



# Great Lakes Loons (2-1 | 38-29)

High-A affiliate of the Los Angeles Dodgers | RH Aidan Foeller



at

# Lansing Lugnuts (0-3 | 29-39)

High-A affiliate of the Athletics | RH Steven Echavarria



## Lansing vs. Great Lakes

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

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**Today** is a **Dog Days of Summer**, with dogs welcome to the ballpark, as the Lansing Lugnuts, High-A affiliate of the Athletics, and Great Lakes Loons, High-A affiliate of the Los Angeles Dodgers, play the second in a six-game series. Lansing dropped the opener last night, falling to 2-5 vs. Great Lakes in the 24-game season series.

**Yesterday:** **Pepinillos Picantes 7, Locos 1.** In an all-Copa matchup, los Pepinillos Picantes ("spicy pickles") scored two runs in the 1st, one in the 2nd, two in the 6th and two in the 8th to support a strong collaborative pitching effort from Zach Root, Seamus Barrett, Jacob Frost and Reynaldo Yean for a series-opening win.

**On the Air:** Adam Jaksa and Jesse Goldberg-Strassler, the Nuts' broadcast tandem since 2019, deliver the call on **miLB TV, Bally Live** and [milb.streamguys1.com/lansing](http://milb.streamguys1.com/lansing).

**On Deck:** Tomorrow is a special **Margaritaville Coors Light Thirsty Thursday** with drink specials and a Big Lug shirt giveaway. Then on Friday – since the Lugnuts are on the road on the 4th of July – enjoy an America 250 Celebration with the longest LAFUCU Fireworks Spectacular of the year.

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

7:05 p.m., Thursday, June 25	LH Jakob Wright, Loons	at	RH Samuel Dutton, Lugnuts
7:05 p.m., Friday, June 26	LH Sterling Patick, Loons	at	RH Zane Taylor, Lugnuts
7:05 p.m., Saturday, June 27	RH Brooks Auger, Loons	at	RH Mitch Myers, Lugnuts
1:05 p.m., Sunday, June 28	RH Tyler Gough, Loons	at	RH Nathan Dettmer, Lugnuts

### LUG-NOTES

**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.

**Familiar Matchup:** 20-year-old **Steven Echavarria** makes his sixth career appearance against the Loons tonight. Echavarria made four starts against Great Lakes in 2025, going 0-1 with a 3.00 ERA in four starts spanning 12 innings, walking seven, striking out 14, allowing a .227 avg against and not allowing a home run. Echavarria found similar success against the Loons in his first outing this season, June 2, limiting Great Lakes to three runs (two earned) on three hits in six innings while striking out six. Still, he was outdueled by Zach Root in a 4-0 shutout loss.

**Countering the June Swoon:** Though Lansing is batting a league low .234 as a team this month, **Ali Camarillo** stands out for his .324 avg. (22-for-68), slugging 10 doubles and two home runs in 17 games for a .937 OPS. **Pedro Pineda** (.310, 13-for-42, 7-for-7 steals) has also found increased success at the plate. **Carlos Franco** (.085, 4-for-47) is on the other side of the coin, though he has walked (11) more than he has struck out (9). Franco has served as Lansing's starting catcher in 13 of the 17 June games.

**Home Cooking:** The Nuts rank 3rd in the 12-team Midwest League in home batting average (.266), 2nd in runs scored (220), 4th in base hits (293), 1st in RBIs (208), 2nd in fewest strikeouts (262), 1st in fewest caught stealings (3 in 39 attempts) and 3rd in OBP (.378). Contrast these glowing ranks to Lansing's road troubles: 12th in batting average (.229), 12th in runs scored (147), 9th in base hits (266), 12th in home runs (15), 8th in fewest strikeouts (337), 11th in OBP (.333) and 12th in slugging (.314).

#### Alumni Spotlight:

- In the Majors, **Gage Jump** (2025 Lugnut) starts tonight for the A's. Last night, **Tyler Soderstrom** (2022) went 2-for-4 to continue a stellar June, though the A's lost 3-1 to the Giants. Soderstrom is slashing .304/.429/.609 with six home runs and 14 walks in 20 games this month. The Marlins' **Otto López** (2019) was 2-for-5 in a 6-4 win over Texas; Otto leads the Majors with a .337 batting average. And the Padres' **Mason Miller** (2022) tossed a season high two (perfect) innings and struck out three to earn the win in a 7-6 10-inning victory over Atlanta.
- In Triple-A, the Aviators routed Sacramento 11-2 thanks to strong performances from **Chen Zhong-Ao Zhuang** (2024; 4 2/3, 0 R, 6 K) and three runs scored apiece by **Jared Dickey** (2024-25) and **Brett Harris** (2021-2022).
- In Double-A, though the RockHounds lost to Wichita 6-4, **Ryan Magdic** (2025-26) struck out five while allowing one run in 4 1/3 innings. Magdic has given up just two runs in 8 2/3 innings through his first two Double-A appearances, each in long relief.

#### Future Lugnut Watch:

- Infielder **Bryan Andrade** went 2-for-5 with a single and a double for Stockton in a 9-3 loss to Rancho Cucamonga; the 21-year-old infielder is batting .462 (18-for-39) with four doubles and four home runs in his last nine games. Overall, he's hitting .276/.364/.435 with eight doubles, four triples, six home runs and six stolen bases in 54 games for the 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.

### 0-4 | 29-39 overall

Streak: Lost 7

Home:	18-15	Night:	21-25
Road:	11-24	Day:	8-14
vs. LH:	11-14	vs. RH:	18-25

White unis:	9-7
Gray unis:	1-5
Black unis:	11-20
Green and gold unis:	1-2
Locos unis:	5-2
One-off unis:	2-3

Tuesday:	6-6
Wednesday:	3-8
Thursday:	4-6
Friday:	7-6
Saturday:	4-8
Sunday:	5-5

Series wins:	5
Series losses:	6
Series splits:	1

Scored 1st:	20-11
Opponent scored 1st:	9-28

Doubleheaders (W-L-S):	0-2-0
Shutouts:	2-5

More hits than opp.:	17-5
Fewer hits than opp.:	9-31
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	4-27	2-5
After 7:	20-3	2-29	5-2
After 8:	22-2	3-31	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  
**Lugnuts Seasons** .....30; 1996-present  
**Lugnuts Championships** .....1997, 2003  
**All-Star Games Hosted** .....1997, 1999, 2002, 2018  
**Total Lugnuts Games** .....4,039  
**All-Time Lugnuts Won-Lost Record** .....2,013-2,026, .499

**Franchise Seasons** .....71; 1955-present  
**Championships** .....1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1986, 1997, 2003  
**Total Franchise Games** .....9,376  
**Franchise Won-Lost Record** .....4,812-4,560, 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	0-1, June 24-28, July 21-26	2-4, August 25-30	2-5, 17 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	0-5, August 11-16	4-13, 6 left
Wisconsin		July 28-August 2	6 games
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18-15, 32 remaining</b>	<b>11-24, 30 remaining</b>	<b>29-39, 62 left</b>

## THE A'S SYSTEM

### Athletics - MLB



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#### American League West

Gage Jump vs. Giants  
9:45 p.m.

### Las Vegas Aviators



45-29

#### Triple-A Pacific Coast League

Kade Morris vs. Sacramento  
3:05 p.m.

### Midland RockHounds



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#### Double-A Texas League

Kenya Huggins vs. Wichita  
7:30 p.m.

### Stockton Ports



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#### Single-A California League

Jackson Phipps vs. Rancho  
9:30 p.m.

## JUNE 24 IN LUGNUTS HISTORY

**2011:** The Lugnuts opened up the second half with a walk-off, tying the Great Lakes Loons in the eighth on Matt Nuzzo's RBI double and K.C. Hobson's RBI single, and then winning it in the 11th on Hobson's two-run homer, 6-4. It was just Hobson's second home run of the year.

**2012:** The wild Great Lakes Loons issued seven consecutive two-out walks in the top of the fifth inning, leading to nine Lugnuts runs in the frame. Jose Dominguez gave out the first four, walking in two runs, followed by three straight walks from Juan Rodriguez. Rodriguez walked two more batters in the sixth, as the Nuts drew 10 total walks in all on their way to a 13-6 victory.

## CATCHING STATS

	Fien	Franco	Newton
W-L (ShO)	7-14	14-16	0-3
ERA	4.89	5.18	11.52
Innings	178 2/3	264	25
R (ER)	106 (97)	195 (152)	38 (32)
E	5	9 (3 interference)	1
PB	1	-	-
CS%	3-44, 7%	10-56, 18%	0-5, 0%
Pickoffs	-	-	-

STARTING FOR LANSING

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

Profile

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

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

Longest Outing: 6 2/3 IP, May 12, 2026, vs. Quad Cities | Most K: 7, 3x

MLB Pipeline's No. 16 A's prospect / No. 7 pitcher (behind Jamie Arnold, Gage Jump, Wei-En Lin, Braden Nett, Kade Morris, Shotaro Morii); grades: Fastball 55, Curve 45, Slider 55, Changeup 45, Control 45, Overall 40... topped the 2025 Lugnuts in starts (25)... closed out the A's 2026 Spring Breakout win, tossing the final two innings vs. Brewers prospects.

2026 Campaign: 2026 Lugnuts Opening Day starter... ranks 3rd in the Midwest League in opp. avg. (.225), 7th in WHIP (1.41), 9th in innings (56 2/3)... tossed quality start against Quad Cities, April 22: 6 IP, 4 H, 3 R, 1 HR, 1 BB, 3 K on 80 pitches... quality start in rematch vs. QC, May 12: 6 2/3 IP, 4 H, 2 R, 1 BB, 5 K on 90 pitches... lefties are hitting .232, righties hitting .220... allowing .327 avg in 1st inning, .125 in 2nd, .114 in 3rd, .333 in 4th, .136 in 5th... has posted a 4.15 ERA at home compared to 8.20 ERA on the road.

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.

Pro Ball: 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 2-4 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... 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	3-7	4.59	26	25	0	0	0	104.0	395	106	57	53	8	6	42	0	84	8	0	.264
2026	Lansing	2-5	6.04	12	12	0	0	0	56.2	218	49	44	42	9	3	31	0	52	6	1	.225
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>5-17</b>	<b>5.48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>218.1</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.269</b>



fastball, curve, slider, change-up

IN THE BULLPEN

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

**2** 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 VEWL.

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

**4** days 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

**0** 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

**3** 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

**0** 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

**4** days 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

**3** 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

**2** days rest

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

**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

**2** 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

**7** 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

**0** 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.

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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: 1-3, 2B, BB vs. GL: 1-3, 2B, BB at WM: 4-20, R, 2 2B, RBI, 6 K, 3 E Hit Streak: +1 (1-3) On-Base Streak: +1 (1-3, BB)		
<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: 0-3, BB, K vs. GL: 0-3, BB, K at WM: 0-11, 3 BB, 3 K, E Hit Streak: -6 (0-17) On-Base Streak: +1 (0-3, BB)		
<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: 0-3, BB, K vs. GL: 0-3, BB, K at WM: 3-15, R, RBI, 3 K, SB Hit Streak: -2 (0-7) On-Base Streak: +1 (0-3, BB)		
<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: 1-4, 3 K vs. GL: 1-4, 3 K at WM: 2-14, 2B, 2 BB, 7 K Hit Streak: +2 (3-8) On-Base Streak: +2 (3-8)		
<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... a barber told a Cal recruiting coordinator about the local star, which led to Cal extending an offer.</li> <li>Talented basketball player... notable Cal Bears include Jeff Kent, Marcus Semien, Bob Melvin.</li> <li>Wears No. 24 to honor Rickey Henderson and Ken Griffey, Jr. ... 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: - vs. GL: - at WM: 1-12, 3 K Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)		
<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: 2-4, R, 2 K, SB vs. GL: 2-4, R, 2 K, SB WM: 5-13, 2 R, 2B, 3B, RBI, 2 BB, 4 K, SB Hit Streak: +4 (7-14) On-Base Streak: +10 (11-36, 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: - vs. GL: - at WM: 0-2, BB, 2 K Hit Streak: -1 (0-2) On-Base Streak: +4 (5-13, 3 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: 0-4, 3 K vs. GL: 0-4, 3 K at WM: 2-18, R, 9 K, SB, 2 CS Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)		
<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: - vs. GL: - at WM: 3-14, RBI, 2 BB, 5 K Hit Streak: -1 (0-3) On-Base Streak: +9 (13-37, 2 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: 1-4, RBI vs. GL: 1-4, RBI at WM: 3-15, 2B, RBI, 2 BB, 2 K, SF Hit Streak: +2 (2-6) On-Base Streak: +2 (2-6)		
<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: 1-3, BB vs. GL: 1-3, BB at WM: 2-7, R, BB, 2 K Hit Streak: +3 (3-10) On-Base Streak: +3 (3-10, 2 BB)		
<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: 0-4, 2 K, GiDP vs. GL: 0-4, 2 K, GiDP at WM: 4-18, R, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K, CS Hit Streak: -1 (0-4) On-Base Streak: -1 (0-4)		
<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>		