



## Lansing Lugnuts (23-16)

High-A Affiliate, Athletics

RH Steven Echavarria (26 2/3 IP | 5.74 ERA)

at



## Lake County Captains (20-19)

High-A Affiliate, Cleveland Guardians

LH Caden Favors (24 IP | 4.50 ERA)

### History vs. Lake County

The Nuts are 124-128 all-time vs. the Caps, 69-63 in Lansing and 55-65 in Ohio. The Captains won the 2024 MWL championship, but the Nuts went 12-6 vs. the Captains last year, 4-2 at home, 12-6 on the road.

Meetings	Score	Meetings	Score
1. 4/29 at LAN	L, 13-9	13. 7/22 at LC	
2. 4/30 at LAN	W, 5-2	14. 7/23 at LC	
3. 5/1 at LAN	W, 5-0 (5)	15. 7/24 at LC	
4. 5/2 at LAN	L, 5-3	16. 7/25 at LC	
5. 5/3 at LAN	L, 3-1	17. 7/26 at LC	
6. 5/4 at LAN	W, 1-0 (10)	18. 7/27 at LC	
7. 5/20 at LC		19. 8/26 at LAN	
8. 5/21 at LC		20. 8/27 at LAN	
9. 5/22 at LC		21. 8/28 at LAN	
10. 5/23 at LC		22. 8/29 at LAN	
11. 5/24 at LC		23. 8/30 at LAN	
12. 5/25 at LC		24. 8/31 at LAN	

GAME 40 ♦ CLASSIC AUTO GROUP PARK ♦ TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025 ♦ 6:05 PM

**Today:** The Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the Athletics, open a six-game series at the Lake County Captains – the 253rd all-time meeting between Lansing and Lake County and the seventh meeting of the 2025 regular season. The Nuts and Caps split a six-game series in Lansing at the end of April and start of May. Lansing is coming off winning five of six games at home against South Bend.

**Last Game, Sunday:** Lugnuts 8, Cubs 4. **Corey Avant** fired four innings, **Jake Garland** tossed four, **Tom Reisinger** and **Mark Adamiak** combined on the ninth, and the Nuts easily defeated South Bend behind 13 hits and eight walks. **T.J. Schofield-Sam** went 3-for-4 with an HBP to increase his league-leading batting average to .352.

**On Deck:** The Lugnuts and Captains play through Sunday, then the Nuts return to Michigan's state capital to open a six-game series with the Beloit Sky Carp.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

11:05 a.m., Wednesday, May 21	RH Grant Judkins, Lugnuts	at	LH Josh Hartle, Captains
6:35 p.m., Thursday, May 22	RH Yunior Tur, Lugnuts	at	LH Tugboat Wilkinson, Captains
6:35 p.m., Friday, May 23	RH Kyle Robinson, Lugnuts	at	RH Dylan DeLucia, Captains
6:35 p.m., Saturday, May 24	RH Corey Avant, Lugnuts	at	LH Jackson Humphries, Captains
1:00 p.m., Sunday, May 25	RH Steven Echavarria, Lugnuts	at	LH Caden Favors, Captains

### LUG•NOTES

**Prospecting:** The Nuts have six of MLB Pipeline's Top 30 A's prospects: No. 7 prospect (**Tommy White**), No. 10 (**Joshua Kuroda-Grauer**), No. 12 (**Steven Echavarria**), No. 17 (**Ryan Lasko**), No. 18 (**Rodney Green, Jr.**) and No. 28 (**Nate Nankil**).

**League Overview:** Both Lansing and West Michigan won on Sunday, so with 39 games played and 27 games remaining in the first half, the Lugnuts trail the Whitecaps for first place in the East Division by three games. The winners of the East and West Division in each of the 66-game halves clinch postseason berths.

**Streaking:** First baseman **T.J. Schofield-Sam** enters today on a 12-game hitting streak. Third baseman **Tommy White** returns from the Injured List with a 17-game hitting streak and 19-game on-base streak.

#### Lugnuts on the Leaderboard:

- **T.J. Schofield-Sam** is 1st in batting average (.352) and tied for 1st in base hits (44)
- **Rodney Green, Jr.** is tied for 3rd in home runs (6)
- **Mark Adamiak** and **Blaze Pontes** are tied for 1st in appearances (14)
- **Mark Adamiak** is 1st in saves (6)
- **Kyle Robinson** is 2nd in innings pitched (40 1/3)

**At the Plate:** The Lugnuts rank second in the Midwest League in batting average (.268), first in base hits (345), second in doubles (79), second in on-base percentage (.364) and are the toughest team to strike out (263).

**In the Field:** The Nuts are the second best defensive group in the league, posting a .980 fielding percentage with only 27 errors committed in 1,373 chances. Only West Michigan (26 errors, 1,410 chances, .982) ranks higher. Lansing committed only two errors in six games against South Bend after committing only two errors in the prior series at the Whitecaps.

**On the Mound:** Lansing's pitching corps is first in the league in holds (19), first in fewest HBPs (13), first in fewest balks (3) and tied for second in fewest walks (140).

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

### IN A NUTSHELL

23-16 | Streak: Won 2

Home:	15-9	Night:	12-9
Road:	8-7	Day:	11-7
vs. LHP:	3-5	vs. RHP:	20-11

White unis:	11-5
Black unis:	6-7
Retro Gray unis:	4-1
Lansing Locos unis:	1-3
Special one-off unis:	1-0

Tuesday:	2-4
Wednesday:	6-0
Thursday:	5-1
Friday:	4-4
Saturday:	2-5
Sunday:	4-2

Series wins:	3
Series losses:	2
Series splits:	2

Scored 1st:	15-5
Opponent scored 1st:	8-11

Doubleheaders:	1-0-0
Shutouts:	2-2

More hits than opp.:	19-3
Fewer hits than opp.:	4-10
Equal hits:	0-3
Games decided by 1 run:	7-3

Comeback wins:	7
Final at-bat wins:	6
Walk-offs:	3
Extra Innings:	3-1

9-IP	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	11-4	4-9	4-2
After 7:	13-3	4-11	2-1
After 8:	15-3	2-11	2-1



## Luggie's Nuggets

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

<b>Colors</b>	red and black
<b>Mascot   Logo</b>	Big Lug, a river dragon   Luggie the Lugnut
<b>Ballpark</b>	Jackson® Field™
<b>First Game at Ballpark</b>	April 3, 1996: Michigan vs. Michigan St.
<b>Total Capacity</b>	11,000
<b>Seasons</b>	29
<b>Championships</b>	1997, 2003
<b>All-Star Games Hosted</b>	1997, 1999, 2002, 2018
<b>Total Games</b>	3,876
<b>All-Time Won-Lost Record</b>	1,944-1,932, .501

**964 total players** have played for the Lugnuts all time, with 204 (21%) also playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and 195 earning their ticket up the ladder. The most recent was **Gunnar Hoglund**, who debuted on May 2 for the Athletics.

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

**All-Star nods:** Carlos Beltrán (9x), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (4), Carlos Zambrano (3), Bo Bichette (2), rehabber Ryan Dempster (2), Jordan Romano (2), rehabber Marcus Stroman (2), Henderson Álvarez (1), rehabber Kevin Appier (1), Lance Carter (1), Yan Gomes (1), Alejandro Kirk (1), Carlos Mármol (1), Mason Miller (1), rehabber Mark Prior (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):** 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).

## Current Major League Nuts

**A's:** Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Hogan Harris (2022), Gunnar Hoglund (2023), Grant Holman (2022-23), Mason Miller (2022), Max Schuemann (2021), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Jacob Wilson (2023)

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

**Boston Red Sox:** Danny Jansen (2015), Josh Winckowski (2019)

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

**Chicago White Sox:** Joshua Palacios (2016-17)

**Cleveland Guardians:** Lane Thomas (2015-16)

**Kansas City Royals:** Cavan Biggio (2016)

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

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

**Miami Marlins:** Griffin Conine (2019), Otto López (2019), Jesús Tinoco (2015), Clayton McCullough (2008-09 manager)

**Milwaukee Brewers:** Vinny Capra (2018)

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

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

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

**Seattle Mariners:** Casey Lawrence (2010-11), Rowdy Tellez (2014-15)

**Tampa Bay Rays:** Danny Jansen (2015)

**Texas Rangers:** Kevin Pillar (2012), assistant hitting coach Seth Conner (2013-14)

**Toronto Blue Jays:** Bo Bichette (2017), Vladdy Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Alejandro Kirk (2019), manager John Schneider (2016 manager), third base coach Carlos Febles (1996), bullpen catcher Luis Hurtado (2011)

### MIDWEST LEAGUE MATCHUPS

Opponents	Home	Road	Total
Beloit	May 27-June 1		6 games
Cedar Rapids	July 29-Aug 3		6 games
Dayton	June 24-29, Aug 12-17	June 3-8, Sept 2-7	24 games
Fort Wayne	4-2, July 4-6	1-2, July 1-3	5-4, 6 left
Great Lakes	3-3	July 8-13, Aug 5-10	3-3, 12 left
Lake County	3-3, Aug 26-31	May 20-25, July 22-27	3-3, 18 left
Quad Cities		June 17-22	6 games
South Bend	5-1		5-1t
West Michigan	June 10-15, July 18-20	2-4, Aug 19-24	2-4, 16 left
Wisconsin		5-1	5-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15-9, 42 games left</b>	<b>8-7, 51 games left</b>	<b>23-16, 93 left</b>

### THE A's SYSTEM

#### Athletics - MLB



22-26

#### American League West

Yesterday: lost to the Angels, 4-3  
Jacob Wilson: 2-3, R, BB, SB, .343

#### Midland RockHounds



23-16

#### Double-A Texas League

Yesterday: beat the Missions, 10-1  
Chen Zhong-Ao Zhuang: 6 IP, R, 8 K

#### Las Vegas Aviators



30-15

#### Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Sunday: beat the Chihuahuas, 14-4  
Jack Perkins: 4 2/3 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 7 K

#### Stockton Ports



19-20

#### Single-A California League

Yesterday: beat the Giants, 7-6  
Carlos Franco: 4-5, 2 R, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI

### MAY 20TH IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

**2004:** With all eyes on him and a Thursday night crowd of 9,823 in attendance, rehabbing Mark Prior made his first appearance since the 2003 National League Championship Series, beginning his road back to the Majors. Prior faced the minimum in three innings, striking out five and issuing one walk – to Drew Macias, who was then caught stealing by catcher Jake Fox to end the second inning. The Lugnuts defeated the Fort Wayne Wizards, 2-1, on two runs in the bottom of the ninth. Brian Dopirak tied the game with a two-out RBI double. Three batters later, Fox drew a walk-off walk to bring in Dopirak. Future Major Leaguer Carlos Marmol picked up the win, allowing one run in six innings and striking out eight.

**2017:** The Lugnuts sent ten batters to the plate in a four-run first inning, knocking out South Bend starter Tyson Miller, but the Cubs responded with an 11-run third inning for an 11-7 rain-shortened six-inning victory at Four Winds Field. Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. went 3-for-3 with a walk and three RBIs (one for each hit) in the loss.

### CATCHING STATS

	Conn	Rodriguez	Schwartz
WL (ShO)	7-9	7-6	9-1
ERA	5.22	3.88	3.65
Inn.	143.0	116.0	78.0
R (ER)	86 (83)	55 (50)	38 (33)
E	-	1	1
PB	-	4	2
CS%	7-15, 47%	3-17, 18%	2-11, 18%
Pickoffs	-	-	1

## STARTING PITCHER

#11 • RH • **Steven Echavarria** • 6-1, 180 • age 19

### Profile

Name ..... Steven Anthony Echavarria  
 Birthday ..... August 6, 2005  
 Born ..... Livingston, New Jersey

School ..... Millburn High School  
 Acquired ..... 3rd round, 72nd overall, 2023  
 Bats / Throws ..... Right / Right

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

**Longest Outing:** 5 1/3 IP, May 14, 2025, vs. South Bend | **Most K:** 7, July 5, 2024, vs. San Jose

**In a Nutshell:** Youngest player on the roster... **Pipeline's No. 12 A's prospect / No. 4 pitching prospect** (behind Mason Barnett, Luis Morales and Jack Perkins); their grades: Fastball 55, Slider 55, Changeup 50, Control 50, Overall 45... **Fangraphs' No. 7 A's prospect**; grades present/future - Fastball 45/55, Slider 55/60, Changeup 40/55, Command 25/50, sitting 90-94 and touching 96 mph.

**Last Time Out:** Steven tossed a career high 5 1/3 innings with nine hits and one run allowed, walking none and striking out four in a no-decision vs. the Cubs; 81 pitches (52 strikes)... Nuts scored four in the 7th for a 4-1 win.

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

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

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2024	Stockton	0-5	6.55	19	19	0	0	0	57.2	238	74	50	42	4	5	36	0	59	4	0	.311
2025	Lansing	1-2	5.74	7	6	0	0	0	26.2	105	35	20	17	0	1	17	0	18	1	0	.333
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>1-7</b>	<b>6.30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.318</b>



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

## IN THE BULLPEN

**21 MARK ADAMIAK • RH • Age 24 • "uh-DAHME-ee-ack" • MWL: 2**  
**FB, CUT, SL, CH | 2024: Stockton, 5-5, 4.90, 45 G, 2 SV, 60 2/3 IP, 62 H, 7 HR, 28 BB, 75 K, 12 WP**

**1** day rest  
 • Born in Des Plaines, IL... lives in Shawnee, Kansas... 454th overall, 15th rd., 2022, Arkansas.  
 • \$125,000... at Shawnee Mission Northwest H.S., ranked the No. 1 RHP in Kansas in 2019.  
 • Drafted after r-soph. year: Acad. Honor Roll; 9 G, 3 GS, 3.95, 13 2/3 IP, 14 H, 6 R, 8 BB, 18 K.  
 • Four relief app. w/ LAN to end 2023: 5 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1 HR, 2 BB, 7 K.

**32 COREY AVANT • RH • Age 23 • "Ä-vant" • MWL season: 1**  
**FB, CU, CH, SL | 2024: Stockton, 2-6, 7.26, 24 G, 6 GS, 2 SV, 57 IP, 81 H, 7 HR, 39 BB, 68 K, 11 WP**

**1** day rest  
 • Born in Burlington, lives in Monroe, NC... 256th overall, 9th rd., 2023, Wingate University.  
 • \$185,100... highest pick for Wingate as D-II university... first D-II player selected in 2023.  
 • 2x Acad. All-America, 4.00 GPA math major... 2023 graduation Commencement Marshal.  
 • Made 10 appearances in 2024 for Class-AAA Las Vegas (13 2/3 innings, 12 R, 9 BB, 12 K).

**36 DIEGO BARRERA • LH • Age 25 • MWL seasons: 2**  
**FB, SINK, SL, CH | 2024: STO, 2.77, 26 G, 39 IP, 13/48 BB/K... LAN, 2.28, 17 G, 27 2/3, 10/19 BB/K**

**3** days rest  
 • Born in Fontana, CA, lives in Ocoee, FL... \$50,000... drafted 586th, 20th round, 2023, LMU.  
 • Washington 2019 -> Mt. San Antonio College JC 2020 -> Loyola Marymount 2021-2023.  
 • Rubik's Cube expert and skilled with Photoshop... role model: Clayton Kershaw.  
 • Sister Alyssa starred for Utah softball... uncle Cesar was drafted by Minnesota in 1991.

**15 HUNTER BREALT • RH • Age 25 • "BRO" • MWL seasons: 3**  
**FB, CU, SL, SPL | 2024: Lansing, 4-3, 6.08, 36 G, 6 SV, 40 IP, 5 HR, 30 BB, 42 K, 5 WP**

**3** days rest  
 • Kapolei, HI... \$35,000... drafted 608th, 20th round, 2021, from the University of Oregon.  
 • 2019 California Collegiate League top prospect by Perfect Game (12 G, 16 IP, 1 ER).  
 • Perfect Game's No. 1 HS recruit in Hawai'i... high school teammates with Blaze Pontes.  
 • Four yrs. at Oregon: 50 G, 4.68, 57.2, 44 K... 19 G w/ LAN in 2023, spent 2024 with Nuts.

**13 JAKE CHRISTIANSON • RH • 25 • MWL season: 1**  
**FB, CU, SL, SPL | 2024: Bowling Green, 4-1, 3.74, 31 G, 2 SV, 53 IP, 41 H, 6 HR, 4 HBP, 19 BB, 56 K**

**2** days rest  
 • St. Paul, MN... drafted by TB 464th, 15th round, 2022, Feather River College... \$50,000.  
 • Converted from catcher to closer at FRC... signed by Rays away from So. Illinois commit.  
 • Released by Tampa on March 21, 2025... signed as free agent by the A's on March 22.  
 • Drafted 10 picks after Mark Adamiak, 20 picks ahead of Blaze Pontes... enjoys couchole.  
 • Attended Northern Iowa Area CC for one year... business & biomechanics major.

**45 JAKE GARLAND • RH • Age 24 • MWL seasons: 3**  
**FB, SINK, CUT, CU, SPLIT | 2024: Lansing, 6-6, 3.75, 25 G, 14 GS, 98 1/3, 94 H, 8 HR, 33 BB, 62 K**

**1** day rest  
 • Jupiter, Florida... drafted 514th overall, 17th round, 2022, University of Miami... \$100,000.  
 • Family originally from New England, moving to Florida before Jake was born; Boston fans.  
 • Opening Day 2024 to end of season on LAN... 1 GS (6 IP, 2 R) in MID, 1 GS (4 IP, 3 R) in LV.  
 • Opened 2025 as Lugnuts' Tuesday starter... assigned to bullpen after 3 GS (16 IP, 8.44).

**31 WANDER GUANTE • RH • Age 23 • MWL seasons: 2**  
**FB, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 1-3, 5.22, 14 G, 7 GS, 50 IP, 8 HR, 22 BB, 35 K, .268 avg.**

**4** days rest  
 • Santo Domingo, DR... signed by the Athletics as an international free agent on 3/22/19.  
 • "Guante" in English means glove... opened 2024 in piggyback tandem with Jacob Watters.  
 • Promoted to Midland 5/14, returned 7/19, promoted to Las Vegas 8/31/24 (6 G, 18 2/3, 5.79).  
 • 2024 Arizona Fall League: 9 G, 7.84, 10 1/3 IP, 10 R, 5 BB, 8 K... rejoined LAN May 13, 2025.

**17 HENRY GÓMEZ • RH • Age 23 • MWL season: 1**  
**FB, SINK, CU, SL, CH | 2024: Palm Beach, 6-3, 3.03, 39 G, 12 SV, 62 1/3, 1 HR, 26 BB, 44 K**

**2** days rest  
 • Born in Maracaibo, lives in Zulia, Venezuela... signed by STL as an int'l free agent, 7/28/18.  
 • Acquired by the Athletics in the Triple-A portion of the Rule 5 draft, 12/11/24.  
 • Spent 2019, 2021, 2022 in Dominican Summer League, converting from starter to reliever.  
 • Pitched in 2023 and 2024 in the Florida State League, lowering ERA from 4.91 to 3.03.

**27 JAKE PFENNIGS • RH • Age 25 • "FENN-igs" • MWL season: 1**  
**FB, SINK, CU, SL, CH | 2024: Stockton, 1-2, 4.87, 8 G, 2 GS, 20 1/3, 21 H, 1 HR, 7 BB, 26 K, 5 WP**

**4** days rest  
 • Born in Coeur d'Alene, lives in Post Falls, ID... 394th, 13th rd., 2022, Oregon St. ... \$125,000.  
 • 2018 Idaho Gatorade HS Player of the Year... 18 ppg, 12 rpg on Post Falls basketball team.  
 • 2018 Baseball Northwest's top-ranked prospect for the full Idaho/Montana/Wyoming region.  
 • Has battled injuries: 27 G across three pro seasons... 2-IP cameo for Triple-A LV in 2024.

**16 BLAZE PONTES • RH • Age 25 • "PAHN-tez" • MWL seasons: 2**  
**FB, SINK, CU, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 3-9, 7.36, 26 G, 10 GS, 88 IP, 113 H, 76 R, 11 HR, 40 BB, 44 K**

**3** days rest  
 • Mililani, HI... drafted 484th overall, 16th rd., 2022, University of Hawai'i... signed for \$75,000.  
 • 1st Team All-State as a high school junior (0.95)... Jr. year at Hawai'i: 1st Team All Big West  
 • One year younger than teammate Hunter Breault at Kamehameha-Kapālama High School.  
 • 2021: played for Waterloo (Northwoods League), where Lugs franchise used to be located.

**33 TOM REISINGER • RH • 24 • "RICE-ing-er" • MWL season: 1**  
**FB, CU, SWEEP, CH | 2024: Stockton, 1-5, 9.05, 21 G, 5 GS, 62 2/3, 93 H, 8 HR, 7 HBP, 41 BB, 53 K**

**1** day rest  
 • Kulpmont, PA... 286th overall, 10th rd., 2023, East Stroudsburg University (ESU) Warriors.  
 • Signed for \$125,000... Mount Carmel Area H.S. quarterback... also played basketball.  
 • Drafted following Jr. year: led PSAC in K (97 in 71 2/3 IP)... 2022-23 total: 185 K in 140 2/3.  
 • Made pro debut in 2023 in ACL: 4 G/2 GS, 6 IP, 10 K... spent 2024 in Stockton, IL: May 1-30.

**30 YEHIZON SANCHEZ • RH • 24 • "YAY-ih-son" • MWL seasons: 3**  
**SINK, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 2-6, 6.18, 37 G, 1 SV, 51 IP, 63 H, 3 HR, 5 HBP, 31 BB, 44 K**

**3** days rest  
 • La Romana, DR... signed at age 18 as an international free agent on July 2, 2019.  
 • In same signing class as James González and Wander Guante, who are in Midland.  
 • Others from La Romana: Edwin Encarnación, Félix Pié and Miguel Castro.  
 • 2023 Stockton Ports Opening Day starter... pitched in four games with Lansing in 2023.



4	COLE CONN • S/R • C • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts			
2024: Lansing, 54 G, .208 / .296 / .301, 36 H, 21 R, 7 2B, 0 3B, 3 HR, 19 RBI, 3 SF, 2 HBP, 21 BB, 42 K, 5-for-6 SB, 11 E... Stockton, 40 G, .273 / .431 / .417, 6 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 28 RBI, 4 S, 2 SF, 33 BB, 38 K				
Last Game: - SB: 2-10, 2 R, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, BB, 2 K, SF at WM: 2-15, 2B, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 7 K Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>St. Charles, IL... signed for \$150,000 as the 346th pick, 12th round, 2023, Univ. of Illinois Chicago.</li><li>Along with twin brother Clay, self-taught switch-hitter... started 51 of UIC's 53 games in 2023.</li><li>HS sports: baseball, wrestling, football... marketing major... 2021 Horizon Lg. Freshman of the Year.</li><li>Joined Lugnuts from Class-A Stockton on May 29, 2024... in 2024, threw out 39% of runners (39-99).</li></ul>				
10	JARED DICKEY • L/R • OF • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts			
2024 Quad Cities: 81 G, .269 / .360 / .424, 39 R, 12 2B, 3 3B, 9 HR, 40 RBI, 32 BB, 64 K, 9 HBP, 8-for-12 SB... with Lansing: 34 G, .237 / .299 / .298, 31 H, 3 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 15 RBI, 3 SF, 10 BB, 23 K, 2 SB				
Last Game: 1-2, R, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB SB: 5-17, 3 R, 2B, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 4 K, SB, HBP WM: 5-23, 2 R, 2B, RBI, 4 K, GiDP Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-2) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-2, 2 BB)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mt. Juliet, TN... signed for \$572,500 as the 319th pick, 11th round, 2023, University of Tennessee.</li><li>Acquired from KC by the A's on July 30, 2024, w/ Will Klein and Mason Barnett for Lucas Erceg.</li><li>Majored in recreation and sport management at UT... won 2020 Perfect Game 18U World Series title.</li><li>2023 All-SEC 2nd Team: 63 G, .328/.392/.525, 12 HR... had batted .380/.484/.690 in 40 G in 2022.</li></ul>				
9	CLARK ELLIOTT • L/R • OF • Age 24 • 2nd season with Lugnuts (2023)			
2024 in Stockton: 54 G, .291 / .436 / .473, 53 H, 44 R, 9 2B, 3 3B, 6 HR, 34 RBI, 2 S, 3 SF, 13 HBP, 36 BB, 51 K, 6-for-8 SB, 5 E				
Last Game: defensive replacement SB: 5-14, 5 R, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 2 K, 4 SB WM: 3-19, 2 R, 2 2B, HR, RBI, 4 BB, 5 K, 2 HBP, 2 SB Hit Streak: +4 (5-14) On-Base: +10 (8-33, HR, 7 BB, 2 HBP)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Barrington, Illinois... 69th overall pick, Competitive Balance Rd. B, 2022, Michigan... \$900,000.</li><li>Won 2021 Cape Cod batting title (.344)... 2022 Big Ten Tournament's Most Outstanding Player.</li><li>Led off 2022 season for Michigan with HR... went on to be named 2022 1st Team All-Big Ten.</li><li>Cognitive science major... joined Lugnuts from Stockton for the final 67 G in 2023: .195 avg, 1 HR, 8 SB</li><li>4/15/22: 4 H, 8 RBI, 1 BB, 1 SB: single, leadoff HR, grand slam, three-run HR at Jackson Field vs. MSU.</li><li>Father played football and ran track at the University of Illinois... 18-game on-base streak, 4/4-5/1/25.</li></ul>				
24	RODNEY GREEN, JR. • L/L • OF • Age 22 • MLB Pipeline's No. 18 A's prospect, 1st season with Lugnuts			
2024 with California: 55 G, .267 / .409 / .549, 55 H, 56 R, 14 2B, 1 3B, 14 HR, 46 RBI, 7 HBP, 43 BB, 72 K, 15-for-19 SB... with Stockton: 24 G, .289 / .368 / .464, 28 H, 19 R, 8 2B, 3 HR, 21 RBI, 9-for-10 SB				
Last: 2-3, R, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 2 SB SB: 5-19, 2 R, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 4 K, 2 SB WM: 3-15, 2 R, 3 BB, 7 K, 2 HBP Current Hit Streak: +3 (4-11) On-Base Streak: +9 (8-30, 7 BB, HBP)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Born in Berkeley, lives in Richmond, CA... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, Cal... \$1,000,000.</li><li>Ranked ninth all-time at Cal with 34 homers, totaling 144 runs / 105 RBIs / 45 steals in 151 games.</li><li>Crushed first two home runs of the year vs. Great Lakes, April 8... 2-strike, 2-out GS in 9th vs. GL, 4/13.</li><li>El Cerrito H.S. alumni: John Fogerty, Phil Lesh, Pumpsie Green, Drew Gooden, Ernie Broglio.</li></ul>				
2	JOSHUA KURODA-GRAUER • R/R • INF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 10 A's prospect • Injured List, April 7-19			
2024 with Rutgers: 53 G, .428 / .492 / .590, 54 R, 95 H, 19 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR, 45 RBI, 23 BB, 18 K, 24-27 SB... combined pro debut (Stockton/Lansing/Vegas): 28 G, .324 / .421 / .343, 2 2B, 12 BB, 9 K, 5-7 SB				
Last Game: 2-4, R, 2B, BB SB: 9-26, 4 R, 5 2B, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K, 2-3 SB WM: 7-29, 2 R, 2B, RBI, 3 K, CS, 2 E Hit Streak: +6 (9-25) On-Base Streak: +6 (9-25, BB)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Somerset, New Jersey... signed for \$1,043,900 as the 75th pick, 3rd round, 2024, Rutgers.</li><li>2024 Big Ten Player of the Year... 2024 All-Big Ten First Team... First Team All-America PGUSA.</li><li>Led NCAA D-I with 95 hits in the 2024 regular season... 2nd in NCAA with .428 average (1st - Condon).</li><li>Promoted to Lugnuts August 27: 12 G, .286 / .400, 2 2B, 5 BB, 3 K... Las Vegas: 4 G, 2-for-12, 1 RBI.</li></ul>				
26	RYAN LASKO • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 17 A's prospect			
2024 with Stockton: 82 G, .225 / .359 / .322, 72 H, 48 R, 19 2B, 0 3B, 4 HR, 29 RBI, 9 HBP, 59 BB, 103 K, 20-26 SB, 2 E... with Lansing: 41 G, .245 / .341 / .342, 7 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 18 RBI, 20 BB, 35 K, 13-14 SB				
Last Game: 2-3, 3 R, 2 BB, SB SB: 5-15, 6 R, 2B, RBI, 6 BB, 3 K, 1-2 SB at WM: - Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-3) On-Base Streak: +5 (5-15, 6 BB)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jackson, New Jersey... 2nd round, 41st overall, 2023, from Rutgers... signed for \$1.7 million.</li><li>First Scarlet Knight in Big Ten era to be All-American, 2021... tied RU 2B record (24) in 2022.</li><li>Led Big Ten in base hits (90) and runs scored (81) in 2022... criminal justice major.</li><li>Rated California League's Best Outfield Arm by Baseball America in 2024... Injured List, 4/4-5/12/25.</li></ul>				
25	DARLYN MONTERO • L/R • INF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts			
2024 with Stockton: 95 G, .256 / .318 / .353, 93 H, 43 R, 15 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, 29 RBI, 1 Sac., 1 SF, 10 HBP, 24 BB, 104 K, 9-for-9 SB, 8 E				
Injured List, 5/2 (missed 14 G: 7-7) vs. SB: - at WM: - Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-8) On-Base Streak: +3 (3-12, BB)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Azua, Dominican Republic... signed as an international free agent on November 7, 2018.</li><li>Played in DSL in 2019 (55 G, .213 avg.) and 2021 (40 G, .217 avg.), ACL in 2022 and 2023.</li></ul>				
19	NATE NANKIL • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 28 A's prospect			
2024 in Stockton: 83 G, .285 / .401 / .460, 20 2B, 1 3B, 10 HR, 56 RBI, 44 BB, 64 K, 3-5 SB... Lansing, 28 G, .356 / .414 / .452, 37 H, 14 R, 7 2B, 0 3B, 1 HR, 14 RBI, 1 SF, 3 HBP, 8 BB, 25 K, 0-1 SB, 2 E				
Last Game: 0-4, BB, K, SB vs. SB: 5-18, 3 R, 2 2B, 2 BB, 6 K, SB WM: 3-16, 2 R, 3 2B, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 2 K, HBP Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-7) On-Base: +10 (8-31, 5 BB, HBP)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Born in San Diego, resides in Chula Vista, CA... 7th round, 2023, Cal State Fullerton... \$300,000.</li><li>Grew up a Padres / Fernando Tatis, Jr. fan ... born with one functioning kidney... 5 RBI, 4/9/25 vs. GL.</li></ul>				
7	CJ RODRIGUEZ • R/R • C • Age 24 • 3rd season with Lugnuts			
2024 with Lansing: 70 G, .201 / .320 / .236, 46 H, 21 R, 6 2B, 1 3B, 0 HR, 18 RBI, 2 SF, 3 HBP, 38 BB, 48 K, 4 E				
Last Game: 2-5, RBI vs. SB: 4-11, R, 2B, RBI at WM: 1-8, 2B, RBI, 2 K Current Hit Streak: +4 (5-15) On-Base Streak: +4 (5-15)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Carlos, Jr. ... Newport Beach, CA... 58th pick, 5th round, 2021, Vanderbilt... signed for \$400,000.</li><li>Has collected two hits in the same inning 2x for the Lugnuts: 7/19/23 vs. GL and 7/30/24 vs. Dayton.</li></ul>				
18	T.J. SCHOFIELD-SAM • L/R • INF • Age 23 • 3rd season with Lugnuts			
2024 with ACL A's: 7 G, 12-for-28, .429 / .484 / .607... with Stockton: 59 G, .280 / .325 / .386, 71 H, 30 R, 11 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 38 RBI, 5-6 SB... with Lansing: 32 G, .231 / .331 / .343, 6 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 7 HBP				
Last: 3-4, 2 R, 2B, RBI, K, HBP SB: 10-24, 5 R, 3 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 7 K, 2 HBP, E WM: 9-26, 4 R, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 5 K Current Hit Streak: +12 (20-50) On-Base Streak: +12 (20-50, 2 HBP)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tyrell James... Brampton, ON... 374th pick, 12th rd., 2019, North Park S.S. ... signed for \$320,000.</li><li>Bronze Medalist w/ Canada Junior National Team in Panama... father is from Saint Vincent (SVG).</li><li>2018 - won championships with every team he played on: Tournament 12 (Ontario Green), Marucci World Series (Ontario Blue Jays), won U-21 Canadian Baseball title (Mississauga North Tigers).</li></ul>				
8	NICK SCHWARTZ • R/R • C • Age 24 • 1st season with Lugnuts			
2024 with Stockton: 46 G, .207 / .323 / .266, 35 H, 28 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 19 RBI, 28 BB, 60 K, 2-2 SB, 3 E... 2024 with ACL A's: 13 G, .244 / .340 / .268, 10 H, 4 R, 1 2B, 3 RBI, 6 BB, 14 K, 0 E				
Last Game: - vs. SB: 3-7, 2 R, 2 2B, 2 K at WM: 0-4, 3 K Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-3)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Massapequa, NY... signed as undrafted free agent, July 17, 2023, Southern New Hampshire.</li><li>SNHU's record-holder in career avg. (.398) and single-season RBI (71 in 2023)... only 1 E in 2023.</li></ul>				
1	SAHID VALENZUELA • S/R • INF • Age 27 • 4th season with Lugnuts			
2024 in Midland: 35 G, .183 / .231 / .211, 9 R, 3 2B, 5 RBI, 7 BB, 22 K, 1-for-2 SB, 1 sac, 1 SF, 5 GiDP... with Lansing: 30 G, .173 / .246 / .192, 18 H, 12 R, 1 3B, 7 RBI, 10 BB, 23 K, 2-for-2 SB, 3 E				
Last Game: 0-4 SB: 6-20, 3 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB, 3 K, 2 SB WM: 4-21, 3 R, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Somerton, AZ... signed for \$100,000 as the 404th pick, 13th round, 2019, Cal State Fullerton (JR).</li><li>2017: Big West Freshman of the Year, Big West 1st Team, Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America.</li></ul>				
23	TOMMY WHITE • R/R • INF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 7 A's prospect			
2024 with LSU: 66 G, .330 / .401 / .638, 92 H, 61 R, 12 2B, 1 3B (only college triple), 24 HR, 70 RBI, 27 BB, 38 K... Stockton: 25 G, .224 / .303 / .299, 15 R, 24-for-107, 2 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 9 BB, 21 K, 1 E				
Injured List, 5/4 (missed 13 G: 7-6) vs. SB: - at WM: - Current Hit Streak: +17 (28-68) On-Base: +19 (29-76, 11 BB, HBP)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>St. Pete Beach, Florida... signed for \$3,000,000 as the 40th pick, 2nd round, 2024, LSU.</li><li>Transferred Calvary Christian H.S. to IMG Academy for senior year: nation's No. 1 3B prospect.</li><li>Crushed nine HRs in first eight games at NC State... finished with 27, most ever for a freshman.</li><li>Transferred to LSU and led Tigers to 2023 national championship, topping nation w/ 105 RBI in 66 gms.</li><li>College totals: 187 G, 179 R, 279 H, 48 2B, 75 HR, 249 RBI, 73 BB, 129 K, .355 / .419 / .704, 1.123 OPS</li><li>No. 8 in NCAA history for career HR (75)... hit opposite-field HR in 2025 Spring Breakout vs. Padres.</li></ul>				
5	CASEY YAMAUCHI • R/R • INF • Age 24 • 3rd season with Lugnuts			
2024 in Stockton: 35 G, .316 / .389 / .404, 36 H, 18 R, 6 2B, 2 3B, 0 HR, 12 RBI, 5 HBP, 10 BB, 13 K, 7-10 SB, 10 E... Lansing: 52 G, .236 / .306 / .258, 24 R, 4 2B, 13 RBI, 7 HBP, 11 BB, 14 K, 13-15 SB, 5 E				
Last Game: 1-5, 2 RBI, K SB: 6-25, 2 R, 3 RBI, 2 K, 3-4 SB, 2 GiDP WM: 4-23, R, 2 2B, 2 BB, 2 K, GiDP Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-5) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-5)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hilo, HI... signed as an undrafted free agent with the Athletics from Hawai'i at Hilo, July 12, 2023.</li><li>5 years... graduated w/ bachelor degrees in Communications and Kinesiology &amp; Exercise Sciences.</li><li>Owns Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-for-85); only 27 K in 167 G.</li><li>Joined Nuts for the final three games of 2023 at LC (6-9, 2 BB, 1 HBP), replacing Jacob Wilson at SS.</li></ul>				