

Lansing Lugnuts (22-28, 58-58)

High-A Affiliate, Athletics RH Kyle Robinson (57 IP | 3.16 ERA)





West Michigan Whitecaps (36-14, 80-35)

High-A Affiliate, Detroit Tigers

RH Rayner Castillo (79 2/3 IP | 5.76 ERA)

+ LMCU Ballpark + Thursday, August 21, 2025 +

Today: The Lugnuts play the third of a six-game series at West Michigan, closing out a 21-game season series. The Nuts are 3-14 against the Whitecaps this season and have lost nine consecutive meetings. Lansing is coming off winning five of six games at home vs. Dayton.

Last Night: Whitecaps 2, Lugnuts 1. Austin Murr brought in Izaac Pacheco with a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth, and West Michigan walked off with a thrilling victory on Wednesday night. The Nuts had tied the game on a two-out T.J. Schofield-Sam double and Casey Yamauchi RBI single in the eighth.

On Deck: The Nuts play the Whitecaps through Sunday before returning to Lansing for the final homestand of the year, August 26-31 vs. Lake County. The Lugnuts then wrap up their 29th season with a six-game series at Dayton from September 2-7 at Day Air Ballpark.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

| 6:35 p.m., Friday, August 22 | RH Corey Avant, Lugnuts | at | LH Joe Miller, Whitecaps |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----|------------------------------|
| 7:05 p.m., Saturday, August 23 | RH Steven Echavarria, Lugnuts | at | RH Preston Howey, Whitecaps |
| 2:00 p.m., Sunday, August 24 | RH Grant Judkins, Lugnuts | at | RH Lucas Elissalt, Whitecaps |

Lug•Notes

Prospecting: The Lugnuts' roster has five of MLB Pipeline's revamped Top 30 Athletics prospects: No. 15 Steven Echavarria, No. 19 Ryan Lasko, No. 22 Wei-En Lin, No. 23 Carlos Pacheco and No. 25 Kenya Huggins. Additionally, No. 1 Leo De Vries, No. 3 Gage Jump, No. 9 Tommy White, No. 12 Joshua Kuroda-Grauer and No. 21 Nate Nankil played for the Lugnuts earlier this season and are now with Double-A Midland.

Coincidences: The Nuts have worn their green and gold uniforms twice this season... and lost on a walk-off both times, last night and a Jake Gelof 10th-inning two-run homer on August 8 at Great Lakes. Additionally, Ryan Lasko's two best Lugnuts catches ever, last night and last year vs. Great Lakes, have come while wearing the green and gold.

Walk-Off Winner: While West Michigan was walking off the Lugnuts on a sac fly, likely 2026 Lugnuts catcher Bryan Arendt (the A's 2025 13th-rounder from UNC Wilmington) went 2-for-3 for Stockton with a double for his pro hit and a solo home run in the bottom of the ninth to beat Lake Elsinore, 3-2. Arendt had opened his professional career in an 0-for-22 schneid before breaking out.

Streaking: Infielder Casey Yamauchi went 1-for-4 last night with an RBI single and enters today on a 21-game on-base streak. In August, Yamauchi is hitting 344 (22-for-64) with a .394 OBP through 17 games, while the Nuts are batting just .223 as a team.

Roster Movement: Infielder Darlyn Montero, who departed Tuesday's series opener after getting hit by a pitch, was placed on the 7-day Injured List yesterday.

Black and Blue: T.J. Schofield-Sam has been hit by 29 pitches this year, most in the Midwest League and second in Minor League Baseball to Michael Arroyo (31) of Arkansas.

Mark it Down: Closer Mark Adamiak is tied with Fresno's Nathan Blasick for the Minor League Baseball Lead with 19 saves. Adamiak's 38 relief appearances is tied for the Midwest League lead with Wisconsin's Yerlin Rodriguez.

On lowa! Grant Judkins leads the Midwest League in innings (122 1/3, 4th in MiLB) and is tied for the league lead in starts (23) and complete games (1). The former Hawkeye is also tied for 2nd in wins (8) and ranks 5th in WHIP (1.28).

Gone but Not Forgotten: The promoted Nate Nankil and Joshua Kuroda-Grauer still rank 3rd (.294) and 4th (.293) in the Midwest League in batting average, respectively.

3... 2... 1... Contact: The Nuts are the hardest team to strike out in Minor League Baseball, averaging a scant 7.1 strikeouts per game (826 in 116 games). The easiest team to strike out in MiLB is Salt Lake, which averages 10.2 whiffs per game.

At the Plate: The Lugnuts are 5th in the Midwest League in batting average (.246), tied for 2nd in base hits (934), 4th in doubles (190), and 3rd in HBPs (100).

On the Mound: The Lugnuts are 2nd in holds (44), 6th in saves (29), 3rd in innings (1002), 1st in fewest hit batsmen (47), 2nd in fewest walks (414), 1st in fewest balks (6) and 2nd in double play grounders (83).

In the Field: The Nuts are 2nd for most double plays (106) in the MWL, trailing Wisconsin (111).

IN A NUTSHELL 36-30 | 22-28 | Lost 3

History vs. West Michigan

The Nuts are 235-253 all-time vs. the Whitecaps, 122-119 in Lansing and 113-134 in Comstock Park. Last season, the Lugnuts went 9-15 vs. the Whitecaps

with a 5-7 record in Lansing.

Score

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W, 4-2

L. 6-3

L. 6-2

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W, 4-3

L, 7-1

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Meetings

1. 5/6 at WM

2 5/7 at WM

3. 5/8 at WM

4. 5/9 at WM

5. 5/10 at WM

6. 5/11 at WM

7 6/10 at LAN

8. 6/11 at LAN

9. 6/12 at LAN

10. 6/13 at LAN

12. 6/15 at LAN L. 13-1

Meetings

13. 7/18 at LAN

14 7/19 at LAN

15. 7/20 at LAN

16. 8/19 at WM

17. 8/20 at WM

18. 8/21 at WM

19 8/22 at WM

20. 8/23 at WM

21. 8/24 at WM

Score

L. 5-2

1 15-4

L, 6-0

L, 6-1

L, 2-1

Home: 32-28 Night: 38-42 Road: 26-30 Day: 20-16 vs. LHP: 15-24 vs. RHP: 43-34 White unis: 17-12 Black unis: 24-23 Retro Gray unis: 7-8 Lansing Locos unis: 4-7 Green & Gold unis: 0-2 Special unis: 6-6 Tuesday: 7-11 Wednesday: 11-7 Thursday: 10-9 Friday: 9-12 Saturday: 9-12 Sunday: 12-7 Series wins: Series losses: 7 Series splits: 7 Scored 1st: 35-19 Opponent scored 1st: 23-39 2-0-2 Doubleheaders (W-L-S): Shutouts: 6-7 More hits than opp.: 45-8 Fewer hits than opp.: 12-44 Equal hits: 1-6 Games decided by 1 run: 14-12 Comeback wins: 25

5-4 Extra Innings: 9-IP Leading Trailing Tied After 6: 28-6 14-42 6-7 8-48 After 7: 37-4 3-3 After 8: 40-3 5-47 3-5

12

4

Final at-bat wins:

Walk-offs:



Luggie's Nuggets

Kansas City Royals Chicago Cubs Toronto Blue Jays Athletics 1996-1998 1999-2004 2005-2020 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 |
| Lugnuts Seasons | 29; 1996-present |
| Lugnuts Championships | 1997, 2003 |
| All-Star Games Hosted | 1997, 1999, 2002, 2018 |
| Total Lugnuts Games | 3,954 |
| All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Rec | ord1,979-1,975, .501 |
| Franchise Seasons | 70; 1955-present |
| Franchise Championships | 1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986 |
| Total Francise Games | 9,287 |
| Franchise Won-Lost Record | 4,778-4,509, .515 |

980 total players have played for the Lugnuts all time, with 209 (21%) also playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and exactly **200** Big League Nuts earning their ticket up the ladder. The most recent was **Luis Morales**, who debuted August 1 for the A's.

- 72 Lugnuts alumni debuted with the Toronto Blue Jays
- 32 with the Chicago Cubs
- 25 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. (5), Carlos Zambrano (3), Bo Bichette (2), rehabber Ryan Dempster (2), Alejandro Kirk (2), Jordan Romano (2), rehabber Marcus Stroman (2), Henderson Álvarez (1), rehabber Kevin Appier (1), Matt Boyd (1), Lance Carter (1), Yan Gomes (1), Carlos Mármol (1), Mason Miller (1), rehabber Mark Prior (1), Aaron Sanchez (1), Noah Syndergaard (1), Jacob Wilson (1).

World Series titles (as a player): Jeremy Affeldt (3), Ryan Theriot (2), rehabber Kevin Appier (1), Carlos Beltrán (1), rehabber Ryan Dempster (1), Chad Durbin (1), Yan Gomes (1), 2011 manager Mike Redmond (1), Marc Rzepczynski (1).

World Series titles (as a coach): rehabber Mark Prior (2), Seth Conner (1), 2010 manager Sal Fasano (1), 2008-09 manager Clayton McCullough (1).

MLB No-Hitters: pitchers - Carlos Zambrano (9/14/08); Henderson Álvarez III (9/29/13); Taylor Cole (combined, 7/12/19); Aaron Sanchez (combined, 8/3/19); Ryan Tepera (combined, 6/24/21); catcher - Robinson Chirinos (Justin Verlander, 9/1/19).

Hit for the Cycle: Félix Pié (8/14/09); Cavan Biggio (9/17/19).

Rookie of the Year: Carlos Beltrán (A.L., 1999).

Comeback Player of the Year: Casey McGehee (N.L., 2014).

Gold Gloves: Carlos Beltrán (3), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (1), Marcus Stroman (1).

Silver Sluggers: Carlos Beltrán (3), Carlos Zambrano (3), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (2), Yan Gomes (1).

Major League Nuts

A's: Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Hogan Harris (2022), Max Muncy (2022-23), Jack Perkins (2023), Max Schuemann (2021), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Colby Thomas (2023)

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

Gabriel Moreno (2019)

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

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), Vinny Capra (2018)

Kansas City Royals: Rich Hill (2003)

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: Otto López (2019), Clayton McCullough (2008-09 manager)

Milwaukee Brewers: Danny Jansen (2015) New York Mets: Danny Young (2016)

New York Yankees: Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)
Pittsburgh Pirates: Ryan Borucki (2016), Tim Mayza (2015)

San Diego Padres: Mason Miller (2022)

Texas Rangers: assistant hitting coach Seth Conner (2013-14), Rowdy Tellez (2014-15)

Toronto Blue Jays: Bo Bichette (2017), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Leo Jiménez (2019),

Alejandro Kirk (2019), manager John Schneider (2016 manager), third base coach Carlos

Febles (1996), bullpen catcher Luis Hurtado (2011) **Washington Nationals:** Drew Millas (2021)

| Midwest League Matchups | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Opponents | Home | Road | Total | | | | | | |
| Beloit | 3-3 | | 3-3 | | | | | | |
| Cedar Rapids | 3-3 | | 3-3 | | | | | | |
| Dayton | 8-4 | 5-1, September 2-7 | 13-5, 6 left | | | | | | |
| Fort Wayne | 6-3 | 2-4 | 8-7 | | | | | | |
| Great Lakes | 3-3 | 6-6 | 9-9 | | | | | | |
| Lake County | 3-3 , Aug 26-31 | 3-9 | 6-12, 6 left | | | | | | |
| Quad Cities | | 3-3 | 3-3 | | | | | | |
| South Bend | 5-1 | | 5-1 | | | | | | |
| West Michigan | 1-8 | 2-6, August 21-24 | 3-14, 4 left | | | | | | |
| Wisconsin | | 5-1 | 5-1 | | | | | | |
| Totals | 32-28, 6 games left | 26-30, 10 games left | 58-58, 16 left | | | | | | |

THE A'S SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



58-70 American League West

Yesterday: beat Minnesota, 4-2 Tyler Soderstrom: 2-3, 2B, HR, 2 BB

Las Vegas Aviators



70-52 Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Yesterday: routed Albuquerque, 9-3 Kade Morris: 6 1/3 IP, 8 H, 3 R, 4 K

Midland RockHounds



58-58 Double-A Texas League

Yesterday: beat Wichita, 7-5 Luke Mann: 2-4, 2 R, HR, 2 RBI

Stockton Ports



Single-A California League

Yesterday: beat Lake Elsinore, 3-2 Bryan Arendt: 2-3, R, 2B, walkoff HR

AUGUST 21ST IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

2022: Nick Sinay eclipsed the Midwest League record for HBPs on a seventh-inning fastball from Yapson Gomez, his 37th HBP (on his way to 39 total for the year), and then the Lugnuts and South Bend Cubs paused six minutes to view partial solar eclipse in a Monday matinee at Cooley Law School Stadium. The Lugnuts fell 8-7 in 11 innings. The 10th inning ended on a peculiar play: J.B. Woodman hit a fly to deep right-center that was dropped by a leaping Chris Pieters. Runner Mitch Nay proceeded cautiously, with Woodman nearly catching up with him between first and second. Nay attempted to to score, but was thrown out (by a lot) at home plate. Woodman then tried to advance to third, but was thrown out to end the inning.

CATCHING STATS Diaz Gomez Newton 14-20 W-L (ShO) 4-2 0-1 ERA 4.74 3.42 4.50 Innings 294.1 52.2 8.0 R (ER) 183 (155) 21 (20) 4 (4) Е 4 1 РΒ CS% 10-36, 28% 1-12.8% 1-3, 33% Pickoffs

Today's Lugnuts Starter

#27 · RHP · Kyle Robinson · 6-6, 210 · age 21

| Profile | | | |
|----------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Name | Kyle Robinson | School | Texas Tech University |
| Birthday | July 17, 2003 | Acquired31 | 6th overall, 11th round, 2024 |
| Born | Amory, Mississippi | Bats / Throws | Right / Right |

In a Nutshell: One of five 2024 draft picks on the Lugnuts' 2025 Opening Day roster, joining Tommy White (2nd round), Gage Jump (2nd round compensatory), Joshua Kuroda-Grauer (3rd round) and Rodney Green, Jr. (4th round)... the other four have been reassigned elsewhere (Green to Stockton, the other three to Midland)... now accompanied by 2024 draft picks Cameron Leary (10th round), Ali Camarillo (12th round), Ryan Magdic (14th round), and Gunner Gouldsmith (19th round)... made his Lugnuts debut in relief on April 6 at Fort Wayne, tossing two scoreless innings with three strikeouts to earn first professional win in Lansing's 5-3 victory... made first MWL start on April 10 vs. Great Lakes... promoted to Double-A Midland on May 20th, returning on August 1st.

Last Appearance: August 14, Game 2 vs. Dayton... tossed six scoreless innings to earn the win vs. Dayton, scattering four singles and two walks with four strikeouts... 78 pitches, 52 strikes... it was his first victory since May 29 in Midland, since May 17 in Lansing... sixth quality start of the season, combining High-A and Double-A.



fastball, curve, slider, kick change, splitter

High School: Played four years on varsity for George C. Marshall High School (Falls Church, Virginia)... named All-Conference First Team as sophomore, junior and senior... named Conference ence Pitcher of the Year and Conference Player of the Year as a senior: 66 2/3 IP, 1.49 ERA, 60 K... George C. Marshall is best known for the Marshall Plan, which saw the United States give \$13.3 billion to help rebuild Western European economies; it earned Marshall the 1953 Nobel Peace Prize... Marshall's nickname is the Statesmen... other notable Marshall alumni include the first woman to officially run the Boston Marathon, Kathrine Switzer; safety and current Dallas Cowboys special teams coordinator Nick Sorensen; defensive end Michael McCrary; table tennis legend Sean O'Neill; and pitcher Pete Schourek.

Texas Tech: Robinson opened up his time in Lubbock as a reliever in 2022, appearing in 12 games (including nine appearances without allowing an earned run)... as a sophomore, was named to the 2023 Collegiate National Team; posted 5.36 ERA in 45 1/3 innings before finishing strong, posting five scoreless innings with eight strikeouts in the Big 12 Tournament against Oklahoma State to earn a nod on the All-Tournament Team, then limited No. 2 Florida to two ER in five innings in the NCAA Tournament... as a junior, led the Red Raiders with 76 IP in 15 starts, with a 5.09 ERA; struck out 11 in six innings at Oklahoma State on May 11, 2024... drafted following junior year... notable Texas Tech pros include Josh Tomlin, Danny Coulombe, Josh Jung, and the inimitable Dallas Braden.

Welcome to Pro Ball: Signed for \$150,000 after being selected with the first pick of Day 3 by the A's... made pro debut for Stockton on August 23, 2024 (2 IP, 3 H, 2 R, 1 BB, 2 K)... made three starts in total before Stockton's season ended, allowing exactly two earned runs in each outing... lefties hit .333 (6-for-18) with 1 BB / 6 K, while righties hit .273 (3-for-11) with 2 BB, 3 K... basestealers went 2-for-2... pitched in the 2025 Crosstown Showdown, tossing two scoreless innings against Michigan State in relief of Yunior Tur.

Quality x 3: Posted a quality start in three straight outings for the Lugnuts... April 24 vs. Fort Wayne, allowing one run on five hits and one walk in six innings, one strikeout; 81 pitches, 53 strikes... April 30 vs. Lake County, pitched six hitless innings, walking three and striking out four; 90 pitches, 53 strikes... May 6 at West Michigan in the series opener, with a career high 6 2/3 innings, allowing two runs with three strikeouts: 89 pitches, 55 strikes.

| YR | CLUB | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | ShO | sv | IP | AB | Н | R | ER | HR | НВ | ВВ | IBB | K | WP | BK | AVG |
|------|----------|------|------|----|----|----|-----|----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|------|
| 2024 | Stockton | 0-0 | 7.71 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.0 | 29 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 0 | .310 |
| 2025 | Lansing | 5-4 | 3.16 | 11 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57.0 | 215 | 54 | 23 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 41 | 4 | 0 | .251 |
| | Midland | 1-6 | 5.29 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51.0 | 196 | 56 | 31 | 30 | 4 | 1 | 31 | 0 | 37 | 5 | 0 | .286 |
| | TOTALS | 6-10 | 4.38 | 25 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 115.0 | 440 | 119 | 61 | 56 | 9 | 2 | 51 | 0 | 87 | 13 | 0 | .270 |

IN THE BULLPEN

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MARK ADAMIAK • RH • Age 24 • "uh-DAHM-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. days rest Four relief appearances with Lansing to end 2023: 5 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1 HR, 2 BB, 7 K

HUNTER BREAULT • RH • Age 26 • "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

Kapolei, Hl., \$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). days rest 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.

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.

HENRY GOMEZ • RH • Age 23 • MWL season: 1

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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.

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... uncle Cecilio Guante pitched in MLB, 1982-1990.

Promoted to Midland 5/14, returned 7/19, promoted to Las Vegas 8/31/24 (6 G, 18 2/3, 5.79). days rest 2024 Arizona Fall League: 9 G, 7.84, 10 1/3 IP, 10 R, 5 BB, 8 K... rejoined LAN May 13, 2025.

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

In same signing class as James González and Wander Guante, who are in Midland.

Others from La Romana: Edwin Encarnacion, Félix Pié and Miguel Castro.

La Romana, DR... signed at age 18 as an international free agent on July 2, 2019.

2023 Stockton Ports Opening Day starter... pitched in four games with Lansing in 2023.

Made pro debut in 2023 in ACL: 4 G/2 GS, 6 IP, 10 K... spent 2024 in Stockton, IL: May 1-30. YEHIZON SANCHEZ • RH • 24 • "YAY-ih-sone" • MWL seasons: 3 30

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, Wl... undrafted out of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, earned way to MiLB through indy ball.

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.

Mililani, Hl... 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 Hawa'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.

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.

Attended Appleton West, same high school as Lugnuts / MLB catcher Danny Jansen.

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

TOM REISINGER • RH • 24 • "RICE-ing-er" • MWL season: 1

FB, SINK, CU, SWEEP, CH | 2024: Stockton, 9.05, 21 G, 5 GS, 62 2/3, 93 H, 8 HR, 7 HBP, 41 BB, 53 K

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



ALI CAMARILLO • R/R • SS • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts 2024 - did not make pro debut... 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) at WM: 1-7, K Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) Last Game: 1-4 vs. DAY On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4) Jorge Ali Camarillo... Chula Vista, CA... 346th overall, 12th round, Texas A&M... \$250,000. In high school: two years at Montgomery High School, then two years at Otay Ranch High School. Played in 2016 Little League World Series (dad Jorge was manager) with Park View Little League. Missed 23 games as a freshman at CSUN due to injuries, starting 29 games as a true freshman. Little League team lost first game to Iowa 5-1, eliminated Texas 5-0, then lost to Tennesse 4-2 (7). As a sophomore, All-Big West First Team, ranking 2nd in Big West in avg. (.371), 4th in OPS (1.032). Played at Cal State Northridge in 2022 and 2023, transferring to Texas A&M for the 2024 season. As a junior at A&M, had 34-game on-base streak... on Stockton IL, April 28-June 3... to Lansing, Aug 18. DAVIS DIAZ • R/R • C/INF • 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 vs. DAY: 5-15, 3 R. RBI, BB, K Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4) Last Game: 1-4. K at WM: 1-7, K, PB, E Pittsburg, CA... signed for \$250,000 as the 226th pick, 8th round, 2024, Vanderbilt University. 3x gold medalist, Team USA (2015, 2017, 2018), Perfect Game's No. 12 prospect in California Joined Lugnuts on June 3 from Stockton, replacing the promoted Cole Conn (Double-A Midland) 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. MARIO GOMEZ • L/R • C • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts 2025 totals: 24 G, .174 / .275 / .261, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 0-for-2 SB... in Arizona Complex League: 12 G, .225 / .304 / .300, 1 HR... Stockton: 3 G, 0-for-11, 1 BB... Midland: 8 G, 3-for-15, 2B, 3B... Vegas: 1 G, 0-3 at WM: -DAY: 5-8, 3 R, 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, HBP Last Game: -Hit Streak: +4 (6-12) On-Base Streak: +4 (6-12, 2 BB, HBP) · Aguascalientes, Mexico... signed as an international free agent on February 19, 2020 (age 17). · Played for one team in 2021, two teams in 2023, three teams in 2024, and now five teams in 2025. Joined Lugnuts on July 29, replacing Nick Schwartz (promoted to Las Vegas); RBI 1B in 1st AB Has played one game for Caneros de Los Mochis in each of last two winter ball seasons (0-for-2, 2 K) GUNNER GOULDSMITH • S/R • INF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts 2025 totals: 59 G, .171 / .314 / .221, 7 2B, 1 3B, 35 BB, 45 K, 7-for-11 SB... ACL A's: 17 G, 8-for-44, 2B, 3B, .182 / .397 / .250... Stockton: 40 G, .159 / .268 / .205, 5-for-5 SB... Midland: 2 G, 2-for-5, 2 BB, 2 K Last Game: at WM: vs. DAY: 1-6. 2 K Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-3) Reno, Nevada... 556th overall selection, 19th round, 2025, Sacramento State (\$20,000). Father Buddy - UNLV head coach, 2003-2010; Nevada-Reno associate head coach 2011-2013; Brought four gloves to Lansing; plays all infield positions... only Hornet to start all 57 gms. in 2024. area supervisor for Kansas City Royals... spent one year at Washington State, three years at Sac State RYAN LASKO • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 19 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: 2-4, 2 K at WM: 2-8 DAY: 3-15, 5 R, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 6 K Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (2-4) Jackson, New Jersey... 2nd round, 41st overall, 2023, from Rutgers... signed for \$1.7 million. Led Big Ten in base hits (90) and runs scored (81) in 2022... criminal justice major. First Scarlet Knight in Big Ten era to be All-American, 2021... tied RU 2B record (24) in 2022. Rated California League's Best Outfield Arm by Baseball America in 2024... Injured List, 4/4-5/12/25. CAMERON LEARY • L/L • OF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts 2024 with Stockton: 20 G, .222 / .309 / .395, 5 2B, 3 HR, 4 SB, 10 BB, 19 K... 2025 with Stockton: 93 G, .266 / .386 / .433, 66 R, 27 2B, 2 3B, 9 HR, 52 RBI, 44-for-49 SB, 66 BB, 98 K at WM: 3-5, R, HR, RBI, BB DAY: 3-11, 3 R, 3B, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 5 K, SB Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-2) Last Game: 0-2, BB On-Base Streak: +4 (6-11, 3 BB) Bethpage, NY... selected 286th overall, 10th round, 2024 draft from Boston College (\$50,000). Promoted from Stockton riding a 10-game hitting streak and a 30-game on-base streak High school: 3 years, St. Anthony's (NY), finished at P27 Academy (Lexington, SC)... finance major. • Slugged 2nd most HR in Boston College history (43)... only Eagle to have 40+ HR and 40+ steals 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 7-day Injured List vs. DAY: 2-14, R, RBI, 8 K Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-5) On-Base Streak: +1 (0-2, HBP) at WM: 0-2, HBP 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. From Azua: Wenceel Perez, Yennsy Diaz, Franchy Cordero, Sandy Alcantara, Gregory Soto Played full 2024 in Stockton... spent from May 2-July 1, 2025: on Injured List (hamate) BEN NEWTON • S/R • C/INF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts 2025 with Las Vegas: 4 G, 1-for-8, 1 R, 1 2B, 0 BB, 3 K... 2025 with Arizona Complex A's: 16 G, 17-for-52, .327/.438/.462, 5 2B, 1 3B, 10 BB, 13 K... 2025 with Midland: 5 G, 2-for-9, 5 R, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 1 BB, 4 K at WM: 0-6, BB, K, E vs. DAY: 2-16, R, 2B, BB, 4 K, E, sac Last Game: 0-4, K Current Hit Streak: -3 (0-10) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4) Albany, CA... signed as undrafted free agent, January 22, 2025, Fresno State. Business major... according to college bio: "enjoys basketball, drawing and poker in his free time." Business major... 3x Mountain West Scholar Athlete, 3x Academic All-Mountain West. · Also from Albany High School: Ron Hansen, the last rookie to start the ASG at SS before Jacob Wilson. CARLOS PACHECO • R/R • OF • Age 20 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 23 A's prospect 2025 with ACL A's: 12 G, .235 / .460 / .265, 8-for-34, 11 R, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 9 BB, 11 K, 5-for-6 SB... 2025 with Stockton: 39 G, .174 / .326 / .235, 20-for-115, 2 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 13 RBI, 21 BB, 41 K, 11-for-12 SB, 1 E vs. DAY: 0-8, R, 2 BB, K Last Game: at WM: Current Hit Streak: -3 (0-8) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-3) Miranda, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, January 15, 2022. Pipeline grades: hit 45, power 40, run 60, arm 50, field 50... played in DSL in 2022 (.183) & 2023 (.244). Signed for \$1.2 million as the A's top position-player target in 2022 international free agency Playing at third different level in 2025, replacing the injured Pedro Pineda in Lansing on August 6 PEDRO PINEDA R/R OF Age 21 1st season with Lugnuts 2025 with 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 at WM: 1-8, 6 K vs. DAY: 3-9, RBI, 2 BB, 3 K, CS Last Game: 1-4, 3 K Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4) Rose as high as MLB Plpeline's No. 11 A's prospect in 2022... signed for \$2.5 million Santo Domingo Norte, DR... signed as an international free agent, January 15, 2021 C.J. PITTARO L/R INF/OF Age 23 1st season with Lugnuts 2024 in Penn State: 2 G, 0-2, 1 K... 2025 in 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 at WM: 0-4, 2 K Last Game: 0-3, 2 K vs. DAY: 2-11. 6 K Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -2 (0-4) 1B, 2B, 3B, LF, RF at Penn State... 1B, 3B, LF, CF, RF at Stockton (42 games in LF, 48 games at 1B). Hamilton, NJ... 2021 Vanderbilt, 2022-24 Penn State... 2025 undrafted free agent, Penn State. Christopher John Pittaro... grandfather played in the minors from 1960-62, then coached at Rider. Father, Chris, played 53 G in MLB (1985 DET, 1986-87 MIN), currently A's Special Assistant to the GM. 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 DAY: 3-16, 2 R, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 2 K, 2 HBP, E Last Game: 1-3, R, 2B, BB at WM: 1-7, R, 2B, BB Hit Streak: +1 (1-3) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3, BB)

- Tyrell James... Brampton, ON... 374th pick, 12th rd., 2019, North Park S.S. ... signed for \$320,000. Promoted to Midland July 1, returned July 17... Double-A stats: 9 G, 5-36, .139/.162/.139, 1 BB, 6 K, 2 SB.
- Bronze Medalist w/ Canada Junior National Team in Panama... father is from Saint Vincent (SVG). Has enjoyed marvelous 2025 with Lugnuts... 5-for-5 vs. Fort Wayne on April 24... batted .371 in April.
- 2018 won the Tournament 12 title, the Marucci World Series title and U-21 Canadian Baseball title. May 31 vs. Beloit, blasted go-ahead grand slam in the 7th ("The Schofield-Slam"), leading to 8-2 win.

5 CASEY YAMAUCHI • R/R • INF • Age 25 • 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: 1-4, RBI, K, E at WM: 2-8, RBI, K, CS, E DAY: 7-20, 2 R, 2B, 4 RBI, 2 BB, K, SB, 2 E Hit Streak: +6 (7-23) On-Base: +21 (24-78, 7 BB, HBP)

- Hilo, Hl... signed as an undrafted free agent with the Athletics from Hawai'i at Hilo, July 12, 2023.

 Owns Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-for-85); only 27 K in 167 G.
- 5 years... graduated w/ bachelor degrees in Communications and Kinesiology & Exercise Sciences. Joined Nuts for the final three games of 2023 at LC (6-9, 2 BB, 1 HBP), replacing Jacob Wilson at SS.

Additional Lug•Notes

200 to The Show: Seven former Lugnuts players have made it to the Majors this season, most recently 2023-24 Lugnuts right-hander Luis Morales on August 1st for the A's, bringing the total to 200 Lugnuts all-time who've reach the Majors. Morales joined Max Muncy, Gunnar Hoglund, Jack Winkler, Denzel Clarke, Jack Perkins, Colby Thomas and broadcaster Adam Jaksa to debut in MLB this season.

Roll Call: The 2025 Lugnuts have featured 50 different players, 26 position players and 24 pitchers (plus one position player pitching). 18 players have stolen a base, 15 players have hit a home run, 12 pitchers have started a game and five pitchers have recorded a save.

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 as Double-A Midland's assistant hitting coach in 2024.

Filling Out the Staff: Dave Burba, the Lugnuts' pitching coach, walked on at Ohio State, pitched in the Big Ten Championship game as a freshman, was drafted by the Mariners one round after Ken Griffey, Jr. in 1987, and won 115 games in 15 MLB seasons before spending 13 seasons as a pitching coach in the Colorado Rockies' organization. Rubén Escalera is in his second year as hitting coach and his 30th season in the A's organization; he simultaneously serves as a scout for the A's in Puerto Rico. And the pride of Yuba City, Calif., Cooper Goldby comes to the Lugnuts after two seasons serving as the Dominican Summer League A's manager. The catcher/utilityman was drafted out of Lewis-Clark State in the 35th round in 2017.

Get to Know These Names: If the past is any indication, the Athletics' 2025 draft picks will be making a Midwest League impact sooner rather than later. Last year, third-rounder **Joshua Kuroda-Grauer** finished the season in Lansing before starring for the Nuts thus far this year. In 2023, the Lugnuts received first-rounder **Jacob Wilson** for 23 games in August; two years later, Wilson started the All-Star Game for the American League at shortstop. This year, the A's selected Florida State south-paw **Jamie Arnold** with the 11th overall pick, following up with a pair of impact slugging outfielders: Indiana Hoosier **Devin Taylor** (the No. 30 prospect) at pick 48 and Oregon State Beaver **Gavin Turley** (the No. 78 prospect) at pick 110. Both are playing for Single-A Stockton.

The Mutant Cycle: The best individual performance of the season was achieved against the Lugnuts by now former Nut Leo De Vries, who went 5-for-5 on April 22nd for Fort Wayne, with a single, a double, two home runs, a sacrifice fly, and - in the top of the ninth inning – a go-ahead two-run triple to both give the TinCaps the win and culminate the third cycle in Fort Wayne franchise history. De Vries finished the game with eight RBIs, tying the Fort Wayne single game franchise record. De Vries also is the only player in Fort Wayne history to have two four-walk games.

Walk-Off Wonders: The Nuts have walked off with a win on four different occasions this year:

- Jared Dickey's two-run single in the 12th inning to beat Great Lakes, 12-11, April 13th
- Sahid Valenzuela's RBI single in the 10th inning to beat Lake County, 1-0, May 4th
- Rodney Green, Jr.'s RBI single in the 10th inning to beat South Bend, 7-6, May 13th
- Jared Dickey's RBI fielder's choice in the bottom of the 9th to beat West Michigan, 4-3, June 11th

All-Star Representation, Futures Edition: A pair of Lugnuts now in Double-A, Tommy White and 2025 Opening Day starter Gage Jump, represented the Athletics' organization at the 2025 All-Star Futures Game on July 12th at Truist Park. White went 0-for-1 with a strikeout while Jump needed only four pitches to strike out Padres No. 1 prospect Leo De Vries and induce a groundout from Cubs No. 1 prospect Owen Caissie – coincidentally to White at third. White, the A's No. 6 prospect, joined Luis Morales (2024), Denzel Clarke (2022), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. and Bo Bichette (2017) and Angel Perdomo (2016) as active Lugnuts to play in the Futures Game.

All-Star Representation, Present Tense: Four Lugnuts were named Major League All-Stars – American League starting shortstop Jacob Wilson (2023), A.L. starting first baseman Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), A.L. reserve catcher Alejandro Kirk (2019), and N.L. starting pitcher Matthew Boyd (2013). It was Vladdy's fifth All-Star appearance, Kirk's second, and the first apiece for Wilson and Boyd. Wilson was the first A's starting shortstop in an All-Star Game since Bert Campaneris (1974) and the first rookie starting shortstop in an All-Star Game since Ron Hansen in 1960.

Still Shoving: 45-year-old Rich Hill pitched for the Lugnuts in 2003 (0-1, 2.76, 15 G, 4 GS, 29 1/3 innings, 14 H, 36 walks, 50 strikeouts, 9 wild pitches). On July 13, Hill struck out 10 Toledo Mud Hens in five innings, becoming the first 45-year-old to strike out at least 10 batters in a game since the Texas Rangers' Nolan Ryan whiffed double-digit Athletics on August 6, 1992. Hill is in his 20th professional season and with his 14th different MLB organization.

The Butler Did What: 2021-2022 Lugnut Lawrence Butler led off July 8th's game for the A's vs. Atlanta with an inside-the-park home run, the Athletics' first inside-the-park homer since Mark Kotsay achieved the feat on October 4, 2006; the first leadoff inside-the-park home run for the A's since Elmer Valo in 1943; and the first A's player to have both an inside-the-park home run and an over-the-fence home run in the same game since Billy Williams on August 23, 1975. When the Giants' Patrick Bailey delivered a walk-off inside-the-park home run to end the night in baseball, it was the first time in Major League Baseball history that a leadoff inside-the-parker and a walk-off inside-the-parker were hit on the same day.

Dubious History: 2018 Lugnut **Vinny Capra** was former Great Lakes Loon Clayton Kershaw's 3,000th strikeout victim on July 2. Capra, a 20th-rounder from Richmond in 2018, had been claimed off waivers by the White Sox from the Milwaukee Brewers on May 15.

Simply Electric: 2022 Lugnut Denzel Clarke won the MLB Chevrolet Electric Play of the Week each of his first four weeks in the Majors.

Happy Trails: 2012 Nut **Kevin Pillar** announced his retirement on July 2 following a 13-year playing career with 10 different teams. A 32nd-round selection in 2011, Pillar went 6-for-6 with a grand slam in a 6-RBI night at the Dayton Dragons on May 13, 2012, and found a fire extinguisher in his locker after the game. He went on to be the 2012 Midwest League Most Valuable Player.

What a Crowd! The Lugnuts' July 4 crowd of 10,527 was...

- · Larger than any crowd drawn by the Tampa Bay Rays this season.
- · 18th largest crowd in Minor League Baseball this season.
- Larger than 15 Triple-A teams (Round Rock, Lehigh Valley, Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, Gwinnett, Jacksonville, Reno, Omaha, El Paso, Worcester, Louisville, St. Paul, Memphis, Salt Lake, Tacoma, Sugar Land).
- Larger than 29 Double-A teams (everyone except Frisco).
- Largest crowd in High-A. (No one else drew over 9,000.)
- · Larger than 29 Single-A teams (everyone except Fresno, which used to be in Triple-A and edged Lansing by four: 10,531).
- The 2nd largest crowd in Lansing since 2020, beaten only by 2023's July 4.

What a Crowd, Part II: The Nuts drew 8,863 for Grand Slam School Day III on May 28 vs. Beloit, an attendance that ranks the 31st largest crowd in Minor League Baseball this year. If Lansing's July 4 crowd is excluded, the May 28 attendance would rank larger than any crowd in High-A this season except for a West Michigan Whitecaps gate of 9,049 on June 7.