



West Michigan Whitecaps (39-20)

High-A Affiliate, Detroit Tigers

LH Andrew Sears (41 2/3 IP | 3.24 ERA)

at



Lansing Lugnuts (34-25)

High-A Affiliate, Athletics

RH Steven Echavarria (47 1/3 IP | 4.15 ERA)

GAME 60 ♦ JACKSON® FIELD™ ♦ THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025 ♦ 7:05 PM

History vs. West Michigan

The Nuts are 235-246 all-time vs. the Caps, 122-113 in Lansing and 113-132 in Comstock Park. Last season, the Lugnuts went 9-15 vs. the Whitecaps with a 4-8 record in West Michigan

Meetings	Score	Meetings	Score
1. 5/6 at WM	L, 2-0	13. 7/18 at WM	
2. 5/7 at WM	W, 3-1	14. 7/19 at WM	
3. 5/8 at WM	W, 4-2	15. 7/20 at WM	
4. 5/9 at WM	L, 7-6	16. 8/19 at LAN	
5. 5/10 at WM	L, 6-3	17. 8/20 at LAN	
6. 5/11 at WM	L, 6-2	18. 8/21 at LAN	
7. 6/10 at LAN	L, 6-2	19. 8/22 at LAN	
8. 6/11 at LAN	W, 4-3	20. 8/23 at LAN	
9. 6/12 at LAN		21. 8/24 at LAN	
10. 6/13 at LAN			
11. 6/14 at LAN			
12. 6/15 at LAN			

Today: The Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the Athletics, play the third of a six-game series against the West Michigan Whitecaps, High-A affiliate of the Detroit Tigers. After splitting the first two games of the series, Lansing trails West Michigan by five games for the East Division lead with seven games remaining in the first half.

Last Night: Lugnuts 4, Whitecaps 3. A sequence of events spelled doom for the Whitecaps in a two-run Nuts rally in the bottom of the 9th: Micah Ashman struck out Rodney Green, Jr., but the pitch went wild to allow Green to reach; CJ Rodriguez attempted a sacrifice but was hit by the pitch; Casey Yamauchi bunted back to Ashman, who threw it away into center field, allowing Green to score the tying run. And, lastly, after West Michigan intentionally loaded the bases, first baseman Luke Gold grabbed a bouncer from Jared Dickey and threw to second base rather than to the plate, allowing Rodriguez to score the game-winning run.

On Deck: Tomorrow features a Ghost Ratchet Bobblehead Giveaway on Friday the 13, plus LAFUC Fireworks, with more LAFUC Fireworks coming Saturday on Star Wars Night!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

7:05 p.m., Friday the 13th	RH Rayner Castillo, Whitecaps	at	RH Grant Judkins, Lugnuts
7:05 p.m., Saturday, June 14	LH Joe Miller, Whitecaps	at	RH Nathan Dettmer, Lugnuts
1:05 p.m., Sunday, June 15	RH Hayden Minton, Whitecaps	at	RH Corey Avant, Lugnuts

LUG•NOTES

Prospecting: The Nuts have six of MLB Pipeline's Top 30 Athletics prospects: No. 8 prospect (Tommy White), No. 11 (Joshua Kuroda-Grauer), No. 13 (Steven Echavarria), No. 17 (Ryan Lasko), No. 18 (Rodney Green, Jr.) and No. 28 (Nate Nankil).

Walk-Off Wonders: Including last night, the Nuts have now 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
- Dickey's RBI fielder's choice in the bottom of the 9th last night

Second in MiLB! Lansing first baseman **T.J. Schofield-Sam** is batting .357 entering play, 2nd in Minor League Baseball to only San Jose's Carlos Gutierrez (.35749 to .35678), whom Schofield-Sam leads in OPS (.973 to .914) and trailing only Aaron Judge and former Lugnut Jacob Wilson among Major Leaguers.

Best in Class: On the subject of Schofield-Sam, the native Canadian went 3-for-4 yesterday with two singles, a two-run double and an intentional walk, and now leads the Midwest League in total bases (108) and base hits (71), ranks 2nd in OPS (.973) and (slugging (.543) and is 3rd in runs scored (41).

3-2-1... Contact: The Nuts are the most difficult team to strike out in Minor League Baseball, whiffing 6.97 times per game (411 strikeouts in 59 games). The Erie SeaWolves, one stop above West Michigan on the Tigers' organizational ladder, are in second at 7.34 strikeouts per game (433 in 59 games).

Two For the Price of One: The Lugnuts turned four double plays yesterday, one in each of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth innings, and now have 63 for the season, most in the Midwest League, one behind Hillsboro for the High-A lead, and six behind Round Rock for the MiLB lead. **Jake Garland** (10 double plays), who coaxed the four straight double plays last night, is two behind the Minor League leader... his own teammate, **Nathan Dettmer**, who induced seven double plays in eight games with Stockton and five double plays in four starts for Lansing.

Mark it Down: Closer **Mark Adamiak** trails the Hartford Yard Goats' Welinton Herrera for the Minor League save lead, 11-10. (Herrera notched 10 saves with Spokane before moving up to Hartford). Adamiak trails only teammate **Blaze Pontes** for the most appearances in the Midwest League, 21-20.

Welcome to Lansing: 6-foot-8 left-hander **Jack Mahoney** made his Athletics organizational debut and affiliated MiLB debut yesterday, entering in relief in the eighth inning and striking out the first five Whitecaps he faced. Mahoney is the 967th player in the history of the Lansing Lugnuts and the 37th used this year (including the 20th different pitcher). The native of Appleton, Wisc., had his contract purchased from the independent Atlantic League's Staten Island FerryHawks on Monday.

At the Plate: The Lugnuts rank 2nd in the Midwest League in batting average (.259), 2nd in base hits (505), 2nd in doubles (114), 3rd in on-base percentage (.358), 3rd in total bases (754) and 3rd in OPS (.745).

On the Mound: Lansing's pitching corps is 1st in the league in holds (27), tied for 1st in complete games (2), 1st in fewest HBPs (21), 1st in fewest balks (4), 2nd in fewest walks (204) and 3rd in saves (16).

IN A NUTSHELL

34-25 | Streak: Won 1

Home: 19-13 Night: 20-15
Road: 15-12 Day: 14-10

vs. LHP: 5-11 vs. RHP: 29-14

White unis: 12-7
Black unis: 13-10
Retro Gray unis: 6-2
Lansing Locos unis: 2-4
Special one-off unis: 1-1

Tuesday: 4-6
Wednesday: 8-2
Thursday: 5-3
Friday: 5-6
Saturday: 5-6
Sunday: 7-2

Series wins: 4
Series losses: 3
Series splits: 3

Scored 1st: 20-10
Opponent scored 1st: 14-15

Doubleheaders: 1-0-0
Shutouts: 3-4

More hits than opp.: 25-3
Fewer hits than opp.: 8-19
Equal hits: 1-3
Games decided by 1 run: 9-6

Comeback wins: 15
Final at-bat wins: 8
Walk-offs: 4
Extra Innings: 3-2

9-IP	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	15-4	9-15	5-4
After 7:	21-3	6-18	2-2
After 8:	23-3	4-18	2-2



Luggie's Nuggets

Kansas City Royals	1996-1998
Chicago Cubs	1999-2004
Toronto Blue Jays	2005-2020
Athletics	2021-present

Colors	red and black
Mascot Logo	Big Lug, a river dragon Luggie the Lugnut
Ballpark	Jackson® Field™
First Game at Ballpark	April 3, 1996: Michigan vs. Michigan St.
Total Capacity	11,000
Seasons	29
Championships	1997, 2003
All-Star Games Hosted	1997, 1999, 2002, 2018
Total Games	3,896
All-Time Won-Lost Record	1,955-1,941, .501

967 total players have played for the Lugnuts all time, with 206 (21%) also playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and 197 earning their ticket up the ladder. The most recent was **Jack Winkler**, who debuted May 31 for the Marlins.

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

All-Star nods: Carlos Beltrán (9x), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (4), Carlos Zambrano (3), Bo Bichette (2), rehabber Ryan Dempster (2), Jordan Romano (2), rehabber Marcus Stroman (2), Henderson Álvarez (1), rehabber Kevin Appier (1), Lance Carter (1), Yan Gomes (1), Alejandro Kirk (1), Carlos Mármol (1), Mason Miller (1), rehabber Mark Prior (1), Aaron Sanchez (1), Noah Syndergaard (1).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Major League Nuts

A's: Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Denzel Clarke (2022), Hogan Harris (2022), Grant Holman (2022-23), Mason Miller (2022), Max Muncy (2022-23), Max Schuemann (2021), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Jacob Wilson (2023)

Arizona Diamondbacks: Gabriel Moreno (2019), Kendall Graveman (2013-14)

Boston Red Sox: Danny Jansen (2015), Josh Winckowski (2019)

Chicago Cubs: Jon Berti (2012), Matthew Boyd (2013), Nate Pearson (2018)

Chicago White Sox: Joshua Palacios (2016-17)

Cleveland Guardians: Lane Thomas (2015-16)

Kansas City Royals: Cavan Biggio (2016)

Los Angeles Angels: assistant pitching coach Sal Fasano (2010 manager), infield coach Ryan Goins (2009-10)

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

Miami Marlins: Griffin Conine (2019), Otto López (2019), Jesús Tinoco (2015), Jack Winkler (2022-23), Clayton McCullough (2008-09 manager)

Milwaukee Brewers: Vinny Capra (2018)

New York Mets: Danny Young (2016)

New York Yankees: Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)

Pittsburgh Pirates: Ryan Borucki (2016), Tim Mayza (2015)

Seattle Mariners: Casey Lawrence (2010-11), Rowdy Tellez (2014-15)

Tampa Bay Rays: Danny Jansen (2015)

Texas Rangers: Kevin Pillar (2012), assistant hitting coach Seth Conner (2013-14)

Toronto Blue Jays: Bo Bichette (2017), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Alejandro Kirk (2019), manager John Schneider (2016 manager), third base coach Carlos Febles (1996), bullpen catcher Luis Hurtado (2011)

MIDWEST LEAGUE MATCHUPS

Opponents	Home	Road	Total
Beloit	3-3		3-3
Cedar Rapids	July 29-Aug 3		6 games
Dayton	June 24-29, Aug 12-17	5-1, Sept 2-7	5-1, 18 left
Fort Wayne	4-2, July 4-6	1-2, July 1-3	5-4, 6 left
Great Lakes	3-3	July 8-13, Aug 5-10	3-3, 12 left
Lake County	3-3, Aug 26-31	2-4, July 22-27	5-7, 12 left
Quad Cities		June 17-22	6 games
South Bend	5-1		5-1
West Michigan	1-1, June 12-15, July 18-20	2-4, Aug 19-24	3-5, 14 left
Wisconsin		5-1	5-1
Totals	19-13, 34 games left	15-12, 39 games left	34-25, 73 left

THE A's SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



26-44

American League West

Yesterday: lost to Angels, 6-5
Brent Rooker: 4-5, 3 R, 2B, 2 HR

Midland RockHounds



34-25

Double-A Texas League

Yesterday: lost to Frisco, 3-1
Chen Zhong-Ao Zhuang: 5 IP, 2 ER

Las Vegas Aviators



40-24

Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Yesterday: edged Salt Lake, 8-7
Carlos Cortes: 2-3, 2 R, 2B, HR, BB

Stockton Ports



30-29

Single-A California League

Yesterday: doubled up San Jose, 6-3
Cameron Leary: 3-4, R, 2 2B, 2 RBI, BB

JUNE 12TH IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

2011: Jake Marisnick went 4-for-5 with a two-run HR and 4 RBIs, Matt Nuzzo was 3-for-5 w/ 3 R and 3 RBIs, Markus Brisker was 3-for-6 and Balbino Fuenmayor was 3-for-5 in a 20-hit 12-6 victory at Cedar Rapids. The Kernels committed four errors; Lugnuts SS Gustavo Pierre committed three errors himself, giving him 36 errors for the year.

2012: The TinCaps defeated the Lugnuts, 1-0, in one hour and 54 minutes at Parkview Field. It was a heartbreaker for Nuts starter Jesse Hernandez (8 IP, 1 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 8 K), who allowed a run on a sacrifice fly in the first inning but didn't allow his first hit until Travis Whitmore's infield single off Hernandez's glove leading off the bottom of the 8th.

2019: Starlyn Surlie pitched four perfect innings of relief and Jake Thomas and Andrew Guillotte drew bases-loaded walks in the 11th inning, carrying the Lugnuts a 5-3 win at West Michigan.

Happy Birthday, Jeramy Gomer (1979), Alex Maldonado (1991), Bradley Jones (1995), Hunter Breault (1999)

CATCHING STATS

	Diaz	Rodriguez	Schwartz
W-L (ShO)	0-1	14-8	13-4
ERA	5.00	3.34	3.68
INN.	9.0	194.0	139.1
R (ER)	6 (5)	88 (72)	65 (57)
E	-	2	1
PB	-	4	2
CS%	0-1, 0%	6-28, 21%	3-14, 21%
Pickoffs	-	-	1

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#11 • RH • **Steven Echavarria** • 6-1, 180 • age 19

Profile

Name Steven Anthony Echavarria
Birthdate 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, 2x

In a Nutshell: Youngest player on the roster... **Pipeline's No. 13 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, sitting 90-94 and touching 96 mph.

Last Time Out: On June 6 at Dayton, Echavarria fired five scoreless innings at Dayton on 71 pitches, 46 strikes... scattered four hits and one walk, striking out three... received two runs in the 1st and three runs in the 4th from the offense, exiting with a 5-0 lead... the Nuts went on to win, 5-1, giving Ech his second career pro victory.

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.



**fastball, sinker, curve,
slider, change-up**

19-year-old Steven Echavarria 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	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	2-2	4.15	11	10	0	0	0	47.2	182	52	26	22	1	2	26	0	37	3	0	.286
TOTALS		2-7	5.47	30	29	0	0	0	105.1	420	126	76	64	5	7	62	0	96	7	0	.300

IN THE BULLPEN

21 MARK ADAMIACK • RH • Age 24 • "uh-DAH-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

4 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 BREALT • RH • Age 25 • "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

0 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

1 day 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 Adamiack, 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 23 • 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.

4 days rest

- Santo Domingo, DR... signed by the Athletics as an international free agent on 3/22/19.
- "Guante" in English means glove... opened 2024 in piggyback tandem with Jacob Watters.
- 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.
- 2022-23 Milwaukee Milkmen, '24 Windy City ThunderBolts, '25 Staten Island FerryHawks.
- 2025: 6 GS w/ SI, 5.45 ERA, 33 IP, 12 BB, 41 K... contract purchased by the A's on June 9.

27 JAKE PFENNIGS • RH • Age 25 • "FENN-igs" • MWL season: 1
FB, SINK, CU, SL, CH | 2024: Stockton, 1-2, 4.87, 8 G, 2 GS, 20 1/3, 21 H, 1 HR, 7 BB, 26 K, 5 WP

1 day rest

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

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

1 day 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 Hawa'i: 1st Team All Big West.
- One year younger than teammate Hunter Breault at Kamehameha-Kapālama High School.
- 2021: played for Waterloo (Northwoods League), where Lugs franchise used to be located.

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

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

3 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.

JONNY BUTLER • L/R • OF • Age 26 • 5th season with Lugnuts				
2024 in Lansing: 113 G, .224 / .328 / .357, 101 H, 72 R, 26 2B, 5 3B, 8 HR, 50 RBI, 1 SF, 6 HBP, 64 BB, 111 K, 18-for-22 SB, 5 E				
Inj. List, 5/11 (missed 26 G: 16-10)	vs. WM: -	at DAY: -	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3)	On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3, BB)
- Channahon, IL... 14th round, 428th overall, 2021, North Carolina State University... \$125,000. 2021 All-American... 52 games at NCSU, ranked 3rd in ACC in base hits (76), T-3rd in runs (54), 4th in SLG (.663), T-4th in SB (16), 5th in OBP (.452), T-5th in RBIs (53)... 1st Team All-ACC. - From 2021-24, Butler's totaled 239 G, 876 AB, 200 H, 45 2B, 13 3B, 21 HR, 131 R, 113 RBI, 42-48 SB, 110 BB, 229 K, 79 XBH and 334 total bases... hit walk-off two-run HR in 10th inning, April 28, 2024. - Has twice tied the Lugnuts' single game record with two triples in a game: 4/15/23, 6/26/24.				
4 DAVIS DIAZ • R/R • C • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts				
2024: Stockton, 14 G, .226 / .397 / .283, 12-for-53, 12 R, 3 2B, 0 3B, 0 HR, 6 RBI, 8 BB, 9 K, 7 HBP, 0 SB, 0 E				
Last Game: 1-4, K, CS	vs. WM: 1-7, 2 K, CS	DAY: 7-19, 6 R, 2B, 2 RBI, 6 BB, 3 K, SB	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4)	On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4)
- Pittsburg, CA... signed for \$250,000 as the 226th pick, 8th round, 2024, Vanderbilt University. - Joining the Lugnuts today from Stockton, replacing the promoted Cole Conn (Double-A Midland). 3x gold medalist, Team USA (2015, 2017, 2018), Perfect Game's No. 12 prospect in California. 2025 in Stockton: 42 G, .250 / .384 / .355, 10 2B, 3 3B, 0 HR, 21 RBI, 6-for-9 SB, 29 BB, 28 K, 6 HBP.				
10 JARED DICKEY • L/R • OF • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts				
2024 Quad Cities: 81 G, .269 / .360 / .424, 39 R, 12 2B, 3 3B, 9 HR, 40 RBI, 32 BB, 64 K, 9 HBP, 8-for-12 SB... with Lansing: 34 G, .237 / .299 / .298, 31 H, 3 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 15 RBI, 3 SF, 10 BB, 23 K, 2 SB				
Last Game: 0-3, RBI, 2 BB, K	vs. WM: 1-7, RBI, 2 BB, K	at DAY: 7-20, 4 R, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 7 BB, 2 K, CS	Hit Streak: -1 (0-3)	On-Base: +15 (12-49, 13 BB, HBP)
- Mt. Juliet, TN... signed for \$572,500 as the 319th pick, 11th round, 2023, University of Tennessee. - Acquired from KC by the A's on July 30, 2024, w/ Will Klein and Mason Barnett for Lucas Erceg. - Majorled in recreation and sport management at UT... won 2020 Perfect Game 18U World Series title. 2023 All-SEC 2nd Team: 63 G, .328/ .392/ .525, 12 HR... had batted .380/ .484/ .690 in 40 G in 2022.				
24 RODNEY GREEN, JR. • L/L • OF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 18 A's prospect				
2024 with California: 55 G, .267 / .409 / .549, 55 H, 56 R, 14 2B, 1 3B, 14 HR, 46 RBI, 7 HBP, 43 BB, 72 K, 15-for-19 SB... with Stockton: 24 G, .289 / .368 / .464, 28 H, 19 R, 8 2B, 3 HR, 21 RBI, 9-for-10 SB				
Last Game: 0-4, R, K	vs. WM: 0-8, R, 3 K	DAY: 4-23, 3 R, 2B, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 9 K, SB, E	Hit Streak: -2 (0-8)	On-Base Streak: -2 (0-8)
- Born in Berkeley, lives in Richmond, CA... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, Cal... \$1,000,000. - Ranked ninth all-time at Cal with 34 homers, totaling 144 runs / 105 RBIs / 45 steals in 151 games. - Crushed first two home runs of the year vs. Great Lakes, April 8... 2-strike, 2-out GS in 9th vs. GL, 4/13. - El Cerrito H.S. alumni: John Fogerty, Phil Lesh, Pumpsie Green, Drew Gooden, Ernie Broglio.				
2 JOSHUA KURODA-GRAUER • R/R • INF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 11 A's prospect				
2024 with Rutgers: 53 G, .428 / .492 / .590, 54 R, 95 H, 19 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR, 45 RBI, 32 BB, 18 K, 24-27 SB... combined pro debut (Stockton/Lansing/Vegas): 28 G, .324 / .421 / .343, 2 2B, 12 BB, 9 K, 5-7 SB				
Last Game: 0-5, K	vs. WM: 1-9, K	DAY: 8-27, 3 R, 3 RBI, 2 BB, K, SB, HBP, E	Hit Streak: -1 (0-5)	On-Base Streak: -1 (0-5)
- Somerset, New Jersey... signed for \$1,043,900 as the 75th pick, 3rd round, 2024, Rutgers. 2024 Big Ten Player of the Year... 2024 All-Big Ten First Team... First Team All-America PGUSA. - Led NCAA D-I with 95 hits in the 2024 regular season... 2nd in NCAA with .428 average (1st - Condon). - Promoted to Lugnuts August 27: 12 G, .286 / .400, 2 2B, 5 BB, 3 K... Las Vegas: 4 G, 2-for-12, 1 RBI.				
26 RYAN LASKO • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 17 A's prospect				
2024 with Stockton: 82 G, .225 / .359 / .322, 72 H, 48 R, 19 2B, 0 3B, 4 HR, 29 RBI, 9 HBP, 59 BB, 103 K, 20-26 SB, 2 E... with Lansing: 41 G, .245 / .341 / .342, 7 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 18 RBI, 20 BB, 35 K, 13-14 SB				
Last Game: 2-4	vs. WM: 3-8, RBI, K	DAY: 5-20, 3 R, 2 2B, 3B, 3 RBI, 5 BB, 7 K	Hit Streak: +3 (7-14)	On-Base Streak: +3 (7-14)
- 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.				
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				
Inj. List, 5/2 (missed 34 G: 18-16)	vs. WM: -	at DAY: -	Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-8)	On-Base Streak: +3 (3-12, 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.				
19 NATE NANKIL • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 28 A's prospect				
2024 in Stockton: 83 G, .285 / .401 / .460, 20 2B, 1 3B, 10 HR, 56 RBI, 44 BB, 64 K, 3-5 SB... Lansing, 28 G, .356 / .414 / .452, 37 H, 14 R, 7 2B, 0 3B, 1 HR, 14 RBI, 1 SF, 3 HBP, 8 BB, 25 K, 0-1 SB, 2 E				
Last Game: 1-4	vs. WM: 3-8, R, HR (3), RBI	DAY: 4-21, 3 R, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 5 K, HBP	Hit Streak: +5 (6-20)	On-Base Streak: +5 (6-20, BB, HBP)
- Born in San Diego, resides in Chula Vista, CA... 7th round, 2023, Cal State Fullerton... \$300,000. - Grew up a Padres / Fernando Tatis, Jr. fan ... born with one functioning kidney... 5 RBI, 4/9/25 vs. GL.				
1 ELVIS RIJO • R/R • INF • Age 21 • 2nd season with Lugnuts				
2024 with Lansing: 1 G, 1-for-3, 2 R, 1 HBP, 1 E... with ACL A's: 8 G, .120 / .281 / .120, 3-for-25, 5 BB, 7 K, 2-3 SB... with Stockton: 43 G, .215 / .324 / .268, 8 2B, 20 RBI, 16 HBP, 8 BB, 32 K, 2-3 SB, 7 E				
Last Game: -	vs. WM: -	at DAY: 0-4, R, 2 BB, 2 K	Current Hit Streak: -4 (0-10)	On-Base Streak: +2 (0-4, 2 BB)
- Born in Puerto Rico, lives in La Romana, DR... signed as an int'l free agent, 5/25/22, age 18. - Member of Lugnuts, April 16-May 4, 2024... rejoined Nuts from Ariz. Complex League, May 27, 2025.				
7 CJ RODRIGUEZ • R/R • C • Age 24 • 3rd season with Lugnuts				
2024 with Lansing: 70 G, .201 / .320 / .236, 46 H, 21 R, 6 2B, 1 3B, 0 HR, 18 RBI, 2 SF, 3 HBP, 38 BB, 48 K, 4 E				
Last Game: 1-3, 2 R, 2 K, HBP	vs. WM: 1-3, 2 R, 2 K, HBP	at DAY: 2-11, RBI, BB, 2 K	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3)	On-Base Streak: +6 (4-20, 3 BB, HBP)
- Carlos, Jr. ... Newport Beach, CA... 58th pick, 5th round, 2021, Vanderbilt... signed for \$400,000. - Has collected two hits in the same inning 2x for the Lugnuts: 7/19/23 vs. GL and 7/30/24 vs. Dayton.				
18 T.J. SCHOFIELD-SAM • L/R • INF • Age 23 • 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				
Last Game: 3-4, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, K	WM: 3-6, R, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, K, 2 HBP	DAY: 8-25, 5 R, 3 2B, 3B, HR, 5 RBI, BB, 6 K, 3 HBP	Hit Streak: +1 (3-4)	On-Base: +12 (19-48, 3 BB, 7 HBP)
- Tyrell James... Brampton, ON... 374th pick, 12th rd., 2019, North Park S.S. ... signed for \$320,000. - Bronze Medalist w/ Canada Junior National Team in Panama... father is from Saint Vincent (SVG). 2018 - won championships with every team he played on: Tournament 12 (Ontario Green), Marucci World Series (Ontario Blue Jays), won U-21 Canadian Baseball title (Mississauga North Tigers).				
8 NICK SCHWARTZ • R/R • C • Age 24 • 1st season with Lugnuts				
2024 with Stockton: 46 G, .207 / .323 / .266, 35 H, 28 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 19 RBI, 28 BB, 60 K, 2-2 SB, 3 E... 2024 with ACL A's: 13 G, .244 / .340 / .268, 10 H, 4 R, 1 2B, 3 RBI, 6 BB, 14 K, 0 E				
Last Game: -	vs. WM: -	at DAY: 4-12, 3 R, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 5 K	Current Hit Streak: +1 (4-5)	On-Base Streak: +2 (4-8, 2 BB)
- Massapequa, NY... signed as undrafted free agent, July 17, 2023, Southern New Hampshire. - SNHU's record-holder in career avg. (.398) and single-season RBI (71 in 2023)... only 1 E in 2023.				
23 TOMMY WHITE • R/R • INF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 8 A's prospect				
2024 with LSU: 66 G, .330 / .401 / .638, 92 H, 61 R, 12 2B, 1 3B (only college triple), 24 HR, 70 RBI, 27 BB, 38 K... Stockton: 25 G, .224 / .303 / .299, 15 R, 24-for-107, 2 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 9 BB, 21 K, 1 E				
Last Game: -	vs. WM: 0-4	at DAY: -	Current Hit Streak: +4 (7-15)	On-Base Streak: +4 (7-15)
- St. Pete Beach, Florida... signed for \$3,000,000 as the 40th pick, 2nd round, 2024, LSU. - Transferred Calvary Christian H.S. to IMG Academy for senior year: nation's No. 1 3B prospect. - Crushed nine HRs in first eight games at NC State... finished with 27, most ever for a freshman. - Transferred to LSU and led Tigers to 2023 national championship, topping nation w/ 105 RBI in 66 gms. - College totals: 187 G, 179 R, 279 H, 48 2B, 75 HR, 249 RBI, 73 BB, 129 K, .355 / .419 / .704, 1.123 OPS - No. 8 in NCAA history for career HR (75)... hit opposite-field HR in 2025 Spring Breakout vs. Padres.				
5 CASEY YAMAUCHI • R/R • INF • Age 24 • 3rd season with Lugnuts				
2024 in Stockton: 35 G, .316 / .389 / .404, 36 H, 18 R, 6 2B, 2 3B, 0 HR, 12 RBI, 5 HBP, 10 BB, 13 K, 7-10 SB, 10 E... Lansing: 52 G, .236 / .306 / .258, 24 R, 4 2B, 13 RBI, 7 HBP, 11 BB, 14 K, 13-15 SB, 5 E				
Last Game: 0-2, R, HBP	vs. WM: 1-5, R, 2B, E, HBP	DAY: 4-24, R, 3 RBI, 3 K, 2 E	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-2)	On-Base Streak: +3 (3-10, HBP)
- Hilo, HI... signed as an undrafted free agent with the Athletics from Hawai'i at Hilo, July 12, 2023. 5 years... graduated w/ bachelor degrees in Communications and Kinesiology & Exercise Sciences. - Owns Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-for-85); only 27 K in 167 G. - Joined Nuts for the final three games of 2023 at LC (6-9, 2 BB, 1 HBP), replacing Jacob Wilson at SS.				