



Lansing Lugnuts (4-6, 40-36)

High-A Affiliate, Athletics

RH Corey Avant (52 2/3 IP | 4.27 ERA)

at



Fort Wayne TinCaps (7-3, 38-37)

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RH Sam Whiting (6 1/3 IP | 5.68 ERA)

GAME 77 ♦ PARKVIEW FIELD ♦ WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2025 ♦ 7:05 PM

History vs. Fort Wayne

The Lugs are 224-239 vs. the TinCaps, 120-102 in Lansing, 104-137 at The Fort. Last year: 8-10, 4-5 at Fort Wayne.

2019 was the last time the Nuts opened in FW, splitting a four-game home-and-home series. Before that: 2009 to open Parkview Field, a three-game TinCaps sweep.

Meetings	Score	Meetings	Score
1. 4/4 at FW	L, 5-0	10. 7/1 at FW	L, 7-2
2. 4/5 at FW	L, 4-1	11. 7/2 at FW	
3. 4/6 at FW	W, 5-3	12. 7/3 at FW	
4. 4/22 at LAN	L, 15-14	13. 7/4 at LAN	
5. 4/23 at LAN	W, 8-3	14. 7/5 at LAN	
6. 4/24 at LAN	W, 7-3	15. 7/6 at LAN	
7. 4/25 at LAN	W, 3-1		
8. 4/26 at LAN	W, 9-7		
9. 4/27 at LAN	L, 5-4		

Today: The Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the A's, play the second in a six-game home-and-home series against the Fort Wayne TinCaps. The Nuts are 5-5 vs. the TinCaps this year, losing two of three games in Fort Wayne to open the season, winning four of six at home in late April, and losing the series opener last night.

Yesterday: Manzanitas Luchadoras 7, Locos 2. Ian Koenig worked 6 1/3 innings, combining with two relievers on a three-hitter, and Brandon Butterworth went 3-for-4, scored three runs, and slugged his sixth home run of the season to lead the winning effort in front of 3,684 at Parkview Field. Jared Dickey homered in defeat for Lansing.

On Deck: The Lugnuts and TinCaps wrap things up at Parkview Field tomorrow night at 7:05 p.m., and then the two clubs caravan through the night to Michigan's state capital, playing at Jackson Field from Friday, July 4, through Sunday, July 6. A six-game series at Great Lakes follows, bringing the Midwest League into the All-Star Break.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

7:05 p.m., Thursday, July 3	RH Jake Garland, Lugnuts	at	RH Miguel Mendez, TinCaps
7:05 p.m., Friday, July 4	RH Isaiah Lowe, TinCaps	at	RH Steven Echavarria, Lugnuts
7:05 p.m., Saturday, July 5	RH Eric Yost, TinCaps	at	RH Tzu-Chen Sha, Lugnuts
1:05 p.m., Sunday, July 5	RH Luis Gutierrez, TinCaps	at	RH Grant Judkins, Lugnuts

LUG•NOTES

Familiar Faces in MLB... Last night, 2023 Lugnut Colby Thomas – the 199th all-time Lugnut to reach the Majors – went 1-for-4 with a double, his first Major League hit, and the A's defeated Tampa Bay Rays, 4-3, in 10 innings. Thomas is one 11 Lugnuts on the A's active roster, joining position players Jacob Wilson, Tyler Soderstrom, Lawrence Butler, Denzel Clarke, Max Muncy, and Max Schuemann, and pitchers Mason Miller, Hogan Harris, Grant Holman and Jack Perkins. The A's could therefore conceivably roll out a defensive alignment with seven former Lugnuts on the field, including the pitcher.

...And Not Just with the A's: The Miami Marlins feature 2008-2009 Lugnuts manager Clayton McCullough as their first-year skipper and 2019 Nut Otto Lopez as their 3-hole hitter, though they just optioned 2022-2023 Lugnut Jack Winkler back to Triple-A. The Toronto Blue Jays are managed by 2016 Lugs MGR John Schneider and have Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Bo Bichette (2017) and Alejandro Kirk (2019) bidding for All-Star Game nods.

3, 2, 1... Contact: Fort Wayne starter Ian Koenig only struck out one Lugnut yesterday, and four strikeouts were recorded overall by Fort Wayne pitchers in the series opener, matching Lansing's top strength all season... the Lugnuts are the hardest team to strike out in professional baseball: 515 K's in 76 games, averaging 6.78 per game. Fort Wayne is the opposite, ranking last in the Midwest League with 9.81 strikeouts per game. (In the Majors, the leading Blue Jays average 6.72 while the last place Rockies average 9.91.)

Streaks Snapped... and Continued: Nate Nankil went 0-for-4 yesterday, halting his 13-game hitting streak and 19-game on-base streak. Joshua Kuroda-Grauer went 0-for-3 with a walk, ending his nine-game hitting streak but extending his on-base streak to 16 games.

Hello, Truist Park: Third baseman Tommy White and Lugnuts 2025 Opening Day starter Gage Jump (now in Double-A) will represent the Athletics' organization at the 2025 All-Star Futures Game in Atlanta, alongside Fort Wayne's Leo De Vries, Great Lakes' Josue De Paula and Zahir Hope, and West Michigan's Josue Briceño, Max Clark and Kevin McGonigle. White, the A's No. 6 prospect, joins Luis Morales (2024), Denzel Clarke (2022), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. and Bo Bichette (2017) and Angel Perdomo (2016) as active Lugnuts to play in the Futures Game.

Prospecting: The Lugnuts have eight of MLB Pipeline's Top 30 A's prospects: No. 6 Tommy White, No. 9 Joshua Kuroda-Grauer, No. 11 Steven Echavarria, No. 15 Ryan Lasko, No. 16 Rodney Green, Jr., No. 26 Nate Nankil, No. 29 Tzu-Chen Sha and No. 30 Wei-En Lin.

Midsummer Classic: Major League Baseball All-Star Game voting has advanced to phase 2, with three former Lugnuts (Toronto first baseman Vladimir Guerrero, Jr., A's shortstop Jacob Wilson and Toronto catcher Alejandro Kirk) each making the final two at his position. A run-off vote will determine the starter between Guerrero and the Yankees' Paul Goldschmidt, Wilson and the Royals' Bobby Witt, Jr., and Kirk and the Mariners' Cal Raleigh. A little more on Wilson, who played 23 games for the Lugnuts in 2023: he ranks 2nd in the Majors to Aaron Judge in both batting average (.339) and base hits (108) and is on pace to become the first ever rookie to start the All-Star Game at shortstop for the American League. The last Athletics starting shortstop in the All-Star Game was Bert Campaneris in 1974.

Mark it Down: Closer Mark Adamiak is tied with Hartford's Welinton Herrera for the Minor League Baseball saves lead with 13. Adamiak entered the season with exactly two career saves, both notched last year, in all of his games pitched in high school, college and summer ball.

Movin' On Up: First baseman T.J. Schofield-Sam was promoted to Midland yesterday, joining Gage Jump, Kyle Robinson, Junior Tur, Cole Conn and Clark Elliott as 2025 Lugnuts now in Double-A. Gustavo Rodriguez is the lone 2025 Lugnut thus far to make it to Triple-A.

IN A NUTSHELL

36-30 | 4-6 | Lost 1

Home: 22-20 Night: 24-25
Road: 18-16 Day: 16-11

vs. LHP: 8-14 vs. RHP: 32-22

White unis: 12-10
Black unis: 16-13
Retro Gray unis: 7-4
Lansing Locos unis: 2-6
Special one-off unis: 3-3

Tuesday: 5-8
Wednesday: 8-4
Thursday: 7-4
Friday: 5-9
Saturday: 6-8
Sunday: 9-3

Series wins: 4
Series losses: 4
Series splits: 5

Scored 1st: 23-12
Opponent scored 1st: 17-24

Doubleheaders: 1-0-0
Shutouts: 4-4

More hits than opp.: 30-4
Fewer hits than opp.: 9-29
Equal hits: 1-3
Games decided by 1 run: 11-8

Comeback wins: 18
Final at-bat wins: 10
Walk-offs: 4
Extra Innings: 4-3

9-IP	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	19-4	11-25	5-5
After 7:	26-3	7-28	2-3
After 8:	28-3	4-28	3-3



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	3,915
All-Time Won-Lost Record	1,962-1,953, .501

969 total players have played for the Lugnuts all time, with 208 (21%) also playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and 199 earning their ticket up the ladder. The most recent was **Colby Thomas**, who debuted June 30 for the A's.

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

All-Star nods: Carlos Beltrán (9x), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (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).

Major League Nuts

A's: Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Denzel Clarke (2022), Hogan Harris (2022), Grant Holman (2022-23), Mason Miller (2022), Max Muncy (2022-23), Jack Perkins (2023), Max Schuemann (2021), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Colby Thomas (2023), Jacob Wilson (2023)
Arizona Diamondbacks: Anthony DeSclafani (2012), Kendall Graveman (2013-14), Gabriel Moreno (2019),

Boston Red Sox: Josh Winckowski (2019)

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

Chicago White Sox: Ryan Noda (2018), Joshua Palacios (2016-17)

Cleveland Guardians: Lane Thomas (2015-16)

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), Jack Winkler (2022-23), 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), Vladimir 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	3-3		3-3
Cedar Rapids	July 29-Aug 3		6 games
Dayton	3-3, Aug 12-17	5-1, Sept 2-7	8-4, 12 left
Fort Wayne	4-2, July 4-6	1-3, July 2-3	5-5, 5 left
Great Lakes	3-3	July 8-13, Aug 5-10	3-3, 12 left
Lake County	3-3, Aug 26-31	2-4, July 22-27	5-7, 12 left
Quad Cities		3-3	3-3
South Bend	5-1		5-1
West Michigan	1-5, July 18-20	2-4, August 19-24	3-9, 9 left
Wisconsin		5-1	5-1
Totals	22-20, 24 games left	18-16, 32 games left	40-36, 56 left

THE A's SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



36-52

American League West

Yesterday: beat Tampa Bay, 4-3 (10)
 Shea Langeliers: 2-4, 2 R, 2B, HR

Midland RockHounds



42-33

Double-A Texas League

Yesterday: suspended vs. Amarillo

Las Vegas Aviators



55-27

Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Yesterday: beat Oklahoma City, 10-3
 Kade Morris: 6 IP, 7 H, 3 R, 1 BB, 3 K

Stockton Ports



35-41

Single-A California League

Yesterday: lost to Fresno, 3-2
 Ryan Magdic: 7 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 8 K

JULY 2ND IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

2015: The Toronto Blue Jays traded Lugnuts 2B Tim Locastro (.310 in 70 games, leading the MWL with 30 SB and 21 HBPs) and former Lugnuts pitcher Chase De Jong to the Los Angeles Dodgers in exchange for three international signing slots, allowing the Jays to sign 16-year-old Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. The Jays also promoted Sean Reid-Foley, Conner Greene and Richard Ureña to A-Adv. Dunedin, sending 20-year-old Dawel Lugo back to Lansing from Dunedin.

2019: Trailing 3-0 entering the seventh at Great Lakes, the Lugnuts rallied for a 4-3 victory on DJ Neal's two-run ninth-inning double. It's the Nuts' only win all season when trailing after eight innings: 1-59. The game also featured the Lugnuts debut of 18-year-old Eric Pardiño, the Jays' No. 4 prospect, who gave up a two-run homer to Jacob Amaya, the third batter he faced, but those were the only runs he allowed in four innings, striking out four.

CATCHING STATS

	Diaz	Rodriguez	Schwartz
W-L (ShO)	3-7	16-10	13-7
ERA	6.83	3.78	4.26
Inn.	87.0	231.0	167.0
R (ER)	71 (66)	119 (97)	95 (79)
E	1	2	1
PB	1	4	5
CS%	0-7, 0%	9-35, 26%	3-16, 19%
Pickoffs	-	-	1

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#32 • RHP • Corey Avant • 6-4, 215 • age 23

Profile

Name Corey Jacob Avant
Birthday November 6, 2001
Born Burlington, North Carolina

School Wingate University
Acquired 256th overall, 9th round, 2023
Bats / Throws Right / Right

Corey's last name rhymes with "WAVE-ant"

Longest Outing: 7 IP, 6/21/25 at QC | **Most K:** 8, 6/21/25 at QC

Last Time Out: Suffered worst outing of 2025, allowing seven runs on seven hits and five walks in four innings (plus three batters) vs. Dayton on June 27, striking out four... the Lugnuts went on to lose, 19-4.

Home: 0-4, 5.63, 32 IP, 1 HR, 15 BB, 30 K, .291 avg. | **Road:** 2-0, 2.18, 20 2/3 IP, 0 HR, 10 BB, 20 K, .222 avg.
vs. LH: .261 / .361 / .370, 0 HR, 15 BB, 25 K, 2 GiDP | **vs. RH:** .271 / .325 / .346, 1 HR, 10 BB, 25 K, 5 GiDP

Starting Out: Corey Avant's first start of the season came due to unusual circumstances: April 25 vs. Fort Wayne, the start time was pushed back an hour due to worry of inclement weather, so Avant's number was called instead of the scheduled starter, Gage Jump. Avant pitched two innings, allowing one run, before yielding to Jump, who struck out 13 batters in 6 2/3 scoreless innings in a 3-1 Lugnuts win... fully joined the rotation on May 13 vs. South Bend... set career highs for most innings (7.0) and most strikeouts (8) in a terrific start at Quad Cities on June 21, allowing four hits, three walks and one run.

High School: Avant attended Sun Valley H.S., the Spartans, whose fight song is the Michigan State University fight song, Victory for MSU... the school's colors are maroon and gold, a la Central Michigan University... Sun Valley also produced NFL QB Sam Howell... Avant graduated Class of 2020.

College: Onward to Wingate University (named for Washington Manly Wingate, the fourth president at Wake Forest), the Bulldogs, colors: navy and gold... Avant majored in Math Business... redshirted the 2021 season, in which Wingate went 39-13, earned the No. 1 seed, and won the Division II National Championship in Cary, North Carolina, at the USA Baseball National Training Complex... in 2022, the Bulldogs set a program record for wins, going 48-10 with a 29-3 home record (first in the nation in both wins and winning percentage), but lost in the Southeast Regionals; redshirt freshman Avant went 3-1 with a 3.41 ERA in 26 relief appearances / 29 IP: 1 HR, 15 BB, 51 K... followed up in 2023 as a redshirt sophomore, striking out 57 batters in 39 innings (5.31, 23 G, 2 GS, 27 BB), as the Bulldogs finished 32-18, 18-6 in conference, but were eliminated in the SAC Tourney... excelled off the field with a 4.00 GPA, named two-time Academic All-America and served as Commencement Marshal at 2023 graduation

Notes From a College Bio: From Avant's Wingate baseball profile: Mike Trout was his favorite athlete, but the Braves were his favorite team... his favorite movie is Star Wars, Episode IV: A New Hope, and his favorite TV show is The Mandalorian... his favorite non-baseball sport is golf, which he plays left-handed... his favorite food is steak, while his favorite artist is Luke Combs... his nickname is Cool Breeze... his favorite quote is "Failure is not the opposite of success, it's part of success."

Pro Ball: Avant was the first D-II player drafted in 2023 and was the highest pick ever for Wingate as a D-II university when he was selected in the ninth round by the A's and signed for \$185,100... debuted in 2023 in the Complex League before spending the majority of 2024 in Class-A Stockton, finishing with ten relief appearances for Triple-A Las Vegas.

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2023	ArizCL A's	0-1	6.75	3	0	0	0	0	4.0	15	6	3	3	0	0	5	0	3	2	0	.400
2024	Stockton	2-6	7.26	24	6	0	0	2	57.0	246	81	54	46	7	3	39	1	68	11	0	.329
	Las Vegas	1-0	7.90	10	0	0	0	0	13.2	51	13	12	12	0	2	9	0	12	1	0	.255
2025	Lansing	2-4	4.27	18	11	0	0	0	52.2	199	53	27	25	1	0	25	0	50	7	1	.266
	TOTALS	5-11	6.08	55	17	0	0	2	127.1	511	153	96	86	8	5	78	1	133	21	1	.299



fastball, curve, slider, change

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
3 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 appearances with Lansing to end 2023: 5 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1 HR, 2 BB, 7 K.

15 HUNTER BREault • RH • Age 26 • "BRO" • MWL seasons: 3
FB, CU, SL, SPL | 2024: Lansing, 4-3, 6.08, 36 G, 6 SV, 40 IP, 5 HR, 30 BB, 42 K, 5 WP
3 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.

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
2 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.

31 WANDER GUANTE • RH • Age 26 • MWL seasons: 2
FB, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 1-3, 5.22, 14 G, 7 GS, 50 IP, 8 HR, 22 BB, 35 K, .268 avg.
2 days rest
 • Santo Domingo, DR... signed by the Athletics as an international free agent on 3/22/19.
 • "Guante" in English means glove... opened 2024 in piggyback tandem with Jacob Watters.
 • Promoted to Midland 5/14, returned 7/19, promoted to Las Vegas 8/31/24 (6 G, 18 2/3, 5.79).
 • 2024 Arizona Fall League: 9 G, 7.84, 10 1/3 IP, 10 R, 5 BB, 8 K... rejoined LAN May 13, 2025.

14 WEI-EN LIN • LH • Age 19 • MWL season: 1 • A's No. 30 prospect
FB, CU, SL, CH, SPL | 2025: Stockton, 1-4, 3.96, 13 G, 10 GS, 50 IP, 5 HR, 6 BB, 69 K, 2 HBP, .253
5 days rest
 • Kueishan, Taiwan... signed for \$1.13 million as an international free agent, June 2024.
 • Pronounce Wei-En's surname "Leen" ... pitched in WBSC U-23: 13 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 14 K.
 • At age 11, pitched/won both Little League semifinal and final on the same day (200+ pitches).
 • A's Taiwanese signings: Chen Zhong-Ao Zhuang, 2022; Tzu-Chen Sha, 2023; Lin, 2024.

20 JACK MAHONEY • LH • Age 26 • MWL season: 1
FB, SINK, SL, CH | 2024: Windy City, 5-4, 3.45, 52 G, 60 IP, 57 H, 4 HR, 24 BB, 61 K, 1.35 WHIP
2 days rest
 • Appleton, WI... undrafted out of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, earned way to MiLB through indy ball.
 • Attended Appleton West, same high school as Lugnuts / MLB catcher Danny Jansen.
 • Independent experience: 2022-23 Milwaukee, '24 Windy City, '25 Staten Island FerryHawks.
 • 2025: 6 GS with Staten Island, 5.45 ERA, 33 IP, 12 BB, 41 K... purchased by A's on June 9.

27 JAKE PFENNIGS • RH • Age 25 • "FENN-igs" • MWL season: 1
FB, SINK, CU, SL, CH | 2024: Stockton, 1-2, 4.87, 8 G, 2 GS, 20 1/3, 21 H, 1 HR, 7 BB, 26 K, 5 WP
4 days rest
 • Born in Coeur d'Alene, lives in Post Falls, ID... 394th, 13th rd., 2022, Oregon St. ... \$125,000.
 • 2018 Idaho Gatorade HS Player of the Year... 18 ppg, 12 rpg on Post Falls basketball team.
 • 2018 Baseball Northwest's top-ranked prospect for the full Idaho/Montana/Wyoming region.
 • Has battled injuries: 27 G across three pro seasons... 2-IP cameo for Triple-A LV in 2024.

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
2 days rest
 • Mililani, 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
0 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.

30 YEHIZON SANCHEZ • RH • 24 • "YAY-ih-sone" • 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: 0-3, GiDP		vs. DAY: 1-7, BB, K	at FW: 0-3, GiDP	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-3)
- Channahon, IL... 14th round, 428th overall, 2021, North Carolina State University... \$125,000. 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.		- From 2021-24, Butler 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. - Has twice tied the Lugnuts' single game record with two triples in a game: 4/15/23, 6/26/24.		
4 DAVIS DIAZ • R/R • C • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts				
2024: Stockton, 14 G, .226 / .397 / .283, 12-for-53, 12 R, 3 2B, 0 3B, 0 HR, 6 RBI, 8 BB, 9 K, 7 HBP, 0 SB, 0 E				
Last Game: 0-3		vs. DAY: 3-15, R, 2B, 2 RBI, 4 K	at FW: 0-3	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-3)
- Pittsburg, CA... signed for \$250,000 as the 226th pick, 8th round, 2024, Vanderbilt University. - Joined the Lugnuts June 3 from Stockton, replacing the promoted Cole Conn (Double-A Midland).		3x gold medalist, Team USA (2015, 2017, 2018), Perfect Game's No. 12 prospect in California. 2025 in Stockton: 42 G, .250 / .384 / .355, 10 2B, 3 3B, 0 HR, 21 RBI, 6-for-9 SB, 29 BB, 28 K, 6 HBP.		
10 JARED DICKEY • L/R • OF • Age 23 • 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: 1-3, R, HR, RBI, BB		DAY: 4-23, 4 R, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K	at FW: 1-3, R, HR, RBI, BB	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3, BB)
- Mt. Juliet, TN... signed for \$572,500 as the 319th pick, 11th round, 2023, University of Tennessee. - Acquired from KC by the A's on July 30, 2024, w/ Will Klein and Mason Barnett for Lucas Erceg.		- Majored in recreation and sport management at UT... won 2020 Perfect Game 18U World Series title. 2023 All-SEC 2nd Team: 63 G, .328/ .392/ .525, 12 HR... had batted .380/ .484/ .690 in 40 G in 2022.		
24 RODNEY GREEN, JR. • L/L • OF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 16 A's prospect				
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, BB, K		DAY: 5-20, 3 R, 2B, 3B, 2 BB, 4 K, CS	at FW: 1-3, BB, K	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3) On-Base Streak: +10 (8-38, 6 BB)
- Born in Berkeley, lives in Richmond, CA... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, Cal... \$1,000,000. - Ranked ninth all-time at Cal with 34 homers, totaling 144 runs / 105 RBIs / 45 steals in 151 games.		- Crushed first two home runs of the year vs. Great Lakes, April 8... 2-strike, 2-out GS in 9th vs. GL, 4/13. - El Cerrito H.S. alumni: John Fogerty, Phil Lesh, Pumpsie Green, Drew Gooden, Ernie Broglio.		
2 JOSHUA KURODA-GRAUER • R/R • INF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 9 A's prospect				
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: 0-3, BB		DAY: 10-21, 6 R, 2 2B, 3B, RBI, 2 BB, K, HBP, SB, 2 E	at FW: 0-3	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base: +16 (24-69, 6 BB, 2 HBP)
- Somerset, New Jersey... signed for \$1,043,900 as the 75th pick, 3rd round, 2024, Rutgers. 2024 Big Ten Player of the Year... 2024 All-Big Ten First Team... First Team All-America PGUSA.		- Led NCAA-D-I with 95 hits in the 2024 regular season... 2nd in NCAA with .428 average (1st - Condon). - Promoted to Lugnuts August 27: 12 G, .286 / .400, 2 2B, 5 BB, 3 K... Las Vegas: 4 G, 2-for-12, 1 RBI.		
26 RYAN LASKO • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 15 A's prospect				
2024 with Stockton: 82 G, .225 / .359 / .322, 72 H, 48 R, 19 2B, 0 3B, 4 HR, 29 RBI, 9 HBP, 59 BB, 103 K, 20-26 SB, 2 E... with Lansing: 41 G, .245 / .341 / .342, 7 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 18 RBI, 20 BB, 35 K, 13-14 SB				
Last Game: 0-4, RBI, K		DAY: 5-15, 5 R, 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 6 BB, 5 K	at FW: 0-4, RBI, K	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
- Jackson, New Jersey... 2nd round, 41st overall, 2023, from Rutgers... signed for \$1.7 million. - First Scarlet Knight in Big Ten era to be All-American, 2021... tied RU 2B record (24) in 2022.		- Led Big Ten in base hits (90) and runs scored (81) in 2022... criminal justice major. - Rated California League's Best Outfield Arm by Baseball America in 2024... Injured List, 4/4-5/12/25.		
25 DARLYN MONTERO • L/R • INF • Age 23 • 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				
Last Game: -		vs. DAY: -	at FW: -	Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-8) On-Base Streak: +3 (3-12, BB)
Azua, Dominican Republic... signed as an international free agent on November 7, 2018.		Played in DSL in 2019 (55 G, .213 avg.) and 2021 (40 G, .217 avg.), ACL in 2022 and 2023.		
19 NATE NANKIL • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 26 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: 0-4		DAY: 10-18, 5 R, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, K, HBP, E	at FW: 0-4	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
Born in San Diego, resides in Chula Vista, CA... 7th round, 2023, Cal State Fullerton... \$300,000.		Grew up a Padres / Fernando Tatis, Jr. fan ... born with one functioning kidney... 5 RBI, 4/9/25 vs. GL.		
1 ELVIS RIJO • R/R • INF • Age 21 • 2nd season with Lugnuts				
2024 with Lansing: 1 G, 1-for-3, 2 R, 1 HBP, 1 E... with ACL A's: 8 G, .120 / .281 / .120, 3-for-25, 5 BB, 7 K, 2-3 SB... with Stockton: 43 G, .215 / .324 / .268, 8 2B, 20 RBI, 16 HBP, 8 BB, 32 K, 2-3 SB, 7 E				
Last Game: -		vs. DAY: 0-4	at FW: -	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
Born in Puerto Rico, lives in La Romana, DR... signed as an int'l free agent, 5/25/22, age 18.		Member of Lugnuts, April 16-May 4, 2024... rejoined Nuts from Ariz. Complex League, May 27, 2025.		
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: -		DAY: 2-6, 2 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, E, HBP	at FW: -	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-2) On-Base Streak: +5 (6-17, 3 BB, HBP)
Carlos, Jr. ... Newport Beach, CA... 58th pick, 5th round, 2021, Vanderbilt... signed for \$400,000.		Has collected two hits in the same inning 2x for the Lugnuts: 7/19/23 vs. GL and 7/30/24 vs. Dayton.		
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. DAY: 0-4, K	at FW: -	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
Massapequa, NY... signed as undrafted free agent, July 17, 2023, Southern New Hampshire.		SNHU's record-holder in career avg. (.398) and single-season RBI (71 in 2023)... only 1 E in 2023.		
23 TOMMY WHITE • R/R • INF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 6 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				
Last Game: 0-3, R, K, HBP, E		DAY: 5-23, 3 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 2 BB, 4 K	at FW: 0-3, R, K, HBP, E	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base Streak: +4 (3-13, BB, HBP)
- St. Pete Beach, Florida... signed for \$3,000,000 as the 40th pick, 2nd round, 2024, LSU. - Transferred Calvary Christian H.S. to IMG Academy for senior year: nation's No. 1 3B prospect. - Crushed nine HRs in first eight games at NC State... finished with 27, most ever for a freshman.		- Transferred to LSU and led Tigers to 2023 national championship, topping nation w/ 105 RBI in 66 gms. - College totals: 187 G, 179 R, 279 H, 48 2B, 75 HR, 249 RBI, 73 BB, 129 K, .355 / .419 / .704, 1.123 OPS - No. 8 in NCAA history for career HR (75)... hit opposite-field HR in 2025 Spring Breakout vs. Padres.		
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, K		DAY: 6-20, 3 R, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, K, 2 E, HBP	at FW: 1-3, K	Current Hit Streak: +2 (2-6) On-Base Streak: +2 (2-6, HBP)
- Hilo, HI... signed as an undrafted free agent with the Athletics from Hawai'i at Hilo, July 12, 2023. 5 years... graduated w/ bachelor degrees in Communications and Kinesiology & Exercise Sciences.		- Owens Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-for-85); only 27 K in 167 G. - Joined Nuts for the final three games of 2023 at LC (6-9, 2 BB, 1 HBP), replacing Jacob Wilson at SS.		