



Lansing Lugnuts (5-9, 37-42)

High-A Affiliate of the Oakland Athletics

RHP Jake Garland (54 IP | 2.83 ERA)



History vs. Fort Wayne

The Lugnuts are 216-230 all-time vs. the 'Caps, 114-96 in Lansing, 102-134 in the Summit City. Last year's record: 5-7, 2-4 at Fort Wayne.

Meetings	Score	Meetings	Score
1. 5/21 at FW	L, 12-1	13. 8/27 at LAN	
2. 5/22 at FW	L, 12-5	14. 8/28 at LAN	
3. 5/23 at FW	W, 8-2	15. 8/29 at LAN	
4. 5/24 at FW	L, 4-3	16. 8/30 at LAN	
5. 5/25 at FW	L, 7-1 (7)	17. 8/31 at LAN	
6. 5/26 at FW	W, 8-1	18. 9/1 at LAN	
7. 7/1 at LAN	W, 7-1		
8. 7/2 at LAN	L, 5-0		
9. 7/3 at LAN	W, 2-1		
10. 7/4 at FW	L, 9-1		
11. 7/5 at FW	W, 9-3		
12. 7/6 at FW			

at



Fort Wayne TinCaps (5-9, 33-47)

High-A Affiliate of the San Diego Padres

RHP Dylan Lesko (55 2/3 IP | 5.66 ERA)



PARKVIEW FIELD ♦ FORT WAYNE, INDIANA ♦ SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2024 ♦ 6:35 PM

Today: The Lansing Lugnuts, the High-A affiliate of the Oakland Athletics, play the finale in a six-game home-and-home series opposite the Fort Wayne TinCaps, the High-A affiliate of the San Diego Padres, the last of three games in the Summit City. The Nuts took two of three from the TinCaps at home, including a victory on the 3rd of July in front of 9,917.

Last Night: Lugnuts 9, TinCaps 3. The series shifted from Michigan to Indiana, and the fortunes of the two teams shifted with it. After scoring only seven runs in three games in Lansing, the TinCaps tallied three runs in the 1st and five runs in the 4th against **Jacob Watters** en route to victory. **Will Simpson** homered in defeat.

On the Air: Today's game is on MiLB TV and Bally Live, with a Lugnuts audio stream via StreamGuys, **Adam Jaksa** and **Jesse Goldberg-Strassler** on the call.

On Deck: The Midwest League rests up the next two days, and then Lansing travels to Lake County to open a six-game series with the Captains leading into the four-day Major League Baseball All-Star Break.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 7 Monday, July 8	Midwest League off days
Tuesday, July 9 - Sunday, July 14	Lansing Lugnuts at Lake County Captains
Monday, July 15 - Thursday, July 18	Major League Baseball All-Star Break
Friday, July 19 - Sunday, July 21	Great Lakes Loons at Lansing Lugnuts

LUG NOTES

Finishing Things Up: This is the final game that Lansing will play at Fort Wayne this season (though the TinCaps do come to Michigan's state capital at the end of August).

Calling Roll: The Lugs have used 40 players this season, 20 position players and 20 pitchers (including 13 different starters).

Off the Skids: Last night marked the first time in the last nine appearances that the Nuts won a game in which the tandem of **Blaze Pontes** and **Will Johnston** pitched; the last time Lansing triumphed with Pontes/Johnston on the mound, it was May 14.

Fort Wayne Familiarity: The Lugnuts' offense includes four players in **Euribiel Ángeles**, **Jonny Butler**, **Brayan Buelvas** and **Sahid Valenzuela** who have played for the ballclub each of the last three seasons (with Butler seeing action in each of the last four seasons, while Ángeles was a member of the TinCaps to end 2021).

Congratulations! Earlier this week it was announced that Lugnuts right-hander **Luis Morales**, the youngest player on the team, will serve as the sole representative for the Oakland A's in the 2024 All-Star Futures Game a week from today on July 13 at Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas. Morales, the Athletics' No. 1 pitching prospect and No. 2 overall prospect, becomes the 5th active Nut in team history to participate in the Futures Game, joining Denzel Clarke (2022), Bo Bichette and Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (2017) and Ángel Perdomo (2016).

Prospecting: Lansing has four MLB Pipeline Top 30 Athletics prospects on its roster: pitcher **Luis Morales** (No. 2, and the A's No. 1 pitching prospect), infielder **Will Simpson** (No. 24), southpaw **Will Johnston** (No. 27), who is expected to pitch tonight in relief, and outfielder **Brayan Buelvas** (No. 29).

What a Crowd! The Nuts' 9,917 attendance on July 3 was the largest crowd in not just the Midwest League, but in all of Class A+ this season. It topped all but one Class A team (Fresno), all but one Class AA team (Frisco), and was larger than 14 Class AAA teams.

Midwest League Individual Ranks:

HRs: 5th (**Henry Bolte**) | **Batting Avg:** 8th (**Euribiel Ángeles**)
Runs: 1st (Bolte), 8th (**Jonny Butler**), 9th (**Brayan Buelvas**)
Base Hits: 3rd (Ángeles), 9th (Bolte, Buelvas)
Walks: 4th (**Will Simpson**), 8th (Buelvas)
RBIs: 2nd (Bolte, Ángeles), 5th (Simpson), 9th (Buelvas)
2Bs: 1st (Bolte), 4th (Buelvas, Butler)
3Bs: 1st (Bolte, Buelvas), 4th (Ángeles, Butler, Simpson)
Extra-Base Hits: 1st (Bolte), 3rd (Buelvas), 4th (Simpson)
TBs: 1st (Bolte), 9th (Ángeles, Buelvas)
On-Base Percentage: 6th (Bolte), 7th (Simpson)
Slugging Percentage: 2nd (Bolte), 9th (Simpson)
OPS: 3rd (Bolte), 8th (Simpson)

IN A NUTSHELL

5-9 | 37-42

Streak: Won 1

Home: 22-23 Night: 27-29
 Road: 15-19 Day: 10-13
 vs. LHP: 9-9 vs. RHP: 28-33

Monday: 1-0
 Tuesday: 5-8
 Wednesday: 6-7
 Thursday: 7-4
 Friday: 7-7
 Saturday: 3-9
 Sunday: 8-7
 Series wins: 5
 Series losses: 6
 Series splits: 2
 Scored 1st: 20-11
 Opponent scored 1st: 17-31
 Doubleheaders: 1-3-0
 Shutouts: 4-5
 More hits than opp.: 28-6
 Fewer hits than opp.: 8-35
 Equal hits: 1-1
 Games decided by 1 run: 12-8
 Comeback wins: 21
 Final at-bat wins: 5
 Walk-offs: 3
 Extra Innings: 3-2

9-inning games:

	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	29-6	5-25	2-4
After 7:	29-4	2-27	5-4
After 8:	29-2	1-29	5-4



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 28
Championships..... 1997, 2003
All-Star Games Hosted..... 1997, 1999, 2002, 2018
Total Games 3,787
All-Time Won-Lost Record 1,900-1,887, .502

943 players have donned the Lugnuts' uniform all time, with 197 (20.9%) making it to the Major Leagues – nine MLB rehabbers and 188 earning their ticket up the ladder after playing in Lansing, most recently **Leo Jimenez** on July 4, 2024.

- 71 Lugnuts alumni debuted with the Toronto Blue Jays
- 32 with the Chicago Cubs
- 22 with the Kansas City Royals
- 17 with the Oakland Athletics
- 9 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, Detroit Tigers, Pittsburgh Pirates, San Francisco Giants and Tampa Bay Rays
- 1 with the Atlanta Braves, Colorado Rockies, L.A. Angels, L.A. Dodgers, Milwaukee Brewers, New York Mets, Texas Rangers, and Washington Nats

All-Star nods: Carlos Beltrán (9x), Carlos Zambrano (3), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (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), 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): Seth Conner (1), 2010 manager Sal Fasano (1), rehabber Mark Prior (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), Yan Gomes (1), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (1).

Major League Nuts

Arizona Diamondbacks: Miguel Castro (2014), Gabriel Moreno (2019)

Atlanta Braves: catching coach Sal Fasano (2010 manager)

Boston Red Sox: Josh Winckowski (2019)

Chicago Cubs: Yan Gomes (2010)

Colorado Rockies: Bench coach Mike Redmond (2010 manager)

Los Angeles Angels: Kevin Pillar (2012), infield coach Ryan Goins (2009-10)

Los Angeles Dodgers: Cavan Biggio (2016), pitching coach Mark Prior (2004 rehab), first base coach Clayton McCullough (2008-09 manager)

Miami Marlins: Otto López (2019)

New York Mets: Sean Reid-Foley (2015-16), Danny Young (2016)

New York Yankees: Jon Berti (2012), Kevin Smith (2018), Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)

Oakland Athletics: Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Joey Estes (2022), Hogan Harris (2022), Dany Jiménez (2018), Mason Miller (2022), Max Schuemann (2021), Tyler Soderstrom (2022)

Pittsburgh Pirates: Ryan Borucki (2016), Edward Olivares (2017), Rowdy Tellez (2014-15)

Seattle Mariners: Tayler Saucedo (2016-17), Samad Taylor (2018)

Texas Rangers: Jesús Tinoco (2015), assistant hitting coach Seth Conner (2013-14)

Toronto Blue Jays: Bo Bichette (2017), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Leo Jiménez (2019), Alejandro Kirk (2019), Nate Pearson (2018), Davis Schneider (2019), manager John Schneider (2016 manager), third base coach Carlos Febles (1996), assistant pitching coach - bullpen Jeff Ware (2015-16), bullpen catcher Luis Hurtado (2011),

Washington Nationals: Drew Millas (2021), Lane Thomas (2015-16)

MIDWEST LEAGUE MATCHUPS

Opponents	Home	Road	Total
Cedar Rapids	2-4		2-4
Beloit		0-5	0-5
Dayton	3-3, July 30-Aug 4	4-5	7-8, 6 left
Fort Wayne	2-1, Aug 27-Sep 1	3-5, July 6	5-6, 7 left
Great Lakes	2-4, July 19-21	4-2, Aug 6-11	6-6, 9 left
Lake County	4-2	4-2, July 9-14	8-4, 6 left
Peoria	5-1		5-1
Quad Cities		Aug 20-25	6 remaining
South Bend	2-4		2-4
West Michigan	2-4, Aug 13-18	July 23-28, Sep 3-8	2-4, 18 left
Totals	22-23, 21 remaining	15-19, 31 remaining	37-42, 52 left

THE A'S SYSTEM

Oakland Athletics - MLB



33-57

American League West

Yesterday: lost to Baltimore, 3-2
 HR: M. Andújar, S. Langeliers

Las Vegas Aviators



42-44

Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Yesterday: beat OKC, 11-7
 Seth Brown: 4-5, 2B, 2 RBI, .426

Midland RockHounds



46-34

Double-A Texas League

Yesterday: lost to Amarillo, 7-6
 Henry Bolte: 2-4, 2 R, BB, K, .304

Stockton Ports



32-46

Single-A California League

Yesterday: beat San Jose, 3-2
 Steven Echavarria: 4 2/3, 1 UER, 7 K

TODAY IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

2011: Casey Lawrence came one out from a CG ShO, pitching 8 2/3 innings before yielding to Bryan Longpre for the final out in an 11-0 rout of West Michigan at Cooley Law School Stadium. Bryson Namba had two singles, two walks and four runs scored; Marcus Knecht went 3-for-4 with a two-run HR; and leadoff hitter Michael Crouse was 2-for-4 with a walk, a three-run HR and five RBIs.

2017: Bo Bichette (1-for-2, 2 BB, .384) and Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (1-for-4, HR No. 7, .316), played their final game with the Lugnuts before departing, first to the MLB Futures Game in Miami during MLB All-Star Break, and then to A-Advanced Dunedin with a promotion. The Lugnuts lost at home to West Michigan, 3-2.

Happy Birthday! Francisco Solano (1979)

#40 • RHP • Jake Garland • 6-5, 260 • age 23

Profile

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



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

In a Nutshell: Thrilled that his Boston Celtics are NBA champions... wore his Bruins Patrice Bergeron sweater during NHL postseason... one of four 2022 draft picks on the roster (Henry Bolte, 2nd; Jacob Watters, 4th; Blaze Pontes, 16th)... opened second Midwest League season in a pitching piggyback tandem with Grant Judkins... @JakeGarland25... notable splits:
 - Home: 1.48 ERA, 7 BB, 20 K, .179 in 30 1/3 IP | Road: 4.56 ERA, 11 BB, 11 K, .274 in 23 2/3 IP
 - Starter: 3.06 ERA, 14 BB, 19 K, .185 in 35 1/3 IP | Reliever: 2.41 ERA, 4 BB, 12 K, .286 in 18 2/3 IP
 - vs. lefties: .258/.347/.449, 4 HR, 11 BB, 14 K | vs. righties: .196/.272/.241, 1 HR, 7 BB, 17 K

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 Bandit Connection: Burt Reynolds was born in Lansing in 1936, and died in Jupiter in 2018.

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.

Path to Lansing: After signing for \$100,000, made three appearances, one start, for the Arizona Complex League A's, tossing three total innings... opened 2023 pitching in relief in Stockton's second game of the year, started by rehabbing American League All-Star Paul Blackburn... earned the honor of **California League Pitcher of the Week** with his very next outing, firing five perfect innings on April 13 at Fresno with seven strikeouts (69 pitches, 47 strikes)... finished his time in Stockton with back to back six-inning outings against Fresno and Rancho Cucamonga before getting called up to the Lugnuts to replace Jorge Juan on May 15... dominated in Lugnuts debut May 18 vs. Lake County: 95 pitches, 59 strikes, 7 innings, 2 hits, 1 run, 2 walks, 10 strikeouts, in 5-2 win.

2024 Game-by-Game

Game	Dec.	IP	H	R	BB	K	HR	Catcher	Final
4/10 vs. GL	-	2	3	0	1	3	-	Rodriguez	L, 4-1 (10)
*4/16 at LC	-	4 2/3	5	1	1	3	-	Rodriguez	W, 5-4
4/21 at LC	W	2 1/3	4	0	1	3	-	Mujica	W, 10-4
*4/27 vs. DAY	-	5	3	2	0	4	-	Amaya	L, 5-4
5/3 vs. SB	-	3	2	0	0	0	-	Rodriguez	L, 3-0
*5/9 at GL	-	5	2	2	3	1	1	Rodriguez	L, 5-3
5/15 vs. LC	L	2 1/3	3	2	0	2	-	Amaya	L, 3-2
*5/21 at FW	L	3 2/3	7	7	3	1	2	Rodriguez	L, 12-1
5/26 at FW	W	3	3	1	0	2	-	Rodriguez	W, 8-1
*6/2 G1 PEO	-	4	2	0	0	0	-	Conn	W, 5-1 (7)
6/7 at DAY	L	2	4	4	1	0	-	Conn	L, 7-5
*6/13 vs. CR	W	5	0	0	2	6	-	Rodriguez	W, 8-0
*6/19 at BEL	-	3	1	0	2	1	-	Conn	L, 2-0
6/26 vs. WM	Sv	4	3	1	1	2	-	Conn	L, 8-1
*7/1 vs. FW	W	5	3	1	3	3	1	Conn	W, 7-1

* - started game

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	4-3	2.83	15	8	0	0	1	54.0	201	45	21	17	5	6	18	0	31	5	0	.224
	TOTALS	9-15	4.72	42	28	0	0	1	173.2	691	194	106	91	11	10	55	1	125	14	1	.281

STARTERS' SPOTLIGHT

Pitcher	Background	GS	Team W-L	Quality	Run Support/GS	BABIP	FIP	SwStr%	Long Outing	CS-ATT (PO)
M. Myers (R)	12th round, 2021 Age 25 Lanette, Alabama	9	6-3	1	55 total runs / 6.1	.295	3.68	10.7%	6 1/3 IP, May 16 vs. LC	2-12 (2)
G. Judkins (R)	Undrafted free agent, 2020 Age 26 Pella, Iowa	7	1-6	-	21 total runs / 3.0	.273	4.35	9.7%	5 IP, May 3 vs. SB	1-10
L. Morales (R)	Int'l free agent, 2023 Age 21 Antilla, Cuba	12	8-4	-	74 total runs / 6.2	.294	4.43	12.4%	5 IP, May 24 at FW	1-10
L. Carrasco (R)	Int'l free agent, 2018 Age 22 Carora, Venezuela	7	3-4	1	33 total runs / 4.7	.254	4.82	9.8%	6 IP, June 5 at DAY	0-9
J. Watters (R)	4th round, 2022 Age 23 Rocky Gap, Virginia	8	3-5	-	40 total runs / 5.0	.338	4.10	11.3%	5 IP, 2x	2-14
B. Pontes (R)	16th round, 2022 Age 24 Mililani, Hawaii	9	2-7	-	54 total runs / 6.0	.370	5.64	7.5%	5 IP, May 31 vs. PEO	3-8 (2)
W. Johnston (L)	13th round, 2023 Age 23 Keller, Texas	5	2-3	-	17 total runs / 3.4	.330	4.07	12.5%	5 IP, May 2 vs. SB	1-10
J. Garland (R)	17th round, 2022 Age 23 Jupiter, Florida	8	4-4	-	33 total runs / 4.1	.241	4.91	7.1%	5 IP, 4x	1-3
Chen Z.-A. Zhuang (R)	Int'l free agent, 2021 Age 23 Taipei	3	3-0	-	17 total runs / 5.7	.264	1.99	10.5%	5 IP, 2x	2-3

#34 • Chen Zhong-Ao Zhuang • 6-1, 205 • age 23

Profile

Full Name..... Chen Zhong-Ao Zhuang **School** n/a
Birthdate August 25, 2000 **Acquired**..... International Free Agent, 11/24/2021
Born / Resides..... Taipei / Hualien, Taiwan **Bats / Throws**..... Right / Right

In a Nutshell: After not pitching in 2023, dominated in Stockton to open the season, earning promotion to Lansing May 29 and making his Lugnuts debut in Game 2 of a doubleheader on June 2, becoming the 942nd all-time Lugnut and the 13th different starting pitcher this season... name is pronounced "Chen Jong-Ow Jwahng"... works with interpreter Yen Po "Rambo" Wang... nicknamed "Z."

First Start: Struggled in the first inning vs. Peoria, allowing three runs on two walks and three hits, including a two-out, two-run triple by Michael Curialle... set down the final ten batters faced, with five strikeouts, in a 5-3 Lugnuts seven-inning victory.

Temporarily Inactive List: Inactive from June 28-July 4, returning to Taiwan in connection to compulsory military enlistment.

Hometown Heroes: Giants pitcher Kai-Wei Teng is the only 2024 Major Leaguer from Taiwan, though Teng is currently with the Sacramento River Cats... there have been 17 Major Leaguers all-time from Taiwan, the first being Chin-Feng Chen of the Dodgers, who played from 2002-2005... the Yankees' Chien-Ming Wang (2005-09, 2011-13, 2016) has the most career wins (68), the Orioles/Marlins' Wei-Yin Chen (2012-19) has the most career innings pitched (1,064 2/3), and Cleveland's Yu Chang (2019-23) has the most offensive records, from games played (235) to runs (72) to hits (121) to homers (20).

Record-Setters: In Lugnuts franchise history, the first Taiwanese players were Po-Hsuan Keng, who pitched primarily out of the bullpen for the Nuts from 2005-2007, and Chi-Hung Chen, who a starting pitcher in 2005-06 and 2008... last year, Brock Whittlesey broke Keng's franchise record of most career appearances... Whittlesey pitched in 103 games from 2021-23, while Keng appeared in 94... Cheng owns the Lugnuts' franchise record for most career innings pitched (374), with Keng ranking second (202); Cheng also ranks first in games started (67), career wins (23), losses (20), starts (67), strikeouts (367), runs (188), hits (360), and walks (189).

Path to Lansing: Pitched at National Taiwan Sport University, signing with the Athletics in November 2021 for approx. \$500,000... debuted in 2022 with Stockton, making eight starts from April 12 - June 1, 2022... did not pitch again until April 10, 2024, a hiatus of 679 days between professional appearances... excelled with Stockton this season, never allowing more than one run in an appearance... of nine total appearances with the Ports, did not walk a batter in seven of them.

What's in a Name: CPBL Stats reports: *Family Name: Zhuang Chen | Given Name: Zhang-Ao*

"We received more information regarding this naming arrangement issue. According to the representative from the A's organisation, they are fully aware of the double-barrelled family name... the player's family decided to go with the "Chen Zhang-Ao Zhuang" format. He will be known in English romanisation as Chen Zhang-Ao (given name) Zhuang (family name)."



four-seam fastball, cut fastball, curve, change, split-finger

2024 Game-by-Game w/ Lugnuts

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*6/2 G2 PEO	-	4	2	3	2	5	-	Rodriguez	W, 5-3 (7)
6/8 at DAY	-	3	3	0	0	4	-	Conn	W, 14-1
*6/14 vs. CR	W	5	5	1	1	5	-	Conn	W, 4-1
6/21 at BEL	-	3	2	1	0	5	-	Conn	L, 4-3
*6/26 vs. WM	W	5	2	0	0	1	-	Conn	W, 8-1

* - started game

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2022	Stockton	0-4	4.71	8	8	0	0	0	42.0	172	46	35	22	9	2	9	0	43	0	1	.267
2024	Stockton	3-2	1.67	9	5	0	0	0	32.1	121	26	6	6	1	1	4	0	37	2	1	.215
	Lansing	2-0	2.25	5	3	0	0	0	20.0	73	14	5	5	0	0	3	0	20	0	0	.192
	TOTALS	5-6	3.15	22	16	0	0	0	94.1	366	86	46	33	10	3	16	0	100	2	2	.235

NON-PIGGYBACK RELIEF PITCHERS

#	PITCHER	REST	RECENT OUTINGS	STATS
23	DIEGO BARRERA • LHP • Age 24 • @diegobarrera • joined Lugnuts from Stockton on July 2		4-seam, sinker, slider, change	
	Double Plays / Errors: - / - Saves / Opportunities: - First Batter: BB IR-RS: - CS-ATT: -		Recent Outings: IP H R BB K HR	
3	2023 in ArizCL: 2 G, 2 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 2 K... 2024 in Stockton: 6-2, 2.77 ERA, 26 G, 39 IP, 37 H, 16 R, 12 ER, 3 HR, 13 BB, 48 K, 1 HBP	days rest	7/3 vs. FW 1.1 2 0 1 1 0	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diego Agustin Barrera... born in Fontana, CA... lives in Ocoee, FL ... \$50,000; selected 586th, 20th round, 2023, Loyola Marymount Univ. College tour: University of Washington in 2019 -> Mt. San Antonio College JC in 2020 -> Loyola Marymount in 2021-2023. According to UW freshman bio: Rubik's Cube expert and skilled with Photoshop... role model: Clayton Kershaw. Sister Alyssa starred for Utah softball, starting all 230 games she played in five years... uncle was drafted by the Twins in 1991. 			
15	HUNTER BREAULT • RHP • Age 25 • @bradda_bro • Pronunciation: BRO • joined Lugnuts on Opening Day		4-seam, sinker, curve, slider, splitter	
	Double Plays / Errors: 3 / - Saves / Opportunities: 3-3 First Batter: 4-21, 2B, 2 BB, 7 K, SAC IR-RS: 10-5 CS-ATT: 0-2 1 PO		Recent Outings: IP H R BB K HR	
0	2023 in Lansing: 1-3, 8.26 ERA, 19 G, 28 1/3 IP, 48 H, 29 R, 26 ER, 4 HR, 1 HBP, 10 BB, 16 K, 3 WP	days rest	6/14 vs. CR: Save (2) 1.0 0 0 0 1 0	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunter Mathias Hoku Brault... Kapolei, HI ... signed for \$35,000 after being selected 608th, 20th round, 2021, University of Oregon. Playing for the Santa Barbara Foresters, named the 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, hailing from Kamehameha Schools (Honolulu)... four years at Oregon: 50 G, 4.68, 57.2, 44 K. 		6/19 at BEL 1.0 0 0 0 0 0	
			6/27 vs. WM: Save (3) 1.0 0 0 0 2 0	
			7/1 vs. FW 2.0 5 0 0 1 0	
			7/5 at FW 0.2 2 2 3 1 0	
33	DYLAN HALL • RHP • Age 26 • joined Lugnuts on Opening Day		4-seam, cut fastball, slider, circle change	
	Double Plays / Errors: 0 / 1 Saves / Opportunities: 0-3 First Batter: 8-20, 2 HR, 2 BB, 3 K, S IR-RS: 13-9 CS-ATT: 4-10		Recent Outings: IP H R BB K HR	
1	2023 in Mets org. ... w/ Brooklyn: 3.63, 15 G, 22 1/3, 14 BB, 35 K... w/ Binghamton: 3.04, 19 G, 26 2/3, 11 BB, 22 K... Syracuse: 2 G, 0.00	day rest	6/16 vs. CR 3.0 3 2 1 3 2	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stafford, Virginia... signed as Minor League free agent, January 26, 2024... originally signed by NY Mets as an undrafted free agent, 6/15/20. Spent first two college seasons at Virginia Tech... transferred to Central Oklahoma (Bronchos, pronounced "broncos") for 2019 and 2020. Set Bronchos school record for single-season strikeouts (123) in 2019, tying for 1st in starts (16) and 3rd in innings (106 1/3). Tossed perfect game as a senior at Mountain Home H.S., where he was named an All-American... there is no mountain at Mountain Home. 		6/19 at BEL 2.0 2 2 3 1 0	
			6/23 G2 at BEL 1.2 2 1 0 3 1	
			6/25 vs. WM 0.2 0 0 0 1 0	
			6/29 vs. WM 2.0 4 2 1 2 0	
			7/4 at FW 2.0 1 1 2 4 0	
11	GARRETT IRVIN • LHP • Age 25 • joined Lugnuts on Opening Day, rejoined from Class-AA on May 11		4-seam, slider, curve, circle change	
	Double Plays / Errors: - / - Saves / Opportunities: 1-2 First Batter: 4-18, 2 2B, 2 BB, 4 K IR-RS: 15-7 CS-ATT: 0-2		Recent Outings: IP H R BB K HR	
5	2023 in Stockton: 8-1, 2.93 ERA, 31 G, 2 SV, 70 IP, 54 H, 30 R, 23 ER, 7 HR, 2 HBP, 29 BB, 92 K, 6 WP... Las Vegas: 1 G, 1 IP, 0 R, 1 BB	days rest	6/5 at DAY 1.0 0 0 1 0 0	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corona, California... signed as an undrafted free agent, July 27, 2022, from University of Arizona... 2022 All-Pac 12 Honorable Mention. College teammates with 2023 Lugnuts catcher and 2022 A's first-rounder Daniel Susac (now with Double-A Midland). Majored in Communication & English... drafted by Boston in the 40th round, 2019, out of Riverside City College. 2018 w/ Point Loma Nazarene, 2019 with Riverside CC, 2020-2022 with Arizona... led Wildcats with a 3.38 ERA in 2022, 5th in Pac-12. Opened the season with Lansing, promoted to Midland on April 26 (4 IP, 1 H, 2 R, 3 BB, 3 K), returning to the Midwest League on May 11. 		6/7 at DAY 0.2 1 1 0 2 1	
			6/12 vs. CR 0.2 0 0 0 0 0	
			6/16 vs. CR 2.2 1 0 0 3 0	
			6/23 G2 at BEL: L (1-2) 1.1 1 2 1 4 0	
			6/28 vs. WM 2.0 0 0 0 1 0	
			6/30 vs. WM 1.2 2 2 2 2 0	
41	COLTON JOHNSON • LHP • Age 25 • @cojo37 • joined Lugnuts on Opening Day		4-seam, sinker, curve, change, splitter	
	Double Plays / Errors: 2 / 1 Saves / Opportunities: 7-7 First Batter: 8-21, 2B, 4 BB, 6 K IR-RS: 12-4 CS-ATT: 1-3		Recent Outings: IP H R BB K HR	
0	Missed both 2022 and 2023 due to injury... 2021 in Stockton: 0-1, 5.40, 3 G, 3 1/3 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 HR, 0 BB, 7 K	days rest	6/7 at DAY 1.0 1 0 1 2 0	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kewanee, Illinois... drafted 488th overall, 16th round, 2021, from Illinois State (5th year senior)... finance major... signed for \$10,000. Played baseball, basketball and football at Kewanee High School... 2x all-area in basketball... baseball team captain as junior and senior. In 2020 pandemic-shortened season, 1st in MVC with 37 strikeouts in 25 IP when season was cut short... in 2021: 14 GS, 86 2/3, 3.32, 86 K Last appearance in MiLB before this season was on September 4, 2021: 1/3 IP vs. Fresno, covering first base, tore ACL as he stepped on the bag... while working his way back, tore his labrum, ending his 2022 season... in 2023 Extended Spring Training, working his way back again, jumped for a ball and tore ACL a second time... finished 4th no-hitter in franchise history, recording final 4 outs vs. CR on June 13th. 		6/9 at DAY 1.0 1 0 1 2 0	
			6/13 vs. CR no-hitter! 1.1 0 0 0 2 0	
			6/16 vs. CR 1.0 0 0 0 0 0	
			6/23 G1 at BEL 1.1 1 1 1 3 0	
			6/30 vs. WM 2.0 3 2 1 1 0	
			7/3 vs. FW: Save (7) 1.0 1 0 0 0 0	
			7/5 at FW 0.1 0 0 0 0 0	
20	JACK OWEN • LHP • Age 26 • @jackkowen • joined Lugnuts on Opening Day		kitchen sink	
	Double Plays / Errors: - / - Saves / Opportunities: - First Batter: 8-23, 2B, HR, 3 K IR-RS: 12-6 CS-ATT: 1-5		Recent Outings: IP H R BB K HR	
1	2023 in Lansing: 30 G, 3 GS, 5-1, 3.77, 62 IP, 58 H, 28 R, 26 ER, 4 HR, 0 HBP, 15 BB, 1 IBB, 53 K, 2 WP	day rest	6/11 vs. CR 2.0 2 3 1 1 2	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aliso Viejo, CA... originally drafted in the 21st round in 2019 by St. Louis... signed as UDFAs with the Athletics following the 2021 draft. Attended JSerra Catholic High School... 2015 Perfect Game 16U Pitcher of the Year & Underclass National Championship MVP. Coming out of high school, ranked No. 2 LHP in California... member of 2018 Auburn rotation alongside Casey Mize and Tanner Burns. Named MWL Pitcher of the Week after allowing one base runner (José Ramos single) in six innings vs. the Great Lakes Loons, 7/8/22. Career numbers in Lansing entering 2024: 3 years, 11-3, 3.72, 48 G, 16 GS, 133 IP, 127 H, 62 R, 55 ER, 10 HR, 33 BB, 1 IBB, 118 K. 		6/15 vs. CR: Loss (2-1) 1.1 1 3 3 3 0	
			6/19 at BEL 2.0 0 0 0 3 0	
			6/25 vs. WM 1.0 2 2 0 0 1	
			6/29 vs. WM 1.0 3 3 0 0 0	
			7/1 vs. FW 2.0 5 0 0 1 0	
			7/4 at FW 2.0 2 0 0 1 0	
30	YEHIZON SANCHEZ • RHP • Age 23 • Pronunciation: YAY-ih-son • joined Lugnuts on Opening Day		sinker, slider, change-up	
	Double Plays / Errors: 3 / - Saves / Opportunities: 1-4 First Batter: 3-20, 4 BB, 3 K IR-RS: 11-2 CS-ATT: 0-4		Recent Outings: IP H R BB K HR	
11	2023 in AzCL: 5.56, 9 G, 4 GS, 34 IP, 17 BB, 29 K... Stockton: 15.53, 13 G, 5 GS, 26 2/3, 19 BB, 26 K... Lansing: 8.10, 13 1/3, 3 BB, 12 K	June 30	6/5 at DAY 1.0+ 2 1 1 1 0	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> La Romana, DR... signed at age 18 as an international free agent on July 2, 2019, by Juan C. De La Cruz. In same signing class as James González, Wander Guante, and Jose Mujica, who opened the season in Lansing and are now in Class AA. Others from La Romana: Ervin Santana, Edwin Encarnacion, Antonio Alfonseca, Jumbo Diaz and former Nuts Félix Pié and Miguel Castro. 2023 Stockton Ports Opening Day starter... made Lugnuts debut (starting vs. GL) on August 19, 2023, before moving to the pen. 		6/11 vs. CR 2.2 5 2 0 1 0	
			6/15 vs. CR 1.1 4 2 1 2 0	
			6/18 at BEL 1.1 2 0 0 3 0	
			6/23 G1 at BEL: L (2-3) 1.2 6 4 1 3 0	
			6/29 vs. WM 1.1 1 2 2 3 0	

Pitcher	ENTRANCE SITUATION			INNING ENTERING THE GAME									
	tied	ahead	trailing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Diego Barrera (L)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hunter Breault (R)	2	12	10	-	-	1	2	2	1	1	7	8	2
Dylan Hall (R)	4	5	14	-	-	1	3	6	2	4	4	2	1
Garrett Irvin (L)	3	6	12	1	1	1	2	6	1	1	4	2	1
Colton Johnson (L)	3	15	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	8	14	1
Jack Owen (L)	2	8	13	-	1	1	5	8	3	3	1	1	-
Yehizon Sanchez (R)	2	11	11	-	-	2	2	4	-	3	8	5	-

COMPARISON	
Starters	Relievers
5.30.....ERA.....	4.95
312 2/3Innings.....	373
201 (184)R (ER).....	229 (205)
128 : 260.....BB : K.....	162 : 345
.265.....Average.....	.268
30HR.....	44

	CATCHERS	
	Conn	Rodriguez
W-L (ShO)	8-13 (1)	21-22 (3)
ERA	5.32	5.10
Innings	179 1/3	381 1/3
Runs (ER)	111 (106)	239 (216)
Errors	6	4
PB	-	1
CS-ATT	8-35	6-56
CS%	23%	11%
Pickoffs	3	2

4	EURIBIEL ÁNGELES	• R/R • INF • Age 22 • Pronunciation: Ā-oo-REE-be-ell AHN-hay-lace	• joined Lugnuts on Opening Day
Last Game: 1-5, 2 R, RBI, K	vs. FW: 5-12, R, 2B, RBI, K	at FW: 2-9, 2 R, RBI, K, SB	Current Hit Streak: +6 (8-25) On-Base Streak: +6 (8-25)
2023 in Lansing: 97 G, .278 / .316 / .353, 19 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 32 RBI, 8-for-14 SB, 17 BB, 58 K, 9 E			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higüey, Dominican Republic... signed for max \$300,000 with San Diego on July 2, 2018, age 16. Traded by SD to A's with P Adrian Martinez for P Sean Manaea and P Aaron Holiday on April 3, 2022. MLB Pipeline grades: hit 50, power 40, run 50, arm 50, field 50, overall 40. 			
29	DANNY BAUTISTA, JR.	• R/R • OF • Age 23 • joined Lugnuts on Opening Day	
Last: 2-3, 2 R, HR, RBI, K, S, SB	vs. FW: 2-9, R, BB, K	at FW: 2-6, 2 R, HR, RBI, BB, K, S, SB	Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-3) On-Base Streak: +4 (4-11, 3 BB)
2023 in Lansing: 118 G, .271 / .314 / .340, 17 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 46 RBI, 22 BB, 48 K, 22-for-33 SB, 9 E			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Born in Phoenix... resides in Lutz, FL... signed for \$300,000 on October 4, 2017... signed as SS. Brother Gerald played in CLE org., 2013-2015... injury ended 2019 in Vermont after only 15 G on 6/29. Father Danny Bautista played 12 years in MLB (DET, ATL, FLA, ARI), winning 2001 World Series. 			
12	BRAYAN BUELVAS	• R/R • OF • Age 22 • @BrayanBuelvas2 • MLB Pipeline's No. 29 A's prospect • joined Lugnuts on Opening Day	
Last Game: 2-5, 2 K	vs. FW: 3-11, R, 2B, RBI, BB, 3 K, SB	at FW: 2-9, 3 K	Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-5) On-Base Streak: +1 (2-5)
2023 in Stockton: 54 G, .290/.389/.515, 12 2B, 3 3B, 9 HR, 33 RBI, 23-25 SB... Lansing: 32 G, .135/.211/.243, 4 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 8-10 SB... Midland: 20 G, .187/.241/.293, 3 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 19 RBI			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Montería, Colombia... signed for \$100,000 as an international free agent, July 3, 2018. Joined Lugnuts from Stockton 5/23/23... in final AB w/ Ports, hit pinch-hit 3-run HR to beat San Jose. Won the 2021-22 Caribbean Series title with Colombia (started in CF, 7 G, 2-3, 6-for-22). MLB Pipeline grades: hit 45, power 40, run 55, arm 50, field 55, overall 40. 			
8	JONNY BUTLER	• L/R • OF • Age 25 • @jonnybutler333 • joined Lugnuts on Opening Day	
Last Game: 2-5, R, 2B, K, SB	vs. FW: 0-9, R, 2 BB, 3 K, HBP	at FW: 2-5, R, 2B, K, SB	Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-5) On-Base Streak: +1 (2-5)
2023 Lansing: .238/.326/.463, 9 2B, 6 3B, 10 HR, 19 SB ... Midland: .288/.380/.475, 3 2B, 3 3B, 2 HR			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Channahon, IL... 14th round, 428th overall, 2021, North Carolina State University... \$125,000. Named 2021 All-American by four publications... in 52 games, ranked 3rd in ACC in 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 			
5	COLE CONN	• S/R • C • Age 22 • @cole_conn01 • joined Lugnuts on May 29 from Stockton	
Last Game: 1-3, 2B, BB, PO	vs. FW: 0-4, RBI, BB, SF, E	at FW: 1-3, 2B, BB, PO	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3) On-Base Streak: +2 (1-5, 2 BB)
2023 pro debut with Arizona Complex League Athletics: 10 G, .231 / .375 / .231, 3 R, 6 H, 1 RBI, 5 BB, 7 K, 5-for-6 SB, 0 E			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Charles, IL... signed for \$150,000 as the 346th pick, 12th round, 2023, Univ. of Illinois Chicago. HS sports: baseball, wrestling, football... marketing major... 2021 Horizon Lg. Freshman of the Year. Along with twin brother Clay, self-taught switch-hitter... started 51 of UIC's 53 games in 2023. 2024 with Stockton: 40 G, .273/.431/.417, 6 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 28 RBI, 5-for-6 SB, 33 BB, 38 K, 7 HBP. 			
19	JOSE ESCORCHE	• R/R • INF • Age 22 • rejoined Lugnuts on June 25 from Stockton	
Last Game: DNP	vs. FW: 0-3, K	at FW: 1-3, 2 K, E	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-3) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3)
2023 in Stockton: 67 G, .249 / .298 / .305, 37 R, 58 H, 10 2B, 1 HR, 23 RBI, 2 SF, 2 HBP, 15 BB, 57 K, 14-18 SB, 16 E... 2024 in Stockton: 14 G, .128/.212/.128, 6-for-47, 4 R, 3 RBI, 4 B, 12 K, 1-1 SB, 7 E			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maracay, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, July 13, 2018. Joined Nuts from Extended, 4/13-5/29... to Stockton, 5/29-6/25... returned to replace Colby Halter, 6/25. 			
13	LUKE MANN	• L/R • INF • Age 24 • @super_MANN11 • joined Lugnuts on May 29 from Stockton	
Last Game: 1-5, 2 R, HR, 4 RBI, 2 K	vs. FW: 3-10, R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 K, E	at FW: 2-9, 2 R, HR, 4 RBI, 3 K	Current Hit Streak: +3 (4-13) On-Base Streak: +3 (4-13)
2023 pro debut in the Arizona Complex League Athletics: 3 G, 0-for-6, 2 K			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Born in St. Louis, resides in Fenton, MO... 14th round, 406th overall, 2023, Missouri... \$50,000. 2018 Gatorade Missouri HS Player of the Year, Perfect Game No. 1 RHP / No. 3 overall prospect in MO. Grew up cheering for the St. Louis Cardinals, specifically Daniel Descalso, Rick Ankiel, Scott Rolen. 2024 w/ Stockton: 40 G, .296/.383/.516, 9 2B, 1 3B, league-leading 8 HR, 25 RBI, 1 SB, 20 BB, 42 K 			
2	CAMERON MASTERMAN	• R/R • OF • Age 25 • @Cam_Masterman • joined Lugnuts on Opening Day	
Last Game: 1-5, R, HR, 2 RBI, 3 K	vs. FW: 1-8, 2 R, 3 BB, 6 K	at FW: 1-7, R, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 5 K, CS	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-5) On-Base Streak: +3 (1-9, 4 BB)
2023 in Stockton: 16 gms., .254 / .324 / .390, 5 2B, 1 HR, 13 RBI, 4 BB, 19 K, 1-1 SB... in Midland: 43 gms., .253 / .315 / .393, 6 2B, 5 HR, 23 RBI, 12 BB, 53 K, 3-3 SB			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Born in Pittsburgh... signed as an undrafted free agent from Louisville, 7/24/22. 2022 NCAA Louisville Regional Most Outstanding Player, homering in four of five games. Other Louisville Cardinals in the Athletics' organization: Cooper Bowman, Jack Perkins. 2022 All-ACC Third Team... played 2 years on varsity baseball team while in middle school; 3x HS MVP. Wears No. 2 for Derek Jeter; also idolized Miguel Cabrera... converted from INF to OF at UL. Criminal justice minor, sports administration major at Louisville, now working on his master's degree in human resources and organizational development, one class away from finishing. Has played everywhere except catcher; has six gloves... enjoys fishing and landscaping. 			
21	CJ RODRIGUEZ	• R/R • C • Age 23 • @Cjrod007 • joined Lugnuts on Opening Day	
Last Game: DNP	vs. FW: 1-4, K	at FW: 1-4	Current Hit Streak: +2 (2-8) On-Base Streak: +2 (2-8)
2023 in Lansing: 76 G, .185 / .260 / .270, 20 R, 13 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 30 RBI, 25 BB, 61 K, 2 HBP, 2 E			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newport Beach, CA... signed for \$400,000 as the 158th pick, 5th round, 2021, Vanderbilt. Carlos Alberto Rodriguez, Jr. ... drafted after sophomore year at Vandy... Mater Dei H.S. team captain. 			
10	WILL SIMPSON	• R/R • 1B/3B • Age 22 • @willsimpson06 • MLB Pipeline's No. 24 A's prospect • joined Lugnuts on Opening Day	
Last Game: 1-3, R, 2 BB, K	vs. FW: 4-12, R, 2B, 2 RBI, 4 K	at FW: 2-7, 2 R, HR, RBI, 2 BB, 4 K	Current Hit Streak: +5 (6-19) On-Base Streak: +10 (10-37, 5 BB)
2023 pro debut in AzCL: 7 G, .304 / .333 / .652, 7-for-23, 9 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 1 BB, 5 K, 1 E ... Stockton: 29 G, .322 / .373 / .522, 11 2B, 4 HR, 16 RBI, 3-4 SB, 10 BB, 29 K, 1 E			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sammamish, WA... 436th pick, 15th round, 2023, University of Washington... \$150,000. Drafted by Pittsburgh in 18th rd, 2019, but declined in order to get his degree... idolized Mark Trumbo. 2nd of 4 brothers; older brother Jack pitched at Bucknell before transferring to Long Beach State. Pipeline: Hit 45, Power 50, Run 40, Arm 45, Field 45... Huskies in LAN: Stevie Emanuels, Joe DeMers. Communications major at UW... both younger bros attend archival Washington State University. Hit 2 HR vs. Michigan State in 2024 Crosstown Showdown, solo homer and grand slam on April 3. 			
3	SAHID VALENZUELA	• S/R • INF • Age 26 • @Sahidv04 • Pronunciation: sah-HEED val-en-ZWAY-la • joined Lugnuts on July 1 from Midland	
Last Game: 0-4, K	vs. FW: 1-8, R, RBI, K	at FW: 1-8, 3 K	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
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... 2023 in Lansing: 30 G, .262 / .294 / .291, 3 2B, 6 RBI, 3 BB, 23 K, 0-for-1 SB			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Somerton, AZ... signed for \$100,000 as the 404th pick, 13th round, 2019, Cal State Fullerton (JR). Notable Cal State Fullerton Titans: Mark Kotsay, Matt Chapman, Justin Turner, Frank Tanana. Criminal justice major at CSUF... outstanding table tennis player... in HS, played SS, 2B, 3B, CF. 2017: Big West Freshman of the Year, All-Big West 1st Team, Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America. 			
6	CASEY YAMAUCHI	• R/R • INF • Age 23 • @Lilyama5 • joined Lugnuts on May 29 from Stockton	
Last Game: DNP	vs. FW: DNP	at FW: DNP	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +5 (6-16, 2 BB)
2023 pro debut split between ACL/Lansing/Midland: 17 G, .311 / .436 / .356, 10 R, 2 2B, 5 RBI, 7 BB, 6 K, 4-for-5, 3 HBP, 1 E... with Lansing: 3 G, 6-for-9, 1 2B, 1 RBI, 2 BB, 1 K, 1 RBI, 3 SB			
<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. Owens Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-for-85); only 27 K in 167 G. 5 years... graduated w/ bachelor degrees in Communications and Kinesiology & Exercise Sciences. With Stockton in 2024: 35 G, .316/.389/.404, 36-for-114, 6 2B, 2 3B, 7-for-10 SB, 10 BB, 13 K. 			

MONTHLY HITTING LEADERS

	April	May	June	July	August	Overall
Games	Colby Halter, 22	Henry Bolte, 27	Will Simpson, 24	6 players tied, 5	Brayan Buelvas, 73	Henry Bolte, 60
Runs Scored	Brayan Buelvas, 20	Henry Bolte, 28	Jonny Butler, 18	5 players tied, 3	Henry Bolte, 60	Euribiel Angeles, 84
Base Hits	Will Simpson, 26	Ángeles / Bolte, 30	Euribiel Angeles, 26	Euribiel Angeles, 7	Henry Bolte, 36	Henry Bolte, 11
Extra-Base Hits	Bolte / Buelvas / Simpson, 9	Henry Bolte, 15	Henry Bolte, 12	Luke Mann, 3	Henry Bolte, 36	Henry Bolte, 11
Home Runs	Brayan Buelvas, 4	Henry Bolte, 5	Bolte / Simpson, 3	Luke Mann, 2	Henry Bolte, 52	Henry Bolte, 28
Runs Batted In	Will Simpson, 20	Euribiel Angeles, 27	Henry Bolte, 17	Luke Mann, 7	Henry Bolte, 52	Henry Bolte, 29
Stolen Bases	Bolte / Buelvas, 9	Henry Bolte, 11	Henry Bolte, 8	4 players tied, 1	Henry Bolte, 28	Will Simpson, 48
Walks	Halter / Simpson, 19	Henry Bolte, 22	Jonny Butler, 14	Cameron Masterman, 5	Will Simpson, .381	Euribiel Angeles, .294
Batting Average	Will Simpson, .382	Henry Bolte, .309	Colby Halter, .328	Euribiel Angeles, .333	Henry Bolte, .393	Henry Bolte, .519
On-Base Pct.	Will Simpson, .511	Henry Bolte, .464	Colby Halter, .409	Will Simpson, .381	Henry Bolte, .519	Henry Bolte, .912
Slugging Pct.	Will Simpson, .603	Henry Bolte, .588	Henry Bolte, .500	Luke Mann, .632		
OPS	Will Simpson, 1.114	Henry Bolte, 1.052	Colby Halter, .857	Will Simpson, .907		

THE LAST TIME THE LUGNUTS...

Stole home **Henry Bolte, at GL; 5/8/24**
 Hit for the cycle..... Jack Winkler, at WIS; 6/21/23
 Allowed the cycle..... Griffin Lockwood-Powell, vs. GL; 8/18/23
 Collected two hits in the same inning **Jonny Butler, at DAY; 6/8/24**
 Turned a triple play..... 6-3-6, vs. GL; 6/20/15
 Threw an immaculate inning..... Grant Holman, at WM; Game 2, 4/14/22
 Threw a no-hitter **J. Garland / G. Judkins / C. Johnson, 8-0 win, vs. CR; 6/13/24**
 Were no-hit Victor Sanchez, at CLI; 7/17/13
 Threw a 7-inning CG Jeff Criswell, at LC; Game 2, 4/30/22
 Threw a 9-inning CG Sean Wymer, at FW; 9/2/19
 Struck out 10+ Jake Garland, 10 K's in 7 IP, at WIS; 5/18/23

Homered on the game's first pitch..... Caeden Trenkle, at LC; 4/20/23
 Allowed a home run on the game's first pitch..... **Jay Harry, vs. CR; 6/12/24**
 Hit a walk-off HR..... **Cameron Masterman, vs. LC; 5/14/24**
 Hit a grand slam **Euribiel Ángeles, vs. SB; 5/5/24**
 Hit two home runs in a game..... Daniel Susac, vs. GL; 8/15/23
 Hit three home runs in a game Jared McDonald, at LC; 6/30/22
 Hit back-to-back HRs..... Jake Suddleson / William Simoneit, at FW, 5/22/21
 Allowed back-to-back HRs **Cooper Ingle / Maick Collado, at LC; 4/20/24**
 Hit an inside-the-park HR Jack Winkler, vs. LC, 7/9/23
 Allowed an inside-the-park HR..... Petey Halpin, at LC; 6/28/22
 Scored 10+ runs in an inning..... 10 runs, bottom of the 3rd; vs. WM; 9/3/23
 Played 9 innings in less than 2 hours **1:44, 3-0 win vs. WM; 6/27/24**

Individual Position Player	2024 Season High	Lugnuts Franchise Record
Most Runs Scored, Game	4, Henry Bolte, April 24 vs. Dayton	5, 2x; last: Dalton Pompey, 8/26/13
Most Hits, Game	5, Danny Bautista Jr., April 21 at Lake County	6, 4x; last: Ryan McBroom, MWL record, 7/12/15
Most Times Reaching Base, Game	5, 2 players tied	unknown
Most Strikeouts, Game	4, 4 players tied	5, many; last: Max Muncy, 4/13/23
Most Walks, Game	4, Braylan Buevas, May 11 at Great Lakes	4, many; last: Braylan Buevas, 5/11/24
Most Doubles, Game	2, 8 players tied	4, 2x; last: Ryan Klosterman, 8/4/05
Most Triples, Game	2, Jonny Butler, June 26 vs. West Michigan	2, many; last: Jonny Butler, 6/26/24
Most Home Runs, Game	1, 56 players tied	3, 4x; last: Jared McDonald, 6/30/22
Most RBIs, Game	5, 3 players tied	8, 2x; last: D.J. Davis, 6/8/15
Most Stolen Bases, Game	3, Henry Bolte, May 28 vs. Peoria	5, Max Schuemann, 6/15/21
Most Errors, Game	2, 4 players tied	4, Gustavo Pierre, 4/26/11
Individual Pitcher	2024 Season High	Lugnuts Franchise Record
Most Innings, Game	6 1/3 innings, Mitch Myers, May 17 vs. Lake County	unknown
Most Runs Allowed, Game	9, Blaze Pontes, June 25 vs. West Michigan	unknown
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game	2, 7 pitchers tied	4, Stevie Emanuels, twice, 6/20/21 and 4/23/22
Most Hits Allowed, Game	10, 3 pitchers tied	unknown
Most Strikeouts, Game	8, 2 pitchers tied	17, Aaron Krawiec, 4/29/01
Most Walks, Game	4, 2 pitchers tied	9, Rich Hill, 5/2/03
Most Wild Pitches, Game	2, 2 pitchers tied	4, Ben White, 8/29/13
Most Balks, Game	1, 9 pitchers tied	3, Kyle Weatherly (all in the 7th), MWL record, 5/22/18
Team	2024 Season High	Lugnuts Franchise Record
Longest Winning Streak	4, 2x	10, 4/12/07-4/21/07
Longest Winning Streak, Home	3, 2x	17, 8/4/07-4/9/08
Longest Winning Streak, Road	3, May 10-12	8, 2x
Longest Losing Streak	8, June 15-25	10, 2x
Longest Losing Streak, Home	4, April 13-23	8, 7/7/18-7/22/18
Longest Losing Streak, Road	5, June 18-present	10 games, 4/27/19-5/17/19
Longest Game, Innings	11 innings, 2x	17 innings, multiple times
Longest Game, Time, Extras	3:28, April 28 vs. Dayton	5:31, 16 innings, 7/23/07
Shortest Game, Time, Extras	2:30, April 10 vs. Great Lakes	unknown
Longest Game, Time, 9 Innings	3:50, May 18 vs. Lake County	unknown
Shortest Game, Time, 9 Innings	1:44, June 27 vs. West Michigan	1:44, 3-0 win, vs. West Michigan, 6/27/24
Longest Game, Time, 7 Innings	2:23, April 13 vs. Great Lakes, Game 2	unknown
Shortest Game, Time, 7 Innings	1:23, June 2 vs. Peoria, Game 1	1:23, vs. Peoria, Game 1, 6/2/24
Largest Margin, Victory	+13, June 8 at Dayton	18 runs, 19-1 win, vs. Fort Wayne, 8/16/19
Largest Margin, Loss	-11, 2x	17 runs, at QC, 7/19/17
Largest Home Crowd	9,917, July 3 vs. Fort Wayne	12,997, vs. Michigan State, 4/5/12
Largest Road Crowd	9,337, July 4 at Fort Wayne	unknown
Highest Gametime Temperature	89 degrees, June 18 at Beloit	unknown
Lowest Gametime Temperature	42 degrees, April 21 at Lake County	unknown
Team Hitting	2024 Season High	Lugnuts Franchise Record
Most Runs, Game	15, May 18 vs. Lake County	21, 21-4 win, 5/14/04
Most Runs, Inning	9, 2x	11, 3x; last: at FW, 4/12/18
Most Hits, Game	16, 2x	23, vs. DAY, 7/24/15
Fewest Hits, Game	1, April 10 vs. Great Lakes	0, 4x; last: at CLI, 7/17/13
Most Doubles, Game	6, June 12 vs. Cedar Rapids	9, vs. BUR, 5/25/99
Most Triples, Game	2, 3x	unknown
Most Home Runs, Game	3, 4x	5, 2x; last: 6/15/08
Most Stolen Bases, Game	6, April 21 at Lake County	unknown
Most Strikeouts, Game	17, June 4 at Dayton	22, vs. QC, 8/12/04
Most Walks, Game	10, April 12 vs. Great Lakes	14, vs. DAY, 8/30/07
Most Runners Left on Base	15, April 28 vs. Dayton	unknown
Largest Comeback	6 runs (trailed 8-2), May 18 vs. Lake County	unknown
Team Pitching	2024 Season High	Lugnuts Franchise Record
Most Runs Allowed, Game	15, 2x	24, vs CR, 6/1/23
Most Runs Allowed, Inning	7, 3x	unknown
Most Hits Allowed, Game	20, 2x	26, vs. WIS, 4/28/96
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game	0, June 13 vs. Cedar Rapids	0, 4x; last: vs. CR, 6/13/24
Most Doubles Allowed, Game	5, 2x	11, vs. WM, MWL record, 6/16/17
Most Triples Allowed, Game	2, June 15 vs. CR	unknown
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game	4, 2x	6, 3x; last: at CR, 7/15/19
Most Strikeouts Recorded, Game	14, 2x	19, vs. SB, 4/29/01
Most Walks Issued, Game	10, 2x	15, vs. WM, 4/19/00
Most HBPs, Game	3, May 31 vs. Peoria (all by Blaze Pontes)	7, vs. LC, 7/14/21
Most Errors Committed, Game	3, 5x	9, vs. FW, 6/13/03
Biggest Lead Relinquished, Game	5 runs (led 6-1), April 28 vs. Dayton	unknown
Stolen Bases Allowed, Game	7, June 29 vs. West Michigan	unknown

OVERVIEW

Opening Day Roster

- **Pitchers:** **Hunter Breault, Luis Carrasco, Jose Dicochea** (Stockton), **Jake Garland, James Gonzalez** (Midland), **Wander Guante** (Midland), **Dylan Hall, Garrett Irvin, Colton Johnson, Grant Judkins, Mitch Myers, Jack Owen, Blaze Pontes, Eduardo Rivera** (released), **Yehizon Sanchez** (Injured List), **Jacob Watters**
- **Catchers:** **Carlos Amaya** (Stockton), **Jose Mujica** (Midland), **CJ Rodriguez**
- **Infielders:** **Euribiel Ángeles, Colby Halter, Dereck Salom** (Stockton), **Will Simpson, Joshwan Wright** (Injured List)
- **Outfielders:** **Danny Bautista, Jr., Henry Bolte** (Midland), **Brayan Buelvas, Jonny Butler, Cameron Masterman, T.J. Schofield-Sam** (Stockton)
- **Injured List:** **Luis Morales** (active)

Transactions

- April 5 - P **Luis Morales** placed on the 7-day Injured List.
- April 11 - INF **Joshwan Wright** placed on the 7-day Injured List.
- April 13 - INF **Jose Escorche** received from Extended Spring Training, INF/OF **T.J. Schofield-Sam** transferred to the Arizona Complex League.
- April 16 - INF **Elvis Rijo** received from Extended Spring Training, INF **Joshwan Wright** moved to the 60-day Injured List.
- April 26 - P **Garrett Irvin** promoted to Double-A Midland, C **Jose Mujica** promoted to Double-A Midland.
- April 29 - P **Luis Morales** reinstated from the 7-day Injured List, P **Will Johnston** received from Single-A Stockton, P **Eduardo Rivera** transferred to Single-A Stockton, P **Jose Dicochea** transferred to Single-A Stockton.
- May 4 - INF **Elvis Rijo** transferred to the Arizona Complex League.
- May 8 - P **James González** promoted to Double-A Midland.
- May 11 - P **Garrett Irvin** received from Double-A Midland.
- May 14 - P **Wander Guante** promoted to Double-A Midland.
- May 29 - P **Chen Zhong-Ao Zhuang** received from Single-A Stockton, C **Cole Conn** received from Single-A Stockton, INF **Luke Mann** received from Single-A Stockton, INF **Casey Yamauchi** received from Single-A Stockton, C **Carlos Amaya** transferred to Single-A Stockton, INF **Jose Escorche** transferred to Single-A Stockton, INF **Dereck Salom** transferred to Single-A Stockton.
- June 23 - P **Jacob Watters** promoted to Triple-A Las Vegas.
- June 25 - P **Jacob Watters** received from Triple-A Las Vegas, INF **Jose Escorche** received from Single-A Stockton, INF **Colby Halter** placed on 7-day Injured List.
- June 28 - P **Chen Zhong-Ao Zhuang** placed on Temporarily Inactive List.
- July 1 - INF **Sahid Valenzuela** received from Double-A Midland, OF **Henry Bolte** promoted to Double-A Midland, P **Yehizon Sanchez** placed on the 7-day Injured List (June 30).
- July 2 - P **Diego Barrera** received from Single-A Stockton.
- July 4 - P **Chen Zhong-Ao Zhuang** activated from Temporarily Inactive List.

Important Moments on the Calendar

- April 12 - INF/OF **Max Schuemann** becomes the 185th Lugnut to reach the Majors, pinch-running for the A's and scoring the game-winning run in the 10th inning on a Lawrence Butler RBI single against the Nationals.
- April 20 - **Max Schuemann's** first hit in the Major Leagues is a solo home run at Cleveland, albeit in a 6-3 A's loss.
- May 3 - INF **Brett Harris** becomes the 186th Lugnut to reach the Majors, going 0-for-3 for the A's in a 3-1 victory over the Marlins.
- May 4 - **Brett Harris'** first two MLB hits are homers in a 10-3 victory over Miami.
- May 31 - P **Brady Basso** becomes the 187th Lugnut to reach the Majors, tossing a scoreless inning in relief for the Oakland A's against the Atlanta Braves.
- June 13 - **Jake Garland, Grant Judkins** and **Colton Johnson** combine to no-hit the Cedar Rapids Kernels, 8-0, at Jackson Field. It is the fourth no-hitter (and the third nine-inning no-hitter) in franchise history.
- June 27 - The Lugnuts beat the West Michigan Whitecaps, 3-0, in one hour and 44 minutes, the quickest nine-inning game in franchise history.

2024 LUGNUTS PLAYING ELSEWHERE

Player	Lugnuts Stats	New Team	Stats
P James González	1-0, 3.00, 6 G, 3 GS, 21 IP, 22 H, 8 R, 7 ER, 2 BB, 23 K	Double-A Midland	4-2, 3.81, 10 GS, 8 G, 52 IP, 52 H, 25 R, 22 ER, 19 BB, 45 K
P Wander Guante	1-1, 3.33, 7 G, 3 GS, 24 1/3 IP, 18 H, 11 R, 9 ER, 4 HR, 5 BB, 21 K	Double-A Midland	3-1, 4.97, 12 G, 29 IP, 31 H, 19 R, 16 ER, 4 HR, 13 BB, 24 K
OF Henry Bolte	69 G, .278 / .393 / .519, 60 R, 19 2B, 6 3B, 11 HR, 52 RBI, 41 BB, 101 K, 28 SB	Double-A Midland	5 G, .304 / .360 / .478, 5 R, 1 2B, 1 HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 10 K, 1-2 SB
C Jose Mujica	6 G, .174 / .208 / .174, 4-for-23, 2 R, 1 BB, 10 K	Double-A Midland	14 G, .262 / .279 / .357, 5 R, 4 2B, 1 RBI, 0 BB, 8 K
P Jose Dicochea	0-1, 9.82, 4 G, 2 GS, 11 IP, 11 H, 13 R, 12 ER, 3 HR, 9 BB, 16 K	Single-A Stockton	1-5, 5.95, 12 G, 8 GS, 39 1/3 IP, 41 H, 31 R, 26 ER, 19 BB, 44 K
C Carlos Amaya	10 G, .222 / .216 / .278, 5 R, 2 2B, 5 RBI, 7 K	Single-A Stockton	19 G, .217 / .316 / .275, 6 R, 4 2B, 1 RBI, 8 BB, 14 K
INF Elvis Rijo	1 G, .333 / .500 / .333, 1-for-3, 2 R, 1 HBP	Single-A Stockton	28 G, .208 / .304 / .238, 7 R, 3 2B, 11 RBI, 6 BB, 20 K
INF Dereck Salom	1 G, .333 / .500 / .333, 1-for-3, 2 R, 1 HBP	Single-A Stockton	30 G, .217 / .336 / .264, 6 R, 5 2B, 12 RBI, 18 BB, 24 K, 2-2 SB
OF T.J. Schofield-Sam	1 G, 1.000 / 1.000 / 1.000, 1-for-1	Single-A Stockton	45 G, .295 / .348 / .389, 8 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 24 RBI, 5 BB, 31 K, 4-5 SB

