



# Lansing Lugnuts (0-2 | 29-37)

High-A affiliate of the Athletics | RH Mitch Myers



at

# West Michigan Whitecaps (2-0 | 26-40)

High-A affiliate of the Detroit Tigers | RH Rayner Castillo



### Lansing vs. West Michigan

| Meetings        | Score       | Meetings       | Score    |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| 1. 4/14 at LAN  | L, 8-6      | 13. 6/16 at WM | L, 4-1   |
| 2. 4/15 at LAN  | L, 7-5      | 14. 6/17 at WM | canceled |
| 3. 4/17 LAN, G1 | L, 6-4 (7)  | 15. 6/18 at WM | L, 16-0  |
| 4. 4/17 LAN, G2 | L, 4-1 (7)  | 16. 6/19 at WM | L, 3-2   |
| 5. 4/18 at LAN  | L, 9-5      | 17. 6/20 at WM | L, 7-3   |
| 6. 4/19 at LAN  | L, 12-4     | 18. 6/21 at WM | -        |
| 7. 5/26 at LAN  | W, 2-1      | 19. 8/11 at WM | -        |
| 8. 5/27 at LAN  | L, 6-5 (12) | 20. 8/12 at WM | -        |
| 9. 5/28 at LAN  | W, 6-1      | 21. 8/13 at WM | -        |
| 10. 5/29 at LAN | L, 4-2      | 22. 8/14 at WM | -        |
| 11. 5/30 at LAN | W, 7-6      | 23. 8/15 at WM | -        |
| 12. 5/31 at LAN | W, 10-1     | 24. 8/16 at WM | -        |

**GAME 67 OF 132** ♦ LMCU BALLPARK ♦ COMSTOCK PARK, MICHIGAN ♦ SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026 ♦ 2:00 PM

**Happy Father's Day!** The Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the Athletics, play the finale of a five-game series against the West Michigan Whitecaps, High-A affiliate of the Detroit Tigers. The 'Caps defeated the Lugnuts on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, giving West Michigan a 12-4 record vs. Lansing overall this season; the Nuts are 25-25 against the rest of the Midwest League while the Whitecaps are 14-36.

**Yesterday: Whitecaps 7, Lugnuts 3.** Zane Taylor pitched into the 7th inning before West Michigan broke the game open against the Lugnuts bullpen with a five-run 7th and an insurance tally in the 8th. In the loss, Myles Naylor went 3-for-4 with an RBI double.

**On the Air:** Adam Jaksa and Jesse Goldberg-Strassler are on [milb.streamguys1.com/lansing](http://milb.streamguys1.com/lansing), while Dan Hasty and Nate Wangler have the call on MiLB TV and Bally Live.

**On Deck:** The Nuts and Whitecaps take an off day Monday, and the Lugnuts return home for a six-game series against Great Lakes, June 23-28.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

|                               |                        |    |                               |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| 7:05 p.m., Tuesday, June 23   | TBA, Great Lakes Loons | at | RH Nathan Dettmer, Lugnuts    |
| 7:05 p.m., Wednesday, June 24 | TBA, Great Lakes Loons | at | RH Steven Echavarria, Lugnuts |
| 7:05 p.m., Thursday, June 25  | TBA, Great Lakes Loons | at | RH Samuel Dutton, Lugnuts     |
| 7:05 p.m., Friday, June 26    | TBA, Great Lakes Loons | at | RH Zane Taylor, Lugnuts       |

### LUG-NOTES

**Welcome Back:** Right-hander Mitch Myers makes his first High-A start today since September 6, 2024. Myers pitched 215 1/3 innings for the Lugnuts between 2023 and 2024, going 9-13 with a combined 4.93 ERA in 49 games, 39 relief appearances, with only 60 walks compared to 173 strikeouts. Myers was excellent last year for Midland, posting a 1.99 ERA in 22 2/3 innings before his season was ended by an unfortunate Achilles injury on June 1. In his return this year, he was 0-2 with a 6.94 ERA in 35 innings, walking 16 and striking out 37.

**The Walking Man:** Infielder Justin Riemer returned to the Lugnuts on Friday from Double-A Midland; Riemer, acquired via trade from the Red Sox in the offseason, had been promoted to Double-A on May 21. In 29 games this year for Lansing, Riemer has drawn 29 walks (compared to 21 strikeouts), batting .213/.402/.382 with three homers. In 10 games with Midland, Riemer hit .240/.457/.240 with six walks (compared to four strikeouts).

#### 2026 Roster Movement:

- **Up to Double-A:** pitchers Jay Dill, Jackson Finley, Jake Garland and Ryan Magdic, and position players Bobby Boser, Davis Diaz, Devin Taylor and Casey Yamauchi have all been promoted from Lansing this year.
- **Arriving from Double-A:** pitchers Blaze Pontes and Mitch Myers, catcher Ben Newton and outfielder Carlos Pacheco have arrived in Lansing from the RockHounds.
- **Arriving from Single-A:** pitchers Nathan Dettmer and Griffin Kirn, and infielders Jared Sprague-Lott and Myles Naylor have come to the Lugnuts from the Stockton Ports.

**Cooperstown Bound:** An original 1996 Lugnut as a member of the very first Lugnuts lineup on April 5, 1996, Carlos Beltrán went on 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.

**Prospecting:** The Nuts' roster has four players on MLB Pipeline's Top 30 rankings of A's prospects: No. 16 (Steven Echavarria), No. 18 (Zane Taylor), No. 23 (Nate Nankil) and No. 30 (Nathan Dettmer). Baseball America's recent re-ranking of A's prospects puts Echavarria at No. 16, Zane Taylor at No. 18 and Nathan Dettmer at No. 21.

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

#### Lugnuts Weekly Honors

- **Midwest League Player of the Week, April 7-12:** C/3B Davis Diaz batted .611 (11-for-19) while reaching base 16 times and scoring nine runs in five games at Fort Wayne. Diaz added four doubles, four walks, one HBP, and two runners caught stealing.
- **Midwest League Pitcher of the Week, June 9-14:** Southpaw Ryan Magdic struck out nine Cedar Rapids Kernels in seven innings of three-hit, one-run ball on an efficient 77 pitches. Magdic, promoted to Double-A last Monday, whiffed 40 while walking just five in Lansing.

### 0-2 | 29-37 overall Streak: Lost 5

|         |       |         |       |
|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| Home:   | 18-14 | Night:  | 21-24 |
| Road:   | 11-23 | Day:    | 8-13  |
| vs. LH: | 11-13 | vs. RH: | 18-24 |

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| White unis:          | 9-7   |
| Gray unis:           | 1-5   |
| Black unis:          | 11-19 |
| Green and gold unis: | 1-2   |
| Locos unis:          | 5-1   |
| One-off unis:        | 2-3   |
| Tuesday:             | 6-5   |
| Wednesday:           | 3-8   |
| Thursday:            | 4-6   |
| Friday:              | 7-6   |
| Saturday:            | 4-8   |
| Sunday:              | 5-4   |
| Series wins:         | 5     |
| Series losses:       | 6     |
| Series splits:       | 1     |

|                        |         |          |      |
|------------------------|---------|----------|------|
| Scored 1st:            | 20-11   |          |      |
| Opponent scored 1st:   | 9-26    |          |      |
| Doubleheaders (W-L-S): | 0-2-0   |          |      |
| Shutouts:              | 2-5     |          |      |
| More hits than opp.:   | 17-5    |          |      |
| Fewer hits than opp.:  | 9-29    |          |      |
| Equal hits:            | 2-3     |          |      |
| Decided by 1 run:      | 7-8     |          |      |
| Comeback wins:         | 14      |          |      |
| Final at-bat wins:     | 6       |          |      |
| Walk-offs:             | 4-4     |          |      |
| Extra Innings:         | 2-2     |          |      |
| 9-IP                   | Leading | Trailing | Tied |
| After 6:               | 21-2    | 4-25     | 2-5  |
| After 7:               | 20-3    | 2-27     | 5-2  |
| After 8:               | 22-2    | 3-29     | 2-1  |

## 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  
**Lugnugs Seasons** .....30; 1996-present  
**Lugnugs Championships** .....1997, 2003  
**All-Star Games Hosted** .....1997, 1999, 2002, 2018  
**Total Lugnuts Games** .....4,037  
**All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Record** .....2,013-2,024, .499

**Franchise Seasons** .....71; 1955-present  
**Championships** .....1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986, 1997, 2003  
**Total Franchise Games** .....9,374  
**Franchise Won-Lost Record** .....4,812-4,558, 4 ties, .514

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Major League Nuts

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

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

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

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

**Colorado Rockies:** Jeff Criswell (2021)

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

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

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

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

Clayton McCullough (2008-09 manager)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Toronto Blue Jays:** Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Davis Schneider (2017), manager John

Schneider (2016 manager), third base coach Carlos Febles (1996), bullpen catcher Luis Hurtado (2011)

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

### MIDWEST LEAGUE MATCHUPS

| Opponents     | Home                       | Road                       | Total                 |
|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cedar Rapids  | 4-1                        |                            | 4-1                   |
| Dayton        | 5-4                        | June 30-July 5             | 5-4, 6 left           |
| Fort Wayne    | July 17-19, September 1-6  | 4-2                        | 4-2, 9 left           |
| Great Lakes   | June 23-28, July 21-26     | 2-4, August 25-30          | 2-4, 18 left          |
| Lake County   | August 4-9                 | 1-5, July 7-12             | 1-5, 12 left          |
| Peoria        | August 18-23               |                            | 6 games               |
| Quad Cities   | 5-1                        | 2-4                        | 7-5                   |
| South Bend    |                            | 2-4                        | 2-4                   |
| West Michigan | 4-8                        | 0-4, June 21, Aug. 11-16   | 4-12, 7 left          |
| Wisconsin     |                            | July 28-August 2           | 6 games               |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>18-14, 33 remaining</b> | <b>11-23, 31 remaining</b> | <b>29-37, 64 left</b> |

### THE A'S SYSTEM

**Athletics - MLB**



38-39

**American League West**

Jack Perkins vs. Angels  
4:05 p.m.

**Las Vegas Aviators**



44-28

**Triple-A Pacific Coast League**

TBD vs. Round Rock  
3:05 p.m.

**Midland RockHounds**



31-36

**Double-A Texas League**

Jackson Finley vs. Amarillo  
6:05 p.m.

**Stockton Ports**



28-40

**Single-A California League**

Josiah Romeo vs. Visalia  
5:09 p.m.

### JUNE 20 IN LUGNUGS HISTORY

**2013:** The Lugnuts were no-hit for the second time this season (and there's still one more no-hitter to go before the year ends, unfortunately), falling 14-1 at Bowling Green. The Nuts' only run was scored on a third-inning fielding error by 1B Ryan Dunn. Future MLBer Blake Snell pitched the first three innings for BG, walking five and striking out four, and three relievers took it the rest of the way. Meanwhile, the Hot Rods scored eight in the fourth, piled up 15 hits (four by Dunn) and romped. The final Hot Rods pitcher, Marcus Jensen, who pitched the last 1 1/3 innings and struck out Kevin Patterson to end the game, had no idea that he had completed a no-hitter and did not understand why he and his fellow pitchers were posing for a picture after the game. The Lugnuts scored exactly one run in each game of the three-game series at Bowling Green Ballpark in getting swept.

**2019:** In his return from the Injured List, Otto Lopez homered off the very first pitch he saw (thus extending a 23-game on-base streak), and the Lugnuts won at Dayton, 4-0, behind six scoreless innings from Troy Watson.

### CATCHING STATS

|           | Fien     | Franco             | Newton  |
|-----------|----------|--------------------|---------|
| W-L (ShO) | 7-14     | 14-15              | 0-2     |
| ERA       | 4.89     | 5.12               | 14.82   |
| Innings   | 178 2/3  | 255                | 17      |
| R (ER)    | 106 (97) | 188 (145)          | 34 (28) |
| E         | 5        | 9 (3 interference) | 1       |
| PB        | 1        | -                  | -       |
| CS%       | 3-44, 7% | 10-53, 19%         | 0-2, 0% |
| Pickoffs  | -        | -                  | -       |

# #32 • RHP • Mitch Myers • 6-2, 210 • age 27

**Profile**

**Full Name**..... Mitchel Hilliard Myers      **School** ..... University of Pittsburgh  
**Birthday** ..... January 8, 1999              **Acquired**..... 368th overall, 12th round, 2021  
**Born / Resides**..... Lanett, Alabama        **Bats / Throws**..... Right / Right



**4-seam fastball, cut fastball, slider, curve, change-up**

**In a Nutshell:** Signed for \$125,000 as the Athletics' 12th-round selection in 2021... pitched for Lugnuts in 2023-24, totaling 9-13 record, 4.93, 49 G, 39 GS, 215 1/3 IP... struck on the back of the head by a line drive against Peoria on June 13, 2024 and spent two weeks on the Injured List... excelled in 2025 for Midland until suffering Achilles injury, June 1... opened this season in Double-A before returning to Lansing this week... posted the No. 3 score in the world in the video game *Monkey Ball*... he is also considered one of the top chess players in the Lugnuts' clubhouse.

**Hometown Hero:** Hometown of Lanett's motto is "The Gateway to Alabama," since it sits directly on the Eastern border to Georgia, directly bordering West Point, Georgia... pitched for Valley High School as a freshman and sophomore and Opelika High School as a junior and senior, posting a career 1.22 ERA with a fastball/curveball mix, playing third base, and batting third... father Barry starred in baseball at Jacksonville State.

**The Buc Starts Here:** Initially committed to Alabama, but coach instability led to Mitch joining juco Florida Southwestern State instead, making 15 appearances, 14 starts, in both 2017-18 and 2018-19... transferred to Pittsburgh, made four starts in 2020 (2-2, 3.52, 23 IP, 4 BB, 30 K, 0 HR) before the season was shut down, with 10 strikeouts in six shutout innings vs. Lehigh... followed in 2021 as Pitt's Friday starter: 13 GS, 5-5, 3.21, 1 CG, 81 1/3, 23 BB, team-leading 83 K, 6 HR... tossed 9-IP CG at Virginia, 3/20/21, allowing three hits, one run, and whiffing five.

| 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  | 4-10         | 5.50        | 23        | 22        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 124.1        | 501         | 143        | 83         | 76         | 26        | 9         | 38        | 0        | 98         | 4         | 2        | .285        |
| 2023          | Lansing   | 3-6          | 5.35        | 23        | 21        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 104.1        | 428         | 127        | 73         | 62         | 8         | 8         | 36        | 1        | 73         | 6         | 5        | .297        |
| 2024          | Lansing   | 6-7          | 4.54        | 26        | 18        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 111.0        | 447         | 127        | 62         | 56         | 11        | 4         | 24        | 0        | 100        | 3         | 0        | .284        |
|               | Las Vegas | 0-0          | 5.40        | 2         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3.1          | 13          | 3          | 2          | 2          | 1         | 0         | 2         | 0        | 1          | 1         | 0        | .231        |
| 2025          | Midland   | 1-1          | 1.99        | 17        | 2         | 0        | 0        | 2        | 22.2         | 80          | 18         | 5          | 5          | 2         | 0         | 3         | 0        | 19         | 0         | 0        | .225        |
| 2026          | Midland   | 0-2          | 6.94        | 8         | 7         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 35.0         | 148         | 48         | 27         | 27         | 9         | 1         | 16        | 1        | 37         | 2         | 1        | .324        |
|               | Lansing   |              |             |           |           |          |          |          |              |             |            |            |            |           |           |           |          |            |           |          |             |
| <b>TOTALS</b> |           | <b>12-20</b> | <b>5.15</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>295.1</b> | <b>1190</b> | <b>338</b> | <b>190</b> | <b>169</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>92</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>235</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>.284</b> |

**IN THE BULLPEN**

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

**7** 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 a MiLB game on August 8, 2024.

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

**0** days rest

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

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

**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.

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

**2** days rest

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

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

**0** days rest

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

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

**4** days rest

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

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

**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.

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

**0** days rest

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

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

**7** days rest

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

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

**8** days rest

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

**4 BLAZE PONTES • RH • Age 26 • "PAHN-tez" • MWL seasons: 3**  
**FB, SINK, CU, SL, CH | 2026: Midland, 2-1, 6.75, 16 G, 17 1/3 IP, 17 H, 14 BB, 7 K, 1.79 WHIP, .262**

**4** days rest

- Mililani, HI... drafted 484th overall, 16th rd., 2022, University of Hawaii... signed for \$75,000.
- 1st Team All-State as a high school junior (0.95)... Jr. year at Hawa'i: 1st Team All Big West.
- 2021: played for Waterloo (Northwoods League), where Lugs franchise used to be located.
- Rejoined Lugnuts from Class-AA Midland on June 10, 2026; 78 total gms for LAN in 2024-25.

**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.

# AT THE PLATE

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| <b>11</b>   | <b>ALI CAMARILLO</b>      | • R/R • SS • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts                     |
| 2025 in Stockton: 80 G, .254 / .329 / .318, 36 R, 79 H, 15 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 34 RBI, 15-for-18 SB, 32 BB, 62 K, 99 TB, 10 GiDP, 5 HBP, 1 S, 5 SF, 1 IBB, 13 E (all at shortstop)  |                           |   |
| Last Game: 1-4, RBI, K, E at WM: 4-16, R, 2 2B, RBI, 5 K, 3 E CR: 10-20, 5 R, 2 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, BB, 3 K, HBP, SB, E Hit Streak: +2 (2-8) On-Base Streak: +2 (2-8)  |                           |   |
| <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 in 2016 Little League World Series (dad Jorge was manager) with Park View Little League.</li> <li>Played at Cal State Northridge in 2022 and 2023, transferring to Texas A&amp;M for the 2024 season.</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>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: 0-4, K at WM: 0-11, 3 BB, 3 K, E CR: 1-11, 2 R, HR, 5 RBI, 5 BB, 3 K, 3 E Hit Streak: -5 (0-14) On-Base Streak: -2 (0-7)   |                           |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, 7/2/19, at age 16.</li> <li>Path to Lansing: 2021 and 2022 in Arizona Complex League, 2023-2025 in Stockton + Midland cameo.</li> <li>Also from Ciudad Bolívar (located NE): Victor Martínez, Eddie Pérez, Fred Manrique.</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: - at WM: 3-11, R, RBI, 3 K, SB CR: 6-18, 4 R, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 3 BB, 4 K, 2 SB, E Hit Streak: +2 (3-7) On-Base Streak: +2 (3-7)  |                           |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reno, Nevada... Athletics' 556th overall selection, 19th round, 2025, Sacramento State (\$20,000).</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> <li>Plays all INF positions/C... only Hornet to start all 57 gms. in 2024... pitched scoreless IP, 5/8/26.</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: 2-4, 2B, 2 K at WM: 2-14, 2B, 2 BB, 7 K CR: 2-16, 3 R, 2B, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 8 K, SB Hit Streak: +1 (2-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (2-4)  |                           |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born in Berkeley, California... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, California... \$1,000,000.</li> <li>Ranked ninth all-time at Cal with 34 home runs, totaling 144 runs / 105 RBIs / 45 steals in 151 games.</li> <li>Mike Kinney, Richmond Standard, reported Green was discovered via D-Boys Barber Shop... Talented basketball player... notable Cal Bears include Jeff Kent, Marcus Semien, Bob Melvin.</li> <li>a barber told a Cal recruiting coordinator about the local star, which led to Cal extending an offer.</li> <li>Wears No. 24 to honor Rickey Henderson and Ken Griffey, Jr. ... slugged 490-foot home run on May 12.</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: - at WM: 1-8, K vs. CR: 4-16, 4 R, 3B, RBI, 2 BB, 6 K Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4)  |                           |   |
| <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>Sizzled in Lansing after a promotion from Stockton in 2024: 28 G, .356 / .414 / .452, 7 2B, 1 HR.</li> <li>As a kid: fan of SD / Fernando Tatis, Jr. ... other Titans: Mark Kotsay, Kurt Suzuki, Matt Chapman.</li> <li>Opened 2025 in Lansing, promoted to Midland 7/29/25... 2025 home games: .321 / .402, .794 OPS.</li> </ul>  |                           |   |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>MYLES NAYLOR</b>       | • R/R • OF • Age 21 • 1st season with Lugnuts                     |
| 2025 - Stockton, 81 G, .185 / .319 / .307, 12 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR, 37 RBI, 53 BB, 137 K, 10-for-12 SB, 17 E... 2026 - Stockton, 22 G, .274 / .371 / .476, 4 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 14 RBI, 3-for-4  |                           |   |
| Last Game: 3-4, 2B, RBI, K at WM: 4-9, R, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 2 K, SB vs. CR: 3-15, 4 R, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 8 K Hit Streak: +2 (4-6) On-Base Streak: +8 (8-28, 5 BB)   |                           |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Myles-Jaxon Douglas James Naylor... Mississauga, ON... competitive balance A, 2023, 39th overall.</li> <li>Cousin of Denzel Clarke... played in 2021/2022 Area Code Games... taken 2 picks before Ryan Lasko.</li> <li>Younger brother of Josh (8 years older) and Bo (5 years older)... signed for \$2.2025 million.</li> <li>Promoted to Lansing on May 11... played in 251 combined games for Stockton between 2023 and 2026.</li> </ul>  |                           |   |
| <b>19</b>   | <b>BEN NEWTON</b>         | • S/R • C / INF • Age 24 • 2nd season with Lugnuts                |
| 2025 with Las Vegas: 4 G, 1-for-8, 1 R, 1 2B, 0 BB, 3 K... 2025, ACL: 16 G, 17-for-52, .327/.438/.462, 5 2B, 1 3B, 10 BB, 13 K... 2025, Midland: 5 G, 2-for-9, 5 R, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 1 BB, 4 K  |                           |   |
| Last Game: - at WM: - vs. CR: 2-5, 2 BB Hit Streak: +2 (5-11) On-Base Streak: +3 (5-11, 2 BB)   |                           |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Albany, CA... signed as undrafted free agent, January 22, 2025, Fresno State.</li> <li>According to college bio: "enjoys basketball, drawing and poker in his free time."</li> <li>Business major... 3x Mountain West Scholar Athlete, 3x Academic All-Mountain West.</li> <li>Also from Albany High School: Ron Hansen, the last rookie to start the ASG at SS before Jacob Wilson.</li> </ul>  |                           |   |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>CARLOS PACHECO</b>     | • R/R • OF • Age 21 • 2nd season with Lugnuts                     |
| 2026 - Arizona Complex League: 4 G, 0-for-6, 2 R, 1 SB, 1 BB, 2 K   Stockton: 13 G, 9-for-47, .191 avg., 2 2B, 7 RBI, 5-for-5 SB, 4 BB, 8 K   Midland: 10 G, 9-for-36, 1 2B, 1 3B, 4 RBI, 2-for-2 SB, 1 BB, 11 K  |                           |   |
| Last Game: 1-5, R, 2 K at WM: 2-18, R, 9 K, SB, 2 CS CR: 9-21, 11 R, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 6 K, 7 SB, HBP Hit Streak: +1 (1-5) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-5)  |                           |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Miranda, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, January 15, 2022.</li> <li>Played in DSL in 2022 (.183) &amp; 2023 (.244), Ariz Complex League in 2024, ACL / Stockton / LAN in 2025</li> <li>Signed for \$1.2 million as the A's top position-player target in 2022 international free agency</li> <li>Joined Lansing on August 6, 2025, and played 18 games to finish the season (4-for-45, .089).</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: 2-4, K at WM: 3-11, RBI, BB, 3 K vs. CR: 3-13, 3 R, 2 RBI, 5 K, 3 SB Hit Streak: +1 (2-4) On-Base Streak: +8 (13-34, BB)   |                           |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Santo Domingo Norte, DR... signed for \$2.5 million, international free agent, January 15, 2021.</li> <li>After struggling in Stockton in 2022-24, enjoyed breakthrough 2025 to earn promotion to High-A.</li> <li>Grew up a fan of Alex Rodriguez &amp; the Yankees... in 2022, ranked Pipeline's No. 11 A's prospect.</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: 0-4 at WM: 2-13, BB, 2 K CR: 4-17, 3 R, 6 RBI, 5 BB, 4 K, HBP, CS, 2 E Hit Streak: -2 (0-7) On-Base Streak: -2 (0-7)   |                           |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hamilton, NJ... 2021 Vanderbilt, 2022-24 Penn State... 2025 undrafted free agent, Penn State.</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>Christopher John Pittaro... grandfather played in the minors from 1960-62, then coached at Rider.</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: 1-4, R, K at WM: 1-4, R, K CR: - Hit Streak: +1 (1-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4)   |                           |   |
| <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>Selected by Boston in the 4th round supplemental, 2023, Wright State, 133rd overall... \$500,000 bonus.</li> <li>Watson had been drafted 6th (RJ Petit went 1st to COL, Daniel Susac 4th to MIN, traded to SF).</li> <li>2022 Horizon League All-Freshman Team (led Horizon in OBP, .454)... knee injury ended 2023 season.</li> </ul>   |                           |   |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>JARED SPRAGUE-LOTT</b> | • R/R • INF • Age 24 • 1st season with Lugnuts                    |
| 2025 - Stockton, 74 G, .216 / .383 / .329, 40 R, 55 H, 11 2B, 0 3B, 6 HR, 34 RBI, 10-12 SB, 65 BB, 57 K, 19 E   |                           |   |
| Last Game: 1-4, R, RBI, K at WM: 3-14, R, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 2 K, CS CR: 7-19, 5 R, 2B, 3B, HR, 6 RBI, 5 BB, 2 K, 3 SB Hit Streak: +2 (2-8) On-Base Streak: +7 (8-25, 6 BB)   |                           |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Philadelphia, PA... selected as a senior, 256th overall, 9th round, 2024, Arkansas... \$50,000 bonus.</li> <li>Opened 2026 with Nuts: 16 G, .189 / .317 / .283, 2 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 9 BB, 14 K, 3 SB, returning June 8.</li> <li>Spent three years at Richmond, one year at Arkansas... played in 2014 Little League World Series.</li> <li>Transferred to Stockton: 27 G, .313 / .403 / .465, 3 2B, 4 HR, 23 RBI, 15 BB, 17 K, 4-for-4 SB.</li> <li>2024: SEC All-Defensive Team at 3B, committing only one error in conference play, seven total.</li> <li>California League Player of the Week, June 2-7... hit for the 9th cycle in Lugnuts history, June 13, 2026</li> </ul> |                           |   |