

# **Lansing Lugnuts** (26-39, 62-69)

High-A Affiliate, Athletics LH Ryan Magdic (19 2/3 IP | 4.12 ERA)





# **Dayton Dragons** (30-32, 51-76)

High-A Affiliate, Cincinnati Reds
RH Jose Montero (98 IP | 4.13 ERA)

GAME 132 + DAY AIR BALLPARK + SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 + 1:05 PM

**Tonight:** The Lansing Lugnuts play the final game of their 29th season, concluding a six-game series at the Dayton Dragons. The Lugnuts have lost four of the first five games in this series and are 14-9 vs. Dayton this year, 8-4 at Jackson Field and 6-5 at Day Air Ballpark.

Last Night: Dragons 7, Lugnuts 1. Dayton starter Luke Hayden tossed 5 1/3 scoreless innings, Carlos Sanchez homered and tripled, and John Michael Faile knocked in three runs to lead the Dragons to the easy Saturday night win in front of 8,336 in the Gem City.

On Deck: The next Lugnuts home game is 208 days away (or, if you prefer, six months and 27 days), opening the club's 30th season in the Midwest League on Thursday, April 2, at Jackson Field against these same Dayton Dragons.

### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

- End of the Midwest League Regular Season -

### Lug•Notes

### Season Highlights

- April 13: Trailing 9-3 entering the bottom of the 9th, the Lugnuts forced extra innings on a Rodney Green, Jr. game-tying grand slam off an 0-2 pitch, and then rallied from an 11-10 deficit to walk off the Loons in 12 innings, 12-11, on a Jared Dickey two-run single.
- April 25: Gage Jump dominated, striking out 13 batters in 6 2/3 innings out of the bullpen in a 3-1 victory over Fort Wayne.
- April 26: Trailing 7-0 after three innings, the Lugnuts scored nine runs in the middle three innings for a 9-7 win over Fort Wayne.
   May 4: In the rain, Sahid Valenzuela slapped an RBI single through a drawn-in infield to walk off Lake County in ten innings, 1-0.
- May 7: Gage Jump tossed an immaculate 4th en route to an eight-inning gem, handing West Michigan its first home loss, 3-1.
- May 13: Down to their final strike against South Bend, the Lugnuts rallied to force extra innings on a Joshua Kuroda-Grauer two-run double, and Rodney Green, Jr. lined a walkoff RBI single in the 10th for a 7-6 win over the Cubs.
- May 31: The fabled T.J. Schofield-SLAM, a go-ahead grand slam off the foul pole in the seventh inning, igniting an 8-2 win over Beloit. Lansing had loaded the bases in the first inning, fourth inning, fifth inning and sixth inning, but had failed to score until the seventh.
- June 4: With two outs in the ninth, the Lugnuts rallied for five runs off Irvin Machuca to stun the Dragons at Day Air Ballpark, 6-3. The Dragons lost their tenth straight home game.
- June 11: The West Michigan Whitecaps imploded in the bottom of the ninth: a dropped third strike/wild pitch, an HBP of a batter attempting to bunt, a throwing error off another bunt, a Luke Gold throw to second base instead of to the plate to stop the game-winning run from scoring; Kevin McGonigle attempted to turn a double play, but no one was covering first, allowing the Nuts to walk off with a 4-3 win.
- June 19: The Nuts went 10 innings to edge Quad Cities, 5-4, ending the River Bandits' chances to clinch the West Division title.
- June 28: Jared Dickey slugged a go-ahead two-out two-run homer in the eighth inning to beat Dayton, 4-3.
- August 5: Cameron Leary forced extra innings with a two-out game-tying RBI double in the ninth, and the Nuts scored five runs in the tenth to stun Great Lakes, 6-3.
- · August 15: Leo De Vries homered twice, tripled, and drove in five runs, and the Lugnuts thumped Dayton, 11-6.
- September 4: Down to their final strike and trailing 3-0, the Nuts rallied for five runs to end the Dragons' 15-game winning streak, 5-4, behind a pair of two-run singles from Cameron Leary and Pedro Pineda.

Retrospective: The 2024 Lugnuts finale was started by current Athletics starting pitcher Luis Morales, who tossed three innings in a no-decision at West Michigan in an eventual 4-2 Lugnuts win. The Lugnuts' star at LMCU Ballpark was DH T.J. Schofield-Sam, who went 3-for-4 with a home run and four RBIs; the game was played in two hours and 18 minutes. Members of the current Nuts who took part: reliever Blaze Pontes pitched 3 1/3 innings and second baseman Casey Yamauchi was 1-for-3 with a sacrifice and a run scored.

Promotions: Among players who've played for the 2025 Lugnuts, OF Ryan Lasko, C Nick Schwartz, P Gustavo Rodriguez and P Yunior Tur are now with Triple-A Las Vegas, while pitchers Diego Barrera, Gage Jump and Wei-En Lin; catchers Cole Conn and CJ Rodriguez; infielders Leo De Vries, Joshua Kuroda-Grauer, T.J. Schofield-Sam, Sahid Valenzuela and Tommy White; and outfielders Jared Dickey, Clark Elliott and Nate Nankil have all been promoted to Double-A Midland. That's 17 players moved up the ladder!

Opening Day to Today: Comparing the current Lugnuts to the Opening Day roster, all three catchers have moved up, four of six infielders have moved up (with Darlyn Montero on IL), and three of five outfielders have moved up (with Rodney Green, Jr. moved down to Stockton while Jonny Butler was released). Casey Yamauchi is the sole remaining position player from the initial roster. Pitching has been a different story, with 11 hurlers – Jake Garland, Steven Echavarria, Kyle Robinson, Blaze Pontes, Hunter Breault, Yehizon Sanchez, Corey Avant, Mark Adamiak, Tom Reisinger, Henry Gómez and Jake Christianson – beginning and finishing the season with the Nuts. Of those, Robinson did have a stint in Double-A while Garland had a stint on the Injured List.

**Walking with Dragons: Davis Diaz**, idle the last two days, has six walks in three games in this series and 14 walks drawn in 17 games vs. Dayton this season. Diaz is batting .316 with a .444 OBP overall vs. Dragons pitching.

# History vs. Dayton

The Nuts are 237-191 all-time vs. the Dragons, 123-97 in Lansing, 114-94 in the Water Street District. Last season, Lansing went 10-11 vs. Dayton overall, with a 4-5 record at Day Air Ballpark

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

### IN A NUTSHELL

36-30 | 25-39 | Lost 2

Home: 35-31 Night: 42-50 Road: 27-38 Day: 20-19 vs. LHP: 19-27 vs. RHP: 43-42

White unis: 17-13 Black unis: 26-27 Retro Gray unis: 7-11 Lansing Locos unis: 4-9 Green & Gold unis: 0-3 Special unis: 8-6 Tuesday: 7-13 Wednesday: 11-9

 Wednesday:
 11-9

 Thursday:
 12-10

 Friday:
 10-14

 Saturday:
 10-14

 Sunday:
 12-9

 Series wins:
 6

 Series losses:
 9

 Series splits:
 8

Scored 1st: 38-23 Opponent scored 1st: 24-46

Doubleheaders (W-L-S): 2-0-2 Shutouts: 8-9 More hits than opp.: 48-11

More hits than opp.: 48-11 Fewer hits than opp.: 13-51 Equal hits: 1-7 Games decided by 1 run: 16-15

Comeback wins: 26
Final at-bat wins: 13
Walk-offs: 4
Extra Innings: 5-5

9-IP Leading Trailing Tied After 6: 31-6 15-52 6-8 After 7: 40-5 9-58 3-3 After 8: 43-3 6-58 3-5



# 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	3,969
All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Reco	ord1,983-1,986, .499
Franchise Seasons	70; 1955-present
Franchise Championships	1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986
Total Francise Games	9,302
Franchise Won-Lost Record	4,782-4,520, .514

**981 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: Brady Basso (2021, 2023), Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Hogan Harris (2022), Luis Morales (2023-24), Max Muncy (2022-23), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Colby Thomas (2023), Jacob Wilson (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	6-5, September 7	14-9, 1 left						
Fort Wayne	6-3	2-4	8-7						
Great Lakes	3-3	6-6	9-9						
Lake County	6-6	3-9	9-15						
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	35-31	27-38, 1 game left	62-69, 1 left						

### THE A'S SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



# American League West

Yesterday: beat the Angels, 17-4 HR: Kurtz, Thomas, Cortes, Bleday

## Las Vegas Aviators



## Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Yesterday: beat Sacramento, 12-0 Kade Morris: 6 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 9 K

### Midland RockHounds Stockton Ports



### 63-68 Double-A Texas League

Yesterday: beat Frisco, 6-0 Leo De Vries: 4-5, R, HR, RBI



### 56-75 Single-A California League

Yesterday: lost to Visalia, 7-2 Sam Stuhr: 5 2/3 IP, 3 R, 11 K

### SEPTEMBER 7TH IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

- 2009: A typical final day of the year, as the Lugnuts lost 4-3 at South Bend in a two-hour, nine-minute sprint. The Nuts finished the year with a franchise worst 54-84 record.
- · Happy Birthday! Jeff Ryan (1976), Mark Prior (1980), Dylan Hall (1997)

CATCHING STATS										
	Diaz	Gómez	Newton							
W-L (ShO)	18-25	4-8	0-1							
ERA	4.77	5.26	4.50							
Innings	373.0	102.2	8.0							
R (ER)	228 (196)	62 (60)	4 (4)							
E	5	-	1							
PB	8	1	1							
CS%	11-46, 24%	1-24, 4%	1-3, 33%							
Pickoffs	_	_	_							

# #27 · LH · Ryan Magdic · 6-5, 240 · age 25

Profile	
NameRyan Thomas Magdic	SchoolUniversity of Missouri (Columbia, MO)
BirthdayJune 4, 2000	Acquired 14th round, 406th overall, 2024
BornBeamsville, Ontario, Canada	Bats / ThrowsLeft / Left

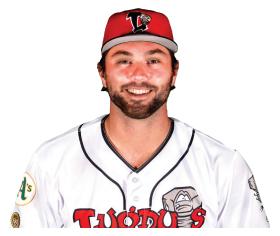
Pronounce Rvan's surname "mag-deech."

Longest Outing: 7 IP, July 1, 2025, vs. San Jose | Most K: 8, July 1, 2024, vs. San Jose

In a Nutshell: Made his Lugnuts debut on July 30, becoming the 973rd all-time Lansing Lugnuts player... joined the Lugnuts from Single-A Stockton, where he ranked 7th in the California League in strikeouts (77)... signed for \$35,000 as the first pick in the 14th round of the 2024 draft...

Turning it Around: In his Nuts debut, gave up four hits and four runs in 1/3 IP vs. Cedar Rapids on July 30th and was knocked out early... since then: 2.33 ERA, 19 1/3 IP, 5 ER, 4 BB, 19 K.

Last Time Out: Piggybacked Steven Echavarria on August 29 vs. Lake County... entered in the 6th inning and fired 3 2/3 scoreless innings of four-hit ball, walking one while striking out four... 56 pitches, 39 strikes... the Nuts went on to win, 1-0, in two hours and eight minutes.



### fastball, curve, slider, change-up

College Days: Two-way standout... played at Cisco College 2020-21, transferred to Cochise College, sat out 2022 and spent 2023 slugging at Division II Florida Southern (CSC Academic All-District), graduating with a degree in accounting... transferred to Mizzou as a grad student and converted to full-time pitching, posting 1-3 record with 4.63 ERA, 14 G, 4 GS, 35 IP, 11 BB, 37 K... notable Missouri Tigers include Max Scherzer, Ian Kinzler, Kameron Misner, and former Lugnut Luke Mann.

Path to Lansing: Ryan did not pitch last year, instead making his professional debut with the Stockton Ports on Opening Day, April 4, 2025, with three innings (4 H, 2 R, 1 HR, 0 BB, 2 K) at Fresno... made first pro start April 16 at Visalia (2 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 3 BB, 2 K)... earned first pro win on May 15 vs. San Jose (3 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 4 K)... has pitched exceptionally well since June 10: 7 starts, 3-1, 1.77, 35 2/3 IP, 23 H, 7 R, 2 HR, 5 BB, 42 K, 0.79 WHIP, 176 avg. ... 1.80 ERA in 4 GS in July (20 IP, 14 H, 4 R, 2 BB, 23 K, .192 avg.)... lefties: .230/.536 OPS, righties: .246, 3 HR, .678 OPS... allowed 13 steals in 15 attempts.

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	sv	IP	AB	Н	R	ER	HR	НВ	ВВ	IBB	K	WP	вк	AVG
2025	Stockton	5-3	2.96	18	13	0	0	0	73.0	278	67	27	24	3	3	19	0	77	4	2	.241
	Lansing	0-2	4.12	6	2	0	0	0	19.2	77	21	11	9	4	1	4	0	20	0	1	.273
	TOTALS	5-5	3.21	24	15	0	0	0	92.2	355	88	38	33	7	4	23	0	97	4	3	.248

## 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 0 \$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).

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

days rest

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. 3

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.

0 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, Wl... 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.

day rest 2021: played for Waterloo (Northwoods League), where Lugs franchise used to be located.

### TOM REISINGER • RH • 24 • "RICE-ing-er" • MWL season: 1 33 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. 1 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. day 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. 2 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.

## THE BATSMEN

#### 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) at DAY: 3-15, RBI, 2 BB, 2 K, 0-2 SB LC: 5-14, 3 R, 2B, RBI, 3 BB, 2 K, 3 SB Current Hit Streak: +3 (3-13) 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 DAY: 3-8, R, 6 BB, K, PB, E vs. LC: 2-13, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 2 K Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-7) On-Base Streak: +10 (6-31, 11 BB) Pittsburg, CA... signed for \$250,000 as the 226th pick, 8th round, 2024, Vanderbilt University. 3x gold medalist, Team USA (2015, 2017, 2018), Perfect Game's No. 12 prospect in California Joined 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. 25 CESAR FRANCO L/R • OF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts 2024 totals: did not play professionally... 2025 in Arizona Complex League: 33 G, .253 / .372 / .343, 4 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 1-3 SB, 19 BB, 30 K ... in Stockton: 28 G, .105 / .289 / .163, 9-for-86, 3 2B, 1 3B, 22 BB, 38 K Last Game: at DAY: 0-8, RBI, 5 K vs. LC: · Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-8) On-Base Streak: -2 (0-8) Born in Caracas, Venezuela... lives in Weston, Florida... signed as undrafted free agent, 7/24/24. Played for Florida in Mesa, AZ, at 2018 Under Armour Baseball Preseason Tourn, ... UA All-American, Chipola College (2021-22), Florida International (2023), and Western Illinois (Leathernecks, 2024). First committed to FIU but switched to Chipola for two years (Cam Collier, Kenya Huggins teammate). MARIO GÓMEZ • 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: 1-3, BB, K at DAY: 2-14, BB, K vs. LC: 3-15, 2 R, 2B, RBI, BB, 3 K Current Hit Streak: +3 (3-11) On-Base Streak: +3 (3-11, 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: 0-2, 2 BB, K at DAY: 1-12, 2 R, RBI, 4 BB, 3 K vs. LC: 5-12, 2 R, 2 2B, SB Current Hit Streak: -3 (0-9) On-Base Streak: +1 (0-2, BB) Father Buddy - UNLV head coach, 2003-2010; Nevada-Reno associate head coach 2011-2013; Reno Nevada 556th overall selection 19th round 2025 Sacramento State (\$20,000) 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 CAMERON LEARY • 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 DAY: 5-21, 3 R, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 6 K, 2-4 SB LC: 9-24, 4 R, 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 5 K, 4-5 SB Last Game: 1-4, BB, K, CS Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4, BB) 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 High school: 3 years, St. Anthony's (NY), finished at P27 Academy (Lexington, SC)... finance major. • Slugged 2nd most HR in Boston College history (43)... only Eagle to have 40+ HR and 40+ steals 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 A's: 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 DAY: 6-18, 4 R, 2 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 5 K, SF vs. LC: 5-19, 2 R, BB, 8 K, HBP, CS Last Game: 1-4, R, K Current Hit Streak: +6 (8-22) On-Base Streak: +6 (8-22, 2 BB) Albany, CA... signed as undrafted free agent, January 22, 2025, Fresno State · 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: 0-3, BB DAY: 2-13, 2 R, 2 RBI, 4 BB, K, SB, HBP vs. LC: 1-6, R, 2 RBI, BB, 3 K, SF Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base Streak: +5 (2-13, 4 BB, HBP) 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). Signed for \$1.2 million as the A's top position-player target in 2022 international free agency · Playing at third different level in 2025, replacing the injured Pedro Pineda in Lansing on August 6 PEDRO PINEDA R/R OF Age 22 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 LC: 6-23, 2 R, 3B, RBI, 2 BB, 8 K, SB On-Base Streak: -2 (0-8) at DAY: 5-22, 2 R. 2B. HR. 3 RBI, 7 K Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-8) Last Game: 0-4. K 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. Friends with Dayton center fielder Carlos Jorge since they were teenagers Grew up admiring Alex Rodriguez and cheering for the NY Yankees 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 On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)

Last Game: 0-4. K at DAY: 4-20, 2 R, BB, 3 K, SB vs. LC: 3-14. R. BB. 4 K Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4)

Hamilton, NJ... 2021 Vanderbilt, 2022-24 Penn State... 2025 undrafted free agent, Penn State.

1B, 2B, 3B, LF, RF at Penn State... 1B, 3B, LF, CF, RF at Stockton (42 games in LF, 48 games at 1B). Christopher John Pittaro... grandfather played in the minors from 1960-62, then coached at Rider. • Father, Chris, played 53 G in MLB (1985 DET, 1986-87 MIN), currently A's Special Assistant to the GM.

On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4)

Hit Streak: +1 (1-4)

CASEY YAMAUCHI • R/R • INF Age 25
 3rd season with Lugnuts

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

- at DAY: 3-21, R, 2 RBI, 3 K, CS, HBP, E LC: 8-24, 2 R, 2B, 5 RBI, 3 K, SB, SF, HBP Last Game: 1-4. K
  - 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.

### Additional Lug•Notes

**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 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 the Midwest League this season except for a West Michigan Whitecaps gate of 9,049 on June 7.