



GAME NOTES

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FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (4-0) at LYNCHBURG HILLCATS (0-4)

Wed., April 10 | 6:30 p.m. | Bank of the James Stadium | Game 5 of 132 | Broadcast: FredNats Baseball Net./Bally Live

RHP Bryan Sanchez (2024 debut) vs. LHP Jackson Humphries (2024 debut)

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	PROBABLE PITCHERS	FIRST PITCH (ET)
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.
Saturday, April 13	at Lynchburg	RHP Marc Davis (0-0, 12.00 ERA) vs. RHP Yorman Gomez (0-0, 1.80 ERA)	6:30 p.m.

FEELS GOOD TO BE 4-0: The fourth season of Fredericksburg Nationals baseball is off to the best start in franchise history at 4-0 after a 15-4 thrashing of the Lynchburg Hillcats in the first road game of the year last night. Fredericksburg is one of two remaining undefeated teams in the Carolina League, and the team has scored double digit runs in three games in a row. Tonight, RHP Bryan Sanchez gets the ball for the first time this year. His 2023 season in Fredericksburg was cut short due to injury, and prior to his injury, he split time between the starting rotation and the bullpen. He faces Top-15 Guardians prospect LHP Jackson Humphries for the Hillcats.

ABOUT LAST NIGHT: The Freddie's racked up a season-high 15 runs on 15 hits, and took advantage of seven Lynchburg errors to cruise to a 15-4 win in the series opener. Liam Sullivan pitched into the 5th inning in his start, allowing two runs and striking out a career-high nine hitters. Brenner Cox had a career-high three hits and three RBIs, Phillip Glasser had two more hits and three runs scored, Elijah Green had a multi-hit game with two RBIs, and Gavin Dugas had two RBI doubles in the win. Bubba Hall and Anthony Arguelles also had scoreless relief outings for FXBG.

THE START BY THE NUMBERS: The FredNats are on top of the leaderboards in many different categories offensively to start the year, and the pitching staff is not far behind. The Freddie's have scored the second-most runs (40) out of any team Double-A and below (who all started the season on the same day), second to Fresno who has 41. Fredericksburg's +26 run differential is also the best among teams Double-A and below. Gavin Dugas is also second in the Carolina League in batting average (.500) among qualified hitters. The FredNats have put up these offensive numbers despite having only one home run through the first four games of the year.

RECORD-BREAKING START: 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. Pimentel had two more doubles and two more RBIs last night in Lynchburg, and his 11 RBIs through four games is the most in Minor League Baseball in Double-A and below. Pimentel's four doubles in four games is also the most in Double-A and below. Pimentel is an undrafted free agent out of the University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley, where he set numerous school records in just two seasons.

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 145-120 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 ZSP 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.....	4-0
Home	3-0
Road.....	1-0
vs. Lynchburg	1-0
Last 10 games	4-0
Record in series	1-0
Series openers.....	2-0
Series finales	1-0
Doubleheaders.....	0-0
April	4-0
May.....	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Day games	1-0
Night games	3-0
vs. North	4-0
vs. South	0-0
vs. LH starter	1-0
vs. RH starter.....	3-0
Scoring first.....	1-0
Scoring last	3-0
Up after 7/8.....	3-0/4-0
Extra innings.....	0-0
1-run games	0-0
Shutouts	0-0
Walk-offs	0-0
+/-.....	+26 (40-14)
Most over .500	4 (3-0)
Most under .500.....	0 (0-0)
W streak.....	4 (4/5 -)
L streak	(- -)
White jerseys	0-0
Gray jerseys.....	1-0
Navy jerseys	0-0
Red jerseys.....	1-0
Military jerseys.....	1-0
'Burg jerseys.....	1-0
Copa jerseys	0-0

BRYAN SANCHEZ

#29

Height: 6-1

Weight: 175

B/T: R/R

Age: 21 (8/12/2002 in Santo Domingo, DR)

Acquired: Int. FA, 2018

2023: 1-2, 6.42 ERA
CAREER: 2-5, 5.52 ERA
REPERTOIRE: 4SFB, SNK, CRV, CHG

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
AUGUST 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	2	11.77	5	2	0	0	0	0	13.0	18	19	17	4	2	8	0	17	.300	2.00
Away Games	FBG	0	0	3.78	6	3	0	0	0	0	16.2	15	9	7	1	3	17	0	15	.268	1.92
Day Games	FBG	0	0	6.75	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	3	2	2	1	1	5	0	1	.333	3.00
Night Games	FBG	1	2	7.33	10	5	0	0	0	0	27.0	30	26	22	4	4	20	0	31	.280	1.85
vs Left	FBG	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	9.2	18	--	--	5	3	14	0	13	.383	3.31
vs Right	FBG	--	--	--	11	--	--	--	--	--	20.0	15	--	--	0	2	11	0	19	.217	1.30

TONIGHT'S START: Bryan Sanchez is making his 2024 debut tonight for the Fredericksburg Nationals. Signed by Washington out of the Dominican Republic in 2018, Sanchez got his first taste of professional baseball in the Dominican Summer League in 2019.

After missing 2021, Sanchez came stateside for the first time in 2022, and impressed in the GCL with a 3.79 ERA across nine appearances (eight starts).

That earned him a spot on the Opening Day roster for the FredNats last season, where he split time evenly between starting and coming out of the bullpen. Bryan began the year as a reliever, with six appearances from April into early May. But after some reshuffling, Sanchez moved into the starting rotation. He excelled in that role, allowing one run or fewer in four of his six starts before ultimately being shelved for the year due to injury in mid-June.

AGAINST LYNCHBURG: Bryan Sanchez pitched against Lynchburg twice last season. During opening weekend, the right-hander fired two innings of relief, giving up one earned run while punching out three. The second outing against the 'Cats was less effective, as Sanchez allowed three ER in 1.2 innings of work.

Recent Appearances (2023, GS in Bold)

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

NEXT GAME'S STARTER: LHP Gabriel Agostini (2024 Debut)

Agostini fired three scoreless frames in his only outing with FXBG late last season.

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
 Series: 0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER) 3 K, 0 BB Repertoire: 45FB, CRV, CHG, SL vs. Left: .143 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
4/6	-	2.0	1	0	0	1	3	0

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: 45FB, SL, CHG vs. Left: .167 vs. Right: .111

- 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
- Pitched four scoreless innings of two-hit ball in first relief appearance of 2024 on 4/6...earned the win with 5 K's and no walks

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: 45FB, 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
 Series (vs DEL): 0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER) 0 K, 0 BB Repertoire: FB, SL, CHG vs. Left: .429 vs. Right: .333

- 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
4/9	-	1.0	2	2	0	1	2	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, 0.00 (1.2 IP, 0 ER) 1 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
4/9	W	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	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: .333 vs. Right: .154

- 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 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: .400	Streak (long): 0g (0g)	Series: .000 (0-1) 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: .267	2024 OPS: .753	Streak (long): 2g (2g)	Series: .750 (3-4) 2 R, 3 RBI, 1 K	Home Runs: 0

- Brenner Drew Cox...had a career-high 3 hits and 3 RBI on 4/9 at LYN...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.
- 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: .286	2024 OPS: .730	Streak (long): 1g (2g)	Series: .200 (1-5) R, 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: .500	2024 OPS: 1.267	Streak (long): 3g (3g)	Series: .400 (2-5) 2 R, 2 RBI, 1 BB, 1 K	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: .182	Streak (long): 0g (0g)	Series: .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: .571	2024 OPS: 1.457	Streak (long): 2g (2g)	Series: .667 (2-3) 2 R, 2RBI, 2 BB	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: .286	2024 OPS: .841	Streak (long): 2g (2g)	Series: .500 (2-4) 2 R, 2 RBI, 1 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: Free Agent, 2022		
2024 Average: .500	2024 OPS: 1.150	Streak (long): 0g (1g)	Series: .000 (0-1) K	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						#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: .100	2024 OPS: .350	Streak (long): 0g (0g)	Series: .200 (1-5) RBI, 2 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: .444	2024 OPS: 1.277	Streak (long): 1g (2g)	Series: .600 (3-5) 3 R, 3 RBI, 1 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: .444	Streak (long): 0g (0g)	Series: .000 (0-1)	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: .235	2024 OPS: .631	Streak (long): 4g (4g)	Series: .250 (1-4) 2 R, BB, 2 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).....	15 (4/9 @ LYN)
Most runs, inning (team).....	7 (4/9, T4 @ LYN)
Most hits, game (team).....	15 (4/9 @ LYN)
Most hits, game (individual)....	3 (G. Dugas, 4/6 vs DEL, B. Pimentel 4/9 @ LYN)
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.).....	L. Sullivan, 9 (4/9 @ LYN)
Most strikeouts, pitcher (team).....	15 (4/9 @ LYN)
Most walks allowed (team).....	4 (4/9 @ LYN)
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).....	3:00 (4/9 @ DEL)
Longest game, time (X inn).....	3:00 (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.....	11 (15-4 @ LYN, 4/9)
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.....	2	2	4	50%	1

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

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WEATHER NOTES

HOT: 67 (4/9 @ LYN)	COLD: 49 (4/5 vs DEL)	WIND: 8 MPH (4/9 @ LYN)
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
M. Denaburg.....	0	0	0	0%	0
A. Arguelles.....	0	0	0	0%	0

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Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Att.	Winner/Loser/Save
APRIL (0-0) Batting: Pitching:								
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	15-4	W	4-0	1st	+1	1810	Hall/Richardson
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							
MAY (0-0) Batting: Pitching:								
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							
JUNE (0-0) Batting: Pitching:								
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							
31.....	at SAL							
JULY (0-0) Batting: Pitching:								
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							
AUGUST (0-0) Batting: Pitching:								
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							
SEPTEMBER (0-0) Batting: Pitching:								
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