



GAME NOTES

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FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (15-17) at DELMARVA SHOREBIRDS (10-23)

Wed., May 14 | 5:05 p.m. | Perdue Stadium | Games 33 & 34 of 132 | Broadcast: FredNats B.N./MiLB.tv/Bally Sports Live

RHP Travis Sykora (2025 debut) vs. LHP Luis De Leon (0-0, 6.75 ERA)

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE STARTERS

DATE	OPPONENT	PROBABLE PITCHERS	FIRST PITCH (ET)
Wednesday, May 14	at Delmarva	RHP Bryan Polanco (2-2, 3.28 ERA) vs. RHP Evan Yates (1-1, 5.21 ERA)	Approx. 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 15	at Delmarva	RHP Alexander Meckley (1-3, 5.87 ERA) vs. LHP Sebastian Gongora (0-1, 5.79 ERA)	7:05 p.m.
Friday, May 16	at Delmarva	RHP Yoel Tejada Jr. (1-1, 3.91 ERA) vs. RHP Chase Allsup (1-5, 6.75 ERA)	7:05 p.m.

LET'S PLAY TWO: After winning the first two games of the series with Lynchburg last week and dropping the final four in a row, including a 15-5 loss on Sunday, the FredNats hit the road again to face a familiar foe, the Delmarva Shorebirds. This is the first meeting of 18 scheduled meetings this year between the two Carolina League North rivals whose parent clubs make up the Beltway Series. Washington's No. 1 prospect Travis Sykora was activated off the injured list today and make his 2025 full-season debut after recovering from offseason hip surgery. The reigning Carolina League Pitcher of the Year, Sykora is now the No. 62 prospect in all of baseball in MLB Pipeline's recent update to its prospect list. In 85 innings in the Carolina League in his first professional season last year, Sykora had a 2.33 ERA with 129 strikeouts and only 27 walks to earn him Minor League Baseball's right-handed Pitcher of the Year award as well.

ANOTHER DEBUT: Nationals No. 6 prospect Luke Dickerson was supposed to debut in yesterday's rained out game, so he will debut along with Sykora today. Dickerson, 19, was the 44th overall pick in the 2024 MLB Draft out of Morris Knolls HS in New Jersey, where he tied Mike Trout's single-season state home run record with 18 last Spring. He signed for \$3.8 million, which is the largest non-first round bonus of the bonus pool era.

ABOUT LAST GAME: Jorgelys Mota had two doubles and three RBIs, but the FredNat pitching staff was bitten by the walk bug on Sunday, issuing 12 walks and two hit-by-pitches in a 15-5 loss to the Hillcats in the series finale. Lynchburg sent 14 men to the plate and scored seven runs in the top of the 9th inning to pull away in what was otherwise a competitive game.

LET'S DO THIS AGAIN: The 2024 Carolina League Champion FredNat squad absolutely obliterated the Shorebirds all of last season. In 21 meetings between the two teams last year, Fredericksburg went a staggering 18-3 and outscored Delmarva 120-62. The FredNat pitching staff had a team ERA of 2.58 against the Shorebirds, and struck out a total of 199 Delmarva hitters. In 192 innings pitched against Delmarva, the Shorebirds only had 137 hits compared to Fredericksburg's 164. Fredericksburg also went 44/49 stealing bases against Delmarva last year.

HE'S A SLUGGER: FredNat infielder Jackson Ross leads the Carolina League in slugging after his fifth and sixth homers in Wednesday's game, and he continues to be near the top of the league leadeboard in several other categories. Ross is slugging .586 on the season, and his .946 OPS ranks fourth in the league and is eleventh in all of Single-A. Ross is also second on the FredNat team with seven doubles on the year.

DON'T EVEN TRY IT: The FredNat catching duo of Kevin Bazzell and Nate Rombach have been prolific at throwing out potential base stealers to start the season. Bazzell is throwing out 40% of base runners this year which is first in all of Single-A baseball among qualified catchers, and he ranks sixth in MiLB with 13 caught stealings. Rombach has 11 caught stealings, which is 17th in all of MiLB at any level. Lynchburg is second in MiLB as a team stealing bases, and they only have four stolen bases through the first three games of this series.

STREAKY: Nate Ochoa's single in the 1st inning Sunday extended his hitting streak to 10 games, which is the longest hitting streak of the season for a FredNat. Ochoa blasted his first home run of the season last Sunday in Salem, an opposite field three-run shot off the scoreboard in right center field. In the month of May, Ochoa is hitting .328 with a .879 OPS.

2024 CHAMPIONS: The 2024 Fredericksburg Nationals won the franchise's sixth total Carolina League championship last September, defeating the Kannapolis Cannon Ballers two games to one to capture the crown. It was the franchise's first since moving to Fredericksburg in 2020, and the first since the Potomac Nationals won the Carolina League in 2014. The FredNats broke the Charleston RiverDogs' run of three titles in a row, and became the first non-Charleston team to win the league since MiLB realigned to its current leagues in 2021.

NEW SKIPPER IN TOWN: After Jake Lowery's third season as Manager of the FredNats ended in a Carolina League championship in 2024, the FredNats welcome Billy McMillon as the third Manager in Fredericksburg franchise history. McMillon, 53, has spent the last three seasons in the Nationals organization as the Development Coach for Triple-A Rochester. Prior to joining the Nationals, he coached for over a decade in the Boston organization, managing at all four full-season levels and also spending three seasons (2016-18) as the organization's base running and outfield coordinator. He also played parts of six seasons in the Major Leagues with Oakland, Detroit, Philadelphia and Florida. He's joined on the staff by returning Pitching Coach Justin Lord, returning Hitting Coach Mike Habas, Development Coach Luis Ordaz, returning Athletic Trainer Jacob Meyer, Strength & Conditioning Coach Mike Reiskind, and Performance Analyst Samantha Unger.

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 six Carolina League championships, as the Dukes in 1982, as the Yankees in 1989, and as the Nationals in 2008, 2010 and 2014. The franchise won its first league title as the Fredericksburg Nationals in 2024.

BY THE NUMBERS

Overall.....	15-17
Home	11-7
Road.....	4-10
vs. Delmarva	0-0
Last 10 games	2-8
Record in series	0-0
Series openers	4-2
Series finales	2-4
Doubleheaders.....	2-0
April	13-10
May	2-7
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Day games	3-4
Night games	12-13
vs. North	11-15
vs. South	4-2
vs. LH starter	3-2
vs. RH starter.....	12-15
Scoring first.....	12-4
Scoring last	12-6
Up after 7/8.....	11-0/8-0
Extra innings.....	2-2
1-run games	4-5
Shutouts	2-1
Walk-offs	2-3
+/-	-15 (142-157)
Most over .500	4 (13-9)
Most under .500.....	3 (1-4)
Longest W stk.....	4 (4/25-29)
Longest L stk	4 (5/8-11)
White jerseys	4-1
Gray jerseys.....	1-6
Navy jerseys	3-3
Red jerseys	3-4
Military jerseys.....	2-1
'Burg jerseys.....	1-0
Frogs jerseys.....	0-1

TRAVIS SYKORA - RHP

#19

Height: 6-6 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 21 (4/28/2004 in Round Rock, TX) Acquired: Round 3, 2023

2025: 5-3, 2.33 ERA CAREER: 5-3, 2.33 ERA REPERTOIRE: FB, SPL, SL

THE PRODIGAL SON RETURNS: Sykora, the reigning Carolina League Pitcher of the Year, returns to Fredericksburg after leading the FredNats to the 2024 Carolina League title. The Nationals top prospect and MLB's 62nd-best (MLB Pipeline) is back after two starts in the FCL: 5.0 IP, 1 H, 1 ER, 14 K's.

DAZZLING AND DOMINANT: Sykora's season last year was nothing short of magnificent. The righty led the Carolina League in strikeouts (129) and WHIP (0.91), posting a 2.33 ERA across 20 starts (85.0 IP). In the postseason, Sykora made two more scoreless starts, allowing just two hits in 10.0 IP with another 18 K's. In the Championship clinching game, he struck out nine in five innings with one hit allowed.

TOPS IN THE MINORS: Sykora led all 551 Minor League pitchers with at least 80.0 IP in strikeout rate (39.2%) and swinging-strike rate (20.8%).

HIP HINDERED: Sykora had hip surgery this offseason after often feeling a pinch in his hip when he pitched last season. He still managed to be one of MiLB's best pitchers but will potentially throw even harder this year after his repairs.

AGAINST THE SHOREBIRDS: Five of Sykora's 20 starts last year came against Delmarva. Across 20 IP, he gave up just 10 hits and six earned runs, with a mind-bending 34 strikeouts. His final two starts against the Shorebirds saw him strike out 19 hitters to one earned run.

Recent Appearances

DATE	OPP	DECISION	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
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Career Highs: IP: 6.0, 8/9/24 vs CAR SO: 10 (3x), Last: 8/20/24 @ COL

	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA
APRIL TOTALS (Career)									
MAY TOTALS (Career)	0-2	16.2	14	9	8	23	6	1	4.32
JUNE TOTALS (Career)	0-1	18.2	11	5	5	24	6	1	2.41
JULY TOTALS (Career)	1-0	17.0	8	5	4	31	8	0	2.12
AUG. TOTALS (Career)	4-0	30.2	12	6	3	48	4	0	0.88
SEPT. TOTALS (Career)	0-0	2.0	5	2	2	3	3	0	9.00
HOME GAMES (Career)		40.1	26	14	12	66	16	1	2.68
AWAY GAMES (Career)		44.2	24	13	10	63	11	1	2.01
DAY GAMES (Career)		2.0	4	3	2	3	1	0	9.00
NIGHT GAMES (Career)		83.0	46	24	20	126	26	2	4.08
VS LEFT (Career)		42.2	27	-	-	68	16	1	-
VS RIGHT (Career)		41.0	23	-	-	61	11	1	-

NEXT GAME'S STARTER: BRYAN POLANCO (2-2, 3.28)

Fredericksburg's Opening Day starter - Coming off the FredNats' longest start of the year (6.0 IP, 1 R)

BRYAN POLANCO - RHP

#24

Height: 6-2 Weight: 230 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (9/12/2001 in Santo Domingo, DOM) Acquired: International Free Agent, 2021

2025: 2-2, 3.28 ERA CAREER: 17-10, 4.27 ERA REPERTOIRE: FB, SNK, CUT, CH, SL

GOT THE BALL: Polanco got the nod to start on Opening Day this year after making 22 appearances and 17 starts for the FredNats in 2024. His 17 games started tied for the 3rd most by any Fredericksburg pitcher last year and the most of any returning FredNat on the Opening Day roster this year.

LAST TIME OUT: Polanco had the FredNats’ longest start of the year in the Lynchburg series. He matched a career high with 6.0 IP, allowing just two hits and one run. Both of his six-inning starts in his career have come against the Hillcats.

TOUGH TO PICK UP: Polanco gave up 89 hits in 93.0 innings pitched last year, fewer than a hit an inning. Opponents hit .255 against the FredNat righthander. In his last three starts this year, Polanco has allowed just five hits in 15 full innings. Across the last three weeks, his five hits allowed are tied for the second fewest among all MiLB pitchers with at least 15.0 IP and fewest among Single-A pitchers.

AGAINST DELMARVA: Polanco has logged 34.1 IP in his career against the Shorebirds, allowing 14 total earned runs. One of those starts, however, was just 1.1 IP with seven earned runs. Outside of that start, Polanco has dominated Delmarva to the tune of a 1.91 ERA.

Recent Appearances

DATE	OPP.	DECISION	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR
4/4	@ CAR	L	5.0	5	4	3	2	2	1
4/10	SAL	ND	4+	3	2	2	3	3	0
4/16	@ FAY	L	0.2	5	2	2	0	1	1
4/23	CHS	ND	4.0	2	1	1	4	2	0
4/29	@ SAL	W	5.0	1	0	0	0	5	0
5/7	LYN	W	6.0	2	1	1	0	3	0

Career Highs: IP: 6.0 (2x), Last: 5/7/24 vs LYN SO: 9, 7/30/24 @ LYN NP: 94, 7/30/24 @ LYN

	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA
APRIL TOTALS (Season)	1-2	18.2	16	9	8	13	9	2	3.86
MAY TOTALS (Career)	2-0	27.1	22	13	12	16	11	4	3.95
JUNE TOTALS (Career)	2-2	26.1	26	6	5	25	7	2	1.71
JULY TOTALS (Career)	1-1	17.1	20	12	12	13	7	2	6.23
AUG. TOTALS (Career)	0-1	12.0	13	9	9	10	9	1	6.75
SEPT. TOTALS (Career)	0-1	6.0	6	3	3	3	0	2	4.50
HOME GAMES (Career)		57.1	59	35	34	45	28	7	5.34
AWAY GAMES (Career)		66.1	54	22	20	48	26	8	2.71
DAY GAMES (Career)		42.0	30	17	17	29	18	6	3.64
NIGHT GAMES (Career)		81.2	83	40	37	64	36	9	4.08
VS LEFT (Career)		61.1	60	-	-	45	23	8	-
VS RIGHT (Career)		55.2	53	-	-	48	31	7	-

NEXT GAME’S STARTER: YOEL TEJEDA JR. (1-1, 3.91)

Nationals’ 14th-round pick in the 2024 MLB Draft (Florida State)



BILLY MCMILLON - MANAGER

#41

1st Season | Previously: Development Coach, Triple-A Rochester

McMillon, 53, joined Washington in 2022 and has spent the last three seasons as the Development Coach for Triple-A Rochester. McMillon played parts of six Major League seasons with four different organizations, including the Oakland Athletics (2001-04), Detroit Tigers (2000-01), Philadelphia Phillies (1997), and Florida Marlins (1996-97). The former Clemson Tiger was a three-time International League All-Star and the 1996 IL Rookie of the Year with Charlotte, earning him induction into the IL Hall of Fame in 2019 and Charlotte's Round Table of Honor in 2022. McMillon was initially selected in the eighth round of the 1993 MLB Draft by Florida. He replaces Jake Lowery, who managed the FredNats the last three seasons, culminating in a championship last year. Lowery will manage High-A Wilmington in 2025.

Prior to joining Washington, McMillon coached in the Boston Red Sox organization for over a decade. He managed the Worcester Red Sox (Triple-A) in their inaugural season in 2021 after managing Boston's former Triple-A affiliate Pawtucket in 2019. He was set to lead the PawSox again in 2020 before the cancellation of the MiLB season. Prior to managing at the Triple-A level, McMillon was the Minor League Outfield and Baserunning Coordinator for Boston from 2016-18 after managing for six seasons in the organization with Double-A Portland (2014-15), High-A Salem (2012-13), and Single-A Greenville (2010-11). His coaching career began in 2008 when he was Greenville's Hitting Coach.



JUSTIN LORD - PITCHING COACH

#33

3rd Season | Previously: Pitching Coach, Double-A Harrisburg

Lord, 45, returns to Fredericksburg for a third season in 2025 after leading the FredNats' championship pitching staff last season, including the 2024 Carolina League Pitcher of the Year Travis Sykora.

This is Lord's fifth total season coaching in the Washington organization after a six-year professional playing career and several seasons coaching in the Baltimore system. The Alabama native and Florida State alum was scheduled to be the Fredericksburg Pitching Coach in the canceled 2020 season, and was the Pitching Coach for one season in Double-A Harrisburg prior to joining the FredNats in 2023.



MIKE HABAS - HITTING COACH

#47

2nd Season | Previously: Hitting Coach, ACL Brewers

Habas, 34, returns to Fredericksburg from the 2024 championship staff for his second season with Washington after leading the FredNat offense to a highly successful season, finishing in the top third of the league in virtually every meaningful offensive category.

Prior to joining the Nationals, he spent the previous four seasons coaching in the Milwaukee Brewers organization, most recently as the Hitting Coach for the ACL Brewers in 2022 and 2023. Prior to joining Milwaukee, he was an Assistant Coach for the independent Gary SouthShore RailCats. While coaching with Gary, he was also the Head Coach at Prairie State College, a Junior College in the Chicago area.



LUIS ORDAZ - DEVELOPMENT COACH

#3

1st Season | Previously: Manager, FCL Nationals

Ordez, 49, joins the FredNat coaching staff in the Development Coach role after managing the Florida Complex League Nationals in 2024.

He played parts of seven seasons in the Major Leagues, appearing in 206 career games with the St. Louis Cardinals, Kansas City Royals and Tampa Bay Devil Rays. Ordez has coached in the Washington organization for over a decade, and was the Hitting Coach for the Potomac Nationals for four seasons from 2016-19. He replaces Carmelo Jaime, who will manage the FCL Nationals in 2025 after three seasons in Fredericksburg.

FULL ROSTER

#	PLAYER
1	Kelvin Diaz
2	Elijah Nunez
3	Luis Ordaz
4	Kevin Bazzell
7	Christian Fagnant
10	Luke Dickerson
11	Roismar Quintana
12	Jackson Ross
13	Nate Ochoa
14	Moises Gallardo
15	Yoander Rivero
16	Kevin Dowdell
17	Merrick Baldo
18	Gavin Bruni
19	Travis Sykora
20	Randal Diaz
21	Davian Garcia
22	Cristhian Vaquero
23	Carlos Tavares
24	Bryan Polanco
25	Nick Peoples
26	Merritt Beeker
27	Ryan Minckler
28	Matt Bollenbacher
29	Jorgelys Mota
30	Angel Roman
31	Adam Bloebaum
32	Johan Otanez
33	Justin Lord
35	Yoel Tejada Jr.
36	Robert Cranz
37	Alexander Meckley
38	Nate Rombach
41	Billy McMillon

MERRICK BALDO - RHP

#17

Height: 6-1 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 24 (7/17/00 in New York, NY) Acquired: Round 17, 2023
12 G: 2-1, 5.68 (12.2 IP, 8 ER) 15 K, 7 BB, 2-4 SV Repertoire: FB, CH, CB vs. Left: .276 vs. Right: .348

- Played with the FredNats from wire to wire last season, twirling a 4.20 ERA across 45.0 IP with 56 strikeouts...his 37 appearances were the second-most by any FredNat pitcher...finished third on the team with six saves, going 6/7 on SVO...pitched the 9th inning in FXBG's first nine-inning no hitter on 8/9 vs Carolina, struck out the last two batters to finish the game
- Pitched three seasons at Loyola Marymount (LMU), almost exclusively as a reliever with two starts in 39 total appearances...had a 3.87 ERA in 79.0 IP with 73 strikeouts to 18 walks (4.06 K:BB ratio)
- 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 | Would be a herpetologist (Study of reptiles/amphibians) if he wasn't a baseball player

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/5	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	0
4/8	W	1.1	3	0	0	0	3	0
4/13	SV	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
4/17	W	2.0	3	0	0	3	1	0
4/20	ND	1.0	1	1	1	2	1	0
4/24	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/26	SV	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	1
4/29	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/2	L	1+	2	2	1	0	1	1
5/6	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0
5/9	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/11	ND	0.0	3	5	5	2	0	0

MERRITT BEEKER - LHP

#26

Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 B/T: R/L Age: 23 (11/22/01 in Winston-Salem, NC) Acquired: Round 11, 2024
9 G: 0-0, 2.75 (19.2 IP, 6 ER) 24 K, 10 BB, 0-0 SV Repertoire: FB, CH, SL vs. Left: .125 vs. Right: .227

- Merritt Erastus Beeker...promoted to Fredericksburg on 8/20 last year...made pro debut the next day @ COL...finished his first pro season allowing 8 ER in 6.1 IP for the FredNats...made five appearances with the last two of his season both being scoreless
- Spent his first two college seasons playing for East Carolina, then transferred to Ball State for 2024...covered 18.1 innings with the Pirates in 19 appearances but had a bigger role for Ball State...made 15 starts for the Cardinals, winning the MAC Pitcher of the Year award with a 4.11 ERA in 81.0 innings and 128 K's against 32 BB
- Pitched for the Cotuit Kettleers in the historic Cape Cod League last summer, allowing 1 ER in 11.1 IP
- Cousin Clark Beeker played in the Twins organization from 2016-18

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DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/6	ND	1.2	3	2	2	2	3	1
4/10	ND	3.0	2	1	1	0	3	0
4/16	ND	2.1	1	1	1	2	5	0
4/20	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	4	0
4/24	ND	3.1	3	0	0	0	2	0
4/27	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5/1	ND	2+	2	2	2	4	2	1
5/7	ND	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
5/10	ND	3.0	2	0	0	1	4	0

ADAM BLOEBAUM - LHP

#31

Height: 6-5 Weight: 225 B/T: L/L Age: 23 (5/3/01 in Raleigh, NC) Acquired: Free Agent, 2024
11 G: 0-0, 0.00 (13.2 IP, 0 ER) 17 K, 4 BB, 2-2 SV Repertoire: FB, SNK, CUT, SPL, SW vs. Left: .105 vs. Right: .077

- Adam Bryce Bloebaum, pronounced "Blue-Baum"...signed as a free agent with the Nationals last season after beginning the summer with the Gateway Grizzlies (Frontier League)
- Of the 30 Carolina League pitchers with a 0.00 ERA, he has the second-most IP (13.2), most among RP...has only allowed four hits
- Made 16 relief appearances in the FCL last year with a 2.00 ERA in 18.0 IP and 22 K's...was promoted to FXBG in late-August and made four appearances for the FredNats late in the regular season (2 ER in 7.0 IP, 15 K's) and two in the postseason (1.2 scoreless IP)
- Started his collegiate career at Pittsburgh in 2020, made four appearances before the season was canceled...transferred to Washington where he split time as the Sunday starter and a reliever (16/34 GS)...had a 4.59 ERA in 102.0 IP (93 K's - 30 BB)
- Majored in bioengineering and worked for Driveline in computer vision prior to signing back in pro ball

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/5	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0
4/9	ND	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
4/13	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/17	ND	2.0	0	0	0	1	4	0
4/19	SV	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
4/24	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0
4/27	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
5/1	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
5/4	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/7	SV	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
5/11	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0

MATTHEW BOLLENBACHER - RHP

#28

Height: 6-2 Weight: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 25 (11/9/99 in Virginia Beach, VA) Acquired: Free Agent, 2023
10 G: 0-0, 2.03 (13.1 IP, 3 ER) 12 K, 5 BB, 0-0 SV Repertoire: FB, CH, SL vs. Left: .161 vs. Right: .313

- Matthew David Bollenbacher...back after two quick call-ups to AAA Rochester, has made two total appearances
- Returns to FXBG after making 35 appearances for the FredNats last year, notching a 3.39 ERA in 58.1 IP with 65 K's to 13 BB...had a few dominant months with a 1.56 ERA in May (17.1 IP) and a 0.84 ERA in July (10.2 IP)
- Began his 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 with 46 K's in 2022, made 19 appearances with one start, coming on Opening Day
- Transferred to DBU in 2023, made 19 appearances with three starts, struck out 32 and walked 7 in 30.0 IP

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/6	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
4/10	W	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	0
4/13	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
4/16	ND	1.2	2	1	1	0	2	0
4/23	ND	1.0	2	0	0	0	2	0
4/25	ND	2.0	0	0	0	2	1	0
4/29	ND	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
5/2	ND	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
5/8	ND	2.0	1	1	1	1	4	0
5/11	ND	1.1	1	1	1	0	0	0

GAVIN BRUNI - LHP

#18

Height: 6-3 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (10/12/2002 in Canton, OH) Acquired: Round 17, 2024
9 G: 2-0, 5.14 (14.0 IP, 8 ER) 18 K, 10 BB, 0-0 SV Repertoire: FB, CH, SL vs. Left: .091 vs. Right: .400

- Gavin David Bruni...was selected by the Nationals with the 500th overall pick in the 2024 MLB Draft (17th Rd)...pitched three collegiate seasons at Ohio State...this is his first year at the professional level
- Was a reliever for the Buckeyes as a freshman across 9.2 IP before jumping into the starting rotation as a sophomore and junior...both years tallied over 55 IP and 70 K's with a 4.87 ERA in 2023 and a 5.21 ERA in 2024

RECENT APPEARANCES

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4/6	ND	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0
4/9	ND	2.1	2	2	2	2	3	1
4/13	W	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0
4/16	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	3	0
4/22	ND	2.0	1	2	0	1	0	0
4/26	ND	1.0	2	0	0	1	3	0
4/29	ND	1.0	3	5	5	2	0	0
5/6	W	2.0	0	0	0	1	5	0
5/9	ND	1.2	2	1	0	1	3	0

ROBERT CRANZ - RHP

#36

Height: 6-3 Weight: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 21 (5/28/2003 in Keller, TX) Acquired: Round 7, 2024

11 G: 1-2, 3.07 (14.2 IP, 5 ER) 23 K, 9 BB, 2-4 SV Repertoire: FB, SPL, SL, CB vs. Left: .161 vs. Right: .111

- Robert Thomas Cranz...has made five straight scoreless appearances: 7.0 IP, 14 K...six up, six down with six strikeouts vs CHS 4/26
- Selected by the Nationals with the 200th overall pick in the 2024 MLB Draft...promoted to FXBG on 8/20 last year...pitched 10.1 scoreless innings between the end of the regular season and the postseason, gave up just 2 hits and struck out 12...didn't give up a single postseason hit (4.1 IP)...got the final four outs for his first career save in the FredNats' first postseason game, a 7-6 win vs CAR
- Played two collegiate seasons at Wichita State before transferring to Oklahoma State...excelled as a sophomore for the Shockers with a 3.98 ERA and 43 K's in 31.2 innings as a reliever...made 30 relief appearances for the Cowboys last year, posting a 1.63 ERA in 49.2 innings of work...struck out 59 batters and walked 12 for a 4.92 K:BB ratio

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/6	ND	2.0	1	1	1	4	3	0
4/10	SV	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/12	SV	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0
4/15	L	0.2	1	1	1	3	1	0
4/18	W	2.0	2	3	1	0	0	1
4/23	L	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	1
4/26	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	6	0
4/29	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5/2	ND	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	0
5/6	ND	1.0	1	0	0	1	3	0
5/11	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0

KEVIN DOWDELL - LHP

#16

Height: 6-0 Weight: 240 B/T: L/L Age: 25 (12/03/1999 in Montevallo, AL) Acquired: Free Agent, 2024

10 G: 0-0, 2.92 (12.1 IP, 4 ER) 12 K, 9 BB, 0-0 SV Repertoire: FB, CH, SPL, SL vs. Left: .200 vs. Right: .200

- Kevin Andrew Dowdell...was picked up by the Nationals on May 10, 2024...pitched in the FCL last year, with a 5.00 ERA in 9.0 IP...struck out seven, walked nine
- Spent 2023 in the Angels organization and gave up 6 ER in 3.1 IP...was released on April 30, 2024
- Was a two-way player for two years at West Virginia after two years at the community college level...pitched in 21 games and played in 62 as a hitter with the Mountaineers...had a 6.35 career ERA in 11.1 IP with 11 K's to 13 BB...had 12 hits in 60 at-bats - 3 HR, 15 RBI

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/8	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	0
4/13	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
4/15	ND	0.1	1	1	0	0	0	0
4/18	ND	2.0	1	1	1	0	3	1
4/23	ND	2.0	1	1	1	2	2	0
4/27	ND	1.0	1	2	0	2	0	0
5/1	ND	1.0	1	1	0	1	1	0
5/4	ND	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0
5/8	ND	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
5/11	ND	0.2	2	2	2	1	1	0

RYAN MINCKLER - RHP

#27

Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (10/1/2002 in Bangkok, Thailand) Acquired: Round 19, 2024

10 G: 0-1, 4.05 (13.1 IP, 6 ER) 12 K, 12 BB, 0-1 SV Repertoire: FB, CH, FRK, SW vs. Left: .200 vs. Right: .100

- Ryan Woraphan Minckler...made four straight scoreless appearances without allowing a hit across 6.2 IP between 4/27 and 5/9
- Was selected by the Nationals with the 560th overall pick in the 2024 MLB Draft...pitched two seasons at Niagara University, notching a 4.21 ERA in 51.1 IP with 53 K's...transferred to the Purple Eagles from Virginia where he did not appear as a true freshman...was committed to Arizona State out of the transfer portal before being drafted and signing with the Nationals
- Pitched for the Sanford Mainers in the New England Collegiate League last summer, posting a 3.21 ERA in 14.0 IP with 18 K's
- Came to America as a sophomore in high school from the International school of Bangkok (Thailand)...settled in Portsmouth, NH

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/6	L	0.2	1	3	2	3	0	0
4/9	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
4/15	ND	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
4/18	ND	2.0	0	0	0	2	2	0
4/23	ND	1.0	2	2	2	1	2	0
4/27	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
4/30	ND	1.2	0	0	0	0	2	0
5/6	ND	2.0	0	0	0	2	1	0
5/9	ND	2.0	0	0	0	1	3	0
5/11	ND	1.0	1	2	2	3	0	0

JOHAN OTANEZ - RHP

#32

Height: 6-1 Weight: 170 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (2/19/2002 in Cotui, DOM) Acquired: International Free Agent, 2018

1 G: 0-0, 18.00 (1.0 IP, 2 ER) 1 K, 2 BB, 0-0 SV Repertoire: vs. Left: .333 vs. Right: .000

- Johan Manuel Otanez...elevated to FXBG on 5/9 from the FCL...playing his third season with the FredNats after spending time with the team in 2023 and 2024 | Coming into this year, owned a 2-0 record and a 4.79 ERA in Single-A across 20.2 IP...had 27 strikeouts in that time but 22 walks
- Started this season in the FCL, making three appearances: 2.1 IP, 1 H, 1 ER + 3 BB, 2 K's
- Played with the FredNats from the end of June to September last season, finished his year with three scoreless innings on 9/6 vs LYN
- This is his sixth total year in the Nationals system, with a cumulative 10-9 record and a 5.60 ERA in 136.2 career innings

RECENT APPEARANCES

DATE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/10	ND	1.0	1	2	2	2	1	0

KEVIN BAZZELL - C

#4

Height: 6-1	Weight: 215	B/T: R/R	Age: 21 (3/29/03 in Dallas, TX)	Acquired: Round 3, 2024
2025 Average: .120	2025 OPS: .368	Streak (long): 1g (2g)	Last Series (LYN): 2/11, 2 RBI, 2 BB, SB	Home Runs: 0

- Kevin Chet Bazzell...returning FredNat from the 2024 championship team...Washington's 13th-best prospect according to MLB Pipeline, one of two Top-30 players on the Opening Day roster | Drove in runs in the 10th and 12th innings in a 12-inning win @ FAY 4/18 including the game-winning run...also threw out three runners on the basepaths including a pickoff
- Drove in four runs in the playoffs and had an RBI in 3 of 5 playoff games...Hit .273 with an .819 OPS in 14 regular season games...more walks (13) than strikeouts (12) plus four extra base hits.
- Drafted in the 3rd round (79th overall) out of Texas Tech in 2024...started 111/112 games for the Red Raiders over two seasons, hit .330/.431/.530/.961 with 16 home runs and 94 RBI in those two years...First team Big-12 in 2023, 2nd team in '24, also named Collegiate Baseball and NCBWA Freshman All-American for '23, plus Big 12 All-Freshman team...played 3B his first season at Texas Tech, switched back to his natural catching spot in '24...committed to Dallas Baptist originally out of HS but did not play for the Patriots, transferring to Texas Tech in Spring 2022.

RANDAL DIAZ - INF

#20

Height: 6-0	Weight: 215	B/T: R/R	Age: 21 (5/20/2003 in Bayamon, Puerto Rico)	Acquired: Round 5, 2024
2025 Average: .216	2025 OPS: .547	Streak (long): 0g (3g)	Last Series (LYN): 4/19, BB, SB	Home Runs: 0

- Making professional debut in 2025 with FXBG...drafted 141st overall in 2024 by Washington out of Indiana State | Leads FredNats with 11 stolen bases
- Enjoyed a decorated three-year collegiate career and was the highest draft pick for the Sycamores since 2015...hit .322 in his career with a .949 OPS, 35 homers and 128 RBI...2024 and 2023 MVC Baseball All-Conference First Team selection, also won the 2023 MVC Tournament MVP...led ISU to the NCAA Regionals in 2024 where he was All-Regional in Lexington, KY...also led the Sycamores to the Super Regional in 2023
- Finished the 2024 college season on a 32-game hitting streak and a 38-game on-base streak

LUKE DICKERSON - SS

#10

Height: 5'11	Weight: 195	B/T: R/R	Age: 19 (8/09/2005 in Morristown, NJ)	Acquired: Round 2, 2024
2025 Average: --	2025 OPS: --	Streak (long): 0g (0g)	Last Series (LYN): --	Home Runs: 0

- Washington's #6 prospect (MLB Pipeline)...drafted 44th overall in the second round of the 2024 MLB Draft out of Morris Knolls HS...called up to FXBG from the FCL on 4/13 before series at Delmarva
- Played six games in the FCL to start his professional career this year, notching six hits in 22 at-bats with one home run and 10 RBI...did not play in any games post-draft last year
- The Nationals gave him a \$3.8 million signing bonus last summer, the largest ever for a non-first round pick...passed up his commitment to the University of Virginia to play professionally
- Was late to join the Morris Knolls HS baseball team in 2024 because he busy winning the New Jersey state championship in hockey...still tied Mike Trout's single-season state record with 18 HR
- This year is his first as a full-time baseball player...played football, hockey, lacrosse and baseball in high school...won state in baseball twice

CHRISTIAN FAGNANT - C

#7

Height: 5'10	Weight: 195	B/T: L/R	Age: 23 (6/20/2001 in Hartford, CT)	Acquired: Free Agent, 2024
2025 Average: .000	2025 OPS: .000	Streak (long): 0g (0g)	Last Series (LYN): 0/1	Home Runs: 0

- Christian Joseph Fagnant...was activated from the development list on 5/3 ahead of game five @ SAL...signed with Washington as a free agent in July 2024
- Originally drafted by Baltimore in the 39th round of the 2019 MLB Draft...passed up his selection in favor of playing collegiately at Amherst College...hit .276 in 78 career games with the Mammoths
- His father, Ray Fagnant, played in the Boston Red Sox organization for three seasons, reaching as high as the AA level...he is now Boston's Northeast Regional Scouting Supervisor

MOISES GALLARDO - OF

#14

Height: 6-1	Weight: 205	B/T: R/R	Age: 21 (4/23/2003 in Caracas, Venezuela)	Acquired: Rule 5 Draft, 2023
2025 Average: .167	2025 OPS: .403	Streak (long): 1g (3g)	Last Series (LYN): 1/7	Home Runs: 1

- Moises Eduardo Gallardo...selected by the Nationals in the Minor League portion of the 2023 Rule 5 draft from the Athletics...2025 is his full-season debut after he missed all of '24 due to injury
- This is his first year playing games in the Washington org...hit .280 with an .828 OPS in 31 Arizona Complex League games with the Athletics in 2023...had 11 XBH and 24 RB

JORGELYS MOTA - INF

#29

Height: 6-4	Weight: 215	B/T: R/R	Age: 19 (6/03/2005 in Sabana Grande de Boya, DOM)	Acquired: International Free Agent, 2022
2025 Average: .227	2025 OPS: .727	Streak (long): 2g (6g)	Last Series (LYN): 4/21, 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI, BB	Home Runs: 3

- Jorgelys Ariel Mota...returning FredNat from 2024 championship team...played in the first 23 games of the season, the longest streak for any FredNat to start the year
- Won Carolina League Player of the Week for the week of 4/15-4/20 @ FAY: 8/22, 3 2B, 3B, HR, 6 RBI, 5 BB, 4 SB | Had a game-tying or go-ahead RBI in the 8th inning or later in three of the six games
- Has already surpassed his extra base hit total from 2024 with 13...hit his first FredNat HR in the 10th inning at Carolina on 4/6
- Hit .255 with .648 OPS in 29 FredNat games last year with 6 XBH...slashed .318/.398/.459/.857 in the FCL in 2023...signed with the Nats in January 2022 as an international free agent

ELIJAH NUNEZ - OF

#2

Height: 5-10	Weight: 180	B/T: L/L	Age: 23 (12/06/2001 in Coleman, TX)	Acquired: Round 14, 2023
2025 Average: .195	2025 OPS: .640	Streak (long): 1g (4g)	Last Series (LYN): 2/13, 3 BB	Home Runs: 1

- Elijah Lee Nunez...returning FredNat from 2023 after being drafted in the 14th round that year out of TCU | Currently tied for eighth in the Carolina League with 21 walks
- Hit a go-ahead inside-the-park home run 5/4 @ SAL, his first home run of the year
- Appeared in 24 FredNat games after the '23 draft, hitting .282 with a .719 OPS and 19 stolen bases...limited to 41 games in 2024 due to injury, 33 with A+ Wilmington and eight FCL rehab games
- Helped lead TCU to the 2023 College World Series in Omaha where he recorded five hits in four games...in 174 total games with TCU hit .270 with a .773 OPS, 85 RBI, 61/69 stolen bases

NATE OCHOA - OF

#13

Height: 6-4	Weight: 225	B/T: R/R	Age: 21 (10/15/2003 in Burlington, ON, Canada)	Acquired: Round 6, 2022
2025 Average: .211	2025 OPS: .578	Streak (long): 10g (10g)	Last Series (LYN): 3/12, 2B, 3B, RBI, BB	Home Runs: 1

- Nathaniel Ochoa Leyva...currently on a ten-game hitting streak, the longest by any FredNat hitter this year
- Returning FredNat from 2024 Championship team...appeared in 90 games and saw action at all four infield positions and in left field...primarily a third baseman, playing 54 games at the hot corner
- Hit .214 with a .592 OPS with 3 home runs and drove in 32 on the year...drafted in the 6th round in 2022 out of Burlington, Ontario, signing for 375K to forgo a commitment to Alabama, was also previously committed to Purdue | Played 31 games in the 2022 MLB Draft League...mother Kerrie is Canadian and father Mariano is Cuban and a former Cuban national ping pong champion

NICK PEOPLES - OF

#25

Height: 6'5	Weight: 245	B/T: S/R	Age: 20 (7/24/2004 in Camp Pendleton, CA)	Acquired: Round 12, 2022
2025 Average: .209	2025 OPS: .702	Streak (long): 1g (3g)	Last Series (LYN): 5/13, 3 2B, 2 BB	Home Runs: 3

- Nicholas Sandow Peoples...returning FredNat from 2024, hit .188 with a .652 OPS in 48 games, including four homers...back injury ended his year at the end of August, finished with three homers in his last 9 games...homered in his second FredNat at-bat after promotion to FXBG in June...hit game-winning HR in the top of the 9th on 8/25/24 at Columbia
- Homered in back-to-back games, the two hardest-hit home runs of the year for the FredNats so far: 113 mph 4/13 vs SAL & 114 mph 4/15 @ FAY
- Drafted out of Northview High School in Covina, CA, in 2022...was #3 ranked OF in California, signed for \$175K instead of playing at New Mexico State...holds many school records in basketball at Northview HS

ROISMAR QUINTANA - INF

#11

Height: 6-1	Weight: 240	B/T: R/R	Age: 22 (2/06/2003 in Caracas, Venezuela)	Acquired: International Free Agent, 2019
2025 Average: .327	2025 OPS: .694	Streak (long): 5g (5g)	Last Series (LYN): 4/16, RBI	Home Runs: 0

- Roismar Enrique Quintana...returning FredNat...spent all of 2023 with Fredericksburg (full season debut) and half of 2024 with FXBG before a July promotion to Wilmington...has played first base and corner outfield in the organization
- Hit .250 with a .712 OPS in 64 FredNat games last year to earn the promotion...played 14 games for the Blue Rocks before going on the injured list in August...overall still hit .250 last year with 16 XBH including four homers...hit .255 with a .695 OPS in 92 FredNat games in '23.
- Former Top-30 prospect that has fallen out of the rankings as of Opening Day 2025...hit for the first and so far only cycle in FredNat history on 5/19/24 at Myrtle Beach, a true cycle in order (1B, 2B, 3B, then HR)...Had a 19 game on-base streak in the first half of 2024 (4/23-5/22)...hit the third of back-to-back-to-back home runs in Salem in June 2024 (Elijah Green and Brandon Pimentel)

YOANDER RIVERO - INF

#15

Height: 5'10	Weight: 180	B/T: R/R	Age: 23 (11/22/2001 in Barquisimeto, Venezuela)	Acquired: International Free Agent, 2018
2025 Average: .169	2025 OPS: .547	Streak (long): 1g (3g)	Last Series (LYN): 2/13, 2B, RBI, 2 BB	Home Runs: 0

- Yoander Alberto Rivero...returning FredNat from both 2022 (67 G) and 2023 (19 G)
- Has bounced between the FCL, Wilmington and Fredericksburg the last three years...played 41 FCL games last year and hit .167/.544
- Versatile infielder that can play 2B, SS or 3B and has done all three with FXBG...best month of his professional career came in July '22 with FXBG where he slashed .317/.431/.417/.848

NATE ROMBACH - C

#38

Height: 6-5	Weight: 260	B/T: R/R	Age: 24 (11/26/2000 in Mansfield, TX)	Acquired: Round 18, 2023
2025 Average: .264	2025 OPS: .631	Streak (long): 3g (3g)	Last Series (LYN): 4/15, RBI, 2 BB	Home Runs: 0

- Nathan Andrew Rombach (pronounced rom-BACK)...returning FredNat from 2024 championship team...hit .261 with a .680 OPS in 30 games and 111 at-bats...drafted in the 18th round out of Dallas Baptist University, one of two Patriots on FXBG Opening Day roster (Matt Bollenbacher)...made pro debut in the FCL in 2024, slashed .287/.368/.475/.843 over 29 games (101 AB) before being promoted to the FredNats on July 1
- Career .261 hitter over two seasons (2022-23) with DBU, .835 OPS with 19 HR and 57 RBI...played two years at Texas Tech prior to transferring...initially drafted by Miami in the 19th round in 2019 out of Mansfield Legacy High School, opted to attend college

JACKSON ROSS - INF

#12

Height: 6-2	Weight: 210	B/T: R/R	Age: 25 (April 5, 2000 in Winter Haven, FL)	Acquired: Round 9, 2024
2025 Average: .299	2025 OPS: .946	Streak (long): 2g (4g)	Last Series (LYN): 9/19, 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 BB	Home Runs: 6

- Haskell Jackson Ross...Washington's 9th round (260th overall) selection in 2024 out of Mississippi...leads FredNats with six home runs...had the first multi home-run game 5/7 vs LYN
- Named the Nationals Player Development FXBG Hitter of the Month for April: .293 BA, 6 2B, 3 HR... went 3/4 in his pro debut on 4/6 @ CAR (triple shy of the cycle the day after his 25th birthday) and had each of the first two home walk-offs...hit a walk-off home run in his second game (the FredNats' 2025 home opener) and a walk-off sacrifice fly to win the series against Charleston 4/27
- Ole Miss was his third collegiate stop after two years at Florida Atlantic and two years at JUCO Pasco-Hernando State College...has a talent for hitting home runs in bunches, going deep five times in a four-game stretch for Ole Miss, and homering six times in his final eight games while at FAU, including twice in the C-USA Tournament...was the only player to start all 56 games in '24 for the Rebels, starting 35 games at first base, 12 in left field, five in right field, and four as DH ... Led the team in runs scored (52) and walks (55)
- Two-year letterwinner for the FAU Owls...started in 115 games in 116 appearances...earned 144 hits and 91 runs during his time at FAU...brought in 90 RBI overall...posted 21 home runs with a career slugging average of .540...named to the C-USA First Team All-Conference for his senior year performance

CARLOS TAVARES - INF

#23

Height: 6-3	Weight: 215	B/T: L/L	Age: 19 (9/17/2005 in New York, NY)	Acquired: International Free Agent, 2023
2025 Average: .184	2025 OPS: .551	Streak (long): 0g (5g)	Last Series (LYN): 1/9, 2B, RBI, BB	Home Runs: 0

- Carlos Guillermo Tavares...making full-season debut with FXBG in 2025 after playing in the Dominican Summer League in 2023 and the Florida Complex League in 2024...has a .266 average and .766 OPS in 76 career professional games, has two career homers and 17 doubles
- Has played first base and both corner outfield positions in his professional career...started at first base for the Nationals in the 2025 Spring Breakout against the Mets...signed with Washington as an international free agent in January 2023 and debuted in the DSL later that year

CRISTHIAN VAQUERO - OF

#22

Height: 6-3	Weight: 205	B/T: S/R	Age: 20 (9/13/2004 in Havana, Cuba)	Acquired: International Free Agent, 2022
2025 Average: .252	2025 OPS: .728	Streak (long): 1g (4g)	Last Series (LYN): 8/24, 2 2B, 3B, RBI, SB	Home Runs: 2

- Cristhian Ivan Vaquero...returning FredNat...Washington's 26th-best prospect according to MLB Pipeline...currently tied for the Carolina League lead with three triples
- Excelled in series against Charleston (4/22-4/27): Had 10 total hits (most by any FredNat in a series this year) and nine RBI including four extra-base hits...had 10 hits in 13 games entering the series
- Recovered from off-season shoulder surgery after injuring it in the Championship Game of the 2024 Carolina League Playoffs diving back to first base...overall in 103 FredNat games last year, hit .190 with a .593 OPS with 25 XBH, 29 stolen bases and 51 runs scored...had an OPS of .582 as a left-handed batter and .641 as a righty in 2024.
- Signed in January 2022 for \$4.925 million, the most in that entire international signing class for any team at the time and the most ever for the Nationals...known as "The Phenomenon" when he signed, moved to the Dominican Republic from Cuba to train 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).....	10 (5/6 vs LYN)
Most runs, inning (team).....	7 (T6, 4/29 @ SAL)
Most hits, game (team).....	13 (5/6 vs LYN)
Most hits, game (individual).....	3 (Multiple)
Most hits, inning (team).....	5 (3x, Last: 5/6 vs LYN)
Most 2B, game (individual).....	2 (Multiple)
Most 3B, game (individual).....	1 (Multiple)
Most HR, game (team).....	2 (3x, Last: 5/4 @ SAL)
Most HR, game (individual).....	1 (Multiple)
Most RBI, game (individual).....	4 (C. Vaquero, 4/26 vs CHS)
Most strikeouts, batters (team).....	14 (3x, Last: 4/29 @ SAL)
Longest hitting streak.....	10 Gms (N. Ochoa)
Consecutive hits (individual).....	4 (R. Quintana)
Consecutive hitless AB (individual).....	15 (E. Cooper III)
Most runs allowed (team).....	15 (5/11 vs LYN)
Most runs allowed (individual).....	6 (Multiple)
Most runs allowed, inning (team).....	8 (B6, 5/4 @ SAL)
Most hits allowed (team).....	13 (4/8 vs SAL)
Most hits allowed (individual).....	7 (Multiple)
Most hits allowed, inning (team).....	5 (2x, Last: B6, 5/4 @ SAL)
Most HR allowed (team).....	2 (5x, Last: 5/4 @ SAL)
Most HR allowed (individual).....	2 (A. Roman, 4/20 @ FAY)
Pitchers used.....	7 (3x, Last: 5/11 vs LYN)
Cons. batters retired (team).....	10 (4/12 Gm 1 vs SAL)
Longest start.....	6.0 (B. Polanco, 5/7 vs LYN)
Longest no-hit bid.....	3.0 IP (Multiple)
Scoreless IP streak (team).....	14.1 (5/4-5/7)
Scoreless IP streak (individual).....	13.2 (A. Bloebaum)
Most walks, batter (individual).....	3 (E. Nunez 2x, Last: 4/17 @ FAY)
Most strikeouts, pitcher (ind.).....	7 (2x, Last: Y. Tejeda Jr., 5/2 @ SAL)
Most strikeouts, pitcher (team).....	15 (4/8 vs SAL)
Most walks allowed (team).....	13 (4/6 @ CAR)
Most walks allowed (individual).....	5 (Multiple)
Most steals (individual).....	2 (Multiple)
Most steals, team.....	5 (4/13 vs SAL)
Most steals, opponent (individual).....	3 (Multiple)
Most steals, opponent (team).....	7 (4/16 @ FAY)
Longest game, innings.....	12 (4/18 @ FAY)
Longest game, time (9 inn).....	3:31 (5/11 vs LYN)
Longest game, time (X inn).....	3:31 (5/11 vs LYN)
Fastest game, time.....	1:28 (4/12 Gm 1 vs SAL)
Fastest game, time (9 inn).....	2:04 (5/7 vs LYN)
Largest margin, victory.....	+10 (5/6 vs LYN)
Largest margin, loss.....	-10 (5/11 vs LYN)
Largest home attendance.....	4,250 (5/10 vs LYN)

*Single Game FredNat record

HOME RUN DATA

Multi-HR games:
J. Ross, 5/7 vs LYNWalk-off:
J. Ross, 4/8 vs SALFurthest:
N. Peoples: 420 ft, 4/13 vs SALInside-the-park:Leadoff:Grand Slams:Hardest Hit:N. Peoples: 114 mph, 4/15 @ FAY
N. Peoples: 113 mph, 4/13 vs SAL
J. Mota: 112 mph, 4/15 @ FAYBack-to-back:

CURRENT INJURED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	DATE ON	RETRO	GAMES MISSED
Everett Cooper III		4/14		23

REHABILITATION ASSIGNMENTS

PLAYER	LEVEL	INJURY	DATE ON	DATE OFF	STATS
Kevin Made	AA		4/29	5/8	9/19, 2 2B, 5 RBI, 2 BB
Jake Bennett	A+		4/29	5/8	6.0 IP, 1.50 ERA, 7 K
Cade Cavalli	MLB		4/19	4/22	4.0 IP, 0.00 ERA, 3 K
Zach Brzykcy	MLB		4/15	4/22	2.0 IP, 0.00 ERA, 4 K

EJECTIONS

DATE	PLAYER/STAFF	UMPIRE	REASON
4/18	Billy McMillon	Brandon Smith	Arguing call at home plate

AWARDS AND HONORS

DATE	PLAYER	RECOGNITION	STATS
4/21	J. Mota	Player of the Week	8/22 (.364), 3 2B, 3B, HR, 6 RBI + 5 BB, 4 SB

WALK-OFF WINS AND LOSSES

DATE	SCORE	NOTES
5/2.....	2-3 L (10 inn.) @ SAL	N. Yuten double to score Y. Asencio
4/27.....	6-5 W (10 inn.) vs CHS	J. Ross sacrifice fly to score K. Bazzell
4/15.....	7-6 L (9 inn.) @ FAY	C. Hernandez walk to score R. Perez
4/8.....	9-8 W (9 inn.) vs SAL	J. Ross solo home run
4/6.....	8-9 L (10 inn.) @ CAR	J. Adamczewski single to score B. Nicasia

CATCHER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	CS	SB	ATT	CS%	PB
K. Bazzell.....	14.....	22.....	36.....	39%.....	3
N. Rombach.....	11.....	22.....	33.....	33%.....	1

OUTFIELD ASSISTS

C. Vaquero - 3
N. Peoples - 2

WEATHER NOTES

HOT: 86 (4/4 @ CAR)	COLD: 50 (4/8 vs SAL)	WIND: 18 MPH (4/15 @ FAY)
5/13 @ DEL	Postponed - DH on 5/14	N/A
5/3 @ SAL	Postponed - DH on 6/18	N/A
4/11 vs SAL	Postponed - DH on 4/12	N/A

BULLPEN STATISTICS

PLAYER	SV	SVO	SV%	IRScored%	HR
A. Amaral.....	1.....	2.....	50%.....	43%.....	2
M. Baldo.....	2.....	4.....	67%.....	25%.....	2
M. Beeker.....	0.....	0.....		25%.....	1
A. Bloebaum.....	2.....	2.....	100%.....	33%.....	0
M. Bollenbacher.....	0.....	0.....		43%.....	0
G. Bruni.....	0.....	0.....		0%.....	1
R. Cranz.....	2.....	4.....	50%.....	0%.....	2
K. Dowdell.....	0.....	0.....		67%.....	1
E. Mejia.....	2.....	2.....	100%.....	0%.....	2
R. Minckler.....	0.....	1.....	0%.....	75%.....	0
A. Roman.....	0.....	0.....		0%.....	2

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Date	Opp.	Score	W/L	Rcd.	Pos.	GA/GB	Att.	Winner/Loser/Save
APRIL (13-10) Batting: .216/.306/.321/.627 Pitching: 3.91 ERA, 1.40 WHIP, .233 BAA								
4.....	at CAR	5-2	L	0-1	4th	-1	2,497	Hostetler/Polanco/Seppings
5.....	at CAR	6-4	L	0-2	5th	-2	2,123	Gillis/Meckley/Langhorne
6.....	at CAR	9-8	L	0-3	5th	-3	1,612	Timmerman/Minckler
7.....	OFF DAY							
8.....	SAL	9-8	W	1-3	5th	-3	3,007	Baldo/Sansone
9.....	SAL	6-2	L	1-4	6th	-4	1,956	Brooks/Garcia
10.....	SAL	7-4	W	2-4	5th	-3	1,843	Bollenbacher/Sprague
12.....	SAL (Gm 1)	3-0	W	3-4	T-2nd	-3	2,953	Meckley/Aita/Mejia
12.....	SAL (Gm 2)	5-2	W	4-4	T-2nd	-3	2,953	Tejeda Jr/Kilander/Cranz
13.....	SAL	5-4	W	5-4	2nd	-3	3,697	Bruni/Vogatsky/Baldo
14.....	OFF DAY							
15.....	at FAY	7-6	L	5-5	T-2nd	-4	1,900	Frias/Cranz
16.....	at FAY	7-1	L	5-6	T-3rd	-4	1,788	Gonzalez/Polanco
17.....	at FAY	4-3	W	6-6	T-2nd	-4	2,339	Baldo/Smith
18.....	at FAY	9-6	W	7-6	T-2nd	-4	3,223	Cranz/Almonte/Amaral
19.....	at FAY	2-0	W	8-6	T-2nd	-4	3,252	Mejia/Cruz/Bloebaum
20.....	at FAY	7-1	L	8-7	3rd	-5	3,009	Brown/Roman
21.....	OFF DAY							
22.....	CHS	4-2	W	9-7	3rd	-4	2,779	Garcia/Kmatz/Mejia
23.....	CHS	6-2	L	9-8	3rd	-4.5	3,540	Stevenson/Cranz
24.....	CHS	6-0	L	9-9	3rd	-4.5	2,461	Harrison/Meckley
25.....	CHS	8-1	W	10-9	3rd	-3	3,185	Tolman/Niman
26.....	CHS	5-3	W	11-9	3rd	-3	3,185	Roman/Beal/Baldo
27.....	CHS	6-5	W	12-9	T-2nd	-3	4,007	Amaral/Rumbol
28.....	OFF DAY							
29.....	at SAL	9-5	W	13-9	T-2nd	-3	1,472	Polanco/Sprague
30.....	at SAL	4-2	L	13-10	3rd	-4	1,023	Cohen/Amaral/Sansone
MAY (2-7) Batting: .232/.300/.350/.650 Pitching: 5.01 ERA, 1.32 WHIP, .219 BAA								
1.....	at SAL	5-4	L	13-11	T-3rd	-4	1,872	Aita/Bennett/Viloria
2.....	at SAL	3-2	L	13-12	T-2nd	-4	4,699	Sansone/Baldo
4.....	at SAL	9-6	L	13-13	4th	-5	1,989	Kilander/Roman/Medina
5.....	OFF DAY							
6.....	LYN	10-0	W	14-13	4th	-5	2,356	Bruni/Schlesinger
7.....	LYN	4-1	W	15-13	3rd	-5	3,596	Polanco/Alfaro/Bloebaum
8.....	LYN	7-2	L	15-14	3rd	-5.5	2,462	Hernandez/Meckley
9.....	LYN	4-3	L	15-15	T-3rd	-6	3,365	Garcia/Tejeda Jr/Alcantara
10.....	LYN	7-2	L	15-16	T-4th	-7	4,265	Whittaker/Roman
11.....	LYN	15-5	L	15-17	T-4th	-7.5	3,737	McGuire/Garcia
12.....	OFF DAY							
14.....	at DEL (Gm 1)							
14.....	at DEL (Gm 2)							
15.....	at DEL							
16.....	at DEL							
17.....	at DEL							
18.....	at DEL							
19.....	OFF DAY							
20.....	CAR							
21.....	CAR							
22.....	CAR							
23.....	CAR							
24.....	CAR							
25.....	CAR							
26.....	OFF DAY							
27.....	at LYN							
28.....	at LYN							
29.....	at LYN							
30.....	at LYN							
31.....	at LYN							
JUNE (0-0) Batting: Pitching:								
1.....	at LYN							
2.....	OFF DAY							
3.....	DEL							
4.....	DEL							
5.....	DEL							
6.....	DEL							
7.....	DEL							
8.....	DEL							
9.....	OFF DAY							
10.....	at FAY							
11.....	at FAY							
12.....	at FAY							
13.....	at FAY							
14.....	at FAY							
15.....	at FAY							
16.....	OFF DAY							
17.....	at SAL							
18.....	at SAL (Gm 1)							
18.....	at SAL (Gm 2)							
19.....	at SAL							
20.....	at SAL							
21.....	at SAL							
22.....	at SAL							
23.....	OFF DAY							
24.....	KAN							
25.....	KAN							
26.....	KAN							
27.....	KAN							
28.....	KAN							
29.....	KAN							
30.....	OFF DAY							
JULY (0-0) Batting: Pitching:								
1.....	at DEL							
2.....	at DEL							
3.....	at DEL							
4.....	DEL							
5.....	DEL							
6.....	DEL							
7.....	OFF DAY							
8.....	at CAR							
9.....	at CAR							
10.....	at CAR							
11.....	at CAR							
12.....	at CAR							
13.....	at CAR							
14.....	ALL STAR BREAK							
15.....	ALL STAR BREAK							
16.....	ALL STAR BREAK							
17.....	ALL STAR BREAK							
18.....	LYN							
19.....	LYN							
20.....	LYN							
21.....	OFF DAY							
22.....	FAY							
23.....	FAY							
24.....	FAY							
25.....	FAY							
26.....	FAY							
27.....	FAY							
28.....	OFF DAY							
29.....	at COL							
30.....	at COL							
31.....	at COL							
AUGUST (0-0) Batting: Pitching:								
1.....	at COL							
2.....	at COL							
3.....	at COL							
4.....	OFF DAY							
5.....	at MB							
6.....	at MB							
7.....	at MB							
8.....	at MB							
9.....	at MB							
10.....	at MB							
11.....	OFF DAY							
12.....	SAL							
13.....	SAL							
14.....	SAL							
15.....	SAL							
16.....	SAL							
17.....	SAL							
18.....	OFF DAY							
19.....	FAY							
20.....	FAY							
21.....	FAY							
22.....	FAY							
23.....	FAY							
24.....	FAY							
25.....	OFF DAY							
26.....	at LYN							
27.....	at LYN							
28.....	at LYN							
29.....	at LYN							
30.....	at LYN							
31.....	at LYN							
SEPTEMBER (0-0) Batting: Pitching:								
1.....	OFF DAY							
2.....	CAR							
3.....	CAR							
4.....	CAR							
5.....	CAR							
6.....	CAR							
7.....	CAR							

2025 FREDNATS TRANSACTIONS

DATE	+/-	PLAYER	POS	TRANSACTION	DATE	+/-	PLAYER	POS	TRANSACTION
3/31		Opening day roster announced							
4/14	-	Everett Cooper III	INF	Placed on 7-day injured list					
4/14	+	Kelvin Diaz	INF	Transferred to FBG from Extended ST					
4/15	+	Zach Brzykcy	RHP	Placed on Major League rehab assignment					
4/19	+	Cade Cavalli	RHP	Placed on Major League rehab assignment					
4/19	-	Matthew Bollenbacher	RHP	Transferred to AAA Rochester					
4/21	-	Cade Cavalli	RHP	MLB rehab ended					
4/21	-	Zach Brzykcy	RHP	MLB rehab ended					
4/22	+	Matthew Bollenbacher	RHP	Transferred to FBG from AAA Rochester					
4/29	-	Erik Tolman	LHP	Transferred to A+ Wilmington					
5/1	+	Jake Bennett	LHP	Placed on Minor League rehab assignment					
5/1	+	Kevin Made	INF	Placed on Minor League rehab assignment					
5/2	+	Christian Fagnant	C	Reinstated from Development List					
5/4	-	Matthew Bollenbacher	RHP	Transferred to AAA Rochester					
5/6	+	Matthew Bollenbacher	RHP	Transferred to FBG from AAA Rochester					
5/6	-	Erick Mejia	RHP	Transferred to AA Harrisburg					
5/8	-	Kevin Made	INF	Returned from rehab to AA Harrisburg					
5/9	-	Jake Bennett	LHP	Returned from rehab to A+ Wilmington					
5/9	+	Johan Otanez	RHP	Transferred to FBG from the FCL					
5/9	-	Austin Amaral	RHP	Transferred to A+ Wilmington					
5/13	+	Luke Dickerson	INF	Transferred to FBG from the FCL					
5/13	-	Kelvin Diaz	INF	Transferred to the FCL from FBG					
5/14	+	Travis Sykora	RHP	Reinstated from the 7-day IL					

2025 COMPLETE ROSTER

Pitchers (21): Austin Amaral, Merrick Baldo, Merritt Beeker, Adam Bloebaum, Matthew Bollenbacher, Gavin Bruni, Robert Cranz, Kevin Dowdell, Davian Garcia, Alexander Meckley, Erick Mejia, Ryan Minckler, Bryan Polanco, Angel Roman, Yoel Tejeda Jr., Erik Tolman, Zach Brzykcy, Cade Cavalli, Jake Bennett, Johan Otanez, Travis Sykora

Position Players (18): Kevin Bazzell, Christian Fagnant, Nate Rombach, Everett Cooper III, Randal Diaz, Jorgelys Mota, Roismar Quintana, Yoander Rivero, Jackson Ross, Carlos Tavares, Moises Gallardo, Elijah Nunez, Nate Ochoa, Nick Peoples, Cristhian Vaquero, Kelvin Diaz, Kevin Made, Luke Dickerson