



# Lansing Lugnuts (4-2)

High-A affiliate, Athletics | Starter: RH Kyle Robinson



at

# Fort Wayne TinCaps (2-5)

High-A affiliate, Padres | Starter: LH Jamie Hitt



### Lansing vs. Fort Wayne

The Nuts are 3-1 this year and 230-242 all-time vs. the TinCaps, 121-103 in Lansing, 109-139 at The Fort. Last year, the Lugnuts went 8-7 vs. the TinCaps.

Meetings	Score	Meetings	Score
1. 4/7 at FW	W, 3-1	10. 9/1 at LAN	-
2. 4/8 at FW	W, 15-1	11. 9/2 at LAN	-
3. 4/9 at FW	L, 2-1	12. 9/3 at LAN	-
4. 4/10 at FW	W, 3-0	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 7 OF 132** ♦ **PARKVIEW FIELD** ♦ **FORT WAYNE, INDIANA** ♦ **SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026** ♦ **1:05 PM**

Today is the penultimate tilt in a six-game series between the Lansing Lugnuts and the Fort Wayne TinCaps, and the fifth of 15 meetings between the two teams this year. Lansing went 2-4 at Fort Wayne in 2025, but has won three of the first four games of this series. A win today would clinch a Lugnuts series win.

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

**Yesterday:** Lugnuts 3, TinCaps 0. **Davis Diaz** busted Fort Wayne's no-hit bid in the 6th inning with a double, **Devin Taylor** followed with a sacrifice fly, and Diaz and Taylor delivered back-to-back RBI doubles in the 8th to back a combined seven-hit shutout in the Lansing win. **Zane Taylor** used a pair of double plays coaxed from Jack Costello to toss 4 1/3 scoreless innings, and the trio of **Ryan Brown**, **Jose Dicochea** and **Riley Huge** took it from there, combining for eight strikeouts in 4 2/3 innings.

**On Deck:** The Nuts and TinCaps wrap up the series with a matinee tomorrow, then Lansing returns to Michigan's state capital from April 14-19 to play host to archrival/defending league champion West Michigan.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

1:05 p.m., Sunday, April 12	RH Tzu-Chen Sha, Lugnuts	at	RH Abraham Parra, TinCaps
6:05 p.m., Tuesday, April 14	TBA, West Michigan Whitecaps	at	RH Jackson Finley, Lugnuts
6:05 p.m., Wednesday, April 15	TBA, West Michigan Whitecaps	at	RH Steven Echavarria, Lugnuts
6:05 p.m., Thursday, April 16	TBA, West Michigan Whitecaps	at	RH Samuel Dutton, Lugnuts
6:05 p.m., Friday, April 17	TBA, West Michigan Whitecaps	at	RH Zane Taylor, Lugnuts

### 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 12 wins away from the 2,000th win in Lugnuts history and 4 players away from 1,000 players all-time.

**Starting Strong:** Lugnuts starters have a 0.93 ERA, allowing three runs in 29 innings (and just one run in the last 28 innings).  
 April 2 - **Steven Echavarria**, 4 2/3 IP, 2 R (both in 1st inning)      April 3 - **Zane Taylor**, 5 IP, 0 R  
 April 7 - **Tzu-Chen Sha**, 5 IP, 1 R      April 8 - **Steven Echavarria**, 5 IP, 0 R  
 April 9 - **Samuel Dutton**, 5 IP, 0 R      April 10 - **Zane Taylor**, 4 1/3 IP, 0 R

**Arms Excellence:** Lansing's 2.18 team ERA ranks 2nd in MiLB behind only Fort Myers' 1.93. The Mighty Mussels have allowed 17 runs (12 earned) in 56 innings, while the Lugnuts have allowed just 13 runs (all earned) in 53 2/3 innings. Additionally, only the South Bend Cubs have walked fewer batters (18) than Lansing (19), but the Cubs have also played two fewer games.

**Error-Free:** The Lugnuts played their sixth straight game without an error yesterday; they are the only team in professional baseball to have yet to commit an error, handling 217 total chances cleanly with seven double plays (2nd in the league) and four runners nabbed in seven attempts, the best CS percentage in the league.

**All Aboard:** Shortstop **Bobby Boser** and left fielder **Devin Taylor** have reached base in all six Lugnuts games.

**Lug League Leaders:** **Rodney Green, Jr.** leads the Midwest League in slugging (.842), and is tied for first in home runs (2) and extra-base hits (5) while ranking second in total bases (16). **Bobby Boser** is tied for first in runs (7) and tied for fourth in walks (7).

**Calling the Roll:** Five games into the season, the Nuts have used all 13 position players and 16 of 17 pitchers, with only **Luis Carrasco** yet to make his 2026 debut.

**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 on April 7 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 Christopher 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.

**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

4-2 | Streak: Won 1

Home: 1-1      Night: 4-2  
 Road: 3-1      Day: 0-0

vs. LHP: 1-0      vs. RHP: 3-2

White unis: 1-1  
 Gray unis: 0-0  
 Black unis: 3-1  
 Locos unis: 0-0  
 One-off unis: 0-0

Tuesday: 1-0  
 Wednesday: 1-0  
 Thursday: 0-2  
 Friday: 2-0  
 Saturday: 0-0  
 Sunday: 0-0

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

Scored 1st: 3-1  
 Opponent scored 1st: 1-1

Doubleheaders: 0-0-0  
 Shutouts: 1-0

More hits than opp.: 3-0  
 Fewer hits than opp.: 1-2  
 Equal hits: 0-0  
 Games decided by 1 run: 0-2

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

9-IP	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	3-1	1-0	0-1
After 7:	3-0	0-0	1-2
After 8:	3-0	0-1	1-1

## OVERVIEW



### Luggie's Nuggets

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

**Colors** .....red and black  
**Mascot | Logo** .....Big Lug, a river dragon | Luggie the Lugnug  
**Ballpark** ..... Jackson® Field™  
**First Game at Ballpark** ..... April 3, 1996: Michigan vs. Michigan St.  
**Total Capacity** ..... 11,000  
**Lugnugs Seasons** ..... 30; 1996-present  
**Lugnugs Championships** ..... 1997, 2003  
**All-Star Games Hosted** ..... 1997, 1999, 2002, 2018  
**Total Lugnugs Games** ..... 3,977  
**All-Time Lugnugs Won-Lost Record** ..... 1,988-1,989, .499

**Franchise Seasons** ..... 71; 1955-present  
**Championships** ..... 1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986, 1997, 2003  
**Total Franchise Games** ..... 9,314  
**Franchise Won-Lost Record** ..... 4,787-4,523, 4 ties, .514

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

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

**All-Star nods:** Carlos Beltrán (9x), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (5), Carlos Zambrano (3), Bo Bichette (2), rehabber Ryan Dempster (2), Alejandro Kirk (2), Jordan Romano (2), rehabber Marcus Stroman (2), Henderson Álvarez (1), rehabber Kevin Appier (1), Matt Boyd (1), Lance Carter (1), Yan Gomes (1), Carlos Marmol (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), Jack Perkins (2023), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Jacob Wilson (2023)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clayton McCullough (2008-09 manager)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hurtado (2011)

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

### MIDWEST LEAGUE MATCHUPS

Opponents	Home	Road	Total
Cedar Rapids	June 9-14		6 games
Dayton	1-1, April 28-May 3	June 30-July 5	1-1, 13 left
Fort Wayne	July 17-19, September 1-6	3-1, April 11-12	3-1, 11 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>3-1, 62 remaining</b>	<b>4-2, 126 left</b>

### THE A'S SYSTEM

**Athletics - MLB**



6-7

**American League West**

Jacob Lopez at Mets

4:10 p.m.

**Las Vegas Aviators**



7-6

**Triple-A Pacific Coast League**

TBA at Sacramento

9:37 p.m.

**Midland RockHounds**



5-2

**Double-A Texas League**

Kenya Huggins at Frisco

8:05 p.m.

**Stockton Ports**



3-4

**Single-A California League**

TBA at Fresno

9:50 p.m.

### APRIL 11TH IN LUGNUGS HISTORY

**2010:** It was the Lugnugs' first win of the year, an offensive outburst that saw Lansing score four runs in the seventh and five runs in the eighth inning to wipe away a seemingly commanding 7-1 Great Lakes lead. Kevin Nolan supplied the crowning blow with a two-run single, delivering the Nuts a sensational 10-8 victory at Dow Diamond.

**2018:** The TinCaps beat the Lugnugs at Parkview Field, 9-4, thanks to an eight-run seventh inning off reliever Dany Jimenez, capped by a Carlos Belen grand slam.

**Happy Birthday:** Jonathan Jaspe (1985), Ryan Schimpf (1988), Anthony Phillips (1990), Cavan Biggio (1995), Nick Podkul (1997), Samad Taylor (1998)

# #26 • RHP • Kyle Robinson • 6-6, 225 • age 22

**Profile**

**Name** ..... Kyle Robinson      **School** ..... Texas Tech University  
**Birthdate** ..... July 17, 2003      **Acquired** ..... 316th overall, 11th round, 2024  
**Born** ..... Amory, Mississippi      **Bats / Throws** ..... Right / Right



**fastball, curve, slider, change, kick change**

**In a Nutshell:** Earned the victory (first pro win) in the Lugnuts' first win of 2025, pitching in relief on April 6 at Fort Wayne... promoted to Double-A Midland on May 20th, returning on August 1st... roots for the Philadelphia Eagles and the LSU Tigers... got engaged shortly after getting drafted in 2025... turned in seven different outings of at least six innings in 2025... piggybacked Zane Taylor in 2026 debut, tossing final four innings in 5-1 win, April 2.

**High School:** Played four years on varsity for George C. Marshall High School (Falls Church, Virginia)... named All-Conference First Team as sophomore, junior and senior... named Conference Pitcher of the Year and Conference Player of the Year as a senior: 66 2/3 IP, 1.49 ERA, 60 K... George C. Marshall is best known for the Marshall Plan, which saw the United States give \$13.3 billion to help rebuild Western European economies; it earned Marshall the 1953 Nobel Peace Prize.

**Texas Tech:** Robinson opened up his time in Lubbock as a reliever in 2022, appearing in 12 games (including nine appearances without allowing an earned run)... as a sophomore, was named to the 2023 Collegiate National Team; posted 5.36 ERA in 45 1/3 innings before finishing strong, posting five scoreless innings with eight strikeouts in the Big 12 Tournament against Oklahoma State to earn a nod on the All-Tournament Team, then limited No. 2 Florida to two ER in five innings in the NCAA Tournament... as a junior, led the Red Raiders with 76 IP in 15 starts, with a 5.09 ERA; struck out 11 in six innings at Oklahoma State on May 11, 2024... drafted following junior year.

**Welcome to Pro Ball:** Signed for \$150,000 after being selected with the first pick of Day 3 by the A's... made pro debut for Stockton on August 23, 2024 (2 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 1 BB, 2 K)... made three starts in total before Stockton's season ended, allowing exactly two earned runs in each outing... lefties hit .333 (6-for-18) with 1 BB / 6 K, while righties hit .273 (3-for-11) with 2 BB, 3 K... base-stealers went 2-for-2... pitched in the 2025 Crosstown Showdown, tossing two scoreless innings against Michigan State in relief of Yuniur Tur.

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	0-0	7.71	3	2	0	0	0	7.0	29	9	7	6	1	1	3	0	9	4	0	.310
2025	Lansing	5-5	4.08	13	10	0	0	0	64.0	248	67	32	29	6	0	21	0	45	5	0	.270
	Midland	1-6	5.29	11	10	0	0	0	51.0	196	56	31	30	4	1	31	0	37	5	0	.286
2026	Lansing	0-0	2.25	1	0	0	0	1	4.0	15	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.200
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>6-12</b>	<b>4.64</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.275</b>

IN THE BULLPEN

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

**0** 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.
- 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**

**-** 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.
- 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, 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.

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

**1** day rest

- Jupiter, FL... drafted 514th overall, 17th round, 2022, University of Miami... \$100,000.
- 2x FHSAA All-State, 2x 9A Player of the Year... family is originally from New England.
- June 13, 2024, tossed five hitless innings; Grant Judkins (2 2/3) and Colton Johnson (1 1/3) finished Lugnuts' 8-0 no-hitter of Cedar Rapids, 4th no-hitter in franchise history.
- Lugnuts career rankings: wins (14, 3rd); starts (41, T-2nd); K (178, T-3rd); IP (262.0, 2nd).

**18 RILEY HUGE • LH • Age 23 • 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**

**0** days rest

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

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

**1** day 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-III Florida Southern, graduating with a degree in accounting... grad-transfer to Mizzou and converted to full-time pitching... was leading CAL in K when promoted to Lansing, July 30, 2025.

**34 JACK MAHONEY • LH • Age 26 • MWL seasons: 2**  
**FB, CUT, SL, CH | 2025: Lansing, 3-3, 5.29, 20 G, 34 IP, 38 H, 25 R, 20 ER, 1 HR, 21 BB, 34 K, 4 HBP**

**2** days rest

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

**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**

**1** day rest

- El Seibo, Dominican Republic... selected 7th in Triple-A Rule 5 Draft, 2025, from Houston.
- Originally signed by the Astros at age 18 as an international free agent, June 21, 2021.
- Spent 2021-22 in DSL, 2023 in FCL, 2024-25 in Carolina League... fastball has reached 100.
- Has allowed only 1 HR in 5 seasons (103 G, 172 IP, 609 PA): Luke Dickerson GS on 8/19/25.

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

**1** day rest

- Cottage Grove, MN... drafted as jr. 526th overall, 18th round, 2024, Minnesota... \$125,000.
- Ranked Perfect Game's No. 5 Minnesota prep prospect and No. 1 LHP in the state.
- Finalist for Minnesota's Mr. Baseball: 10-1, 1.26 ERA, 78 1/3 IP, 25 BB, 114 K.
- Grew up a Golden Gophers fan... accounting major... has bowled a 300 game.
- Opened 2025 in pen, moved to rotation July 6... reliever: 1.67, .152 avg; starter: 5.85, .244.

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

**2** days rest

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

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

**2** days rest

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

## AT THE PLATE

<b>22 BOBBY BOSER</b> • 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: 0-2, R, BB, K, HBP FW: 4-13, 6 R, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 5 K, HBP vs. DAY: 2-8, R, 3 K Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-2) On-Base Streak: +6 (6-21, 6 BB, HBP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wesley Chapel, FL... drafted 320th overall, 11th round, Florida... signed for \$150,000.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Enjoys fishing and juggling... majored in business at South Florida, education sciences at UF.</li> </ul>
<b>3 DAVIS DIAZ</b> • 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: 2-3, R, 2 2B, RBI, BB at FW: 5-10, 4 R, 2 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 3 K vs. DAY: 0-3, R, 2 BB Current Hit Streak: +3 (5-10) On-Base Streak: +4 (5-13, 4 BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pittsburg, CA... signed for \$250,000 as the 226th pick, 8th round, 2024, Vanderbilt University.</li> <li>3x gold medalist, Team USA (2015, 2017, 2018), Perfect Game's No. 12 prospect in California.</li> <li>Joined Nuts June 3, 2025, from Stockton, replacing the promoted Cole Conn (Double-A Midland).</li> <li>Played for Team USA in nat'l team development program in 2016, 2017, 2019... 2x Cape Cod All-Star.</li> </ul>
<b>2 DYLAN FIEN</b> • 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: 0-3, BB, 2 K at FW: 1-12, BB, 3 K, GDP vs. DAY: 3-9, R, HR, 3 RBI, 3 K Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-7) On-Base Streak: +1 (0-3, BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temecula, CA... signed for \$550,000 as the 196th pick, 7th round, 2024, Great Oak High School.</li> <li>Brother Gavin was drafted 12th overall in 2025 by Texas and traded to Washington for MacKenzie Gore.</li> <li>Signed away from commitment to UCLA... primarily a shortstop in high school... hit .433 as a SR.</li> <li>Made pro debut in ACL 5/19/25, promoted to Stockton 6/2... all four pro HRs have come from left side.</li> </ul>
<b>27 CARLOS FRANCO</b> • 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: 4-8, R, 2B, 4 RBI, K, SF vs. DAY: - Current Hit Streak: +2 (4-8) On-Base Streak: +2 (4-8)
<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 GUNNER GOULDSMITH</b> • 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: 2-5, BB, K vs. DAY: - Current Hit Streak: +2 (2-5) On-Base Streak: +2 (2-5, BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reno, Nevada... 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>Brought four gloves to Lansing; plays all infield positions... only Hornet to start all 57 gms. in 2024.</li> </ul>
<b>24 RODNEY GREEN, JR.</b> • 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: 0-4, 2 K at FW: 2-11, R, RBI, 2 BB, 5 K DAY: 5-8, 4 R, 3 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, K Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
<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... Talented basketball player... notable Cal Bears include Jeff Kent, Marcus Semien, Bob Melvin.</li> <li>a barber told a Cal recruiting coordinator about the local star, which led to Cal extending an offer.</li> <li>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..</li> </ul>
<b>14 NATE NANKIL</b> • 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: - at FW: 1-8, R, 2 K vs. DAY: 1-7, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
<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>6 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
Last Game: 0-4, 3 K at FW: 3-16, 3 R, 2B, RBI, BB, 7 K vs. DAY: 2-9, 2 2B, RBI, 4 K Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
<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 C.J. PITTARO</b> • 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 GDP, 10 HBP   Lansing, 26 G, .176 / .222 / .200, 15-for-85, 1 3B, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 23 K, 1 SB
Last Game: 0-4, K at FW: 0-11, BB, 3 K vs. DAY: 0-4, R, RBI, K Current Hit Streak: -4 (0-15) On-Base Streak: -2 (0-7)
<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 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
Last Game: 0-1, R, 2 BB at FW: 2-7, 3 R, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 2 K, SF vs. DAY: 0-4, 2 K Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-1) On-Base Streak: +3 (2-7, 4 BB)
<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 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
Last Game: 0-4, 2 K at FW: 0-8, BB, 4 K vs. DAY: 4-8, 3 R, HR, 2 RBI, K, SB Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-8) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Philadelphia, PA... selected as a senior, 256th overall, 9th round, 2024, Arkansas... \$50,000 bonus.</li> <li>2024: SEC All-Defensive Team at 3B, committing only one error in conference play, seven total.</li> <li>Spent three years at Richmond, one year at Arkansas... played in 2014 Little League World Series.</li> <li>Batted .297/.453/.432 vs. LHP, .182/.355/.287 vs. RHP... injured 7/2/25, missed the rest of the season.</li> </ul>
<b>4 DEVIN TAYLOR</b> • 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: 1-3, 2B, 2 RBI, K, SF at FW: 2-16, 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 8 K, SF vs. DAY: 1-7, 3 BB, 3 K Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3) On-Base Streak: +6 (3-23, 5 BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born in Cincinnati... lives in Fairfield, OH... 48th overall, 2nd round, 2025, Indiana... \$2.5 million.</li> <li>IU's career HR record (54)... 2025 Golden Spikes Semifinalist, Perfect Game 1st Team All-America.</li> <li>Highest drafted outfielder in Indiana history... one of three Hoosiers to be 3x First Team All B1G.</li> <li>2023 Big Ten Freshman of Year... set IU freshman RBI record (59)... HS: #2 prospect in Ohio, #1 OF.</li> </ul>
<b>5 CASEY YAMAUCHI</b> • 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: - FW: 4-9, 3 R, 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, BB, K, SB vs. DAY: 0-3, R, HBP Current Hit Streak: +2 (4-9) On-Base Streak: +3 (4-12, BB, HBP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hilo, HI... signed as an undrafted free agent with the Athletics from Hawai'i at Hilo, July 12, 2023.</li> <li>3 games for Nuts to end 2023, 52 games to end 2024, 119 games in 2025 before finishing in Midland.</li> <li>Owens Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-85); 27 K in 167 G.</li> <li>Exceptional April 8, 2026 at FW: 3-5, 3 R, RBI 2B, solo HR, three-run HR, 6 total RBI in 15-1 rout.</li> </ul>