



# GAME NOTES

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## FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (14-7) vs. DOWN EAST WOOD DUCKS (10-10)

Tuesday, April 30 | 7:05 p.m. | Virginia Credit Union Stadium | Game 22 of 132 | Broadcast: FredNats Baseball Net./Bally Live

### RHP Bryan Sanchez (0-0, 3.12 ERA) vs. RHP David Davalillo (0-0, 2.19 ERA)

#### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	PROBABLE PITCHERS	FIRST PITCH (ET)
Wednesday, May 1	vs. Down East	RHP Travis Sykora (2024 debut) vs. RHP Ryan Lobus (3-0, 1.86 ERA)	12:05 p.m.
Thursday, May 2	vs. Down East	RHP Jose Atencio (1-1, 2.04 ERA) vs. LHP Kohl Drake (0-0, 1.08 ERA)	7:05 p.m.
Friday, May 3	vs. Down East	RHP Jarlin Susana (0-3, 6.57 ERA) vs. RHP Jose Gonzalez (0-1, 1.80 ERA)	7:05 p.m.

**THIS IS FUN:** After five wins in six tries last week on the road at Delmarva, the FredNats return home to Virginia Credit Union Stadium winners of seven of the last 10, and find themselves just one game out of first place in the Carolina League North Division at 14-7. Tonight, Fredericksburg opens a six-game series against the Down East Wood Ducks, Single-A affiliate of the Texas Rangers. This is Down East's final year of existence, the team will be moving to Spartanburg, S.C. for the 2025 season. The Rangers' current High-A affiliate (the Hickory Crawdads) will be transitioning into the Carolina League starting next year. The new Spartanburg team will take Hickory's current spot in the High-A South Atlantic League. Bryan Sanchez gets the series opening start against the Wood Ducks looking to build on the best outing of his season last week, pitching four shutout innings with only one hit allowed and five strikeouts. Sanchez only threw 38 pitches in his last start. This is the first of three six-game series this year between the FredNats and Wood Ducks.

**ABOUT LAST WEEK:** The FredNats did not allow a single run to Delmarva in the first three games of the series, winning 6-0, 6-0, and 2-0 to start the week. FXBG's only blunder of the week came on Friday in a 6-4 loss to the Shorebirds, but then the team responded with a pair of two-run wins on the weekend to take five out of six from Delmarva.

**RBI KING:** Brandon Pimentel's 31 RBIs through the first 21 games of the season is tied for the most in all of Minor League Baseball. Pimentel is tied with Clay Dungen of the Triple-A El Paso Chihuahuas, and Dungen has played six more games this year. Pimentel has at least one RBI in eight of his last 10 games, and has driven in multiple runs in six of those games. He's hit two grand slams this year as well, which has only been done by one other player in the Majors or full-season Minors this season.

**FORMULA FOR SUCCESS:** The FredNats are a perfect 10-0 this season when scoring first, including all five wins in last week's series against Delmarva. 11 of Fredericksburg's 14 wins have come against the North Division of the Carolina League as well.

**MAJOR THEFT:** In last Tuesday's game, the FredNats stole 10 bases and were not caught, setting the single-game franchise record and also putting up the most stolen bases in a single game in Major League or Minor League Baseball this year. Brenner Cox, Elijah Green and Cristhian Vaquero each had two steals, Armando Cruz had three, and Gavin Dugas stole home for FXBG.

**BULLPEN WORK:** So far in 2024, the FredNat bullpen has been one of the best units in the Carolina League. In 103 IP so far for the FredNat relievers, the unit has allowed 30 earned runs for a group ERA of 2.62. The Freddies are also 7/7 in save opportunities (four by Thomas Schultz, one by Kevin Rodriguez, one by Samuel Vasquez and one by Mason Denaburg), and the team is 10-0 when holding a lead after seven, and 12-0 when leading after eight innings this year.

**THE SKIP IS BACK:** The FredNats' leader from the last two seasons returns to the Managerial role for 2024. Jake Lowery is back for another year in the 'Burg Lowery, 34, 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. Lowery is 155-127 in his two-plus years as Manager in Fredericksburg, including the 2022 Carolina League playoffs.

**THE STAFF:** The majority of the 2023 coaching staff returns for 2024, with the lone exception being Hitting Coach Mike Habas. Pitching Coach Justin Lord, Development Coach Carmelo Jaime, Performance Analyst Josh Freligh, Strength & Conditioning Nathan Sier and Athletic Trainer Jake Meyer are all back from last year's staff. Lord, 44, will begin his fourth season coaching in the Washington organization. The Alabama native and Florida State alum pitched six seasons professionally before transitioning to coaching, spending time in the Baltimore organization prior to joining the Nationals.

Habas, 33, begins his first season in the Washington organization after spending the last four seasons coaching in the Milwaukee Brewers organization. He was the hitting coach for the ACL Brewers the last two seasons, and was an Assistant Coach for the independent Gary SouthShore RailCats and Head Coach at Prairie State Junior College prior to his time with Milwaukee. Jaime, 38, 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 has served as the first base coach and infield coach with the FredNats the past two seasons, roles he will continue in 2024. Meyer is in his seventh year with the Nationals overall and second with the FredNats, he spent his first five years at the facility in West Palm Beach, FL. Sier is in his second year with FXBG after previous stops with ZSP Sports and Macomb Community College (MI). Freligh begins his second year with the Nationals after previous stops with the Boston Red Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers.

**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.....	14-7
Home .....	6-3
Road.....	8-4
vs. Down East.....	0-0
Last 10 games.....	7-3
Record in series.....	0-0
Series openers.....	3-1
Series finales.....	3-1
Doubleheaders.....	1-1
April.....	14-7
May.....	0-0
June.....	0-0
July.....	0-0
August.....	0-0
September.....	0-0
Day games.....	5-2
Night games.....	9-5
vs. North.....	11-4
vs. South.....	3-3
vs. LH starter.....	2-3
vs. RH starter.....	12-4
Scoring first.....	10-0
Scoring last.....	8-4
Up after 7/8.....	10-0/12-0
Extra innings.....	1-0
1-run games.....	0-1
Shutouts.....	3-2
Walk-offs.....	0-0
+/-.....	+49 (131-82)
Most over .500.....	7 (14-7)
Most under .500.....	(--)
W streak.....	2 (4/27 -)
L streak.....	(--)
White jerseys.....	0-1
Gray jerseys.....	5-0
Navy jerseys.....	1-1
Red jerseys.....	3-4
Military jerseys.....	2-0
'Burg jerseys.....	2-1
Copa jerseys.....	0-0

# BRYAN SANCHEZ

# #29

Height: 6-1      Weight: 175      B/T: R/R      Age: 21 (8/12/2002 in Santo Domingo, DR)      Acquired: Int. FA, 2018

**2024: 0-0, 3.12 ERA**
**CAREER: 2-5, 5.27 ERA**
**REPERTOIRE: 4SFB, SNK, CRV, CHG**

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
APRIL TOTALS		0-0	8.2	3	5	3	1	5	11	3.12
MAY TOTALS										
JUNE TOTALS										
JULY TOTALS										
AUGUST 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	0	3.86	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	3	.000	0.86
Away Games	FBG	0	0	2.84	2	2	0	0	0	0	6.1	3	2	2	1	0	3	0	8	.136	0.95
Day Games	FBG	0	0	3.86	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	3	.000	0.86
Night Games	FBG	0	0	2.84	2	2	0	0	0	0	6.1	3	2	2	1	0	3	0	8	.136	0.95
vs Left	FBG	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	4.2	2	--	--	1	0	5	0	5	.125	1.50
vs Right	FBG	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	4.0	1	--	--	0	1	0	0	6	.077	0.25

**TONIGHT'S START:** Bryan Sanchez is making his fourth start of the 2024 season tonight for the Fredericksburg Nationals. Signed by Washington out of the Dominican Republic in 2018, Sanchez got his first taste of professional baseball in the Dominican Summer League in 2019.

After missing 2021, Sanchez came stateside for the first time in 2022, and impressed in the GCL with a 3.79 ERA across nine appearances (eight starts).

That earned him a spot on the Opening Day roster for the FredNats last season, where he split time evenly between starting and coming out of the bullpen. Bryan began the year as a reliever, with six appearances from April into early May. But after some reshuffling, Sanchez moved into the starting rotation. He excelled in that role, allowing one run or fewer in four of his six starts before ultimately being shelved for the year due to injury in mid-June.

**LAST TIME OUT:** Sanchez brought his best stuff against the Delmarva Shorebirds last week. He spun four scoreless innings for his longest start of the season, allowing just one base hit with no walks, and five punchouts.

Recent Appearances									
DATE	OPP.	DECISION	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
4/10	@ LYN	ND	2.1	2	2	2	3	3	1
4/17	vs FAY	ND	2.1	0	3	1	2	3	0
4/24	@ DEL	ND	4.0	1	0	0	0	5	0

**NEXT GAME'S STARTER: RHP Travis Sykora (2024 Debut)**

Sykora was the Nats' 3rd round pick in 2023.

**MERRICK BALDO - RHP**
**#17**
**Height: 6-1    Weight: 200    B/T: R/R    Age: 23 (7/17/00 in New York, NY)    Acquired: 17th Rd, 2023 Draft**
**Last Series (@ DEL): 0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER) 6 K, 1 BB    Repertoire: 45FB, SL, CHG    vs. Left: .261    vs. Right: .100**

- Pitched three seasons at Loyola Marymount, almost exclusively as a reliever, two starts out of 39 total appearances...3.87 ERA over 79.0 IP with excellent command, 73 strikeouts to just 18 walks (4.06 K:BB ratio)...
- Signed for \$100K in the 17th round
- Made one appearance in the FCL in 2023 before joining the FXBG bullpen for his debut on 8/11 @ LYN...proved to be a valuable piece out of the bullpen during the FredNats' late-season playoff push, allowed just three ER in 17 IP (1.59 ERA)...did not allow an ER in seven of his nine appearances in '23

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/5	H	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/10	-	1.0	4	3	3	0	1	0
4/13	H	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0
4/17	-	1.2	1	1	1	0	1	0
4/20	H	2.0	2	1	1	1	2	0
4/24	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0
4/28	-	2.0	1	0	0	1	3	0

**MATTHEW BOLLENBACHER - RHP**
**#28**
**Height: 6-1    Weight: 203    B/T: R/R    Age: 24 (11/9/99 in Virginia Beach, VA)    Acquired: Free Agent, 2023**
**Last Series (@ DEL): 0-0, 3.38 (2.2 IP, 1 ER) 2 K, 1 BB    Repertoire:    vs. Left: .500    vs. Right: .167**

- Matthew David Bollenbacher...began collegiate career at East Tennessee State, where he made 36 appearances for the Bucs over three seasons, named to the Southern Conference All Freshman team in 2021 after leading the team with six saves, with five of those outings being 2+ innings, struck out 22 and walked six in 25.2 IP
- Finished third on ETSU in K's in 2022 with 46, made 19 appearances with one start, although it was on Opening Day
- Transferred to DBU for 2023, made 19 appearances with three starts, struck out 32 and walked 7 in 30.0 IP
- Made three appearances in the FCL in '23, allowed 1 ER in 3.2 IP
- Played for the Mystic Schooners in the New England Collegiate Baseball League in Summer '22
- Joined FXBG on 4/24

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/26	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
4/28	BS	1.2	2	2	1	1	0	0

**MASON DENABURG - RHP**
**#32**
**Height: 6-4    Weight: 195    B/T: R/R    Age: 24 (8/08/99 in Cape Canaveral, FL)    Acquired: 1st Rd, 2018 Draft**
**Last Series (@ DEL): 1-0, 4.91 (3.2 IP, 2 ER) 3 K, 3 BB    Repertoire: FB, SL, CHG    vs. Left: .304    vs. Right: .294**

- Mason Alan Denaburg...has had two different season-ending surgeries (Shoulder in '19, Tommy John in '21) which has led to a bumpy beginning in his professional career
- Scuffled in the then-GCL in 2019 with a 7.52 ERA over 20.1 innings before Covid-19 and injury prevented him from pitching in 2020 and 2021
- Debuted in Fredericksburg on 5/25/22 and proved to be a valuable contributor in the rotation...pitched to a 4.15 ERA over 13 starts (39.0 IP) while giving up just three home runs
- Struggled in '23 with FXBG, with a 11.64 ERA, primarily as a bullpen arm...Excelled in May with a 4.15 ERA over five relief appearances

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/5	H	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/10	-	1.0	4	3	3	0	1	0
4/13	H	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0
4/18	-	1.0	1	2	2	2	1	0
4/21	W	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
4/26	-	1.2	2	3	2	3	2	0
4/28	W	2.0	1	1	0	0	1	0

**MOISES DIAZ - RHP**
**#36**
**Height: 6-0    Weight: 195    B/T: R/R    Age: 23 (4/27/2001 in Santiago, DR)    Acquired: FA, 2021**
**Last Series (@ DEL): 0-0, 0.00 (4.0 IP, 0 ER) 2 K, 2 BB    Repertoire: FB, SL, CHG    vs. Left: .000    vs. Right: .100**

- Moises Aldo Diaz...initially signed by the Chicago Cubs in 2018, signed by Washington in 2021
- Spent 2018, '19, '21 with the Cubs Dominican Summer League team, 34 appearances with 14 starts, 2.3 K:BB ratio
- Signed with WAS prior to 2023, spent 11 games in the complex before joining the FredNats on 7/28/23
- Recorded first FXBG save on 8/17/23 vs Augusta, first FXBG win on 8/25 @ Salem

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/16	-	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
4/19	-	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/23	H	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
4/27	-	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0

**BUBBA HALL - RHP**
**#27**
**Height: 6-1    Weight: 212    B/T: R/R    Age: 23 (4/10/00 in Ft. Leavenworth, KS)    Acquired: Free Agent, 2022**
**Last Series (@ DEL): 0-0, 4.50 (4.0 IP, 2 ER) 2 K, 0 BB    Repertoire:    vs. Left: .071    vs. Right: .118**

- Dawson Alexander "Bubba" Hall...returning FredNat who played a key role out of the bullpen in 2023...frequently deployed as a multi-inning arm, Bubba made 21 appearances and logged a 3.51 ERA over 33.1 innings last season...allowed multiple earned runs in just two of his 21 outings with the FredNats, recorded eight consecutive scoreless outings from 7/6 to 8/1...opponents hit just .202 off the righty, as he registered a WHIP of 1.14
- Played at three different colleges...started with Mississippi Gulf Coast CC ('19, '20), transferred to Southern Illinois ('21), before enrolling at Dallas Baptist ('22) for his final collegiate season...held opposing hitters to a .188 BAA with DBU, racked up 74 K's against 24 BB's

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/9	W	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/13	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
4/16	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
4/19	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/25	W	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
4/27	W, BS	2.0	3	2	2	0	0	0

**BRYAN POLANCO - RHP**
**#24**

Height: 6-2    Weight: 190    B/T: R/R    Age: 22 (09/12/01 in Santo Domingo, DR)    Acquired: International Free Agent, 2021  
 Last Series (@ DEL): 1-0, 0.00 (5.0 IP, 0 ER) 6 K, 3 BB    Repertoire: 45FB, CUT, SL, CHG    vs. Left: .217    vs. Right: .156

- Bryan Ariel Polanco...signed with the Washington organization in 2021, spent '21 and '22 in the Dominican Summer League, where he split time between the bullpen and the starting rotation...came stateside for 2023, began in the FCL before joining FXBG for a pair of starts late in the season, allowed three earned runs over six innings

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/5	W	4.0	3	1	1	1	5	0
4/10	H	3.0	1	1	1	2	0	0
4/17	W	4.0	3	3	3	5	2	1
4/23	W	5.0	3	0	0	3	6	0

**KEVIN RODRIGUEZ - RHP**
**#14**

Height: 6-1    Weight: 185    B/T: R/R    Age: 23 (8/13/00 in Panama City, PAN)    Acquired: International Free Agent, 2018  
 Last Series (@ DEL): 0-0, 2.70 (3.1 IP, 1 ER) 1 BB, 3 K    Repertoire: 45FB, CH, CB, SNK    vs. Left: .222    vs. Right: .200

- Kevin Antonio Rodriguez...emerged as a crucial reliever in his full-season debut in 2023, serving as a multi-inning weapon capable of handling high-leverage spots
- Spent the full season with FXBG, appearing in 38 games and even starting one...struck out 74 hitters in 69.2 IP while walking just 24 (3.1 K:BB)...was most dominant in May/June with a 1.21 ERA over 22.1 IP, struck out 30 and walked nine, surrendered just a pair of home runs in that stretch...allowed 10/28 (35%) inherited runners to score on the season...in his one start, fired three scoreless, hitless innings against Lynchburg...went 1+ inning in 26/38 (68%) of his appearances last season

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/6	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/12	-	2.0	3	1	1	1	3	0
4/14	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
4/18	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/21	S	1.2	1	0	0	1	2	0
4/26	-	1.1	1	1	1	1	2	0
4/28	-	2.0	1	1	0	0	1	0

**THOMAS SCHULTZ - RHP**
**#26**

Height: 6-6    Weight: 243    B/T: R/R    Age: 24 (8/3/99 in Mt. Carmel, PA)    Acquired: 9th Rd, 2023 Draft  
 Last Series (@ DEL): 0-0, 2.25 (4.0 IP, 1 ER) 3 K, 1 BB, 2-2 SV    Repertoire: 45FB, CUT, SL, CHG    vs. Left: .077    vs. Right: .167

- Thomas Ronald Schultz...appeared in 62 games over four years with the Vanderbilt Commodores, making 11 starts in that span
- Wrapped up senior season in '23 with a 4.05 ERA over 33.1 IP, to go along with 37 punchouts against 10 walks...recorded a four-inning save in the NCAA Tournament against Eastern Illinois, holding the Panthers scoreless while striking out five, , fired 1.2 scoreless IP in the SEC championship game against Texas A&M...finished fourth in the SEC in saves with eight in 2022
- Made one appearance with the FCL Nats after being drafted then joined FXBG, where he impressed over nine relief outings...15 strikeouts against just four walks in 14.2 innings of work
- Has worked as the FredNat closer so far, going 3-3 in save opportunities, including a two inning save on 4/23 @ DEL

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/5	S	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
4/10	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/13	S	1.0	0	0	0	3	2	0
4/16	L	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	1
4/20	S	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
4/23	S	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
4/27	S	2.0	2	1	1	0	1	1

**MIKEY TEPPER - RHP**
**#34**

Height: 6-1    Weight: 175    B/T: R/R    Age: 21 (6/2/02 in Phoenix, AZ)    Acquired: 15th Round, 2023  
 Last Series (@ DEL): 0-0, 0.00 (4.0 IP, 0 ER) 5 K, 0 BB    Repertoire: FB, CRV, CHG    vs. Left: .118    vs. Right: .091

- Michael James Tepper...spent two years at Mississippi State, including in 2021 when MSU won the CWS, before transferring to Liberty University for his final college season...spent two summers with the Falmouth Commodores of the historic Cape Cod League
- Made 15 starts (16 app.) for the Flames in '23, struck out 78 batters in 65.1 IP, allowed only two home runs all season long
- Joined the FredNats late in 2023 after a brief stint in the Complex League, made three starts and one relief appearance

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/7	-	2.2	0	1	1	5	4	0
4/13	-	2.0	1	1	1	3	3	1
4/19	-	4.0	2	1	1	0	6	0
4/24	W	4.0	2	0	0	0	5	0

**SAMUEL VASQUEZ - RHP**
**#40**

Height: 6-3    Weight: 170    B/T: R/R    Age: 24 (9/20/99 in Bonao, DR)    Acquired: Rule 5 Draft, 2023  
 Last Series (@ DEL): 0-0, 0.00 (2.1 IP, 0 ER) 0 K, 3 BB, 1-1 SV    Repertoire: 45FB, SL, CHG    vs. Left: .240    vs. Right: .200

- Selected by Washington in the MiLB Rule 5 Draft from Cleveland...spent all of 2022 and '23 with Carolina League foe Lynchburg...recorded a 4.50 ERA in 35 appearances with the Hillcats in '23
- Selected with the fourth pick in the first round of the MiLB Rule 5 draft

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/7	W	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/10	W	1.2	4	2	2	0	3	0
4/14	-	1.2	1	0	0	1	0	0
4/18	-	2.0	0	0	0	2	1	0
4/21	H	1.1	1	2	0	0	1	0
4/25	S	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/28	H	0.1	0	0	0	3	0	0

## TYLER BACA - OF

#2

Height: 5-9	Weight: 180	B/T: S/R	Age: 23 (5/22/00 in Fullerton, CA)	Acquired: Free Agency, 2022
2024 Average: .179	2024 OPS: .495	Streak (long): 3g (3g)	Last Series (@ DEL): .429 (3-7) K	Home Runs: 0

- Tyler Baca...making his full season debut after signing with the Nationals in summer 2022, slashed .256/.400/.282 for an OPS of .682 in 18 games and 39 at-bats in the Complex last summer, originally drafted by the Nats in the 34th round in 2018 but opted to attend Division II Biola College (CA), where he played 4 years, hit .301 with an OPS of .814 in his final season for the Eagles
- Father Mark is a former Minor League player and current West Coast Crosschecker with the Nationals, has been with the organization in scouting since 2007
- Baca is married to his wife Eleanor

## JOSE COLMENARES - C

#9

Height: 5-10	Weight: 165	B/T: R/R	Age: 21 (8/23/02 in El Tocuyo, VEN)	Acquired: International Free Agent, 2018
2024 Average: .158	2024 OPS: .497	Streak (long): 0g (3g)	Last Series (@ DEL): .000 (0-11) 2 R, 3 BB, 2 K	Home Runs: 0

- Jose Samuel Colmenares...made full-season debut with Fredericksburg last season after spending '19, '21, '22, and part of '23 in the Dominican Summer League and the Complex League
- Recorded an OPS of .384 over 10 games, 27 AB's with FXBG last season, caught six of 20 base-stealers (30%)

## EVERETT COOPER III - IF

#5

Height: 6-1	Weight: 184	B/T: L/R	Age: 20 (7/31/03 in Baltimore, MD)	Acquired: Round 16, 2022
2024 Average: .290	2024 OPS: .679	Streak (long): 3g (3g)	Last Series (@ DEL): .333 (4-12) 4 R, 1 RBI, BB, 3 K	Home Runs: 0

- Everett Melvin Cooper III...drafted out of Pro5 Baseball Academy (Apex, NC), played six games in the FCL in 2022 before getting his first real taste of professional baseball in 2023...hit .373 across 75 AB's in '23, with an .860 OPS, showcased strong plate discipline with 10 BB's against 9 K's, swiped six bases in nine attempts
- Made FredNat debut on 4/13 at Lynchburg, went 2-3 with two runs scored and a stolen base in a 4-1 win

## BRENNER COX - OF

#12

Height: 6-3	Weight: 195	B/T: L/R	Age: 19 (5/11/04 in Houston, TX)	Acquired: Round 4, 2022
2024 Average: .224	2024 OPS: .689	Streak (long): 2g (3g)	Last Series (@ DEL): .278 (5-18) 5 R, 3 RBI, 5 BB, 11 K	Home Runs: 1 (Last: 4/17 vs FAY)

- Brenner Drew Cox...3 hits and career high 3 RBI on 4/9 at LYN...career-high 4 hits on 4/17 vs FAY ...4th round draft pick (111th overall) in 2022...signed for \$1 million instead of attending University of Texas where he was committed as a two-way player...struggled in 35 games with FXBG last year in his full season debut (.418 OPS)...went back to Complex where he finished the year out
- Starred as a high school quarterback at Rock Hill HS in Frisco, TX...became the second-highest draft pick in the history of Prosper ISD, second to Steele Walker...favorite movie is Bull Durham...favorite musician is Future...favorite athlete is Christian Yelich

## ARMANDO CRUZ - IF

#20

Height: 5-11	Weight: 160	B/T: R/R	Age: 20 (1/16/04 in Santo Domingo, DR)	Acquired: International Free Agent, 2021
2024 Average: .250	2024 OPS: .564	Streak (long): 0g (7g)	Last Series (@ DEL): .240 (6-25) 3 R, 2 RBI, 3 K	Home Runs: 0

- Armando Junior Cruz...spent all of 2023 in Fredericksburg as a 19-year-old signed for a then-Nats record \$3.9 million out of the Dominican Republic in January of 2021...struggled at the plate in 2023, slashed .190/.244/.174 for an OPS of .517, despite offensive struggles, was clutch in 2023 with 3 walk-off hits and a game-tying grand slam on 8/5 vs Salem to cap a seven-run rally in the bottom of the 9th inning also plays electrifying defense primarily at shortstop, will play more 2B in 2024
- Formerly in the Washington Top 30 prospects but has fallen out as of Opening Day 2024
- Swiped three bases on 4/23 @ DEL, part of a team-wide 10 stolen bags on the day

## GAVIN DUGAS - IF

#8

Height: 5-10	Weight: 205	B/T: R/R	Age: 23 (5/19/00 in Houma, LA)	Acquired: Round 6, 2023
2024 Average: .356	2024 OPS: .949	Streak (long): 0g (3g)	Last Series (@ DEL): .227 (5-22) 3 R, 2 BB, 8 K	Home Runs: 0

- Gavin Joseph Dugas...returning FredNat played in 16 games after the draft last year went 8-for-50 with 2 homers, hit first pro HR on the same day as his college roommate and teammate Dylan Crews...spent five seasons (2019-2023) and 201 games with the LSU Tigers
- Career .287 hitter at LSU with 1.005 OPS, 44 HR, 148 RBI, school record 66 HBP (also had 9 HBP in 16 games with FXBG)...led SEC with 66 RBI in '21...wore the #8 Jersey in '22 and '23 which is for "the upperclassman who best exemplifies the spirit of the LSU baseball program"...2023 CWS All-Tournament team (8-26, 2 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 4 R)...Had a 55-game on-base streak from 2/17-6/2
- Swiped three bases on 4/23 @ DEL, part of a team-wide 10 stolen bags on the day

## CALEB FARMER - C

#15

Height: 6-2	Weight: 205	B/T: R/R	Age: 24 (9/08/99 in Anaheim Hills, CA)	Acquired: Free Agent, 2022
2024 Average: .135	2024 OPS: .451	Streak (long): 1g (2g)	Last Series (@ DEL): .167 (2-12) R, 2 BB, 5 K	Home Runs: 0

- Caleb Jordan Farmer...made full-season debut with Wilmington in 2023, slashed .185/.269/.305 with a .574 OPS across 52 games for the Blue Rocks
- Started 215 out of 227 games for D2 Colorado Mesa University, compiling a career line of .372/.455/.661/1.116, with 50 HR, 215 RBI, and 300 total base hits...accumulated a number of honors after his senior season including All-RMAC (Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference) 1st Team, ABCA (American Baseball Coaches Association) All-Region 2nd Team, RMAC All-Tournament Team, and a gold glove for his defensive work at third base

**ELIJAH GREEN - OF**
**#21**

Height: 6-3	Weight: 225	B/T: R/R	Age: 20 (12/04/03 in Windermere, FL)	Acquired: Round 1, 2022
2024 Average: .176	2024 OPS: .552	Streak (long): 0g (5g)	Last Series (@ DEL): .167 (4-24) R, RBI, BB, 13 K	Home Runs: 1 (Last: 4/12 @ LYN)

- Elijah Joseph Green...returning FredNat, slashed .210/.323/.306 for an OPS of .629 in 75 games, struggled with strikeouts (139)...missed time with injured wrist last year but returned the final 3 weeks of the season, son of ex-NFL Pro Bowl TE Eric Green...drafted 5th overall in 2022 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...has the longest HR in the history of VACU Stadium (estimated 436 feet but probably longer)
- Washington's 6th-ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline... Favorite food is steak...favorite movie is Cars...favorite player growing up was Derek Jeter
- Hit first HR of 2024 in Lynchburg on 4/12, clearing the batters' eye in straightaway CF

**NATE OCHOA - IF**
**#13**

Height: 6-4	Weight: 215	B/T: R/R	Age: 20 (10/15/03 in Burlington, ON, Canada)	Acquired: Round 6, 2022
2024 Average: .149	2024 OPS: .472	Streak (long): 0g (2g)	Last Series (@ DEL): .200 (3-15) 3 R, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 6 K	Home Runs: 1 (Last: 4/12 @ LYN)

- Nathaniel Ochoa Leyva...making his full-season debut with FXBG after 28 games in the Complex where he hit .290 with a .737 OPS last summer played every defensive position in those 28 games except CF and catcher drafted in the 6th round in 2022 out of Canada where he played for the Canadian Junior National team and the FieldHouse Pirates signed for 375K in '22 to lure him away from a commitment to Alabama, had previously committed to Purdue.
- Played for the Trenton Thunder in the MLB Draft league in summer '22, .622 OPS in 31 games, mother Kerrie is Canadian and father Mariano is Cuban and was a Cuban National Ping Pong Champion
- Hit first pro homer on 4/12 at Lynchburg

**BRANDON PIMENTEL - IF**
**#25**

Height: 6-3	Weight: 210	B/T: L/L	Age: 23 (6/16/00 in El Paso, TX)	Acquired: Free Agent, 2023
2024 Average: .333	2024 OPS: .972	Streak (long): 2g (3g)	Last Series (@ DEL): .350 (7-20) 2 R, 8 RBI, 2 BB, 2 K	Home Runs: 3 (Last: 4/20 vs FAY)

- Brandon Pimentel...signed by the Nationals in July 2023 out of the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, went 13-for-35 in 10 games in the Complex League last summer with 6 XBH and an OPS of 1.092, broke UTRGV program records in home runs (31) and batting average (.389)...First player in program history to hit 10+ home runs in multiple seasons...tied for the fifth most RBI (120) and recorded ninth-most hits (175) in program history, went 70 games without an error in left field or at first base, the third-longest streak in program history.
- Spent the first 2 years of his college career at Mississippi State where he won a national championship in 2021, played in 24 career games for the Bulldogs
- Drove in a FredNat-record eight RBI's on 4/6 vs Delmarva (3-RBI 2B, GS, RBI 2B), has launched two grand slams this year, on 4/6 vs DEL, and 4/20 vs FAY

**ROISMAR QUINTANA - IF**
**#11**

Height: 6-1	Weight: 200	B/T: R/R	Age: 21 (2/06/03 in Caracas, VEN)	Acquired: Free Agent, 2019
2024 Average: .167	2024 OPS: .559	Streak (long): 1g (2g)	Last Series (@ DEL): .188 (3-16) 3 R, BB, 5 K	Home Runs: 0

- Roismar Enrique Quintana...spent all of 2023 with Fredericksburg, started the year exclusively in the infield after switching from the OF in the offseason, ended up playing 24 games in the OF which was his original position when he signed, slashed .255/.349/.346 for an OPS of .695 in 92 games with FXBG last year, had a much better second half OPS of .755 compared to .592 in the first half, XBHs tripled in 2nd half.
- Former Top-30 prospect that has fallen out of the rankings as of Opening Day 2024

**CRISTHIAN VAQUERO - OF**
**#30**

Height: 6-3	Weight: 180	B/T: S/R	Age: 19 (9/13/04 in Havana, Cuba)	Acquired: Free Agent, 2022
2024 Average: .121	2024 OPS: .489	Streak (long): 0g (5g)	Last Series (@ DEL): .052 (1-19) 2 R, 3 BB, 4 K	Home Runs: 1 (Last: 4/10 @ LYN)

- Cristhian Ivan Vaquero, called to FXBG on 8/22/23 and played the final 16 games with the FredNats...went 13-for-66 with a homer, 9 RBIs, 12 walks and a .609 OPS...Washington's 9th ranked prospect according to MLB Pipeline...has a career .732 OPS in 113 professional games prior to 2024.
- Signed in January 2022 for \$4.925 million, the most in that entire international signing class for any team and the most ever for the Nationals...known as "The Phenomenon" when he signed, trained in the Dominican Republic for most of his youth
- Comes from a very athletic family, mother was a swimmer on the Cuban National team, father competed nationally in Judo in Cuba

HIGH/LOW

Most runs, game (team)..... 16 (4/17 vs FAY)  
 Most runs, inning (team)..... 10 (4/10, T1 @ LYN)  
 Most hits, game (team)..... 17 (4/17 vs FAY)  
 Most hits, game (individual)..... 4 (P. Glasser, B. Cox, 4/17 vs FAY)  
 Most hits, inning (team)..... 4 (4/5 vs DEL, B6)  
 Most 2B, game (individual)..... 2 (P. Glasser, G. Dugas, 4/17 vs FAY)  
 Most 3B, game (individual)..... 1 (B. Cox, 4/17 vs FAY)  
 Most HR, game (team)..... 2 (4/10 @ LYN)  
 Most HR, game (individual)..... 1 (B. Pimentel, 4/6 vs DEL)  
 Most RBI, game (individual)..... 8\* (B. Pimentel, 4/6 vs DEL)  
 Most strikeouts, batters (team)..... 4 (E. Green, 4/10 @ LYN)  
 Longest hitting streak..... 7 (A. Cruz, 4/9 - 4/19)  
 Consecutive hits (individual)..... 2 (Multiple)  
 Consecutive hitless AB (individual)..... 15 (N. Ochoa)  
 Most runs allowed (team)..... 12 (4/12 @ LYN)  
 Most runs allowed (individual)..... 9 (G. Agostini, 4/12 @ LYN)  
 Most runs allowed, inning (team)..... 5 (4/12, B1, B3 @ LYN)  
 Most hits allowed (team)..... 17 (4/2 @ LYN)  
 Most hits allowed (individual)..... 9 (G. Agostini, 4/12 @ LYN)  
 Most hits allowed, inning (team)..... 5 (4/12, B1 @ LYN)  
 Most HR allowed (team)..... 3 (4/10 @ LYN)  
 Most HR allowed (individual)..... 1 (Multiple)  
 Pitchers used..... 5 (4/10 @ LYN)  
 Cons. batters retired (team)..... 8 (4/5 vs DEL)  
 Longest start..... T. Sthele, L. Sullivan, J. Atencio, 5.0 IP  
 Longest no-hit bid..... 1.0 IP (J. Susana, 4/5 vs DEL)  
 Scoreless IP streak (team)..... 1.0 IP (Long: 29.0 IP)  
 Scoreless IP streak (individual)..... 4.0 IP (M. Tepper, B. Sanchez)  
 Most walks, batter (individual)..... 2 (Multiple 4/5, 4/6 vs DEL)  
 Most strikeouts, pitcher (ind.)..... L. Sullivan, 9 (4/9 @ LYN)  
 Most strikeouts, pitcher (team)..... 15 (4/9 @ LYN)  
 Most walks allowed (team)..... 5 (4/12 @ LYN)  
 Most walks allowed (individual)..... 4 (G. Agostini, 4/12 @ LYN)  
 Most steals (individual)..... 3 (G. Dugas, A. Cruz, 4/23 @ DEL)  
 Most steals, team..... 10\* (4/23 @ DEL)  
 Most steals, opponent (individual)..... 4 (S. Acevedo, DEL, 4/26)  
 Most steals, opponent (team)..... 8 (DEL, 4/26)  
 Longest game, innings..... 13 (4/28 @ DEL)  
 Longest game, time (9 inn)..... 3:13 (4/12 @ LYN)  
 Longest game, time (X inn)..... 3:22 (4/28 @ DEL, 13 inn.)  
 Fastest game, time..... 2:07 (4/25 @ DEL, 9 inn.)  
 Fastest game, time (9 inn)..... 2:07 (4/25 @ DEL)  
 Largest margin, victory..... 11 (15-4 @ LYN, 4/9)  
 Largest margin, loss..... 5 (12-7, 4/12 @ LYN)  
 Largest home attendance..... 4507 (4/5 vs DEL)  
 \*Single Game FredNat record

HOME RUN DATA

Multi-HR games: Hardest Hit:  
 106.1 MPH, Brenner Cox, 4/17 vs FAY  
Inside-the-park: 105.9 MPH, Elijah Green, 4/12 @ LYN  
Grand Slams: Longest:  
 B. Pimentel, 4/6 vs DEL  
 B. Pimentel, 4/20 vs FAY  
Back-to-back:  
Walk-off:  
Leadoff:  
 P. Glasser, 4/10 @ LYN

CURRENT INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	GAMES MISSED

REHABILITATION ASSIGNMENTS

PLAYER	LEVEL	INJURY	DATE ON	DATE OFF	STATS

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/STAFF	UMPIRE	REASON

AWARDS AND HONORS

DATE	PLAYER	RECOGNITION	STATS
4/22	P. Glasser	Player of the Week	500 (8-16) HR, 7 R, 5 RBI, 3 BB, K, 6-6 SB

WALK-OFF WINS AND LOSSES

DATE	SCORE	NOTES

CATCHER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	CS	SB	ATT	CS%	PB
J. Colmenares.....	6.....	21.....	27.....	22%.....	1
C. Farmer.....	8.....	14.....	22.....	36%.....	3

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

E. Green - 1
B. Cox - 5
C. Vaquero - 2

WEATHER NOTES

HOT: 79 (4/18 vs FAY)    COLD: 49 (4/5 vs DEL)    WIND: 17 MPH (4/10 @ LYN)  
 DATE                      DELAYED/PPD                      SCORE  
 4/11 @ LYN                      Postponed - DH on 4/13                      N/A

BULLPEN STATISTICS

PLAYER	SV	SVO	SV%	IRScored%	HR
B. Polanco.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0%.....	1
M. Baldo.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0%.....	0
T. Schultz.....	4.....	4.....	100%.....	0%.....	2
J. Atencio.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0%.....	0
M. Tepper.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0%.....	0
S. Vazquez.....	1.....	1.....	100%.....	0%.....	0
M. Denaburg.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0%.....	0
K. Rodriguez.....	1.....	1.....	100%.....	40%.....	0
B. Hall.....	0.....	1.....	0.....	0.....	1

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Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Att.	Winner/Loser/Save		
<b>APRIL (0-0) Batting: Pitching:</b>										
5	DEL	4-2	W	1-0	1st	+1	4507	Polanco/Gibson/Schultz	24..... OFF DAY	
6	DEL	11-4	W	2-0	1st	+2	3112	Atencio/Beck	25..... at SAL	
7	DEL	10-4	W	3-0	1st	+3	4316	Vazquez/Forret	26..... at SAL	
OFF DAY									27..... at SAL	
9	at LYN	15-4	W	4-0	1st	+1	1810	Hall/Richardson	28..... at SAL	
10	at LYN	14-8	W	5-0	1st	+1	1107	Vasquez/Humphries	29..... at SAL	
12	at LYN	12-7	L	5-1	2nd	-5	1464	Scott/Agostini	30..... at SAL	
13 (gm 1)	at LYN	4-2	L	5-2	2nd	-5	N/A	Jasiak/Susan/Harlow	<b>JULY (0-0) Batting: Pitching:</b>	
13 (gm 2)	at LYN	4-1	W	6-2	2nd	-1	2020	Arguelles/Gomez/Schultz	1..... DEL	
14	at LYN	7-5	L	6-3	2nd	-2	1383	Richardson/Sthele/Jachec	2..... DEL	
15	OFF DAY									
16	FAY	1-0	L	6-4	2nd	-2	3430	Rodriguez/Schultz	3..... DEL	
17	FAY	16-7	W	7-4	2nd	-2	4145	Polanco/Pecko	4..... at DEL	
18	FAY	4-0	L	7-5	2nd	-3	2713	Langford/Atencio/Chirinos	5..... at DEL	
19	FAY	4-1	L	7-6	3rd	-4	3453	Mercedes/Susana/Santos	6..... at DEL	
20	FAY	5-2	W	8-6	2nd	-4	4069	Gomez/True/Schultz	7..... OFF DAY	
21	FAY	6-2	W	9-6	2nd	-3	4324	Denaburg/R. Rodriguez/K. Rodriguez	8..... OFF DAY	
22	OFF DAY									
23	at DEL	6-0	W	10-6	2nd	-3	2605	Polanco/German	9..... CAR	
24	at DEL	6-0	W	11-6	2nd	-3	2077	Tepper/Gibson	10..... CAR	
25	at DEL	2-0	W	12-6	2nd	-2	1012	Hall/Weatherly/Vasquez	11..... CAR	
26	at DEL	6-4	L	12-7	2nd	-2	3077	De Leon/Susana	12..... ALL STAR BREAK	
27	at DEL	7-5	W	13-7	2nd	-1	3190	Hall/Sanchez/Schultz	13..... ALL STAR BREAK	
28	at DEL	6-4 (13)	W	14-7	2nd	-1	3075	Denaburg/Beck	14..... ALL STAR BREAK	
29	OFF DAY									
30	DE									
<b>MAY (0-0) Batting: Pitching:</b>										
1	DE									
2	DE									
3	DE									
4	DE									
5	DE									
6	OFF DAY									
7	at CHS									
8	at CHS									
9	at CHS									
10	at CHS									
11	at CHS									
12	at CHS									
13	OFF DAY									
14	at MB									
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25	LYN									
26	LYN									
27	OFF DAY									
28	at DE									
29	at DE									
30	at DE									
31	at DE									
<b>JUNE (0-0) Batting: Pitching:</b>										
1	at DE									
2	at DE									
3	OFF DAY									
4	KAN									
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15	at CAR									
16	at LYN									
17	OFF DAY									
18	DE									
19	DE									
20	DE									
21	DE									
22	DE									
23	DE									
<b>AUGUST (0-0) Batting: Pitching:</b>										
1	at LYN									
2	at LYN									
3	at LYN									
4	at LYN									
5	OFF DAY									
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12	OFF DAY									
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27	at KAN									
28	at KAN									
29	at KAN									
30	at KAN									
31	at KAN									
<b>SEPTEMBER (0-0) Batting: Pitching:</b>										
1	at KAN									
2	OFF DAY									
3	LYN									
4	LYN									
5	LYN									
6	LYN									
7	LYN									
8	LYN									

# - Rescheduled \* - Home sellout % - Extra innings Δ - Shortened



# 2024 FREDNATS TRANSACTIONS

DATE	+/-	PLAYER	POS	TRANSACTION	DATE	+/-	PLAYER	POS	TRANSACTION
4/12	-	John McHenry	INF	Transferred to A+ Wilmington					
4/12	+	Everett Cooper III	INF	Transferred from Extended Spring Training					
4/16	+	Moises Diaz	RHP	Transferred from Extended Spring Training					
4/16	+	Miguel Gomez	RHP	Transferred from Extended Spring Training					
4/16	-	Anthony Arguelles	RHP	Placed on 7-day injured list					
4/16	-	Gabriel Agostini	LHP	Placed on 7-day injured list					
4/24	N/A	Gabriel Agostini	LHP	Transferred to Full-Season Injured List					
4/24	-	Miguel Gomez	RHP	Transferred to A+ Wilmington					
4/24	-	Liam Sullivan	LHP	Placed on Full-Season Injured List					
4/24	+	Matthew Bollenbacher	RHP	Transferred from Extended Spring Training					
4/25	+	Travis Sykora	RHP	Transferred from Extended Spring Training					
4/27	-	Phillip Glasser	INF	Transferred to A+ Wilmington					

## 2024 COMPLETE ROSTER

**Pitchers (20):** Gabriel Agostini, Anthony Arguelles, Jose Atencio, Merrick Baldo, Marc Davis, Mason Denaburg, Bubba Hall, Bryan Polanco, Kevin Rodriguez, Bryan Sanchez, Thomas Schultz, Travis Sthele, Liam Sullivan, Jarlin Susana, Mikey Tepper, Samuel Vasquez, Moises Diaz, Miguel Gomez, Matthew Bollenbacher, Travis Sykora

**Position Players (14):** Jose Colmenares, Caleb Farmer, Armando Cruz, Gavin Dugas, Phillip Glasser, John McHenry, Nate Ochoa, Brandon Pimentel, Roismar Quintana, Tyler Baca, Brenner Cox, Elijah Green, Cristhian Vaquero, Everett Cooper III