



Lansing Lugnuts (2-9 | 31-44)

High-A affiliate of the Athletics | RH Zane Taylor



at

Dayton Dragons (5-5 | 44-32)

High-A affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds | RH Reynardo Cruz



Lansing vs. Dayton, 2026

Meetings	Score	Meetings	Score
1. 4/2 at LAN	L, 8-7	10. 6/30 at DAY	W, 7-6 (11)
2. 4/3 at LAN	W, 5-1	11. 7/1 at DAY	L, 9-8 (12)
3. 4/28 at LAN	W, 11-6	12. 7/2 at DAY	-
4. 4/29 LAN, G1	L, 5-2 (7)	13. 7/3 at DAY	-
5. 4/29 LAN, G2	L, 7-0 (7)	14. 7/4 at DAY	-
6. 4/30 at LAN	W, 9-8 (10)	15. 7/5 at DAY	-
7. 5/1 at LAN	W, 10-0		
8. 5/2 at LAN	L, 5-3		
9. 5/3 at LAN	W, 15-7		

GAME 76 OF 130 ♦ DAY AIR BALLPARK ♦ DAYTON, OHIO ♦ THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2026 ♦ 7:05 PM

Tonight: The Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the Athletics, play the third in a six-game series at the first half East Division champion Dayton Dragons, High-A affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds. Each of the first two games has gone 11 innings; Lansing won the opener but the Dragons struck back to walk off last night.

Last Night: Dragons 9, Lugnuts 8 (11 innings). Peyton Stovall's RBI double leading off the bottom of the 11th inning gave Dayton the walk-off win, capping a thrilling contest that saw the Dragons rally from deficits in the bottom of the ninth and the bottom of the tenth. Stovall, Yerlin Confidan and Marcus Smith homered for Dayton, while Rodney Green, Jr., hit an inside-the-park home run for Lansing.

Starting Spotlight: UNC Wilmington standout **Zane Taylor**, ranked 2nd in the Midwest League in ERA (3.24), takes on Dayton's **Reynardo Cruz**, who is 2nd in the MWL in lowest opponent batting average (.218) in a matchup of tough right-handers.

On Deck: The Lugnuts play Dayton through Sunday, take a day off, and then continue this two-week Ohio road trip to Lake County. The next home game: 17 days away.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

7:05 p.m., Friday, July 3	RH Mitch Myers, Lugnuts	at	LH Kyle McCoy, Dragons
7:05 p.m., Saturday, July 4	RH Nathan Dettmer, Lugnuts	at	RH J.P. Ortiz, Dragons
1:05 p.m., Sunday, July 5	RH Steven Echavarria, Lugnuts	at	RH Ty Floyd, Dragons
Monday, July 6	Midwest League off day		

LUG-NOTES

Long Nights at the Park: The Lugnuts and Dragons have played a combined 22 innings in six hours and 59 minutes the last two nights. Add in Lansing's 10-inning victory on Sunday over Great Lakes, and the Nuts have played 32 innings spanning nine hours and 56 minutes. Yesterday's 9-8 Dayton win was the second-longest game of the season, coming in two minutes shy of the three hours and 38 minutes it took to play the Lugnuts' 6-5 12-inning loss to West Michigan on May 27 (coincidentally in front of the largest home crowd of the year, 7,668).

Prospecting: The Nuts' roster has four players on MLB Pipeline's Top 30 rankings of A's prospects: No. 15 (**Steven Echavarria**), No. 17 (**Zane Taylor**), No. 22 (**Nate Nankil**) and No. 29 (**Nathan Dettmer**). Baseball America's re-ranking of A's prospects placed Echavarria at No. 16, Zane Taylor at No. 18 and **Nathan Dettmer** at No. 21.

Hello, Philadelphia! 2025 Lugnuts shortstop **Leo De Vries** was named to the American League All-Star Futures Game roster alongside fellow Athletics prospect / Midland RockHounds southpaw **Jamie Arnold**. The game will be held Sunday, July 12, at Citizens Bank Park. De Vries competed in the Futures Game last year, too, when he was in the Padres' organization... and struck out against Lugnuts alum **Gage Jump**.

Roll Call: With catchers **Logan Sauve** and **Bryan Arendt** making their Lansing debuts in the first two games of this series, there have now been 1,003 all-time Nuts in 30 years of Lansing Lugnuts baseball. Next to make their debuts, arriving today with the ballclub: OF **Jake Reinisch**, who had his contract recently purchased from independent Tri-City, who was transferred in from the Arizona Complex League, and P **Ben Hansen**, who was acquired by the Athletics via trade yesterday morning from the Boston Red Sox for 2021-22 Lugnuts infielder **Brett Harris**. For this season, the Lugnuts have utilized 20 different position players and 23 different pitchers (plus position player **Gunner Gouldsmith**, who tossed a scoreless inning on May 8 at South Bend).

Be Back Soon: Right-hander **Tzu-Chen Sha** has returned to Taiwan to fulfill a military obligation and is expected to rejoin the Lugnuts next week in Lake County.

Pitcher's Best Friend: These are the top two teams in the Midwest League at turning double plays, with the Lugnuts' total of 81 double plays in 75 games leading all of High-A, while the Dragons (75 double plays) rank second.

Lugnut League Leaders:

- **Zane Taylor** is tied for 4th in the MWL in innings (66 2/3), 2nd in ERA (3.24), 3rd in WHIP (1.22) and 3rd in opponent avg. (.233).
- **Samuel Dutton** is 1st in the league in innings (72) and is 6th in ERA (4.25) and 8th in WHIP (1.50).
- **Steven Echavarria** is tied for 4th in innings (66 2/3), 5th in lowest average (.239), and 6th in WHIP (1.40).

Cooperstown Bound: An original 1996 Lugnut as a member of the very first Lugnuts lineup on April 5, 1996, **Carlos Beltrán** went on to be voted 1999 American League Rookie of the Year, was named a nine-time All-Star, and won three Gold Gloves, two Silver Sluggers, the Roberto Clemente Humanitarian Award, and the 2017 World Series during a 20-year MLB career. On July 27, Beltrán will be inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown.

2-9 | 31-44 overall Streak: Lost 1

Home:	19-19	Night:	22-30
Road:	12-25	Day:	9-14
vs. LH:	11-16	vs. RH:	20-28

White unis:	9-8
Gray unis:	1-5
Black unis:	11-20
Green and gold unis:	3-3
Locos unis:	5-2
One-off unis:	2-6

Tuesday:	7-6
Wednesday:	3-10
Thursday:	4-7
Friday:	7-7
Saturday:	4-9
Sunday:	6-5

Series wins:	5
Series losses:	7
Series splits:	1

Scored 1st:	21-12
Opponent scored 1st:	10-32

Doubleheaders (W-L-S):	0-2-0
Shutouts:	2-6

More hits than opp.:	18-5
Fewer hits than opp.:	10-35
Equal hits:	2-4
Decided by 1 run:	9-9

Comeback wins:	16
Final at-bat wins:	8
Walk-offs:	5-5
Extra Innings:	4-3

9-IP	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	21-3	5-31	3-5
After 7:	20-4	4-33	5-2
After 8:	22-3	4-35	3-1

OVERVIEW



Luggie's Nuggets

Kansas City Royals	1996-1998
Chicago Cubs	1999-2004
Toronto Blue Jays	2005-2019
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
Lugnuts Seasons	30; 1996-present
Lugnuts Championships	1997, 2003
All-Star Games Hosted	1997, 1999, 2002, 2018
Total Lugnuts Games	4,046
All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Record	2,015-2,031, .498

Franchise Seasons	71; 1955-present
Championships	1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986, 1997, 2003
Total Franchise Games	9,383
Franchise Won-Lost Record	4,814-4,565, 4 ties, .513

1,003 total players have competed for the Lugnuts since 1996, with 215 (21.4%) playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and **207 Big League Nuts** earning their way up the ladder. The most recent debut was **Josh Kuroda-Grauer**, June 29 for the A's.

- 72 Lugnuts alumni debuted with the Toronto Blue Jays
- 34 with the Chicago Cubs
- 28 with the Athletics
- 20 with the Kansas City Royals
- 11 with the Florida/Miami Marlins
- 4 with the Boston Red Sox, Seattle Mariners and San Diego Padres
- 3 with the Baltimore Orioles, Chicago White Sox, San Francisco Giants and St. Louis Cardinals
- 2 with the 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).

2026 Major League Nuts

A's: Henry Bolte (2024), Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Hogan Harris (2022), Gage Jump (2025), Joshua Kuroda-Grauer (2025), Kade Morris (2024), Max Muncy (2022-23), Jack Perkins (2023), Colby Thomas (2023)
Arizona Diamondbacks: Gabriel Moreno (2019)
Baltimore Orioles: bench coach Robinson Chirinos (2003-04)
Chicago Cubs: Matthew Boyd (2013)
Chicago White Sox: Junior Pérez (2023)
Colorado Rockies: Jeff Criswell (2021)
Kansas City Royals: Lane Thomas (2015-16)
Los Angeles Angels: Jordan Romano (2016), Tayler Saucedo (2016-17)
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)
Minnesota Twins: Garrett Acton (2021)
New York Mets: Bo Bichette (2017)
New York Yankees: Max Schuemann (2021), Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)
Philadelphia Phillies: Tim Mayza (2015)
San Francisco Giants: Ryan Borucki (2016), Daniel Susac (2023)
San Diego Padres: Mason Miller (2022), Samad Taylor (2018), coach Ryan Goins (2009-10)
Texas Rangers: Danny Jansen (2015), assistant hitting coach Seth Conner (2013-14)
Toronto Blue Jays: Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Alejandro Kirk (2019), manager John Schneider (2016 manager), 3rd base coach Carlos Febles (1996), bullpen catcher Luis Hurtado (2011)
Washington Nationals: Drew Millas (2021)

Franchise Record by Affiliate

Cleveland Indians	1955, 1977-1988	993-798, .554	2 titles: 1980, 1986
Boston Red Sox	1956-1969	898-817-.4, .522	3 titles: 1958, 1959, 1960
San Diego Padres	1989-1994	364-456, .444	-
Kansas City Royals	1970-1976, 1996-1998	752-671, .528	3 titles: 1975, 1976, 1997
Chicago Cubs	1999-2004	428-404, .514	1 title: 2003
Toronto Blue Jays	2005-2019	1,055-1,003, .513	-
Athletics	2021-present	324-396, .450	-

MIDWEST LEAGUE MATCHUPS

Opponents	Home	Road	Total
Cedar Rapids	4-1		4-1
Dayton	5-4	1-1, July 2-5	6-5, 4 left
Fort Wayne	July 17-19, September 1-6	4-2	4-2, 9 left
Great Lakes	1-5, July 21-26	2-4, August 25-30	2-9, 13 left
Lake County	August 4-9	1-5, July 7-12	1-5, 12 left
Peoria	August 18-23		6 games
Quad Cities	5-1	2-4	7-5
South Bend		2-4	2-4
West Michigan	4-8	0-5, August 11-16	4-13, 6 left
Wisconsin		July 28-August 2	6 games
Totals	19-19, 27 remaining	12-25, 28 remaining	31-44, 55 left

THE A's SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



41-46
American League West
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Las Vegas Aviators



50-31
Triple-A Pacific Coast League
Jacob Lopez vs. Salt Lake
8:35 p.m.

Midland RockHounds



38-38
Double-A Texas League
Corey Avant vs. Frisco
8:05 p.m.

Stockton Ports



32-45
Single-A California League
Shotaro Morii vs. Lake Elsinore
9:05 p.m.

JULY 2 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 Pardinho, 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

	Arendt	Fien	Sauve
W-L (ShO)	0-1	7-14	1-0
ERA	6.30	4.89	1.64
Innings	10	178 2/3	11
R (ER)	9 (7)	106 (97)	6 (2)
E	-	5	-
PB	-	1	-
CS%	1-1, 100%	3-44, 7%	1-1, 100%
Pickoffs	-	-	-

#33 • RH • **Zane Taylor** • 5-10, 194 • age 24

Profile

NameNathaniel Zane Taylor
 BirthdayJune 1, 2002
 HometownFranklinton, North Carolina

SchoolUNC Wilmington
 Acquired141st overall, 4th round, 2025
 Bats / ThrowsRight / Right

Longest Outing: 7 2/3 IP, June 4, 2026, vs. Great Lakes | **Most K:** 9, June 4, 2026, vs. Great Lakes

In a Nutshell: Rated the A's No. 17 prospect by MLB Pipeline... made pro debut on Sept. 20, 2025, for Triple-A Las Vegas vs. Salt Lake, striking out four in two innings... member of the A's Spring Breakout roster, but did not pitch in the game...earned first pro win in his Lansing debut, April 3 vs. Dayton, with five scoreless innings in a 5-1 victory over the Dragons... on June 4, set career highs in innings and strikeouts: 7 2/3 IP, 2 H (back-to-back infield singles in the 6th), 0 R, 4 BB, 9 K on 99 pitches, 62 strikes in a 4-1 win at Great Lakes.

Last Time Out: June 26 vs. Great Lakes... allowed a leadoff double to Eduardo Quintero and an RBI single to Emil Morales in the 1st inning... recorded 1-2-3 2nd inning *but* the final out was recorded off a bruising comebacker from Samuel Muñoz off Taylor's leg... he came back out and pitched the 3rd, but gave up two runs, wasn't himself, and departed after the inning ended... 3 IP, 3 H, 3 R, 1 BB, 1 K, 1 HR in a no-decision.

Scouting Report: Pipeline's grades - 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."

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 UNCW record for career starts (57), tied for second for career wins (27)... college catcher Bryan Arendt was also drafted by the A's in 2025 (13th round) and made his Lugnuts debut last night.

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	5-4	3.24	13	13	0	0	0	66.2	245	57	28	24	7	3	24	0	55	4	0	.233
TOTALS		5-4	3.15	14	14	0	0	0	68.2	250	58	29	24	7	3	26	0	59	4	0	.232



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

IN THE BULLPEN

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

5 days rest
 • Salem, OR... drafted 466th overall, 16th round, 2023, Oregon State... bonus: \$140,000.
 • Tied for the Pac-12 lead with 11 saves in 2023; named All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention.
 • No. 3 Oregon HS prospect... volunteered as Little League coach... interested in real estate.
 • Before 2026, last appeared in an 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*

5 days 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*

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

35 BEN HANSEN • RH • Age 24 • MWL season: 1
 - | 2026: *Greenville (Red Sox, High-A): 2-0, 4.75, 12 G, 2 GS, 41 2/3 IP, 41 H, 5 HR, 14 BB, 52 K*

0 days rest
 • Pleasanton, CA... drafted 597th overall, 20th round, 2024, Brigham Young... \$50,000.
 • Acquired via trade for 2021-22 Lugnuts INF Brett Harris on July 1, 2026.
 • Served LDS mission in Santiago, DR, from 2020-2022... father played basketball at BYU.
 • Led BYU in IP, K and W in 2024... with Greenville: LH batted .225, 4 BB, 24 K; RH: .266.

18 RILEY HUGE • LH • Age 24 • "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).

31 GRIFFIN KIRN • LH • Age 24 • MWL season: 1
 FB, SL, CH | 2026: *Stockton: 1-1, 1.80, 13 G, 20 IP, 21 H, 7 R, 4 ER, 1 HR, 7 BB, 19 K, 2 BK*

4 days rest
 • Quincy, IL... drafted 410th overall, 14th round, 2025, West Virginia... \$150,000.
 • Spent 4 years at Quincy University; named 2024 GLVC Pitcher of the Year (8-1, 2.96, 100 K)
 • Grew up idolizing Clayton Kershaw... redshirt senior year at West Virginia: All Big 12 1st Tm.
 • Promoted to Lansing to replace Jay Dill on May 27... vs. RH in Cal Lg: .255; vs. LH: .308.

30 JORGE MARCHECO • RH • Age 23 • MWL season: 1
 FB, CUT, SL, CH | 2025: *Tri-City: 5-6, 4.44, 25/10 G/GS, 77 IP, 22 BB, 77 K... Rocket City, 2 GS, 7 2/3*

0 days rest
 • Hails from Bayamo, Cuba, founded in 1513 by Diego Velázquez de Cuéllar.
 • Signed at age 21 by L.A. Angels as an international free agent, September 6, 2021.
 • Primarily a starter in Angels system: 86 G, 67 GS, 1 CG; 2023-2025 w/ High-A Tri-City.
 • Selected 45th in the 2025 Rule 5 Draft Triple-A phase by the A's... joined Nuts on April 18.

25 ABEL MERCEDES • RH • Age 24 • 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*

0 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.
 • Entered 2026 allowing 1 HR in 103 G, 172 IP, 609 PA: Luke Dickerson GS on 8/19/25.

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

1 day rest
 • Cottage Grove, MN... drafted as jr. 526th overall, 18th round, 2024, Minnesota... \$125,000.
 • Ranked Perfect Game's No. 5 Minnesota prep prospect and No. 1 LHP in the state.
 • Finalist for Minnesota's Mr. Baseball: 10-1, 1.26 ERA, 78 1/3 IP, 25 BB, 114 K.
 • Grew up Golden Gophers fan... accounting major... bowled a 300 game... skilled at darts.
 • 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*

0 days rest
 • Santo Domingo, DR... selected 29th in Triple-A Rule 5 Draft, 2025, from Arizona.
 • The Diamondbacks had selected Pinales away from the Dodgers in 2023's Rule 5 Draft.
 • Originally signed by 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.

4 BLAZE PONTES • RH • Age 26 • "PAHN-tez" • MWL seasons: 3
 FB, SINK, CU, SL, CH | 2026: *Midland: 2-1, 6.75, 16 G, 17 1/3 IP, 17 H, 14 BB, 7 K, 1.79 WHIP, .262*

1 day rest
 • Mililani, HI... drafted 484th overall, 16th rd., 2022, University of Hawaii... 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.
 • 2021: played for Waterloo (Northwoods League), where Lugs franchise used to be located.
 • Rejoined Lugnuts from Class-AA Midland on June 10, 2026; 78 total gms for LAN in 2024-25.

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*

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

At the Plate

36	BRYAN ARENDT • R/R • C • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts • surname is pronounced “aren’t”			
2026 in ACL: 14 G, .267, 12-for-45, 1 2B, 10 BB, 13 K, 3-3 SB... 2026 in Stockton: 28 G, .222 / .308 / .455, 5 2B, 6 HR, 9 BB, 26 K, 3-3 SB				
Last Game: 1-5, R, 3 K		at DAY: 1-5, R, 3 K	vs. GL: -	Hit Streak: +1 (1-5) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-5)
• Holly Springs, NC... 380th overall, 13th round, 2025, UNC Wilmington... signed for \$100,000. • Took part in 1st MLB Draft Combine... brother Jayson is an OF/entertainer for the Texas Tailgaters. • Drafted following sr. year at UNCW... also pitched in 6 gms. at UNCW in 2025... CAA All-Tournament. • Opened pro career 0-for-23, but doubled and then hit walk-off HR leading off bottom 9, August 20, 2025.				
11	ALI CAMARILLO • R/R • SS • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • “ah-LEE cah-mah-REE-oh”			
2025 in Stockton: 80 G, .254 / .329 / .318, 36 R, 79 H, 15 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 34 RBI, 15-for-18 SB, 32 BB, 62 K, 99 TB, 10 GiDP, 5 HBP, 1 S, 5 SF, 1 IBB, 13 E (all at shortstop)				
Last Game: 3-5, R, 2B, 2 RBI, CS		at DAY: 5-9, 3 R, 2B, 4 RBI, 2 BB, CS	vs. GL: 3-19, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 3 K, SF, 2 SB	Hit Streak: +2 (5-9) On-Base Streak: +2 (5-9, 2 BB)
• Jorge Ali Camarillo... Chula Vista, CA... 346th overall, 12th round, Texas A&M... \$250,000. • Played at Cal State Northridge in 2022 and 2023, transferring to Texas A&M for the 2024 season. • Played in 2016 Little League World Series (dad Jorge was manager) with Park View Little League. • As a sophomore, All-Big West First Team, ranking 2nd in Big West in avg. (.371), 4th in OPS (1.032).				
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: 1-5, 2 R, BB, 2 K		at DAY: 1-5, 2 R, BB, 2 K	GL: 2-14, 3 R, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 2 K	Hit Streak: +3 (3-13) On-Base Streak: +3 (3-13, 2 BB)
• Reno, Nevada... Athletics' 556th overall selection, 19th round, 2025, Sacramento State (\$20,000). • Plays all INF positions/C... only Hornet to start all 57 gms. in 2024... pitched scoreless IP, 5/8/26. • 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.				
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: 1-5, R, HR, 2 RBI, 3 K		DAY: 2-8, R, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 4 K, SB	vs. GL: 4-22, R, RBI, 3 BB, 9 K	Hit Streak: +3 (3-12) On-Base Streak: +3 (3-12, 3 BB)
• Born in Berkeley, California... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, California... \$1,000,000. • Mike Kinney, Richmond Standard, reported Green was discovered via D-Boys Barber Shop... a barber told a Cal recruiting coordinator about the local star, which led to Cal extending an offer. • Ranked ninth all-time at Cal with 34 home runs, totaling 144 runs / 105 RBIs / 45 steals in 151 games. • Talented basketball player... notable Cal Bears include Jeff Kent, Marcus Semien, Bob Melvin. • Wears No. 24 to honor Rickey Henderson and Ken Griffey, Jr. ... slugged 490-foot home run on May 12.				
14	NATE NANKIL • R/R • OF • Age 23 • 3rd season with Lugnuts • “NAN-kill”			
2025 - Lansing, 88 G, .294 / .382 / .396, 19 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 44 RBI, 10 HBP, 38 BB, 53 K, 7-8 SB, 2 E Midland, 36 G, .243 / .307 / .303, 7 2B, 1 3B, 0 HR, 12 RBI, 3 HBP, 11 BB, 32 K, 3-5 SB				
Last Game: 2-4, R, RBI, BB		at DAY: 4-8, R, 2B, RBI, BB, K	vs. GL: 2-13, 3 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 4 BB, K	Hit Streak: +4 (6-15) On-Base Streak: +5 (6-17, 5 BB)
• Born in San Diego, resides in Chula Vista... 7th round, 2023, Cal State Fullerton Titans... \$300,000. • As a kid: fan of SD / Fernando Tatis, Jr. ... other Titans: Mark Kotsay, Kurt Suzuki, Matt Chapman. • Sizzled in Lansing after a promotion from Stockton in 2024: 28 G, .356 / .414 / .452, 7 2B, 1 HR. • Opened 2025 in Lansing, promoted to Midland 7/29/25... 2025 home games: .321 / .402, .794 OPS.				
9	MYLES NAYLOR • R/R • OF • Age 21 • 1st season with Lugnuts			
2025 - Stockton, 81 G, .185 / .319 / .307, 12 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR, 37 RBI, 53 BB, 137 K, 10-for-12 SB, 17 E... 2026 - Stockton, 22 G, .274 / .371 / .476, 4 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 14 RBI, 3-for-4				
Last: 2-4, 2 R, 2 2B, RBI, K, SF		DAY: 4-8, 2 R, 2 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 3 K, PO	vs. GL: 3-15, 3 R, HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 7 K, SB, HBP	Hit Streak: +3 (5-12) On-Base Streak: +5 (5-15, 4 BB, HBP)
• Myles-Jaxon Douglas James Naylor... Mississauga, ON... competitive balance A, 2023, 39th overall. • Younger brother of Josh (8 years older) and Bo (5 years older)... signed for \$2.2025 million. • Cousin of Denzel Clarke... played in 2021/2022 Area Code Games... taken 2 picks before Ryan Lasko. • Promoted to Lansing on May 11... played in 251 combined games for Stockton between 2023 and 2026.				
5	CARLOS PACHECO • R/R • OF • Age 21 • 2nd season with Lugnuts			
2026 - Arizona Complex League: 4 G, 0-for-6, 2 R, 1 SB, 1 BB, 2 K Stockton: 13 G, 9-for-47, .191 avg., 2 2B, 7 RBI, 5-for-5 SB, 4 BB, 8 K Midland: 10 G, 9-for-36, 1 2B, 1 3B, 4 RBI, 2-for-2 SB, 1 BB, 11 K				
Last Game: 0-4, BB, 2 K		at DAY: 0-5, R, BB, 2 K	vs. GL: 2-15, 2B, 8 K	Hit Streak: -2 (0-5) On-Base Streak: +1 (0-4, BB)
• Miranda, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, January 15, 2022. • Signed for \$1.2 million as the A's top position-player target in 2022 international free agency • Played in DSL in 2022 (.183) & 2023 (.244), Ariz Complex League in 2024, ACL / Stockton / LAN in 2025 • Joined Lansing on August 6, 2025, and played 18 games to finish the season (4-for-45, .089).				
6	PEDRO PINEDA • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts			
2025 - Stockton: 53 G, .253 / .356 / .458, 35 R, 5 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, 37 RBI, 2-for-3 SB, 27 BB, 65 K, 4 HBP Lansing, 28 G, .255 / .306 / .353, 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 9 RBI, 8 BB, 37 K, 3-4 SB				
Last Game: pinch-runner		at DAY: 0-6, 2 K	vs. GL: 3-16, 3 R, 2 BB, 4 K	Hit Streak: -2 (0-11) On-Base Streak: -2 (0-11)
• Santo Domingo Norte, DR... signed for \$2.5 million, international free agent, January 15, 2021. • Grew up a fan of Alex Rodriguez & the Yankees... in 2022, ranked Pipeline's No. 11 A's prospect. • After struggling in Stockton in 2022-24, enjoyed breakthrough 2025 to earn promotion to High-A. • Stints on IL from April 25-June 9, 2025, and August 6-14, 2025... hit .301/.420/.518 vs. LHP in 2025.				
7	C.J. PITTARO • L/R • 1B/C/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: 0-5, BB, K, E		at DAY: 0-9, R, 3 BB, 3 K, CS, E	vs. GL: 7-23, R, 2B, 5 RBI, 3 BB, 2 K, CS	Hit Streak: -2 (0-9) On-Base Streak: +5 (3-21, 6 BB)
• Hamilton, NJ... 2021 Vanderbilt, 2022-24 Penn State... 2025 undrafted free agent, Penn State. • Christopher John Pittaro... grandfather played in the minors from 1960-62, then coached at Rider. • 1B, 2B, 3B, LF, RF at Penn State... 1B, 3B, LF, CF, RF at Stockton (42 games in LF, 48 games at 1B). • Father, Chris, played 53 G in MLB (1985 DET, 1986-87 MIN), currently A's Special Assistant to the GM.				
37	JAKE REINISCH • L/R • OF • Age 24 • 1st season with Lugnuts			
2026 - Tri-City ValleyCats (Troy, NY; Frontier League), 20 G, .342 / .461 / .699, 19 R, 25 H, 4 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 25 RBI, 15 BB, 14 K... ACL A's, 5 G, 4-for-16, 2 2B, 1 RBI, 2 BB, 5 K				
Last Game: -		at DAY: -	vs. GL: -	Hit Streak: - On-Base Streak: -
• Clifton Park, NY... played four years at Wake Forest... contract purchased from Tri-City on June 23. • 4-year high honor roll in high school, serving as class vice president... father was drafted by DET. • All-Area basketball star... led ACC in walks as a sophomore (55 in 60 G)... team captains as a senior. • 2024 Dick Howser Trophy semifinalist (top college baseball player)... joined Lugs on July 1 from ACL.				
3	LOGAN SAUVE • R/R • C • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • “SAW-vay”			
2025 - Stockton, 35 G, .252 / .383 / .330, 23 R, 29 H, 6 2B, 0 3B, 1 HR, 17 RBI, 2-3 SB, 21 BB, 22 K, 4 HBP, 5 E, 2 PB				
Last Game: -		at DAY: 1-5, R, K	vs. GL: -	Hit Streak: +1 (1-5) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-5)
• Boiling Springs, PA... drafted as a junior, 200th overall, 7th round, 2024, West Virginia... \$304,200. • Father, Jeff, played football (PK) and baseball (P) at Clemson, drafted by Red Sox, in 1996 MWL, tried out for Washington & Green Bay before spending 1999 season with Rhein Fire (NFL Europe). • Officially offered a spot on the roster at WVU while in 8th grade... rated No. 1 catcher in Pennsylvania. • All-Big 12 Honorable Mention as a freshman... named All-Big 12 First Team as a junior. • Opened pro career on April 21 at Stockton... joined Lugnuts with Bryan Arendt on June 29.				
9	JARED SPRAGUE-LOTT • R/R • INF • Age 24 • 1st season with Lugnuts			
2025 - Stockton, 74 G, .216 / .383 / .329, 40 R, 55 H, 11 2B, 0 3B, 6 HR, 34 RBI, 10-12 SB, 65 BB, 57 K, 19 E				
Last Game: 1-5, RBI, 2 K		at DAY: 1-10, 2 RBI, 2 K, SB, E	vs. GL: 3-22, 4 R, 5 BB, 5 K, GiDP	Hit Streak: +1 (1-5) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-5)
• Philadelphia, PA... selected as a senior, 256th overall, 9th round, 2024, Arkansas... \$50,000 bonus. • Spent three years at Richmond, one year at Arkansas... played in 2014 Little League World Series. • 2024: SEC All-Defensive Team at 3B, committing only one error in conference play, seven total. • Opened 2026 with Nuts: 16 G, .189 / .317 / .283, 2 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 9 BB, 14 K, 3 SB, returning June 8. • Transferred to Stockton: 27 G, .313 / .403 / .465, 3 2B, 4 HR, 23 RBI, 15 BB, 17 K, 4-for-4 SB. • California League Player of the Week, June 2-7... hit for the 9th cycle in Lugnuts history, June 13, 2026				