



GAME NOTES

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FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (4-10) at LYNCHBURG HILLCATS (7-8)

Tuesday, April 25 | 6:30 p.m. | Bank of the James Stadium | Game 15 of 132 | Broadcast: FredNats Baseball Net./Bally Live

LHP Jake Bennett (0-1, 2.84 ERA) vs. RHP Juan Zapata (0-0, 0.00 ERA)

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	PROBABLE PITCHERS	FIRST PITCH (ET)
Wednesday, April 26	at Lynchburg	RHP Jarlin Susana (0-1, 4.66 ERA) vs. RHP Austin Peterson (0-2, 3.12 ERA)	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 27	at Lynchburg	RHP Riley Cornelio (0-2, 8.31 ERA) vs. LHP Parker Messick (1-0, 0.71 ERA)	6:30 p.m.
Friday, April 28	at Lynchburg	RHP Jose Atencio (0-2, 12.15 ERA) vs. RHP Yorman Gomez (0-1, 6.75 ERA)	6:30 p.m.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: After dropping four out of five games at home to Delmarva and falling to six games below .500, the FredNats will try to get back on track on the road this week in Lynchburg when they face the Hillcats. The FredNats beat the Cleveland Guardian-affiliated Lynchburg team in two out of three games on Opening Weekend at Virginia Credit Union Stadium a couple weeks ago. Jake Bennett gets the series opening start for the FredNats, and he carved up the Hillcats on Opening night in Fredericksburg. Bennett pitched five shutout innings and faced one over the minimum with eight strikeouts against Lynchburg the first time around. The FredNats will try to perform better on the team's second road trip of the year after dropping five out of six games on the first road trip to Fayetteville two weeks ago.

ABOUT LAST GAME: The FredNats led 3-1 in the 6th inning before the Delmarva Shorebirds took a 5-3 lead in the 7th inning. Daylen Lile hit a game-tying two-run homer in the 7th to level the game at 5, but the Shorebirds hit a two-run home run in the top of the 8th inning and added an insurance run in the 9th inning against the FredNat bullpen to escape with an 8-5 win. That was the first loss in a series finale this year for the FredNats. Lile also had an RBI double in the game, and Johnathon Thomas drove in a run as well.

CARDIAC NATS: In two out of the four wins so far for the FredNats, the team has trailed with two outs in the last inning. One of those games was against Lynchburg on Opening Weekend when Daylen Lile hit a game-tying single in the 10th inning which was followed up by Elijah Green's walk-off single. Johnathon Thomas hit a go-ahead three-run home run in the 9th inning last Sunday in Fayetteville to give the FredNats the win that day.

RE-LILE-BLE: 2021 Nats second round pick Daylen Lile has been very solid in his return to the lineup in 2023. Lile missed all of last season with Tommy John surgery, and so far in 2023, he's slashing .333/.444/.600 for an OPS of 1.044. He also carries a six-game hitting streak into the series with the Hillcats. Lile also hit his first home run of the season on Sunday against Delmarva - a game-tying two-run shot in the 7th inning.

SLAMMIN' SAMMY: Sammy Infante is off to a strong start in 2023 after spending all of last year in Fredericksburg as well. He's hit two home runs, and slashed .348/.436/.543 for an OPS of .979. He has a seven-game hitting streak coming into this week's series.

BULLPEN WOES: The largest reason for the FredNats struggles so far this season is because the bullpen has struggled late in games. As a group, the bullpen's ERA is 9.25, and the bullpen has issued 51 walks and 15 hit-by-pitches for a total of 66 free passes compared to 71 strikeouts. In the FredNats 10 losses this year, the team has led or been tied in the 5th inning or later in 7 of them.

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

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

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

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

BY THE NUMBERS

Overall.....	4-10
Home.....	3-5
Road.....	1-5
vs. Lynchburg.....	2-1
Last 10 games.....	2-8
Record in series.....	0-0
Series openers.....	1-2
Series finales.....	2-1
Sweeps.....	0-0
Doubleheaders.....	0-0
April.....	4-10
May.....	0-0
June.....	0-0
July.....	0-0
August.....	0-0
September.....	0-0
Day games.....	2-2
Night games.....	2-8
vs. North.....	3-5
vs. South.....	1-5
vs. LH starter.....	3-2
vs. RH starter.....	1-7
Scoring first.....	1-2
Scoring last.....	3-5
Up after 7/8.....	3-0/2-0
Extra innings.....	1-0
1-run games.....	1-1
Shutouts.....	0-0
Walk-offs.....	1-0
+/-.....	-49 (65-114)
Most over .500.....	1 (2-1)
Most under .500.....	6 (4-10)
W streak.....	(- -)
L streak.....	2 (4/21 -)
White jerseys.....	1-3
Gray jerseys.....	1-3
Navy jerseys.....	0-1
Red jerseys.....	1-1
Military jerseys.....	1-1
'Burg jerseys.....	0-1

JAKE BENNETT

#30

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

2023: 0-1, 2.84 ERA CAREER: 0-1, 2.84 ERA REPERTOIRE: 4SFB, 2SFB, SL, CH, CRV

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA																						
APRIL TOTALS			0-1	12.2	8	7	4	0	4	20	2.84																					
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2020	Oklahoma	B12	NCAA		3	0	1.000	0.75	0.75	3	3			0	0	12.0	6	1	1	0	3		19	2	0	0	46	0.750	4.5	0.0	2.3	14.3
2021	Oklahoma	B12	NCAA		4	3	.571	6.34	7.16	16	13			0	0	55.1	68	44	39	7	13		60	4	0	12	250	1.464	11.1	1.1	2.1	9.8
2021	Bourne	CCBL	Smr		0	2	.000	2.89	2.89	7	6	0	0	0	0	28.0	30	9	9	1	3	0	30	3	0	1	116	1.179	9.6	0.3	1.0	9.6
2022	Oklahoma	B12	NCAA		10	4	.714	3.69	4.38	20	19			0	1	117.0	106	57	48	9	22		133	9	0	6	486	1.094	8.2	0.7	1.7	10.2

Scouting Grades via MLB Pipeline

Scouting grades: Fastball: 55 | Slider: 45 | Changeup: 60 | Control: 55 | Overall: 50

TONIGHT'S START: A second round draft selection by Washington in the 2022 MLB Draft, Jake Bennett makes professional debut tonight against the Lynchburg Hillcats. The Tulsa-born southpaw was drafted out of high school by the Nats in 2019, before electing to attend the University of Oklahoma.

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

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

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

LAST TIME OUT: Jake was superb in his most recent start against Delmarva. The lefty picked up a career high nine strikeouts, while showcasing his usual stellar command with only two free passes. Bennett allowed just one earned run in five innings, but did not earn a decision.



NEXT GAME'S STARTER: RHP Jarlin Susana (0-1, 4.66 ERA)

Fireballing right-hander looking to build on an impressive first season in the Nats organization

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, 8.31 ERA Series: 0-0, 27.00 (0.2 IP, 2 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Repertoire: 4SFB, CRV, CHG

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

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/8	-	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

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: 0-0, 2.70 ERA Series: 0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER) 2 K, 2 BB Repertoire: 4SFB, CHG, SL

- Christian Michael Ciuffetelli..."Shiff-uh-telli".....worked just three innings in 2022 with the FCL Nationals...worked to a 3.55 ERA over 33.0 innings during his final season at Oregon...struck out career high four batters in 1.2 innings against #2 Oregon State
- Has worked in the closer role in his first two appearances for the FredNats
- Favorite movie is Surf's Up...favorite TV show is How I Met Your Mother...

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/7	SV	1.0	0	0	0	2	2	0
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

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, 10.13 ERA Series: 0-0, 19.29 (2.1 IP, 5 ER) 3 K, 3 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

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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

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: 2-1, 4.50 ERA Series: 1-1, 6.75 (2.2 IP, 2 ER), 3 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

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4/7	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
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

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, 4.50 ERA Last Series (@FAY): 0-0, 5.40 (5.0 IP, 3 ER), 1 K, 2 BB Repertoire: 4SFB, 2SFB, CHG, SL

- 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

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, 9.00 ERA Last Series (vs DEL) : 0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K 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

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, 12.00 ERA Last Series (vs DEL): 0-0, 54.00 (1.1 IP, 8 ER), 3 K, 1 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

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/7	W	2.0	1	1	1	1	3	0
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

JOSE ULLOA - RHP

#6

Height: 6-2 Weight: 200 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (5/6/1999 in Miami, FL) Acquired: Int'l Free Agent, 2022

Season: 0-1, 15.75 ERA Last Series (vs DEL): 0-0, 3.38 (2.2 IP, 1 ER) 0 BB, 5 K Repertoire: 4FB, SL, CH

- Jose Osvaldo Ulloa...originally drafted by Philadelphia in the 24th round of the 2019 draft...spent 2021 with the FCL Phillies...did not play in 2022
- Fired 2 scoreless frames of relief on 4/8 vs LYN in his first game action since 2021

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/8	-	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
4/12	-	0.2	3	5	5	1	0	0
4/15	L	1.2	4	6	6	1	0	1
4/18	-	1.0	2	2	2	0	0	0
4/21	-	2.2	4	1	1	0	5	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, 9.00 ERA Last Series (vs DEL): 0-0, 7.71 (4.2 IP, 4 ER), 8 K, 3 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

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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

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, 12.15 ERA Last Series (vs DEL): 0-1, 13.50 (2.0 IP, 3 ER), 4 K 1 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

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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

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: 0-0, 9.00 ERA Last Series (vs DEL): 0-0, 9.00 (4 IP, 4ER), 5 K 2 BB Rep.:

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4/18	-	2.0	2	2	2	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: .190	OPS: .676	Streak (long): 0g (1g)	Last Series (vs DEL): .125 (1-8) 2 R, 1 BB, 4 K	Home Runs:

- 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: .167	OPS: .473	Streak (long): 0g (1g)	Last Series (vs DEL): .000 (0-1) 1 K	Home Runs:

- 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: .229	OPS: .574	Streak (long): 0g (3g)	Last Series (vs DEL): .200 (3-15) 4 R, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 2 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
- 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: .647	Streak (long): 0g (4g)	Last Series (vs DEL): .188 (3-16) 3 R, 2 RBI, 11 K, 3 BB	Home Runs:

- 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
- 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: .313	OPS: 1.124	Streak (long): 2g (2g)	Last Series (vs DEL): .286 (4-14) 1 HR, 3 RBI, 3 R, 7 K, 1 BB	Home Runs: 3 (Last: 4/20 vs DEL)

- Brady Hunter House...opened 2022 on fire in Fredericksburg with a .341 batting average in April, registered 29 hits in 20 games, blasted 2 HR's and drove in 24 runs...slowed by back troubles in May that ultimately ended his season in early June...club announced that House will be a full-time third baseman in 2023 after spending 2022 exclusively as a shortstop...signed above slot-value for \$5 million
- Washington's 5th-ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline
- Currently 2nd in the Carolina League in OPS

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: .348	OPS: .979	Streak (long): 7g (7g)	Last Series (vs DEL): .412 (7-17) 1 HR, 3 R, 5 RBI, 6 K, 4 BB	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
- Current seven game hitting streak is longest on the team this season

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: .316	OPS: .932	Streak (long): 2g (2g)	Last Series (vs DEL): 1.000 (4-4) 2 R, 1 RBI, 4 BB	Home Runs:

- Cortland Kline Lawson...selected in the 14th round of the 2022 draft out of the University of Tennessee...career .925 OPS across two season at UT...flashed his power with the FredNats in 2022, connecting on a pair of home runs in 12 games
- 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 in the 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: .333 OPS: 1.044 Streak (long): 6g (6g) Last Series (vs DEL): .400 (6-15) 4 R, 4 RBI, 3 K, 4 B Home Runs: 1 (Last: 4/23 vs DEL)

- 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 pr HR on 4/23 vs Delmarva
- Washington's 16th-ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline

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: .000 OPS: .067 Streak (long): 0g (0g) Last Series (vs DEL): .000 (0-3) 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: .297 OPS: .735 Streak (long): 2g (2g) Last Series (vs DEL): .500 (5-10) 1 R, 5 RBI, 1 BB, 4 K Home Runs:

- Roismar Enrique Quintana...57 games with FCL Nationals over two seasons...hit .289 with a .781 OPS, 5 HR and 28 RBI
- Season-high 3 RBI on 4/20 vs Delmarva
- 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: .000 OPS: .111 Streak (long): 0g (0g) Last Series (vs DEL): .000 (0-8) 1 R, 1 BB, 5 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: .222 OPS: .564 Streak (long): 3g (3g) Last Series (vs DEL): .250 (2-8) 2 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)...played one game with Fredericksburg after being drafted
- 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: .296 OPS: .813 Streak (long): 2g (2g) Last Series (@DEL): .250 (1-4) 1 RBI, 1 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
- 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

STEVEN WILLIAMS - C

#25

Height: 6-3 Weight: 216 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (2/18/1999 in Albany, GA) Acquired: Round 18, 2021

Average: .000 OPS: .400 Streak (long): 0g (0g) Last Series (vs DEL): DNP Home Runs:

- Steven Emory Williams...50 games with Fredericksburg in 2022...drafted by the New York Yankees out of HS in 2017 before attending Auburn University...saw time at catcher, right field, and left field with the Tigers
- Placed on Development List 4/16
- Favorite food is Mexican...favorite movie is Zero Dark 30...favorite baseball player is Chipper Jones...was an all-state RB in high school

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: .294 OPS: .862 Streak (long): 2g (2g) Last Series (vs DEL): .500 (4-8) 1 HR, 1 RBI, 1 R, 1 BB 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

HIGH/LOW (Updated after 10 games)

Most runs, game (team).....	12 (vs DEL 4/20)
Most runs, inning (team).....	3 (Multiple)
Most hits, game (team).....	15 (vs DEL 4/20)
Most hits, game (individual).....	3 (Multiple)
Most hits, inning (team).....	4 (vs DEL 4/20, 2x)
Most 2B, game (individual).....	1 (Multiple)
Most 3B, game (individual).....	1 (House, 4/15 @FAY)
Most HR, game (team).....	2 (4/19 vs DEL)
Most HR, game (individual).....	1 (Multiple)
Most RBI, game (individual).....	3 (Multiple)
Most strikeouts, batters (team).....	4 (multiple)
Longest hitting streak games.....	4 (multiple)
Consecutive hits (individual).....	3 (4/13 @FAY)
Consecutive hitless AB (individual).....	13 (Cruz)
Most runs allowed (team).....	16 (4/22 vs DEL)
Most runs allowed (individual).....	9 (Sanchez)
Most runs allowed, inning (team).....	7 (4/22 vsDEL)
Most hits allowed (team).....	17 (4/22 vsDEL)
Most hits allowed (individual).....	8 (Lord, 4/15 @FAY)
Most hits allowed, inning (team).....	5 (Multiple)
Most HR allowed (team).....	2 (multiple)
Most HR allowed (individual).....	Young, Sanchez (2)
Pitchers used.....	5 (4/12 @FAY)
Cons. batters retired (team).....	13 (Bennett, 4/7 vs LYN)
Longest start.....	5.0 IP (Bennett, Lord)
Longest no-hit bid.....	Bennett, 4.1 IP
Scoreless IP streak (team).....	10 IP
Scoreless IP streak (individual).....	5.0 IP, Bennett
Most walks, batter (individual).....	4, Boissiere (4/13 @FAY)
Most strikeouts, pitcher (ind.).....	8, Bennett
Most strikeouts, pitcher (team).....	12 (4/11, 4/14 @FAY)
Most walks allowed (team).....	12 (4/12 @FAY)
Most walks allowed (individual).....	5 (Sanchez, 4/16 @FAY)
Most steals (individual).....	Infante (3, 4/7 vs LYN)
Most steals, team.....	7 (4/7 vs LYN)
Most steals, opponent (individual).....	Multiple, 2
Most steals, opponent (team).....	4 (LYN, 4/18)
Longest game, innings.....	10 (4/9 vs LYN)
Longest game, time (9 inn).....	3:13 (4/21 vs DEL)
Longest game, time (X inn).....	3:13 (4/12 vs DEL)
Fastest game, time.....	2:20 (4/11 @FAY)
Fastest game, time (9 inn).....	2:20 (4/11 @FAY)
Largest margin, victory.....	6 (12-6 W vs DEL)
Largest margin, loss.....	13 (15-2 L @FAY)
Largest home attendance.....	5,159 (4/7 vs LYN)

HOME RUN DATA

Multi-HR games:	Walk-off:	Leadoff:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grand Slams: Back-to-back: 		

CURRENT INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	GAMES MISSED
Max Romero Jr	Hamstring	4/19		5

REHABILITATION ASSIGNMENTS

PLAYER	LEVEL	INJURY	DATE ON	DATE OFF	STATS
Robert Hassell	AA	Wrist	4/12		5-31, 5 R, 1 RBI, 1 3B, 5 K, 7 BB, 1-1 SB

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/STAFF	UMPIRE	REASON
4/9	Justin Lord	Korey Gerber	Arguing

AWARDS AND HONORS

DATE	PLAYER	RECOGNITION	STATS
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WALK-OFF WINS AND LOSSES

DATE	SCORE	NOTES
4/9	3-2 W vs LYN, 10 inn.	Elijah Green walk off 1B

CATCHER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	CS	SB	ATT	CS%	PB
Romero Jr	2	8	10	20%	2
Witt	1	9	10	10%	2
Suggs	0	1	1	0%	0

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

B. Cox - 2
E. Green - 1

WEATHER NOTES

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	SCORE
4/14 @FAY	Rain Delay	8-2 L
4/22 vs DEL	Susp. - Rain	2-1 DEL, B2

BULLPEN STATISTICS

PLAYER	SV	SVO	SV%	IRScored%	HR
C. Ciufetelli	2	3	66%	0%	0

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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

★ CAROLINA LEAGUE TEAMS ★

CAR CAROLINA HURDCATS	MBL	AUG AUGUSTA GREEN JACKETS	CATU
DEL DELAWARE SHORBLUES	IBKJ	CSC CHARLES TOWN DRIFTERS	CFB
DE DOWNEAST WOODPECKERS	HLR	COL COLUMBIA RIFLES	CDL
FBG FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (HWS)	ICL	FAY FAYETTEVILLE WOODPECKERS	CHCU
LYN LYNCHBURG HILLCATS	ICL	HAN HANNAH POLLS CANNONBALLERS (CPS)	CHCS
SAL SAL EMERALD SOX	ORO	MB MBAYTTE FREDERICK DELICATS	CHDE

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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					

2023 COMPLETE ROSTER

Pitchers (16): 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

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