



# GAME NOTES

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## FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (24-26) vs. CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS (21-31)

Wednesday, June 7 | 7:05 p.m. | Virginia Credit Union Stadium | Game 51 of 130 | Broadcast: FredNats Baseball Net./Bally Live

### RHP Bryan Sanchez (1-2, 7.28 ERA) vs. RHP Marcus Johnson (0-2, 3.91 ERA)

#### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	PROBABLE PITCHERS	FIRST PITCH (ET)
Thursday, June 8	vs. Charleston	RHP Bryan Caceres (2-0, 6.09 ERA) vs. RHP Jonny Cuevas (2-4, 7.14 ERA)	7:05 p.m.
Friday, June 9	vs. Charleston	RHP Luke Young (0-1, 4.70 ERA) vs. RHP Yoniel Curet (3-1, 4.24 ERA)	7:05 p.m.
Saturday, June 10	vs. Charleston	RHP Jarlin Susana (0-3, 3.58 ERA) vs. LHP Alex Ayala Jr. (0-3, 3.80 ERA)	6:05 p.m.

**STILL ROLLING:** After winning the opener with the RiverDogs last night and 11 out of the last 12 games overall, the FredNats will look to continue their push in the first half tonight against Charleston behind RHP Bryan Sanchez. The FredNats won another one-run game last night, and for the first time since Opening Weekend, the team is no longer in last place in the North Division. With last night's win and losses by Lynchburg, Salem and Delmarva, the FredNats leapfrogged all three teams, and now sit alone in third place in the division behind Carolina and Down East.

**ABOUT LAST NIGHT:** All four of Charleston's runs were unearned as the FredNats made four errors, but Roismar Quintana hit the go-ahead double in the 7th inning, and the FredNats held on for a 5-4 win. Paul Witt hit his 5th home run of the year in the 5th inning, and Marquis Grissom Jr. earned his first career professional save. Cortland Lawson had three hits and an RBI, Brady House had two hits to extend his hitting streak to 11 games, and Jose Atencio and Kevin Rodriguez combined for 5.1 innings of one-run ball in relief of Riley Cornelio.

**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 week against Delmarva. The team is 9-6 in one-run games, but have won six out of the last seven one-run affairs. The FredNats are also 4-1 in extra innings this year, with three of those wins coming in walk-off fashion.

**LA CASA:** In his return season after playing just 45 games due a back injury last year, Brady House is quietly having one of the best offensive years out of anyone in the Carolina League. House is third in the league in average (.315), first in OPS (.920) and second in slugging (.531). He's also played an exceptional defensive third base after making the positional switch from shortstop, and currently carries an 11-game hitting streak. He hit his sixth home run on Saturday, and had his first career two-homer game last week on the road in Salem. Sunday was House's 20th birthday.

**BIG HIT WITT:** The emergence of Paul Witt as a reliable power bat for the FredNats has been one of the keys to this stretch of 11 wins in the last 12 games for the FredNats. He's second on the team with five homers, had an OPS over .950 in the month of May, and has continued a strong season here in June with an .883 OPS so far this month. He's been hitting in key spots in the FredNat order in the DH role for the past couple weeks, and has come through time and time again.

**BULLPEN WORK:** In this strong stretch for the FredNats, the bullpen has locked it down. In the bullpen's last 53.1 innings, the group has allowed just 10 earned runs for an ERA of 1.69, and opponents are hitting .204 against the group. Six different pitchers have recorded saves this year for the FredNats, which Marquis Grissom Jr. adding his name to the list last night.

**HISTORY MADE:** In the 7th inning of last Thursday's game, Elijah Green's first home run at Virginia Credit Union Stadium was the longest this three-year-old ballpark has ever seen. Hawkeye data said it traveled 436 feet, but it's very possible that it was longer due to it quite literally leaving the park. It gave the FredNats a 7-6 lead and they would eventually win 8-7.

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

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

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

#### BY THE NUMBERS

Overall.....	24-26
Home.....	13-14
Road.....	11-12
vs. Charleston.....	1-0
Last 10 games.....	9-1
Record in series.....	1-0
Series openers.....	5-5
Series finales.....	5-2
Sweeps.....	0-0
Doubleheaders.....	2-2
April.....	8-13
May.....	12-12
June.....	4-1
July.....	0-0
August.....	0-0
September.....	0-0
Day games.....	5-5
Night games.....	19-21
vs. North.....	20-17
vs. South.....	4-9
vs. LH starter.....	4-6
vs. RH starter.....	20-20
Scoring first.....	12-9
Scoring last.....	19-10
Up after 7/8.....	19-4/14-3
Extra innings.....	4-1
1-run games.....	9-6
Shutouts.....	0-1
Walk-offs.....	5-1
+/-.....	-36 (257-293)
Most over .500.....	1 (2-1)
Most under .500.....	12 (13-25)
W streak.....	3 (6/3 -)
L streak.....	(- -)
White jerseys.....	5-4
Gray jerseys.....	4-8
Navy jerseys.....	3-4
Red jerseys.....	7-5
Military jerseys.....	3-1
'Burg jerseys.....	2-2

# BRYAN SANCHEZ

# #29

Height: 6-1

Weight: 175

B/T: R/R

Age: 20 (8/12/2002 in Santo Domingo, DR)

Acquired: Int. FA, 2018

**2023: 1-2, 7.28 ERA**
**CAREER: 2-5, 5.82 ERA**
**REPERTOIRE:**

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
APRIL TOTALS		1-1	10.2	17	16	14	3	13	15	11.81
MAY TOTALS		0-1	14.0	11	8	6	1	10	15	3.86
JUNE TOTALS		0-0	5.0	5	4	4	1	2	2	7.20
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	1	2	11.77	5	2	0	0	0	0	13.0	18	19	17	4	2	8	0	17	.300	2.00
Away Games	FBG	0	0	3.78	6	3	0	0	0	0	16.2	15	9	7	1	3	17	0	15	.268	1.92
Day Games	FBG	0	0	6.75	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	3	2	2	1	1	5	0	1	.333	3.00
Night Games	FBG	1	2	7.33	10	5	0	0	0	0	27.0	30	26	22	4	4	20	0	31	.280	1.85
vs Left	FBG	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	9.2	18	--	--	5	3	14	0	13	.383	3.31
vs Right	FBG	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	20.0	15	--	--	0	2	11	0	19	.217	1.30

**TONIGHT'S START:** Bryan Sanchez makes his sixth start of the season tonight in Fredericksburg. He's been primarily used as a reliever who can provide some length out of the FredNat bullpen, as he's worked more than one inning in six of his seven appearances this season.

Sanchez has slotted into the rotation over the last few weeks, as Mason Denaburg has been used as a bullpen arm instead of as a starter.

**LAST OUTING:** Bryan Sanchez battled through five innings against the Delmarva Shorebirds last week. He allowed just one run through the first four frames, but got touched up in a three-run fifth inning to spoil what had been a very good outing up until then. However, the FredNat lineup picked him up in an 8-7 win.

## Recent Appearances

DATE	OPP.	DECISION	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
5/2	vs DE	ND	2.0	2	1	0	1	4	0
5/9	@ CAR	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/13	@ CAR	ND	4.0	4	1	1	2	4	0
5/20	vs COL	L	2.2	3	4	4	3	5	1
5/26	@ SAL	ND	4.1	2	2	1	4	1	0
6/1	vs DEL	ND	5.0	4	4	4	2	2	1

**NEXT GAME'S STARTER:** RHP Bryan Caceres (2-0, 6.09)

Caceres makes fourth start of 2023 after allowing just one earned run against Delmarva.

**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, 5.17 ERA    Last Series (vs DEL): 1-0, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER) 4 BB, 7 K    Repertoire: 4SFB, CRV, CHG

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

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/28	-	2.0	0	0	0	2	4	0
5/3	-	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/6	-	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0
5/12	-	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	1
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

**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: 2-0, 6.09 ERA    Last Series (vs DEL): 0-0, 2.08 (4.1 IP, 1 ER) 1 BB, 3 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..

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/20	-	2.1	3	5	5	3	3	0
4/25	-	3.0	3	1	0	3	4	0
4/30	-	3.2	9	5	5	0	2	0
5/5	-	5.0	6	4	4	2	4	1
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

**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 (vs DEL): 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, 5.28 ERA    Last Series (vs DEL): 1-0, 5.63 (8.0 IP, 5 ER) 8 K    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

- 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
5/3	-	0.2	4	6	6	2	1	1
5/6	-	2.0	2	1	1	1	1	1
5/12	-	3.0	3	0	0	0	2	0
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

**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, 3.63 ERA    Last Series (vs DEL): 0-0, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER) 2 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

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

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/5	-	2.0	0	0	0	1	3	0
5/11	-	3.0	1	0	0	0	3	0
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

### 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: 3-2, 8.76 ERA Last Series (vs DEL): 1-0, 7.71 (2.1 IP, 2 ER) 3 K, 4 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
4/21	-	3.0	1	2	2	4	1	0
4/30	L	0.2	1	5	1	4	1	0
5/9	-	0.2	0	1	1	4	0	0
5/14	-	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	0
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

### FRANKLIN MARQUEZ - LHP

#6

Height: 6-0 Weight: 165 B/T: L/L Age: 20 (12/6/2002 in Puerto La Cruz, VEN) Acquired: Int'l Free Agent, 2019

Season: 3-0, 0.00 ERA Last Series (vs DEL): 1-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER) 2 K, 0 BB 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 10 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
5/18	-	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
5/25	W	2.0	1	0	0	1	2	0
5/30	W	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/3	-	2.0	5	0	0	0	2	0
6/6	BS, W	2.0	4	2	0	1	0	0

### LUKE YOUNG - RHP

#26

Height: 6-3 Weight: 170 B/T: R/R Age: 21 (10/31/2001 in San Angelo, TX) Acquired: 11th Round, 2022

Season: 0-1, 4.70 ERA Last Series (vs DEL): 0-0, 0.00 (4.0 IP, 0 ER) 4 K Repertoire: 4SFB, CRV, CHG

- 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...1st save of the season on 5/26 @ Salem
- Was a key piece in the Columbia series, firing six strong innings of relief in a pair of outings
- Made first pro start on 6/3 vs Delmarva, faced just one over the minimum in 4 scoreless frames

#### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/11	L	3.0	6	3	3	1	2	1
5/16	-	3.0	2	2	1	1	1	3
5/20	-	3.0	2	0	0	1	3	0
5/26	S	3.0	4	2	1	0	2	0
6/3	-	4.0	1	0	0	0	4	0

### JOSE ATENCIO - RHP

#18

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

Season: 2-4, 8.14 ERA Last Series (vs DEL): 1-0, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 1 BB Rep.: 4SFB, CUT, SNK, SL, CRV, CHG, CRV, SL

- 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
4/28	-	4.0	4	3	3	1	2	0
5/6	-	4.0	12	7	4	1	4	1
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

### 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: 2-0, 3.96 ERA Last Series (vs DEL): 0-0, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER) 1 BB, 2 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
5/14	H	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
5/18	-	2.0	2	3	3	2	3	0
5/23	H	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/27	S	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
6/2	-	2.0	5	2	2	1	2	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, 3.86 Last Series (vs DEL): 0-0, 0.00 (3.1 IP, 0 ER) 1 BB, 2 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

#### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/27	H	1.0	2	1	1	1	2	0
5/30	-	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0
6/3	-	2.0	1	0	0	1	2	0
6/6	S	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	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: 4-3, 8.05 Last Series (vs DEL): 1-0, 4.91 (3.2 IP, 2 ER) 1 BB, 2 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 and blew a 3-0 lead in the 9th inning to lose to Salem

#### RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/23	BS, L	0.2	5	4	4	0	0	1
5/31	W	2.0	2	0	0	1	2	0
6/4	-	1.2	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: .218	OPS: .724	Streak (long): 0g (6g)	Last Series (vs DEL): .231 (3-13) 2 R, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 3 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

## BRENNER COX - OF

#3

Height: 6-3	Weight: 195	B/T: L/R	Age: 19 (5/11/2004 in Houston, TX)	Acquired: 4th round, 2022
Average: .139	OPS: .418	Streak (long): 0g (3g)	Last Series (vs DEL): .174 (4-23) 3 R, 3 RBI, 1 BB, 10 K	Home Runs: 1 (Last: 5/2 vs DE)

- Brenner Drew Cox...selected in the 4th round of the 2022 draft (111th overall) by the Nationals...committed to Texas as two-way player prior to MLB Draft...HS Quarterback at Rock Hill (TX) where he threw for 3300 yards his senior season in the Fall of 2022
- 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: .203	OPS: .541	Streak (long): 2g (5g)	Series: .250 (1-4)	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: .244	OPS: .725	Streak (long): 2g (5g)	Series: .250 (1-4) 1 R, 1 RBI, 1 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 pro HR on 4/29 @ Lynchburg, 3 RBI in the same game...BABIP of .451...t6th in Carolina League in SB (19-22)
- 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

## BRADY HOUSE - IF

#28

Height: 6-4	Weight: 215	B/T: R/R	Age: 20 (6/04/2003 in Winder, GA)	Acquired: Round 1, 2021
Average: .315	OPS: .920	Streak (long): 12g (12g)	Series: .400 (2-5) 1 K	Home Runs: 6 (Last: 6/3 vs DEL)

- Brady Hunter House...opened 2022 on fire in Fredericksburg with a .341 batting average in April, registered 29 hits in 20 games, blasted 2 HR's and drove in 24 runs...slowed by back troubles in May that ultimately ended his season in early June...club announced that House will be a full-time third baseman in 2023 after spending 2022 only at shortstop...signed above slot-value for \$5 million
- Washington's 5th-ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline...re-entered MLB Top-100 prospects last week and currently checks in at No. 86..
- Posting a career high BB% of 10.7% (5.9% in '22)...WRC+ of 159...2nd in Carolina league in SLG (.531)...3rd in AVG...1st in OPS...launched two HR in a 9-2 win @ Salem on 5/27

## 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: .259	OPS: .709	Streak (long): 4g (7g)	Last Series (vs DEL): .263 (5-19) 4 R, 3 RBI, 1 BB, 8 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...t8th in Carolina League with 17 SB (18-19)

## 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: .310	OPS: .892	Streak (long): 1g (6g)	Series: .750 (3-4) 2 R, 1 RBI	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: .281 OPS: .814 Streak (long): 3g (7g) Series: .500 (2-4) 1 R, 1 BB, 1 K Home Runs: 3 (Last: 4/30 @ LYN)

- Daylen Anthony Lile...19 games in FCL before suffering elbow injury that required Tommy John surgery...back to back Gatorade Kentucky HS Player of the Year in '20 and '21...signed for above-slot \$1.75 million...got the game-tying hit on 4/9 with the FredNats down to their final strike which led to Elijah Green's walk-off single...1st pro HR on 4/23 vs Delmarva...hit leadoff for 1st time on 5/19
- Washington's 16th-ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline
- Launched HR's on back to back days @ Lynchburg (4/29 and 4/30)...WRC+ of 134...7th in Carolina league in RBI (27) which leads FXBG...t5th in 2B (11)

**ZION PETTIGREW - IF #2**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 175 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (12/20/1998 in Chicago, IL) Acquired: Free Agency, 2022  
 Average: .270 OPS: .700 Streak (long): 0g (7g) Last Series (vs DEL): .333 (2-6) 1 R, 2 RBI 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: .233 OPS: .648 Streak (long): 1g (2g) Series: .667 (2-3) 1 RBI, 1 BB, 1 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: .167 OPS: .792 Streak (long): 0g (2g) Series: .000 (0-3) 1 BB, 1 K Home Runs:

- Geraldí Jesus Díaz...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

**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: .368 OPS: .962 Streak (long): 2g (15g) Last Series (vs DEL): .667 (4-6) 1 R, 1 RBI, 3 BB, 1 K Home Runs:

- Murphy Brunet Stehly...saw time at 1B, 2B, 3B, SS, and RF with the Texas Longhorns...career .345 hitter with a 1.002 OPS...transferred from Orange Coast College (JuCo) where he played under the late John Altobelli...played one game with Fredericksburg after being drafted...had 3 hits and 3 RBIs and 3 steals on 4/28 in an extra inning victory
- 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
- 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: .214 OPS: .600 Streak (long): 0g (3g) Series: .000 (0-4) 1 RBI, 1 BB, 3 K Home Runs: 1 (Last: 4/16 @ FAY)

- Played five games with the FCL Nationals after the draft, driving in 1 run and scoring twice himself...started collegiate career at University of Houston before transferring to Texas Southern prior to his senior campaign...62 stolen bases in 2022 lead the country...known as "Tuda," which is a family nickname due to him being the second born son.
- Hit go-ahead 3R-HR in the top of the 9th against Fayetteville on 4/16...walk off 2-run 1B on 5/2 vs DE...t6th in Carolina league in SB (19-23)
- 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: .270 OPS: .640 Streak (long): 3g (3g) Last Series (vs DEL): .286 (4-14) 3 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: .311 OPS: .955 Streak (long): 3g (7g) Series: .200 (1-5) 1 R, 1 RBI, 1 K Home Runs: 5 (Last: 6/6 vs CSC)

- Paul Robert Witt...spent time at three levels of Nats system in 2022 (FCL, xA, 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...hit second HR of the year 5/23 at Salem...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 167...appeared in LF as a defensive replacement in resumed game vs DEL



# The Burg 2023 SCHEDULE



★ APRIL ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	LYN 7:05	LYN 6:05
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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LYN						

★ MAY ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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DE 6:05		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
					DEL 7:05	DEL 6:05
DEL 1:35		CSC 7:05	CSC 7:05	CSC 7:05	CSC 7:05	CSC 6:05
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
13	14	AUG 7:05	AUG 7:05	AUG 7:05	AUG 7:05	AUG 6:05
20	21	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL
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	IBKJ	CSC CHARLES TOWN DRIFTERS	CFB			
DE DOWNEAST WOODPECKERS	HLR	COL COLUMBIA RIFLES	CDL			
FBG FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (HWS)	ICL	FAY FAYETTEVILLE WOODPECKERS	CHOU			
LYN LYNCHBURG HILLCATS	ICL	HAN HANNAH FALLS CANNONBALLERS	CHOU			
SAL SALISBURY RED SOX	ORO	MB MBYRTLE BEACH DELICIOUS	CHOU			

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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 Infante	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					

## 2023 COMPLETE ROSTER

Pitchers (22): 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

Position Players (20): 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