



OFFICIAL TEAM ROSTER

AS OF JULY 17, 2026

CAROLINA LEAGUE AFFILIATE OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONALS

FREDNATS.COM | 540-858-4242 | @FXBGNATS

MANAGER: Chris O'Neill (4)

HITTING COACH: Jake Scheiner (-) PITCHING COACH: Luke Dziados (D-Zay-Dis) (39) ASST. PITCHING COACH: Luis Villanueva (36)
DEFENSIVE/1B COACH: Anthony Ray (6) COACH: Isaac Kim (35) S&C COACH: Mike Reiskind (RICE-kin-d) ASSOCIATE S&C: Zac Watkins

ATHLETIC TRAINER: Nitfrancis Marrero ASSOCIATE A.T.: Brandon Harrist

#	PITCHERS (15+8)	B/T	HT	WT	BORN (AGE)	BIRTHPLACE	ACQUIRED
18	Pablo Aldonis	L/L	6-1	160	3/21/02 (24)	Tamayo, DOM	2019-IFA
29	Austin Amaral	R/R	6-0	200	12/04/01 (24)	Debary, FL	2023-16th
38	Merritt Beeker	R/L	6-2	198	11/12/01 (24)	Winston-Salem, NC	2024-11th
34	Ike Buxton	R/R	6-3	208	7/18/00 (25)	Sun Valley, ID	2026-FA
14	Jackson Dannelley	R/R	5-10	195	8/23/01 (24)	Tomball, TX	2026-FA
33	Marlon De La Cruz	R/R	6-2	155	11/03/05 (20)	Santo Domingo, DOM	2024-IFA
-	Landon Harmon (IL7)	R/R	6-5	190	9/09/06 (19)	Southaven, MS	2025-3rd
31	Levi Huesman	R/L	6-0	186	8/10/03 (22)	Memphis, TN	2025-16th
40	Gus Hughes	R/R	6-0	190	5/01/02 (24)	Greensboro, NC	2026-FA
-	Nolan Hughes (IL7)	L/L	6-5	235	3/07/02 (24)	Weymouth, MA	2024-16th
21	Luke Johnson	R/R	6-1	195	4/15/02 (24)	Silver Spring, MD	2024-10th
19	Grant Manning	R/R	6-6	225	2/02/01 (25)	Berkeley, CA	2026-FA
26	Alexander Meckley	R/R	6-2	240	7/12/03 (23)	Gettysburg, PA	2024-12th
27	Ryan Minckler (IL7)	R/R	6-2	180	10/01/02 (23)	Bangkok, Thailand	2024-19th
-	Ben Moore (IL7)	L/L	6-4	215	3/24/04 (22)	Washington, DC	2025-12th
20	Bryant Olson (IL7)	L/L	6-4	190	12/19/02 (23)	Snellville, GA	2024-13th
32	Johan Otanez	R/R	6-1	168	2/19/02 (24)	Cotui, DOM	2018-IFA
22	Leuris Portorreal	R/R	6-3	160	8/13/05 (20)	Salcedo, DOM	2023-IFA
-	Owen Puk (IL7)	R/R	6-5	230	10/27/02 (23)	Cedar Rapids, IA	2025-18th
-	Cesar Rojas (IL7)	R/R	6-3	162	5/12/02 (24)	San Cristobal, DOM	2025-Rule 5
43	Travis Sthele	R/R	6-0	198	9/21/01 (24)	San Antonio, TX	2023-12th
-	Julian Tonghini (IL7)	R/R	6-2	196	11/20/01 (24)	New York, NY	2025-7th
15	LJ Waco	R/R	6-3	220	7/31/01 (24)	Cary, IL	2026-FA
#	CATCHERS (3+1)	B/T	HT	WT	BORN (AGE)	BIRTHPLACE	ACQUIRED
17	Brady Cerkownyk	R/R	6-0	190	2/02/03 (23)	Toronto, ON	2026-FA
8	Christian Fagnant	L/R	5-10	195	6/20/01 (25)	Hartford, CT	2024-FA
12	Nick Hollifield (IL7)	R/R	5-10	190	7/25/03 (22)	Dacula, GA	2025-14th
37	Sir Jamison Jones	R/R	6-2	225	5/19/06 (20)	Harvey, IL	2024-15th
#	INFIELDBERS (5)	B/T	HT	WT	BORN (AGE)	BIRTHPLACE	ACQUIRED
5	Manuel Cabrera	R/R	5-10	155	2/16/06 (20)	La Romana, DOM	2023-IFA
24	Juan Cruz	R/R	6-5	240	9/09/04 (21)	San German, PR	2025-20th
28	Hunter Hines	L/R	6-3	210	11/02/02 (23)	Jackson, MS	2025-10th
7	Coy James	R/R	6-0	185	2/16/07 (19)	Winston-Salem, NC	2025-5th
16	Rafael Ramirez Jr.	L/R	6-0	159	7/22/05 (20)	Paterson, NJ	2024-Trade - CLE
#	INFIELD/OUTFIELD (3)	B/T	HT	WT	BORN (AGE)	BIRTHPLACE	ACQUIRED
10	Luke Dickerson	R/R	5-11	197	8/09/05 (20)	Morristown, NJ	2024-2nd
11	Gavin Fien	R/R	6-3	200	3/08/07 (19)	Temecula, CA	2026-Trade - TEX
13	Elian Soto	L/R	6-1	182	1/10/06 (20)	Santo Domingo, DOM	2023-IFA
#	OUTFIELDERS (3)	B/T	HT	WT	BORN (AGE)	BIRTHPLACE	ACQUIRED
25	Nick Peoples	L/R	6-5	205	7/24/04 (21)	Camp Pendleton, CA	2022-12th
9	Dashyll Tejada	R/R	6-0	170	3/16/06 (20)	Santo Domingo, DOM	2023-IFA
1	Jordan Williams	S/R	5-11	175	6/14/00(26)	Laurens, SC	2025-FA

NUMERICAL ACTIVE ROSTER

#	PLAYER	POS
1	Jordan Williams	OF
4	Chris O'Neill	MGR
5	Manuel Cabrera	INF
6	Anthony Ray	DC/1B
7	Coy James	INF
8	Christian Fagnant	C
9	Dashyll Tejada	OF
10	Luke Dickerson	INF/OF
11	Gavin Fien	INF/OF
13	Elian Soto	INF/OF
14	Jackson Dannelley	RHP
15	LJ Waco	RHP
16	Rafael Ramirez Jr.	INF
18	Pablo Aldonis	LHP
19	Grant Manning	RHP
21	Luke Johnson	RHP
22	Leuris Portorreal	RHP
24	Juan Cruz	INF
25	Nick Peoples	OF
26	Alexander Meckley	RHP
28	Hunter Hines	INF
29	Austin Amaral	RHP
31	Levi Huesman	LHP
32	Johan Otanez	RHP
33	Marlon De La Cruz	RHP
34	Ike Buxton	RHP
37	Sir Jamison Jones	C
38	Merritt Beeker	LHP
39	Luke Dziados	PC
40	Gus Hughes	RHP
43	Travis Sthele	RHP
44	Brady Cerkownyk	C
-	Jake Scheiner	HC

PRONUNCIATIONS

(pro-nun-see-AY-shuns)

Austin Amaral.....AMM-uh-rah-l
Merritt Beeker.....MARE-it
Manuel Cabrera.....Goes by Manny
Brady Cerkownyk.....Sir-CONN-nik
Jackson Dannelley.....DAN-uh-LEE
Gavin Fien.....FEEN
Christian Fagnant.....Fan-YAHNT
Nick Hollifield.....Holly-field
Sir Jamison Jones.....Goes by Jamison
Alexander Meckley.....Goes by Xander
Johan Otanez.....YO-honn Oh-TAHN-yez
Leuris Portorreal.....Ler-is Por-toe-ree-all
Elian Soto.....ELLY-on
Travis Sthele.....STAY-lee
Julian Tonghini.....Tunj-ee-nee
Dashyll Tejada.....Duh-SHEEL Tuh-HAY-duh
LJ Waco.....WAY-co

MEDIA RELATIONS:

Luke West Poley - lwestpoley@frednats.com
Adam Gotkin - agotkin@frednats.com



Official Roster Printing Partner

2026 FREDNATS TRANSACTIONS

DATE	+/-	PLAYER	POS	TRANSACTION	DATE	+/-	PLAYER	POS	TRANSACTION
3/31		Opening day roster announced			6/23	-	Alex Young	LHP	Assigned to Double-A Harrisburg
4/15	-	Johan Otanez	RHP	Added to 7-Day Injured List	6/23	-	Ryan Minckler	RHP	Added to 7-Day Injured List
4/15	+	Ben Moore	LHP	Activated from 7-Day Injured List	6/24	+	LJ Waco	RHP	Assigned from FCL Nationals
4/16	-	Gavin Fien	INF/OF	Added to 7-Day Injured List	6/28	-	Max Kranick	RHP	Promoted on MLB Rehab Assignment
4/16	+	Jordan Williams	OF	Assigned from FCL Nationals	6/28	+	Trevor Williams	RHP	Assigned from Washington Nationals (MLB Rehab)
4/17	-	Owen Puk	RHP	Added to 7-Day Injured List	6/30	-	Jorgelys Mota	INF	Assigned to High-A Wilmington
4/17	+	Levi Huesman	LHP	Assigned from FCL Nationals	6/30	-	Carson Fischer	RHP	Assigned to High-A Wilmington
4/20	-	Ronny Cruz	INF	Assigned to High-A Wilmington	6/30	+	Pablo Aldonis	LHP	Assigned from High-A Wilmington
4/20	-	Isaac Lyon	RHP	Assigned to High-A Wilmington	6/30	+	Ike Buxton	RHP	Assigned from FCL Nationals
4/20	+	Liam Sullivan	LHP	Assigned from High-A Wilmington	6/30	+	Brandon Boissiere	OF	Assigned from FCL Nationals (MiLB Rehab)
4/21	+	Christian Fagnant	C	Activated from Development List	7/3	-	Jared Beck	LHP	Added to 7-Day Injured List
5/4	+	Julian Tonghini	RHP	Assigned from High-A Wilmington	7/3	-	Kevin Davis	RHP	Added to 7-Day Injured List
5/5	-	Bryant Olson	LHP	Added to 7-Day Injured List	7/4	-	Nate Rombach	C	Assigned to High-A Wilmington
5/5	-	Ben Moore	LHP	Added to 7-Day Injured List	7/4	+	Brady Cerkownyk	C	Assigned from FCL Nationals
5/7	-	Nolan Hughes	LHP	Added to 7-Day Injured List	7/7	-	Brandon Boissiere	OF	Assigned to Double-A Wilmington
5/7	-	Landon Harmon	RHP	Added to 7-Day Injured List	7/7	+	Travis Sthele	RHP	Added to Active Roster from MiLB Rehab
5/7	+	Ty Bothwell	LHP	Assigned from FCL Nationals	7/7	+	Adam Bogosian	RHP	Assigned from FCL Nationals
5/7	+	Gus Hughes	RHP	Assigned from FCL Nationals	7/7	+	Blake Brown	RHP	Assigned from FCL Nationals
5/11	-	Jeremy Cabrera	OF	Assigned to High-A Wilmington	7/7	-	Trevor Williams	RHP	Promoted on MLB Rehab Assignment
5/11	-	Ty Bothwell	LHP	Assigned to FCL Nationals	7/8	-	Christian Fagnant	C	Placed on Development List
5/11	+	Johan Otanez	RHP	Activated from 7-Day Injured List	7/8	+	Alexander Meckley	RHP	Assigned from High-A Wilmington
5/11	+	Dashyll Tejeda	OF	Assigned from FCL Nationals	7/11	-	Kevin Davis	RHP	Released
5/11	+	Tucker Biven	RHP	Assigned from High-A Wilmington (MiLB Rehab)	7/11	-	Jared Beck	LHP	Released
5/11	+	Mikey Tepper	RHP	Assigned from High-A Wilmington (MiLB Rehab)	7/11	-	Alexander Meckley	RHP	Assigned to High-A Wilmington
5/13	+	Gavin Fien	INF/OF	Activated from 7-Day Injured List	7/11	+	Merritt Beeker	LHP	Activated from 60-Day Injured List
5/15	+	Dylan Tebrake	RHP	Assigned from Double-A Harrisburg (MiLB Rehab)	7/17	-	Blake Brown	RHP	Assigned to Double-A Harrisburg
5/19	-	Tucker Biven	RHP	Promoted on MiLB Rehab Assignment	7/17	-	Adam Bogosian	RHP	Assigned to FCL Nationals
5/19	-	Jonah Conradt	RHP	Added to 7-Day Injured List	7/17	-	Liam Sullivan	LHP	Assigned to High-A Wilmington
5/19	+	Manuel Cabrera	INF	Assigned from FCL Nationals	7/17	+	Alexander Meckley	RHP	Assigned from High-A Wilmington
5/19	+	Bryce Montes de Oca	RHP	Assigned from Triple-A Rochester (MiLB Rehab)	7/17	+	Christian Fagnant	C	Activated from Development List
5/21	-	Jacob Walsh	INF	Added to 7-Day Injured List					
5/21	+	Elian Soto	INF/OF	Assigned from FCL Nationals					
5/25	-	Alexander Meckley	RHP	Assigned to High-A Wilmington					
5/25	-	Bryce Montes de Oca	RHP	Assigned to High-A Wilmington (MiLB Rehab)					
5/28	+	Jacob Walsh	INF	Activated from 7-Day Injured List					
5/29	-	Elian Soto	INF/OF	Assigned to FCL Nationals					
5/29	+	Jackson Dannelley	RHP	Assigned from FCL Nationals					
5/30	-	Dylan Tebrake	RHP	Assigned to Double-A Harrisburg					
5/30	+	Kevin Davis	RHP	Assigned from FCL Nationals (MiLB Rehab)					
6/1	-	Miguel Sime Jr.	RHP	Assigned to High-A Wilmington					
6/1	-	Julian Tonghini	RHP	Added to 7-Day Injured List					
6/1	+	Austin Amaral	RHP	Assigned from High-A Wilmington					
6/1	+	Marlon De La Cruz	RHP	Assigned from FCL Nationals					
6/6	-	Mikey Tepper	RHP	Assigned to High-A Wilmington					
6/9	-	Eli Willits	INF	Assigned to High-A Wilmington					
6/9	-	Jacob Walsh	INF	Assigned to High-A Wilmington					
6/9	-	Jack Moroknek	OF	Assigned to High-A Wilmington					
6/9	-	Jacob Roberts	RHP	Assigned to High-A Wilmington					
6/9	+	Hunter Hines	INF	Assigned from High-A Wilmington					
6/9	+	Travis Sthele	RHP	Assigned from FCL Nationals (MiLB Rehab)					
6/9	+	Kevin Davis	RHP	Added to Active Roster from MiLB Rehab					
6/12	+	Elian Soto	INF/OF	Assigned from FCL Nationals					
6/12	-	Juan Cruz	INF	Added to 7-Day Injured List (Retro to 6/11)					
6/15	+	Jorgelys Mota	INF	Assigned from FCL Nationals (MiLB Rehab)					
6/15	+	Alex Young	LHP	Assigned from FCL Nationals					
6/15	+	DJ Herz	LHP	Assigned from FCL Nationals (MLB Rehab)					
6/19	+	Nate Rombach	C	Assigned from High-A Wilmington					
6/19	-	Nick Hollifield	C	Added to 7-Day Injured List					
6/19	+	Juan Cruz	INF	Activated from 7-Day Injured List					
6/21	-	DJ Herz	LHP	Promoted on MLB Rehab Assignment					
6/21	+	Max Kranick	RHP	Assigned from Washington Nationals (MLB Rehab)					
6/23	-	Cesar Rojas	RHP	Added to 7-Day Injured List					

2026 COMPLETE ROSTER

Pitchers (42): Pablo Aldonis, Austin Amaral, Jared Beck, Merritt Beeker, Tucker Biven, Adam Bogosian, Ty Bothwell, Blake Brown, Ike Buxton, Jonah Conradt, Jackson Dannelley, Kevin Davis, Marlon De La Cruz, Carson Fischer, Landon Harmon, DJ Herz, Gus Hughes, Nolan Hughes, Levi Huesman, Luke Johnson, Max Kranick, Isaac Lyon, Grant Manning, Alexander, Meckley, Ryan Minckler, Bryce Montes de Oca, Ben Moore, Bryant Olson, Johan Otanez, Leuris Portorreal, Owen Puk, Jacob Roberts, Cesar Rojas, Miguel Sime Jr., Travis Sthele, Liam Sullivan, Dylan Tebrake, Mikey Tepper, Julian Tonghini, LJ Waco, Trevor Williams, Alex Young

Position Players (23): Brady Cerkownyk, Christian Fagnant, Nick Hollifield, Sir Jamison Jones, Nate, Rombach, Manuel Cabrera, Juan Cruz, Ronny Cruz, Hunter Hines, Coy James, Jorgelys Mota, Rafael Ramirez Jr., Jacob Walsh, Eli Willits, Luke Dickerson, Gavin Fien, Elian Soto, Brandon Boissiere, Jeremy Cabrera, Jack Moroknek, Nick Peoples, Dashyll Tejeda, Jordan Williams