



Lansing Lugnuts (7-8, 43-38)

High-A Affiliate, Athletics

RH Corey Avant (56 2/3 IP | 4.13 ERA)

at



Great Lakes Loons (8-7, 42-38)

High-A Affiliate, Los Angeles Dodgers

LH Wyatt Crowell (44 1/3 IP | 4.47 ERA)

2025 vs. Great Lakes

The Nuts are 160-162 all-time vs. the Loons, 89-81 in Lansing and 71-81 in Midland.

The Nuts went 9-12 last season vs. the Loons, with a 3-6 record at home.

Meetings	Score	Meetings	Score
1. 4/8 at LAN	L, 10-5	7. 7/8 at GL	
2. 4/9 at LAN	W, 8-2 (6)	8. 7/9 at GL	
3. 4/10 at LAN	L, 3-2	9. 7/10 at GL	
4. 4/11 at LAN	W, 4-3	10. 7/11 at GL	
5. 4/12 at LAN	L, 12-6	11. 7/12 at GL	
6. 4/13 at LAN	W, 12-11 (12)	12. 7/13 at GL	
		13. 8/5 at GL	
		14. 8/6 at GL	
		15. 8/7 at GL	
		16. 8/8 at GL	
		17. 8/9 at GL	
		18. 8/10 at GL	

GAME 82 ♦ DOW DIAMOND ♦ TUESDAY, JULY 8TH, 2025 ♦ 7:05 PM

Today: The Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the A's, send Wingate Bulldog **Corey Avant** to the mound against FSU Seminole **Wyatt Crowell** in the opener of a six-game series at the Great Lakes Loons, High-A affiliate of the Dodgers. The Lugnuts are coming off a six-game home-and-home split with Fort Wayne while the Loons took four of six from West Michigan.

Last Game, Sunday: Lugnuts 5, TinCaps 2. Tommy White shattered a 2-2 tie with a three-run homer in the eighth inning, launching the Lugnuts to victory on a hot, humid, rain-affected finale. The game was delayed 35 minutes in the bottom of the third inning, and more torrential rain fell following the game's conclusion.

On Deck: The Lugnuts and Loons play through Sunday, enjoy the four-day All-Star Break, and then the Nuts welcome in West Michigan from July 18-20.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

7:05 p.m., Wednesday, July 9	LH Wei-En Lin, Lugnuts	at	RH Payton Martin, Loons
7:05 p.m., Thursday, July 10	RH Steven Echavarria, Lugnuts	at	LH Maddux Bruns, Loons
7:05 p.m., Friday, July 11	RH Tzu-Chen Sha, Lugnuts	at	RH Brooks Auger, Loons
7:05 p.m., Saturday, July 12	RH Grant Judkins, Lugnuts	at	RH Christian Romero, Loons

LUG•NOTES

Prospecting: The Lugnuts' current roster boasts eight of MLB Pipeline's Top 30 Athletics prospects in No. 5 **Tommy White**, No. 8 **Joshua Kuroda-Grauer**, No. 10 **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**. 22 of the Top 30 overall have seen action in Lansing, while five have yet to reach the Midwest League.

From The 517 to The Show: Six former Lugnuts players have made the Major Leagues this season, most recently **Colby Thomas** on June 29, bringing the total to 199 Lugnuts all-time who've reach the Majors. Thomas joined **Max Muncy**, **Gunnar Hoglund**, **Jack Winkler**, **Denzel Clarke**, **Jack Perkins** and broadcaster **Adam Jaksa** to debut this season in MLB.

Streiking: Shortstop **Joshua Kuroda-Grauer** enters today on a 21-game on-base streak, going 1-for-3 with a walk on Sunday. During those 21 games, Kuroda-Grauer is batting .326/.400/.393 with more walks (8) than strikeouts (7).

Happy Belated: Yesterday was catcher **C.J. Rodriguez's** 25th birthday and pitching coach **Dave Burba's** 59th birthday.

Heading to Atlanta, Part I: Tommy White and 2025 Opening Day starter **Gage Jump** (now in Double-A) will represent the Athletics' organization at the **2025 All-Star Futures Game** this Saturday at 4 p.m. White, the A's No. 6 prospect, joins 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.

Heading to Atlanta, Part II: 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). This is Vladdy's fifth All-Star appearance, Kirk's second, and the first apiece for Wilson and Boyd.

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.

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.

IN A NUTSHELL

36-30 | 7-8 | Won 2

Home:	24-21	Night:	26-27
Road:	19-17	Day:	17-11

vs. LHP: 9-14 vs. RHP: 34-24

White unis:	13-10
Black unis:	17-14
Retro Gray unis:	7-4
Lansing Locos unis:	3-6
Special one-off unis:	3-4

Tuesday:	5-8
Wednesday:	9-4
Thursday:	7-5
Friday:	5-10
Saturday:	7-8
Sunday:	10-3

Series wins:	4
Series losses:	4
Series splits:	6

Scored 1st:	25-12
Opponent scored 1st:	18-26

Doubleheaders:	1-0-0
Shutouts:	4-5

More hits than opp.:	33-4
Fewer hits than opp.:	9-31
Equal hits:	1-3
Games decided by 1 run:	11-8

Comeback wins:	19
Final at-bat wins:	11
Walk-offs:	4
Extra Innings:	4-3

9-IP	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	21-4	11-27	6-5
After 7:	28-3	7-30	3-3
After 8:	31-3	4-30	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	3,919
All-Time Won-Lost Record	1,964-1,955, .501

969 total players have played for the Lugnuts all time, with 208 (21%) also playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and 199 earning their ticket up the ladder. The most recent was **Colby Thomas**, who debuted June 30 for the A's.

- 72 Lugnuts alumni debuted with the Toronto Blue Jays
- 32 with the Chicago Cubs
- 24 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), Colby Thomas (2023), 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), Vinny Capra (2018)

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)

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)

Washington Nationals: Drew Millas (2021)

MIDWEST LEAGUE MATCHUPS

Opponents	Home	Road	Total
Beloit	3-3		3-3
Cedar Rapids	July 29-Aug 3		6 games
Dayton	3-3, Aug 12-17	5-1, Sept 2-7	8-4, 12 left
Fort Wayne	5-3, July 6	2-4	7-7, 1 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	23-21, 22 games left	19-17, 30 games left	42-38, 52 left

THE A's SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



37-53

American League West

Sunday: lost to the Giants, 6-2
Tyler Soderstrom: 2-4, 2B, HR

Midland RockHounds



43-38

Double-A Texas League

Sunday: lost to Amarillo, 6-5
Kyle Robinson: 5 IP, 2 H, 2 ER, 5 K

Las Vegas Aviators



56-31

Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Sunday: lost to OKC, 7-4
Kade Morris: 5 IP, 7 H, 5 R, 2 K, 2 HR

Stockton Ports



36-45

Single-A California League

Sunday: lost to San Jose, 6-5
Cameron Leary: 3-4, R, 2B, RBI, SB

JULY 8TH IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

2019: Vladdy, Jr. breaks the All-Star Home Run Derby records for HR in one round (40) and HR in one derby (91).

2022: Jack Owen set down the first 14 batters, tossing six innings of one-hit baseball with seven strikeouts, and Tyler Soderstrom's third-inning RBI double provided the only run in a 1-0 victory at home over Great Lakes. Kumar Nambiar pitched the seventh and eighth and Trayson Kubo struck out the side in the ninth, ending the game in two hours, three minutes. For his efforts, Owen was named Midwest League Pitcher of the Week.

Happy Birthday, Renyel Pinto (1982), a 6'4 southpaw and member of the 2001-02 Lugnuts starting rotation (at age 18 and 19) who went on to make 244 appearances in the Major Leagues from 2006-2010 with the Florida Marlins.

CATCHING STATS

	Diaz	Rodriguez	Schwartz
W-L (ShO)	5-7	17-11	13-8
ERA	6.00	3.63	4.30
INN.	105.0	248.0	176.0
R (ER)	75 (70)	122 (100)	101 (84)
E	3	2	1
PB	3	4	5
CS%	0-7, 0%	9-36, 25%	3-17, 18%
Pickoffs	-	-	1

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#32 • RHP • **Corey Avant** • 6-4, 215 • age 23

Profile

Name Corey Jacob Avant
Birthday November 6, 2001
Born..... Burlington, North Carolina
School Wingate University
Acquired..... 256th overall, 9th round, 2023
Bats / Throws..... Right / Right

Corey's last name rhymes with "WAVE-ant"
Longest Outing: 7 IP, 6/21/25 at QC | **Most K:** 8, 6/21/25 at QC

Last Time Out: Started July 2 at Fort Wayne... tossed four innings, allowing four hits and four walks and tossing two wild pitches but gave up only one run, striking out six... 97 pitches, 53 strikes... departed with 2-1 lead; Lugnuts went on to win, 8-2.

Home: 0-4, 5.63, 32 IP, 1 HR, 15 BB, 30 K, .291 avg. | **Road:** 2-0, 2.19, 24 2/3 IP, 0 HR, 14 BB, 26 K, .227 avg.
vs. LH: .258 / .371 / .381, 0 HR, 18 BB, 27 K, 2 GDP | **vs. RH:** .271 / .331 / .339, 1 HR, 11 BB, 29 K, 5 GDP

Starting Out: Corey Avant's first start of the season came due to unusual circumstances: April 25 vs. Fort Wayne, the start time was pushed back an hour due to weather, so Avant's number was called instead of the scheduled starter, Gage Jump. Avant pitched two innings, allowing one run, before yielding to Jump, who struck out 13 batters in 6 2/3 scoreless innings in a 3-1 Lugnuts win... fully joined the rotation on May 13 vs. South Bend... set career highs for most innings (7.0) and most strikeouts (8) in a terrific start at Quad Cities on June 21, allowing four hits, three walks and one run.

High School: Avant attended Sun Valley H.S., the Spartans, whose fight song is the Michigan State University fight song, Victory for MSU... the school's colors are maroon and gold, a la Central Michigan University... Sun Valley also produced NFL QB Sam Howell... Avant graduated Class of 2020.

College: Onward to Wingate University (named for Washington Manly Wingate, the fourth president at Wake Forest), the Bulldogs, colors: navy and gold... Avant majored in Math Business... redshirted the 2021 season, in which Wingate went 39-13, earned the No. 1 seed, and won the Division II National Championship in Cary, North Carolina, at the USA Baseball National Training Complex... in 2022, the Bulldogs set a program record for wins, going 48-10 with a 29-3 home record (first in the nation in both wins and winning percentage), but lost in the Southeast Regionals; redshirt freshman Avant went 3-1 with a 3.41 ERA in 26 relief appearances / 29 IP: 1 HR, 15 BB, 51 K... followed up in 2023 as a redshirt sophomore, striking out 39 batters in 39 innings (5.31, 23 G, 2 GS, 27 BB), as the Bulldogs finished 32-18, 18-6 in conference, but were eliminated in the SAC Tourney... excelled off the field with a 4.00 GPA, named two-time Academic All-America and served as Commencement Marshal at 2023 graduation

Notes From a College Bio: From Avant's Wingate baseball profile: Mike Trout was his favorite athlete, but the Braves were his favorite team... his favorite movie is Star Wars, Episode IV: A New Hope, and his favorite TV show is The Mandalorian... his favorite non-baseball sport is golf, which he plays left-handed... his favorite food is steak, while his favorite artist is Luke Combs... his nickname is Cool Breeze... his favorite quote is "Failure is not the opposite of success, it's part of success."

Pro Ball: Avant was the first D-II player drafted in 2023 and was the highest pick ever for Wingate as a D-II university when he was selected in the ninth round by the A's and signed for \$185,100... debuted in 2023 in the Complex League before spending the majority of 2024 in Class-A Stockton, finishing with ten relief appearances for Triple-A Las Vegas.

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2023	ArizCL A's	0-1	6.75	3	0	0	0	0	4.0	15	6	3	3	0	0	5	0	3	2	0	.400
2024	Stockton	2-6	7.26	24	6	0	0	2	57.0	246	81	54	46	7	3	39	1	68	11	0	.329
	Las Vegas	1-0	7.90	10	0	0	0	0	13.2	51	13	12	12	0	2	9	0	12	1	0	.255
2025	Lansing	2-4	4.13	19	12	0	0	0	56.2	215	57	28	26	1	1	29	0	56	9	1	.265
	TOTALS	5-11	5.96	56	18	0	0	2	131.1	527	157	97	87	8	6	82	1	139	23	1	.298

IN THE BULLPEN

21 MARK ADAMIAK • RH • Age 24 • "uh-DAHMe-ee-ack" • MWL: 2
FB, CUT, SL, CH | 2024: Stockton, 5-5, 4.90, 45 G, 2 SV, 60 2/3 IP, 62 H, 7 HR, 28 BB, 75 K, 12 WP
1 day rest
 • Born in Des Plaines, IL... lives in Shawnee, Kansas... 454th overall, 15th rd., 2022, Arkansas.
 • \$125,000... at Shawnee Mission Northwest H.S., ranked the No. 1 RHP in Kansas in 2019.
 • Drafted after r-soph. year: Acad. Honor Roll; 9 G, 3 GS, 3.95, 13 2/3 IP, 14 H, 6 R, 8 BB, 18 K.
 • Four relief appearances with Lansing to end 2023: 5 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1 HR, 2 BB, 7 K.

15 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
5 days rest
 • Kapolei, HI... \$35,000... drafted 608th, 20th round, 2021, from the University of Oregon.
 • 2019 California Collegiate League top prospect by Perfect Game (12 G, 16 IP, 1 ER).
 • Perfect Game's No. 1 HS recruit in Hawaii... high school teammates with Blaze Pontes.
 • Four yrs. at Oregon: 50 G, 4.68, 57.2, 44 K... 19 G w/ LAN in 2023, spent 2024 with Nuts.

13 JAKE CHRISTIANSON • RH • 25 • MWL season: 1
FB, CU, SL, SPL | 2024: Bowling Green, 4-1, 3.74, 31 G, 2 SV, 53 IP, 41 H, 6 HR, 4 HBP, 19 BB, 56 K
2 days rest
 • St. Paul, MN... drafted by TB 464th, 15th round, 2022, Feather River College... \$50,000.
 • Converted from catcher to closer at FRC... signed by Rays away from So. Illinois commit.
 • Released by Tampa on March 21, 2025... signed as free agent by the A's on March 22.
 • Drafted 10 picks after Mark Adamiak, 20 picks ahead of Blaze Pontes... enjoys 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
2 days rest
 • Born in Maracaibo, lives in Zulia, Venezuela... signed by STL as an int'l free agent, 7/28/18.
 • Acquired by the Athletics in the Triple-A portion of the Rule 5 draft, 12/11/24.
 • Spent 2019, 2021, 2022 in Dominican Summer League, converting from starter to reliever.
 • Pitched in 2023 and 2024 in the Florida State League, lowering ERA from 4.91 to 3.03.

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.
1 day rest
 • 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).
 • 2024 Arizona Fall League: 9 G, 7.84, 10 1/3 IP, 10 R, 5 BB, 8 K... rejoined LAN May 13, 2025.

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

16 BLAZE PONTES • RH • Age 25 • "PAHN-tez" • MWL seasons: 2
FB, SINK, CU, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 3-9, 7.36, 26 G, 10 GS, 88 IP, 113 H, 76 R, 11 HR, 40 BB, 44 K
2 days rest
 • Mililani, HI... drafted 484th overall, 16th rd., 2022, University of Hawaii... signed for \$75,000.
 • 1st Team All-State as a high school junior (0.95)... Jr. year at Hawa'i: 1st Team All Big West
 • 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
6 days rest
 • Kulpmont, PA... 286th overall, 10th rd., 2023, East Stroudsburg University (ESU) Warriors.
 • Signed for \$125,000... Mount Carmel Area H.S. quarterback... also played basketball.
 • Drafted following Jr. year: led PSAC in K (97 in 71 2/3 IP)... 2022-23 total: 185 K in 140 2/3.
 • Made pro debut in 2023 in ACL: 4 G/2 GS, 6 IP, 10 K... spent 2024 in Stockton, IL: May 1-30.

30 YEHIZON SANCHEZ • RH • 24 • "YAY-ih-son" • MWL seasons: 3
SINK, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 2-6, 6.18, 37 G, 1 SV, 51 IP, 63 H, 3 HR, 5 HBP, 31 BB, 44 K
1 day rest
 • La Romana, DR... signed at age 18 as an international free agent on July 2, 2019.
 • In same signing class as James González and Wander Guante, who are in Midland.
 • Others from La Romana: Edwin Encarnación, Félix Pié and Miguel Castro.
 • 2023 Stockton Ports Opening Day starter... pitched in four games with Lansing in 2023.



fastball, curve, slider, change

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: 1-4, 2B, 2 K	vs. DAY: 2-11, R, BB, K, E	at FW: 3-11, 2 2B, GiDP, 2 K	Current Hit Streak: +3 (4-12)	On-Base Streak: +3 (4-12)
- 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.				
Jonny Butler is the first player in franchise history to play for the Lugnuts in five consecutive seasons, surpassing the previous mark of four consecutive seasons from shortstop/utilityman Jason Leblebijan (2012-2015) and swingman southpaw Jack Owen (2021-2024), who retired this past offseason.				
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: 1-4, R, K	vs. DAY: 3-15, R, 2B, 3 RBI, 4 K	at FW: 4-16, 2 R, 2B, RBI, 2 K, E	Current Hit Streak: +3 (4-13)	On-Base Streak: +3 (4-13)
- Pittsburg, 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: 1-4, 2 R	DAY: 4-23, 4 R, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K	FW: 7-22, 8 R, 4 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 4 BB, K, SB	Current Hit Streak: +3 (4-12)	On-Base Streak: +6 (7-22, 4 BB)
- 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: -	DAY: 5-20, 3 R, 2B, 3B, 2 BB, 4 K, CS	at FW: 1-12, BB, 6 K	Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-9)	On-Base Streak: -2 (0-9)
- 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, 23 BB, 18 K, 24-27 SB... combined pro debut (Stockton/Lansing/Vegas): 28 G, .324 / .421 / .343, 2 2B, 12 BB, 9 K, 5-7 SB				
Last Game: 1-3, BB, CS	DAY: 10-21, 6 R, 2 2B, 3B, RBI, 2 BB, K, HBP, SB, 2 E	FW: 5-23, 2 R, 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K, HBP, CS	Hit Streak: +3 (4-12)	On-Base: +21 (29-89, 8 BB, 3 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: 0-4, K	DAY: 5-15, 5 R, 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 6 BB, 5 K	at FW: 3-21, 2 R, 3 RBI, BB, 5 K, 3 SB, 3 HBP, E	Hit Streak: -1 (0-4)	On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
- 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.				
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				
Last Game: -	vs. DAY: -	at FW: 3-13, R, 2B, RBI, 4 K	Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-4)	On-Base Streak: +1 (2-4)
- Azua, Dominican Republic... signed as an international free agent on November 7, 2018. - Played in DSL in 2019 (.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: 1-2, R, 2 BB	DAY: 10-18, 5 R, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, K, HBP, E	FW: 5-16, 2 R, 3 RBI, 6 BB, 3 K, 2 HBP	Hit Streak: +3 (4-9)	On-Base: +5 (5-14, 6 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 ACLA'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: 1-3, 2B, RBI, K, E	vs. DAY: 0-4	at FW: 2-7, 2 2B, RBI, 3 K, E	Current Hit Streak: +2 (2-7)	On-Base Streak: +2 (2-7)
- 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 25 • 3rd season with Lugnuts				
2024 with Lansing: 70 G, .201 / .320 / .236, 46 H, 21 R, 6 2B, 1 3B, 0 HR, 18 RBI, 2 SF, 3 HBP, 38 BB, 48 K, 4 E				
Last Game: -	DAY: 2-6, 2 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, E, HBP	at FW: 1-6, sacrifice	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3)	On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3)
- 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.				
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 ACLA's: 13 G, .244 / .340 / .268, 10 H, 4 R, 1 2B, 3 RBI, 6 BB, 14 K, 0 E				
Last Game: 0-4, K	vs. DAY: 0-4, K	at FW: 1-8, R, 3B, 2 K	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4)	On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
- 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: 2-4, R, HR, 4 RBI	DAY: 5-23, 3 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 2 BB, 4 K	FW: 6-22, 2 R, HR, 7 RBI, BB, 3 K, HBP, SB, E	Hit Streak: +1 (2-4)	On-Base Streak: +3 (3-10, BB)
- 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: defensive replacement	DAY: 6-20, 3 R, HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, K, 2 E, HBP	at FW: 6-13, 2 R, RBI, BB, K, HBP	Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-3)	On-Base Streak: +5 (7-16, BB, 2 HBP)
- 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.				