



Lansing Lugnuts (22-30, 58-60)

High-A Affiliate, Athletics

RH Steven Echavarria (90 IP | 4.70 ERA)

at



West Michigan Whitecaps (38-14, 82-35)

High-A Affiliate, Detroit Tigers

RH Preston Howey (51 IP | 2.65 ERA)

History vs. West Michigan

The Nuts are 233-257 all-time vs. the Whitecaps, 122-119 in Lansing and 111-138 in Comstock Park. Last season, the Lugnuts went 9-15 vs. the Whitecaps with a 5-7 record in Lansing.

Meetings	Score	Meetings	Score
1. 5/6 at WM	L, 2-0	13. 7/18 at LAN	L, 5-2
2. 5/7 at WM	W, 3-1	14. 7/19 at LAN	L, 15-4
3. 5/8 at WM	W, 4-2	15. 7/20 at LAN	L, 6-0
4. 5/9 at WM	L, 7-6	16. 8/19 at WM	L, 6-1
5. 5/10 at WM	L, 6-3	17. 8/20 at WM	L, 2-1
6. 5/11 at WM	L, 6-2	18. 8/21 at WM	L, 6-1
7. 6/10 at LAN	L, 6-2	19. 8/22 at WM	L, 3-2 (10)
8. 6/11 at LAN	W, 4-3	20. 8/23 at WM	
9. 6/12 at LAN	L, 7-1	21. 8/24 at WM	
10. 6/13 at LAN	L, 20-6		
11. 6/14 at LAN	L, 3-2		
12. 6/15 at LAN	L, 13-1		

GAME 119 ♦ LMCU BALLPARK ♦ SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025 ♦ 7:00 PM

Today: The Lugnuts play the fifth of a six-game series at West Michigan, the 491st all-time meeting between the in-state rivals. The Nuts are 3-16 against the Whitecaps this season and have lost 11 consecutive meetings and the first four games of this series. Lansing was coming off winning five of six games at home vs. Dayton.

Last Night: Whitecaps 3, Lugnuts 2 (10 innings). Pinch-hitter **Cameron Leary** forced extra innings with a two-out game-tying RBI single in the ninth, but **Peyton Graham** delivered West Michigan's second game-winning sacrifice fly in a three-day span for the 10th inning walkoff victory.

On Deck: The Nuts play the Whitecaps through Sunday before returning to Lansing for the final homestand of the year, August 26-31 vs. Lake County. The Lugnuts then wrap up their 29th season with a six-game series at Dayton from September 2-7 at Day Air Ballpark.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

2:00 p.m., Sunday, August 24 RH Grant Judkins, Lugnuts at RH Lucas Elissalt, Whitecaps

LUG•NOTES

Prospecting: The Lugnuts' roster has five of MLB Pipeline's revamped Top 30 Athletics prospects: No. 15 **Steven Echavarria**, No. 19 **Ryan Lasko**, No. 22 **Wei-En Lin**, No. 23 **Carlos Pacheco** and No. 25 **Kenya Huggins**. Additionally, No. 1 **Leo De Vries**, No. 3 **Gage Jump**, No. 9 **Tommy White**, No. 12 **Joshua Kuroda-Grauer** and No. 21 **Nate Nankil** played for the Lugnuts earlier this season and are now with Double-A Midland.

Soder Pop: 2022 Lugnut **Tyler Soderstrom** has caught fire for the red hot Athletics, winners of five of their last seven and 17 of their last 26, going from 42-62 to 59-71. Soderstrom is slashing .273/.346/.481 with 23 HR, 74 RBI and an .827 OPS. In August alone, the Turlock native is hitting .379/.446/.667 with a 1.113 OPS.

Vladdy and Bo: Teenagers on the 2017 Lugs, **Vladimir Guerrero Jr.** is currently 3rd in the Majors in OBP (.396) while **Bo Bichette** is tied for 1st in the Majors in base hits (158) and 2nd in the Majors in doubles (39).

Season Series: The Lugnuts have been outscored 119-45 in their 19 games vs. the Whitecaps this season; the Nuts are batting .211/.290/.300 compared to West Michigan's .294/.368/.490 slash line, with the Whitecaps out-homer the Lugnuts 23-6 and posting an ERA of 1.73 compared to Lansing's 5.89 ERA.

Streaking: Infielder **Casey Yamauchi** went 1-for-4 with a walk last night and enters today on a 23-game on-base streak. In August, Yamauchi is hitting .347 (25-for-72) with a .400 OBP through 19 games.

Soar Like an Eagle: Boston College's own **Cameron Leary** is 6-for-9 with a home run and two walks in this series, reaching base eight times in 11 plate appearances. In the process, Leary has skyrocketed his slash line from .196/.328/.283 to .273/.391/.400 in High-A.

Black and Blue: T.J. Schofield-Sam has been hit by 29 pitches this year, most in the Midwest League and second in Minor League Baseball to Michael Arroyo (31) of Arkansas.

Mark it Down: Closer **Mark Adamiak** is tied with Fresno's Nathan Blasick for the Minor League Baseball Lead with 19 saves. Adamiak's 38 relief appearances is tied for the Midwest League lead with Wisconsin's Yerlin Rodriguez.

On Iowa! **Grant Judkins** leads the Midwest League in innings (122 1/3) and is tied for the league lead in starts (23) and complete games (1). The former Hawkeye is also tied for 2nd in wins (8) and ranks 5th in WHIP (1.28).

3... 2... 1... Contact: The Nuts are the hardest team to strike out in Minor League Baseball, averaging a scant 7.1 strikeouts per game (839 in 118 games). The easiest team to strike out in MiLB is Salt Lake, which averages 10.2 whiffs per game.

At the Plate: The Lugnuts are 5th in the Midwest League in batting average (.246), 3rd in base hits (950), 4th in doubles (192), and 3rd in HBPs (100).

On the Mound: The Lugnuts are 2nd in holds (44), 6th in saves (29), 4th in innings (1019 2/3), 1st in fewest hit batsmen (48), 2nd in fewest walks (420), 1st in fewest balks (6) and 2nd in double play grounders (83).

In the Field: The Nuts are 2nd for most double plays (106) in the MWL, trailing only Wisconsin (111).

IN A NUTSHELL

36-30 | 22-30 | Lost 5

Home: 32-28 Night: 38-44
Road: 26-32 Day: 20-16

vs. LHP: 15-25 vs. RHP: 43-35

White unis: 17-12
Black unis: 24-24
Retro Gray unis: 7-9
Lansing Locos unis: 4-7
Green & Gold unis: 0-2
Special unis: 6-6

Tuesday: 7-11
Wednesday: 11-7
Thursday: 10-10
Friday: 9-13
Saturday: 9-12
Sunday: 12-7

Series wins: 6
Series losses: 8
Series splits: 7

Scored 1st: 35-20
Opponent scored 1st: 23-40

Doubleheaders (W-L-S): 2-0-2
Shutouts: 6-7

More hits than opp.: 45-9
Fewer hits than opp.: 12-45
Equal hits: 1-6
Games decided by 1 run: 14-13

Comeback wins: 25
Final at-bat wins: 12
Walk-offs: 4
Extra Innings: 5-5

9-IP	Leading	Trailing	Tied
After 6:	28-6	14-44	6-7
After 7:	37-4	8-50	3-3
After 8:	40-3	5-49	3-5

OVERVIEW



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
Lugnugs Seasons	29; 1996-present
Lugnugs Championships	1997, 2003
All-Star Games Hosted	1997, 1999, 2002, 2018
Total Lugnuts Games	3,956
All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Record	1,979-1,977, .501
Franchise Seasons	70; 1955-present
Franchise Championships	1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986
Total Francise Games	9,289
Franchise Won-Lost Record	4,778-4,511, .515

980 total players have played for the Lugnuts all time, with 209 (21%) also playing in the Majors – nine rehabbers and exactly **200** Big League Nuts earning their ticket up the ladder. The most recent was **Luis Morales**, who debuted August 1 for the A's.

- 72 Lugnuts alumni debuted with the Toronto Blue Jays
- 32 with the Chicago Cubs
- 25 with the A's
- 22 with the Kansas City Royals
- 11 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. (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: Lawrence Butler (2021-22), Hogan Harris (2022), Max Muncy (2022-23), Jack Perkins (2023), Max Schuemann (2021), Tyler Soderstrom (2022), Colby Thomas (2023)

Arizona Diamondbacks: Anthony DeSclafani (2012), Kendall Graveman (2013-14), Gabriel Moreno (2019)

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

Boston Red Sox: Josh Winckowski (2019)

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

Chicago White Sox: Ryan Noda (2018), Joshua Palacios (2016-17), Vinny Capra (2018)

Kansas City Royals: Rich Hill (2003)

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: Otto López (2019), Clayton McCullough (2008-09 manager)

Milwaukee Brewers: Danny Jansen (2015)

New York Mets: Danny Young (2016)

New York Yankees: Marcus Stroman (2015 rehab)

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

San Diego Padres: Mason Miller (2022)

Texas Rangers: assistant hitting coach Seth Conner (2013-14), Rowdy Tellez (2014-15)

Toronto Blue Jays: Bo Bichette (2017), Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. (2017), Leo Jiménez (2019), Alejandro Kirk (2019), 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
Beloit	3-3		3-3
Cedar Rapids	3-3		3-3
Dayton	8-4	5-1, September 2-7	13-5, 6 left
Fort Wayne	6-3	2-4	8-7
Great Lakes	3-3	6-6	9-9
Lake County	3-3, Aug 26-31	3-9	6-12, 6 left
Quad Cities		3-3	3-3
South Bend	5-1		5-1
West Michigan	1-8	2-8, August 23-24	3-16, 2 left
Wisconsin		5-1	5-1
Totals	32-28, 6 games left	26-32, 8 games left	58-60, 14 left

THE A's SYSTEM

Athletics - MLB



59-71

American League West

Yesterday: lost to Seattle, 3-2
 Luis Morales: 6 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 6 K

Midland RockHounds



59-59

Double-A Texas League

Yesterday: lost to Wichita, 9-4
 Braden Nett: 3 1/3 IP, 1 R, 4 K

Las Vegas Aviators



71-53

Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Yesterday: lost to Albuquerque, 8-7
 Euriel Angeles: 2-4, R, 2B, .294

Stockton Ports



48-70

Single-A California League

Yesterday: beat Lake Elsinore, 3-0
 Cole Miller: 4 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 4 K

TODAY IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

2009: Blake Tekotte (TEE-kuh-tee) led off the bottom of the 13th inning with a walk-off home run, and the Fort Wayne TinCaps beat the Lugnuts, 3-2. Lansing manager Clayton McCullough was ejected for arguing a play at the plate in the 11th where the Lugnuts' Welinton Ramirez was called out attempting to tag and scare on a Justin McClanahan fly-out.

2019: Right fielder Griffin Conine and closer Cre Finrock were named to the 2019 Midwest League Post-Season All-Star Team, Conine as one of the three OF and Finrock as the league's right-handed reliever. Conine ended up leading the league with 22 homers while Finrock led the league with 17 saves in 17 opportunities. In the game at South Bend, Otto Lopez's fourth hit of the game was a two-out, two-run triple in the tenth, giving the Lugnuts a 5-4 win at South Bend.

Happy Birthday, Cody Crowell (1985), Jesse Hernandez (1988), Lane Thomas (1995)

CATCHING STATS

	Diaz	Gomez	Newton
WL (ShO)	14-21	4-3	0-1
ERA	4.65	3.86	4.50
Innings	304.0	60.2	8.0
R (ER)	186 (157)	27 (26)	4 (4)
E	4	-	1
PB	7	-	1
CS%	10-39, 28%	1-13, 8%	1-3, 33%
Pickoffs	-	-	-

TODAY'S LUGNUTS STARTER

#11 • RH • **Steven Echavarria** • 6-1, 180 • age 20

Profile

Name Steven Anthony Echavarria
Birthday August 6, 2005
Born Livingston, New Jersey
School Millburn High School
Acquired 3rd round, 72nd overall, 2023
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

In a Nutshell: Pipeline's No. 15 A's prospect / No. 7 pitching prospect (behind Jamie Arnold, Gage Jump, Luis Morales, Braden Nett, Henry Baez, Mason Barnett); their grades: Fastball 55, Slider 55, Changeup 50, Control 50, Overall 45... **Fangraphs' No. 7 A's prospect**; grades present/future - Fastball 45/55, Slider 55/60, Changeup 40/55, Command 25/50.

Splits: - Home: 0-4, 6.46, 47 1/3, 1.63 WHIP, .311 avg. | Road: 2-2, 2.74, 42 2/3 IP, 1.36 WHIP, .234 avg.
- vs. lefties: .314 / .399 / .477, 23 BB, 37 K | vs. righties: .238 / .312 / .360, 17 BB, 44 K... base-stealers are 10-for-17.

Last Time Out: August 16 vs. Dayton, tossed 3 2/3 scoreless innings in a no-decision: 4 hits, 0 walks, 5 strikeouts... 62 pitches, 40 strikes... the Lugnuts went on to toss a five-hit, five-pitcher combined shutout in a 3-0 win.

Gatorade, Not Gator: Echavarria 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.

Teen Beat: 19-year-old Steven Echavarria, like 19-year-old teammate Wei-En Lin, is part of an exclusive club: players who suited up for the Lugnuts as teenagers. Future Major Leaguers include 19-year-old Max Muncy, who joined the Nuts for the final 42 games of 2022; 19-year-old Gabriel Moreno, who homered in his first Lugnuts at-bat in 2019; Vladimir Guerrero, Jr. and Bo Bichette, who were 18 and 19 respectively when they dominated the 2017 Midwest League and appeared in the Futures Game; 18-year-old Carlos Beltrán, who was in the Lugnuts' very first Opening Day lineup on April 5, 1996; and the 1999 Lugnuts teenage duo of 19-year-old Corey Patterson, who was named the Midwest League Prospect of the Year, and 18-year-old Carlos Zambrano, who won 13 games and worked 153 1/3 innings.

Path to Lansing: After signing, Echavarria 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.

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	2-6	4.70	23	22	0	0	0	90.0	344	95	51	47	7	6	40	0	81	5	0	.276
TOTALS		2-11	5.42	42	41	0	0	0	147.2	582	169	101	89	11	11	76	0	140	9	0	.290



fastball, curve, slider, change-up

IN THE BULLPEN

21 MARK ADAMIAK • RH • Age 24 • "uh-DAH-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

0 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 appearances with Lansing to end 2023: 5 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1 HR, 2 BB, 7 K.

15 HUNTER BREault • RH • Age 26 • "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

1 day 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.
- Drafted 10 picks after Mark Adamiak, 20 picks ahead of Blaze Pontes... enjoys cornhole.
- 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

3 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.

17 HENRY GÓMEZ • RH • Age 23 • MWL season: 1
FB, SINK, CU, SL, CH | 2024: Palm Beach, 6-3, 3.03, 39 G, 12 SV, 62 1/3, 1 HR, 26 BB, 44 K

3 days rest

- Born in Maracaibo, lives in Zulia, Venezuela... signed by STL as an int'l free agent, 7/28/18.
- Acquired by the Athletics in the Triple-A portion of the Rule 5 draft, 12/11/24.
- Spent 2019, 2021, 2022 in Dominican Summer League, converting from starter to reliever.
- Pitched in 2023 and 2024 in the Florida State League, lowering ERA from 4.91 to 3.03.

31 WANDER GUANTE • RH • Age 26 • 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.

0 days rest

- Santo Domingo, DR... signed by the Athletics as an international free agent on 3/22/19.
- "Guante" in English means glove... uncle Cecilio Guante pitched in MLB, 1982-1990.
- 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.

20 JACK MAHONEY • LH • Age 26 • MWL season: 1
FB, SINK, SL, CH | 2024: Windy City, 5-4, 3.45, 52 G, 60 IP, 57 H, 4 HR, 24 BB, 61 K, 1.35 WHIP

5 days rest

- Appleton, WI... undrafted out of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, earned way to MiLB through indy ball.
- Attended Appleton West, same high school as Lugnuts / 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.

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, SINK, CU, SWEEP, CH | 2024: Stockton, 9.05, 21 G, 5 GS, 62 2/3, 93 H, 8 HR, 7 HBP, 41 BB, 53 K

5 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

6 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.

#27 • LH • Ryan Magdic • 6-5, 240 • age 25

Profile

NameRyan Thomas Magdic
BirthdayJune 4, 2000
Born.....Beamsville, Ontario, Canada
SchoolUniversity of Missouri (Columbia, MO)
Acquired..... 14th round, 406th overall, 2024
Bats / Throws..... Left / Left

Pronounce Ryan's surname "mag-deech."

Longest Outing: 7 IP, July 1, 2025, vs. San Jose | **Most K:** 8, July 1, 2024, vs. San Jose

In a Nutshell: Made his Lugnuts debut on July 30, becoming the 973rd all-time Lansing Lugnuts player... became the 43rd different player used, the 24th different pitcher, and the 11th different starting pitcher... joined the Lugnuts from Single-A Stockton, where he ranked 7th in the California League in strikeouts (77)... signed for \$35,000 as the first pick in the 14th round of the 2024 draft.

Last Time Out: Started vs. Dayton on August 17... suffered the loss, going five innings: 8 hits, 4 runs, 2 earned, 1 HR, 0 walks, 4 strikeouts... it was the Dragons' only win in the series... 69 pitches, 55 strikes.

O Canada: Magdic is one of a number of players drafted from Canada by the Athletics, including Lugnuts teammate T.J. Schofield-Sam in 2019, Myles Naylor (2023) and Josiah Romeo (2024).

College Days: Two-way standout... played at Cisco College 2020-21, transferred to Cochise College, sat out 2022 and spent 2023 slugging at Division II Florida Southern (CSC Academic All-District), graduating with a degree in accounting... transferred to Mizzou as a grad student and converted to full-time pitching, posting 1-3 record with 4.63 ERA, 14 G, 4 GS, 35 IP, 11 BB, 37 K... notable Missouri Tigers include Max Scherzer, Ian Kinzler, Kameron Misner, and former Lugnut Luke Mann.

Path to Lansing: Ryan did not pitch last year, instead making his professional debut with the Stockton Ports on Opening Day, April 4, 2025, with three innings (4 H, 2 R, 1 HR, 0 BB, 2 K) at Fresno... made first pro start April 16 at Visalia (2 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 3 BB, 2 K)... earned first pro win on May 15 vs. San Jose (3 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 4 K)... has pitched exceptionally well since June 10: 7 starts, 3-1, 1.77, 35 2/3 IP, 23 H, 7 R, 2 HR, 5 BB, 42 K, 0.79 WHIP, .176 avg. ... 1.80 ERA in 4 GS in July (20 IP, 14 H, 4 R, 2 BB, 23 K, .192 avg.)... lefties: .230/.536 OPS, righties: .246, 3 HR, .678 OPS... allowed 13 steals in 15 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
2025	Stockton	5-3	2.96	18	13	0	0	0	73.0	278	67	27	24	3	3	19	0	77	4	2	.241
	Lansing	0-2	6.75	4	2	0	0	0	12.0	49	16	11	9	4	1	3	0	11	0	0	.327
	TOTALS	5-5	3.49	22	15	0	0	0	85.0	327	83	38	33	7	4	22	0	88	4	2	.254

1	ALI CAMARILLO • R/R • SS • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts					
2024 - did not make pro debut... 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: 1-3, R, BB, K		at WM: 3-14, R, BB, 2 K		vs. DAY	Current Hit Streak: +3 (3-11)	On-Base Streak: +3 (3-11, BB)
- Jorge Ali Camarillo... Chula Vista, CA... 346th overall, 12th round, Texas A&M... \$250,000. - Played in 2016 Little League World Series (dad Jorge was manager) with Park View Little League. - Little League team lost first game to Iowa 5-1, eliminated Texas 5-0, then lost to Tennessee 4-2 (7). - Played at Cal State Northridge in 2022 and 2023, transferring to Texas A&M for the 2024 season.					- In high school: two years at Montgomery High School, then two years at Otay Ranch High School. - Missed 23 games as a freshman at CSUN due to injuries, starting 29 games as a true freshman. - As a sophomore, All-Big West First Team, ranking 2nd in Big West in avg. (.371), 4th in OPS (1.032). - As a junior at A&M, had 34-game on-base streak... on Stockton IL, April 28-June 3... to Lansing, Aug 18.	
4	DAVIS DIAZ • R/R • C/INF • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts					
2024: Stockton, 14 G, .226 / .397 / .283, 12-for-53, 12 R, 3 2B, 0 3B, 0 HR, 6 RBI, 8 BB, 9 K, 7 HBP, 0 SB, 0 E						
Last Game: 0-4, BB, K		at WM: 1-11, BB, 2 K, PB, E		vs. DAY: 5-15, 3 R, RBI, BB, K	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-4)	On-Base Streak: +1 (1-8, BB)
- Pittsburg, CA... signed for \$250,000 as the 226th pick, 8th round, 2024, Vanderbilt University. - Joined Lugnuts on June 3 from Stockton, replacing the promoted Cole Conn (Double-A Midland).					3x gold medalist, Team USA (2015, 2017, 2018), Perfect Game's No. 12 prospect in California. 2025 in Stockton: 42 G, .250 / .384 / .355, 10 2B, 3 3B, 0 HR, 21 RBI, 6-for-9 SB, 29 BB, 28 K, 6 HBP.	
9	MARIO GÓMEZ • L/R • C • Age 22 • 1st season with Lugnuts					
2025 totals: 24 G, .174 / .275 / .261, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 0-for-2 SB... in Arizona Complex League: 12 G, .225 / .304 / .300, 1 HR... Stockton: 3 G, 0-for-11, 1 BB... Midland: 8 G, 3-for-15, 2B, 3B... Vegas: 1 G, 0-3						
Last Game: -		at WM: 0-4		DAY: 5-8, 3 R, 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB, HBP	Hit Streak: -1 (0-4)	On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)
- Aguascalientes, Mexico... signed as an international free agent on February 19, 2020 (age 17). - Joined Lugnuts on July 29, replacing Nick Schwartz (promoted to Las Vegas); RBI 1B in 1st AB.					- Played for one team in 2021, two teams in 2023, three teams in 2024, and now five teams in 2025. - Has played one game for Caneros de Los Mochis in each of last two winter ball seasons (0-for-2, 2 K).	
12	GUNNER GOULDSMITH • S/R • INF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts					
2025 totals: 59 G, .171 / .314 / .221, 7 2B, 1 3B, 35 BB, 45 K, 7-for-11 SB... ACL A's: 17 G, 8-for-44, 2B, 3B, .182 / .397 / .250... Stockton: 40 G, .159 / .268 / .205, 5-for-5 SB... Midland: 2 G, 2-for-5, 2 BB, 2 K						
Last Game: 1-3, BB, SB		at WM: 2-5, R, 2 BB, SB		vs. DAY: 1-6, 2 K	Current Hit Streak: +2 (2-5)	On-Base Streak: +2 (2-5, 2 BB)
- Reno, Nevada... 556th overall selection, 19th round, 2025, Sacramento State (\$20,000). - Brought four gloves to Lansing; plays all infield positions... only Hornet to start all 57 gms. in 2024.					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.	
26	RYAN LASKO • R/R • OF • Age 22 • 2nd season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 19 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: PH, 0-2		at WM: 2-10		DAY: 3-15, 5 R, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 6 K	Current Hit Streak: -1 (0-2)	On-Base Streak: -1 (0-2)
- 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.	
3	CAMERON LEARY • L/L • OF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts					
2024 with Stockton: 20 G, .222 / .309 / .395, 5 2B, 3 HR, 4 SB, 10 BB, 19 K... 2025 with Stockton: 93 G, .266 / .386 / .433, 66 R, 27 2B, 2 3B, 9 HR, 52 RBI, 44-for-49 SB, 66 BB, 98 K						
Last Game: PH, 1-1, RBI		at WM: 6-9, R, HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB		DAY: 3-11, 3 R, 3B, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 5 K, SB	Current Hit Streak: +2 (3-4)	On-Base Streak: +6 (9-15, 4 BB)
- Bethpage, NY... selected 286th overall, 10th round, 2024 draft from Boston College (\$50,000). - High school: 3 years, St. Anthony's (NY), finished at P27 Academy (Lexington, SC)... finance major.					- Promoted from Stockton riding a 10-game hitting streak and a 30-game on-base streak. - Slugged 2nd most HR in Boston College history (43)... only Eagle to have 40+ HR and 40+ steals.	
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						
7-day Injured List		at WM: 0-2, HBP		vs. DAY: 2-14, R, RBI, 8 K	Current Hit Streak: -2 (0-5)	On-Base Streak: +1 (0-2, HBP)
- Azua, Dominican Republic... signed as an international free agent on November 7, 2018. - From Azua: Wenceel Perez, Yennsy Diaz, Franchy Cordero, Sandy Alcantara, Gregory Soto.					- Played in DSL in 2019 (.55 G, .213 avg.) and 2021 (40 G, .217 avg.), ACL in 2022 and 2023. - Played full 2024 in Stockton... spent from May 2-July 1, 2025: on Injured List (hamate).	
19	BEN NEWTON • S/R • C/INF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts					
2025 with Las Vegas: 4 G, 1-for-8, 1 R, 1 2B, 0 BB, 3 K... 2025 with Arizona Complex A's: 16 G, 17-for-52, .327/.438/.462, 5 2B, 1 3B, 10 BB, 13 K... 2025 with Midland: 5 G, 2-for-9, 5 R, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 1 BB, 4 K						
Last Game: 1-4, R, 3B, BB, 2 K		at WM: 2-14, R, 3B, 2 BB, 4 K, E		vs. DAY: 2-16, R, 2B, BB, 4 K, E, sac	Current Hit Streak: +2 (2-8)	On-Base Streak: +2 (2-8, BB)
- Albany, CA... signed as undrafted free agent, January 22, 2025, Fresno State. - Business major... 3x Mountain West Scholar Athlete, 3x Academic All-Mountain West.					- Business major... according to college bio: "enjoys basketball, drawing and poker in his free time." - Also from Albany High School: Ron Hansen, the last rookie to start the ASG at SS before Jacob Wilson.	
8	CARLOS PACHECO • R/R • OF • Age 20 • 1st season with Lugnuts • MLB Pipeline's No. 23 A's prospect					
2025 with ACL A's: 12 G, .235 / .460 / .265, 8-for-34, 11 R, 1 2B, 2 RBI, 9 BB, 11 K, 5-for-6 SB... 2025 with Stockton: 39 G, .174 / .326 / .235, 20-for-115, 2 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 13 RBI, 21 BB, 41 K, 11-for-12 SB, 1 E						
Last Game: 0-2, K		at WM: 0-5, 3 K		vs. DAY: 0-8, R, 2 BB, K	Current Hit Streak: -5 (0-13)	On-Base Streak: -3 (0-8)
- Miranda, Venezuela... signed as an international free agent, January 15, 2022. - Signed for \$1.2 million as the A's top position-player target in 2022 international free agency					- Pipeline grades: hit 45, power 40, run 60, arm 50, field 50... played in DSL in 2022 (.183) & 2023 (.244). - Playing at third different level in 2025, replacing the injured Pedro Pineda in Lansing on August 6.	
7	PEDRO PINEDA • R/R • OF • Age 21 • 1st season with Lugnuts					
2025 with 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						
Last Game: 1-4, 2B, 2 K		at WM: 2-16, 2B, 8 K		vs. DAY: 3-9, RBI, 2 BB, 3 K, CS	Current Hit Streak: +1 (1-4)	On-Base Streak: +1 (1-4)
Santo Domingo Norte, DR... signed as an international free agent, January 15, 2021.					Rose as high as MLB Pipeline's No. 11 A's prospect in 2022... signed for \$2.5 million.	
10	C.J. PITTARO • L/R • INF/OF • Age 23 • 1st season with Lugnuts					
2024 in Penn State: 2 G, 0-2, 1 K... 2025 in 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						
Last Game: 0-3, K		at WM: 0-7, 3 K		vs. DAY: 2-11, 6 K	Current Hit Streak: -3 (0-7)	On-Base Streak: -3 (0-7)
- Hamilton, NJ... 2021 Vanderbilt, 2022-24 Penn State... 2025 undrafted free agent, Penn State. - Christopher John Pittaro... grandfather played in the minors from 1960-62, then coached at Rider.					1B, 2B, 3B, LF, RF at Penn State... 1B, 3B, LF, CF, RF at Stockton (42 games in LF, 48 games at 1B). - Father, Chris, played 53 G in MLB (1985 DET, 1986-87 MIN), currently A's Special Assistant to the GM.	
18	T.J. SCHOFIELD-SAM • L/R • INF • Age 24 • 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: 2-5, RBI		at WM: 4-16, R, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 2 K		DAY: 3-16, 2 R, 2B, 2 RBI, BB, 2 K, 2 HBP, E	Hit Streak: +3 (4-12)	On-Base Streak: +3 (4-12, BB)
- 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 the Tournament 12 title, the Marucci World Series title and U-21 Canadian Baseball title.					- Promoted to Midland July 1, returned July 17... Double-A-Astats: 9 G, 5-36, .139/.162/.139, 1 BB, 6 K, 2 SB. - Has enjoyed marvelous 2025 with Lugnuts... 5-for-5 vs. Fort Wayne on April 24... batted .371 in April. - May 31 vs. Beloit, blasted go-ahead grand slam in the 7th ("The Schofield-Slam"), leading to 8-2 win.	
5	CASEY YAMAUCHI • R/R • INF • Age 25 • 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: 1-4, 2B, BB		at WM: 5-16, 2B, RBI, BB, K, CS, E		DAY: 7-20, 2 R, 2B, 4 RBI, 2 BB, K, SB, 2 E	Hit Streak: +8 (10-31)	On-Base: +23 (27-86, 8 BB, HBP)
- 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.	

ADDITIONAL LUG•NOTES

200 to The Show: Seven former Lugnuts players have made it to the Majors this season, most recently 2023-24 Lugnuts right-hander **Luis Morales** on August 1st for the A's, bringing the total to **200 Lugnuts all-time** who've reach the Majors. Morales joined **Max Muncy, Gunnar Hoglund, Jack Winkler, Denzel Clarke, Jack Perkins, Colby Thomas** and broadcaster **Adam Jaksa** to debut in MLB this season.

Roll Call: The 2025 Lugnuts have featured 50 different players, 26 position players and 24 pitchers (plus one position player pitching). 18 players have stolen a base, 15 players have hit a home run, 12 pitchers have started a game and five pitchers have recorded a save.

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

Filling Out the Staff: **Dave Burba**, the Lugnuts' pitching coach, walked on at Ohio State, pitched in the Big Ten Championship game as a freshman, was drafted by the Mariners one round after Ken Griffey, Jr. in 1987, and won 115 games in 15 MLB seasons before spending 13 seasons as a pitching coach in the Colorado Rockies' organization. **Rubén Escalera** is in his second year as hitting coach and his 30th season in the A's organization; he simultaneously serves as a scout for the A's in Puerto Rico. And the pride of Yuba City, Calif., **Cooper Goldby** comes to the Lugnuts after two seasons serving as the Dominican Summer League A's manager. The catcher/utilityman was drafted out of Lewis-Clark State in the 35th round in 2017.

Get to Know These Names: If the past is any indication, the Athletics' 2025 draft picks will be making a Midwest League impact sooner rather than later. Last year, third-rounder **Joshua Kuroda-Grauer** finished the season in Lansing before starring for the Nuts thus far this year. In 2023, the Lugnuts received first-rounder **Jacob Wilson** for 23 games in August; two years later, Wilson started the All-Star Game for the American League at shortstop. This year, the A's selected Florida State south-paw **Jamie Arnold** with the 11th overall pick, following up with a pair of impact slugging outfielders: Indiana Hoosier **Devin Taylor** (the No. 30 prospect) at pick 48 and Oregon State Beaver **Gavin Turley** (the No. 78 prospect) at pick 110. Both are playing for Single-A Stockton.

The Mutant Cycle: The best individual performance of the season was achieved against the Lugnuts by now former Nut **Leo De Vries**, who went 5-for-5 on April 22nd for Fort Wayne, with a single, a double, two home runs, a sacrifice fly, and - in the top of the ninth inning - a go-ahead two-run triple to both give the TinCaps the win and culminate the third cycle in Fort Wayne franchise history. De Vries finished the game with eight RBIs, tying the Fort Wayne single game franchise record. De Vries also is the only player in Fort Wayne history to have two four-walk games.

Walk-Off Wonders: The Nuts have walked off with a win on four different occasions this year:

- Jared Dickey's two-run single in the 12th inning to beat Great Lakes, 12-11, April 13th
- Sahid Valenzuela's RBI single in the 10th inning to beat Lake County, 1-0, May 4th
- Rodney Green, Jr.'s RBI single in the 10th inning to beat South Bend, 7-6, May 13th
- Jared Dickey's RBI fielder's choice in the bottom of the 9th to beat West Michigan, 4-3, June 11th

All-Star Representation, Futures Edition: A pair of Lugnuts now in Double-A, **Tommy White** and 2025 Opening Day starter **Gage Jump**, represented the Athletics' organization at the **2025 All-Star Futures Game** on July 12th at Truist Park. White went 0-for-1 with a strikeout while Jump needed only four pitches to strike out Padres No. 1 prospect Leo De Vries and induce a groundout from Cubs No. 1 prospect Owen Caissie - coincidentally to White at third. White, the A's No. 6 prospect, joined Luis Morales (2024), Denzel Clarke (2022), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. and Bo Bichette (2017) and Angel Perdomo (2016) as active Lugnuts to play in the Futures Game.

All-Star Representation, Present Tense: Four Lugnuts were named Major League All-Stars - American League starting shortstop **Jacob Wilson** (2023), A.L. starting first baseman **Vladimir Guerrero, Jr.** (2017), A.L. reserve catcher **Alejandro Kirk** (2019), and N.L. starting pitcher **Matthew Boyd** (2013). It was Vladdy's fifth All-Star appearance, Kirk's second, and the first apiece for Wilson and Boyd. Wilson was the first A's starting shortstop in an All-Star Game since Bert Campaneris (1974) and the first rookie starting shortstop in an All-Star Game since Ron Hansen in 1960.

Still Shoving: 45-year-old **Rich Hill** pitched for the Lugnuts in 2003 (0-1, 2.76, 15 G, 4 GS, 29 1/3 innings, 14 H, 36 walks, 50 strikeouts, 9 wild pitches). On July 13, Hill struck out 10 Toledo Mud Hens in five innings, becoming the first 45-year-old to strike out at least 10 batters in a game since the Texas Rangers' Nolan Ryan whiffed double-digit Athletics on August 6, 1992. Hill is in his 20th professional season and with his 14th different MLB organization.

The Butler Did What: 2021-2022 Lugnut **Lawrence Butler** led off July 8th's game for the A's vs. Atlanta with an inside-the-park home run, the Athletics' first inside-the-park homer since Mark Kotsay achieved the feat on October 4, 2006; the first leadoff inside-the-park home run for the A's since Elmer Valo in 1943; and the first A's player to have both an inside-the-park home run and an over-the-fence home run in the same game since Billy Williams on August 23, 1975. When the Giants' Patrick Bailey delivered a walk-off inside-the-park home run to end the night in baseball, it was the first time in Major League Baseball history that a leadoff inside-the-parker and a walk-off inside-the-parker were hit on the same day.

Dubious History: 2018 Lugnut **Vinny Capra** was former Great Lakes Loon Clayton Kershaw's 3,000th strikeout victim on July 2. Capra, a 20th-rounder from Richmond in 2018, had been claimed off waivers by the White Sox from the Milwaukee Brewers on May 15.

Simply Electric: 2022 Lugnut **Denzel Clarke** won the MLB Chevrolet Electric Play of the Week each of his first four weeks in the Majors.

Happy Trails: 2012 Nut **Kevin Pillar** announced his retirement on July 2 following a 13-year playing career with 10 different teams. A 32nd-round selection in 2011, Pillar went 6-for-6 with a grand slam in a 6-RBI night at the Dayton Dragons on May 13, 2012, and found a fire extinguisher in his locker after the game. He went on to be the 2012 Midwest League Most Valuable Player.

What a Crowd! The Lugnuts' July 4 crowd of 10,527 was...

- Larger than any crowd drawn by the Tampa Bay Rays this season.
- 18th largest crowd in Minor League Baseball this season.
- Larger than 15 Triple-A teams (Round Rock, Lehigh Valley, Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, Gwinnett, Jacksonville, Reno, Omaha, El Paso, Worcester, Louisville, St. Paul, Memphis, Salt Lake, Tacoma, Sugar Land).
- Larger than 29 Double-A teams (everyone except Frisco).
- Largest crowd in High-A. (No one else drew over 9,000.)
- Larger than 29 Single-A teams (everyone except Fresno, which used to be in Triple-A and edged Lansing by four: 10,531).
- The 2nd largest crowd in Lansing since 2020, beaten only by 2023's July 4.

What a Crowd, Part II: The Nuts drew 8,863 for Grand Slam School Day III on May 28 vs. Beloit, an attendance that ranks the 31st largest crowd in Minor League Baseball this year. If Lansing's July 4 crowd is excluded, the May 28 attendance would rank larger than any crowd in High-A this season except for a West Michigan Whitecaps gate of 9,049 on June 7.