



GAME NOTES

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FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (8-6) vs. FAYETTEVILLE WOODPECKERS (9-5)

Sun., April 21 | 1:35 p.m. | Virginia Credit Union Stadium | Game 15 of 132 | Broadcast: FredNats Baseball Net./Bally Live

RHP Travis Sthele (0-1, 9.00 ERA) vs. RHP Raimy Rodriguez (1-0, 2.45 ERA)

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	PROBABLE PITCHERS	FIRST PITCH (ET)
Monday, April 22	OFF		
Tuesday, April 23	at Delmarva	TBA vs. TBA	11:05 a.m.
Wednesday, April 24	at Delmarva	TBA vs. TBA	7:05 p.m.

GOING FOR THE SPLIT: After getting back into the win column last night, the Fredgies will try to salvage the series split against the Fayetteville Woodpeckers, Single-A affiliate of the Houston Astros. Travis Sthele gets the start today, and he'll try to bounce back from a rough start his last time out in Lynchburg. In a scheduling quirk, this is the first time ever the Woodpeckers have been to Fredericksburg. The FredNats traveled to Fayetteville the last two seasons, but this week marks the only meeting in the 2024 regular season for the two clubs that share the spring training facility in West Palm Beach, Florida. The Woodpeckers are the final team to visit Fredericksburg, meaning all 11 of the other current Carolina League clubs have now played in this ballpark.

ABOUT LAST NIGHT: The FredNats used the long ball to power themselves to a 5-2 win over Fayetteville to get back in the series. Brandon Pimentel hit his second grand slam in two weeks in the first inning, and that was a lead that FXBG would never relinquish. Phillip Glasser also hit a towering solo shot in the 5th inning. Marc Davis pitched three no-hit innings in his third start of the year, and the FredNat bullpen allowed just two runs in six innings of work, with Thomas Schultz picking up his third save in as many opportunities.

HISTORIC DAY: In Wednesday's game, Phillip Glasser joined some rare air with his four hits, four RBIs and three stolen bases. The last time a hitter accomplished that in a single Major League Baseball game was when Joe Carter did it with the Cleveland Indians in 1986. Glasser is also just the fourth Minor League player at any level since 2005 to have four hits, four RBIs and three stolen bases in a single game.

BACK END BULLPEN WORK: So far in 2024, the FredNat bullpen has been one of the more solid units on the team. In 66 IP so far for the FredNat relievers, the group's ERA is 2.86, a much better number than the group had at this time last year. The Fredgies are also 3/3 in save opportunities (all by Thomas Schultz), and the team is 7-0 when holding a lead after both seven and eight innings this year.

SOLID STARTS: The FredNats have several hitters near the top of the Carolina League leaderboards through the first 14 games of the season. Brandon Pimentel leads the league in RBI (20) and XBH (8). Gavin Dugas also leads the league in batting average (.432) and doubles (7), and Phillip Glasser is 2nd in average (.415), hits (15), and he and Pimentel are tied for second in total bases (28).

ANOTHER TO THE SHOW: Monday night, 2021 FredNat Mitchell Parker became the sixth FredNat to make his Major League debut since the team moved to FXBG in 2020. Parker got the win for the Nats on the mound against the powerful Los Angeles Dodgers, pitching five innings of two-run ball with four strikeouts. He joins Amos Willingham ('21), Jackson Rutledge ('21 & '22), Jose A. Ferrer ('22), Jacob Young ('22) and Trey Lipscomb ('22) as former FredNats to debut in the Major Leagues. All made their debuts with Washington.

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 149-126 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 2SP 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.....	8-6
Home.....	5-3
Road.....	3-3
vs. Fayetteville.....	2-3
Last 10 games.....	4-6
Record in series.....	2-3
Series openers.....	2-1
Series finales.....	1-1
Doubleheaders.....	1-1
April.....	8-6
May.....	0-0
June.....	0-0
July.....	0-0
August.....	0-0
September.....	0-0
Day games.....	2-2
Night games.....	6-4
vs. North.....	6-3
vs. South.....	2-3
vs. LH starter.....	2-2
vs. RH starter.....	6-4
Scoring first.....	4-0
Scoring last.....	5-3
Up after 7/8.....	7-0/7-0
Extra innings.....	0-0
1-run games.....	0-1
Shutouts.....	0-2
Walk-offs.....	0-0
+/-.....	+29 (94-65)
Most over .500.....	5 (5-0)
Most under .500.....	(--)
W streak.....	1 (4/20-)
L streak.....	(--)
White jerseys.....	0-1
Gray jerseys.....	2-0
Navy jerseys.....	0-1
Red jerseys.....	2-3
Military jerseys.....	1-0
'Burg jerseys.....	2-1
Copa jerseys.....	0-0

TRAVIS STEHELE

#28

Height: 6-0 Weight: 198 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (9/21/2001 in San Antonio, TX) Acquired: Round 12, 2023

2023: 0-1, 9.00 ERA
CAREER: 0-1, 9.00 ERA
REPERTOIRE: 4SFB, CRV, CHG, SL

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
APRIL TOTALS		0-0	9.0	7	9	9	2	8	2	9.00
MAY TOTALS										
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	0	5.40	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	4	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	.235	1.40
Away Games	FBG	0	1	13.50	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	3	6	6	2	0	5	0	2	.214	2.00
Day Games	FBG	0	1	9.00	2	2	0	0	0	0	9.0	7	9	9	2	0	8	0	2	.226	1.67
vs Left	FBG	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	5.2	5	--	--	2	0	6	0	2	.250	1.94
vs Right	FBG	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	3.0	2	--	--	0	0	2	0	0	.182	1.33

TODAY'S START: Travis Sthele makes his third start of the year this afternoon, against the Lynchburg Hillcats. A 12th round pick by the Nats in 2023, Sthele joined the FredNat rotation late in the 2023 campaign.

A YEAR AGO: Sthele took his lumps after joining Fredericksburg last season. He posted a 7.36 ERA over four starts, to go along with a 1.82 WHIP. Travis struck out six hitters over 11.0 IP but showcased strong command, walking just three men.

HOOK 'EM: Travis spent two years at the University of Texas, working mainly as a relief pitcher. 23 of his 36 appearances came out of the Longhorns bullpen, where he worked to a 5.85 ERA across 95.1 innings of work. Sthele 98 batters in that span, while opponents hit just .265 against the righty.

LAST TIME OUT: Sthele battled in his previous start, against the Lynchburg Hillcats. The right hander got tagged for six runs across four innings, including a pair of long balls. Notably, five of those runs came in the first inning, as Sthele dug in to provide Fredericksburg some length.

Recent Appearances

DATE	OPP.	DECISION	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
4/7	vs DEL	ND	5.0	4	3	3	3	0	0
4/14	@ LYN	L	4.0	3	6	6	5	2	2

NEXT GAME'S STARTER: TBD

JOSE ATENCIO - RHP
#18

Height: 5-11 Weight: 165 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (9/18/01 in Maracaibo, VEN) Acquired: International Free Agent, 2018
 Series: 0-1, 3.60 (5.0 IP, 2 ER) 7 K, 0 BB Repertoire: 45FB, CUT, SNK, SL, CHG, CRV vs. Left: .344 vs. Right: .300

- Jose Luis de Jesus Atencio...three-year FredNat...spent all of 2023 in Fredericksburg, toggled back and forth between starting and relieving, before joining the rotation full-time by the summer, but was injured and shut down in late July
- Turned in his best month in June, mainly as a reliever... 3.66 ERA over seven appearances (one start), totalling 19.2 IP, 22 K, 3 BB with a 1.27 WHIP
- Pitched four scoreless innings of two-hit ball in first relief appearance of 2024 on 4/6...earned the win with 5 K's and no walks
- Made first start of the year on 4/18 vs FAY, allowed 2 ER over 5 IP with 7 K's

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/6	W	4.0	2	0	0	0	5	0
4/12	-	3.2	7	2	2	0	4	0
4/18	L	5.0	8	2	2	0	7	0

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
 Series: 0-0, 4.91 (3.2 IP, 2 ER) 3 K, 1 BB Repertoire: 45FB, SL, CHG vs. Left: .286 vs. Right: .111

- 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

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
 Series: 0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER) 1 K, 2 BB Repertoire: FB, SL, CHG vs. Left: .429 vs. Right: .333

- 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

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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

MOISES DIAZ - RHP
#36

Height: 6-0 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (4/27/2001 in Santiago, DR) Acquired: FA, 2021
 Series: 0-0, 0.00 (3.2 IP, 0 ER) 2 K, 1 BB Repertoire: FB, SL, CHG vs. Left: .000 vs. Right: .000

- 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

MIGUEL GOMEZ - RHP
#22

Height: 6-3 Weight: 170 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (9/10/2001 in Panama City, PAN) Acquired: Int. Free Agent, 2019
 Series: 1-0, 2.25 (4.0 IP, 1 ER) 2 K, 0 BB Repertoire: vs. Left: .167 vs. Right: .143

- Miguel Angel Gomez...2022 and '23 FredNat...made 20 appearances with FXBG last season exclusively as a reliever, posted a 6.10 ERA over 31.0 innings, with a 1.58 WHIP
- Was briefly promoted to Wilmington in 2023, did not allow an earned run in three innings

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/17	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/20	W	3.0	2	1	1	0	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

Series: 0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER) 2 K, 0 BB Repertoire: vs. Left: .000 vs. Right: .000

- 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

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

Series: 1-0, 6.75 (4.0 IP, 3 ER) 2 K, 5 BB Repertoire: 45FB, CUT, SL, CHG vs. Left: .222 vs. Right: .143

- 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

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

Series: 0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER) 1 K Repertoire: 45FB, CH, CB, SNK vs. Left: .300 vs. Right: .000

- 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

THOMAS SCHULTZ - RHP

#26

Height: 6-6 Weight: 243 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (8/3/99 in Bloomsburg, PA) Acquired: 9th Rd, 2023 Draft

Series: 0-1, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER), 0 K, 1 BB, 1-1 SV Repertoire: 45FB, CUT, SL, CHG vs. Left: .100 vs. Right: .143

- 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 2-2 in save opportunities

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

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

Series: 0-0, 2.25 (4.0 IP, 1 ER) 6 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

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

Series: 0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER) 1 K, 2 BB Repertoire: 45FB, SL, CHG vs. Left: .250 vs. Right: .167

- 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

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: .000	2024 OPS: .190	Streak (long): 0g (0g)	Series: .000 (0-6) R, 4 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: .167	2024 OPS: .518	Streak (long): 3g (3g)	Series: .333 (3-9) R, 2 RBI, 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: .333	2024 OPS: .777	Streak (long): 1g (1g)	Series: .375 (3-8) 2 R, RBI, 3 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: .213	2024 OPS: .698	Streak (long): 0g (3g)	Series: .250 (4-16) HR, 3 R, 2 RBI, BB, 7 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: .275	2024 OPS: .648	Streak (long): 0g (7g)	Series: .167 (2-12) 2 R, 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

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: .432	2024 OPS: 1.165	Streak (long): 3g (4g)	Series: .429 (6-14) 4 R, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 3 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

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: .120	2024 OPS: .450	Streak (long): 1g (1g)	Series: .222 (2-9) 2 BB, 2 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

PHILLIP GLASSER - IF
#3

Height: 6-0	Weight: 200	B/T: L/R	Age: 24 (12/03/99 in Canton, OH)	Acquired: Round 10, 2023
2024 Average: .415	2024 OPS: 1.151	Streak (long): 1g (4g)	Series: .462 (6-13) HR, 6 R, 5 RBI, BB, K	Home Runs: 2 (Last: 4/20 vs FAY)

- Phillip James Glasser taken in the 10th round of the 2023 draft out of Indiana and played in 5 games with the FredNats in the final week of the year went 8-for-19 with 2 doubles and 4 RBIs in brief FredNat stint after 13 games in the Complex, transferred to Indiana for the final two years of his collegiate career from Youngstown State
- Owned three 20-plus game reached base streaks in his Indiana career, including a career-long streak of 45 games which spanned Feb. 17-April 30, 2023 ... The 45-game reached base streak tied the longest by an IU hitter since at least 2005, Posted a .300 average in 18 of 25 regular season weekend series, including eight of 13 Big Ten series played...was 2nd-team all Big Ten in 2023 and 2nd-team All-Midwest Region, earned his bachelor's degree in liberal studies.
- Went 4-6 with 2 2B, 4 R, 4 RBI, 3 SB vs FAY 4/17, first 4-hit, 4-RBI, 3-SB game since 6/10/86 (Joe Carter, Cleveland), 3rd in MiLB since '05

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: .174	2024 OPS: .592	Streak (long): 0g (5g)	Series: .067 (1-15) R, RBI, 2 BB, 9 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: .107	2024 OPS: .433	Streak (long): 1g (1g)	Series: .100 (1-10) 4 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: .304	2024 OPS: .956	Streak (long): 0g (2g)	Series: .188 (3-16) HR, R, 6 RBI, BB, 6 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: .154	2024 OPS: .592	Streak (long): 0g (2g)	Series: .154 (2-13) RBI, BB, 4 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: .149	2024 OPS: .564	Streak (long): 0g (5g)	Series: .000 (0-14) R, 1 BB, 11 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, 5.0 IP
 Longest no-hit bid 1.0 IP (J. Susana, 4/5 vs DEL)
 Scoreless IP streak (team) 10.0 IP
 Scoreless IP streak (individual) 3.2 IP (B. Polanco)
 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) 1 (A. Cruz, B. Cox, 4/5 vs DEL)
 Most steals, team 2 (4/7 vs DEL)
 Most steals, opponent (individual) 1 (L. Arias, DEL)
 Most steals, opponent (team) 2 (LYN, 4/12)
 Longest game, innings 9
 Longest game, time (9 inn) 3:13 (4/12 @ LYN)
 Longest game, time (X inn) 3:13 (4/12 @ LYN, 9 inn.)
 Fastest game, time 2:10 (4/13 @ LYN, 7 inn.)
 Fastest game, time (9 inn) 2:31 (4/5 vs 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
A. Arguelles		4/16	N/A	5

REHABILITATION ASSIGNMENTS

PLAYER	LEVEL	INJURY	DATE ON	DATE OFF	STATS
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DATE	PLAYER/STAFF	UMPIRE	REASON
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AWARDS AND HONORS

DATE	PLAYER	RECOGNITION	STATS
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WALK-OFF WINS AND LOSSES

DATE	SCORE	NOTES
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CATCHER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	CS	SB	ATT	CS%	PB
J. Colmenares.....	5	11	16	31%	1
C. Farmer.....	7	8	15	47%	3

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

E. Green - 1
 B. Cox - 1

WEATHER NOTES

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

BULLPEN STATISTICS

PLAYER	SV	SVO	SV%	IRScored%	HR
B. Polanco.....	0	0	0	0%	1
M. Baldo.....	0	0	0	0%	0
T. Schultz.....	3	3	100%	0%	1
J. Atencio.....	0	0	0	0%	0
M. Tepper.....	0	0	0	0%	0
S. Vazquez.....	0	0	0	0%	0
M. Denaburg.....	0	0	0	0%	0

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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					

2024 COMPLETE ROSTER

Pitchers (18): 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

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