



# Great Lakes Loons (3-1 | 39-29)

High-A affiliate of the Los Angeles Dodgers | LH Jakob Wright



at

# Lansing Lugnuts (0-5 | 29-40)

High-A affiliate of the Athletics | RH Samuel Dutton



## Lansing vs. Great Lakes

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

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**Today** is a special **Margaritaville Coors Light Thirsty Thursday** with drink specials and a Big Lug shirt giveaway, as the Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the Athletics, and Great Lakes Loons, High-A affiliate of the Los Angeles Dodgers, play the third in a six-game series. Lansing has lost the first two games, falling to 2-6 vs. Great Lakes in the 24-game season series.

**Last Night: Loons 6, Lugnuts 2.** Aidan Foeller tossed five shutout innings and Chase Harlan drove in three runs in his High-A debut, sending the Nuts to an eighth straight loss. C.J. Pittaro drove in both of Lansing's runs with an RBI double in the seventh inning and an RBI single in the ninth.

**On the Air:** Adam Jaksa and Jesse Goldberg-Strassler, the Nuts' broadcast tandem since 2019, deliver the call on **MilB TV, Bally Live** and [milb.streamguys1.com/lansing](http://milb.streamguys1.com/lansing).

**On Deck:** Since the Lugnuts are on the road on the 4th of July, enjoy an America 250 Celebration tomorrow night with the longest LAFCU Fireworks Spectacular of the year!

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

7:05 p.m., Friday, June 26	LH Sterling Patick, Loons	at	RH Zane Taylor, Lugnuts
7:05 p.m., Saturday, June 27	RH Brooks Auger, Loons	at	RH Mitch Myers, Lugnuts
1:05 p.m., Sunday, June 28	RH Tyler Gough, Loons	at	RH Nathan Dettmer, Lugnuts

### LUG-NOTES

**Prospecting:** The Nuts' roster has four players on MLB Pipeline's Top 30 rankings of A's prospects: No. 16 (**Steven Echavarria**), No. 18 (**Zane Taylor**), No. 23 (**Nate Nankil**) and No. 30 (**Nathan Dettmer**). Baseball America's recent re-ranking of A's prospects puts Echavarria at No. 16, Zane Taylor at No. 18 and **Nathan Dettmer** at No. 21.

**Season Series:** Through eight games, the Nuts' most successful hitter against Great Lakes pitching has been **Pedro Pineda**, batting .389 (7-for-18) with one double and four steals. On the other side of the coin, Loons pitchers have had success against **Rodney Green, Jr.** (6-for-29, .207, one HR, 18 strikeouts) and **Myles Naylor** (3-for-19, .158, 13 strikeouts). The Loons' best hitters against Lansing have been catcher **Victor Rodrigues** (8-for-17, .471, four doubles) and shortstop **Emil Morales** (9-for-31, .290, one double, three home runs), while **Jose Meza** has struggled (6-for-34, .176, seven strikeouts).

**Turning the Lineup Over:** Through two games, the Loons' 7-8-9 hitters have played key roles. On Tuesday, **Cameron Decker**, **Victor Rodrigues** and **Samuel Munoz** combined to go 8-for-12 with two walks, three RBIs, three doubles and four runs scored. Then on Wednesday, Rodrigues, **Chase Adkison** and **Jose Hernandez** went 5-for-9 with two walks, two RBIs and two runs. In essence, 1/3 of the lineup has supplied 46% of the runs scored and 54% of the base hits, posting a .631 batting average and a remarkable .731 OBP.

**Pitcher's Best Friend:** The Lugnuts lead all of High-A in turning double plays, with 78 in 69 games. Tonight's starter, **Samuel Dutton**, leads the way with 11 double plays coaxed, followed by tomorrow night's starter, **Zane Taylor** (8). The MLB leader is Seattle's George Kirby, with 13.

**Starting Strong:** Lansing starting pitchers have totaled a league-leading 335 2/3 innings this year, topping the Midwest League; that's an average of five innings per start, which leads Minor League Baseball. Great Lakes starters, conversely, have totaled 268 1/3 innings, averaging four innings per start, while allowing a Midwest League low 19 home runs and .218 opponent batting average.

**Cooperstown Bound:** An original 1996 Lugnut as a member of the very first Lugnuts lineup on April 5, 1996, **Carlos Beltrán** went on to be voted 1999 American League Rookie of the Year, was named a nine-time All-Star, and won three Gold Gloves, two Silver Sluggers, the Roberto Clemente Humanitarian Award, and the 2017 World Series during a 20-year MLB career. On July 27, Beltrán will be inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown.

**Big League Nuts:** 2024 Lugnut **Kade Morris** made his MLB debut on June 6 vs. Houston, becoming the 205th all-time Lugnut to reach the Majors and the fifth this season (**Daniel Susac**, **Eduardo Rivera**, **Henry Bolte**, **Gage Jump**). There are nine current Lugnuts on the Athletics: Bolte, Jump, **Lawrence Butler**, **Joey Estes**, **Hogan Harris**, **Jack Perkins**, **Tyler Soderstrom** and **Colby Thomas**.

### Lugnuts Weekly Honors

- **Midwest League Player of the Week, April 7-12:** C/3B **Davis Diaz** batted .611 (11-for-19) while reaching base 16 times and scoring nine runs in five games at Fort Wayne. Diaz added four doubles, four walks, one HBP, and two runners caught stealing.
- **Midwest League Pitcher of the Week, June 9-14:** Southpaw **Ryan Magdic** struck out nine Cedar Rapids Kernels in seven innings of three-hit, one-run ball on an efficient 77 pitches. Magdic, promoted to Double-A last Monday, whiffed 40 while walking just five in Lansing.

### 0-5 | 29-40 overall Streak: Lost 8

Home:	18-16	Night:	21-26
Road:	11-24	Day:	8-14
vs. LH:	11-14	vs. RH:	18-26

White unis:	9-8
Gray unis:	1-5
Black unis:	11-20
Green and gold unis:	1-2
Locos unis:	5-2
One-off unis:	2-3
Tuesday:	6-6
Wednesday:	3-9
Thursday:	4-6
Friday:	7-6
Saturday:	4-8
Sunday:	5-5
Series wins:	5
Series losses:	6
Series splits:	1

Scored 1st:	20-11		
Opponent scored 1st:	9-29		
Doubleheaders (W-L-S):	0-2-0		
Shutouts:	2-5		
More hits than opp.:	17-5		
Fewer hits than opp.:	9-32		
Equal hits:	2-3		
Decided by 1 run:	7-8		
Comeback wins:	14		
Final at-bat wins:	6		
Walk-offs:	4-4		
Extra Innings:	2-2		
9-IP	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	21-2	4-28	2-5
After 7:	20-3	2-30	5-2
After 8:	22-2	3-32	2-1

## OVERVIEW



### Luggie's Nuggets

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

**Colors** .....red and black  
**Mascot | Logo** .....Big Lug, a river dragon | Luggie the Lugnut  
**Ballpark** .....Jackson® Field™  
**First Game at Ballpark** .....April 3, 1996: Michigan vs. Michigan St.  
**Total Capacity** .....11,000  
**Lugnuts Seasons** .....30; 1996-present  
**Lugnuts Championships** .....1997, 2003  
**All-Star Games Hosted** .....1997, 1999, 2002, 2018  
**Total Lugnuts Games** .....4,040  
**All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Record** .....2,013-2,027, .499

**Franchise Seasons** .....71; 1955-present  
**Championships** .....1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986, 1997, 2003  
**Total Franchise Games** .....9,377  
**Franchise Won-Lost Record** .....4,812-4,561, 4 ties, .514

**1,001 total players** have competed for the Lugnuts since 1996, with 214 (21.4%) playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and **205** Big League Nuts earning their ticket up the ladder. The most recent Major League debut was **Kade Morris**, who debuted June 6 for the Athletics.

- 72 Lugnuts alumni debuted with the Toronto Blue Jays
- 34 with the Chicago Cubs
- 27 with the Athletics
- 20 with the Kansas City Royals
- 11 with the Florida/Miami Marlins
- 4 with the Boston Red Sox, Seattle Mariners and San Diego Padres
- 3 with the Baltimore Orioles, San Francisco Giants, 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:** Henry Bolte (2024), Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Joey Estes (2022), Hogan Harris (2022), Gage Jump (2025), Jack Perkins (2023), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Colby Thomas (2023)

**Arizona Diamondbacks:** Gabriel Moreno (2019)

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

**Chicago Cubs:** Matthew Boyd (2013)

**Colorado Rockies:** Jeff Criswell (2021)

**Kansas City Royals:** Lane Thomas (2015-16)

**Los Angeles Angels:** Jordan Romano (2016), Tayler Saucedo (2016-17)

**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)

**Minnesota Twins:** Garrett Acton (2021)

**New York Mets:** Bo Bichette (2017)

**New York Yankees:** Max Schuemann (2021), Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)

**Philadelphia Phillies:** Tim Mayza (2015)

**San Francisco Giants:** Ryan Borucki (2016), Daniel Susac (2023)

**San Diego Padres:** Mason Miller (2022), Samad Taylor (2018), 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	4-1		4-1
Dayton	5-4	June 30-July 5	5-4, 6 left
Fort Wayne	July 17-19, September 1-6	4-2	4-2, 9 left
Great Lakes	0-2, June 25-28, July 21-26	2-4, August 25-30	2-6, 16 left
Lake County	August 4-9	1-5, July 7-12	1-5, 12 left
Peoria	August 18-23		6 games
Quad Cities	5-1	2-4	7-5
South Bend		2-4	2-4
West Michigan	4-8	0-5, August 11-16	4-13, 6 left
Wisconsin		July 28-August 2	6 games
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18-16, 31 remaining</b>	<b>11-24, 30 remaining</b>	<b>29-40, 61 left</b>

### THE A'S SYSTEM

**Athletics - MLB**



**38-42**  
**American League West**  
*Jeffrey Springs vs. Giants*  
 3:45 p.m.

**Las Vegas Aviators**



**46-29**  
**Triple-A Pacific Coast League**  
*Joey Estes vs. Sacramento*  
 9:45 p.m.

**Midland RockHounds**



**33-37**  
**Double-A Texas League**  
*Jamie Arnold vs. Wichita*  
 8:00 p.m.

**Stockton Ports**



**30-41**  
**Single-A California League**  
*Shotaro Morii vs. Rancho*  
 9:30 p.m.

### JUNE 25 IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

**2015:** Lugnuts All-Stars Anthony Alford, Rowdy Tellez and Chase De Jong were promoted to A-Adv. Dunedin. Alford was leading the league with 49 runs scored in 50 games, Tellez was leading the league with 49 RBIs and tied for second with 80 hits in 68 games, and De Jong was leading the league with 86 1/3 innings and tied for the league lead with 77 strikeouts.

**2016:** Tayler Saucedo had allowed 14 hits and eight runs in five innings in his previous start against West Michigan. He was much better here, needing 109 pitches for a nine-hit, two-walk, complete-game shutout, 6-0, over the Whitecaps at Cooley Law School Stadium.

### CATCHING STATS

	Fien	Franco	Newton
W-L (ShO)	7-14	14-17	0-3
ERA	4.89	5.21	11.52
Innings	178 2/3	273	25
R (ER)	106 (97)	201 (158)	38 (32)
E	5	9 (3 interference)	1
PB	1	-	-
CS%	3-44, 7%	10-56, 18%	0-5, 0%
Pickoffs	-	-	-

STARTING FOR LANSING

#17 • RH • **Samuel Dutton** • 5-11, 204 • age 23

Profile

Name ..... Samuel Gary Dutton School ..... Auburn University  
 Birthday ..... May 5, 2003 Acquired ..... 10th round, 290th overall, 2025  
 Born / Lives ..... Birmingham / Southside, AL Bats / Throws ..... Right / Right

Longest Outing: 7 IP, May 27, 2026, vs. West Michigan | Most K: 6, 2x

In a Nutshell: Pitched for 2019 USA Baseball 16U National Team Development Program... in first full season in pro ball after getting drafted last year in the 10th round from Auburn... enjoys fishing... wears Oakleys in order to see the signs from his catcher.

Honored: Named Lugnuts Booster Club Player of the Month for May... posted 1.14 ERA across four starts, allowing four runs (three earned) in 23 2/3 innings, finishing with seven shutout innings vs. West Michigan, May 27, aided by four double plays.

2026 in Lansing: Last start, tossed third quality start of the year - 6 IP, 3 R, 1 BB, 3 K at West Michigan in 3-2 loss... brought shutout into 6th inning before allowing Garrett Pennington three-run homer... four of five HRs allowed have been hit by right-handers... eight of 11 double plays induced have come from right-handers... otherwise, fairly even: LH are 33-119, .277, RH are .288, 34-118... 5.90 ERA, .370 avg. at home, 2.59 ERA, .195 avg. allowed on the road.

What a Year! As a senior at Westbrook Christian H.S., 1) threw four no-hitters, one a perfect game, as a senior, going 9-0, 0.40 ERA, 53 IP, 14 H, 5 BB, 117 K, and 2) batted .515 with .612 OBP, 4 HR, 39 RBI, leading Warriors to 2021 state title (first title in school history)... named Collegiate Baseball First Team All-American.

College - From Tiger to Tiger: Spent three years at LSU, one year at Auburn... ascended to Game 3 starter as true freshman at LSU in 2022, spent 2023 as reliever and was named SEC Academic Honor Roll (sport administration), majority reliever in 2024 (tossing 1 1/3 scoreless IP vs. Tennessee in SEC championship game)... transferred to AU for senior season and was named Second Team All-SEC (first Auburn player to earn All-SEC since 2018) and ABCA First Team All-Southeast Region... led Auburn in wins (7) and strikeouts (95), the most strikeouts for a Tiger since 2019... played with older brother Andrew at Auburn; Andrew had been at Birmingham-Southern for four years, forced to transfer when they shut their baseball program; he transferred in to Auburn for 2025 and blasting a home run in his only plate appearance of the year.

Pro Ball: Signed for \$150,000 as the 290th pick in 2025, the fifth pick of the 10th round... one of seven Tigers drafted, led by Orioles first-rounder Ike Irish... made pro debut on August 21, 2025, vs. Lake Elsinore with one hitless innings, one walk, two strikeouts... after two scoreless relief appearances, finished the year with three short starts, fanning five in 1 2/3 innings vs. Visalia on September 7 in final appearance... right-handers were 3-for-17 (.176) with eight strikeouts, lefties went 4-for-12 (.333) with five strikeouts.



**fastball, sinker, slider, sweeper, curve, 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
2025	Stockton	0-0	3.52	5	3	0	0	0	7.2	29	7	3	3	1	0	2	0	13	0	1	.241
2026	Lansing	1-4	4.18	12	11	0	0	0	60.1	237	67	30	28	5	4	23	0	35	1	0	.283
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>1-4</b>	<b>4.10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.278</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

**1** 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.
- 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

**0** 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.

**18 RILEY HUGUE • LH • Age 24 • "HYU-gee" - hard g • MWL season: 1**  
 FB, CUR, CH | 2025: Stockton, 2-4, 5.24, 43 G, 7 SV, 55 IP, 40 H, 5 HR, 37 BB, 77 K, 10 WP, 2 BK

**1** day rest

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

**31 GRIFFIN KIRN • LH • Age 24 • MWL season: 1**  
 FB, SL, CH | 2026: Stockton, 1-1, 1.80, 13 G, 20 IP, 21 H, 7 R, 4 ER, 1 HR, 7 BB, 19 K, 2 BK

**4** days rest

- Quincy, IL... drafted 410th overall, 14th round, 2025, West Virginia... \$150,000.
- Spent 4 years at Quincy University; named 2024 GLVC Pitcher of the Year (8-1, 2.96, 100 K)
- Grew up idolizing Clayton Kershaw... redshirt senior year at West Virginia: All Big 12 1st Tm.
- Promoted to Lansing to replace Jay Dill on May 27... vs. RH in Cal Lg: .255; vs. LH: .308.

**34 JACK MAHONEY • LH • Age 27 • 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

**1** day rest

- Appleton, WI... undrafted out of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, earned way to MiLB through indy ball.
- Attended Appleton West, same high school as former Lugnut / MLB catcher Danny Jansen.
- Independent experience: 2022-23 Milwaukee, '24 Windy City, '25 Staten Island FerryHawks.
- 2025: 6 GS with Staten Island, 5.45 ERA, 33 IP, 12 BB, 41 K... purchased by A's on June 9.

**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

**0** days rest

- Hails from 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

**4** 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.
- Entered 2026 allowing 1 HR in 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

**3** 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

**3** 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.

**4 BLAZE PONTES • RH • Age 26 • "PAHN-tez" • MWL seasons: 3**  
 FB, SINK, CU, SL, CH | 2026: Midland, 2-1, 6.75, 16 G, 17 1/3 IP, 17 H, 14 BB, 7 K, 1.79 WHIP, .262

**0** days rest

- Mililani, HI... drafted 484th overall, 16th rd., 2022, University of Hawaii... signed for \$75,000.
- 1st Team All-State as a high school junior (0.95)... Jr. year at Hawa'i: 1st Team All Big West.
- 2021: played for Waterloo (Northwoods League), where Lugs franchise used to be located.
- Rejoined Lugnuts from Class-AA Midland on June 10, 2026; 78 total gms for LAN in 2024-25.

**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

**1** day 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

<b>11</b>	<b>ALI CAMARILLO</b> • R/R • SS • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
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)	
<b>Last Game: 0-4, K</b>	<b>vs. GL: 1-7, 2B, BB, K</b> <b>at WM: 4-20, R, 2 2B, RBI, 6 K, 3 E</b> <b>Hit Streak: -1 (0-4)</b> <b>On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jorge Ali Camarillo... Chula Vista, CA... 346th overall, 12th round, Texas A&amp;M... \$250,000.</li> <li>Played in 2016 Little League World Series (dad Jorge was manager) with Park View Little League.</li> <li>Played at Cal State Northridge in 2022 and 2023, transferring to Texas A&amp;M for the 2024 season.</li> <li>As a sophomore, All-Big West First Team, ranking 2nd in Big West in avg. (.371), 4th in OPS (1.032).</li> </ul>	
<b>27</b>	<b>CARLOS FRANCO</b> • 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	
<b>Last Game: 2-4, R, 2B</b>	<b>vs. GL: 2-7, R, 2B, BB, K</b> <b>at WM: 0-11, 3 BB, 3 K, E</b> <b>Hit Streak: +1 (2-4)</b> <b>On-Base Streak: +2 (2-7, BB)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, 7/2/19, at age 16.</li> <li>Path to Lansing: 2021 and 2022 in Arizona Complex League, 2023-2025 in Stockton + Midland cameo.</li> <li>Also from Ciudad Bolívar (located NE): Victor Martínez, Eddie Pérez, Fred Manrique.</li> <li>Nabbed 12 of 58 runners in Stockton (21%) and 3 of 18 in Midland (17%)... has made 5 relief app.</li> </ul>	
<b>8</b>	<b>GUNNER GOULDSMITH</b> • 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	
<b>Last Game: -</b>	<b>vs. GL: 0-3, BB, K</b> <b>at WM: 3-15, R, RBI, 3 K, SB</b> <b>Hit Streak: -2 (0-7)</b> <b>On-Base Streak: +1 (0-3, BB)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reno, Nevada... Athletics' 556th overall selection, 19th round, 2025, Sacramento State (\$20,000).</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Plays all INF positions/C... only Hornet to start all 57 gms. in 2024... pitched scoreless IP, 5/8/26.</li> </ul>	
<b>24</b>	<b>RODNEY GREEN, JR.</b> • 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	
<b>Last Game: 1-4, K</b>	<b>vs. GL: 2-8, 4 K</b> <b>at WM: 2-14, 2B, 2 BB, 7 K</b> <b>Hit Streak: +3 (4-12)</b> <b>On-Base Streak: +3 (4-12)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born in Berkeley, California... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, California... \$1,000,000.</li> <li>Ranked ninth all-time at Cal with 34 home runs, totaling 144 runs / 105 RBIs / 45 steals in 151 games.</li> <li>Mike Kinney, Richmond Standard, reported Green was discovered via D-Boys Barber Shop... a barber told a Cal recruiting coordinator about the local star, which led to Cal extending an offer.</li> <li>Talented basketball player... notable Cal Bears include Jeff Kent, Marcus Semien, Bob Melvin.</li> <li>Wears No. 24 to honor Rickey Henderson and Ken Griffey, Jr. ... slugged 490-foot home run on May 12.</li> </ul>	
<b>14</b>	<b>NATE NANKIL</b> • R/R • OF • Age 23 • 3rd season with Lugnuts • "NAN-kill"
2025 - Lansing, 88 G, .294 / .382 / .396, 19 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 44 RBI, 10 HBP, 38 BB, 53 K, 7-8 SB, 2 E   Midland, 36 G, .243 / .307 / .303, 7 2B, 1 3B, 0 HR, 12 RBI, 3 HBP, 11 BB, 32 K, 3-5 SB	
<b>Last Game: 0-4</b>	<b>vs. GL: 0-4</b> <b>at WM: 1-12, 3 K, 0 K</b> <b>Hit Streak: -2 (0-8)</b> <b>On-Base Streak: -2 (0-8)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born in San Diego, resides in Chula Vista... 7th round, 2023, Cal State Fullerton Titans... \$300,000.</li> <li>Sizzled in Lansing after a promotion from Stockton in 2024: 28 G, .356 / .414 / .452, 7 2B, 1 HR.</li> <li>As a kid: fan of SD / Fernando Tatis, Jr. ... other Titans: Mark Kotsay, Kurt Suzuki, Matt Chapman.</li> <li>Opened 2025 in Lansing, promoted to Midland 7/29/25... 2025 home games: .321 / .402, .794 OPS.</li> </ul>	
<b>9</b>	<b>MYLES NAYLOR</b> • R/R • OF • Age 21 • 1st season with Lugnuts
2025 - Stockton, 81 G, .185 / .319 / .307, 12 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR, 37 RBI, 53 BB, 137 K, 10-for-12 SB, 17 E... 2026 - Stockton, 22 G, .274 / .371 / .476, 4 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 14 RBI, 3-for-4	
<b>Last Game: 0-4, 3 K</b>	<b>vs. GL: 2-8, R, 5 K, SB</b> <b>WM: 5-13, 2 R, 2B, 3B, RBI, 2 BB, 4 K, SB</b> <b>Hit Streak: -1 (0-4)</b> <b>On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Myles-Jaxon Douglas James Naylor... Mississauga, ON... competitive balance A, 2023, 39th overall.</li> <li>Cousin of Denzel Clarke... played in 2021/2022 Area Code Games... taken 2 picks before Ryan Lasko.</li> <li>Younger brother of Josh (8 years older) and Bo (5 years older)... signed for \$2.2025 million.</li> <li>Promoted to Lansing on May 11... played in 251 combined games for Stockton between 2023 and 2026.</li> </ul>	
<b>19</b>	<b>BEN NEWTON</b> • S/R • C / INF • Age 24 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2025 with Las Vegas: 4 G, 1-for-8, 1 R, 1 2B, 0 BB, 3 K... 2025, ACL: 16 G, 17-for-52, .327/.438/.462, 5 2B, 1 3B, 10 BB, 13 K... 2025, Midland: 5 G, 2-for-9, 5 R, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 1 BB, 4 K	
<b>Last Game: -</b>	<b>vs. GL: -</b> <b>at WM: 0-2, BB, 2 K</b> <b>Hit Streak: -1 (0-2)</b> <b>On-Base Streak: +4 (5-13, 3 BB)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Albany, CA... signed as undrafted free agent, January 22, 2025, Fresno State.</li> <li>According to college bio: "enjoys basketball, drawing and poker in his free time."</li> <li>Business major... 3x Mountain West Scholar Athlete, 3x Academic All-Mountain West.</li> <li>Also from Albany High School: Ron Hansen, the last rookie to start the ASG at SS before Jacob Wilson.</li> </ul>	
<b>5</b>	<b>CARLOS PACHECO</b> • R/R • OF • Age 21 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2026 - Arizona Complex League: 4 G, 0-for-6, 2 R, 1 SB, 1 BB, 2 K   Stockton: 13 G, 9-for-47, .191 avg., 2 2B, 7 RBI, 5-for-5 SB, 4 BB, 8 K   Midland: 10 G, 9-for-36, 1 2B, 1 3B, 4 RBI, 2-for-2 SB, 1 BB, 11 K	
<b>Last Game: -</b>	<b>vs. GL: 0-4, 3 K</b> <b>at WM: 2-18, R, 9 K, SB, 2 CS</b> <b>Hit Streak: -1 (0-4)</b> <b>On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Miranda, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, January 15, 2022.</li> <li>Played in DSL in 2022 (.183) &amp; 2023 (.244), Ariz Complex League in 2024, ACL / Stockton / LAN in 2025</li> <li>Signed for \$1.2 million as the A's top position-player target in 2022 international free agency</li> <li>Joined Lansing on August 6, 2025, and played 18 games to finish the season (4-for-45, .089).</li> </ul>	
<b>6</b>	<b>PEDRO PINEDA</b> • 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	
<b>Last Game: 0-3, BB, K</b>	<b>vs. GL: 0-3, BB, K</b> <b>at WM: 3-14, RBI, 2 BB, 5 K</b> <b>Hit Streak: -2 (0-6)</b> <b>On-Base Streak: +10 (13-40, 3 BB)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Santo Domingo Norte, DR... signed for \$2.5 million, international free agent, January 15, 2021.</li> <li>After struggling in Stockton in 2022-24, enjoyed breakthrough 2025 to earn promotion to High-A.</li> <li>Grew up a fan of Alex Rodriguez &amp; the Yankees... in 2022, ranked Pipeline's No. 11 A's prospect.</li> <li>Stints on IL from April 25-June 9, 2025, and August 6-14, 2025... hit .301/.420/.518 vs. LHP in 2025.</li> </ul>	
<b>7</b>	<b>C.J. PITTARO</b> • 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 GiDP, 10 HBP   Lansing, 26 G, .176 / .222 / .200, 15-for-85, 1 3B, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 23 K, 1 SB	
<b>Last Game: 2-5, 2B, 2 RBI</b>	<b>vs. GL: 3-9, 2B, 3 RBI</b> <b>at WM: 3-15, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 2 K, SF</b> <b>Hit Streak: +3 (4-11)</b> <b>On-Base Streak: +3 (4-11)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hamilton, NJ... 2021 Vanderbilt, 2022-24 Penn State... 2025 undrafted free agent, Penn State.</li> <li>1B, 2B, 3B, LF, RF at Penn State... 1B, 3B, LF, CF, RF at Stockton (42 games in LF, 48 games at 1B).</li> <li>Christopher John Pittaro... grandfather played in the minors from 1960-62, then coached at Rider.</li> <li>Father, Chris, played 53 G in MLB (1985 DET, 1986-87 MIN), currently A's Special Assistant to the GM.</li> </ul>	
<b>1</b>	<b>JUSTIN RIEMER</b> • 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	
<b>Last Game: 1-3, R, BB, K, HBP</b>	<b>vs. GL: 2-6, R, 2 BB, K, HBP</b> <b>at WM: 2-7, R, BB, 2 K</b> <b>Hit Streak: +4 (4-13)</b> <b>On-Base Streak: +4 (4-13, 3 BB, HBP)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arlington, VA... acquired by Athletics from Red Sox for Rule 5 pick Ryan Watson, 12/10/25.</li> <li>Selected by Boston in the 4th round supplemental, 2023, Wright State, 133rd overall... \$500,000 bonus.</li> <li>Watson had been drafted 6th (RJ Petit went 1st to COL, Daniel Susac 4th to MIN, traded to SF).</li> <li>2022 Horizon League All-Freshman Team (led Horizon in OBP, .454)... knee injury ended 2023 season.</li> </ul>	
<b>9</b>	<b>JARED SPRAGUE-LOTT</b> • 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	
<b>Last Game: 1-4, BB, K</b>	<b>vs. GL: 1-8, BB, 3 K, GiDP</b> <b>at WM: 4-18, R, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K, CS</b> <b>Hit Streak: +1 (1-4)</b> <b>On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4, BB)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Philadelphia, PA... selected as a senior, 256th overall, 9th round, 2024, Arkansas... \$50,000 bonus.</li> <li>Opened 2026 with Nuts: 16 G, .189 / .317 / .283, 2 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 9 BB, 14 K, 3 SB, returning June 8.</li> <li>Spent three years at Richmond, one year at Arkansas... played in 2014 Little League World Series.</li> <li>Transferred to Stockton: 27 G, .313 / .403 / .465, 3 2B, 4 HR, 23 RBI, 15 BB, 17 K, 4-for-4 SB.</li> <li>2024: SEC All-Defensive Team at 3B, committing only one error in conference play, seven total.</li> <li>California League Player of the Week, June 2-7... hit for the 9th cycle in Lugnuts history, June 13, 2026</li> </ul>	