



Dayton Dragons (2-2, 23-46)

High-A Affiliate, Cincinnati Reds

RH Jose Montero (46 2/3 IP | 4.63 ERA)

at



Lansing Lugnuts (1-3, 37-33)

High-A Affiliate, Athletics

RH Tzu-Chen Sha (Midwest League debut)

History vs. Dayton

The Nuts are 228-184 all-time vs. the Dragons, 115-94 in Lansing, 113-90 in the Water Street District. Last season, Lansing went 10-11 vs. Dayton overall, with a 4-5 record at Day Air Ballpark

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

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Today: The Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the A's, play the second in a six-game series against the Dayton Dragons. The Nuts are 5-2 vs. Dayton this year after dropping the series opener in a slugfest last night.

Off the Field: Tonight, we're holding Corgi Races in a very special edition of a Dog Days of Summer!

Last Night: Dragons 13, Lugnuts 8. CJ Rodriguez slammed his first home run since June 27, 2023, Tommy White smashed his eighth homer of the year, and Casey Yamauchi dashed around the bases with an inside-the-park home run – his first professional home run – but the Dragons collected 17 base hits en route to the series-opening win.

On Deck: Tomorrow is Country Night / Coors Light Thirsty Thursday with \$3 drink specials / Eastern Michigan University Alumni Night!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

7:05 p.m., Thursday, June 26	RH Nestor Lorant, Dragons	at	RH Grant Judkins, Lugnuts
7:05 p.m., Friday, June 27	RH Luke Hayden, Dragons	at	RH Corey Avant, Lugnuts
7:05 p.m., Saturday, June 28	LH Nick Sando, Dragons	at	RH Jake Garland, Lugnuts
1:05 p.m., Sunday, June 29	LH Adam Serwinowski, Dragons	at	RH Steven Echavarria, Lugnuts

LUG•NOTES

Welcome to the Show: Six former Lugnuts have made a name for themselves in MLB this season, from first-time manager Clayton McCullough (2008-2009) with the Miami Marlins to debuting players Max Muncy (March 27), Gunnar Hoglund (May 2), Denzel Clarke (May 23), Jack Winkler (May 31), and, this past Sunday, Jack Perkins for the A's, increasing the overall total to 198 Nuts to make the Majors.

Welcome Back! Outfielder Jonny Butler returns to the Lugnuts today after being placed on the Injured List on May 11. Butler played 13 games earlier this season, batting .133/.333/.233 with one double, one homer and nine walks, but missed 37 games due to injury. The Nuts went 18-19 in those games.

All-Star Voting Update: In the latest All-Star balloting numbers, 2017 Lugnut Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. is 1st for A.L. first baseman (1,192,604 total votes), 2023 Lugnut Jacob Wilson leads at A.L. shortstop (1,120,791, with 2017 Lug Bo Bichette coming in 4th), and 2019 Lugnut Alejandro Kirk is second for A.L. catcher behind the Mariners' red hot Cal Raleigh.

Prospecting: The Lugnuts have eight of MLB Pipeline's Top 30 A's prospects: No. 6 Tommy White, No. 9 Joshua Kuroda-Grauer, No. 11 Steven Echavarria, No. 15 Ryan Lasko, No. 16 Rodney Green, Jr., No. 26 Nate Nankil, No. 29 Tzu-Chen Sha and No. 30 Wei-En Lin.

Your American League Rookie of the Year: Athletics shortstop Jacob Wilson, who played 23 games for the Lugnuts in 2023, ranks 2nd in the Majors to Aaron Judge in both batting average (.353) and base hits (104). Only one former Nut has won RoY, Carlos Beltran in 1999.

Among the Best in the Minors: Lansing first baseman T.J. Schofield-Sam ranks 4th in MiLB with a .347 batting average; closer Mark Adamiak is tied for 2nd in MiLB in saves (11); 2025 Opening Day starter Gage Jump is tied for 1st with 2021 Lugnut Jack Cushing in wins (8); and 2023 Lugnut Colby Thomas (currently with Triple-A Las Vegas) is 1st in MiLB in total bases (162) and runs batted in (66). Thomas led MiLB in extra-base hits last year with 80.

A Little More on T.J.: Schofield-Sam leads the Midwest League in batting average (.347), HBPs (22) and base hits (84), is 2nd in OBP (.427), OPS (.935) and total bases (123), 4th in slugging (.508) and 5th in runs scored (46).

Big Nate: Who's second to T.J. in the MWL in batting average? Nate Nankil (.311), who went 4-for-5 yesterday and is hitting .365 in June and .474 (18-for-38) in his last nine games, with one four-hit game, two three-hit games and two two-hit games.

The Men in the Pen: The Nuts have three of the most heavily used relievers in the MWL. Blaze Pontes is tied for the league lead with 24 appearances, while Yehizon Sanchez and Hunter Breault are tied for 2nd with 23 appearances.

At the Plate: The Lugnuts rank 1st in the Midwest League in fewest strikeouts (488), 2nd in batting average (.259), 2nd in base hits (608), 2nd in doubles (134), 4th in on-base percentage (.352), 3rd in total bases (894) and 4th in OPS (.733).

On the Mound: Lansing's pitching corps is 1st in the league in holds (29), tied for 1st in complete games (2), 1st in fewest HBPs (22), 1st in fewest balks (4), 2nd in fewest walks (255) and tied for 3rd in saves (18).

In the Field: The Nuts have turned 73 double plays this season, most in the Midwest League.

IN A NUTSHELL

36-30 | 1-3 | Lost 1

Home: 19-18 Night: 22-22
Road: 18-15 Day: 15-11

vs. LHP: 6-14 vs. RHP: 31-19

White unis: 13-8
Black unis: 15-12
Retro Gray unis: 7-4
Lansing Locos unis: 2-5
Special one-off unis: 1-2

Tuesday: 5-7
Wednesday: 8-3
Thursday: 6-4
Friday: 5-8
Saturday: 5-8
Sunday: 8-3

Series wins: 4
Series losses: 4
Series splits: 4

Scored 1st: 22-12
Opponent scored 1st: 15-21

Doubleheaders: 1-0-0
Shutouts: 4-4

More hits than opp.: 28-4
Fewer hits than opp.: 8-26
Equal hits: 1-3
Games decided by 1 run: 10-8

Comeback wins: 16
Final at-bat wins: 9
Walk-offs: 4
Extra Innings: 4-3

9-IP	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	18-4	9-22	5-5
After 7:	24-3	6-25	2-3
After 8:	25-3	4-25	3-3



Luggie's Nuggets

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

Colors	red and black
Mascot Logo	Big Lug, a river dragon Luggie the Lugnut
Ballpark	Jackson® Field™
First Game at Ballpark	April 3, 1996: Michigan vs. Michigan St.
Total Capacity	11,000
Seasons	29
Championships	1997, 2003
All-Star Games Hosted	1997, 1999, 2002, 2018
Total Games	3,909
All-Time Won-Lost Record	1,959-1,950, .501

967 total players have played for the Lugnuts all time, with 207 (21%) also playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and 198 earning their ticket up the ladder. The most recent was **Jack Perkins**, who debuted June 22 for the A's.

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

All-Star nods: Carlos Beltrán (9x), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (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).

Major League Nuts

A's: Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Denzel Clarke (2022), Hogan Harris (2022), Grant Holman (2022-23), Mason Miller (2022), Max Muncy (2022-23), Jack Perkins (2023), Max Schuemann (2021), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Jacob Wilson (2023)

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

Boston Red Sox: Josh Winckowski (2019)

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

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

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), Jack Winkler (2022-23), 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), Vladimir 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	3-3		3-3
Cedar Rapids	July 29-Aug 3		6 games
Dayton	0-1, June 25-29, Aug 12-17	5-1, Sept 2-7	5-2, 17 left
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	2-4, July 22-27	5-7, 12 left
Quad Cities		3-3	3-3
South Bend	5-1		5-1
West Michigan	1-5, July 18-20	2-4, August 19-24	3-9, 9 left
Wisconsin		5-1	5-1
Totals	19-18, 29 games left	18-15, 33 games left	37-33, 62 left

THE A's SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



32-49

American League West

Yesterday: lost at Detroit, 11-4
HR: Brent Rooker, Denzel Clarke

Midland RockHounds



39-31

Double-A Texas League

Yesterday: lost to San Antonio, 3-2
Gage Jump: 3 2/3 IP, 2 R, 6 BB, 3 K

Las Vegas Aviators



49-27

Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Yesterday: lost to Albuquerque, 11-6
Daniel Susac: 3-4, 2 RBI, K

Stockton Ports



33-37

Single-A California League

Yesterday: lost to Fresno, 10-1
Pedro Pineda: 1-4, HR, .290

JUNE 25TH IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

2010: Trailing 4-2 to the Dayton Dragons entering the ninth inning, the Lugnuts used RBI singles from Kenny Wilson and Ryan Goins to tie the score. Dayton recaptured the lead at 6-4 in the 11th inning, but this time it was little-used catcher Karim Turkamani who played the hero, dumping a broken-bat game-winning single into left field to cap a three-run rally and set off a jubilant celebration in front of a crowd of 7,916 on the first day of the second half.

2016: Tayler Saucedo had allowed 14 hits and eight runs in five innings in his previous start against West Michigan. He was much better here, needing 109 pitches for a nine-hit, two-walk, complete-game shutout, 6-0, over the Whitecaps at Cooley Law School Stadium.

CATCHING STATS

	Diaz	Rodriguez	Schwartz
W-L (ShO)	2-5	15-10	13-6
ERA	6.64	3.89	3.70
Inn.	61.0	222.0	158.0
R (ER)	48 (45)	118 (96)	76 (65)
E	1	2	1
PB	1	4	2
CS%	0-5, 0%	9-35, 26%	3-14, 21%
Pickoffs	-	-	1

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

Profile

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

Pronounce Tzu-Chen Sha's name as "Sha Tzu-Chen"
 Tzu is pronounced with the vowel sound of "could"

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

In a Nutshell: MLB Pipeline's **No. 29 A's prospect** / **No. 14 pitching prospect**; their grades: Fastball 50, Slider 50, Changeup 45, Control 50, Overall 40... becomes the 968th player in Lugnuts team history and the 38th different player used this season.

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

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

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

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

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2023	ACL Athletics	2-3	4.01	7	0	0	0	0	24.2	99	28	12	11	2	0	3	0	38	4	1	.283
	Stockton	0-1	5.00	7	7	0	0	0	27.0	109	31	17	15	4	3	5	0	15	7	1	.284
2024	Stockton	2-6	6.33	24	12	0	0	0	85.1	349	104	74	60	20	6	27	0	64	5	3	.298
2025	Stockton	3-3	2.70	12	7	0	0	1	50.0	186	43	19	15	1	4	9	0	59	5	0	.231
	Lansing																				
	TOTALS	7-13	4.86	50	26	0	0	1	187.0	743	206	122	101	27	13	44	0	176	21	5	.277

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

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

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

31 WANDER GUANTE • RH • Age 26 • MWL seasons: 2
FB, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 1-3, 5.22, 14 G, 7 GS, 50 IP, 8 HR, 22 BB, 35 K, .268 avg.
 • 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.

14 WEI-EN LIN • LH • Age 19 • MWL season: 1 • A's No. 30 prospect
FB, CU, SL, CH, SPL | 2025: Stockton, 1-4, 3.96, 13 G, 10 GS, 50 IP, 5 HR, 6 BB, 69 K, 2 HBP, .253
 • Kueishan, Taiwan... signed for \$1.13 million as an international free agent, June 2024.
 • Pronounce Wei-En's surname "Leen" ... pitched in WBSC U-23: 13 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 14 K.
 • At age 11, pitched/won both Little League semifinal and final on the same day (200+ pitches).
 • A's Taiwanese signings: Chen Zhong-Ao Zhuang, 2022; Tzu-Chen Sha, 2023; Lin, 2024.

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

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



fastball, slider, change-up

3 JONNY BUTLER • L/R • OF • Age 26 • 5th season with Lugnuts				
2024 in Lansing: 113 G, .224 / .328 / .357, 101 H, 72 R, 26 2B, 5 3B, 8 HR, 50 RBI, 1 SF, 6 HBP, 64 BB, 111 K, 18-for-22 SB, 5 E				
Last Game: -	vs. DAY: -	at QC: -	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3)	On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3, BB)
• Channahon, IL... 14th round, 428th overall, 2021, North Carolina State University... \$125,000. • 2021 All-American... 52 games at NCSU, ranked 3rd in ACC in base 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. • From 2021-24, Butler totaled 239 G, 876 AB, 200 H, 45 2B, 13 3B, 21 HR, 131 R, 113 RBI, 42-48 SB, 110 BB, 229 K, 79 XBH and 334 total bases... hit walk-off two-run HR in 10th inning, April 28, 2024. • Has twice tied the Lugnuts' single game record with two triples in a game: 4/15/23, 6/26/24.				
4 DAVIS DIAZ • R/R • C • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts				
2024: Stockton, 14 G, .226 / .397 / .283, 12-for-53, 12 R, 3 2B, 0 3B, 0 HR, 6 RBI, 8 BB, 9 K, 7 HBP, 0 SB, 0 E				
Last Game: 0-5, RBI, 2 K	vs. DAY: 0-5, RBI, 2 K	at QC: 2-20, R, HR, 2 RBI, 2 K	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-5)	On-Base Streak: -1 (0-5)
• Pittsburgh, CA... signed for \$250,000 as the 226th pick, 8th round, 2024, Vanderbilt University. • Joined the Lugnuts June 3 from Stockton, replacing the promoted Cole Conn (Double-A Midland). • 3x gold medalist, Team USA (2015, 2017, 2018), Perfect Game's No. 12 prospect in California. • 2025 in Stockton: 42 G, .250 / .384 / .355, 10 2B, 3 3B, 0 HR, 21 RBI, 6-for-9 SB, 29 BB, 28 K, 6 HBP.				
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: 1-5, R	vs. DAY: 1-5, R	QC: 9-21, 2 R, 2 2B, 3B, 6 RBI, K, 1-2 SB	Current Hit Streak: +6 (10-26)	On-Base Streak: +6 (10-26)
• Mt. Juliet, TN... signed for \$572,500 as the 319th pick, 11th round, 2023, University of Tennessee. • Acquired from KC by the A's on July 30, 2024, w/ Will Klein and Mason Barnett for Lucas Erceg. • Majored in recreation and sport management at UT... won 2020 Perfect Game 18U World Series title. • 2023 All-SEC 2nd Team: 63 G, .328/ .392/ .525, 12 HR... had batted .380/ .484/ .690 in 40 G in 2022.				
24 RODNEY GREEN, JR. • L/L • OF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 16 A's prospect				
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 Game: 1-5, 2B, K	vs. DAY: 1-5, 2B, K	at QC: 2-19, R, HR, RBI, 3 BB, 6 K, CS	Current Hit Streak: +2 (2-9)	On-Base Streak: +5 (3-20, 3 BB)
• Born in Berkeley, lives in Richmond, CA... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, Cal... \$1,000,000. • Ranked ninth all-time at Cal with 34 homers, totaling 144 runs / 105 RBIs / 45 steals in 151 games. • Crushed first two home runs of the year vs. Great Lakes, April 8... 2-strike, 2-out GS in 9th vs. GL, 4/13. • El Cerrito H.S. alumni: John Fogerty, Phil Lesh, Pumpsie Green, Drew Gooden, Ernie Broglio.				
2 JOSHUA KURODA-GRAUER • R/R • INF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 9 A's prospect				
2024 with Rutgers: 53 G, .428 / .492 / .590, 54 R, 95 H, 19 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR, 45 RBI, 32 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: -	vs. DAY: -	QC: 8-26, 2 R, 2B, 4 RBI, 3 BB, 2 K, 3 SB	Current Hit Streak: +4 (7-20)	On-Base: +10 (14-45, 3 BB, HBP)
• Somerset, New Jersey... signed for \$1,043,900 as the 75th pick, 3rd round, 2024, Rutgers. • 2024 Big Ten Player of the Year... 2024 All-Big Ten First Team... First Team All-America PGUSA. • Led NCAA D-I with 95 hits in the 2024 regular season... 2nd in NCAA with .428 average (1st - Condon). • Promoted to Lugnuts August 27: 12 G, .286 / .400, 2 2B, 5 BB, 3 K... Las Vegas: 4 G, 2-for-12, 1 RBI.				
26 RYAN LASKO • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 15 A's prospect				
2024 with Stockton: 82 G, .225 / .359 / .322, 72 H, 48 R, 19 2B, 0 3B, 4 HR, 29 RBI, 9 HBP, 59 BB, 103 K, 20-26 SB, 2 E... with Lansing: 41 G, .245 / .341 / .342, 7 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 18 RBI, 20 BB, 35 K, 13-14 SB				
Last Game: 0-3, R, 2 BB, K	vs. DAY: 0-3, R, 2 BB, K	QC: 8-21, 2 R, RBI, BB, 10 K, E, HBP, SB	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3)	On-Base Streak: +2 (2-8, 2 BB)
• Jackson, New Jersey... 2nd round, 41st overall, 2023, from Rutgers... signed for \$1.7 million. • First Scarlet Knight in Big Ten era to be All-American, 2021... tied RU 2B record (24) in 2022. • Led Big Ten in base hits (90) and runs scored (81) in 2022... criminal justice major. • Rated California League's Best Outfield Arm by Baseball America in 2024... Injured List, 4/4-5/12/25.				
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				
Inj. List, 5/2 (missed 45 G: 21-24)	vs. DAY: -	at QC: -	Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-8)	On-Base Streak: +3 (3-12, BB)
• Azua, Dominican Republic... signed as an international free agent on November 7, 2018. • Played in DSL in 2019 (55 G, .213 avg.) and 2021 (40 G, .217 avg.), ACL in 2022 and 2023.				
19 NATE NANKIL • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 26 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: 4-5, R, RBI	vs. DAY: 4-5, R, RBI	at QC: 9-21, 3 R, RBI, BB, K, HBP	Current Hit Streak: +8 (14-33)	On-Base: +14 (20-56, 4 BB, 2 HBP)
• Born in San Diego, resides in Chula Vista, CA... 7th round, 2023, Cal State Fullerton... \$300,000. • Grew up a Padres / Fernando Tatis, Jr. fan ... born with one functioning kidney... 5 RBI, 4/9/25 vs. GL.				
1 ELVIS RIJO • R/R • INF • Age 21 • 2nd season with Lugnuts				
2024 with Lansing: 1 G, 1-for-3, 2 R, 1 HBP, 1 E... with ACL A's: 8 G, .120 / .281 / .120, 3-for-25, 5 BB, 7 K, 2-3 SB... with Stockton: 43 G, .215 / .324 / .268, 8 2B, 20 RBI, 16 HBP, 8 BB, 32 K, 2-3 SB, 7 E				
Last Game: -	vs. DAY: -	at QC: 1-3, R, BB, K	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3)	On-Base Streak: +4 (1-11, 4 BB)
• Born in Puerto Rico, lives in La Romana, DR... signed as an int'l free agent, 5/25/22, age 18. • Member of Lugnuts, April 16-May 4, 2024... rejoined Nuts from Ariz. Complex League, May 27, 2025.				
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: 2-4, 2 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, E	vs. DAY: 2-4, 2 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, E	at QC: 3-9, 3 R, 2 RBI, BB, 3 K	Current Hit Streak: +4 (6-17)	On-Base Streak: +4 (6-17, 2 BB)
• Carlos, Jr. ... Newport Beach, CA... 58th pick, 5th round, 2021, Vanderbilt... signed for \$400,000. • Has collected two hits in the same inning 2x for the Lugnuts: 7/19/23 vs. GL and 7/30/24 vs. Dayton.				
18 T.J. SCHOFIELD-SAM • L/R • INF • Age 24 • 3rd season with Lugnuts				
2024 with ACL A's: 7 G, 12-for-28, .429 / .484 / .607... with Stockton: 59 G, .280 / .325 / .386, 71 H, 30 R, 11 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 38 RBI, 5-6 SB... with Lansing: 32 G, .231 / .331 / .343, 6 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 7 HBP				
Last Game: 1-5	vs. DAY: 1-5	QC: 9-24, 5 R, 2B, 4 RBI, BB, 5 K, 4 HBP	Current Hit Streak: +4 (5-13)	On-Base: +7 (10-29, BB, 4 HBP)
• Tyrell James... Brampton, ON... 374th pick, 12th rd., 2019, North Park S.S. ... signed for \$320,000. • Bronze Medalist w/ Canada Junior National Team in Panama... father is from Saint Vincent (SVG). • 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).				
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. DAY: -	at QC: 3-7, 2 R, 2B, BB, 3 K	Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-7)	On-Base Streak: +3 (3-7, 2 BB)
• Massapequa, NY... signed as undrafted free agent, July 17, 2023, Southern New Hampshire. • SNHU's record-holder in career avg. (.398) and single-season RBI (71 in 2023)... only 1 E in 2023.				
23 TOMMY WHITE • R/R • INF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 6 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				
Last Game: 2-5, 2 R, HR, RBI, K	vs. DAY: 2-5, 2 R, HR, RBI, K	at QC: 3-23, 2 R, 2B, RBI, 5 K	Current Hit Streak: +3 (5-15)	On-Base Streak: +3 (5-15)
• St. Pete Beach, Florida... signed for \$3,000,000 as the 40th pick, 2nd round, 2024, LSU. • Transferred Calvary Christian H.S. to IMG Academy for senior year: nation's No. 1 3B prospect. • Crushed nine HRs in first eight games at NC State... finished with 27, most ever for a freshman. • Transferred to LSU and led Tigers to 2023 national championship, topping nation w/ 105 RBI in 66 gms. • College totals: 187 G, 179 R, 279 H, 48 2B, 75 HR, 249 RBI, 73 BB, 129 K, .355 / .419 / .704, 1.123 OPS • No. 8 in NCAA history for career HR (75)... hit opposite-field HR in 2025 Spring Breakout vs. Padres.				
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: 1-3, R, HR, 2 RBI, BB	vs. DAY: 1-3, R, HR, 2 RBI, BB	at QC: 4-22, 3 R, BB, 4 K, SB	Current Hit Streak: +3 (3-11)	On-Base Streak: +3 (3-11, BB)
• Hilo, HI... signed as an undrafted free agent with the Athletics from Hawai'i at Hilo, July 12, 2023. • 5 years... graduated w/ bachelor degrees in Communications and Kinesiology & Exercise Sciences. • Owns Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-for-85); only 27 K in 167 G. • Joined Nuts for the final three games of 2023 at LC (6-9, 2 BB, 1 HBP), replacing Jacob Wilson at SS.				