



## West Michigan Whitecaps (16-33)

High-A affiliate of the Detroit Tigers | RH Rayner Castillo



at

## Lansing Lugnuts (21-28)

High-A affiliate of the Athletics | RH Tzu-Chen Sha



### Lansing vs. West Michigan

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

**GAME 50 OF 132** ♦ JACKSON® FIELD™ ♦ LANSING, MICHIGAN ♦ SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026 ♦ 7:05 PM

**Today** is Yacht Rock Night with a special guest appearance from Brandon Inge and LAFCU postgame Fireworks, as the Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the Athletics, and West Michigan Whitecaps, High-A affiliate of the Detroit Tigers, play the fifth in a six-game series. The Nuts are 2-2 this week and 2-8 this year vs. West Michigan, 235-267 vs. the Whitecaps all-time.

**Yesterday: Whitecaps 4, Lugnuts 2.** Lansing lefty Ryan Magdic struck out eight batters in 5 2/3 innings on an efficient 63 pitches/50 strikes, but Clayton Campbell delivered a key two-run single in the eighth inning and the Whitecaps held off a last-ditch Lugnuts rally to come away with the Friday night win.

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

**On Deck:** Tomorrow is a Capital City Kids Day with the inflatables, face-painting, balloon-twisting and more, plus Kids Run the Bases after the game.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

1:05 p.m., Sunday, May 31      LH Gabriel Reyes, Whitecaps      at      RH Nathan Dettmer, Lugnuts

### LUG-NOTES

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

**1K Nuts:** **Griffin Kirn** became the 1,000th player in Lansing Lugnuts history when he appeared out of the bullpen Thursday night. Of those 1,000 players, 213 have appeared in a Major League game, 19 have made the All-Star Game, eight won the World Series, five have pitched a no-hitter, and two have hit for the cycle.

**Two for the Price of One:** The Lugnuts have turned 63 double plays (in 49 games), which leads Minor League Baseball (2nd - OKC Comets, 57 in 54 games) and Major League Baseball (1st - SF Giants, 58 in 57 games).

**Starting Strong:** Lansing's quartet of starters in this series have combined to post a 1.46 ERA (four runs in 24 2/3 innings): **Steven Echavarria** gave up one run in 5 1/3 innings on Tuesday; **Samuel Dutton** fired seven shutout innings on Wednesday; **Zane Taylor** allowed just a first-inning run in 6 2/3 innings on Thursday; and **Ryan Magdic** gave up two runs in 5 2/3 innings last night.

**Brisk Baseball:** Last night was played in two hours and 16 minutes, making it the third fastest Lugnuts nine-inning game of the season.

**Off the Schneid:** Switch-hitting 20-year-old **Dylan Fien** ended an 0-for-21 slump with a 2-for-4 showing yesterday, his first multi-hit game since May 15.

**Casey at the Bat:** Infielder **Casey Yamauchi** batted .233/.313/.467 with only two walks (and eight strikeouts) in 18 games in April, but has turned things around in May: in 22 games this month, Casey is hitting .345/.429/.440 with nine walks (and eight strikeouts). Weirdly, he has scored exactly 16 runs each month.

**Patience is a Virtue:** No player in Minor League Baseball has seen more pitches outside the zone than **Devin Taylor** (433 in 217 PAs, an average of 1.995 balls per plate appearance). Taylor has received 963 pitches overall in 217 PAs, leading the MWL by 99 pitches: 4.44 per plate appearance. Taylor has played in all 49 games this year for Lansing.

**Making the Jump:** 2025 Lugnuts Opening Day starter **Gage Jump** fired five innings for the A's Tuesday night, striking out five while allowing four runs on nine hits in five innings, to become the 204th all-time Lugnut to reach the Major Leagues and the fourth this season (**Daniel Susac** with the Giants, **Eduardo Rivera** with the Red Sox, and **Henry Bolte** with the A's)

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

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

<b>21-28 overall</b>			
Streak: Lost 1			
Home: 12-13	Night: 15-15		
Road: 9-15	Day: 6-13		
vs. LHP: 7-9	vs. RHP: 13-19		
White unis:	5-7		
Gray unis:	1-3		
Black unis:	9-13		
Green and gold unis:	0-2		
Locos unis:	4-1		
One-off unis:	1-2		
Tuesday:	5-3		
Wednesday:	2-7		
Thursday:	2-5		
Friday:	6-4		
Saturday:	3-5		
Sunday:	3-4		
Series wins:	3		
Series losses:	4		
Series splits:	1		
Scored 1st:	14-7		
Opponent scored 1st:	6-21		
Doubleheaders (W-L-S):	0-2-0		
Shutouts:	2-2		
More hits than opp.:	11-4		
Fewer hits than opp.:	7-23		
Equal hits:	2-1		
Decided by 1 run:	4-7		
Comeback wins:	9		
Final at-bat wins:	4		
Walk-offs:	2-4		
Extra Innings:	1-2		
9-IP	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	16-2	3-17	1-4
After 7:	16-3	1-18	3-2
After 8:	17-2	1-20	2-1

## OVERVIEW



### Luggie's Nuggets

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

**Colors** .....red and black  
**Mascot | Logo** .....Big Lug, a river dragon | Luggie the Lugnut  
**Ballpark** ..... Jackson® Field™  
**First Game at Ballpark** ..... April 3, 1996: Michigan vs. Michigan St.  
**Total Capacity** ..... 11,000  
**Lugnuts Seasons** ..... 30; 1996-present  
**Lugnuts Championships** ..... 1997, 2003  
**All-Star Games Hosted** ..... 1997, 1999, 2002, 2018  
**Total Lugnuts Games** ..... 4,020  
**All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Record** ..... 2,005-2,015, .499

**Franchise Seasons** ..... 71; 1955-present  
**Championships** ..... 1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986, 1997, 2003  
**Total Franchise Games** ..... 9,357  
**Franchise Won-Lost Record** ..... 4,804-4,549, 4 ties, .514

**1,000 total players** have competed for the Lugnuts since 1996, with 213 (21.3%) playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and **204** Big League Nuts earning their ticket up the ladder. The most recent was **Gage Jump**, who debuted May 26 for the Athletics.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Major League Nuts

**A's:** Henry Bolte (2024), Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Brett Harris (2021-22), Hogan Harris (2022), Gage Jump (2025), Luis Morales (2023-24), Jack Perkins (2023), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Colby Thomas (2023)

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

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

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

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

**Kansas City Royals:** Lane Thomas (2015-16)

**Los Angeles Angels:** Jordan Romano (2016), Tayler Saucedo (2016-17)

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

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

**Minnesota Twins:** Garrett Acton (2021)

**New York Mets:** Bo Bichette (2017)

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

**Philadelphia Phillies:** Tim Mayza (2015)

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

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

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

**Toronto Blue Jays:** Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Davis Schneider (2017), manager John Schneider (2016 manager), third base coach Carlos Febles (1996), bullpen catcher Luis Hurtado (2011)

**Washington Nationals:** Drew Millas (2021)

### MIDWEST LEAGUE MATCHUPS

Opponents	Home	Road	Total
Cedar Rapids	June 9-14		6 games
Dayton	5-4	June 30-July 5	5-4, 6 left
Fort Wayne	July 17-19, September 1-6	4-2	4-2, 9 left
Great Lakes	June 23-28, July 21-26	June 2-7, August 25-30	24 games
Lake County	August 4-9	1-5, July 7-12	1-5, 12 left
Peoria	August 18-23		6 games
Quad Cities	5-1	2-4	7-5
South Bend		2-4	2-4
West Michigan	2-8, May 30-31	June 16-21, August 11-16	2-8, 14 left
Wisconsin		July 28-August 2	6 games
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12-13, 41 remaining</b>	<b>9-15, 42 remaining</b>	<b>21-28, 83 left</b>

### THE A'S SYSTEM

**Athletics - MLB**



27-30

American League West

J.T. Ginn vs. NY Yankees

10:05 p.m.

**Las Vegas Aviators**



30-23

Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Braden Nett vs. Tacoma

9:05 p.m.

**Midland RockHounds**



26-23

Double-A Texas League

Henry Baez vs. Amarillo

8:00 p.m.

**Stockton Ports**



20-29

Single-A California League

Luis Burgos vs. Rancho

10:05 p.m.

### MAY 30 IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

**2015:** Sean Reid-Foley struck out 10 Dayton Dragons in 5 2/3 innings of one-hit ball, and the Lugnuts blanked the host Dayton Dragons, 4-0. Anthony Alford went 1-for-4 to extend his on-base streak to 33 games. The streak ended the next day.

**2018:** Ryan Noda's first home run of the year was a dramatic go-ahead two-run tape-measure blast into the Chevy Terrace in the bottom of the eighth, and the Lugnuts beat the Lake County Captains at Cooley Law School Stadium. Teenage starter Maximo Castillo struck out nine in five innings in a no-decision.

**2019:** Griffin Conine doubled twice and homered twice, in that order, to lead the Lugnuts to a rainy 9-4 thumping of the Dragons.

**Happy Birthday:** Jae-Kuk Ryu (1983), Will McAffer (1997)

### CATCHING STATS

	Fien	Franco	Newton
W-L (ShO)	6-12	7-9	0-1
ERA	4.81	5.46	11.25
Innings	156 2/3	140	8
R (ER)	91 (83)	101 (85)	11 (10)
E	2	3	1
PB	1	-	-
CS%	2-34, 6%	7-28, 25%	0-1, 0%
Pickoffs	-	-	-

# #29 • RH • Tzu-Chen Sha • 6-3, 190 • age 22

**Profile**

**Name** ..... Tzu-Chen Sha  
**BirthDay** ..... 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, 4x | **Most K:** 9, April 12, 2025, vs. Rancho Cucamonga

**Personal:** Sha's girlfriend has flown in from Taiwan to watch him pitch; this is the first time she has ever attended one of his minor league games... he 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... travels with interpreter Andy Weng.

**Moments to Remember:** On July 5, 2025, 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)... joined fellow A's prospects **Wei-En Lin** (2025 Nut) and **Chen Zhong-Ao Zhuang** (2024 Nut) on Chinese Taipei's WBC squad; earned win with 2 2/3 hitless innings in 2025 WBC qualifier... gave up three runs on four hits in two innings March 6 vs. Japan: retired Munetaka Murakami on a fielder's choice, Shohei Ohtani on lineout to first base.

**2026 Stat Dive:** Has struggled at home (11.77 ERA / 1.85 WHIP / .333 avg. against) vs. road (5.47 / 1.22 / .253)... .107 avg. (3-28) in 1st inning, .344 (11-32) in 2nd inning, .405 (15-37) in 3rd inning... strangely, has pitched worse (.415 avg., 17-for-41) when the Lugnuts are winning than when the Nuts are losing (.194, 13-for-67).



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

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	1-6	5.62	12	10	0	0	0	49.2	191	51	34	31	7	9	21	0	28	1	2	.267
2026	Lansing	1-3	7.65	8	8	0	0	0	37.2	147	41	33	32	8	3	13	0	26	4	1	.279
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>9-22</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>274.1</b>	<b>1081</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.276</b>

**IN THE BULLPEN**

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

**2** days rest

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

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

**2** days rest

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

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

**3** days rest

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

**18 RILEY HUGUE • LH • Age 24 • "HYU-gee" - hard g • MWL season: 1**  
**FB, CUR, CH | 2025: Stockton, 2-4, 5.24, 43 G, 7 SV, 55 IP, 40 H, 5 HR, 37 BB, 77 K, 10 WP, 2 BK**

**0** days rest

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

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

**1** day rest

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

**34 JACK MAHONEY • LH • Age 27 • MWL seasons: 2**  
**FB, CUT, SL, CH | 2025: Lansing, 3-3, 5.29, 20 G, 34 IP, 38 H, 25 R, 20 ER, 1 HR, 21 BB, 34 K, 4 HBP**

**3** days rest

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

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

**0** days rest

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

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

**0** days rest

- El Seibo, Dominican Republic... selected 7th in Triple-A Rule 5 Draft, 2025, from Houston.
- Originally signed by the Astros at age 18 as an international free agent, June 21, 2021.
- Spent 2021-22 in DSL, 2023 in FCL, 2024-25 in Carolina League... fastball has reached 100.
- Entered 2026 allowing 1 HR in 103 G, 172 IP, 609 PA: Luke Dickerson GS on 8/19/25.

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

**2** days rest

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

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

**2** days rest

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

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

**1** day rest

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

<b>Fastest Pitches</b>	<b>Highest Exit Velocities</b>	<b>Tape-Measure HR</b>
1. A. Mercedes, 5/16: 99.7	1. B. Boser, 4/11: 110.6	1. R. Green, Jr., 5/12: 490
2. A. Mercedes, 4/21: 99.5	2. D. Taylor, 4/2: 109.9	2. D. Taylor, 5/3: 460 ft.
3. S. Echavarria, 5/12: 99.3	3. R. Green, Jr., 4/2: 108.3	3. J. Riemer, 5/17: 436 ft.

# AT THE PLATE

<b>11</b>	<b>ALI CAMARILLO</b> • R/R • SS • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2025 in Stockton: 80 G, .254 / .329 / .318, 36 R, 79 H, 15 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 34 RBI, 15-for-18 SB, 32 BB, 62 K, 99 TB, 10 GiDP, 5 HBP, 1 S, 5 SF, 1 IBB, 13 E (all at shortstop)	
Last Game: 1-4, R, GiDP vs. WM: 4-18, 2 R, 2B, HR, 5 RBI, sac, K at LC: 5-21, 4 R, 3 BB, 5 K, 2 E, 3 SB Hit Streak: +3 (4-14) On-Base Streak: +3 (4-14)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jorge Ali Camarillo... Chula Vista, CA... 346th overall, 12th round, Texas A&amp;M... \$250,000.</li> <li>Played at Cal State Northridge in 2022 and 2023, transferring to Texas A&amp;M for the 2024 season.</li> <li>Played in 2016 Little League World Series (dad Jorge was manager) with Park View Little League.</li> <li>As a sophomore, All-Big West First Team, ranking 2nd in Big West in avg. (.371), 4th in OPS (1.032).</li> </ul>	
<b>2</b>	<b>DYLAN FIEN</b> • S/R • C/1B • Age 20 • 1st season with Lugnuts • "FEEN"
2025 - Ariz. Complex League A's, 9 G, 9-for-28, .321 / .441 / .393, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 6 BB, 7 K, 2-3 SB   Stockton, 73 G, .234 / .315 / .315, 11 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 38 RBI, 27 BB, 70 K	
Last Game: 2-4, 2 K vs. WM: 2-10, 4 K at LC: 0-15, BB, 4 K, E Hit Streak: +1 (2-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (2-4)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temecula, CA... signed for \$550,000 as the 196th pick, 7th round, 2024, Great Oak High School.</li> <li>Signed away from commitment to UCLA... hit .433 as a high school senior.</li> <li>Brother Gavin was drafted 12th overall in 2025 by Texas and traded to Washington for MacKenzie Gore.</li> <li>Made pro debut in ACL 5/19/25, promoted to Stockton 6/2... all four pro HRs have come from left side.</li> </ul>	
<b>27</b>	<b>CARLOS FRANCO</b> • R/R • C • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts • "FRAHN-co"
2025 - Stockton, 61 G, .242 / .292 / .338, 11 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 38 RBI, 15 BB, 43 K, 1-1 SB, 5 E   Midland, 12 G, .104 / .122 / .104, 5-for-48, 4 RBI, 1 BB, 8 K	
Last Game: - vs. WM: 1-7, 2 R, BB, K, SB at LC: 1-10, R, BB, K Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, 7/2/19, at age 16.</li> <li>Also from Ciudad Bolívar (located NE): Victor Martínez, Eddie Pérez, Fred Manrique.</li> <li>Path to Lansing: 2021 and 2022 in Arizona Complex League, 2023-2025 in Stockton + Midland cameo.</li> <li>Nabbed 12 of 58 runners in Stockton (21%) and 3 of 18 in Midland (17%)... has made 5 relief app.</li> </ul>	
<b>8</b>	<b>GUNNER GOULDSMITH</b> • S/R • INF • Age 24 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • "GOOLD-smith"
2025 totals: 77 G, .181/.317/.231, 10 2B, 1 3B, 44 BB, 57 K, 9-15 SB   ACL: 17 G, .182/.397/.250   Stockton: 40 G, .159/.268/.205, 5-5 SB   Midland: 2 G, 2-for-5, 2 BB   Lansing: 18 G, .211/.328/.263, 3 2B, 2-4 SB	
Last Game: 0-2, BB vs. WM: 2-12, R, RBI, 4 BB, K, E LC: 4-16, 2 R, RBI, 4 BB, 3 K, GiDP, E Hit Streak: -3 (0-8) On-Base Streak: +12 (10-38, 12 BB)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reno, Nevada... Athletics' 556th overall selection, 19th round, 2025, Sacramento State (\$20,000).</li> <li>Plays all INF positions/C... only Hornet to start all 57 gms. in 2024... pitched scoreless IP, 5/8/26.</li> <li>Father Buddy - UNLV head coach, 2003-2010; Nevada-Reno associate head coach 2011-2013; area supervisor for Kansas City Royals... spent one year at Washington State, three years at Sac State.</li> </ul>	
<b>24</b>	<b>RODNEY GREEN, JR.</b> • L/L • OF • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2025 - Lansing, 83 G, .158 / .279 / .287, 14 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 28 RBI, 48 BB, 118 K, 11-16 SB   Stockton, 36 G, .275 / .362 / .496, 7 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 29 RBI, 16 BB, 31 K, 5-5 SB	
Last Game: 1-3, BB, 2 K WM: 3-16, 4 R, HR, RBI, 3 BB, 7 K, SB LC: 6-15, R, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB, 7 K, CS, 2 E Hit Streak: +1 (1-3) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3, BB)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born in Berkeley, California... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, California... \$1,000,000.</li> <li>Mike Kinney, Richmond Standard, reported Green was discovered via D-Boys Barber Shop... a barber told a Cal recruiting coordinator about the local star, which led to Cal extending an offer.</li> <li>Ranked ninth all-time at Cal with 34 home runs, totaling 144 runs / 105 RBIs / 45 steals in 151 games.</li> <li>Talented basketball player... notable Cal Bears include Jeff Kent, Marcus Semien, Bob Melvin.</li> <li>Wears No. 24 to honor Rickey Henderson and Ken Griffey, Jr. ... 2 HR in home opener in 2025 &amp; 2026.</li> </ul>	
<b>14</b>	<b>NATE NANKIL</b> • R/R • OF • Age 23 • 3rd season with Lugnuts • "NAN-kill"
2025 - Lansing, 88 G, .294 / .382 / .396, 19 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 44 RBI, 10 HBP, 38 BB, 53 K, 7-8 SB, 2 E   Midland, 36 G, .243 / .307 / .303, 7 2B, 1 3B, 0 HR, 12 RBI, 3 HBP, 11 BB, 32 K, 3-5 SB	
Last Game: 0-4, K vs. WM: 1-10, 2 BB, 4 K at LC: 2-16, RBI, 4 BB, 4 K, CS, 4 GiDP Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born in San Diego, resides in Chula Vista... 7th round, 2023, Cal State Fullerton Titans... \$300,000.</li> <li>As a kid: fan of SD / Fernando Tatis, Jr. ... other Titans: Mark Kotsay, Kurt Suzuki, Matt Chapman.</li> <li>Sizzled in Lansing after a promotion from Stockton in 2024: 28 G, .356 / .414 / .452, 7 2B, 1 HR.</li> <li>Opened 2025 in Lansing, promoted to Midland 7/29/25... 2025 home games: .321 / .402, .794 OPS.</li> </ul>	
<b>9</b>	<b>MYLES NAYLOR</b> • R/R • OF • Age 21 • 1st season with Lugnuts
2025 - Stockton, 81 G, .185 / .319 / .307, 12 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR, 37 RBI, 53 BB, 137 K, 10-for-12 SB, 17 E... 2026 - Stockton, 22 G, .274 / .371 / .476, 4 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 14 RBI, 3-for-4	
Last Game: - vs. WM: 1-6, 2 R, 2 BB, 4 K, HBP LC: 6-17, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 8 K, CS, HBP Hit Streak: -1 (0-2) On-Base Streak: +2 (1-6, 2 BB, HBP)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Myles-Jaxon Douglas James Naylor... Mississauga, ON... competitive balance A, 2023, 39th overall.</li> <li>Younger brother of Josh (8 years older) and Bo (5 years older)... signed for \$2,205 million.</li> <li>Cousin of Denzel Clarke... played in 2021/2022 Area Code Games... taken 2 picks before Ryan Lasko.</li> <li>Promoted to Lansing on May 11... played in 251,2025 million games for Stockton between 2023 and 2026.</li> </ul>	
<b>19</b>	<b>BEN NEWTON</b> • S/R • C/INF • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2025 with Las Vegas: 4 G, 1-for-8, 1 R, 1 2B, 0 BB, 3 K... 2025, ACL: 16 G, 17-for-52, .327/.438/.462, 5 2B, 1 3B, 10 BB, 13 K... 2025, Midland: 5 G, 2-for-9, 5 R, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 1 BB, 4 K	
Last Game: - vs. WM: 0-4, RBI, BB, 2 K at LC: 0-7, 4 K, E Hit Streak: -3 (0-11) On-Base Streak: +1 (0-4, BB)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Albany, CA... signed as undrafted free agent, January 22, 2025, Fresno State.</li> <li>Business major... 3x Mountain West Scholar Athlete, 3x Academic All-Mountain West.</li> <li>According to college bio: "enjoys basketball, drawing and poker in his free time."</li> <li>Also from Albany High School: Ron Hansen, the last rookie to start the ASG at SS before Jacob Wilson.</li> </ul>	
<b>6</b>	<b>PEDRO PINEDA</b> • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2025 - Stockton: 53 G, .253 / .356 / .458, 35 R, 5 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, 37 RBI, 2-for-3 SB, 27 BB, 65 K, 4 HBP   Lansing, 28 G, .255 / .306 / .353, 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 9 RBI, 8 BB, 37 K, 3-4 SB	
Last Game: 0-4, K vs. WM: 3-10, 2 R, 4 BB, 2 K at LC: 2-8, 3 R, BB, 3 K Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Santo Domingo Norte, DR... signed for \$2.5 million, international free agent, January 15, 2021.</li> <li>Grew up a fan of Alex Rodriguez &amp; the Yankees... in 2022, ranked Pipeline's No. 11 A's prospect.</li> <li>After struggling in Stockton in 2022-24, enjoyed breakthrough 2025 to earn promotion to High-A.</li> <li>Stints on IL from April 25-June 9, 2025, and August 6-14, 2025... hit .301/.420/.518 vs. LHP in 2025.</li> </ul>	
<b>7</b>	<b>C.J. PITTARO</b> • L/R • 1B/C/OF • Age 24 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • "pih-TARE-o"
2025 - Stockton, 92 G, .246 / .358 / .323, 46 R, 16 2B, 4 3B, 1 HR, 36 RBI, 6-for-9 SB, 52 BB, 85 K, 6 GiDP, 10 HBP   Lansing, 26 G, .176 / .222 / .200, 15-for-85, 1 3B, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 23 K, 1 SB	
Last Game: 1-4, RBI, K vs. WM: 5-14, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 2 K at LC: 4-15, 2 RBI, BB, 4 K, S, HBP Hit Streak: +4 (5-14) On-Base Streak: +4 (5-14, 2 BB)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hamilton, NJ... 2021 Vanderbilt, 2022-24 Penn State... 2025 undrafted free agent, Penn State.</li> <li>Christopher John Pittaro... grandfather played in the minors from 1960-62, then coached at Rider.</li> <li>1B, 2B, 3B, LF, RF at Penn State... 1B, 3B, LF, CF, RF at Stockton (42 games in LF, 48 games at 1B).</li> <li>Father, Chris, played 53 G in MLB (1985 DET, 1986-87 MIN), currently A's Special Assistant to the GM.</li> </ul>	
<b>4</b>	<b>DEVIN TAYLOR</b> • L/R • OF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 8 A's prospect
2025 - Indiana, 55 G, .374 / .494 / .706, 63 R, 80 H, 13 2B, 2 3B, 18 HR, 66 RBI, 12-16 SB, 52 BB, 30 K   Stockton, 28 G, .264 / .388 / .481, 25 R, 5 2B, 6 HR, 18 RBI, 2-3 SB, 21 BB, 37 K	
Last Game: 1-3, R, RBI, BB vs. WM: 1-11, R, RBI, 3 BB, 3 K, GiDP at LC: 4-19, 2 R, 4 RBI, 6 BB, 7 K, 2 CS Hit Streak: +1 (1-3) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3, BB)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born in Cincinnati... lives in Fairfield, OH... 48th overall, 2nd round, 2025, Indiana... \$2.5 million.</li> <li>Highest drafted outfielder in Indiana history... one of three Hoosiers to be 3x First Team All B1G.</li> <li>IU's career HR record (54)... 2025 Golden Spikes Semifinalist, Perfect Game 1st Team All-America.</li> <li>2023 Big Ten Freshman of Year... set IU freshman RBI record (59)... HS: #2 prospect in Ohio, #1 OF.</li> </ul>	
<b>5</b>	<b>CASEY YAMAUCHI</b> • R/R • INF • Age 25 • 4th season with Lugnuts • "ya-ma-OO-chee"
2025 - Lansing, 119 G, .276 / .328 / .345, 120 H, 21 2B, 3 3B, 1 inside-the-park HR, 55 RBI, 15 HBP, 22 BB, 36 K, 13-20 SB, 15 E   Midland, 4 G, 9-for-19, .474, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 0 BB, 2 K	
Last Game: 0-3, BB WM: 5-15, R, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 2 sac, 2 BB, 2 K at LC: 7-25, 3 R, 2B, 2 RBI, 4 K, 3 SB, 2 E Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base Streak: +4 (5-15, BB)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hilo, HI... signed as an undrafted free agent with the Athletics from Hawai'i at Hilo, July 12, 2023.</li> <li>Owns Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-85); 27 K in 167 G.</li> <li>3 games for Nuts to end 2023, 52 games to end 2024, 119 games in 2025 before finishing in Midland.</li> <li>Exceptional April 8, 2026 at FW: 3-5, 3 R, RBI 2B, solo HR, three-run HR, 6 total RBI in 15-1 rout.</li> </ul>	