



# West Michigan Whitecaps (14-31)

High-A affiliate of the Detroit Tigers | RH Hayden Minton



at

# Lansing Locos (19-26)

High-A affiliate of the Athletics | RH Steven Echavarria



## 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 LAN, G1	L, 6-4 (7)	15. 6/18 at WM	-
4. 4/17 LAN, G2	L, 4-1 (7)	16. 6/19 at WM	-
5. 4/18 at LAN	L, 9-5	17. 6/20 at WM	-
6. 4/19 at LAN	L, 12-4	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	-

**GAME 46 OF 132** ♦ JACKSON® FIELD™ ♦ LANSING, MICHIGAN ♦ TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026 ♦ 6:05 PM

**Today** is Tacos and Tallboys, with \$5 for two tacos and \$5 tallboys, as the Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the Athletics, and West Michigan Whitecaps, High-A affiliate of the Detroit Tigers, open a six-game series. The Nuts are 0-6 this year vs. West Michigan and 253-259 vs. the Whitecaps all-time.

**¡Vamos Locos!** It's the fifth of 11 Copa de la Diversión games for the Lansing Locos, an identity dating back to 2019 and chosen to reflect the fans' rallying cry of "Let's Go Nuts!" with ¡Vamos Locos! The Loco logo features the potoo bird, or "ghost bird," an amazing animal: the potoo stays still with its eyes half-closed for hours during daytime, camouflaged to appear like part of a tree stump, then goes hunting at night for insects.

**On the Air:** Jesse Goldberg-Strassler and Adam Jaksa have the call of the game on [milb.streamguys1.com/lansing](http://milb.streamguys1.com/lansing), MiLB TV and Bally Live.

**On Deck:** Tomorrow is a Grand Slam School Day, beginning at 11:05 a.m.!

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

11:05 a.m., Wednesday, May 27	RH Samuel Dutton, Lugnuts	at	RH Samuel Dutton, Lugnuts
7:05 p.m., Thursday, May 28	RH Zane Taylor, Lugnuts	at	RH Zane Taylor, Lugnuts
7:05 p.m., Friday, May 29	LH Ryan Magdic, Lugnuts	at	LH Ryan Magdic, Lugnuts
7:05 p.m., Saturday, May 30	RH Tzu-Chen Sha, Lugnuts	at	RH Tzu-Chen Sha, Lugnuts
1:05 p.m., Sunday, May 31	RH Nathan Dettmer, Lugnuts	at	RH Nathan Dettmer, Lugnuts

### LUG-NOTES

**Bolting to the Show:** The most recent Lugnut to make his MLB debut was 2024 outfielder **Henry Bolte**, who went 2-for-2 for the A's on May 13 to become the 203rd all-time Lugnut to reach the Major Leagues and the third this season (**Daniel Susac** with the Giants, **Eduardo Rivera** with the Red Sox). Bolte is slashing .282/.370/.333 through 12 games with the A's.

**Making the Jump:** ...and the 204th Nut to reach MLB will occur tonight at 9:40 p.m. when **Gage Jump** starts for the A's against the Seattle Mariners. Jump, 23 years old (sharing the exact same birthday as Lugnuts leadoff hitter **Rodney Green, Jr.**), made his professional debut last year as the Luggies' Opening Day starter. He went 4-1 with a 2.32 ERA in 31 innings in the Midwest League (45 K : 5 walks!), finished last season with Double-A Midland, and had 56 strikeouts in 38 innings across nine innings for Triple-A Las Vegas.

**Prospecting:** The Nuts' roster has four players on MLB Pipeline's Top 30 rankings of Athletics prospects: No. 8 (**Devin Taylor**), No. 16 (**Steven Echavarria**), No. 19 (**Zane Taylor**) and No. 24 (**Nate Nankil**). Baseball America's recent re-ranking of A's prospects puts Devin Taylor at No. 10, Echavarria at No. 16, Zane Taylor at No. 18 and **Nathan Dettmer** at No. 21.

**Starting Spotlight:** 20-year-old **Steven Echavarria** makes his ninth start of the season; the New Jersey native was 1-2 with a 6.43 ERA in four appearances (three starts) vs. West Michigan last year, limiting the Whitecaps to a .218 ERA but allowing three home runs in 14 2/3 innings. Echavarria received a no-decision vs. the Caps on April 15, allowing three runs on three hits, two HBPs and four walks in 3 2/3 innings, striking out six.

**Casey at the Bat:** **Casey Yamauchi** is batting .348/.425/.435 (24-for-69) in 18 games this month, collecting 24 hits and seven walks, stealing five bases and scoring 15 runs.

**Atop the MWL:** Lansing's offense has struck out just 373 times this season, the lowest total in the Midwest League and the fifth lowest total in all of Minor League Baseball. **Casey Yamauchi** topped the circuit last year in K% (9.5%) and is repeating again this year (9.1%). The three lowest swinging strike percentage hitters in the MWL are all Lugnuts: **Davis Diaz** (3.7%), **Justin Riemer** (4.4%) and Yamauchi (4.6%).

**Patience is a Virtue:** No player in Minor League Baseball has seen more pitches outside the zone than **Devin Taylor** (408, an average of 2.01 balls per plate appearance). Taylor has received 910 pitches overall in 203 PAs, leading the MWL: 4.48 per plate appearance.

**Green Power:** On May 12, **Rodney Green, Jr.** launched a 490-foot home run into the second floor of the Outfield Lofts apartments, the longest tracked home run of the 2026 season, Major League or Minor League.

**Cooperstown Bound:** An original 1996 Lugnut as a member of the very first Lugnuts lineup on April 5, 1996, **Carlos Beltrán** went 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.

<b>19-26 overall</b>			
Streak: Lost 1			
Home: 10-11	Night: 13-14		
Road: 9-15	Day: 6-12		
vs. LHP: 7-8	vs. RHP: 12-18		
White unis:	5-6		
Gray unis:	1-3		
Black unis:	9-13		
Green and gold unis:	0-2		
Locos unis:	3-1		
One-off unis:	1-1		
Tuesday:	4-3		
Wednesday:	2-6		
Thursday:	2-5		
Friday:	6-3		
Saturday:	3-5		
Sunday:	3-4		
Series wins:	3		
Series losses:	4		
Series splits:	1		
Scored 1st:	14-6		
Opponent scored 1st:	5-20		
Doubleheaders (W-L-S):	0-2-0		
Shutouts:	2-2		
More hits than opp.:	11-4		
Fewer hits than opp.:	7-21		
Equal hits:	1-1		
Decided by 1 run:	3-6		
Comeback wins:	8		
Final at-bat wins:	3		
Walk-offs:	1-4		
Extra Innings:	1-1		
9-IP	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	16-1	2-16	1-4
After 7:	16-2	1-17	2-2
After 8:	17-1	1-19	1-1

## 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** ..... 4,016  
**All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Record** ..... 2,003-2,013, .499

**Franchise Seasons** ..... 71; 1955-present  
**Championships** ..... 1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986, 1997, 2003  
**Total Franchise Games** ..... 9,353  
**Franchise Won-Lost Record** ..... 4,802-4,547, 4 ties, .514

**999 total players** have competed for the Lugnuts since 1996, with 211 (21%) playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and **203** Big League Nuts earning their ticket up the ladder. The most recent was **Henry Bolte**, who debuted May 13 for the Athletics.

- 72 Lugnuts alumni debuted with the Toronto Blue Jays
- 34 with the Chicago Cubs
- 26 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, San Francisco Giants, 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:** Henry Bolte (2024), Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Brett Harris (2021-22), Hogan Harris (2022), Luis Morales (2023-24), Jack Perkins (2023), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Colby Thomas (2023)

**Arizona Diamondbacks:** Gabriel Moreno (2019)

**Baltimore Orioles:** Jose Espada (2019), bench coach Robinson Chirinos (2003-04)

**Boston Red Sox:** Eduardo Rivera (2024)

**Chicago Cubs:** Matthew Boyd (2013)

**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:** 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	5-4	June 30-July 5	5-4, 6 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	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	0-6, May 26-31	June 16-21, August 11-16	0-6, 18 left
Wisconsin		July 28-August 2	6 games
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10-11, 45 remaining</b>	<b>9-15, 42 remaining</b>	<b>19-26, 87 left</b>

### THE A'S SYSTEM

**Athletics - MLB**



27-27

**American League West**

*Gage Jump vs. Mariners*

9:40 p.m.

**Las Vegas Aviators**



26-23

**Triple-A Pacific Coast League**

*Yunior Tur vs. Tacoma*

9:05 p.m.

**Midland RockHounds**



24-21

**Double-A Texas League**

*TBD vs. Amarillo*

8:00 p.m.

**Stockton Ports**



18-27

**Single-A California League**

*Alejandro Manzano vs. Rancho*

10:05 p.m.

### MAY 26 IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

**2017:** Down 7-1 to Great Lakes entering the bottom of the 6th, Bo Bichette bashed a two-run homer, Christian Williams hit a three-run homer and J.B. Woodman lofted a game-tying oppo homer directly down the left field line – but it was all for naught as the Loons promptly replied with five in the 7th. Bradley Jones led off the bottom of the 7th inning with yet another home run, but the Lugnuts fell 12-8. Weirdly, the Lugnuts had hit only three home runs all month before breaking out.

**2018:** The Lugnuts were trailing the Fort Wayne TinCaps, 10-3, into the late-going, and down 10-5 going to the bottom of the 9th, but scored five runs to force extra innings, and then came back from an 11-10 deficit in the bottom of the 10th to walk off with a 12-11 win on a walk-off error on second baseman Esteury Ruiz.

**Happy Birthday:** Matt Johnson (1988), Andrew Deramo (1995), Brandon Grudzielanek (1995), Jack Owen (1998)

### CATCHING STATS

	Fien	Franco	Newton
W-L (ShO)	6-9	6-9	0-1
ERA	5.14	5.95	11.25
Innings	136 2/3	121	8
R (ER)	85 (78)	95 (80)	11 (10)
E	2	3	1
PB	1	-	-
CS%	2-32, 6%	7-26, 27%	0-1, 0%
Pickoffs	-	-	-

#23 • RH • **Steven Echavarria** • 6-2, 200 • age 20

**Profile**

**Name** ..... Steven Anthony Echavarria      **School** ..... Millburn High School  
**Birthdate** ..... August 6, 2005      **Acquired** ..... 3rd round, 72nd overall, 2023  
**Born** ..... Livingston, New Jersey      **Bats / Throws** ..... Right / Right

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

**Longest Outing:** 6 2/3 IP, May 12, 2026, vs. Quad Cities | **Most K:** 7, 3x

**MLB Pipeline's No. 16 A's prospect / No. 7 pitcher** (behind Jamie Arnold, Gage Jump, Wei-En Lin, Braden Nett, Kade Morris, Shotaro Mori); grades: Fastball 55, Curve 45, Slider 55, Changeup 45, Control 45, Overall 40... topped the 2025 Lugnuts in starts (25)... closed out the A's 2026 Spring Breakout win, tossing the final two innings vs. Brewers prospects.

**2026 Campaign:** 2026 Lugnuts Opening Day starter... tossed quality start against Quad Cities, April 22: 6 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1 HR, 1 BB, 3 K on 80 pitches... quality start in rematch vs. QC, May 12: 6 2/3 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 1 BB, 5 K on 90 pitches... lefties are hitting .235, righties hitting .219, though lefties have drawn 13 of 20 walks... allowing .273 avg in 1st inning, .115 in 2nd, .100 in 3rd, .433 in 4th, .091 in 5th.

**Gatorade, Not Gator:** Echavarria posted a 0.28 ERA with 80 strikeouts in 50 innings as a senior at Millburn High School, allowing only one extra-base hit the whole season. He was named New Jersey's 2022-2023 Gatorade High School Baseball Player of the Year and the top prep prospect in the state. Initially committed to Oregon, he changed his commitment to the University of Florida as his senior year dawned, but then signed with the A's for \$3 million to head into professional baseball – the only New Jersey high schooler taken in the 2023 MLB Draft.

**Pro Ball:** After signing, Echavarria debuted in instructional league ball in 2023. He was slated to pitch in the 2024 Spring Breakout for the A's against the Giants, but the game was canceled due to rain. On May 2, 2024, Game 22 of the Stockton Ports' season, he made his official professional debut, starting against Visalia and working three scoreless innings before allowing two unearned run in the fourth... posted 9.00 ERA in six May starts (20 R/18 ER in 18 IP)... limited opposition to one run or fewer in nine of his final 13 starts of the year, including stretch from June 25-August 4 with just 2 ER allowed in 25 2/3 IP... vs. right-handers: .306/.386/.387, 1 HR, 5 GiDP... vs. left-handers: .316/.431/.474, 3 HR, 1 GiDP... best inning was the fourth inning: 3-for-26, .115 avg. against... base-stealers were successful in 11 of 13 attempts.



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

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2024	Stockton	0-5	6.55	19	19	0	0	0	57.2	238	74	50	42	4	5	36	0	59	4	0	.311
2025	Lansing	3-7	4.59	26	25	0	0	0	104.0	395	106	57	53	8	6	42	0	84	8	0	.264
2026	Lansing	1-3	5.89	8	8	0	0	0	36.2	141	32	26	24	4	3	20	0	33	3	1	.227
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>4-15</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>198.1</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.274</b>

**IN THE BULLPEN**

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

**4** 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**

**2** 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 K.
- 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 VEVL.

**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**

**1** day 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.

**26 JAY DILL • RH • Age 23 • MWL season: 1**  
**FB, SINK, CUT, SL, CH | 2026: Stockton, 3-0, 1.08, 12 G, 16 2/3, 7 BB, 21 K**

**3** days rest

- Dayton, Tennessee... drafted 530th overall, 18th round, 2025, Troy... signed for \$100,000.
- Spent two years at Clemson, two years at Troy... won three HS state titles; all-state OF.
- Father played baseball at Kentucky, sister did track & field at Mississippi State.
- James Francis Dill III... led the 2025 Sun Belt with 12.86 K/9-IP... joined Nuts on May 16.

**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).

**34 JACK MAHONEY • LH • Age 27 • 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**

**1** day 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 FerryHawks.
- 2025: 6 GS with Staten Island, 5.45 ERA, 33 IP, 12 BB, 41 K... purchased by A's on June 9.

**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**

**3** days rest

- 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 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**

**2** 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**

**4** 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**

**3** 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.

**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**

**3** 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.

**Fastest Pitches**

- A. Mercedes, 5/16: 99.7
- A. Mercedes, 4/21: 99.5
- S. Echavarria, 5/12: 99.3

**Highest Exit Velocities**

- B. Boser, 4/11: 110.6
- D. Taylor, 4/2: 109.9
- R. Green, Jr., 4/2: 108.3

**Tape-Measure HR**

- R. Green, Jr., 5/12: 490
- D. Taylor, 5/3: 460 ft.
- J. Riemer, 5/17: 436 ft.

# AT THE PLATE

<b>11</b>	<b>ALI CAMARILLO</b> • R/R • SS • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
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 IB, 13 E (all at shortstop)	
<b>Last Game:</b> 3-4, SB	<b>at LC:</b> 5-21, 4 R, 3 BB, 5 K, 2 E, 3 SB <b>QC:</b> 6-19, 6 R, 7 RBI, 3 BB, 2 K, 2 SB, E <b>Hit Streak:</b> +3 (5-12) <b>On-Base Streak:</b> +3 (5-12, 2 BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jorge Ali Camarillo... Chula Vista, CA... 346th overall, 12th round, Texas A&amp;M... \$250,000.</li> <li>Played at Cal State Northridge in 2022 and 2023, transferring to Texas A&amp;M for the 2024 season.</li> <li>Played in 2016 Little League World Series (dad Jorge was manager) with Park View Little League.</li> <li>As a sophomore, All-Big West First Team, ranking 2nd in Big West in avg. (.371), 4th in OPS (1.032).</li> </ul>	
<b>2</b>	<b>DYLAN FIEN</b> • 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	
<b>Last Game:</b> -	<b>at LC:</b> 0-15, BB, 4 K, E <b>QC:</b> 6-24, 3 R, 3 2B, 3B, 7 RBI, 3 BB, 7 K, 2 E, CS <b>Hit Streak:</b> -4 (0-15) <b>On-Base Streak:</b> -1 (0-5)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temecula, CA... signed for \$550,000 as the 196th pick, 7th round, 2024, Great Oak High School.</li> <li>Signed away from commitment to UCLA... hit .433 as a high school senior.</li> <li>Brother Gavin was drafted 12th overall in 2025 by Texas and traded to Washington for MacKenzie Gore.</li> <li>Made pro debut in ACL 5/19/25, promoted to Stockton 6/2... all four pro HRs have come from left side.</li> </ul>	
<b>27</b>	<b>CARLOS FRANCO</b> • 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	
<b>Last Game:</b> 1-4	<b>at LC:</b> 1-10, R, BB, K <b>QC:</b> 1-11, R, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, K, SF, E <b>Hit Streak:</b> +1 (1-10) <b>On-Base Streak:</b> +2 (1-8, BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, 7/2/19, at age 16.</li> <li>Also from Ciudad Bolívar (located NE): Victor Martínez, Eddie Pérez, Fred Manrique.</li> <li>Path to Lansing: 2021 and 2022 in Arizona Complex League, 2023-2025 in Stockton + Midland cameo.</li> <li>Nabbed 12 of 58 runners in Stockton (21%) and 3 of 18 in Midland (17%)... has made 5 relief app.</li> </ul>	
<b>8</b>	<b>GUNNER GOULDSMITH</b> • 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	
<b>Last Game:</b> 0-3, BB, K	<b>LC:</b> 4-16, 2 R, RBI, 4 BB, 3 K, GiDP, E <b>QC:</b> 4-14, 2 R, 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 4 BB, 3 K, SB <b>Hit Streak:</b> -1 (0-3) <b>On-Base Streak:</b> +8 (8-26, 8 BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reno, Nevada... Athletics' 556th overall selection, 19th round, 2025, Sacramento State (\$20,000).</li> <li>Plays all INF positions/C... only Hornet to start all 57 gms. in 2024... pitched scoreless IP, 5/8/26.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	
<b>24</b>	<b>RODNEY GREEN, JR.</b> • 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	
<b>Last Game:</b> 2-4, 2 K	<b>LC:</b> 6-15, R, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB, 7 K, CS, 2 E <b>QC:</b> 3-20, 6 R, HR, 3 RBI, 7 BB, 10 K, SB <b>Hit Streak:</b> +2 (4-8) <b>On-Base Streak:</b> +2 (4-8)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born in Berkeley, California... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, California... \$1,000,000.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Ranked ninth all-time at Cal with 34 home runs, totaling 144 runs / 105 RBIs / 45 steals in 151 games.</li> <li>Talented basketball player... notable Cal Bears include Jeff Kent, Marcus Semien, Bob Melvin.</li> <li>Wears No. 24 to honor Rickey Henderson and Ken Griffey, Jr. ... 2 HR in home opener in 2025 &amp; 2026.</li> </ul>	
<b>14</b>	<b>NATE NANKIL</b> • 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	
<b>Last Game:</b> 1-3, BB, K	<b>at LC:</b> 2-16, RBI, 4 BB, 4 K, CS, 4 GiDP <b>QC:</b> 2-7, 2 R, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, K, HBP <b>Hit Streak:</b> +1 (1-3) <b>On-Base Streak:</b> +6 (3-19, 5 BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born in San Diego, resides in Chula Vista... 7th round, 2023, Cal State Fullerton Titans... \$300,000.</li> <li>As a kid: fan of SD / Fernando Tatis, Jr. ... other Titans: Mark Kotsay, Kurt Suzuki, Matt Chapman.</li> <li>Sizzled in Lansing after a promotion from Stockton in 2024: 28 G, .356 / .414 / .452, 7 2B, 1 HR.</li> <li>Opened 2025 in Lansing, promoted to Midland 7/29/25... 2025 home games: .321 / .402, .794 OPS.</li> </ul>	
<b>9</b>	<b>MYLES NAYLOR</b> • 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	
<b>Last Game:</b> 0-4, 3 K	<b>LC:</b> 6-17, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 8 K, CS, HBP <b>QC:</b> 5-19, 6 R, HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 5 K <b>Hit Streak:</b> -1 (0-4) <b>On-Base Streak:</b> -1 (0-4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Myles-Jaxon Douglas James Naylor... Mississauga, ON... competitive balance A, 2023, 39th overall.</li> <li>Younger brother of Josh (8 years older) and Bo (5 years older)... signed for \$2,205 million.</li> <li>Cousin of Denzel Clarke... played in 2021/2022 Area Code Games... taken 2 picks before Ryan Lasko.</li> <li>Promoted to Lansing on May 11... played in 251 combined games for Stockton between 2023 and 2026.</li> </ul>	
<b>19</b>	<b>BEN NEWTON</b> • S/R • C/INF • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2025 with Las Vegas: 4 G, 1-for-8, 1 R, 1 2B, 0 BB, 3 K... 2025, ACL: 16 G, 17-for-52, .327/.438/.462, 5 2B, 1 3B, 10 BB, 13 K... 2025, Midland: 5 G, 2-for-9, 5 R, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 1 BB, 4 K	
<b>Last Game:</b> -	<b>at LC:</b> 0-7, 4 K, E <b>vs. QC:</b> 2-4, 4 R, 3B, 4 BB, K, HBP <b>Hit Streak:</b> -2 (0-7) <b>On-Base Streak:</b> -2 (0-7)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Albany, CA... signed as undrafted free agent, January 22, 2025, Fresno State.</li> <li>Business major... 3x Mountain West Scholar Athlete, 3x Academic All-Mountain West.</li> <li>According to college bio: “enjoys basketball, drawing and poker in his free time.”</li> <li>Also from Albany High School: Ron Hansen, the last rookie to start the ASG at SS before Jacob Wilson.</li> </ul>	
<b>6</b>	<b>PEDRO PINEDA</b> • 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, 1 HR, 9 RBI, 8 BB, 37 K, 3-4 SB	
<b>Last Game:</b> -	<b>at LC:</b> 2-8, 3 R, BB, 3 K <b>vs. QC:</b> - <b>Hit Streak:</b> -1 (0-4) <b>On-Base Streak:</b> +2 (2-8, BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Santo Domingo Norte, DR... signed for \$2.5 million, international free agent, January 15, 2021.</li> <li>Grew up a fan of Alex Rodriguez &amp; the Yankees... in 2022, ranked Pipeline's No. 11 A's prospect.</li> <li>After struggling in Stockton in 2022-24, enjoyed breakthrough 2025 to earn promotion to High-A.</li> <li>Stints on IL from April 25-June 9, 2025, and August 6-14, 2025... hit .301/.420/.518 vs. LHP in 2025.</li> </ul>	
<b>7</b>	<b>C.J. PITTARO</b> • 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	
<b>Last Game:</b> 0-4, K	<b>at LC:</b> 4-15, 2 RBI, BB, 4 K, S, HBP <b>QC:</b> 4-16, 3 R, 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K, HBP <b>Hit Streak:</b> -1 (0-4) <b>On-Base Streak:</b> -1 (0-4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hamilton, NJ... 2021 Vanderbilt, 2022-24 Penn State... 2025 undrafted free agent, Penn State.</li> <li>Christopher John Pittaro... grandfather played in the minors from 1960-62, then coached at Rider.</li> <li>1B, 2B, 3B, LF, RF at Penn State... 1B, 3B, LF, CF, RF at Stockton (42 games in LF, 48 games at 1B).</li> <li>Father, Chris, played 53 G in MLB (1985 DET, 1986-87 MIN), currently A's Special Assistant to the GM.</li> </ul>	
<b>4</b>	<b>DEVIN TAYLOR</b> • 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	
<b>Last Game:</b> 0-3, BB, 3 K	<b>at LC:</b> 4-19, 2 R, 4 RBI, 6 BB, 7 K, 2 CS <b>QC:</b> 9-21, 8 R, 4 2B, 6 RBI, 6 BB, 4 K <b>Hit Streak:</b> -1 (0-3) <b>On-Base Streak:</b> +5 (4-16, 5 BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born in Cincinnati... lives in Fairfield, OH... 48th overall, 2nd round, 2025, Indiana... \$2.5 million.</li> <li>Highest drafted outfielder in Indiana history... one of three Hoosiers to be 3x First Team All B1G.</li> <li>IU's career HR record (54)... 2025 Golden Spikes Semifinalist, Perfect Game 1st Team All-America.</li> <li>2023 Big Ten Freshman of Year... set IU freshman RBI record (59)... HS: #2 prospect in Ohio, #1 OF.</li> </ul>	
<b>5</b>	<b>CASEY YAMAUCHI</b> • 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	
<b>Last Game:</b> 0-4, K	<b>LC:</b> 7-25, 3 R, 2B, 2 RBI, 4 K, 3 SB, 2 E <b>QC:</b> 9-23, 9 R, 5 RBI, 7 BB, K, SB, HBP <b>Hit Streak:</b> -1 (0-4) <b>On-Base Streak:</b> -1 (0-4)
<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>Owns Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-85); 27 K in 167 G.</li> <li>3 games for Nuts to end 2023, 52 games to end 2024, 119 games in 2025 before finishing in Midland.</li> <li>Exceptional April 8, 2026 at FW: 3-5, 3 R, RBI 2B, solo HR, three-run HR, 6 total RBI in 15-1 rout.</li> </ul>	