

Cedar Rapids Kernels (16-13, 56-39)

High-A Affiliate, Minnesota Twins

RH Jacob Kisting (15 1/3 IP | 1.17 ERA)





Lansing Locos (12-18, 48-48)

High-A Affiliate, Athletics

RH Steven Echavarria (77 1/3 IP | 5.12 ERA)

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Today: The Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the A's, play as the Lansing Locos in the opener of a six-game series against the Cedar Rapids Kernels, High-A affiliate of the Minnesota Twins. These are the only meetings of the year between the two squads; these are also the final games of the season for the Nuts vs. a team from the West.

Last Game, Sunday: Captains 1, Lugnuts 0. Lake County won for the fifth time in six games and sent the Nuts to an eighth loss in their last nine games thanks to six scoreless innings from Caden Favors and a seventh-inning sacrifice fly from Jacob Cozart.

On Deck: Tomorrow is Nuts Day Off (July 30), with a special Ferris Bueller Lugnuts Hockey Jersey giveaway presented by the Michigan Soybean Committee. That's followed by Hitsville USA (July 31), Lawrence Butler Bobblehead Giveaway (August 1) and Harry Potter Night (August 2), with back-to-back LAFCU Fireworks!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

1:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 30	RH Chase Chaney, Kernels	at	LH Ryan Magdic, Lugnuts
7:05 p.m., Thursday, July 31	RH Ty Langenberg, Kernels	at	RH Grant Judkins, Lugnuts
7:05 p.m., Friday, August 1	TBD, Kernels	at	RH Sha Tzu-Chen, Lugnuts
7:05 p.m., Saturday, August 2	RH Jose Olivares, Kernels	at	RH Corey Avant, Lugnuts
1:05 p.m., Sunday, August 3	RH Chase Chaney, Kernels	at	RH Steven Echavarria, Lugnuts

Lug•Notes

Farewell: Yesterday, the Lugnuts had seven players depart the team...

- Nick Schwartz was promoted to Triiple-A Las Vegas,
- CJ Rodriguez, Tommy White, Nate Nankil and Joshua Kuroda-Grauer were promoted to Double-A Midland,
- $\textbf{-} \textbf{Rodney Green, Jr.} \ was \ transferred \ to \ Single-A \ Stockton, \ while \ pitcher \ \textbf{Jake Pfennigs} \ was \ given \ his \ release.$

Welcome! And the Lugnuts added six newcomers to take their places...

- Mario Gomez arrived from Las Vegas
- Gunner Gouldsmith arrived from Midland
- Ryan Magdic, Cameron Leary and Pedro Pineda arrived from Stockton
- Ben Newton arrived from the Arizona Complex League

Wild Times Against the West: This series vs. Cedar Rapids marks the Lugnuts' final meetings with a West Division team this season. The previous matchups: 5-1 at Wisconsin, 5-1 vs. South Bend, 3-3 vs. Beloit and 3-3 at Quad Cities, giving the Nuts a 16-8 record for the year against the West compared to 32-40 vs. the East. In that series at Quad Cities, the Nuts won two of the first three games to help the Cedar Rapids Kernels win the first half West Division title.

Bo Knows: 2017 Lugnuts shortstop **Bo Bichette** collected hits in nine consecutive at-bats, is riding a 21-game on-base streak, and is 1st in the Major Leagues in base hits (131) and 2nd in doubles (32). His 2017 Lugnuts teammate, **Vladimir Guerrero**, **Jr.**, is 2nd in the Majors in on-base percentage (.399).

We Have Contact: No team in Minor League Baseball strikes out fewer times than the Lansing Lugnuts, whose total of 658 whiffs is the best in MiLB by 36 over the next closest team, Erie. The Nuts average a scant 6.85 strikeouts per game. Toledo, in contrast, has struck out 1028 times this year and averages 10.08 K's per game.

Mark it Down: Lansing closer Mark Adamiak notched his 16th save Friday night, putting him one save back of Colorado Rockies Futures Game representative Welinton Herrera (Hartford Yard Goats) for the Minor League Baseball saves lead. Adamiak entered this season with just two saves in all of his baseball career, comprising high school, college, summer ball and MiLB action.

Black and Blue: T.J. Schofield-Sam has been hit by 25 pitches this year to put him two behind MiLB leader Michael Arroyo of the Arkansas Travelers. The Midwest League record is held by Luke Adams, who was hit by 40 pitches last year with Wisconsin.

Situtational Awareness: Jared Dickey has nine sacrifice flies this season, two behind the Minor League Baseball leader, Hickory's Antonis Macias.

League Leaderboard: T.J. Schofield-Sam is 1st in the Midwest League in batting average (.318), 4th in on-base percentage (.402) and 4th in OPS (.868). **Grant Judkins** leads the Midwest League in innings pitched (98.0) and is tied for 1st in starts (19) and complete games (1). **Blaze Pontes, Yehizon Sanchez** and **Mark Adamiak** lead the league with 31 appearances.

History vs. Cedar Rapids

The Lugnuts are 76-91 all-time vs. the Kernels, 46-41 at home and 30-50 in Cedar Rapids.

The Nuts have made only one trip to the City of Five Seasons in the last four years: 2023 with new shortstop Jacob Wilson (a 2025 A.L. All-Star), when they went 1-5.

Last year, the Lugnuts lost four of six home games to the Kernels, fitting an uncomfortable pattern: for three consecutive seasons entering 2025, the Nuts have gone 2-4 vs. Cedar Rapids at home.

Meetings	Score	Notes
1. 7/29 - 7:05 p.m.		
2. 7/30 - 1:00 p.m.		
3. 7/31 - 7:05 p.m.		
4. 8/1 - 7:05 p.m.		
5. 8/2 - 7:05 p.m.		
6. 8/3 - 1:05 p.m.		

IN A NUTSHELL

36-30 | 12-18 | Lost 2

 Home:
 24-24
 Night:
 30-35

 Road:
 24-24
 Day:
 18-13

 vs. LHP: 12-20
 vs. RHP: 36-28

 White unis:
 13-11

 Black unis:
 22-18

 Retro Gray unis:
 7-7

 Lansing Locos unis:
 3-6

 Special unis:
 3-6

 Tuesday:
 5-10

 Wednesday:
 9-5

Thursday: 8-7
Friday: 7-11
Saturday: 8-10
Sunday: 11-5
Series wins: 5

 Series losses:
 6

 Series splits:
 6

 Scored 1st:
 30-15

Opponent scored 1st: 18-33

Doubleheaders (W-L-S): 1-0-2
Shutouts: 4-7

More hits than opp.: 37-5
Fewer hits than opp.: 10-39
Equal hits: 1-4
Games decided by 1 run: 11-10

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

Extra Innings: 4-3
9-IP Leading Trailing Tied
After 6: 25-5 11-33 6-7

After 6: 25-5 11-33 6-7 After 7: 32-3 7-39 3-3 After 8: 35-3 4-39 3-3



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	3,935
All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Red	ord1,970-1,965, .501
Franchise Seasons	70; 1955-present
Franchise Championships	1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986
Franchise Won-Lost Record	4,769-4,499, .515

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. (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), Denzel Clarke (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),

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)

New York Mets: Danny Young (2016)

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

Tampa Bay Rays: Danny Jansen (2015)

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	July 29-Aug 3		6 games									
Dayton	3-3 , Aug 12-17	5-1, Sept 2-7	8-4, 12 left									
Fort Wayne	6-3	2-4	8-7									
Great Lakes	3-3	4-2, August 5-10	7-5 , 6 left									
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	2-4, August 19-24	3-12, 6 left									
Wisconsin		5-1	5-1									
Totals	24-24, 18 games left	24-24, 18 games left	48-48, 36 left									

THE A'S SYSTEM

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Pickoffs

Athletics - MLB



American League West

Today: vs. Seattle, 10:05 p.m. Luis Severino vs. Logan Evans



Las Vegas Aviators

Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Today: vs. Reno, 10:05 p.m. Mason Barnett vs. Casey Kelly

Midland RockHounds



Double-A Texas League

Today: vs. Tulsa, 7:30 p.m. Gage Jump vs. Roque Gutierrez

Stockton Ports



Single-A California League

Today: vs. San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

CATCHING STATS

2-18, 11%

JULY 29TH IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

2012: Trailing 10-8 to South Bend in the bottom of the 9th, the Lugnuts loaded the bases with none out. Kevin Patterson and K.C. Hobson struck out, but Kipp Schutz - a minor league free agent - came through with a three-run double to walk off the Silver Hawks, 11-10. South Bend starter Archie Bradley struck out 11 batters in 4 2/3 innings, but also gave up five hits, four walks and five runs, plus two HBPs and one balk. The game had 34 total hits (19 by South Bend) in addition to 21 total runs.

2022: Tyler Soderstrom hit his 20th and final home run with the Lugnuts, a tie-breaking shot in the top of the sixth, but José Ramos answered with a two-run homer to give the Great Lakes Loons a 4-2 victory at Dow Diamond.

Happy Birthday, Jason Gooding (1974), Brian Pettway (1983)

Diaz Gomez Newton 8-13 W-L (ShO) 5.69 182.0 122 (115) 3 3

STARTING PITCHER

11 · RH · Steven Echavarria · 6-1, 180 · age 19

Profile	
Name Steven Anthony Echavarria	School Millburn High School
Birthday August 6, 2005	Acquired3rd round, 72nd overall, 2023
BornLivingston, New Jersey	Bats / ThrowsRight / Right

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

Longest Outing: 6 1/3 IP, May 31, 2025, vs. Beloit | Most K: 7, 3x

In a Nutshell: Pipeline's No. 11 A's prospect / No. 5 pitching prospect (behind Gage Jump, Mason Barnett, Luis Morales and Jack Perkins); their grades: Fastball 55, Slider 55, Changeup 50, Control 50, Overall 45... Fangraphs' No. 7 A's prospect; grades present/future - Fastball 45/55, Slider 55/60, Changeup 40/55, Command 25/50.

Splits:

- Home: 0-4, 7.30, 40 2/3, 1.75 WHIP, .323 avg. | Road: 2-1, 2.70, 36 2/3 IP, 1.34 WHIP, .237 avg.
- vs. lefties: .329 / .415 / .507, 21 BB, 31 K | vs. righties: .238 / .312 / .354, 14 BB, 36 K... base-stealers are 8-for-12.

Last Time Out: Tossed three scoreless innings at Lake County, July 23rd, allowing four hits, walking none, and striking out three... 45 pitches, 34 strikes... departed with 2-0 lead, but Lake County tied the game against Wei-En Lin in the 6th and then won it against Blaze Pontes in the 7th, 4-2.



fastball, curve, slider, change-up

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

Teen Beat: 19-year-old Steven Echavarria, like 19-year-old teammate Wei-En Lin, is part of an exclusive club: players who suited up for the Lugnuts as teenagers. Future Major Leaguers include 19-year-old Max Muncy, who joined the Nuts for the final 42 games of 2022; 19-year-old Gabriel Moreno, who homered in his first Lugnuts at-bat in 2019; Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. and Bo Bichette, who were 18 and 19 respectively when they dominated the 2017 Midwest League and appeared in the Futures Game; 18-year-old Carlos Beltrán, who was in the Lugnuts' very first Opening Day lineup on April 5, 1996; and the 1999 Lugnuts teenage duo of 19-year-old Corey Patterson, who was named the Midwest League Prospect of the Year, and 18-year-old Carlos Zambrano, who won 13 games and worked 153 1/3 innings.

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

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	sv	IP	AB	Н	R	ER	HR	НВ	ВВ	IBB	K	WP	вк	AVG
2024	Stockton	0-5	6.55	19	19	0	0	0	57.2	238	74	50	42	4	5	36	0	59	4	0	.311
2025	Lansing	2-5	5.12	19	18	0	0	0	77.1	299	85	48	44	6	6	35	0	67	5	0	.284
	TOTALS	2-10	5.73	38	37	0	0	0	135.0	537	159	98	86	10	11	71	0	126	9	0	.296

IN THE BULLPEN

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 3 \$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. 4

Released by Tampa on March 21, 2025... signed as free agent by the A's on March 22. days rest 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 GÓMEZ • RH • Age 23 • MWL season: 1

FB, SINK, CU, SL, CH | 2024: Palm Beach, 6-3, 3.03, 39 G, 12 SV, 62 1/3, 1 HR, 26 BB, 44 K Born in Maracaibo, lives in Zulia, Venezuela... signed by StL as an int'l free agent, 7/28/18.

1 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.

day rest 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.

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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.

JACK MAHONEY • LH • Age 26 • MWL season: 1 20

FB, SINK, SL, CH | 2024: Windy City, 5-4, 3.45, 52 G, 60 IP, 57 H, 4 HR, 24 BB, 61 K, 1.35 WHIP

Appleton, WI... undrafted out of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, earned way to MiLB through indy ball. Attended Appleton West, same high school as Lugnuts / MLB catcher Danny Jansen.

Independent experience: 2022-23 Milwaukee, '24 Windy City, '25 Staten Island FerryHawks. days rest 2025: 6 GS with Staten Island, 5.45 ERA, 33 IP, 12 BB, 41 K... purchased by A's on June 9.

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

Mililani, 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. davs rest 2021: played for Waterloo (Northwoods League), where Lugs franchise used to be located.

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

Kulpmont, PA... 286th overall, 10th rd., 2023, East Stroudsburg University (ESU) Warriors. 2 Signed for \$125,000... Mount Carmel Area H.S. guarterback... 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. davs rest

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

SINK, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 2-6, 6.18, 37 G, 1 SV, 51 IP, 63 H, 3 HR, 5 HBP, 31 BB, 44 K

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

2 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. days rest

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



EXPECTED TO APPEAR IN RELIEF

*45 • RHP • Jake Garland • 6-5, 260 • age 24

Profile Full Name...... Jake Thomas Garland SchoolUniversity of Miami Acquired...... 514th overall, 17th round, 2022 Birthday September 26, 2000 Bats / Throws..... Born / Resides......Jupiter, Florida Right / Right

In a Nutshell: Opened the season in the Lugnuts' starting rotation, serving as the regular Tuesday starter... made three starts. excelling with 6 2/3 IP, 3-H, 2-R, 6-K on April 15 at Wisconsin, before getting moved to the bullpen after allowing three home runs to Fort Wayne, April 22... returned to rotation June 5 to replace the promoted Yunior Tur: 5 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 K at Dayton.

- -2.23 ERA road (36 1/3 IP, 28 H, 9 R, 11 BB, 25 K, 1.07 WHIP, .220 avg) | 6.94 home (35 IP, 55 H, 6 HR, 10 BB, 28 K, 1.86, .372).
 as a starter: 3-3, 4.42, 55 IP, 1.38 WHIP, .289 avg. | as a reliever: 1-1, 4.96, 16 1/3 IP, 1.71 WHIP, .344 avg.
 vs. lefties: .346 / .404 / .606, 6 HR, 15 BB, 26 K, 3 GIDP | vs. righties: .264 / .297 / .365, 1 HR, 6 BB, 28 K, 9 GIDP
- last start: July 24 at Lake County, 2 2/3 IP, 1 H, 2 R, 2 BB, 4 K... 52 pitches, 31 strikes... the Lugnuts lost 8-2.

No-Hit History: On June 13, 2024, tossed five hitless innings, walking two and striking out six, before handing the baton to Grant Judkins (2 2/3) and then Colton Johnson (1 1/3) as part of the Lugnuts' 8-0 no-hitter of the Cedar Rapids Kernels, the 4th no-hitter in franchise history and the first home no-hitter since April 2003.

Jupiter? How did Jake's hometown receive its name? The Hobe tribe lived in the area; a Spanish mapmaker miswrote their name as Jobe, which was then miswritten again as Jove, which was then mistranslated to Jupiter. Jupiter is located on the eastern coast of Florida in Palm Beach County on the Atlantic Ocean. Burt Reynolds was born in Lansing and died in Jupiter.

Hometown Hero: Started four years for Jupiter High School ("Warriors," wearing green and gold)... totaled 229 strikeouts, 1.49 ERA and 1.13 WHIP... two-time FHSAA All-State... honored twice as the 9A Player of the Year... also from Jupiter H.S.: Miles Mikolas and Dante Bichette (but not son Bo. who was homeschooled and played for Lakewood High School in St. Petersburg)... the Garland family was originally from New England before moving to Florida shortly before Jake was born.



fastball, sinker, cutter, knuckle curve, splitter

College Days: Attended the University of Miami (Coral Gables), a baseball program founded in 1940 with four NCAA championships and 25 CWS appearances... played for head coach Gino DiMare... true freshman year was the pandemic-shortened 2020 season, making six relief appearances before the year was shut down... returned in 2021 as a member of the rotation: 16 games, 13 starts, totaling a teamhigh 68 innings (5.69 ERA, 38 K, 14 BB, .286 avg.)... improved in 2022 to a 3.99 ERA in 65 1/3 innings (54 K, 11 BB, lowering home runs from 10 to four)... fifth of six Hurricanes drafted in 2022... the last Miami product drafted by the A's: Jemile Weeks (1st round, 12th overall, 2008)... two other Hurricanes previously played for the Lugnuts: 3B Mark Sobolewski and OF Adam Finnieston.

Pro Ball: The 514th player selected in 2022, a 17th-rounder, signed for \$100,000,... debuted in Complex ball in 2022, then excelled for Stockton in 2023 to earn May 16 call-up to the Midwest League... spent the remainder of 2023 with the Nuts and returned to Lansing to open 2024... promoted to Midland Sept. 12, 2024... promoted to Las Vegas Sept. 21, 2024

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2022	AzCL A's	0-1	12.00	3	1	0	0	0	3.0	16	4	6	4	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	.250
2023	Stockton	1-2	2.78	6	4	0	0	0	32.1	128	34	15	10	0	1	8	0	31	3	0	.266
	Lansing	4-9	6.40	18	15	0	0	0	84.1	346	111	64	60	6	3	28	1	59	5	1	.321
2024	Lansing	6-6	3.75	25	14	0	0	1	98.1	379	94	47	41	8	9	33	0	62	6	0	.248
	Midland	1-0	3.00	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	20	4	2	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	.200
	Las Vegas	0-0	6.75	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	14	5	3	3	2	0	2	0	7	0	0	.357
2025	Lansing	4-4	4.54	18	10	0	0	0	71.1	275	83	39	36	7	2	21	0	54	4	0	.302
	TOTALS	16-22	4.69	72	46	0	0	1	299.1	1178	335	176	156	24	15	96	1	218	19	1	.284

THE BATSMEN

DAVIS DIAZ • R/R • C • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts 2024: Stockton, 14 G, .226 / .397 / .283, 12-for-53, 12 R, 3 2B, 0 3B, 0 HR, 6 RBI, 8 BB, 9 K, 7 HBP, 0 SB, 0 E Last Game: 0-3 at LC: 2-11, 2 R, RBI, 2 BB, 3 K vs. WM: 0-7. 2 K Current Hit Streak: -3 (0-8) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-3) 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 the Lugnuts 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. 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. K at LC: 5-23, 2 R, 2 HR, 4 RBI, BB, 2 K vs. WM: 1-10, R, 3 BB, K Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4) Mt. Juliet, TN... signed for \$572,500 as the 319th pick, 11th round, 2023, University of Tennessee. • 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. · Acquired from KC by the A's on July 30, 2024, w/ Will Klein and Mason Barnett for Lucas Erceg. 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 Last Game: at LC: vs. WM: -Current Hit Streak: -On-Base Streak: -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. 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 LC: vs. WM: Current Hit Streak: -On-Base Streak: Reno, Nevada... 556th overall selection, 19th round, 2025, Sacramento State (\$20,000). • Brought four gloves to Lansing; plays all infield positions... only Hornet to start all 57 gms. in 2024 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: at LC: 1-6, R, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, K, CS vs. WM: 1-7, BB, 3 K, CS Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3) On-Base Streak: +4 (2-13, 3 BB) 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 LC: -Last Game: vs. WM: -Current Hit Streak: -On-Base Streak: -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. 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: 1-3 at LC: 2-9, BB, 4 K vs. WM: 0-4, R, 2 K, HBP Current Hit Streak: +2 (2-6) On-Base Streak: +2 (2-6, BB) · Azua, Dominican Republic... signed as an international free agent on November 7, 2018. Played in DSL in 2019 (55 G, .213 avg.) and 2021 (40 G, .217 avg.), ACL in 2022 and 2023. 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 vs. WM: -Last Game: at LC: -Current Hit Streak: -On-Base Streak: -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. 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 Current Hit Streak: at LC: -On-Base Streak: -Santo Domingo Norte, DR... signed as an international free agent, January 15, 2021. Rose as high as MLB Plpeline's No. 11 A's prospect in 2022... signed for \$2.5 million. 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 at LC: 2-15, R, 2B, BB, 4 K, HBP vs. WM: 1-10, R, BB, 5 K, HBP Last Game: -Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4) 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. SAHID VALENZUELA • S/R • INF • Age 27 • 4th season with Lugnuts 2024 in Midland: 35 G, .183 / .231 / .211, 9 R, 3 2B, 5 RBI, 7 BB, 22 K, 1-for-2 SB, 1 sac, 1 SF, 5 GiDP... 2024 with Lansing: 30 G, .173 / .246 / .192, 18 H, 12 R, 1 3B, 7 RBI, 10 BB, 23 K, 2-for-2 SB, 3 E Last Game: 0-3 at LC: 1-16, RBI, 3 K, SB vs. WM: 2-7, K Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-3) 2025 Opening Day w/ Nuts, May 23 to LV, May 28 to MID, June 4 to LV, June 11 to MID, July 17 to LAN. Somerton, AZ... signed for \$100,000 as the 404th pick, 13th round, 2019, Cal State Fullerton (JR). 2017: Big West Freshman of Year, Big West 1st Team, Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America. 16 games with Class-AA Midland: .304/.350/.321... 6 games with AAA Las Vegas: 2-16, .125/.125/.250. 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: 0-2. BB. K LC: 0-11, RBI, BB, 2 K, SF, GiDP, HBP, E vs. WM: 2-8, GiDP Current Hit Streak: -4 (0-11) On-Base Streak: +1 (0-2, BB) Hillo, HI... signed as an undrafted free agent with the Athletics from Hawai'i at Hillo, July 12, 2023. Owns Hawai'i Hillo 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

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' 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 southpaw Jamie Arnold, Pipeline's No. 4 prospect entering the draft, 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.

Prospecting: The Lugnuts' current roster boasts eight of MLB Pipeline's Top 30 Athletics prospects in No. 6 Tommy White, No. 8 Joshua Kuroda-Grauer, No. 11 Steven Echavarria, No. 15 Ryan Lasko, No. 16 Rodney Green, Jr., No. 19 Wei-En Lin, No. 25 Nate Nankil and No. 29 Tzu-Chen Sha.

Roll Call: The 2025 Lugnuts have featured 39 different players, 17 position players and 22 pitchers (plus one position player pitching). 14 different players have hit a home run, 13 different players have stolen a base, 10 different pitchers have started a game and five different pitchers have recorded a save.

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

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.

All-Star Representation, Futures Edition: Tommy White and 2025 Opening Day starter Gage Jump (now in Double-A) 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.