



GAME NOTES

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FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (21-26) vs. DELMARVA SHOREBIRDS (24-24)

Saturday, June 3 | 6:05 p.m. | Virginia Credit Union Stadium | Game 48 of 130 | Broadcast: FredNats Baseball Net./Bally Live

RHP Luke Young (0-1, 5.40 ERA) vs. RHP Juan De Los Santos (1-4, 5.45 ERA)

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	PROBABLE PITCHERS	FIRST PITCH (ET)
Sunday, June 4	vs. Delmarva	RHP Jarlin Susana (0-3, 4.18 ERA) vs. RHP Bradley Brehmer (2-1, 4.62 ERA)	1:35 p.m.
Monday, June 5	OFF		
Tuesday, June 6	vs. Charleston	TBA vs. TBA	7:05 p.m.

ALL GOOD THINGS COME TO AN END: After seeing their season-long eight-game winning streak come to an end last night, the FredNats will try to start a new winning streak tonight with two games remaining in the series with the Delmarva Shorebirds. Tonight, Luke Young gets his first start of his professional career on the mound. The 21-year-old from San Angelo, TX has held a bullpen role so far this year, pitching 3-4 innings at a time. After the promotion of Jake Bennett to High-A Wilmington, the FredNats have needed to shuffle the rotation so Young gets the Saturday night start. He faces off against Delmarva righty Juan De Los Santos, a pitcher the FredNats have had a good amount of success against the last couple years. These two final games of the series are the last two the Shorebirds will play at Virginia Credit Union Stadium this year. The FredNats will visit Delmarva twice in the second half of the season.

ABOUT LAST NIGHT: The FredNats scored three runs in the 2nd inning to jump ahead 3-0 and chase Delmarva starter Jared Beck early, but the offense was quiet the rest of the night, and the Shorebirds scored the final seven runs of the game to win 7-3. Wyatt Cheney gave Delmarva a phenomenal bullpen performance, finishing the game with five scoreless innings. Wilmer Perez and Zion Pettigrew had the RBIs for the FredNats, and Bryan Caceres gave up just one earned run in 4.1 IP. The FredNat defense made a couple of poorly-timed errors in the loss as well. The season series between the Shorebirds and FredNats is now tied at five wins apiece.

ON THE MOVE: Prior to yesterday's game, the Nationals announced Jake Bennett's promotion to High-A Wilmington. In nine starts with the FredNats - the first nine starts of his professional career - Bennett put up a 1.93 ERA with 54 strikeouts in 42.0 innings, and recorded a WHIP of exactly 1.00. Among qualified pitchers, his 1.93 ERA is third in all levels of Minor League Baseball, and his WHIP is eighth out of all pitchers at all four levels of MiLB.

LA CASA: In his return season after playing just 45 games due a back injury last year, Brady House is quietly having one of the best offensive years out of anyone in the Carolina League. House is third in the league in OPS and slugging percentage, and has played an exceptional defensive third base after making the positional switch from shortstop. His five home runs leads the team, and he had his first career multi-homer game last Saturday in Salem.

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

TRIFECTA: For the first time in franchise history last Friday night, the FredNats turned a triple play. Murphy Stehly started it 5-4-3 around the horn, and it took a great turn from Sammy Infante at second base to make it happen. This was the third triple play in MiLB this year, and the FredNats join the Dayton Dragons (Cincinnati High-A) and Midland Rockhounds (Oakland Double-A) as the three clubs that have turned triple plays this year.

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 Freligh. 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. Freligh steps into the newly-created Performance Analyst role after previous stops with the L.A. Dodgers and Boston Red Sox.

BY THE NUMBERS

Overall.....	21-26
Home.....	10-14
Road.....	11-12
vs. Delmarva.....	5-5
Last 10 games.....	8-2
Record in series.....	4-1
Series openers.....	4-5
Series finales.....	4-2
Sweeps.....	0-0
Doubleheaders.....	2-2
April.....	8-13
May.....	12-12
June.....	1-1
July.....	0-0
August.....	0-0
September.....	0-0
Day games.....	4-5
Night games.....	16-21
vs. North.....	18-17
vs. South.....	3-9
vs. LH starter.....	4-6
vs. RH starter.....	17-20
Scoring first.....	10-9
Scoring last.....	17-10
Up after 7/8.....	17-4/12-3
Extra innings.....	4-1
1-run games.....	7-6
Shutouts.....	0-1
Walk-offs.....	4-1
+/-.....	-44 (241-285)
Most over .500.....	1 (2-1)
Most under .500.....	12 (13-25)
W streak.....	(-)
L streak.....	1 (6/2)
White jerseys.....	4-4
Gray jerseys.....	4-8
Navy jerseys.....	3-4
Red jerseys.....	6-5
Military jerseys.....	2-1
'Burg jerseys.....	2-2

LUKE YOUNG

#26

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

2023: 0-1, 5.40 ERA CAREER: 0-1, 5.40 ERA REPERTOIRE: 4SFB, CRV, CHG

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
APRIL TOTALS		0-0	11.2	13	17	11	2	9	15	8.49
MAY TOTALS		0-1	15.0	14	7	5	1	4	14	3.00
JUNE TOTALS										
JULY TOTALS										
AUG. 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	0	3.78	6	0	0	0	0	0	16.2	12	10	7	0	1	8	0	20	.207	1.20
Away Games	FBG	0	1	8.10	4	0	0	0	1	1	10.0	15	14	9	3	2	5	0	9	.357	2.00
Day Games	FBG	0	0	7.71	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	4	2	0	0	1	0	4	.300	1.71
Night Games	FBG	0	1	5.18	9	0	0	0	1	1	24.1	24	20	14	3	3	12	0	25	.267	1.48
vs Left	FBG	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	11.0	13	--	--	0	1	9	0	12	.277	2.00
vs Right	FBG	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	14.0	14	--	--	3	2	4	0	17	.264	1.29

TONIGHT'S START: Luke Young makes his first professional start for the FredNats tonight against the Delmarva Shorebirds. Young's season, much like his fellow relievers, started out a bit rocky before turning around in May. Young worked to an ERA of 8.49 in April, but dropped it to 3.00 in five appearances throughout May.

SELF MADE: Young was very lightly recruited as a high-schooler, with his fastball sitting in the mid 80's. He elected to go to Midland Junior College in Texas, where he got the heater up to 96 MPH. That earned him an offer to pitch at Oklahoma State, but Young elected to sign with the Nationals.

LAST TIME OUT: Young fired three innings in his most recent appearance against the Salem Red Sox. He scattered four hits and allowed two runs but just one earned, while striking out two batters. He closed the door on a 8-5 Nationals win.

Recent Appearances

DATE	OPP.	DECISION	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
5/4	vs DE	ND	3.0	0	0	0	1	4	0
5/11	@ CAR	L	3.0	6	3	3	1	2	1
5/16	vs COL	ND	3.0	2	2	1	1	3	0
5/20	vs COL	ND	3.0	2	0	0	1	3	0
5/26	@ SAL	SV	3.0	4	2	1	0	2	0

NEXT GAME'S STARTER: RHP Jarlin Susana (0-3, 4.18)

Dynamic righty continues to improve across the 2023 season.

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: 0-0, 4.91 ERA Series: 0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER) 2 BB, 5 K Repertoire: 4SFB, CRV, CHG

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

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/25	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
4/28	-	2.0	0	0	0	2	4	0
5/3	-	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/6	-	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0
5/12	-	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	1
5/16	-	1.0	1	1	1	1	2	0
5/23	H	0.1	0	0	0	2	0	0
5/31	-	2.0	0	0	0	2	5	0

BRYAN CACERES- RHP
#32

Height: 6-1 Weight: 170 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (2/19/2000 in David, Panama) Acquired: Int. FA 2017

Season: 2-0, 6.09 ERA Series: 0-0, 2.08 (4.1 IP, 1 ER) 1 BB, 3 K Repertoire: 4SFB, CHG, SL

- Bryan Ernesto Caceres...returns to Fredericksburg after making his full season debut with the FredNats in 2022...racked up 100 strikeouts over 117 innings a season ago...he paced the 2022 FredNats in innings pitched, while finishing second in both strikeouts and games started

- Picked up the win out of the bullpen in his 2023 debut vs Lynchburg on 4/9..

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/20	-	2.1	3	5	5	3	3	0
4/25	-	3.0	3	1	0	3	4	0
4/30	-	3.2	9	5	5	0	2	0
5/5	-	5.0	6	4	4	2	4	1
5/14	-	3.2	2	3	3	5	3	0
5/20	-	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0
5/27	W	5.0	4	1	1	2	2	0
6/2	-	4.1	3	3	1	1	3	0

CHRISTIAN CIUFFETELLI - RHP
#7

Height: 6-2 Weight: 200 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (12/27/1999 in Newport Beach, CA) Acquired: NDFA, 2022

Season: 0-2, 6.32 ERA Last Series (vs SAL): 0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER) Repertoire: 4SFB, CHG, SL

- Christian Michael Ciuffetelli..."Shiff-uh-telli".....worked just three innings in 2022 with the FCL Nationals...worked to a 3.55 ERA over 33.0 innings during his final season at Oregon...struck out career high four batters in 1.2 innings against #2 Oregon State

- Has worked in the closer role for the FredNats

- Added to 7-Day Injured List on 5/23 due to minor elbow inflammation

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/23	-	1.0	2	1	1	1	2	0
4/28	-	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
4/30	-	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
5/4	L	1.0	6	7	6	0	2	1
5/10	-	2.0	1	1	0	2	2	0
5/14	S	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
5/16	BS, L	1.0	2	2	2	0	3	1
5/21	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0

BRAD LORD - RHP
#31

Height: 6-3 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (2/14/00 in Tallahassee, FL) Acquired: Round 18, 2022

Season: 0-0, 5.16 ERA Series: 0-0, 7.50 (6.0 IP, 5 ER) 8 K Repertoire: 4SFB, 2SFB, CHG, SL

- Bradley Ryan Lord...will be making his professional debut in 2023 for the FredNats...attended Sante Fe College and Gulf Coast Community College before spending two years at USF...

- Favorite movie is Avengers: End Game...superpower would be the ability to fly..favorite baseball player is Chipper Jones

- Fired three perfect innings on 5/25 @ Salem for his first pro save

- Lord's appearance on 5/30 vs Delmarva was in a game resumed from suspension, where he was technically pitching in relief of himself from when the game was suspended on 4/22

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/26	-	3.0	3	1	1	1	3	0
5/3	-	0.2	4	6	6	2	1	1
5/6	-	2.0	2	1	1	1	1	1
5/12	-	3.0	3	0	0	0	2	0
5/17	-	3.0	3	1	1	2	2	0
5/20	-	2.0	2	2	1	1	1	0
5/25	S	3.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/30	-	6.0	10	5	5	3	8	0

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 Series: 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
4/30	-	1.2	1	0	0	0	2	0
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

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, 9.00 ERA Series: 1-0, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER) 3 K, 3 BB Repertoire: 4FB, SL, CHG

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

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/21	-	3.0	1	2	2	4	1	0
4/30	L	0.2	1	5	1	4	1	0
5/9	-	0.2	0	1	1	4	0	0
5/14	-	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	0
5/17	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/21	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
5/26	W	1.2	1	1	1	2	2	0
6/2	-	1.0	1	2	2	2	1	1

FRANKLIN MARQUEZ - LHP

#6

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

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

- Franklin Gabriel Marquez...25 appearances over two seasons in FCL, with two starts...career 1.52 WHIP...29 strikeouts in 28.1 IP last season against just seven walks...has not allowed an earned run in 10 IP this year with the FredNats
- Promoted from FCL on 4/27, season debut same day @ Lynchburg

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/9	-	1.1	1	0	0	1	1	0
5/14	W	1.1	1	0	0	1	2	0
5/18	-	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
5/25	W	2.0	1	0	0	1	2	0
5/30	W	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

LUKE YOUNG - RHP

#26

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

Season: 0-1, 5.40 ERA Last Series (@SAL): 0-0, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER) 2 K Repertoire: 4SFB,

- Luke Cahill Young...spent two seasons at Midland College (JuCo)...struck out 110 batters over 79.2 innings during sophomore season at Midland...was set to transfer to Oklahoma State prior to being drafted...fastball sat 84-86 in high school before dialing it up to 96 MPH at Midland...making professional debut with the FredNats in 2023...1st save of the season on 5/26 @ Salem
- Was a key piece in the Columbia series, firing six strong innings of relief in a pair of outings

RECENT APPEARANCES

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

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 Series: 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
4/19	L	2.0	6	3	3	1	4	0
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

PEDRO GONZALEZ - RHP

#35

Height: 6-2 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (7/16/2000 in Chitre, PAN) Acquired: Int. FA 2016

Season: 2-0, 3.96 ERA Series: 0-0, 9.00 (2.0 IP, 2 ER) 1 BB, 2 K Repertoire:

- Pedro Augusto Gonzalez...signed by Washington in 2016 at age 15...DSL Mid-season All Star in 2018...spent time in Fredericksburg in 2021 and 2022, appearing in 15 total games with three starts...career 5.26 ERA in 231.0 innings
- Locked down 1st save on 5/27 @ Salem with three scoreless innings

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/14	H	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
5/18	-	2.0	2	3	3	2	3	0
5/23	H	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/27	S	3.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
6/2	-	2.0	5	2	2	1	2	0

MARQUIS GRISSOM JR - RHP

#22

Height: 6-2 Weight: 202 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (7/19/2001 in Los Angeles, CA) Acquired: Round 13, 2022

Season: 1-0, 5.40 Series: 0-0, 0.00 (1.1 IP, 0 ER) 2 K Repertoire:.

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

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/18	-	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	0
5/24	W	1.2	1	0	0	1	0	0
5/27	H	1.0	2	1	1	1	2	0
5/30	-	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0

MIGUEL GOMEZ - RHP

#34

Height: 6-3 Weight: 170 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (9/10/2001 in Panama City, PAN) Acquired: Int. FA, 2019

Season: 4-3, 7.79 Series: 1-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER) 1 BB, 2 K Repertoire:.

- Miguel Angel Gomez...made full season debut in 2022...began 2023 with FXBG, called up to A+ Wilmington on 5/10, sent back to FXBG on 5/23 and blew a 3-0 lead in the 9th inning to lose to Salem

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/23	BS,L	0.2	5	4	4	0	0	1
5/31	W	2.0	2	0	0	1	2	0

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: .223	OPS: .748	Streak (long): 2g (6g)	Series: .333 (2-6) 2 R, 2 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

BRENNER COX - OF

#3

Height: 6-3	Weight: 195	B/T: L/R	Age: 19 (5/11/2004 in Houston, TX)	Acquired: 4th round, 2022
Average: .148	OPS: .443	Streak (long): 0g (3g)	Series: .250 (4-16) 2 R, 3 RBI, 1 BB, 6 K	Home Runs: 1 (Last: 5/2 vs DE)

- Brenner Drew Cox...selected in the 4th round of the 2022 draft (111th overall) by the Nationals...committed to Texas as two-way player prior to MLB Draft...HS Quarterback at Rock Hill (TX) where he threw for 3300 yards his senior season in the Fall of 2022
- 35 AB's with FCL Nationals in 2022...batted .286 with 1 HR and 5 RBI, swiped two bases without getting caught...played both LF and CF
- Washington's 23rd-ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline, 60 grade run tool
- Favorite movie is Bull Durham...favorite musician is Future...favorite athlete is Christian Yelich...can juggle

ARMANDO CRUZ - IF

#4

Height: 5-10	Weight: 160	B/T: R/R	Age: 19 (1/16/04 in Santo Domingo, DR)	Acquired: Int. FA, 2021
Average: .193	OPS: .529	Streak (long): 0g (5g)	Series: .167 (2-12) 4 R, 1 RBI, 2 K, 4 BB	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
- 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: .248	OPS: .739	Streak (long): 0g (5g)	Series: .286 (4-14) 2 R, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 6 K	Home Runs: 3 (Last: 6/1 vs DEL)

- Elijah Joseph Green...son of ex-NFL Pro Bowl TE Eric Green...drafted out of IMG Academy...signed at slot-value \$6.5 million...very rare power/speed combination with MLB Pipeline grading him at 70 speed and 60 power which could become "double plus"...HS teammate of fellow Nationals prospect James Wood
- Spent 12 games in FCL after signing...recorded a .939 OPS in 43 AB's with 2 HR's and 9 RBI...homered in FCL debut...
- Hit walk off 1B on 4/9 vs Lynchburg...1st pro HR on 4/29 @ Lynchburg, 3 RBI in the same game...BABIP of .473...6th in Carolina League in SB (19-22)
- Go-ahead RBI single on 5/19 vs COL...19.4 BB% in May, dropped K% by 10 points to 37%...hit longest HR in VACU Stadium history on 6/1 vs Delmarva
- Washington's 3rd-ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline

BRADY HOUSE - IF

#28

Height: 6-4	Weight: 215	B/T: R/R	Age: 19 (6/04/2003 in Winder, GA)	Acquired: Round 1, 2021
Average: .308	OPS: .896	Streak (long): 10g (10g)	Series: .416 (5-12) 2 R, 1 RBI, 1 BB, 5 K	Home Runs: 5 (Last: 5/27 @ SAL)

- Brady Hunter House...opened 2022 on fire in Fredericksburg with a .341 batting average in April, registered 29 hits in 20 games, blasted 2 HR's and drove in 24 runs...slowed by back troubles in May that ultimately ended his season in early June...club announced that House will be a full-time third baseman in 2023 after spending 2022 only at shortstop...signed above slot-value for \$5 million
- Washington's 5th-ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline...re-entered MLB Top-100 prospects last week and currently checks in at No. 86..
- Posting a career high BB% of 11.4% (5.9% in '22)...WRC+ of 154...3rd in Carolina league in SLG (.508)...3rd in AVG...3rd in OPS...launched two HR in a 9-2 win @ Salem on 5/27

SAMMY INFANTE - IF

#13

Height: 6-1	Weight: 185	B/T: R/R	Age: 21 (6/22/01 in Hialeah, FL)	Acquired: Round 2C, 2020
Average: .262	OPS: .727	Streak (long): 2g (7g)	Series: .300 (3-10) 2 R, 2 RBI, 1 BB, 5 K	Home Runs: 2 (Last: 4/19 vs DEL)

- Samuel Elias Infante...paced the 2022 FredNats with 17 home runs in 100 games...finished 3rd on the team with 56 RBI...stole 15 bases in 19 attempts...drafted out of Monsignor Pace HS in Miami Gardens, FL...signed for \$1 million...was drafted with the compensatory pick awarded when Anthony Rendon left the Nats in free agency...committed to The University of Miami before signing
- Favorite foods are steak and salmon...favorite movie is Grown Ups...favorite musician is Romeo Santos...superpower would be Time Travel...activated from 7-Day IL on 5/10
- Hit cleanup for 1st time in '23 on 5/19 vs COL...t8th in Carolina League with 17 SB (17-18)

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: .296	OPS: .874	Streak (long): 2g (6g)	Series: .286 (2-7) 2 R, 2 RBI, 1 BB, 3 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...
- 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: .275 OPS: .799 Streak (long): 2g (7g) Series: .188 (3-16) 4 R, 4 RBI, 1 BB, 7 K Home Runs: 3 (Last: 4/30 @ LYN)

- Daylen Anthony Lile...19 games in FCL before suffering elbow injury that required Tommy John surgery...back to back Gatorade Kentucky HS Player of the Year in '20 and '21...signed for above-slot \$1.75 million...got the game-tying hit on 4/9 with the FredNats down to their final strike which led to Elijah Green's walk-off single...1st pro HR on 4/23 vs Delmarva...hit leadoff for 1st time on 5/19
- Washington's 16th-ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline
- Launched HR's on back to back days @ Lynchburg (4/29 and 4/30)...WRC+ of 130...6th in Carolina league in RBI (27) which leads FXBG

ZION PETTIGREW - IF

#2

Height: 6-1 Weight: 175 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (12/20/1998 in Chicago, IL) Acquired: Free Agency, 2022

Average: .270 OPS: .700 Streak (long): 0g (7g) Series: .333 (2-6) 2 RBI Home Runs:

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

ROISMAR QUINTANA - IF

#11

Height: 6-1 Weight: 175 B/T: R/R Age: 20 (2/06/2003 in Caracas, VEN) Acquired: Int. FA 2019

Average: .220 OPS: .612 Streak (long): 0g (2g) Series: .076 (1-13) 5 K Home Runs: 1 (Last: 4/27 @ LYN)

- Roismar Enrique Quintana...57 games with FCL Nationals over two seasons...hit .289 with a .781 OPS, 5 HR and 28 RBI
- 3 RBI on 4/20 vs Delmarva...hit first career grand slam on 4/27 @ Lynchburg
- Converted first baseman/DH from the outfield...very raw infielder due to Washington's depth in the OF in the Minor Leagues
- Washington's 17th ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline

GERALDI DIAZ - C

#38

Height: 5-11 Weight: 205 B/T: L/R Age: 22 (7/08/2000 in Puerto Plata, DR) Acquired: Int. FA, 2016

Average: .167 OPS: .708 Streak (long): 1g (1g) Series: .167 (1-6) 1 RBI, 1 BB, 1 K Home Runs:

- Geraldi Jesus Diaz...played for Fredericksburg in 2021 and 2022...drove in 41 runs in '22 with a .751 OPS
- Activated from 7-Day IL on 5/30

MURPHY STEHLY - IF

#12

Height: 5-10 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (09/27/98 in Carlsbad, CA) Acquired: Round 10, 2022

Average: .368 OPS: .906 Streak (long): 1g (15g) Series: .500 (2-4) 1 R, 2 BB, 3 K Home Runs:

- Murphy Brunet Stehly...saw time at 1B, 2B, 3B, SS, and RF with the Texas Longhorns...career .345 hitter with a 1.002 OPS...transferred from Orange Coast College (JuCo) where he played under the late John Altobelli...played one game with Fredericksburg after being drafted...had 3 hits and 3 RBIs and 3 steals on 4/28 in an extra inning victory
- Recent 15-game hitting streak is longest on the team this season, ended on 5/30 vs Delmarva, but did reach base
- 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: .207 OPS: .576 Streak (long): 0g (3g) Series: .000 (0-6) 2 BB, 3 K Home Runs: 1 (Last: 4/16 @ FAY)

- Played five games with the FCL Nationals after the draft, driving in 1 run and scoring twice himself...started collegiate career at University of Houston before transferring to Texas Southern prior to his senior campaign...62 stolen bases in 2022 lead the country...known as "Tuda," which is a family nickname due to him being the second born son.
- Hit go-ahead 3R-HR in the top of the 9th against Fayetteville on 4/16...walk off 2-run 1B on 5/2 vs DE
- 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: .265 OPS: .610 Streak (long): 2g (2g) Series: .273 (3-11) 2 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: .312 OPS: .925 Streak (long): 0g (7g) Series: .307 (4-13) 6 R, 4 RBI, 5 BB, 5 K Home Runs: 4 (Last: 5/31 vs DEL)

- 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 166

The Burg 2023 SCHEDULE



★ APRIL ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7 LYN 7:05	8 LYN 6:05
9 LYN 1:35	10	11 FAY	12 FAY	13 FAY	14 FAY	15 FAY
16 FAY	17	18 DEL 7:05	19 DEL 12:05	20 DEL 7:05	21 DEL 7:05	22 DEL 6:05
23 DEL 1:35	24	25 LYN	26 LYN	27 LYN	28 LYN	29 LYN
30 LYN						

★ MAY ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 DE 7:05	3 DE 7:05	4 DE 7:05	5 DE 7:05	6 DE 6:05
7 DE 5:05	8	9 CAR	10 CAR	11 CAR	12 CAR	13 CAR
14 CAR	15	16 COL 7:05	17 COL 12:05	18 COL 7:05	19 COL 7:05	20 COL 6:05
21 COL 1:35	22	23 SAL	24 SAL	25 SAL	26 SAL	27 SAL
28 SAL	29	30 DEL 7:05	31 DEL 7:05			

★ JUNE ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 DEL 7:05	2 DEL 7:05
					3 DEL 6:05	
4 DEL 1:35	5	6 CSC 7:05	7 CSC 7:05	8 CSC 7:05	9 CSC 7:05	10 CSC 6:05
11 CSC 1:35	12	13 MB	14 MB	15 MB	16 MB	17 MB
18 MB	19	20 COL	21 COL	22 COL	23 COL	24 COL
25 COL	26	27	28 SAL 7:05	29 SAL 7:05	30 SAL 7:05	

★ JULY ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 SAL 6:05
2 SAL 1:35	3 SAL 6:05	4 DEL	5 DEL	6 DEL	7 DEL	8 DEL
9 DEL	10	11	12	13	14 LYN 7:05	15 LYN 6:05
16 LYN 1:35	17	18 AUG	19 AUG	20 AUG	21 AUG	22 AUG
23 AUG	24	25 MB 7:05	26 MB 7:05	27 MB 7:05	28 MB 7:05	29 MB 6:05
30 MB 1:35	31					

★ AUGUST ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 SAL 7:05	2 SAL 7:05	3 SAL 7:05	4 SAL 7:05	5 SAL 6:05
6	7	8 LYN	9 LYN	10 LYN	11 LYN	12 LYN
13 LYN 1:35	14	15 AUG 7:05	16 AUG 7:05	17 AUG 7:05	18 AUG 7:05	19 AUG 6:05
20 AUG 1:35	21	22 SAL	23 SAL	24 SAL	25 SAL	26 SAL
27 SAL	28	29 LYN 7:05	30 LYN 12:05	31 LYN 7:05		

★ SEPTEMBER ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 LYN 7:05	2 LYN 6:05
3 LYN 1:35	4	5	6 DEL	7 DEL	8 DEL	9 DEL
10 DEL	11	12	13	14	15	16

★ CAROLINA LEAGUE TEAMS ★

CAR CAROLINA HURDCATS	IND INDIANAPOLIS FISH	AUG AUGUSTA GREEN JACKETS	CATU CATAPALCA
DEL DELAWARE SHORBLINDS	MEM MEMPHIS RED BIRDS	CSC CHARLES TON RIFLEBOYS	CFB CHARLOTTE
DE DOWNEAST WOODPECKERS	NYG NEW YORK GIANTS	COL COLUMBIA RIFLES	CHI CHICAGO
FBG FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (HWS)	IND INDIANAPOLIS FISH	FAY FAYETTEVILLE WOODPECKERS	CHICU CHICAGO
LYN LYNCHBURG HILLCATS	IND INDIANAPOLIS FISH	HAN HANNAH FALLS CANNONBALLERS	CHCS CHICAGO
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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					

2023 COMPLETE ROSTER

Pitchers (22): Jose Abreu, Pablo Aldonis, Jose Atencio, Jake Bennett, Bryan Caceres, Christian Ciuffetelli, Riley Cornelo, Mason Denaburg, Miguel Gomez, Brad Lord, Kevin Rodriguez, Bryan Sanchez, Jarlin Susana, Jose Ulloa, Luke Young, Pedro Gonzalez, Franklin Marquez, Tyler Yankosky, Cole Henry, Marquis Grissom Jr., Matt Merrill, Sean Doolittle

Position Players (20): Max Romero, Steven Williams, Paul Witt, Branden Boissiere, Armando Cruz, Brady House, Sammy Infante, Cortland Lawson, Zion Pettigrew, Roismar Quitana, Murphy Stehly, Brenner Cox, Elijah Green, Daylen Lile, Johnathan Thomas, Robert Hassell III, Donovan Casey, Matt Suggs, Jose Colmenares, Wilmer Perez