



# Lansing Lugnuts (2-1)

High-A affiliate, Athletics | Starter: RH Steven Echavarria



at

# Fort Wayne TinCaps (1-3)

High-A affiliate, Padres | Starter: RH Isaiah Lowe



## Lansing vs. Fort Wayne

The Nuts are 228-241 all-time vs. the TinCaps, 121-103 in Lansing, 107-138 in the Summit City. In 2025, the Lugnuts went 8-7 vs. The Fort.

Meetings	Score	Meetings	Score
1. 4/7 at FW	W, 3-1	10. 9/1 at LAN	-
2. 4/8 at FW	-	11. 9/2 at LAN	-
3. 4/9 at FW	-	12. 9/3 at LAN	-
4. 4/10 at FW	-	13. 9/4 at LAN	-
5. 4/11 at FW	-	14. 9/5 at LAN	-
6. 4/12 at FW	-	15. 9/6 at LAN	-
7. 7/17 at LAN	-		
8. 7/18 at LAN	-		
9. 7/19 at LAN	-		

**GAME 4 OF 132** ♦ **PARKVIEW FIELD** ♦ **FORT WAYNE, INDIANA** ♦ **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026** ♦ **6:35 PM**

**Tonight** is the second in a six-game series between the Lansing Lugnuts and the Fort Wayne TinCaps, the second of 15 meetings between the two teams this year. Lansing went 2-4 at Fort Wayne last season and has not won a road series against the TinCaps since 2018, but took the opener with a late rally last night.

**On the Air:** Adam Jaksa and Jesse Goldberg-Strassler have the online call at [mlb.streamguys1.com/lansing](http://mlb.streamguys1.com/lansing), while **Jaden Taylor** calls the action on MiLB TV.

**Yesterday:** Lugnuts 3, TinCaps 1. Trailing 1-0 entering the 7th, the Nuts tied the game on a **Justin Reimer** sacrifice fly, then took the lead in the 9th on a Reimer RBI fielder's choice. **Bobby Boser** added an RBI double for insurance, sending Lansing to victory in front of 3,414. Alex McCoy's RBI single in the second inning supplied Fort Wayne with its only run.

**On Deck:** The Nuts and Caps play evening affairs the next two days before wrapping up the series with a pair of matinees over the weekend. Then Lansing returns to Michigan's state capital from April 14-19, welcoming in archival/defending league champion West Michigan.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

7:05 p.m., Thursday, April 9	RH Samuel Dutton, Lugnuts	at	RH Carson Montgomery, TinCaps
7:05 p.m., Friday, April 10	RH Zane Taylor, Lugnuts	at	LH Kash Mayfield, TinCaps
1:05 p.m., Saturday, April 11	RH Kyle Robinson, Lugnuts	at	TBD, TinCaps
1:05 p.m., Sunday, April 12	RH Tzu-Chen Sha, Lugnuts	at	RH Abraham Parra, TinCaps

## LUG-NOTES

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

**Milestone Watch:** Lansing is 14 wins away from the 2,000th win in Lugnuts history and 11 players away from 1,000 players all-time.

**The Loneliest Number:** The TinCaps have scored exactly one run in each of their three losses this year. Conversely, Lansing has allowed exactly one run in its two wins. (The Nuts scored seven runs in a season-opening loss to Dayton.)

**Go Green:** Outfielder **Rodney Green, Jr.** is tied for the Midwest League lead in doubles (3) and home runs (2), and he leads the league in OPS (1.773), slugging percentage (1.273) and extra-base hits (5).

**Pitching Efficiency:** The Lugnuts have used only seven pitchers in their first three games, and only one true reliever (**Ryan Magdic**)... who recorded just one out! On Opening Day, **Steven Echavarria** tossed 4 2/3, Magdic finished the 5th inning, and **Samuel Dutton** handled the final four innings. In the second game of the season, **Zane Taylor** (5 IP, 0 R) and **Kyle Robinson** (4 IP, 1 R) took it the whole way in a 5-1 win over Dayton. And last night, Lansing needed only **Tzu-Chen Sha** (5 IP, 1 R) and **Jackson Finley** (4 IP, 0 R) to beat Fort Wayne. When Echavarria tosses the first pitch tonight, he'll be making his second appearance before 10 of his teammates have thrown their first pitch of the season.

**More Than McCovey?!** The 201st Lugnut to reach the Major Leagues, 2023 Lugnuts catcher **Daniel Susac** singled in each of his first two at-bats last night for the San Francisco Giants, giving him base hits in each of his first five at-bats of the year. That topped Hall of Famer **Willie McCovey's** franchise mark of four straight hits to begin a career, making Susac the first Giant in the modern era to open 5-for-5. He flied out in the sixth inning before drilling a two-run triples in the eighth, capping a 6-0 Giants win over the Philadelphia Phillies and ace **Cristopher Sanchez**. Susac, now 6-for-7 in his MLB career, was originally taken in the Rule 5 Draft by Minnesota and traded to San Francisco, debuting on April 1. He came up one hit short of the Major League record, set by Boston OF **Ted Cox** in 1977.

**No Jinxes Here:** The Lugnuts are the only Midwest League team without a wild pitch and one of two teams (along with Wisconsin) to not have committed an error yet this year. The Nuts have also allowed a league low one stolen bases while nabbing three runners on the bases.

**Welcome Back to the Mound:** The Nuts' roster includes three pitchers – **Ryan Brown**, **Luis Carrasco**, **Jackson Finley** – who missed last year due to injury. Brown last saw action on August 8, 2024; Carrasco last pitched on July 19, 2024, though he did return to the mound in winter ball this past offseason; and Finley (before firing the final four innings last night) last pitched on August 27, 2024, giving him 589 days between professional outings.

**Cooperstown Bound:** 18-year-old **Carlos Beltrán** was in the very first Lugnuts starting lineup on April 5, 1996. Over the course of his ensuing 20-year career, he was voted 1999 American League Rookie of the Year, was named a nine-time All-Star, won three Gold Gloves, two Silver Sluggers, the Roberto Clemente Humanitarian Award, and the 2017 World Series. This summer, on July 27, Beltrán will be inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, becoming the first Lugnut to be enshrined.

## IN A NUTSHELL

2-1 | Streak: Won 2

Home:	1-1	Night:	2-1
Road:	1-0	Day:	0-0
vs. LHP:	0-0	vs. RHP:	2-1

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

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

Series wins:	0-0
Series losses:	0-0
Series splits:	1

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

Doubleheaders:	0-0-0
Shutouts:	0-0

More hits than opp.:	2-0
Fewer hits than opp.:	0-1
Equal hits:	0-0
Games decided by 1 run:	0-1

Comeback wins:	1
Final at-bat wins:	1
Walk-offs:	0
Extra Innings:	0-0

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

## OVERVIEW



### Luggie's Nuggets

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

**Colors** .....red and black  
**Mascot | Logo** .....Big Lug, a river dragon | Luggie the Lugnut  
**Ballpark** ..... Jackson® Field™  
**First Game at Ballpark** ..... April 3, 1996: Michigan vs. Michigan St.  
**Total Capacity** ..... 11,000  
**Lugnugs Seasons** ..... 30; 1996-present  
**Lugnugs Championships** ..... 1997, 2003  
**All-Star Games Hosted** ..... 1997, 1999, 2002, 2018  
**Total Lugnuts Games** ..... 3,974  
**All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Record** ..... 1,986-1,988, .499

**Franchise Seasons** ..... 71; 1955-present  
**Championships** ..... 1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986, 1997, 2003  
**Total Franchise Games** ..... 9,311  
**Franchise Won-Lost Record** ..... 4,785-4,522, 4 ties, .514

**989 total players** have played for the Lugnuts all time, with 210 (21%) playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and exactly **201** Big League Nuts earning their ticket up the ladder. The most recent was **Daniel Susac**, who debuted April 1, 2026, for the A's.

- 72 Lugnuts alumni debuted with the Toronto Blue Jays
- 34 with the Chicago Cubs
- 25 with the Athletics
- 20 with the Kansas City Royals
- 11 with the Florida/Miami Marlins
- 4 with the Seattle Mariners and San Diego Padres
- 3 with the Baltimore Orioles, Boston Red Sox, San Francisco Giants, nd St. Louis Cardinals
- 2 with the Chicago White Sox, Colorado Rockies, Detroit Tigers, Milwaukee Brewers, Pittsburgh Pirates, Tampa Bay Rays and Washington Nationals
- 1 with the Atlanta Braves, L.A. Angels, L.A. Dodgers, New York Mets, Texas Rangers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Major League Nuts

**A's:** Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Denzel Clarke (2022), Hogan Harris (2022), Max Muncy (2022-23), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Jacob Wilson (2023)

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

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

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

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

**Los Angeles Angels:** Jordan Romano (2016)

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

**Miami Marlins:** Griffin Conine (2019), Otto López (2019), Leo Jiménez (2019)

Clayton McCullough (2008-09 manager)

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

**New York Yankees:** Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)

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

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

**San Diego Padres:** Mason Miller (2022), infield instructor Ryan Goins (2009-10)

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

**Toronto Blue Jays:** Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Davis Schneider (2017), manager John

Schneider (2016 manager), third base coach Carlos Febles (1996), bullpen catcher Luis

Hurtado (2011)

**Washington Nationals:** Drew Millas (2021)

### MIDWEST LEAGUE MATCHUPS

Opponents	Home	Road	Total
Cedar Rapids	June 9-14		6 games
Dayton	1-1, April 28-May 3	June 30-July 5	1-1, 13 left
Fort Wayne	July 17-19, September 1-6	1-0, April 7-12	1-0, 14 left
Great Lakes	June 23-28, July 21-26	June 2-7, August 25-30	24 games
Lake County	August 4-9	May 19-24, July 7-12	18 games
Peoria	August 18-23		6 games
Quad Cities	May 12-17	April 21-26	12 games
South Bend		May 5-10	6 games
West Michigan	April 14-19, May 26-31	June 16-21, August 11-16	24 games
Wisconsin		July 28-August 2	6 games
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1-1, 64 remaining</b>	<b>1-0, 65 remaining</b>	<b>2-1, 129 left</b>

### THE A'S SYSTEM

**Athletics - MLB**



3-7

**American League West**

Today: Luis Severino at Yankees  
7:05 p.m.

**Las Vegas Aviators**



7-3

**Triple-A Pacific Coast League**

Today: Kade Morris at Sacramento  
9:45 pm

**Midland RockHounds**



3-1

**Double-A Texas League**

Today: Wei-En Lin at Frisco  
7:35 p.m.

**Stockton Ports**



1-3

**Single-A California League**

Today: TBA at Fresno  
10:05 p.m.

### APRIL 8TH IN LUGNUGS HISTORY

**2010:** On Opening Day at Fifth Third Field, the Dayton Dragons walked off with a 6-5 win on Didi Gregorius's two-out RBI single in the 11th.

**2018:** Making up a snow-postponement from April 6th, the Lugnuts were swept in a doubleheader by the Great Lakes Loons at Cooley Law School Stadium, 11-6 and 5-2. Ridge Smith hit a two-run homer in Game 1 and Kacy Clemens blasted a two-run homer in Game 2 in the losing cause.

**2019:** First pitch was thrown at 6:07 p.m. By 8:01 p.m., it was over. Otto Lopez hit an RBI single in the sixth inning, and Cobi Johnson (5 innings) and Fitz Stadler (4 innings) combined on a three-hit shutout in a 1-0 win over West Michigan in one hour, 54 minutes.

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

Profile

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

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

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

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

Last Outing: 2026 Lugnuts Opening Day starter... gave up 2 R in 1st inning vs. Dayton, April 2, but that was all... finished with 4 2/3 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 1 BB, 4 K on 74 pitches, 52 strikes... Lugnuts brought 6-2 lead to 7th, but lost 8-7.

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

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



fastball, curve,  
slider, change-up

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2024	Stockton	0-5	6.55	19	19	0	0	0	57.2	238	74	50	42	4	5	36	0	59	4	0	.311
2025	Lansing	3-7	4.59	26	25	0	0	0	104.0	395	106	57	53	8	6	42	0	84	8	0	.264
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>3-12</b>	<b>5.29</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.282</b>

IN THE BULLPEN

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

- 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.

day rest

- No. 3 Oregon HS prospect... volunteered as Little League coach... interested in real estate.
- Last appeared in an MiLB game August 8, 2024... held RH to .197 avg. in 2024 (LV/STO).

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

- 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.

day rest

- Stockton in 2021-23; Lansing in 2024: 2-5, 5.14 ERA, 19 G, 7 GS, 63 IP, 8 HR, 31 BB, 43 K.
- Last appeared in an MiLB game on July 19, 2024... pitched 3 G & 2 2/3 IP in 2025 VEWL 13.

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

- 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.

days rest

- 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.

**16 JACKSON FINLEY • RH • Age 25 • MWL season: 1**  
 2025: DNP | only pro experience, 2024 - Stockton: 2-7, 5.62, 25 G, 15 GS, 83 1/3, 6 HR, 42 BB, 94 K

- Jackson Crowe Finley... Richmond Hill, GA... 226th, 8th rd., 2023, Ga. Tech... \$180,000.
- Richmond Hill H.S. record-holder in both wins (20) and home runs (20).

days rest

- Underwent Tommy John surgery as a freshman in 2021, returned 2022.
- Two-way star for Jackets in 2023: .328, 17 HR, 1.069 OPS / 42 K in 48 2/3 IP | 14 G, 13 GS.

**45 JAKE GARLAND • RH • Age 25 • MWL seasons: 4**  
 FB, SINK, CUT, KN CUR, SPL | 2025: Lansing, 4-4, 4.19, 20 G, 12 GS, 77 1/3 IP, 7 HR, 22 BB, 55 K

- Jupiter, FL... drafted 514th overall, 17th round, 2022, University of Miami... \$100,000.
- 2x FHSAA All-State, 2x 9A Player of the Year... family is originally from New England.

days rest

- June 13, 2024, tossed five hitless innings; Grant Judkins (2 2/3) and Colton Johnson (1 1/3) finished Lugnuts' 8-0 no-hitter of Cedar Rapids, 4th no-hitter in franchise history.
- Lugnuts career rankings: wins (14, 3rd); starts (41, T-2nd); K (176, 4th); IP (260, 2nd).

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

- Davenport, Florida... drafted 376th overall, 13th round, 2024, Winthrop... \$150,000.
- Spent two years at College of Central Florida, two years at Winthrop.

days rest

- March 2, 2024, vs. Maine: 7 2/3 IP, 1 H, 2 BB, 20 strikeouts on 124 pitches.
- Dominated right-handers in Cal League pro debut: .187 avg., .586 OPS (LH: .246, .807).

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

**5** days rest

- Beamsville, Ontario... drafted 406th overall, 14th round, 2024, Missouri... \$35,000.
- Cisco College 2020-21, transferred to Cochise and sat out 2022, spent 2023 slugging at D-II Florida Southern, graduating with a degree in accounting... grad-transfer to Mizzou and converted to full-time pitching... was leading CAL in K when promoted to Lansing, July 30, 2025.

**34 JACK MAHONEY • LH • Age 26 • MWL seasons: 2**  
 FB, SINK, SL, CH | 2025: Lansing, 3-3, 5.29, 20 G, 34 IP, 38 H,

- 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.

days rest

- 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.

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

- 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.

days rest

- Spent 2021-22 in DSL, 2023 in FCL, 2024-25 in Carolina League... fastball has reached 100.
- Has allowed only 1 HR in 5 seasons (103 G, 172 IP, 609 PA): Luke Dickerson GS on 8/19/25.

**29 TUCKER NOVOTNY • LH • Age 23 • MWL season: 1**  
 2025: Stockton, 4-5, 3.82, 30 G, 9 GS, 1 SV, 77 2/3 IP, 58 H, 5 HR, 37 BB, 97 K

- 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.

day rest

- Finalist for Minnesota's Mr. Baseball: 10-1, 1.26 ERA, 78 1/3 IP, 25 BB, 114 K.
- Grew up a Golden Gophers fan... accounting major... has bowled a 300 game.
- Opened 2025 in pen, moved to rotation July 6... reliever: 1.67, .152 avg; starter: 5.85, .244.

**28 DARLIN PINALES • RH • Age 23 • "dar-leen" • MWL season: 1**  
 2025: Visalia, 1-3, 5.90, 35 G, 4 SV, 39 2/3 IP, 31 H, 2 HR, 7 HBP, 32 BB, 56 K, 3 BK

- 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.

days rest

- Originally signed by LAD at age 16 on August 6, 2019... 2025 GO/ABO ratio: 2.35.
- In 2025, limited left-handers to .152 avg (but .418 OBP due to 19 BB); righties hit .247 / .362.

**20 GERLIN ROSARIO • RH • Age 24 • "hair-leen" • MWL season: 1**  
 2025: Bowling Green, 2-0, 2.27, 30 G, 2 SV, 47 2/3 IP, 35 H, 18 BB, 43 K, 4 HBP, 6 WP, 1.11 WHIP

- 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.

days rest

- 2022 in DSL, 2023 in FCL/Carolina League, 2024 in Carolina/South Atlantic League.
- Held RH to .167 avg., 0 HR in 2025; LH hit .226, 2 HR... with RiSP: 7-for-52, .135.

## AT THE PLATE

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

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

Last Game: 2-3, 2B, RBI, BB, K at FW: 2-3, 2B, RBI, BB, K vs. DAY: 2-8, R, 3 K Current Hit Streak: +3 (4-11) On-Base Streak: +3 (4-11, 3 BB)

- Wesley Chapel, FL... drafted 320th overall, 11th round, Florida... signed for \$150,000.
- Pipeline grades: Hit - 45, Power - 50, Run - 50, Arm - 50, Field - 50... "There is a solid floor here as a productive super-utility type"... 2x All-AAC First Team at USF... only Gator to start all 61 games in 2025.
- Enjoys fishing and juggling... majored in business at South Florida, education sciences at UF.

### 3 DAVIS DIAZ • R/R • C/3B • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts

2025: Stockton, 42 G, .250 / .384 / .355, 10 2B, 3 3B, 0 HR, 21 RBI, 29 BB, 28 K, 6-9 SB, 6 E | Lansing, 60 G, .218 / .310 / .280, 7 2B, 0 3B, 2 HR, 17 RBI, 28 BB, 38 K, 2-3 SB, 6 E

Last Game: 2-4, R, 2 K at FW: 2-4, R, 2 K vs. DAY: 0-3, R, 2 BB Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-4) On-Base Streak: +2 (2-7, 2 BB)

- Pittsburg, CA... signed for \$250,000 as the 226th pick, 8th round, 2024, Vanderbilt University.
- 3x gold medalist, Team USA (2015, 2017, 2018), Perfect Game's No. 12 prospect in California.
- Joined Nuts June 3, 2025, from Stockton, replacing the promoted Cole Conn (Double-A Midland).
- Played for Team USA in nat'l team development program in 2016, 2017, 2019... 2x Cape Cod All-Star.

### 2 DYLAN FIEN • S/R • C/1B • Age 20 • 1st season with Lugnuts • "FEEN"

2025 - Ariz. Complex League A's, 9 G, 9-for-28, .321 / .441 / .393, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 6 BB, 7 K, 2-3 SB | Stockton, 73 G, .234 / .315 / .315, 11 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 38 RBI, 27 BB, 70 K

Last Game: 1-5 at FW: 1-5 vs. DAY: 3-9, R, HR, 3 RBI, 3 K Current Hit Streak: +3 (4-14) On-Base Streak: +3 (4-14)

- Temecula, CA... signed for \$550,000 as the 196th pick, 7th round, 2024, Great Oak High School.
- Brother Gavin was drafted 12th overall in 2025 by Texas and traded to Washington for MacKenzie Gore.
- Signed away from commitment to UCLA... primarily a shortstop in high school... hit .433 as a SR.
- Made pro debut in ACL 5/19/25, promoted to Stockton 6/2... all four pro HRs have come from left side.

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

2025 - Stockton, 61 G, .242 / .292 / .338, 11 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 38 RBI, 15 BB, 43 K, 1-1 SB, 5 E | Midland, 12 G, .104 / .122 / .104, 5-for-48, 4 RBI, 1 BB, 8 K

Last Game: - at FW: - vs. DAY: - Current Hit Streak: - On-Base Streak: -

- Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, 7/2/19, at age 16.
- Path to Lansing: 2021 and 2022 in Arizona Complex League, 2023-2025 in Stockton + Midland cameo.
- Also from Ciudad Bolívar (located NE): Victor Martínez, Eddie Pérez, Fred Manrique.
- Nabbed 12 of 58 runners in Stockton (21%) and 3 of 18 in Midland (17%)... has made 5 relief app.

### 8 GUNNER GOULDSMITH • S/R • INF • Age 24 • 2nd season with Lugnuts

2025 totals: 77 G, .181 / .317 / .231, 10 2B, 1 3B, 44 BB, 57 K, 9-15 SB | ACL: 17 G, .182 / .397 / .250 | Stockton: 40 G, .159 / .268 / .205, 5-5 SB | Midland: 2 G, 2-for-5, 2 BB | Lansing: 18 G, .211 / .328 / .263, 3 2B, 2-4 SB

Last Game: - at FW: - vs. DAY: - Current Hit Streak: - On-Base Streak: -

- Reno, Nevada... 556th overall selection, 19th round, 2025, Sacramento State (\$20,000).
- Father Buddy - UNLV head coach, 2003-2010; Nevada-Reno associate head coach 2011-2013; area supervisor for Kansas City Royals... spent one year at Washington State, three years at Sac State.
- Brought four gloves to Lansing; plays all infield positions... only Hornet to start all 57 gms. in 2024.

### 24 RODNEY GREEN, JR. • L/L • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts

2025 - Lansing, 83 G, .158 / .279 / .287, 14 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 28 RBI, 48 BB, 118 K, 11-16 SB | Stockton, 36 G, .275 / .362 / .496, 7 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 29 RBI, 16 BB, 31 K, 5-5 SB

Last Game: 0-3, BB, 2 K at FW: 0-3, BB, 2 K DAY: 5-8, 4 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, K Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base Streak: +3 (5-11, BB)

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

### 14 NATE NANKIL • R/R • OF • Age 23 • 3rd season with Lugnuts

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

Last Game: 1-4, R, 2 K, SB at FW: 1-4, R, 2 K vs. DAY: 1-7, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +3 (2-11, 2 BB)

- Born San Diego, resides in Chula Vista... 7th round, 2023, Cal State Fullerton Titans... \$300,000.
- Sizzled in Lansing after a promotion from Stockton in 2024: 28 G, .356 / .414 / .452, 7 2B, 1 HR.
- As a kid: fan of SD / Fernando Tatis, Jr. ... other Titans: Mark Kotsay, Kurt Suzuki, Matt Chapman.
- Opened 2025 in Lansing, promoted to Midland 7/29/25... 2025 home games: .321 / .402, .794 OPS.

### 6 PEDRO PINEDA • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts

2025 - Stockton: 53 G, .253 / .356 / .458, 35 R, 5 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, 37 RBI, 2-for-3 SB, 27 BB, 65 K, 4 HBP | Lansing, 28 G, .255 / .306 / .353, 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 9 RBI, 8 BB, 37 K, 3-4 SB

Last Game: 0-4, R, 3 K at FW: 0-4, R, 3 K vs. DAY: 2-9, 2 2B, RBI, 4 K Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)

- Santo Domingo Norte, DR... signed for \$2.5 million, international free agent, January 15, 2021.
- After struggling in Stockton in 2022-24, enjoyed breakthrough 2025 to earn promotion to High-A.
- Grew up a fan of Alex Rodriguez & the Yankees... in 2022, ranked Pipeline's No. 11 A's prospect.
- Stints on IL from April 25-June 9, 2025, and August 6-14, 2025... hit .301 / .420 / .518 vs. LHP in 2025.

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

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

Last Game: - at FW: - vs. DAY: 0-4, R, RBI, K Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)

- Hamilton, N.J... 2021 Vanderbilt, 2022-24 Penn State... 2025 undrafted free agent, Penn State.
- 1B, 2B, 3B, LF, RF at Penn State... 1B, 3B, LF, CF, RF at Stockton (42 games in LF, 48 games at 1B).
- Christopher John Pittaro... grandfather played in the minors from 1960-62, then coached at Rider.
- Father, Chris, played 53 G in MLB (1985 DET, 1986-87 MIN), currently A's Special Assistant to the GM.

### 1 JUSTIN RIEMER • R/R • INF • Age 24 • 1st season with Lugnuts • "REEM-er"

2025 - Greenville, 76 G, .232 / .423 / .275, 48 H, 6 2B, 0 3B, 1 HR, 16 RBI, 6 HBP, 64 BB, 55 K, 9-11 SB, 6 E | Portland, 6 G, .222 / .391 / .278, 4-for-18, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 5 K, 0-1 SB, 2 E

Last Game: 1-3, 2 RBI, K, SF at FW: 1-3, 2 RBI, K, SF vs. DAY: 0-4, 2 K Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3)

- Arlington, VA... acquired by Athletics from Red Sox for Rule 5 pick Ryan Watson, 12/10/25.
- Selected by Boston in the 4th round supplemental, 2023, Wright State, 133rd overall... \$500,000 bonus.
- Watson had been drafted 6th (RJ Petit went 1st to COL, Daniel Susac 4th to MIN, traded to SF).
- 2022 Horizon League All-Freshman Team (led Horizon in OBP, .454)... knee injury ended 2023 season.

### 9 JARED SPRAGUE-LOTT • R/R • INF • Age 24 • 1st season with Lugnuts

2025 - Stockton, 74 G, .216 / .383 / .329, 40 R, 55 H, 11 2B, 0 3B, 6 HR, 34 RBI, 10-12 SB, 65 BB, 57 K, 19 E

Last Game: 0-4, 2 K at FW: 0-4, 2 K vs. DAY: 4-8, 3 R, HR, 2 RBI, K, SB Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)

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

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

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

Last Game: 0-4, BB, 3 K at FW: 0-4, BB, 3 K vs. DAY: 1-7, 3 BB, 3 K Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-8) On-Base Streak: +3 (1-11, 4 BB)

- Born in Cincinnati... lives in Fairfield, OH... 48th overall, 2nd round, 2025, Indiana... \$2.5 million.
- IU's career HR record (54)... 2025 Golden Spikes Semifinalist, Perfect Game 1st Team All-America.
- Highest drafted outfielder in Indiana history... one of three Hoosiers to be 3x First Team All B1G.
- 2023 Big Ten Freshman of Year... set IU freshman RBI record (59)... HS: #2 prospect in Ohio, #1 OF.

### 5 CASEY YAMAUCHI • R/R • INF • Age 25 • 4th season with Lugnuts

2025 - Lansing, 119 G, .276 / .328 / .345, 120 H, 21 2B, 3 3B, 1 inside-the-park HR, 55 RBI, 15 HBP, 22 BB, 36 K, 13-20 SB, 15 E | Midland, 4 G, 9-for-19, .474, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 0 BB, 2 K

Last Game: - at FW: - vs. DAY: 0-3, R, HBP Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base Streak: +1 (0-3, HBP)

- Hilo, HI... signed as an undrafted free agent with the Athletics from Hawai'i at Hilo, July 12, 2023.
- Owens Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-for-85); only 27 K in 167 G.
- 5 years... graduated w/ bachelor degrees in Communications and Kinesiology & Exercise Sciences.
- 3 games for Nuts to end 2023, 52 games to end 2024, 119 games in 2025 before finishing in Midland.