



## Dayton Dragons (7-10)

High-A Affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds

RHP Kevin Abel (9 IP | 5.00 ERA)



at



## Lansing Lugnuts (8-9)

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### History vs. Dayton

The Nuts are 215-174 (.553) all-time vs. Dayton, their best winning percentage vs. any team in the Midwest League: 110-88 at home, 105-86 in the Gem City. Last year, each team won four of six games on the other club's home field.

Meetings	Score	Meetings	Score
1. 4/5 at DAY	W, 1-0	10. 6/4 at DAY	
2. 4/6 at DAY	L, 8-5	11. 6/5 at DAY	
3. 4/7 at DAY	L, 7-6	12. 6/6 at DAY	
4. 4/23 at LAN	L, 6-3	13. 6/7 at DAY	
5. 4/24 at LAN	W, 11-4	14. 6/8 at DAY	
6. 4/25 at LAN		15. 6/9 at DAY	
7. 4/26 at LAN		16. 7/30 at LAN	
8. 4/27 at LAN		17. 7/31 at LAN	
9. 4/28 at LAN		18. 8/1 at LAN	
		19. 8/2 at LAN	
		20. 8/3 at LAN	
		21. 8/4 at LAN	

**Today:** It's Draft Night... \$3 domestic drafts and \$5 craft drafts on a **Coors Light Thirsty Thursday**, as the Lansing Lugnuts, the High-A affiliate of the Oakland Athletics, play the third of a six-game series against the Dayton Dragons, High-A affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds. The ballclubs have split the first two games; Dayton is 3-2 overall in the 21-game season series vs. Lansing, having won two of three games at Day Air Ballpark to open the season..

**On the Air:** **Jesse Goldberg-Strassler** calls the game on StreamGuys (and perhaps Bally Live and MiLB TV); the estimable **Tom Nichols** handles the Dragons' call.

**Last Night: Lugnuts 11, Dragons 4.** Aided by five consecutive walks by reliever **Pedro Alfonseca** to open the bottom of the eighth, the Lugnuts broke a close game open with five runs on their way to their most comfortable victory of the year. 1-2-3-4 hitters **Colby Halter**, **Henry Bolte**, **Will Simpson** and **Brayan Buevas** combined for eight runs (four scored by Bolte), 10 hits (three apiece from Bolte, Simpson and Buevas), five doubles and 10 RBIs (five by Buevas).

**On Deck:** Tomorrow is **Arbor Day**, featuring a pregame Tree-Planting Ceremony presented by Van Atta's and a postgame Native White Pine seedling giveaway.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

6:05 p.m., Thursday, April 25	RHP Kevin Abel (5.00) Dragons	at RHP Wander Guante (6.00), Lugnuts
6:05 p.m., Friday, April 26	RHP Rhett Lowder (2.70), Dragons	at RHP Blaze Pontes (6.52), Lugnuts
6:05 p.m., Saturday, April 27	RHP Jared Lyons (5.73), Dragons	at RHP Jake Garland (0.00), Lugnuts
1:05 p.m., Sunday, April 28	RHP Javi Rivera (6.10), Dragons	at LHP James González (0.79), Lugnuts

### LUG•NOTES

**Where There's a Will, There's a Way:** 1B **Will Simpson** went 3-for-5 yesterday with an RBI double, an RBI single and a second RBI single in each of his first three plate appearances, and has now reached base in his first 15 games to begin the season. Simpson leads the Midwest League in walks (17) and tops the Lugnuts in hits (17), batting average (.354, 4th in the MWL), RBIs (16, 3rd in the MWL), OBP (.515, 2nd in the MWL), slugging (.563) and OPS (1.078, 4th). **Jonny Butler**, who went 0-for-3 with two walks yesterday, has reached base in 11 consecutive games.

**League Leaderboard, Will Excluded:** **Colby Halter's** 16 walks place him 2nd in the league behind teammate Simpson. **Brayan Buevas** is tied for 2nd in runs scored (15) and tied for 4th in stolen bases (7); reliever **Garrett Irvin** is tied for 1st in appearances (7).

**Patience:** Lansing drew eight more walks yesterday, giving the Lugnuts 32 walks drawn in five games vs. Dayton and 88 total walks for the year, most in the Midwest League. (If you're wondering where this ranks in Minor League Baseball, perish the thought: Sugar Land has worked 134 walks in 23 Triple-A games and Lake Elsinore has drawn 122 walks in 15 Single-A games.)

**Dragon Slayers:** Notable Lugnuts who are excelling in the season series thus far against Dayton include **Will Simpson** (4-for-13, 6 walks in 4 games), **Henry Bolte** (.304, 7-for-23, 2 doubles, 1 HR, 5-for-5 steals), and **Cameron Masterman** (.294, 5-for-17, 4 doubles).

**Action on the Bases:** In their five meetings, Lansing (13-for-17) and Dayton (7-for-8) have already combined to swipe 20 bases. The Nuts swiped four more yesterday, including two by **Henry Bolte** and a steal of home by **Colby Halter**.

**A Grand Start:** On April 3, first baseman **Will Simpson** crushed a grand slam (as well as a solo shot) in an 18-0 victory over Michigan State in the Crosstown Showdown. Ten days later, Simpson launched a grand slam off the Great Lakes Loons in an 8-5 loss.

**EMU to The Show:** The Lugnuts' first debuting Major Leaguer this year is 2021 super utilityman **Max Schuemann**, who made his Major League debut on April 12 as a pinch-runner for the Oakland Athletics, scoring the game-winning run in the bottom of the 10th, and followed up on April 20 with a solo home run for his first MLB hit (in a 6-3 A's loss at Cleveland).

**Prospecting:** The Nuts' roster includes two MLB Pipeline Top 30 A's prospects in outfielder **Henry Bolte** (No. 12) and first baseman **Will Simpson** (No. 30). Bolte, the A's No. 2 outfield prospect, was selected 56th overall in 2022 from Palo Alto High School, where he led all California high schoolers with 13 home runs. He spent the 2023 season with Single-A Stockton, where he slashed .257/.356/.421 in 112 games, collecting 17 doubles, five triples, 14 home runs and 32 stolen bases. Simpson, the A's No. 2 first base prospect, impressed with a .319/.367/.543 line in his professional debut after he was drafted in the 15th round from Washington last year.

### IN A NUTSHELL

8-9

Streak: Won 1

Home: 3-4    Night: 6-4  
Road: 5-5    Day: 2-5

vs. LHP: 2-0    vs. RHP: 6-9

Tuesday: 2-1  
Wednesday: 2-1  
Thursday: 0-0  
Friday: 3-1  
Saturday: 0-4  
Sunday: 1-2

Series wins: 1  
Series losses: 2  
Series splits: -  
Scored 1st: 5-2  
Opponent scored 1st: 3-7

Doubleheaders: 0-1-0  
Shutouts: 1-0

More hits than opp.: 7-2  
Fewer hits than opp.: 1-7  
Equal hits: 0-0

Comeback wins: 3  
Final at-bat wins: -  
Walk-offs: -  
Extra Innings: 0-1

### 9-inning games:

	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	8-1	0-5	0-1
After 7:	7-0	0-5	1-2
After 8:	7-0	0-5	1-2



## Luggie's Nuggets

**Kansas City Royals** 1996-1998  
**Chicago Cubs** 1999-2004  
**Toronto Blue Jays** 2005-2020  
**Oakland Athletics** 2021-present

**Colors** ..... red and black  
**Mascot | Logo Names**.....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  
**Seasons** ..... 28  
**Championships**..... 1997, 2003  
**All-Star Games Hosted**..... 1997, 1999, 2002, 2018  
**Total Games** ..... 3,724  
**All-Time Won-Lost Record** ..... 1,871-1,853, .502

**937 players** have donned the Lugnuts' uniform all time, with 194 (20.7%) making it to the Major Leagues – nine MLB rehabbers and 185 earning their ticket up the ladder after playing in Lansing, most recently **Max Schuemann** on April 12, 2024.

- 71 Lugnuts alumni debuted with the Toronto Blue Jays
- 32 with the Chicago Cubs
- 22 with the Kansas City Royals
- 15 with the Oakland Athletics
- 9 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, Detroit Tigers, Pittsburgh Pirates, San Francisco Giants and Tampa Bay Rays
- 1 with the Atlanta Braves, Colorado Rockies, L.A. Angels, L.A. Dodgers, Milwaukee Brewers, New York Mets, Texas Rangers, and Washington Nats

**All-Star nods:** Carlos Beltrán (9x), Carlos Zambrano (3), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (3), Bo Bichette (2), Jordan Romano (2), rehabber Marcus Stroman (2), Henderson Álvarez (1), Lance Carter (1), Yan Gomes (1), Alejandro Kirk (1), Carlos Mármol (1), Aaron Sanchez (1), Noah Syndergaard (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):** Seth Conner (1), 2010 manager Sal Fasano (1), rehabber Mark Prior (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), Yan Gomes (1), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (1).

## Major League Nuts

**Arizona Diamondbacks:** Miguel Castro (2014), Gabriel Moreno (2019)

**Atlanta Braves:** catching coach Sal Fasano (2010 manager)

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

**Chicago Cubs:** Yan Gomes (2010)

**Chicago White Sox:** Kevin Pillar (2012)

**Colorado Rockies:** Bench coach Mike Redmond (2010 manager)

**Los Angeles Angels:** infield coach Ryan Goins (2009-10)

**Los Angeles Dodgers:** pitching coach Mark Prior (2004 rehab), first base coach Clayton McCullough (2008-09 manager)

**Miami Marlins:** Otto Lopez (2019)

**New York Yankees:** Jon Berti (2012), Kevin Smith (2018), Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)

**Oakland Athletics:** Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Dany Jiménez (2018), Mason Miller (2022), Ryan Noda (2018), Max Schuemann (2021)

**Pittsburgh Pirates:** Ryan Borucki (2016), Edward Olivares (2017), Rowdy Tellez (2014-15)

**Seattle Mariners:** Tayler Saucedo (2016-17), Samad Taylor (2018)

**Texas Rangers:** assistant hitting coach Seth Conner (2013-14)

**Toronto Blue Jays:** Bo Bichette (2017), Cavan Biggio (2016), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Alejandro Kirk (2019), Tim Mayza (2015), Nate Pearson (2018), Davis Schneider (2019), manager John Schneider (2016 manager), third base coach Carlos Febles (1996), assistant pitching coach - bullpen Jeff Ware (2015-16), bullpen catcher Luis Hurtado (2011),

**Washington Nationals:** Drew Millas (2021), Lane Thomas (2015-16)

### MIDWEST LEAGUE MATCHUPS

Opponents	Home	Road	Total
Cedar Rapids	June 11-16		6 games
Beloit		June 18-23	6 games
Dayton	1-1, Apr 25-28, July 30-Aug 4	1-2, June 4-9	2-3, 16 left
Fort Wayne	July 1-3, Aug 27-Sep 1	May 21-26, July 4-6	18 games
Great Lakes	2-4, July 19-21	May 7-12, Aug 6-11	2-4, 15 left
Lake County	May 14-19	4-2, July 9-14	4-2, 12 left
Peoria	May 28-June 2		6 games
Quad Cities		Aug 20-25	6 games
South Bend	Apr 30-May 5		6 games
West Michigan	June 25-30, Aug 13-18	July 23-28, Sep 3-8	24 games
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3-5, 58 remaining</b>	<b>5-4, 57 remaining</b>	<b>8-9, 115 left</b>

### THE A'S SYSTEM

#### Oakland Athletics - MLB



9-16

#### American League West

Yesterday: lost to NY Yankees, 7-3  
 Brent Rooker: 1-2, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB

#### Las Vegas Aviators



10-12

#### Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Yesterday: beat Sacramento, 10-4  
 Lazaro Armenteros: 2-4, 2 R, HR (1)

#### Midland RockHounds



11-6

#### Double-A Texas League

Yesterday: beat Corpus Christi, 3-1  
 J.T. Ginn: 5 2/3, 2 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 5 K

#### Stockton Ports



3-12

#### Single-A California League

Yesterday: lost to Modesto, 7-6  
 Myles Naylor: 2-4, R, 3B, RBI, BB

### TODAY IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

**2013:** The Lugnuts' Roberto Osuna whiffed the River Bandits' Carlos Correa three straight at-bats in Davenport, Iowa. Osuna struck out eight total in five innings, allowing one hit and one run, while Correa finished 0-for-5 with four strikeouts in a 6-2 Lugnuts victory.

**2018:** Kevin Smith laced three doubles and the Lugnuts scored at least two runs in five of the first six innings to romp past the Dayton Dragons, 13-2, on a Winning Wednesday at Cooley Law School Stadium. On the down side, center fielder Reggie Pruitt was sent to the Disabled List after being hit in the nose by a Dauri Moreta pitch.

**2019:** The Lugnuts did not fare well in their first meeting with Wander Franco, who lined out (on a diving catch by third baseman Johnny Aiello) before singling off the top of the left field wall and homering twice over the left field wall, both oppo shots, in a Bowling Green 6-5 victory. The Lugnuts had the potential tying run at third base in Reggie Pruitt with two outs in the ninth, only to see Jordan Groshans ground out to pitcher Chris Muller to end the game.

**Happy Birthday!** Chris Holguin (1986), Daniel Norris (1993)

# #31 • RHP • Wander Guante • 6-1, 180 • age 23

**Profile**

Full Name..... Wander Guante  
 Birthday..... June 15, 2000  
 Home..... Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic  
 Acquired... International free agent, March 22, 2019  
 School..... n/a  
 Bats / Throws..... Right / Right



**4-seam fastball, 2-seam fastball, slider, change-up**

**In a Nutshell:** Last name in English means "glove" (as in baseball glove)... in his debut season in the Midwest League after spending all 2023 in the California League... opens the season operating in a pitching tandem with Jacob Watters, alternating starting and relieving.

**Home Cooking:** Also from Santo Domingo ("La Capital"): Juan Soto, Manny Ramirez, Albert Pujols, Placido Polanco, Carlos Pena, David Ortiz, Starling Marte, Alfredo Griffin, Cesar Cedeno, Adrian Beltre, Jose Bautista.

**Good Company:** Sharing Wander's June 15th birthday: Waylon Jennings (1937), sweet-swinging Billy Williams (1938), Lance Parrish (1956), Wade Boggs (1958), Ice Cube (1969), Tim Lincecum (1984), Mohamed Salah (1992) and Cooper Kupp (1993).

**Minor League Path:** Signed at age 18 in 2019 and immediately began his professional career that season with the Dominican Summer League A's... following the pandemic, opened in the 2021 Arizona Complex League before receiving three appearances with Stockton... received emergency start in Midland in 2022, allowing six runs in 1 1/3 innings... spent all of 2023 with the Ports, leading Stockton in starts (18), innings (109 2/3), hits allowed (107), runs allowed (73) and walks (53)... limited RHH to .208 avg./663 OPS compared to .295/.843 for LHH.... CS/ATT: 6/11... was far better in 2023 as a starter (4.14 ERA, .239 avg. in 91 1/3 IP) than as a reliever (10.80 ERA, .300 avg., 18 1/3 IP)

**Twice Honored:** Named the California League Pitcher of the Week on May 29-June 4 after tossing 7-inning, 1-hit gem vs. Modesto... named Pitcher of the Week again June 12-18 after tossing 7-inning, 2-hit gem at Lake Elsinore... from June 4-18, fired three consecutive seven-inning quality starts, allowing one total run on eight hits, seven walks, with 17 strikeouts.

**2024 Game-by-Game**

Game	Dec.	IP	H	R	BB	K	HR	Catcher	Final
4/7 at DAY	-	2	4	4	1	4	2	Rodriguez	L, 7-6
*4/13 G2 - GL	L	4	1	1	1	5	1	Mujica	L, 8-5 (7)
4/19 at LC	-	3	2	1	0	2	1	Rodriguez	W, 5-2

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2019	DSL A's	2-3	3.77	12	5	0	0	0	45.1	177	47	24	19	2	7	10	0	29	7	1	.266
2021	AzCL A's	1-1	5.85	9	3	0	0	0	20.0	75	19	14	13	2	0	9	0	27	5	2	.253
	Stockton	0-0	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	6.0	25	7	2	2	1	1	1	0	8	1	0	.280
2022	AzCL A's	3-2	4.91	11	3	0	0	1	44.0	169	47	26	24	2	5	15	0	44	6	0	.278
	Midland	0-1	40.50	1	1	0	0	0	1.1	11	7	6	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.636
2023	Stockton	3-6	5.25	25	18	0	0	0	109.2	428	107	73	64	13	5	53	0	100	6	1	.250
2024	Lansing	0-1	6.00	3	1	0	0	0	9.0	34	7	6	6	4	1	2	0	11	0	0	.206
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9-14</b>	<b>5.12</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>235.1</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.262</b>

**STARTERS' SPOTLIGHT**

Pitcher	Background	GS	Team W-L	Quality	Run Support/GS	BABIP	FIP	SwStr%	Long Outing	CS-ATT (PO)
J. González (L)	Int'l free agent, 2019   Age 23   David, Panama	2	2-0	-	7 total runs / 3.5	.300	3.66	14.0%	5 IP, April 5 at DAY	1-2 (1)
M. Myers (R)	12th round, 2021   Age 25   Lanette, Alabama	2	1-1	-	12 total runs / 6.0	.222	3.23	13.4%	4 1/3, April 23 vs. DAY	0-4
J. Dicochea (R)	8th round, 2019   Age 23   Tucson, Arizona	2	0-2	-	10 total runs / 5.0	.320	7.34	11.4%	3 2/3, April 6 at DAY	1-2
L. Carrasco (R)	Int'l free agent, 2018   Age 22   Carora, Venezuela	2	1-1	-	12 total runs / 6.0	.179	5.09	8.1%	5 IP, April 24 vs. DAY	0-2
J. Watters (R)	4th round, 2022   Age 23   Rocky Gap, Virginia	2	1-1	-	11 total runs / 5.5	.375	4.09	9.0%	5 IP, April 19 at LC	0-5
W. Guante (R)	Int'l free agent, 2019   Age 23   Santo Domingo, DR	1	0-1	-	5 total runs / 5.0	.158	8.01	14.2%	4 IP, April 13 vs. GL	0-1
E. Rivera (L)	11th round, 2021   Age 20   Vega Alta, PR	2	1-1	-	11 total runs / 5.5	.350	4.46	10.2%	4 IP, April 9 vs. GL	0-1
B. Pontes (R)	16th round, 2022   Age 24   Mililani, Hawai'i	1	0-1	-	4 total runs / 4.0	.297	6.67	7.5%	3 2/3, April 14 vs. GL	-
G. Judkins (R)	Undrafted free agent, 2020   Age 26   Pella, Iowa	2	1-1	-	11 total runs / 5.5	.208	4.17	10.1%	4 2/3, April 10 vs. GL	0-2
J. Garland (R)	17th round, 2022   Age 23   Jupiter, Florida	1	1-0	-	5 total runs / 5.0	.429	2.76	7.1%	4 2/3, April 16 at LC	-

EXPECTED RELIEVER

#24 • RHP • **Jacob Watters** • 6-4, 240 • age 23

Profile

Full Name.....Jacob Watters  
 Born..... Saturday, March 3, 2001  
 Resides..... Rocky Gap, Virginia  
 Drafted..... 124th overall, 4th round, 2022  
 Alma Mater..... West Virginia University  
 Bats / Throws..... Right / Right



four-seam, two-seam, curve, splitter

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**In a Nutshell:** Watters first appeared for the Lugnuts on August 31, 2022, pitching against Cubs rehabber Wade Miley at South Bend in his second professional appearance... he then spent the full 2023 season for the Nuts... he has spent all but one MiLB inning (of 93 total professional innings) with the Lugnuts... in last outing, earned his first win of the year with five strong innings at Lake County, April 19, limiting Captains to a third-inning solo tally.

**Good Company:** Shares March 3 birthday with Alexander Graham Bell (1847), Jackie Joyner-Kersey (1962), Herschel Walker (1962), Tone Loc (1966), Jessica Biel (1982), Camila Cabello (1997) and Jayson Tatum (1998).

**Entering Draft Day:** Rated Keith Law's No. 68 draft prospect for The Athletic, with Law writing, "Watters started the year in the Mountaineers' bullpen, where he hit 99 mph a few times, so the team moved him to the rotation around midseason, where he struggled more with control (37 walks in 50.2 innings) but also showed enough that some scouts think he can start in pro ball. Watters sits 94-97 mph with a power slider in the mid-80s that can miss bats ... when he locates it. It's not a bad delivery, with a reasonably short arm stroke and strong finish, so that's not the reason he doesn't throw strikes, but it's true across all of his pitches. It's much more likely he ends up a power reliever with two plus pitches. But with enough of a changeup to start and a delivery that looks like it should work, I wouldn't be surprised to see a pro team keep him in the rotation."... Fangraphs' No. 96 draft prospect.

**Inked:** Selected 124th overall by the A's in the 4th round and signed for \$491,750... highest pitcher taken by the Athletics in 2022 (following first-round catcher Daniel Susac and three straight outfielders in high schooler Henry Bolte in the second round, Clark Elliott in the compensatory round B, and Colby Thomas in the third round).

**WVU to the Pros:** First of three Mountaineers selected in the 2022 draft... the 2021 Fort Wayne TinCaps featured two WVU teammates in 2021 draftees Jackson Wolf (4th round) and Ryan Bergert (6th round); pitched against Bergert on May 26, 2023, and tossed 5 2/3 scoreless innings, allowing only one hit... the last WVU player taken in the first round was Alek Manoah by Toronto in 2019, who in 2022 joined John Means as the only Mountaineers to be named MLB All-Stars... the last West Virginia player to suit up for the Lugnuts was Ryan McBroom, who won the 2015 Midwest League Most Valuable Player award.

**Glory Days:** Starred for the Bland County HS Rockets as an all-state baseball player as well as in basketball (where he regularly posted double-doubles and topped out at 45 points in one game) and football.

**Off to College:** Did not receive much notice before his high velocity was discovered at a tryout in Morgantown... named to the Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team as a freshman (5 G, 4.70 ERA, 7 2/3 IP, 4 R, 6 BB, 11 K)... as a sophomore, made 19 appearances: 3.33 ERA, 27 IP, 15 H, 11 R, 32 BB, bullpen-leading 53 K, .165 avg, allowed, tied for team lead with four saves; named Academic All-Big 12 Second Team; NCBWA Stopper of the Year Mid-season Watch List... made first college start in the 2021 Big 12 Championship vs. Texas: 3 IP, 0 H, 1 R, 4 BB, 8 K... as a junior in 2022, named preseason All-American; dominated early as team closer and was moved into role as Friday starter; struck out 15 Texas Longhorns in 6 1/3 IP on May 7; overall: 18 G, 11 GS, 3-7, 6.22 ERA, 59 1/3 IP, 64 H, 44 R, 41 BB, 75 K; named All-Big 12 Honorable Mention.

**Hometown Hero:** Home city of Rocky Gap, Virginia, is in the Ridge-and-Valley Appalachians, located near the West Virginia border... neighboring city: Bluefield, home of the Bluefield Ridge Runners, previously known as the Bluefield Orioles and Bluefield Blue Jays, which fed such stars as Alejandro Kirk and Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. to the Lugnuts when both were part of the Jays' system... cousin is Jason Michaels, who played 11 years (2001-2011) in MLB.

**Prospecting:** Until midseason 2023, MLB Pipeline had ranked Watters the No. 26 prospect in the A's organization and the A's No. 12 pitching prospect... his grades: Fastball 60, Curve 60, Changeup 45, Control 45, Overall 40... his scouting report: "Watters is a strong presence on the mound at 6-foot-4. His fastball was up to 99 mph during his junior year and touched triple digits in his time as a reliever. He also possesses a plus pitch in his power curve, missing plenty of bats as a true 12-to-6 that sits in the mid-80s. There's also a mid-80s changeup in there, though it's less polished compared to his other two offerings. Command will need to improve for Watters to have a chance to start at the next level. While the stuff was high-octane in college, he usually had little idea of how to locate it. Given his track record as a reliever, there's a strong chance he ends up back in the bullpen, where he can rear back and overpower hitters with two plus pitches."

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2022	AzCL A's	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	.000
	Lansing	0-0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	3.0	11	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	2	1	0	.091
2023	Lansing	2-9	6.62	22	21	0	0	0	84.1	327	83	67	62	8	6	59	0	94	10	0	.254
2024	Lansing	1-0	6.52	3	2	0	0	0	9.2	38	12	7	7	0	0	6	0	7	1	0	.316
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2-9</b>	<b>6.58</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.253</b>

## NON-PIGGYBACK RELIEF PITCHERS

ID	Name	Age	P	RHP	@	Pronunciation	4-seam, sinker, curve, slider, splitter
15	HUNTER BREAUTL • RHP • Age 24 • @bradda_bro • Pronunciation: BRO						
	Double Plays / Errors: - / -	Saves / Opportunities: -	First Batter: 2-5, 2 K	IR-RS: 4-2	CS-ATT: 0-1	Recent Outings:	IP H R BB K HR
1	2023 in Lansing: 1-3, 8.26 ERA, 19 G, 28 1/3 IP, 48 H, 29 R, 26 ER, 4 HR, 1 HBP, 10 BB, 16 K, 3 WP					4/9 vs. GL: Win (1-0)	1.0 1 0 0 1 0
day rest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hunter Mathias Hoku Braut... Kapolei, HI ... signed for \$35,000 after being selected 608th, 20th round, 2022, University of Oregon.</li> <li>Playing for the Santa Barbara Foresters, named the 2019 California Collegiate League top prospect by Perfect Game (12 G, 16 IP, 1 ER).</li> <li>Perfect Game's No. 1 HS recruit in Hawaii, hailing from Kamehameha Schools (Honolulu)... four years at Oregon: 50 G, 4.68, 57.2, 44 K.</li> </ul>					4/12 vs. GL: Win (2-0)	1.1 0 0 0 1 0
						4/14 vs. GL	1.0 2 3 2 3 0
						4/18 at LC: Loss (2-1)	1.1 3 3 1 0 1
						4/23 vs. DAY	1.2 2 1 0 2 1
33	DYLAN HALL • RHP • Age 26						4-seam, cut fastball, slider, circle change
	Double Plays / Errors: - / 1	Saves / Opportunities: 0-1	First Batter: 3-6, HR	IR-RS: 2-1	CS-ATT: 0-1	Recent Outings:	IP H R BB K HR
1	2023 in Mets org. ... w/ Brooklyn: 3.63, 15 G, 22 1/3, 14 BB, 35 K... w/ Binghamton: 3.04, 19 G, 26 2/3, 11 BB, 22 K... Syracuse: 2 G, 0.00					4/7 at DAY	1.0 2 0 0 0 0
day rest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stafford, Virginia... signed as Minor League free agent, January 26, 2024... originally signed by NY Mets as an undrafted free agent, 6/15/20.</li> <li>Spent first two college seasons at Virginia Tech... transferred to Central Oklahoma (Bronchos, pronounced "bronzos") for 2019 and 2020.</li> <li>Set Bronchos school record for single-season strikeouts (123) in 2019, tying for 1st in starts (16) and 3rd in innings (106 1/3).</li> <li>Tossed perfect game as a senior at Mountain Home H.S., where he was named an All-American.</li> </ul>					4/10 vs. GL	2.0 2 0 1 2 0
						4/13 G2 vs. GL	1.0 1 0 1 1 0
						4/16 at LC - BS / W	2.0 2 1 0 0 0
						4/20 at LC	2.0 5 3 1 1 2
						4/23 vs. DAY	0.2 0 0 0 0 0
11	GARRETT IRVIN • LHP • Age 26						4-seam, slider, curve, change-up
	Double Plays / Errors: - / -	Saves / Opportunities: 1-1	First Batter: 1-7, K	IR-RS: 3-1	CS-ATT: 0-1	Recent Outings:	IP H R BB K HR
0	2023 in Stockton: 8-1, 2.93 ERA, 31 G, 2 SV, 70 IP, 54 H, 30 R, 23 ER, 7 HR, 2 HBP, 29 BB, 92 K, 6 WP... Las Vegas: 1 G, 1 IP, 0 R, 1 BB					4/10 vs. GL: Loss (0-1)	1.0 2 3 2 1 0
days rest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corona, California... signed as an undrafted free agent, July 27, 2022, from University of Arizona... 2022 All-Pac 12 Honorable Mention.</li> <li>College teammates with 2023 Lugnuts catcher and 2022 A's first-rounder Daniel Susac (now with Double-A Midland).</li> <li>Majored in Communication &amp; English... drafted by Boston in the 40th round, 2019, out of Riverside City College.</li> <li>2018 w/ Point Loma Nazarene, 2019 with Riverside CC, 2020-2022 with Arizona... led Wildcats with a 3.38 ERA in 2022, 5th in Pac-12.</li> </ul>					4/13 G2 vs. GL	1.1 4 3 0 3 0
						4/16 at LC	0.1 0 0 0 0 0
						4/19 at LC (Save, 1)	1.0 0 0 0 2 0
						4/21 at LC (Blown Sv, 1)	1.0 1 0 0 2 0
						4/24 vs. DAY	1.0 0 1 1 0 0
41	COLTON JOHNSON • LHP • Age 25 • @cojo37						4-seam, sinker, curve, change, splitter
	Double Plays / Errors: 1 / -	Saves / Opportunities: 1-2	First Batter: 2-4, 2 K, BB	IR-RS: 1-0	CS-ATT: 0-2	Recent Outings:	IP H R BB K HR
0	Missed both 2022 and 2023 due to injury... 2021 in Stockton: 0-1, 5.40, 3 G, 3 1/3 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 HR, 0 BB, 7 K					4/5 at DAY: Save (1)	1.0 2 0 0 1 0
days rest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kewanee, Illinois... drafted 488th overall, 16th round, 2021, from Illinois State (5th year senior)... finance major... signed for \$10,000.</li> <li>Played baseball, basketball and football at Kewanee High School... 2x all-area in basketball... baseball team captain as junior and senior.</li> <li>In 2020 pandemic-shortened season, 1st in MVC with 37 strikeouts in 25 IP when season was cut short... in 2021: 14 GS, 86 2/3, 3.32, 86 K</li> <li>Last appearance in the minors before this season was on September 4, 2021: 1/3 IP vs. Fresno.</li> </ul>					4/9 vs. GL	1.0 2 1 0 1 0
						4/14 vs. GL	1.1 1 0 0 1 0
						4/18 at LC	1.0 0 0 1 2 0
						4/21 at LC	1.2 1 0 1 3 0
						4/24 vs. DAY	1.0 1 0 0 1 0
20	JACK OWEN • LHP • Age 25 • @jacckowen						kitchen sink
	Double Plays / Errors: - / -	Saves / Opportunities: -	First Batter: 2-5, 2B	IR-RS: 3-3	CS-ATT: 0-1	Recent Outings:	IP H R BB K HR
4	2023 in Lansing: 30 G, 3 GS, 5-1, 3.77, 62 IP, 58 H, 28 R, 26 ER, 4 HR, 0 HBP, 15 BB, 1 IBB, 53 K, 2 WP					4/6 at DAY	1.1 0 0 0 1 0
days rest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aliso Viejo, CA... originally drafted in the 21st round in 2019 by St. Louis... signed as UDFA with the Athletics following the 2021 draft.</li> <li>Attended JSerra Catholic High School... 2015 Perfect Game 16U Pitcher of the Year &amp; Underclass National Championship MVP.</li> <li>Coming out of high school, ranked No. 2 LHP in California... member of 2018 Auburn rotation alongside Casey Mize and Tanner Burns.</li> <li>Named MWL Pitcher of the Week after allowing one base runner (José Ramos single) in six innings vs. the Great Lakes Loons, 7/8/22.</li> <li>Career numbers in Lansing: 3 years, 11-3, 3.72, 48 G, 16 GS, 133 IP, 127 H, 62 R, 55 ER, 10 HR, 33 BB, 1 IBB, 118 K</li> </ul>					4/10 vs. GL	0.1 0 0 0 0 0
						4/13 G1 vs. GL	1.0 7 6 0 1 0
						4/17 at LC	0.2 0 0 0 0 0
						4/20 at LC	1.2 4 4 1 0 1
30	YEHIZON SANCHEZ • RHP • Age 23 • Pronunciation: YAY-ih-son						sinker, slider, change-up
	Double Plays / Errors: - / -	Saves / Opportunities: -	First Batter: 0-4, BB	IR-RS: -	CS-ATT: -	Recent Outings:	IP H R BB K HR
3	2023 in AzCL: 5.56, 9 G, 4 GS, 34 IP, 17 BB, 29 K... Stockton: 15.53, 13 G, 5 GS, 26 2/3, 19 BB, 26 K... Lansing: 8.10, 13 1/3, 3 BB, 12 K					4/7 at DAY: Loss (0-1)	1.1 3 1 2 2 0
days rest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>La Romana, DR... signed at age 18 as an international free agent on July 2, 2019, by Juan C. De La Cruz.</li> <li>In the same signing class as James Gonzalez, Carlos Amaya, Wander Guante, and Jose Mujica.</li> <li>Others from La Romana: Ervin Santana, Edwin Encarnacion, Antonio Alfonseca, Jumbo Diaz and former Nuts Félix Pié and Miguel Castro.</li> <li>2023 Stockton Ports Opening Day starter... made Lugnuts debut (starting vs. GL) on August 19, 2023, before moving to the pen.</li> </ul>					4/12 vs. GL	2.0 3 1 2 2 0
						4/14 vs. GL	1.0 1 0 0 2 0
						4/17 at LC	1.0 0 0 0 1 0
						4/21 at LC	1.0+ 2 4 2 0 1

Pitcher	ENTRANCE SITUATION			INNING ENTERING THE GAME									
	tied	ahead	trailing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Hunter Breault (R)	-	2	3	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	-
Dylan Hall (R)	2	1	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	-
Garrett Irvin (L)	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	1
Colton Johnson (L)	-	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-
Jack Owen (L)	1	2	2	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-
Yehizon Sanchez (R)	1	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-

COMPARISON	
Starters	Relievers
4.34.....ERA.....	5.74
66 1/3.....Innings.....	80
38 (32).....R (ER).....	57 (51)
26 : 67.....BB : K.....	36 : 76
.237.....Average.....	.282
9.....HR.....	11

	CATCHERS		
	Amaya	Mujica	Rodriguez
WL (ShO)	-	3-2	5-7
ERA	-	4.50	5.35
Inn.	-	42.0	104 1/3
R (ER)	-	24 (21)	71 (62)
E	-	-	2
PB	-	-	1
CS-ATT	-	1-10	0-15
CS%	-	10%	0%
Pickoffs	-	-	1

<b>28</b>	<b>CARLOS AMAYA</b> • R/R • C • Age 22 • Pronunciation: uh-MY-uh • Team Barber
Last Game: DNP	at LC: DNP vs. DAY: DNP Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-3)
2023 Arizona Complex League: 17 G, .132 / .158 / .170, 2 2B, 0 3B, 0 HR, 4 RBI, 1 BB, 14, K • Punto Fijo, Venezuela... signed with the A's, 8/8/19... hit .457/.544/.587, 1 HR in 15 G in 2021 DSL.	
<b>4</b>	<b>EURIBIEL ÁNGELES</b> • R/R • INF • Age 21 • Pronunciation: Á-o-oo-REE-be-ell AHN-hay-lace
Last Game: DNP	LC: 11-25, 4 R, 3 2B, 3B, HR, 7 RBI, BB, 5 K, 3 SB vs. DAY: 0-4, E Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
2023 in Lansing: 97 G, .278 / .316 / .353, 19 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 32 RBI, 8-for-14 SB, 17 BB, 58 K, 9 E • Higey, Dominican Republic... signed for max \$300,000 with San Diego on July 2, 2018, age 16. • Traded to A's with P Adrian Martinez for P Sean Manaea and P Aaron Holiday on April 3, 2022. • MLB Pipeline grades: hit 50, power 40, run 50, arm 50, field 50, overall 40.	
<b>29</b>	<b>DANNY BAUTISTA, JR.</b> • R/R • OF • Age 23
Last Game: 0-5, 2 K	at LC: 6-13, R, 2B, 3 RBI, 3 K vs. DAY: 2-8, R, 3B, RBI, BB, 2 K, E Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-5) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-5)
2023 in Lansing: 118 G, .271 / .314 / .340, 17 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 46 RBI, 22 BB, 48 K, 22-for-33 SB, 9 E • Born in Phoenix... resides in Lutz, FL... signed for \$300,000 on October 4, 2017... signed as SS. • Brother Gerald played in CLE org., 2013-2015... injury ended 2019 in Vermont after only 15 G on 6/29. • Father Danny Bautista played 12 years in MLB (DET, ATL, FLA, ARI), winning 2001 World Series.	
<b>3</b>	<b>HENRY BOLTE</b> • R/R • OF • Age 20 • @henrybolte2 • MLB Pipeline's No. 12 A's prospect, No. 2 OF prospect
Last: 3-4, 4 R, 2B, RBI, BB, 2 SB	LC: 7-23, 6 R, 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, BB, 9 K, SB vs. DAY: 3-9, 4 R, 2B, RBI, BB, 3 K, 2 SB Hit Streak: +1 (3-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (3-4, BB)
2023 in Stockton: 112 G, .257 / .356 / .421, 77 R, 108 H, 17 2B, 5 3B, 14 HR, 68 RBI, 62 BB, 164 K, 32-for-41 SB, 6 E • Born in San Francisco, resides in Scottsdale... 2nd rd (56th overall), 2022, Palo Alto HS; \$2 million. • No. 2 outfield prospect in org. behind Denzel Clarke... 11-game pro debut in 2022 in Ariz. Complex Lg. • Led Calif. in HR as a senior (13)... put on impressive BP show at Oakland Coliseum after signing. • 2023: tied for 3rd in Cal League in SB, 4th in TB (177), T-5th in HR, 5th in RBI, 5th in R, 6th in walks.	
<b>12</b>	<b>BRAYAN BUELVAS</b> • R/R • OF • Age 21 • @BrayanBuevas2
Last Game: 3-5, 2 2B, 5 RBI, K, SB	LC: 7-29, 7 R, 2B, 3 HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 6 K, 4 SB DAY: 3-8, 2 2B, 6 RBI, BB, 2 K, SF, DP, SB Hit Streak: +1 (3-5) On-Base Streak: +8 (10-37, 2 BB)
2023 in Stockton: 54 G, .290/.389/.515, 12 2B, 3 3B, 9 HR, 33 RBI, 23-25 SB... Lansing: 32 G, .135/.211/.243, 4 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 8-10 SB... Midland: 20 G, .187/.241/.293, 3 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 19 RBI • Montería, Colombia... signed for \$100,000 as an international free agent, July 3, 2018. • Joined Lugnuts from Stockton 5/23/23... in final AB w/ Ports, hit pinch-hit 3-run HR to beat San Jose. • Won the 2021-22 Caribbean Series title with Colombia (started in CF, 7 G, .273, 6-for-22). • MLB Pipeline grades: hit 45, power 40, run 55, arm 50, field 55, overall 40.	
<b>8</b>	<b>JONNY BUTLER</b> • L/R • OF • Age 25 • @jonnybutler333 • College Nickname: "Jonny Barrels"
Last Game: 0-3, 2 BB, K	LC: 6-20, 6 R, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 6 BB, 3 K vs. DAY: 1-7, R, 2 BB, 2 K, SB Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base Streak: +11 (10-37, 9 BB)
2023 Lansing: .238/.326/.463, 9 2B, 6 3B, 10 HR, 19 SB ... Midland: .288/.380/.475, 3 2B, 3 3B, 2 HR • Channahon, IL... 14th round, 428th overall, 2021, North Carolina State University... \$125,000. • Named 2021 All-American by four publications... in 52 games, ranked 3rd in ACC in hits (76), T-3rd in runs (54), 4th in SLG (.663), T-4th in SB (16), 5th in OBP (.452), T-5th in RBIs (53)... 1st Team All-ACC	
<b>13</b>	<b>JOSE ESCORCHE</b> • R/R • INF • Age 21
Last Game: 0-4, R, BB, 2 K, E	LC: 5-20, 3 R, 3 2B, RBI, 5 K, HBP, 2 SB, 2 E vs. DAY: 0-4, R, BB, 2 K, E Current Hit Streak: -3 (0-13) On-Base Streak: +1 (0-4, BB)
2023 in Stockton: 67 G, .249 / .298 / .305, 37 R, 58 H, 10 2B, 1 HR, 23 RBI, 2 SF, 2 HBP, 15 BB, 57 K, 14-for-18 SB, 16 E • Maracay, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, July 13, 2018. • Joined Lugnuts from Extended Spring Training on April 13, replacing T.J. Schofield-Sam.	
<b>7</b>	<b>COLBY HALTER</b> • L/R • INF • Age 22 • @colbyhalter
Last: 1-4, 3 R, 2B, RBI, BB, K, SB	at LC: 8-27, R, 2B, 3B, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 7 K, 2-4 SB DAY: 1-6, 3 R, 2B, RBI, 4 BB, 2 K, 1-2 SB Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +6 (7-23, 8 BB)
2023 totals: 34 G, .272/.366/.351, 16 BB, 36 K, 4-5 SB... AzCL: 11 G, .455/.539/.576, 7 R, 15-for-33, 4 2B, 6 RBI, 5 BB, 5 K, 2 SB, HBP ... LAN: 23 G, .198/.293/.359, 8 R, 3 2B, 1 3B, 6 RBI, 11 BB, 31 K, 2-3 SB • Jacksonville, FL... signed for \$125,000 as the 496th pick, 17th round, 2023, Florida Gators. • Played in inaugural 2019 Prospect Development Pipeline League... Perfect Game's No. 78 in c/o 2020. • Played for Team USA in 2019 U-18 World Cup in South Korea (9 G at 3B, .419, 8 R, 2 RBI). • 44 starts as fresh. at UF (.302/.379/.453)... 65 starts as soph (.240/.338/.380)...SEC Acad. Honor Roll.	
<b>2</b>	<b>CAMERON MASTERMAN</b> • R/R • OF • Age 24 • @Cam_Masterman
Last Game: DNP	at LC: 2-17, RBI, 7 K vs. DAY: 0-4, 4 K Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-8) On-Base Streak: -2 (0-8)
2023 in Stockton: 16 gms., .254 / .324 / .390, 5 2B, 1 HR, 13 RBI, 4 BB, 19 K, 1-1 SB... in Midland: 43 gms., .253 / .315 / .393, 6 2B, 5 HR, 23 RBI, 12 BB, 53 K, 3-3 SB • Born in Pittsburgh... signed as an undrafted free agent from Louisville, 7/24/22. • 2022 NCAA Louisville Regional Most Outstanding Player, homering in four of five games. • Other Louisville Cardinals in the Athletics' organization: Cooper Bowman, Jack Perkins. • 2022 All-ACC Third Team... played 2 years on varsity baseball team while in middle school; 3x HS MVP.	
<b>6</b>	<b>ELVIS RIJO</b> • R/R • INF • Age 20 • joined Lugnuts on April 16th, but has yet to make his MWL debut
Last Game: DNP	at LC: DNP vs. DAY: DNP Current Hit Streak: - On-Base Streak: -
2023 in AzCL: 19 G, .143 / .226 / .143, 4-2B, 3 BB, 7 K... Stockton: 15 G, .149 / .226 / .149, 7-47, 3 BB, 12 K • Born in Puerto Rico, lives in La Romana, DR... signed as an int'l free agent, 5/25/22, age 18.	
<b>25</b>	<b>JOSE MUJICA</b> • R/R • C • Age 23
Last Game: DNP	at LC: 1-13, 5 K vs. DAY: DNP Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-9) On-Base Streak: -2 (0-9)
2023 Stockton: 79 G, .214 / .276 / .309, 7 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, 39 RBI, 7 SF, 4 HBP, 23 BB, 58 K, 2-7 SB, 4 E • San Felipe, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, July 3, 2017.	
<b>21</b>	<b>CJ RODRIGUEZ</b> • R/R • C • Age 23 • @Cjrod007
Last Game: 0-3, R, BB	at LC: 2-12, R, 4 BB, 2 K vs. DAY: 3-7, 2 R, BB, E Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base Streak: +7 (5-21, 6 BB)
2023 in Lansing: 76 G, .185 / .260 / .270, 20 R, 13 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 30 RBI, 25 BB, 61 K, 2 HBP, 2 E • Newport Beach, CA... signed for \$400,000 as the 158th pick, 5th round, 2021, Vanderbilt. • Carlos Alberto Rodriguez, Jr. ... drafted after sophomore year at Vandy... Mater Dei H.S. team captain. • 2021: caught 12 of 38 attempted base stealers... 2022: nabbed 22 of 81 attempted base stealers.	
<b>1</b>	<b>DERECK SALOM</b> • R/R • INF • Age 23
Last Game: 1-2, R, 2 BB	at LC: 0-4, K, GiDP, E vs. DAY: 2-5, R, 2B, RBI, 3 BB, 2 K Current Hit Streak: +2 (2-5) On-Base Streak: +2 (2-5, 3 BB)
2023 in Stockton: 74 G, .212 / .337 / .267, 9 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 25 RBI, 1-for-2 SB, 48 BB, 60 K, 17 E • Born in Caracas, lives in Guatire, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, 7/3/17, age 16.	
<b>10</b>	<b>WILL SIMPSON</b> • R/R • 1B • Age 22 • @willsimpson06 • MLB Pipeline's No. 30 A's prospect
Last Game: 3-5, R, 2B, 3 RBI, K	LC: 6-16, 6 R, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 6 BB, 6 K vs. DAY: 3-5, R, 2B, 3 RBI, K Current Hit Streak: +3 (6-12) On-Base Streak: +15 (17-48, 17 BB)
2023 pro debut in AzCL: 7 G, .304 / .333 / .652, 7-for-23, 9 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 1 BB, 5 K, 1 E ... Stockton: 29 G, .322 / .373 / .522, 11 2B, 4 HR, 16 RBI, 3-4 SB, 10 BB, 29 K, 1 E • Sammamish, WA... 436th pick, 15th round, 2023, University of Washington... \$150,000. • 2nd of 4 brothers; older brother Jack pitched at Bucknell... declined PIT (18th rd., 2019) to play at UW. • Sammamish is 20 miles east of Seattle; it's Snoqualmie... Matisse Thybulle grew up there. • Pipeline: Hit 45, Power 50, Run 40, Arm 45, Field 45... Huskies in LAN: Stevie Emanuels, Joe DeMers.	

### MONTHLY HITTING LEADERS

	April	May	June	July	August	September
Games	Colby Halter, 16					
Runs Scored	Brayan Buevas, 15					
Base Hits	Will Simpson, 17					
Extra-Base Hits	Henry Bolte, 7					
Home Runs	Bolte / Buevas, 3					
Runs Batted In	Will Simpson, 16					
Stolen Bases	Brayan Buevas, 7					
Walks	Will Simpson, 17					
Batting Average	Will Simpson, .354					
On-Base Pct.	Will Simpson, .515					
Slugging Pct.	Will Simpson, .563					
OPS	Will Simpson, 1.078					

		W-L RECORD BY BATTING ORDER									W-L RECORD BY STARTING DEFENSIVE POSITION								
Player	W-L	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
Carlos Amaya	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-
Euribiel Ángeles	6-8	-	-	-	-	-	6-5	0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6-8	-	-	-	-
Danny Bautista, Jr.	4-6	-	0-1	-	-	1-0	1-2	2-3	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	0-2	-	1-1	2-2
Henry Bolte	7-8	-	1-0	4-7	2-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6-4	1-2	0-2
Brayan Buelvas	8-8	-	7-7	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-5	5-3	-
Jonny Butler	7-9	-	0-1	1-0	0-1	5-5	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6-5	-	-	1-4
José Escorche	5-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	4-2	-	-	1-0	4-2	-	-	-	-	-
Colby Halter	8-9	8-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6-8	-	2-1	-	-	-	-
Cameron Masterman	6-6	-	-	-	1-1	2-3	-	3-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-2	-	1-3	3-1
José Mujica	4-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	3-2	-	3-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Elvis Rijo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CJ Rodriguez	5-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5-7	-	5-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dereck Salom	3-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-5	-	-	-	3-5	-	-	-	-	-
Will Simpson	7-8	-	-	3-2	4-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	7-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joshwan Wright	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	1-1	-	-	1-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN															
Player	2024 (Career)	Home	Road	Day	Night	RHP	LHP	Solo	2-Run	3-Run	Grand Slam	LF	CF	RF	Last Tater
Carlos Amaya	- (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Euribiel Ángeles	1 (14)	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	April 16, 2024, off T. Denholm, LC
Danny Bautista, Jr.	- (11)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henry Bolte	3 (17)	-	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	-	-	1	2	-	April 19, 2024, off P. Messick, LC
Brayan Buelvas	3 (42)	-	3	1	2	3	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	April 18, 2024, off A. Peterson, LC
Jonny Butler	1 (17)	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	April 16, 2024, off T. Denholm, LC
Clark Elliott	- (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
José Escorche	- (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colby Halter	- (0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cameron Masterman	- (8)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
José Mujica	- (12)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elvis Rijo	- (0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CJ Rodriguez	- (6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dereck Salom	- (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Will Simpson	2 (8)	1	1	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	April 21, 2024, off T. Denholm, LC

Player	MULTI-HIT GAMES					MULTI-RUN GAMES					MULTI-RBI GAMES					MULTI-BB GAMES					MULTI-K GAMES					
	Total	2	3	4	5+	Total	2	3	4	5+	Total	2	3	4	5+	Total	2	3	4	5+	Total	2	3	4	5+	
Carlos Amaya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Euribiel Ángeles	3	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Danny Bautista, Jr.	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Henry Bolte	5	3	2	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	4	3	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	12	8	4	-	-	-
Brayan Buelvas	3	2	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	3	2	1	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
Jonny Butler	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
José Escorche	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Colby Halter	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	6	4	2	-	-	-
Cameron Masterman	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	8	4	3	1	-	-
José Mujica	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Elvis Rijo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CJ Rodriguez	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Dereck Salom	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
Will Simpson	5	4	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	4	2	1	1	-	5	4	1	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	-
Joshwan Wright	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-

LONGEST HITTING STREAKS		
1. Euribiel Ángeles - 7 games	April 14-21	12-for-29, .414 avg.
2. Brayan Buelvas - 6 games	April 16-21	7-for-29, .241 avg.

LONGEST ON-BASE STREAKS		
1. Will Simpson - 15 games	April 5-present	17-for-48, 17 BB, .515 OBP
2. Jonny Butler - 11 games	April 13-present	10-for-37, 9 BB, .413 OBP
3. Colby Halter - 10 games	April 5-16	7-for-34, 8 BB, 2 HBP, .378 OBP

ROSTER BREAKDOWN				
Acquired in 2017-18.....	5	Canada.....	Age 20.....	3
Acquired in 2019.....	7	Colombia.....	Age 21.....	2
Acquired in 2020.....	2	Cuba.....	Age 22.....	5
Acquired in 2021.....	6	Dominican Republic.....	Age 23.....	12
Acquired in 2022.....	7	Panama.....	Age 24.....	4
Acquired in 2023-24.....	4	Venezuela.....	Age 25.....	4
Signed as Free Agent	16	2021 Lugnuts.....	Age 26.....	2
Rule 4 Draft.....	14	2022 Lugnuts.....	Youngest.....	Elvis Rijo
Trade.....	1	2023 Lugnuts.....	Oldest.....	Grant Judkins

WALKOFF WINS			
Winning Moment	Final	Date	Pitcher

EJECTIONS			
Ejectee - Reason for Dispute	Final	Date	Umpire

RESULTS BY DAY OF THE WEEK						
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Lugnuts W-L	2-1	2-1	0-1	3-0	0-4	0-2
Batting Average	.242	.214	.342	.245	.231	.145
ERA	3.00	1.93	6.75	1.67	10.80	9.35
Runs Scored/Game	5.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	3.8	5.0
Runs Allowed/Game	4.0	3.0	6.0	1.7	10.0	9.5

RUNS SCORED, INNING BY INNING														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12+	Total	Average
Opponent	11	11	14	13	10	4	17	9	3	3	-	-	95	5.59
Lugnuts	11	5	8	6	15	14	13	13	2	-	-	-	88	5.18

RECORD BY RUNS SCORED													
	Shutout	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12+
Opponent	1	0-1	0-2	0-1	1-3	-	2-0	1-0	2-0	-	-	-	3-0
Lugnuts	-	1-2	-	0-1	0-2	2-3	1-1	1-0	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	-

## THE LAST TIME THE LUGNUTS...

Stole home .....**Colby Halter, vs. DAY; 4/24/24**  
 Hit for the cycle.....Jack Winkler, at WIS; 6/21/23  
 Allowed the cycle.....Griffin Lockwood-Powell, vs. GL; 8/18/23  
 Collected two hits in the same inning .....CJ Rodriguez (2 doubles), vs. GL, 7/19/23  
 Turned a triple play.....6-3-6, vs. GL; 6/20/15  
 Threw an immaculate inning..... Grant Holman, at WM; Game 2, 4/14/22  
 Threw a no-hitter .....Juan / Owen / Tomioka / Berrios, 2-1 win, at SB; 9/4/22  
 Were no-hit..... Victor Sanchez, at CLI; 7/17/13  
 Threw a 7-inning CG ..... Jeff Criswell, at LC; Game 2, 4/30/22  
 Threw a 9-inning CG .....Sean Wymer, at FW; 9/2/19  
 Struck out 10+ ..... Jake Garland, 10 K's in 7 IP, at WIS; 5/18/23

Homered on the game's first pitch.....Caeden Trenkle, at LC; 4/20/23  
 Hit a walk-off HR.....Brayan Buevas, vs. PEO; 6/17/23  
 Hit a grand slam ..... **Will Simpson, vs. GL Game 2; 4/13/24**  
 Hit two home runs in a game..... Daniel Susac, vs. GL; 8/15/23  
 Hit three home runs in a game ..... Jared McDonald, at LC; 6/30/22  
 Hit back-to-back HRs..... Jake Suddleson / William Simoneit, at FW, 5/22/21  
 Allowed back-to-back HRs ..... **Cooper Ingle / Maick Collado, at LC; 4/20/24**  
 Hit an inside-the-park HR .....Jack Winkler, vs. LC, 7/9/23  
 Allowed an inside-the-park HR .....Petey Halpin, at LC; 6/28/22  
 Scored 10+ runs in an inning.....10 runs, bottom of the 3rd; vs. WM; 9/3/23  
 Played 9 innings in less than 2 hours ..... 1:52, 6-2 loss at QC; 7/26/23

Individual Position Player	2024 Season High	Lugnuts Franchise Record
Most Runs Scored, Game	4, Henry Bolte, April 24 vs. Dayton	5, 2x; last: Dalton Pompey, 8/26/13
Most Hits, Game	5, Danny Bautista Jr., April 21 at Lake County	6, 4x; last: Ryan McBroom, MWL record, 7/12/15
Most Times Reaching Base, Game	5, Danny Bautista Jr., April 21 at Lake County	unknown
Most Strikeouts, Game	4, Cameron Masterman, April 23 vs. Dayton	5, many; last: Max Muncy, 4/13/23
Most Walks, Game	3, 3 players tied	4, many; last: Griffin Conine, 8/27/19
Most Doubles, Game	2, 2 players tied	4, 2x; last: Ryan Klosterman, 8/4/05
Most Triples, Game	1, 3 players tied	2, many; last: Jonny Butler, 4/15/23
Most Home Runs, Game	1, 10 players tied	3, 4x; last: Jared McDonald, 6/30/22
Most RBIs, Game	5, Brayan Buevas, April 24 vs. Dayton	8, 2x; last: D.J. Davis, 6/8/15
Most Stolen Bases, Game	2, 7 players tied	5, Max Schuemann, 6/15/21
Most Errors, Game	2, Jose Escorche, April 16 at Lake County	4, Gustavo Pierre, 4/26/11
Individual Pitcher	2024 Season High	Lugnuts Franchise Record
Most Innings, Game	5, 3 pitchers tied	unknown
Most Runs Allowed, Game	8, Blaze Pontes, April 14 vs. Great Lakes	unknown
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game	2, 4 pitchers tied	4, Stevie Emanuels, twice, 6/20/21 and 4/23/22
Most Hits Allowed, Game	9, Blaze Pontes, April 14 vs. Great Lakes	unknown
Most Strikeouts, Game	6, 4 pitchers tied	17, Aaron Krawiec, 4/29/01
Most Walks, Game	4, Jose Dicochea, April 6 at Dayton	9, Rich Hill, 5/2/03
Most Wild Pitches, Game	2, Garrett Irvin, April 10 vs. Great Lakes	4, Ben White, 8/29/13
Most Balks, Game	-	3, Kyle Weatherly (all in the 7th), MWL record, 5/22/18
Team	2024 Season High	Lugnuts Franchise Record
Longest Winning Streak	2, April 16-17	10, 4/12/07-4/21/07
Longest Winning Streak, Home	1, 3x	17, 8/4/07-4/9/08
Longest Winning Streak, Road	2, April 16-17	8, 2x
Longest Losing Streak	3, April 13-14	10, 2x
Longest Losing Streak, Home	4, April 13-23	8, 7/7/18-7/22/18
Longest Losing Streak, Road	2, April 6-7	10 games, 4/27/19-5/17/19
Longest Game, Innings	10 innings, April 10 vs. Great Lakes	17 innings, multiple times
Longest Game, Time, Extras	2:30, April 10 vs. Great Lakes	5:31, 16 innings, 7/23/07
Shortest Game, Time, Extras	2:30, April 10 vs. Great Lakes	unknown
Longest Game, Time, 9 Innings	3:19, April 21 at Lake County	unknown
Shortest Game, Time, 9 Innings	2:21, April 5 at Dayton	1:46, 1-0 loss, at CR, 5/24/09
Longest Game, Time, 7 Innings	2:23, April 13 vs. Great Lakes, Game 2	unknown
Shortest Game, Time, 7 Innings	2:01, April 13 vs. Great Lakes, Game 1	1:25, 5/31/02
Largest Margin, Victory	+7, April 24 vs. Dayton	18 runs, 19-1 win, vs. Fort Wayne, 8/16/19
Largest Margin, Loss	-11, April 13 vs. Great Lakes, Game 1	17 runs, at QC, 7/19/17
Largest Home Crowd	3,879, April 13 vs. Great Lakes, Game 2	12,997, vs. Michigan State, 4/5/12
Largest Road Crowd	8,328, April 5 at Dayton	unknown
Highest Gametime Temperature	73 degrees, April 14 vs. Great Lakes	unknown
Lowest Gametime Temperature	42 degrees, April 21 at Lake County	unknown
Team Hitting	2024 Season High	Lugnuts Franchise Record
Most Runs, Game	11, April 24 vs. Dayton	21, 21-4 win, 5/14/04
Most Runs, Inning	6, Bottom 5th, April 9 vs. Great Lakes	11, 3x; last: at FW, 4/12/18
Most Hits, Game	14, April 21 at Lake County	23, vs. DAY, 7/24/15
Fewest Hits, Game	1, April 10 vs. Great Lakes	0, 4x; last: at CLI, 7/17/13
Most Doubles, Game	5, April 24 vs. Dayton	9, vs. BUR, 5/25/99
Most Triples, Game	1, 5x	unknown
Most Home Runs, Game	3, April 16 at Lake County	5, 2x; last: 6/15/08
Most Stolen Bases, Game	6, April 21 at Lake County	unknown
Most Strikeouts, Game	15, April 6 at Dayton	22, vs. QC, 8/12/04
Most Walks, Game	10, April 12 vs. Great Lakes	14, vs. DAY, 8/30/07
Most Runners Left on Base	12, April 21 at Lake County	unknown
Largest Comeback	2 runs (trailed 2-0), April 7 at Dayton	unknown
Team Pitching	2024 Season High	Lugnuts Franchise Record
Most Runs Allowed, Game	12, 3x	24, vs CR, 6/1/23
Most Runs Allowed, Inning	6, Top 7th, April 13 vs. Great Lakes, Game 1	unknown
Most Hits Allowed, Game	15, 3x	26, vs. WIS, 4/28/96
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game	3, April 24 vs. Dayton	0, 3x; last: at SB, 9/4/22
Most Doubles Allowed, Game	5, April 13 vs. Great Lakes, Game 1	11, vs. WM, MWL record, 6/16/17
Most Triples Allowed, Game	1, 2x	unknown
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game	3, 2x	6, 3x; last: at CR, 7/15/19
Most Strikeouts Recorded, Game	12, 2x	19, vs. SB, 4/29/01
Most Walks Issued, Game	6, 2x	15, vs. WM, 4/19/00
Most HBPs, Game	2, April 18 at Lake County	7, vs. LC, 7/14/21
Most Errors Committed, Game	3, 2x	9, vs. FW, 6/13/03
Biggest Lead Relinquished, Game	4 runs, 2x	unknown
Stolen Bases Allowed, Game	4, April 19 at Lake County	unknown



## OVERVIEW

### Opening Day Roster

- *Pitchers:* **Hunter Breault, Luis Carrasco, Jose Dicochea, Jake Garland, James Gonzalez, Wander Guante, Dylan Hall, Garrett Irvin, Colton Johnson, Grant Judkins, Mitch Myers, Jack Owen, Blaze Pontes, Eduardo Rivera, Jacob Watters**
- *Catchers:* **Carlos Amaya, Jose Mujica, CJ Rodriguez**
- *Infielders:* **Euribiel Ángeles, Colby Halter, Dereck Salom, Will Simpson, Joshwan Wright** (Injured List)
- *Outfielders:* **Danny Bautista, Jr., Henry Bolte, Brayan Buelvas, Jonny Butler, Cameron Masterman, T.J. Schofield-Sam** (Arizona Complex League)
- *Injured List:* **Luis Morales**

### Transactions

- April 5 - P **Luis Morales** placed on the 7-day Injured List.
- April 11 - INF **Joshwan Wright** placed on the 7-day Injured List.
- April 13 - INF **Jose Escorche** received from Extended Spring Training, INF/OF **T.J. Schofield-Sam** transferred to the Arizona Complex League.
- April 16 - INF **Elvis Rijo** received from Extended Spring Training, INF **Joshwan Wright** moved to the 60-day Injured List.

### Important Moments on the Calendar

- April 12 - INF/OF **Max Schuemann** becomes the 185th Lugnut to reach the Majors, pinch-running for the A's and scoring the game-winning run in the 10th inning on a Lawrence Butler RBI single against the Nationals.
- April 20 - **Max Schuemann's** first hit in the Major Leagues is a solo home run at Cleveland, albeit in a 6-3 A's loss.



