



# GAME NOTES

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## FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (26-27) vs. CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS (22-33)

Saturday, June 10 | 6:05 p.m. | Virginia Credit Union Stadium | Game 54 of 130 | Broadcast: FredNats Baseball Net./Bally Live

### RHP Jarlin Susana (0-3, 3.58 ERA) vs. LHP Alex Ayala Jr. (0-3, 3.80 ERA)

#### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	PROBABLE PITCHERS	FIRST PITCH (ET)
Sunday, June 11	vs. Charleston	RHP Riley Cornelio (1-2, 5.22 ERA) vs. RHP Trevor Martin (1-2, 3.89 ERA)	1:35 p.m.
Monday, June 12	OFF		
Tuesday, June 13	at Myrtle Beach	TBA vs. TBA	7:05 p.m.

**STAR WARS NIGHT:** After dropping just their second game on this two-week homestand last night, the FredNats will look to get back in the win column against the Charleston RiverDogs, Single-A affiliate of the Tampa Bay Rays. The FredNats managed only three hits last night in a 4-1 loss, and tonight, Jarlin Susana starts. Susana has been excellent in his last four starts, allowing just two earned runs in his last 16 innings of work. He faces off against Charleston lefty Alex Ayala Jr., a returning RiverDog who started in the playoffs last year when the RiverDogs beat Myrtle Beach to advance to the Championship series.

**ABOUT LAST NIGHT:** The FredNats got only three hits in a 4-1 loss to the RiverDogs. Luke Young was solid once again in his second professional start, allowing just one run in four innings, but the RiverDogs got to the FredNat bullpen for three runs combined in the 6th and 7th innings to pull away for their first win of the series.

**ROSTER REPORT:** The FredNats have had a lot of roster movement during this week's series with Charleston. Prior to yesterday's game, top prospect Brady House was promoted to High-A Wilmington. House was among the best hitters in the Carolina League in his 36 games with the FredNats this year. In a corresponding move, infielder Yoander Rivero was brought to Fredericksburg from Wilmington. The 21-year-old from Venezuela is a returning FredNat. In addition, Murphy Stehly was placed on the injured list with a bad hamstring. Today, former 3rd round pick Holden Powell was reinstated from the 60-day injured list and could make his 2023 FredNat debut in tonight's game.

**STANDINGS WATCH:** With less than two weeks to go in the first half, the FredNats have risen to third place in the North Division, just six games out of first place behind Down East. The Wood Ducks are alone in first, two games ahead of the Carolina Mudcats. Carolina has lost the first four games of their week against Fayetteville, and Down East has won three out four against Delmarva. The FredNats will need to keep winning and need some help, but with 11 games left in the first half, there is certainly time for the FredNats to make a move.

**BULLPEN WORK:** In this great stretch for the FredNats, the bullpen has been a huge reason for the team's success. In the bullpen's last 65.1 innings, the group has allowed just 13 earned runs for an ERA of 1.93, and opponents are hitting .189 against the group. Six different pitchers have recorded saves this year, and the strikeout-to-walk ratio during this time frame is 4-to-1.

**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 13 wins in the last 15 games for the FredNats. He's hit the go-ahead home run in the 8th inning Wednesday night, his team-high 6th of the year. He put up a .966 OPS in the month of May, and now his OPS is .946 in June. 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.

**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 10-6 in one-run games, including the first two games of this series, and have won six out of the last seven one-run affairs overall. The FredNats are also 4-1 in extra innings this year, with three of those wins coming in walk-off fashion.

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

**THE STAFF:** Joining Lowery on the staff is returning hitting coach Delwyn Young, pitching coach Justin Lord, returning developmental coach Carmelo Jaime, athletic trainer Jacob Meyer, strength and conditioning coach Nathan Sier, and Performance Analyst Josh 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.....	26-27
Home.....	15-15
Road.....	11-12
vs. Charleston.....	3-1
Last 10 games.....	8-2
Record in series.....	3-1
Series openers.....	5-5
Series finales.....	5-2
Sweeps.....	0-0
Doubleheaders.....	2-2
April.....	8-13
May.....	12-12
June.....	6-2
July.....	0-0
August.....	0-0
September.....	0-0
Day games.....	5-5
Night games.....	21-22
vs. North.....	20-17
vs. South.....	6-10
vs. LH starter.....	4-6
vs. RH starter.....	22-21
Scoring first.....	12-9
Scoring last.....	21-10
Up after 7/8.....	20-4/16-3
Extra innings.....	4-1
1-run games.....	10-6
Shutouts.....	0-1
Walk-offs.....	5-1
+/-.....	-33 (266-299)
Most over .500.....	1 (2-1)
Most under .500.....	12 (13-25)
W streak.....	(- -)
L streak.....	1 (6/9 -)
White jerseys.....	5-4
Gray jerseys.....	4-8
Navy jerseys.....	4-4
Red jerseys.....	7-6
Military jerseys.....	3-1
'Burg jerseys.....	2-2

# JARLIN SUSANA

# #23

Height: 6-7      Weight: 265      B/T: R/R      Age: 19 (3/23/2004 in Villa Isabela, DR)      Acquired: Trade, 2022

**2023: 0-3, 3.58 ERA      CAREER: 0-3, 2.85 ERA      REPERTOIRE: 4SFB, CHG, SL, CRV, SNK**

Date	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
APRIL TOTALS	0-1	9.2	8	5	5	0	10	13	4.66
MAY TOTALS	0-2	14.0	7	9	6	0	9	17	3.86
JUNE TOTALS	0-0	4.0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0.00
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	0	3	5.06	5	5	0	0	0	0	16.0	11	10	9	0	1	15	0	17	.200	1.63
Away Games	FBG	0	0	1.54	3	3	0	0	0	0	11.2	6	4	2	0	0	6	0	15	.150	1.03
Day Games	FBG	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	.143	1.00	
Night Games	FBG	0	3	4.18	7	7	0	0	0	0	23.2	15	14	11	0	1	19	0	30	.185	1.44
vs Left	FBG	--	--	--	8	--	--	--	--	--	13.2	9	--	--	0	0	13	0	19	.188	1.61
vs Right	FBG	--	--	--	8	--	--	--	--	--	13.1	8	--	--	0	1	8	0	13	.170	1.20

**TONIGHT'S START:** Jarlin Susana was acquired by the Nationals as a key piece in the Juan Soto trade last season, and he quickly showed why he's such a tantalizing young arm. Susanna flashed a fastball that routinely hits triple digits, even reaching 103 MPH at one point, which was the fastest pitch thrown by a Nats minor leaguer.

At just 18 years old last season, Susana was the youngest pitcher in the Carolina League to log at least 10 innings. His slider profiles as his best secondary offering right now, with a curveball and sinking changeup still works in progress.

**WHAT'S NEXT:** As is the case with many young arms, Susana's command is still coming together. He walked five batters in 10.1 innings with the FredNats in 2022.

Susana showcased good stamina on the bump last season in Fredericksburg, working at least three innings in each of his three regular season appearances at Low-A. Consistency and continuing to refine his craft will be key for Susanna in 2023.

**LAST TIME OUT:** Susana has improved across the board as the season has gone on, and his last start was no exception. At home against the Delmarva Shorebirds, Susana fired four scoreless frames with only two hits against and a pair of punchouts. He filled up the zone as well, firing 66% strikes.

## Recent Appearances

DATE	OPP.	DECISION	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
4/20	vs DEL	ND	4.0	3	1	1	3	5	0
5/3	vs DE	L	2.0	1	4	4	4	3	0
5/10	@ CAR	ND	4.0	2	2	0	1	4	0
5/18	vs COL	L	4.0	1	1	0	2	5	0
5/24	@ SAL	ND	4.0	3	2	2	2	5	0
6/4	vs DEL	ND	4.0	2	0	0	2	2	0

**NEXT GAME'S STARTER:** RHP Riley Cornelio (1-2, 5.22)

Cornelio makes his second start of the week against the Riverdogs

**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, 5.09 ERA Series: 0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER) 2 BB, 2 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
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
6/7	-	2.0	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: 3-0, 5.31 ERA Series: 1-0, 0.00 (5.0 IP, 0 ER) 2 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...tossed five innings with 0 ER in a start on 6/8 vs Charleston

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
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
6/8	W	5.0	4	1	0	2	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, 4.81 ERA Series: 0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER) 3 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
5/6	-	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
6/8	H	3.0	2	0	0	0	3	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, 8.10 ERA Series: 0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER) 1 K, 1 BB Repertoire: 4FB, SL, CHG

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

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/9	-	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
6/7	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
6/9	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0

**FRANKLIN MARQUEZ - LHP**

#6

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

Season: 3-0, 0.00 ERA Series: 0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER) 1 BB, 1 K Repertoire:

- Franklin Gabriel Marquez...25 appearances over two seasons in FCL, with two starts...career 1.52 WHIP...29 strikeouts in 28.1 IP last season against just seven walks...has not allowed an earned run in 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
5/25	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
6/9	-	1.0	1	1	0	1	1	0

**HOLDEN POWELL - RHP**

#30

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

Season: 0-0, 0.00 ERA Series: 0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER) Repertoire:

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

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
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**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: 3-0, 3.67 ERA Series: 0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 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
5/18	-	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
6/7	W	2.0	0	0	0	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 Series: 0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER) 1 K Repertoire:

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

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
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
6/9	-	1.0	0	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: 4-4, 8.14 Last Series: 0-1, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER) 3 K Repertoire:

- Miguel Angel Gomez...made full season debut in 2022...began 2023 with FXBG, called up to A+ Wilmington on 5/10, sent back to FXBG on 5/23 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
5/31	W	2.0	2	0	0	1	2	0
6/4	-	1.2	2	2	2	0	0	0
6/9	-	2.0	3	2	2	0	3	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: .215	OPS: .719	Streak (long): 1g (6g)	Series: .167 (1-6) 1 R, 1 RBI, 1 BB, 1 K	Home Runs: 4 (Last: 5/30 vs DEL)

- Branden Lionel Boissiere...attended Woodcrest Christian High School in Riverside, CA...son of Sean and Sandy Boissiere...favorite food is Chinese...favorite movie is Step Brothers...favorite hobby is fishing...drove in 2 runs
- Paced 2022 FredNats with 64 RBI in 100 games
- Favorite food is Thai...favorite TV show is Breaking Bad...won a gold medal with USA Baseball in 2015...season-high 4 RBI on 5/10 @ CAR

## CHRISTOPHER DE LA CRUZ - OF

#14

Height: 5-11	Weight: 145	B/T: L/L	Age: 22 (3/29/2001 in Santo Domingo, DR)	Acquired: Int. FA, 2017
Average: .400	OPS: 1.100	Streak (long): 2g (2g)	Series: .400 (2-5) 2 R, 1 BB	Home Runs:

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

## ARMANDO CRUZ - IF

#4

Height: 5-10	Weight: 160	B/T: R/R	Age: 19 (1/16/04 in Santo Domingo, DR)	Acquired: Int. FA, 2021
Average: .200	OPS: .534	Streak (long): 1g (5g)	Series: .182 (2-11) 1 BB, 3 K	Home Runs:

- Armando Junior Cruz...Brief stint in Fredericksburg to end 2022 after 52 games in the Florida Complex League...hit .275 across both levels as an 18-year-old...signed for a then-Nats record \$3.9 million out of the Dominican Republic in January of 2021...walk-off 2B on 6/1 vs Delmarva to extend the FredNat winning streak to 8 games...walk off 1B also against Delmarva on 6/4
- Washington's 14th-ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline, already high-level defensive SS with room to grow into offensive production
- Favorite food is Pizza...but favorite pregame meal is a hamburger

## ELIJAH GREEN - OF

#21

Height: 6-3	Weight: 225	B/T: R/R	Age: 19 (12/04/2003 in Windermere, FL)	Acquired: Round1, 2022
Average: .241	OPS: .715	Streak (long): 1g (5g)	Series: .200 (2-10) 2 R, 1 RBI, 1 BB, 2 K	Home Runs: 3 (Last: 6/1 vs DEL)

- Elijah Joseph Green...son of ex-NFL Pro Bowl TE Eric Green...drafted out of IMG Academy...signed at slot-value \$6.5 million...very rare power/speed combination with MLB Pipeline grading him at 70 speed and 60 power which could become "double plus"...HS teammate of fellow Nationals prospect James Wood
- Spent 12 games in FCL after signing...recorded a .939 OPS in 43 AB's with 2 HR's and 9 RBI...homered in FCL debut...
- Hit walk off 1B on 4/9 vs Lynchburg...1st HR on 4/29 @ Lynchburg, 3 RBI in the same game...BABIP of .447...t9th 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

## YOANDER RIVERO - IF

#3

Height: 5-9	Weight: 155	B/T: R/R	Age: 21 (11/22/2001 in Barquisimeto, VEN)	Acquired: Int. FA, 2018
Average: .000	OPS: .000	Streak (long): 0g (0g)	Series: .000 (0-0)	Home Runs:

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

## SAMMY INFANTE - IF

#13

Height: 6-1	Weight: 185	B/T: R/R	Age: 21 (6/22/01 in Hialeah, FL)	Acquired: Round 2C, 2020
Average: .255	OPS: .693	Streak (long): 0g (7g)	Series: .200 (2-10) 1 R, 1 BB, 4 K	Home Runs: 2 (Last: 4/19 vs DEL)

- Samuel Elias Infante...paced the 2022 FredNats with 17 home runs in 100 games...finished 3rd on the team with 56 RBI...stole 15 bases in 19 attempts...drafted out of Monsignor Pace HS in Miami Gardens, FL...signed for \$1 million...was drafted with the compensatory pick awarded when Anthony Rendon left the Nats in free agency...committed to The University of Miami before signing
- Favorite foods are steak and salmon...favorite movie is Grown Ups...favorite musician is Romeo Santos...superpower would be Time Travel...activated from 7-Day IL on 5/10
- Hit cleanup for 1st time in '23 on 5/19 vs COL...t5th in Carolina League with 20 SB (20-21)

## CORTLAND LAWSON - IF

#9

Height: 6-2	Weight: 200	B/T: R/R	Age: 23 (5/12/2000 in Reston, VA)	Acquired: Round 14, 2022
Average: .303	OPS: .879	Streak (long): 0g (6g)	Series: .500 (3-6) 2 R, 1 RBI, 1 BB, 1 K	Home Runs:

- Cortland Kline Lawson...selected in the 14th round of the 2022 draft out of the University of Tennessee...career .925 OPS across two season at UT...flashed his power with the FredNats in 2022, connecting on a pair of home runs in 12 games...hit .308 in the month of May with 10 RBI and a .871 OPS...Nats Player Dev. Hitter of the Month for May
- Played 2B, 3B, and SS at Tennessee, but just SS with the FredNats last season
- Finished HR short of the cycle on 4/20 vs Delmarva...was not retired in his last eight PA's during Delmarva series...6 multi-hit games this season...t-2nd in Carolina league in 3B (4)
- Favorite food is buffalo wings...favorite TV show is Entourage...favorite baseball player is Dustin Pedroia...can play the Saxophone

**DAYLEN LILE - OF #10**

Height: 5-11 Weight: 195 B/T: L/R Age: 20 (11/30/2002 in Louisville, KY) Acquired: Round 2, 2021  
 Average: .276 OPS: .815 Streak (long): 0g (7g) Series: .286 (4-14) 4 R, 4 RBI, 3 BB, 2 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...4 RBI on 6/8 vs Charleston
- Launched HR's on back to back days @ Lynchburg (4/29 and 4/30)...WRC+ of 136...5th in Carolina league in RBI (31) which leads FXBG...t6th in 2B (11)...9th in OPS...9th in SLG (.450)

**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: .256 OPS: .666 Streak (long): 0g (7g) Series: .167 (1-6) 1 BB, 2 K Home Runs:

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

**ROISMAR QUINTANA - IF #11**

Height: 6-1 Weight: 175 B/T: R/R Age: 20 (2/06/2003 in Caracas, VEN) Acquired: Int. FA 2019  
 Average: .226 OPS: .628 Streak (long): 0g (2g) Series: .333 (2-6) 2 RBI, 1 BB, 2 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: .188 OPS: .810 Streak (long): 1g (2g) Series: .143 (1-7) 4 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: .394 OPS: .975 Streak (long): 3g (15g) Series: 1.000 (1-1) 1 RBI Home Runs:

- Murphy Brunet Stehly...saw time at 1B, 2B, 3B, SS, and RF with the Texas Longhorns...career .345 hitter with a 1.002 OPS...transferred from Orange Coast College (JuCo) where he played under the late John Altobelli...played one game with Fredericksburg after being drafted...had 3 hits and 3 RBIs and 3 steals on 4/28 in an extra inning victory
- Recent 15-game hitting streak is longest on the team this season, ended on 5/30 vs Delmarva, but did reach base...WRC+ of 179...placed on IL 6/9 with hamstring strain
- Son of Kam and Neal...Neal was a rower at University of San Diego

**JOHNATHON THOMAS - OF #1**

Height: 5-7 Weight: 170 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (3/01/2000 in Fresno, TX) Acquired: Round 19, 2022  
 Average: .209 OPS: .587 Streak (long): 0g (3g) Series: .091 (1-11) 1 RBI, 1 BB, 5 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...t5th in Carolina league in SB (20-24)
- 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: .275 OPS: .668 Streak (long): 4g (4g) Series: .333 (1-3) 1 R, 1 RBI, 1 K Home Runs:

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

**PAUL WITT - C #5**

Height: 5-11 Weight: 170 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (10/29/1997 in Harpers Ferry, WV) Acquired: Free agent, 2021  
 Average: .296 OPS: .930 Streak (long): 0g (7g) Series: .154 (2-13) 2 R, 2 RBI, 1 K Home Runs: 6 (Last: 6/7 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...launched HR's on 6/6 and 6/7 vs Charleston



# 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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★ MAY ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	DE 7:05	DE 7:05	DE 7:05	DE 7:05	DE 6:05
DE 5:05		CAR	CAR	CAR	CAR	CAR
14	15	COL 7:05	COL 12:05	COL 7:05	COL 7:05	COL 6:05
21	22	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL
28	29	DEL 7:05	DEL 7:05			

★ JUNE ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					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 ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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DEL					LYN 7:05	LYN 6:05
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23	24	MB 7:05	MB 7:05	MB 7:05	MB 7:05	MB 6:05
30	31					
MB 1:35						

★ AUGUST ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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SAL 1:35		LYN	LYN	LYN	LYN	LYN
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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	IBL	CSC CHARLES TOWN DRIFTERS	CFB			
DE DOWNEAST WOODPECKERS	HLR	COL COLUMBIA RIFLES	COL			
FBG FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (HWS)	ICL	FAY FAYETTEVILLE WOODPECKERS	CHOU			
LYN LYNCHBURG HILLCATS	ICL	HAN HANNAH POLLS CANNONBALLERS	CHOU			
SAL SALISBURY RED SOX	IBL	MB MBYRTLE BEACH DRIFTERS	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					
6/7	-	Brenner Cox	OF	Transferred to Complex League					
6/7	+	Christopher De La Cruz	OF	Transferred to FXBG from Complex League					
6/9	-	Brady House	INF	Transferred to A+ Wilmington					
6/9	+	Yoander Rivero	INF	Transferred from A+ Wilmington					
6/9	-	Murphy Stehly	INF	Placed on 7-day injured list					
6/10	+	Holden Powell	RHP	Activated from 60-day injured list					

## 2023 COMPLETE ROSTER

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

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