



GAME NOTES

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FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (29-32) at COLUMBIA FIREFLIES (34-29)

Wednesday, June 21 | 5:30 p.m. | Segra Park | Games 62 & 63 of 130 | Broadcast: FredNats Baseball Net./Bally Live

RHP Luke Young (0-2, 4.58 ERA) vs. RHP Ben Kudrna (4-3, 3.91 ERA)

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	PROBABLE PITCHERS	FIRST PITCH (ET)
Thursday, June 22	at Columbia	RHP Jarlin Susana (0-3, 3.28 ERA) vs. LHP Frank Mozzicato (1-4, 2.54 ERA)	7:05 p.m.
Friday, June 23	at Columbia	RHP Riley Cornelio (2-3, 4.58 ERA) vs. RHP Shane Panzini (1-5, 3.21 ERA)	7:05 p.m.
Saturday, June 24	at Columbia	RHP Brad Lord (1-0, 4.54 ERA) vs. TBA	6:05 p.m.

ROAD WARRIORS: After dropping four out of six on the first leg of this two-week road trip, the FredNats will look to turn it around on the second week of the road trip as the first half winds down. This week, the team will face the Columbia Fireflies - Single-A affiliate of the Kansas City Royals - for the second time in a month. Columbia took four out of six games from the FredNats at Virginia Credit Union back in May. Last night's game was suspended in the 3rd inning due to rain. The two teams will finish the game in its entirety today, and then play a 7-inning game that will be started by Luke Young for the FredNats.

ABOUT LAST GAME: The FredNats scored first on a Branden Boissiere RBI double in Myrtle Beach, but the Pelicans cruised to an 8-2 win to clinch the first half championship in the South Division on Sunday. Myrtle Beach scored five runs in the 6th inning against the FredNat bullpen to pull away. Daylen Lile had an RBI triple as well.

CACER-ACE: Since returning to the FredNat starting rotation, Bryan Caceres has been a key piece to the team's success on the mound. He hasn't allowed an earned run in his last 10 innings, and has allowed just two earned runs in his last 20 2/3 frames both in relief and starting games. The 23-year-old from Panama led the FredNats in innings pitched a year ago.

RE-LILE-BLE: 2021 second round pick Daylen Lile has picked up his extra base hit production of late. Eight out of his last 13 hits are for extra bases - four doubles, two triples and two homers. In the month of June, Lile is slugging .591 and has an OPS of .964. He's also drive in 10 runs this month, and leads the FredNats with 36 RBI overall.

K-ROD: FredNat reliever Kevin Rodriguez has been one of the best relief pitchers in the Carolina League this year. He hasn't allowed a run in his last seven innings, and he's allowed just two earned runs since April 15. He's third in the Carolina League with 19 relief appearances, and he's done everything - long relief, closing games, piggybacking a starter.

MARQUEZ MAGIC: Since joining the FredNats on April 27, lefty reliever Franklin Marquez has been a stalwart in the FredNat bullpen. He's 4-0, and has not allowed an earned run in 17 1/3 innings pitched. His strikeout-to-walk ratio is 14/9, and opponents are hitting less than .240 against him. In another quirk, Marquez is currently the only left-handed pitcher on the FredNat staff after the promotion of Jake Bennett to High-A Wilmington earlier this month.

DON'T TRY IT: The catching duo of Gerald Diaz and Wilmer Perez have shut down the opponents running game this year. Perez is throwing out 33% of base runners, and Diaz is throwing out 26%. In the era of the pitch clock and rules giving the the base runners a built-in advantage, these numbers are even more impressive. Also, both only have one passed ball each on the season.

CARDIAC NATS: The FredNats have come up big in clutch situations of late, and the team's record has drastically improved because of it. The FredNats already have five walk-off wins this year, which leads all of MiLB. Three of those walk-offs came last home stand against Delmarva. The team is 10-7 in one-run games, and have won six out of the last eight one-run affairs overall. The FredNats are also 4-1 in extra innings this year, with three of those wins coming in walk-off fashion.

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

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

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

BY THE NUMBERS

Overall.....	29-32
Home.....	16-16
Road.....	13-16
vs. Columbia.....	2-4
Last 10 games.....	4-6
Record in series.....	0-0
Series openers.....	6-5
Series finales.....	6-3
Sweeps.....	0-0
Doubleheaders.....	2-2
April.....	8-13
May.....	12-12
June.....	9-7
July.....	0-0
August.....	0-0
September.....	0-0
Day games.....	6-5
Night games.....	23-27
vs. North.....	20-17
vs. South.....	9-15
vs. LH starter.....	4-9
vs. RH starter.....	25-23
Scoring first.....	14-12
Scoring last.....	23-11
Up after 7/8.....	23-5/19-3
Extra innings.....	4-1
1-run games.....	10-7
Shutouts.....	2-2
Walk-offs.....	5-1
+/-.....	-40 (288-328)
Most over .500.....	1 (2-1)
Most under .500.....	12 (13-25)
W streak.....	(-)
L streak.....	2 (6/17)
White jerseys.....	5-4
Gray jerseys.....	5-10
Navy jerseys.....	5-4
Red jerseys.....	7-8
Military jerseys.....	4-1
'Burg jerseys.....	2-2

LUKE YOUNG

#26

Height: 6-3

Weight: 170

B/T: R/R

Age: 21 (10/31/2001 in San Angelo, TX)

Acquired: Round 11, 2022

2023: 0-2, 4.58 ERA
CAREER: 0-2, 4.58 ERA
REPERTOIRE: 4SFB, CRV, CHG

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
APRIL TOTALS		0-0	11.2	13	17	11	2	9	15	8.49
MAY TOTALS		0-1	15.0	14	7	5	1	4	14	3.00
JUNE TOTALS		0-1	8.2	9	2	2	1	2	8	2.08
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	2.92	8	2	0	0	0	0	24.2	18	11	8	0	2	9	0	27	.205	1.09
Away Games	FBG	0	2	8.44	5	1	0	0	1	1	10.2	18	15	10	4	2	6	0	10	.391	2.25
Day Games	FBG	0	0	7.71	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	4	2	0	0	1	0	4	.300	1.71
Night Games	FBG	0	2	4.36	12	3	0	0	1	1	33.0	33	22	16	4	4	14	0	33	.266	1.42
vs Left	FBG	--	--	--	13	--	--	--	--	--	16.0	19	--	--	1	1	10	0	17	.284	1.81
vs Right	FBG	--	--	--	13	--	--	--	--	--	17.1	17	--	--	3	3	5	0	20	.254	1.27

TONIGHT'S START: Luke Young makes his third professional start for the FredNats tonight against the Myrtle Beach Pelicans. Young's season, much like his fellow relievers, started out a bit rocky before turning around in May. Young worked to an ERA of 8.49 in April, but dropped it to 3.00 in five appearances throughout May.

SELF MADE: Young was very lightly recruited as a high-schooler, with his fastball sitting in the mid 80's. He elected to go to Midland Junior College in Texas, where he got the heater up to 96 MPH. That earned him an offer to pitch at Oklahoma State, but Young elected to sign with the Nationals.

LAST TIME OUT: Luke Young did not make it out of the first inning in his most recent start against the Myrtle Beach Pelicans. The right-hander allowed three base hits including a solo home run in the frame, and was ultimately pulled due to his pitch count.

Recent Appearances

DATE	OPP.	DECISION	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
5/4	vs DE	ND	3.0	0	0	0	1	4	0
5/11	@ CAR	L	3.0	6	3	3	1	2	1
5/16	vs COL	ND	3.0	2	2	1	1	3	0
5/20	vs COL	ND	3.0	2	0	0	1	3	0
5/26	@ SAL	SV	3.0	4	2	1	0	2	0
6/3	vs DEL	ND	4.0	1	0	0	0	4	0
6/9	vs CSC	ND	4.0	5	1	1	1	3	0
6/15	@ MB	L	0.2	3	1	1	1	1	1

NEXT GAME'S STARTER: RHP Jarlin Susana (0-3, 3.28)

Dynamic righty hasn't allowed an earned run in four of his last five starts.

JUAN ABREU - RHP

#40

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

Season: 1-0, 6.43 ERA Last Series (@ MB): 0-0, 19.29 (2.1 IP, 5 ER) 3 BB, 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..
- ERA jumped two full runs after giving up five earned runs in one frame on 6/18 at MB

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/16	-	1.0	1	1	1	1	2	0
5/23	H	0.1	0	0	0	2	0	0
5/31	-	2.0	0	0	0	2	5	0
6/3	W	1.0	1	1	1	2	2	0
6/7	-	2.0	1	1	1	2	2	0
6/11	H	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
6/15	-	2.0	0	0	0	2	1	0
6/18	-	0.1	4	5	5	1	0	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: 3-0, 4.70 ERA Last Series (@ MB): 0-0, 0.00 (5.0 IP, 0 ER) 4 BB, 5 K Repertoire: 4SFB, CHG, SL

- Bryan Ernesto Caceres...returns to Fredericksburg after making his full season debut with the FredNats in 2022...racked up 100 strikeouts over 117 innings a season ago...he paced the 2022 FredNats in innings pitched, while finishing second in both strikeouts and games started
- Picked up the win out of the bullpen in his 2023 debut vs Lynchburg on 4/9...tossed five innings with 0 ER in a start on 6/8 vs Charleston
- Has transitioned to a starting role, making five straight starts since 5/27 @ Salem

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/30	-	3.2	9	5	5	0	2	0
5/5	-	5.0	6	4	4	2	4	1
5/14	-	3.2	2	3	3	5	3	0
5/20	-	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0
5/27	W	5.0	4	1	1	2	2	0
6/2	-	4.1	3	3	1	1	3	0
6/8	W	5.0	4	1	0	2	3	0
6/14	-	5.0	2	0	0	4	5	0

CHRISTIAN CIUFFETELLI - RHP

#7

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

Season: 0-2, 6.32 ERA Last Series (@ MB): 0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER) 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
- Added to 7-Day Injured List on 5/23 due to minor elbow inflammation

RECENT APPEARANCES

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

BRAD LORD - RHP

#31

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

Season: 0-0, 4.54 ERA Last Series (@ MB): 0-0, 3.38 ERA (8.0 IP, 3 ER) 4 BB, 5 K Repertoire: 4SFB, 2SFB,

- 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
- Fired three perfect innings on 5/25 @ Salem for his first pro save
- Lord's appearance on 5/30 vs Delmarva was in a game resumed from suspension, where he was technically pitching in relief of himself from when the game was suspended on 4/22

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/17	-	3.0	3	1	1	2	2	0
5/20	-	2.0	2	2	1	1	1	0
5/25	S	3.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/30	-	6.0	10	5	5	3	8	0
6/4	W	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
6/8	H	3.0	2	0	0	0	3	0
6/13	-	4.0	7	2	2	2	1	0
6/18	-	4.0	2	1	1	2	4	0

KEVIN RODRIGUEZ - RHP

#8

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

Season: 0-0, 2.76 ERA Last Series (@ MB): 1-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER) 5 K, 0 BB Repertoire: FB, CRV, CHG

- Kevin Antonio Rodriguez...making his full season debut in 2023 after spending 2021 and 2022 in the Florida Complex League...posted a career best 1.31 ERA over 20.2 innings in 2022 with the FCL Nationals...struck out 26 batters while walking just 5...converted all four of his save opportunities...did not surrender a home run
- Authored an 11.2 IP scoreless inning streak which was the longest in the Carolina League before it ended on 5/21...has emerged as a capable high-leverage bullpen arm...inherited a bases-loaded, no-out jam against Mudcats and escaped unscathed to help FredNats win and split series...season high 5 strikeouts on 6/17 @ Myrtle Beach in his first win of 2023...t3rd in appearances (19)
- Favorite musician is Anuel AA...favorite baseball player is Mariano Rivera

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/14	H	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/16	H	1.0	1	1	0	2	3	0
5/21	-	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	1
5/24	-	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	0
6/2	-	2.0	2	1	1	0	2	1
6/6	-	3.0	2	0	0	2	2	0
6/11	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
6/16	W	3.0	1	0	0	0	5	0

MASON DENABURG - RHP

#20

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

Season: 3-3, 7.79 ERA Last Series (@ MB): 0-0, 9.00 (3.0 IP, 3 ER) 2 K, 3 BB Repertoire: 4FB, SL, CHG

- Mason Alan Denaburg...first round draft pick in 2018 who has battled a litany of injuries in his young career...made seven appearances in 2019 with the GCL Nats...missed all of 2021 and some of 2022 before returning in late May...worked to a 4.15 ERA in '22 while making 13 starts...38 K's in 39.0 IP
- Began 2023 as a starter but has been used more as a reliever lately...struggled with walks a lot of the season but has spun two scoreless relief outings in his last three games...

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/17	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/21	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
5/26	W	1.2	1	1	1	2	2	0
6/2	-	1.0	1	2	2	2	1	1
6/7	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
6/9	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
6/13	-	2.0	3	2	2	1	1	0
6/18	L	1.0	1	1	1	2	1	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. FA, 2019

Season: 3-0, 0.00 ERA Last Series (@ MB): 0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER) 0 BB, 2 K 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...has not allowed an earned run in 15.1 IP this year with the FredNats
- Promoted from FCL on 4/27, season debut same day @ Lynchburg

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
6/3	-	2.0	5	0	0	0	2	0
6/6	BS, W	2.0	4	2	0	1	0	0
6/9	-	1.0	1	1	0	1	1	0
6/11	H	0.1	0	0	0	1	1	0
6/17	-	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0

HOLDEN POWELL - RHP

#30

Height: 6-0 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (9/9/1999 in Visalia, CA) Acquired: 3rd Round, 2020

Season: 0-0, 0.00 ERA Last Series (@ MB): 0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER) 0 BB, 2 K Repertoire:

- Holden William Powell...made 10 appearances with Fredericksburg in 2022, worked to a 5.68 ERA in 12.2 innings...recorded two holds...made one appearance with the FCL Nats before returning to FXBG on 6/10
- Played collegiately at UCLA where he was a Freshman All-American in 2018 and a full All-American in '19 and '20...2019 NCWBA Stopper of the Year...worked two perfect innings on 6/16 @ Myrtle Beach for his first save of 2023
- Parents are Rich and Amy, one sister named Haleigh

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
6/11	H	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/14	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
6/16	S	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	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: 2-4, 7.91 ERA Last Series (@ MB): 0-0, 13.50 (3.1 IP, 5 ER) 5 K, 0 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
- Has been a versatile piece this season, appearing as both a starter and a reliever

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/13	-	2.1	4	5	5	2	2	0
5/19	W	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
5/24	-	2.1	2	0	0	2	3	0
6/2	BS, W	3.0	1	1	1	1	2	1
6/6	-	2.1	3	1	0	1	4	0
6/10	-	3.0	6	2	2	0	3	0
6/15	-	3.1	7	5	5	0	5	1

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: 3-2, 3.58 ERA Last Series (@ MB): 0-1, 2.45 (3.2 IP, 1 ER) 1 BB, 0 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
- Locked down 1st save on 5/27 @ Salem with three scoreless innings

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
6/2	-	2.0	5	2	2	1	2	0
6/7	W	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
6/10	BS, L	2.0	3	2	1	0	0	1
6/14	L	2.0	2	1	1	1	0	0
6/18	-	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	0

MARQUIS GRISSOM JR - RHP

#22

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

Season: 1-0, 3.27 Last Series (@ MB): 0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER) 1 BB, 1 K Repertoire:.

- Marquis Deon Grissom Junior...son of Marquis Grissom, former Atlanta Brave and 1995 World Series champion...played two season at Georgia Tech before getting drafted...activated from IL 5/17 for season debut...got first win on 5/24 @ Salem...1st save 6/6 vs CSC
- Spent four games with Fredericksburg in 2022

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
6/6	S	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
6/9	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
6/13	S	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
6/18	-	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0

MIGUEL GOMEZ - RHP

#34

Height: 6-3 Weight: 170 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (9/10/2001 in Panama City, PAN) Acquired: Int. FA, 2019

Season: 5-4, 7.13 Last Series (@ MB): 1-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER) 3 K Repertoire:.

- Miguel Angel Gomez...made full season debut in 2022...began 2023 with FXBG, called up to A+ Wilmington on 5/10, sent back to FXBG on 5/23...two scoreless outings during series @ Myrtle Beach, totalling 3.0 IP with 3 K's...2nd most wins in CAR Lg.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
6/9	-	2.0	3	2	2	0	3	0
6/13	W	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0
6/17	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0

BRANDEN BOISSIERE - IF
#17

Height: 6-1	Weight: 205	B/T: L/L	Age: 23 (3/23/2000 in Riverside, CA)	Acquired: 3rd round, 2021
Average: .216	OPS: .702	Streak (long): 2g (6g)	Last Series (@ MB): .200 (3-15) 2 RBI, 1 BB, 4 K	Home Runs: 4 (Last: 5/30 vs DEL)

- 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...drove in 2 runs
- Paced 2022 FredNats with 64 RBI in 100 games
- Favorite food is Thai...favorite TV show is Breaking Bad...won a gold medal with USA Baseball in 2015...season-high 4 RBI on 5/10 @ CAR

CHRISTOPHER DE LA CRUZ - OF
#14

Height: 5-11	Weight: 145	B/T: L/L	Age: 22 (3/29/2001 in Santo Domingo, DR)	Acquired: Int. FA, 2017
Average: .118	OPS: .524	Streak (long): 0g (2g)	Last Series (@ MB): .000 (0-10) 1 R 1 BB, 3 K	Home Runs:

- Christopher De La Cruz...opened 2023 with FCL Nats for two games, before joining Fredericksburg on 6/8...base hit and 2 runs in first game...26 games in Fredericksburg in 2022, played both LF and CF...recorded an OPS of .669 in 71 AB's...
- Signed by Washington in July of 2017...spent 2018 and 2019 in DSL, 2021 in GCL

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: .190	OPS: .505	Streak (long): 0g (5g)	Last Series (@ MB): .071 (1-14) 2 R, 1 RBI, 1 BB, 1 K	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...walk-off 2B on 6/1 vs Delmarva to extend the FredNat winning streak to 8 games...walk off 1B also against Delmarva on 6/4
- 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: .230	OPS: .670	Streak (long): 3g (5g)	Last Series (@ MB): .190 (4-21) 1 R, 3 RBI, 11 K	Home Runs: 3 (Last: 6/1 vs DEL)

- Elijah Joseph Green...son of ex-NFL Pro Bowl TE Eric Green...drafted out of IMG Academy...signed at slot-value \$6.5 million...very rare power/speed combination with MLB Pipeline grading him at 70 speed and 60 power which could become "double plus"...HS teammate of fellow Nationals prospect James Wood
- Spent 12 games in FCL after signing...recorded a .939 OPS in 43 AB's with 2 HR's and 9 RBI...homered in FCL debut...
- Hit walk off 1B on 4/9 vs Lynchburg...1st HR on 4/29 @ Lynchburg, 3 RBI in the same game...BABIP of .414...t6th in Carolina League in SB (21-24)...
- Go-ahead RBI single on 5/19 vs COL...19.4 BB% in May, dropped K% by 10 points to 37%...hit longest HR in VACU Stadium history on 6/1 vs Delmarva
- Washington's 3rd-ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline

YOANDER RIVERO - IF
#3

Height: 5-9	Weight: 155	B/T: R/R	Age: 21 (11/22/2001 in Barquisimeto, VEN)	Acquired: Int. FA, 2018
Average: .200	OPS: .600	Streak (long): 0g (2g)	Last Series (@ MB): .167 (2-12) 2 R, 2 BB, 6 K	Home Runs:

- Yoander Alberto Rivero...sent to Fredericksburg from Wilmington on 6/9 in corresponding move with Brady House getting promoted...played 17 games with Wilmington in 2023
- Spent most of 2022 with Fredericksburg, playing 67 games...drove in 20 runs with a .630 OPS...can play 2B, 3B, and SS...0 errors in 2022 with Fredericksburg
- DSL Midseason All Star in 2019

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: .244	OPS: .671	Streak (long): 1g (7g)	Last Series (@ MB): .125 (2-16) 1 R, 2 BB, 4 K	Home Runs: 2 (Last: 4/19 vs DEL)

- Samuel Elias Infante...paced the 2022 FredNats with 17 home runs in 100 games...finished 3rd on the team with 56 RBI...stole 15 bases in 19 attempts...drafted out of Monsignor Pace HS in Miami Gardens, FL...signed for \$1 million...was drafted with the compensatory pick awarded when Anthony Rendon left the Nats in free agency...committed to The University of Miami before signing
- Favorite foods are steak and salmon...favorite movie is Grown Ups...favorite musician is Romeo Santos...superpower would be Time Travel...activated from 7-Day IL on 5/10
- Hit cleanup for 1st time in '23 on 5/19 vs COL...t7th in Carolina League with 20 SB (20-21)

CORTLAND LAWSON - IF
#9

Height: 6-2	Weight: 200	B/T: R/R	Age: 23 (5/12/2000 in Reston, VA)	Acquired: Round 14, 2022
Average: .264	OPS: .782	Streak (long): 0g (6g)	Last Series (@ MB): .000 (0-10) 1 RBI, 2 BB, 8 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...hit .308 in the month of May with 10 RBI and a .871 OPS...Nats Player Dev. Hitter of the Month for May
- 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...6 multi-hit games this season...t-2nd in Carolina league in 3B (4)
- 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: .275 OPS: .835 Streak (long): 4g (7g) Last Series (@ MB): .304 (7-23) 1 HR, 4 R, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 8 K Home Runs: 5 (Last: 6/16 @ MB)

- 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....1st pro HR on 4/23 vs Delmarva...hit leadoff for 1st time on 5/19....OPS of .964 in the month of June so far and has 8 XBH in his last 13 hits overall.
- Washington's 16th-ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline...4 RBI on 6/8 vs Charleston....Launched HR's on back to back days @ Lynchburg (4/29 and 4/30)...WRC+ of 136...5th in Carolina league in RBI (36) which leads FXBG...6th in R (37)...8th in SLG (.459)

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: .265 OPS: .666 Streak (long): 0g (7g) Last Series (@ MB): .333 (2-6) 2 K Home Runs:

- Started his collegiate career at Iowa, ended up at Division II University of Illinois-Springfield, where he was an All-American...Named the GLVC and Midwest Regional Player of the Year at UIS...and was the No. 1 ranked SS in Chicago out of HS.
- Perfect 4-4 in stolen bases last season with Fredericksburg...walk-off 1B on 5/30 vs Delmarva

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: .217 OPS: .595 Streak (long): 0g (2g) Last Series (@ MB): .182 (2-11) 4 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

GERALDI DIAZ - C #38

Height: 5-11 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 22 (7/08/2000 in Puerto Plata, DR) Acquired: Int. FA, 2016
 Average: .226 OPS: .861 Streak (long): 0g (3g) Last Series (@ MB): .273 (3-11) 5 BB, 4 K Home Runs: 1 (6/11 vs CSC)

- Gerald Jesus Diaz...played for Fredericksburg in 2021 and 2022...drove in 41 runs in '22 with a .751 OPS
- Activated from 7-Day IL on 5/30....broke his finger in the first Spring Training game in 2023
- 1st HR of 2023 on 6/11 vs Charleston

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: .394 OPS: .975 Streak (long): 3g (15g) Last Series (@ MB): 1.000 (1-1) 1 RBI 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
- Recent 15-game hitting streak is longest on the team this season, ended on 5/30 vs Delmarva, but did reach base...WRC+ of 179...placed on IL 6/9 with hamstring strain
- 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: .195 OPS: .594 Streak (long): 0g (3g) Last Series (@ MB): .063 (1-16) 1 HR, 1 R, 1 RBI, 1 BB, 9 K Home Runs: 3 (Last: 6/13 @ MB)

- 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...t6th in Carolina league in SB (21-25)
- Favorite food is shrimp...favorite TV show is Avatar: The Last Airbender...favorite baseball player is Alex Rodriguez...started playing baseball when he was 5

WILMER PEREZ - C #25

Height: 5-10 Weight: 186 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (4/16/1998 in Valencia, VEN) Acquired: Int. FA, 2016
 Average: .235 OPS: .578 Streak (long): 0g (4g) Last Series (@ MB): .143 (1-7) 1 R, 1 RBI, 1 K Home Runs:

- Wilmer Manuel Perez...accomplished catcher who has spent time at every level of the Washington system from the DSL up to AAA Rochester...hit .279 between A+ Wilmington, AA Harrisburg and AAA Rochester in 2022
- Sent to Fredericksburg from Wilmington on 5/16...

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: .266 OPS: .862 Streak (long): 0g (7g) Last Series (@ MB): .111 (2-18) 1 HR, 1 R, 1 RBI, 1 BB, 5 K Home Runs: 8 (Last: 6/13 @ MB)

- Paul Robert Witt...spent time at three levels of Nats system in 2022 (FCL, A, A+)...4 years at VCU....2023 is his first time catching professionally, has been an infielder his entire career
- Made a pitching appearance on 4/12 @ Fayetteville, retired the only batter he faced...went 3-4 batting cleanup for the 1st time on 5/17 vs Columbia...go-ahead 2R-HR in the 8th inning on 5/30 vs DEL...hit .359 with a 1.034 OPS in May, with 2 HR and 6 RBI...WRC+ of 140...launched HR's on 6/6, 6/7, and 6/10 vs Charleston...t7th in CAR Lg. in HR's

The Burg 2023 SCHEDULE



★ ★ APRIL ★ ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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LYN 1:35		FAY	FAY	FAY	FAY	FAY
16	17	DEL 7:05	DEL 12:05	DEL 7:05	DEL 7:05	DEL 6:05
DEL 1:35		LYN	LYN	LYN	LYN	LYN
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★ ★ MAY ★ ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	DE 7:05	DE 7:05	DE 7:05	DE 7:05	DE 6:05
DE 5:05		CAR	CAR	CAR	CAR	CAR
14	15	COL 7:05	COL 12:05	COL 7:05	COL 7:05	COL 6:05
21	22	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL
28	29	DEL 7:05	DEL 7:05			

★ ★ JUNE ★ ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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CSC 1:35		MB	MB	MB	MB	MB
18	19	COL	COL	COL	COL	COL
25	26		SAL 7:05	SAL 7:05	SAL 7:05	

★ ★ JULY ★ ★						
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MB 1:35						

★ ★ AUGUST ★ ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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SAL 1:35		LYN	LYN	LYN	LYN	LYN
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27	28	LYN 7:05	LYN 12:05	LYN 7:05		

★ ★ SEPTEMBER ★ ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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★ ★ CAROLINA LEAGUE TEAMS ★ ★						
CAR CAROLINA HURDCATS	MBL	AUG AUGUSTA GREEN JACKETS	CATU			
DEL DELAWARE SHORBLUES	INDI	CSC CHARLES TOWN DRIFTERS	CFB			
DE DOWNEAST WOODPECKERS	MEM	COL COLUMBIA RIFLES	CHI			
FBI FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (HWS)	INDI	FAY FAYETTEVILLE WOODPECKERS	CHIC			
LYN LYNCHBURG HILLCATS	INDI	HAN HANNAH POLLS CANNONBALLERS (CPS)	CHIC			
SAL SAL EMERALD SOX	INDI	MB MBAYTTE FREDERICKSBURG	CHIC			

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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					
5/7	-	Jose Colmenares	C	Added from Extended Spring Training					
5/7	-	Matt Suggs	C	Transferred to Extended Spring Training					
5/10	-	Miguel Gomez	RHP	Transferred to A+ Wilmington					
5/10	+	Sammy Infante	INF	Activated from 7-day injured list					
5/14	-	Max Romero Jr.	C	Placed on 7-day injured list					
5/14	+	Steven Williams	C	Reinstated from development list					
5/16	+	Cole Henry	RHP	Placed on Minor League Rehab Assignment					
5/16	-	Steven Williams	C	Transferred to A+ Wilmington					
5/16	+	Wilmer Perez	C	Transferred from A+ Wilmington					
5/16	+	Marquis Grissom Jr.	RHP	Reinstated from injured list					
5/16	-	Pablo Aldonis	LHP	Placed on 7-day injured list					
5/23	-	Cole Henry	RHP	Rehab transferred to A+ Wilmington					
5/23	-	Tyler Yankosky	RHP	Rehab Assignment ended					
5/23	-	Christian Ciuffetelli	RHP	Placed on 7-day injured list					
5/23	+	Miguel Gomez	RHP	Transferred from A+ Wilmington					
5/30	-	Jose Colmenares	C	Transferred to Florida Complex League					
5/30	+	Geraldi Diaz	C	Activated from injured list					
5/30	+	Sean Doolittle	LHP	Rehab transferred from A+ Wilmington					
5/30	+	Matt Merrill	RHP	Placed on Rehab Assignment					
6/2	-	Jake Bennett	LHP	Transferred to A+ Wilmington					
6/6	-	Sean Doolittle	LHP	Transferred to AA Harrisburg					
6/7	-	Brenner Cox	OF	Transferred to Complex League					
6/7	+	Christopher De La Cruz	OF	Transferred to FXBG from Complex League					
6/9	-	Brady House	INF	Transferred to A+ Wilmington					
6/9	+	Yoander Rivero	INF	Transferred from A+ Wilmington					
6/9	-	Murphy Stehly	INF	Placed on 7-day injured list					
6/10	+	Holden Powell	RHP	Activated from 60-day injured list					
6/14	-	Bryan Sanchez	RHP	Placed on 7-day injured list					
6/21	+	Max Romero Jr.	C	Reinstated from 7-day injured list					

2023 COMPLETE ROSTER

Pitchers (23): Jose Abreu, Pablo Aldonis, Jose Atencio, Jake Bennett, Bryan Caceres, Christian Ciuffetelli, Riley Cornelo, Mason Denaburg, Miguel Gomez, Brad Lord, Kevin Rodriguez, Bryan Sanchez, Jarlin Susana, Jose Ulloa, Luke Young, Pedro Gonzalez, Franklin Marquez, Tyler Yankosky, Cole Henry, Marquis Grissom Jr., Matt Merrill, Sean Doolittle, Holden Powell

Position Players (22): Max Romero, Steven Williams, Paul Witt, Branden Boissiere, Armando Cruz, Brady House, Sammy Infante, Cortland Lawson, Zion Pettigrew, Roismar Quitana, Murphy Stehly, Brenner Cox, Elijah Green, Daylen Lile, Johnathan Thomas, Robert Hassell III, Donovan Casey, Matt Suggs, Jose Colmenares, Wilmer Perez, Christopher De La Cruz, Yoander Rivero