



Lansing Lugnuts (23-19)

High-A Affiliate, Athletics

RH Yunior Tur | RH Corey Avant

at



Lake County Captains (23-19)

High-A Affiliate, Cleveland Guardians

LH Jackson Humphries | RH Dylan DeLucia

GAMES 43/44 ♦ CLASSIC AUTO GROUP PARK ♦ SAT., MAY 24, 2025 ♦ 4:00 PM

History vs. Lake County

The Nuts are 124-131 all-time vs. the Caps, 69-63 in Lansing and 55-68 in Ohio. The Captains won the 2024 MWL championship, but the Nuts went 12-6 vs. the Captains last year, 4-2 at home, 12-6 on the road.

Meetings	Score	Meetings	Score
1. 4/29 at LAN	L, 13-9	13. 7/22 at LC	
2. 4/30 at LAN	W, 5-2	14. 7/23 at LC	
3. 5/1 at LAN	W, 5-0 (5)	15. 7/24 at LC	
4. 5/2 at LAN	L, 5-3	16. 7/25 at LC	
5. 5/3 at LAN	L, 3-1	17. 7/26 at LC	
6. 5/4 at LAN	W, 1-0 (10)	18. 7/27 at LC	
7. 5/20 at LC	L, 4-2	19. 8/26 at LAN	
8. 5/21 at LC	L, 5-4	20. 8/27 at LAN	
9. 5/23 at LC	L, 8-4	21. 8/28 at LAN	
10. 5/24 at LC, Game 1		22. 8/29 at LAN	
11. 5/24 at LC, Game 2		23. 8/30 at LAN	
12. 5/25 at LC		24. 8/31 at LAN	

Today: The Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the Athletics, play a doubleheader at the Lake County Captains – the 256th and 257th all-time meetings between Lansing and Lake County and the tenth and eleventh meetings of the 2025 regular season. The Nuts and Caps split a six-game series in Lansing at the end of April and start of May. Lansing is coming off winning five of six games at home against South Bend.

Last Night: Captains 8, Lugnuts 4. **Alfonso Rosario** homered twice to offset solo home runs from **Ryan Lasko**, **Cole Conn** and **Tommy White**, and the Captains defeated the Lugnuts for a third straight game to open the series.

On Deck: The Lugnuts and Captains wrap things up tomorrow, then the Nuts return to Michigan's state capital to open a six-game series with the **Beloit Sky Carp**.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

1:00 p.m., Sunday, May 25 RH Steven Echavarria, Lugnuts at LH Caden Favors, Captains

LUG•NOTES

Prospecting: The Nuts have six of MLB Pipeline's Top 30 A's prospects: No. 7 prospect (**Tommy White**), No. 10 (**Joshua Kuroda-Grauer**), No. 12 (**Steven Echavarria**), No. 17 (**Ryan Lasko**), No. 18 (**Rodney Green, Jr.**) and No. 28 (**Nate Nankil**).

Welcome to The Show: Center fielder **Denzel Clarke** made his Major League debut last night for the Athletics, becoming the third Nut to make his MLB debut this season, alongside **Max Muncy** and **Gunnar Hoglund**, and the 196th all-time Lugnut to go from Lansing to the Majors.

Roll Call: When pitcher **Nathan Dettmer** debuted last night, he became the 965th Lugnut in franchise history (as well as the eighth to start a game this season, the 19th different pitcher and the 34th different player used this season).

Promotion: Infielder **Sahid Valenzuela** was called up to Triple-A Las Vegas yesterday, going 0-for-4 with two strikeouts in the Aviators' 5-4 loss in Sugar Land in his Triple-A debut. Valenzuela joined **Colby Thomas**, **Max Muncy**, **Daniel Susac** and **Cooper Bowman** in the starting lineup, each of whom he had played alongside in Lansing the last three years.

Atop the League: First baseman **T.J. Schofield-Sam** (.341) leads Lake County infielder **Christian Knapczyk** (.336) for the Midwest League batting title. Both players went hitless yesterday, ending Schofield-Sam's 14-game on-base streak and Knapczyk's 13-game hitting streak.

Tommy Tanks: Third baseman **Tommy White** went 2-for-3 yesterday with a walk, a double and his fourth home run of the season, continuing his mastery of Lake County pitching even with a golden sombrero in the series opener. White is batting .409/.517/.773 with 17 total bases vs. the Captains in seven games: 9-for-22, 2 doubles, 2 homers, 5 walks and even 1 stolen base.

At the Plate: The Lugnuts rank second in the Midwest League in batting average (.261), second in base hits (361), second in doubles (83), second in on-base percentage (.358), third in total bases (535) and are the toughest team to strike out (284).

In the Field: The Nuts are the best defensive group in the league, posting a .981 fielding percentage with only 28 errors committed in 1,473 chances. The Lugnuts also rank third in the league in fewest stolen bases allowed (33 in 47 attempts).

On the Mound: Lansing's pitching corps is first in the league in holds (19), first in complete games (2), first in fewest HBPs (14), first in fewest balks (3), tied for first in fewest walks (148) and fifth in saves (11).

DK at the Helm: The 19th manager in Lugnuts history is **Darryl Kennedy**, entering his second year in the A's organization. Kennedy distinguished himself as a catcher at Manatee Community College before starring at the University of North Florida and was named an NCAA All-American in 1991 en route to North Florida's Hall of Fame, inducted in 2017. Kennedy played in the Minor Leagues for seven seasons, including parts of four seasons in Triple-A. Following his 1997 retirement, he immediately began managing, leading the Gulf Coast League Rangers to the 1998 GCL Championship. Kennedy won a second title with the GCL Rangers in 2000, moving on to stops in the Florida State League, Northwest League and Texas League through 2006.

IN A NUTSHELL

23-19 | Streak: Lost 3

Home: 15-9 Night: 12-11
Road: 8-10 Day: 11-8

vs. LHP: 3-8 vs. RHP: 20-11

White unis: 11-5
Black unis: 6-9
Retro Gray unis: 4-1
Lansing Locos unis: 1-3
Special one-off unis: 1-0

Tuesday: 2-5
Wednesday: 6-1
Thursday: 5-1
Friday: 4-5
Saturday: 2-5
Sunday: 4-2

Series wins: 3
Series losses: 2
Series splits: 2

Scored 1st: 15-7
Opponent scored 1st: 8-12

Doubleheaders: 1-0-0
Shutouts: 2-2

More hits than opp.: 19-3
Fewer hits than opp.: 4-13
Equal hits: 0-3
Games decided by 1 run: 7-4

Comeback wins: 7
Final at-bat wins: 6
Walk-offs: 3
Extra Innings: 3-1

9-IP	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	11-4	4-11	4-3
After 7:	13-3	4-13	2-2
After 8:	15-3	2-14	2-1



Luggie's Nuggets

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

Colors	red and black
Mascot Logo	Big Lug, a river dragon Luggie the Lugnut
Ballpark	Jackson® Field™
First Game at Ballpark	April 3, 1996: Michigan vs. Michigan St.
Total Capacity	11,000
Seasons	29
Championships	1997, 2003
All-Star Games Hosted	1997, 1999, 2002, 2018
Total Games	3,879
All-Time Won-Lost Record	1,944-1,935, .501

965 total players have played for the Lugnuts all time, with 205 (21%) also playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and 196 earning their ticket up the ladder. The most recent was **Denzel Clarke**, who debuted on May 23 for the Athletics.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Current Major League Nuts

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

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

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

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

Chicago White Sox: Joshua Palacios (2016-17)

Cleveland Guardians: Lane Thomas (2015-16)

Kansas City Royals: Cavan Biggio (2016)

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

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

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

Milwaukee Brewers: Vinny Capra (2018)

New York Mets: Danny Young (2016)

New York Yankees: Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)

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

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

Tampa Bay Rays: Danny Jansen (2015)

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

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

MIDWEST LEAGUE MATCHUPS

Opponents	Home	Road	Total
Beloit	May 27-June 1		6 games
Cedar Rapids	July 29-Aug 3		6 games
Dayton	June 24-29, Aug 12-17	June 3-8, Sept 2-7	24 games
Fort Wayne	4-2, July 4-6	1-2, July 1-3	5-4, 6 left
Great Lakes	3-3	July 8-13, Aug 5-10	3-3, 12 left
Lake County	3-3, Aug 26-31	0-3, May 23-25, July 22-27	3-6, 15 left
Quad Cities		June 17-22	6 games
South Bend	5-1		5-1
West Michigan	June 10-15, July 18-20	2-4, Aug 19-24	2-4, 16 left
Wisconsin		5-1	5-1
Totals	15-9, 42 games left	8-10, 48 games left	23-19, 90 left

THE A's SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



22-30

American League West

Yesterday: lost to the Phillies, 4-3
Denzel Clarke: MLB debut, 0-3

Midland RockHounds



24-19

Double-A Texas League

Yesterday: lost to Frisco, 3-0
Kyle Robinson: 6 IP, 3 R, 0 BB, 4 K

Las Vegas Aviators



31-17

Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Yesterday: lost to Sugar Land, 5-4
Sahid Valenzuela: 0-4, 2 K

Stockton Ports



22-21

Single-A California League

Yesterday: beat Rancho, 5-2
Jefferson Jean: 4 2/3, 1 H, 1 R, 6 K

MAY 24TH IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

2009: An hour and 46 minutes?! The Lugnuts' Henderson Alvarez (7 IP, 5 H, 1 R, 4 K) and the Cedar Rapids Kernels' Will Smith (8 IP, 5 H, 6 K) breezed right through a 1-0 Kernels victory in Cedar Rapids. The game featured zero walks and a combined seven runners left on base.

2017: With time running out due to intensifying rainstorms that progressed from an early mist in the early innings to a steady drizzle in the middle innings to utterly pouring by the end, the Lugnuts rallied for two runs in the bottom of the seventh to beat Lake County (who were furious that the game wasn't called sooner), 5-4. Broadcaster Jesse Goldberg-Strassler called the game from The Outfield apartment complex and was thoroughly drenched. Justin Maese set a career high with 12 strikeouts in seven innings, his league-leading third complete game of the year (6 IP, 7 IP, 9 IP).

CATCHING STATS

	Conn	Rodriguez	Schwartz
W-L (ShO)	7-9	7-7	9-3
ERA	5.22	3.92	4.31
Inn.	143.0	124.0	94.0
R (ER)	86 (83)	60 (54)	50 (45)
E	-	1	1
PB	-	4	2
CS%	7-15, 47%	3-19, 16%	2-11, 18%
Pickoffs	-	-	1

GAME 1 STARTER

#20 • RHP • **Yunior Tur** • 6-6, 180 • age 25

Profile

Name Yunior Tur y Pozo
 Birthdate August 9, 1999
 Born La Habana, Cuba
 School n/a
 Acquired International free agent, May 8, 2023
 Bats / Throws Right / Right

Pronounce Yunior Tur's name: "Junior Tour"

In a Nutshell: Making his Lugnuts debut this season... only native Cuban on the team... noted for mid-90s fastball / split-changeup combo... one of two pitchers on the roster standing at least 6-foot-6 or taller (Jake Pfennigs)... looking to become second ever Major Leaguer named Yunior (joining Santo Domingo native Yunior Marte, who spent last season in the Phillies' pen).

Hometown Hero: Though born in La Habana, Yunior grew up in Santiago de Cuba, which also produced such notable Major Leaguers as Bárbaro Garbey, Adeiny Hechavarría and Orestes Destrade.

Dominating in Cuba: Yunior pitched three seasons for Avispas ("Wasps") de Santiago de Cuba in the Cuban National Series, from 2018-2021... in 2019-20, at age 19, posted remarkable line: 0.00 ERA, 9 saves, 22 scoreless innings, 8 hits, 16 walks (two intentional) and 24 strikeouts... teammate: Oscar Colás, now with the White Sox... followed up in 2020-21: 2.11 ERA, league-leading 14 saves, 38 1/3 IP, 32 hits, 10 runs (9 earned), 25 walks, 45 strikeouts.

2023 - Joining the A's: Signed with the Athletics for \$100,000 three days before the end of the international signing period on May 8, 2023... made his pro debut with the Arizona Complex A's on June 5, allowing two runs (one earned) in four innings with no walks and four strikeouts against D-Backs Black... moved up to Stockton on June 17 and finished the season with 19 appearances out of the Ports' pen.

2024 - Back to Stockton: Pitched in relief for the Ports on Opening Day, April 5, and pitched a scoreless sixth before allowing three runs in the seventh inning, suffering the loss in a 7-2 defeat to Modesto... worked as a piggybacker throughout the year, alternating starts and relief appearances... tossed career-high five innings on four different occasions, allowing one run or fewer each time; these gems happened once a month - April 18, May 23, June 15, July 31... struck out seven Lake Elsinore Storm batters in three hitless innings, August 6, setting pro high... vs. lefties: .285/.356/.468, 6 HR... vs. righties: .255/.339/.418... base-stealers went 14-for-16 in successful attempts.



fastball, sinker, sweeper, splitter

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2023	ArizCL A's	0-0	1.59	2	1	0	0	0	5.2	25	5	5	1	0	0	3	0	6	2	0	.200
	Stockton	2-2	6.82	19	0	0	0	0	31.2	131	39	28	24	5	2	21	0	47	4	0	.298
2024	Stockton	2-6	4.88	27	10	0	0	1	90.1	351	95	54	49	10	8	35	0	92	5	4	.271
2025	Lansing	1-1	3.50	7	7	0	0	0	36.0	133	31	14	14	1	3	17	0	34	3	1	.233
	TOTALS	5-9	4.84	55	18	0	0	1	163.2	640	170	101	88	16	13	76	0	179	14	5	.266

IN THE BULLPEN

21 MARK ADAMIAK • RH • Age 24 • "uh-DAHME-ee-ack" • MWL: 2
FB, CUT, SL, CH | 2024: Stockton, 5-5, 4.90, 45 G, 2 SV, 60 2/3 IP, 62 H, 7 HR, 28 BB, 75 K, 12 WP
 5 days rest
 • Born in Des Plaines, IL... lives in Shawnee, Kansas... 454th overall, 15th rd., 2022, Arkansas.
 • \$125,000... at Shawnee Mission Northwest H.S., ranked the No. 1 RHP in Kansas in 2019.
 • Drafted after r-soph. year: Acad. Honor Roll; 9 G, 3 GS, 3.95, 13 2/3 IP, 14 H, 6 R, 8 BB, 18 K.
 • Four relief app. w/ LAN to end 2023: 5 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1 HR, 2 BB, 7 K.

36 DIEGO BARRERA • LH • Age 25 • MWL seasons: 2
FB, SINK, SL, CH | 2024: STO, 2.77, 26 G, 39 IP, 13/48 BB/K... LAN, 2.28, 17 G, 27 2/3, 10/19 BB/K
 7 days rest
 • Born in Fontana, CA, lives in Ocoee, FL... \$50,000... drafted 586th, 20th round, 2023, LMU.
 • Washington 2019 -> Mt. San Antonio College JC 2020 -> Loyola Marymount 2021-2023.
 • Rubik's Cube expert and skilled with Photoshop... role model: Clayton Kershaw.
 • Sister Alyssa starred for Utah softball... uncle Cesar was drafted by Minnesota in 1991.

15 HUNTER BREAUT • RH • Age 25 • "BRO" • MWL seasons: 3
FB, CU, SL, SPL | 2024: Lansing, 4-3, 6.08, 36 G, 6 SV, 40 IP, 5 HR, 30 BB, 42 K, 5 WP
 3 days rest
 • Kapolei, HI... \$35,000... drafted 608th, 20th round, 2021, from the University of Oregon.
 • 2019 California Collegiate League top prospect by Perfect Game (12 G, 16 IP, 1 ER).
 • Perfect Game's No. 1 HS recruit in Hawai'i... high school teammates with Blaze Pontes.
 • Four yrs. at Oregon: 50 G, 4.68, 57.2, 44 K... 19 G w/ LAN in 2023, spent 2024 with Nuts.

13 JAKE CHRISTIANSON • RH • 25 • MWL season: 1
FB, CU, SL, SPL | 2024: Bowling Green, 4-1, 3.74, 31 G, 2 SV, 53 IP, 41 H, 6 HR, 4 HBP, 19 BB, 56 K
 0 days rest
 • St. Paul, MN... drafted by TB 464th, 15th round, 2022, Feather River College... \$50,000.
 • Converted from catcher to closer at FRC... signed by Rays away from So. Illinois commit.
 • Released by Tampa on March 21, 2025... signed as free agent by the A's on March 22.
 • Drafted 10 picks after Mark Adamiak, 20 picks ahead of Blaze Pontes... enjoys cornhole.
 • Attended Northern Iowa Area CC for one year... business & biomechanics major.

45 JAKE GARLAND • RH • Age 24 • MWL seasons: 3
FB, SINK, CUT, CU, SPLIT | 2024: Lansing, 6-6, 3.75, 25 G, 14 GS, 98 1/3, 94 H, 8 HR, 33 BB, 62 K
 5 days rest
 • Jupiter, Florida... drafted 514th overall, 17th round, 2022, University of Miami... \$100,000.
 • Family originally from New England, moving to Florida before Jake was born; Boston fans.
 • Opening Day 2024 to end of season on LAN... 1 GS (6 IP, 2 R) in MID, 1 GS (4 IP, 3 R) in LV.
 • Opened 2025 as Lugnuts' Tuesday starter... assigned to bullpen after 3 GS (16 IP, 8.44).

31 WANDER GUANTE • RH • Age 23 • MWL seasons: 2
FB, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 1-3, 5.22, 14 G, 7 GS, 50 IP, 8 HR, 22 BB, 35 K, .268 avg.
 3 days rest
 • Santo Domingo, DR... signed by the Athletics as an international free agent on 3/22/19.
 • "Guante" in English means glove... opened 2024 in piggyback tandem with Jacob Watters.
 • Promoted to Midland 5/14, returned 7/19, promoted to Las Vegas 8/31/24 (6 G, 18 2/3, 5.79).
 • 2024 Arizona Fall League: 9 G, 7.84, 10 1/3 IP, 10 R, 5 BB, 8 K... rejoined LAN May 13, 2025.

27 JAKE PFENNIGS • RH • Age 25 • "FENN-igs" • MWL season: 1
FB, SINK, CU, SL, CH | 2024: Stockton, 1-2, 4.87, 8 G, 2 GS, 20 1/3, 21 H, 1 HR, 7 BB, 26 K, 5 WP
 2 days rest
 • Born in Coeur d'Alene, lives in Post Falls, ID... 394th, 13th rd., 2022, Oregon St. ... \$125,000.
 • 2018 Idaho Gatorade HS Player of the Year... 18 ppg, 12 rpg on Post Falls basketball team.
 • 2018 Baseball Northwest's top-ranked prospect for the full Idaho/Montana/Wyoming region.
 • Has battled injuries: 27 G across three pro seasons... 2-IP cameo for Triple-A LV in 2024.

16 BLAZE PONTES • RH • Age 25 • "PAHN-tez" • MWL seasons: 2
FB, SINK, CU, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 3-9, 7.36, 26 G, 10 GS, 88 IP, 113 H, 76 R, 11 HR, 40 BB, 44 K
 0 days rest
 • Mililani, HI... drafted 484th overall, 16th rd., 2022, University of Hawai'i... signed for \$75,000.
 • 1st Team All-State as a high school junior (0.95)... Jr. year at Hawai'i: 1st Team All Big West
 • One year younger than teammate Hunter Breault at Kamehameha-Kapālama High School.
 • 2021: played for Waterloo (Northwoods League), where Lugs franchise used to be located.

33 TOM REISINGER • RH • 24 • "RICE-ing-er" • MWL season: 1
FB, CU, SWEEP, CH | 2024: Stockton, 1-5, 9.05, 21 G, 5 GS, 62 2/3, 93 H, 8 HR, 7 HBP, 41 BB, 53 K
 0 days rest
 • Kulpmont, PA... 286th overall, 10th rd., 2023, East Stroudsburg University (ESU) Warriors.
 • Signed for \$125,000... Mount Carmel Area H.S. quarterback... also played basketball.
 • Drafted following Jr. year: led PSAC in K (97 in 71 2/3 IP)... 2022-23 total: 185 K in 140 2/3.
 • Made pro debut in 2023 in ACL: 4 G/2 GS, 6 IP, 10 K... spent 2024 in Stockton, IL: May 1-30.

30 YEHIZON SANCHEZ • RH • 24 • "YAY-ih-son" • MWL seasons: 3
SINK, SL, CH | 2024: Lansing, 2-6, 6.18, 37 G, 1 SV, 51 IP, 63 H, 3 HR, 5 HBP, 31 BB, 44 K
 2 days rest
 • La Romana, DR... signed at age 18 as an international free agent on July 2, 2019.
 • In same signing class as James González and Wander Guante, who are in Midland.
 • Others from La Romana: Edwin Encarnación, Félix Pié and Miguel Castro.
 • 2023 Stockton Ports Opening Day starter... pitched in four games with Lansing in 2023.

#32 • RHP • Corey Avant • 6-4, 215 • age 23

Profile

Name Corey Jacob Avant
Birthday November 6, 2001
Born Burlington, North Carolina
School Wingate University
Acquired 256th overall, 9th round, 2023
Bats / Throws Right / Right

Corey's last name rhymes with "WAVE-ant"

Let's Start With This: Corey Avant's first start of the season came due to unusual circumstances: April 25 vs. Fort Wayne, the start time was pushed back an hour due to worry of inclement weather; Avant pitched two innings, allowing one run, before yielding to the scheduled starter, Gage Jump, who struck out 13 batters in 6 2/3 dominant scoreless innings in a 3-1 Lugnuts win... on May 8 at West Michigan, Avant tossed two innings, allowing two runs, as the opener for Steven Echavarria, who followed with 4 2/3 scoreless innings in a 4-2 Lugs victory... Avant started the first game of this series and blanked the Cubs for the first two innings and one out into the third before allowing two straight singles and departing; both runners scored against Jake Garland... the Nuts went on to win, 7-6, in ten innings.

High School: Avant attended Sun Valley H.S., the Spartans... yes, the Michigan State University fight song, Victory for MSU, is the Sun Valley fight song, though the school's colors are maroon and gold, a la Central Michigan University... Sun Valley also produced NFL QB Sam Howell... Avant graduated Class of 2020.

College: Onward to Wingate University (named for Washington Manly Wingate, the fourth president at Wake Forest), the Bulldogs, colors: navy and gold... Avant majored in Math Business... redshirted the 2021 season, in which Wingate went 39-13, earned the No. 1 seed, and won the Division II National Championship in Cary, North Carolina, at the USA Baseball National Training Complex... in 2022, the Bulldogs set a program record for wins, going 48-10 with a 29-3 home record (first in the nation in both wins and winning percentage), but lost in the Southeast Regionals; redshirt freshman Avant went 3-1 with a 3.41 ERA in 26 relief appearances / 29 IP: 1 HR, 15 BB, 51 K... followed up in 2023 as a redshirt sophomore, striking out 57 batters in 39 innings (5.31, 23 G, 2 GS, 27 BB), as the Bulldogs finished 32-18, 18-6 in conference, but were eliminated in the SAC Tourney... excelled off the field with a 4.00 GPA, named two-time Academic All-America and served as Commencement Marshal at 2023 graduation

Notes From a College Bio: From Avant's Wingate baseball profile: Mike Trout was his favorite athlete, but the Braves were his favorite team... his favorite movie is Star Wars, Episode IV: A New Hope, and his favorite TV show is The Mandalorian... his favorite non-baseball sport is golf, which he plays left-handed... his favorite food is steak, while his favorite artist is Luke Combs... his nickname is Cool Breeze... his favorite quote is "Failure is not the opposite of success, it's part of success."

Pro Ball: Avant was the first D-II player drafted in 2023 and was the highest pick ever for Wingate as a D-II university when he was selected in the ninth round by the A's and signed for \$185,100... debuted in 2023 in the Complex League before spending the majority of 2024 in Class-A Stockton, finishing with ten relief appearances for Triple-A Las Vegas.



fastball, curve, change

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	AB	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	WP	BK	AVG
2023	ArizCL A's	0-1	6.75	3	0	0	0	0	4.0	15	6	3	3	0	0	5	0	3	2	0	.400
2024	Stockton	2-6	7.26	24	6	0	0	2	57.0	246	81	54	46	7	3	39	1	68	11	0	.329
	Las Vegas	1-0	7.90	10	0	0	0	0	13.2	51	13	12	12	0	2	9	0	12	1	0	.255
2025	Lansing	1-0	4.42	11	4	0	0	0	18.1	67	17	9	9	0	0	8	0	20	4	1	.254
	TOTALS	4-7	6.77	48	10	0	0	2	93.0	379	117	78	70	7	5	61	1	103	18	1	.309

4	COLE CONN • S/R • C • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts			
2024: Lansing, 54 G, .208 / .296 / .301, 36 H, 21 R, 7 2B, 0 3B, 3 HR, 19 RBI, 3 SF, 2 HBP, 21 BB, 42 K, 5-for-6 SB, 11 E... Stockton, 40 G, .273 / .431 / .417, 6 2B, 1 3B, 4 HR, 28 RBI, 4 S, 2 SF, 33 BB, 38 K				
Last Game: 1-4, R, HR, RBI, K		SB: 2-10, 2 R, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, BB, 2 K, SF	at LC: 1-4, R, HR, RBI, K	Current Hit Streak: +2 (2-7) On-Base Streak: +2 (2-7)
- St. Charles, IL... signed for \$150,000 as the 346th pick, 12th round, 2023, Univ. of Illinois Chicago. - Along with twin brother Clay, self-taught switch-hitter... started 51 of UIC's 53 games in 2023. - HS sports: baseball, wrestling, football... marketing major... 2021 Horizon Lg. Freshman of the Year. - Joined Lugnuts from Class-A Stockton on May 29, 2024... in 2024, threw out 39% of runners (39-99).				
10	JARED DICKEY • L/R • OF • Age 23 • 2nd season with Lugnuts			
2024 Quad Cities: 81 G, .269 / .360 / .424, 39 R, 12 2B, 3 3B, 9 HR, 40 RBI, 32 BB, 64 K, 9 HBP, 8-for-12 SB... with Lansing: 34 G, .237 / .299 / .298, 31 H, 3 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 15 RBI, 3 SF, 10 BB, 23 K, 2 SB				
Last Game: 0-2, R, 2 BB, 2 K		SB: 5-17, 3 R, 2B, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 4 K, SB, HBP	at LC: 1-5, R, 2 BB, 2 K, E	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-2) On-Base Streak: +3 (2-8, 4 BB)
- Mt. Juliet, TN... signed for \$572,500 as the 319th pick, 11th round, 2023, University of Tennessee. - Acquired from KC by the A's on July 30, 2024, w/ Will Klein and Mason Barnett for Lucas Erceg. - Majored in recreation and sport management at UT... won 2020 Perfect Game 18U World Series title. 2023 All-SEC 2nd Team: 63 G, .328/.392/.525, 12 HR... had batted .380/.484/.690 in 40 G in 2022.				
9	CLARK ELLIOTT • L/R • OF • Age 24 • 2nd season with Lugnuts (2023)			
2024 in Stockton: 54 G, .291 / .436 / .473, 53 H, 44 R, 9 2B, 3 3B, 6 HR, 34 RBI, 2 S, 3 SF, 13 HBP, 36 BB, 51 K, 6-for-8 SB, 5 E				
Last Game: 0-4, K		SB: 5-14, 5 R, HR, 3 RBI, 3 BB, 2 K, 4 SB	at LC: 0-7, 2 BB, 3 K	Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-7) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
- Barrington, Illinois... 69th overall pick, Competitive Balance Rd. B, 2022, Michigan... \$900,000. - Won 2021 Cape Cod batting title (.344)... 2022 Big Ten Tournament's Most Outstanding Player. - Led off 2022 season for Michigan with HR... went on to be named 2022 1st Team All-Big Ten. - Cognitive science major... joined Lugnuts from Stockton for the final 67 G in 2023: .195 avg, 1 HR, 8 SB 4/15/22: 4 H, 8 RBI, 1 BB, 1 SB: single, leadoff HR, grand slam, three-run HR at Jackson Field vs. MSU. - Father played football and ran track at the University of Illinois... 18-game on-base streak, 4/4-5/1/25.				
24	RODNEY GREEN, JR. • L/L • OF • Age 22 • MLB Pipeline's No. 18 A's prospect, 1st season with Lugnuts			
2024 with California: 55 G, .267 / .409 / .549, 55 H, 56 R, 14 2B, 1 3B, 14 HR, 46 RBI, 7 HBP, 43 BB, 72 K, 15-for-19 SB... with Stockton: 24 G, .289 / .368 / .464, 28 H, 19 R, 8 2B, 3 HR, 21 RBI, 9-for-10 SB				
Last Game: -		SB: 5-19, 2 R, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 4 BB, 4 K, 2 SB	at LC: 1-7, R, 2B, RBI, BB, 3 K	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base: +11 (9-37, 8 BB, HBP)
- Born in Berkeley, lives in Richmond, CA... 104th overall pick, 4th round, 2024, Cal... \$1,000,000. - Ranked ninth all-time at Cal with 34 homers, totaling 144 runs / 105 RBIs / 45 steals in 151 games. - Crushed first two home runs of the year vs. Great Lakes, April 8... 2-strike, 2-out GS in 9th vs. GL, 4/13. - El Cerrito H.S. alumni: John Fogerty, Phil Lesh, Pumpsie Green, Drew Gooden, Ernie Broglio.				
2	JOSHUA KURODA-GRAUER • R/R • INF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 10 A's prospect • Injured List, April 7-19			
2024 with Rutgers: 53 G, .428 / .492 / .590, 54 R, 95 H, 19 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR, 45 RBI, 23 BB, 18 K, 24-27 SB... combined pro debut (Stockton/Lansing/Vegas): 28 G, .324 / .421 / .343, 2 2B, 12 BB, 9 K, 5-7 SB				
Last Game: 0-4		SB: 9-26, 4 R, 5 2B, 5 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K, 2-3 SB	at LC: 1-12, 2B, RBI, BB, K	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
- Somerset, New Jersey... signed for \$1,043,900 as the 75th pick, 3rd round, 2024, Rutgers. 2024 Big Ten Player of the Year... 2024 All-Big Ten First Team... First Team All-America PGUSA. - Led NCAA D-I with 95 hits in the 2024 regular season... 2nd in NCAA with .428 average (1st - Condon). - Promoted to Lugnuts August 27: 12 G, .286 / .400, 2 2B, 5 BB, 3 K... Las Vegas: 4 G, 2-for-12, 1 RBI.				
26	RYAN LASKO • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 17 A's prospect			
2024 with Stockton: 82 G, .225 / .359 / .322, 72 H, 48 R, 19 2B, 0 3B, 4 HR, 29 RBI, 9 HBP, 59 BB, 103 K, 20-26 SB, 2 E... with Lansing: 41 G, .245 / .341 / .342, 7 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 18 RBI, 20 BB, 35 K, 13-14 SB				
Last Game: 2-5, R, HR, RBI		SB: 5-15, 6 R, 2B, RBI, 6 BB, 3 K, 1-2 SB	at LC: 2-12, 2 R, HR, 2 RBI, BB, K	Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-5) On-Base Streak: +2 (2-8, BB)
- Jackson, New Jersey... 2nd round, 41st overall, 2023, from Rutgers... signed for \$1.7 million. - First Scarlet Knight in Big Ten era to be All-American, 2021... tied RU 2B record (24) in 2022. - Led Big Ten in base hits (90) and runs scored (81) in 2022... criminal justice major. - Rated California League's Best Outfield Arm by Baseball America in 2024... Injured List, 4/4-5/12/25.				
25	DARLYN MONTERO • L/R • INF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts			
2024 with Stockton: 95 G, .256 / .318 / .353, 93 H, 43 R, 15 2B, 1 3B, 6 HR, 29 RBI, 1 Sac., 1 SF, 10 HBP, 24 BB, 104 K, 9-for-9 SB, 8 E				
Injured List, 5/2 (missed 17 G: 7-10) vs. SB: -		at LC: -		Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-8) On-Base Streak: +3 (3-12, BB)
- Azua, Dominican Republic... signed as an international free agent on November 7, 2018. - Played in DSL in 2019 (55 G, .213 avg.) and 2021 (40 G, .217 avg.), ACL in 2022 and 2023.				
19	NATE NANKIL • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 28 A's prospect			
2024 in Stockton: 83 G, .285 / .401 / .460, 20 2B, 1 3B, 10 HR, 56 RBI, 44 BB, 64 K, 3-5 SB... Lansing, 28 G, .356 / .414 / .452, 37 H, 14 R, 7 2B, 0 3B, 1 HR, 14 RBI, 1 SF, 3 HBP, 8 BB, 25 K, 0-1 SB, 2 E				
Last Game: -		vs. SB: 5-18, 3 R, 2 2B, 2 BB, 6 K, SB	at LC: 2-7, 2 R, 2B, BB, K	Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-4) On-Base: +12 (10-38, 6 BB, HBP)
- Born in San Diego, resides in Chula Vista, CA... 7th round, 2023, Cal State Fullerton... \$300,000. - Grew up a Padres / Fernando Tatis, Jr. fan ... born with one functioning kidney... 5 RBI, 4/9/25 vs. GL.				
7	CJ RODRIGUEZ • R/R • C • Age 24 • 3rd season with Lugnuts			
2024 with Lansing: 70 G, .201 / .320 / .236, 46 H, 21 R, 6 2B, 1 3B, 0 HR, 18 RBI, 2 SF, 3 HBP, 38 BB, 48 K, 4 E				
Last Game: -		vs. SB: 4-11, R, 2B, RBI	at LC: 0-3, K	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-3)
- Carlos, Jr. ... Newport Beach, CA... 58th pick, 5th round, 2021, Vanderbilt... signed for \$400,000. - Has collected two hits in the same inning 2x for the Lugnuts: 7/19/23 vs. GL and 7/30/24 vs. Dayton.				
18	T.J. SCHOFIELD-SAM • L/R • INF • Age 23 • 3rd season with Lugnuts			
2024 with ACL A's: 7 G, 12-for-28, .429 / .484 / .607... with Stockton: 59 G, .280 / .325 / .386, 71 H, 30 R, 11 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 38 RBI, 5-6 SB... with Lansing: 32 G, .231 / .331 / .343, 6 2B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 7 HBP				
Last Game: 0-4		SB: 10-24, 5 R, 3 2B, HR, 6 RBI, 7 K, 2 HBP, E	at LC: 2-10, 2 R, BB, K, HBP	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
- Tyrell James... Brampton, ON... 374th pick, 12th rd., 2019, North Park S.S. ... signed for \$320,000. - Bronze Medalist w/ Canada Junior National Team in Panama... father is from Saint Vincent (SVG). 2018 - won championships with every team he played on: Tournament 12 (Ontario Green), Marucci World Series (Ontario Blue Jays), won U-21 Canadian Baseball title (Mississauga North Tigers).				
8	NICK SCHWARTZ • R/R • C • Age 24 • 1st season with Lugnuts			
2024 with Stockton: 46 G, .207 / .323 / .266, 35 H, 28 R, 4 2B, 2 HR, 19 RBI, 28 BB, 60 K, 2-2 SB, 3 E... 2024 with ACL A's: 13 G, .244 / .340 / .268, 10 H, 4 R, 1 2B, 3 RBI, 6 BB, 14 K, 0 E				
Last Game: 0-4		vs. SB: 3-7, 2 R, 2 2B, 2 K	at LC: 1-7, RBI, K	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
- Massapequa, NY... signed as undrafted free agent, July 17, 2023, Southern New Hampshire. - SNHU's record-holder in career avg. (.398) and single-season RBI (71 in 2023)... only 1 E in 2023.				
23	TOMMY WHITE • R/R • INF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 7 A's prospect			
2024 with LSU: 66 G, .330 / .401 / .638, 92 H, 61 R, 12 2B, 1 3B (only college triple), 24 HR, 70 RBI, 27 BB, 38 K... Stockton: 25 G, .224 / .303 / .299, 15 R, 24-for-107, 2 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 9 BB, 21 K, 1 E				
Last Game: 2-3, R, 2B, HR, RBI, BB		vs. SB: -	at LC: 2-7, R, 2B, HR, RBI, BB, 4 K	Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-3) On-Base Streak: +1 (2-3, BB)
- St. Pete Beach, Florida... signed for \$3,000,000 as the 40th pick, 2nd round, 2024, LSU. - Transferred Calvary Christian H.S. to IMG Academy for senior year: nation's No. 1 3B prospect. - Crushed nine HRs in first eight games at NC State... finished with 27, most ever for a freshman. - Transferred to LSU and led Tigers to 2023 national championship, topping nation w/ 105 RBI in 66 gms. - College totals: 187 G, 179 R, 279 H, 48 2B, 75 HR, 249 RBI, 73 BB, 129 K, .355 / .419 / .704, 1.123 OPS - No. 8 in NCAA history for career HR (75)... hit opposite-field HR in 2025 Spring Breakout vs. Padres.				
5	CASEY YAMAUCHI • R/R • INF • Age 24 • 3rd season with Lugnuts			
2024 in Stockton: 35 G, .316 / .389 / .404, 36 H, 18 R, 6 2B, 2 3B, 0 HR, 12 RBI, 5 HBP, 10 BB, 13 K, 7-10 SB, 10 E... Lansing: 52 G, .236 / .306 / .258, 24 R, 4 2B, 13 RBI, 7 HBP, 11 BB, 14 K, 13-15 SB, 5 E				
Last Game: 2-4, 3B, RBI		SB: 6-25, 2 R, 3 RBI, 2 K, 3-4 SB, 2 GiDP	at LC: 2-7, 3B, RBI, BB	Current Hit Streak: +1 (2-4) On-Base Streak: +1 (2-4)
- Hilo, HI... signed as an undrafted free agent with the Athletics from Hawai'i at Hilo, July 12, 2023. 5 years... graduated w/ bachelor degrees in Communications and Kinesiology & Exercise Sciences. - Owns Hawai'i Hilo records in runs (147), hits (240), doubles (49), steals (74-for-85); only 27 K in 167 G. - Joined Nuts for the final three games of 2023 at LC (6-9, 2 BB, 1 HBP), replacing Jacob Wilson at SS.				