



# GAME NOTES

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## FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (13-24) at SALEM RED SOX (19-19)

Tuesday, May 23 | 7:05 p.m. | Carilion Clinic Field | Game 38 of 131 | Broadcast: FredNats Baseball Net./Bally Live

### LHP Jake Bennett (1-3, 2.37 ERA) vs. RHP Elmer Rodriguez-Cruz (3-1, 2.01 ERA)

#### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	PROBABLE PITCHERS	FIRST PITCH (ET)
Wednesday, May 24	at Salem	RHP Jarlin Susana (0-3, 4.12 ERA) vs. LHP Dalton Rogers (0-1, 2.49 ERA)	7:05 p.m.
Thursday, May 25	at Salem	RHP Riley Cornelio (1-2, 5.66 ERA) vs. RHP Jose Ramirez (1-1, 1.21 ERA)	7:05 p.m.
Friday, May 26	at Salem	RHP Bryan Sanchez (1-2, 8.41 ERA) vs. RHP Jedixson Paez (0-2, 6.75 ERA)	7:05 p.m.

**ON THE ROAD AGAIN:** After winning the series finale but dropping four out of six to the first-place Columbia Fireflies, the FredNats hit the road again to Salem, VA to take on the Salem Red Sox, Single-A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox. This is the first of 24 meetings this year between these two Carolina League North Division rivals, but this is the only series of the first half between the two teams. They'll play three series against each other in the second half. LHP Jake Bennett gets the series opening start for the FredNats, and he has been the most consistent pitcher on this team all season long. The Oklahoma lefty and 2022 second round draft pick has allowed just eight earned runs in over 30 innings so far this year.

**ABOUT LAST GAME:** The FredNats scored seven runs in the first two innings en route to a 9-1 thumping of Columbia in the series finale on Sunday at Virginia Credit Union Stadium. After being held to eight runs in the first five games of the series combined, the FredNats eclipsed that number in one game in the finale. Daylen Lile had two hits and three RBI, Cole Henry dominated with four shutout innings in his final rehab start with the team, and Murphy Stehly extended his hitting streak to 13 games.

**TOUGH WEEK:** Last week against Columbia, the FredNats struggled to score runs. The team scored 17 runs total in six games against the Fireflies, and that's including nine in one game in the series finale. The team hit .227 collectively, and only hit one home run in the series. The FredNats have just 18 home runs this year, and for comparison, last year's FredNat team had 34 home runs at this point a year ago.

**HOLDING CORT:** Returning FredNat Cortland Lawson has taken huge strides at the plate in 2023. The Virginia native was drafted in the 11th round of the 2022 draft out of Tennessee, and the infielder has a wRC+ of 171 (100 is average), and a wOBA of .489 (.320 is average). In his last 10 games, Lawson is hitting .343 with five extra-base hits, five walks, nine RBI, and an OPS of .995.

**STEHLY POWER:** Despite only playing 2-3 games per week, FredNat infielder Murphy Stehly has the longest hitting streak of the season for a FredNat at 13 games. Stehly, a 10th round draft pick of the Washington Nationals last summer out of Texas, played one game with the FredNats last year after the draft before being injured in that game.

**BULLPEN WORK:** Prior to giving up a solo home run on Sunday in a 9-1 FredNat victory, relief pitcher Kevin Rodriguez had the longest scoreless inning streak in the Carolina League. Prior to the Sunday home run from Columbia's Brett Squires, Rodriguez fired 12.1 scoreless innings in a row out of the FredNat bullpen, including coming into a game with the bases loaded and nobody out and not conceding even one run.

**THE SKIP IS BACK:** The FredNats' leader from 2022 returns to the Managerial role for 2023. Jake Lowery is back for another year in the 'Burg after winning the Washington organizational Manager of the Year award last year after leading the FredNats to a 75-55 record. Lowery, 32, was selected by Cleveland in the fourth round of the 2011 Draft out of James Madison University, where he was given the Johnny Bench Award as the nation's top collegiate catcher. The Midlothian, Virginia native played in the Nationals organization from 2016 to 2019, including parts of two seasons with the Potomac Nationals. Lowery reached the Triple-A level in 2018 and transitioned to a managerial role in 2021 after nine seasons in the minor leagues. Lowery is the 28th manager in franchise history dating back to 1978.

**THE STAFF:** Joining Lowery on the staff is returning hitting coach Delwyn Young, pitching coach Justin Lord, returning developmental coach Carmelo Jaime, athletic trainer Jacob Meyer, strength and conditioning coach Nathan Sier, and Performance Analyst Josh Freligh. Young, 41, played parts of five major league seasons with the Dodgers (2006-08) and Pirates (2009-10), and participated in spring training with the Nationals in 2013. Under his guidance, The FredNats' offense scored the most runs in the Carolina League in 2022. He previously served as a hitting coach with Kingsport and Brooklyn in the Mets system, and spent the 2021 season managing the State College Spikes of the MLB Draft League.

Lord, 43, begins his fourth year in the Washington organization after serving as the Pitching Coach for the Double-A Harrisburg Senators last season. Lord was scheduled to be the FredNats' Pitching Coach in the team's inaugural season in Fredericksburg in 2020, but that season was ultimately canceled due to Covid. Jaime, 37, was Detroit's 24th round selection in the 2008 Draft out of Miami Dade College. The Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic native reached Double-A in his three-year minor league career, and he returns with Lowery and Young as holdovers from last year's FredNat coaching staff. Meyer begins his sixth season in the Washington organization and first in Fredericksburg after spending the first five years of his Nationals career at the Spring Training facility in West Palm Beach, Florida. Sier begins his first year in the Washington organization after previous stops with Macomb Community College in Metro Detroit (Mich.), and 2SP Sports. Freligh steps into the newly-created Performance Analyst role after previous stops with the L.A. Dodgers and Boston Red Sox.

**A LASTING LEGACY:** The Fredericksburg Nationals adopt the franchise history of their predecessors in the Carolina League dating back to 1978...the Alexandria Dukes (1978, 1980-83) and Alexandria Mariners (1979) played at Four Mile Run Park in Alexandria, Virginia...the Prince William Pirates (1984-1986), Prince William Yankees (1987-1988), Prince William Cannons (1989-1998), Potomac Cannons (1999-2004) and Potomac Nationals (2005-2019) played at G. Richard Pfitzner Stadium in Woodbridge, Virginia...the franchise has won five Mills Cup Championships, as the Dukes in 1982, as the Yankees in 1989, and as the Nationals in 2008, 2010 and 2014.

#### BY THE NUMBERS

Overall.....	13-24
Home.....	6-13
Road.....	7-11
vs. Salem.....	0-0
Last 10 games.....	3-7
Record in series.....	0-0
Series openers.....	3-4
Series finales.....	4-2
Sweeps.....	0-0
Doubleheaders.....	0-2
April.....	7-13
May.....	6-11
June.....	0-0
July.....	0-0
August.....	0-0
September.....	0-0
Day games.....	4-5
Night games.....	9-19
vs. North.....	10-15
vs. South.....	3-9
vs. LH starter.....	4-5
vs. RH starter.....	9-19
Scoring first.....	8-7
Scoring last.....	10-10
Up after 7/8.....	10-3/7-2
Extra innings.....	2-1
1-run games.....	5-5
Shutouts.....	0-1
Walk-offs.....	2-0
+/-.....	-67 (180-247)
Most over .500.....	1 (2-1)
Most under .500.....	12 (11-23)
W streak.....	1 (5/21 -)
L streak.....	(- -)
White jerseys.....	2-4
Gray jerseys.....	3-7
Navy jerseys.....	1-3
Red jerseys.....	4-5
Military jerseys.....	2-1
'Burg jerseys.....	1-2

JAKE BENNETT

#30

Height: 6-6 Weight: 230 B/T: L/L Age: 22 (12/2/2000 in Tulsa, OK) Acquired: Round 2, 2022

2023: 1-3, 2.37 ERA CAREER: 1-3, 2.37 ERA REPERTOIRE: 4SFB, 2SFB, SL, CH, CRV

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
APRIL TOTALS		0-2	15.1	12	13	5	1	5	21	2.93
MAY TOTALS		1-0	15.0	13	4	3	1	3	19	1.80
JUNE TOTALS										
JULY TOTALS										
AUG. TOTALS										
SEPT. TOTALS										

Split	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	AVG	WHIP
Home Games	FBG	0	1	1.80	4	4	0	0	0	0	20.0	15	6	4	1	0	4	0	34	.214	0.95
Away Games	FBG	1	2	3.48	3	3	0	0	0	0	10.1	10	11	4	1	2	4	0	6	.238	1.35
Day Games	FBG	0	1	3.00	2	2	0	0	0	0	9.0	8	4	3	1	0	3	0	18	.242	1.22
Night Games	FBG	1	2	2.11	5	5	0	0	0	0	21.1	17	13	5	1	2	5	0	22	.215	1.03
vs Left	FBG	--	--	--	7	--	--	--	--	--	7.2	10	--	--	0	2	2	0	11	.270	1.57
vs Right	FBG	--	--	--	7	--	--	--	--	--	21.2	15	--	--	2	0	6	0	29	.200	0.97

**TONIGHT'S START:** A second round draft selection by Washington in the 2022 MLB Draft, Jake Bennett takes the bump for the eighth time this season. The big southpaw currently checks in as the #9 Nationals Prospect per MLB Pipeline.

With the Sooners, Bennett was the Friday night starter through his junior year before declaring for the draft. Bennett dazzled on his way to being named 2nd Team All-American by both Baseball America and D1 Baseball.

**POSTSEASON PITCHER:** Bennett saw his draft stock rise even higher after a series of strong outings in the 2022 College World Series. He fanned 10 Ole Miss batters in 6.1 innings in the CWS Finals, and also struck out eight against Virginia Tech in the Super Regional

**FAMILIAR FACES:** Bennett enters the Washington system with some foresight - he was both high school and college teammates with Nationals prospect Cade Cavalli

**LAST TIME OUT:** Bennett tied a season high with nine strikeouts in his last outing against the Columbia Fireflies. He also walked just one batter for the fourth straight start, showcasing the stellar command that was his calling card coming out of Oklahoma.



NEXT GAME'S STARTER: RHP Jarlin Susana (0-3, 4.12 ERA)

Fireballing right-hander has found a groove in his last two starts

**JUAN ABREU - RHP**

#40

Height: 6-0 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (6/12/2000 in Pepillo Salcido, DR) Acquired: Int. FA, 2019

Season: 0-0, 5.84 ERA Last Series (vs COL): 0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER) 2 K, 1 BB Repertoire: 4SFB, CRV, CHG

• Juan De Dios Abreu...spent all of 2022 with the FCL Nationals, making 15 appearances out of the bullpen...racked up 33 strikeouts in 22.0 innings of work, good for a 13.5 K/9...opponents hit just .218 off the right-hander..

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/15	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/19	-	0.2	2	2	2	2	1	0
4/25	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
4/28	-	2.0	0	0	0	2	4	0
5/3	-	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/6	-	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0
5/12	-	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	1
5/16	-	1.0	1	1	1	1	2	0

**BRYAN CACERES- RHP**

#32

Height: 6-1 Weight: 170 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (2/19/2000 in David, Panama) Acquired: Int. FA 2017

Season: 1-0, 7.66 ERA Last Series (vs COL): 0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER) 2 K Repertoire: 4SFB, CHG, SL

• Bryan Ernesto Caceres...returns to Fredericksburg after making his full season debut with the FredNats in 2022...racked up 100 strikeouts over 117 innings a season ago...he paced the 2022 FredNats in innings pitched, while finishing second in both strikeouts and games started

• Picked up the win out of the bullpen in his 2023 debut vs Lynchburg on 4/9..

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/12	-	3.2	5	4	4	4	4	0
4/16	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/20	-	2.1	3	5	5	3	3	0
4/25	-	3.0	3	1	0	3	4	0
4/30	-	3.2	9	5	5	0	2	0
5/5	-	5.0	6	4	4	2	4	1
5/14	-	3.2	2	3	3	5	3	0
5/20	-	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0

**CHRISTIAN CIUFFETELLI - RHP**

#7

Height: 6-2 Weight: 200 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (12/27/1999 in Newport Beach, CA) Acquired: NDFA, 2022

Season: 0-2, 6.32 ERA Last Series (vs COL): 0-1, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER) 3 K, 1 BB Repertoire: 4SFB, CHG, SL

• Christian Michael Ciuffetelli..."Shiff-uh-telli".....worked just three innings in 2022 with the FCL Nationals...worked to a 3.55 ERA over 33.0 innings during his final season at Oregon...struck out career high four batters in 1.2 innings against #2 Oregon State

• Has worked in the closer role for the FredNats

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/23	-	1.0	2	1	1	1	2	0
4/28	-	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
4/30	-	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
5/4	L	1.0	6	7	6	0	2	1
5/10	-	2.0	1	1	0	2	2	0
5/14	S	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
5/16	BS, L	1.0	2	2	2	0	3	1
5/21	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0

**BRAD LORD - RHP**

#31

Height: 6-3 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (2/14/00 in Tallahassee, FL) Acquired: Round 18, 2022

Season: 0-0, 5.95 ERA Last Series (vs COL): 0-0, 3.60 (5.0 IP, 2 ER) 3 K, 3 BB Repertoire: 4SFB,

• Bradley Ryan Lord...will be making his professional debut in 2023 for the FredNats...attended Sante Fe College and Gulf Coast Community College before spending two years at USF...

• Favorite movie is Avengers: End Game...superpower would be the ability to fly..favorite baseball player is Chipper Jones

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/9	H	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/15	-	5.0	8	3	3	2	1	0
4/26	-	3.0	3	1	1	1	3	0
5/3	-	0.2	4	6	6	2	1	1
5/6	-	2.0	2	1	1	1	1	1
5/12	-	3.0	3	0	0	0	2	0
5/17	-	3.0	3	1	1	2	2	0
5/20	-	2.0	2	2	1	1	1	0

**KEVIN RODRIGUEZ - RHP**

#8

Height: 6-1 Weight: 145 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (8/13/2000 in Panama City, Panama) Acquired: Int. FA, 2018

Season: 0-0, 3.93 ERA Series: 0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER) 6 K, 2 BB Repertoire: FB, CRV, CHG

• Kevin Antonio Rodriguez...making his full season debut in 2023 after spending 2021 and 2022 in the Florida Complex League...posted a career best 1.31 ERA over 20.2 innings in 2022 with the FCL Nationals...struck out 26 batters while walking just 5...converted all four of his save opportunities...did not surrender a home run

• Authored an 11.2 IP scoreless inning streak which was the longest in the Carolina League before it ended on 5/21...has emerged as a capable high-leverage bullpen arm...inherited a bases-loaded, no-out jam against Mudcats and escaped unscathed to help FredNats win and split series

• Favorite musician is Anuel AA...favorite baseball player is Mariano Rivera

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/26	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/28	-	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	0
4/30	-	1.2	1	0	0	0	2	0
5/5	-	2.0	0	0	0	1	3	0
5/11	-	3.0	1	0	0	0	3	0
5/14	H	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/16	H	1.0	1	1	0	2	3	0
5/21	-	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	1

**MASON DENABURG - RHP**

**#20**

Height: 6-4 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (8/8/1999 in Cape Canaveral, FL) Acquired: Round 1, 2018

Season: 1-2, 9.72 ERA Last Series (vs COL): 0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER) 2 K, 2 BB Repertoire: 4FB, SL, CHG

• Mason Alan Denaburg...first round draft pick in 2018 who has battled a litany of injuries in his young career...made seven appearances in 2019 with the GCL Nats...missed all of 2021 and some of 2022 before returning in late May...worked to a 4.15 ERA in '22 while making 13 starts...38 K's in 39.0 IP

• Began 2023 as a starter but has been used more as a reliever lately

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/12	L	2.0	4	5	5	2	1	2
4/21	-	3.0	1	2	2	4	1	0
4/30	L	0.2	1	5	1	4	1	0
5/9	-	0.2	0	1	1	4	0	0
5/14	-	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	0
5/17	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/21	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0

**FRANKLIN MARQUEZ - LHP**

**#6**

Height: 6-0 Weight: 165 B/T: L/L Age: 20 (12/6/2002 in Puerto La Cruz, VEN) Acquired: Int'l Free Agent, 2019

Season: 1-0, 0.00 ERA Last Series (vs COL): 0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER) 2 K, 1 BB Repertoire:

• Franklin Gabriel Marquez...25 appearances over two seasons in FCL, with two starts...career 1.52 WHIP...29 strikeouts in 28.1 IP last season against just seven walks

• Promoted from FCL on 4/27, season debut same day @ Lynchburg

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/29	-	1.0	1	0	0	2	0	0
5/5	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/9	-	1.1	1	0	0	1	1	0
5/14	W	1.1	1	0	0	1	2	0
5/18	-	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0

**LUKE YOUNG - RHP**

**#26**

Height: 6-3 Weight: 170 B/T: R/R Age: 21 (10/31/2001 in San Angelo, TX) Acquired: 11th Round, 2022

Season: 0-1, 5.70 ERA Last Series (vs COL): 0-0, 1.50 (6.0 IP, 1 ER) 6 K, 2 BB

• Luke Cahill Young...spent two seasons at Midland College (JuCo)...struck out 110 batters over 79.2 innings during sophomore season at Midland...was set to transfer to Oklahoma State prior to being drafted...fastball sat 84-86 in high school before dialing it up to 96 MPH at Midland...making professional debut with the FredNats in 2023

• Was a key piece in the Columbia series, firing six strong innings of relief in a pair of outings

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/28	-	0.2	1	4	0	3	0	0
5/5	-	3.0	0	0	0	0	4	0
5/11	L	3.0	6	3	3	1	2	1
5/16	-	3.0	2	2	1	1	1	3
5/20	-	3.0	2	0	0	1	3	0

**JOSE ATENCIO - RHP**

**#18**

Height: 5-11 Weight: 165 B/T: R/R Age: 21 (9/18/2001 in Maracaibo, VEN) Acquired: Int. FA 2018

Season: 1-4, 9.95 ERA Last Series (vs COL): 1-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Rep.: 4SFB, CUT, SNK, SL, CRV,

• Jose Luis de Jesus Atencio...called up to FXBG in mid-July after dominating in the FCL to the tune of 31 strikeouts against just four walks...stepped right into FredNats rotation and did not miss a beat...allowed three runs or fewer in seven of eight starts with Fredericksburg...surrendered just four home runs across 64.1 innings for all of 2022

• Made 2023 debut in a start against Lynchburg...four shutout innings with six strikeouts

• Has been a versatile piece this season, appearing as both a starter and a reliever

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/9	-	4.0	3	0	0	2	6	0
4/14	L	0.2	4	6	6	2	2	0
4/19	L	2.0	6	3	3	1	4	0
4/28	-	4.0	4	3	3	1	2	0
5/6	-	4.0	12	7	4	1	4	1
5/13	-	2.1	4	5	5	2	2	0
5/19	W	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0

**PEDRO GONZALEZ - RHP**

**#35**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (7/16/2000 in Chitre, PAN) Acquired: Int. FA 2016

Season: 2-0, 4.42 ERA Last Series (vs COL): 0-0, 13.50 (2.0 IP, 3 ER) 3 K, 2 BB

• Pedro Augusto Gonzalez...signed by Washington in 2016 at age 15...DSL Mid-season All Star in 2018...spent time in Fredericksburg in 2021 and 2022, appearing in 15 total games with three starts...career 5.26 ERA in 231.0 innings

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/29	W	2.2	2	1	1	2	3	0
5/3	-	2.1	3	1	1	0	1	0
5/10	W	3.0	3	0	0	0	1	0
5/14	H	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
5/18	-	2.0	2	3	3	2	3	0

**MARQUIS GRISSOM JR - RHP**

**#22**

Height: 6-2 Weight: 202 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (7/19/2001 in Los Angeles, CA) Acquired: Round 13, 2022

Season: 0-0, 18.00 Last Series (vs COL): 0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER) 1 BB Repertoire:.

• Marquis Deon Grissom Junior...son of Marquis Grissom, former Atlanta Brave and 1995 World Series champion...played two season at Georgia Tech before getting drafted...activated from IL 5/17 for season debut

• Spent four games with Fredericksburg in 2022

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/18	-	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	0

## BRANDEN BOISSIERE - IF

#17

Height: 6-1	Weight: 205	B/T: L/L	Age: 23 (3/23/2000 in Riverside, CA)	Acquired: 3rd round, 2021
Average: .228	OPS: .732	Streak (long): 0g (6g)	Last Series (vs COL): .182 (2-11) 2 R, 3 RBI, 4 K, 1 BB	Home Runs: 3 (Last: 5/16 vs COL)

- Full name: Branden Lionel Boissiere...attended Woodcrest Christian High School in Riverside, CA...son of Sean and Sandy Boissiere...favorite food is Chinese...favorite movie is Step Brothers...favorite hobby is fishing.
- Paced 2022 FredNats with 64 RBI in 100 games
- Favorite food is Thai...favorite TV show is Breaking Bad...won a gold medal with USA Baseball in 2015...season-high 4 RBI on 5/10 @ CAR

## BRENNER COX - OF

#3

Height: 6-3	Weight: 195	B/T: L/R	Age: 19 (5/11/2004 in Houston, TX)	Acquired: 4th round, 2022
Average: .140	OPS: .446	Streak (long): 0g (3g)	Last Series (vs COL): .000 (0-13) 2 BB, 9 K	Home Runs: 1 (Last: 5/2 vs DE)

- Brenner Drew Cox...selected in the 4th round of the 2022 draft (111th overall) by the Nationals...committed to Texas as two-way player prior to MLB Draft...HS Quarterback at Rock Hill (TX)
- 35 AB's with FCL Nationals in 2022...batted .286 with 1 HR and 5 RBI, swiped two bases without getting caught...played both LF and CF
- Washington's 23rd-ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline, 60 grade run tool
- Favorite movie is Bull Durham...favorite musician is Future...favorite athlete is Christian Yelich...can juggle

## ARMANDO CRUZ - IF

#4

Height: 5-10	Weight: 160	B/T: R/R	Age: 19 (1/16/04 in Santo Domingo, DR)	Acquired: Int. FA, 2021
Average: .200	OPS: .532	Streak (long): 0g (5g)	Last Series (vs COL): .222 (2-9) 3 K, 1 BB	Home Runs:

- Armando Junior Cruz...Brief stint in Fredericksburg to end 2022 after 52 games in the Florida Complex League...hit .275 across both levels as an 18-year-old...signed for a then-Nats record \$3.9 million out of the Dominican Republic in January of 2021
- Washington's 14th-ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline, already high-level defensive SS with room to grow into offensive production
- Favorite food is Pizza...but favorite pregame meal is a hamburger

## ELIJAH GREEN - OF

#21

Height: 6-3	Weight: 225	B/T: R/R	Age: 19 (12/04/2003 in Windermere, FL)	Acquired: Round1, 2022
Average: .238	OPS: .679	Streak (long): 0g (5g)	Last Series (vs COL): .188 (3-16) 2 RBI, 9 K, 3 BB	Home Runs: 2 (Last: 4/30 @ LYN)

- Elijah Joseph Green...son of ex-NFL Pro Bowl TE Eric Green...drafted out of IMG Academy...signed at slot-value \$6.5 million...very rare power/speed combination with MLB Pipeline grading him at 70 speed and 60 power which could become "double plus"...HS teammate of fellow Nationals prospect James Wood
- Spent 12 games in FCL after signing...recorded a .939 OPS in 43 AB's with 2 HR's and 9 RBI...homered in FCL debut...
- Hit walk off 1B on 4/9 vs Lynchburg...1st pro HR on 4/29 @ Lynchburg, 3 RBI in the same game...BABIP of .466...t5th in Carolina League in SB (16-18)
- Go-ahead RBI single on 5/19 vs COL
- Washington's 3rd-ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline

## BRADY HOUSE - IF

#28

Height: 6-4	Weight: 215	B/T: R/R	Age: 19 (6/04/2003 in Winder, GA)	Acquired: Round 1, 2021
Average: .286	OPS: .847	Streak (long): 3g (7g)	Last Series (vs COL): .286 (4-14) 1 R, 3 K, 1 BB	Home Runs: 3 (Last: 4/20 vs DEL)

- Brady Hunter House...opened 2022 on fire in Fredericksburg with a .341 batting average in April, registered 29 hits in 20 games, blasted 2 HR's and drove in 24 runs...slowed by back troubles in May that ultimately ended his season in early June...club announced that House will be a full-time third baseman in 2023 after spending 2022 only at shortstop...signed above slot-value for \$5 million
- Washington's 5th-ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline...re-entered MLB Top-100 prospects last week and currently checks in at No. 86..
- Posting a career high BB% of 13.6% (5.9% in '22)...WRC+ of 138

## SAMMY INFANTE - IF

#13

Height: 6-1	Weight: 185	B/T: R/R	Age: 21 (6/22/01 in Hialeah, FL)	Acquired: Round 2C, 2020
Average: .280	OPS: .768	Streak (long): 0g (7g)	Last Series (vs COL): .238 (5-21) 1 R, 1 RBI, 8 K	Home Runs: 2 (Last: 4/19 vs DEL)

- Samuel Elias Infante...paced the 2022 FredNats with 17 home runs in 100 games...finished 3rd on the team with 56 RBI...stole 15 bases in 19 attempts...drafted out of Monsignor Pace HS in Miami Gardens, FL...signed for \$1 million...was drafted with the compensatory pick awarded when Anthony Rendon left the Nats in free agency...committed to The University of Miami before signing
- Favorite foods are steak and salmon...favorite movie is Grown Ups...favorite musician is Romeo Santos...superpower would be Time Travel...activated from 7-Day IL on 5/10
- Enjoying career best K:BB ratio of .40...hit cleanup for 1st time in '23 on 5/19 vs COL

## CORTLAND LAWSON - IF

#9

Height: 6-2	Weight: 200	B/T: R/R	Age: 23 (5/12/2000 in Reston, VA)	Acquired: Round 14, 2022
Average: .328	OPS: .947	Streak (long): 2g (6g)	Last Series (vs COL): .307 (4-13) 2 R, 4 RBI, 4 K, 2 BB	Home Runs:

- Cortland Kline Lawson...selected in the 14th round of the 2022 draft out of the University of Tennessee...career .925 OPS across two season at UT...flashed his power with the FredNats in 2022, connecting on a pair of home runs in 12 games...hitting .368 in the month of May with 9 RBI...
- Played 2B, 3B, and SS at Tennessee, but just SS with the FredNats last season
- Finished HR short of the cycle on 4/20 vs Delmarva...was not retired in his last eight PA's during Delmarva series...5 multi-hit games this season
- Favorite food is buffalo wings...favorite TV show is Entourage...favorite baseball player is Dustin Pedroia...can play the Saxophone



## DAYLEN LILE - OF

#10

Height: 5-11 Weight: 195 B/T: L/R Age: 20 (11/30/2002 in Louisville, KY) Acquired: Round 2, 2021  
 Average: .292 OPS: .857 Streak (long): 1g (7g) Last Series (vs COL): .250 (5-20) 3 R, 3 RBI, 6 BB, 2 K Home Runs: 3 (Last: 4/30 @ LYN)

- Daylen Anthony Lile...19 games in FCL before suffering elbow injury that required Tommy John surgery...back to back Gatorade Kentucky HS Player of the Year in '20 and '21...signed for above-slot \$1.75 million...got the game-tying hit on 4/9 with the FredNats down to their final strike which led to Elijah Green's walk-off single...1st pro HR on 4/23 vs Delmarva...hit leadoff for 1st time on 5/19
- Washington's 16th-ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline
- Launched HR's on back to back days @ Lynchburg (4/29 and 4/30)...t8th in Carolina League in XBH (12)...10th in OPS...WRC+ of 142...t5th in RBI (23)

## ZION PETTIGREW - IF

#2

Height: 6-1 Weight: 175 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (12/20/1998 in Chicago, IL) Acquired: Free Agency, 2022  
 Average: .258 OPS: .716 Streak (long): 6g (6g) Last Series (vs COL): .400 (2-5) 2 R, 1 K, 2 BB Home Runs:

- Started his collegiate career at Iowa, ended up at Division II University of Illinois-Springfield, where he was an All-American...Named the GLVC and Midwest Regional Player of the Year at UIS...and was the No. 1 ranked SS in Chicago out of HS.
- Perfect 4-4 in stolen bases last season with Fredericksburg

## ROISMAR QUINTANA - IF

#11

Height: 6-1 Weight: 175 B/T: R/R Age: 20 (2/06/2003 in Caracas, VEN) Acquired: Int. FA 2019  
 Average: .228 OPS: .645 Streak (long): 1g (2g) Last Series (vs COL): .300 (4-13) 3 RBI, 4 K, 2 BB Home Runs: 1 (Last: 4/27 @ LYN)

- Roismar Enrique Quintana...57 games with FCL Nationals over two seasons...hit .289 with a .781 OPS, 5 HR and 28 RBI
- 3 RBI on 4/20 vs Delmarva...hit first career grand slam on 4/27 @ Lynchburg
- Converted first baseman/DH from the outfield...very raw infielder due to Washington's depth in the OF in the Minor Leagues
- Washington's 17th ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline

## JOSE COLMENARES - C

#36

Height: 5-10 Weight: 165 B/T: R/R Age: 20 (8/23/2002 in El Tocuyo, VEN) Acquired: Int. FA, 2018  
 Average: .143 OPS: .423 Streak (long): 0g (2g) Last Series (vs COL): .111 (1-9) 2 K, 1 BB Home Runs:

- Jose Samuel Colmenares...making full season debut in 2023...clocked a .782 OPS in 33 AB's with the GCL Nats in 2022...spent 2019 and 2021 in Dominican Summer League...promoted from FCL on 5/7
- Drove in first run of the game on 5/14 at Carolina...collected two hits in his first three FredNat games last week, scoring three runs

## MURPHY STEHLY - IF

#12

Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (09/27/98 in Carlsbad, CA) Acquired: Round 10, 2022  
 Average: .309 OPS: .745 Streak (long): 13g (13g) Last Series (vs COL): .286 (2-7) 2 K, 1 BB Home Runs:

- Murphy Brunet Stehly...saw time at 1B, 2B, 3B, SS, and RF with the Texas Longhorns...career .345 hitter with a 1.002 OPS...transferred from Orange Coast College (JuCo) where he played under the late John Altobelli...played one game with Fredericksburg after being drafted...had 3 hits and 3 RBIs and 3 steals on 4/28 in an extra inning victory
- Current 13-game hitting streak is longest on the team this season
- Son of Kam and Neal...Neal was a rower at University of San Diego

## JOHNATHON THOMAS - OF

#1

Height: 5-7 Weight: 170 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (3/01/2000 in Fresno, TX) Acquired: Round 19, 2022  
 Average: .236 OPS: .633 Streak (long): 0g (3g) Last Series (vs COL): .200 (2-10) 3 R, 1 RBI, 3 K, 2 BB Home Runs: 1 (Last: 4/16 @ FAY)

- Played five games with the FCL Nationals after the draft, driving in 1 run and scoring twice himself...started collegiate career at University of Houston before transferring to Texas Southern prior to his senior campaign...62 stolen bases in 2022 lead the country...known as "Tuda," which is a family nickname due to him being the second born son.
- Hit go-ahead 3R-HR in the top of the 9th against Fayetteville on 4/16...walk off 2-run 1B on 5/2 vs DE
- Favorite food is shrimp...favorite TV show is Avatar: The Last Airbender...favorite baseball player is Alex Rodriguez...started playing baseball when he was 5

## WILMER PEREZ - C

#25

Height: 5-10 Weight: 186 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (4/16/1998 in Valencia, VEN) Acquired: Int. FA, 2016  
 Average: .167 OPS: .417 Streak (long): 1g (1g) Last Series (vs COL): .167 (2-12) 1 R, 3 K Home Runs:

- Wilmer Manuel Perez...accomplished catcher who has spent time at every level of the Washington system from the DSL up to AAA Rochester...hit .279 between A+ Wilmington, AA Harrisburg and AAA Rochester in 2022
- Sent to Fredericksburg from Wilmington

## PAUL WITT - C

#5

Height: 5-11 Weight: 170 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (10/29/1997 in Harpers Ferry, WV) Acquired: Free agent, 2021  
 Average: .280 OPS: .713 Streak (long): 0g (3g) Last Series (vs COL): .231 (3-13) 2 R, 2 K Home Runs: 1 (Last: 4/19 vs DEL)

- Paul Robert Witt...spent time at three levels of Nats system in 2022 (FCL, A, A+)...4 years at VCU...2023 is his first time catching professionally, has been an infielder his entire career
- Made a pitching appearance on 4/12 @ Fayetteville, retired the only batter he faced...went 3-4 batting cleanup for the 1st time on 5/17 vs Columbia

HIGH/LOW	
Most runs, game (team).....	13 (@ LYN 4/27)
Most runs, inning (team).....	6 (T5 @ LYN, 4/27)
Most hits, game (team).....	15 (vs DEL 4/20)
Most hits, game (individual).....	3 (Multiple)
Most hits, inning (team).....	5 (@ LYN 4/27)
Most 2B, game (individual).....	2 (Lile, 4/27 @ LYN)
Most 3B, game (individual).....	1 (Multiple)
Most HR, game (team).....	3 (4/29, 4/30 @ LYN)
Most HR, game (individual).....	1 (Multiple)
Most RBI, game (individual).....	4 (Quintana, Boissiere)
Most strikeouts, batters (team).....	4 (multiple)
Longest hitting streak games.....	13 (Stehly, 4/16-N/A)
Consecutive hits (individual).....	3 (Lile, 4/27 @ LYN)
Consecutive hitless AB (individual).....	25 (Cox)
Most runs allowed (team).....	16 (4/22 vs DEL)
Most runs allowed (individual).....	9 (Sanchez)
Most runs allowed, inning (team).....	9 (5/3 vs DE)
Most hits allowed (team).....	17 (4/22 vs DEL)
Most hits allowed (individual).....	12 (Atencio, 5/6 vs DE)
Most hits allowed, inning (team).....	6 (5/4 vs DE)
Most HR allowed (team).....	3 (4/21 vs DEL)
Most HR allowed (individual).....	Young, Sanchez (2)
Pitchers used.....	6 (4/28 @ LYN, 5/5 vs DE)
Cons. batters retired (team).....	13 (Bennett, 4/7 vs LYN)
Longest start.....	6.0 IP (Bennett, 5/2 vs DE)
Longest no-hit bid.....	Bennett, 4.1 IP
Scoreless IP streak (team).....	10 IP
Scoreless IP streak (individual).....	11.2 IP (Rodriguez)
Most walks, batter (individual).....	4, Boissiere (4/13 @FAY)
Most strikeouts, pitcher (ind.).....	9, Bennett
Most strikeouts, pitcher (team).....	16 (5/16 vs COL)
Most walks allowed (team).....	12 (4/12 @FAY)
Most walks allowed (individual).....	5 (Sanchez, 4/16 @FAY)
Most steals (individual).....	Infante, Stehly (3)
Most steals, team.....	7 (4/7 vs LYN)
Most steals, opponent (individual).....	Multiple, 3
Most steals, opponent (team).....	9 (LYN, 4/30)
Longest game, innings.....	11 (4/28 vs LYN)
Longest game, time (9 inn).....	3:13 (4/21 vs DEL)
Longest game, time (X inn).....	3:30 (4/28 vs LYN)
Fastest game, time.....	2:14 (4/27 @LYN, 6 inn.)
Fastest game, time (9 inn).....	2:18 (5/19 vs COL)
Largest margin, victory.....	9 (13-4 W @ LYN)
Largest margin, loss.....	13 (15-2 L @FAY)
Largest home attendance.....	5,159 (4/7 vs LYN)

HOME RUN DATA		
Multi-HR games:	Walk-off:	Leadoff:
• Grand Slams: Roismar Quintana, 4/27 @ LYN		
Back-to-back: Sammy Infante & Paul Witt, 4/19 vs DEL		

CURRENT INJURED LIST				
PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	GAMES MISSED
Maxwell Romero Jr.	Hamstring	5/14		8
Pablo Aldonis		5/17	5/16	7

REHABILITATION ASSIGNMENTS					
PLAYER	LEVEL	INJURY	DATE ON	DATE OFF	STATS

EJECTIONS			
DATE	PLAYER/STAFF	UMPIRE	REASON
4/9	Justin Lord	Korey Gerber	Arguing
4/26	Carmelo Jaime	Frank Jones	Safe/Out at 1B
5/19	Jake Lowery, Carmelo Jaime	Kameron Jones	Safe/Out at 1B

AWARDS AND HONORS			
DATE	PLAYER	RECOGNITION	STATS

WALK-OFF WINS AND LOSSES		
DATE	SCORE	NOTES
4/9	3-2 W vs LYN, 10 inn.	Elijah Green 1B
5/2	4-3 W vs DE, 9 inn.	Johnathon Thomas 1B

CATCHER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS						
PLAYER	CS	SB	ATT	CS%	PB	
Romero Jr	3	11	14	21%	2	
Witt	2	19	21	10%	2	
Colmenares	5	8	13	38%	1	
Perez	3	8	11	27%	1	

OUTFIELD ASSISTS
B. Cox - 4
D. Lile - 2
E. Green - 2
J. Thomas - 1

WEATHER NOTES		
DATE	DELAYED/PPD	SCORE
4/14 @ FAY	Rain Delay	8-2 L
4/22 vs DEL	Susp. - Rain	2-1 DEL, B2
5/7 vs DE	Cancelled - Rain	N/A

BULLPEN STATISTICS					
PLAYER	SV	SVO	SV%	IRScored%	HR
C. Ciufetelli	3	5	60%	33%	2
M. Gomez	0	2	0%	33%	1
T. Yankosky	3	4	75%	0%	0

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# The Burg 2023 SCHEDULE



★ APRIL ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7 LYN 7:05	8 LYN 6:05
9 LYN 1:35	10	11 FAY	12 FAY	13 FAY	14 FAY	15 FAY
16 FAY	17	18 DEL 7:05	19 DEL 12:05	20 DEL 7:05	21 DEL 7:05	22 DEL 6:05
23 DEL 1:35	24	25 LYN	26 LYN	27 LYN	28 LYN	29 LYN
30 LYN						

★ MAY ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 DE 7:05	3 DE 7:05	4 DE 7:05	5 DE 7:05	6 DE 6:05
7 DE 6:05	8	9 CAR	10 CAR	11 CAR	12 CAR	13 CAR
14 CAR	15	16 COL 7:05	17 COL 12:05	18 COL 7:05	19 COL 7:05	20 COL 6:05
21 COL 1:35	22	23 SAL	24 SAL	25 SAL	26 SAL	27 SAL
28 SAL	29	30 DEL 7:05	31 DEL 7:05			

★ JUNE ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 DEL 7:05	2 DEL 7:05
					3 DEL 6:05	
4 DEL 1:35	5	6 CSC 7:05	7 CSC 7:05	8 CSC 7:05	9 CSC 7:05	10 CSC 6:05
11 CSC 1:35	12	13 MB	14 MB	15 MB	16 MB	17 MB
18 MB	19	20 COL	21 COL	22 COL	23 COL	24 COL
25 COL	26	27	28 SAL 7:05	29 SAL 7:05	30 SAL 7:05	

★ JULY ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 SAL 6:05
2 SAL 1:35	3 SAL 6:05	4 DEL	5 DEL	6 DEL	7 DEL	8 DEL
9 DEL	10	11	12	13	14 LYN 7:05	15 LYN 6:05
16 LYN 1:35	17	18 AUG	19 AUG	20 AUG	21 AUG	22 AUG
23 AUG	24	25 MB 7:05	26 MB 7:05	27 MB 7:05	28 MB 7:05	29 MB 6:05
30 MB 1:35	31					

★ AUGUST ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 SAL 7:05	2 SAL 7:05	3 SAL 7:05	4 SAL 7:05	5 SAL 6:05
6	7	8 LYN	9 LYN	10 LYN	11 LYN	12 LYN
13 LYN 1:35	14	15 AUG 7:05	16 AUG 7:05	17 AUG 7:05	18 AUG 7:05	19 AUG 6:05
20 AUG 1:35	21	22 SAL	23 SAL	24 SAL	25 SAL	26 SAL
27 SAL	28	29 LYN 7:05	30 LYN 12:05	31 LYN 7:05		

★ SEPTEMBER ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 LYN 7:05	2 LYN 6:05
3 LYN 1:35	4	5 DEL	6 DEL	7 DEL	8 DEL	9 DEL
10 DEL	11	12	13	14	15	16

★ CAROLINA LEAGUE TEAMS ★						
CAR CAROLINA HURDCATS	MBL	AUG AUGUSTA GREEN JACKETS	CATL			
DEL DELAWARE SHORBLUES	IND	CSC CHARLES TON RIFLEBOYS	CFB			
DE DOWNEAST WOODPECKERS	MEM	COL COLUMBIA RIFLES	CHI			
FBG FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (HWS)	IND	FAY FAYETTEVILLE WOODPECKERS	CHIC			
LYN LYNCHBURG HILLCATS	IND	KAN KANAWHA FALLS CANONBALLERS (CPS)	CHS			
SAL SAL TERRELL SOX	IND	MB MBAYTTE FREDERICKS DELICATS	CHD			

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# 2023 FREDNATS TRANSACTIONS

DATE	+/-	PLAYER	POS	TRANSACTION	DATE	+/-	PLAYER	POS	TRANSACTION
4/12	+	Robert Hassell III	OF	Placed on Minor League Rehab Assignment					
4/16	+	Pedro Gonzalez	RHP	Added from Extended Spring Training					
4/16	N/A	Steven Williams	C	Placed on Development List					
4/18	+	Donovan Casey	OF	Rehab assign. transferred from A+ Wilm.					
4/19	+	Matt Suggs	C	Transferred from A+ Wilmington					
4/19	-	Max Romero Jr.	C	Placed on 7-day Injured List					
4/24	-	Donovan Casey	OF	Rehab Assignment ended					
4/27	-	Jose Ulloa	RHP	Transferred to Extended Spring Training					
4/27	+	Franklin Marquez	LHP	Added from Extended Spring Training					
4/29	+	Tyler Yankosky	RHP	Rehab transferred from A+ Wilmington					
5/2	-	Robert Hassell III	OF	Rehab Assignment ended					
5/4	-	Sammy Infante	INF	Placed on 7-day injured list					
5/4	+	Max Romero Jr.	C	Activated from 7-day injured list					
5/7	-	Jose Colmenares	C	Added from Extended Spring Training					
5/7	-	Matt Suggs	C	Transferred to Extended Spring Training					
5/10	-	Miguel Gomez	RHP	Transferred to A+ Wilmington					
5/10	+	Sammy Infante	INF	Activated from 7-day injured list					
5/14	-	Max Romero Jr.	C	Placed on 7-day injured list					
5/14	+	Steven Williams	C	Reinstated from development list					
5/16	+	Cole Henry	RHP	Placed on Minor League Rehab Assignment					
5/16	-	Steven Williams	C	Transferred to A+ Wilmington					
5/16	+	Wilmer Perez	C	Transferred from A+ Wilmington					
5/16	+	Marquis Grissom Jr.	RHP	Reinstated from injured list					
5/16	-	Pablo Aldonis	LHP	Placed on 7-day injured list					
5/22	-	Cole Henry	RHP	Rehab Assignment ended					
5/22	-	Tyler Yankosky	RHP	Rehab Assignment ended					

## 2023 COMPLETE ROSTER

Pitchers (20): Jose Abreu, Pablo Aldonis, Jose Atencio, Jake Bennett, Bryan Caceres, Christian Ciuffetelli, Riley Cornelo, Mason Denaburg, Miguel Gomez, Brad Lord, Kevin Rodriguez, Bryan Sanchez, Jarlin Susana, Jose Ulloa, Luke Young, Pedro Gonzalez, Franklin Marquez, Tyler Yankosky, Cole Henry, Marquis Grissom Jr.

Position Players (20): Max Romero, Steven Williams, Paul Witt, Branden Boissiere, Armando Cruz, Brady House, Sammy Infante, Cortland Lawson, Zion Pettigrew, Roismar Quitana, Murphy Stehly, Brenner Cox, Elijah Green, Daylen Lile, Johnathan Thomas, Robert Hassell III, Donovan Casey, Matt Suggs, Jose Colmenares, Wilmer Perez