



West Michigan Whitecaps (6-5)

Game 1 - RH Lucas Elissalt | Game 2 - RH Zack Lee



at

Lansing Lugnuts (5-5)

Game 1 - RH Samuel Dutton | Game 2 - RH Zane Taylor



Lansing vs. West Michigan

Meetings	Score	Meetings	Score
1. 4/14 at LAN	L, 8-6	13. 6/16 at WM	-
2. 4/15 at LAN	L, 7-5	14. 6/17 at WM	-
3. 4/17 at LAN, G1	-	15. 6/18 at WM	-
4. 4/17 at LAN, G2	-	16. 6/19 at WM	-
5. 4/18 at LAN	-	17. 6/20 at WM	-
6. 4/19 at LAN	-	18. 6/21 at WM	-
7. 5/26 at LAN	-	19. 8/11 at WM	-
8. 5/27 at LAN	-	20. 8/12 at WM	-
9. 5/28 at LAN	-	21. 8/13 at WM	-
10. 5/29 at LAN	-	22. 8/14 at WM	-
11. 5/30 at LAN	-	23. 8/15 at WM	-
12. 5/31 at LAN	-	24. 8/16 at WM	-

GAMES 11 & 12 OF 132 ♦ JACKSON® FIELD™ ♦ LANSING, MICHIGAN ♦ FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026 ♦ 6:05 PM

Today is a doubleheader making up a postponement last night, the 495th and 496th all-time meetings between the Lugnuts and Whitecaps. On a smaller scale, these are the third and fourth games of a six-game series, part of a 24-game season series between the two teams. Lansing is 233-261 all-time vs. the Whitecaps.

Last Game, Wednesday: Whitecaps 7, Lugnuts 5. Nuts catcher **Dylan Fien** drilled a solo homer in the first inning, an RBI double in the third and an RBI single in the seventh, but West Michigan infielder **Cristian Santana** broke a 3-3 tie with a go-ahead home run in the sixth to lift the visitors to the win.

Off the Field: \$5 drink specials! \$5 16-oz. draft domestics, \$5 16-oz canned domestics, \$5 Carbliss cans, \$5 White Claw cans, \$5 Truly 16-oz. drafts, \$5 21-oz. fountain sodas.

On the Air: **Jesse Goldberg-Strassler** has the call on MiLB TV, online at milb.streamguys1.com/lansing, while **Nate Wangler** has the Whitecaps' call on 1340 AM WJRW.

On Deck: The two clubs will play back-to-back 1:05 p.m. matinees over the weekend: Baseball Brunch on Saturday and Capital City Market Kids Day on Sunday with facepainting, balloon-twisting, and postgame Kids Run the Bases.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

1:05 p.m., Saturday, April 18	RH Rayner Castillo, Whitecaps	<i>at</i>	RH Kyle Robinson, Lugnuts
1:05 p.m., Sunday, April 19	LH Gabriel Reyes, Whitecaps	<i>at</i>	RH Tzu-Chen Sha, Lugnuts
Monday, April 20	Midwest League off day		
Tuesday, April 21 - Sunday, April 26	Lugnuts at Quad Cities River Bandits		

LUG-NOTES

Congratulations! The first Midwest League Player of the Week was 23-year-old Lansing C/3B **Davis Diaz**, who batted .611 (11-for-19) while reaching base 16 times and scoring nine runs in five games at Fort Wayne last week. Diaz added four doubles, four walks, one HBP, and two runners caught stealing. He is tied for 1st in the Midwest League in runs scored (11, with teammate Bobby Boser), tied for 1st in doubles (5), 2nd in batting average (.480), 2nd in OBP (.606), 3rd in OPS (1.286), and tied for 3rd in base hits (12).

Miller Time: The most dominant former Lugnut in the Majors right now is untouchable Padres closer / 2022 Lugnut **Mason Miller**. In nine appearances / 9 1/3 scoreless innings this season, batters are 1-for-29 with a single, a walk, and 23 strikeouts against Miller. As Sarah Langs observed, Miller has three separate stretches of striking out at least 75% of batters over a span of nine appearances. No other pitcher in baseball history has done this once. Miller has tossed 30 2/3 consecutive scoreless innings, bringing him within three innings of matching San Diego's franchise record.

Transaction: **Gavin Turley** joined the Lugnuts from Stockton Wednesday to replace the injured **Nate Nankil**, and he makes his debut today, batting fifth and playing right field in Game 1. Oregon State University's career record-holder in home runs (53) and RBIs (189), Turley entered the season rated by MLB Pipeline as the A's No. 3 outfield prospect and No. 15 prospect overall. In 2025, he slashed .351/.472/.649 with 20 homers, 69 RBIs in 65 games and was named an ABCA First Team All-American. He was selected by the A's in the fourth round of the MLB Draft and debuted last year with Stockton, where he hit .243/.336/.430 with eight doubles, four homers and 20 RBIs in 27 games.

Prospecting: The Nuts' roster now has No. 8 (**Devin Taylor**), No. 15 (**Gavin Turley**) No. 16 (**Steven Echavarria**), No. 19 (**Zane Taylor**), No. 26 (**Nate Nankil**) and No. 30 (**Bobby Boser**) on MLB Pipeline's Top 30 rankings of Athletics prospects.

All Aboard: Shortstop **Bobby Boser** and outfielder **Devin Taylor** have reached base in all 10 Lugnuts games.

Milestone Watch: Lansing is 12 wins away from the 2,000th win in Lugnuts history and 4 players away from 1,000 players all-time (3 players away after tonight's Turley debut).

Hitting Excellence: The Lugnuts lead the Midwest League in base hits (95) and total bases (143), and rank 2nd in batting average (.268), and runs (60), tied for 2nd in doubles (21) and sacrifice flies (5), and 3rd in OBP (.358).

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

Major League Nut: The 201st Lugnut to reach the Major Leagues, 2023 Lugnuts catcher **Daniel Susac**, has opened his career batting .563 (9-for-16) through eight games with the Giants. Susac debuted on April 1 and hit safely in his first five at-bats, setting a new Giants modern-day franchise record and coming up one shy of the Major League modern-day franchise record set by Boston OF Ted Cox in 1977. Susac was taken in the Rule 5 Draft by Minnesota and traded to San Francisco.

5-5 overall

Streak: Lost 3

Home:	1-3	Night:	4-4
Road:	4-2	Day:	1-1
vs. LHP:	2-0	vs. RHP:	3-5
White unis:	1-1		
Retro gray unis:	0-0		
Black unis:	4-1		
Green unis:	0-1		
Locos unis:	0-1		
One-off unis:	0-1		
Tuesday:	1-1		
Wednesday:	1-1		
Thursday:	0-2		
Friday:	2-0		
Saturday:	1-0		
Sunday:	0-1		
Series wins:	1-0		
Series losses:	0-0		
Series splits:	1		
Scored 1st:	4-2		
Opponent scored 1st:	1-3		
Doubleheaders:	0-0-0		
Shutouts:	1-0		
More hits than opp.:	4-2		
Fewer hits than opp.:	1-3		
Equal hits:	0-0		
Games decided by 1 run:	0-2		
Comeback wins:	1		
Final at-bat wins:	1		
Walk-offs:	0-1		
Extra Innings:	0-0		
9-IP	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	4-1	1-2	0-2
After 7:	4-0	0-3	1-2
After 8:	4-0	0-4	1-1



Luggie's Nuggets

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

Colorsred and black
Mascot | LogoBig Lug, a river dragon | Luggie the Lugnut
Ballpark Jackson® Field™
First Game at Ballpark April 3, 1996: Michigan vs. Michigan St.
Total Capacity 11,000
Lugnugs Seasons 30; 1996-present
Lugnugs Championships 1997, 2003
All-Star Games Hosted 1997, 1999, 2002, 2018
Total Lugnuts Games 3,981
All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Record 1,989-1,992, .499

Franchise Seasons 71; 1955-present
Championships 1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986, 1997, 2003
Total Franchise Games 9,318
Franchise Won-Lost Record 4,788-4,526, 4 ties, .514

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Major League Nuts

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

Arizona Diamondbacks: Gabriel Moreno (2019)

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

Chicago Cubs: Matthew Boyd (2013)

Kansas City Royals: Lane Thomas (2015-16)

Los Angeles Angels: Jordan Romano (2016)

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

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

Clayton McCullough (2008-09 manager)

New York Mets: Bo Bichette (2017)

New York Yankees: Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)

Philadelphia Phillies: Tim Mayza (2015)

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

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

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

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

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

Hurtado (2011)

Washington Nationals: Drew Millas (2021)

MIDWEST LEAGUE MATCHUPS

Opponents	Home	Road	Total
Cedar Rapids	June 9-14		6 games
Dayton	1-1, April 28-May 3	June 30-July 5	1-1, 13 left
Fort Wayne	July 17-19, September 1-6	4-2	4-2, 9 left
Great Lakes	June 23-28, July 21-26	June 2-7, August 25-30	24 games
Lake County	August 4-9	May 19-24, July 7-12	18 games
Peoria	August 18-23		6 games
Quad Cities	May 12-17	April 21-26	12 games
South Bend		May 5-10	6 games
West Michigan	0-2, April 16-19, May 26-31	June 16-21, August 11-16	0-2, 22 left
Wisconsin		July 28-August 2	6 games
Totals	1-3, 62 remaining	4-2, 60 remaining	5-5, 122 left

THE A'S SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



10-8

American League West

Jacob Lopez vs. Texas

3:05 p.m.

Las Vegas Aviators



9-6

Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Kade Morris at Reno

9:05 p.m.

Midland RockHounds



9-2

Double-A Texas League

Corey Avant vs. San Antonio

8:00 p.m.

Stockton Ports



5-6

Single-A California League

TBA vs. Lake Elsinore

10:05 p.m.

APRIL 17TH IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

2015: In the bottom of the 11th, Mark Biggs hit Michael Ahmed and Kelvin Ramos, loading the bases and then forcing in the game-winning run to give the Great Lakes Loons a 5-4 walk-off victory at Dow Diamond.

2017: The Dayton Dragons knocked out Andy Ravel in the first inning, scoring seven runs for a 7-1 lead at Fifth Third Field, only to see Bradley Jones belt a game-tying three-run homer in the seventh and then another three-run homer in the eighth for a 13-9 Lugnuts victory at Fifth Third Field.

Happy Birthday: Kumar Nambiar (1998), Naswell Paulino (2000)

GAME 1 STARTER

#17 • RH • **Samuel Dutton** • 5-11, 204 • age 22

Profile

Name Samuel Gary Dutton School Auburn University
 Birthday May 5, 2003 Acquired 10th round, 290th overall, 2025
 Born / Lives Birmingham / Southside, AL Bats / Throws Right / Right



Longest Outing: 5 IP, April 9, 2026, at Fort Wayne | Most K: 5, September 7, 2025, vs. Visalia

In a Nutshell: Making his second start and third appearance of the season... pitched four innings in piggyback relief of Steven Echavarria on Opening Day, April 2, and relinquished 6-2 lead with four-run 7th, then gave up two-run homer to Esmith Pineda in 8th en route to 8-7 loss... followed up with five scoreless innings at Fort Wayne on April 9: 2 H, 1 BB, 2 K on 65 pitches, 44 strikes, in 2-1 loss... enjoys fishing.

Before College: Batted .515 with .612 OBP, 4 HR, 39 RBI as a senior at Westbrook Christian High School, leading Warriors to 2021 state title (first title in school history)... threw four no-hitters, one a perfect game, as a senior, going 9-0, 0.40 ERA, 53 IP, 14 H, 5 BB, 117 K... Collegiate Baseball First Team All-American... pitched for 2019 USA Baseball 16U National Team Development Program.

College: Spent three years at LSU, one year at Auburn... ascended to Game 3 starter as true freshman at LSU in 2022, spent 2023 as reliever and was named SEC Academic Honor Roll (sport administration), majority reliever in 2024 (tossing 1 1/3 scoreless IP vs. Tennessee in SEC championship game)... transferred to AU for senior season and was named Second Team All-SEC (first Auburn player to earn All-SEC since 2018) and ABCA First Team All-Southeast Region... led Auburn in wins (7) and strikeouts (95), the most strikeouts for a Tiger since 2019... played with older brother Andrew at Auburn; Andrew had been at Birmingham-Southern for four years, transferring in for 2025 and blasting a home run in his only plate appearance of the year.

fastball, sinker, curve, slider, change-up

Pro Ball: Signed for \$150,000 as the 290th pick in 2025, the fifth pick of the 10th round... one of seven Tigers drafted, led by Orioles first-rounder Ike Irish... made pro debut on August 21, 2025, vs. Lake Elsinore with one hitless innings, one walk, two strikeouts... after two scoreless relief appearances, finished the year with three short starts, fanning five in 1 2/3 innings vs. Visalia on September 7 in final appearance... right-handers were 3-for-17 (.176) with eight strikeouts, lefties went 4-for-12 (.333) with five strikeouts.

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2025	Stockton	0-0	3.52	5	3	0	0	0	7.2	29	7	3	3	1	0	2	0	13	0	1	.241
2026	Lansing	0-1	6.00	2	1	0	0	0	9.0	38	11	6	6	1	1	1	0	6	0	0	.289
TOTALS		0-1	4.86	7	4	0	0	0	16.2	67	18	9	9	2	1	3	0	19	0	1	.269

IN THE BULLPEN

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

1 day rest

- Salem, OR... drafted 466th overall, 16th round, 2023, Oregon State... bonus: \$140,000.
- Tied for the Pac-12 lead with 11 saves in 2023; named All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention.
- No. 3 Oregon HS prospect... volunteered as Little League coach... interested in real estate.
- Before 2026, last appeared in a MiLB game on August 8, 2024.

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

1 day rest

- Born in Barquisimeto... lives in San Vicente, Venezuela... signed at age 16 in 2018.
- Cousin: Carlos "Cookie" Carrasco, led MLB in wins (18) in 2017, 4th in A.L. Cy Young votes.
- Stockton in 2021-23; Lansing in 2024: 2-5, 5.14 ERA, 19 G, 7 GS, 63 IP, 8 HR, 31 BB, 43 K.
- Before 2026, last appeared in an MiLB game on July 19, 2024... pitched in 2025 VEWL.

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

6 days rest

- Jose Manuel Dicochea III... Tucson, AZ... 254th, 8th rd., 2019, Sahuarita H.S. ... \$400,000.
- Ranked No. 1 high school prospect in Arizona by Baseball America entering 2019 draft.
- Tossed no-hitter in 2019 Arizona state semifinals... signed away from Univ. of Arizona.
- Has seen action 2021-25 in Stockton... 49 2/3 IP in 2023, 11 IP in 2024 for Lansing.

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

7 days rest

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

18 RILEY HUGE • LH • Age 23 • "HYU-gee" - hard g • MWL season: 1
 FB, CUR, CH | 2025: Stockton, 2-4, 5.24, 43 G, 7 SV, 55 IP, 40 H, 5 HR, 37 BB, 77 K, 10 WP, 2 BK

1 day rest

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

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

4 days rest

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

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

5 days rest

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

25 ABEL MERCEDES • RH • Age 23 • MWL season: 1
 FB, SINK, CUT, CUR | 2025: Fayetteville, 4.35, 30 G, 2 SV, 41 1/3 IP, 29 H, 1 HR, 9 HBP, 48 BB, 66 K

4 days rest

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

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

2 days rest

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

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

1 day rest

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

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

2 days rest

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

#33 • RH • **Zane Taylor** • 5-10, 194 • age 23

Profile

Name Nathaniel Zane Taylor
Birthday June 1, 2002
Hometown Franklinton, North Carolina

School UNC Wilmington
Acquired 141st overall, 4th round, 2025
Bats / Throws Right / Right

Taylor is rated the A's No. 19 prospect by MLB Pipeline.

In a Nutshell: Earned his first pro win in his Lansing debut, April 3 vs. Dayton, with five scoreless innings in a 5-1 victory over the Dragons... making his fourth professional outing tonight (Sept. 20, 2025, for Las Vegas)... member of the A's Spring Breakout roster, but did not pitch in the game... made three Cactus League appearances (3 2/3 IP, 6 H, 6 R, 3 HR, 1 BB, 3 K).

Scouting Report: MLB Pipeline's grades on Taylor's stuff - 55 fastball, 50 curveball, 50 slider, 55 changeup, 50 cutter, 55 control... "A mainstay in UNC Wilmington's rotation over his four years there, Taylor produced one of the best seasons in school history as a senior in 2025 by leading NCAA Division I in K/BB ratio (9.6) and WHIP (0.76), while also ranking second in walk rate (1.0 per nine innings) and fourth in ERA (1.98). Entering the 2025 Draft as one of the top senior arms in the class, he was selected in the fifth round by the A's and signed at a full-slot bonus of \$513,900, becoming the highest-drafted pitcher out of UNCW since supplemental first-rounder Bradley Holt in 2008. With Triple-A Las Vegas in need of a starter at the end of the season, Taylor was called upon for his pro debut with a start for a playoff-bound Aviators squad."



**fastball, cutter,
curve, change-up**

Personal: Spent three years at Pro 5 Academy before graduating from Crossroads Flex; WWBA National Championship All-Tournament 2017-2020; PG High School Showdown All-Tournament 2019... 2025 CAA Pitcher of the Year... 2025 College Baseball Foundation Pitcher of the Year Finalist... tied for UNW record for career starts (57), tied for second for career wins (27)... his college catcher, Bryan Arendt, was also drafted by the A's (13th round) and is playing for Class-A Stockton.

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2025	Las Vegas	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	5	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	.200
2026	Lansing	1-0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	9.1	30	7	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	.233
TOTALS		1-0	0.00	3	3	0	0	0	11.1	35	8	1	0	0	0	7	0	9	0	0	.229

AT THE PLATE

22 BOBBY BOSER • R/R • INF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 30 A's prospect
2025 - Univ. of Florida, 61 G, .336 / .437 / .613, 12 2B, 18 HR, 19-23 SB pro debut w/ Stockton, 32 G, .202 / .368 / .298, 18 R, 23 H, 3 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 15 RBI, 8 HBP, 22 BB, 42 K, 1-2 SB, 7 E
Last Game: 1-5, RBI, 2 K vs. WM: 4-10, 3 R, HR, 2 RBI, 2 K FW: 8-23, 7 R, 3 2B, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 8 K, 2 HBP, E, CS Hit Streak: +4 (8-20) On-Base: +10 (14-41, 6 BB, 2 HBP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wesley Chapel, FL... drafted 320th overall, 11th round, Florida... signed for \$150,000. Pipeline grades: Hit - 45, Power - 50, Run - 50, Arm - 50, Field - 50... "There is a solid floor here as a productive super-utility type"... 2x All-AAC First Team at USF... only Gator to start all 61 games in 2025. Enjoys fishing and juggling... majored in business at South Florida, education sciences at UF.
3 DAVIS DIAZ • R/R • C/3B • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2025: Stockton, 42 G, .250 / .384 / .355, 10 2B, 3 3B, 0 HR, 21 RBI, 29 BB, 28 K, 6-9 SB, 6 E Lansing, 60 G, .218 / .310 / .280, 7 2B, 0 3B, 2 HR, 17 RBI, 28 BB, 38 K, 2-3 SB, 6 E
Last Game: 0-3, BB vs. WM: 1-7, R, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, K FW: 11-18, 9 R, 4 2B, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 3 K, HBP Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base: +8 (12-28, 8 BB, HBP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pittsburg, CA... signed for \$250,000 as the 226th pick, 8th round, 2024, Vanderbilt University. 3x gold medalist, Team USA (2015, 2017, 2018), Perfect Game's No. 12 prospect in California. Joined Nuts June 3, 2025, from Stockton, replacing the promoted Cole Conn (Double-A Midland). Played for Team USA in nat'l team development program in 2016, 2017, 2019... 2x Cape Cod All-Star.
2 DYLAN FIEN • S/R • C/1B • Age 20 • 1st season with Lugnuts • "FEEN"
2025 - Ariz. Complex League A's, 9 G, 9-for-28, .321 / .441 / .393, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 6 BB, 7 K, 2-3 SB Stockton, 73 G, .234 / .315 / .315, 11 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 38 RBI, 27 BB, 70 K
Last Game: 3-4, 2 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI vs. WM: 5-7, 2 R, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB FW: 3-16, 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K, GIDP Current Hit Streak: +3 (7-11) On-Base Streak: +4 (7-14, 4 BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temecula, CA... signed for \$550,000 as the 196th pick, 7th round, 2024, Great Oak High School. Brother Gavin was drafted 12th overall in 2025 by Texas and traded to Washington for MacKenzie Gore. Signed away from commitment to UCLA... primarily a shortstop in high school... hit .433 as a SR. Made pro debut in ACL 5/19/25, promoted to Stockton 6/2... all four pro HRs have come from left side.
27 CARLOS FRANCO • R/R • C • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts • "FRAHN-co"
2025 - Stockton, 61 G, .242 / .292 / .338, 11 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 38 RBI, 15 BB, 43 K, 1-1 SB, 5 E Midland, 12 G, .104 / .122 / .104, 5-for-48, 4 RBI, 1 BB, 8 K
Last Game: 0-4, 2 K vs. WM: 0-4, 2 K at FW: 4-12, R, 2B, 5 RBI, K, 2 SF Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-8) On-Base Streak: -2 (0-8)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, 7/2/19, at age 16. Path to Lansing: 2021 and 2022 in Arizona Complex League, 2023-2025 in Stockton + Midland cameo. Also from Ciudad Bolívar (located NE): Victor Martínez, Eddie Pérez, Fred Manrique. Nabbed 12 of 58 runners in Stockton (21%) and 3 of 18 in Midland (17%)... has made 5 relief app.
8 GUNNER GOULDSMITH • S/R • INF • Age 24 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • "GOOLD-smith"
2025 totals: 77 G, .181 / .317 / .231, 10 2B, 1 3B, 44 BB, 57 K, 9-15 SB ACL: 17 G, .182 / .397 / .250 Stockton: 40 G, .159 / .268 / .205, 5-5 SB Midland: 2 G, 2-for-5, 2 BB Lansing: 18 G, .211 / .328 / .263, 3 2B, 2-4 SB
Last Game: 0-4, 2 K vs. WM: 0-4, 2 K at FW: 3-10, R, BB, K Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reno, Nevada... 556th overall selection, 19th round, 2025, Sacramento State (\$20,000). Father Buddy - UNLV head coach, 2003-2010; Nevada-Reno associate head coach 2011-2013; area supervisor for Kansas City Royals... spent one year at Washington State, three years at Sac State. Brought four gloves to Lansing; plays all infield positions... only Hornet to start all 57 gms. in 2024.
24 RODNEY GREEN, JR. • L/L • OF • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2025 - Lansing, 83 G, .158 / .279 / .287, 14 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 28 RBI, 48 BB, 118 K, 11-16 SB Stockton, 36 G, .275 / .362 / .496, 7 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 29 RBI, 16 BB, 31 K, 5-5 SB
Last Game: 0-3, BB, 2 K, CS vs. WM: 0-8, BB, 2 K, CS at FW: 2-20, R, RBI, 2 BB, 8 K Current Hit Streak: -5 (0-21) On-Base Streak: +1 (0-3, BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Born in Berkeley, California... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, California... \$1,000,000. Ranked ninth all-time at Cal with 34 home runs, totaling 144 runs / 105 RBIs / 45 steals in 151 games. Mike Kinney, Richmond Standard, reported Green was discovered via D-Boys Barber Shop... Talented basketball player... notable Cal Bears include Jeff Kent, Marcus Semien, Bob Melvin. a barber told a Cal recruiting coordinator about the local star, which led to Cal extending an offer. 2025: hit 6 HR in first 19 G for LAN, but hit 1 HR in next 64 G and was transferred to Stockton, July 29.
14 NATE NANKIL • R/R • OF • Age 23 • 3rd season with Lugnuts • "NAN-kill" • Placed on 7-day Injured List, April 14
2025 - Lansing, 88 G, .294 / .382 / .396, 19 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 44 RBI, 10 HBP, 38 BB, 53 K, 7-8 SB, 2 E Midland, 36 G, .243 / .307 / .303, 7 2B, 1 3B, 0 HR, 12 RBI, 3 HBP, 11 BB, 32 K, 3-5 SB
Injured List vs. WM: at FW: 1-8, R, 2 K Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Born in San Diego, resides in Chula Vista... 7th round, 2023, Cal State Fullerton Titans... \$300,000. Sizzled in Lansing after a promotion from Stockton in 2024: 28 G, .356 / .414 / .452, 7 2B, 1 HR. As a kid: fan of SD / Fernando Tatis, Jr. ... other Titans: Mark Kotsay, Kurt Suzuki, Matt Chapman. Opened 2025 in Lansing, promoted to Midland 7/29/25... 2025 home games: .321 / .402, .794 OPS.
7 C.J. PITTARO • L/R • 1B/OF • Age 24 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • "pih-TARE-o"
2025 - Stockton, 92 G, .246 / .358 / .323, 46 R, 16 2B, 4 3B, 1 HR, 36 RBI, 6-for-9 SB, 52 BB, 85 K, 6 GIDP, 10 HBP Lansing, 26 G, .176 / .222 / .200, 15-for-85, 1 3B, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 23 K, 1 SB
Last Game: 3-4, K vs. WM: 4-9, RBI, 3 K at FW: 3-15, R, BB, 3 K Current Hit Streak: +3 (7-13) On-Base Streak: +3 (7-13)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hamilton, N.J... 2021 Vanderbilt, 2022-24 Penn State... 2025 undrafted free agent, Penn State. 1B, 2B, 3B, LF, RF at Penn State... 1B, 3B, LF, CF, RF at Stockton (42 games in LF, 48 games at 1B). Christopher John Pittaro... grandfather played in the minors from 1960-62, then coached at Rider. Father, Chris, played 53 G in MLB (1985 DET, 1986-87 MIN), currently A's Special Assistant to the GM.
1 JUSTIN RIEMER • R/R • INF • Age 24 • 1st season with Lugnuts • "REEM-er"
2025 - Greenville, 76 G, .232 / .423 / .275, 48 H, 6 2B, 0 3B, 1 HR, 16 RBI, 6 HBP, 64 BB, 55 K, 9-11 SB, 6 E Portland, 6 G, .222 / .391 / .278, 4-for-18, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 5 K, 0-1 SB, 2 E
Last Game: - vs. WM: 0-4, K FW: 5-14, 5 R, 4 RBI, 6 BB, 3 K, SB, SF Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arlington, VA... acquired by Athletics from Red Sox for Rule 5 pick Ryan Watson, 12/10/25. Selected by Boston in the 4th round supplemental, 2023, Wright State, 133rd overall... \$500,000 bonus. Watson had been drafted 6th (RJ Petit went 1st to COL, Daniel Susac 4th to MIN, traded to SF). 2022 Horizon League All-Freshman Team (led Horizon in OBP, .454)... knee injury ended 2023 season.
9 JARED SPRAGUE-LOTT • R/R • INF • Age 24 • 1st season with Lugnuts • "SPRAYG"
2025 - Stockton, 74 G, .216 / .383 / .329, 40 R, 55 H, 11 2B, 0 3B, 6 HR, 34 RBI, 10-12 SB, 65 BB, 57 K, 19 E
Last Game: 1-3, R, BB, SB vs. WM: 2-6, R, 3 BB, K, SB at FW: 1-16, R, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 6 K Current Hit Streak: +2 (2-6) On-Base Streak: +2 (2-6, 3 BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philadelphia, PA... selected as a senior, 256th overall, 9th round, 2024, Arkansas... \$50,000 bonus. 2024: SEC All-Defensive Team at 3B, committing only one error in conference play, seven total. Spent three years at Richmond, one year at Arkansas... played in 2014 Little League World Series. Batted .297 / .453 / .432 vs. LHP, .182 / .355 / .287 vs. RHP... injured 7/2/25, missed the rest of the season.
4 DEVIN TAYLOR • L/R • OF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 8 A's prospect
2025 - Indiana, 55 G, .374 / .494 / .706, 63 R, 80 H, 13 2B, 2 3B, 18 HR, 66 RBI, 12-16 SB, 52 BB, 30 K Stockton, 28 G, .264 / .388 / .481, 25 R, 5 2B, 6 HR, 18 RBI, 2-3 SB, 21 BB, 37 K
Last Game: 1-4, RBI, 2 K vs. WM: 4-9, 2 R, HR, 3 RBI, 4 K FW: 6-25, 2 R, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 12 K, SF Hit Streak: +5 (9-21) On-Base Streak: +10 (11-41, 7 BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Born in Cincinnati... lives in Fairfield, OH... 48th overall, 2nd round, 2025, Indiana... \$2.5 million. IU's career HR record (54)... 2025 Golden Spikes Semifinalist, Perfect Game 1st Team All-America. Highest drafted outfielder in Indiana history... one of three Hoosiers to be 3x First Team All B1G. 2023 Big Ten Freshman of Year... set IU freshman RBI record (59)... HS: #2 prospect in Ohio, #1 OF.
11 GAVIN TURLEY • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 15 A's prospect
2025 - Stockton: 27 G, .243 / .336 / .430, 15 R, 8 2B, 4 HR, 20 RBI, 14 BB, 34 K, 2 HBP
Last Game: - vs. WM: at FW: - Current Hit Streak: - On-Base Streak: -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Born in American Fork, UT... grew up in Chandler, AZ... turned down Diamondbacks (19th rd, 2022). 2025 in Corvallis: 65 G, .351 / .472 / .649, 20 HR, 69 RBI, 50 BB... named ABCA First Team All-American. 4th round, 2025, 110th overall... Oregon State's record-holder in home runs (53) and RBIs (189). Began 2026 season on Stockton IL... joined Nuts on April 15, replacing Nate Nankil and Pedro Pineda.
5 CASEY YAMAUCHI • R/R • INF • Age 25 • 4th season with Lugnuts • "ya-ma-OO-chee"
2025 - Lansing, 119 G, .276 / .328 / .345, 120 H, 21 2B, 3 3B, 1 inside-the-park HR, 55 RBI, 15 HBP, 22 BB, 36 K, 13-20 SB, 15 E Midland, 4 G, 9-for-19, .474, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 0 BB, 2 K
Last Game: - vs. WM: 0-3, 2 HBP FW: 7-20, 5 R, 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI, BB, 3 K, SB Hit Streak: -2 (0-8) On-Base Streak: +1 (0-3, 2 HBP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hilo, HI... signed as an undrafted free agent with the Athletics from Hawai'i at Hilo, July 12, 2023. 3 games for Nuts to end 2023, 52 games to end 2024, 119 games in 2025 before finishing in Midland. Owens Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-85); 27 K in 167 G. Exceptional April 8, 2026 at FW: 3-5, 3 R, RBI 2B, solo HR, three-run HR, 6 total RBI in 15-1 rout.