



## Lansing Lugnuts (0-2)

High-A Affiliate, Athletics

RH Grant Judkins (83 1/3 IP, 3.56 with Lansing)

at



## Fort Wayne TinCaps (2-0)

High-A Affiliate, Padres

RH Eric Yost (107 1/3 IP, 4.70 ERA in 2024)

### History vs. Fort Wayne

The Lugs are 219-236 vs. the TinCaps, 116-100 in Lansing, 103-136 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	
2. 4/5 at FW	L, 4-1	11. 7/2 at FW	
3. 4/6 at FW		12. 7/3 at FW	
4. 4/22 at LAN		13. 7/4 at LAN	
5. 4/23 at LAN		14. 7/5 at LAN	
6. 4/24 at LAN		15. 7/6 at LAN	
7. 4/25 at LAN			
8. 4/26 at LAN			
9. 4/27 at LAN			

GAME 2 ♦ PARKVIEW FIELD ♦ FT. WAYNE, IN ♦ SUN., APRIL 6, 2025 ♦ 1:05 PM

**Today:** The Lugnuts look to avoid a three-game season-opening sweep behind Hawkeye **Grant Judkins**, countered by the TinCaps' **Eric Yost**, a 17th-rounder from 2023 who made his professional debut in 2023 for the TinCaps against Great Lakes, pitched the rest of the season with Lake Elsinore, and spent the majority of last season in the California League. He made one appearance against the Lugnuts, allowing one run in four innings of relief on August 31 and earning the victory.

**Yesterday: TinCaps 4, Lugnuts 1.** **Brendan Durfee** delivered a two-run double in the third inning, **Brandon Butterworth** supplied a two-run double in the eighth inning, and Fort Wayne clinched a series victory in the Saturday matinee. Lansing's only run came via a bases-loaded HBP of **Tommy White**.

**On Deck:** After a day off tomorrow, the Lugnuts open their 66-game home schedule Tuesday at Jackson® Field™ with a six-game series vs. the Great Lakes Loons.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Tues., April 8 - Sun., April 13	Great Lakes Loons	at	Lansing Lugnuts
Tues., April 15 - Sun., April 20	Lansing Lugnuts	at	Wisconsin Timber Rattlers

### LUG•NOTES

**2024 Retrospective:** Though the Nuts finished last season 59-72, fifth in the Midwest League's East Division, the season was filled with highlights: **Jake Garland**, **Grant Judkins** and **Colton Johnston** combine on the fourth no-hitter in franchise history on June 13 vs. Cedar Rapids; 2022 alum **Mason Miller** fired the fastest pitch in MLB All-Star Game history (103.6 mph) on July 16; the Nuts passed 10 million all-time fans on August 16; and 2015 alum **Danny Jansen** became the first player in MLB history to play for both teams in the same game, thanks to a trade from Toronto to Boston between a Jays/Red Sox game being suspended due to rain and resumed two months later.

**Welcome Back:** The Lugnuts' roster features 16 returning players, from position players **Jonny Butler**, **Cole Conn**, **Jared Dickey**, **Clark Elliott**, **Joshua Kuroda-Grauer**, **Nate Nankil**, **CJ Rodriguez**, **T.J. Schofield-Sam** and **Casey Yamauchi** to pitchers **Mark Adamiak**, **Hunter Breault**, **Jake Garland**, **Garrett Irvin**, **Grant Judkins**, **Blaze Pontes** and **Yehizon Sanchez**.

**Prospecting:** The Nuts boast the A's second, third, fourth and fifth selections in the 2024 draft: slugging third baseman **Tommy White** (40th overall), 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. 14 and Green is No. 20. The Lugnuts also have 19-year-old **Steven Echavarria**, rated No. 12, and outfielder **Nate Nankil**, newly ranked No. 30 as of today.

**Here Comes the Law:** 2021-22 Lugnuts outfielder **Lawrence Butler** got off to a slow start for the Athletics with four hits in his first 24 at-bats, but has reached base eight times in his last three games with a 3-for-4/walk performance in the A's 7-4 victory last night in Colorado. In April, Butler is hitting .400 (6-15) with a .500 on-base percentage.

**More Jacob Wilson Headlines:** **Jacob Wilson**, drafted 6th overall by the A's in 2023 before playing 23 games with the Lugnuts to end the season, hit into the Majors' first triple play of the year yesterday (5-4-3) – and then lined a two-run double to aid the A's winning cause. Wilson is batting .364 (12-for-33) and has base hits in each of the A's first nine games.

**Relief Aces:** When **Brandon Butterworth** doubled in two runs in the eighth inning off of **Garrett Irvin** yesterday, that snapped a stretch encompassing the first six relief pitchers used in 2025 totaling 10 consecutive scoreless innings out of the bullpen to begin the season. The only relievers who have yet to see action this season are **Mark Adamiak** and **Henry Gómez**.

**Looking to Break Through:** The Lansing offense has scored one run through the first 18 innings of the season, **Tommy White**'s RBI HBP in the third inning yesterday. The Nuts are 0-for-14 with runners in scoring position and have stranded 14 runners on base in the first two games.

**Midwest League Trends:** The Lugnuts are one of five teams hitting below .200 through two games, led(?) by the Dayton Dragons' .078 team batting average. Only five of the 12 teams have hit a home run thus far. Notably, Beloit has stolen 10 bases (in 11 attempts) through the first two games, followed by Quad Cities' nine steals). Fort Wayne is the only team yet to commit an error, while Wisconsin (whom the Nuts will play in two weeks) has committed a league-leading four errors.

**Lug Lefty for Lefty:** The Athletics claimed southpaw **Angel Perdomo** off waivers from the Angels on March 30, sending fellow Lugnut alum **Hogan Harris** (2022) down to Triple-A Las Vegas to make room in their bullpen. As a member of the Nuts in 2016, Perdomo represented the Toronto Blue Jays in the MLB All-Star Futures Game, led the Midwest League with 156 strikeouts in 127 innings, and was named to the Postseason All-Star Team as the league's top left-handed starting pitcher, shared with Beloit's Evan Manarino.

### IN A NUTSHELL

0-2 | Streak: Lost 2

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

vs. LHP: 0-0 vs. RHP: 0-2

White unis: 0-0  
Gray unis: 0-0  
Black unis: 0-2  
Locos unis: 0-0  
One-off unis: 0-0

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## 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>2005-2020</b>
<b>Oakland Athletics</b>	<b>2021-present</b>

<b>Colors</b>	red and black
<b>Mascot   Logo Names</b>	Big Lug, a river dragon   Luggie the Lugnut
<b>Ballpark</b>	Jackson® Field™
<b>First Game at Ballpark</b>	April 3, 1996: Michigan vs. Michigan St.
<b>Total Capacity</b>	11,000
<b>Seasons</b>	29
<b>Championships</b>	1997, 2003
<b>All-Star Games Hosted</b>	1997, 1999, 2002, 2018
<b>Total Games</b>	3,841
<b>All-Time Won-Lost Record</b>	1,922-1,919, .501

**959 total players** have played for the Lugnuts all time, with 203 (21%) making it to the Majors – nine rehabbers and 194 earning their ticket up the ladder, most recently **Max Muncy** on March 27, 2025.

- 72 Lugnuts alumni debuted with the Toronto Blue Jays
- 32 with the Chicago Cubs
- 22 with the Kansas City Royals
- 20 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).

## Major League Nuts

**A's:** Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Joey Estes (2022), Mason Miller (2022), Max Muncy (2022-23), Angel Perdomo (2016), 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), Nate Pearson (2018)

**Cleveland Guardians:** Lane Thomas (2015-16)

**Colorado Rockies:** bench coach Mike Redmond (2010 manager)

**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 Lincecum (2015)

**Seattle Mariners:** Tayler Saucedo (2016-17), 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), Vlad Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Alejandro Kirk (2019), Davis Schneider (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	Apr 22-27, July 4-6	0-2, Apr 6, July 1-3	0-2, 13 left
Great Lakes	Apr 8-13	Aug 5-10, July 8-13	18 games
Lake County	Apr 29-May 4, Aug 26-31	May 20-25, July 22-27	24 games
Quad Cities		June 17-22	6 games
South Bend	May 13-18		6 games
West Michigan	June 10-15, July 18-20	May 6-11, Aug 19-24	21 games
Wisconsin		Apr 15-19	6 games
<b>Totals</b>	<b>66 home games</b>	<b>0-2, 64 remaining</b>	<b>0-2, 130 left</b>

### THE A's SYSTEM

#### Athletics - MLB



4-5

#### American League West

Yesterday: beat Colorado, 7-4  
Law Butler: 3-4, R, BB

#### Midland RockHounds



1-0

#### Double-A Texas League

Yesterday: ppd., inclement weather  
Doubleheader today vs. Arkansas

#### Las Vegas Aviators



5-3

#### Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Yesterday: lost to Sacramento, 2-0  
Gunnar Hoglund: 6 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 5 K

#### Stockton Ports



0-2

#### Single-A California League

Yesterday: lost to Fresno, 2-1  
Jared Sprague-Lott: 1-3, HR (1), BB

### APRIL 6TH IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

**1996:** The Lugnuts notch their first ever victory, steamrolling the Rockford Cubbies, 18-3.

**2012:** Opening Day at Cooley Law School Stadium saw Noah Syndergaard strike out six in three scoreless innings, Anthony DeSclafani strike out four in three scoreless innings, Great Lakes starter Jarret Martin commit three throwing errors (leading to two unearned runs), and Kevin Patterson's RBI single in the eighth inning push the Lugnuts to a 3-2 win over the Loons. It was the first of seven straight wins to open the Lugnuts' season.

**2024:** 20-year-old Henry Bolte knocked in four runs with a single, double and homer – each at least 108 mph leaving his bat – but the Lugnuts dropped an 8-5 matinee in Dayton.

#22 • RHP • **Grant Judkins** • 6-3, 215 • age 27

## Profile

**Full Name**.....Grant William Judkins  
**Born**.....August 6, 1997, in Grinnell, Iowa  
**Resides**.....Pella, Iowa

**Signed**.....undrafted free agent, July 7, 2020  
**Alma Mater**.....University of Iowa  
**Bats / Throws**.....Left / Right

**History:** Facing the Cedar Rapids Kernels on June 13, 2024, relieved Jake Garland to open the 6th inning and tossed 2 2/3 hitless innings, walking one and striking out three, as part of the Lugnuts' 8-0 combined no-hitter of the Kernels... it was the 4th no-hitter in franchise history as well as the first home no-hitter since 2003.

**At Pella High School:** 2016 Iowa Gatorade Player of the Year as a senior... Des Moines Register's All-Iowa Baseball Player of the Year as both a junior and a senior, 2015 and 2016... 2015 Perfect Game Underclass High Honorable Mention... as a senior: 10-1, 0.64 ERA, 123 K, batting .421 with six homers and 12 steals... as a junior: 11-1, 0.56 ERA, 74 IP, 112 K, 10 BB, batting .520 with 14 doubles, nine triples, 13 homers, 57 RBIs, 51 runs, 15 steals... in his high school career, won 28 career games and totaled 337 career strikeouts.

**Onward to Des Moines:** Entered the 2017 Big Ten season ranked by Baseball America as the No. 8 freshman... two-way player, hitting .270 in 31 starts as a DH (and three starts as a pitcher hitting for himself)... 2018 Academic All-Big Ten... No. 3 starter in 2019; 2019 Collegiate Baseball Player National Pitcher of the Week (Feb. 18), tossing six no-hit innings with 11 strikeouts; ranked 7th in the Big Ten in ERA (2.72)... No. 2 starter in 2020 before season was halted early due to the pandemic: 2-0, 3.00, 4 GS, 21 IP, 24 K, 5 BB... signed with the Athletics following the shortened five-round draft.

**International Stage:** With Iowa, took part in the 2017 World University Games in Taipei City, winning a silver medal (fell to Japan in the gold medal contest)... part of the first American team to ever advance to the gold medal game as well as the first American team to ever medal, period... team finished 5-2, losing only to Japan... started five games, four at first base, one at pitcher.



**4-seam fastball, curve, sweeper, change**

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2021	Stockton	0-6	6.29	14	11	0	0	0	48.2	194	55	40	34	11	4	21	0	63	4	0	.284
2022	Stockton	3-4	5.43	15	13	0	0	0	66.1	266	72	44	40	12	5	35	0	66	4	0	.271
2023	DNP																				
2024	Lansing	4-5	3.56	25	12	0	0	3	83.1	311	71	36	33	10	3	27	0	75	2	0	.228
2025	Lansing																				
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7-15</b>	<b>4.86</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>198.1</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.257</b>

## IN THE BULLPEN

21 **MARK ADAMIAK** • RH • Age 24 • "uh-DAHM-ee-ack" • MWL: 2

2024: Stockton, 5-5, 4.90, 45 G, 2 SV, 60 2/3 IP, 62 H, 7 HR, 28 BB, 75 K, 12 WP

- Born in Des Plaines, Illinois... lives in Shawnee, Kansas... 454th overall, 15th rd., 2022, Arkansas.
- Signed for \$125,000... at Shawnee Mission Northwest H.S., ranked the No. 1 RHP in Kansas in 2019.
- Drafted after r-soph. year in 2022: Acad. Honor Roll; 9 G, 3 GS, 3.95, 13 2/3 IP, 14 H, 6 R, 8 BB, 18 K.
- Four relief app. with Lugs to end 2023: 5 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1 HR, 2 BB, 7 K... spent full 2024 w/ Stockton.

32 **COREY AVANT** • RH • Age 23 • "A-vant" • MWL season: 1

2024: Stockton, 2-6, 7.26, 24 G, 6 GS, 2 SV, 57 IP, 81 H, 7 HR, 39 BB, 68 K, 11 WP

- Born in Burlington, lives in Monroe, NC... 256th overall, 9th rd., 2023, Wingate University Bulldogs.
- \$185,100... highest draft pick in Wingate history as a D-II university... first D-II player selected in 2023.
- 2x Academic All-America, 4.00 GPA Mathematics major... Commencement Marshal at 2023 graduation.
- Made 10 appearances last season for Class-AAA Las Vegas (13 2/3 innings, 12 R, 9 BB, 12 K).

15 **HUNTER BREAUT** • RH • Age 25 • "BRO" • MWL seasons: 3

2024: Lansing, 4-3, 6.08, 36 G, 6 SV, 40 IP, 5 HR, 30 BB, 42 K, 5 WP

- Kapolei, HI ... signed for \$35,000... drafted 608th, 20th round, 2021, from the University of Oregon.
- Named 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 years at Oregon: 50 G, 4.68, 57.2, 44 K... 19 G w/ Lansing in 2023, spent full 2024 with Nuts.

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

2024: Bowling Green, 4-1, 3.74, 31 G, 2 SV, 53 IP, 41 H, 6 HR, 4 HBP, 19 BB, 56 K

- St. Paul, MN... drafted by Tampa Bay 464th, 15th round, 2022, Feather River College... \$50,000.
- Converted from catcher to closer at FRC... signed by Rays away from Southern Illinois commitment.
- Released by Tampa on March 21, 2025... signed as a free agent by the A's on March
- Drafted 10 picks after Mark Adamiak, 20 picks ahead of Blaze Pontes... enjoys cornhole, ping pong.
- Attended Northern Iowa Area CC for one year... business and biomechanics major at Feather River.

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

2024: Palm Beach Cardinals, 6-3, 3.03, 39 G, 12 SV, 62 1/3, 1 HR, 26 BB, 44 K

- Born in Maracaibo, lives in Zulia, Venezuela... signed by STL as an international 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 the 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.

12 **GARRETT IRVIN** • LH • Age 26 • MWL seasons: 2

2024: Lansing, 3-2, 5.95, 35 G, 39 1/3, 45 H, 2 HR, 4 HBP, 25 BB, 43 K

- Corona, California... undrafted free agent, July 27, 2022, U of Arizona... 2022 All-Pac 12 Hon. Mention.
- College path: 2018 with Point Loma Nazarene, 2019 with Riverside CC, 2020-2022 with Arizona.
- Arizona teammates with 2022 A's first-rounder and 2023 Lugnuts catcher Daniel Susac (now in AAA).
- Originally drafted by Boston in the 40th round in 2019... made 3 app. for Midland in 2024 (4 IP, 1 H).

27 **JAKE PFENNIGS** • RH • Age 25 • "FENN-igs" • MWL season: 1

2024: Stockton, 1-2, 4.87, 8 G, 2 GS, 20 1/3, 21 H, 1 HR, 7 BB, 26 K, 5 WP

- Born in Coeur d'Alene, lives in Post Falls, Idaho... 394th pick, 13th rd., 2022, Oregon State... \$125,000.
- 2018 Idaho Gatorade High School Player of the Year... 18 ppg, 12 rpg on Post Falls H.S. 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-inning cameo for Triple-A Las Vegas in 2024.

16 **BLAZE PONTES** • RH • Age 25 • "PAHN-tez" • MWL seasons: 2

2024: Lansing, 3-9, 7.36, 26 G, 10 GS, 88 IP, 113 H, 76 R, 11 HR, 40 BB, 44 K

- Mililani, Hawai'i... drafted 484th overall, 16th rd., 2022, University of Hawai'i... signed for \$75,000.
- First Team All-State as a high school junior (0.95)... junior year at Hawai'i: First Team All Big West
- One year younger than teammate Hunter Breault at Kamehameha-Kapālama High School.
- Pitched in 2021 for Waterloo in Northwoods League, where Lugnuts franchise used to be located.

33 **TOM REISINGER** • RH • 24 • "RICE-ing-er" • MWL season: 1

2024: Stockton, 1-5, 9.05, 21 G, 5 GS, 62 2/3 IP, 93 H, 8 HR, 7 HBP, 41 BB, 53 K

- Kulpmont, Pennsylvania... 286th overall, 10th rd., 2023, East Stroudsburg University (ESU) Warriors.
- Signed for \$125,000... Mount Carmel Area H.S. quarterback... also played on the basketball team.
- Drafted following junior year at ESU: 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 full 2024 with Stockton, IL: May 1-30.

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

2024: Lansing, 2-6, 6.18, 37 G, 1 SV, 51 IP, 63 H, 3 HR, 5 HBP, 31 BB, 44 K

- La Romana, DR... signed at age 18 as an international free agent on July 2, 2019.
- In same signing class as James González and Wander Guante, who open this season in Midland.
- Others from La Romana: Edwin Encarnacion and former Lugnuts Félix Pié and Miguel Castro.
- 2023 Stockton Ports Opening Day starter... 4 G w/ Lansing in 2023... spent all last season w/ Nuts.



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, BB, K	at FW: 0-3, BB, K	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3)	On-Base Streak: +1 (0-3, BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Channahon, IL... 14th round, 428th overall, 2021, North Carolina State University... \$125,000.</li><li>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.</li><li>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.</li><li>Has twice tied the Lugnuts' single game record with two triples in a game: 4/15/23, 6/26/24.</li></ul>				
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: 1-3, R, BB, K	at FW: 1-3, R, BB, K	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3)	On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3, BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>St. Charles, IL... signed for \$150,000 as the 346th pick, 12th round, 2023, Univ. of Illinois Chicago.</li><li>Along with twin brother Clay, self-taught switch-hitter... started 51 of UIC's 53 games in 2023.</li><li>HS sports: baseball, wrestling, football... marketing major... 2021 Horizon Lg. Freshman of the Year.</li><li>Joined Lugnuts from Class-A Stockton on May 29, 2024... in 2024, threw out 39% of runners (39-99).</li></ul>				
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: 1-4, K	at FW: 2-7, 2B, BB, 2 K	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: +2 (2-7)	On-Base Streak: +2 (2-7, BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mt. Juliet, TN... signed for \$572,500 as the 319th pick, 11th round, 2023, University of Tennessee.</li><li>Acquired from KC by the A's on July 30, 2024, w/ Will Klein and Mason Barnett for Lucas Erceg.</li><li>Majored in recreation and sport management at UT... won 2020 Perfect Game 18U World Series title.</li><li>2023 All-SEC 2nd Team: 63 G, .328 / .392 / .525, 12 HR... had batted .380 / .484 / .690 in 40 G in 2022.</li></ul>				
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: 1-3, K	at FW: 1-4, 3 BB, K	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3)	On-Base Streak: +2 (1-4, 3 BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Barrington, Illinois... 69th overall pick, Competitive Balance Rd. B, 2022, Michigan... \$900,000.</li><li>Won 2021 Cape Cod batting title (.344)... 2022 Big Ten Tournament's Most Outstanding Player.</li><li>Led off 2022 season for Michigan with HR... went on to be named 2022 1st Team All-Big Ten.</li><li>Cognitive science major... joined Lugnuts from Stockton for the final 67 G in 2023: .195 avg, 1 HR, 8 SB</li><li>4/15/22: 4 H, 8 RBI, 1 BB, 1 SB: single, leadoff HR, grand slam, three-run HR at Jackson Field vs. MSP.</li><li>Father played football and ran track at the University of Illinois... hit .371 / 1.155 OPS in July 2024</li></ul>				
24 RODNEY GREEN, JR. • L/L • OF • Age 21 • MLB Pipeline's No. 20 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: 0-4, 2 K	at FW: 0-8, BB, 6 K	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-8)	On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Born in Berkely, California... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, Cal Berkely... \$1,000,000.</li><li>Ranked ninth all-time at Cal with 34 home runs, totaling 144 runs / 105 RBIs / 45 steals in 151 gms.</li><li>Mike Kinney, Richmond Standard, reported Green was discovered via D-Boys Barber Shop... during haircut, a barber told Cal recruiting coordinator about Green; Cal soon extended an offer.</li></ul>				
2 JOSH KURODA-GRAUER • R/R • INF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 10 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: 0-4, 2 K	at FW: 2-8, 3 K	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4)	On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Somerset, New Jersey... signed for \$1,043,900 as the 75th pick, 3rd round, 2024, Rutgers.</li><li>2024 Big Ten Player of the Year... 2024 All-Big Ten First Team... First Team All-America PGUSA.</li><li>Led NCAA-D-I with 95 hits in the 2024 regular season... 2nd in NCAA with .428 average (1st - Condon).</li><li>Promoted to Lugnuts August 27: 12 G, .286 / .400, 2 2B, 5 BB, 3 K... Las Vegas: 4 G, 2-for-12, 1 RBI.</li></ul>				
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				
Last Game: -	at FW: -	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: -	On-Base Streak: -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Azua, Dominican Republic... signed as an international free agent on November 7, 2018.</li><li>Played in DSL in 2019 (55 G, .213 avg.) and 2021 (40 G, .217 avg.), ACL in 2022 and 2023.</li></ul>				
19 NATE NANKIL • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 30 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: -	at FW: 0-4, 2 K	vs. GL:	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, CA... 7th round, 2023, Cal State Fullerton... \$300,000.</li><li>Grew up a Padres fan, favorite player is Fernando Tatis, Jr... born with only one functioning kidney.</li></ul>				
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: -	at FW: 1-3, BB, K	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3)	On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3, BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Carlos, Jr. ... Newport Beach, CA... 58th pick, 5th round, 2021, Vanderbilt... signed for \$400,000.</li><li>Has collected two hits in the same inning 2x for the Lugnuts: 7/19/23 vs. GL and 7/30/24 vs. Dayton.</li></ul>				
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: 0-4, 2 K	at FW: 1-7, BB, 2 K	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4)	On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tyrell James... Brampton, ON... 374th pick, 12th round, 2019, North Park S.S. ... \$320,000.</li><li>Bronze Medalist w/ Canadian Junior National Team, 2018 U18 Pan-Am... No. 7 CAN prospect in 2019.</li></ul>				
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: -	at FW: -	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: -	On-Base Streak: -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Massapequa, NY... signed as undrafted free agent, July 17, 2023, Southern New Hampshire.</li><li>SNHU's record-holder in career avg. (.398) and single-season RBI (71 in 2023)... only 1 E in 2023.</li></ul>				
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 Game: 0-2, BB	at FW: 0-6, BB	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-6)	On-Base Streak: +1 (0-2, BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Somerton, AZ... signed for \$100,000 as the 404th pick, 13th round, 2019, Cal State Fullerton (JR).</li><li>2017: Big West Freshman of the Year, Big West 1st Team, Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America.</li></ul>				
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				
Last Game: 0-3, RBI, HBP	at FW: 0-7, RBI, K, HBP	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-7)	On-Base Streak: +1 (0-3, HBP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>St. Pete Beach, Florida... signed for \$3,000,000 as the 40th pick, 2nd round, 2024, LSU.</li><li>Transferred Calvary Christian H.S. to IMG Academy for senior year: nation's No. 1 3B prospect.</li><li>Crushed nine HRs in first eight games at NC State... finished with 27, most ever for a freshman.</li><li>Transferred to LSU and led Tigers to 2023 national championship, topping nation w/ 105 RBI in 66 gms.</li><li>College totals: 187 G, 179 R, 279 H, 48 2B, 75 HR, 249 RBI, 73 BB, 129 K, .355 / .419 / .704, 1.123 OPS</li><li>No. 8 in NCAA history for career HR (75)... hit opposite-field HR in 2025 Spring Breakout vs. Padres.</li></ul>				
5 CASEY YAMAUCHI • R/R • INF • Age 24 • 3rd season with Lugnuts				
2024 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: -	at FW:	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: -	On-Base Streak: -
<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>5 years... graduated w/ bachelor degrees in Communications and Kinesiology &amp; Exercise Sciences.</li><li>Owns Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-for-85); only 27 K in 167 G.</li><li>Joined Nuts for the final three games of 2023 at LC (6-9, 2 BB, 1 HBP), replacing Jacob Wilson at SS.</li></ul>				