



Lansing Lugnuts (25-37, 61-67)

High-A Affiliate, Athletics

RH Steven Echavarria (99 IP | 4.55 ERA)

at



Dayton Dragons (28-31, 49-75)

High-A Affiliate, Cincinnati Reds

LH Nick Sando (59 1/3 IP | 4.40 ERA)

GAME 129 ♦ DAY AIR BALLPARK ♦ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025 ♦ 7:05 PM

History vs. Dayton

The Nuts are 236-189 all-time vs. the Dragons, 123-97 in Lansing, 113-92 in the Water Street District. Last season, Lansing went 10-11 vs. Dayton overall, with a 4-5 record at Day Air Ballpark

Meetings	Score	Meetings	Score
1. 6/3 at DAY	W, 5-4	13. 8/13 at LAN	W, 4-3
2. 6/4 at DAY	W, 6-3	14. 8/14 at LAN	W, 3-2 (7)
3. 6/5 at DAY	L, 3-2 (10)	15. 8/14 at LAN	W, 4-0 (7)
4. 6/6 at DAY	W, 5-1	16. 8/15 at LAN	W, 11-6
5. 6/7 at DAY	W, 3-1	17. 8/16 at LAN	W, 3-0
6. 6/8 at DAY	W, 12-6	18. 8/17 at LAN	L, 4-1
7. 6/24 at LAN	L, 13-8	19. 9/2 at DAY	L, 4-3
8. 6/25 at LAN	L, 9-4	20. 9/3 at DAY	L, 11-6
9. 6/26 at LAN	W, 9-7	21. 9/4 at DAY	
10. 6/27 at LAN	L, 19-4	22. 9/5 at DAY	
11. 6/28 at LAN	W, 4-3	23. 9/6 at DAY	
12. 6/29 at LAN	W, 6-1	24. 9/7 at DAY	

Tonight: The Lansing Lugnuts play the third of a six-game series at the Dayton Dragons. The Nuts are 13-7 vs. Dayton this year, including 5-3 at Day Air Ballpark, but the Dragons are 15-0 since losing in Lansing on August 16, while the Lugnuts are 3-12 since then.

Last Night: Dragons 11, Lugnuts 6. The Nuts rallied from a 4-3 deficit entering the 4th and a 6-4 deficit entering the 5th, but Dayton scored three runs in the 6th and added a Peyton Stovall two-run homer in the 7th to win its 15th consecutive game, two shy of matching the Midwest League record.

On Deck: The Nuts and Dragons reconvene at 7:05 p.m. tomorrow night through Saturday, and then close out the season with a Sunday matinee. The next Lugnuts home game is 211 days away, opening the club's 30th season in the Midwest League on April 2 at Jackson Field against these same Dayton Dragons.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

7:05 p.m., Friday, September 5	RH Jake Garland, Lugnuts	at	RH Johnathan Harmon, Dragons
7:05 p.m., Saturday, September 6	RH Tzu-Chen Sha, Lugnuts	at	RH Luke Hayden, Dragons
1:05 p.m., Sunday, September 7	LH Ryan Magdic, Lugnuts	at	RH Jose Montero, Dragons

— End of the Midwest League Regular Season —

LUG•NOTES

Putting a Stamp on 2025: 20-year-old **Steven Echavarria** improved his ERA from 6.55 last year in Stockton to 4.55 this year, and is finishing strong with a 2.41 ERA in his last five starts (18 2/3 IP, 5 R). He has faced Dayton three times this year, going from a rough initial outing on June 24 (3 IP, 7 H, 7 R) to a gem on June 29 (5 IP, 4 H, 1 R, season high 7 K), with a scoreless outing most recently on August 16 (3 2/3 IP, 4 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 5 K. With today's start, he ties for the league lead in games started (25) and will pass the 100-inning threshold (currently at 99 IP).

Who's Hot:

- **Davis Diaz** drew another walk yesterday, giving him four walks in two games and 12 walks drawn in 16 games vs. Dayton.
- **Gunner Gouldsmith** batted .136 (3-22) in his first seven Lansing games, but is hitting .364 (8-22) in his last seven games.
- **Cameron Leary** is hitting a sizzling .407 (22-54) with a .476 OBP and .537 SLG in his last 16 games.
- **Ben Newton** has gone 2-for-4 in two of his last three games and has five hits in his last 10 at-bats.
- **Pedro Pineda** has eight hits in his last 22 at-bats (.364) with one double, one triple and one home run.

Casey at the Bat: Infielder **Casey Yamauchi's** 118 base hits ranks 3rd in the MWL, while his 7.3 K% is 1st in the circuit, striking out only 34 times in 464 plate appearances. Yamauchi has reached base in 32 of his last 33 games.

Mark it Down: Honored by the Lugnuts Booster Club as the Lugnuts' Player of the Year, closer **Mark Adamiak** went from having two saves in his life (combining high school, college, summer ball and pro ball) entering the season to leading the Midwest League in saves (20) and leading the league lead in appearances (42). The former Arkansas Razorback is tied with Chattanooga's Trevor Kuncel for the most saves in Minor League Baseball.

First in the Minors: 2025 Lugnut **Jared Dickey**, now with Double-A Midland, leads all of Minor League Baseball with 13 sacrifice flies. Dickey is hitting .305 with a .386 OBP in 26 games for the 'Hounds; he had nine SFs with the Nuts and has four in Double-A.

Roll Call: The 2025 Lugnuts have had 51 different players, 27 position players and 24 pitchers (plus one position player pitching). 24 players have stolen a base, 19 players have homered, 12 pitchers have started a game and seven pitchers have recorded a save.

Prospecting: The Lugnuts' roster has four of MLB Pipeline's Top 30 Athletics prospects: No. 14 **Steven Echavarria**, No. 18 **Ryan Lasko**, No. 22 **Carlos Pacheco** and No. 24 **Kenya Huggins**. Additionally, No. 1 **Leo De Vries**, No. 3 **Gage Jump**, No. 8 **Tommy White**, No. 11 **Joshua Kuroda-Grauer**, No. 20 **Nate Nankil** and No. 21 **Wei-En Lin** played for the Lugnuts earlier this season and are now with Double-A Midland, with Jump scheduled to start tonight.

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** and **Colby Thomas** to debut in MLB this season.

IN A NUTSHELL

36-30 | 25-37 | Lost 3

Home: 35-31 Night: 41-48
Road: 26-36 Day: 20-19

vs. LHP: 18-27 vs. RHP: 43-40

White unis: 17-13

Black unis: 25-26

Retro Gray unis: 7-10

Lansing Locos unis: 4-9

Green & Gold unis: 0-3

Special unis: 8-6

Tuesday: 7-13

Wednesday: 11-9

Thursday: 11-10

Friday: 10-13

Saturday: 10-13

Sunday: 12-9

Series wins: 6

Series losses: 8

Series splits: 8

Scored 1st: 38-23

Opponent scored 1st: 23-44

Doubleheaders (W-L-S): 2-0-2

Shutouts: 8-9

More hits than opp.: 48-11

Fewer hits than opp.: 12-49

Equal hits: 1-7

Games decided by 1 run: 15-15

Comeback wins: 25

Final at-bat wins: 12

Walk-offs: 4

Extra Innings: 5-5

9-IP Leading Trailing Tied

After 6: 31-6 14-50 6-8

After 7: 40-5 8-56 3-3

After 8: 43-3 5-56 3-5

OVERVIEW



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
Lugnugs Seasons	29; 1996-present
Lugnugs Championships	1997, 2003
All-Star Games Hosted	1997, 1999, 2002, 2018
Total Lugnuts Games	3,966
All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Record	1,982-1,984, .500
Franchise Seasons	70; 1955-present
Franchise Championships	1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986
Total Franchise Games	9,299
Franchise Won-Lost Record	4,781-4,518, .514

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: Brady Basso (2021, 2023), Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Hogan Harris (2022), Luis Morales (2023-24), Max Muncy (2022-23), 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)

Milwaukee Brewers: Danny Jansen (2015)

New York Mets: Danny Young (2016)

New York Yankees: Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)

Pittsburgh Pirates: Ryan Borucki (2016), Tim Lincecum (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	5-3, September 4-7	13-7, 4 left
Fort Wayne	6-3	2-4	8-7
Great Lakes	3-3	6-6	9-9
Lake County	6-6	3-9	9-15
Quad Cities		3-3	3-3
South Bend	5-1		5-1
West Michigan	1-8	2-10	3-18
Wisconsin		5-1	5-1
Totals	35-31	26-36, 4 games left	61-67, 4 left

THE A's SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



64-77

American League West

Yesterday: lost to St. Louis, 5-1
Brent Rooker: 3-4, 2 2B

Midland RockHounds



60-68

Double-A Texas League

Yesterday: lost to Frisco, 6-5 (12)
Braden Nett: 6 2/3 IP, 2 R, 11 K

Las Vegas Aviators



76-58

Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Yesterday: beat Sacramento, 3-2
Euribiel Angeles: 2-3, R, .286

Stockton Ports



55-73

Single-A California League

Yesterday: lost to Visalia, 8-5
Griffin Kim: 2 1/3 IP, 2 H, 0 R, 4 K

SEPTEMBER 4TH IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

2022: Jorge Juan (4 IP) combined with Jack Owen (2 1/3), Shohei Tomioka (2/3) and Osvaldo Berrios (2 IP) to complete the third no-hitter in franchise history, 2-1 at South Bend. Lawrence Butler's home run in the first and Max Muncy's RBI double in the eighth supplied the Nuts' runs; the Cubs drew seven walks and scored their only run on a Berrios throwing error in the eighth.

CATCHING STATS

	Diaz	Gomez	Newton
W-L (ShO)	17-25	4-6	0-1
ERA	4.77	4.98	4.50
Innings	364.0	86.2	8.0
R (ER)	224 (193)	49 (48)	4 (4)
E	4	-	1
PB	7	1	1
CS%	10-45, 22%	1-16, 6%	1-3, 33%
Pickoffs	-	-	-

TODAY'S LUGNUTS STARTER

#11 • RH • **Steven Echavarria** • 6-1, 180 • age 20

Profile

Name Steven Anthony Echavarria
Birthday August 6, 2005
Born Livingston, New Jersey

School Millburn High School
Acquired 3rd round, 72nd overall, 2023
Bats / Throws Right / 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

MLB Pipeline's No. 14 A's prospect / No. 7 pitcher (behind Jamie Arnold, Gage Jump, Luis Morales, Braden Nett, Henry Baez, Mason Barnett); grades: Fastball 55, Slider 55, Changeup 50, Control 50, Overall 45... **Fangraphs' No. 7;** grades - Fastball 45/55, Slider 55/60, Changeup 40/55, Command 25/50.

Splits: - Home: 1-4, 5.85, 52 1/3, 1.51 WHIP, .291 avg. | Road: 2-3, 3.09, 46 2/3 IP, 1.33 WHIP, .231 avg.
 - vs. lefties: .300 / .382 / .463, 24 BB, 40 K | vs. righties: .227 / .300 / .346, 18 BB, 44 K.
 - ERA by month: 7.62 in April, 3.34 in May, 6.55 in June, 4.02 in July, 2.41 in August

Last Time Out: August 29 vs. LC, earned the W... 5 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 3 K... 60 pitches, 39 strikes... has pitched shutout baseball in two of his last three, three of the last five, and four of his last six games... first time he had tossed five innings since July 4... enters today one inning away from 100 innings.

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.

2024 in Stockton: 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	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	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	3-7	4.55	25	24	0	0	0	99.0	375	99	54	50	8	6	42	0	84	8	0	.264
TOTALS		3-12	5.29	44	43	0	0	0	156.2	613	173	104	92	12	11	78	0	143	12	0	.282



fastball, curve, slider, change-up

IN THE BULLPEN

21 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
0 days 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
4 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 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.

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
0 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
0 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.
3 days 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
0 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.

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
3 days rest
 • Mililani, HI... drafted 484th overall, 16th rd., 2022, University of Hawai'i... signed for \$75,000.
 • 1st Team All-State as a high school junior (0.95)... Jr. year at Hawai'i: 1st Team All Big West
 • One year younger than teammate Hunter Breault at Kamehameha-Kapālama High School.
 • 2021: played for Waterloo (Northwoods League), where Lugs franchise used to be located.

33 TOM REISINGER • RH • 24 • "RICE-ing-er" • MWL season: 1
FB, 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
3 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
4 days 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.

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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)

Last Game: 1-5, 2 K

at DAY: 1-7, 2 BB, 2 K, CS

LC: 5-14, 3 R, 2B, RBI, 3 BB, 2 K, 3 SB

Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-5)

On-Base Streak: +6 (6-18, 5 BB)

Jorge Ali Camarillo... Chula Vista, CA... 346th overall, 12th round, Texas A&M... \$250,000.

Played in 2016 Little League World Series (dad Jorge was manager) with Park View Little League.

Little League team lost first game to Iowa 5-1, eliminated Texas 5-0, then lost to Tennessee 4-2 (7).

Played at Cal State Northridge in 2022 and 2023, transferring to Texas A&M for the 2024 season.

In high school: two years at Montgomery High School, then two years at Olay Ranch High School.

Missed 23 games as a freshman at CSUN due to injuries, starting 29 games as a true freshman.

As a sophomore, All-Big West First Team, ranking 2nd in Big West in avg. (.371), 4th in OPS (1.032).

As a junior at A&M, had 34-game on-base streak... on Stockton IL, April 28-June 3... to Lansing, Aug 18.

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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

Last Game: 1-4, R, BB, K

at DAY: 1-5, R, 4 BB, K

vs. LC: 2-13, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 2 K

Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4)

On-Base Streak: +9 (4-28, 9 BB)

Pittsburg, CA... signed for \$250,000 as the 226th pick, 8th round, 2024, Vanderbilt University.

Joined Lugnuts on 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.

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CESAR FRANCO

L/R

OF

Age 23

1st season with Lugnuts

2024 totals: did not play professionally... 2025 in Arizona Complex League: 33 G, .253 / .372 / .343, 4 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 1-3 SB, 19 BB, 30 K ... in Stockton: 28 G, .105 / .289 / .163, 9-for-86, 3 2B, 1 3B, 22 BB, 38 K

Last Game: 0-4, 3 K

at DAY: 0-4, 3 K

vs. LC: -

Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4)

On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)

Born in Caracas, Venezuela... lives in Weston, Florida... signed as undrafted free agent, 7/24/24.

Chipola College (2021-22), Florida International (2023), and Western Illinois (Leathernecks, 2024).

Played for Florida in Mesa, AZ, at 2018 Under Armour Baseball Preseason Tour. ... UA All-American.

First committed to FIU but switched to Chipola for two years (Cam Collier, Kenya Huggins teammate).

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MARIO GÓMEZ

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 DAY: 0-7

vs. LC: 3-15, 2 R, 2B, RBI, BB, 3 K

Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4)

On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4)

Aguascalientes, Mexico... signed as an international free agent on February 19, 2020 (age 17).

Joined Lugnuts on July 29, replacing Nick Schwartz (promoted to Las Vegas); RBI 1B in 1st AB.

Played for one team in 2021, two teams in 2023, three teams in 2024, and now five teams in 2025.

Has played one game for Caneros de Los Mochis in each of last two winter ball seasons (0-for-2, 2 K).

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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 DAY: 1-3, R, RBI, BB

vs. LC: 5-12, 2 R, 2 2B, SB

Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3)

On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3, BB)

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.

Father Buddy - UNLV head coach, 2003-2010; Nevada-Reno associate head coach 2011-2013; area supervisor for Kansas City Royals... spent one year at Washington State, three years at Sac State.

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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: -

at DAY: -

vs. LC: 5-12, 2 R, 2B, 4 RBI, 2 K, SB

Current Hit Streak: +3 (5-12)

On-Base Streak: +4 (5-15, BB)

Jackson, New Jersey... 2nd round, 41st overall, 2023, from Rutgers... signed for \$1.7 million.

First Scarlet Knight in Big Ten era to be All-American, 2021... tied RU 2B record (24) in 2022.

Led Big Ten in base hits (90) and runs scored (81) in 2022... criminal justice major.

Rated California League's Best Outfield Arm by Baseball America in 2024... Injured List, 4/4-5/12/25.

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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

Last Game: 3-4, 2 R, RBI, BB, 2 SB

at DAY: 3-9, 2 R, RBI, BB, 2-3 SB

LC: 9-24, 4 R, 2B, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 5 K, 4-5 SB

Hit Streak: +1 (3-4)

On-Base Streak: +1 (3-4, BB)

Bethpage, NY... selected 286th overall, 10th round, 2024 draft from Boston College (\$50,000).

High school: 3 years, St. Anthony's (NY), finished at P27 Academy (Lexington, SC)... finance major.

Promoted from Stockton riding a 10-game hitting streak and a 30-game on-base streak.

Slugged 2nd most HR in Boston College history (43)... only Eagle to have 40+ HR and 40+ steals.

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

7-day Injured List

at DAY: -

vs. LC: -

Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-5)

On-Base Streak: +1 (0-2, HBP)

Azua, Dominican Republic... signed as an international free agent on November 7, 2018.

From Azua: Wenceel Perez, Yennsy Diaz, Franchy Cordero, Sandy Alcantara, Gregory Soto.

Played in DSL in 2019 (55 G, .213 avg.) and 2021 (40 G, .217 avg.), ACL in 2022 and 2023.

Played full 2024 in Stockton... spent from May 2-July 1, 2025: on Injured List (hamate).

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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

Last Game: 2-4, R, 2B, RBI, K, SF

at DAY: 3-6, R, 2B, RBI, BB, K, SF

vs. LC: 5-19, 2 R, BB, 8 K, HBP, CS

Current Hit Streak: +3 (5-10)

On-Base Streak: +3 (5-10, BB)

Albany, CA... signed as undrafted free agent, January 22, 2025, Fresno State.

Business major... 3x Mountain West Scholar Athlete, 3x Academic All-Mountain West.

According to college bio: "enjoys basketball, drawing and poker in his free time."

Also from Albany High School: Ron Hansen, the last rookie to start the ASG at SS before Jacob Wilson.

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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

Last Game: 1-4, RBI, K

at DAY: 1-5, R, RBI, 2 BB, K

vs. LC: 1-6, R, 2 RBI, BB, 3 K, SF

Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4)

On-Base Streak: +2 (1-5, 2 BB)

Miranda, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, January 15, 2022.

Signed for \$1.2 million as the A's top position-player target in 2022 international free agency

Pipeline grades: hit 45, power 40, run 60, arm 50, field 50... played in DSL in 2022 (.183) & 2023 (.244).

Playing at third different level in 2025, replacing the injured Pedro Pineda in Lansing on August 6.

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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

Last Game: 2-5, R, HR, RBI

at DAY: 3-9, 2 R, 2B, HR, RBI, K

LC: 6-23, 2 R, 3B, RBI, 2 BB, 8 K, SB

Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-9)

On-Base Streak: +2 (3-9)

Santo Domingo Norte, DR... signed as an international free agent, January 15, 2021.

Rose as high as MLB Pipeline's No. 11 A's prospect in 2022... signed for \$2.5 million.

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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

Last Game: 2-5, R, K, SB

at DAY: 2-9, R, 2 K, SB

vs. LC: 3-14, R, BB, 4 K

Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-5)

On-Base Streak: +1 (2-5)

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.

1B, 2B, 3B, LF, RF at Penn State... 1B, 3B, LF, CF, RF at Stockton (42 games in LF, 48 games at 1B).

Father, Chris, played 53 G in MLB (1985 DET, 1986-87 MIN), currently A's Special Assistant to the GM.

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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: 1-5

at DAY: 2-9, 2 RBI, K, CS

LC: 8-24, 2 R, 2B, 5 RBI, 3 K, SB, SF, HBP

Hit Streak: +3 (4-14)

On-Base Streak: +3 (4-14)

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.

Owens 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.

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 stints 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. This year, the A's selected Florida State southpaw **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 outfielders 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 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 the Midwest League this season except for a West Michigan Whitecaps gate of 9,049 on June 7.