



Lansing Lugnuts (2-8 | 31-43)

High-A affiliate of the Athletics | RH Samuel Dutton



at

Dayton Dragons (4-5 | 43-32)

High-A affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds | RH Ovis Portes



Lansing vs. Dayton, 2026

Meetings	Score	Meetings	Score
1. 4/2 at LAN	L, 8-7	10. 6/30 at DAY	W, 7-6 (11)
2. 4/3 at LAN	W, 5-1	11. 7/1 at DAY	-
3. 4/28 at LAN	W, 11-6	12. 7/2 at DAY	-
4. 4/29 LAN, G1	L, 5-2 (7)	13. 7/3 at DAY	-
5. 4/29 LAN, G2	L, 7-0 (7)	14. 7/4 at DAY	-
6. 4/30 at LAN	W, 9-8 (10)	15. 7/5 at DAY	-
7. 5/1 at LAN	W, 10-0		
8. 5/2 at LAN	L, 5-3		
9. 5/3 at LAN	W, 15-7		

GAME 75 OF 130 ♦ DAY AIR BALLPARK ♦ DAYTON, OHIO ♦ WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026 ♦ 7:05 PM

Tonight: The Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the Athletics, play the second in a six-game series at the first half East Division champion Dayton Dragons, High-A affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds. The Nuts prevailed in 11 innings in the series opener last night, improving to 6-4 in the 15-game season series.

Last Night: Lugnuts 7, Dragons 6 (11 innings). Julio Carreras's two-run double in the 1st inning gave Dayton a lead that lasted until the ninth inning, only to see **Justin Riemer** knot the score at 2-2 with an RBI single. Each club scored a run in the 10th inning, setting the stage for a wild 11th: Ali Camarillo lined a two-run single and Alfredo Alcantara committed a two-run error in the top half, but Dayton answered with three runs in the home half and loaded the bases before ultimately falling on an Alcantara pop-out.

Starting Spotlight: Auburn product **Samuel Dutton**, coming off a seven-inning gem vs. West Michigan, looks to put two rough April outings vs. Dayton behind him; Dragons right-hander **Ovis Portes**, who allowed 20 runs in 10 2/3 innings in four June starts, makes his first start against Lansing.

On Deck: The Lugnuts play Dayton through Sunday, take a day off, and then continue this two-week Ohio road trip to Lake County. The next home game: 18 days away.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

7:05 p.m., Thursday, July 2	RH Zane Taylor, Lugnuts	at	RH Reynardo Cruz, Dragons
7:05 p.m., Friday, July 3	RH Mitch Myers, Lugnuts	at	LH Kyle McCoy, Dragons
7:05 p.m., Saturday, July 4	RH Nathan Dettmer, Lugnuts	at	RH J.P. Ortiz, Dragons
1:05 p.m., Sunday, July 5	RH Steven Echavarria, Lugnuts	at	RH Ty Floyd, Dragons

LUG-NOTES

Prospecting: The Nuts' roster has four players on MLB Pipeline's Top 30 rankings of A's prospects: No. 15 (**Steven Echavarria**), No. 17 (**Zane Taylor**), No. 22 (**Nate Nankil**) and No. 29 (**Nathan Dettmer**). Baseball America's re-ranking of A's prospects placed Echavarria at No. 16, Zane Taylor at No. 18 and **Nathan Dettmer** at No. 21.

Hello, Philadelphia! 2025 Lugnuts shortstop **Leo De Vries** was named to the American League All-Star Futures Game roster alongside fellow Athletics prospect / Midland RockHounds southpaw **Jamie Arnold**. The game will be held Sunday, July 12, at Citizens Bank Park. De Vries competed in the Futures Game last year, too, when he was in the Padres' organization... and struck out against Lugnuts alum **Gage Jump**.

Roster Movement: Lugnuts infielder **Justin Riemer** was promoted to Class-AA Midland after last night's game, while two newcomers joined the ballclub: Wake Forest Demon Deacons OF **Jake Reinisch**, who had his contract recently purchased from independent Tri-City, was transferred in from the Arizona Complex League, and BYU Cougars right-hander **Ben Hansen** was acquired by the Athletics via trade for 2021-22 Lugnuts infielder **Brett Harris** and assigned to Lansing.

Be Back Soon: Right-hander **Tzu-Chen Sha** has returned to Taiwan to fulfill a military obligation and is expected to rejoin the Lugnuts next week in Lake County.

Winning Streak: After setting a new franchise record with an 11-game losing streak, the Lugnuts have won their last two games in thrilling, extra-inning, one-run fashion. On Sunday, **Gunner Gouldsmith** knocked a game-tying three-run homer in the bottom of the eighth to set up a **Myles Naylor** game-winning RBI fielder's choice in the 10th. Last night, the Nuts rallied to tie the Dragons in the ninth inning before staving off the Dragons in the 11th. **Blaze Pontes** and **Tucker Novotny** pitched in both games to aid the relief effort.

Starting Strong: Lansing starting pitchers have totaled a league-leading 358 innings this year, topping the Midwest League with an average of five innings per start, which leads Minor League Baseball. A Lugnuts starter has pitched at least seven innings on five occasions – **Samuel Dutton** 2, **Zane Taylor** 1, **Nathan Dettmer** 1, **Ryan Magdic** 1 – with Taylor's 7 2/3 innings on June 4 at Great Lakes serving as the high-water mark for the year. The Dayton Dragons (324 2/3) rank second in the league in starter innings pitched.

Pitcher's Best Friend: These are the top two teams in the Midwest League at turning double plays, with the Lugnuts' total of 80 double plays in 74 games leading all of High-A, while the Dragons (73 double plays) coaxed a league-leading 26 GiDPs in June alone.

Lugnut League Leaders:

- **Zane Taylor** is tied for 3rd in the MWL in innings (66 2/3), 2nd in ERA (3.24), 3rd in WHIP (1.22) and 3rd in opponent avg. (.233).
- **Samuel Dutton** is 2nd in the league in innings (67 1/3) and is 6th in ERA (3.88) and 9th in WHIP (1.44).
- **Steven Echavarria** is tied for 3rd in innings (66 2/3), 5th in lowest average (.241), and 7th in WHIP (1.40).

Cooperstown Bound: An original 1996 Lugnut as a member of the very first Lugnuts lineup on April 5, 1996, **Carlos Beltrán** went on 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.

2-8 | 31-43 overall Streak: Won 2

Home: 19-19	Night: 22-29
Road: 12-24	Day: 9-14
vs. LH: 11-16	vs. RH: 20-27

White unis:	9-8
Gray unis:	1-5
Black unis:	11-20
Green and gold unis:	3-2
Locos unis:	5-2
One-off unis:	2-6
Tuesday:	7-6
Wednesday:	3-9
Thursday:	4-7
Friday:	7-7
Saturday:	4-9
Sunday:	6-5
Series wins:	5
Series losses:	7
Series splits:	1

Scored 1st:	21-12		
Opponent scored 1st:	10-31		
Doubleheaders (W-L-S):	0-2-0		
Shutouts:	2-6		
More hits than opp.:	18-5		
Fewer hits than opp.:	10-34		
Equal hits:	2-4		
Decided by 1 run:	9-8		
Comeback wins:	16		
Final at-bat wins:	8		
Walk-offs:	5-4		
Extra Innings:	4-2		
9-IP	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	21-2	5-31	3-5
After 7:	20-3	4-33	5-2
After 8:	22-2	4-35	3-1

OVERVIEW



Luggie's Nuggets

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

Colors	red and black
Mascot Logo	Big Lug, a river dragon Luggie the Lugnut
Ballpark	Jackson® Field™
First Game at Ballpark	April 3, 1996: Michigan vs. Michigan St.
Total Capacity	11,000
Lugnugs Seasons	30; 1996-present
Lugnugs Championships	1997, 2003
All-Star Games Hosted	1997, 1999, 2002, 2018
Total Lugnuts Games	4,045
All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Record	2,015-2,030, .498

Franchise Seasons	71; 1955-present
Championships	1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986, 1997, 2003
Total Franchise Games	9,382
Franchise Won-Lost Record	4,814-4,564, 4 ties, .513

1,002 total players have competed for the Lugnuts since 1996, with 215 (21.5%) playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and **207 Big League Nuts** earning their way up the ladder. The most recent debut was **Josh Kuroda-Grauer**, June 29 for the A's.

- 72 Lugnuts alumni debuted with the Toronto Blue Jays
- 34 with the Chicago Cubs
- 28 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, Chicago White Sox, San Francisco Giants and St. Louis Cardinals
- 2 with the 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).

2026 Major League Nuts

A's: Henry Bolte (2024), Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Hogan Harris (2022), Gage Jump (2025), Joshua Kuroda-Grauer (2025), Kade Morris (2024), Max Muncy (2022-23), Jack Perkins (2023), Colby Thomas (2023)

Arizona Diamondbacks: Gabriel Moreno (2019)

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

Chicago Cubs: Matthew Boyd (2013)

Chicago White Sox: Junior Pérez (2023)

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), coach Ryan Goins (2009-10)

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

Toronto Blue Jays: Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Alejandro Kirk (2019), manager John Schneider (2016 manager), 3rd base coach Carlos Febles (1996), bullpen catcher Luis Hurtado (2011)

Washington Nationals: Drew Millas (2021)

Franchise Record by Affiliate

Cleveland Indians	1955, 1977-1988	993-798, .554	2 titles: 1980, 1986
Boston Red Sox	1956-1969	898-817-.4, .522	3 titles: 1958, 1959, 1960
San Diego Padres	1989-1994	364-456, .444	-
Kansas City Royals	1970-1976, 1996-1998	752-671, .528	3 titles: 1975, 1976, 1997
Chicago Cubs	1999-2004	428-404, .514	1 title: 2003
Toronto Blue Jays	2005-2019	1,055-1,003, .513	-
Athletics	2021-present	324-395, .450	-

MIDWEST LEAGUE MATCHUPS

Opponents	Home	Road	Total
Cedar Rapids	4-1		4-1
Dayton	5-4	1-0 , July 1-5	6-4 , 5 left
Fort Wayne	July 17-19, September 1-6	4-2	4-2 , 9 left
Great Lakes	1-5 , July 21-26	2-4 , August 25-30	2-9 , 13 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	0-5 , August 11-16	4-13 , 6 left
Wisconsin		July 28-August 2	6 games
Totals	19-19 , 27 remaining	12-24 , 29 remaining	31-43 , 56 left

THE A's SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



40-46
American League West
J.T. Ginn vs. *Dodgers*
9:40 p.m.

Las Vegas Aviators



50-30
Triple-A Pacific Coast League
Luis Morales vs. *Salt Lake*
8:35 p.m.

Midland RockHounds



37-38
Double-A Texas League
Jamie Arnold vs. *Frisco*
8:05 p.m.

Stockton Ports



31-45
Single-A California League
Jackson Phipps vs. *Lake Elsinore*
9:05 p.m.

JUNE 30 IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

2013: Chris Hawkins's two-out bases-loaded grounder up the middle in the bottom of the ninth seemingly lifted the Lugnuts to walk-off victory over the Great Lakes Loons. But Santiago Nussy, the Lugnuts' base runner at first, did not run to second base, turning around and celebrating with his teammates. The Loons executed the force play at second base, erasing the game-winning run, and then defeated the Lugnuts in ten innings, 5-4.

2017: Drama in South Bend! With two balls and two strikes on J.B. Woodman, the bases loaded, two outs, and the South Bend Cubs clinging to a 5-4 lead, Woodman injured an abdominal muscle hitting a foul ball against closer Wyatt Short and was forced to leave the game. He was replaced by pinch-hitter Bo Bichette who took Ball 3 high, fouled one off to the right, and then swung and missed a high fastball to end the game.

CATCHING STATS

	Arendt	Fien	Sauve
W-L (ShO)	-	7-14	1-0
ERA	-	4.89	1.64
Innings	-	178 2/3	11
R (ER)	-	106 (97)	6 (2)
E	-	5	-
PB	-	1	-
CS%	-	3-44, 7%	1-1, 100%
Pickoffs	-	-	-

#17 • RH • **Samuel Dutton** • 5-11, 204 • age 23

Profile

Name Samuel Gary Dutton
Birthday May 5, 2003
Born / Lives Birmingham / Southside, AL

School Auburn University
Acquired 10th round, 290th overall, 2025
Bats / Throws Right / Right

Longest Outing: 7 IP, 2x | **Most K:** 6, 2x

In a Nutshell: Pitched for 2019 USA Baseball 16U National Team Development Program... enjoys fishing... wears Oakleys in order to see the signs from his catcher... first cousin is Riley Quick, Twins' No. 10 prospect and the 36th overall pick in the 2025 draft.

Honored: Named Lugnuts Booster Club Player of the Month for May... posted 1.14 ERA across four starts, allowing four runs (three earned) in 23 2/3 innings, finishing with seven shutout innings vs. West Michigan, May 27, aided by four double plays.

Nemesis: In Dutton's 13 games this year, he has allowed over 3 ER only twice... and both came against Dayton (6 ER in 4 IP on April 2, and 5 ER in 4 IP on April 30)... when pitching against non-Dragons lineups: 2.73 ERA, .249 avg. ... vs. DAY: 12.38, .410.

Last Time Out: Tied career long for IP with fourth quality start of the year - 7 IP, 5 R, 1 R, 2 BB, 2 K vs. Great Lakes in 2-0 loss... 86 pitches, 60 strikes... only run allowed came on a Logan Wagner RBI single in the 5th... all five hits were singles... game time: 2:09.

What a Year! As a senior at Westbrook Christian H.S., 1) threw four no-hitters, one a perfect game, as a senior, going 9-0, 0.40 ERA, 53 IP, 14 H, 5 BB, 117 K, and 2) batted .515 with .612 OBP, 4 HR, 39 RBII, leading Warriors to 2021 state title (first title in school history)... named Collegiate Baseball First Team All-American.

College - From Tiger to Tiger: Spent three years at LSU, one year at Auburn... ascended to Game 3 starter as true freshman at LSU in 2022, spent 2023 as reliever and was named SEC Academic Honor Roll (sport administration), majority reliever in 2024 (tossing 1 1/3 scoreless IP vs. Tennessee in SEC championship game)... transferred to AU for senior season and was named Second Team All-SEC (first Auburn player to earn All-SEC since 2018) and ABCA First Team All-Southeast Region... led Auburn in wins (7) and strikeouts (95), the most strikeouts for a Tiger since 2019... played with older brother Andrew at Auburn; Andrew had been at Birmingham-Southern for four years, forced to transfer when they shut their baseball program; he transferred in to Auburn for 2025 and blasting a home run in his only plate appearance of the year.

Pro Ball: Signed for \$150,000 as the 290th pick in 2025, the fifth pick of the 10th round... one of seven Tigers drafted, led by Orioles first-rounder Ike Irish... made pro debut on August 21, 2025, vs. Lake Elsinore with one hitless innings, one walk, two strikeouts... after two scoreless relief appearances, finished the year with three short starts, fanning five in 1 2/3 innings vs. Visalia on September 7 in final appearance... right-handers were 3-for-17 (.176) with eight strikeouts, lefties went 4-for-12 (.333) with five strikeouts.

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2025	Stockton	0-0	3.52	5	3	0	0	0	7.2	29	7	3	3	1	0	2	0	13	0	1	.241
2026	Lansing	1-5	3.88	13	12	0	0	0	67.1	264	72	31	29	5	4	25	0	37	1	0	.273
TOTALS		1-5	3.84	18	15	0	0	0	75.0	293	79	34	32	6	4	27	0	50	1	1	.270



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

IN THE BULLPEN

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

4 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 MLB game on August 8, 2024.

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 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

0 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 Jensen.
 • 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

2 days rest
 • Hails from 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 24 • MWL season: 1
FB, SINK, CUT, CUR | 2025: Fayetteville, 4.35, 30 G, 2 SV, 41 1/3 IP, 29 H, 1 HR, 9 HBP, 48 BB, 66 K

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

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

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

0 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 Hawai'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

3 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

36	BRYAN ARENDT • R/R • C • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts • surname is pronounced “aren’t”				
2026 in ACL: 14 G, .267, 12-for-45, 1 2B, 10 BB, 13 K, 3-3 SB... 2026 in Stockton: 28 G, .222 / .308 / .455, 5 2B, 6 HR, 9 BB, 26 K, 3-3 SB					
Last Game: -		at DAY: -		vs. GL: -	Hit Streak: - On-Base Streak: -
Holly Springs, NC... 380th overall, 13th round, 2025, UNC Wilmington... signed for \$100,000. Drafted following sr. year at UNCW... also pitched in 6 gms. at UNCW in 2025... CAA All-Tournament. Took part in 1st MLB Draft Combine... brother Jayson is an OF/entertainer for the Texas Tailgaters. Opened pro career 0-for-23, but doubled and then hit walk-off HR leading off bottom 9, August 20, 2025.					
11	ALI CAMARILLO • R/R • SS • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • “ah-LEE cah-mah-REE-oh”				
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: 2-4, 2 R, 2 RBI, 2 BB		at DAY: 2-4, 2 R, 2 RBI, 2 BB		vs. GL: 3-19, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 3 K, SF, 2 SB	Hit Streak: +1 (2-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (2-4, 2 BB)
Jorge Ali Camarillo... Chula Vista, CA... 346th overall, 12th round, Texas A&M... \$250,000. Played in 2016 Little League World Series (dad Jorge was manager) with Park View Little League. Played at Cal State Northridge in 2022 and 2023, transferring to Texas A&M for the 2024 season. As a sophomore, All-Big West First Team, ranking 2nd in Big West in avg. (.371), 4th in OPS (1.032).					
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: -		at DAY: -		GL: 2-14, 3 R, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 2 K	Hit Streak: +2 (2-8) On-Base Streak: +2 (2-8, BB)
Reno, Nevada... Athletics' 556th overall selection, 19th round, 2025, Sacramento State (\$20,000). 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. Plays all INF positions/C... only Hornet to start all 57 gms. in 2024... pitched scoreless IP, 5/8/26.					
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: 1-3, 2 BB, K, SB		at DAY: 1-3, 2 BB, K, SB		vs. GL: 4-22, R, RBI, 3 BB, 9 K	Hit Streak: +2 (2-7) On-Base Streak: +2 (2-7, 3 BB)
Born in Berkeley, California... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, California... \$1,000,000. Ranked ninth all-time at Cal with 34 home runs, totaling 144 runs / 105 RBIs / 45 steals in 151 games. Mike Kinney, Richmond Standard, reported Green was discovered via D-Boys Barber Shop... Talented basketball player... notable Cal Bears include Jeff Kent, Marcus Semien, Bob Melvin. a barber told a Cal recruiting coordinator about the local star, which led to Cal extending an offer. 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: 2-4, 2B, K		at DAY: 2-4, 2B, K		vs. GL: 2-13, 3 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 4 BB, K	Hit Streak: +3 (4-11) On-Base Streak: +4 (4-13, 4 BB)
Born in San Diego, resides in Chula Vista... 7th round, 2023, Cal State Fullerton Titans... \$300,000. Sizzled in Lansing after a promotion from Stockton in 2024: 28 G, .356 / .414 / .452, 7 2B, 1 HR. As a kid: fan of SD / Fernando Tatis, Jr. ... other Titans: Mark Kotsay, Kurt Suzuki, Matt Chapman. 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: 2-4, 2 BB, 2 K, PO		at DAY: 2-4, 2 BB, 2 K, PO		vs. GL: 3-15, 3 R, HR, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 7 K, SB, HBP	Hit Streak: +2 (3-8) On-Base Streak: +4 (3-11, 4 BB, HBP)
Myles-Jaxon Douglas James Naylor... Mississauga, ON... competitive balance A, 2023, 39th overall. Cousin of Denzel Clarke... played in 2021/2022 Area Code Games... taken 2 picks before Ryan Lasko. Younger brother of Josh (8 years older) and Bo (5 years older)... signed for \$2.2025 million. Promoted to Lansing on May 11... played in 251 combined games for Stockton between 2023 and 2026.					
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: PR, 0-1, R		at DAY: PR, 0-1, R		vs. GL: 2-15, 2B, 8 K	Hit Streak: -1 (0-1) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-1)
Miranda, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, January 15, 2022. Played in DSL in 2022 (.183) & 2023 (.244), Ariz Complex League in 2024, ACL / Stockton / LAN in 2025 Signed for \$1.2 million as the A's top position-player target in 2022 international free agency 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: 0-6, 2 K		at DAY: 0-6, 2 K		vs. GL: 3-16, 3 R, 2 BB, 4 K	Hit Streak: -2 (0-11) On-Base Streak: -2 (0-11)
Santo Domingo Norte, DR... signed for \$2.5 million, international free agent, January 15, 2021. After struggling in Stockton in 2022-24, enjoyed breakthrough 2025 to earn promotion to High-A. Grew up a fan of Alex Rodriguez & the Yankees... in 2022, ranked Pipeline's No. 11 A's prospect. 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: 0-4, R, 2 BB, 2 K, CS		at DAY: 0-4, R, 2 BB, 2 K, CS		vs. GL: 7-23, R, 2B, 5 RBI, 3 BB, 2 K, CS	Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: +4 (3-16, 5 BB)
Hamilton, NJ... 2021 Vanderbilt, 2022-24 Penn State... 2025 undrafted free agent, Penn State. 1B, 2B, 3B, LF, RF at Penn State... 1B, 3B, LF, CF, RF at Stockton (42 games in LF, 48 games at 1B). Christopher John Pittaro... grandfather played in the minors from 1960-62, then coached at Rider. Father, Chris, played 53 G in MLB (1985 DET, 1986-87 MIN), currently A's Special Assistant to the GM.					
37	JAKE REINISCH • L/R • OF • Age 24 • 1st season with Lugnuts				
2026 - Tri-City ValleyCats (Troy, NY; Frontier League), 20 G, .342 / .461 / .699, 19 R, 25 H, 4 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 25 RBI, 15 BB, 14 K... ACL A's, 5 G, 4-for-16, 2 2B, 1 RBI, 2 BB, 5 K					
Last Game: -		at DAY: -		vs. GL: -	Hit Streak: - On-Base Streak: -
Clifton Park, NY... played four years at Wake Forest... contract purchased from Tri-City on June 23. All-Area basketball star... led ACC in walks as a sophomore (55 in 60 G)... team captains as a senior. 4-year high honor roll in high school, serving as class vice president... father was drafted by DET. 2024 Dick Howser Trophy semifinalist (top college baseball player)... joined Lugs on July 1 from ACL.					
3	LOGAN SAUVE • R/R • C • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • “SAW-vay”				
2025 - Stockton, 35 G, .252 / .383 / .330, 23 R, 29 H, 6 2B, 0 3B, 1 HR, 17 RBI, 2-3 SB, 21 BB, 22 K, 4 HBP, 5 E, 2 PB					
Last Game: 1-5, R, K		at DAY: 1-5, R, K		vs. GL: -	Hit Streak: +1 (1-5) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-5)
Boiling Springs, PA... drafted as a junior, 200th overall, 7th round, 2024, West Virginia... \$304,200. Officially offered a spot on the roster at WVU while in 8th grade... rated No. 1 catcher in Pennsylvania. Father, Jeff, played football (PK) and baseball (P) at Clemson, drafted by Red Sox, in 1996 MWL. All-Big 12 Honorable Mention as a freshman... named All-Big 12 First Team as a junior. tried out for Washington & Green Bay before spending 1999 season with Rhein Fire (NFL Europe). Opened pro career on April 21 at Stockton... joined Lugnuts with Bryan Arendt on June 29.					
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, RBI, SB, E		at DAY: 0-5, RBI, SB, E		vs. GL: 3-22, 4 R, 5 BB, 5 K, GiDP	Hit Streak: -2 (0-8) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-5)
Philadelphia, PA... selected as a senior, 256th overall, 9th round, 2024, Arkansas... \$50,000 bonus. Opened 2026 with Nuts: 16 G, .189 / .317 / .283, 2 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 9 BB, 14 K, 3 SB, returning June 8. Spent three years at Richmond, one year at Arkansas... played in 2014 Little League World Series. Transferred to Stockton: 27 G, .313 / .403 / .465, 3 2B, 4 HR, 23 RBI, 15 BB, 17 K, 4-for-4 SB. 2024: SEC All-Defensive Team at 3B, committing only one error in conference play, seven total. California League Player of the Week, June 2-7... hit for the 9th cycle in Lugnuts history, June 13, 2026					