' roster includes three pitchers – **Ryan Brown**, **Luis Carrasco**, **Jackson Finley** – who missed last year due to injury. Brown last saw action on August 8, 2024; Carrasco last pitched on July 19, 2024; and Finley last took the mound on August 27, 2024

Team History: It was on April 3, 1996, that the very first game was ever played at what was then called Oldsmobile Park: a 5-4 Michigan Wolverines ten-inning victory over the Michigan State Spartans. The Nuts' first ever game came two days later, April 5, with a 9-5 ten-inning loss to the Rockford Cubbies. 18-year-old **Carlos Beltrán** was in that very first Lugnuts starting lineup. 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.

Last Season vs. Dayton

The Nuts are 237-193 all-time vs. the Dragons, 123-98 in Lansing, 114-95 in the Water Street District. In 2025, Lansing went 14-10 vs. Dayton. In 2026, the teams play 15 games against one another.

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

IN A NUTSHELL

0-1 | Streak: Lost 1

Home: 0-1 Night: 0-1
 Road: 0-0 Day: 0-0
 vs. LHP: 0-0 vs. RHP: 0-1

White unis: 0-1
 Gray unis: 0-0
 Black unis: 0-0
 Locos unis: 0-0
 One-off unis: 0-0

Tuesday: 0-0
 Wednesday: 0-0
 Thursday: 0-1
 Friday: 0-0
 Saturday: 0-0
 Sunday: 0-0

Series wins: 0-0
 Series losses: 0-0
 Series splits: 0-0

Scored 1st: 0-0
 Opponent scored 1st: 0-1
 Doubleheaders: 0-0-0
 Shutouts: 0-0

More hits than opp.: 0-0
 Fewer hits than opp.: 0-1
 Equal hits: 0-0
 Games decided by 1 run: 0-1

Comeback wins: 0
 Final at-bat wins: 0
 Walk-offs: 0
 Extra Innings: 0-0

9-IP Leading Trailing Tied
 After 6: 0-1 0-0 0-0
 After 7: 0-0 0-0 0-1
 After 8: 0-0 0-1 0-0

OVERVIEW



Luggie's Nuggets

Kansas City Royals	1996-1998
Chicago Cubs	1999-2004
Toronto Blue Jays	2005-2019
Athletics	2021-present

Colorsred and black
Mascot | LogoBig 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 3,972
All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Record 1,984-1,988, .499

Franchise Seasons 71; 1955-present
Championships 1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986, 1997, 2003
Total Franchise Games 9,309
Franchise Won-Lost Record 4,783-4,522, 4 ties, .514

987 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), Luis Morales (2023-24), Max Muncy (2022-23), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Jacob Wilson (2023)

Arizona Diamondbacks: Gabriel Moreno (2019)

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

Chicago Cubs: Matthew Boyd (2013)

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)

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

Toronto Blue Jays: Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Alejandro Kirk (2019), 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	0-1 , April 3-4, April 28-May 3	June 30-July 5	0-1 , 14 left
Fort Wayne	July 17-19, September 1-6	April 7-12	15 games
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
Totals	0-1, 65 remaining	66 remaining	0-1, 131 left

THE A'S SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



1-5

American League West

*Tonight: home opener vs. Houston
9:40 p.m.*

Las Vegas Aviators



5-1

Triple-A Pacific Coast League

*Tonight: hosting Oklahoma City
10:05 pm*

Midland RockHounds



1-0

Double-A Texas League

*Tonight: vs. Arkansas
8:00 p.m.*

Stockton Ports



0-1

Single-A California League

*Tonight: vs. San Jose
10:05 p.m.*

APRIL 3RD IN LUGNUGS HISTORY

1996: The very first game played at Oldsmobile Park, Michigan vs. Michigan State. The Wolverines win in ten innings, 5-4.

2007: The first Crosstown Showdown presented by Auto-Owners Insurance. The Lugnuts defeat the Spartans, 4-3, with Julio Pinto striking out Kyle Hurtt with the tying run on-base, stopping a last ditch MSU two-run rally. The game is nine innings in length, lasting 2:33 in front of a crowd of 6,223.

2008: The Lugnuts opened the season at Fort Wayne against the Wizards, falling 7-1. Justin Jackson went 3-for-4 and scored the Nuts' lone run.

Happy Birthday: Lugnuts head groundskeeper Joe Trautner!

Zane Taylor

#33 • 5-10, 194 • age 23

Name Nathaniel Zane Taylor
Born / Home Mary Washington, Virginia / Franklinton, North Carolina
Bats / Throws Right / Right
Birthday June 1, 2002
Acquired 141st overall, 4th round, 2025, UNC Wilmington

Taylor is rated the A's No. 19 prospect by MLB Pipeline.

In a Nutshell: Making his Lugnuts debut, becoming the 988th all-time Nut... making his second professional outing (Sept. 20, 2025, for Las Vegas)... member of the A's Spring Breakout roster... made three Cactus League appearances (3 2/3 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 3 HR, 1 BB, 3 K).

Scouting Report: MLB Pipeline's grades on Taylor's stuff - 55 fastball, 50 curveball, 50 slider, 55 changeup, 50 cutter, 55 control... "A mainstay in UNC Wilmington's rotation over his four years there, Taylor produced one of the best seasons in school history as a senior in 2025 by leading NCAA Division I in K/BB ratio (9.6) and WHIP (0.76), while also ranking second in walk rate (1.0 per nine innings) and fourth in ERA (1.98). Entering the 2025 Draft as one of the top senior arms in the class, he was selected in the fifth round by the A's and signed at a full-slot bonus of \$513,900, becoming the highest-drafted pitcher out of UNCW since supplemental first-rounder Bradley Holt in 2008. With Triple-A Las Vegas in need of a starter at the end of the season, Taylor was called upon for his pro debut with a start for a playoff-bound Aviators squad."

Personal: Spent three years at Pro 5 Academy before graduating from Crossroads Flex; WWBA National Championship All-Tournament 2017-2020; PG High School Showdown All-Tournament 2019... 2025 CAA Pitcher of the Year... 2025 College Baseball Foundation Pitcher of the Year Finalist.

Kyle Robinson

#26 • 6-3, 225 • age 22

Name Kyle Robinson
Born / Home Amory, Mississippi / Lubbock, Texas
Bats / Throws Right / Right
Birthday July 17, 2003
Acquired 316th overall, 11th round, 2024, Texas Tech

In a Nutshell: Earned the victory (first pro win) in the Lugnuts' first win of 2025, pitching in relief on April 6 at Fort Wayne... promoted to Double-A Midland on May 20th, returning on August 1st... roots for the Philadelphia Eagles and the LSU Tigers... got engaged shortly after getting drafted in 2025... turned in seven different outings of at least six innings in 2025.

High School: Played four years on varsity for George C. Marshall High School (Falls Church, Virginia)... named All-Conference First Team as sophomore, junior and senior... named Conference Pitcher of the Year and Conference Player of the Year as a senior: 66 2/3 IP, 1.49 ERA, 60 K... George C. Marshall is best known for the Marshall Plan, which saw the United States give \$13.3 billion to help rebuild Western European economies; it earned Marshall the 1953 Nobel Peace Prize.

Texas Tech: Robinson opened up his time in Lubbock as a reliever in 2022, appearing in 12 games (including nine appearances without allowing an earned run)... as a sophomore, was named to the 2023 Collegiate National Team; posted 5.36 ERA in 45 1/3 innings before finishing strong, posting five scoreless innings with eight strikeouts in the Big 12 Tournament against Oklahoma State to earn a nod on the All-Tournament Team, then limited No. 2 Florida to two ER in five innings in the NCAA Tournament... as a junior, led the Red Raiders with 76 IP in 15 starts, with a 5.09 ERA; struck out 11 in six innings at Oklahoma State on May 11, 2024... drafted following junior year.

IN THE BULLPEN

21 RYAN BROWN • RH • Age 25 • MWL seasons: 1
 2025: did not pitch

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.
- Last appeared in an MiLB game August 8, 2024... held RH to .197 avg. in 2024 (LV/STO).

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

day 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.
- Last appeared in an MiLB game on July 19, 2024... pitched 3 G & 2 2/3 IP in 2025 VEWL.13

13 JOSE DICOCHEA • RH • Age 25 • "DEE-co-CHAY-a" • MWL: 3
 FB, CUT, CU, CH | 2025: Stockton: 5-10, 4.86, 25 G, 13 GS, 1 SV, 90 2/3 IP, 98 H, 11 HR, 39 BB, 95 K

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
 FB, SINK, CUT, KN CUR, SPL | 2025: Lansing, 4-4, 4.19, 20 G, 12 GS, 77 1/3 IP, 7 HR, 22 BB, 55 K

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 (176, 4th); IP (260, 2nd).

18 RILEY HUGE • LH • Age 23 • MWL season: 1
 2025: Stockton, 2-4, 5.24, 43 G, 7 SV, 55 IP, 40 H, 5 HR, 37 BB, 77 K, 10 WP, 2 BK

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, SL, CH | 2025: Stockton, 2.96, 73 IP, 3 HR, 19 BB, 77 K | Lansing, 4.63, 23 1/3, 4 HR, 4 BB, 22 K

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-II 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, SINK, SL, CH | 2025: Lansing, 3-3, 5.29, 20 G, 34 IP, 38 H,

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 MERCEDEZ • RH • Age 23 • MWL season: 1
 2025: Fayetteville, 2-0, 4.35, 30 G, 2 SV, 41 1/3 IP, 29 H, 1 HR, 9 HBP, 48 BB, 66 K, 8 WP

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
 2025: Stockton, 4-5, 3.82, 30 G, 9 GS, 1 SV, 77 2/3 IP, 58 H, 5 HR, 37 BB, 97 K

day 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
 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

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 LAD at age 16 on August 6, 2019... 2025 GO/ABO 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
 2025: Bowling Green, 2-0, 2.27, 30 G, 2 SV, 47 2/3 IP, 35 H, 18 BB, 43 K, 4 HBP, 6 WP, 1.11 WHIP

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: 1-5, R, K vs. DAY: 1-5, R, K Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-5) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-5)

- 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: 0-3, R, 2 BB vs. DAY: 0-3, R, 2 BB Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base Streak: +1 (0-3, 2 BB)

- 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: 2-5, R, HR, 2 RBI, K vs. DAY: 2-5, R, HR, 2 RBI, K Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-5) On-Base Streak: +1 (2-5)

- 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 three home runs came from left side.

27 CARLOS FRANCO • R/R • C • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts

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. DAY: - Current Hit Streak: - On-Base Streak: -

- 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

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. DAY: - Current Hit Streak: - On-Base Streak: -

- 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 22 • 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 Gm.: 3-4, 3 R, 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI vs. DAY: 3-4, 3 R, 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI Current Hit Streak: +1 (3-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (3-4)

- Born in Berkely, California... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, Cal Berkely... \$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

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: 1-4, RBI, BB, K vs. DAY: 1-4, RBI, BB, K Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4, BB)

- Born 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

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: 1-5, 2B, 4 K vs. DAY: 1-5, 2B, 4 K Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-5) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-5)

- 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

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: - vs. DAY: - Current Hit Streak: - On-Base Streak: -

- 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

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, 2 K vs. DAY: 0-4, 2 K 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

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: 1-4, R, RBI vs. DAY: 1-4, R, RBI Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4)

- 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: 1-3, 2 BB vs. DAY: 1-3, 2 BB Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3, 2 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

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: pinch-ran in 9th vs. DAY: - Current Hit Streak: - On-Base Streak: -

- Hilo, HI... signed as an undrafted free agent with the Athletics from Hawai'i at Hilo, July 12, 2023.
- Owens 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.
- 3 games for Nuts to end 2023, 52 games to end 2024, 119 games in 2025 before finishing in Midland.