



GAME NOTES

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FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (20-9) at CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS (11-16)

Thursday, May 9 | 7:05 p.m. | Joseph P. Riley Jr. Park | Game 30 of 132 | Broadcast: FredNats Baseball Net./Bally Live

RHP Jose Atencio (2-1, 3.18 ERA) vs. RHP T.J. Nichols (1-2, 3.93 ERA)

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	PROBABLE PITCHERS	FIRST PITCH (ET)
Friday, May 10	at Charleston	RHP Jarlin Susana (0-3, 5.51 ERA) vs. RHP Owen Wild (0-0, 3.33 ERA)	7:05 p.m.
Saturday, May 11	at Charleston	RHP Marc Davis (0-0, 4.30 ERA) vs. LHP Drew Dowd (0-1, 3.60 ERA)	6:05 p.m.
Sunday, May 12	at Charleston	RHP Travis Sthele (0-1, 4.50 ERA) vs. RHP Chandler Murphy (0-0, 1.32 ERA)	5:05 p.m.

20 WIN CLUB: After winning two thrillers in the first two games of the series with the Charleston RiverDogs, the FredNats now have 20 wins on the season and are tied for first place in the Carolina League North Division. Tonight, the squad goes for its third win of the week against Charleston behind RHP Jose Atencio, who battled through five tough innings last time out against Down East. Atencio threw 94 pitches in his start last week, by far the most a FredNat hurler has tossed in any outing this year, starter or reliever. His five-pitch mix will try to keep the RiverDogs off balance, and the FredNats will try to do damage against Charleston starter T.J. Nichols, who has been a strong part of this Charleston rotation that has befuddled hitters all year. The FredNat bullpen has stranded the bases loaded in the last inning of both games of this series, winning by one run Tuesday night and two runs Wednesday.

ABOUT LAST NIGHT: Travis Sykora pitched much better in his second professional start, pitching into the 4th inning and allowing a weird two-run homer on a part of the left field wall that's a home run. Roismar Quintana and Caleb Farmer accounted for the entirety of the FredNat offense with back-to-back homers in the first inning. Bryan Polanco pitched 4.1 inning of scoreless relief, and Merrick Baldo left the bases loaded in the 9th to secure his first professional save.

BACK-TO-BACK JACKS: Last night, Roismar Quintana and Caleb Farmer homered on back-to-back pitches in the first inning against Charleston starter Santiago Suarez. It was the first home run of the year for both, and the first time all season the Freddie's went back-to-back. Fredericksburg only hit back-to-back home runs once in all of 2023.

FORMULA FOR SUCCESS: The FredNats are a perfect 15-0 this season when scoring first, including all five wins two weeks ago against Delmarva, all four wins last week over Down East, and both wins this week against Charleston.

CONTINUED: Another key to winning this year has been production with runners in scoring position. In 20 wins, Fredericksburg is hitting .259 with RISP, compared to .091 in losses. The Freddie's went 2-for-17 with RISP on Sunday, and left 14 men on base in a two-run loss, but it's been a decent bounce back series so far in Charleston as the Freddie's are 3-for-8 with runners in scoring position.

BULLPEN WORK: So far in 2024, the FredNat bullpen has been one of the best units in all of Minor League Baseball. In 157 IP so far for the FredNat relievers, the unit has allowed 38 earned runs for a group ERA of 2.18. The Freddie's are also 11/12 in save opportunities, and Thomas Schultz is first in the Carolina League and tied with High-A Wilmington's Todd Peterson for the second-most saves in Minor League Baseball with six. The team is 15-0 when holding a lead after seven, and 18-0 when leading after eight innings this year. Bryan Polanco has been a strong contributor to the bullpen, logging 25.1 innings and allowing just seven earned runs. He pitched 4.1 scoreless frames last night in relief of starter Travis Sykora.

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 161-129 in his two-plus years as Manager in Fredericksburg, including the 2022 Carolina League playoffs.

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

Habas, 33, begins his first season in the Washington organization after spending the last four seasons coaching in the Milwaukee Brewers organization. He was the hitting coach for the ACL Brewers the last two seasons, and was an Assistant Coach for the independent Gary SouthShore RailCats and Head Coach at Prairie State Junior College prior to his time with Milwaukee. Jaime, 38, was Detroit's 24th round selection in the 2008 Draft out of Miami Dade College. The Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic native reached Double-A in his three-year minor league career, and has served as the first base coach and infield coach with the FredNats the past two seasons, roles he will continue in 2024. Meyer is in his seventh year with the Nationals overall and second with the FredNats, he spent his first five years at the facility in West Palm Beach, FL. Sier is in his second year with FXBG after previous stops with ZSP Sports and Macomb Community College (MI). Freligh begins his second year with the Nationals after previous stops with the Boston Red Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers.

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

BY THE NUMBERS

Overall.....	20-9
Home.....	10-5
Road.....	10-4
vs. Charleston.....	2-0
Last 10 games.....	8-2
Record in series.....	2-0
Series openers.....	5-1
Series finales.....	3-2
Doubleheaders.....	1-1
April.....	15-7
May.....	5-2
June.....	0-0
July.....	0-0
August.....	0-0
September.....	0-0
Day games.....	5-3
Night games.....	15-6
vs. North.....	15-6
vs. South.....	5-3
vs. LH starter.....	3-3
vs. RH starter.....	17-6
Scoring first.....	15-0
Scoring last.....	12-4
Up after 7/8.....	15-0/17-0
Extra innings.....	3-0
1-run games.....	2-1
Shutouts.....	3-2
Walk-offs.....	1-0
+/-.....	+58 (173-115)
Most over .500.....	11 (20-9)
Most under .500.....	(--)
W streak.....	2 (5/7 -)
L streak.....	(--)
White jerseys.....	2-1
Gray jerseys.....	6-0
Navy jerseys.....	3-1
Red jerseys.....	3-5
Military jerseys.....	2-1
'Burg jerseys.....	3-1
Copa jerseys.....	0-0

JOSE ATENCIO

#18

Height: 5-11

Weight: 165

B/T: R/R

Age: 21 (9/18/2001 in Maracaibo, VEN)

Acquired: Int. FA 2018

2024: 2-1, 3.18 ERA
CAREER: 20-11, 3.45 ERA
REPERTOIRE: 4SFB, CUT, SNK, CHG, SL

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
APRIL TOTALS		1-1	17.2	23	4	4	0	0	21	2.04
MAY TOTALS		1-0	5.0	12	4	4	0	0	4	7.20
JUNE TOTALS										
JULY TOTALS										
AUGUST TOTALS										
SEPT. TOTALS										

Split	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	AVG	WHIP
Home Games	FBG	2	1	3.86	3	2	0	0	0	0	14.0	22	6	6	0	0	0	0	16	.355	1.57
Away Games	FBG	0	0	2.08	2	1	0	0	0	0	8.2	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	9	.371	1.50
Night Games	FBG	2	1	3.18	5	3	0	0	0	0	22.2	35	8	8	0	0	0	0	25	.361	1.54
vs Left	FBG	--	--	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	11.1	20	--	--	0	0	0	0	11	.392	1.76
vs Right	FBG	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	11.0	15	--	--	0	0	0	0	14	.326	1.36

TONIGHT'S START: Jose Atencio is set to make his sixth appearance and fourth start of 2024, coming off a third consecutive five-inning outing.

A YEAR AGO: Jose proved to be one of the most important pitchers for Fredericksburg last season, as he seamlessly toggled between the starting rotation and the bullpen. He was most effective as a starter (7 GS) as he went at least four innings in each start, did not allow an ER in three of his outings, and never allowed more than four earned runs.

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

Atencio added a cutter in the 2023 offseason, modeling it after Corbin Burnes of the Baltimore Orioles.

GETTING TO FXBG: Atencio breezed through the FCL in 2022, earning himself a mid-July promotion to Fredericksburg where he did not miss a beat. The Venezuelan-born right hander worked five innings in his FXBG introduction, allowing just two runs against Salem in a FredNats win. That was a sign of things to come, as Atencio did not allow more than three earned runs in seven of his eight starts.

LAST TIME OUT: Atencio pitched into the sixth inning last week, tying himself and two others for the longest start by a FredNat this year. Down East tagged him for 12 base hits, but just four runs as Atencio did very well to limit hard contact.

Recent Appearances (GS in bold)

DATE	OPP.	DECISION	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
4/6	vs DEL	W	4.0	2	0	0	0	5	0
4/12	@ LYN	ND	3.2	7	2	2	0	4	0
4/18	vs FAY	L	5.0	8	2	2	0	7	0
4/25	@ DEL	ND	5.0	6	0	0	0	5	0
5/2	vs DE	W	5.0	12	4	4	0	4	0

NEXT GAME'S STARTER: RHP Jarlin Susana (0-3, 5.51)

Susana allowed just one earned run in four innings against Down East last week.

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, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER) 1 K, 0 BB Repertoire: 45FB, SL, CHG vs. Left: .313 vs. Right: .190

- 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
- Logged first pro save on 5/8 @ CHS

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/5	H	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/10	-	1.0	4	3	3	0	1	0
4/13	H	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0
4/17	-	1.2	1	1	1	0	1	0
4/20	H	2.0	2	1	1	1	2	0
4/24	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0
4/28	-	2.0	1	0	0	1	3	0
5/2	H	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	0
5/5	-	0.2	2	1	1	2	2	1
5/8	S	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0

MATTHEW BOLLENBACHER - RHP
#28

Height: 6-1 Weight: 203 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (11/9/99 in Virginia Beach, VA) Acquired: Free Agent, 2023
 Series: 0-0, 0.00 (2.2 IP, 0 ER) 2 K, 1 BB Repertoire: vs. Left: .214 vs. Right: .200

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

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/26	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
4/28	BS	1.2	2	2	1	1	0	0
5/3	H	2.0	0	0	0	1	3	0
5/7	-	2.2	3	0	0	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, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER) 0 K, 3 BB Repertoire: FB, SL, CHG vs. Left: .300 vs. Right: .238

- 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
- Earned his first pro save on 5/7 @ CHS, worked the 10th inning and allowed an unearned run but secured a 5-4 win

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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
4/21	W	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
4/26	-	1.2	2	3	2	3	2	0
4/28	W	2.0	1	1	0	0	1	0
5/3	-	2.0	2	1	0	1	1	0
5/5	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/7	S	1.0	0	1	0	3	0	0

MOISES DIAZ - RHP
#36

Height: 6-0 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (4/27/2001 in Santiago, DR) Acquired: FA, 2021
 Last Series (vs DE): 1-0, 0.00 (3.1 IP, 0 ER) 1 K, 0 BB Repertoire: FB, SL, CHG vs. Left: .167 vs. Right: .080

- 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

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/16	-	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
4/19	-	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/23	H	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
4/27	-	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
4/30	W	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/5	-	2.1	2	0	0	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
 Last Series (vs DE): 0-0, 2.25 (4.0 IP, 1 ER) 6 K, 0 BB Repertoire: vs. Left: .143 vs. Right: .083

- 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

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/9	W	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/13	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
4/16	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
4/19	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/25	W	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
4/27	W, BS	2.0	3	2	2	0	0	0
5/1	-	2.0	2	1	1	0	3	0
5/5	-	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	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: 0-0, 0.00 (4.1 IP, 0 ER) 3 K, 2 BB Repertoire: 45FB, CUT, SL, CHG vs. Left: .182 vs. Right: .171

- 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
- Made one spot-start on 4/23, but has been primarily a long relief/piggyback arm, fired 4.1 scoreless, hitless IP of relief on 5/8 @ CHS

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/5	W	4.0	3	1	1	1	5	0
4/10	H	3.0	1	1	1	2	0	0
4/17	W	4.0	3	3	3	5	2	1
4/23	W	5.0	3	0	0	3	6	0
5/1	-	5.0	5	2	2	1	3	1
5/8	W	4.1	0	0	0	2	3	0

KEVIN RODRIGUEZ - RHP

#14

Height: 6-1 Weight: 185 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (8/13/00 in Panama City, PAN) Acquired: International Free Agent, 2018
 Last Series (vs DE): 0-0, 0.00 (4.0 IP, 0 ER) 2 K, 3 BB Repertoire: 45FB, CH, CB, SNK vs. Left: .269 vs. Right: .136

- 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
4/12	-	2.0	3	1	1	1	3	0
4/14	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
4/18	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/21	S	1.2	1	0	0	1	2	0
4/26	-	1.1	1	1	1	1	2	0
4/28	-	2.0	1	1	0	0	1	0
5/2	H	2.0	0	0	0	2	2	0
5/5	-	2.0	3	0	0	1	0	0

THOMAS SCHULTZ - RHP

#26

Height: 6-6 Weight: 243 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (8/3/99 in Mt. Carmel, PA) Acquired: 9th Rd, 2023 Draft
 Series: 1-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER) 1 K, 0 BB Repertoire: 45FB, CUT, SL, CHG vs. Left: .160 vs. Right: .148

- 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 4-5 in save opportunities, including two inning saves on 4/23 and 4/2 @ DEL

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/13	S	1.0	0	0	0	3	2	0
4/16	L	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	1
4/20	S	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
4/23	S	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
4/27	S	2.0	2	1	1	0	1	1
4/30	BS	2.0	2	1	1	0	4	0
5/2	S	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/4	S	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
5/7	W	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	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, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER) 2 K, 1 BB, 0-1 SV Repertoire: 45FB, SL, CHG vs. Left: .235 vs. Right: .136

- 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

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/10	W	1.2	4	2	2	0	3	0
4/14	-	1.2	1	0	0	1	0	0
4/18	-	2.0	0	0	0	2	1	0
4/21	H	1.1	1	2	0	0	1	0
4/25	S	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/28	H	0.1	0	0	0	3	0	0
4/30	-	2.0	0	0	0	3	3	0
5/3	W	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
5/7	BS	2.0	1	1	1	1	2	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: .184	2024 OPS: .522	Streak (long): 2g (3g)	Last Series (vs DE): .200 (2-10) R, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 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

MARCUS BROWN- IF #10

Height: 6-0	Weight: 187	B/T: R/R	Age: 22 (9/14/01 in Johnson, AR)	Acquired: Round 5, 2023
2024 Average: .500	2024 OPS: 1.167	Streak (long): 2g (2g)	Series: .333 (3-9) 2 R, RBI, 3 K	Home Runs: 0

- Marcus Andrew Brown...was initially assigned to Fredericksburg before before transferred to Wilmington just before Opening Day
- Slashed .129/.206/.145/.351 with the Blue Rocks in '24, drove in 7 RBI's in 18 games
- Spent 28 games in FXBG after the '23 draft, hit .270/.383/.360/.743 with a home run and 24 RBI's, also posted an even 15 BB's against 15 K's

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: .196	2024 OPS: .629	Streak (long): 0g (4g)	Series: .000 (0-4) R	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: .235	2024 OPS: .626	Streak (long): 0g (3g)	Series: .000 (0-3) 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 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: .207	2024 OPS: .656	Streak (long): 0g (3g)	Series: .167 (1-6) HR, R, 2 RBI, K	Home Runs: 2 (Last: 5/7 vs CHS)

- 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.
- Launched a go-ahead two-run HR on 5/8 @ CHS to break a 3-3 tie in the 10th inning
- 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...

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: .255	2024 OPS: .599	Streak (long): 0g (7g)	Series: .286 (2-7) R	Home Runs: 0

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

JEREMY DE LA ROSA - OF #35

Height: 6-0	Weight: 215	B/T: L/L	Age: 22 (1/16/02 in Santo Domingo, DR)	Acquired: International Free Agent, 2018
2024 Average: .500	2024 OPS: 1.167	Streak (long): 2g (2g)	Series: .500 (3-6) R, RBI, K	Home Runs: 0

- Jeremy Jose De La Rosa...on rehab assignment from A+ Wilmington, although he has not played yet in 2024
- Spent all of 2023 with the Blue Rocks, slashed .240/.324/.361/.685 in 93 games, with 7 HR and 42 RBI's
- Part the 2021 and '22 FredNats...hit 10 homers and drove in 57 RBI's in just 69 games in '22, becoming a fan-favorite
- Got a hit in his first two AB's on this rehab assignment

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: .378 2024 OPS: 1.039 Streak (long): 2g (7g) Last Series (vs DE): .467 (7-15) 2 HR, 5 R, 6 RBI, BB, 5 K Home Runs: 2 (Last: 5/2 vs DE)

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

CALEB FARMER - C
#15

Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (9/08/99 in Anaheim Hills, CA) Acquired: Free Agent, 2022

2024 Average: .160 2024 OPS: .580 Streak (long): 1g (3g) Series: .333 (1-3) HR, R, RBI Home Runs: 1 (Last: 5/8 @ CHS)

- 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
- Went back-to-back with Roismar Quintana on 5/8 @ CHS in the top of the first inning

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: .163 2024 OPS: .593 Streak (long): 0g (5g) Series: .143 (1-7) 3 K Home Runs: 3 (Last: 5/1 vs DE)

- Elijah Joseph Green...returning FredNat, slashed .210/.323/.306 for an OPS of .629 in 75 games, struggled with strikeouts (139)...missed time with injured wrist last year but returned the final 3 weeks of the season, son of ex-NFL Pro Bowl TE Eric Green...drafted 5th overall in 2022 out of IMG Academy...signed at slot-value \$6.5 million...very rare power/speed combination with MLB Pipeline grading him at 70 speed and 60 power which could become "double plus"...HS teammate of fellow Nationals prospect James Wood...has the longest HR in the history of VACU Stadium (estimated 436 feet but probably longer)
- Washington's 6th-ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline... Favorite food is steak...favorite movie is Cars...favorite player growing up was Derek Jeter
- Hit first HR of 2024 in Lynchburg on 4/12, clearing the batters' eye in straightaway CF

NATE OCHOA - IF
#13

Height: 6-4 Weight: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 20 (10/15/03 in Burlington, ON, Canada) Acquired: Round 6, 2022

2024 Average: .149 2024 OPS: .454 Streak (long): 1g (2g) Series: .333 (1-3) R, BB 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: .316 2024 OPS: .883 Streak (long): 1g (3g) Series: .125 (1-8) 2 K Home Runs: 3 (Last: 4/20 vs FAY)

- Brandon Pimentel...signed by the Nationals in July 2023 out of the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, went 13-for-35 in 10 games in the Complex League last summer with 6 XBH and an OPS of 1.092, broke UTRGV program records in home runs (31) and batting average (.389)...First player in program history to hit 10+ home runs in multiple seasons...tied for the fifth most RBI (120) and recorded ninth-most hits (175) in program history, went 70 games without an error in left field or at first base, the third-longest streak in program history.
- Spent the first 2 years of his college career at Mississippi State where he won a national championship in 2021, played in 24 career games for the Bulldogs
- Drove in a FredNat-record eight RBI's on 4/6 vs Delmarva (3-RBI 2B, GS, RBI 2B), has launched two grand slams this year, on 4/6 vs DEL, and 4/20 vs FAY
- Walk-off 1B on 4/30 vs DEL
- Named April Player of the Month for the Carolina League and Nationals Player Development, slashed .351/.412/.581/.993 with 3 HR and a MiLB-leading 33 RBI's
- First FredNat to be named Player of the Month (Jackson Rutledge was named Pitcher of the Month for August '22)

ROI SMAR 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: .194 2024 OPS: .669 Streak (long): 4g (4g) Series: .250 (104) HR, R, 3 RBI, 2 K Home Runs: 1 (Last: 5/8 @ CHS)

- 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...launched 3R-HR in the first inning in Charleston on 5/8 that proved to be the winning runs
- 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: .116 2024 OPS: .489 Streak (long): 0g (5g) Series: .000 (0-6) RBI, 4 K Home Runs: 1 (Last: 4/10 @ LYN)

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

HIGH/LOW

Most runs, game (team)..... 16 (4/17 vs FAY)
 Most runs, inning (team)..... 10 (4/10, T1 @ LYN)
 Most hits, game (team)..... 17 (4/17 vs FAY)
 Most hits, game (individual)..... 4 (P. Glasser, B. Cox, 4/17 vs FAY)
 Most hits, inning (team)..... 4 (4/5 vs DEL, B6)
 Most 2B, game (individual)..... 2 (P. Glasser, G. Dugas, 4/17 vs FAY)
 Most 3B, game (individual)..... 1 (B. Cox, 4/17 vs FAY)
 Most HR, game (team)..... 2 (4/10 @ LYN)
 Most HR, game (individual)..... 1 (B. Pimentel, 4/6 vs DEL)
 Most RBI, game (individual)..... 8* (B. Pimentel, 4/6 vs DEL)
 Most strikeouts, batters (team)..... 4 (E. Green, 4/10 @ LYN)
 Longest hitting streak..... 7 (A. Cruz, 4/9 - 4/19)
 Consecutive hits (individual)..... 2 (Multiple)
 Consecutive hitless AB (individual)..... 21 (C. Vaquero)
 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)..... 12 (J. Atencio, 5/2 vs DE)
 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..... 6 (5/5 vs DE)
 Cons. batters retired (team)..... 8 (4/5 vs DEL)
 Longest start..... T. Sthele, L. Sullivan, J. Atencio, 5.0 IP
 Longest no-hit bid..... 1.0 IP (J. Susana, 4/5 vs DEL)
 Scoreless IP streak (team)..... 1.0 IP (Long: 29.0 IP)
 Scoreless IP streak (individual)..... 4.0 IP (M. Tepper, B. Sanchez)
 Most walks, batter (individual)..... 2 (Multiple 4/5, 4/6 vs DEL)
 Most strikeouts, pitcher (ind.)..... L. Sullivan, 9 (4/9 @ LYN)
 Most strikeouts, pitcher (team)..... 15 (4/9 @ LYN)
 Most walks allowed (team)..... 5 (4/12 @ LYN)
 Most walks allowed (individual)..... 4 (G. Agostini, 4/12 @ LYN)
 Most steals (individual)..... 3 (G. Dugas, A. Cruz, 4/23 @ DEL)
 Most steals, team..... 10* (4/23 @ DEL)
 Most steals, opponent (individual)..... 4 (S. Acevedo, DEL, 4/26)
 Most steals, opponent (team)..... 8 (DEL, 4/26)
 Longest game, innings..... 13 (4/28 @ DEL)
 Longest game, time (9 inn)..... 3:13 (4/12 @ LYN)
 Longest game, time (X inn)..... 3:22 (4/28 @ DEL, 13 inn.)
 Fastest game, time..... 2:07 (4/25 @ DEL, 9 inn.)
 Fastest game, time (9 inn)..... 2:07 (4/25 @ DEL)
 Largest margin, victory..... 11 (15-4 @ LYN, 4/9)
 Largest margin, loss..... 5 (12-7, 4/12 @ LYN)
 Largest home attendance..... 4507 (4/5 vs DEL)
 *Single Game FredNat record

HOME RUN DATA

Multi-HR games: Hardest Hit:
 107.5 MPH, Gavin Dugas, 4/30 vs DE
Inside-the-park: 106.1 MPH, Brenner Cox, 4/17 vs FAY
 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:
 R. Quintana & C. Farmer, 5/8 @ CHS, T1
Walk-off:
Leadoff:
 P. Glasser, 4/10 @ LYN

CURRENT INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	GAMES MISSED
MIKEY TEPPER		5/8	5/7	1

REHABILITATION ASSIGNMENTS

PLAYER	LEVEL	INJURY	DATE ON	DATE OFF	STATS
JEREMY DE LA ROSA	A+	Shoulder	5/6		3-6, R, RBI, K

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/STAFF	UMPIRE	REASON
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AWARDS AND HONORS

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

WALK-OFF WINS AND LOSSES

DATE	SCORE	NOTES
04/30	8-7 (10 inn.) vs DE	Walk-off 1B to score B. Cox

CATCHER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	CS	SB	ATT	CS%	PB
J. Colmenares	7	31	38	18%	2
C. Farmer	10	18	28	36%	3

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

E. Green - 1
 B. Cox - 6
 C. Vaquero - 2

WEATHER NOTES

HOT: 88 (5/2 vs DE) 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	50%	1
M. Baldo	0	0	0	0%	0
T. Schultz	6	7	86%	0%	2
M. Tepper	0	0	0	25%	0
S. Vazquez	1	1	100%	0%	0
M. Denaburg	0	0	0	0%	0
K. Rodriguez	1	1	100%	40%	0
B. Hall	0	1	0	0	1

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2024 FREDNATS TRANSACTIONS

DATE	+/-	PLAYER	POS	TRANSACTION	DATE	+/-	PLAYER	POS	TRANSACTION
4/12	-	John McHenry	INF	Transferred to A+ Wilmington					
4/12	+	Everett Cooper III	INF	Transferred from Extended Spring Training					
4/16	+	Moises Diaz	RHP	Transferred from Extended Spring Training					
4/16	+	Miguel Gomez	RHP	Transferred from Extended Spring Training					
4/16	-	Anthony Arguelles	RHP	Placed on 7-day injured list					
4/16	-	Gabriel Agostini	LHP	Placed on 7-day injured list					
4/24	N/A	Gabriel Agostini	LHP	Transferred to Full-Season Injured List					
4/24	-	Miguel Gomez	RHP	Transferred to A+ Wilmington					
4/24	-	Liam Sullivan	LHP	Placed on Full-Season Injured List					
4/24	+	Matthew Bollenbacher	RHP	Transferred from Extended Spring Training					
4/25	+	Travis Sykora	RHP	Transferred from Extended Spring Training					
4/27	-	Phillip Glasser	INF	Transferred to A+ Wilmington					
5/4	+	Joey Gallo	INF	Began Major League rehab assignment					
5/4	+	Robert Garcia	LHP	Began Major League rehab assignment					
5/7	-	Joey Gallo	INF	Rehab assignment ended					
5/7	-	Robert Garcia	LHP	Rehab assignment ended					
5/7	+	Marcus Brown	INF	Transferred from High-A Wilmington					
5/7	+	Jeremy De La Rosa	OF	Placed on Minor League rehab assignment					
5/7	-	Mikey Tepper	RHP	Placed on 7-day injured list					

2024 COMPLETE ROSTER

Pitchers (21): Gabriel Agostini, Anthony Arguelles, Jose Atencio, Merrick Baldo, Marc Davis, Mason Denaburg, Bubba Hall, Bryan Polanco, Kevin Rodriguez, Bryan Sanchez, Thomas Schultz, Travis Sthele, Liam Sullivan, Jarlin Susana, Mikey Tepper, Samuel Vasquez, Moises Diaz, Miguel Gomez, Matthew Bollenbacher, Travis Sykora, Robert Garcia

Position Players (17): 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, Joey Gallo, Marcus Brown, Jeremy De La Rosa