

Lake County Captains (35-21, 70-52)

High-A Affiliate, Cleveland Guardians

LH Jackson Humphries (89 2/3 IP | 4.42 ERA)





Lansing Lugnuts (22-34, 58-64)

High-A Affiliate, Athletics

RH Corey Avant (97 2/3 IP | 3.59 ERA)

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Today: It's a Coors Light Thirsty Thursday: Margaritaville / Michigan State University Night, with live music, \$3 drink specials and \$5 seltzers, as the Lugnuts play the third in a six-game series with Lake County, the final homestand of Lansing's 29th season in the Midwest League.

Yesterday: Captains 7, Lugnuts 6. Trail 7-0 at the stretch, the Nuts rallied within one run, placing the tying and go-ahead runs in scoring position in both the eighth and ninth innings before bowing out in a heartbreaking matinee, their ninth consecutive loss. Gunner Gouldsmith went 4-for-5 with two doubles in the loss.

On Deck: Tomorrow night, the Nuts play as the Malmö Oat Milkers... milk that oat! Enjoy VIP seats, a crazy first pitch, Oat Milker Fan Trivia, the chance to sign an Oat Milkers contract and more! | Presented By Malmö Oat Milkers.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

7:05 p.m., Friday, August 29	LH Michael Kennedy, Captains	at	RH Steven Echavarria, Lugnuts
7:05 p.m., Saturday, August 30	LH Caden Favors, Captains	at	RH Grant Judkins, Lugnuts
1:05 p.m., Sunday, August 31	LH Rafe Schlesinger, Captains	at	RH Tzu-Chen Sha, Lugnuts
Monday, September 1	Midwest League off day		

Lug•Notes

Prospecting: The Lugnuts' roster has five of MLB Pipeline's revamped Top 30 Athletics prospects: No. 15 Steven Echavarria, No. 19 Ryan Lasko, No. 22 Wei-En Lin, No. 23 Carlos Pacheco and No. 25 Kenya Huggins. Additionally, No. 1 Leo De Vries, No. 3 Gage Jump, No. 9 Tommy White, No. 12 Joshua Kuroda-Grauer and No. 21 Nate Nankil played for the Lugnuts earlier this season and are now with Double-A Midland.

Luis Leads the Sweep: Right-hander Luis Morales made 22 starts for the Lugnuts last year, including starting the final game of the regular season at West Michigan. Last night, Luis fired seven scoreless innings with seven strikeouts against the Detroit Tigers, leading the A's to a three-game sweep in Sacramento of the American League-leading Tigers. The A's improved their record to 63-72, giving them 21 wins in their last 31 games.

Vladdy and Bo: Teenagers on the 2017 Lugs, Vladimir Guerrero Jr. is currently 5th in the Majors in OBP (.389) while Bo Bichette is 1st in the Majors in base hits (167), 2nd in batting average (.307) and 2nd in doubles (40).

Streaking: Infielder **Casey Yamauchi** went 1-for-5 last night and enters today on an 12-game hitting streak and a 27-game on-base streak. In August alone, Yamauchi is hitting a team-leading .341 (30-for-88).

What a Game! Sac State Hornet Gunner Gouldsmith had been just 5-for-26 with the Lugnuts entering yesterday's game, but busted out with two singles and two doubles in five at-bats, raising his batting average from to .172 to .265 and his OPS from .486 to .699. Before yesterday, Gouldsmith had topped out at two hits in a game this year, his first full pro season after getting drafted last year in the 19th round.

Black and Blue: T.J. Schofield-Sam has been hit by 30 pitches this year, one last night, which is most in the Midwest League and second in Minor League Baseball to Michael Arroyo (32) of Arkansas. In contrast, the Major League leaders, Randy Arozarena, has been plunked 22 times.

Mark it Down: Closer Mark Adamiak is tied with Fresno's Nathan Blasick for the Minor League Baseball Lead with 19 saves. Adamiak's 39 relief appearances is tied for the Midwest League lead with Wisconsin's Yerlin Rodriguez. Interestingly, Adamiak only had two career saves entering this season, combining all of his high school, college, summer, and professional experience.

On lowa! Grant Judkins leads the Midwest League in innings (123 2/3) and is tied for the league lead in starts (24) and complete games (1). The former Hawkeye is also tied for 2nd in wins (8), tied for 4th in strikeouts (103), and ranks 8th in avg. (.254) and WHIP (1.33).

Bulldog on the Mound: Former Wingate Bulldog **Corey Avant,** tonight's starter, is 4th in the Midwest League in ERA (3.59), 4th in batting average allowed (.241), 7th in WHIP (1.33), 9th in innings (97 2/3) and 10th in strikeouts (95)

3... 2... 1... Contact: The Nuts are the hardest team to strike out in Minor League Baseball, averaging a scant 7.17 strikeouts per game (875 in 122 games). The easiest team to strike out in MiLB is Salt Lake, which averages 10.2 whiffs per game.

At the Plate: The Lugnuts are 5th in the MWL in batting average (.244), 4th in base hits (956), 5th in doubles (193), and 3rd in HBPs (101).

History vs. Lake County

The Nuts are 127-138 all-time vs. the Caps, 69-65 in Lansing and 58-73 in Ohio. The Captains won the 2024

MWL championship, but the Nuts went 12-6 vs. the Captains last year, 4-2 at home, 12-6 on the road.

Meetings

13. 7/22 at LC

14. 7/23 at LC

15. 7/24 at LC

16. 7/25 at LC

17. 7/26 at LC

18. 7/27 at LC

19. 8/26 at LAN

20. 8/27 at LAN

21 8/28 at LAN

22 8/29 at LAN

23, 8/30 at LAN

24. 8/31 at LAN

L. 7-2

L, 4-2

L. 8-2

W. 5-3

L. 5-2

L. 1-0

L, 6-2

L. 7-6

Score

L. 13-9

W, 5-2

W. 5-0 (5)

L. 5-3

L. 3-1

W. 1-0 (10)

L, 4-2

L. 5-4

1 8-4

W. 6-3

Meetings

1. 4/29 at LAN

2. 4/30 at LAN

3. 5/1 at LAN

4. 5/2 at LAN

5. 5/3 at LAN

6. 5/4 at LAN

7. 5/20 at LC

8. 5/21 at LC

9.5/23 at LC

12. 5/25 at LC

10. 5/24 LC. G1 L. 2-0 (7)

11. 5/24 LC, G2 W, 4-0 (7)

IN A NUTSHELL 36-30 | 22-34 | Lost 9

Home: 32-30 Night: 38-46 Road: 26-34 Day: 20-18 vs. LHP: 15-26 vs. RHP: 43-38 White unis: 17-12 Black unis: 24-25 Retro Gray unis: 7-9 Lansing Locos unis: 4-9 Green & Gold unis: 0-3 Special unis: 6-6 Tuesday: 7-12 Wednesday: 11-8 Thursday: 10-10 Friday: 9-13 Saturday: 9-13 Sunday: 12-8 Series wins: 6 Series losses: 8 Series splits: 7 Scored 1st: 35-21 Opponent scored 1st: 23-43 Doubleheaders (W-L-S): 2-0-2 Shutouts: 6-9 More hits than opp.: 45-10 Fewer hits than opp.: 12-47 Equal hits: 1-7 Games decided by 1 run: 14-14 Comeback wins: 25 Final at-bat wins: 12 Walk-offs: 4 Extra Innings: 5-5

Leading Trailing

14-48 8-54

5-53

28-6

37-4

40-3

Tied

6-7

3-3

3-5

9-IP

After 6:

After 7:

After 8:



Luggie's Nuggets

Kansas City Royals Chicago Cubs Toronto Blue Jays Athletics 1996-1998 1999-2004 2005-2020 2021-present

Colors	red and black
Mascot Logo	Big Lug, a river dragon Luggie the Lugnut
Ballpark	Jackson® Field™
First Game at Ballpark	April 3, 1996: Michigan vs. Michigan St.
Total Capacity	11,000
Lugnuts Seasons	29; 1996-present
Lugnuts Championships	1997, 2003
All-Star Games Hosted	1997, 1999, 2002, 2018
Total Lugnuts Games	3,960
All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Rec	ord1,979-1,981, .500
Franchise Seasons	70; 1955-present
Franchise Championships	1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986
Total Francise Games	9,293
Franchise Won-Lost Record	4,778-4,515, .514

980 total players have played for the Lugnuts all time, with 209 (21%) also playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and exactly **200** Big League Nuts earning their ticket up the ladder. The most recent was **Luis Morales**, who debuted August 1 for the A's.

- 72 Lugnuts alumni debuted with the Toronto Blue Jays
- 32 with the Chicago Cubs
- 25 with the A's
- 22 with the Kansas City Royals
- 11 with the Florida/Miami Marlins
- 4 with the Seattle Mariners and San Diego Padres
- 3 with the Baltimore Orioles, Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Cardinals
- 2 with the Chicago White Sox, Colorado Rockies, Detroit Tigers,

Pittsburgh Pirates, San Francisco Giants and Tampa Bay Rays

- 1 with the Atlanta Braves, L.A. Angels, L.A. Dodgers, Milwaukee Brewers, New York Mets, Texas Rangers, and Washington Nationals

All-Star nods: Carlos Beltrán (9x), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (5), Carlos Zambrano (3), Bo Bichette (2), rehabber Ryan Dempster (2), Alejandro Kirk (2), Jordan Romano (2), rehabber Marcus Stroman (2), Henderson Álvarez (1), rehabber Kevin Appier (1), Matt Boyd (1), Lance Carter (1), Yan Gomes (1), Carlos Mármol (1), Mason Miller (1), rehabber Mark Prior (1), Aaron Sanchez (1), Noah Syndergaard (1), Jacob Wilson (1).

World Series titles (as a player): Jeremy Affeldt (3), Ryan Theriot (2), rehabber Kevin Appier (1), Carlos Beltrán (1), rehabber Ryan Dempster (1), Chad Durbin (1), Yan Gomes (1), 2011 manager Mike Redmond (1), Marc Rzepczynski (1).

World Series titles (as a coach): rehabber Mark Prior (2), Seth Conner (1), 2010 manager Sal Fasano (1), 2008-09 manager Clayton McCullough (1).

MLB No-Hitters: pitchers - Carlos Zambrano (9/14/08); Henderson Álvarez III (9/29/13); Taylor Cole (combined, 7/12/19); Aaron Sanchez (combined, 8/3/19); Ryan Tepera (combined, 6/24/21); catcher - Robinson Chirinos (Justin Verlander, 9/1/19).

Hit for the Cycle: Félix Pié (8/14/09); Cavan Biggio (9/17/19).

Rookie of the Year: Carlos Beltrán (A.L., 1999).

Comeback Player of the Year: Casey McGehee (N.L., 2014).

Gold Gloves: Carlos Beltrán (3), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (1), Marcus Stroman (1).

Silver Sluggers: Carlos Beltrán (3), Carlos Zambrano (3), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (2), Yan Gomes (1).

Major League Nuts

A's: Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Hogan Harris (2022), Max Muncy (2022-23), Jack Perkins (2023), Max Schuemann (2021), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Colby Thomas (2023)

Arizona Diamondbacks: Anthony DeSclafani (2012), Kendall Graveman (2013-14),

Gabriel Moreno (2019)

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

Boston Red Sox: Josh Winckowski (2019)

Chicago Cubs: Jon Berti (2012), Matthew Boyd (2013), Nate Pearson (2018)

Chicago White Sox: Ryan Noda (2018), Joshua Palacios (2016-17), Vinny Capra (2018)

Kansas City Royals: Rich Hill (2003)

Los Angeles Angels: assistant pitching coach Sal Fasano (2010 manager),

infield coach Ryan Goins (2009-10)

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

Miami Marlins: Otto López (2019), Clayton McCullough (2008-09 manager)

Milwaukee Brewers: Danny Jansen (2015) New York Mets: Danny Young (2016)

New York Yankees: Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)
Pittsburgh Pirates: Ryan Borucki (2016), Tim Mayza (2015)

San Diego Padres: Mason Miller (2022)

Texas Rangers: assistant hitting coach Seth Conner (2013-14), Rowdy Tellez (2014-15)

Toronto Blue Jays: Bo Bichette (2017), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Leo Jiménez (2019), Alejandro Kirk (2019), manager John Schneider (2016 manager), third base coach Carlos

Febles (1996), bullpen catcher Luis Hurtado (2011) **Washington Nationals:** Drew Millas (2021)

MIDWEST LEAGUE MATCHUPS									
Opponents	Home	Road	Total						
Beloit	3-3		3-3						
Cedar Rapids	3-3		3-3						
Dayton	8-4	5-1, September 2-7	13-5, 6 left						
Fort Wayne	6-3	2-4	8-7						
Great Lakes	3-3	6-6	9-9						
Lake County	3-5, August 28-31	3-9	6-14, 4 left						
Quad Cities		3-3	3-3						
South Bend	5-1		5-1						
West Michigan	1-8	2-10	3-18						
Wisconsin		5-1	5-1						
Totals	32-30 4 games left	26-34 6 games left	58-64 10 left						

THE A'S SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



63-72 American League West

Yesterday: beat Detroit, 7-0 Luis Morales: 7 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 7 K

Las Vegas Aviators



73-55 Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Yesterday: lost to lowa, 11-9 Colby Halter: 3-5, R, HR, 3 RBI, .300

Midland RockHounds



60-62 Double-A Texas League

Yesterday: lost to Springfield, 13-5 Gage Jump: 1 1/3 IP, 7 H, 9 R, 3 BB Stockton Ports



Single-A California League

Yesterday: lost to Modesto, 5-3 Jose Dicochea: 6 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 3 BB, 3 K

TODAY IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

2011: Fort Wayne closer Kevin Quackenbush, a future Major Leaguer, had not allowed a run all year, but the Lugnuts capped off a wild 10-inning 5-3 victory at Parkview Field with a pair of runs against the TinCaps' fireman, headlined by a Marcus Knecht RBI double that scored a half-shoeless K.C. Hobson. Until this game, the 'Caps had defeated the Lugnuts in 10 of 13 meetings but the victory started a stretch of five straight wins for the Lugs over Fort Wayne – including the Eastern Division Finals.

2022: 2021 third-rounder Mason Miller debuted with a 100-102 mph fastball, serving up a leadoff home run to Ben Metzinger on a 100 mph before setting down six in a row with four strikeouts. Jorge Juan relieved Miller and gave up a three-run homer to Brewers No. 1 prospect Jackson Chourio in a 5-2 loss at Wisconsin.

Happy Birthday, Kit Pellow (1973), Randy Wells (1982), Jorge Saez (1990), Will Simpson (2001)

CATCHING STATS Diaz Gomez Newton 14-23 W-L (ShO) 4-5 0-1 ERA 5.02 4.17 4.50 Innings 321.0 77.2 8.0 R (ER) 208 (179) 37 (36) 4 (4) Е 4 1 ΡВ CS% 10-41, 24% 1-13.8% 1-3. 33%

Pickoffs

Today's Lugnuts Starter

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

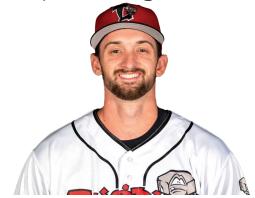
Profile	
Name Corey Jacob Avant	School Wingate University
BirthdayNovember 6, 2001	Acquired 256th overall, 9th round, 2023
BornBurlington, North Carolina	Bats / ThrowsRight / Right

Corey's last name rhymes with "WAVE-ant" Longest Outing: 7 IP, 6/21/25 at QC | Most K: 8, 6/21/25 at QC

Last Time Out: August 22 at West Michigan... tossed 5 1/3 innings in a no-decision: 4 H, 2 R, 2 BB, 2 K, 1 HBP... 92 pitches, 52 strikes... blanked the Whitecaps through the first five innings before two runs scored in the 6th, one after he had exited... Lansing trailed 2-1 entering the 9th, forced extras on a Cameron Leary RBI single, but lost 3-2 on a Peyton Graham sac fly in the 10th.

Home: 2-4, 5.27, 42 2/3 IP, 2 HR, 17 BB, 40 K, .281 avg. | Road: 3-2, 2.29, 55 IP, 1 HR, 26 BB, 55 K, .206 avg. vs. LH: .219 / .314 / .322, 1 HR, 26 BB, 48 K, 2 GiDP | vs. RH: .264 / .332 / .343, 2 HR, 17 BB, 47 K, 5 GiDP

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



fastball, curve, slider, change

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

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

Personal: From Avant's Wingate baseball profile: Mike Trout was his favorite athlete, but the Braves were his favorite team... his favorite movie is Star Wars, Episode IV: A New Hope, and his favorite TV show is The Mandalorian... his favorite non-baseball sport is golf, which he plays left-handed... his favorite food is steak, while his favorite artist is Luke Combs... his nickname is Cool Breeze... his favorite quote is "Failure is not the opposite of success, it's part of success,"... father is a golf pro, mother won two national championships in golf, sister played basketball and currently works as a model.

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

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	sv	IP	AB	Н	R	ER	HR	НВ	ВВ	IBB	K	WP	вк	AVG
2023	ArizCL A's	0-1	6.75	3	0	0	0	0	4.0	15	6	3	3	0	0	5	0	3	2	0	.400
2024	Stockton	2-6	7.26	24	6	0	0	2	57.0	246	81	54	46	7	3	39	1	68	11	0	.329
	Las Vegas	1-0	7.90	10	0	0	0	0	13.2	51	13	12	12	0	2	9	0	12	1	0	.255
2025	Lansing	5-6	3.59	27	19	0	0	0	97.2	361	87	42	39	3	3	43	0	95	12	1	.241
	TOTALS	8-13	5.22	64	25	0	0	2	172.1	673	187	111	100	10	8	96	1	178	26	1	.278

IN THE BULLPEN

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MARK ADAMIAK • RH • Age 24 • "uh-DAHM-ee-ack" • MWL: 2

FB, CUT, SL, CH | 2024: Stockton, 5-5, 4.90, 45 G, 2 SV, 60 2/3 IP, 62 H, 7 HR, 28 BB, 75 K, 12 WP

Born in Des Plaines, IL., lives in Shawnee, Kansas., 454th overall, 15th rd., 2022, Arkansas 5 \$125.000.... at Shawnee Mission Northwest H.S., ranked the No. 1 RHP in Kansas in 2019. Drafted after r-soph. year: Acad. Honor Roll; 9 G, 3 GS, 3.95, 13 2/3 IP, 14 H, 6 R, 8 BB, 18 K.

Four relief appearances with Lansing to end 2023: 5 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1 HR, 2 BB, 7 K

HUNTER BREAULT • RH • Age 26 • "BRO" • MWL seasons: 3

FB, CU, SL, SPL | 2024: Lansing, 4-3, 6.08, 36 G, 6 SV, 40 IP, 5 HR, 30 BB, 42 K, 5 WP

Kapolei, Hl., \$35,000, drafted 608th, 20th round, 2021, from the University of Oregon. 2019 California Collegiate League top prospect by Perfect Game (12 G, 16 IP, 1 ER).

day rest Perfect Game's No. 1 HS recruit in Hawai'i... high school teammates with Blaze Pontes.

Four yrs. at Oregon: 50 G, 4.68, 57.2, 44 K... 19 G w/ LAN in 2023, spent 2024 with Nuts.

JAKE CHRISTIANSON • RH • 25 • MWL season: 1

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FB, CU, SL, SPL | 2024: Bowling Green, 4-1, 3.74, 31 G, 2 SV, 53 IP, 41 H, 6 HR, 4 HBP, 19 BB, 56 K

St. Paul, MN... drafted by TB 464th, 15th round, 2022, Feather River College... \$50,000. Converted from catcher to closer at FRC... signed by Rays away from So. Illinois commit.

Released by Tampa on March 21, 2025... signed as free agent by the A's on March 22. days rest Drafted 10 picks after Mark Adamiak, 20 picks ahead of Blaze Pontes... enjoys cornhole.

Attended Northern Iowa Area CC for one year... business & biomechanics major.

HENRY GÓMEZ • RH • Age 23 • MWL season: 1

Born in Maracaibo, lives in Zulia, Venezuela... signed by StL as an int'l free agent, 7/28/18.

3 Acquired by the Athletics in the Triple-A portion of the Rule 5 draft, 12/11/24.

FB, SINK, CU, SL, CH | 2024: Palm Beach, 6-3, 3.03, 39 G, 12 SV, 62 1/3, 1 HR, 26 BB, 44 K

Spent 2019, 2021, 2022 in Dominican Summer League, converting from starter to reliever. days rest Pitched in 2023 and 2024 in the Florida State League, lowering ERA from 4.91 to 3.03.

WANDER GUANTE • RH • Age 26 • MWL seasons: 2

FB, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 1-3, 5.22, 14 G, 7 GS, 50 IP, 8 HR, 22 BB, 35 K, .268 avg.

Santo Domingo, DR... signed by the Athletics as an international free agent on 3/22/19. "Guante" in English means glove... uncle Cecilio Guante pitched in MLB, 1982-1990.

Promoted to Midland 5/14, returned 7/19, promoted to Las Vegas 8/31/24 (6 G, 18 2/3, 5.79). day rest

2024 Arizona Fall League: 9 G, 7.84, 10 1/3 IP, 10 R, 5 BB, 8 K... rejoined LAN May 13, 2025.

JACK MAHONEY • LH • Age 26 • MWL season: 1 20

FB, SINK, SL, CH | 2024: Windy City, 5-4, 3.45, 52 G, 60 IP, 57 H, 4 HR, 24 BB, 61 K, 1.35 WHIP

Appleton, WI... undrafted out of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, earned way to MiLB through indy ball. Attended Appleton West, same high school as Lugnuts / MLB catcher Danny Jansen.

Independent experience: 2022-23 Milwaukee, '24 Windy City, '25 Staten Island FerryHawks. days rest 2025: 6 GS with Staten Island, 5.45 ERA, 33 IP, 12 BB, 41 K... purchased by A's on June 9.

BLAZE PONTES • RH • Age 25 • "PAHN-tez" • MWL seasons: 2 FB, SINK, CU, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 3-9, 7.36, 26 G, 10 GS, 88 IP, 113 H, 76 R, 11 HR, 40 BB, 44 K

Mililani, Hl... drafted 484th overall, 16th rd., 2022, University of Hawai'i... signed for \$75,000. 1st Team All-State as a high school junior (0.95)... Jr. year at Hawa'i: 1st Team All Big West

One year younger than teammate Hunter Breault at Kamehameha-Kapālama High School. davs rest 2021: played for Waterloo (Northwoods League), where Lugs franchise used to be located.

TOM REISINGER • RH • 24 • "RICE-ing-er" • MWL season: 1 FB, SINK, CU, SWEEP, CH | 2024: Stockton, 9.05, 21 G, 5 GS, 62 2/3, 93 H, 8 HR, 7 HBP, 41 BB, 53 K

Kulpmont, PA... 286th overall, 10th rd., 2023, East Stroudsburg University (ESU) Warriors. 0 Signed for \$125,000... Mount Carmel Area H.S. quarterback... also played basketball.

Drafted following Jr. year: led PSAC in K (97 in 71 2/3 IP)... 2022-23 total: 185 K in 140 2/3. davs rest Made pro debut in 2023 in ACL: 4 G/2 GS, 6 IP, 10 K... spent 2024 in Stockton, IL: May 1-30.

YEHIZON SANCHEZ • RH • 24 • "YAY-ih-sone" • MWL seasons: 3 30 SINK, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 2-6, 6.18, 37 G, 1 SV, 51 IP, 63 H, 3 HR, 5 HBP, 31 BB, 44 K

La Romana, DR... signed at age 18 as an international free agent on July 2, 2019.

In same signing class as James González and Wander Guante, who are in Midland. Others from La Romana: Edwin Encarnacion, Félix Pié and Miguel Castro.

days rest

2023 Stockton Ports Opening Day starter... pitched in four games with Lansing in 2023.

ALI CAMARILLO • R/R • SS • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts 2024 - did not make pro debut... 2025 in Stockton: 80 G, .254 / .329 / .318, 36 R, 79 H, 15 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 34 RBI, 15-for-18 SB, 32 BB, 62 K, 99 TB, 10 GiDP, 5 HBP, 1 S, 5 SF, 1 IBB, 13 E (all at shortstop) Last: 2-4, R, 2B, RBI, BB, SB at WM: 3-17, R, BB, 2 K vs. LC: 2-7, R, 2B, RBI, BB, SB Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (2-4, BB) Jorge Ali Camarillo... Chula Vista, CA... 346th overall, 12th round, Texas A&M... \$250,000. In high school: two years at Montgomery High School, then two years at Otay Ranch High School. Played in 2016 Little League World Series (dad Jorge was manager) with Park View Little League. Missed 23 games as a freshman at CSUN due to injuries, starting 29 games as a true freshman. Little League team lost first game to Iowa 5-1, eliminated Texas 5-0, then lost to Tennesse 4-2 (7). • As a sophomore, All-Big West First Team, ranking 2nd in Big West in avg. (.371), 4th in OPS (1.032). Played at Cal State Northridge in 2022 and 2023, transferring to Texas A&M for the 2024 season. As a junior at A&M, had 34-game on-base streak... on Stockton IL, April 28-June 3... to Lansing, Aug 18. DAVIS DIAZ • R/R • C/INF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts 2024: Stockton, 14 G, .226 / .397 / .283, 12-for-53, 12 R, 3 2B, 0 3B, 0 HR, 6 RBI, 8 BB, 9 K, 7 HBP, 0 SB, 0 E Last Game: at WM: 1-13, 3 BB, 2 K, PB, E vs. LC: 1-4, 2B, K Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +4 (2-14, 3 BB) 3x gold medalist, Team USA (2015, 2017, 2018), Perfect Game's No. 12 prospect in California Pittsburg, CA... signed for \$250,000 as the 226th pick, 8th round, 2024, Vanderbilt University Joined Lugnuts on June 3 from Stockton, replacing the promoted Cole Conn (Double-A Midland). 2025 in Stockton: 42 G, .250 / .384 / .355, 10 2B, 3 3B, 0 HR, 21 RBI, 6-for-9 SB, 29 BB, 28 K, 6 HBP. MARIO GOMEZ • L/R • C • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts 2025 totals: 24 G, .174 / .275 / .261, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 0-for-2 SB... in Arizona Complex League: 12 G, .225 / .304 / .300, 1 HR... Stockton: 3 G, 0-for-11, 1 BB... Midland: 8 G, 3-for-15, 2B, 3B... Vegas: 1 G, 0-3 Last Game: 0-4, R, RBI, BB, 2 K at WM: 0-7 vs. LC: 2-8. R. RBI. BB. 2 K Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: +2 (2-8, BB) Aguascalientes, Mexico... signed as an international free agent on February 19, 2020 (age 17) Played for one team in 2021, two teams in 2023, three teams in 2024, and now five teams in 2025. Joined Lugnuts on July 29, replacing Nick Schwartz (promoted to Las Vegas); RBI 1B in 1st AB Has played one game for Caneros de Los Mochis in each of last two winter ball seasons (0-for-2, 2 K). GUNNER GOULDSMITH • S/R • INF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts 2025 totals: 59 G, .171 / .314 / .221, 7 2B, 1 3B, 35 BB, 45 K, 7-for-11 SB... ACL A's: 17 G, 8-for-44, 2B, 3B, .182 / .397 / .250... Stockton: 40 G, .159 / .268 / .205, 5-for-5 SB... Midland: 2 G, 2-for-5, 2 BB, 2 K Last Game: 4-5, R, 2 2B, SB at WM: 2-7, R, 3 BB, K, SB vs. LC: 4-5, R, 2 2B, SB Current Hit Streak: +1 (4-5) On-Base Streak: +4 (6-12, 3 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; Brought four gloves to Lansing; plays all infield positions... only Hornet to start all 57 gms. in 2024 area supervisor for Kansas City Royals... spent one year at Washington State, three years at Sac State RYAN LASKO • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 19 A's prospect 2024 with Stockton: 82 G, .225 / .359 / .322, 72 H, 48 R, 19 2B, 0 3B, 4 HR, 29 RBI, 9 HBP, 59 BB, 103 K, 20-26 SB, 2 E... with Lansing: 41 G, .245 / .341 / .342, 7 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 18 RBI, 20 BB, 35 K, 13-14 SB Last Game: at WM: 2-13, BB, 2 K Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-5) On-Base Streak: +1 (0-3, BB) vs. LC: -Jackson, New Jersey... 2nd round, 41st overall, 2023, from Rutgers... signed for \$1.7 million. Led Big Ten in base hits (90) and runs scored (81) in 2022... criminal justice major. First Scarlet Knight in Big Ten era to be All-American, 2021... tied RU 2B record (24) in 2022. • Rated California League's Best Outfield Arm by Baseball America in 2024... Injured List, 4/4-5/12/25. L/L OF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts 2024 with Stockton: 20 G, .222 / .309 / .395, 5 2B, 3 HR, 4 SB, 10 BB, 19 K... 2025 with Stockton: 93 G, .266 / .386 / .433, 66 R, 27 2B, 2 3B, 9 HR, 52 RBI, 44-for-49 SB, 66 BB, 98 K Last Game: 1-4, RBI, BB, 3 K, CS WM: 7-15, R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 2 K, HBP vs. LC: 3-7, 2 R, RBI, 2 BB, 3 K, 3-4 SB Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-7) On-Base: +10 (13-28, 6 BB, HBP) Bethpage, NY... selected 286th overall, 10th round, 2024 draft from Boston College (\$50,000). Promoted from Stockton riding a 10-game hitting streak and a 30-game on-base streak. Slugged 2nd most HR in Boston College history (43)... only Eagle to have 40+ HR and 40+ steals High school: 3 years, St. Anthony's (NY), finished at P27 Academy (Lexington, SC)... finance major. • DARLYN MONTERO • L/R • INF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts 2024 with Stockton: 95 G, .256 / .318 / .353, 93 H, 43 R, 15 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, 29 RBI, 1 Sac., 1 SF, 10 HBP, 24 BB, 104 K, 9-for-9 SB, 8 E 7-day Injured List at WM: 0-2, HBP vs. LC: · Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-5) On-Base Streak: +1 (0-2, HBP) Played in DSL in 2019 (55 G, .213 avg.) and 2021 (40 G, .217 avg.), ACL in 2022 and 2023. Azua, Dominican Republic... signed as an international free agent on November 7, 2018. From Azua: Wenceel Perez, Yennsy Diaz, Franchy Cordero, Sandy Alcantara, Gregory Soto Played full 2024 in Stockton... spent from May 2-July 1, 2025: on Injured List (hamate). BEN NEWTON • S/R • C/INF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts 2025 with Las Vegas: 4 G, 1-for-8, 1 R, 1 2B, 0 BB, 3 K... 2025 with Arizona Complex As: 16 G, 17-for-52, .327/.438/.462, 5 2B, 1 3B, 10 BB, 13 K... 2025 with Midland: 5 G, 2-for-9, 5 R, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 1 BB, 4 K Last Game: 2-5, 2 K at WM: 2-21, R, 3B, 3 BB, 7 K, E vs. LC: 3-9. 4 K. CS Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-9) On-Base Streak: +3 (3-12, BB) · Albany, CA... signed as undrafted free agent, January 22, 2025, Fresno State Business major... according to college bio: "enjoys basketball, drawing and poker in his free time. Business major... 3x Mountain West Scholar Athlete. 3x Academic All-Mountain West Also from Albany High School: Ron Hansen, the last rookie to start the ASG at SS before Jacob Wilson. CARLOS PACHECO • R/R • OF • Age 20 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 23 A's prospect 2025 with ACL A's: 12 G, .235 / .460 / .265, 8-for-34, 11 R, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 9 BB, 11 K, 5-for-6 SB... 2025 with Stockton: 39 G, .174 / .326 / .235, 20-for-115, 2 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 13 RBI, 21 BB, 41 K, 11-for-12 SB, 1 E Last Game: 1-3, R, RBI, BB, K, SF at WM: 0-5, 3 K vs. LC: 1-3. R. RBI. BB. K. SF Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3, BB) Miranda, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, January 15, 2022. Pipeline grades: hit 45, power 40, run 60, arm 50, field 50... played in DSL in 2022 (.183) & 2023 (.244). Playing at third different level in 2025, replacing the injured Pedro Pineda in Lansing on August 6 Signed for \$1.2 million as the A's top position-player target in 2022 international free agency PEDRO PINEDA • R/R • OF • Age 21 • 1st season with Lugnuts 2025 with 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 Last Game: 1-5, R. 2 K at WM: 3-23, 2B, 10 K vs. LC: 1-8, R. BB, 3 K Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-5) On-Base Streak: +3 (2-12, BB) Santo Domingo Norte, DR... signed as an international free agent, January 15, 2021 Rose as high as MLB Plpeline's No. 11 A's prospect in 2022... signed for \$2.5 million. C.J. PITTARO • L/R • INF/OF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts 2024 in Penn State: 2 G, 0-2, 1 K... 2025 in 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 Last Game: at WM: 2-14, 4 K vs. LC: 0-4. 2 K Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-8) On-Base Streak: -2 (0-8) 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. T.J. SCHOFIELD-SAM L/R INF Age 24 • 3rd season with Lugnuts 2024 with ACL A's: 7 G, 12-for-28, .429 / .484 / .607... with Stockton: 59 G, .280 / .325 / .386, 71 H, 30 R, 11 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 38 RBI, 5-6 SB... with Lansing: 32 G, .231 / .331 / .343, 6 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 7 HBP Last Game: 1-3, R, 2 BB, K WM: 4-22, R, 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 4 K, CS vs. LC: 1-6, R, 2 BB, 3 K, HBP On-Base Streak: +7 (5-24, 5 BB, HBP) Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3) Tyrell James... Brampton, ON... 374th pick, 12th rd., 2019, North Park S.S. ... signed for \$320,000. Promoted to Midland July 1, returned July 17... Double-A stats: 9 G, 5-36, .139/.162/.139, 1 BB, 6 K, 2 SB. Bronze Medalist w/ Canada Junior National Team in Panama... father is from Saint Vincent (SVG). Has enjoyed marvelous 2025 with Lugnuts... 5-for-5 vs. Fort Wayne on April 24... batted .371 in April. May 31 vs. Beloit, blasted go-ahead grand slam in the 7th ("The Schofield-Slam"), leading to 8-2 win. 2018 - won the Tournament 12 title, the Marucci World Series title and U-21 Canadian Baseball title. • CASEY YAMAUCHI • R/R • INF Age 25 3rd season with Lugnuts

Hilo, Hl... signed as an undrafted free agent with the Athletics from Hawai'i at Hilo, July 12, 2023. Owns Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-for-85); only 27 K in 167 G. 5 years... graduated w/ bachelor degrees in Communications and Kinesiology & Exercise Sciences. • Joined Nuts for the final three games of 2023 at LC (6-9, 2 BB, 1 HBP), replacing Jacob Wilson at SS.

2024 in Stockton: 35 G, .316 / .389 / .404, 36 H, 18 R, 6 2B, 2 3B, 0 HR, 12 RBI, 5 HBP, 10 BB, 13 K, 7-10 SB, 10 E... Lansing: 52 G, .236 / .306 / .258, 24 R, 4 2B, 13 RBI, 7 HBP, 11 BB, 14 K, 13-15 SB, 5 E

vs. LC: 3-8, 2 RBI, 2 K, SB, SF

Last Game: 1-5, RBI, 2 K

at WM: 7-24, 2B, RBI, BB, K, CS, E

Current Hit Streak: +12 (15-47)

On-Base: +27 (32-102, 8 BB, HBP)

Additional Lug•Notes

200 to The Show: Seven former Lugnuts players have made it to the Majors this season, most recently 2023-24 Lugnuts right-hander Luis Morales on August 1st for the A's, bringing the total to 200 Lugnuts all-time who've reach the Majors. Morales joined Max Muncy, Gunnar Hoglund, Jack Winkler, Denzel Clarke, Jack Perkins, Colby Thomas and broadcaster Adam Jaksa to debut in MLB this season.

Roll Call: The 2025 Lugnuts have featured 50 different players, 26 position players and 24 pitchers (plus one position player pitching). 18 players have stolen a base, 15 players have hit a home run, 12 pitchers have started a game and five pitchers have recorded a save.

DK at the Helm: The 19th manager in Lugnuts history is **Darryl Kennedy**, entering his second year in the A's organization. Kennedy distinguished himself as a catcher at Manatee Community College before starring at the University of North Florida and was named an NCAA All-American in 1991 en route to North Florida's Hall of Fame, inducted in 2017. Kennedy played in the Minor Leagues for seven seasons, including parts of four seasons in Triple-A. Following his 1997 retirement, he immediately began managing, leading the Gulf Coast League Rangers to the 1998 GCL Championship. Kennedy won a second title with the GCL Rangers in 2000, moving on to stops in the Florida State League, Northwest League and Texas League through 2006. Upon joining the Royals' organization, Kennedy managed in the Appalachian League, Carolina League, Pioneer League, Arizona League and Texas League through 2020. He served as bench coach for the KBO's Hanwha Eagles from 2021 through 2023 before joining the A's as Double-A Midland's assistant hitting coach in 2024.

Filling Out the Staff: Dave Burba, the Lugnuts' pitching coach, walked on at Ohio State, pitched in the Big Ten Championship game as a freshman, was drafted by the Mariners one round after Ken Griffey, Jr. in 1987, and won 115 games in 15 MLB seasons before spending 13 seasons as a pitching coach in the Colorado Rockies' organization. Rubén Escalera is in his second year as hitting coach and his 30th season in the A's organization; he simultaneously serves as a scout for the A's in Puerto Rico. And the pride of Yuba City, Calif., Cooper Goldby comes to the Lugnuts after two seasons serving as the Dominican Summer League A's manager. The catcher/utilityman was drafted out of Lewis-Clark State in the 35th round in 2017.

Get to Know These Names: If the past is any indication, the Athletics' 2025 draft picks will be making a Midwest League impact sooner rather than later. This year, the A's selected Florida State southpaw **Jamie Arnold** with the 11th overall pick, following up with a pair of impact slugging outfielders: Indiana Hoosier **Devin Taylor** (the No. 30 prospect) at pick 48 and Oregon State Beaver **Gavin Turley** (the No. 78 prospect) at pick 110. Both outfielders are playing for Single-A Stockton.

The Mutant Cycle: The best individual performance of the season was achieved against the Lugnuts by now former Nut Leo De Vries, who went 5-for-5 on April 22nd for Fort Wayne, with a single, a double, two home runs, a sacrifice fly, and - in the top of the ninth inning – a go-ahead two-run triple to both give the TinCaps the win and culminate the third cycle in Fort Wayne franchise history. De Vries finished the game with eight RBIs, tying the Fort Wayne single game franchise record. De Vries also is the only player in Fort Wayne history to have two four-walk games.

Walk-Off Wonders: The Nuts have walked off with a win on four different occasions this year:

- Jared Dickey's two-run single in the 12th inning to beat Great Lakes, 12-11, April 13th
- Sahid Valenzuela's RBI single in the 10th inning to beat Lake County, 1-0, May 4th
- Rodney Green, Jr.'s RBI single in the 10th inning to beat South Bend, 7-6, May 13th
- Jared Dickey's RBI fielder's choice in the bottom of the 9th to beat West Michigan, 4-3, June 11th

All-Star Representation, Futures Edition: A pair of Lugnuts now in Double-A, Tommy White and 2025 Opening Day starter Gage Jump, represented the Athletics' organization at the 2025 All-Star Futures Game on July 12th at Truist Park. White went 0-for-1 with a strikeout while Jump needed only four pitches to strike out Padres No. 1 prospect Leo De Vries and induce a groundout from Cubs No. 1 prospect Owen Caissie – coincidentally to White at third. White, the A's No. 6 prospect, joined Luis Morales (2024), Denzel Clarke (2022), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. and Bo Bichette (2017) and Angel Perdomo (2016) as active Lugnuts to play in the Futures Game.

All-Star Representation, Present Tense: Four Lugnuts were named Major League All-Stars – American League starting shortstop Jacob Wilson (2023), A.L. starting first baseman Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), A.L. reserve catcher Alejandro Kirk (2019), and N.L. starting pitcher Matthew Boyd (2013). It was Vladdy's fifth All-Star appearance, Kirk's second, and the first apiece for Wilson and Boyd. Wilson was the first A's starting shortstop in an All-Star Game since Bert Campaneris (1974) and the first rookie starting shortstop in an All-Star Game since Ron Hansen in 1960.

Still Shoving: 45-year-old Rich Hill pitched for the Lugnuts in 2003 (0-1, 2.76, 15 G, 4 GS, 29 1/3 innings, 14 H, 36 walks, 50 strikeouts, 9 wild pitches). On July 13, Hill struck out 10 Toledo Mud Hens in five innings, becoming the first 45-year-old to strike out at least 10 batters in a game since the Texas Rangers' Nolan Ryan whiffed double-digit Athletics on August 6, 1992. Hill is in his 20th professional season and with his 14th different MLB organization.

The Butler Did What: 2021-2022 Lugnut Lawrence Butler led off July 8th's game for the A's vs. Atlanta with an inside-the-park home run, the Athletics' first inside-the-park homer since Mark Kotsay achieved the feat on October 4, 2006; the first leadoff inside-the-park home run for the A's since Elmer Valo in 1943; and the first A's player to have both an inside-the-park home run and an over-the-fence home run in the same game since Billy Williams on August 23, 1975. When the Giants' Patrick Bailey delivered a walk-off inside-the-park home run to end the night in baseball, it was the first time in Major League Baseball history that a leadoff inside-the-parker and a walk-off inside-the-parker were hit on the same day.

Dubious History: 2018 Lugnut **Vinny Capra** was former Great Lakes Loon Clayton Kershaw's 3,000th strikeout victim on July 2. Capra, a 20th-rounder from Richmond in 2018, had been claimed off waivers by the White Sox from the Milwaukee Brewers on May 15.

Simply Electric: 2022 Lugnut Denzel Clarke won the MLB Chevrolet Electric Play of the Week each of his first four weeks in the Majors.

Happy Trails: 2012 Nut **Kevin Pillar** announced his retirement on July 2 following a 13-year playing career with 10 different teams. A 32nd-round selection in 2011, Pillar went 6-for-6 with a grand slam in a 6-RBI night at the Dayton Dragons on May 13, 2012, and found a fire extinguisher in his locker after the game. He went on to be the 2012 Midwest League Most Valuable Player.

What a Crowd! The Lugnuts' July 4 crowd of 10,527 was...

- Larger than any crowd drawn by the Tampa Bay Rays this season.
- 18th largest crowd in Minor League Baseball this season.
- Larger than 15 Triple-A teams (Round Rock, Lehigh Valley, Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, Gwinnett, Jacksonville, Reno, Omaha, El Paso, Worcester, Louisville, St. Paul, Memphis, Salt Lake, Tacoma, Sugar Land).
- · Larger than 29 Double-A teams (everyone except Frisco).
- Largest crowd in High-A. (No one else drew over 9,000.)
- · Larger than 29 Single-A teams (everyone except Fresno, which used to be in Triple-A and edged Lansing by four: 10,531).
- The 2nd largest crowd in Lansing since 2020, beaten only by 2023's July 4.

What a Crowd, Part II: The Nuts drew 8,863 for Grand Slam School Day III on May 28 vs. Beloit, an attendance that ranks the 31st largest crowd in Minor League Baseball this year. If Lansing's July 4 crowd is excluded, the May 28 attendance would rank larger than any crowd in High-A this season except for a West Michigan Whitecaps gate of 9,049 on June 7.