



# GAME NOTES

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## FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (11-21) vs. COLUMBIA FIREFLIES (20-14)

Wednesday, May 17 | 12:05 p.m. | Virginia Credit Union Stadium | Game 33 of 131 | Broadcast: FredNats Baseball Net./Bally Live

### LHP Jake Bennett (1-2, 2.05 ERA) vs. RHP Ben Kudrna (2-2, 4.85 ERA)

#### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	PROBABLE PITCHERS	FIRST PITCH (ET)
Thursday, May 18	vs. Columbia	RHP Jarlin Susana (0-2, 5.17 ERA) vs. LHP Frank Mozzicato (0-2, 2.45 ERA)	7:05 p.m.
Friday, May 19	vs. Columbia	RHP Riley Cornelio (1-2, 6.89 ERA) vs. RHP Shane Pazini (1-2, 3.03 ERA)	7:05 p.m.
Saturday, May 20	vs. Columbia	RHP Bryan Sanchez (1-1, 7.64 ERA) vs. RHP David Sandlin (3-0, 3.31 ERA)	6:05 p.m.

**EDUCATION DAY:** After splitting the series at Carolina last week, the FredNats dropped the first game of the series at home last night to Columbia, who became the first team in the Carolina League to reach 20 wins this year. The Fireflies won 18 games in the first half all year last year, and at the midpoint of the first half this year, they've won 20. LHP Jake Bennett starts today's Education Day game for the FredNats who expect over 4,500 local students to attend today's game. Bennett earned his first professional win in his last start in Carolina, and the lefty from Oklahoma's 2.05 ERA is top-3 in the Carolina League.

**ABOUT LAST NIGHT:** The FredNats picked up four runs and eight hits in the first three innings, but then the bats fell silent and Columbia scored the final six runs of the game to win 6-4. Cole Henry was spectacular in his first rehab start of the year with the Freddie's, pitching three innings and allowing just one baserunner with five strikeouts and no walks. A two-run homer in the 8th inning for Columbia gave them the lead for good, and the Fireflies bullpen pitching six scoreless innings of relief.

**SOLID SANCHEZ:** After giving up eight earned runs in one relief appearance a month ago in Fayetteville, Bryan Sanchez has turned his season around for the FredNats. In his last eight innings, he's allowed just six hits and one earned run with nine strikeouts and just three walks. He has transitioned from a back-end bullpen guy to a starting pitcher for the FredNats.

**HOLDING CORT:** In his second year as a FredNat, Cortland Lawson has stepped up in a big way. He drove in four runs last series, and in the month of May, he's hitting .400 with two doubles, a triple, seven RBI, four walks, and an OPS of 1.076.

**RE-LILE-BLE:** After missing the entire 2022 season with Tommy John, 2021 second round pick Daylen Lile hasn't missed a beat in 2023. He leads the FredNats in RBI (20), and in his last 10 games, he's hitting .325 with two doubles, a home run, 8 RBI, eight walks, and has an OPS of .920.

**LOCK IT DOWN:** In the last three out of the last five games, the FredNats have had strong bullpen performances. Three times, a FredNat reliever has hurled three scoreless relief innings. Pedro Gonzalez did so on Wednesday night to earn the win, Kevin Rodriguez finished the game on Thursday night, and Brad Lord did so on Saturday night. Then, Kevin Rodriguez got out of a bases loaded, nobody out jam on Sunday to keep the FredNats ahead 4-3 in a game they ultimately won 6-3.

**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 Freleigh. 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 25P Sports. Freleigh steps into the newly-created Performance Analyst role after previous stops with the L.A. Dodgers and Boston Red Sox.

**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.....	11-21
Home .....	4-10
Road.....	7-11
vs. Columbia.....	0-1
Last 10 games.....	3-7
Record in series.....	0-0
Series openers.....	3-4
Series finales.....	3-2
Sweeps.....	0-0
Doubleheaders.....	0-2
April .....	7-13
May.....	4-8
June .....	0-0
July .....	0-0
August .....	0-0
September .....	0-0
Day games .....	3-4
Night games .....	8-17
vs. North .....	10-15
vs. South .....	1-6
vs. LH starter .....	4-4
vs. RH starter.....	7-17
Scoring first.....	7-5
Scoring last .....	8-10
Up after 7/8.....	8-3/6-2
Extra innings.....	2-1
1-run games .....	4-5
Shutouts .....	0-0
Walk-offs .....	2-0
+/-.....	-63 (167-230)
Most over .500 .....	1 (2-1)
Most under .500.....	10 (11-21)
W streak.....	(-)
L streak .....	1 (5/16)
White jerseys .....	1-4
Gray jerseys.....	3-7
Navy jerseys .....	1-3
Red jerseys.....	4-3
Military jerseys.....	1-1
'Burg jerseys.....	1-1

JAKE BENNETT

#30

Height: 6-6 Weight: 230 B/T: L/L Age: 22 (12/2/2000 in Tulsa, OK) Acquired: Round 2, 2022

2023: 1-2, 2.05 ERA CAREER: 1-2, 2.05 ERA REPERTOIRE: 4SFB, 2SFB, SL, CH, CRV

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
APRIL TOTALS		0-2	15.1	12	13	5	1	5	21	2.93
MAY TOTALS		1-0	11.0	8	2	1	0	2	10	0.82

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	1.13	3	3	0	0	0	0	16.0	10	4	2	0	0	3	0	25	.185	0.81
Away Games	FBG	1	2	3.48	3	3	0	0	0	0	10.1	10	11	4	1	2	4	0	6	.238	1.35
Day Games	FBG	0	0	1.80	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	9	.176	1.00
Night Games	FBG	1	2	2.11	5	5	0	0	0	0	21.1	17	13	5	1	2	5	0	22	.215	1.03
vs Left	FBG	--	--	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	7.0	8	--	--	0	2	2	0	10	.242	1.43
vs Right	FBG	--	--	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	18.2	12	--	--	1	0	5	0	21	.190	0.91

**TONIGHT'S START:** A second round draft selection by Washington in the 2022 MLB Draft, Jake Bennett takes the bump for the fifth time this season. The big southpaw currently checks in as the #9 Nationals Prospect per MLB Pipeline.

With the Sooners, Bennett was the Friday night starter through his junior year before declaring for the draft. Bennett dazzled on his way to being named 2nd Team All-American honors by both Baseball America and D1 Baseball.

**POSTSEASON PITCHER:** Bennett saw his draft stock rise even higher after a series of strong outings in the 2022 College World Series. He fanned 10 Ole Miss batters in 6.1 innings in the CWS Finals, and also struck out eight against Virginia Tech in the Super Regional

**FAMILIAR FACES:** Bennett enters the Washington system with some foresight - he was both high school and college teammates with Nationals prospect Cade Cavalli

**LAST TIME OUT:** Bennett continued his fine form during his last appearance versus the Carolina Mudcuts, firing five scoreless innings with just two base hits. That finally got him his first professional win, moving his record to 1-2.



NEXT GAME'S STARTER: RHP Jarlin Susana (0-2, 6.94 ERA)

Fireballing right-hander continues to trend upwards for the Nats

**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, 5.84 ERA Series: 0-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER) 2 K, 1 BB 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
4/15	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/19	-	0.2	2	2	2	2	1	0
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

**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: 1-0, 8.10 ERA Last Series (@CAR): 0-0, 7.36 (3.2 IP, 3 ER) 3 K, 5 BB 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
4/12	-	3.2	5	4	4	4	4	0
4/16	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
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

**CHRISTIAN CIUFFETELLI - RHP**

#7

Height: 6-2 Weight: 200 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (12/27/1999 in Newport Beach, CA) Acquired: Int. FA 2017

Season: 0-2, 6.75 ERA Series: 0-1, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER) 3 K 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

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/20	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
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

**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, 6.75 ERA Last Series (@CAR): 0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K Repertoire: 4SFB,

• 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

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/9	H	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/15	-	5.0	8	3	3	2	1	0
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

**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, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER) 3 K, 2 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

• Currently on 11.1 IP scoreless inning streak...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
4/23	-	0.2	1	0	0	0	2	0
4/26	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/28	-	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	0
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

**BRYAN SANCHEZ - RHP**
**#29**

Height: 6-1    Weight: 175    B/T: R/R    Age: 22 (8/12/2002 in Santo Domingo, DR)    Acquired: Int. FA, 2018

Season: 1-1, 7.64 ERA    Last Series (@CAR): 0-0, 1.80 (5.0 IP, 1 ER) 5 K, 2 BB    Repertoire: 4FB, 2FB, CIR, CB

- Bryan Alberto Sanchez...made eight starts in 2022 for the FCL Nationals...worked to the tune of a 3.79 ERA in 19 innings, with 21 strikeouts against just seven walks...did not allow a home run
- Favorite baseball player is Pedro Martinez
- Worked 2 crucial innings on 5/2, ultimately leading to a walk off win

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/16	-	2.2	3	2	2	5	1	1
4/21	-	1.1	7	9	8	1	3	2
4/26	-	1.2	4	3	2	5	3	0
5/2	-	2.0	2	1	0	1	4	0
5/9	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/13	-	4.0	4	1	1	2	4	0

**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: 1-0, 0.00 ERA    Last Series (@CAR): 1-0, 0.00 (2.2 IP, 0 ER) 3 K, 2 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
- Promoted from FCL on 4/27, season debut same day @ Lynchburg

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/27	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/29	-	1.0	1	0	0	2	0	0
5/5	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/9	-	1.1	1	0	0	1	1	0
5/14	W	1.1	1	0	0	1	2	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, 6.53 ERA    Series: 0-0, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER) 3 K, 1 BB    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

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/22	-	2.1	3	4	2	1	4	0
4/28	-	0.2	1	4	0	3	0	0
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

**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: 0-4, 11.12 ERA    Last Series (@CAR): 0-1, 19.29 (2.1 IP, 5 ER), 2 K, 2 BB    Rep.: 4SFB, CUT, SNK, SL, CRV,

- 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
4/9	-	4.0	3	0	0	2	6	0
4/14	L	0.2	4	6	6	2	2	0
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

**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, 3.31 ERA    Last Series (@CAR): 1-0, 0.00 (5.0 IP, 0 ER) 2 K, 1 BB    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

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/26	-	2.1	1	0	0	0	1	0
4/29	W	2.2	2	1	1	2	3	0
5/3	-	2.1	3	1	1	0	1	0
5/10	W	3.0	3	0	0	0	1	0
5/14	H	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	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: 0-0, 0.00    Series: 0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER)    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
- Spent four games with Fredericksburg in 2022

**RECENT APPEARANCES**

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
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## 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: .250	OPS: .791	Streak (long): 1g (6g)	Series: .500 (2-4) 2 R, 3 RBI, 1 K	Home Runs: 2 (Last: 5/11 @ CAR)

- Full name: 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.
- 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: .154	OPS: .463	Streak (long): 0g (3g)	Series: .000 (0-5) 4 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)
- 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: .200	OPS: .532	Streak (long): 1g (5g)	Series: .250 (1-4) 1 K	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
- 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: .245	OPS: .684	Streak (long): 2g (5g)	Series: .250 (1-4) 1 K	Home Runs: 2 (Last: 4/30 @ LYN)

- 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 .471
- Washington's 3rd-ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline
- Favorite food is steak...favorite movie is Cars...wore #2 growing up because his favorite player is Derek Jeter

## 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: .272	OPS: .847	Streak (long): 0g (7g)	Series: .000 (0-4) 2 K, 1 BB	Home Runs: 3 (Last: 4/20 vs DEL)

- 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 14.0% (5.9% in '22)...

## 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: .286	OPS: .815	Streak (long): 3g (7g)	Series: .200 (1-5) 2 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
- Seven game hitting streak was longest on the team this season...enjoying career best K:BB ratio of .55...

## 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: .333	OPS: .940	Streak (long): 5g (5g)	Last Series (@CAR): .462 (6-13) 4 R, 3 RBI, 4 K, 2 BB	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...hitting .400 in the month of May with 7 RBI...
- 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...5 multi-hit games this season
- 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: .309 OPS: .905 Streak (long): 1g (7g) Series: .500 (2-4) 1 R, 1 BB, 1 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
- Washington's 16th-ranked prospect per MLB Pipeline
- Launched HR's on back to back days @ Lynchburg (4/29 and 4/30)...t2nd in XBH (12)...7th in RBI (20)...9th in OPS

## 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: .231 OPS: .579 Streak (long): 4g (4g) Last Series (vs CAR): DNP 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

## 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: .246 OPS: .683 Streak (long): 1g (2g) Series: 1.000 (3-3) 1 RBI, 1 BB 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

## JOSE COLMENARES - C

#36

Height: 5-10 Weight: 165 B/T: R/R Age: 20 (8/23/2002 in El Tocuyo, VEN) Acquired: Int. FA, 2018  
 Average: .188 OPS: .504 Streak (long): 2g (2g) Series: .250 (1-4) 1 K Home Runs:

- Jose Samuel Colmenares...making full season debut in 2023...clocked a .782 OPS in 33 AB's with the GCL Nats in 2022...spent 2019 and 2021 in Dominican Summer League...promoted from FCL on 5/7
- Drove in first run of the game on 5/14 at Carolina...collected two hits in his first three FredNat games last week, scoring three runs

## 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: .313 OPS: .736 Streak (long): 11g (11g) Last Series (@CAR): .375 (3-8) 1 R, 2 RBI, 2 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
- Current 11-game hitting streak is longest on the team this season
- 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: .242 OPS: .637 Streak (long): 0g (3g) Last Series (@CAR): .091 (1-11) 2 BB, 1 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

## STEVEN WILLIAMS - C

#25

Height: 6-3 Weight: 220 B/T: L/R Age: 24 (2/18/1999 in Albany, GA) Acquired: Round 18, 2021  
 Average: .000 OPS: .333 Streak (long): 0g (0g) Last Series (@CAR): DNP Home Runs:

- Steven Emory Williams...played for Auburn University...saw time at C, RF, and LF...first Auburn Tiger to reach 30 career HR since 2011...originally drafted in 2017 (35th) by the New York Yankees...All-State RB/LB at Deerfield-Windsor HS
- Activated from Development List on 5/14 when Max Romero went back to the Injured List...

## 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: .263 OPS: .728 Streak (long): 1g (3g) Last Series (@CAR): .400 (2-5) 1 R, 1 K Home Runs: 1 (Last: 4/19 vs DEL)

- Paul Robert Witt...spent time at three levels of Nats system in 2022 (FCL, A, 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

HIGH/LOW	
Most runs, game (team).....	13 (@ LYN 4/27)
Most runs, inning (team).....	6 (T5 @ LYN, 4/27)
Most hits, game (team).....	15 (vs DEL 4/20)
Most hits, game (individual).....	3 (Multiple)
Most hits, inning (team).....	5 (@ LYN 4/27)
Most 2B, game (individual).....	2 (Lile, 4/27 @ LYN)
Most 3B, game (individual).....	1 (Multiple)
Most HR, game (team).....	3 (4/29, 4/30 @ LYN)
Most HR, game (individual).....	1 (Multiple)
Most RBI, game (individual).....	4 (Quintana, Boissiere)
Most strikeouts, batters (team).....	4 (multiple)
Longest hitting streak games.....	11 (Stehly, 4/16-N/A)
Consecutive hits (individual).....	3 (Lile, 4/27 @ LYN)
Consecutive hitless AB (individual).....	13 (Cruz)
Most runs allowed (team).....	16 (4/22 vs DEL)
Most runs allowed (individual).....	9 (Sanchez)
Most runs allowed, inning (team).....	9 (5/3 vs DE)
Most hits allowed (team).....	17 (4/22 vs DEL)
Most hits allowed (individual).....	12 (Atencio, 5/6 vs DE)
Most hits allowed, inning (team).....	6 (5/4 vs DE)
Most HR allowed (team).....	3 (4/21 vs DEL)
Most HR allowed (individual).....	Young, Sanchez (2)
Pitchers used.....	6 (4/28 @ LYN, 5/5 vs DE)
Cons. batters retired (team).....	13 (Bennett, 4/7 vs LYN)
Longest start.....	6.0 IP (Bennett, 5/2 vs DE)
Longest no-hit bid.....	Bennett, 4.1 IP
Scoreless IP streak (team).....	10 IP
Scoreless IP streak (individual).....	11.2 IP (Rodriguez)
Most walks, batter (individual).....	4, Boissiere (4/13 @FAY)
Most strikeouts, pitcher (ind.).....	9, Bennett
Most strikeouts, pitcher (team).....	16 (5/16 vs COL)
Most walks allowed (team).....	12 (4/12 @FAY)
Most walks allowed (individual).....	5 (Sanchez, 4/16 @FAY)
Most steals (individual).....	Infante, Stehly (3)
Most steals, team.....	7 (4/7 vs LYN)
Most steals, opponent (individual).....	Multiple, 3
Most steals, opponent (team).....	9 (LYN, 4/30)
Longest game, innings.....	11 (4/28 vs LYN)
Longest game, time (9 inn).....	3:13 (4/21 vs DEL)
Longest game, time (X inn).....	3:30 (4/28 vs LYN)
Fastest game, time.....	2:14 (4/27 @LYN, 6 inn.)
Fastest game, time (9 inn).....	2:20 (4/11 @FAY)
Largest margin, victory.....	9 (13-4 W @ LYN)
Largest margin, loss.....	13 (15-2 L @FAY)
Largest home attendance.....	5,159 (4/7 vs LYN)

HOME RUN DATA		
Multi-HR games:	Walk-off:	Leadoff:
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Grand Slams:		
Roismar Quintana, 4/27 @ LYN		
Back-to-back:		
Sammy Infante & Paul Witt, 4/19 vs DEL		

CURRENT INJURED LIST				
PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	GAMES MISSED
Maxwell Romero Jr.	Hamstring	5/14		2

REHABILITATION ASSIGNMENTS					
PLAYER	LEVEL	INJURY	DATE ON	DATE OFF	STATS
Tyler Yanosky	A+	Shoulder	4/29		5.2 IP, 8 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 3 BB, 2 K, 2-3 SV
Cole Henry	AAA		5/16		3.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 BB, 5 K

EJECTIONS			
DATE	PLAYER/STAFF	UMPIRE	REASON
4/9	Justin Lord	Korey Gerber	Arguing
4/26	Carmelo Jaime	Frank Jones	Safe/Out at 1B

AWARDS AND HONORS			
DATE	PLAYER	RECOGNITION	STATS

WALK-OFF WINS AND LOSSES		
DATE	SCORE	NOTES
4/9	3-2 W vs LYN, 10 inn.	Elijah Green 1B
5/2	4-3 W vs DE, 9 inn.	Johnathon Thomas 1B

CATCHER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS						
PLAYER	CS	SB	ATT	CS%	PB	
Romero Jr	3	11	14	21%	2	
Witt	2	19	21	10%	2	
Colmenares	2	6	8	25%	1	

OUTFIELD ASSISTS
B. Cox - 4
D. Lile - 2
E. Green - 2

WEATHER NOTES		
DATE	DELAYED/PPD	SCORE
4/14 @ FAY	Rain Delay	8-2 L
4/22 vs DEL	Susp. - Rain	2-1 DEL, B2
5/7 vs DE	Cancelled - Rain	N/A

BULLPEN STATISTICS					
PLAYER	SV	SVO	SV%	IRScored%	HR
C. Ciufetelli	3	5	60%	33%	2
M. Gomez	0	2	0%	33%	1
T. Yankosky	2	3	66%	0%	0

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# The Burg 2023 SCHEDULE



★ APRIL ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	LYN 7:05	LYN 6:05
LYN 1:35		FAY	FAY	FAY	FAY	FAY
16	17	DEL 7:05	DEL 12:05	DEL 7:05	DEL 7:05	DEL 6:05
DEL 1:35		LYN	LYN	LYN	LYN	LYN
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LYN						

★ MAY ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	DE 7:05	DE 7:05	DE 7:05	DE 7:05	DE 6:05
DE 5:05		CAR	CAR	CAR	CAR	CAR
14	15	COL 7:05	COL 12:05	COL 7:05	COL 7:05	COL 6:05
21	22	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL
28	29	DEL 7:05	DEL 7:05			

★ JUNE ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					DEL 7:05	DEL 6:05
DEL 1:35		CSC 7:05	CSC 7:05	CSC 7:05	CSC 7:05	CSC 6:05
CSC 1:35		MB	MB	MB	MB	MB
18	19	COL	COL	COL	COL	COL
25	26		SAL 7:05	SAL 7:05	SAL 7:05	

★ JULY ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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SAL 1:35	SAL 6:05	DEL	DEL	DEL	DEL	DEL
DEL					LYN 7:05	LYN 6:05
LYN 1:35		AUG	AUG	AUG	AUG	AUG
23	24	MB 7:05	MB 7:05	MB 7:05	MB 7:05	MB 6:05
30	31					
MB 1:35						

★ AUGUST ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		SAL 7:05	SAL 7:05	SAL 7:05	SAL 7:05	SAL 6:05
SAL 1:35		LYN	LYN	LYN	LYN	LYN
LYN		AUG 7:05	AUG 7:05	AUG 7:05	AUG 7:05	AUG 6:05
20	21	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL	SAL
27	28	LYN 7:05	LYN 12:05	LYN 7:05		

★ SEPTEMBER ★						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					LYN 7:05	LYN 6:05
LYN 1:35		DEL	DEL	DEL	DEL	DEL
DEL						

★ CAROLINA LEAGUE TEAMS ★						
CAR CAROLINA HURDCATS	MBL	AUG AUGUSTA GREEN JACKETS	CATU			
DEL DELAWARE SHORBLUES	IBKJ	CSC CHARLES TON RIFLEBOUS	CFB			
DE DOWNEAST WOODPECKERS	HLR	COL COLUMBIA RIFLES	COL			
FBG FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (HWS)	ICL	FAY FAYETTEVILLE WOODPECKERS	CHOU			
LYN LYNCHBURG HILLCATS	ICL	HAN HANNAH POLLS CANNONBALLERS	CHOU			
SAL SALISBURY RED SOX	ORO	MB MBAYTTE FREDERICK DELICATS	CHOU			

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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					

## 2023 COMPLETE ROSTER

**Pitchers (20):** 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.

**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