



Cedar Rapids Kernels (28-29)

High-A affiliate of the Minnesota Twins | RH Michael Ross



at

Lansing Lugnuts (26-32)

High-A affiliate of the Athletics | RH Samuel Dutton



History vs. Cedar Rapids

The Lugnuts are 80-94 all-time vs. the Kernels, 50-44 at home and 30-50 in Cedar Rapids.

Though the Kernels have come to Lansing each season since 2022, the Lugnuts have only gone to Cedar Rapids one season (2023) since 2022. It was during that trip that Jacob Wilson made his Nuts debut.

Meetings	Score	Notes
1. 6/9 at LAN	W, 5-4	Lugnuts steal seven bases
2. 6/10 at LAN		
3. 6/11 at LAN		
4. 6/12 at LAN		
5. 6/13 at LAN		
6. 6/14 at LAN		

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Today is a **Dog Days of Summer**, with dogs welcome to the ballpark, as the Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the Athletics, and Cedar Rapids Kernels, High-A affiliate of the Minnesota Twins, play the second in a six-game series. These are the only meetings of 2026 between the Nuts and Kernels.

Yesterday: **Locos 5, Granos de Cedar Rapids 4.** Newcomers Jared Sprague-Lott and Carlos Pacheco each stole three of Lansing's seven steals, Ali Camarillo hit a two-run homer in a four-run second inning, and Steven Echavarria allowed four hits in six innings in a series-opening win.

On the Air: Catch Adam Jaksa and Jesse Goldberg-Strassler on the call of every Lugnuts game at milb.streamguys1.com/lansing, MiLB TV and Bally Live.

On Deck: Fire Up, Chips! Tomorrow is a special CMU-themed **Coors Light Thirsty Thursday**, with drink specials! That's followed by **Peanuts Night** on Friday featuring a Snoopy Bobblehead giveaway, and then **Star Wars Night** on Saturday! Both Friday and Saturday night's games will feature postgame LAFUC Fireworks. Then the series wraps up with a Capital City Market Kids Day on Sunday with postgame Kids Run the Bases.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

7:05 p.m., Thursday, June 11	RH Riley Quick, Kernels	at	RH Zane Taylor, Lugnuts
7:05 p.m., Friday, June 12	LH Cesar Lares, Kernels	at	LH Ryan Magdic, Lugnuts
7:05 p.m., Saturday, June 13	LH Garrett Horn, Kernels	at	RH Tzu-Chen Sha, Lugnuts
1:05 p.m., Sunday, June 14	RH Ivran Romero, Kernels	at	RH Nathan Dettmer, Lugnuts

LUG-NOTES

Happy Birthday! Today is super utilityman **Ben Newton's** 24th birthday.

Streaking: Infielder **Ali Camarillo** went 2-for-3 with a home run and a walk yesterday, extending his on-base streak to 12 games.

Lugnut League Leaders:

- **Zane Taylor** is 3rd in the MWL in innings (52 1/3), 3rd in WHIP (1.24), 2nd in ERA (2.75) and 5th in opp. average (.229).
- **Steven Echavarria** is 1st in batting average (.213), 1st in innings (54), 9th in ERA (5.17) and 7th in WHIP (1.33).
- **Samuel Dutton** is 5th in innings (50 1/3), 5th in ERA (3.93) and 10th in WHIP (1.53).

Prospecting: The Nuts' roster has three players on MLB Pipeline's Top 30 rankings of A's prospects: No. 16 (**Steven Echavarria**), No. 19 (**Zane Taylor**) and No. 24 (**Nate Nankil**). Baseball America's recent re-ranking of A's prospects puts Echavarria at No. 16, Zane Taylor at No. 18 and **Nathan Dettmer** at No. 21.

Meet the Kernels: Cedar Rapids has the Twins' No. 3 (**Eduardo Tait**), No. 5 (**Dasan Hill**), No. 7 (**Marek Houston**), No. 10 (**Riley Quick**), No. 15 (**Brandon Winokur**), No. 21 (**Khadim Diaw**) and No. 29 (**Yasser Mercedes**) prospects. Last year, the Kernels and Lugnuts split a six-game series in Lansing. The Nuts' best hitters were **Pedro Pineda** (.368 avg., .984 OPS, 7-for-19) and **Ben Newton** (.333 avg., 6-for-18), but were out-homered 6-0, including a pair of roundtrippers from **Brandon Winokur**.

Movin' On Up: Congratulations to infielder **Casey Yamauchi** and outfielder **Devin Taylor**, who were promoted to Double-A Midland Monday. Yamauchi, whose .297 batting average is 10th in the Midwest League, departs Lansing after playing 222 career games for the Lugnuts, scoring exactly 100 runs. Taylor makes his first career trip to Double-A after playing in the Nuts' first 57 games of the year, ranking 3rd in the Midwest League in hits (59), 5th in RBIs (43, one behind a four-way tie for the league lead) and 5th in walks (48).

Welcome Back to Town: Pitcher **Blaze Pontes** rejoins the Lugnuts today from Double-A Midland. The right-hander was drafted in the 16th round in 2022 out of the University of Hawai'i. He made 26 appearances (10 starts) for Lansing in 2024 and 42 relief appearances for the Lugnuts last season, when he posted a sparkling 1.79 ERA. In total, Pontes has pitched in 68 games for the Lugnuts spanning 138 1/3 innings with a career 6-11 record, a 5.33 ERA, two saves, 62 walks and 82 strikeouts. He had posted a 2-1 record with a 6.75 ERA in 16 relief appearances spanning 17 1/3 innings for Midland to open the year, walking 14 and striking out 7.

Welcome to the Show: 2024 Lugnut **Kade Morris** made his MLB debut on June 6 vs. Houston, becoming the 205th all-time Lugnut to reach the Majors and the fifth this season (**Daniel Susac**, **Eduardo Rivera**, **Henry Bolte**, **Gage Jump**). There are eight current Lugnuts on the Athletics: Morris, Bolte, Jump, **Lawrence Butler**, **Hogan Harris**, **Jack Perkins**, **Tyler Soderstrom** and **Colby Thomas**.

Two for the Price of One: The Lugnuts have turned 68 double plays in 58 games, including ending yesterday's game with a double play. Those 68 double plays rank first in all of Minor League Baseball.

Cooperstown Bound: An original 1996 Lugnut as a member of the very first Lugnuts lineup on April 5, 1996, **Carlos Beltrán** went to be voted 1999 American League Rookie of the Year, was named a nine-time All-Star, and won three Gold Gloves, two Silver Sluggers, the Roberto Clemente Humanitarian Award, and the 2017 World Series during a 20-year MLB career. On July 27, Beltrán will be inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown.

26-32 overall			
Streak: <i>Won 2</i>			
Home: 15-13	Night: 18-19		
Road: 11-19	Day: 8-13		
vs. LHP: 10-10	vs. RHP: 16-22		
White unis:	7-7		
Gray unis:	1-5		
Black unis:	11-15		
Green and gold unis:	1-2		
Locos unis:	5-1		
One-off unis:	1-2		
Tuesday:	6-4		
Wednesday:	2-8		
Thursday:	3-5		
Friday:	6-5		
Saturday:	4-6		
Sunday:	5-4		
Series wins:	4		
Series losses:	5		
Series splits:	1		
Scored 1st:	16-8		
Opponent scored 1st:	9-24		
Doubleheaders (W-L-S):	0-2-0		
Shutouts:	2-4		
More hits than opp.:	16-4		
Fewer hits than opp.:	7-27		
Equal hits:	2-1		
Decided by 1 run:	5-7		
Comeback wins:	12		
Final at-bat wins:	5		
Walk-offs:	3-4		
Extra Innings:	1-2		
9-IP	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	19-2	4-21	1-4
After 7:	19-3	2-22	3-2
After 8:	20-2	2-24	2-1

OVERVIEW



Luggie's Nuggets

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

Colorsred and black
Mascot | LogoBig Lug, a river dragon | Luggie the Lugnut
Ballpark Jackson® Field™
First Game at Ballpark April 3, 1996: Michigan vs. Michigan St.
Total Capacity 11,000
Lugnugs Seasons 30; 1996-present
Lugnugs Championships 1997, 2003
All-Star Games Hosted 1997, 1999, 2002, 2018
Total Lugnuts Games 4,029
All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Record 2,010-2,019, .499

Franchise Seasons 71; 1955-present
Championships 1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986, 1997, 2003
Total Franchise Games 9,366
Franchise Won-Lost Record 4,809-4,553, 4 ties, .514

1,001 total players have competed for the Lugnuts since 1996, with 214 (21.4%) playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and **205** Big League Nuts earning their ticket up the ladder. The most recent Major League debut was **Kade Morris**, who debuted June 6 for the Athletics.

- 72 Lugnuts alumni debuted with the Toronto Blue Jays
- 34 with the Chicago Cubs
- 27 with the Athletics
- 20 with the Kansas City Royals
- 11 with the Florida/Miami Marlins
- 4 with the Boston Red Sox, Seattle Mariners and San Diego Padres
- 3 with the Baltimore Orioles, San Francisco Giants, St. Louis Cardinals
- 2 with the Chicago White Sox, Colorado Rockies, Detroit Tigers, Milwaukee Brewers, Pittsburgh Pirates, Tampa Bay Rays and Washington Nationals
- 1 with the Atlanta Braves, L.A. Angels, L.A. Dodgers, New York Mets, Texas Rangers

All-Star nods: Carlos Beltrán (9x), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (5), Carlos Zambrano (3), Bo Bichette (2), rehabber Ryan Dempster (2), Alejandro Kirk (2), Jordan Romano (2), rehabber Marcus Stroman (2), Henderson Álvarez (1), rehabber Kevin Appier (1), Matt Boyd (1), Lance Carter (1), Yan Gomes (1), Carlos Mármol (1), Mason Miller (1), rehabber Mark Prior (1), Aaron Sanchez (1), Noah Syndergaard (1), Jacob Wilson (1).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Major League Nuts

A's: Henry Bolte (2024), Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Joey Estes (2022), Hogan Harris (2022), Gage Jump (2025), Jack Perkins (2023), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Colby Thomas (2023)

Arizona Diamondbacks: Gabriel Moreno (2019)

Baltimore Orioles: Jose Espada (2019), bench coach Robinson Chirinos (2003-04)

Chicago Cubs: Matthew Boyd (2013)

Kansas City Royals: Lane Thomas (2015-16)

Los Angeles Angels: Jordan Romano (2016), Tayler Saucedo (2016-17)

Los Angeles Dodgers: pitching coach Mark Prior (2004 rehab)

Miami Marlins: Griffin Conine (2019), Otto López (2019), Leo Jiménez (2019)

Clayton McCullough (2008-09 manager)

Minnesota Twins: Garrett Acton (2021)

New York Mets: Bo Bichette (2017)

New York Yankees: Max Schuemann (2021), Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)

Philadelphia Phillies: Tim Mayza (2015)

San Francisco Giants: Ryan Borucki (2016), Daniel Susac (2023)

San Diego Padres: Mason Miller (2022), Samad Taylor (2018), infield instructor Ryan Goins (2009-10)

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

Toronto Blue Jays: Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Davis Schneider (2017), 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
Cedar Rapids	1-0, June 10-14		1-0, 5 left
Dayton	5-4	June 30-July 5	5-4, 6 left
Fort Wayne	July 17-19, September 1-6	4-2	4-2, 9 left
Great Lakes	June 23-28, July 21-26	2-4, August 25-30	2-4, 18 left
Lake County	August 4-9	1-5, July 7-12	1-5, 12 left
Peoria	August 18-23		6 games
Quad Cities	5-1	2-4	7-5
South Bend		2-4	2-4
West Michigan	4-8	June 16-21, August 11-16	4-8, 12 left
Wisconsin		July 28-August 2	6 games
Totals	15-13, 38 remaining	11-19, 36 remaining	26-32, 74 left

THE A'S SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



32-35

American League West

Jack Perkins vs. Brewers in Vegas
9:05 p.m.

Las Vegas Aviators



37-25

Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Chen Zhuang vs. Omaha
this afternoon

Midland RockHounds



29-28

Double-A Texas League

TBD vs. Corpus Christi
7:30 p.m.

Stockton Ports



24-34

Single-A California League

Jackson Nove vs. San Jose
10:05 p.m.

JUNE 10 IN LUGNUGS HISTORY

2012: Lake County SS Francisco Lindor enjoyed his finest game against the Lugnuts, going 3-for-5 with a caught stealing in the Nuts' 4-1 victory in Lansing. The future MLB All-Star finished the season hitting .266 (17-for-64) with only two extra-base hits, both doubles, against the Lugnuts, and was just 1-for-4 stealing bases.

2018: In one of the worst shutout losses in franchise history, the Fort Wayne TinCaps steamrolled the Lugnuts, 15-0, in a 19-hit attack on Sunday afternoon at Parkview Field. MacKenzie Gore, the No. 3 pick in the 2017 draft, pitched two scoreless innings.

2019: The Lugnuts tied a Midwest League record (set by Peoria in Lansing on May 3, 2017), plunking six Lake County Captains – three apiece by Josh Hiatt and Mike Pascoe – in a 10-4 loss at Classic Park.

CATCHING STATS

	Fien	Franco	Newton
WL (ShO)	7-14	11-11	0-1
ERA	4.89	5.17	11.25
Innings	178 2/3	195	8
R (ER)	106 (97)	132 (112)	11 (10)
E	5	6	1
PB	1	-	-
CS%	3-44, 7%	8-35, 23%	0-1, 0%
Pickoffs	-	-	-

STARTING FOR LANSING

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

Profile

Name Samuel Gary Dutton School Auburn University
 Birthday May 5, 2003 Acquired 10th round, 290th overall, 2025
 Born / Lives Birmingham / Southside, AL Bats / Throws Right / Right

Longest Outing: 7 IP, May 27, 2026, vs. West Michigan | Most K: 6, 2x

In a Nutshell: In first full season in pro ball after getting drafted last year in the 10th round from Auburn, War Eagle... debuted in relief on Opening Day (4 IP, 9 H, 6 R, took loss in 8-7 defeat to Dayton)... enjoys fishing... wears Oakleys during the game in order to see the signs from his catcher; does not wear glasses otherwise.

Looking for Relief: Has exited each of his last three starts in line for the win, only to see the relief corps blow the save... only professional win remains May 13 vs. Quad Cities, scattering 10 hits while allowing three runs in six innings in a 15-3 victory.

Stats Dive: Has pitched at least five innings in each of his last five starts... has not worked fewer than four innings in a game this year... allowed home run in first appearance of the season, Opening Day, and then did not give up another home run until allowing HRs in the 1st and 2nd innings last start at Great Lakes.... 5.76 ERA / .369 avg. at home, 2.13 ERA / .189 avg. on the road.

Before College: Batted .515 with .612 OBP, 4 HR, 39 RBI as a senior at Westbrook Christian High School, leading Warriors to 2021 state title (first title in school history)... threw four no-hitters, one a perfect game, as a senior, going 9-0, 0.40 ERA, 53 IP, 14 H, 5 BB, 117 K... Collegiate Baseball First Team All-American... pitched for 2019 USA Baseball 16U National Team Development Program.

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

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



fastball, sinker, slider, curve, change-up

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2025	Stockton	0-0	3.52	5	3	0	0	0	7.2	29	7	3	3	1	0	2	0	13	0	1	.241
2026	Lansing	1-3	3.93	10	9	0	0	0	50.1	198	56	24	22	3	4	21	0	31	0	0	.283
TOTALS		1-3	3.88	15	12	0	0	0	58.0	227	63	27	25	4	4	23	0	44	0	1	.278

IN THE BULLPEN

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

4 days rest

- Salem, OR... drafted 466th overall, 16th round, 2023, Oregon State... bonus: \$140,000.
- Tied for the Pac-12 lead with 11 saves in 2023; named All-Pac-12 Honorable Mention.
- No. 3 Oregon HS prospect... volunteered as Little League coach... interested in real estate.
- Before 2026, last appeared in an MiLB game on August 8, 2024.

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

0 days rest

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

13 JOSE DICOCHEA • RH • Age 25 • "DEE-co-CHAY-a" • MWL: 3
 FB, CUT, CUR, SL, CH | 2025: Stockton: 5-10, 4.86, 25 G, 13 GS, 1 SV, 90 2/3 IP, 11 HR, 39 BB, 95 K

2 days rest

- Jose Manuel Dicochea III... Tucson, AZ... 254th, 8th rd., 2019, Sahuarita H.S. ... \$400,000.
- Ranked No. 1 high school prospect in Arizona by Baseball America entering 2019 draft.
- Tossed no-hitter in 2019 Arizona state semifinals... signed away from Univ. of Arizona.
- Has seen action 2021-25 in Stockton... 49 2/3 IP in 2023, 11 IP in 2024 for Lansing.

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

2 days rest

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

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

3 days rest

- Quincy, IL... drafted 410th overall, 14th round, 2025, West Virginia... \$150,000.
- Spent 4 years at Quincy University; named 2024 GLVC Pitcher of the Year (8-1, 2.96, 100 K)
- Grew up idolizing Clayton Kershaw... redshirt senior year at West Virginia: All Big 12 1st Tm.
- Promoted to Lansing to replace Jay Dill on May 27... vs. RH in Cal Lg: .255; vs. LH: .308.

34 JACK MAHONEY • LH • Age 27 • MWL seasons: 2
 FB, CUT, SL, CH | 2025: Lansing, 3-3, 5.29, 20 G, 34 IP, 38 H, 25 R, 20 ER, 1 HR, 21 BB, 34 K, 4 HBP

2 days rest

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

30 JORGE MARCHECO • RH • Age 23 • MWL season: 1
 FB, CUT, SL, CH | 2025: Tri-City, 5-6, 4.44, 25/10 G/GS, 77 IP, 22 BB, 77 K... Rocket City, 2 GS, 7 2/3

0 days rest

- Bayamo, Cuba, founded in 1513 by Diego Velázquez de Cuéllar.
- Signed at age 21 by L.A. Angels as an international free agent, September 6, 2021.
- Primarily a starter in Angels system: 86 G, 67 GS, 1 CG; 2023-2025 w/ High-A Tri-City.
- Selected 45th in the 2025 Rule 5 Draft Triple-A phase by the A's... joined Nuts on April 18.

25 ABEL MERCEDES • RH • Age 23 • MWL season: 1
 FB, SINK, CUT, CUR | 2025: Fayetteville, 4.35, 30 G, 2 SV, 41 1/3 IP, 29 H, 1 HR, 9 HBP, 48 BB, 66 K

0 days rest

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

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

3 days rest

- Cottage Grove, MN... drafted as jr. 526th overall, 18th round, 2024, Minnesota... \$125,000.
- Ranked Perfect Game's No. 5 Minnesota prep prospect and No. 1 LHP in the state.
- Finalist for Minnesota's Mr. Baseball: 10-1, 1.26 ERA, 78 1/3 IP, 25 BB, 114 K.
- Grew up a Golden Gophers fan... accounting major... has bowled a 300 game.
- Opened 2025 in pen, moved to rotation July 6... reliever: 1.67, .152 avg; starter: 5.85, .244.

28 DARLIN PINALES • RH • Age 23 • "dar-leen" • MWL season: 1
 SINK, SL, SPLIT | 2025: Visalia, 1-3, 5.90, 35 G, 4 SV, 39 2/3 IP, 31 H, 2 HR, 7 HBP, 32 BB, 56 K, 3 BK

3 days rest

- Santo Domingo, DR... selected 29th in Triple-A Rule 5 Draft, 2025, from Arizona.
- The Diamondbacks had selected Pinales away from the Dodgers in 2023's Rule 5 Draft.
- Originally signed by the Dodgers at age 16 on August 6, 2019... 2025 GO/AO ratio: 2.35.
- In 2025, limited left-handers to .152 avg (but .418 OBP due to 19 BB); righties hit .247 / .362.

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

- 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.

20 GERLIN ROSARIO • RH • Age 24 • "hair-leen" • MWL season: 1
 FB, CUR, SL, CH | 2025: Bowling Green, 2-0, 2.27, 30 G, 2 SV, 47 2/3 IP, 35 H, 18 BB, 43 K, 1.11 WHIP

4 days rest

- Nagua, DR... acquired via trade with Tampa Bay for Cooper Bowman, March 23, 2026.
- Signed at age 19 by Tampa Bay as an international free agent, October 29, 2021.
- 2022 in DSL, 2023 in FCL/Carolina League, 2024 in Carolina/South Atlantic League.
- Held RH to .167 avg., 0 HR in 2025; LH hit .226, 2 HR... with RISP: 7-for-52, .135.

AT THE PLATE

11	ALI CAMARILLO	• R/R • SS • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2025 in Stockton: 80 G, .254 / .329 / .318, 36 R, 79 H, 15 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 34 RBI, 15-for-18 SB, 32 BB, 62 K, 99 TB, 10 GiDP, 5 HBP, 1 S, 5 SF, 1 IBB, 13 E (all at shortstop)		
Last Game: 2-3, R, HR, 2 RBI, BB vs. CR: 2-3, R, HR, 2 RBI, BB GL: 7-25, 4 R, 5 2B, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 4 K, SB Hit Streak: +3 (5-12) On-Base: +12 (14-51, 4 BB, HBP)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jorge Ali Camarillo... Chula Vista, CA... 346th overall, 12th round, Texas A&M... \$250,000. Played in 2016 Little League World Series (dad Jorge was manager) with Park View Little League. Played at Cal State Northridge in 2022 and 2023, transferring to Texas A&M for the 2024 season. As a sophomore, All-Big West First Team, ranking 2nd in Big West in avg. (.371), 4th in OPS (1.032). 		
2	DYLAN FIEN	• S/R • C/1B • Age 20 • 1st season with Lugnuts • "FEEN"
2025 - Ariz. Complex League A's, 9 G, 9-for-28, .321 / .441 / .393, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 6 BB, 7 K, 2-3 SB Stockton, 73 G, .234 / .315 / .315, 11 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 38 RBI, 27 BB, 70 K		
7-day Inj. List, June 8-present (1-0) vs. CR: - GL: 1-16, R, 2B, RBI, BB, 6 K, HBP, 2 E Hit Streak: +1 (1-3) On-Base Streak: +2 (1-6, BB)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temecula, CA... signed for \$550,000 as the 196th pick, 7th round, 2024, Great Oak High School. Brother Gavin was drafted 12th overall in 2025 by Texas and traded to Washington for MacKenzie Gore. Signed away from commitment to UCLA... hit .433 as a high school senior. Made pro debut in ACL 5/19/25, promoted to Stockton 6/2... all six pro HRs have come from left side. 		
27	CARLOS FRANCO	• R/R • C • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts • "FRAHN-co"
2025 - Stockton, 61 G, .242 / .292 / .338, 11 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 38 RBI, 15 BB, 43 K, 1-1 SB, 5 E Midland, 12 G, .104 / .122 / .104, 5-for-48, 4 RBI, 1 BB, 8 K		
Last Game: 0-3, RBI, BB, K, E vs. CR: 0-3, RBI, BB, K, E at GL: 3-22, R, 2 BB, 2 K, E Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base Streak: +4 (2-15, 3 BB)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, 7/2/19, at age 16. Path to Lansing: 2021 and 2022 in Arizona Complex League, 2023-2025 in Stockton + Midland cameo. Also from Ciudad Bolívar (located NE): Victor Martínez, Eddie Pérez, Fred Manrique. Nabbed 12 of 58 runners in Stockton (21%) and 3 of 18 in Midland (17%)... has made 5 relief app. 		
8	GUNNER GOULDSMITH	• S/R • INF • Age 24 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • "GOOLD-smith"
2025 totals: 77 G, .181/.317/.231, 10 2B, 1 3B, 44 BB, 57 K, 9-15 SB ACL: 17 G, .182/.397/.250 Stockton: 40 G, .159/.268/.205, 5-5 SB Midland: 2 G, 2-for-5, 2 BB Lansing: 18 G, .211/.328/.263, 3 2B, 2-4 SB		
Last Game: 1-3, R, K, SB vs. CR: 1-3, R, K, SB GL: 4-19, 3 R, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 5 K, 2 E, 1-2 SB Hit Streak: +3 (4-12) On-Base Streak: +6 (5-19, 4 BB)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reno, Nevada... Athletics' 556th overall selection, 19th round, 2025, Sacramento State (\$20,000). Father Buddy - UNLV head coach, 2003-2010; Nevada-Reno associate head coach 2011-2013; area supervisor for Kansas City Royals... spent one year at Washington State, three years at Sac State. Plays all INF positions/C... only Hornet to start all 57 gms. in 2024... pitched scoreless IP, 5/8/26. 		
24	RODNEY GREEN, JR.	• L/L • OF • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2025 - Lansing, 83 G, .158 / .279 / .287, 14 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 28 RBI, 48 BB, 118 K, 11-16 SB Stockton, 36 G, .275 / .362 / .496, 7 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 29 RBI, 16 BB, 31 K, 5-5 SB		
Last Game: 0-4, 3 K vs. CR: 0-4, 3 K GL: 4-21, 3 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 5 BB, 14 K Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Born in Berkeley, California... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, California... \$1,000,000. Ranked ninth all-time at Cal with 34 home runs, totaling 144 runs / 105 RBIs / 45 steals in 151 games. Mike Kinney, Richmond Standard, reported Green was discovered by D-Boys Barber Shop... notable Cal Bears include Jeff Kent, Marcus Semien, Bob Melvin. a barber told a Cal recruiting coordinator about the local star, which led to Cal extending an offer. Wears No. 24 to honor Rickey Henderson and Ken Griffey, Jr. ... slugged 490-foot home run on May 12. 		
14	NATE NANKIL	• R/R • OF • Age 23 • 3rd season with Lugnuts • "NAN-kill"
2025 - Lansing, 88 G, .294 / .382 / .396, 19 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 44 RBI, 10 HBP, 38 BB, 53 K, 7-8 SB, 2 E Midland, 36 G, .243 / .307 / .303, 7 2B, 1 3B, 0 HR, 12 RBI, 3 HBP, 11 BB, 32 K, 3-5 SB		
Last Game: 0-4, 3 K vs. CR: 0-4, 3 K at GL: 2-10, RBI, 3 BB, 2 K, PO Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Born in San Diego, resides in Chula Vista... 7th round, 2023, Cal State Fullerton Titans... \$300,000. Sizzled in Lansing after a promotion from Stockton in 2024: 28 G, .356 / .414 / .452, 7 2B, 1 HR. As a kid: fan of SD / Fernando Tatis, Jr. ... other Titans: Mark Kotsay, Kurt Suzuki, Matt Chapman. Opened 2025 in Lansing, promoted to Midland 7/29/25... 2025 home games: .321 / .402, .794 OPS. 		
9	MYLES NAYLOR	• R/R • OF • Age 21 • 1st season with Lugnuts
2025 - Stockton, 81 G, .185 / .319 / .307, 12 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR, 37 RBI, 53 BB, 137 K, 10-for-12 SB, 17 E... 2026 - Stockton, 22 G, .274 / .371 / .476, 4 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 14 RBI, 3-for-4		
Last Game: - vs. CR: - at GL: 1-11, R, RBI, 8 K Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Myles-Jaxon Douglas James Naylor... Mississauga, ON... competitive balance A, 2023, 39th overall. Cousin of Denzel Clarke... played in 2021/2022 Area Code Games... taken 2 picks before Ryan Lasko. Younger brother of Josh (8 years older) and Bo (5 years older)... signed for \$2.205 million. Promoted to Lansing on May 11... played in 251 combined games for Stockton between 2023 and 2026. 		
19	BEN NEWTON	• S/R • C / INF • Age 24 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2025 with Las Vegas: 4 G, 1-for-8, 1 R, 1 2B, 0 BB, 3 K... 2025, ACL: 16 G, 17-for-52, .327/.438/.462, 5 2B, 1 3B, 10 BB, 13 K... 2025, Midland: 5 G, 2-for-9, 5 R, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 1 BB, 4 K		
Last Game: - vs. CR: - at GL: 3-11, 2 R, RBI, 2 K Hit Streak: +1 (3-6) On-Base Streak: +1 (3-6)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Albany, CA... signed as undrafted free agent, January 22, 2025, Fresno State. According to college bio: "enjoys basketball, drawing and poker in his free time." Business major... 3x Mountain West Scholar Athlete, 3x Academic All-Mountain West. Also from Albany High School: Ron Hansen, the last rookie to start the ASG at SS before Jacob Wilson. 		
5	CARLOS PACHECO	• R/R • OF • Age 21 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2026 - Arizona Complex League: 4 G, 0-for-6, 2 R, 1 SB, 1 BB, 2 K Stockton: 13 G, 9-for-47, .191 avg., 2 2B, 7 RBI, 5-for-5 SB, 4 BB, 8 K Midland: 10 G, 9-for-36, 1 2B, 1 3B, 4 RBI, 2-for-2 SB, 1 BB, 11 K		
Last: 2-4, R, 2B, RBI, 2 K, 3 SB vs. CR: 2-4, R, 2B, RBI, 2 K, 3 SB at GL: - Hit Streak: +1 (2-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (2-4)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Miranda, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, January 15, 2022. Played in DSL in 2022 (.183) & 2023 (.244), Ariz Complex League in 2024, ACL / Stockton / LAN in 2025 Signed for \$1.2 million as the A's top position-player target in 2022 international free agency Joined Lansing on August 6, 2025, and played 18 games to finish the season (4-for-45, .089). 		
6	PEDRO PINEDA	• R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2025 - Stockton: 53 G, .253 / .356 / .458, 35 R, 5 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, 37 RBI, 2-for-3 SB, 27 BB, 65 K, 4 HBP Lansing, 28 G, .255 / .306 / .353, 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 9 RBI, 8 BB, 37 K, 3-4 SB		
Last Game: 1-4, R, 3 K, SB vs. CR: 1-4, R, 3 K, SB GL: 7-15, 3 R, 2B, 5 RBI, BB, 6 K, 3 SB Hit Streak: +3 (8-14) On-Base Streak: +3 (8-14)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Santo Domingo Norte, DR... signed for \$2.5 million, international free agent, January 15, 2021. After struggling in Stockton in 2022-24, enjoyed breakthrough 2025 to earn promotion to High-A. Grew up a fan of Alex Rodriguez & the Yankees... in 2022, ranked Pipeline's No. 11 A's prospect. Stints on IL from April 25-June 9, 2025, and August 6-14, 2025... hit .301/.420/.518 vs. LHP in 2025. 		
7	C.J. PITTARO	• L/R • 1B/C/OF • Age 24 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • "pih-TARE-o"
2025 - Stockton, 92 G, .246 / .358 / .323, 46 R, 16 2B, 4 3B, 1 HR, 36 RBI, 6-for-9 SB, 52 BB, 85 K, 6 GiDP, 10 HBP Lansing, 26 G, .176 / .222 / .200, 15-for-85, 1 3B, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 23 K, 1 SB		
Last Game: 0-3, BB, CS vs. CR: 0-3, BB, CS at GL: 2-11, BB, K Hit Streak: -3 (0-10) On-Base Streak: +2 (0-6, 2 BB)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hamilton, NJ... 2021 Vanderbilt, 2022-24 Penn State... 2025 undrafted free agent, Penn State. 1B, 2B, 3B, LF, RF at Penn State... 1B, 3B, LF, CF, RF at Stockton (42 games in LF, 48 games at 1B). Christopher John Pittaro... grandfather played in the minors from 1960-62, then coached at Rider. Father, Chris, played 53 G in MLB (1985 DET, 1986-87 MIN), currently A's Special Assistant to the GM. 		
9	JARED SPRAGUE-LOTT	• R/R • INF • Age 24 • 1st season with Lugnuts
2025 - Stockton, 74 G, .216 / .383 / .329, 40 R, 55 H, 11 2B, 0 3B, 6 HR, 34 RBI, 10-12 SB, 65 BB, 57 K, 19 E		
Last Game: 2-3, R, RBI, BB, 3 SB vs. CR: 2-3, R, RBI, BB, 3 SB at GL: - Hit Streak: +1 (2-3) On-Base Streak: +1 (2-3, BB)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philadelphia, PA... selected as a senior, 256th overall, 9th round, 2024, Arkansas... \$50,000 bonus. Opened 2026 with Nuts: 16 G, .189 / .317 / .283, 2 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 9 BB, 14 K, 3 SB, returning June 8. Spent three years at Richmond, one year at Arkansas... played in 2014 Little League World Series. Transferred to Stockton: 27 G, .313 / .403 / .465, 3 2B, 4 HR, 23 RBI, 15 BB, 17 K, 4-for-4 SB. 2024: SEC All-Defensive Team at 3B, committing only one error in conference play, seven total. California League Player of the Week, June 2-7... last 6 STO gms: 13-25, 1 2B, 3 HR, 4 BB, 3 SB, .520. 		