



## Lansing Lugnuts (6-9)

High-A affiliate, Athletics | RH Steven Echavarria



at

## Quad Cities River Bandits (6-7)

High-A affiliate, Royals | RH Emmanuel Reyes



### History vs. Quad Cities

The Lugnuts are 78-84 all-time vs. the River Bandits, 41-37 at home and 37-47 in Davenport.

Counting 2026, the Nuts have played at Modern Woodmen Park for four straight seasons. In 2023, the two teams split the series. In 2024, the Bandits won four of six. Last year, they split the series again.

Meetings	Score	Meetings	Score
1. 4/21 at QC	W, 12-4	7. 5/12 at LAN	
2. 4/22 at QC		8. 5/13 at LAN	
3. 4/23 at QC		9. 5/14 at LAN	
4. 4/24 at QC		10. 5/15 at LAN	
5. 4/25 at QC		11. 5/16 at LAN	
6. 4/26 at QC		12. 5/17 at LAN	

**GAME 16 OF 132** ♦ **MODERN WOODMEN PARK** ♦ **DAVENPORT, IOWA** ♦ **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026** ♦ **11:00 AM**

**Today** is the second of a six-game series at historic Modern Woodmen Park and the second of 12 meetings this year between the Lugnuts and River Bandits, who split a six-game season series last year in Davenport. The Nuts halted a seven-game losing streak with a win in last night's series opener.

**Last Night: Lugnuts 12, River Bandits 4.** The second straight Lugs game ended in a 12-4 final, but this time Lansing was on the winning side thanks to home runs from **Bobby Boser**, **Devin Taylor**, **Justin Riemer** and **Casey Yamauchi**, and a quality start from **Jackson Finley**.

**On the Air:** Jesse Goldberg-Strassler has the call on [milb.streamguys1.com/lansing](http://milb.streamguys1.com/lansing), while Kyle Kercheval has the call on Bally Sports Live and MiLB TV.

**On Deck:** The Lugnuts and River Bandits return to playing evening contests the next three nights before wrapping up the series with a Sunday matinee. On April 27, the Lugnuts welcome the Dayton Dragons back to Jackson Field for a second time already, including a morning doubleheader on Wednesday, April 28 – the Nuts' second doubleheader of the young season.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE, ALL TIMES CDT

6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 23	RH Samuel Dutton, Lugnuts	at	LH Mason Miller, River Bandits
6:30 p.m., Friday, April 24	RH Zane Taylor, Lugnuts	at	LH David Shields, River Bandits
5:30 p.m., Saturday, April 25	RH Kyle Robinson, Lugnuts	at	LH Justin Lamkin, River Bandits
1:00 p.m., Sunday, April 26	RH Tzu-Chen Sha, Lugnuts	at	RH Josh Hansell, River Bandits

### LUG-NOTES

**Top the League:** The Lugnuts lead the Midwest League in batting average (.271) and base hits (139); committing the fewest errors in the league (5 in 540 total chances, .991 pct.) while turning the most double plays (20); and posting the lowest road ERA in the league (2.34).

**Individual Excellence:** **Davis Diaz** is tied for 1st in the MWL in doubles (7) and tied for 4th in OBP (.500). **Bobby Boser** is tied for 2nd in base hits (19) with teammate **Devin Taylor** and is tied for 3rd in runs (14) and tied for 2nd in base hits (19). **Casey Yamauchi** is tied for 3rd in home runs (4) and tied for 4th in RBIs (13).

**Who's Hot:** Outfielder **Devin Taylor** is slashing .471/.537/.853 in his last nine games (16-for-34, 4 doubles, 3 home runs, 9 RBIs, 6 walks, 2 stolen bases), in the process raising his batting average from .130 to .333 and his OPS from .450 to 1.008.

**The Mighty Casey:** Infielder **Casey Yamauchi** had two career home runs (one an inside-the-park home run) in his first 230 MiLB games... before slugging four home runs in his last nine games.

**A Patient Man:** Infielder **Justin Riemer** has drawn three walks in back-to-back games after already posting a stretch of two walks in three consecutive games, April 8-11 at Fort Wayne. Similar to Yamauchi, Riemer only had hit one home run in 130 MiLB games before going deep yesterday. Walks are far more his style: 110 walks compared to 95 strikeouts in 131 career professional games.

**All Aboard:** Shortstop **Bobby Boser** has reached base in 14 straight games, reaching base 31 times (19 hits, nine walks and three HBPs). Catcher/third baseman **Davis Diaz** has also been impressive: 27 times on base in 12 games (15 hits, 11 walks, one HBP).

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

**Milestone Watch:** Lansing is 11 wins away from the 2,000th win in Lugnuts history and 3 players away from 1,000 players all-time.

**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.

**Miller Time:** The most dominant former Lugnut in the Majors is untouchable Padres closer / 2022 Lugnut **Mason Miller**, not to be confused with Quad Cities southpaw **Mason Miller**. In 11 appearances / 11 1/3 scoreless innings this season, batters are 2-for-36 with two singles, two walk and 27 strikeouts. Miller has tossed 33 2/3 consecutive scoreless innings, bringing him within one inning of matching San Diego's franchise record.

**Major League Nut:** The 201st Lugnut to reach the Major Leagues, 2023 Lugnuts catcher **Daniel Susac**, has opened his career batting .478 (11-for-23) with two doubles and a triple through 11 games with the Giants. Debuting on April 1, Susac 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.

### 6-9 overall

Streak: Won 1

Home: 1-7    Night: 5-6  
Road: 5-2    Day: 1-3

vs. LHP: 2-0    vs. RHP: 4-8

White unis: 2-2

Retro gray unis: 0-0

Black unis: 5-2

Green and gold unis: 0-2

Locos unis: 0-1

One-off unis: 0-1

Tuesday: 2-1

Wednesday: 1-1

Thursday: 0-2

Friday: 2-2

Saturday: 2-0

Sunday: 0-2

Series wins: 1-0

Series losses: 0-1

Series splits: 1

Scored 1st: 4-2

Opponent scored 1st: 2-7

Doubleheaders (W-L-S): 0-1-0

Shutouts: 1-0

More hits than opp.: 5-3

Fewer hits than opp.: 1-6

Equal hits: 0-0

Games decided by 1 run: 0-2

Comeback wins: 2

Final at-bat wins: 1

Walk-offs: 0-1

Extra Innings: 0-0

9-IP    Leading    Trailing    Tied

After 6: 5-1    1-4    0-2

After 7: 5-0    0-5    1-2

After 8: 5-0    0-6    1-1

## OVERVIEW



### Luggie's Nuggets

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

**Colors** .....red and black  
**Mascot | Logo** .....Big Lug, a river dragon | Luggie the Lugnug  
**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 Lugnugs Games** ..... 3,986  
**All-Time Lugnugs Won-Lost Record** ..... 1,990-1,996, .499

**Franchise Seasons** ..... 71; 1955-present  
**Championships** ..... 1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986, 1997, 2003  
**Total Franchise Games** ..... 9,323  
**Franchise Won-Lost Record** ..... 4,789-4,530, 4 ties, .514

**997 total players** have played for the Lugnugs 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 Lugnugs 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:** Brady Basso (2021, 2023) 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	<b>4-2</b>	<b>4-2</b> , 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	<b>1-0</b> , April 21-26	<b>1-0</b> , 11 left
South Bend		May 5-10	6 games
West Michigan	<b>0-6</b> , May 26-31	June 16-21, August 11-16	<b>0-6</b> , 18 left
Wisconsin		July 28-August 2	6 games
Totals	1-7, 58 remaining	5-2, 59 remaining	6-9, 117 left

### THE A'S SYSTEM

**Athletics - MLB**



**13-11**  
**American League West**  
*Aaron Civale at Seattle*  
 4:10 p.m.

**Las Vegas Aviators**



**11-9**  
**Triple-A Pacific Coast League**  
*Kade Morris vs. Salt Lake*  
 10:05 p.m.

**Midland RockHounds**



**12-4**  
**Double-A Texas League**  
*Corey Avant at Springfield*  
 12:15 p.m.

**Stockton Ports**



**7-9**  
**Single-A California League**  
*TBA at Inland Empire*  
 8:15 p.m.

### APRIL 22ND IN LUGNUGS HISTORY

**2015:** In a night featuring piercing wind, flurries of snow and temperatures in the mid-30s, Richard Urefia had a two-run sacrifice fly to right field after Franmil Reyes fell down while making the catch, allowing Tim Locastro to score from third and Anthony Alford to score from second. Still, Fort Wayne won at Lansing, 9-4, thanks to 19 hits.

**2025:** The Mutant Cycle. 18-year-old Leo De Vries, who would be traded to the A's later in the season, hit for the cycle against his future teammates, going 5-for-5 with eight runs batted in: a solo home run in the 1st inning, a double in the 2nd, a two-run homer in the 5th, a two-run single in the 6th, a sacrifice fly in the 7th, and a tie-breaking two-out two-run triple in the 9th in a 15-14 Fort Wayne victory at Jackson Field.

**Happy Birthday:** Adam Tidball (1982), David Leal (1997)

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

**Profile**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2024	Stockton	0-5	6.55	19	19	0	0	0	57.2	238	74	50	42	4	5	36	0	59	4	0	.311
2025	Lansing	3-7	4.59	26	25	0	0	0	104.0	395	106	57	53	8	6	42	0	84	8	0	.264
2026	Lansing	1-0	3.38	3	3	0	0	0	13.1	48	8	5	5	0	2	9	0	16	1	1	.167
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>4-12</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.276</b>

**IN THE BULLPEN**

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

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

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

**0** 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**

**2** 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**

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

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

**4** 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, 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**

**0** 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.

**30 JORGE MARCHECO • RH • Age 23 • MWL season: 1**  
**FB, CUT, SL, CH | 2025: Tri-City, 5-6, 4.44, 25/10 G/GS, 77 IP, 22 BB, 77 K... Rocket City, 2 GS, 7 2/3**

**2** days rest  
 • Bayamo, Cuba, founded in 1513 by Diego Velázquez de Cuéllar.  
 • Signed at age 21 by L.A. Angels as an international free agent, September 6, 2021.  
 • Primarily a starter in Angels system: 86 G, 67 GS, 1 CG; 2023-2025 w/ High-A Tri-City.  
 • Selected 45th in the 2025 Rule 5 Draft Triple-A phase by the A's... joined Nuts on April 18.

**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**

**0** 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**

**2** 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**

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

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

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

## AT THE PLATE

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

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

Last Game: 2-6, R, HR, 2 RBI, K at QC: 2-6, R, HR, 2 RBI, K WM: 7-20, 5 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K, 2 E, HBP Hit Streak: +8 (13-36) On-Base: +14 (19-57, 8 BB, 3 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: 0-3, 2 BB at QC: 0-3, 2 BB WM: 4-18, 2 R, 3 2B, 3 RBI, 3 BB, K Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base: +12 (15-42, 11 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: 1-5, R, 3 K at QC: 1-5, R, 3 K WM: 8-24, 2 R, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K Hit Streak: +2 (2-10) On-Base Streak: +2 (2-10)

- 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: - at QC: - vs. WM: 1-10, R, 3 K, E Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-3)

- 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 QC: - vs. WM: 3-10, BB, 2 K Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base Streak: +2 (3-6, 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: 0-2, 2 BB, HBP at QC: 0-2, 2 BB, HBP WM: 5-21, 3 R, 3B, RBI, 2 BB, 6 K, CS Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-6) On-Base Streak: +1 (0-2, 2 BB, HBP)

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

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

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

Injured List - missed 7 G (1-6) at QC: - vs. WM: - 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.

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

2025 - Stockton, 92 G, .246 / .358 / .323, 46 R, 16 2B, 4 3B, 1 HR, 36 RBI, 6-for-9 SB, 52 BB, 85 K, 6 GDP, 10 HBP | Lansing, 26 G, .176 / .222 / .200, 15-for-85, 1 3B, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 23 K, 1 SB

Last Game: - at QC: - vs. WM: 5-20, RBI, 6 K Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-1) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-1)

- Hamilton, N.J... 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: 2-2, 2 R, HR, 4 RBI, 3 BB at QC: 2-2, 2 R, HR, 4 RBI, 3 BB vs. WM: 3-12, R, 2B, RBI, 3 BB, K Current Hit Streak: +4 (5-10) On-Base Streak: +4 (5-10, 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: 2-4, 3 R, 2B, BB, K at QC: 2-4, 3 R, 2B, BB, K vs. WM: 2-13, R, 3 BB, 2 K, SB Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (2-4, BB)

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

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

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

Last: 3-4, 3 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, K, 1-2 SB at QC: 3-4, 3 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, K, 1-2 SB WM: 9-21, 4 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB, 7 K, SB Hit Streak: +4 (8-14) On-Base Streak: +4 (8-14, 4 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.

### 11 GAVIN TRUFYIELDER • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 15 A's prospect

2025 - Stockton: 27 G, .243 / .336 / .430, 15 R, 8 2B, 4 HR, 20 RBI, 14 BB, 34 K, 2 HBP

Last Game: 0-4, R, BB, 3 K at QC: 0-4, R, BB, 3 K vs. WM: 2-10, 2B, RBI, BB, 5 K Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: +3 (2-11, 2 BB)

- Born in American Fork, UT... grew up in Chandler, AZ... turned down Diamondbacks (19th rd, 2022).
- 2025 in Corvallis: 65 G, .351 / .472 / .649, 20 HR, 69 RBI, 50 BB... named ABCA First Team All-American.
- 4th round, 2025, 110th overall... Oregon State's record-holder in home runs (53) and RBIs (189).
- Began 2026 season on Stockton IL... joined Nuts on April 15, replacing Nate Nankil and Pedro Pineda.

### 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: 1-5, R, HR, RBI, 2 K at QC: 1-5, R, HR, RBI, 2 K WM: 4-15, 4 R, HR, 4 RBI, BB, K, 2 HBP Hit Streak: +4 (5-17) On-Base Streak: +5 (5-20, 2 HBP)

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