



Lansing Lugnuts (17-12)

High-A Affiliate, Athletics

RH Corey Avant (10 IP | 3.60 ERA)

at



West Michigan Whitecaps (18-11)

High-A Affiliate, Detroit Tigers

RH Rayner Castillo (18 IP | 5.50 ERA)

GAME 30 ♦ LMCU BALLPARK ♦ THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025 ♦ 11:05 AM

History vs. West Michigan

The Nuts are 233-242 all-time vs. the Caps, 121-113 in Lansing and 112-129 in Comstock Park. Last season, the Lugnuts went 9-15 vs. the Whitecaps with a 4-8 record in West Michigan

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

Today: The Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the Athletics, play the third game in a six-game series at the West Michigan Whitecaps, High-A affiliate of the Detroit Tigers. This is the 476th all-time meeting between the two teams and the third tilt in a 21-game season series. Lansing is coming off a 7-5 homestand, winning four of six against Fort Wayne and splitting a six-game series with Lake County.

Last Night: Lugnuts 3, Whitecaps 1. Reigning Midwest League Pitcher of the Week **Gage Jump** staked a claim to repeat the honor, allowing four hits and one run in eight innings, walking none and striking out eight – with an immaculate inning in the 4th, featuring nine strikes for three straight strikeouts – and a **Sahid Valenzuela** solo home run and **Nate Nankil** two-run double lifted the Lugnuts to victory, handing the Whitecaps their first home loss of the season.

On Deck: The GLIAC Tournament takes over Jackson® Field™ starting today, while the Lugnuts play the Whitecaps in three more games through Sunday, returning home for a six-game series running from May 13-18 against the South Bend Cubs.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

6:35 p.m., Friday, May 9	RH Grant Judkins, Lugnuts	at	LH Joe Miller, Whitecaps
2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 10	RH Yunior Tur, Lugnuts	at	RH Max Alba, Whitecaps
2:00 p.m., Sunday, May 11	RH Kyle Robinson, Lugnuts	at	LH Andrew Sears, Whitecaps

LUG•NOTES

Prospecting: The Nuts boast the Athletics' second, third, fourth and fifth selections in the 2024 draft: slugging third baseman **Tommy White** (40th overall), currently on the Injured List; southpaw starter **Gage Jump** (73rd), shortstop **Joshua Kuroda-Grauer** (75th) and outfielder **Rodney Green, Jr.** (104th). White is rated the A's No. 7 prospect, Kuroda-Grauer is No. 10, Jump is No. 13 and Green is No. 18. The Lugnuts also have 19-year-old **Steven Echavarria**, rated No. 12, and outfielder **Nate Nankil**, who is No. 28.

Immaculate Coincidence: Last night's **Gage Jump** immaculate inning was the Lugnuts' first since **Grant Holman** achieved the feat... on the very same mound, against the West Michigan Whitecaps on April 14, 2022.

Going Long: The last time that a Lugnuts pitcher worked as many as eight innings in a game, it was September 2, 2019, when **Sean Wymer** twirled a nine-inning complete game at Fort Wayne. That game, like last night, ended in a 3-1 Lugnuts victory. It was also the final game the Lugnuts played as the Class-A affiliate of the Toronto Blue Jays.

Jumpman: As Adam Jaksa points out, southpaw **Gage Jump** has allowed one run on eight hits and zero walks in his last 19 2/3 innings, striking out 28 batters, over the course of his last three starts.

Congratulations! Minor League Baseball named **Gage Jump** its Midwest League Pitcher of the Week for the week of April 28-May 4, recognizing Jump's near-perfect effort on a rain-shortened Thursday in Lansing: a five-inning complete game shutout with seven strikeouts while allowing only one baserunner, a Jonah Advincula single in the fourth inning. Jump edged teammates **Kyle Robinson** (six hitless innings) and **Grant Judkins** (six scoreless innings, two hits allowed) for the honor.

Congratulations, Part II: Starter **Kyle Robinson** was honored on the field on Sunday as the Lugnuts Booster Club Player of the Month for April. Robinson earned the win in the Lugnuts' first victory of the season on April 6 at Fort Wayne, following up with one earned run allowed in five innings vs. Great Lakes on April 10; two runs allowed in 4 2/3 innings at Wisconsin on April 17; and back to back quality starts, with six innings of one-run ball vs. Fort Wayne on April 24 and six hitless innings vs. Lake County on April 30.

Lugnut League Leaders:

- **Rodney Green, Jr.** is tied for Midwest League lead in home runs (6).
- **Tommy White** leads the league in base hits (32) and is tied for 4th in total bases (50).
- **Grant Judkins** (6 IP) and **Gage Jump** (5 IP) have pitched the MWL's only complete games.
- **Gage Jump** is tied for the Midwest League lead with 45 strikeouts and four victories.

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.

IN A NUTSHELL

17-12 | Streak: Won 1

Home:	10-8	Night:	9-7
Road:	7-4	Day:	8-5

vs. LHP: 2-3 vs. RHP: 15-9

White unis:	8-4
Black unis:	4-4
Retro Gray unis:	4-1
Lansing Locos unis:	0-3
Special one-off unis:	1-0

Tuesday:	1-4
Wednesday:	5-0
Thursday:	3-1
Friday:	4-2
Saturday:	1-4
Sunday:	3-1

Series wins:	2
Series losses:	1
Series splits:	2

Scored 1st:	11-3
Opponent scored 1st:	6-9

Doubleheaders:	0-0-0
Shutouts:	2-2

More hits than opp.:	15-3
Fewer hits than opp.:	2-8
Equal hits:	0-1
Games decided by 1 run:	5-3

Comeback wins:	5
Final at-bat wins:	5
Walk-offs:	2
Extra Innings:	2-0

9-IP	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	7-3	2-6	4-2
After 7:	8-2	3-8	2-1
After 8:	10-2	1-8	2-1



Luggie's Nuggets

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

Colors	red and black
Mascot Logo	Big Lug, a river dragon Luggie the Lugnut
Ballpark	Jackson® Field™
First Game at Ballpark	April 3, 1996: Michigan vs. Michigan St.
Total Capacity	11,000
Seasons	29
Championships	1997, 2003
All-Star Games Hosted	1997, 1999, 2002, 2018
Total Games	3,866
All-Time Won-Lost Record	1,938-1,928, .501

964 total players have played for the Lugnuts all time, with 204 (21%) also playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and 195 earning their ticket up the ladder. The most recent was **Gunnar Hoglund**, who debuted on Friday, May 2, for the A's at Miami.

- 72 Lugnuts alumni debuted with the Toronto Blue Jays
- 32 with the Chicago Cubs
- 22 with the Kansas City Royals
- 21 with the A's
- 10 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. (4), Carlos Zambrano (3), Bo Bichette (2), rehabber Ryan Dempster (2), Jordan Romano (2), rehabber Marcus Stroman (2), Henderson Álvarez (1), rehabber Kevin Appier (1), Lance Carter (1), Yan Gomes (1), Alejandro Kirk (1), Carlos Mármol (1), Mason Miller (1), rehabber Mark Prior (1), Aaron Sanchez (1), Noah Syndergaard (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).

Current Major League Nuts

A's: Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Hogan Harris (2022), Gunnar Hoglund (2023), Grant Holman (2022-23), Mason Miller (2022), Max Schuemann (2021), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Jacob Wilson (2023)

Arizona Diamondbacks: Gabriel Moreno (2019), Kendall Graveman (2013-14)

Boston Red Sox: Danny Jansen (2015), Josh Winckowski (2019)

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

Chicago White Sox: Joshua Palacios (2016-17)

Cleveland Guardians: Lane Thomas (2015-16)

Colorado Rockies: bench coach Mike Redmond (2011 manager)

Kansas City Royals: Cavan Biggio (2016)

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: Griffin Conine (2019), Otto López (2019), Jesús Tinoco (2015), Clayton McCullough (2008-09 manager)

Milwaukee Brewers: Vinny Capra (2018)

New York Mets: Danny Young (2016)

New York Yankees: Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)

Pittsburgh Pirates: Ryan Borucki (2016), Tim Mayza (2015)

Seattle Mariners: Casey Lawrence (2010-11), Rowdy Tellez (2014-15)

Tampa Bay Rays: Danny Jansen (2015)

Texas Rangers: Kevin Pillar (2012), assistant hitting coach Seth Conner (2013-14)

Toronto Blue Jays: Bo Bichette (2017), Vladdy Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Alejandro Kirk (2019), manager John Schneider (2016 manager), third base coach Carlos Febles (1996), bullpen catcher Luis Hurtado (2011)

MIDWEST LEAGUE MATCHUPS

Opponents	Home	Road	Total
Beloit	May 27-June 1		6 games
Cedar Rapids	July 29-Aug 3		6 games
Dayton	June 24-29, Aug 12-17	June 3-8, Sept 2-7	24 games
Fort Wayne	4-2, July 4-6	1-2, July 1-3	5-4, 6 left
Great Lakes	3-3	July 8-13, Aug 5-10	3-3, 12 left
Lake County	3-3, Aug 26-31	May 20-25, July 22-27	3-3, 18 left
Quad Cities		June 17-22	6 games
South Bend	May 13-18		6 games
West Michigan	June 10-15, July 18-20	1-1, May 8-11, Aug 19-24	1-1, 19 left
Wisconsin		5-1	5-1
Totals	10-8, 48 games left	7-4, 55 games left	17-12, 103 left

THE A's SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



20-18

American League West

Yesterday: lost to the Mariners, 6-5
Jacob Wilson: 4-5, 2 2B, RBI, .357

Midland RockHounds



15-14

Double-A Texas League

Yesterday: beat Corpus Christi, 5-3
Chen Zhong-Ao Zhuang: 6 IP, 3 UER

Las Vegas Aviators



24-11

Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Yesterday: lost to Reno, 11-3
Max Muncy: 2-5, .385

Stockton Ports



15-14

Single-A California League

Yesterday: beat Inland Empire, 6-5
Jose Dicochea: 3 IP, 0 H, 1 BB, 3 K

MAY 8TH IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

2010: The Nuts brought a 4-0 lead to the bottom of the 9th at Parkview Field, but the TinCaps rallied to tie the game thanks to errors by 2B Ryan Schimpf and 3B Sean Ochinko and a passed ball by A.J. Jimenez. In the 10th, a surprise storm blew in, causing Casey Beck to throw back-to-back wild pitches with a wet ball, bringing in Jonathan Galvez with the winning run in a frustrating 5-4 TinCaps win. Less than ten minutes after the game had ended, the sky was clear and blue again.

2011: Revenge against Michael Goodnight! Goodnight had dominated the Lugnuts on May 3rd, but this time the Nuts knocked him out with seven runs in the 2nd inning on their way to beating Lake County, 9-6, at Cooley Law School Stadium. The Captains committed five errors and a passed ball.

2024: Will Johnston fanned eight Loons in three hitless innings of relief, and the Lugnuts rallied for two runs in the eighth inning to beat Great Lakes, 4-3.

Happy Birthday: Mike McDade (1989)

CATCHING STATS

	Conn	Rodriguez	Schwartz
WL (ShO)	6-7	5-4	6-1
ERA	5.37	2.96	4.24
Inn.	112.0	85.0	51.0
R (ER)	67 (64)	32 (28)	29 (24)
E	-	1	1
PB	-	4	1
CS%	7-14, 50%	1-7, 14%	0-8, 0%
Pickoffs	-	-	-

STARTING PITCHER

#11 • RH • **Steven Echavarria** • 6-1, 180 • age 19

Profile

Name Steven Anthony Echavarria
 Birthday August 6, 2005
 Born Livingston, New Jersey

School Millburn High School
 Acquired 3rd round, 72nd overall, 2023
 Bats / Throws Right / Right

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

Longest Outing: 4 2/3 IP, July 5, 2024, vs. San Jose | **Most K:** 7, July 5, 2024, vs. San Jose

In a Nutshell: Youngest player on the roster... **Pipeline's No. 12 A's prospect / No. 4 pitching prospect** (behind Mason Barnett, Luis Morales and Jack Perkins); their grades: Fastball 55, Slider 55, Changeup 50, Control 50, Overall 45... **Fangraphs' No. 7 A's prospect**; grades present/future - Fastball 45/55, Slider 55/60, Changeup 40/55, Command 25/50, sitting 90-94 and touching 96 mph.

Gatorade, Not Gator: Echavarria 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.



**fastball, sinker, slider,
 curve, change-up**

19-year-old Steven Echavarria is part of an exclusive club: players who suited up for the Lugnuts as teenagers. Future Major Leaguers include 19-year-old Max Muncy, who joined the Nuts for the final 42 games of 2022; 19-year-old Gabriel Moreno, who homered in his first Lugnuts at-bat in 2019; Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. and Bo Bichette, who were 18 and 19 respectively when they dominated the 2017 Midwest League and appeared in the Futures Game; 18-year-old Carlos Beltrán, who was in the Lugnuts' very first Opening Day lineup on April 5, 1996; and the 1999 Lugnuts teenage duo of 19-year-old Corey Patterson, who was named the Midwest League Prospect of the Year, and 18-year-old Carlos Zambrano, who won 13 games and worked 153 1/3 innings.

Path to Lansing: After signing, Echavarria 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.

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	0-2	8.64	5	5	0	0	0	16.2	66	24	19	16	0	1	15	0	13	1	0	.364
TOTALS		0-7	8.64	24	24	0	0	0	74.1	304	98	69	58	4	6	51	0	72	5	0	.322

IN THE BULLPEN

21 MARK ADAMIAK • RH • Age 24 • "uh-DAHMe-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

4 days rest
 • Born in Des Plaines, IL... lives in Shawnee, Kansas... 454th overall, 15th rd., 2022, Arkansas.
 • \$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 app. w/ LAN to end 2023: 5 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1 HR, 2 BB, 7 K.

32 COREY AVANT • RH • Age 23 • "A-vant" • MWL season: 1
FB, CU, CH | 2024: Stockton, 2-6, 7.26, 24 G, 6 GS, 2 SV, 57 IP, 81 H, 7 HR, 39 BB, 68 K, 11 WP

3 days rest
 • Born in Burlington, lives in Monroe, NC... 256th overall, 9th rd., 2023, Wingate University.
 • \$185,100... highest pick for Wingate as D-II university... first D-II player selected in 2023.
 • 2x Acad. All-America, 4.00 GPA math major... 2023 graduation Commencement Marshal.
 • Made 10 appearances in 2024 for Class-AAA Las Vegas (13 2/3 innings, 12 R, 9 BB, 12 K).

15 HUNTER BREAUULT • RH • Age 25 • "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

4 days rest
 • Kapolei, HI... \$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.

13 JAKE CHRISTIANSON • RH • 25 • MWL season: 1
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

4 days rest
 • St. Paul, MN... drafted by TB 464th, 15th round, 2022, Feather River College... \$50,000.
 • Converted from catcher to closer at FRC... signed by Rays away from So. Illinois commit.
 • Released by Tampa on March 21, 2025... signed as free agent by the A's on March 22.
 • 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.

45 JAKE GARLAND • RH • Age 24 • MWL seasons: 3
FB, SINK, CUT, CU, SPLIT | 2024: Lansing, 6-6, 3.75, 25 G, 14 GS, 98 1/3, 94 H, 8 HR, 33 BB, 62 K

3 days rest
 • Jupiter, Florida... drafted 514th overall, 17th round, 2022, University of Miami... \$100,000.
 • Family originally from New England, moving to Florida before Jake was born; Boston fans.
 • Opening Day 2024 to end of season on LAN... 1 GS (6 IP, 2 R) in MID, 1 GS (4 IP, 3 R) in LV.
 • Opened 2025 as Lugnuts' Tuesday starter... assigned to bullpen after 3 GS (16 IP, 8.44).

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

4 days rest
 • Born in Maracaibo, lives in Zulia, Venezuela... signed by STL as an int'l free agent, 7/28/18.
 • Acquired by the Athletics in the Triple-A portion of the Rule 5 draft, 12/11/24.
 • Spent 2019, 2021, 2022 in Dominican Summer League, converting from starter to reliever.
 • Pitched in 2023 and 2024 in the Florida State League, lowering ERA from 4.91 to 3.03.

16 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

3 days rest
 • Milliani, HI... 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 Hawai'i: 1st Team All Big West
 • One year younger than teammate Hunter Breault at Kamehameha-Kapālama High School.
 • 2021: played for Waterloo (Northwoods League), where Lugs franchise used to be located.

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

5 days rest
 • Kulpmont, PA... 286th overall, 10th rd., 2023, East Stroudsburg University (ESU) Warriors-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.
 • Made pro debut in 2023 in ACL: 4 G/2 GS, 6 IP, 10 K... spent 2024 in Stockton, IL: May 1-30.

31 GUSTAVO RODRIGUEZ • RH • 24 • MWL seasons: 3 (2 with Peoria)
FB, CU, CH | 2024: Palm Beach, 3-38, 6 G, 10 2/3, 4 BB, 9 K... Peoria, 4.76, 16 G, 22 2/3, 10 BB, 26 K

0 days rest
 • Cumana, VZ... signed at age 17 as an international free agent with St. Louis, July 17, 2018.
 • Starting pitcher in 2019 (DSL) and 2021 (Palm Beach) before converting to reliever.
 • Ranked by Fangraphs as Cardinals' No. 29 prospect in 2024... pitched in Peoria 2023, 2024.
 • Signed by A's, 11/26/24... Rule 5 pick of Angels, but released 3/20/25... re-signed 4/10/25.

30 YEHIZON SANCHEZ • RH • 24 • "YAY-ih-son" • MWL seasons: 3
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

4 days rest
 • La Romana, DR... signed at age 18 as an international free agent on July 2, 2019.
 • In same signing class as James González and Wander Guante, who are in Midland.
 • Others from La Romana: Edwin Encarnación, Félix Pié and Miguel Castro.
 • 2023 Stockton Ports Opening Day starter... pitched in four games with Lansing in 2023.

3 JONNY BUTLER • L/R • OF • Age 26 • 5th season with Lugnuts				
2024 in Lansing: 113 G, .224 / .328 / .357, 101 H, 72 R, 26 2B, 5 3B, 8 HR, 50 RBI, 1 SF, 6 HBP, 64 BB, 111 K, 18-for-22 SB, 5 E				
Last Game: -	vs. LC: 1-5, R, 2 BB, K	at WM: -	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3)	On-Base Streak: -1 (0-3)
<div><div><div>• Channahon, IL... 14th round, 428th overall, 2021, North Carolina State University... \$125,000.</div><div>• 2021 All-American... 52 games at NCSU, ranked 3rd in ACC in base hits (76), T-3rd in runs (54), 4th in SLG (.663), T-4th in SB (16), 5th in OBP (.452), T-5th in RBIs (53)... 1st Team All-ACC.</div></div><div><div>• From 2021-24, Butler's totaled 239 G, 876 AB, 200 H, 45 2B, 13 3B, 21 HR, 131 R, 113 RBI, 42-48 SB, 110 BB, 229 K, 79 XBH and 334 total bases... hit walk-off two-run HR in 10th inning, April 28, 2024.</div><div>• Has twice tied the Lugnuts' single game record with two triples in a game: 4/15/23, 6/26/24.</div></div></div>				
4 COLE CONN • S/R • C • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts				
2024: Lansing, 54 G, .208 / .296 / .301, 36 H, 21 R, 7 2B, 0 3B, 3 HR, 19 RBI, 3 SF, 2 HBP, 21 BB, 42 K, 5-for-6 SB, 11 E... Stockton, 40 G, .273 / .431 / .417, 6 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 28 RBI, 4 S, 2 SF, 33 BB, 38 K				
Last Game: -	LC: 2-14, 3 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 5K, CS	at WM: 0-4, 2 K	Current Hit Streak: -4 (0-13)	On-Base Streak: -2 (0-8)
<div><div>• St. Charles, IL... signed for \$150,000 as the 346th pick, 12th round, 2023, Univ. of Illinois Chicago.</div><div>• Along with twin brother Clay, self-taught switch-hitter... started 51 of UIC's 53 games in 2023.</div></div> <div><div>• HS sports: baseball, wrestling, football... marketing major... 2021 Horizon Lg. Freshman of the Year.</div><div>• Joined Lugnuts from Class-A Stockton on May 29, 2024... in 2024, threw out 39% of runners (39-99).</div></div>				
10 JARED DICKEY • L/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts				
2024 Quad Cities: 81 G, .269 / .360 / .424, 39 R, 12 2B, 3 3B, 9 HR, 40 RBI, 32 BB, 64 K, 9 HBP, 8-for-12 SB... with Lansing: 34 G, .237 / .299 / .298, 31 H, 3 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 15 RBI, 3 SF, 10 BB, 23 K, 2 SB				
Last Game: 0-4, K	vs. LC: 3-11, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 2 K	at WM: 0-7, K, GiDP	Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-7)	On-Base Streak: -2 (0-7)
<div><div>• Mt. Juliet, TN... signed for \$572,500 as the 319th pick, 11th round, 2023, University of Tennessee.</div><div>• Acquired from KC by the A's on July 30, 2024, w/ Will Klein and Mason Barnett for Lucas Erceg.</div></div> <div><div>• Majored in recreation and sport management at UT... won 2020 Perfect Game 18U World Series title.</div><div>• 2023 All-SEC 2nd Team: 63 G, .328/.392/.525, 12 HR... had batted .380/.484/.690 in 40 G in 2022.</div></div>				
9 CLARK ELLIOTT • L/R • OF • Age 24 • 2nd season with Lugnuts (2023)				
2024 in Stockton: 54 G, .291 / .436 / .473, 53 H, 44 R, 9 2B, 3 3B, 6 HR, 34 RBI, 2 S, 3 SF, 13 HBP, 36 BB, 51 K, 6-for-8 SB, 5 E				
Last Game: 1-2, 2B, BB, HBP	LC: 4-17, 3 R, 2B, HR, 5 RBI, BB, 4 K	at WM: 1-4, 2B, 2 BB, HBP, SB	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-2)	On-Base Streak: +2 (1-4, 2 BB, HBP)
<div><div>• Barrington, Illinois... 69th overall pick, Competitive Balance Rd. B, 2022, Michigan... \$900,000.</div><div>• Won 2021 Cape Cod batting title (.344)... 2022 Big Ten Tournament's Most Outstanding Player.</div><div>• Led off 2022 season for Michigan with HR... went on to be named 2022 1st Team All-Big Ten.</div></div> <div><div>• Cognitive science major... joined Lugnuts from Stockton for the final 67 G in 2023: .195 avg, 1 HR, 8 SB</div><div>• 4/15/22: 4 H, 8 RBI, 1 BB, 1 SB: single, leadoff HR, grand slam, three-run HR at Jackson Field vs. MSU.</div><div>• Father played football and ran track at the University of Illinois... 18-game on-base streak, 4/4-5/1/25.</div></div>				
24 RODNEY GREEN, JR. • L/L • OF • Age 22 • MLB Pipeline's No. 18 A's prospect, 1st season with Lugnuts				
2024 with California: 55 G, .267 / .409 / .549, 55 H, 56 R, 14 2B, 1 3B, 14 HR, 46 RBI, 7 HBP, 43 BB, 72 K, 15-for-19 SB... with Stockton: 24 G, .289 / .368 / .464, 28 H, 19 R, 8 2B, 3 HR, 21 RBI, 9-for-10 SB				
Last Game: 1-3, K, HBP	LC: 1-17, 2 R, 2B, 3 BB, 6 K, 1-2 SB	at WM: 1-7, 5 K, HBP	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3)	On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3)
<div><div>• Born in Berkeley, lives in Richmond, CA... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, Cal... \$1,000,000.</div><div>• Ranked ninth all-time at Cal with 34 homers, totaling 144 runs / 105 RBIs / 45 steals in 151 games.</div></div> <div><div>• Crushed first two home runs of the year vs. Great Lakes, April 8... 2-strike, 2-out GS in 9th vs. GL, 4/13.</div><div>• El Cerrito H.S. alumni: John Fogerty, Phil Lesh, Pumpsie Green, Drew Gooden, Ernie Broglio.</div></div>				
2 JOSH KURODA-GRAUER • R/R • INF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 10 A's prospect • Injured List, April 7-19				
2024 with Rutgers: 53 G, .428 / .492 / .590, 54 R, 95 H, 19 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR, 45 RBI, 23 BB, 18 K, 24-27 SB... combined pro debut (Stockton/Lansing/Vegas): 28 G, .324 / .421 / .343, 2 2B, 12 BB, 9 K, 5-7 SB				
Last Game: 2-5, R, E	LC: 4-19, 2 R, 2 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 3 K, 3 SB	at WM: 3-9, R, 2 E	Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-9)	On-Base Streak: +2 (3-9)
<div><div>• Somerset, New Jersey... signed for \$1,043,900 as the 75th pick, 3rd round, 2024, Rutgers.</div><div>• 2024 Big Ten Player of the Year... 2024 All-Big Ten First Team... First Team All-America PGUSA.</div></div> <div><div>• Led NCAA-D-I with 95 hits in the 2024 regular season... 2nd in NCAA with .428 average (1st - Condon).</div><div>• Promoted to Lugnuts August 27: 12 G, .286 / .400, 2 2B, 5 BB, 3 K... Las Vegas: 4 G, 2-for-12, 1 RBI.</div></div>				
25 DARLYN MONTERO • L/R • INF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts				
2024 with Stockton: 95 G, .256 / .318 / .353, 93 H, 43 R, 15 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, 29 RBI, 1 Sac., 1 SF, 10 HBP, 24 BB, 104 K, 9-for-9 SB, 8 E				
Injured List, 5/2 (missed 5 G: 2-3)	vs. LC: 2-4, 2B	at WM: -	Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-8)	On-Base Streak: +3 (3-12, BB)
<div><div>• Azua, Dominican Republic... signed as an international free agent on November 7, 2018.</div></div> <div><div>• Played in DSL in 2019 (55 G, .213 avg.) and 2021 (40 G, .217 avg.), ACL in 2022 and 2023.</div></div>				
19 NATE NANKIL • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 28 A's prospect				
2024 in Stockton: 83 G, .285 / .401 / .460, 20 2B, 1 3B, 10 HR, 56 RBI, 44 BB, 64 K, 3-5 SB... Lansing, 28 G, .356 / .414 / .452, 37 H, 14 R, 7 2B, 0 3B, 1 HR, 14 RBI, 1 SF, 3 HBP, 8 BB, 25 K, 0-1 SB, 2 E				
Last Game: 1-3, 2B, 2 RBI, BB	vs. LC: 6-22, 3 R, RBI, BB, 5 K	at WM: 1-6, 2B, 2 RBI, BB	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3)	On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3, BB)
<div><div>• Born in San Diego, resides in Chula Vista, CA... 7th round, 2023, Cal State Fullerton... \$300,000.</div></div> <div><div>• Grew up a Padres / Fernando Tatis, Jr. fan ... born with one functioning kidney... 5 RBI, 4/9/25 vs. GL.</div></div>				
7 CJ RODRIGUEZ • R/R • C • Age 24 • 3rd season with Lugnuts				
2024 with Lansing: 70 G, .201 / .320 / .236, 46 H, 21 R, 6 2B, 1 3B, 0 HR, 18 RBI, 2 SF, 3 HBP, 38 BB, 48 K, 4 E				
Last Game: 0-4, K	vs. LC: 0-6, BB, 3 K	at WM: 0-4, K	Current Hit Streak: -4 (0-12)	On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
<div><div>• Carlos, Jr. ... Newport Beach, CA... 58th pick, 5th round, 2021, Vanderbilt... signed for \$400,000.</div></div> <div><div>• Has collected two hits in the same inning 2x for the Lugnuts: 7/19/23 vs. GL and 7/30/24 vs. Dayton.</div></div>				
18 T.J. SCHOFIELD-SAM • L/R • INF • Age 23 • 3rd season with Lugnuts				
2024 with ACL A's: 7 G, 12-for-28, .429 / .484 / .607... with Stockton: 59 G, .280 / .325 / .386, 71 H, 30 R, 11 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 38 RBI, 5-6 SB... with Lansing: 32 G, .231 / .331 / .343, 6 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 7 HBP				
Last Game: 0-5	vs. LC: 3-18, R, 3 RBI, 9 K, HBP	at WM: 1-8, 2 K	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-5)	On-Base Streak: -1 (0-5)
<div><div>• Tyrell James... Brampton, ON... 374th pick, 12th round, 2019, North Park S.S. ... \$320,000.</div></div> <div><div>• Bronze Medalist w/ Canadian Junior National Team, 2018 U18 Pan-Am... 5-for-5, 2 3B vs. FW, 4/24/25.</div></div>				
8 NICK SCHWARTZ • R/R • C • Age 24 • 1st season with Lugnuts				
2024 with Stockton: 46 G, .207 / .323 / .266, 35 H, 28 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 19 RBI, 28 BB, 60 K, 2-2 SB, 3 E... 2024 with ACL A's: 13 G, .244 / .340 / .268, 10 H, 4 R, 1 2B, 3 RBI, 6 BB, 14 K, 0 E				
Last Game: -	vs. LC: 0-4, E, GiDP	at WM: -	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4)	On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
<div><div>• Massapequa, NY... signed as undrafted free agent, July 17, 2023, Southern New Hampshire.</div></div> <div><div>• SNHU's record-holder in career avg. (.398) and single-season RBI (71 in 2023)... only 1 E in 2023.</div></div>				
1 SAHID VALENZUELA • S/R • INF • Age 27 • 4th season with Lugnuts				
2024 in Midland: 35 G, .183 / .231 / .211, 9 R, 3 2B, 5 RBI, 7 BB, 22 K, 1-for-2 SB, 1 sac, 1 SF, 5 GiDP... with Lansing: 30 G, .173 / .246 / .192, 18 H, 12 R, 1 3B, 7 RBI, 10 BB, 23 K, 2-for-2 SB, 3 E				
Last: 1-3, 2 R, HR, RBI, BB, K	vs. LC: 3-18, R, 2B, 2 RBI, 4 K, HBP	at WM: 1-6, 2 R, HR, RBI, BB, 2 K	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3)	On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3, BB)
<div><div>• Somerton, AZ... signed for \$100,000 as the 404th pick, 13th round, 2019, Cal State Fullerton (JR).</div></div> <div><div>• 2017: Big West Freshman of the Year, Big West 1st Team, Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America.</div></div>				
23 TOMMY WHITE • R/R • INF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 7 A's prospect				
2024 with LSU: 66 G, .330 / .401 / .638, 92 H, 61 R, 12 2B, 1 3B (only college triple), 24 HR, 70 RBI, 27 BB, 38 K... Stockton: 25 G, .224 / .303 / .299, 15 R, 24-for-107, 2 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 9 BB, 21 K, 1 E				
Injured List, 5/4 (missed 3 G: 1-2)	LC: 7-15, 4 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 4 BB, K, SB	at WM: -	Current Hit Streak: +17 (28-68)	On-Base: +19 (29-76, 11 BB, HBP)
<div><div>• St. Pete Beach, Florida... signed for \$3,000,000 as the 40th pick, 2nd round, 2024, LSU.</div><div>• Transferred Calvary Christian H.S. to IMG Academy for senior year: nation's No. 1 3B prospect.</div><div>• Crushed nine HRs in first eight games at NC State... finished with 27, most ever for a freshman.</div></div> <div><div>• Transferred to LSU and led Tigers to 2023 national championship, topping nation w/ 105 RBI in 66 gms.</div><div>• College totals: 187 G, 179 R, 279 H, 48 2B, 75 HR, 249 RBI, 73 BB, 129 K, .355 / .419 / .704, 1.123 OPS</div><div>• No. 8 in NCAA history for career HR (75)... hit opposite-field HR in 2025 Spring Breakout vs. Padres.</div></div>				
5 CASEY YAMAUCHI • R/R • INF • Age 24 • 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				
Last Game: 1-3, BB, GiDP	vs. LC: 2-10, 2 HBP	at WM: 1-6, BB, K, GiDP	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3)	On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3, BB)
<div><div>• Hilo, HI... signed as an undrafted free agent with the Athletics from Hawai'i at Hilo, July 12, 2023.</div><div>• 5 years... graduated w/ bachelor degrees in Communications and Kinesiology & Exercise Sciences.</div></div> <div><div>• Owns Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-for-85); only 27 K in 167 G.</div><div>• Joined Nuts for the final three games of 2023 at LC (6-9, 2 BB, 1 HBP), replacing Jacob Wilson at SS.</div></div>				