



GAME NOTES

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FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (8-16) vs. DOWN EAST WOOD DUCKS (14-10)

Saturday, May 6 | 6:05 p.m. | Virginia Credit Union Stadium | Game 25 of 132 | Broadcast: FredNats Baseball Net./Bally Live

RHP Jose Atencio (0-2, 10.13 ERA) vs. RHP Aidan Curry (0-1, 2.76 ERA)

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	PROBABLE PITCHERS	FIRST PITCH (ET)
Sunday, May 7	vs. Down East	RHP Mason Denaburg (0-2, 12.71 ERA) vs. RHP DJ McCarty (0-1, 0.87 ERA)	6:05 p.m.
Monday, May 8	OFF		
Tuesday, May 9	at Carolina	TBA vs. TBA	7:00 p.m.

TOUGH TWO: After dropping two close games in a doubleheader yesterday, the FredNats will try to salvage a split with the Down East Wood Ducks as we've reached the weekend at Virginia Credit Union Stadium. Today, RHP Jose Atencio starts for the FredNats, and Atencio has been much better when starting games this year than he has been relieving. In two starts, Atencio has given up three earned runs in eight innings, and in relief appearances, he's given up nine earned runs in 2 2/3 innings.

ABOUT YESTERDAY: The FredNats had the Wood Ducks down to their final strike in game one, but Down East was able to get the game tied in the 9th inning before scoring seven in the 10th to win 15-9. In game two, the FredNats had the bases loaded with nobody out in the 6th inning of a 7-inning game, but could not score and lost 2-1. Fredericksburg drops to a season-worst eight games under .500 after the sweep.

PITCHING STRUGGLES: The FredNat pitching staff - especially the bullpen - has struggled in the first month of the season. The team's ERA is 6.91, which is over 1.5 runs worse than the next worst team in the Carolina League. The FredNats have also walked 130 batters (second worst in the league), hit 28 batters (worst), and have struck out only 224 batters (second worst). The FredNats are also only 3-for-7 in save opportunities this year, including a blown save in game one of yesterday's doubleheader. The FredNats have lost seven games this year in which the offense has scored at least six runs, and the team has scored nine runs twice in losses in this series alone.

AVOID THE BIG INNING: The FredNats have struggled this year on the mound and defensively giving up the big inning. Earlier in this series, the team gave up nine runs in the 3rd inning to the Wood Ducks, and yesterday, the team gave up seven runs in the top of the 10th inning of game one of the doubleheader. The FredNats have given up at least five runs in a single inning eight times this year.

TUDA TIME: Johnathon Thomas has been directly responsible for two of the FredNat come-from-behind wins this season. He hit a go-ahead three-run home run in the 9th inning in the series finale a couple weeks ago in Fayetteville, and he hit the walk-off single Tuesday night against Down East. This year, Tuda has an wRC+ of 127, and has a 1/1 strikeout-to-walk rate in his first year of pro ball.

CARDIAC NATS: In four out of the eight wins so far for the FredNats, the team has trailed in the last inning. Two of those wins are thanks to Johnathon Thomas, Elijah Green has a walk-off hit, and the FredNats also erased a three-run deficit in the 9th inning last Friday night in Lynchburg to eventually win 10-9 in 11 innings.

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 Frelich. 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. Frelich 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.....	8-16
Home.....	4-8
Road.....	4-8
vs. Down East.....	1-3
Last 10 games.....	4-6
Record in series.....	1-3
Series openers.....	2-3
Series finales.....	2-2
Sweeps.....	0-0
Doubleheaders.....	0-0
April.....	7-13
May.....	1-3
June.....	0-0
July.....	0-0
August.....	0-0
September.....	0-0
Day games.....	2-4
Night games.....	6-12
vs. North.....	7-11
vs. South.....	1-5
vs. LH starter.....	4-4
vs. RH starter.....	4-12
Scoring first.....	4-3
Scoring last.....	6-9
Up after 7/8.....	5-2/3-2
Extra innings.....	2-1
1-run games.....	3-4
Shutouts.....	0-0
Walk-offs.....	2-0
+/-.....	-56 (134-190)
Most over .500.....	1 (2-1)
Most under .500.....	8 (8-16)
W streak.....	(- -)
L streak.....	3 (5/3 -)
White jerseys.....	1-3
Gray jerseys.....	2-5
Navy jerseys.....	0-1
Red jerseys.....	3-3
Military jerseys.....	1-1
'Burg jerseys.....	1-1

JOSE ATENCIO

#18

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

2023: 0-2, 12.15 ERA CAREER: 14-8, 3.08 ERA REPERTOIRE: 4SFB, CUT, SNK CHG, SL, CRV

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
APRIL TOTALS		0-2	10.2	17	12	12	0	6	14	10.13
MAY TOTALS										
JUNE TOTALS										
JULY TOTALS										
AUGUST TOTALS										
SEPTEMBER 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	4.50	2	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	9	3	3	0	0	3	0	10	.333	2.00
Away Games	FBG	0	1	17.36	2	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	8	9	9	0	2	3	0	4	.381	2.36
Day Games	FBG	0	1	4.50	2	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	9	3	3	0	0	3	0	10	.333	2.00
Night Games	FBG	0	1	17.36	2	1	0	0	0	0	4.2	8	9	9	0	2	3	0	4	.381	2.36
vs Left	FBG	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	6.1	10	--	--	0	1	6	0	6	.345	2.53
vs Right	FBG	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	4.1	7	--	--	0	1	0	0	8	.368	1.62

TONIGHT'S START: Jose Atencio breezed through the FCL last season, earning himself a mid-July promotion to Fredericksburg where he did not miss a beat. The Venezuelan-born right hander worked five innings in his FXBG introduction, allowing just two runs against Salem in a FredNats win. That was a sign of things to come, as Atencio did not allow more than three earned runs in seven of his eight starts. He's been used as both a starter and a reliever this season, but has fared better starting games.

DEEP IN HIS BAG: Atencio may not feature a triple digit fastball, but he utilizes a true six-pitch arsenal to keep opposing hitters off balance. Featuring three different fastballs and breaking balls darting in all directions, Atencio has made a living off missing barrels.

Atencio surrendered just four long balls across 64.1 innings in 2022, while also showcasing impeccable command. He sported a K:BB north of 3.00, thanks to 60 punchouts and a mere 18 walks last season.

LAST TIME OUT: Atencio went four innings in his most recent appearance, a road start against the Lynchburg Hillcats. He allowed three earned runs but was sharp with his command, only walking on batter. Atencio did not factor into the decision



NEXT GAME'S STARTER: RHP Mason Denaburg (0-0. 12.71)

A first round draftee looking to build his game back up

JUAN ABREU - RHP

#40

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

Season: 0-0, 3.86 ERA Series: 0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K 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
4/8	-	2.0	1	1	1	1	1	0
4/12	-	1.1	1	1	1	5	2	0
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

CHRISTIAN CIUFETELLI - RHP

#7

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

Season: 0-1, 7.59 ERA Series: 0-0, 54.00 (1.0 IP, 6 ER) 2 K 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
 • Favorite movie is Surf's Up...favorite TV show is How I Met Your Mother...

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/9	BS	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0
4/14	-	1.2	2	1	0	1	3	0
4/16	SV	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
4/20	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
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
5/5	L	1.0	6	7	6	0	2	1

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, 8.24 ERA Series: 0-0, 7.20 (5.0 IP, 4 ER) 4 K, 2 BB 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
4/9	W	1.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
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

MIGUEL GÓMEZ - RHP

#22

Height: 6-3 Weight: 170 B/T: R/R Age: 21 (9/10/2001 in Panama City, Panama) Acquired: Int. FA, 2019

Season: 2-2, 7.82 ERA Series: 0-0, 18.00 (2.0 IP, 4 ER), 1 BB, 2 K Repertoire: 4SFB, 2SFB, SL, CH

• Miguel Angel Gomez...pitched at three levels of the Washington system in 2022, reaching as high as Wilimngton (High-A) for a pair of relief outings...struck out 17 batters in eight appearances for the FredNats in 2022...
 • Favorite baseball player is Mariano Rivera...favorite musician is Sech

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/9	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
4/14	-	2.0	4	1	1	1	1	0
4/16	W	1.1	2	1	1	0	2	0
4/20	W	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/23	L	1.0	2	2	2	0	0	1
4/26	BS,L	0.2	2	3	3	3	1	0
4/28	BS,W	2.0	1	1	0	0	2	0
5/3	-	2.0	4	4	4	1	2	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, 9.31 ERA Series: 0-0, 81.01 (0.2 IP, 6 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Repertoire: 4SFB, 2SFB, CHG,

• 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

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, 5.11 ERA Series: 0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER) 3 K, 1 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

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

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/9	-	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/13	-	2.0	3	2	2	1	2	0
4/15	-	1.0	4	5	5	3	2	1
4/22	-	0.2	1	0	0	0	2	0
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

BRYAN SANCHEZ - RHP

#29

Height: 6-1 Weight: 175 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (8/12/2002 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Int. FA, 2018

Season: 1-1, 9.95 ERA Series: 0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 4 K, 0 BB Repertoire: 4FB, 2FB, CIR, CB

• Bryan Alberto Sanchez...made eight starts in 2022 for the FCL Nationals...worked to the tune of a 3.79 ERA in 19 innings, with 21 strikeouts against just seven walks...did not allow a home run

• Favorite baseball player is Pedro Martinez

• Worked 2 crucial innings on 5/2, ultimately leading to a walk off win

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/11	-	3.0	2	1	1	1	5	0
4/16	-	2.2	3	2	2	5	1	1
4/21	-	1.1	7	9	8	1	3	2
4/26	-	1.2	4	3	2	5	3	0
5/2	-	2.0	2	1	0	1	4	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: 0-0, 0.00 ERA Series: 0-0, 0.00 (0.1 IP, 0 ER) 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
4/27	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/29	-	1.0	1	0	0	2	0	0
5/5	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	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: 0-0, 6.75 ERA Series: 0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER) 4 K, 1 BB Repertoire: 4SFB, CHG, CRV, SL

• 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

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/8	-	3.0	4	2	2	2	2	0
4/13	-	3.1	4	5	5	1	5	2
4/18	-	2.1	1	2	2	2	4	0
4/22	-	2.1	3	4	2	1	4	0
4/28	-	0.2	1	4	0	3	0	0
5/5	-	3.0	0	0	0	0	4	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: 0-2, 10.13 ERA Last Series (@LYN): 0-0, 6.75 (4.0 IP, 3 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Rep.: 4SFB, CUT, SNK, SL, CRV, CHG

• 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

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

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: 1-0, 4.76 ERA Series: 0-0, 3.86 (2.1 IP, 1 ER), 1 K Repertoire:

• 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
4/18	-	2.0	2	2	2	0	0	0
4/21	-	2.0	5	4	4	0	3	0
4/26	-	2.1	1	0	0	0	1	0
4/29	W	2.2	2	1	1	2	3	0
5/3	-	2.1	3	1	1	0	1	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: .195	OPS: .687	Streak (long): 0g (3g)	Series: .000 (0-8) 1 BB, 2 K	Home Runs: 1 (Last: 4/29 @ LYN)

- 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

BRENNER COX - OF

#3

Height: 6-3	Weight: 195	B/T: L/R	Age: 18 (5/11/2004 in Houston, TX)	Acquired: 4th round, 2022
Average: .204	OPS: .584	Streak (long): 3g (3g)	Series: .367 (4-11) 1 R, 5 RBI, 1 BB, 4 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: .225	OPS: .594	Streak (long): 0g (5g)	Series: .125 (1-8) 3 R, 3 BB, 2 K, 2 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: .244	OPS: .713	Streak (long): 0g (4g)	Series: .200 (2-10) 1 R, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 4 K	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...homed 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 .447
- Washington's 3rd-ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline
- Favorite food is steak...favorite movie is Cars...wore #2 growing up because his favorite player is Derek Jeter

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: .305	OPS: .959	Streak (long): 0g (7g)	Series: .090 (1-11) 1 RBI, 1 BB, 4 K	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
- Currently 6th in the Carolina League in OPS...6th in SLG (.542).....posting a career high BB% of 15.3% (5.9% in '22)...

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: .313	OPS: .891	Streak (long): 0g (7g)	Series: .000 (0-2)	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
- Seven game hitting streak was longest on the team this season...enjoying career best K:BB ratio of .63...BABIP of .409

CORTLAND LAWSON - IF

#9

Height: 6-2	Weight: 200	B/T: R/R	Age: 22 (5/12/2000 in Reston, VA)	Acquired: Round 14, 2022
Average: .324	OPS: .927	Streak (long): 0g (3g)	Series: .385 (5-13) 2 R, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 4 K	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
- 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
- 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: .310 OPS: .968 Streak (long): 0g (7g) Series: .214 (3-14) 2 R, 2 RBI, 4 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
- Washington's 16th-ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline
- Launched HR's on back to back days @ Lynchburg (4/29 and 4/30)...4th in Carolina league in SLG (.563), 5th in OPS...t-1st in XBH (11)

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: .217 OPS: .541 Streak (long): 3g (3g) Series: .666 (4-6) 2 R, 1 RBI, 1 K Home Runs:

- Started his collegiate career at Iowa, ended up at Division II University of Southern Illinois, 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: .232 OPS: .659 Streak (long): 0g (2g) Series: .000 (0-7) 1 R, 1 R, 1 BB, 3 K 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

MATT SUGGS - C

#36

Height: 5-9 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (5/31/2000 in Wilmington, NC) Acquired: NDFA, 2022

Average: .083 OPS: .366 Streak (long): 2g (2g) Series: .250 (2-8) 1 R, 1 BB, 4 K Home Runs:

- Matthew King Suggs...spent four seasons at UNC-Wilmington...1st team All-CAA in 2021...Honorable Mention All-CAA in 2022...primarily caught for the Seahawks but spent time in the outfield as well
- Son of Melody and Stan...both parents went to UNC-Wilmington

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: .300 OPS: .733 Streak (long): 9g (9g) Series: .273 (3-11) 5 R, 1 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K 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 9 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: .295 OPS: .756 Streak (long): 0g (3g) Series: .231 (3-13) 2 R, 4 RBI, 2 K 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

MAXWELL ROMERO JR - C

#14

Height: 6-1 Weight: 218 B/T: L/R Age: 22 (4/29/2001 in Miami, FL) Acquired: Round 9, 2022

Average: .208 OPS: .637 Streak (long): 1g (1g) Series: 1-2 (.500) Home Runs:

- Maxwell Vianney Romero Jr....played collegiately at both Miami and Vanderbilt...9 games with FredNats in 2022 after being drafted...
- Activated from IL on 5/4

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: .242 OPS: .688 Streak (long): 2g (3g) Series: .250 (1-4) 3 R 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

The Burg 2023 SCHEDULE



APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
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

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LYN LYNCHBURG HILLCATS	ICL	HAN HANNAHOLLS CANNONBALLERS (CPS)	CHCS
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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 Infate	INF	Placed on 7-day injured list					
5/4	+	Max Romero Jr.	C	Activated from 7-day injured list					

2023 COMPLETE ROSTER

Pitchers (17): 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

Position Players (18): 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