



# Lansing Lugnuts (11-16)

High-A affiliate of the Athletics | RH Steven Echavarria

at

# South Bend Cubs (12-12)

High-A affiliate of the Chicago Cubs | LH Cole Reynolds

### History vs. South Bend

The Lugnuts are 213-189 all-time vs. the Cubs, 103-90 at home and 110-99 in Davenport.

This is Lansing's first trip to South Bend since 2023, when the Nuts won three of five. On September 4, 2022, the Lugnuts threw a combined no-hitter in the road season finale vs. the Cubs.

Meetings	Score	Notes
1. 5/5 at SB		
2. 5/6 at SB		
3. 5/7 at SB		
4. 5/8 at SB		
5. 5/9 at SB		
6. 5/10 at SB		

**GAME 28 OF 132** ♦ **FOUR WINDS FIELD** ♦ **SOUTH BEND, INDIANA** ♦ **TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026** ♦ **6:05 PM**

**Today** is the first of a six-game series between the Lugnuts and the South Bend Cubs, the only meetings of the year between the two teams. The Nuts and Cubs played between 18 and 20 games each day year between 2017 and 2019 when South Bend was in the East Division, but have played only one series against one another since.

**Last Game, Sunday: Lansing Locos 15, Dragons 7.** In a remarkable offensive showing, the Locos scored three runs in the first inning, one in the second, one in the third, three in the fourth, two in the fifth, three in the sixth, and two in the eighth to obliterate Dayton in the rubber match of a seven-game series. The Dragons scored all of their runs against Lansing starter Tzu-Chen Sha between the second and fourth innings, with the bullpen combining to twirl 5 2/3 scoreless innings. Bobby Boser, Davis Diaz and Devin Taylor homered in the win.

**On the Air:** Jesse Goldberg-Strassler has the call on [milb.streamguys1.com/lansing](http://milb.streamguys1.com/lansing), while **Brendan King** and **Tyler Reidy** have the call on Bally Sports Live and MiLB TV.

**On Deck:** Tomorrow is a morning affair for the second game of the six-game set, followed by evening tilts Thursday and Friday and weekend matinees. Then the Lugnuts return home to welcome in the Quad Cities River Bandits next week, May 12-17.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

11:05 a.m., Wednesday, May 6	RH Samuel Dutton, Lugnuts	at	RH Koen Moreno, Cubs
7:05 p.m., Thursday, May 7	RH Zane Taylor, Lugnuts	at	RH Eli Jerzembeck, Cubs
7:05 p.m., Friday, May 8	RH Kyle Robinson, Lugnuts	at	RH Kevin Valdez, Cubs
4:05 p.m., Saturday, May 9	RH Tzu-Chen Sha, Lugnuts	at	LH Cole Reynolds, Cubs
2:05 p.m., Sunday, May 10	RH Nathan Dettmer, Lugnuts	at	TBA, Cubs

### LUG-NOTES

**Milestone Watch:** Lansing is five wins away from the 2,000th victory in Nuts history, plus three players away from 1,000 players all-time.

**Prospecting:** The Nuts' roster boasts five players on MLB Pipeline's Top 30 rankings of Athletics prospects: No. 8 (**Devin Taylor**), No. 16 (**Steven Echavarria**), No. 19 (**Zane Taylor**), No. 26 (**Nate Nankil**) and No. 30 (**Bobby Boser**).

**Firemen:** A pair of 2022 Lansing Lugnuts rank atop the Major Leagues' relievers. The San Diego Padres' **Mason Miller** leads MLB with 11 saves, while the Athletics' **Hogan Harris** is tied for 1st in the Majors with 19 relief appearances.

#### Lugnut League Leaders:

- **Devin Taylor** ranks 2nd in hits (32), 3rd in average (.330), 3rd in RBIs (21), 6th in total bases (50), 6th in walks (24), 9th in OBP (.455).
- **Davis Diaz** is 3rd in doubles (9) and 10th in OBP (.450).
- **Zane Taylor** is 2nd in ERA (1.50) and 3rd in innings (24.0).
- **Bobby Boser** is 5th in hits (30).
- **Kyle Robinson** is tied with Taylor in IP (24) and 8th in ERA (3.00).

**Streiking:** **Devin Taylor** enters today on a 16-game on-base streak. The Nuts' high for the year is 23, set by **Bobby Boser** (ended May 2).

**Who's Hot:** **Devin Taylor** is slashing .390/.500/.623 in his last 22 games after opening the year 2-for-20. Taylor drew 11 walks last week vs. Dayton. **Gunner Gouldsmith** is batting .440 with a .576 OBP in his last nine games.

**Walk This Way:** The Nuts drew 42 walks in seven games against Dayton and have earned 86 walks the last two weeks combined.

**For the Price of One:** Lansing has turned a league-leading 33 double plays... and has also hit into a league-leading 32 double plays.

**Late Magic:** The Nuts lead the Midwest League in ninth-inning offense: highest batting average (.272), most runs (19), most hits (22), most walks (18), and the second fewest strikeouts (14).

**Pythagoras Approves:** Though the Lugnuts enter today five games below .500 (11-16, .407 pct), their pythagorean W-L record (runs scored squared divided by runs scored squared plus runs allowed squared) is 15-12, thanks to outscoring the opposition by 20 runs. The Nuts are 2-5 in one-run games and 1-5 in two-run games while winning games 15-1, 12-4, 12-4, 11-6, 10-0 and 15-7.

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

**Major League Nut:** The 201st Lugnut to reach the Major Leagues, 2023 Lugnuts catcher **Daniel Susac**, opened his career batting .478 (11-for-23) with the Giants before landing on the Injured List on April 21. The 202nd Lugnut to reach the Majors was 2024 southpaw **Eduardo Rivera**, who was called up for emergency relief purposes and tossed 3 1/3 scoreless innings against the Yankees on April 22.

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

## OVERVIEW



### Luggie's Nuggets

**Kansas City Royals** 1996-1998  
**Chicago Cubs** 1999-2004  
**Toronto Blue Jays** 2005-2019  
**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  
**Lugnuts Seasons** ..... 30; 1996-present  
**Lugnuts Championships** ..... 1997, 2003  
**All-Star Games Hosted** ..... 1997, 1999, 2002, 2018  
**Total Lugnuts Games** ..... 3,998  
**All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Record** ..... 1,995-2,003, .499

**Franchise Seasons** ..... 71; 1955-present  
**Championships** ..... 1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986, 1997, 2003  
**Total Franchise Games** ..... 9,335  
**Franchise Won-Lost Record** ..... 4,794-4,537, 4 ties, .514

**997 total players** have competed for the Lugnuts since 1996, with 211 (21%) playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and exactly **202** Big League Nuts earning their ticket up the ladder. The most recent was **Eduardo Rivera**, who debuted April 22 for Boston.

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

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

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

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

**MLB No-Hitters:** pitchers - Carlos Zambrano (9/14/08); Henderson Álvarez III (9/29/13); Taylor Cole (combined, 7/12/19); Aaron Sanchez (combined, 8/3/19); Ryan Tepera (combined, 6/24/21); catcher - Robinson Chirinos (Justin Verlander, 9/11/19).

**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:** Luis Morales (2023-24) Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Brett Harris (2021-22), Hogan Harris (2022), Jack Perkins (2023), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Colby Thomas (2023), Jacob Wilson (2023)

**Arizona Diamondbacks:** Gabriel Moreno (2019)

**Baltimore Orioles:** bench coach Robinson Chirinos (2003-04)

**Boston Red Sox:** Eduardo Rivera (2024)

**Chicago Cubs:** Matthew Boyd (2013)

**Kansas City Royals:** Lane Thomas (2015-16)

**Los Angeles Angels:** Jordan Romano (2016)

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

**Miami Marlins:** Griffin Conine (2019), Otto López (2019), Leo Jiménez (2019)  
 Clayton McCullough (2008-09 manager)

**Minnesota Twins:** Garrett Acton (2021)

**New York Mets:** Bo Bichette (2017)

**New York Yankees:** Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)

**Philadelphia Phillies:** Tim Mayza (2015)

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

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

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

**Toronto Blue Jays:** Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Davis Schneider (2017), manager John Schneider (2016 manager), third base coach Carlos Febles (1996), bullpen catcher Luis Hurtado (2011)

**Washington Nationals:** Drew Millas (2021)

### MIDWEST LEAGUE MATCHUPS

Opponents	Home	Road	Total
Cedar Rapids	June 9-14		6 games
Dayton	<b>5-4</b>	June 30-July 5	<b>5-4</b> , 6 left
Fort Wayne	July 17-19, September 1-6	<b>4-2</b>	<b>4-2</b> , 9 left
Great Lakes	June 23-28, July 21-26	June 2-7, August 25-30	24 games
Lake County	August 4-9	May 19-24, July 7-12	18 games
Peoria	August 18-23		6 games
Quad Cities	May 12-17	<b>2-4</b>	<b>2-4</b> , 6 left
South Bend		May 5-10	6 games
West Michigan	<b>0-6</b> , May 26-31	June 16-21, August 11-16	<b>0-6</b> , 18 left
Wisconsin		July 28-August 2	6 games
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5-10, 51 remaining</b>	<b>6-6, 54 remaining</b>	<b>11-16, 105 left</b>

### THE A'S SYSTEM

**Athletics - MLB**



**18-16**

**American League West**

*Luis Severino vs. Philadelphia*  
6:40 p.m.

**Las Vegas Aviators**



**18-13**

**Triple-A Pacific Coast League**

*Joey Estes vs. St. Paul*  
10:05 p.m.

**Midland RockHounds**



**17-9**

**Double-A Texas League**

*Mitch Myers vs. San Antonio*  
7:05 p.m.

**Stockton Ports**



**13-14**

**Single-A California League**

*TBD vs. Visalia*  
9:35 p.m.

### MAY 5 IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

**2016:** The Quad Cities River Bandits piled up 10 hits and limited the Lugnuts to a bloop single, but the Lugnuts still won 1-0 at Cooley Law School Stadium, earning 2015 1st-rounder Jon Harris his first professional victory. The Nuts only run came via three walks and a Juan Kelly double-play grounder in the third inning, scoring Aaron Attaway. The Bandits collected two hits in the fifth and exactly one hit in every other inning.

**2024:** Euribiel Ángeles hooked a grand slam down the left field line and the Lansing Locos staved off a comeback effort from the South Bend Cubs for an 8-5 victory on Sunday afternoon at Jackson® Field™.

**Happy Birthday:** Samuel Dutton (2003), Jack Mahoney (1999), Julio Garcia (1960), Mike Redmond (1971), Cameron Masterman (1999), Diego Barrera (2000)

### CATCHING STATS

	Diaz	Fien	Franco
W-L (ShO)	6-5 (2)	2-6	3-5
ERA	4.59	4.74	4.86
Innings	96	76	63
R (ER)	54 (49)	44 (40)	46 (34)
E	-	1	-
PB	1	-	-
CS%	6-13, 46%	1-22, 4%	5-13, 38%
Pickoffs	-	-	-

STARTING FOR LANSING

#23 • RH • **Steven Echavarría** • 6-2, 200 • age 20

Profile

Name ..... Steven Anthony Echavarría School ..... Millburn High School  
 Birthday ..... August 6, 2005 Acquired ..... 3rd round, 72nd overall, 2023  
 Born ..... Livingston, New Jersey Bats / Throws ..... Right / Right

Pronounce Steven's surname "etch-uh-VAIR-ee-uh," with the emphasis on the third syllable.

Longest Outing: 6 1/3 IP, May 31, 2025, vs. Beloit | Most K: 7, 3x

MLB Pipeline's No. 16 A's prospect / No. 7 pitcher (behind Jamie Arnold, Gage Jump, Wei-En Lin, Braden Nett, Kade Morris, Shotaro Mori); grades: Fastball 55, Curve 45, Slider 55, Changeup 45, Control 45, Overall 40... topped the 2025 Lugnuts in starts (25)... closed out the A's Spring Breakout win vs. MIL... posted quality start last time out (6 IP, 3 R at QC).

2026 Campaign: 2026 Lugnuts Opening Day starter, gave up 2 R in 1st inning vs. Dayton, April 2, but that was all; finished with 4 2/3 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 1 BB, 4 K on 74 pitches, 52 strikes; Lugnuts brought 6-2 lead to 7th, but lost 8-7... in second start, limited Fort Wayne to only one hit while striking out six and walking four in five scoreless innings at Parkview Field, April 8, earning his first win of the year; 71 pitches, 45 strikes; Casey Yamauchi homered twice in a 15-1 laugh.

Gatorade, Not Gator: Echavarría 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.

Pro Ball: After signing, Echavarría 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.



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

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2024	Stockton	0-5	6.55	19	19	0	0	0	57.2	238	74	50	42	4	5	36	0	59	4	0	.311
2025	Lansing	3-7	4.59	26	25	0	0	0	104.0	395	106	57	53	8	6	42	0	84	8	0	.264
2026	Lansing	1-1	3.86	5	5	0	0	0	23.1	87	17	11	10	1	2	12	0	23	2	1	.195
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>4-13</b>	<b>5.11</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>185.0</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.274</b>

IN THE BULLPEN

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

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

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

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

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

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

**45 JAKE GARLAND • RH • Age 25 • MWL seasons: 4**  
 SINK, CUT, CUR, SWEEP, KICK CH | 2025: Lansing, 4.19, 20 G, 12 GS, 77 1/3 IP, 7 HR, 22 BB, 55 K

**4** days rest  
 • Jupiter, FL... drafted 514th overall, 17th round, 2022, University of Miami... \$100,000.  
 • 2x FHSAA All-State, 2x 9A Player of the Year... family is originally from New England.  
 • June 13, 2024, tossed five hitless innings; Grant Judkins (2 2/3) and Colton Johnson (1 1/3) finished Lugnuts' 8-0 no-hitter of Cedar Rapids, 4th no-hitter in franchise history.  
 • Lugnuts career rankings: wins (15, T-2nd); starts (41, T-2nd); K (183, 3rd); IP (268.2, 2nd).

**18 RILEY HUGE • LH • Age 23 • "HYU-gee" - hard g • MWL season: 1**  
 FB, CUR, CH | 2025: Stockton, 2-4, 5.24, 43 G, 7 SV, 55 IP, 40 H, 5 HR, 37 BB, 77 K, 10 WP, 2 BK

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

**32 RYAN MAGDIC • LH • Age 26 • "mag-deech" • MWL seasons: 2**  
 FB, CUR, SL, CH | 2025: Stockton, 2.96, 73 IP, 19 BB, 77 K | Lansing, 4.63, 23 1/3, 4 BB, 22 K

**1** day rest  
 • Beamsville, Ontario... drafted 406th overall, 14th round, 2024, Missouri... \$35,000.  
 • Cisco College 2020-21, transferred to Cochise and sat out 2022, spent 2023 slugging at D-II Florida Southern, graduating with a degree in accounting... grad-transfer to Mizzou and converted to full-time pitching... was leading CAL in K when promoted to Lansing, July 30, 2025.

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

**1** day rest  
 • Appleton, WI... undrafted out of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, earned way to MiLB through indy ball.  
 • Attended Appleton West, same high school as former Lugnut / MLB catcher Danny Jansen.  
 • Independent experience: 2022-23 Milwaukee, '24 Windy City, '25 Staten Island Ferry-Hawks.  
 • 2025: 6 GS with Staten Island, 5.45 ERA, 33 IP, 12 BB, 41 K... purchased by A's on June 9.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fastest Pitches	Highest Exit Velocities	Tape-Measure HR
1. S. Echavarría, 4/15: 98.9	1. D. Taylor, 4/2: 109.9	1. D. Taylor, 5/3: 460 ft.
2. S. Echavarría, 4/15: 98.8	2. R. Green, Jr., 4/2: 108.3	2. B. Boser, 4/14: 419 ft.
3. A. Mercedes, 4/17: 98.7	3. D. Taylor, 4/18: 107.3	3. D. Diaz, 5/3: 416 ft.

no metrics recorded during road trips at Fort Wayne and Quad Cities

## AT THE PLATE

<b>22</b>	<b>BOBBY BOSER</b>	• R/R • INF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 30 A's prospect
2025 - Univ. of Florida, 61 G, .336 / .437 / .613, 12 2B, 18 HR, 19-23 SB   pro debut w/ Stockton, 32 G, .202 / .368 / .298, 18 R, 23 H, 3 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 15 RBI, 8 HBP, 22 BB, 42 K, 1-2 SB, 7 E		
Last: 2-5, 2 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, 2 K DAY: 9-26, 3 R, 2B, HR, 8 RBI, 2 BB, 7 K QC: 3-21, 3 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 6 K, 3 E, HBP Hit Streak: +1 (2-5) On-Base Streak: +1 (2-5, BB)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wesley Chapel, FL... drafted 320th overall, 11th round, Florida... signed for \$150,000.</li> <li>Enjoys fishing and juggling... majored in business at South Florida, education sciences at UF.</li> <li>Pipeline grades: Hit - 45, Power - 50, Run - 50, Arm - 50, Field - 50... "There is a solid floor here as a productive super-utility type"... 2x All-AAC First Team at USF... only Gator to start all 61 games in 2025.</li> </ul>		
<b>11</b>	<b>ALI CAMARILLO</b>	• R/R • SS • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2025 in Stockton: 80 G, .254 / .329 / .318, 36 R, 79 H, 15 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 34 RBI, 15-for-18 SB, 32 BB, 62 K, 99 TB, 10 GiDP, 5 HBP, 1 S, 5 SF, 1 IBB, 13 E (all at shortstop)		
Last Game: 2-6, R, 2B, 2 RBI DAY: 9-32, 5 R, 3 2B, HR, 9 RBI, 2 BB, 2 K, HBP Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-6) On-Base Streak: +1 (2-6)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jorge Ali Camarillo... Chula Vista, CA... 346th overall, 12th round, Texas A&amp;M... \$250,000.</li> <li>Played at Cal State Northridge in 2022 and 2023, transferring to Texas A&amp;M for the 2024 season.</li> <li>Played in 2016 Little League World Series (dad Jorge was manager) with Park View Little League.</li> <li>As a sophomore, All-Big West First Team, ranking 2nd in Big West in avg. (.371), 4th in OPS (1.032).</li> </ul>		
<b>3</b>	<b>DAVIS DIAZ</b>	• R/R • C/3B • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2025: Stockton, 42 G, .250 / .384 / .355, 10 2B, 3 3B, 0 HR, 21 RBI, 29 BB, 28 K, 6-9 SB, 6 E   Lansing, 60 G, .218 / .310 / .280, 7 2B, 0 3B, 2 HR, 17 RBI, 28 BB, 38 K, 2-3 SB, 6 E		
Last: 1-4, 2 R, HR, 2 RBI, BB, K, HBP DAY: 5-20, 4 R, 2 2B, HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB, 5 K, E, HBP QC: 5-18, R, HR, 5 RBI, 6 BB, 2 K, 2 E Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4, BB, HBP)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pittsburg, CA... signed for \$250,000 as the 226th pick, 8th round, 2024, Vanderbilt University.</li> <li>Joined Nuts June 3, 2025, from Stockton, replacing the promoted Cole Conn (Double-A Midland).</li> <li>3x gold medalist, Team USA (2015, 2017, 2018), Perfect Game's No. 12 prospect in California.</li> <li>Played for Team USA in nat'l team development program in 2016, 2017, 2019... 2x Cape Cod All-Star.</li> </ul>		
<b>2</b>	<b>DYLAN FIEN</b>	• S/R • C/1B • Age 20 • 1st season with Lugnuts • "FEEN"
2025 - Ariz. Complex League A's, 9 G, 9-for-28, .321 / .441 / .393, 2 2B, 4 RBI, 6 BB, 7 K, 2-3 SB   Stockton, 73 G, .234 / .315 / .315, 11 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 38 RBI, 27 BB, 70 K		
Last Game: 2-5, 2 R, 3 RBI, K DAY: 6-25, 4 R, 2B, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 8 K, HBP, E at QC: 2-18, R, 2 RBI, BB, 8 K Current Hit Streak: +3 (5-13) On-Base Streak: +4 (5-18, BB, HBP)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temecula, CA... signed for \$550,000 as the 196th pick, 7th round, 2024, Great Oak High School.</li> <li>Signed away from commitment to UCLA... primarily a shortstop in high school... hit .433 as a SR.</li> <li>Brother Gavin was drafted 12th overall in 2025 by Texas and traded to Washington for MacKenzie Gore.</li> <li>Made pro debut in ACL 5/19/25, promoted to Stockton 6/2... all four pro HRs have come from left side.</li> </ul>		
<b>27</b>	<b>CARLOS FRANCO</b>	• R/R • C • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts • "FRAHN-co"
2025 - Stockton, 61 G, .242 / .292 / .338, 11 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 38 RBI, 15 BB, 43 K, 1-1 SB, 5 E   Midland, 12 G, .104 / .122 / .104, 5-for-48, 4 RBI, 1 BB, 8 K		
Last Game: - vs. DAY: 0-8, 2 K at QC: 2-6, R, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, K Current Hit Streak: -3 (0-9) On-Base Streak: -3 (0-9)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, 7/2/19, at age 16.</li> <li>Also from Ciudad Bolívar (located NE): Victor Martínez, Eddie Pérez, Fred Manrique.</li> <li>Path to Lansing: 2021 and 2022 in Arizona Complex League, 2023-2025 in Stockton + Midland cameo.</li> <li>Nabbed 12 of 58 runners in Stockton (21%) and 3 of 18 in Midland (17%)... has made 5 relief app.</li> </ul>		
<b>8</b>	<b>GUNNER GOULDSMITH</b>	• S/R • INF • Age 24 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • "GOOLD-smith"
2025 totals: 77 G, .181 / .317 / .231, 10 2B, 1 3B, 44 BB, 57 K, 9-15 SB   ACL: 17 G, .182 / .397 / .250   Stockton: 40 G, .159 / .268 / .205, 5-5 SB   Midland: 2 G, 2-for-5, 2 BB   Lansing: 18 G, .211 / .328 / .263, 3 2B, 2-4 SB		
Last Game: 2-3, 2 R, RBI, 3 BB, SB DAY: 4-9, 4 R, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 2 K, 2 SB at QC: 4-10, 3 R, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 2 K Current Hit Streak: +2 (4-7) On-Base Streak: +8 (11-25, 8 BB)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reno, Nevada... 556th overall selection, 19th round, 2025, Sacramento State (\$20,000).</li> <li>Brought four gloves to Lansing; plays all infield positions... only Hornet to start all 57 gms. in 2024.</li> <li>Father Buddy - UNLV head coach, 2003-2010; Nevada-Reno associate head coach 2011-2013; area supervisor for Kansas City Royals... spent one year at Washington State, three years at Sac State.</li> </ul>		
<b>24</b>	<b>RODNEY GREEN, JR.</b>	• L/L • OF • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2025 - Lansing, 83 G, .158 / .279 / .287, 14 2B, 2 3B, 7 HR, 28 RBI, 48 BB, 118 K, 11-16 SB   Stockton, 36 G, .275 / .362 / .496, 7 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 29 RBI, 16 BB, 31 K, 5-5 SB		
Last Game: 1-4, 2 R, BB, SB DAY: 9-21, 9 R, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 4 K, SB, S QC: 3-15, 3 R, 3 RBI, 4 BB, 4 K, 2 HBP, SB Hit Streak: +7 (10-25) On-Base: +11 (12-36, 8 BB, 2 HBP)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born in Berkeley, California... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, California... \$1,000,000.</li> <li>Mike Kinney, Richmond Standard, reported Green was discovered via D-Boys Barber Shop... a barber told a Cal recruiting coordinator about the local star, which led to Cal extending an offer.</li> <li>Ranked ninth all-time at Cal with 34 home runs, totaling 144 runs / 105 RBIs / 45 steals in 151 games.</li> <li>Talented basketball player... notable Cal Bears include Jeff Kent, Marcus Semien, Bob Melvin.</li> <li>Wears No. 24 to honor Rickey Henderson and Ken Griffey, Jr. ... 2 HR in home opener in 2025 &amp; 2026.</li> </ul>		
<b>14</b>	<b>NATE NANKIL</b>	• R/R • OF • Age 23 • 3rd season with Lugnuts • "NAN-kill"
2025 - Lansing, 88 G, .294 / .382 / .396, 19 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 44 RBI, 10 HBP, 38 BB, 53 K, 7-8 SB, 2 E   Midland, 36 G, .243 / .307 / .303, 7 2B, 1 3B, 0 HR, 12 RBI, 3 HBP, 11 BB, 32 K, 3-5 SB		
Last Game: 2-4, R, 2B, BB DAY: 4-18, 3 R, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, K at QC: 3-10, 2 R, 2B, 2 BB, K Hit Streak: +1 (2-4) On-Base Streak: +2 (2-8, 2 BB)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born in San Diego, resides in Chula Vista... 7th round, 2023, Cal State Fullerton Titans... \$300,000.</li> <li>As a kid: fan of SD / Fernando Tatis, Jr. ... other Titans: Mark Kotsay, Kurt Suzuki, Matt Chapman.</li> <li>Sizzled in Lansing after a promotion from Stockton in 2024: 28 G, .356 / .414 / .452, 7 2B, 1 HR.</li> <li>Opened 2025 in Lansing, promoted to Midland 7/29/25... 2025 home games: .321 / .402, .794 OPS.</li> </ul>		
<b>6</b>	<b>PEDRO PINEDA</b>	• R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts
2025 - Stockton: 53 G, .253 / .356 / .458, 35 R, 5 2B, 2 3B, 10 HR, 37 RBI, 2-for-3 SB, 27 BB, 65 K, 4 HBP   Lansing, 28 G, .255 / .306 / .353, 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 9 RBI, 8 BB, 37 K, 3-4 SB		
Last Game: 0-1 vs. DAY: 1-13, R, 5 K, E at QC: - Hit Streak: -2 (0-5) On-Base Streak: -2 (0-5)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Santo Domingo Norte, DR... signed for \$2.5 million, international free agent, January 15, 2021.</li> <li>Grew up a fan of Alex Rodriguez &amp; the Yankees... in 2022, ranked Pipeline's No. 11 A's prospect.</li> <li>After struggling in Stockton in 2022-24, enjoyed breakthrough 2025 to earn promotion to High-A.</li> <li>Stints on IL from April 25-June 9, 2025, and August 6-14, 2025... hit .301 / .420 / .518 vs. LHP in 2025.</li> </ul>		
<b>7</b>	<b>C.J. PITTARO</b>	• L/R • 1B/C/OF • Age 24 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • "pih-TARE-o"
2025 - Stockton, 92 G, .246 / .358 / .323, 46 R, 16 2B, 4 3B, 1 HR, 36 RBI, 6-for-9 SB, 52 BB, 85 K, 6 GiDP, 10 HBP   Lansing, 26 G, .176 / .222 / .200, 15-for-85, 1 3B, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 23 K, 1 SB		
Last Game: - vs. DAY: 1-9, 3 R, 2B, 7 BB, K, E at QC: 0-7, R, 5 BB, 3 K Hit Streak: -2 (0-3) On-Base Streak: +7 (1-16, 12 BB)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hamilton, NJ... 2021 Vanderbilt, 2022-24 Penn State... 2025 undrafted free agent, Penn State.</li> <li>Christopher John Pittaro... grandfather played in the minors from 1960-62, then coached at Rider.</li> <li>1B, 2B, 3B, LF, RF at Penn State... 1B, 3B, LF, CF, RF at Stockton (42 games in LF, 48 games at 1B).</li> <li>Father, Chris, played 53 G in MLB (1985 DET, 1986-87 MIN), currently A's Special Assistant to the GM.</li> </ul>		
<b>1</b>	<b>JUSTIN RIEMER</b>	• R/R • INF • Age 24 • 1st season with Lugnuts • "REEM-er"
2025 - Greenville, 76 G, .232 / .423 / .275, 48 H, 6 2B, 0 3B, 1 HR, 16 RBI, 6 HBP, 64 BB, 55 K, 9-11 SB, 6 E   Portland, 6 G, .222 / .391 / .278, 4-for-18, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 5 BB, 5 K, 0-1 SB, 2 E		
Last Game: 1-5, R DAY: 3-14, 5 R, HR, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 3 K, E, HBP QC: 4-14, 3 R, 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 10 BB, 5 K, SB Hit Streak: +1 (1-5) On-Base Streak: +3 (3-11, 3 BB, HBP)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arlington, VA... acquired by Athletics from Red Sox for Rule 5 pick Ryan Watson, 12/10/25.</li> <li>Watson had been drafted 6th (RJ Petit went 1st to COL, Daniel Susac 4th to MIN, traded to SF).</li> <li>Selected by Boston in the 4th round supplemental, 2023, Wright State, 133rd overall... \$500,000 bonus.</li> <li>2022 Horizon League All-Freshman Team (led Horizon in OBP, .454)... knee injury ended 2023 season.</li> </ul>		
<b>4</b>	<b>DEVIN TAYLOR</b>	• L/R • OF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 8 A's prospect
2025 - Indiana, 55 G, .374 / .494 / .706, 63 R, 80 H, 13 2B, 2 3B, 18 HR, 66 RBI, 12-16 SB, 52 BB, 30 K   Stockton, 28 G, .264 / .388 / .481, 25 R, 5 2B, 6 HR, 18 RBI, 2-3 SB, 21 BB, 37 K		
Last: 1-3, 2 R, HR, 4 RBI, 3 BB DAY: 8-22, 6 R, 2B, HR, 9 RBI, 11 BB, 4 K, E QC: 8-22, 5 R, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 4 K, 1-2 SB Hit Streak: +5 (7-19) On-Base Streak: +16 (21-54, 17 BB)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born in Cincinnati... lives in Fairfield, OH... 48th overall, 2nd round, 2025, Indiana... \$2.5 million.</li> <li>Highest drafted outfielder in Indiana history... one of three Hoosiers to be 3x First Team All B1G.</li> <li>IU's career HR record (54)... 2025 Golden Spikes Semifinalist, Perfect Game 1st Team All-America.</li> <li>2023 Big Ten Freshman of Year... set IU freshman RBI record (59)... HS: #2 prospect in Ohio, #1 OF.</li> </ul>		
<b>5</b>	<b>CASEY YAMAUCHI</b>	• R/R • INF • Age 25 • 4th season with Lugnuts • "ya-ma-OO-chee"
2025 - Lansing, 119 G, .276 / .328 / .345, 120 H, 21 2B, 3 3B, 1 inside-the-park HR, 55 RBI, 15 HBP, 22 BB, 36 K, 13-20 SB, 15 E   Midland, 4 G, 9-for-19, .474, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 0 BB, 2 K		
Last Game: - vs. DAY: 2-10, 3 R, 2 2B, K, HBP, 2 E at QC: 2-16, 3 R, HR, 2 RBI, 4 K Current Hit Streak: +2 (2-6) On-Base Streak: +3 (2-10, HBP)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hilo, HI... signed as an undrafted free agent with the Athletics from Hawai'i at Hilo, July 12, 2023.</li> <li>Owens Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-85); 27 K in 167 G.</li> <li>3 games for Nuts to end 2023, 52 games to end 2024, 119 games in 2025 before finishing in Midland.</li> <li>Exceptional April 8, 2026 at FW: 3-5, 3 R, RBI 2B, solo HR, three-run HR, 6 total RBI in 15-1 rout.</li> </ul>		