



## Cedar Rapids Kernels (18-14, 58-40)

High-A Affiliate, Minnesota Twins

RH Matt Gabbert (High-A debut)

at



## Lansing Lugnuts (13-20, 49-50)

High-A Affiliate, Athletics

RH Tzu-Chen Sha (19 IP | 7.11 ERA)

GAME 100 ♦ JACKSON® FIELD™ ♦ FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025 ♦ 7:05 PM

### History vs. Cedar Rapids

The Lugnuts are 77-92 all-time vs. the Kernels, 47-42 at home and 30-50 in Cedar Rapids.

The Nuts have made only one trip to the City of Five Seasons in the last four years: 2023 with new shortstop Jacob Wilson (a 2025 A.L. All-Star), when they went 1-5.

Last year, the Lugnuts lost four of six home games to the Kernels, fitting an uncomfortable pattern: for three consecutive seasons entering 2025, the Nuts have gone 2-4 vs. Cedar Rapids at home.

| Meetings           | Score  | Notes                          |
|--------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| 1. 7/29 at LAN     | W, 6-2 | J. Mahoney (W): 3 IP, 0 H, 0 R |
| 2. 7/30 at LAN     | L, 7-3 | Winokur 3-R HR in 1st inning   |
| 3. 7/31 at LAN     | L, 7-4 | Kernels score 4 in 6th inning  |
| 4. 8/1 - 7:05 p.m. |        |                                |
| 5. 8/2 - 7:05 p.m. |        |                                |
| 6. 8/3 - 1:05 p.m. |        |                                |

**Today:** The Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the A's, play the fourth of a six-game series against the Cedar Rapids Kernels, High-A affiliate of the Minnesota Twins. These are the only meetings of the year between the two squads; the Kernels lost the opener but have won the last two games.

**Yesterday: Kernels 7, Lugnuts 4.** Cedar Rapids spoiled the A's organizational debut of **Leo De Vries**, thanks to 3-RBI nights from **Caden Kendle** and **Billy Amick** helping the Kernels overcome a 2-1 deficit with two runs in the 5th and four runs in the 6th.

**Off the Field:** Tonight is Knights of Columbus Night plus a Lawrence Butler Bobblehead Giveaway to the first 1,000 fans, followed by a LAFCU Fireworks Spectacular! Tomorrow is Harry Potter Night with a special Hogwarts House Hat Giveaway and postgame LAFCU Fireworks.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

|                               |                           |    |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----|---------------------------|
| 7:05 p.m., Saturday, August 2 | RH Jose Olivares, Kernels | at | RH Kyle Robinson, Lugnuts |
| 1:05 p.m., Sunday, August 3   | RH Chase Chaney, Kernels  | at | RH Kenya Huggins, Lugnuts |

### LUG•NOTES

**Prospecting:** The Lugnuts' current roster boasts six of MLB Pipeline's Top 30 Athletics prospects in No. 1 **Leo De Vries**, No. 14 **Steven Echavarria**, No. 19 **Ryan Lasko**, No. 23 **Wei-En Lin**, No. 27 **Kenya Huggins** and No. 30 **Tzu-Chen Sha**.

**200 to The Show:** 2023-24 Lugnut **Luis Morales**, it was reported yesterday, will be receiving a call-up to the Major Leagues by the Athletics. When Morales makes his MLB debut, he will become the 200th all-time Lugnut to reach the Majors.

**Roster Movement:** Earlier today, the Athletics promoted **Sahid Valenzuela** and **Jared Dickey** to Double-A Midland, replaced in Lansing by pitcher **Kyle Robinson** (from Midland) and infielder/outfielder **C.J. Pittaro** (from Single-A Stockton). This is Dickey's first trip to the Double-A level, while Valenzuela played in Midland earlier this season.

**At the Deadline:** Yesterday, the Athletics traded 2022 Lugnut **Mason Miller** with starter JP Sears to the San Diego Padres in exchange for Fort Wayne TinCaps shortstop **Leo De Vries** and a trio of pitchers. De Vries, the No. 3 prospect in Minor League Baseball, was immediately ranked by MLB Pipeline as the Athletics' new No. 1 prospect. The A's also traded **Miguel Andújar** to the Cincinnati Reds in exchange for Dayton Dragons pitcher **Kenya Huggins**, the A's new No. 27 prospect, who is scheduled to start for the Lugnuts on Sunday.

**The Mutant Cycle:** The best individual performance of the season belongs to the newest Lugnut, **Leo De Vries**, who went 5-for-5 on April 22nd against the Lugnuts with a single, a double, two home runs, a sacrifice fly, and - in the top of the ninth inning, a go-ahead two-run triple to both give the TinCaps the win and culminate the third cycle in Fort Wayne franchise history. De Vries finished the game with eight RBIs.

**Wild Times Against the West:** This series vs. Cedar Rapids marks the Lugnuts' final meetings with a West Division team this season. The results: 1-2 vs. Cedar Rapids, 5-1 at Wisconsin, 5-1 vs. South Bend, 3-3 vs. Beloit and 3-3 at Quad Cities, giving the Nuts a 17-10 record for the year against the West compared to 32-40 vs. the East. In that series at Quad Cities, the Nuts won two of the first three games to help the Cedar Rapids Kernels win the first half West Division title.

**We Have Contact:** No team in Minor League Baseball strikes out fewer times than the Lansing Lugnuts, whose total of 680 whiffs is the best in MiLB by 26 over the next closest team, Erie. The Nuts average a scant 6.87 strikeouts per game. Toledo, in contrast, has struck out 1050 times this year and averages 10 K's per game.

**Mark it Down:** Lansing closer **Mark Adamiak** notched his 16th save Friday night, putting him one save back of Colorado Rockies Futures Game representative Welinton Herrera (Hartford Yard Goats) for the Minor League Baseball saves lead. Adamiak entered this season with just two saves in all of his baseball career, comprising high school, college, summer ball and MiLB action.

**Black and Blue:** **T.J. Schofield-Sam** has been hit by 25 pitches this year to put him three behind MiLB leader Michael Arroyo of the Arkansas Travelers. The Midwest League record is held by Luke Adams, who was hit by 40 pitches last year with Wisconsin.

**League Leaderboard:** **T.J. Schofield-Sam** is 1st in the Midwest League in batting average (.313), 6th in on-base percentage (.397) and 6th in OPS (.853). **Grant Judkins** leads the Midwest League in innings pitched (102 2/3) and is tied for 1st in starts (20) and complete games (1). **Blaze Pontes** leads the league with 33 appearances.

### IN A NUTSHELL

36-30 | 13-20 | Lost 2

|       |       |        |       |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Home: | 25-26 | Night: | 31-36 |
| Road: | 24-24 | Day:   | 18-14 |

vs. LHP: 12-20 vs. RHP: 37-30

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| White unis:         | 13-12 |
| Black unis:         | 22-19 |
| Retro Gray unis:    | 7-7   |
| Lansing Locos unis: | 4-6   |
| Special unis:       | 3-6   |

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| Tuesday:   | 6-10 |
| Wednesday: | 9-6  |
| Thursday:  | 8-8  |
| Friday:    | 7-11 |
| Saturday:  | 8-10 |
| Sunday:    | 11-5 |

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Series wins:   | 5 |
| Series losses: | 6 |
| Series splits: | 6 |

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Scored 1st:          | 30-16 |
| Opponent scored 1st: | 19-34 |

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Doubleheaders (W-L-S): | 1-0-2 |
| Shutouts:              | 4-7   |

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| More hits than opp.:    | 38-6  |
| Fewer hits than opp.:   | 10-40 |
| Equal hits:             | 1-4   |
| Games decided by 1 run: | 11-10 |

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Comeback wins:     | 20  |
| Final at-bat wins: | 11  |
| Walk-offs:         | 4   |
| Extra Innings:     | 4-3 |

| 9-IP     | Leading | Trailing | Tied |
|----------|---------|----------|------|
| After 6: | 26-5    | 11-35    | 6-7  |
| After 7: | 33-3    | 7-41     | 3-3  |
| After 8: | 36-3    | 4-41     | 3-3  |



## Luggie's Nuggets

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Kansas City Royals</b> | <b>1996-1998</b>    |
| <b>Chicago Cubs</b>       | <b>1999-2004</b>    |
| <b>Toronto Blue Jays</b>  | <b>2005-2020</b>    |
| <b>Athletics</b>          | <b>2021-present</b> |

|                                         |                                             |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>Colors</b>                           | red and black                               |
| <b>Mascot   Logo</b>                    | Big Lug, a river dragon   Luggie the Lugnut |
| <b>Ballpark</b>                         | Jackson® Field™                             |
| <b>First Game at Ballpark</b>           | April 3, 1996: Michigan vs. Michigan St.    |
| <b>Total Capacity</b>                   | 11,000                                      |
| <b>Lugnugs Seasons</b>                  | 29; 1996-present                            |
| <b>Lugnugs Championships</b>            | 1997, 2003                                  |
| <b>All-Star Games Hosted</b>            | 1997, 1999, 2002, 2018                      |
| <b>Total Lugnuts Games</b>              | 3,938                                       |
| <b>All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Record</b> | 1,971-1,967, .501                           |
| <b>Franchise Seasons</b>                | 70; 1955-present                            |
| <b>Franchise Championships</b>          | 1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986    |
| <b>Franchise Won-Lost Record</b>        | 4,770-4,501, .515                           |

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

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

**All-Star nods:** Carlos Beltrán (9x), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (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), Max Muncy (2022-23), Jack Perkins (2023), Max Schuemann (2021), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Colby Thomas (2023)

**Arizona Diamondbacks:** Anthony DeSclafani (2012), Kendall Graveman (2013-14), Gabriel Moreno (2019),

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

**Boston Red Sox:** Josh Winckowski (2019)

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

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

**Kansas City Royals:** Rich Hill (2003)

**Los Angeles Angels:** assistant pitching coach Sal Fasano (2010 manager), infield coach Ryan Goins (2009-10)

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

**Miami Marlins:** Otto López (2019), Clayton McCullough (2008-09 manager)

**Milwaukee Brewers:** Danny Jansen (2015)

**New York Mets:** Danny Young (2016)

**New York Yankees:** Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)

**Pittsburgh Pirates:** Ryan Borucki (2016), Tim Mayza (2015)

**San Diego Padres:** Mason Miller (2022)

**Texas Rangers:** assistant hitting coach Seth Conner (2013-14), Rowdy Tellez (2014-15)

**Toronto Blue Jays:** Bo Bichette (2017), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Leo Jiménez (2019), Alejandro Kirk (2019), 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                 |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Beloit        | 3-3                         |                             | 3-3                   |
| Cedar Rapids  | 1-2, August 1-3             |                             | 1-2, 3 left           |
| Dayton        | 3-3, Aug 12-17              | 5-1, Sept 2-7               | 8-4, 12 left          |
| Fort Wayne    | 6-3                         | 2-4                         | 8-7                   |
| Great Lakes   | 3-3                         | 4-2, August 5-10            | 7-5, 6 left           |
| Lake County   | 3-3, Aug 26-31              | 3-9                         | 6-12, 6 left          |
| Quad Cities   |                             | 3-3                         | 3-3                   |
| South Bend    | 5-1                         |                             | 5-1                   |
| West Michigan | 1-8                         | 2-4, August 19-24           | 3-12, 6 left          |
| Wisconsin     |                             | 5-1                         | 5-1                   |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>25-26, 15 games left</b> | <b>24-24, 18 games left</b> | <b>49-50, 33 left</b> |

### THE A's SYSTEM

#### Athletics - MLB



**48-63**  
American League West  
Yesterday: idle

#### Las Vegas Aviators



**61-44**  
Triple-A Pacific Coast League  
Yesterday: beat Reno, 12-7  
Zack Gelof: 4-5, 2 R, 2B, RBI

#### Midland RockHounds



**53-46**  
Double-A Texas League  
Yesterday: lost to Tulsa, 4-3  
Junior Tur: 5 IP, 5 H, 3 R, 8 K

#### Stockton Ports



**41-58**  
Single-A California League  
Yesterday: lost to San Jose, 6-1  
Dylan Fien: 2-3, BB, K

### AUGUST 1ST IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

**2013:** How does a 21-hit barrage sound? Leadoff hitter Dwight Smith Jr. went 4-for-4, 3 runs, 2 RBIs, 1 walk; Christian Lopes 3-for-5, 2B, HR, 5 RBIs, and the Lugnuts squashed Kyle Schepel (who had no-hit them earlier in the year) and South Bend, 12-6, at Stanley Coveleski Regional Stadium.

**2024:** Ryan Lasko launched an eighth-inning, three-run, game-tying homer over the batter's eye, but the Dayton Dragons battled back to outlast the Lansing Lugnuts 13-9 in 11 innings on a rainy night at Jackson® Field™. The Dragons brought a 7-4 lead to the bottom of the eighth with rehabbing former Major Leaguer Connor Overton on the mound. But Overton hit T.J. Schofield-Sam with a pitch, gave up a single to Jonny Butler and then allowed Lasko's first High-A home run, a majestic 435-foot clout to straightaway center.

**Happy Birthday,** José Cepeda (1974), Jon-Mark Sprowl (1980), T.J. Zeuch (1995)

### CATCHING STATS

|          | Diaz      | Gomez   | Newton |
|----------|-----------|---------|--------|
| WL (ShO) | 9-14      | 0-1     | -      |
| ERA      | 5.49      | 7.00    | -      |
| Inn.     | 200.0     | 9.0     | -      |
| R (ER)   | 131 (122) | 7 (7)   | -      |
| E        | 3         | -       | -      |
| PB       | 3         | -       | -      |
| CS%      | 3-20, 16% | 0-3, 0% | -      |
| Pickoffs | -         | -       | -      |

## STARTING PITCHER

#29 • RH • **Tzu-Chen Sha** • 6-3, 190 • age 21

### Profile

**Name** ..... Tzu-Chen Sha  
**Birthdate** ..... October 15, 2003  
**Born** ..... Taipei, Taiwan  
**School** ..... National Taiwan Sport University  
**Acquired** ..... International Free Agent, 2/15/23  
**Bats / Throws** ..... Right / Right

Pronounce Tzu-Chen Sha's name as "Shah Tsu-Chun"

**Longest Outing:** 6 IP, 3x | **Most K:** 9, April 12, 2025, vs. Rancho Cucamonga

**In a Nutshell:** MLB Pipeline's **No. 29 A's prospect / No. 14 pitching prospect:** Fastball 50, Slider 50, Changeup 45, Control 50, Overall 40... July 5: with his father and brother watching him pitch in the Minor Leagues for the very first time, earned first High-A victory with five innings of two-hit, one-run ball vs. Fort Wayne (Brandon Butterworth solo HR in 3rd inning), walked three and whiffed three... last start: July 20 vs. West Michigan, took the loss: 3 IP, 5 H, 5 R, 3 HBP, 2 BB, 3 K; 76 pitches, 45 strikes.

**Personal:** Tzu-Chen initially gained notice as a soccer star, earning a spot on the Taiwanese National Team before reaching high school... undrafted out of high school, debuted in college in 2022 with four perfect innings / nine strikeouts at National Taiwan Sport University (the same university attended by former Lugnut Chen Zhong-Ao Zhuang)... named Best Pitcher at the 2022 MeiHuaQi College National Tournament... signed with the Athletics a few months later for \$370,000 plus \$30,000 to be put toward scholarship... part of the same A's international signing class as former Lugnut Luis Morales.

**Pro Ball:** Debuted with the Arizona Complex League A's in 2023 (June 6, 3 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 4 K at ACL Reds), earning way to Stockton for a July 26 California League debut (4 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 3 K vs. Lake Elsinore)... spent all of 2024 with Stockton, piggybacking Will Johnston on the second day of the season... returned to Stockton to open this season and debuted as part of a combined no-hitter at Fresno, following Jefferson Jean's five hitless innings with three perfect innings/six strikeouts before yielding to Wilfrid Alvarado for a perfect ninth in a 2-0 win... promoted to Lansing to replace Nathan Dettmer in the starting rotation on June 23.

**Players from Taiwan in MLB:** The only Taiwanese player to see time in the Majors this season is Tsung-Che Cheng of the Pittsburgh Pirates/Triple-A Indianapolis Indians... there have been 18 Major Leaguers all-time from Taiwan, the first being Chin-Feng Chen of the Dodgers, who played from 2002-2005... the Yankees' Chien-Ming Wang (2005-09, 2011-13, 2016) has the most career wins (68), the Orioles/Marlins' Wei-Yin Chen (2012-19) has the most career innings pitched (1,064 2/3), and Cleveland's Yu Chang (2019-23) has the most offensive records, from games played (235) to runs (72) to hits (121) to homers (20).

**Players from Taiwan in Lansing:** The first Taiwanese Lugnuts are franchise record-holders – Po-Hsuan Keng, who pitched primarily out of the bullpen for the Nuts from 2005-2007, and Chi-Hung Chen, who served as a starting pitcher in 2005-06 and 2008... in 2024, Brock Whittlesey broke Keng's franchise record of most career appearances; Whittlesey pitched in 103 games from 2021-23, while Keng appeared in 94... Cheng owns the Lugnuts' franchise record for most career innings pitched (374), with Keng ranking second (202); Cheng also ranks first in games started (67), career wins (23), losses (20), starts (67), strikeouts (367), runs (188), hits (360), and walks (189). Last season, the Lugnuts had Chen Zhong-Ao Zhuang, who sparked with a 2.56 ERA in nine appearances, six starts, spanning 31 2/3 innings, posting a 3:29 BB:K ratio.

| YR   | CLUB          | W-L         | ERA         | G         | GS        | CG       | ShO      | SV       | IP           | AB         | H          | R          | ER         | HR        | HB        | BB        | IBB      | K          | WP        | BK       | AVG         |
|------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| 2023 | ACL Athletics | 2-3         | 4.01        | 7         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 24.2         | 99         | 28         | 12         | 11         | 2         | 0         | 3         | 0        | 38         | 4         | 1        | .283        |
|      | Stockton      | 0-1         | 5.00        | 7         | 7         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 27.0         | 109        | 31         | 17         | 15         | 4         | 3         | 5         | 0        | 15         | 7         | 1        | .284        |
| 2024 | Stockton      | 2-6         | 6.33        | 24        | 12        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 85.1         | 349        | 104        | 74         | 60         | 20        | 6         | 27        | 0        | 64         | 5         | 3        | .298        |
| 2025 | Stockton      | 3-3         | 2.70        | 12        | 7         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 50.0         | 186        | 43         | 19         | 15         | 1         | 4         | 9         | 0        | 59         | 5         | 0        | .231        |
|      | Lansing       | 1-2         | 7.11        | 5         | 5         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 19.0         | 74         | 20         | 16         | 15         | 3         | 5         | 9         | 0        | 14         | 0         | 2        | .270        |
|      | <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>8-16</b> | <b>5.07</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>206.0</b> | <b>817</b> | <b>226</b> | <b>138</b> | <b>116</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>180</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>.277</b> |

## IN THE BULLPEN

**21 MARK ADAMIAK • RH • Age 24 • "uh-DAHM-ee-ack" • MWL: 2**  
**FB, CUT, SL, CH | 2024: Stockton, 5-5, 4.90, 45 G, 2 SV, 60 2/3 IP, 62 H, 7 HR, 28 BB, 75 K, 12 WP**  
**2** days rest  
 • Born in Des Plaines, IL... lives in Shawnee, Kansas... 454th overall, 15th rd., 2022, Arkansas.  
 • \$125,000... at Shawnee Mission Northwest H.S., ranked the No. 1 RHP in Kansas in 2019.  
 • Drafted after r-soph. year: Acad. Honor Roll; 9 G, 3 GS, 3.95, 13 2/3 IP, 14 H, 6 R, 8 BB, 18 K.  
 • Four relief appearances with Lansing to end 2023: 5 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1 HR, 2 BB, 7 K.

**15 HUNTER BREault • RH • Age 26 • "BRO" • MWL seasons: 3**  
**FB, CU, SL, SPL | 2024: Lansing, 4-3, 6.08, 36 G, 6 SV, 40 IP, 5 HR, 30 BB, 42 K, 5 WP**  
**1** day rest  
 • Kapolei, HI... \$35,000... drafted 608th, 20th round, 2021, from the University of Oregon.  
 • 2019 California Collegiate League top prospect by Perfect Game (12 G, 16 IP, 1 ER).  
 • Perfect Game's No. 1 HS recruit in Hawaii... high school teammates with Blaze Pontes.  
 • Four yrs. at Oregon: 50 G, 4.68, 57.2, 44 K... 19 G w/ LAN in 2023, spent 2024 with Nuts.

**13 JAKE CHRISTIANSON • RH • 25 • MWL season: 1**  
**FB, CU, SL, SPL | 2024: Bowling Green, 4-1, 3.74, 31 G, 2 SV, 53 IP, 41 H, 6 HR, 4 HBP, 19 BB, 56 K**  
**1** day rest  
 • St. Paul, MN... drafted by TB 464th, 15th round, 2022, Feather River College... \$50,000.  
 • Converted from catcher to closer at FRC... signed by Rays away from So. Illinois commit.  
 • Released by Tampa on March 21, 2025... signed as free agent by the A's on March 22.  
 • Drafted 10 picks after Mark Adamiak, 20 picks ahead of Blaze Pontes... enjoys cornhole.  
 • Attended Northern Iowa Area CC for one year... business & biomechanics major.

**17 HENRY GÓMEZ • RH • Age 23 • MWL season: 1**  
**FB, SINK, CU, SL, CH | 2024: Palm Beach, 6-3, 3.03, 39 G, 12 SV, 62 1/3, 1 HR, 26 BB, 44 K**  
**0** days rest  
 • Born in Maracaibo, lives in Zulia, Venezuela... signed by STL as an int'l free agent, 7/28/18.  
 • Acquired by the Athletics in the Triple-A portion of the Rule 5 draft, 12/11/24.  
 • Spent 2019, 2021, 2022 in Dominican Summer League, converting from starter to reliever.  
 • Pitched in 2023 and 2024 in the Florida State League, lowering ERA from 4.91 to 3.03.

**31 WANDER GUANTE • RH • Age 26 • MWL seasons: 2**  
**FB, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 1-3, 5.22, 14 G, 7 GS, 50 IP, 8 HR, 22 BB, 35 K, .268 avg.**  
**2** days rest  
 • Santo Domingo, DR... signed by the Athletics as an international free agent on 3/22/19.  
 • "Guante" in English means glove... uncle Cecilio Guante pitched in MLB, 1982-1990.  
 • Promoted to Midland 5/14, returned 7/19, promoted to Las Vegas 8/31/24 (6 G, 18 2/3, 5.79).  
 • 2024 Arizona Fall League: 9 G, 7.84, 10 1/3 IP, 10 R, 5 BB, 8 K... rejoined LAN May 13, 2025.

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

**16 BLAZE PONTES • RH • Age 25 • "PAHN-tez" • MWL seasons: 2**  
**FB, SINK, CU, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 3-9, 7.36, 26 G, 10 GS, 88 IP, 113 H, 76 R, 11 HR, 40 BB, 44 K**  
**0** days 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  
 • One year younger than teammate Hunter Breault at Kamehameha-Kapālama High School.  
 • 2021: played for Waterloo (Northwoods League), where Lugs franchise used to be located.

**33 TOM REISINGER • RH • 24 • "RICE-ing-er" • MWL season: 1**  
**FB, CU, SWEEP, CH | 2024: Stockton, 1-5, 9.05, 21 G, 5 GS, 62 2/3, 93 H, 8 HR, 7 HBP, 41 BB, 53 K**  
**1** day rest  
 • Kulpmont, PA... 286th overall, 10th rd., 2023, East Stroudsburg University (ESU) Warriors.  
 • Signed for \$125,000... Mount Carmel Area H.S. quarterback... also played basketball.  
 • Drafted following Jr. year: led PSAC in K (97 in 71 2/3 IP)... 2022-23 total: 185 K in 140 2/3.  
 • Made pro debut in 2023 in ACL: 4 G/2 GS, 6 IP, 10 K... spent 2024 in Stockton, IL: May 1-30.

**30 YEHIZON SANCHEZ • RH • 24 • "YAY-ih-son" • MWL seasons: 3**  
**SINK, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 2-6, 6.18, 37 G, 1 SV, 51 IP, 63 H, 3 HR, 5 HBP, 31 BB, 44 K**  
**1** day rest  
 • La Romana, DR... signed at age 18 as an international free agent on July 2, 2019.  
 • In same signing class as James González and Wander Guante, who are in Midland.  
 • Others from La Romana: Edwin Encarnación, Félix Pié and Miguel Castro.  
 • 2023 Stockton Ports Opening Day starter... pitched in four games with Lansing in 2023.



**fastball, slider, change-up**

# THE BATSMEN

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| 24                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | LEO DE VRIES       | • S/R                                    | • SS     | • Age 18                                 | • 1st season with Lugnuts | • MLB Pipeline's No. 1 A's prospect, No. 3 Minor League Baseball prospect overall |
| 2024 in Lake Elsinore: 75 G, .237 / .361 / .441, 63 R, 22 2B, 3 3B, 11 HR, 13-15 SB, 50 BB, 84 K, 9 HBP... 2025 in Fort Wayne: 82 G, .245 / .357 / .410, 46 R, 19 2B, 4 3B, 8 HR, 46 RBI, 8-15 SB, 52 BB, 72 K                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           |                                                                                   |
| Last Game: 1-4, R, 2 K, HBP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                    | at LC: -                                 |          | vs. CR: 1-4, R, 2 K, HBP                 |                           | Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4)                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           | On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4, HBP)                                                     |
| <div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Azua, DR... signed for \$4.2 million as the No. 1 international prospect, January 15, 2024.</li><li>Acq. with Eduarniel Nuñez, Braden Nett and Henry Baez for Mason Miller and JP Sears, July 31.</li></ul></div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Youngest in 2024 Arizona Fall League... youngest player to homer in AFL since Bryce Harper, 2010.</li><li>"El Mutante"... hit for the cycle in Lansing, April 22: 5-for-5, 2 HR, SF, 8 RBI... has two four-BB games.</li></ul></div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           |                                                                                   |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | DAVIS DIAZ         | • R/R                                    | • C/INF  | • Age 22                                 | • 1st season with Lugnuts |                                                                                   |
| 2024: Stockton, 14 G, .226 / .397 / .283, 12-for-53, 12 R, 3 2B, 0 3B, 0 HR, 6 RBI, 8 BB, 9 K, 7 HBP, 0 SB, 0 E                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           |                                                                                   |
| Last Game: 0-4, K                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                    | at LC: 2-11, 2 R, RBI, 2 BB, 3 K         |          | vs. CR: 2-8, R, 2 K                      |                           | Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4)                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           | On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)                                                          |
| <div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pittsburg, CA... signed for \$250,000 as the 226th pick, 8th round, 2024, Vanderbilt University.</li><li>Joined the Lugnuts June 3 from Stockton, replacing the promoted Cole Conn (Double-A Midland).</li></ul></div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3x gold medalist, Team USA (2015, 2017, 2018), Perfect Game's No. 12 prospect in California.</li><li>2025 in Stockton: 42 G, .250 / .384 / .355, 10 2B, 3 3B, 0 HR, 21 RBI, 6-for-9 SB, 29 BB, 28 K, 6 HBP.</li></ul></div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           |                                                                                   |
| 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | MARIO GÓMEZ        | • L/R                                    | • C      | • Age 22                                 | • 1st season with Lugnuts |                                                                                   |
| 2025 totals: 24 G, .174 / .275 / .261, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 0-for-2 SB... in Arizona Complex League: 12 G, .225 / .304 / .300, 1 HR... Stockton: 3 G, 0-for-11, 1 BB... Midland: 8 G, 3-for-15, 2B, 3B... Vegas: 1 G, 0-3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           |                                                                                   |
| Last Game: -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                    | at LC: -                                 |          | vs. CR: 1-4, RBI, K                      |                           | Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4)                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           | On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4)                                                          |
| <div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Aguascalientes, Mexico... signed as an international free agent on February 19, 2020 (age 17).</li></ul></div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Played for one team in 2021, two teams in 2023, three teams in 2024, and now five teams in 2025.</li></ul></div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           |                                                                                   |
| 12                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | GUNNER GOULDSMITH  | • S/R                                    | • INF    | • Age 23                                 | • 1st season with Lugnuts |                                                                                   |
| 2025 totals: 59 G, .171 / .314 / .221, 7 2B, 1 3B, 35 BB, 45 K, 7-for-11 SB... ACL A's: 17 G, 8-for-44, 2B, 3B, .182 / .397 / .250... Stockton: 40 G, .159 / .268 / .205, 5-for-5 SB... Midland: 2 G, 2-for-5, 2 BB, 2 K                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           |                                                                                   |
| Last Game: -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                    | at LC: -                                 |          | vs. CR: 0-3, R, BB, 2 K                  |                           | Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3)                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           | On-Base Streak: +1 (0-3, BB)                                                      |
| <div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reno, Nevada... 556th overall selection, 19th round, 2025, Sacramento State (\$20,000)..</li></ul></div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Brought four gloves to Lansing; plays all infield positions... only Hornet to start all 57 gms. in 2024</li></ul></div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           |                                                                                   |
| 26                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | RYAN LASKO         | • R/R                                    | • OF     | • Age 22                                 | • 2nd season with Lugnuts | • MLB Pipeline's No. 15 A's prospect                                              |
| 2024 with Stockton: 82 G, .225 / .359 / .322, 72 H, 48 R, 19 2B, 0 3B, 4 HR, 29 RBI, 9 HBP, 59 BB, 103 K, 20-26 SB, 2 E... with Lansing: 41 G, .245 / .341 / .342, 7 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 18 RBI, 20 BB, 35 K, 13-14 SB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           |                                                                                   |
| Last Game: -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                    | at LC: 1-6, R, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, K, CS    |          | vs. CR: -                                |                           | Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3)                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           | On-Base Streak: +4 (2-13, 3 BB)                                                   |
| <div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jackson, New Jersey... 2nd round, 41st overall, 2023, from Rutgers... signed for \$1.7 million.</li><li>First Scarlet Knight in Big Ten era to be All-American, 2021... tied RU 2B record (24) in 2022.</li></ul></div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Led Big Ten in base hits (90) and runs scored (81) in 2022... criminal justice major.</li><li>Rated California League's Best Outfield Arm by Baseball America in 2024... Injured List, 4/4-5/12/25.</li></ul></div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           |                                                                                   |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | CAMERON LEARY      | • L/L                                    | • OF     | • Age 23                                 | • 1st season with Lugnuts |                                                                                   |
| 2024 with Stockton: 20 G, .222 / .309 / .395, 5 2B, 3 HR, 4 SB, 10 BB, 19 K... 2025 with Stockton: 93 G, .266 / .386 / .433, 66 R, 27 2B, 2 3B, 9 HR, 52 RBI, 44-for-49 SB, 66 BB, 98 K                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           |                                                                                   |
| Last Game: 0-2, RBI, BB, SB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                    | at LC: -                                 |          | CR: 1-10, 2 RBI, BB, 3 K, 2 SB, HBP      |                           | Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-6)                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           | On-Base Streak: +3 (1-10, BB, HBP)                                                |
| <div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bethpage, NY... selected 286th overall, 10th round, 2024 draft from Boston College (\$50,000).</li></ul></div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Promoted from Stockton riding a 10-game hitting streak and a 30-game on-base streak.</li></ul></div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           |                                                                                   |
| 25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | DARLYN MONTERO     | • L/R                                    | • INF    | • Age 23                                 | • 1st season with Lugnuts |                                                                                   |
| 2024 with Stockton: 95 G, .256 / .318 / .353, 93 H, 43 R, 15 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, 29 RBI, 1 Sac., 1 SF, 10 HBP, 24 BB, 104 K, 9-for-9 SB, 8 E                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           |                                                                                   |
| Last Game: 1-4, RBI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                    | at LC: 2-9, BB, 4 K                      |          | vs. CR: 1-6, R, 2 RBI, K                 |                           | Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4)                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           | On-Base Streak: +4 (3-12, BB, HBP)                                                |
| <div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Azua, Dominican Republic... signed as an international free agent on November 7, 2018.</li></ul></div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Played in DSL in 2019 (55 G, .213 avg.) and 2021 (40 G, .217 avg.), ACL in 2022 and 2023.</li></ul></div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           |                                                                                   |
| 19                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | BEN NEWTON         | • S/R                                    | • C/INF  | • Age 23                                 | • 1st season with Lugnuts |                                                                                   |
| 2025 with Las Vegas: 4 G, 1-for-8, 1 R, 1 2B, 0 BB, 3 K... 2025 with Arizona Complex A's: 16 G, 17-for-52, .327/.438/.462, 5 2B, 1 3B, 10 BB, 13 K... 2025 with Midland: 5 G, 2-for-9, 5 R, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 1 BB, 4 K                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           |                                                                                   |
| Last Game: -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                    | at LC: -                                 |          | vs. CR: 3-6, R, RBI, 2 K, SB, SF         |                           | Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-6)                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           | On-Base Streak: +2 (3-6)                                                          |
| <div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Albany, CA... signed as undrafted free agent, January 22, 2025, Fresno State.</li></ul></div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Business major... according to college bio: "enjoys basketball, drawing and poker in his free time."</li></ul></div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           |                                                                                   |
| 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | PEDRO PINEDA       | • R/R                                    | • OF     | • Age 21                                 | • 1st season with Lugnuts |                                                                                   |
| 2025 with 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           |                                                                                   |
| Last Game: 2-4, R, 2B, 2 K, SB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                    | at LC: -                                 |          | CR: 5-9, 3 R, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K, 2 SB |                           | Current Hit Streak: +3 (5-9)                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           | On-Base Streak: +3 (5-9, 2 BB)                                                    |
| <div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Santo Domingo Norte, DR... signed as an international free agent, January 15, 2021.</li></ul></div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rose as high as MLB Pipeline's No. 11 A's prospect in 2022... signed for \$2.5 million.</li></ul></div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           |                                                                                   |
| 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | C.J. PITTARO       | • L/R                                    | • INF/OF | • Age 23                                 | • 1st season with Lugnuts |                                                                                   |
| 2024 in Penn State: 2 G, 0-2, 1 K... 2025 in 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           |                                                                                   |
| Last Game: -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                    | at LC: -                                 |          | vs. CR: -                                |                           | Current Hit Streak: -                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           | On-Base Streak: -                                                                 |
| <div><div><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></ul></div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><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 is A's Special Asst. to the GM.</li></ul></div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           |                                                                                   |
| 18                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | T.J. SCHOFIELD-SAM | • L/R                                    | • INF    | • Age 24                                 | • 3rd season with Lugnuts |                                                                                   |
| 2024 with ACL A's: 7 G, 12-for-28, .429 / .484 / .607... with Stockton: 59 G, .280 / .325 / .386, 71 H, 30 R, 11 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 38 RBI, 5-6 SB... with Lansing: 32 G, .231 / .331 / .343, 6 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 7 HBP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           |                                                                                   |
| Last Game: 1-5, RBI, K                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                    | at LC: 2-15, R, 2B, BB, 4 K, HBP         |          | vs. CR: 2-11, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K, SF       |                           | Current Hit Streak: +2 (2-9)                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           | On-Base Streak: +4 (3-15, 2 BB)                                                   |
| <div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tyrell James... Brampton, ON... 374th pick, 12th rd., 2019, North Park S.S. ... signed for \$320,000.</li><li>Bronze Medalist w/ Canada Junior National Team in Panama... father is from Saint Vincent (SVG).</li><li>2018 - won the Tournament 12 title, the Marucci World Series title and U-21 Canadian Baseball title.</li></ul></div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Promoted to Midland July 1, returned July 17... Double-A stats: 9 G, 5-36, .139/.162/.139, 1 BB, 6 K, 2 SB</li><li>Has enjoyed marvelous 2025 with Lugnuts... 5-for-5 vs. Fort Wayne on April 24... batted .371 in April.</li><li>May 31 vs. Beloit, blasted go-ahead grand slam in the 7th ("The Schofield-Slam"), leading to 8-2 win.</li></ul></div></div> |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           |                                                                                   |
| 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | CASEY YAMAUCHI     | • R/R                                    | • INF    | • Age 24                                 | • 3rd season with Lugnuts |                                                                                   |
| 2024 in Stockton: 35 G, .316 / .389 / .404, 36 H, 18 R, 6 2B, 2 3B, 0 HR, 12 RBI, 5 HBP, 10 BB, 13 K, 7-10 SB, 10 E... Lansing: 52 G, .236 / .306 / .258, 24 R, 4 2B, 13 RBI, 7 HBP, 11 BB, 14 K, 13-15 SB, 5 E                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           |                                                                                   |
| Last Game: 1-4, RBI, E                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                    | LC: 0-11, RBI, BB, 2 K, SF, GiDP, HBP, E |          | vs. CR: 2-12, R, RBI, BB, SB, E          |                           | Current Hit Streak: +2 (2-9)                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           | On-Base Streak: +4 (2-14, 2 BB)                                                   |
| <div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hilo, HI... signed as an undrafted free agent with the Athletics from Hawai'i at Hilo, July 12, 2023.</li><li>5 years... graduated w/ bachelor degrees in Communications and Kinesiology &amp; Exercise Sciences.</li></ul></div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Owns Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-for-85); only 27 K in 167 G</li><li>Joined Nuts for the final three games of 2023 at LC (6-9, 2 BB, 1 HBP), replacing Jacob Wilson at SS.</li></ul></div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                    |                                          |          |                                          |                           |                                                                                   |

## ADDITIONAL LUG•NOTES

**DK at the Helm:** The 19th manager in Lugnuts history is **Darryl Kennedy**, entering his second year in the A's organization. Kennedy distinguished himself as a catcher at Manatee Community College before starring at the University of North Florida and was named an NCAA All-American in 1991 en route to North Florida's Hall of Fame, inducted in 2017. Kennedy played in the Minor Leagues for seven seasons, including parts of four seasons in Triple-A. Following his 1997 retirement, he immediately began managing, leading the Gulf Coast League Rangers to the 1998 GCL Championship. Kennedy won a second title with the GCL Rangers in 2000, moving on to stops in the Florida State League, Northwest League and Texas League through 2006. Upon joining the Royals' organization, Kennedy managed in the Appalachian League, Carolina League, Pioneer League, Arizona League and Texas League through 2020. He served as bench coach for the KBO's Hanwha Eagles from 2021 through 2023 before joining the A's as Double-A Midland's assistant hitting coach in 2024.

**Filling Out the Staff:** **Dave Burba**, the Lugnuts' pitching coach, walked on at Ohio State, pitched in the Big Ten Championship game as a freshman, was drafted by the Mariners one round after Ken Griffey, Jr. in 1987, and won 115 games in 15 MLB seasons before spending 13 seasons as a pitching coach in the Colorado Rockies' organization. **Rubén Escalera** is in his second year as hitting coach and his 30th season in the A's organization; he simultaneously serves as a scout for the A's in Puerto Rico. And the pride of Yuba City, Calif., **Cooper Goldby** comes to the Lugnuts after two seasons serving as the Dominican Summer League A's manager. The catcher/utilityman was drafted out of Lewis-Clark State in the 35th round in 2017.

**Get to Know These Names:** If the past is any indication, the Athletics' draft picks will be making a Midwest League impact sooner rather than later. Last year, third-rounder **Joshua Kuroda-Grauer** finished the season in Lansing before starring for the Nuts thus far this year. In 2023, the Lugnuts received first-rounder **Jacob Wilson** for 23 games in August; two years later, Wilson started the All-Star Game for the American League at shortstop. This year, the A's selected Florida State southpaw **Jamie Arnold**, Pipeline's No. 4 prospect entering the draft, with the 11th overall pick, following up with a pair of impact slugging outfielders: Indiana Hoosier **Devin Taylor** (the No. 30 prospect) at pick 48 and Oregon State Beaver **Gavin Turley** (the No. 78 prospect) at pick 110.

**Roll Call:** The 2025 Lugnuts have featured 39 different players, 17 position players and 22 pitchers (plus one position player pitching). 14 different players have hit a home run, 13 different players have stolen a base, 10 different pitchers have started a game and five different pitchers have recorded a save.

**Walk-Off Wonders:** The Nuts have walked off with a win on four different occasions this year:

- Jared Dickey's two-run single in the 12th inning to beat Great Lakes, 12-11, April 13th
- Sahid Valenzuela's RBI single in the 10th inning to beat Lake County, 1-0, May 4th
- Rodney Green, Jr.'s RBI single in the 10th inning to beat South Bend, 7-6, May 13th
- Jared Dickey's RBI fielder's choice in the bottom of the 9th to beat West Michigan, 4-3, June 11th

**From The 517 to The Show:** Six former Lugnuts players have made the Major Leagues this season, most recently **Colby Thomas** on June 29, bringing the total to 199 Lugnuts all-time who've reach the Majors. Thomas joined **Max Muncy**, **Gunnar Hoglund**, **Jack Winkler**, **Denzel Clarke**, **Jack Perkins** and broadcaster **Adam Jaksa** to debut this season in MLB.

**All-Star Representation, Futures Edition:** **Tommy White** and 2025 Opening Day starter **Gage Jump** represented the Athletics' organization at the **2025 All-Star Futures Game** on July 12th at Truist Park. White went 0-for-1 with a strikeout while Jump needed only four pitches to strike out Padres No. 1 prospect Leo De Vries and induce a groundout from Cubs No. 1 prospect Owen Caissie – coincidentally to White at third. White, the A's No. 6 prospect, joined Luis Morales (2024), Denzel Clarke (2022), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. and Bo Bichette (2017) and Angel Perdomo (2016) as active Lugnuts to play in the Futures Game.

**All-Star Representation, Present Tense:** Four Lugnuts were named Major League All-Stars – American League starting shortstop **Jacob Wilson** (2023), A.L. starting first baseman **Vladimir Guerrero, Jr.** (2017), A.L. reserve catcher **Alejandro Kirk** (2019), and N.L. starting pitcher **Matthew Boyd** (2013). It was Vladdy's fifth All-Star appearance, Kirk's second, and the first apiece for Wilson and Boyd. Wilson was the first A's starting shortstop in an All-Star Game since Bert Campaneris (1974) and the first rookie starting shortstop in an All-Star Game since Ron Hansen in 1960.

**Still Shoving:** 45-year-old **Rich Hill** pitched for the Lugnuts in 2003 (0-1, 2.76, 15 G, 4 GS, 29 1/3 innings, 14 H, 36 walks, 50 strikeouts, 9 wild pitches). On July 13, Hill struck out 10 Toledo Mud Hens in five innings, becoming the first 45-year-old to strike out at least 10 batters in a game since the Texas Rangers' Nolan Ryan whiffed double-digit Athletics on August 6, 1992. Hill is in his 20th professional season and with his 14th different MLB organization.

**The Butler Did What?!** 2021-2022 Lugnut **Lawrence Butler** led off July 8th's game for the A's vs. Atlanta with an inside-the-park home run, the Athletics' first inside-the-park homer since Mark Kotsay achieved the feat on October 4, 2006; the first leadoff inside-the-park home run for the A's since Elmer Valo in 1943; and the first A's player to have both an inside-the-park home run and an over-the-fence home run in the same game since Billy Williams on August 23, 1975. When the Giants' Patrick Bailey delivered a walk-off inside-the-park home run to end the night in baseball, it was the first time in Major League Baseball history that a leadoff inside-the-parker and a walk-off inside-the-parker were hit on the same day.

**Dubious History:** 2018 Lugnut **Vinny Capra** was former Great Lakes Loon Clayton Kershaw's 3,000th strikeout victim on July 2. Capra, a 20th-rounder from Richmond in 2018, had been claimed off waivers by the White Sox from the Milwaukee Brewers on May 15.

**Simply Electric:** 2022 Lugnut **Denzel Clarke** won the MLB Chevrolet Electric Play of the Week each of his first four weeks in the Majors.

**Happy Trails:** 2012 Nut **Kevin Pillar** announced his retirement on July 2 following a 13-year playing career with 10 different teams. A 32nd-round selection in 2011, Pillar went 6-for-6 with a grand slam in a 6-RBI night at the Dayton Dragons on May 13, 2012, and found a fire extinguisher in his locker after the game. He went on to be the 2012 Midwest League Most Valuable Player.

**What a Crowd!** The Lugnuts' July 4 crowd of 10,527 was...

- Larger than any crowd drawn by the Tampa Bay Rays this season.
- 18th largest crowd in Minor League Baseball this season.
- Larger than 15 Triple-A teams (Round Rock, Lehigh Valley, Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, Gwinnett, Jacksonville, Reno, Omaha, El Paso, Worcester, Louisville, St. Paul, Memphis, Salt Lake, Tacoma, Sugar Land).
- Larger than 29 Double-A teams (everyone except Frisco).
- Largest crowd in High-A. (No one else drew over 9,000.)
- Larger than 29 Single-A teams (everyone except Fresno, which used to be in Triple-A and edged Lansing by four: 10,531).
- The 2nd largest crowd in Lansing since 2020, beaten only by 2023's July 4.

**What a Crowd, Part II:** The Nuts drew 8,863 for Grand Slam School Day III on May 28 vs. Beloit, an attendance that ranks the 31st largest crowd in Minor League Baseball this year. If Lansing's July 4 crowd is excluded, the May 28 attendance would rank larger than any crowd in High-A this season except for a West Michigan Whitecaps game of 9,049 on June 7.