



# GAME NOTES

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## FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (3-0) at LYNCHBURG HILLCATS (0-3)

Tuesday, April 9 | 6:30 p.m. | Bank of the James Stadium | Game 4 of 132 | Broadcast: FredNats Baseball Net./Bally Live

### LHP Liam Sullivan (2024 debut) vs. RHP Alonzo Richardson (2024 debut)

#### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	PROBABLE PITCHERS	FIRST PITCH (ET)
Wednesday, April 10	at Lynchburg	RHP Bryan Sanchez (2024 debut) vs. LHP Jackson Humphries (2024 debut)	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 11	at Lynchburg	LHP Gabriel Agostini (2024 debut) vs. LHP Alex Clemmey (0-1, 13.50 ERA)	6:30 p.m.
Friday, April 12	at Lynchburg	RHP Jarlin Susana (0-0, 0.00 ERA) vs. LHP Matt Wilkinson (0-0, 0.00 ERA)	6:30 p.m.

**OPENING WEEKEND SWEEP:** The fourth season of Fredericksburg Nationals baseball is off to a strong start as the FredNats swept the opening series of the year against the Delmarva Shorebirds. Now, the team hits the road for the first time in 2024 to Lynchburg, VA to face the Hillcats, Single-A affiliate of the Cleveland Guardians. The Freddie's went 11-13 against Lynchburg last year, and tonight's game is the first of 24 meetings in the 2024 Carolina League season between these two North Divisional foes. The Hillcats outscored the FredNats by just eight runs in 2023, and the two teams have played each other very close the last two years. LHP Liam Sullivan gets the start in the series opener. The returning FredNat made six appearances with Fredericksburg last summer after being drafted in the 13th round out of Georgia, logging 15.1 innings of work.

**ABOUT LAST GAME:** The Freddie's and Shorebirds were tied 4-4 going to the 8th inning, and FXBG once again broke through against the Delmarva bullpen, scoring six runs in the 8th inning for a 10-4 win and the sweep. John McHenry had two hits and three RBIs, Phillip Glasser had two doubles and three runs, Elijah Green had a two-run double in the 8th, and Cristhian Vaquero had a two-run single.

**OPENING WEEKEND RECAP:** The FredNat offense feasted against the Delmarva bullpen, scoring 22 out of the 25 runs on the weekend against the Shorebird relievers. Fredericksburg also had 26 strikeouts to only 11 walks on the mound, eight of which came in the Sunday series finale. Brandon Pimentel ends the first weekend leading the Carolina League in RBI (9) and extra-base hits (3). The FredNats' +15 scoring margin is also the best in the league after the first weekend of the year.

**RECORD-BREAKING NIGHT:** Brandon Pimentel's eight RBIs Saturday night set the single-game franchise record since the team moved to Fredericksburg. He had two RBI doubles, and a grand slam in the 7th inning for his first home run as a FredNat, and the first homer of the year for Fredericksburg.

**EXPERIENCED BUNCH:** 24 of the 29 players on the FredNats Opening Day roster have appeared in at least one game for Fredericksburg in the past, including every member of the pitching staff.

**PROSPECTS IN THE 'BURG:** Three of the Nationals' Top-30 prospects will begin the season with Fredericksburg. All three spent time with the FredNats in 2023, and all three of those prospects are ranked in the Top-10 in the system. Elijah Green is ranked as the 6th-best prospect in the system according to MLB Pipeline, Cristhian Vaquero is the 9th-best, and Jarlin Susana is the 10th ranked prospect. All three are also in the Top-10 in the Baseball America prospect rankings.

**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 143-120 in his two-plus years as Manager in Fredericksburg, including the 2022 Carolina League playoffs.

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

Habas, 33, begins his first season in the Washington organization after spending the last four seasons coaching in the Milwaukee Brewers organization. He was the hitting coach for the ACL Brewers the last two seasons, and was an Assistant Coach for the independent Gary SouthShore RailCats and Head Coach at Prairie State Junior College prior to his time with Milwaukee. Jaime, 38, was Detroit's 24th round selection in the 2008 Draft out of Miami Dade College. The Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic native reached Double-A in his three-year minor league career, and has served as the first base coach and infield coach with the FredNats the past two seasons, roles he will continue in 2024. Meyer is in his seventh year with the Nationals overall and second with the FredNats, he spent his first five years at the facility in West Palm Beach, FL. Sier is in his second year with FXBG after previous stops with 2SP Sports and Macomb Community College (MI). Freligh begins his second year with the Nationals after previous stops with the Boston Red Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers.

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

#### BY THE NUMBERS

Overall.....	3-0
Home.....	3-0
Road.....	0-0
vs. Lynchburg.....	0-0
Last 10 games.....	3-0
Record in series.....	0-0
Series openers.....	1-0
Series finales.....	1-0
Doubleheaders.....	0-0
April.....	3-0
May.....	0-0
June.....	0-0
July.....	0-0
August.....	0-0
September.....	0-0
Day games.....	1-0
Night games.....	2-0
vs. North.....	3-0
vs. South.....	0-0
vs. LH starter.....	1-0
vs. RH starter.....	2-0
Scoring first.....	1-0
Scoring last.....	3-0
Up after 7/8.....	2-0/3-0
Extra innings.....	0-0
1-run games.....	0-0
Shutouts.....	0-0
Walk-offs.....	0-0
+/-.....	+15 (25-10)
Most over .500.....	3 (3-0)
Most under .500.....	0 (0-0)
W streak.....	3 (4/5 -)
L streak.....	(- -)
White jerseys.....	0-0
Gray jerseys.....	0-0
Navy jerseys.....	0-0
Red jerseys.....	1-0
Military jerseys.....	1-0
'Burg jerseys.....	1-0
Copa jerseys.....	0-0

# LIAM SULLIVAN

# #28

Height: 6-6      Weight: 255      B/T: L/L      Age: 21 (5/6/2002 in Sandy Springs, GA)      Acquired: Round 13, 2023

**2023: 1-0, 4.96 ERA**
**CAREER: 1-0, 4.96 ERA**
**REPERTOIRE: 4SFB, SL, CHG, CRV**

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
APRIL TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
MAY TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
JUNE TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
JULY TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
AUG. TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
SEPT. TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A

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	0	3.12	3	2	0	0	0	0	8.2	2	3	3	1	0	7	0	15	.077	1.04
Away Games	FBG	0	0	8.10	3	3	0	0	0	0	6.2	9	6	6	1	1	5	0	9	.300	2.10
Day Games	FBG	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	.000	0.33	
Night Games	FBG	1	0	6.57	5	4	0	0	0	0	12.1	11	9	9	2	1	11	0	18	.229	1.78
vs Left	FBG	--	--	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	4.2	4	--	--	1	0	4	0	6	.235	1.71
vs Right	FBG	--	--	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	10.1	7	--	--	1	1	8	0	18	.179	1.45

**TONIGHT'S START:** Liam Sullivan is making 2024 debut for the FredNats tonight, against the Lynchburg Hillcats. Drafted out of Georgia in the 13th round last year, Sullivan recorded a 5.28 ERA with a 1.50 WHIP for the Nats last year, in six appearances. The big lefty also struck out 24 batters in 15.1 IP.

**GOT THAT DAWG IN HIM:** Sullivan was primarily a starter for the Bulldogs, making 42 appearances total with 30 starts. In his final season at UGA, Sullivan was exclusively a starter in his 14 games. The big lefty sported a 5-2 record, with 75 punchouts to just 33 walks in 64 innings of work.

For his career, Sullivan holds a 10-7 record in 151.0 innings, to go along with 178 K's and 73 BB. He also spent a summer in the prestigious Cape Cod Summer League, with the Harwich Mariners. On the cape, Sullivan sported a 2.17 ERA in eight appearances (five starts), while punching out 14 batters per nine innings.

**FAMILY TIES:** Liam has two older brothers who both played college baseball. Ryan was a first baseman at Rhodes College from 2019 to 2021, and Patrick was also a first baseman at Georgia from 2016 to 2020.

**AGAINST THE 'CATS:** Sullivan faced Lynchburg twice in 2023. The Hillcats tagged Sully for 2 runs in just 0.1 IP in his FredNat debut on 8/11, but he bounced back later in the month with 3.2 innings of two-run ball in a start on 8/31.

## Recent Appearances ('23, GS in bold)

DATE	OPP.	DECISION	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
<b>8/11</b>	<b>@ LYN</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
8/15	vs AUG	W	2.0	0	1	1	2	3	0
<b>8/20</b>	<b>vs AUG</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>8/25</b>	<b>@ SAL</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>8/31</b>	<b>vs LYN</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>9/6</b>	<b>@ DEL</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

**NEXT GAME'S STARTER: RHP Bryan Sanchez (2024 Debut)**

Sanchez began 2023 with FXBG before an injury ended his season in mid-June.

**ANTHONY ARGUELLES - RHP**
**#22**

Height: 5-10    Weight: 195    B/T: R/R    Age: 23 (8/16/00 in Miami, FL)    Acquired: Free Agent, 2023  
 Last Series (vs DEL): 0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB    Repertoire: 4SFB, CRV, CHG, SL    vs. Left: .000    vs. Right: .000

- Anthony Micharl 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

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR

**JOSE ATENCIO - RHP**
**#18**

Height: 5-11    Weight: 165    B/T: R/R    Age: 22 (9/18/01 in Maracaibo, VEN)    Acquired: International Free Agent, 2018  
 Last Series (vs DEL): 0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB    Repertoire: 4SFB, SL, CHG    vs. Left: .000    vs. Right: .000

- Jose Luis de Jesus Atencio...three-year FredNat...spent all of 2023 in Fredericksburg, toggled back and forth between starting and relieving, before joining the rotation full-time by the summer, but was injured and shut down in late July
- Turned in his best month in June, mainly as a reliever... 3.66 ERA over seven appearances (one start), totalling 19.2 IP, 22 K, 3 BB with a 1.27 WHIP

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/6	W	4.0	2	0	0	0	5	0

**MERRICK BALDO - RHP**
**#17**

Height: 6-1    Weight: 200    B/T: R/R    Age: 23 (7/17/00 in New York, NY)    Acquired: 17th Rd, 2023 Draft  
 Last Series (vs DEL): 0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB    Repertoire: 4SFB, SL, CHG    vs. Left: .000    vs. Right: .000

- Pitched three seasons at Loyola Marymount, almost exclusively as a reliever, two starts out of 39 total appearances...3.87 ERA over 79.0 IP with excellent command, 73 strikeouts to just 18 walks (4.06 K:BB ratio)...
- Signed for \$100K in the 17th round
- Made one appearance in the FCL in 2023 before joining the FXBG bullpen for his debut on 8/11 @ LYN...proved to be a valuable piece out of the bullpen during the FredNats' late-season playoff push, allowed just three ER in 17 IP (1.59 ERA)...did not allow an ER in seven of his nine appearances in '23

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/5	H	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0

**MASON DENABURG - RHP**
**#32**

Height: 6-4    Weight: 195    B/T: R/R    Age: 24 (8/08/99 in Cape Canaveral, FL)    Acquired: 1st Rd, 2018 Draft  
 Last Series (vs DEL): 0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB    Repertoire: FB, SL, CHG    vs. Left: .000    vs. Right: .000

- Mason Alan Denaburg...has had two different season-ending surgeries (Shoulder in '19, Tommy John in '21) which has led to a bumpy beginning in his professional career
- Scuffled in the then-GCL in 2019 with a 7.52 ERA over 20.1 innings before Covid-19 and injury prevented him from pitching in 2020 and 2021
- Debuted in Fredericksburg on 5/25/22 and proved to be a valuable contributor in the rotation...pitched to a 4.15 ERA over 13 starts (39.0 IP) while giving up just three home runs
- Struggled in '23 with FXBG, with a 11.64 ERA, primarily as a bullpen arm...Excelled in May with a 4.15 ERA over five relief appearances

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/6	-	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0

**BUBBA HALL - RHP**
**#27**

Height: 6-1    Weight: 212    B/T: R/R    Age: 23 (4/10/00 in Ft. Leavenworth, KS)    Acquired: Free Agent, 2022  
 Last Series (vs DEL): 0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB    Repertoire:    vs. Left: .000    vs. Right: .000

- 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

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/5	S	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0

**BRYAN POLANCO - RHP**
**#24**

Height: 6-2    Weight: 190    B/T: R/R    Age: 22 (09/12/01 in Santo Domingo, DR)    Acquired: International Free Agent, 2021

Last Series (vs DEL): 0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB    Repertoire: 4SFB, CRV, CHG, SNK    vs. Left: .000    vs. Right: .000

- Bryan Ariel Polanco...signed with the Washington organization in 2021, spent '21 and '22 in the Dominican Summer League, where he split time between the bullpen and the starting rotation...came stateside for 2023, began in the FCL before joining FXBG for a pair of starts late in the season, allowed three earned runs over six innings

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/5	-	4.0	3	1	1	1	5	0

**KEVIN RODRIGUEZ - RHP**
**#14**

Height: 6-1    Weight: 185    B/T: R/R    Age: 23 (8/13/00 in Panama City, PAN)    Acquired: International Free Agent, 2018

Last Series (vs DEL): 0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB, 1-1 SV    Repertoire: 4SFB, CH, CB, SNK    vs. Left: .000    vs. Right: .000

- Kevin Antonio Rodriguez...emerged as a crucial reliever in his full-season debut in 2023, serving as a multi-inning weapon capable of handling high-leverage spots
- Spent the full season with FXBG, appearing in 38 games and even starting one...struck out 74 hitters in 69.2 IP while walking just 24 (3.1 K:BB)...was most dominant in May/June with a 1.21 ERA over 22.1 IP, struck out 30 and walked nine, surrendered just a pair of home runs in that stretch...allowed 10/28 (35%) inherited runners to score on the season...in his one start, fired three scoreless, hitless innings against Lynchburg...went 1+ inning in 26/38 (68%) of his appearances last season

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/6	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0

**THOMAS SCHULTZ - RHP**
**#26**

Height: 6-6    Weight: 243    B/T: R/R    Age: 24 (8/3/99 in Bloomsburg, PA)    Acquired: 9th Rd, 2023 Draft

Last Series (vs DEL): 0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 0 BB, 1-1 SV    Repertoire: 4SFB, CUT, SL, CHG    vs. Left: .000    vs. Right: .000

- Thomas Ronald Schultz...appeared in 62 games over four years with the Vanderbilt Commodores, making 11 starts in that span
- Wrapped up senior season in '23 with a 4.05 ERA over 33.1 IP, to go along with 37 punchouts against 10 walks...recorded a four-inning save in the NCAA Tournament against Eastern Illinois, holding the Panthers scoreless while striking out five, recorded another four-out save against Alabama in the SEC tourney, fired 1.2 scoreless IP in the SEC championship game against Texas A&M
- Finished fourth in the SEC in saves with eight in 2022
- Made one appearance with the FCL Nats after being drafted then joined FXBG, where he impressed over nine relief outings...15 strikeouts against just four walks in 14.2 innings of work

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/5	S	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0

**MIKEY TEPPER - RHP**
**#34**

Height: 6-1    Weight: 175    B/T: R/R    Age: 21 (8/12/02 in Santo Domingo, DR)    Acquired: 15th Round, 2023

Last Series (vs DEL): 0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB    Repertoire: FB, CRV, CHG    vs. Left: .000    vs. Right: .000

- Michael James Tepper...spent two years at Mississippi State, including in 2021 when MSU won the CWS, before transferring to Liberty University for his final college season...spent two summers with the Falmouth Commodores of the historic Cape Cod League
- Made 15 starts (16 app.) for the Flames in '23, struck out 78 batters in 65.1 IP, allowed only two home runs all season long
- Joined the FredNats late in 2023 after a brief stint in the Complex League, made three starts and one relief appearance

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/7	-	2.2	0	1	1	5	4	0

**SAMUEL VASQUEZ - RHP**
**#40**

Height: 6-3    Weight: 170    B/T: R/R    Age: 24 (9/20/99 in Bonao, DR)    Acquired: Rule 5 Draft, 2023

Last Series (vs DEL): 0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB    Repertoire: 4SFB, SL, CHG    vs. Left: .000    vs. Right: .000

- Selected by Washington in the MiLB Rule 5 Draft from Cleveland...spent all of 2022 and '23 with Carolina League foe Lynchburg...recorded a 4.50 ERA in 35 appearances with the Hillcats in '23
- Selected with the fourth pick in the first round of the MiLB Rule 5 draft

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/7	W	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0

**TYLER BACA - OF**
**#2**

Height: 5-9	Weight: 180	B/T: S/R	Age: 23 (5/22/00 in Fullerton, CA)	Acquired: Free Agency, 2022
2024 Average: .000	2024 OPS: .500	Streak (long): 0g (0g)	Last Series (vs DEL): .000 (0-2) 2 R, BB, K	Home Runs: 0

- Tyler Baca...making his full season debut after signing with the Nationals in summer 2022, slashed .256/.400/.282 for an OPS of .682 in 18 games and 39 at-bats in the Complex last summer, originally drafted by the Nats in the 34th round in 2018 but opted to attend Division II Biola College (CA), where he played 4 years, hit .301 with an OPS of .814 in his final season for the Eagles
- Father Mark is a former Minor League player and current West Coast Crosschecker with the Nationals, has been with the organization in scouting since 2007
- Baca is married to his wife Eleanor

**JOSE COLMENARES - C**
**#9**

Height: 5-10	Weight: 165	B/T: R/R	Age: 21 (8/23/02 in El Tocuyo, VEN)	Acquired: International Free Agent, 2018
2024 Average: .000	2024 OPS: .125	Streak (long): 0g (0g)	Last Series (vs DEL): .000 (0-7) 1 RBI, 2 K	Home Runs: 0

- Jose Samuel Colmenares...made full-season debut with Fredericksburg last season after spending '19, '21, '22, and part of '23 in the Dominican Summer League and the Complex League
- Recorded an OPS of .384 over 10 games, 27 AB's with FXBG last season, caught six of 20 base-stealers (30%)

**BRENNER COX - OF**
**#12**

Height: 6-3	Weight: 195	B/T: L/R	Age: 19 (5/11/04 in Houston, TX)	Acquired: Round 4, 2022
2024 Average: .091	2024 OPS: .440	Streak (long): 1g (1g)	Last Series (vs DEL): .000 (1-11) 3 RBI, BB, 5 K	Home Runs: 0

- Brenner Drew Cox...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...former Top-30 prospect after being drafted
- Starred as a high school quarterback at Rock Hill HS in Frisco, TX...became the second-highest draft pick in the history of Prosper ISD, second to Steele Walker...favorite movie is Bull Durham...favorite musician is Future...favorite athlete is Christian Yelich.

**ARMANDO CRUZ - IF**
**#20**

Height: 5-11	Weight: 160	B/T: R/R	Age: 20 (1/16/04 in Santo Domingo, DR)	Acquired: International Free Agent, 2021
2024 Average: .333	2024 OPS: .833	Streak (long): 0g (2g)	Last Series (vs DEL): .500 (3-9) 2 R, RBI, 2 BB, K	Home Runs: 0

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

**GAVIN DUGAS - IF**
**#8**

Height: 5-10	Weight: 205	B/T: R/R	Age: 23 (5/19/00 in Houma, LA)	Acquired: Round 6, 2023
2024 Average: .571	2024 OPS: 1.238	Streak (long): 2g (2g)	Last Series (vs DEL): .333 (4-7) 4 R, 2 RBI, 1 BB	Home Runs: 0

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

**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: .000	2024 OPS: .000	Streak (long): 0g (0g)	Last Series (vs DEL): .000 (0-4) BB, K	Home Runs: 0

- 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

**PHILLIP GLASSER - IF**
**#3**

Height: 6-0	Weight: 200	B/T: L/R	Age: 24 (12/03/99 in Canton, OH)	Acquired: Round 10, 2023
2024 Average: .500	2024 OPS: 1.500	Streak (long): 1g (1g)	Last Series (vs DEL): .500 (2-4) 3 R, K	Home Runs: 0

- Phillip James Glasser taken in the 10th round of the 2023 draft out of Indiana and played in 5 games with the FredNats in the final week of the year went 8-for-19 with 2 doubles and 4 RBIs in brief FredNat stint after 13 games in the Complex, transferred to Indiana for the final two years of his collegiate career from Youngstown State
- Owned three 20-plus game reached base streaks in his Indiana career, including a career-long streak of 45 games which spanned Feb. 17-April 30, 2023 ... The 45-game reached base streak tied the longest by an IU hitter since at least 2005, Posted a .300 average in 18 of 25 regular season weekend series, including eight of 13 Big Ten series played...was 2nd-team all Big Ten in 2023 and 2nd-team All-Midwest Region, earned his bachelor's degree in liberal studies.

## 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: .200 2024 OPS: .685 Streak (long): 1g (1g) Last Series (vs DEL): .167 (2-10) 4 R, 2 RBI, 3 BB, 6 K Home Runs: 0

• Elijah Joseph Green...returning FredNat, slashed .210/.323/.306 for an OPS of .629 in 75 games, struggled with strikeouts (139)...missed time with injured wrist last year but returned the final 3 weeks of the season, son of ex-NFL Pro Bowl TE Eric Green...drafted 5th overall in 2022 out of IMG Academy...signed at slot-value \$6.5 million...very rare power/speed combination with MLB Pipeline grading him at 70 speed and 60 power which could become "double plus"...HS teammate of fellow Nationals prospect James Wood...has the longest HR in the history of VACU Stadium (estimated 436 feet but probably longer)

• Washington's 6th-ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline... Favorite food is steak...favorite movie is Cars...favorite player growing up was Derek Jeter

## JOHN McHENRY - IF

#5

Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 B/T: S/R Age: 22 (6/18/01 in Chico, CA) Acquired: 13th Rd, 2019 Draft

2024 Average: .667 2024 OPS: 1.500 Streak (long): 1g (1g) Last Series (vs DEL): .667 (2-3) 2 R, 2 RBI Home Runs: 0

• John William McHenry...returning FredNat played in 40 games last year after being called to FXBG in June slashed .220/.367/.280 for a .647 OPS had a hot month of July with an .853 OPS played 2B, 3B and corner outfield, also made 2 emergency pitching appearances and did not allow a run in 2 IP

• Attended Cerro Coso Community College in Ridgecrest, CA for 2 years (1.193 OPS) before committing to Cal State Northridge, ended up signing with Washington instead

• Played for the Spearfish Sasquatch (South Dakota), part of Independence League Baseball...first ever Sasquatch player to be offered an MiLB contract...he is the 5th John McHenry in his family

## NATE OCHOA - IF

#12

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

2024 Average: .000 2024 OPS: .286 Streak (long): 0g (0g) Last Series (vs DEL): .000 (0-5) 2 R, 2 BB, 4 K Home Runs: 0

• 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

## 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: .385 2024 OPS: 1.154 Streak (long): 0g (2g) Last Series (vs DEL): .385 (5-14) 2 R, 9 RBI, 4 K Home Runs: 1 (Last: 4/6 vs DEL)

• 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)

## ROISMAR QUINTANA - IF

#11

Height: 6-1 Weight: 200 B/T: R/R Age: 21 (2/06/03 in Caracas, VEN) Acquired: Free Agent, 2019

2024 Average: .000 2024 OPS: .500 Streak (long): 0g (0g) Last Series (vs DEL): .000 (0-4) 2 R, 4 BB, 3 K Home Runs: 0

• Roismar Enrique Quintana...spent all of 2023 with Fredericksburg, started the year exclusively in the infield after switching from the OF in the offseason, ended up playing 24 games in the OF which was his original position when he signed, slashed .255/.349/.346 for an OPS of .695 in 92 games with FXBG last year, had a much better second half OPS of .755 compared to .592 in the first half, XBHs tripled in 2nd half.

• Former Top-30 prospect that has fallen out of the rankings as of Opening Day 2024

## CRISTHIAN VAQUERO - OF

#30

Height: 6-3 Weight: 180 B/T: S/R Age: 19 (9/13/04 in Havana, Cuba) Acquired: Free Agent, 2022

2024 Average: .231 2024 OPS: .539 Streak (long): 3g (3g) Last Series (vs DEL): .231 (3-13) 2 R, 3 RBI, 2B, 5 K Home Runs: 0

• 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).....	11 (4/6 vs DEL)
Most runs, inning (team).....	5 (4/6, B5 vs DEL)
Most hits, game (team).....	8 (4/6 vs DEL)
Most hits, game (individual).....	3 (G. Dugas, 4/6 vs DEL)
Most hits, inning (team).....	4 (4/5 vs DEL, B6)
Most 2B, game (individual).....	1 (C. Vaquero, 4/5 vs DEL)
Most 3B, game (individual).....	0
Most HR, game (team).....	1 (4/6 vs DEL)
Most HR, game (individual).....	1 (B. Pimentel, 4/6 vs DEL)
Most RBI, game (individual).....	8* (B. Pimentel, 4/6 vs DEL)
Most strikeouts, batters (team).....	3 (Ochoa, 4/5 vs DEL)
Longest hitting streak.....	2 (B. Pimentel, 4/5 - 4/6)
Consecutive hits (individual).....	2 (A. Cruz, 4/5 vs DEL)
Consecutive hitless AB (individual).....	5 (N. Ochoa)
Most runs allowed (team).....	4 (4/6 vs DEL)
Most runs allowed (individual).....	3 (M. Davis, 4/6 vs DEL)
Most runs allowed, inning (team).....	4 (4/6, T1 vs DEL)
Most hits allowed (team).....	7 (4/6 vs DEL)
Most hits allowed (individual).....	3 (B. Polanco, 4/5 vs DEL)
Most hits allowed, inning (team).....	3 (4/6, T1 vs DEL)
Most HR allowed (team).....	1 (4/5 vs DEL)
Most HR allowed (individual).....	1 (B. Polanco, 4/5 vs DEL)
Pitchers used.....	4 (4/5, 4/6 vs DEL)
Cons. batters retired (team).....	8 (4/5 vs DEL)
Longest start.....	T. Sthele, 5.0 IP (4/7 vs DEL)
Longest no-hit bid.....	1.0 IP (J. Susana, 4/5 vs DEL)
Scoreless IP streak (team).....	9.0 IP
Scoreless IP streak (individual).....	3.2 IP (B. Polanco)
Most walks, batter (individual).....	2 (Multiple 4/5, 4/6 vs DEL)
Most strikeouts, pitcher (ind.).....	J. Atencio, 5(4/6 vs DEL)
Most strikeouts, pitcher (team).....	12 (4/5 vs DEL)
Most walks allowed (team).....	2 (4/6 vs DEL)
Most walks allowed (individual).....	2 (M. Davis, 4/6 vs DEL)
Most steals (individual).....	1 (A. Cruz, B. Cox, 4/5 vs DEL)
Most steals, team.....	2 (4/7 vs DEL)
Most steals, opponent (individual).....	1 (L. Arias, DEL)
Most steals, opponent (team).....	1 (DEL, 4/5)
Longest game, innings.....	9 (4/5 vs DEL)
Longest game, time (9 inn).....	2:51 (4/6 vs DEL)
Longest game, time (X inn).....	2:51 (4/6 vs DEL, 9 inn.)
Fastest game, time.....	2:31 (4/5 vs DEL)
Fastest game, time (9 inn).....	2:31 (4/5 vs DEL)
Largest margin, victory.....	7 (11-4 vs DEL, 4/6)
Largest margin, loss.....	N/A
Largest home attendance.....	4507 (4/5 vs DEL)

\*Single Game FredNat record

HOME RUN DATA	
<u>Multi-HR games:</u>	<u>Longest:</u>
<u>Inside-the-park:</u>	
<u>Grand Slams:</u>	
B. Pimentel, 4/6 vs DEL	
<u>Back-to-back:</u>	
<u>Walk-off:</u>	
<u>Leadoff:</u>	
<u>Hardest Hit:</u>	

CURRENT INJURED LIST				
PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	GAMES MISSED

REHABILITATION ASSIGNMENTS					
PLAYER	LEVEL	INJURY	DATE ON	DATE OFF	STATS

EJECTIONS			
DATE	PLAYER/STAFF	UMPIRE	REASON

AWARDS AND HONORS			
DATE	PLAYER	RECOGNITION	STATS

WALK-OFF WINS AND LOSSES		
DATE	SCORE	NOTES

CATCHER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS					
PLAYER	CS	SB	ATT	CS%	PB
J. Colmenares.....	2.....	4.....	6.....	66%.....	0
C. Farmer.....	1.....	1.....	2.....	50%.....	0

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

WEATHER NOTES		
HOT: 49 (4/5 vs DEL)	COLD: 49 (4/5 vs DEL)	WIND: 7 MPH (4/5 vs DEL)
DATE	DELAYED/PPD	SCORE

BULLPEN STATISTICS					
PLAYER	SV	SVO	SV%	IRScored%	HR
B. Polanco.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0%.....	1
M. Baldo.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0%.....	0
T. Schultz.....	1.....	1.....	100%.....	0%.....	0
J. Atencio.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0%.....	0
M. Tepper.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0%.....	0
S. Vazquez.....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0%.....	0

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Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Att.	Winner/Loser/Save
<b>APRIL (0-0) Batting: Pitching:</b>								
5.....	DEL.....	4-2.....	W.....	1-0.....	1st.....	+1.....	4507.....	Polanco/Gibson/Schultz
6.....	DEL.....	11-4.....	W.....	2-0.....	1st.....	+2.....	3112.....	Atencio/Beck
7.....	DEL.....	10-4.....	W.....	3-0.....	1st.....	+3.....	4316.....	Vazquez/Forret
OFF DAY.								
9.....	at LYN							
10.....	at LYN							
11.....	at LYN							
12.....	at LYN							
13.....	at LYN							
14.....	at LYN							
15.....	OFF DAY							
16.....	FAY							
17.....	FAY							
18.....	FAY							
19.....	FAY							
20.....	FAY							
21.....	FAY							
22.....	OFF DAY							
23.....	@ DEL							
24.....	@ DEL							
25.....	@ DEL							
26.....	@ DEL							
27.....	@ DEL							
28.....	@ DEL							
29.....	OFF DAY							
30.....	DE							
<b>MAY (0-0) Batting: Pitching:</b>								
1.....	DE							
2.....	DE							
3.....	DE							
4.....	DE							
5.....	DE							
6.....	OFF DAY							
7.....	at CHS							
8.....	at CHS							
9.....	at CHS							
10.....	at CHS							
11.....	at CHS							
12.....	at CHS							
13.....	OFF DAY							
14.....	at MB							
15.....	at MB							
16.....	at MB							
17.....	at MB							
18.....	at MB							
19.....	at MB							
20.....	OFF DAY							
21.....	LYN							
22.....	LYN							
23.....	LYN							
24.....	LYN							
25.....	LYN							
26.....	LYN							
27.....	OFF DAY							
28.....	at DE							
29.....	at DE							
30.....	at DE							
31.....	at DE							
<b>JUNE (0-0) Batting: Pitching:</b>								
1.....	at DE							
2.....	at DE							
3.....	OFF DAY							
4.....	KAN							
5.....	KAN							
6.....	KAN							
7.....	KAN							
8.....	KAN							
9.....	KAN							
10.....	OFF DAY							
11.....	at CAR							
12.....	at CAR							
13.....	at CAR							
14.....	at CAR							
15.....	at CAR							
16.....	at LYN							
17.....	OFF DAY							
18.....	DE							
19.....	DE							
20.....	DE							
21.....	DE							
22.....	DE							
23.....	DE							

24.....	OFF DAY	
25.....	at SAL	
26.....	at SAL	
27.....	at SAL	
28.....	at SAL	
29.....	at SAL	
30.....	at SAL	
<b>JULY (0-0) Batting: Pitching:</b>		
1.....	DEL	
2.....	DEL	
3.....	DEL	
4.....	at DEL	
5.....	at DEL	
6.....	at DEL	
7.....	OFF DAY	
8.....	OFF DAY	
9.....	CAR	
10.....	CAR	
11.....	CAR	
12.....	CAR	
13.....	CAR	
14.....	CAR	
15.....	ALL STAR BREAK	
16.....	ALL STAR BREAK	
17.....	ALL STAR BREAK	
18.....	ALL STAR BREAK	
19.....	at SAL	
20.....	at SAL	
21.....	at SAL	
22.....	OFF DAY	
23.....	DEL	
24.....	DEL	
25.....	DEL	
26.....	DEL	
27.....	DEL	
28.....	DEL	
29.....	OFF DAY	
30.....	at LYN	
31.....	at LYN	
<b>AUGUST (0-0) Batting: Pitching:</b>		
1.....	at LYN	
2.....	at LYN	
3.....	at LYN	
4.....	at LYN	
5.....	OFF DAY	
6.....	CAR	
7.....	CAR	
8.....	CAR	
9.....	CAR	
10.....	CAR	
11.....	CAR	
12.....	OFF DAY	
13.....	SAL	
14.....	SAL	
15.....	SAL	
16.....	SAL	
17.....	SAL	
18.....	SAL	
19.....	OFF DAY	
20.....	at COL	
21.....	at COL	
22.....	at COL	
23.....	at COL	
24.....	at COL	
25.....	at COL	
26.....	OFF DAY	
27.....	at KAN	
28.....	at KAN	
29.....	at KAN	
30.....	at KAN	
31.....	at KAN	
<b>SEPTEMBER (0-0) Batting: Pitching:</b>		
1.....	at KAN	
2.....	OFF DAY	
3.....	LYN	
4.....	LYN	
5.....	LYN	
6.....	LYN	
7.....	LYN	
8.....	LYN	

# - Rescheduled \* - Home sellout % - Extra innings Δ - Shortened



# 2024 FREDNATS TRANSACTIONS

DATE +/- PLAYER

POS TRANSACTION

DATE +/- PLAYER

POS TRANSACTION

## 2024 COMPLETE ROSTER

**Pitchers (16):** Gabriel Agostini, Anthony Arguelles, Jose Atencio, Merrick Baldo, Marc Davis, Mason Denaburg, Bubba Hall, Bryan Polanco, Kevin Rodriguez, Bryan Sanchez, Thomas Schultz, Travis Sthele, Liam Sullivan, Jarlin Susana, Mikey Tepper, Samuel Vasquez

**Position Players (13):** Jose Colmenares, Caleb Farmer, Armando Cruz, Gavin Dugas, Phillip Glasser, John McHenry, Nate Ochoa, Brandon Pimentel, Roismar Quintana, Tyler Baca, Brenner Cox, Elijah Green, Cristhian Vaquero