



Cedar Rapids Kernels (28-30)

High-A affiliate of the Minnesota Twins | RH Riley Quick



History vs. Cedar Rapids

The Lugnuts are 81-94 all-time vs. the Kernels, 51-44 at home and 30-50 in Cedar Rapids.

Though the Kernels have come to Lansing each season since 2022, the Lugnuts have only gone to Cedar Rapids one season (2023) since 2022. It was during that trip that Jacob Wilson made his Nuts debut.

Meetings	Score	Notes
1. 6/9 at LAN	W, 5-4	Nuts score 4 in 2nd inning
2. 6/10 at LAN	W, 9-8 (10)	Pittaro walk-off RBI single
3. 6/11 at LAN		
4. 6/12 at LAN		
5. 6/13 at LAN		
6. 6/14 at LAN		

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Lansing Lugnuts (27-32)

High-A affiliate of the Athletics | RH Zane Taylor



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Today is a special CMU-themed **Coors Light Thirsty Thursday**, with drink specials, as the Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the Athletics, and Cedar Rapids Kernels, High-A affiliate of the Minnesota Twins, play the third in a six-game series. These are the only meetings of 2026 between the Nuts and Kernels; the Luggies have won each of the first two.

Yesterday: Lugnuts 9, Kernels 8. It began at 7:05 p.m., on the dot. Then there was a rain delay lasting over an hour in the bottom of the fourth inning. And, lastly, there was a Lugnuts two-run rally in the bottom of the 9th to force extra innings followed by a **C.J. Pittaro** RBI single in the 10th to win it. It was a *night*, let me tell you.

On the Air: Catch **Adam Jaksa** and **Jesse Goldberg-Strassler** on the call tonight via milb.streamguys1.com/lansing, MiLB TV and Bally Live.

On Deck: Tomorrow is **Peanuts Night** featuring a Snoopy Bobblehead giveaway and a LAFCU Fireworks Spectacular, followed by **Star Wars Night** with a LAFCU Fireworks Spectacular on Saturday! Both nights will see the Lugnuts don special one-game-only uniforms that you'll be able to bid on in a silent auction during the game.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

7:05 p.m., Friday, June 12	LH Cesar Lares, Kernels	at	LH Ryan Magdic, Lugnuts
7:05 p.m., Saturday, June 13	LH Garrett Horn, Kernels	at	RH Tzu-Chen Sha, Lugnuts
1:05 p.m., Sunday, June 14	RH Ivran Romero, Kernels	at	RH Nathan Dettmer, Lugnuts

LUG-NOTES

Starting Spotlight: What a matchup! Kernels starting pitcher **Riley Quick** comes in as the Twins' No. 10 prospect, matching up against the Nuts' **Zane Taylor**, the A's No. 19 prospect. The 6-foot-6, 255-pound Quick was a star offensive lineman in high school who chose baseball over football, excelled at Alabama, was drafted 36th overall last year, and is allowing a microscopic .188 opponent avg. On the other side, Taylor led all of NCAA Division I in K/BB ratio and WHIP last year at UNC Wilmington. After a 7 2/3-inning gem in his last outing, he comes in today trailing the Midwest League leader in ERA, Quad Cities' Emmanuel Reyes, by just 0.01: 2.74 to 2.75.

The Innings Race: Entering today, **Samuel Dutton** (54 1/3 innings) and **Steven Echavarria** (54 innings) rank 1-2 atop the Midwest League, but tonight's starter, **Zane Taylor**, is right there with them at 52 1/3 innings. If Taylor pitches more than five innings, he would take over the High-A innings lead.

Two for the Price of One: The Lugnuts have turned 70 double plays in 59 games, ranking 1st in all of Minor League Baseball.

2026 Walk-Off Wins: Following yesterday's 9-8 instant victory, the Nuts have now walked off on...

- A bases-loaded HBP of **Dylan Fien** by Dayton, April 30
- An RBI fielder's choice from **Ali Camarillo** vs. WM, May 26
- A walk-off two-run HR from **Dylan Fien** vs. WM, May 30
- An RBI single from **C.J. Pittaro** vs. Cedar Rapids, June 10

There's No Place Like Home: After getting swept in a six-game homestand by West Michigan in April, the Lugnuts were just 1-7 in home games. Since then, however, the Nuts are a sizzling 15-6 in Michigan's state capital: winning four of seven against Dayton, five of six vs. Quad Cities, four of six vs. West Michigan, and prevailing in the first two games of this series.

Welcome Back to Town: Pitcher **Blaze Pontes** rejoins the Lugnuts from Double-A Midland. The right-hander was drafted in the 16th round in 2022 out of the University of Hawaii. He made 26 appearances (10 starts) for Lansing in 2024 and 42 relief appearances for the Lugnuts last season, when he posted a sparkling 1.79 ERA. In total, Pontes has pitched in 68 games for the Lugnuts spanning 138 1/3 innings with a career 6-11 record, a 5.33 ERA, two saves, 62 walks and 82 strikeouts. He had posted a 2-1 record with a 6.75 ERA in 16 relief appearances spanning 17 1/3 innings for Midland to open the year, walking 14 and striking out 7.

Prospecting: The Nuts' roster has four players on MLB Pipeline's Top 30 rankings of A's prospects: No. 16 (**Steven Echavarria**), No. 18 (**Zane Taylor**), No. 23 (**Nate Nankil**) and No. 30 (**Nathan Dettmer**). Baseball America's recent re-ranking of A's prospects puts Echavarria at No. 16, Zane Taylor at No. 18 and **Nathan Dettmer** at No. 21.

Meet the Kernels: Cedar Rapids has the Twins' No. 3 (**Eduardo Tait**), No. 5 (**Dasan Hill**), No. 7 (**Marek Houston**), No. 10 (**Riley Quick**), No. 15 (**Brandon Winokur**), No. 21 (**Khadim Diaw**) and No. 29 (**Yasser Mercedes**) prospects. Last year, the Kernels and Lugnuts split a six-game series in Lansing. The Nuts' best hitters were **Pedro Pineda** (.368 avg., .984 OPS, 7-for-19) and **Ben Newton** (.333 avg., 6-for-18), but were out-homered 6-0, including a pair of roundtrippers from **Brandon Winokur**.

Big League Nuts: 2024 Lugnut **Kade Morris** made his MLB debut on June 6 vs. Houston, becoming the 205th all-time Lugnut to reach the Majors and the fifth this season (**Daniel Susac**, **Eduardo Rivera**, **Henry Bolte**, **Gage Jump**). There are eight current Lugnuts on the Athletics: **Morris**, **Bolte**, **Jump**, **Lawrence Butler**, **Hogan Harris**, **Jack Perkins**, **Tyler Soderstrom** and **Colby Thomas**.

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.

27-32 overall			
Streak: <i>Won 3</i>			
Home: 16-13	Night: 19-19		
Road: 11-19	Day: 8-13		
vs. LH: 10-10	vs. RH: 17-22		
White unis:	8-7		
Gray unis:	1-5		
Black unis:	11-15		
Green and gold unis:	1-2		
Locos unis:	5-1		
One-off unis:	1-2		
Tuesday:	6-4		
Wednesday:	3-8		
Thursday:	3-5		
Friday:	6-5		
Saturday:	4-6		
Sunday:	5-4		
Series wins:	4		
Series losses:	5		
Series splits:	1		
Scored 1st:	17-8		
Opponent scored 1st:	9-24		
Doubleheaders (W-L-S):	0-2-0		
Shutouts:	2-4		
More hits than opp.:	16-4		
Fewer hits than opp.:	8-27		
Equal hits:	2-1		
Decided by 1 run:	6-7		
Comeback wins:	13		
Final at-bat wins:	6		
Walk-offs:	4-4		
Extra Innings:	2-2		
9-IP	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	20-2	4-21	1-4
After 7:	19-3	2-22	4-2
After 8:	20-2	3-24	2-1

OVERVIEW



Luggie's Nuggets

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

Colorsred and black
Mascot | LogoBig 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
Lugnugs Seasons 30; 1996-present
Lugnugs Championships 1997, 2003
All-Star Games Hosted 1997, 1999, 2002, 2018
Total Lugnuts Games 4,030
All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Record 2,011-2,019, .499

Franchise Seasons 71; 1955-present
Championships 1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986, 1997, 2003
Total Franchise Games 9,367
Franchise Won-Lost Record 4,810-4,553, 4 ties, .514

1,001 total players have competed for the Lugnuts since 1996, with 214 (21.4%) playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and **205** Big League Nuts earning their ticket up the ladder. The most recent Major League debut was **Kade Morris**, who debuted June 6 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), Joey Estes (2022), Hogan Harris (2022), Gage Jump (2025), Jack Perkins (2023), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Colby Thomas (2023)

Arizona Diamondbacks: Gabriel Moreno (2019)

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

Chicago Cubs: Matthew Boyd (2013)

Colorado Rockies: Jeff Criswell (2021)

Kansas City Royals: Lane Thomas (2015-16)

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

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

Miami Marlins: Griffin Conine (2019), Otto López (2019), Leo Jiménez (2019)

Clayton McCullough (2008-09 manager)

Minnesota Twins: Garrett Acton (2021)

New York Mets: Bo Bichette (2017)

New York Yankees: Max Schuemann (2021), Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)

Philadelphia Phillies: Tim Mayza (2015)

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

San Diego Padres: Mason Miller (2022), Samad Taylor (2018), 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	2-0, June 11-14		2-0, 4 left
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	2-4, August 25-30	2-4, 18 left
Lake County	August 4-9	1-5, July 7-12	1-5, 12 left
Peoria	August 18-23		6 games
Quad Cities	5-1	2-4	7-5
South Bend		2-4	2-4
West Michigan	4-8	June 16-21, August 11-16	4-8, 12 left
Wisconsin		July 28-August 2	6 games
Totals	16-13, 37 remaining	11-19, 36 remaining	27-32, 73 left

THE A'S SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



33-35
American League West
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Las Vegas Aviators



37-26
Triple-A Pacific Coast League
TBD vs. Omaha
8:05 p.m.

Midland RockHounds



30-28
Double-A Texas League
Henry Baez vs. Corpus Christi
8:00 p.m.

Stockton Ports



24-35
Single-A California League
Shotaro Morii vs. San Jose
10:05 p.m.

JUNE 11 IN LUGNUGS HISTORY

2019: Griffin Conine dominated again, going 4-for-5 with three runs scored, a double, two home runs (including a 430-foot drive over the batter's eye in center field in a five-run seventh inning) and five RBIs, and the Lansing Lugnuts scored nine unanswered runs to win at South Bend, 11-7. The Lugnuts improved to 5-3 on their 11-game, 10-day road trip to Great Lakes, Lake County and South Bend.

2025: The West Michigan Whitecaps imploded in the bottom of the ninth: a dropped third strike/wild pitch, an HBP of a batter attempting to bunt, a throwing error off another bunt attempt, and the winning play – first baseman Luke Gold throwing to second base in an effort to turn a double play, rather than throw to the plate to stop the winning run from scoring. Shortstop Kevin McGonigle went to finish the double play, but found no one covering first base, as the Lugnuts walked off with a 4-3 win.

Happy Birthday: CJ Ebarb (1983), Max Schuemann (1997), Jesus Severino (1997), Troy Watson (1997), Colin Peluse (1998)

CATCHING STATS

	Fien	Franco	Newton
WL (ShO)	7-14	12-11	0-1
ERA	4.89	5.22	11.25
Innings	178 2/3	205	8
R (ER)	106 (97)	140 (119)	11 (10)
E	5	8 (3 interference)	1
PB	1	-	-
CS%	3-44, 7%	8-38, 23%	0-1, 0%
Pickoffs	-	-	-

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

Profile

Name Nathaniel Zane Taylor **School** UNC Wilmington
Birthdate June 1, 2002 **Acquired** 141st overall, 4th round, 2025
Hometown Franklinton, North Carolina **Bats / Throws** Right / Right



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

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

In a Nutshell: Rated the A's No. 18 prospect by MLB Pipeline... made pro debut on Sept. 20, 2025, for Triple-A Las Vegas vs. Salt Lake, striking out four in two innings... member of the A's Spring Breakout roster, but did not pitch in the game...earned his first pro win in his Lansing debut, April 3 vs. Dayton, with five scoreless innings in a 5-1 victory over the Dragons... **last time out**, set career highs in innings and strikeouts: 7 2/3 IP, 2 H (back-to-back infield singles in the 6th), 0 R, 4 BB, 9 K vs. QC on 99 pitches, 62 strikes in a 4-1 win at Great Lakes.

Stats Dive: Ranks 2nd in the Midwest League in ERA (2.75), 4th in innings (52 1/3), 3rd in WHIP (1.24), and 5th in batting average (.229)... limiting left-handers to .182 avg. (.16-88) compared to right-handers' .269 (28-104), but 13 of 21 walks have gone to LHH... 1.91 ERA at home, 3.75 on the road.

Scouting Report: Pipeline's grades - 55 fastball, 50 curveball, 50 slider, 55 changeup, 50 cutter, 55 control... "A mainstay in UNC Wilmington's rotation over his four years there, Taylor produced one of the best seasons in school history as a senior in 2025 by leading NCAA Division I in K/BB ratio (9.6) and WHIP (0.76), while also ranking second in walk rate (1.0 per nine innings) and fourth in ERA (1.98). Entering the 2025 Draft as one of the top senior arms in the class, he was selected in the fifth round by the A's and signed at a full-slot bonus of \$513,900, becoming the highest-drafted pitcher out of UNCW since supplemental first-rounder Bradley Holt in 2008. With Triple-A Las Vegas in need of a starter at the end of the season, Taylor was called upon for his pro debut with a start for a playoff-bound Aviators squad."

Personal: Spent three years at Pro 5 Academy before graduating from Crossroads Flex; WWBA National Championship All-Tournament 2017-2020; PG High School Showdown All-Tournament 2019... 2025 CAA Pitcher of the Year... 2025 College Baseball Foundation Pitcher of the Year Finalist... tied for UNW record for career starts (57), tied for second for career wins (27)... his college catcher, Bryan Arendt, was also drafted by the A's (13th round).

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2025	Las Vegas	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	5	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	.200
2026	Lansing	5-3	2.75	10	10	0	0	0	52.1	192	44	20	16	4	3	21	0	44	2	0	.229
TOTALS		5-3	2.65	11	11	0	0	0	54.1	197	45	21	16	4	3	23	0	48	2	0	.228

IN THE BULLPEN

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

0 days rest

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

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

1 day 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

0 days rest

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

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

3 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

5 days rest

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

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

1 day 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

1 day 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

0 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

4 days rest

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

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

8 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 Hawa'i: 1st Team All Big West.
- 2021: played for Waterloo (Northwoods League), where Lugs franchise used to be located.
- Rejoined Lugnuts from Class-AA Midland on June 10, 2026; 78 total gms for LAN in 2024-25.

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

0 days rest

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

AT THE PLATE

11	ALI CAMARILLO	• 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: 0-4, 3 K, ejected vs. CR: 2-7, R, HR, 2 RBI, BB, 3 K GL: 7-25, 4 R, 5 2B, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 4 K, SB Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jorge Ali Camarillo... Chula Vista, CA... 346th overall, 12th round, Texas A&M... \$250,000. Played at Cal State Northridge in 2022 and 2023, transferring to Texas A&M for the 2024 season. Played in 2016 Little League World Series (dad Jorge was manager) with Park View Little League. As a sophomore, All-Big West First Team, ranking 2nd in Big West in avg. (.371), 4th in OPS (1.032). 		
2	DYLAN FIEN	• 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		
7-day Inj. List, June 8-present (2-0) vs. CR: - GL: 1-16, R, 2B, RBI, BB, 6 K, HBP, 2 E Hit Streak: +1 (1-3) On-Base Streak: +2 (1-6, BB)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temecula, CA... signed for \$550,000 as the 196th pick, 7th round, 2024, Great Oak High School. Signed away from commitment to UCLA... hit .433 as a high school senior. Brother Gavin was drafted 12th overall in 2025 by Texas and traded to Washington for MacKenzie Gore. Made pro debut in ACL 5/19/25, promoted to Stockton 6/2... all six pro HRs have come from left side. 		
27	CARLOS FRANCO	• 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: 0-2, R, 2 BB, K, 2 E vs. CR: 0-5, R, RBI, 3 BB, 2 K, 3 E at GL: 3-22, R, 2 BB, 2 K, E Hit Streak: -2 (0-5) On-Base Streak: +5 (2-17, 5 BB)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, 7/2/19, at age 16. Also from Ciudad Bolívar (located NE): Victor Martínez, Eddie Pérez, Fred Manrique. Path to Lansing: 2021 and 2022 in Arizona Complex League, 2023-2025 in Stockton + Midland cameo. Nabbed 12 of 58 runners in Stockton (21%) and 3 of 18 in Midland (17%)... has made 5 relief app. 		
8	GUNNER GOULDSMITH	• S/R • INF • Age 24 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • "GOOLD-smith"
2025 totals: 77 G, .181/.317/.231, 10 2B, 1 3B, 44 BB, 57 K, 9-15 SB ACL: 17 G, .182/.397/.250 Stockton: 40 G, .159/.268/.205, 5-5 SB Midland: 2 G, 2-for-5, 2 BB Lansing: 18 G, .211/.328/.263, 3 2B, 2-4 SB		
Last Game: 2-4, R, HR, 4 RBI, K vs. CR: 3-7, 2 R, HR, 4 RBI, 2 K, SB GL: 4-19, 3 R, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 5 K, 2 E, 1-2 SB Hit Streak: +4 (6-16) On-Base Streak: +7 (7-23, 4 BB)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reno, Nevada... Athletics' 556th overall selection, 19th round, 2025, Sacramento State (\$20,000). Plays all INF positions/C... only Hornet to start all 57 gms. in 2024... pitched scoreless IP, 5/8/26. Father Buddy - UNLV head coach, 2003-2010; Nevada-Reno associate head coach 2011-2013; area supervisor for Kansas City Royals... spent one year at Washington State, three years at Sac State. 		
24	RODNEY GREEN, JR.	• L/L • OF • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2025 - Lansing, 83 G, .158 / .279 / .287, 14 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 28 RBI, 48 BB, 118 K, 11-16 SB Stockton, 36 G, .275 / .362 / .496, 7 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 29 RBI, 16 BB, 31 K, 5-5 SB		
Last Game: 1-4, R, BB, K, SB vs. CR: 1-8, R, BB, 4 K, SB GL: 4-21, 3 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 5 BB, 14 K Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4, BB)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Born in Berkeley, California... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, California... \$1,000,000. Mike Kinney, Richmond Standard, reported Green was discovered via D-Boys Barber Shop... a barber told a Cal recruiting coordinator about the local star, which led to Cal extending an offer. Ranked ninth all-time at Cal with 34 home runs, totaling 144 runs / 105 RBIs / 45 steals in 151 games. Talented basketball player... notable Cal Bears include Jeff Kent, Marcus Semien, Bob Melvin. Wears No. 24 to honor Rickey Henderson and Ken Griffey, Jr. ... slugged 490-foot home run on May 12. 		
14	NATE NANKIL	• R/R • OF • Age 23 • 3rd season with Lugnuts • "NAN-kill"
2025 - Lansing, 88 G, .294 / .382 / .396, 19 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 44 RBI, 10 HBP, 38 BB, 53 K, 7-8 SB, 2 E Midland, 36 G, .243 / .307 / .303, 7 2B, 1 3B, 0 HR, 12 RBI, 3 HBP, 11 BB, 32 K, 3-5 SB		
Last Game: - vs. CR: 0-4, 3 K at GL: 2-10, RBI, 3 BB, 2 K, PO Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Born in San Diego, resides in Chula Vista... 7th round, 2023, Cal State Fullerton Titans... \$300,000. As a kid: fan of SD / Fernando Tatis, Jr. ... other Titans: Mark Kotsay, Kurt Suzuki, Matt Chapman. Sizzled in Lansing after a promotion from Stockton in 2024: 28 G, .356 / .414 / .452, 7 2B, 1 HR. Opened 2025 in Lansing, promoted to Midland 7/29/25... 2025 home games: .321 / .402, .794 OPS. 		
9	MYLES NAYLOR	• R/R • OF • Age 21 • 1st season with Lugnuts
2025 - Stockton, 81 G, .185 / .319 / .307, 12 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR, 37 RBI, 53 BB, 137 K, 10-for-12 SB, 17 E... 2026 - Stockton, 22 G, .274 / .371 / .476, 4 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 14 RBI, 3-for-4		
Last Game: 2-5, 2 R, RBI, K vs. CR: 2-5, 2 R, RBI, K at GL: 1-11, R, RBI, 8 K Hit Streak: +2 (3-9) On-Base Streak: +2 (3-9)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Myles-Jaxon Douglas James Naylor... Mississauga, ON... competitive balance A, 2023, 39th overall. Younger brother of Josh (8 years older) and Bo (5 years older)... signed for \$2.2025 million. Cousin of Denzel Clarke... played in 2021/2022 Area Code Games... taken 2 picks before Ryan Lasko. Promoted to Lansing on May 11... played in 251 combined games for Stockton between 2023 and 2026. 		
19	BEN NEWTON	• S/R • C / INF • Age 24 • 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: 0-0, BB vs. CR: BB at GL: 3-11, 2 R, RBI, 2 K Hit Streak: +1 (3-6) On-Base Streak: +2 (3-6, BB)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Albany, CA... signed as undrafted free agent, January 22, 2025, Fresno State. Business major... 3x Mountain West Scholar Athlete, 3x Academic All-Mountain West. According to college bio: "enjoys basketball, drawing and poker in his free time." Also from Albany High School: Ron Hansen, the last rookie to start the ASG at SS before Jacob Wilson. 		
5	CARLOS PACHECO	• R/R • OF • Age 21 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2026 - Arizona Complex League: 4 G, 0-for-6, 2 R, 1 SB, 1 BB, 2 K Stockton: 13 G, 9-for-47, .191 avg., 2 2B, 7 RBI, 5-for-5 SB, 4 BB, 8 K Midland: 10 G, 9-for-36, 1 2B, 1 3B, 4 RBI, 2-for-2 SB, 1 BB, 11 K		
Last Game: 2-5, 2 R, HR, RBI, SB CR: 4-9, 3 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 K, 4 SB at GL: - Hit Streak: +2 (4-9) On-Base Streak: +2 (4-9)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Miranda, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, January 15, 2022. Signed for \$1.2 million as the A's top position-player target in 2022 international free agency Played in DSL in 2022 (.183) & 2023 (.244), Ariz Complex League in 2024, ACL / Stockton / LAN in 2025 Joined Lansing on August 6, 2025, and played 18 games to finish the season (4-for-45, .089). 		
6	PEDRO PINEDA	• R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2025 - Stockton: 53 G, .253 / .356 / .458, 35 R, 5 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, 37 RBI, 2-for-3 SB, 27 BB, 65 K, 4 HBP Lansing, 28 G, .255 / .306 / .353, 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 9 RBI, 8 BB, 37 K, 3-4 SB		
Last Game: 1-5, R, RBI, K vs. CR: 2-9, 2 R, RBI, 4 K, SB GL: 7-15, 3 R, 2B, 5 RBI, BB, 6 K, 3 SB Hit Streak: +4 (9-19) On-Base Streak: +4 (9-19)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Santo Domingo Norte, DR... signed for \$2.5 million, international free agent, January 15, 2021. Grew up a fan of Alex Rodriguez & the Yankees... in 2022, ranked Pipeline's No. 11 A's prospect. After struggling in Stockton in 2022-24, enjoyed breakthrough 2025 to earn promotion to High-A. Stints on IL from April 25-June 9, 2025, and August 6-14, 2025... hit .301/.420/.518 vs. LHP in 2025. 		
7	C.J. PITTARO	• L/R • 1B/C/OF • Age 24 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • "pih-TARE-o"
2025 - Stockton, 92 G, .246 / .358 / .323, 46 R, 16 2B, 4 3B, 1 HR, 36 RBI, 6-for-9 SB, 52 BB, 85 K, 6 GiDP, 10 HBP Lansing, 26 G, .176 / .222 / .200, 15-for-85, 1 3B, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 23 K, 1 SB		
Last Game: 2-4, R, RBI, BB, K, E vs. CR: 2-7, R, RBI, 2 BB, K, CS, E at GL: 2-11, BB, K Hit Streak: +1 (2-4) On-Base Streak: +3 (2-10, 3 BB)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hamilton, NJ... 2021 Vanderbilt, 2022-24 Penn State... 2025 undrafted free agent, Penn State. Christopher John Pittaro... grandfather played in the minors from 1960-62, then coached at Rider. 1B, 2B, 3B, LF, RF at Penn State... 1B, 3B, LF, CF, RF at Stockton (42 games in LF, 48 games at 1B). Father, Chris, played 53 G in MLB (1985 DET, 1986-87 MIN), currently A's Special Assistant to the GM. 		
9	JARED SPRAGUE-LOTT	• R/R • INF • Age 24 • 1st season with Lugnuts
2025 - Stockton, 74 G, .216 / .383 / .329, 40 R, 55 H, 11 2B, 0 3B, 6 HR, 34 RBI, 10-12 SB, 65 BB, 57 K, 19 E		
Last Game: 0-5, K vs. CR: 2-8, R, RBI, BB, K, 3 SB at GL: - Hit Streak: -1 (0-5) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-5)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philadelphia, PA... selected as a senior, 256th overall, 9th round, 2024, Arkansas... \$50,000 bonus. Spent three years at Richmond, one year at Arkansas... played in 2014 Little League World Series. 2024: SEC All-Defensive Team at 3B, committing only one error in conference play, seven total. Opened 2026 with Nuts: 16 G, .189 / .317 / .283, 2 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 9 BB, 14 K, 3 SB, returning June 8. Transferred to Stockton: 27 G, .313 / .403 / .465, 3 2B, 4 HR, 23 RBI, 15 BB, 17 K, 4-for-4 SB. California League Player of the Week, June 2-7... last 6 STO gms: 13-25, 1 2B, 3 HR, 4 BB, 3 SB, .520. 		