



GAME NOTES

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FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (32-20, 67-51) at COLUMBIA FIREFLIES (27-23, 62-53)

Saturday, August 24 | 6:05 p.m. | Segra Park | Game 119 of 132 | Broadcast: FredNats B.N./MiLB.tv/Bally Live

RHP Brayn Romero (0-0, 6.46 ERA) vs. RHP Hiro Wyatt (1-1, 3.00 ERA)

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	PROBABLE PITCHERS	FIRST PITCH (ET)
Sunday, August 25	at Columbia	RHP Travis Sykora (4-3, 2.47 ERA) vs. RHP Logan Martin (3-3, 4.02 ERA)	5:05 p.m.
Monday, August 26	OFF		
Tuesday, August 27	at Kannapolis	TBA vs. TBA	6:30 p.m.

DOING THE SPLITS OVER HERE: After splitting 12 games in a two-week home stand and then earning at least a split with three wins out of four games this week over Columbia, the FredNats go for the series win on the weekend at Segra Park tonight. RHP Brayn Romero starts for FXBG.

ABOUT LAST NIGHT: Brandon Pimentel hit a two-run homer in the 2nd inning to open the scoring, and he ended up driving in three runs as FXBG dominated Columbia to win 6-1 on Friday night. Bryan Polanco pitched four scoreless innings for the second straight start, and the FredNat bullpen pitched five innings of one-run ball in the win.

GREEN IS HOT: After another huge three-run homer Tuesday night to give the FredNats an eventual win, Elijah Green's numbers post All-Star break show why the Nationals selected him number five overall in the 2022 draft. Since the All-Star break, Green is slashing .293/.393/.522 for OPS of .914, which is the best stretch of his professional career at the plate. His wRC+ - which measures a player's contribution to run creation - since the ASB is 164 (100 is average), and his wOBA - which measures not only if a player reached base, but how he reached base and the impact it has on scoring on runs - is .428 (.320 is average).

EVEN MORE NEW FACES: After the arrival of Washington's top two 2024 draft picks to the FredNats last week, more members of the draft class are now FredNats. Washington's third-rounder Kevin Bazzell (C) out of Texas Tech made his pro debut last night and got his first hit. Seventh rounder Robert Cranz (RHP) from Oklahoma State will likely debut tonight, and 11th rounder Merritt Beeker (LHP) from Ball State debuted last night in mop up duty. Bazzell was named first team All-Big 12 in 2023 for the Red Raiders and second team in 2024. Cranz began his collegiate career at Wichita State before transferring to Oklahoma State in '24. Beeker began his collegiate career at East Carolina before transferring to Ball State (IN) where he was named the Mid-American Conference's Pitcher of the Year in 2024.

HE'S SOMETHING ELSE: Travis Sykora has proven to be one of the most dominant pitchers in the Carolina League since arriving in Fredericksburg on May 1. Since beginning his professional career that day, he ranks first in all of MiLB in strikeouts per nine (13.68), 1st in opponent average (.157), 3rd in WHIP (0.85), and is tied for 9th with 111 strikeouts. In his last six starts, he's struck out at least 10 hitters in three of them, and has an ERA of 1.29 in that time frame. In MLB Pipeline's re-ranking of prospects, Sykora shot up the list to Washington's third overall prospect, and entered the Top 100 prospects in baseball as well. Sykora is also the first and only pitcher in the Carolina League this season to be named Pitcher of the Week in back-to-back weeks after he faced the minimum batters in 11 hitless innings across his previous two starts prior to last week.

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 206-171 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 Florida State alum pitched six seasons professionally before transitioning to coaching, spending time in the Baltimore organization prior to joining the Nationals. He was the Pitching Coach for the High-A Wilmington Blue Rocks in 2021 and the Double-A Harrisburg Senators in 2022 before coming to FXBG in 2023 and spending the last two seasons here.

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 three seasons. 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 2SP Sports and Macomb Community College (MI). Freligh is also in 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.....	67-51
2nd half	32-20
Home	34-26
Road.....	33-25
vs. Columbia.....	3-1
Last 10 games	6-4
Record in series	3-1
Series openers.....	10-11
Series finales	8-12
Doubleheaders.....	6-2
April	15-7
May.....	14-13
June	12-14
July	14-9
August	12-8
September	0-0
Day games	9-13
Night games	57-38
vs. North	52-37
vs. South	14-14
vs. LH starter	12-10
vs. RH starter.....	55-41
Scoring first.....	50-10
Scoring last	42-19
Up after 7/8.....	51-2/52-1
Extra innings	7-3
1-run games	11-8
Shutouts	10-7
Walk-offs	3-4
+/-.....	+52 (558-506)
Most over .500	16 (67-51)
Most under .500.....	(--)
W streak.....	9 (6/28-7/6)
L streak	6 (6/1-6/7)
White jerseys	5-4
Gray jerseys.....	15-12
Navy jerseys	22-5
Red jerseys.....	8-14
Military jerseys.....	3-7
'Burg jerseys.....	7-4

BRAYAN ROMERO

#11

Height: 6-1 Weight: 180 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (1/6/2002 in Maria la Baja, DR) Acquired: International Free Agent, 2021

2024: 0-0, 6.46 ERA

CAREER: 1-2, 3.84 ERA

REPERTOIRE:

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
APRIL TOTALS										
MAY TOTALS		0-1	11.2	12	7	6	2	2	13	4.63
JUNE TOTALS		0-0	13.0	8	7	3	0	5	6	2.08
JULY TOTALS		0-0	14.2	11	2	2	0	2	20	1.23
AUG. TOTALS		0-0	15.1	21	14	11	1	3	5	6.46
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		0	0	4.81	10	9	0	0	0	0	33.2	38	20	18	3	1	6	0	32	.286	1.31
Away Games		0	1	1.71	6	4	0	0	0	0	21.0	14	10	4	0	1	6	0	12	.177	0.95
Day Games		0	1	3.38	13	10	0	0	0	0	42.2	37	22	16	2	2	10	0	40	.227	1.10
Night Games	FBG	0	0	4.50	3	3	0	0	0	0	12.0	15	8	6	1	0	2	0	4	.306	1.42
vs Left		--	--	--	16	--	--	--	--	--	21.1	20	--	--	2	0	5	0	14	.235	1.17
vs Right		--	--	--	15	--	--	--	--	--	32.2	32	--	--	1	2	7	0	30	.252	1.19

TONIGHT'S START: Brayan Romero is set to make his fifth start as a FredNat tonight, against the Columbia Fireflies.

Romero was called up from the FCL on 7/26, in conjunction with Marc Davis being promoted to A+ Wilmington.

ROAD TO FXBG: Romero's pro career began in 2022, primarily as a reliever in the Dominican Summer League. He covered 11 innings in the DSL, working to a 3.27 ERA with opponents hitting just .154 against him. That earned him a mid-summer bump to Florida, where he posted a 5.79 ERA over five outings (two starts).

Romero lost 2023 due to injury, but has excelled this season in the FCL. He's transitioned to a starting role (12 appearances, 9 starts), sporting a 2.52 ERA across 39.1 innings, nearly double his 2022 workload. He's struck out 39 men, while walking just nine, with a .212 BAA.

LAST TIME OUT: Brayan got tagged for six hits and six runs (five earned) in the series finale against Salem last week, but did well to cover 3.1 innings to protect the FredNat bullpen.

Recent Appearances									
DATE	OPP.	DECISION	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
8/1	@ LYN	ND	4.0	2	2	0	1	0	0
8/7	vs CAR	ND	4.0	7	5	5	1	3	0
8/13	vs SAL	ND	4.0	6	1	1	0	1	0
8/18	vs SAL	ND	3.1	6	6	5	1	1	0

NEXT GAME'S STARTER: RHP Travis Sykora (4-3, 2.47)

Travis makes his second start of the week, after striking out 10 on Tuesday.

ANTHONY ARGUELLES - RHP

#18
Height: 5-10 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (8/16/00 in Miami, FL) Acquired: Free Agent, 2023
Series: 0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER) 2 K, 0 BB, 1-1 SV Repertoire: 45FB, CRV, CHG, SL vs. Left: .129 vs. Right: .136

- Anthony Michael Arguelles...pitched collegiately at Sante Fe, Miami (FL), and Virginia Tech...was primarily a starter at Sante Fe where he posted a 3.04 ERA across 112.2 IP, with 10.54 K/9... moved to the bullpen with the 'Canes, struck out 44 batters and walked just 20 in 38.1 relief innings...flipped back to the rotation with VT, started 13 games and worked to a 4.90 ERA while showcasing his command with twice as many K's (64) as BB's (32)
- Went undrafted before signing with the West Virginia Black Bears of the MLB Draft League...made four appearances (3 starts)...struck out 13 hitters in 12 innings...contract purchased by Washington in August '23...made one appearance in the FCL and one with FXBG in '23, 1.1 scoreless IP total
- Sent back to FCL after 4/13 appearance, rejoined FXBG on 6/4 after three appearances in the complex (5/22, 5/27, 5/30)
- Had a 13.0 IP scoreless streak, longest on the team this year...passed Thomas Schultz for most saves this year with his 9th on 8/22

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
6/28	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/6	W, BS	1.0	1	1	0	1	2	0
7/11	H	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
7/14	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
7/24	-	0.2	0	4	4	4	0	0
7/28	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/1	-	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	0
8/4	S	2.1	0	0	0	0	4	0
8/10	S	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0
8/14	S	1.1	2	1	1	0	3	0
8/18	S	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1
8/22	S	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0

MERRICK BALDO - RHP

#17
Height: 6-1 Weight: 200 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (7/17/00 in New York, NY) Acquired: Round 17, 2023
Last Series (vs SAL): 1-0, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER) 1 K, 2 BB Repertoire: 45FB, SL, CHG vs. Left: .261 vs. Right: .234

- 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)... Logged first pro save on 5/8 @ CHS
- 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
- Pitched the 9th inning in FXBG's first nine-inning no hitter on 8/9 vs Carolina, struck out the last two batters to finish the game
- Would be a herpetologist (Study of reptiles/amphibians) if he wasn't a baseball player

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
7/6	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
7/11	S	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
7/21	-	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
7/25	S	1.2	1	0	0	0	3	0
7/27	W	2.0	1	0	0	1	3	0
8/1	-	1.0	4	3	3	1	1	0
8/4	H	0.2	0	1	1	4	2	0
8/9	-	1.0	0	1	0	2	2	0
8/11	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
8/15	-	1.0	1	2	2	2	0	0
8/18	W	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0

MERRITT BEEKER - LHP

#34
Height: 6-2 Weight: 198 B/T: L/L Age: 22 (11/22/01 in Winston-Salem, NC) Acquired: Round 11, 2024
Series: 0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER) 1 K, 0 BB Repertoire: vs. Left: vs. Right:

- Merritt Erastus Beeker...promoted to FXBG on 8/20 to make potential pro debut...spent first two college seasons playing for ECU, then transferred to Ball State for 2024, covered 18.1 innings with the Pirates in 19 appearances...made pro debut on 8/21 @ COL
- Had a much larger role with Ball State, made 15 starts for the Cardinals, posting a 4.11 ERA in 81.0 innings, 128 K's against 32 BB's, with a 4.11 ERA, which earned him MAC Pitcher of the Year honors, along with ABCA/Rawlings Midwest First Team All-Region
- Pitched for the Cotuit Kettleers in the historic Cape Cod League this summer, allowed 1 ER in 11.1 IP
- Cousin Clark Beeker played in the Twins organization from 2016-18

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
8/21	-	1.0	2	1	1	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 (2.0 IP, 0 ER) 2 K, 0 BB, 1-1 SV Repertoire: FB, SL, CHG vs. Left: .294 vs. Right: .224

- 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
7/11	H	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7/14	-	2.0	3	1	1	0	2	0
7/21	-	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
7/25	H	2.0	1	0	0	0	6	0
7/28	-	1.2	1	0	0	0	2	0
8/2	S	1.2	1	0	0	2	4	0
8/6	-	2.1	1	0	0	1	2	0
8/11	L	2.0	3	2	1	2	1	0
8/14	W	1.1	1	0	0	0	3	0
8/17	-	2.0	3	2	2	0	2	0
8/20	S	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0

ROBERT CRANZ - RHP

#36
Height: 6-4 Weight: 202 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (6/11/98 in Tulsa, OK) Acquired: Round 7, 2024
Series: 0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER) 3 K, 1 BB Repertoire: vs. Left: .000 vs. Right: .000

- Robert Cranz...promoted to FXBG on 8/20 to make potential pro debut...played two seasons at Wichita State before transferring to Oklahoma State, excelled as a sophomore with a 3.98 ERA in 31.2 innings as a reliever, struck out 43 men and walked just 12
- Made 30 relief appearances for the Cowboys this year, posting a 1.63 ERA in 49.2 innings of work, struck out 59 batters and walked 12 for a 4.92 K:BB ratio
- Made pro debut on 8/22 @ COL, three K's in two scoreless innings
- Golfing at Pebble Beach is at the top of his bucket list
- Son of Bill Cranz and Lynn Hammer, has a brother, David

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
8/22	H	2.0	1	0	0	1	3	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
 Series: 0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER) 2 K, 0 BB Repertoire: FB, SL, CHG vs. Left: .202 vs. Right: .224

- 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
7/14	-	2.0	2	0	0	0	2	0
7/20	L	1.0	1	1	0	1	1	0
7/26	-	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0
7/28	-	1.0	1	1	1	2	1	0
7/31	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/2	-	1.1	3	4	1	1	0	0
8/6	-	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
8/10	-	2.0	1	0	0	1	2	0
8/13	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
8/15	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
8/20	H	2.0	1	1	1	0	2	1

JOHAN OTANEZ - RHP
#35

Height: 6-1 Weight: 168 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (2/19/2002 in Cotui, DR) Acquired: International Free Agent, 2018
 Series: 0-0, 13.50 (0.2 IP, 1 ER) 0K, 4 BB Repertoire: vs. Left: .184 vs. Right: .213

- Johan Manuel Otanez...assigned to Fredericksburg on 6/25 before series @ Salem, made two appearances late in 2023 with FXBG
- Spent 2019 in DSL primarily as a starter, but has since become a relief arm, played all of 2021 and 2022 in FCL with an ERA north of 5.50
- Was in the midst of best pro stretch in the FCL before promotion, had allowed one earned run in 10.0 innings (0.90 ERA) with 14 K's and 4 BB's

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
7/9	H	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
7/19	BS	1.0	2	1	0	0	0	0
7/24	-	2.0	4	2	2	0	2	0
7/30	H	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
8/2	-	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
8/6	-	0.1	0	4	4	4	0	0
8/11	-	1.1	0	2	2	3	1	0
8/15	-	1.0	2	1	0	0	3	0
8/21	-	0.2	0	1	1	4	0	0

ANGEL ROMAN- LHP

Height: 5-11 Weight: 162 B/T: L/L Age: 20 (9/24/2003 in Cariaco, VEN) Acquired: International Free Agent, 2021
 Last Series (vs SAL): 0-0, 0.00 (3.2 IP, 0 ER) 6 K, 1 BB Repertoire: vs. Left: .281 vs. Right: .240

- Angel Felix Del Valle Roman...spent 2022 and 2023 in the DSL before coming stateside this year to play in the FCL
- Posted a 2.97 ERA this year in 33.1 IP, 33 K and 11 BB, opponents hit .222 against him
- Has been almost exclusively a reliever in his three years in the system, with just three starts in 45 appearances
- Pitched the 7th and 8th inning during FXBG's first nine-inning no hitter in franchise history on 8/9 vs Carolina

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
7/31	-	2.0	7	5	4	1	2	0
8/9	-	2.0	0	0	0	1	4	0
8/14	-	1.2	2	0	0	0	3	0
8/18	-	2.0	2	0	0	1	3	0

BRYAN SANCHEZ - RHP
#29

Height: 6-1 Weight: 175 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (8/12/02 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: International Free Agent, 2018
 Last Series (vs SAL): 0-1, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER) 5 K, 3 BB Repertoire: 45FB, SL, CHG vs. Left: .253 vs. Right: .319

- Bryan Alberto Sanchez...has been a starter all of 2024, before moving to the bullpen ahead of the June series vs Kannapolis...0-2 with a 7.40 ERA across eight starts, 24.1 IP
- Made 12 appearances (6 starts) in 2023 with FXBG, posted a 6.42 ERA over 33.2 IP before being shut down in mid-June
- On IL from 6/23-7/24

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
6/22	-	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
7/27	-	1.0	1	0	0	2	2	0
7/30	BS	1.0	1	1	1	2	1	0
8/3	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/7	BS	1.0	3	2	2	1	1	0
8/11	L	1.2	1	2	1	2	0	0
8/15	L	1.1	1	3	0	1	3	0
8/18	-	1.2	3	2	1	2	2	0

CAMILO SANCHEZ - RHP
#8

Height: 6-2 Weight: 164 B/T: R/R Age: 21 (6/28/03 in Panama City, PAN) Acquired: International Free Agent, 2022
 Series: 0-1, 13.50 (0.0 IP, 0 ER) 0 K, 0 BB, 0-1 SV Repertoire: vs. Left: .273 vs. Right: .235

- Camilo Elias Sanchez...has spent the last two seasons as well as part of 2022 in the FCL
- Worked primarily as a starter this year (9/11 appearances), posted a 5.82 ERA in 43.1 IP, 42 K's with 21 BB's, opponents hit .241 against Sanchez

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
8/21	L, BS	1.1	3	2	2	1	0	0

KEVIN BAZZELL - C
#32

Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 21 (3/29/03 in Dallas, TX) Acquired: Round 3, 2024

2024 Average: .200 2024 OPS: .467 Streak (long): 0g (2g) Series: .200 (2-10) R, 3 RBI, K Home Runs: 0

- Kevin Bazzell...taken in the 3rd round (79th) overall out of Texas Tech...started 111/112 games for the Red Raiders, hit .330/.431/.530/.961 over two seasons, with 16 home runs and 94 RBI's
- First team Big-12 in 2023, 2nd team in '24, also named Collegiate Baseball and NCBA Freshman All-American for '23, plus Big 12 All-Freshman team
- Committed to Dallas Baptist but did not play for the Patriots, transferring in Spring 2022
- Played 3B his first season at Tech, switched back to his natural catching spot in '24...recorded first pro hit in his debut on 8/21 @ COL, first two RBI's on 8/22

JOSE COLMENARES - C
#9

Height: 5-10 Weight: 165 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (8/23/02 in El Tocuyo, VEN) Acquired: International Free Agent, 2018

2024 Average: .208 2024 OPS: .589 Streak (long): 2g (4g) Series: .250 (1-4) 2 RBI, 2 K Home Runs: 1 (Last: 6/27 @ SAL)

- 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%)
- Caught first nine-inning no hitter for FXBG on 8/9 vs Carolina

BRENNER COX - OF
#12

Height: 6-3 Weight: 195 B/T: L/R Age: 20 (5/11/04 in Houston, TX) Acquired: Round 4, 2022

2024 Average: .210 2024 OPS: .714 Streak (long): 0g (4g) Series: .273 (3-11) 3 R, BB, 4 K Home Runs: 7 (Last: 8/11 vs CAR)

- Brenner Drew Cox...career-high 4 hits on 4/17 vs FAY, career-high five RBI's on 5/9 @ CHS...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...has hit better against LHP in '24, with a .300 AVG, .912 OPS, but with just 4 RBI
- 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...did not play 6/4-7/6 (thumb)
- Hit a first-pitch, leadoff home run on 8/2 @ LYN

KELVIN DIAZ - IF
#2

Height: 6-2 Weight: 143 B/T: R/R Age: 21 (10/3/02 in Neiba, DR) Acquired: Free Agent, 2024

2024 Average: .000 2024 OPS: .000 Streak (long): 0g (0g) Series: .000 (0-0) Home Runs: 0

- Kelvin Diaz...called up to FXBG on 8/24 @ COL, slashed .149/.259/.213/.472 in 35 FCL games
- Spent first three pro seasons in the Pittsburgh system

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: .187 2024 OPS: .586 Streak (long): 0g (3g) Series: .000 (0-4) 2 K Home Runs: 3 (Last: 8/15 vs SAL)

- 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...played first pro game at 1B on 7/5 @ DEL

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: .204 2024 OPS: .652 Streak (long): 1g (7g) Series: .231 (3-13) HR, 3 R, 4 RBI, 5 K Home Runs: 12 (Last: 8/20 @ COL)

- 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)...named Nats Player Dev. POTM for July, slashed .270/.370/.492/.862 with 3 HR, 13 RBI, 10 R...hit 116 MPH HR on 5/12 @ CHS, hardest hit HR by a FredNat this season
- First career two-HR game on 5/29 @ Salem, including first of three-straight HR's by FXBG (Green, Pimentel, Quintana), has already eclipsed last year's HR total (5 in 2023)

SEAVER KING - IF
#20

Height: 6-0 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 21 (4/25/03 in Athens, GA) Acquired: Round 1, 2024

2024 Average: .306 2024 OPS: .694 Streak (long): 2g (3g) Series: .400 (6-15) 2 R, RBI, BB, K Home Runs: 0

- Seaver King...taken 10th overall by Washington out of Wake Forest...named Third Team All-ACC after slashing .308/.377/.577 with 16 HR's, 64 RBI's for WF, one of three Deacs to start all 60 games last season, also one of three Deacs selected in the top 10 of the 2024 MLB Draft (Nick Kurtz, Chase Burns)...saw time at SS, 3B, 2B, and CF
- Played first two years collegiately at Wingate (D2), hit .381 as a freshman, started 35/39 games for the Bulldogs...hit .408 his sophomore season, paced Wingate in BA, OBP (.543), SLG (.695), RBI (53), 2B (21), 3B (5), HR (11), TB (155), SB (13), 91 hits also led the SAC...had the third longest hitting streak in D2 history at 47 games, broken when he transferred to WF
- Had two hits and two RBI's in his pro debut on 8/13 vs SAL
- Placed 5th in the GA HS State Championships for high jump, Son of Stevie and Kali King

CALEB LOMAVITA - C
#32

Height: 5-11 Weight: 200 B/T: R/R Age: 21 (11/18/2002 in Honolulu, HI) Acquired: Round CB-A, 2024

2024 Average: .259 2024 OPS: .619 Streak (long): 1g (3g) Series: .250 (3-12) 4 R, RBI, 2 K Home Runs: 0

- Caleb Kaimi Kaleopomaikai Lomavita...taken by Washington out of California in Competitive Balance Round A (in between Round 1 and 2) 39th overall, with the draft choice acquired from KC in the Hunter Harvey trade...had two hits, three runs, and a RBI in his pro debut on 8/13 vs SAL
- Named Third Team All-American by Perfect Game, 2x Pac-12 1st Team ('22, '24), Pac-12 Defensive Team ('24), and a Buster Posey award semi-finalist
- Slashed .322/.395/.586/.981 his final year at Cal, with 15 HR and 52 RBI's, starting all 55 games for the Bears
- 2021 Gatorade Hawaii HS Baseball Player of the Year...son of Sione Lomavita and Kehaulani Lobetos

JORGELYS MOTA - IF

#23

Height: 6-3 Weight: 170 B/T: R/R Age: 19 (6/3/05 in Sabana Grande de Boya, DR) Acquired: Int. Free Agent, 2022
 2024 Average: .284 2024 OPS: .715 Streak (long): 1g (5g) Series: .167 (2-12) 2 R, 5 K Home Runs: 0

- Jorgelys Ariel Mota...activated from FCL on 7/26 vs DEL, was hitting .191 in the complex with a .536 OPS, 3 HR and 17 RBI in 43 games (162 AB's)
- Slashed .318/.398/.459/.857 in the FCL in 2023, earning a late call to FXBG last year where he hit .154 with a .575 OPS over seven games
- Has played exclusively 3B this year

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: .211 2024 OPS: .590 Streak (long): 3g (3g) Series: .333 (4-12) R, 2 RBI, 3 K Home Runs: 3 (Last: 5/31 @ DE)

- 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...career-high 4 RBI on 5/23 vs LYN, 5-13 with 5 RBI in that series

NICK PEOPLES - OF

#3

Height: 6-5 Weight: 205 B/T: S/R Age: 19 (7/24/04 in Camp Pendleton, CA) Acquired: Round 12, 2022
 2024 Average: .180 2024 OPS: .618 Streak (long): 0g (3g) Series: .091 (1-11) 7 K Home Runs: 3 (Last: 8/18 vs SAL)

- Nicholas Sandow Peoples...drafted out of Northview High School in Covina, CA, in 2022...has played 50 games in the FCL between 2023 and '24, slashed .174/.305/.348/.653 with 5 HR, 24 RBI
- Primarily a LF, but has spent over 100 innings in RF as well
- Was #3 OF in California, signed for \$175K instead of playing at New Mexico State

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: .278 2024 OPS: .725 Streak (long): 2g (7g) Series: .364 (4-11) HR, R, 3 RBI, BB, K Home Runs: 8 (Last: 8/23 @ COL)

- 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...14 multi-RBI games this season
- 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)
- Part of back-to-back-to-back HR's by FXBG on 6/29 @ Salem (Green, Pimentel, Quintana)

RAFAEL RAMIREZ, JR - IF

#3

Height: 6-0 Weight: 159 B/T: L/R Age: 19 (7/22/05 in Paterson, NJ) Acquired: Trade with CLE, 2024
 2024 Average: .183 2024 OPS: .605 Streak (long): 1g (2g) Series: .125 (1-8) 4 K Home Runs: 4 (Last: 7/10 vs DEL)

- Rafael Ilayah Ramirez, Jr...acquired from Cleveland at the trade deadline as part of the Lane Thomas deal, along with fellow Hillcat Alex Clemmey
- Was slashing .187/.301/.319/.620 prior to the swap, with four home runs and 23 RBI's, named Washington's #23 overall prospect according to MLB Pipeline
- Son of former MLB All Star Rafael Ramirez (1984 with ATL)

NATE ROMBACH - C

#38

Height: 6-4 Weight: 222 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (11/26/00 in Mansfield, TX) Acquired: Round 18, 2023
 2024 Average: .273 2024 OPS: .728 Streak (long): 2g (6g) Series: .500 (2-4) RBI Home Runs: 2 (Last: 7/27 vs DEL)

- Nathan Andrew Rombach (pronounced rom-BACK)...drafted out of Dallas Baptist University, third Patriot on current FXBG roster (Bubba Hall, Matt Bollenbacher), made pro debut in the FCL this year, slashed .287/.368/.475/.843 over 29 games (101 AB) before joining the FredNats on 7/1, hit first HR on 7/5 @ DEL
- Career .261 hitter over two seasons (2022-23) with DBU, .835 OPS with 19 HR and 57 RBI
- Played two years at Texas Tech prior to transferring, spent two summers with the Santa Barbara Foresters in the California Collegiate League, also played for the St. Cloud Rox (Northwoods) in 2020
- Initially drafted by Miami in 2019 out of Mansfield Legacy High School

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: .181 2024 OPS: .587 Streak (long): 0g (5g) Series: .250 (3-12) R, 2 BB, 2 K Home Runs: 5 (Last: 8/9 vs CAR)

- 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)..... 3 (C. Vaquero, 8/1 @ LYN)
 Most 3B, game (individual)..... 2 (J. De La Rosa, 5/10 @ CHS)
 Most HR, game (team)..... 4 (6/29 @ SAL)
 Most HR, game (individual)..... 2 (E. Green, 6/29 @ SAL)
 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)..... 6 (7/24, T2 vs DEL)
 Most hits allowed (team)..... 18 (7/24 vs DEL)
 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, 7/24 vs DEL)
 Most HR allowed (individual)..... 1 (Multiple)
 Pitchers used..... 7 (7/24 vs DEL)
 Cons. batters retired (team)..... 17 (5/30 @ SAL)
 Longest start..... J. Atencio, 6.0 IP (5/9 @ CHS)
 Longest no-hit bid..... 6.0 IP (T. Sykora, 8/9)
 Scoreless IP streak (team)..... 1.0 IP (Long: 29.0 IP)
 Scoreless IP streak (individual)..... 13.0 IP (A. Arguelles)
 Most walks, batter (individual)..... 4 (C. Farmer, 6/28 @ SAL)
 Most strikeouts, pitcher (ind.)..... T. Sykora, 10 (7/27 vs DEL)
 Most strikeouts, pitcher (team)..... 19 (7/27 vs DEL)
 Most walks allowed (team)..... 8 (5/21 vs LYN)
 Most walks allowed (individual)..... 4 (Multiple)
 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)..... 3:23 (8/18 vs SAL)
 Longest game, time (X inn)..... 3:45 (5/25 vs LYN, 12 inn.)
 Fastest game, time..... 1:19 (8/3 @ LYN, 5 inn.)
 Fastest game, time (9 inn)..... 1:56 (6/30 @ SAL)
 Largest margin, victory..... 12 (17-5 vs DEL, 7/24)
 Largest margin, loss..... 5 (12-7, 4/12 @ LYN)
 Largest home attendance..... 5074 (7/3 vs DEL)
 *Single Game FredNat record

HOME RUN DATA

<u>Multi-HR games:</u> E. Green (2) 6/29 @ SAL J. McHenry (2) 7/4 @ DEL <u>Inside-the-park:</u> <u>Grand Slams:</u> B. Pimentel, 4/6 vs DEL B. Pimentel, 4/20 vs FAY <u>Back-to-back:</u> R. Quintana & C. Farmer, 5/8 @ CHS, T1 E. Green, B. Pimentel, R. Quintana, 6/29 @ SAL, T5 <u>Walk-off:</u>	<u>Leadoff:</u> P. Glasser, 4/10 @ LYN J. McHenry, 7/4 @ DEL B. Cox, 8/2 @ LYN <u>Hardest Hit:</u> 116.0 MPH, Elijah Green, 5/12 @ CHS 113.6 MPH, Nate Ochoa, 5/23 vs LYN 109.8 MPH, Elijah Green, 7/13 vs CAR 109.0 MPH, Brenner Cox, 5/9 @ CHS 109.0 MPH, Elijah Green, 6/29 @ SAL 107.5 MPH, Gavin Dugas, 4/30 vs DE 107.4 MPH, Nate Rombach, 7/5 @ DEL	<u>Furthest:</u> 432' - J. De La Rosa, 5/22 vs LYN 427' - N. Rombach, 7/5 @ DEL
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CURRENT INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	GAMES MISSED
Tyler Baca		6/4		62
Everett Cooper III		8/20		4

REHABILITATION ASSIGNMENTS

PLAYER	LEVEL	INJURY	DATE ON	DATE OFF	STATS

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/STAFF	UMPIRE	REASON
6/2	Marcus Brown	Jarred Neal	Arguing Balls/Strikes
6/20	Jake Lowery	Jarred Neal	Runner deemed to miss base
7/6	Brenner Cox	Reginald Webb	Arguing Balls/Strikes
8/18	Rafael Ramirez, Jr.	William Paschal	Arguing Balls/Strikes

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
4/30	8-7 W (10 inn.) vs DE	B. Pimentel 1B to score B. Cox
5/15	6-5 L @ MB	C. Paciolia fielder's choice
7/3	4-3 W (10 inn.) vs DEL	S. Infante 1B to score E. Green
7/19	6-5 L (10 inn.) @ SAL	N. Yuten fielder's choice
7/20	7-6 L @ SAL	N. Yuten 1B
7/27	3-2 W (11 inn.) vs DEL	J. Colmenares 1B to score C. Vaquero

CATCHER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	CS	SB	ATT	CS%	PB
J. Colmenares.....	27	79	106	26%	2
C. Farmer.....	23	75	98	23%	6
N. Rombach.....	6	11	17	35%	0
C. Lomavita.....	5	8	13	38%	1

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

E. Green - 6
 B. Cox - 11
 C. Vaquero - 13
 N. Peoples - 1

WEATHER NOTES

HOT: 96 (6/23 vs DE) COLD: 49 (4/5 vs DEL) WIND: 17 MPH (4/10 @ LYN)

DATE	DELAYED/PPD	SCORE
4/11 @ LYN	Postponed - DH on 4/13	N/A
7/10 vs CAR	Postponed - DH on 7/11	N/A
7/12 vs CAR	Postponed - DH on 7/13	N/A

BULLPEN STATISTICS

PLAYER	SV	SVO	SV%	IRScored%	HR
M. Baldo.....	6	7	86%	0%	4
S. Vazquez.....	6	8	75%	33%	3
M. Denaburg.....	1	1	100%	21%	2
K. Rodriguez.....	1	1	100%	27%	0
B. Hall.....	0	1	0%	0%	4
M. Diaz.....	1	1	100%	40%	0
D. Diaz.....	0	0	0%	0%	1
M. Bollenbacher.....	2	3	67%	31%	2
A. Arguelles.....	9	10	90%	50%	1
B. Sanchez.....	0	2	0%	0%	4

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- Rescheduled * - Home sellout Δ - Shortened