



GAME NOTES

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FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (23-11) at MYRTLE BEACH PELICANS (13-20)

Wednesday, May 15 | 12:05 p.m. | Pelicans Ballpark | Game 35 of 132 | Broadcast: FredNats Baseball Net./Bally Live

RHP Bryan Polanco (4-0, 2.49 ERA) vs. RHP Mason McGwire (0-0, 3.72 ERA)

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	PROBABLE PITCHERS	FIRST PITCH (ET)
Thursday, May 16	at Myrtle Beach	RHP Travis Sykora (0-1, 6.35 ERA) vs. RHP Kenten Egbert (1-1, 4.19 ERA)	7:05 p.m.
Friday, May 17	at Myrtle Beach	RHP Jarlin Susana (0-4, 7.58 ERA) vs. RHP Nick Dean (1-0, 2.95 ERA)	7:05 p.m.
Saturday, May 18	at Myrtle Beach	RHP Marc Davis (0-0, 3.38 ERA) vs. RHP Juan Bello (0-1, 1.66 ERA)	6:05 p.m.

ROAD WARRIORS: After skating by with another close victory last night with six shutout innings from the bullpen, the FredNats turn around quickly for a Wednesday day game with the Myrtle Beach Pelicans, Carolina League affiliate of the Chicago Cubs. Today, RHP Bryan Polanco rejoins the FredNat rotation after the promotion of Jose Atencio. Polanco has been one of the best overall arms on the FredNat pitching staff this year, posting a 4-0 record and team-best 2.49 ERA in mostly long relief appearances for FXBG. Polanco will face Myrtle Beach righty Mason McGwire, the son of baseball legend Mark McGwire. Fredericksburg continues to lead the Carolina League in runs scored with 199, and Myrtle Beach has allowed the most as well (186).

ABOUT LAST NIGHT: Both offenses got off to a quick start, with MB scoring three runs in the first two innings against Bryan Sanchez, and FXBG scoring four runs on four straight hits in the 2nd inning to take a 4-3 lead. Armando Cruz, Everett Cooper III and Cristhian Vaquero all drove in runs for the FredNats in that 2nd inning. Then, the FredNat bullpen took over, firing six scoreless innings the rest of the way. Brandon Pimentel drove in a crucial insurance run in the top of the 9th and Thomas Schultz induced a game-ending double play to secure a 5-3 win in the series opener.

BULLPEN WORK: So far in 2024, the FredNat bullpen has been one of the best units in all of Minor League Baseball. After six more shutout innings last night, the bullpen has pitched 180 innings this year and allowed just 43 earned runs for a group ERA of 2.15. The Fredies are also 12/13 in save opportunities, and Thomas Schultz is first in the Carolina League with seven saves. The unit has also danced out of trouble time and time again on this road trip. In all five wins this trip, the opposing team has had the tying and/or go-ahead runs on base in the 9th inning, and FXBG's bullpen has slammed the door each time.

FORMULA FOR SUCCESS: The FredNats are 16-2 this season when scoring first, including the last 14 wins in a row prior to last night. Fredericksburg's only two losses this year when scoring first both came in last week's series against Charleston on Friday and Sunday, and last night against Myrtle Beach was the first time since mid-April the team won despite not scoring first.

FORMULA CONTINUED: Another key to winning this year has been production with runners in scoring position. In 23 wins, Fredericksburg is hitting .251 with RISP, compared to .102 in losses. The FredNats did decently well at the plate with runners in scoring position last week, going a combined 11-for-44 (.250) against the RiverDogs, and then followed it up with a 4-for-12 performance last night.

HE'S BACK: 2021/22 FredNat Jeremy De La Rosa burst back onto the scene last week with the FredNats on a rehab assignment after injuring the AC joint in his shoulder during spring training. In his first game action in 2024, De La Rosa went 8-for-17 with four doubles, two triples and three RBI, including the game-winning RBI in the 10th inning of Saturday's game.

ANOTHER PROMOTION: Prior to yesterday's game, RHP Jose Atencio was promoted to High-A Wilmington. Atencio was one of the best starting pitchers in the Carolina League, posting a 31/1 strikeout-to-walk ratio in 28 innings for Fredericksburg. He is the only FredNat pitcher this year to reach the sixth inning of a start as he battled the RiverDogs through six tough innings last Thursday. Atencio was promoted to Fredericksburg in July of 2022 and now gets the call to Wilmington.

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 163-131 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.

BY THE NUMBERS

Overall.....	23-11
Home	10-5
Road.....	13-6
vs. Myrtle Beach.....	1-0
Last 10 games	7-3
Record in series	1-0
Series openers.....	6-1
Series finales	3-3
Doubleheaders.....	1-1
April	15-7
May	8-4
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Day games	5-3
Night games	18-8
vs. North	15-6
vs. South	8-5
vs. LH starter	4-3
vs. RH starter.....	19-8
Scoring first.....	16-2
Scoring last	14-5
Up after 7/8.....	17-0/19-0
Extra innings.....	4-0
1-run games	2-1
Shutouts	3-2
Walk-offs	1-0
+/-	+57 (199-142)
Most over .500	12 (23-11)
Most under .500.....	(--)
W streak.....	1 (5/14-)
L streak	(--)
White jerseys	2-1
Gray jerseys.....	7-2
Navy jerseys	3-1
Red jerseys	5-5
Military jerseys.....	2-1
'Burg jerseys.....	3-1
Copa jerseys	0-0

BRYAN POLANCO

#24

Height: 6-2 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (9/12/2001 in Santo Domingo, DR) Acquired: Int. FA 2021

2024: 4-0, 2.49 ERA CAREER: 12-4, 4.26 ERA REPERTOIRE: 4SFB, CUT, SL, CHG

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
APRIL TOTALS		3-0	16.0	10	5	5	2	11	13	2.81
MAY TOTALS		1-0	9.1	5	2	2	1	3	6	1.93
JUNE TOTALS										
JULY TOTALS										
AUGUST TOTALS										
SEPT. TOTALS										

Split	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	AVG	WHIP
Home Games	FBG	2	0	4.15	3	0	0	0	0	0	13.0	11	6	6	3	0	7	0	10	.229	1.38
Away Games	FBG	2	0	0.73	3	1	0	0	0	0	12.1	4	1	1	0	1	7	0	9	.108	0.89
Day Games	FBG	2	0	3.21	3	1	0	0	0	0	14.0	11	5	5	2	0	9	0	11	.229	1.43
Night Games	FBG	2	0	1.59	3	0	0	0	0	0	11.1	4	2	2	1	1	5	0	8	.108	0.79
vs Left	FBG	--	--	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	13.2	8	--	--	1	1	5	0	10	.182	0.95
vs Right	FBG	--	--	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	11.0	7	--	--	2	0	9	0	9	.171	1.45

TODAY'S START: Bryan Polanco is set to make his second start of the season, this afternoon against the Myrtle Beach Pelicans. Polanco made a spot start at the end of April against Delmarva, but figures to take over a starting role with the promotion of Jose Atencio.

NOTHING NEW: While Polanco had been primarily a relief arm with Fredericksburg this year, starting games is a role he's more than familiar with. In his MiLB career, 17 of Bryan's 33 career appearances have been as a starting pitcher. In 2022 and '23 in particular, he started 16 games compared to just six relief appearances.

Further simplifying the transition, Polanco has served as the "bridge guy" out of the FredNat bullpen this year, capable of handling longer outings. Of his five relief appearances, Polanco has worked three innings once, 4+ innings three times, and even logged a five inning relief outing on 5/1 vs Down East.

ROAD TO THE FREDDIES: Polanco began his professional career with a rough debut in the DSL in 2021, but he returned in '22 and cut his ERA in half (7.04 to 3.51) while striking out 49 hitters in 41.0 IP. He jumped to the FCL and faced some struggles, but joined the Nats late in 2023 for a pair of starts.

LAST TIME OUT: Polanco earned his fourth win of the year last week against the RiverDogs. He fired 4.1 scoreless, hitless innings, with no walks and three punchouts.

Recent Appearances (GS in bold)

DATE	OPP.	DECISION	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
4/5	vs DEL	W	3.0	3	1	1	1	5	1
4/10	@ LYN	ND	3.0	1	1	1	2	0	0
4/17	vs FAY	W	4.0	3	3	3	5	2	1
4/23	@ DEL	W	5.0	3	0	0	3	6	0
5/1	vs DE	ND	5.0	5	2	2	1	3	1
5/8	@ CHS	W	4.1	0	0	0	2	3	0

NEXT GAME'S STARTER: RHP Travis Sykora (0-1, 6.35)

Sykora worked into the fourth inning last week, allowing a pair of earned runs.

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 (@ CHS): 0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER) 2 K, 0 BB Repertoire: 45FB, SL, CHG vs. Left: .289 vs. Right: .217

- 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
- Logged first pro save on 5/8 @ CHS

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/5	H	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/10	-	1.0	4	3	3	0	1	0
4/13	H	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0
4/17	-	1.2	1	1	1	0	1	0
4/20	H	2.0	2	1	1	1	2	0
4/24	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0
4/28	-	2.0	1	0	0	1	3	0
5/2	H	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	0
5/5	-	0.2	2	1	1	2	2	1
5/8	S	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0
5/11	-	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	0

MATTHEW BOLLENBACHER - RHP
#28

Height: 6-1 Weight: 203 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (11/9/99 in Virginia Beach, VA) Acquired: Free Agent, 2023
 Last Series (@ CHS): 0-0, 3.86 (4.2 IP, 2 ER) 3 K, 1 BB Repertoire: vs. Left: .300 vs. Right: .214

- Matthew David Bollenbacher...began collegiate career at East Tennessee State, where he made 36 appearances for the Bucs over three seasons, named to the Southern Conference All Freshman team in 2021 after leading the team with six saves, with five of those outings being 2+ innings, struck out 22 and walked six in 25.2 IP
- Finished third on ETSU in K's in 2022 with 46, made 19 appearances with one start, although it was on Opening Day
- Transferred to DBU for 2023, made 19 appearances with three starts, struck out 32 and walked 7 in 30.0 IP
- Made three appearances in the FCL in '23, allowed 1 ER in 3.2 IP
- Played for the Mystic Schooners in the New England Collegiate Baseball League in Summer '22
- Joined FXBG on 4/24

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/26	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
4/28	BS	1.2	2	2	1	1	0	0
5/3	H	2.0	0	0	0	1	3	0
5/7	-	2.2	3	0	0	1	2	0
5/11	-	2.0	4	3	2	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: 1-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER) 3 K, 1 BB Repertoire: FB, SL, CHG vs. Left: .297 vs. Right: .212

- 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
- Earned his first pro save on 5/7 @ CHS, worked the 10th inning and allowed an unearned run but secured a 5-4 win

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/10	-	1.0	4	3	3	0	1	0
4/13	H	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0
4/18	-	1.0	1	2	2	2	1	0
4/21	W	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
4/26	-	1.2	2	3	2	3	2	0
4/28	W	2.0	1	1	0	0	1	0
5/3	-	2.0	2	1	0	1	1	0
5/5	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/7	S	1.0	0	1	0	3	0	0
5/10	-	2.1	2	0	0	0	3	0
5/14	W	3.0	2	0	0	1	3	0

DANNEL DIAZ - LHP
#18

Height: 5-11 Weight: 185 B/T: L/L Age: 27 (3/5/1997 in Moron, Cuba) Acquired: FA, 2022
 Last Series (@ CHS): 0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER) Repertoire: FB, SL, CHG vs. Left: .222 vs. Right: .111

- Dannel Diaz...spent all of 2023 in Wilmington, 38 appearances with three starts, 4.37 ERA across 59.2 innings of work, 83 strikeouts against 41 walks (2.03 K:BB), opponents hit .208 off the southpaw, allowed just five HR all season
- Opened 2024 with the Blue Rocks but struggled, posting an ERA of 12.38 in six outings, sent to the FCL on 5/4, joined FXBG on 5/14 in corresponding move with Jose Atencio joining Wilmington, and Bryan Polanco shifting to the starting rotation.

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
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MOISES DIAZ - RHP
#36

Height: 6-0 Weight: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (4/27/2001 in Santiago, DR) Acquired: FA, 2021
 Series: 0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER) 2 K, 0 BB Repertoire: FB, SL, CHG vs. Left: .200 vs. Right: .139

- Moises Aldo Diaz...initially signed by the Chicago Cubs in 2018, signed by Washington in 2021
- Spent 2018, '19, '21 with the Cubs Dominican Summer League team, 34 appearances with 14 starts, 2.3 K:BB ratio
- Signed with WAS prior to 2023, spent 11 games in the complex before joining the FredNats on 7/28/23
- Recorded first FXBG save on 8/17/23 vs Augusta, first FXBG win on 8/25 @ Salem

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/16	-	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
4/19	-	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/23	H	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
4/27	-	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
4/30	W	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/5	-	2.1	2	0	0	0	1	0
5/9	-	1.0	3	4	0	1	2	0
5/11	S	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/14	H	2.0	2	0	0	0	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
Last Series (@ CHS): 0-0, 4.50 (2.0 IP, 1 ER) 3 K, 1 BB Repertoire: vs. Left: .208 vs. Right: .115

- Dawson Alexander "Bubba" Hall...returning FredNat who played a key role out of the bullpen in 2023...frequently deployed as a multi-inning arm, Bubba made 21 appearances and logged a 3.51 ERA over 33.1 innings last season...allowed multiple earned runs in just two of his 21 outings with the FredNats, recorded eight consecutive scoreless outings from 7/6 to 8/1...opponents hit just .202 off the righty, as he registered a WHIP of 1.14
- Played at three different colleges...started with Mississippi Gulf Coast CC ('19, '20), transferred to Southern Illinois ('21), before enrolling at Dallas Baptist ('22) for his final collegiate season...held opposing hitters to a .188 BAA with DBU, racked up 74 K's against 24 BB's

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/9	W	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/13	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
4/16	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
4/19	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/25	W	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
4/27	W, BS	2.0	3	2	2	0	0	0
5/1	-	2.0	2	1	1	0	3	0
5/5	-	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0
5/9	W	1.0	3	1	1	1	2	0
5/12	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	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 (@ CHS): 0-0, 0.00 (3.1 IP, 0 ER) 0 K, 1 BB Repertoire: 4SFB, CH, CB, SNK vs. Left: .267 vs. Right: .130

- 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

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/18	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/21	S	1.2	1	0	0	1	2	0
4/26	-	1.1	1	1	1	1	2	0
4/28	-	2.0	1	1	0	0	1	0
5/2	H	2.0	0	0	0	2	2	0
5/5	-	2.0	3	0	0	1	0	0
5/9	-	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	0
5/12	-	2.1	0	0	0	1	0	0

THOMAS SCHULTZ - RHP
#26
Height: 6-6 Weight: 243 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (8/3/99 in Mt. Carmel, PA) Acquired: 9th Rd, 2023 Draft
Series: 0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER) 0 K, 1 BB, 1-1 SV Repertoire: 4SFB, CUT, SL, CHG vs. Left: .148 vs. Right: .188

- 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, , 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
- Has worked as the FredNat closer so far, going 6-7 in save opportunities, including two inning saves on 4/23 and 4/2 @ DEL

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/20	S	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
4/23	S	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
4/27	S	2.0	2	1	1	0	1	1
4/30	BS	2.0	2	1	1	0	4	0
5/2	S	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/4	S	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
5/7	W	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0
5/11	W	1.0	1	0	0	2	1	0
5/14	S	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	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 (@ CHS): 0-0, 6.23 (4.1 IP, 3 ER) 3 K, 2 BB, 0-1 SV Repertoire: 4SFB, SL, CHG vs. Left: .235 vs. Right: .136

- 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

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/18	-	2.0	0	0	0	2	1	0
4/21	H	1.1	1	2	0	0	1	0
4/25	S	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/28	H	0.1	0	0	0	3	0	0
4/30	-	2.0	0	0	0	3	3	0
5/3	W	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
5/7	BS	2.0	1	1	1	1	2	0
5/10	-	1.1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5/12	-	1.0	2	3	1	1	0	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: .238	2024 OPS: .671	Streak (long): 0g (3g)	Series: .000 (0-0) BB	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
- Reached base in all 5 PA's on 5/9 @ CHS (3-3, 2 BB, 4 R)
- 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

MARCUS BROWN - IF #10

Height: 6-0	Weight: 187	B/T: L/R	Age: 22 (9/14/01 in Johnson, AR)	Acquired: Round 5, 2023
2024 Average: .231	2024 OPS: .695	Streak (long): 0g (3g)	Series: .000 (0-5) 2 K	Home Runs: 0

- Marcus Andrew Brown...was initially assigned to Fredericksburg before before transferred to Wilmington just before Opening Day
- Slashed .129/.206/.145/.351 with the Blue Rocks in '24, drove in 7 RBI's in 18 games
- Spent 28 games in FXBG after the '23 draft, hit .270/.383/.360/.743 with a home run and 24 RBI's, also posted an even 15 BB's against 15 K's
- Rejoined FXBG on 5/7

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: .167	2024 OPS: .558	Streak (long): 0g (4g)	Series: .000 (0-2) R, BB, 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%)

EVERETT COOPER III - IF #5

Height: 6-1	Weight: 184	B/T: L/R	Age: 20 (7/31/03 in Baltimore, MD)	Acquired: Round 16, 2022
2024 Average: .234	2024 OPS: .622	Streak (long): 2g (3g)	Series: .333 (1-3) R, RBI, BB	Home Runs: 0

- Everett Melvin Cooper III...drafted out of Pro5 Baseball Academy (Apex, NC), played six games in the FCL in 2022 before getting his first real taste of professional baseball in 2023...hit .373 across 75 AB's in '23, with an .860 OPS, showcased strong plate discipline with 10 BB's against 9 K's, swiped six bases in nine attempts
- Made FredNat debut on 4/13 at Lynchburg, went 2-3 with two runs scored and a stolen base in a 4-1 win

BRENNER COX - OF #12

Height: 6-3	Weight: 195	B/T: L/R	Age: 20 (5/11/04 in Houston, TX)	Acquired: Round 4, 2022
2024 Average: .231	2024 OPS: .720	Streak (long): 4g (4g)	Series: .250 (1-4) R, 2 K	Home Runs: 3 (Last: 5/9 @ CHS)

- Brenner Drew Cox...career-high 4 hits on 4/17 vs FAY, career-high five RBI's on 5/9 @ CHS ...4th round draft pick (111th overall) in 2022...signed for \$1 million instead of attending University of Texas where he was committed as a two-way player...struggled in 35 games with FXBG last year in his full season debut (.418 OPS)...went back to Complex where he finished the year out.
- Launched a go-ahead two-run HR on 5/8 @ CHS to break a 3-3 tie in the 10th inning
- 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: .234	2024 OPS: .564	Streak (long): 1g (7g)	Series: .333 (2-17) R, RBI, 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
- Swiped three bases on 4/23 @ DEL, part of a team-wide 10 stolen bags on the day

JEREMY DE LA ROSA - OF #35

Height: 6-0	Weight: 215	B/T: L/L	Age: 22 (1/16/02 in Santo Domingo, DR)	Acquired: International Free Agent, 2018
2024 Average: .400	2024 OPS: 1.229	Streak (long): 0g (5g)	Series: .000 (0-3) BB	Home Runs: 0

- Jeremy Jose De La Rosa...on rehab assignment from A+ Wilmington, had not played yet in 2024 prior to last week in Charleston
- Spent all of 2023 with the Blue Rocks, slashed .240/.324/.361/.685 in 93 games, with 7 HR and 42 RBI's
- Part the 2021 and '22 FredNats...hit 10 homers and drove in 57 RBI's in just 69 games in '22, becoming a fan-favorite
- Got a hit in his first two AB's on this rehab assignment, has reached base in all six games he's played

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: .378 2024 OPS: 1.039 Streak (long): 2g (7g) Last Series (@ CHS): .000 (0-0) Home Runs: 2 (Last: 5/2 vs DE)

- 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
- Swiped three bases on 4/23 @ DEL, part of a team-wide 10 stolen bags on the day

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: .161 2024 OPS: .587 Streak (long): 0g (3g) Last Series (@ CHS): .222 (2-9) HR, R, RBI, 2 BB, K Home Runs: 1 (Last: 5/8 @ CHS)

- Caleb Jordan Farmer...made full-season debut with Wilmington in 2023, slashed .185/.269/.305 with a .574 OPS across 52 games for the Blue Rocks
- Started 215 out of 227 games for D2 Colorado Mesa University, compiling a career line of .372/.455/.661/1.116, with 50 HR, 215 RBI, and 300 total base hits...accumulated a number of honors after his senior season including All-RMAC (Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference) 1st Team, ABCA (American Baseball Coaches Association) All-Region 2nd Team, RMAC All-Tournament Team, and a gold glove for his defensive work at third base
- Went back-to-back with Roismar Quintana on 5/8 @ CHS in the top of the first inning

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: .175 2024 OPS: .637 Streak (long): 0g (5g) Series: .000 (0-5) 4 K Home Runs: 4 (Last: 5/12 @ CHS)

- 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
- Hit first HR of 2024 in Lynchburg on 4/12, clearing the batters' eye in straightaway CF

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: .130 2024 OPS: .408 Streak (long): 0g (2g) Last Series (@ CHS): .077 (1-13) 2 R, BB, 2 K Home Runs: 1 (Last: 4/12 @ LYN)

- Nathaniel Ochoa Leyva...making his full-season debut with FXBG after 28 games in the Complex where he hit .290 with a .737 OPS last summer played every defensive position in those 28 games except CF and catcher drafted in the 6th round in 2022 out of Canada where he played for the Canadian Junior National team and the FieldHouse Pirates signed for 375K in '22 to lure him away from a commitment to Alabama, had previously committed to Purdue.
- Played for the Trenton Thunder in the MLB Draft league in summer '22, .622 OPS in 31 games, mother Kerrie is Canadian and father Mariano is Cuban and was a Cuban National Ping Pong Champion
- Hit first pro homer on 4/12 at Lynchburg

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: .289 2024 OPS: .792 Streak (long): 1g (3g) Series: .200 (1-5) RBI, 3 K Home Runs: 3 (Last: 4/20 vs FAY)

- Brandon Pimentel...signed by the Nationals in July 2023 out of the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, went 13-for-35 in 10 games in the Complex League last summer with 6 XBH and an OPS of 1.092, broke UTRGV program records in home runs (31) and batting average (.389)...First player in program history to hit 10+ home runs in multiple seasons...tied for the fifth most RBI (120) and recorded ninth-most hits (175) in program history, went 70 games without an error in left field or at first base, the third-longest streak in program history.
- Spent the first 2 years of his college career at Mississippi State where he won a national championship in 2021, played in 24 career games for the Bulldogs
- Drove in a FredNat-record eight RBI's on 4/6 vs Delmarva (3-RBI 2B, GS, RBI 2B), has launched two grand slams this year, on 4/6 vs DEL, and 4/20 vs FAY
- Walk-off 1B on 4/30 vs DEL
- Named April Player of the Month for the Carolina League and Nationals Player Development, slashed .351/.412/.581/.993 with 3 HR and a MiLB-leading 33 RBI's
- First FredNat to be named Player of the Month (Jackson Rutledge was named Pitcher of the Month for August '22)

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: .192 2024 OPS: .622 Streak (long): 0g (7g) Last Series (@ CHS): .200 (4-20) HR, 3 R, 3 RBI, BB, 7 K Home Runs: 1 (Last: 5/8 @ CHS)

- 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...launched 3R-HR in the first inning in Charleston on 5/8 that proved to be the winning runs
- 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: .118 2024 OPS: .506 Streak (long): 1g (5g) Series: 1.000 (1-1) R, 2 RBI, 3 BB Home Runs: 1 (Last: 4/10 @ LYN)

- 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

Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Att.	Winner/Loser/Save
APRIL (15-7) Batting: .235/.341/.682 Pitching: 3.60 ERA, 1.30 WHIP, .222 BAA, 2.04 K:BB								
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
8.....	OFF DAY							
9.....	LYN	15-4	W	4-0	1st	+1	1810	Hall/Richardson
10.....	LYN	14-8	W	5-0	1st	+1	1107	Vazquez/Humphries
12.....	LYN	12-7	L	5-1	2nd	-0.5	1464	Scott/Agostini
13(gm1)	LYN	4-2	L	5-2	2nd	-0.5	N/A	Jasiak/Susana/Harlow
13(gm2)	LYN	4-1	W	6-2	2nd	-1	2020	Arguelles/Gomez/Schultz
14.....	LYN	7-5	L	6-3	2nd	-2	1383	Richardson/Sthele/Jachec
15.....	OFF DAY							
16.....	FAY	1-0	L	6-4	2nd	-2	3430	Rodriguez/Schultz
17.....	FAY	16-7	W	7-4	2nd	-2	4145	Polanco/Pecko
18.....	FAY	4-0	L	7-5	2nd	-3	2713	Langford/Atencio/Chirinos
19.....	FAY	4-1	L	7-6	3rd	-4	3453	Mercedes/Susana/Santos
20.....	FAY	5-2	W	8-6	2nd	-4	4069	Gomez/True/Schultz
21.....	FAY	6-2	W	9-6	2nd	-3	4324	Denaburg/Rodriguez/Rodriguez
22.....	OFF DAY							
23.....	DEL	6-0	W	10-6	2nd	-3	2605	Polanco/German
24.....	DEL	6-0	W	11-6	2nd	-3	2077	Tepper/Gibson
25.....	DEL	2-0	W	12-6	2nd	-2	1012	Hall/Weatherly/Vasquez
26.....	DEL	6-4	L	12-7	2nd	-2	3077	De Leon/Susana
27.....	DEL	7-5	W	13-7	2nd	-1	3190	Hall/Sanchez/Schultz
28.....	DEL	6-4 (13)	W	14-7	2nd	-1	3075	Denaburg/Beck
29.....	OFF DAY							
30.....	DE	8-7 (10)	W	15-7	2nd	-1	3154	Diaz/Matter
MAY (8-4) Batting: .211/.319/.366/.685 Pitching: 3.55 ERA, 1.43 WHIP, .258 BAA, 2.12 K:BB								
1.....	DE	6-3	L	15-8	2nd	-2	4153	Mendoza/Sykora
2.....	DE	8-5	W	16-8	2nd	-2	2926	Atencio/Drake Schultz
3.....	DE	7-2	W	17-8	2nd	-1	4121	Vasquez/Gonzalez
4.....	DE	3-1	W	18-8	2nd	-0.5	3389	Garcia/Rosario/Schultz
5.....	DE	6-4	L	18-9	2nd	-1	4090	Trentadue/Sthele/Matter
6.....	OFF DAY							
7.....	CHS	5-4 (10)	W	19-9	2nd	-1	4894	Schultz/Boucher/Denaburg
8.....	CHS	4-2	W	20-9	t1st	+0	2815	Polanco/Suarez/Baldo
9.....	CHS	11-8	W	21-9	t1st	+0	4192	Atencio/Nichols
10.....	CHS	7-2	L	21-10	t1st	+0	5638	Wild/Susana
11.....	CHS	5-3 (10)	W	22-10	t1st	+0	5579	Schultz/Snelsire/Diaz
12.....	CHS	6-3	L	22-11	2nd	-1	3687	Murphy/Sthele
13.....	OFF DAY							
14.....	MB	5-3	W	23-11	2nd	0.5	2120	Denaburg/Rodriguez/Schultz
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							
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14.....	at CAR							
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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							
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							
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16.....	SAL							
17.....	SAL							
18.....	SAL							
19.....	OFF DAY							
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21.....	at COL							
22.....	at COL							
23.....	at COL							
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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 Δ - Shortened

2024 FREDNATS TRANSACTIONS

DATE	+/-	PLAYER	POS	TRANSACTION	DATE	+/-	PLAYER	POS	TRANSACTION
4/12	-	John McHenry	INF	Transferred to A+ Wilmington					
4/12	+	Everett Cooper III	INF	Transferred from Extended Spring Training					
4/16	+	Moises Diaz	RHP	Transferred from Extended Spring Training					
4/16	+	Miguel Gomez	RHP	Transferred from Extended Spring Training					
4/16	-	Anthony Arguelles	RHP	Placed on 7-day injured list					
4/16	-	Gabriel Agostini	LHP	Placed on 7-day injured list					
4/24	N/A	Gabriel Agostini	LHP	Transferred to Full-Season Injured List					
4/24	-	Miguel Gomez	RHP	Transferred to A+ Wilmington					
4/24	-	Liam Sullivan	LHP	Placed on Full-Season Injured List					
4/24	+	Matthew Bollenbacher	RHP	Transferred from Extended Spring Training					
4/25	+	Travis Sykora	RHP	Transferred from Extended Spring Training					
4/27	-	Phillip Glasser	INF	Transferred to A+ Wilmington					
5/4	+	Joey Gallo	INF	Began Major League rehab assignment					
5/4	+	Robert Garcia	LHP	Began Major League rehab assignment					
5/7	-	Joey Gallo	INF	Rehab assignment ended					
5/7	-	Robert Garcia	LHP	Rehab assignment ended					
5/7	+	Marcus Brown	INF	Transferred from High-A Wilmington					
5/7	+	Jeremy De La Rosa	OF	Placed on Minor League rehab assignment					
5/7	-	Mikey Tepper	RHP	Placed on 7-day injured list					
5/14	-	Jose Atencio	RHP	Transferred to A+ Wilmington					
5/14	+	Dannel Diaz	LHP	Transferred from Complex League					
5/14	+	Ivan Murzi	C	Transferred from AA Harrisburg					

2024 COMPLETE ROSTER

Pitchers (22): 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, Moises Diaz, Miguel Gomez, Matthew Bollenbacher, Travis Sykora, Robert Garcia, Dannel Diaz

Position Players (18): 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, Everett Cooper III, Joey Gallo, Marcus Brown, Jeremy De La Rosa, Ivan Murzi