



Great Lakes Loons (1-2)

High-A Affiliate, Dodgers

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GAME 4 ♦ JACKSON® FIELD™ ♦ LANSING, MI ♦ TUES., APRIL 8, 2025 ♦ 6:05 PM

Today: The Lugnuts play their 29th Midwest League home opener, welcoming in the Great Lakes Loons for the first of a six-game series (and the first of a 66-game home schedule). The Nuts' **Jake Garland** takes on the Loons' **Christian Romero** in a battle of experienced Midwest League right-handers. Both Lansing and Great Lakes lost two of three games to open up their seasons.

Last Game, Sunday: Lugnuts 5, TinCaps 3. Lansing right-hander **Grant Judkins** fired four hitless innings and struck out eight, and **Darlyn Montero** capped a four-run rally in the third inning with a two-run single to lead the Nuts to their first win of the year at Parkview Field in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

On Deck: Tomorrow is the first Dog Days of Summer, with dogs welcome to the ballpark!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

6:05 p.m., Wednesday, April 9	LH Luke Fox, Loons	at	RH Yunior Tur, Lugnuts
6:05 p.m., Thursday, April 10	RH Patrick Copen, Loons	at	RH Kyle Robinson, Lugnuts
6:05 p.m., Friday, April 11	RH Brooks Auger, Loons	at	LH Gage Jump, Lugnuts
1:05 p.m., Saturday, April 12	RH Payton Martin, Loons	at	RH Steven Echavarria, Lugnuts
1:05 p.m., Sunday, April 13	RH Christian Romero, Loons	at	RH Grant Judkins, Lugnuts

LUG•NOTES

2024 Retrospective: Though the Nuts finished last season 59-72, fifth in the Midwest League's East Division, the season was filled with highlights: **Jake Garland**, **Grant Judkins** and **Colton Johnston** combine on the fourth no-hitter in franchise history on June 13 vs. Cedar Rapids; 2022 alum **Mason Miller** fired the fastest pitch in MLB All-Star Game history (103.6 mph) on July 16; the Nuts passed 10 million all-time fans on August 16; and 2015 alum **Danny Jansen** became the first player in MLB history to play for both teams in the same game, thanks to a trade from Toronto to Boston between a Jays/Red Sox game being suspended due to rain and resumed two months later.

Welcome Back: The Lugnuts' roster features 16 returning players, from position players **Jonny Butler**, **Cole Conn**, **Jared Dickey**, **Clark Elliott**, **Joshua Kuroda-Grauer**, **Nate Nankil**, **CJ Rodriguez**, **T.J. Schofield-Sam** and **Casey Yamauchi** to pitchers **Mark Adamiak**, **Hunter Breault**, **Jake Garland**, **Garrett Irvin**, **Grant Judkins**, **Blaze Pontes** and **Yehizon Sanchez**.

Prospecting: The Nuts boast the A's second, third, fourth and fifth selections in the 2024 draft: slugging third baseman **Tommy White** (40th overall), southpaw starter **Gage Jump** (73rd), shortstop **Joshua Kuroda-Grauer** (75th) and outfielder **Rodney Green, Jr.** (104th). White is rated the A's No. 7 prospect, Kuroda-Grauer is No. 10, Jump is No. 14 and Green is No. 20. The Lugnuts also have 19-year-old **Steven Echavarria**, rated No. 12, and outfielder **Nate Nankil**, who is No. 30.

DK at the Helm: The 19th manager in Lugnuts history is **Darryl Kennedy**, entering his second year in the A's organization. Kennedy distinguished himself as a catcher at Manatee Community College before starring at the University of North Florida and was named an NCAA All-American in 1991 en route to North Florida's Hall of Fame, inducted in 2017. Kennedy played in the Minor Leagues for seven seasons, including parts of four seasons in Triple-A. Following his 1997 retirement, he immediately began managing, leading the Gulf Coast League Rangers to the 1998 GCL Championship. Kennedy won a second title with the GCL Rangers in 2000, moving on to stops in the Florida State League, Northwest League and Texas League through 2006. Upon joining the Royals' organization, Kennedy managed in the Appalachian League, Carolina League, Pioneer League, Arizona League and Texas League through 2020. He served as bench coach for the KBO's Hanwha Eagles from 2021 through 2023 before joining the A's as Double-A Midland's assistant hitting coach in 2024.

Filling Out the Staff: **Dave Burba**, the Lugnuts' new 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**, returns for a second year as assistant hitting coach and enters his 30th season in the A's organization; Escalera simultaneously serves as a scout for the A's in addition to coaching. 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 and played three years in the A's org.

Transaction: **Joshua Kuroda-Grauer** was placed on the 7-day Injured List yesterday.

A No-No for Stockton! The Single-A Stockton Ports, one level below the Lugnuts on the Athletics' organizational ladder, became the first Minor League team to throw a no-hitter this season with a 2-0 win on Sunday at Fresno. Jefferson Jean walked one batter, Fresno's only base runner, while striking out five in five hitless innings (on 53 pitches). Tzu-Chen Sha followed with six strikeouts in three hitless innings before 19-year Wilfred Alvarado wrapped things up with a 1-2-3 ninth.

2025 vs. Great Lakes

The Nuts are 157-159 all-time vs. the Loons, 86-78 in Lansing and 71-81 in Midland.

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

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

IN A NUTSHELL

1-2 | Streak: Won 1

Home:	0-0	Night:	0-1
Road:	1-2	Day:	1-1
vs. LHP:	0-0	vs. RHP:	1-2

White unis:	0-0
Black unis:	0-2
Retro Gray unis:	1-0
Turquoise Locos unis:	0-0
Special one-off unis:	0-0

Tuesday:	0-0
Wednesday:	0-0
Thursday:	0-0
Friday:	0-1
Saturday:	0-1
Sunday:	1-0

Series wins:	0
Series losses:	1
Series splits:	0

Scored 1st:	0-1
Opponent scored 1st:	0-1

Doubleheaders:	0-0-0
Shutouts:	0-1

More hits than opp.:	1-0
Fewer hits than opp.:	0-2
Equal hits:	0-0
Games decided by 1 run:	0-0

Comeback wins:	0
Final at-bat wins:	0
Walk-offs:	0
Extra Innings:	0-0

9-IP	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	1-0	0-2	0-0
After 7:	1-0	0-2	0-0
After 8:	1-0	0-2	0-0



Luggie's Nuggets

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

Colors	red and black
Mascot Logo Names	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	3,842
All-Time Won-Lost Record	1,923-1,919, .501

962 total players have played for the Lugnuts all time, with 203 (21%) making it to the Majors – nine rehabbers and 194 earning their ticket up the ladder, most recently **Max Muncy** on March 27, 2025.

- 72 Lugnuts alumni debuted with the Toronto Blue Jays
- 32 with the Chicago Cubs
- 22 with the Kansas City Royals
- 20 with the A's
- 10 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), Mason Miller (2022), Max Muncy (2022-23), Angel Perdomo (2016), 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)

Cleveland Guardians: Lane Thomas (2015-16)

Colorado Rockies: bench coach Mike Redmond (2010 manager)

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), 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 Lincecum (2015)

Seattle Mariners: Tayler Saucedo (2016-17), 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), Vlad Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Alejandro Kirk (2019), Davis Schneider (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	May 27-June 1		6 games
Cedar Rapids	July 29-Aug 3		6 games
Dayton	June 24-29, Aug 12-17	June 3-8, Sept 2-7	24 games
Fort Wayne	Apr 22-27, July 4-6	1-2, July 1-3	1-2, 12 left
Great Lakes	Apr 8-13	July 8-13, Aug 5-10	18 games
Lake County	Apr 29-May 4, Aug 26-31	May 20-25, July 22-27	24 games
Quad Cities		June 17-22	6 games
South Bend	May 13-18		6 games
West Michigan	June 10-15, July 18-20	May 6-11, Aug 19-24	21 games
Wisconsin		Apr 15-19	6 games
Totals	66 home games	1-2, 63 remaining	1-2, 129 left

THE A's SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



4-7

American League West

Today: vs. San Diego
10:05 p.m.

Las Vegas Aviators



6-3

Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Today: at El Paso
8:35 p.m.

Midland RockHounds



2-1

Double-A Texas League

Today: at Wichita
7:35 p.m.

Stockton Ports



1-2

Single-A California League

Today: vs. Rancho Cucamonga
10:05 p.m.

APRIL 8TH IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

2014: In the Cooley Law School Stadium home opener, the Lugnuts broke out for four runs in the sixth inning (including a D.J. Davis home run and a Santiago Nussy two-run single), blew a 4-2 lead in the eighth, and then walked off triumphantly on a Dickie Joe Thon RBI single in the bottom of the ninth. Thon is now the bench coach for the Great Lakes Loons.

2024: The Lansing Lugnuts opened their 28th home schedule in triumphant fashion, riding a six-run fifth inning (keyed by a Will Simpson two-run single and a Jonny Butler two-run double) to a 7-2 victory over the Great Lakes Loons at Jackson® Field™. The Nuts improved to 19-9 all-time in home openers.

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

Profile

Full Name..... Jake Thomas Garland
Birthday..... September 26, 2000
Born / Resides..... Jupiter, Florida

School..... University of Miami
Acquired..... 514th overall, 17th round, 2022
Bats / Throws..... Right / Right

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

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

Jupiter? How did Jake's hometown receive its name? The Hobe tribe lived in the area, a Spanish mapmaker miswrote their name as Jobe, which was then miswritten again as Jove, which was then mistranslated to Jupiter. Misunderstandings the whole way down to the city's incorporation in 1925. Jupiter is located on the eastern coast of Florida in Palm Beach County on the Atlantic Ocean.

The U: Attended the University of Miami (Coral Gables), a baseball program founded in 1940 with four NCAA championships and 25 CWS appearances... played for head coach Gino DiMare... true freshman year was the pandemic-shortened 2020 season, making six relief appearances before the year was shut down... returned in 2021 as a member of the rotation: 16 games, 13 starts, totaling a team-high 68 innings (5.69 ERA, 38 K, 14 BB, .286 avg.)... improved in 2022 to a 3.99 ERA in 65 1/3 innings (54 K, 11 BB, lowering home runs from 10 to four)... fifth of six Hurricanes drafted in 2022, going 514th overall in the 17th round to Oakland... the last Miami product drafted by the A's: Jemile Weeks (1st round, 12th overall, 2008)... two other Hurricanes have played for the Lugnuts: 3B Mark Sobolewski and OF Adam Finnieston.



**fastball, sinker, cutter,
knuckle curve, slider, splitter**

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2022	AzCL A's	0-1	12.00	3	1	0	0	0	3.0	16	4	6	4	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	.250
2023	Stockton	1-2	2.78	6	4	0	0	0	32.1	128	34	15	10	0	1	8	0	31	3	0	.266
	Lansing	4-9	6.40	18	15	0	0	0	84.1	346	111	64	60	6	3	28	1	59	5	1	.321
2024	Lansing	6-6	3.75	25	14	0	0	1	98.1	379	94	47	41	8	9	33	0	62	6	0	.248
	Midland	1-0	3.00	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	20	4	2	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	.200
	Las Vegas	0-0	6.75	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	14	5	3	3	2	0	2	0	7	0	0	.357
2025	Lansing																				
	TOTALS	12-18	4.74	54	36	0	0	1	228.0	903	252	137	120	17	13	75	1	164	15	1	.279

IN THE BULLPEN

21 **MARK ADAMIAK** • RH • Age 24 • "uh-DAHMe-ee-ack" • MWL: 2

2024: Stockton, 5-5, 4.90, 45 G, 2 SV, 60 2/3 IP, 62 H, 7 HR, 28 BB, 75 K, 12 WP

- Born in Des Plaines, Illinois... lives in Shawnee, Kansas... 454th overall, 15th rd., 2022, Arkansas.
- Signed for \$125,000... at Shawnee Mission Northwest H.S., ranked the No. 1 RHP in Kansas in 2019.
- Drafted after r-soph. year in 2022: Acad. Honor Roll; 9 G, 3 GS, 3.95, 13 2/3 IP, 14 H, 6 R, 8 BB, 18 K.
- Four relief app. with Lugs to end 2023: 5 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1 HR, 2 BB, 7 K... spent full 2024 w/ Stockton.

32 **COREY AVANT** • RH • Age 23 • "A-vant" • MWL season: 1

2024: Stockton, 2-6, 7.26, 24 G, 6 GS, 2 SV, 57 IP, 81 H, 7 HR, 39 BB, 68 K, 11 WP

- Born in Burlington, lives in Monroe, NC... 256th overall, 9th rd., 2023, Wingate University Bulldogs.
- \$185,100... highest draft pick in Wingate history as a D-II university... first D-II player selected in 2023.
- 2x Academic All-America, 4.00 GPA Mathematics major... Commencement Marshal at 2023 graduation.
- Made 10 appearances last season for Class-AAA Las Vegas (13 2/3 innings, 12 R, 9 BB, 12 K).

15 **HUNTER BREAUT** • RH • Age 25 • "BRO" • MWL seasons: 3

2024: Lansing, 4-3, 6.08, 36 G, 6 SV, 40 IP, 5 HR, 30 BB, 42 K, 5 WP

- Kapolei, HI... signed for \$35,000... drafted 608th, 20th round, 2021, from the University of Oregon.
- Named 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 years at Oregon: 50 G, 4.68, 57.2, 44 K... 19 G w/ Lansing in 2023, spent full 2024 with Nuts.

13 **JAKE CHRISTIANSON** • RH • 25 • MWL season: 1

2024: Bowling Green, 4-1, 3.74, 31 G, 2 SV, 53 IP, 41 H, 6 HR, 4 HBP, 19 BB, 56 K

- St. Paul, MN... drafted by Tampa Bay 464th, 15th round, 2022, Feather River College... \$50,000.
- Converted from catcher to closer at FRC... signed by Rays away from Southern Illinois commitment.
- Released by Tampa on March 21, 2025... signed as a free agent by the A's on March
- Drafted 10 picks after Mark Adamiak, 20 picks ahead of Blaze Pontes... enjoys cornhole, ping pong.
- Attended Northern Iowa Area CC for one year... business and biomechanics major at Feather River.

17 **HENRY GÓMEZ** • RH • Age 23 • MWL season: 1

2024: Palm Beach Cardinals, 6-3, 3.03, 39 G, 12 SV, 62 1/3, 1 HR, 26 BB, 44 K

- Born in Maracaibo, lives in Zulia, Venezuela... signed by STL as an international 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 the 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.

12 **GARRETT IRVIN** • LH • Age 26 • MWL seasons: 2

2024: Lansing, 3-2, 5.95, 35 G, 39 1/3, 45 H, 2 HR, 4 HBP, 25 BB, 43 K

- Corona, California... undrafted free agent, July 27, 2022, U of Arizona... 2022 All-Pac 12 Hon. Mention.
- College path: 2018 with Point Loma Nazarene, 2019 with Riverside CC, 2020-2022 with Arizona.
- Arizona teammates with 2022 A's first-rounder and 2023 Lugnuts catcher Daniel Susac (now in AAA).
- Originally drafted by Boston in the 40th round in 2019... made 3 app. for Midland in 2024 (4 IP, 1 H).

27 **JAKE PFENNIGS** • RH • Age 25 • "FENN-igs" • MWL season: 1

2024: Stockton, 1-2, 4.87, 8 G, 2 GS, 20 1/3, 21 H, 1 HR, 7 BB, 26 K, 5 WP

- Born in Coeur d'Alene, lives in Post Falls, Idaho... 394th pick, 13th rd., 2022, Oregon State... \$125,000.
- 2018 Idaho Gatorade High School Player of the Year... 18 ppg, 12 rpg on Post Falls H.S. 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-inning cameo for Triple-A Las Vegas in 2024.

16 **BLAZE PONTES** • RH • Age 25 • "PAHN-tez" • MWL seasons: 2

2024: Lansing, 3-9, 7.36, 26 G, 10 GS, 88 IP, 113 H, 76 R, 11 HR, 40 BB, 44 K

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

33 **TOM REISINGER** • RH • 24 • "RICE-ing-er" • MWL season: 1

2024: Stockton, 1-5, 9.05, 21 G, 5 GS, 62 2/3 IP, 93 H, 8 HR, 7 HBP, 41 BB, 53 K

- Kulpmont, Pennsylvania... 286th overall, 10th rd., 2023, East Stroudsburg University (ESU) Warriors.
- Signed for \$125,000... Mount Carmel Area H.S. quarterback... also played on the basketball team.
- Drafted following junior year at ESU: 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 full 2024 with Stockton, IL: May 1-30.

30 **YEHIZON SANCHEZ** • RH • 24 • "YAY-ih-son" • MWL seasons: 3

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

- La Romana, DR... signed at age 18 as an international free agent on July 2, 2019.
- In same signing class as James González and Wander Guante, who open this season in Midland.
- Others from La Romana: Edwin Encarnacion and former Lugnuts Félix Pié and Miguel Castro.
- 2023 Stockton Ports Opening Day starter... 4 G w/ Lansing in 2023... spent all last season w/ Nuts.

3 JONNY BUTLER • L/R • OF • Age 26 • 5th season with Lugnuts				
2024 in Lansing: 113 G, .224 / .328 / .357, 101 H, 72 R, 26 2B, 5 3B, 8 HR, 50 RBI, 1 SF, 6 HBP, 64 BB, 111 K, 18-for-22 SB, 5 E				
Last Game: -	at FW: 0-3, BB, K	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3)	On-Base Streak: +1 (0-3, BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 COLE CONN • S/R • C • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts				
2024: Lansing, 54 G, .208 / .296 / .301, 36 H, 21 R, 7 2B, 0 3B, 3 HR, 19 RBI, 3 SF, 2 HBP, 21 BB, 42 K, 5-for-6 SB, 11 E... Stockton, 40 G, .273 / .431 / .417, 6 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 28 RBI, 4 S, 2 SF, 33 BB, 38 K				
Last Game: -	at FW: 1-3, R, BB, K	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3)	On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3, BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">St. Charles, IL... signed for \$150,000 as the 346th pick, 12th round, 2023, Univ. of Illinois Chicago.Along with twin brother Clay, self-taught switch-hitter... started 51 of UIC's 53 games in 2023.HS sports: baseball, wrestling, football... marketing major... 2021 Horizon Lg. Freshman of the Year.Joined Lugnuts from Class-A Stockton on May 29, 2024... in 2024, threw out 39% of runners (39-99).				
10 JARED DICKEY • L/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts				
2024 Quad Cities: 81 G, .269 / .360 / .424, 39 R, 12 2B, 3 3B, 9 HR, 40 RBI, 32 BB, 64 K, 9 HBP, 8-for-12 SB... with Lansing: 34 G, .237 / .299 / .298, 31 H, 3 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 15 RBI, 3 SF, 10 BB, 23 K, 2 SB				
Last Game: 1-3, R, RBI, BB	at FW: 3-10, R, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 2 K	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: +3 (3-10)	On-Base Streak: +3 (3-10, 2 BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mt. Juliet, TN... signed for \$572,500 as the 319th pick, 11th round, 2023, University of Tennessee.Acquired from KC by the A's on July 30, 2024, w/ Will Klein and Mason Barnett for Lucas Erceg.Majored in recreation and sport management at UT... won 2020 Perfect Game 18U World Series title.2023 All-SEC 2nd Team: 63 G, .328/.392/.525, 12 HR... had batted .380/.484/.690 in 40 G in 2022.				
9 CLARK ELLIOTT • L/R • OF • Age 24 • 2nd season with Lugnuts (2023)				
2024 in Stockton: 54 G, .291 / .436 / .473, 53 H, 44 R, 9 2B, 3 3B, 6 HR, 34 RBI, 2 S, 3 SF, 13 HBP, 36 BB, 51 K, 6-for-8 SB, 5 E				
Last Game: 2-4, RBI, E	at FW: 3-8, RBI, 3 BB, K, E	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-7)	On-Base Streak: +3 (3-8, 3 BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Barrington, Illinois... 69th overall pick, Competitive Balance Rd. B, 2022, Michigan... \$900,000.Won 2021 Cape Cod batting title (.344)... 2022 Big Ten Tournament's Most Outstanding Player.Led off 2022 season for Michigan with HR... went on to be named 2022 1st Team All-Big Ten.Cognitive science major... joined Lugnuts from Stockton for the final 67 G in 2023: .195 avg, 1 HR, 8 SB4/15/22: 4 H, 8 RBI, 1 BB, 1 SB: single, leadoff HR, grand slam, three-run HR at Jackson Field vs. MSU.Father played football and ran track at the University of Illinois... hit .371 / 1.155 OPS in July 2024				
24 RODNEY GREEN, JR. • L/L • OF • Age 21 • MLB Pipeline's No. 20 A's prospect, 1st season with Lugnuts				
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, BB, 3 K	at FW: 0-12, R, 2 BB, 9 K	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: -3 (0-12)	On-Base Streak: +1 (0-4, BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Born in Berkely, California... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, Cal Berkely... \$1,000,000.Ranked ninth all-time at Cal with 34 home runs, totaling 144 runs / 105 RBIs / 45 steals in 151 gms.Mike Kinney, Richmond Standard, reported Green was discovered via D-Boys Barber Shop... during haircut, a barber told Cal recruiting coordinator about Green; Cal soon extended an offer.				
2 JOSH KURODA-GRAUER • R/R • INF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 10 A's prospect • placed on Injured List, Apr 7				
2024 with Rutgers: 53 G, .428 / .492 / .590, 54 R, 95 H, 19 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR, 45 RBI, 23 BB, 18 K, 24-27 SB... combined pro debut (Stockton/Lansing/Vegas): 28 G, .324 / .421 / .343, 2 2B, 12 BB, 9 K, 5-7 SB				
Last Game: 2-4, R, SB	at FW: 4-12, R, 3 K, SB	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-4)	On-Base Streak: +1 (2-4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.				
25 DARLYN MONTERO • L/R • INF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts				
2024 with Stockton: 95 G, .256 / .318 / .353, 93 H, 43 R, 15 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, 29 RBI, 1 Sac., 1 SF, 10 HBP, 24 BB, 104 K, 9-for-9 SB, 8 E				
Last Game: 2-3, 2 RBI, SB, HBP	at FW: 2-3, 2 RBI, SB, HBP	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-3)	On-Base Streak: +1 (2-3, HBP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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. 30 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, R, RBI, BB	at FW: 1-8, R, RBI, BB, 2 K	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4)	On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4, BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Born in San Diego, resides in Chula Vista, CA... 7th round, 2023, Cal State Fullerton... \$300,000.Grew up a Padres fan, favorite player is Fernando Tatis, Jr... born with only one functioning kidney.				
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: 0-2, 2 BB	at FW: 1-5, 3 BB, K	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-2)	On-Base Streak: +2 (1-5, 3 BB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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: -	at FW: 1-7, BB, 2 K	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4)	On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tyrell James... Brampton, ON... 374th pick, 12th round, 2019, North Park S.S. ... \$320,000.Bronze Medalist w/ Canadian Junior National Team, 2018 U18 Pan-Am... No. 7 CAN prospect in 2019.				
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: -	at FW: -	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: -	On-Base Streak: -
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.				
1 SAHID VALENZUELA • S/R • INF • Age 27 • 4th season with Lugnuts				
2024 in Midland: 35 G, .183 / .231 / .211, 9 R, 3 2B, 5 RBI, 7 BB, 22 K, 1-for-2 SB, 1 sac, 1 SF, 5 GIDP... with Lansing: 30 G, .173 / .246 / .192, 18 H, 12 R, 1 3B, 7 RBI, 10 BB, 23 K, 2-for-2 SB, 3 E				
Last Game: 0-1	at FW: 0-7, BB	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: -3 (0-7)	On-Base Streak: -1 (0-1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Somerton, AZ... signed for \$100,000 as the 404th pick, 13th round, 2019, Cal State Fullerton (JR).2017: Big West Freshman of the Year, Big West 1st Team, Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America.				
23 TOMMY WHITE • R/R • INF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 7 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: 0-4, R, BB	at FW: 0-11, R, RBI, BB, K, HBP	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: -3 (0-11)	On-Base Streak: +2 (0-7, BB, HBP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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 OPSNo. 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 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: 0-3	at FW: 0-3	vs. GL:	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3)	On-Base Streak: -1 (0-3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.				