



Washington Nationals (24-25) vs. New York Mets (21-27)

RHP Zack Littell (2-4, 6.10) | LHP Zach Thornton (0-0, ---)
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NATIONALS NEWS

BEAT THE METS
The Washington Nationals topped the visiting New York Mets, 9-6, in come-from-behind fashion on Tuesday night... Washington has won three consecutive series over New York since Aug. 19-21, 2025, including a victory earlier this season at Citi Field, April 28-30...The Nationals have won or split their last three home series against the Mets since July 1-4, 2024.

- James Wood legged out his first career inside-the-park home run and first career grand slam in the second inning...It was the second inside-the-park grand slam in Nationals history (2005-pres.)...José Tena's third-inning solo home run tied the game at five and Washington went on to outscore New York, 4-1 the rest of the way.
- The Nationals are in a stretch of 16 straight games without a day off that started on May 12 at Cincinnati... Washington's next day off is scheduled for May 28 at home...The Nationals are 5-3 during this stretch so far.

WINNING WAYS
The Nationals have won five of eight, eight of 13, nine of 15 and 13 of 22 games since April 25...They have won five of their last seven series and have won six of their last nine home games after starting the season 3-12 through their first 15 home games.

- In the 12 wins, the pitching staff has recorded a 2.78 ERA and a .214 opponents' average with 122 strikeouts and 36 walks in 120.0 innings pitched.

PRETTY OFFENSIVE
The Nationals lead Major League Baseball with 5.53 runs per game and with 271 runs scored this season.

- Washington has scored 39 runs in the first inning, the most in Major League Baseball.
- The Nationals lead Major League Baseball with 101 runs in the seventh inning or later.
- Washington has scored at least five runs 29 times this season, the most in Major League Baseball.

GOOD WOOD
James Wood is 8-for-15 (.533) with a double, homer, five RBI, two walks and five runs scored in his last three games... He's hitting .455 (10-for-22) with a .538 on-base percentage (HBP, 3 BB) and a .682 slugging percentage (2 2B, HR) during his current five-game hitting streak.

- He leads MLB with an average exit velo of 96.5 MPH ahead of O'Neil Cruz (96.0).
- Wood is one of four players in Major League Baseball with more than one batted ball greater than 116.0 MPH this season with Yordan Alvarez (2), Junior Caminero (2) and O'Neil Cruz (2).
- Wood's 29 barrels (at least 98 MPH exit velo/26 degree launch angle) are the most in MLB ahead of Kyle Schwarber (28) and his 60 batted balls over 100 MPH are tied for the most in MLB with Michael Harris II (60).

BULL PENNING
Some recent strong performances out of Washington's bullpen include:

- Brad Lord has not issued a walk in his last four outings while striking out 10 batters over this stretch...On the season, he's recorded 4.33 strikeout-to-walk ratio (26 SO/6 BB).
- Richard Lovelady is 1-1 with three saves, three holds and a 1.46 ERA (2 ER/12.1 I) and 13 strikeouts in his last 12 outings...He's posted a 2.03 ERA in 13 games with the Nationals.
- Orlando Ribalta has allowed just one hit (1-for-13) with four strikeouts and zero walks over his last four outings, all scoreless (4.0 IP).

OUT OF THIS WORLD
CJ Abrams ranks among National League hitters in RBI (4th, 39), OPS (9th, .909), on-base percentage (10th, .386), wRC+ (10th, 153) and wOBA (10th, .395) and extra base hits (10th, 21).

- He is hitting .329/.393/.532 with eight doubles, a triple, two homers, 18 RBI, eight walks, one hit by pitch two stolen bases and 15 runs in his last 20 games...He's reached safely in eight straight games.

HOMER HAPPY
Washington's 22 home runs since May 6 lead the National League and are tied for the most in Major League baseball with the Chicago White Sox (22)...The Nationals have homered at least once in 10 of the 13 games since May 6... Washington leads Major League Baseball with a .508 slugging percentage over this stretch.

ACE OF BASES
The Nationals are one of the best baserunning teams in baseball according to the advanced metrics:

- According to FanGraphs, Washington leads Major League Baseball in their baserunning metric, baserunning runs above average, at 4.9...Baserunning runs above average is *all encompassing baserunning statistic that turns stolen bases, caught stealings, and other base running plays (taking extra bases, being thrown out on the bases, etc) into runs above and below average.*
- Per Baseball Savant, the Nationals lead Major League Baseball with six baserunning runs (A Statcast metric designed to express the overall value of a baserunner, measured in runs created (or lost) via stealing bases and taking extra bases on the basepaths.).
- Nasim Nuñez leads Major League Baseball with four baserunning runs and is second with 3.4 baserunning runs above average...His 20 stolen bases lead the NL and are tied for the most in MLB with Jose Ramirez (20).

FARM REPORT

STREA-KING
Shortstop Seaver King has reached base safely in all 36 games this season, the second-longest active streak in Minor League Baseball and the second-longest streak in MiLB overall this season...He was promoted to Triple-A Rochester on Monday and went 2-for-3 with one RBI in his first game with the Red Wings.

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OFFENSIVE RANKS

Where Washington's offense ranks this season:

Category	Rank	No.
Runs	1st in MLB / 1st in NL	271
Runs/Game	1st in MLB / 1st in NL	5.53
RBI	11st in MLB / 11st in NL	253
Slugging%	4th in MLB / 3rd in NL	.414
OPS	5th in MLB / 4th in NL	.740
Stolen Bases	6th in MLB / 3rd in NL	47

MAKE WAY FOR JAMES

James Wood ranks among MLB hitters:

Category	Rank	No.
Runs	1st in MLB / 1st in NL	43
Leadoff HR	11st in MLB / 1st in NL	3
Walks	4th in MLB / 1st in NL	40
XBH	3rd in MLB / 3rd in NL	26
On-Base%	7th in MLB / 3rd in NL	.399
Home Runs	18th in MLB / 13rd in NL	13

BEST OF THE GROUP

CJ Abrams ranks among NL shortstops in:

Category	Rank	No.
OPS	1st	.909
On-Base%	1st	.386
RBI	1st	39
wRC+	1st	153
wOBA	1st	.395
Slugging%	2nd	.523
Home Runs	2nd	9

LILE'S PILE OF HITS

Daylen Lile recorded his second career multi-hit game on June 27, 2025...Since that date in MLB:

Rk.	Name	Multi-Hit Games
1st	Julio Rodriguez	44
T2nd	Daylen Lile	43
T2nd	Luis Arraez	43

PARTICIPATION POINTS

Teams with players that have at least 70 plate appearances this season:

Rk.	Team	No. of Players
T1st	Washington Nationals	13
T1st	Colorado Rockies	13
T3rd	Many Teams	12

OPPONENT

NEW YORK METS

The Nationals and Mets will meet 13 times this season (7 in D.C., 6 in N.Y.)...Trevor Williams spent two seasons (2021-22) with New York...Prior to joining the Nationals, Director of Amateur Acquisitions Desmond McGowan spent the previous five years (2021-25) with the New York Mets baseball analytics group...Juan Soto played for the Nationals from 2018-22, helping Washington to a World Series title in 2019...Nick Morabito is from McLean, Va., and graduated from Gonzaga College High School in Washington, D.C.

2026 RECORD

W-L	3-2 (1-1 in D.C., 2-1 in N.Y.)
Streak	W1
Aggregate Score	Nationals 35, Mets 36

ALL-TIME RECORD

W-L / Nationals (2005-present)	181-189
W-L / Home (2005-present)	85-99
W-L / Nationals Park (2008-present)	78-78
W-L / Away (2005-present)	96-90
W-L / Franchise (Expos/Nationals)	479-488

2026 GAME LOG

DATE	RESULT	WIN-LOSS-SAVE
4/28atNYM	L, 8-0	Holmes-Littell-None
4/29atNYM	W, 14-2	Cavalli-Peterson-None
4/30atNYM	W, 5-4	Parker-Weaver-Varland
5/18vsNYM	L, 16-7	Brazoban-Schultz-None
5/19vsNYM	W, 9-6	Griffin-McLean-Lovelady
5/20vsNYM		
5/21vsNYM		
8/14atNYM		
8/15atNYM		
8/16atNYM		
9/25vsNYM		
9/26vsNYM		
9/27vsNYM		

SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE STARTERS

DATE	OPP.	D.C. TIME	D.C. TV	D.C. RADIO	NATIONALS STARTER	OPPONENTS STARTER
Wed., May 17	vs. NYM	6:45 p.m. ET	Nationals.TV	106.7 The Fan	RHP Zack Littell (2-4, 6.10)	LHP Zach Thornton (0-0, ---)
• Zack Littell is 2-0 with a 2.13 ER (3 ER/12.2 IP) and a .186 opponents' average (8-for-43) in his last three outings (one start).						
Thu., May 17	vs. NYM	4:05 p.m. ET	Nationals.TV	106.7 The Fan	RHP Cade Cavalli (1-2, 4.05)	TBA
• Cade Cavalli struck out 10 batters in 6.0 innings of two-run ball against the Mets at Citi Field on April 29.						



#18 ZACK LITTELL

BORN / 2026 OPENING DAY AGE 10/5/95 Burlington, NC / 30
BATS / THROWS Right / Right
MLB SERVICE / OPTIONS USED 6.043 / 3 of 3
HEIGHT / WEIGHT 6'4" / 250
ROUND / SCHOOL 11th Rd., 2013 (No. 22)
 Eastern Alamance High School (NC)
SIGNING SCOUT Devitt Moore (SEA)
ACQUIRED Signed as a free agent, March 10

CAREER

Veteran starter is one of 27 pitchers in Major League Baseball to make 67 starts and maintain an ERA under 3.99 since the beginning of 2024.

- Littell (lih-TELL) began his career as a reliever before moving to the rotation in 2023 after being claimed by Tampa Bay...Is 21-27 with a 3.99 ERA in 80 starts since June 29, 2023.
- In 2024, was named the recipient of the Paul C. Smith Champion Award by the Tampa Bay chapter of the BBWAA, presented to the player who best exemplifies the spirit of true professionalism on and off the field.

LAST START

Littell tossed a scoreless 5.0 innings against the Baltimore Orioles on May 15...He allowed just two hits and two walks, striking out three.

vs. NEW YORK

Littell is set to make his ninth career start against the Mets and second this season...He is 0-2 with a 3.24 ERA with 16 strikeouts and just three walks in eight appearances.

- On April 28, he took a loss in the Nationals' 8-0 loss to the Mets, giving up four earned runs in 3.2 innings.

LAST 3 OUTINGS

Littell is 2-0 with a 2.13 ERA (3 ER/12.2 IP) in his last three outings...Both of his wins are at home, pitching to a 1.04 ERA (1 ER/8.2 IP) at Nationals Park during that span.

- During this stretch, opponents are hitting .186 (8-for-43) and lefties are 3-for-21 (.143).

2025

He led Major League Baseball with .042 walks per batter faced and was second with 1.54 walks per 9.0 innings...His 32 starts were tied for ninth in Major League Baseball...Did not issue a walk in 13 starts, tied with Tarik Skubal for the most-such outings in MLB...Was acquired by the Reds at the Trade Deadline.

- Set career highs in wins (10), starts (32) and innings pitched (186.2), while pitching to a 3.81 ERA for Tampa Bay and Cincinnati in 2025.
- He tossed his first career complete game on May 31 at Houston (9.0 IP, 10 H, 3 ER, BB, 6 SO).
- Made his Reds Postseason debut as the club's starting pitcher in Game 2 of the National League Wild Card Series at Los Angeles (NL)...Was his first career Postseason start after five Postseason relief appearances with Minnesota (2019), San Francisco (2021) and Tampa Bay (2023).
- Made his Reds debut on Aug. 5 at Chicago (NL)...Became the fifth pitcher in Reds history with at least 7.0 innings, one run or fewer allowed and at least eight strikeouts in his team debut (also: Brady Singer, 3/31/25 vs TEX; Johnny Cueto, 4/3/08 vs AZ; Mo Sanford, 8/9/91 at SD; Tom Seaver, 6/18/77 at MON).
- 2025 Pitch Mix:** Slider (27.5%) Split Finger (27.3%) Four Seamer (23.8%) Sinker (16.0%) Sweeper (5.4%)

2024

In his first full season as a starter, went 8-10 with a 3.63 ERA in his seventh Major League season.

- Led the Rays in wins (11st, 8), innings (156.1), starts (29) and quality starts (11st, 10)...All were career highs.
- From April 17-May 4, recorded at least six strikeouts without issuing a walk in a club-record four straight starts...On May 11 vs. New York (AL), he walked Anthony Rizzo in the second inning to end a streak of 123 BF without walk, the fourth longest in franchise history.
- 2024 Pitch Mix:** Slider (34.8%) Split Finger (23.2%) Four Seamer (22.3%) Sinker (14.6%) Sweeper (5.1%)

PERSONAL

Zack Stuart Littell... Graduated from Eastern Alamance High School in Mebane, N.C...He and his wife, Autumn, have two sons: Wyatt and Drew.

- He played "every sport" while growing up in Mebane, including soccer, football, basketball, baseball, swimming and tennis.
- Littell enjoys hunting, fishing and golfing.
- Committed to Appalachian State University before being drafted.

METS HITTERS VS. LITTELL

Player	2026												CAREER												
	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP
Brett Baty	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	.500	.000	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	.500	.600	.500
Carson Benge	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Bo Bichette	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1.000	.667	4.000	6	14	6	1	2	1	0	3	1	.429	.438	.714
MJ Melendez	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500	3	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	.600	.600	.800
Marcus Semien	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	8	13	2	0	2	0	1	3	1	.154	.214	.308
Austin Slater	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	.000	.000
Juan Soto	1	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	1.333	5	9	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	.222	.364	.667
Tyrone Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Mark Vientos	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.000	.500	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000	.500	.000

SPLITS

Split	2026										CAREER									
	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA	P	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA	P		
vs. NYM	3.2	5	8	4	1	3	2	9.82	84	16.2	15	10	6	16	3	2	3.24	272		
Home	23.2	25	18	16	15	9	6	6.08	371	318.0	311	147	135	272	69	51	3.82	4925		
Away	17.2	22	17	12	5	6	8	6.11	299	326.0	333	165	153	244	81	61	4.22	5195		
Day	12.2	12	7	6	4	2	4	4.26	181	264.2	265	114	108	200	58	44	3.67	4114		
Night	28.2	35	28	22	16	13	10	6.91	489	379.1	379	198	180	316	92	68	4.27	6006		
vs Left	21.1	26	-	-	8	10	11	-	371	304.1	296	-	-	243	85	52	-	4887		
vs Right	19.2	21	-	-	12	5	3	-	299	337.0	348	-	-	273	65	60	-	5253		

CAREER

Career Record	36-33, 4.02 ERA, 243 G / 85 GS
Innings	9.0, 5/21/25 at HOU
Strikeouts	9, 5/28/24 vs. OAK
Complete Games	1, last: 9.0, 5/21/25 at HOU
Shutouts	None
Pitches	117, 5/31/25 at HOU
Hits	11, 2x, last: 4/17/26 vs. SF
Earned Runs	8, 2x, last: 4/17/26 vs. SF
Home Runs	4, 4X, last: 4/22/26 vs. ATL

ARSENAL - 2026

PITCH	USAGE	MPH	PITCHES	SO	OPS	AVG	HR	STRIKE%	ZONE%	WHIFF%
Four-seam FB	27%	91.5	181	5	1.101	.341	4	65%	53%	8%
Slider	27%	87.7	181	5	.734	.212	2	64%	51%	20%
Splitter	20%	83.7	135	8	.676	.213	3	54%	40%	14%
Sinker	16%	90.9	105	1	1.318	.379	5	72%	60%	5%
Sweeper	10%	79.0	67	1	.616	.308	0	51%	40%	19%

ARSENAL - LAST TIME OUT

PITCH	USAGE	MPH	PITCHES	SO	OPS	AVG	HR	STRIKE%	ZONE%	WHIFF%
Four-seam FB	43%	92.2	37	2	.286	.000	0	57%	43%	27%
Slider	23%	88.3	20	1	.000	.000	0	60%	50%	33%
Splitter	15%	84.0	13	0	1.000	.333	0	62%	46%	0%
Sinker	10%	91.3	9	0	.833	.333	0	67%	56%	0%
Sweeper	8%	79.9	7	0	.000	.000	0	14%	14%	0%

ARSENAL - 2026 vs. LEFT

PITCH	USAGE	MPH	PITCHES	SO	OPS	AVG	HR	STRIKE%	ZONE%	WHIFF%
Four-seam FB	32%	91.5	120	4	1.062	.323	3	67%	57%	7%
Slider	26%	87.7	98	2	.863	.188	2	65%	53%	18%
Splitter	26%	83.7	97	1	.776	.250	2	52%	37%	9%
Sinker	9%	91.0	34	0	2.121	.500	4	68%	62%	0%
Sweeper	6%	79.3	21	1	.000	.000	0	33%	10%	33%

ARSENAL - 2026 vs. RIGHT

PITCH	USAGE	MPH	PITCHES	SO	OPS	AVG	HR	STRIKE%	ZONE%	WHIFF%
Four-seam FB	20%	91.4	61	1	1.192	.385	1	62%	44%	11%
Slider	28%	87.7	83	3	.612	.235	0	63%	48%	23%
Splitter	13%	83.6	38	7	.526	.158	1	61%	47%	24%
Sinker	24%	90.8	71	1	.749	.294	1	75%	59%	7%
Sweeper	15%	78.9	46	0	.666	.333	0	59%	54%	14%

GAME LOGS

Date	Opp.	Res.	W	L	ERA	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	HB	SO	AVG	RS	#Pit	NOTES
3/31	at PHI	L, 3-2	0	1	5.40	0	0	5.0	6	3	3	2	2	0	1	.286	2	75	First relief appearance since Sept. 29, 2023 at Toronto
4/6	vs. STL	W, 9-6	0	0	3.60	1	0	5.0	4	1	1	0	3	0	6	.250	2	70	First start with the Nationals
4/12	at MIL	W, 8-6	0	0	4.20	1	0	5.0	6	3	3	3	0	0	3	.262	2	71	Allowed three single homers
4/17	vs. SF	L, 10-5	0	1	7.11	1	0	4.0	11	8	8	2	1	0	4	.325	3	77	Tied a career high in hits
4/22	vs. ATL	L, 8-6	0	1	7.56	1	0	6.0	7	8	6	4	2	0	1	.315	6	96	Pitched a season high 6.0 innings
4/28	at NYM	L, 8-0	0	1	7.85	1	0	3.2	5	8	4	2	3	0	1	.315	0	84	Took fourth loss of the season
5/3	vs. MIL	W, 3-2	1	0	7.24	0	0	3.2	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	.299	2	41	Earned first win of the season
5/9	at MIA	L, 8-7	0	0	6.94	0	0	4.0	5	3	2	1	1	0	0	.300	0	69	3.52 ERA over his last two outings
5/15	vs. BAL	W, 3-2	1	0	6.10	1	0	5.0	2	0	0	0	2	1	3	.281	1	87	Did not give up a run
Totals			W	L	ERA	GS	CG	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	HB	SO	AVG	RS	#PIT	
			2	4	6.10	6	0	41.1	47	35	28	14	15	1	20	.281	18	670	
	WIN%	WHIP	QS	SH	BFP	AB	H/9	2B	3B	HR/9	BB/9	SO/9	OBP	RSA	#P/IP				
	.333	1.50	0	0	188	167	10.23	6	0	3.05	3.27	4.35	.337	3.92	16.2				
				Team Rec	SH	SB	CS	PKO	GIDP	SO/BB	SLG	OPS	BABIP						
				4-5	1	3	2	1	2	1.33	.569	.906	.241						

BULLPEN NOTES

#54 ALVAREZ, Andrew - LHP - Age: 26 - Born: Anaheim, Calif.

Drafted by Washington (12th rd./2021) - Cal Poly State University

YEAR	W	L	SV	SVO	G	GS	CG	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WHIP	FIP	ERA
2026	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	7.1	7	2	2	0	1	10	1.09	0.79	2.45

LAST: 5/15 vs. BAL: Hold, 3.0 IP, 3 H, 2 ER, BB, 5 SO

Washington's 2023 Minor League Pitcher of the Year made his Major League debut in 2025.

- Recalled 5/15...His second Major League stint of the season.
- Tied for first among Nationals Minor Leaguers with 45 strikeouts...His 11.9 strikeouts per 9.0 innings leads the system and ranks third in the International League prior to his callup on 5/15.
- He is 2-1 with a 2.35 ERA, 30 strikeouts, a .200 opponents' average and a 1.11 WHIP in seven career Major League games (5 GS) since his big league debut on Sept. 1, 2025.
- His best start came on 4/2 vs. SWB (NYY) when he struck out 10 batters in 5.0 innings of one-hit, scoreless ball to earn his first win of the season.
- Went 1-1 with a 2.31 ERA in five games (five starts) during his rookie season of 2025.
- 2026 Pitch Mix:** Curveball (31.8%) Slider (27.3%) 4-Seam (23.6%) Sinker (14.5%) Changeup (2.7%)

HOLDS: 1 IR/IS: 0 / 0 OPP. SLASH: .250 / .276 / .357

#41 LORD, Brad - RHP - Age: 26 - Born: Tallahassee, Fla.

Drafted by Washington (18th rd./2022) - University of South Florida

YEAR	W	L	SV	SVO	G	GS	CG	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WHIP	FIP	ERA
2026	2	0	0	0	15	0	0	32.0	29	12	11	4	6	26	1.09	3.96	3.09

LAST: 5/19 vs. NYM: Hold, 3.0 IP, 2 H, R, ER, HR, 3 SO

Versatile right-hander made his Major League debut in 2025, seeing time as both a starter

- Ranks first among all MLB relievers with 32.0 innings pitched.
- Has tossed more than 1.0 inning in 12 of 15 games this season...Has tossed more than 2.0 innings in 8 of the 15 games...Has tossed at least 3.0 innings four times.
- Last 9 games: 1-0, Hold, 1.40 ERA (3 ER/19.1 IP), 16 SO, 2 BB (1 IBB), .211 opp. AVG (15-for-71).
- Right-handed batters are hitting just .175 (11-for-63, BB, 11 SO) against him.
- Boasts a 58.2% groundball rate (MLB average: 43.1%).
- Ranked among NL rookies in innings pitched (130.2, 1st), strikeouts (108, 2nd), wins (5, 3rd), ERA (4.34, 4th), opponents' average (.255, 4th) starts (19, T4th) and WHIP (1.29, 5th) in 2025.
- Faced Los Angeles (NL) in his first career start on April 8, 2025...He began the game by striking out Shohei Ohtani for his first career strikeout...He struck him out again two innings later.
- 2026 Pitch Mix:** Four Seamer (37.3%) Slider (24.9%) Sinker (23.1%) Changeup (7.4%) Sweeper (7.4%)

HOLDS: 2 IR/IS: 11 / 5 OPP. SLASH: .236 / .286 / .350

#55 LOVELADY, Richard - LHP - Age: 30 - Born: Hinesville, Ga.

Drafted by Kansas City (10th rd./2016) - Kennesaw State University (Ga.)

YEAR	W	L	SV	SVO	G	GS	CG	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WHIP	FIP	ERA
2026	2	2	3	3	19	2	0	20.2	20	8	6	2	14	20	1.65	4.62	2.61

LAST: 5/19 vs. NYM: Save, 1.0 IP, SO

Veteran reliever was acquired by Washington from New York (NL) on April 15...Spent Spring Training with Washington after being claimed in January, but was DFA'd and claimed by the Mets on March 14.

- He and PJ Poulin are two of just three pitchers in Major League Baseball to have multiple starts, saves and holds this season.
- 13 G w/WSH: 1-1, 3 holds, 3 saves, 2.03 ERA (3 ER/13.1 IP) with 14 SO, 10 BB (3 IBB), 1 HR.
- 10 G from 4/18-5/17: 1-0, 3 holds, 2 SV, 0.00 ERA (10.0 IP), 11 SO, .235 opp. AVG (8-for-34, 3 2B).
- Earned first save of the season: 5/3 vs. MIL (0.2 IP, H, SO).
- Served as The Opener for the first time in his career on 5/9 at MIA (2.0 IP, H, BB, 3 SO).
- Tossed 2.0 scoreless IP and stranded the extra-innings runner in the 10th inning, 4/18 vs. SFG.
- Is in the 98th percentile (8th in MLB) in extension (how close release point is to home plate), according to Baseball Savant.
- Made his Nationals debut on 4/17 vs. SF (1.0 IP, 2 H, ER, 2 BB, SO).
- Appeared in 6 games out of NYM bullpen from 3/28-4/10: 1-1, 3.68 ERA (3 ER/7.1 IP), 6 SO, 4 BB
- Pitch Mix:** Sweeper (44.1%) Sinker (29.6%) Four Seamer (19.8%) Slider (6.5%)

HOLDS: 3 IR/IS: 7 / 3 OPP. SLASH: .274 / .398 / .411

#70 PARKER, Mitchell - LHP - Age: 26 - Born: Albuquerque, NM

Drafted by Washington (5th rd./2020) - San Jacinto College (Texas)

YEAR	W	L	SV	SVO	G	GS	CG	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WHIP	FIP	ERA
2026	2	1	0	1	10	0	0	23.0	18	12	12	4	6	19	1.04	4.63	4.70

LAST: 5/18 vs. NYM: 3.0 IP, 2 H, R, ER, HR, 2 SO

Tall left-hander was the 27th pitcher drafted or signed and developed to start a game for Washington since 2005 when he made his debut in 2024...Made 30 starts for the Nationals last season.

- Has tossed more than 1.0 inning in 9 of 10 outings this season.
- Left-handed batters are 5-for-32 (.156) with 10 SO, 3 BB, and 1 XBH (1 HR).
- Recorded his first career hold on April 25 at Chicago (AL).
- Struck out 5 in 2.0 scoreless innings in his season debut on April 14 at Pittsburgh...Earned the win.
- Went 1-0 with a save and a 1.42 ERA (1 ER/6.1 IP) in his three relief appearances after 30 starts last season...Recorded the longest save in Nationals history (3.2 IP), preserving a one-run lead to defeat the Mets in his first career relief appearance on Sept. 21
- His best start of the season came on 4/22 at BAL (Career-high 8.0 IP, H, 0 ER).
- Pitch Mix:** Slider (55.6%) Four Seamer (29.4%) Curveball (13.8%) Split Finger (1.1%)

HOLDS: 3 IR/IS: 1 / 0 OPP. SLASH: .214 / .275 / .405

1ST BATTER FACED

Player	PA	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	HBP	RET	AVG	SLG	OBP
Andrew Alvarez	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000	.000	.000
Clayton Beeter	10	8	1	0	0	1	2	0	7	.125	.500	.300
Riley Cornelio	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	1.000
Zack Littell	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	.500	.500	.667
Brad Lord	15	14	3	0	0	0	1	0	11	.214	.214	.267
Richard Lovelady	17	15	8	2	0	1	1	1	7	.533	.867	.588
Miles Mikolas	4	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	.500	1.250	.500
Mitchell Parker	10	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	.000	.000	.100
PJ Poulin	18	12	4	2	0	0	6	0	8	.333	.500	.556
Orlando Ribalta	9	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	7	.222	.333	.222
Paxton Schultz	14	11	4	1	0	0	2	0	8	.364	.455	.462
Gus Varland	19	17	5	1	0	0	2	0	12	.294	.353	.368
Jorbit Vivas	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000
Ken Waldichuk	5	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	.333	1.333	.600
Joey Wiemer	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	1.000	.500
TOTALS	163	136	41	10	0	4	23	2	97	.301	.463	.407

#50 POULIN, PJ - LHP - Age: 29 - Born: Marion, Mass.

Drafted by Colorado (11th rd./2018) - University of Connecticut

YEAR	W	L	SV	SVO	G	GS	CG	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WHIP	FIP	ERA
2026	3	0	2	4	23	5	0	21.2	18	9	7	3	14	16	1.48	5.51	2.91

LAST: 5/18 vs. NYM: 1.0 IP, H, R, 0 ER, BB, SO

Versatile lefty has served as The Opener five times this season...Is 1 of 4 undefeated "starting" pitchers in Major League Baseball (min. 5 GS)...Claimed off waivers from Detroit on August 3, 2025.

- He and Richard Lovelady are two of just three pitchers in Major League Baseball to have multiple starts, saves and holds this season.
- Last 9 games: 1-0, 2 saves, 1 hold, 0.00 ERA (9.0 IP), 8 SO, 6 BB, .182 opp. AVG (6-for-33).
- Has 15 scoreless appearances in his last 17 outings: 1.76 ERA (3 ER/15.1 IP).
- Is 1 of 4 pitchers in Major League Baseball with at least 3 wins, 2 saves and 4 holds.
- Has served as The Opener five times, pitching to a 1.42 ERA (6.1 IP, 5 H, ER, BB, 5 SO).
- Earned 1st save of the season, 5/8 at MIA...Earned his 1st hold of the season, 3/29 at CHC.
- Has a 1.59 ERA (2 ER/11.1 IP) and a .200 opp. AVG (8-for-40) on the road.
- Earned his 1st win with 2.0 scoreless inning to finish the game at Philadelphia on Aug. 22, 2025.
- Recorded 1st career save, 9/20/25 at NYM (SO, 11th Inn.)...K'd Juan Soto looking to end the game.
- 2026 Pitch Mix:** Sweeper (35.4%) Four Seamer (30.0%) Sinker (17.7%) Changeup (16.9%)

HOLDS: 4 IR/IS: 15 / 8 OPP. SLASH: .222 / .344 / .395

#64 RIBALTA, Orlando - RHP - Age: 28 - Born: Santa Clara, Cuba

Drafted by Washington (12th rd./2019) - Miami-Dade Community College (Fla.)

YEAR	W	L	SV	SVO	G	GS	CG	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WHIP	FIP	ERA
2026	0	0	1	1	9	0	0	9.0	4	2	2	0	2	8	0.67	2.00	2.00

LAST: 5/18 vs. NYM: 1.0 IP

Tall, hard-throwing reliever made his Major League debut in 2024 after five seasons in Washington's Minor League system...Joins Livan Hernandez, Yunesky Maya and Roenis Elias as the fourth Cuban born pitcher in Nationals history (2005-pres.).

- Opposing batters are 4-for-30 (.133) against him this year.
- Struck out Byron Buxton with the bases loaded to preserve 1-run lead on May 7 vs. Minnesota.
- Was recalled on 5/2 for his second Major League stint of 2026.
- Earned his 1st career save, 4/16 at PIT...Stranded the ghost runner, holding Washington's 8-7 lead.
- Made his season debut on 4/13 at PIT...Worked a scoreless, hitless inning.
- Missed 89 games with a right biceps strain in 2025...Made Opening Day Roster before being placed on the IL on April 14...Pitched 24.1 innings in 22 games for Washington.
- Enjoyed four stints with Washington...Worked 10 scoreless outings.
- Pitch Mix:** Slider (36.8%) Four Seamer (30.9%) Sinker (22.1%) Changeup (10.3%)

HOLDS: 1 IR/IS: 3 / 0 OPP. SLASH: .133 / .188 / .233

#75 SCHULTZ, Paxton - RHP - Age: 28 - Born: Orem, Utah

Drafted by Milwaukee (14th rd./2019) - Utah Valley University

YEAR	W	L	SV	SVO	G	GS	CG	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WHIP	FIP	ERA
2026	0	1	1	2	14	0	0	18.0	21	13	11	2	5	20	1.44	3.33	5.50

LAST: 5/18 vs. NYM: 0.1 IP, 5 H, 7 R, 6 ER, BB

Right-handed reliever was claimed off waivers Jan. 9 from Toronto.

- 8 G from 4/26-5/17: Save, 0.93 ERA (1 ER/9.2 IP), 13 SO, 3 BB, .216 opp. AVG (8-for-37, 1 XBH).
- Recalled April 26 for his second Major League Stint...Recorded his 1st career save that day at CWS.
- Has issued just four walk in 47 batters faced in MLB this season.
- Has tossed more than 1.0 twice, 4/13 at PIT (2.2 IP), 4/17 vs. SF (3.0 IP) and 5/5 vs. MIN (3.0 IP).
- Reinstated from IL on April 7...Made 3 app. with Triple-A Rochester (3.2 IP, 3 H, ER, BB, 3 SO).
- Had his contract selected on 4/20/25 and made his debut that night against Seattle...Struck out eight batters in 4.1 innings of two-hit ball...Eight strikeouts in his debut tied the MLB record for the most strikeouts by a reliever in a debut.
- 2026 Pitch Mix:** Cutter (44.8%) Four Seamer (31.6%) Changeup (18.4%) Slider (5.2%)

HOLDS: 0 IR/IS: 3 / 0 OPP. SLASH: .284 / .338 / .419

#47 VARLAND, Gus - RHP - Age: 29 - Born: Maplewood, Minn.

Drafted by Oakland (14th rd./2018) - Concordia University (Minn.)

YEAR	W	L	SV	SVO	G	GS	CG	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WHIP	FIP	ERA
2026	1	1	4	6	19	0	0	18.2	20	9	8	1	7	18	1.45	3.00	3.86

LAST: 5/18 vs. NYM: 2.0 IP, H, R, ER, BB

Right-handed reliever was claimed off waivers from the Arizona Diamondbacks in January.

- 11 games from 4/12 to 5/7: 4 saves, 3 holds, 1.69 ERA (2 ER/10.2 IP), 11 SO, 1 BB
- Recorded his first career save on April 12 at MIL...Worked a 1-2-3 ninth inning with a strikeout.
- Is 15th in the NL with 4 saves since his first one on April 12.
- Recorded 2nd career hold (1st since 2023) on 3/29 at CHC.
- 2026 marked his second Opening Day roster; also in 2023 with Milwaukee.
- Appeared in 8 games between the ACL White Sox and Triple-A Charlotte in 2025.
- Made his big league debut in 2023 with Milwaukee as a Rule 5 pick from the Dodgers.
- 2026 Pitch Mix:** Four Seamer (53.8%) Slider (44.4%) Changeup (1.7%)

HOLDS: 5 IR/IS: 10 / 7 OPP. SLASH: .282 / .333 / .408

NATIONALS PITCHERS VS. METS

Player	2026							CAREER								
	W	L	SV	G	IP	ERA	BB	SO	W	L	SV	G	IP	ERA	BB	SO
Andrew Alvarez	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	0	0	0	1	0	1	3.1	10.80	1	4
Cade Cavalli	1	0	0	1	6.0	3.00	2	10	1	0	0	2	11.0	1.64	3	13
Foster Griffin	1	0	0	1	5.0	9.00	0	5	1	0	0	1	5.0	9.00	0	5
Jake Irvin	0	0	0	1	4.0	2.25	1	6	2	4	0	9	53.2	4.53	15	43
Zack Littell	0	1	0	1	3.2	9.82	3	1	0	2	0	8	16.2	3.24	3	16
Brad Lord	0	0	0	2	5.1	1.69	0	4	1	1	0	5	15.2	4.02	2	11
Richard Lovelady	0	0	1	2	1.2	0.00	0	1	0	0	1	5	5.0	3.60	1	5
Miles Mikolas	0	0	0	1	4.0	6.75	1	3	2	4	0	10	51.0	5.29	10	31
Mitchell Parker	1	0	0	2	6.0	3.00	1	2	1	1	1	6	24.1	6.66	8	10
PJ Poulin	0	0	0	2	2.0	0.00	1	2	0	0	1	6	5.2	3.18	1	7
Orlando Ribalta	0	0	0	1	1.0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.0	0.00	0	0
Paxton Schultz	0	1	0	2	1.1	40.50	1	1	0	1	0	2	1.1	40.50	1	1
Gus Varland	0	0	1	2	3.1	0.00	1	1	0	0	1	4	5.0	1.80	1	4</

HITTERS NOTES

#5 ABRAMS, CJ (L) - SS - Age: 25 - Born: Atlanta, Ga.

Drafted by San Diego (1st rd./2019) - Blessed Trinity (Ga.) High School

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2026	48	176	30	52	11	1	9	39	21	42	7	4	.295	.386	.523	.909

LAST GAME: 5/19 vs. NYM: 0-2, BB, HBP, R **HOMESTAND:** .318 (7-22), 3 2B, 3 RBI, BB

The No. 6 overall pick in the 2019 First-Year Player Draft was a NL All-Star selection in 2024...Is 1 of 2 players (Trea Turner) in WSH history (2005-pres.) with multiple seasons of 50 XBH/25 SB.

- Last 19 games: 25-for-73 (.333), 8 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 18 RBI, 8 BB, 15 R, 2 SB.
- Ranks in the NL: RBI (4th, 39), HBP (T3rd, 7), OBP (10th, .386), OPS (9th, .909) and XBH (10th, 21).
- Tied for 4th in MLB in batting run value (19) according to Baseball Savant.
- Leads Washington with a .370 average with runners in scoring position.
- Hit his second career grand slam on May 6 vs. MIN...Matched a career high with 3 XBH that night.
- Was the 1st National to reach base in 1st 10 G to open the season since **Josh Bell** (12, 4/7-19/22).
- His 14 RBI were the most in a player's first 10 G to begin a season in WSH history (2005-pres.).
- Is 1 of 2 players in Nationals history (Soriano) to record a 20 HR/30 SB season.

RISP: .370 (20-54), 3 HR, 31 RBI **LAST HR:** 5/6/26 vs. MIN (García) **CAREER HR:** 67

#87 CHAPARRO, Andrés - INF - Age: 26

Born: El Vigia, VEN - Signed by New York Yankees (7/2/2015)

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2026	4	9	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.222	.300	.333	.633

LAST GAME: 4/25 at CWS: 0-3 **HOMESTAND:**

Corner infielder and designated hitter made his Major League debut in 2024 after eight Minor League seasons with Arizona (2024) and New York (2016-23).

- Recalled 5/19 for his third stint with Washington...Hit .409 (9-for-22) with 3 2B, HR, 9 RBI, 4 BB and 5 R in his last 6 games for Rochester.
- Reached safely in 21 of his last 22 games and hit safely in 19 of the 22 with Rochester in 2025...Had 20-game on-base streak and an 11-game hitting streak during this stretch.
- Was acquired by Washington at the Trade Deadline in 2024...Had his contract selected on Aug. 13 and made his debut that night at Baltimore.

RISP: .000 (0-2) 0 HR, 0 RBI **LAST HR:** 8/27/25 at NYY (Blackburn) **CAREER HR:** 5

#4 CREWS, Dylan - OF - Age: 24 Born: Altamonte Springs, FL

Drafted by Washington (1st rd./2023) - Louisiana State University

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2026	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	.250	.500

LAST GAME: 5/19 vs. NYM: 1-4 **HOMESTAND:** .250 (1-4)

Former No. 1 pick and top prospect made his MLB debut 8/26/24 after 135 Minor League games.

- Recalled 5/19...Hit .308 (20-for-68) with 7 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 11 RBI, 6 BB, 2 SB and 15 R in his last 17 games with Rochester...Hit safely in 15 of the 17.
- Prior to his call-up, ranked T3rd in Washington's Minor League system with 10 doubles and T7th with 40 hits and 16 extra-base hits.
- Finished T2nd among NL rookies with 17 stolen bases and T5th with 10 home runs despite playing in just 85 games in 2025.
- Led NL rookies in 2025 with seven home runs prior to missing 71 games with a left oblique strain.

RISP: .500 (1-2) 0 HR, 0 RBI **LAST HR:** 9/22/25 at ATL (Sale) **CAREER HR:** 13

#2 GARCÍA Jr., Luis (L) - 1B/DH - Age: 25

Born: New York, N.Y. - Signed by Washington (7/2/2016)

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2026	44	147	18	38	9	2	3	22	6	24	2	1	.259	.286	.408	.694

LAST GAME: 5/19 vs. NYM: 0-5 **HOMESTAND:** .150 (3-20), 2B

Left-handed hitting infielder ranks third among players born after January 1, 2000 with 612 hits behind Bobby Witt Jr. (778) and Julio Rodriguez (702).

- Has hits in seven of last 10 games: 13-for-39 (.333), 3 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 2 BB, 4 R.
- Hit his fourth career multi-homer game on 5/12 at CIN...Finished 3-for-5 with 2 RBI and 2 R.
- 13 of his 14 extra-base hits have come against right-handed pitchers.
- Is hitting .302 w/RISP since the start of 2025.
- Has appeared at first base (36 G/29 GS) and designated hitter (6 G/6 GS).
- Started two games at first base for the first time in his professional career last season...Finished with a 1.000 fielding percentage in those two games 16-for-16 in total chances.

RISP: .324 (11-34), 0 HR, 17 RBI **LAST HR:** 5/12/26 at CIN (Moll) **CAREER HR:** 61

#4 LILE, Daylen (L) - OF - Age: 23 Born: Louisville, Ky.

Drafted by Washington (2nd rd./2021) - Trinity High School (Ky.)

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2026	48	194	31	51	12	0	7	25	17	39	3	3	.263	.322	.433	.755

LAST GAME: 5/19 vs. NYM: 1-4, R **HOMESTAND:** .261 (6-23), 2B, HR, 3 RBI, BB

Former second-round pick graduated to impactful MLB outfielder during his 2025 rookie campaign...Entered the 2026 season with 36 career triples between MLB and MLB since 2023.

- Homed four times in four games from 5/12-15 (9 RBI, 4 R)...T7th in NL in 2B (12).
- Has hit safely in 10 of last 12 games: 16-for-50 (.320), 3 2B, 4 HR, 11 RBI, BB, 7 R, HBP, SB.
- First career multi-homer game on 5/12 at CIN...Went 3-for-5 with a career-high of 4 RBI and 2 R.
- Hit a two run go-ahead homer in the 10th inn. on 5/13 at CIN.
- Is .299/.351/.488 in 124 G since 6/21/2025...Hit .152/.200/.326 in 1st 15 G of career before that.
- Led all MLB rookies with 11 triples in 2025...Led NL rookies in AVG (.299), SLG (.498) & OPS (.845).
- Named NL Player & Rookie of the Month in Sept. 2025...Hit .391/.440/.772 in 25 games.

RISP: .176 (9-51), 3 HR, 19 RBI **LAST HR:** 5/15/26 vs. BAL (Baz) **CAREER HR:** 16

#45 MEAD, Curtis - INF - Age: 25

Born: Adelaide, AUS - Signed by Philadelphia (5/4/2018)

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2026	35	94	18	22	8	0	4	16	18	17	3	1	.234	.368	.447	.815

LAST GAME: 5/17 vs. NYM: 1-2, 2B, RBI, 2 BB (PH) **HOMESTAND:** .333 (2-6), 2B, RBI, 4 BB

Tall infielder acquired via trade from Chicago (AL) on March 28.

- Has reached base in nine straight starts: 11-for-31 (.355), 4 2B, HR, 8 BB, HBP, 5 RBI, 9 R, SB.
- His 4 home runs are already a career-high in a single season (3 in 2025).
- Homed in back-to-back games 4/19-21...Hit 1st HR with WSH, 4/7 vs. STL (go-ahead 2 R HR)
- Has appeared at first base (23 G/13 GS), second base (4 G/1 GS) and third base (2 G)...Became the 3rd player in WSH history to play first, second and third base in the same game on May 13 at CIN.

RISP: .310 (9-29), 2 HR, 13 RBI **LAST HR:** 4/29/26 at NYM (Edwards Jr.) **CAREER HR:** 9

#14 MILLAS, Drew (S) - C - Age: 27 - Born: St. Louis, MO

Drafted by Athletics (7th rd./2019) - Missouri State University

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2026	32	76	11	13	3	0	1	7	8	22	0	0	.171	.259	.250	.509

LAST GAME: 5/19 vs. NYM: 0-2, BB, R **HOMESTAND:** .111 (1-9), RBI, 2 BB

Switch-hitting catcher was acquired by the Nationals at the 2021 Trade Deadline in the deal that sent Yan Gomes and Josh Harrison to Oakland.

- All 13 hits have come as a left-handed batter against right-handed pitching.
- Went 2-for-4 with a double, a home run and two RBI against MIN on May 6.
- Hit .306 (15-for-49), 5 2B, 3B, 7 RBI, 4 B, 2 SB and 6 runs in 18 games for the Nationals in 2025.

RISP: .167 (4-24), 0 HR, 5 RBI **LAST HR:** 5/6/26 vs. MIN (Ober) **CAREER HR:** 3

#26 NUÑEZ, Nasim (S) - INF - Age: 25 - Born: Bronx, N.Y.

Drafted by Miami (2nd rd./2019) - Collins Hill (GA) High School

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2026	46	138	19	27	1	1	0	14	21	32	20	2	.196	.304	.217	.522

LAST GAME: 5/19 vs. NYM: 2-4, R **HOMESTAND:** .143 (2-14), 2 BB, 2 SB

Washington's first round pick in the 2023 Rule 5 Draft...Spent the entire 2024 season on the Nationals active roster...Led Washington's organization with 36 stolen bases in 2025.

- T1st in MLB with 20 stolen bases...Has reached in 16 of last 25 G (15-for-70, 3B, 13 BB, 9 RBI, 8 R, 12 SB).
- Tied a career-high of 4 RBI on 4/25 at CWS going 2-for-4 with a walk and stolen base.
- Won MLB Play of the Week on 3/30 for a play in the hole at SS and made a throw leaving his feet.
- Hit his first and second career home runs on Sept. 3, 2025 vs. Miami (3-for-4, 2 HR, 4 RBI, 2 R).

RISP: .278 (10-36), 0 HR, 14 RBI **LAST HR:** 9/21/25 at NYM (Manaea) **CAREER HR:** 3

#20 RUIZ, Keibert (S) - C - Age: 27 - Born: Valencia, VEN.

Signed by Los Angeles Dodgers (7/20/2014)

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2026	29	89	11	21	10	0	4	21	2	15	1	0	.236	.255	.483	.738

LAST GAME: 5/17 vs. BAL: 1-2, 2B, RBI, BB **HOMESTAND:** .571 (4-7), 2 2B, HR, 6 RBI, BB, SB

A switch-hitting catcher, his 47 home runs with the Nationals, second-most among catchers in Nationals history (2005-pres.) behind Wilson Ramos (83 from 2010-16).

- Last 6 games: 9-for-23 (.391), 5 2B, 3 HR, 12 RBI, SB, 7 R...Has an extra-base hit in last 3 games (2 HR, 2B)...Homed in back-to-back games 5/16-17 vs. BAL.
- Finished 3-for-4 with 2 2B, HR, 3R and 4 RBI on 5/7 vs. MIN...Became just the third catcher in Nationals history (2005-pres) to record a three-extra-base hit game
- Ranks 6th in MLB with a 10.9% strikeout rate over the last 6 Major League seasons (2021-pres.).
- Is the only catcher in Nationals history to ever steal third base (has done it four times)...Was the only catcher in Major League Baseball to steal third more than once in 2024.
- Led MLB with 15 catcher CS prior to being placed on the Injured List on June 24 in 2025.
- Became the first catcher in Nationals history (2005-pres.) to homer on Opening Day last season.

RISP: .265 (9-34), 3 HR, 17 RBI **LAST HR:** 5/16/26 vs. BAL (Bassitt) **CAREER HR:** 48

#8 TENA, José (L) - INF/DH - Age: 24

Born: Azua, DOM - Signed by Cleveland (7/2/2017)

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2026	37	93	16	23	7	1	3	13	7	30	0	0	.247	.307	.441	.748

LAST GAME: 5/19 vs. NYM: 1-4, HR, RBI, 2 R **HOMESTAND:** .125 (2-16), 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB

Versatile infielder acquired from Cleveland at the 2024 trade deadline.

- Has hit safely in 8 of last 13 G: 10-for-41, 6 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 4 BB, 8 R...Nine of his 10 hits have gone for extra bases.
- Extended Washington's lead with a pinch-hit, solo home run in the 10th inning on 4/26 at CWS.
- Leads Washington and is T1st in Major League Baseball hitting .500 (5-for-10) with 2B, HR, 3 RBI, 2 R as a pinch hitter...The five pinch hits lead MLB.
- Matched a career high with a three-hit performance on April 17 vs. SFG (3-for-4, 2B, RBI, R).
- Has appeared at designated hitter (20 G/20 GS), second base (4 G), left field (3 G) third base (3 G/1 GS) and right field (1 G).
- Reached safely in a career-high 15 straight games from May 14-June 3, 2025 hitting .300 (15-for-50), eight doubles, a triple, six RBI, eight walks and 12 runs scored.

RISP: .267 (8-30), 0 HR, 7 RBI **LAST HR:** 5/19/26 vs. NYM (McLean) **CAREER HR:** 7

#84 VIVAS, Jorbit (L) - INF - Age: 25

Born: Puerto Cabello, VEN - Signed by Los Angeles (NL) (7/4/17)

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2026	38	91	14	22	6	0	0	4	9	14	0	1	.242	.330	.308	.638

LAST GAME: 5/19 vs. NYM: 1-3, 2B, RBI, R **HOMESTAND:** .167 (2-12), 2 2B, RBI, 3 BB

Versatile infielder acquired four days before the season began.

- Has hit safely in 20 of 28 starts...Has reached base safely in 18 of the last 21 starts (.315 OBP).
- Has appeared at 3B (17 G/15 GS), 2B (12 G/11 GS) and DH (2 G/2 GS).
- Pitched for the first time, 5/18 vs. NYM (0.2 IP, 4 H, 3 ER).
- Made his Major League debut on May 2, 2025 vs. TB starting at 2B (0-for-1, 1R, 2BB).

RISP: .000 (0-21) 0 HR, 3 RBI **LAST HR:** 5/22/25 vs. TEX (Eovaldi) **CAREER HR:** 1

#29 WOOD, James (L) - OF - Age: 23 - Born: Rockville, Md.

Drafted by San Diego (2nd rd./2021) - IMG Academy

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2026	49	189	43	49	13	0	13	34	40	71	7	1	.259	.399	.534	.934

LAST GAME: 5/19 vs. NYM: 3-4, HR, 4 RBI, 2 R **HOMESTAND:** .455 (10-22), 2 2B, HR, 5RBI, 3BB, 5SO

Represented the Nationals at the 2025 All-Star Game and Home Run Derby...Voted Nationals 2025 Player of the Year by the D.C. Media...Louisville Slugger Silver Slugger Award finalist.

- Has hit safely in his last 5 G: .455 (10-for-22), 2 2B, HR, 5 RBI, HBP, 3 BB, 7 R.
- Has reached base safely in 22 of the 26 last G: (.430 OBP, 27 H, 23 BB) and 26 of 31 games.
- Ranks among NL hitters in IBB (1st, 7), walks (1st, 40), runs (1st, 43), extra-base hits (3rd, 26), OBP (3rd, .399), HR (T3rd, 13), OPS (6th, .934) and RBI (T7th, 34) this season.
- One of 4 players in MLB with 2 balls hit over 116.0 MPH (Y. Alvarez, Oneil Cruz and J. Caminero).
- 60 batted balls over 100 MPH are tied for first in all MLB with **Michael Harris II**.
- Named National League Player of the Week on April 13.
- Has started every game this season.
- Hit an inside-the-park grand slam on 5/19 vs. NYM...First career grand slam and second inside-the-park grand slam in Nationals history (2005-pres.), joining **Michael A. Taylor** on Sept. 8, 2017.
- Had four straight multi-hit games from 4/6-10: 10-for-16 (.625), 2 2B, 2 HR, 5 RBI, 3 BB, SB, 6 R.
- Has homered in three straight games two different times this season: 4/4-7 and 4/21-23.
- Has 3 leadoff HR: 4th of career on 4/18 vs. SF, 5th on 4/23 vs. ATL and 6th on 5/9 at MIA.
- On 4/6 vs. STL he robbed a HR in the 2nd inning and hit a game-tying, 3-run HR in the 8th.
- On 4/21 vs. ATL, he became the 2nd National (2005-pres.) to have 4 walks and one homer in the same game, joining **Bryce Harper** (April 2, 2018 at ATL).
- Since 2025, his 15 HR against LHP rank third among LHB, (**Schwarber** - 29, **Ohtani** - 18).

RISP: .268 (11-41), 3 HR, 23 RBI **LAST HR:** 5/19/26 vs. NYM (McLean) **CAREER HR:** 53

#30 YOUNG, Jacob - OF - Age: 26 - Born: Ponte Vedra, Fla.

Drafted by Washington (7th rd./2021) - University of Florida

YEAR	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2026	45															

NATIONALS BATTERS VS. THORNTON																									
Player	2026													CAREER											
	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP
CJ Abrams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Andrés Chaparro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Dylan Crews	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Luis García Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Daylen Lile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Curtis Mead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Drew Millas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Nasim Nuñez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Keibert Ruiz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
José Tena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Jorbit Vivas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
James Wood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-
Jacob Young	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-

NATIONALS BATTERS VS. METS																										
Player	2026													CAREER												
	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	2B	3B	SO	BB	IBB	AVG	OBP	SLG
CJ Abrams	5	19	8	1	6	2	0	7	3	0	.421	.500	.684	46	174	45	6	29	6	1	39	12	0	.259	.337	.408
Andrés Chaparro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	8	20	4	0	0	2	0	7	3	0	.200	.304	.300
Dylan Crews	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	.250	14	53	16	1	3	2	2	11	3	0	.302	.351	.472
Luis García Jr.	4	16	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	.125	.125	.188	61	219	59	5	23	17	1	47	11	0	.269	.303	.425
Daylen Lile	5	23	2	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	.087	.125	.087	10	40	8	1	4	0	1	10	2	0	.200	.238	.325
Curtis Mead	3	8	5	1	3	2	0	0	2	0	.625	.727	1.250	4	12	6	1	4	3	0	2	2	0	.500	.600	1.000
Drew Millas	4	11	2	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	.182	.357	.182	9	19	3	0	3	0	1	6	5	0	.158	.360	.263
Nasim Nuñez	5	16	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	.250	.368	.250	14	29	7	1	3	0	0	8	5	0	.241	.353	.345
Keibert Ruiz	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.000	.000	45	162	38	3	10	3	0	18	7	0	.235	.276	.309
José Tena	4	14	2	1	2	1	0	6	1	0	.143	.200	.429	13	46	10	1	5	1	0	12	4	0	.217	.280	.304
Jorbit Vivas	4	15	4	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	.267	.294	.400	7	22	5	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	.227	.250	.318
James Wood	5	22	8	1	8	2	0	8	4	1	.364	.462	.591	28	110	29	3	15	3	0	37	15	1	.264	.357	.373
Jacob Young	5	11	2	0	3	0	0	4	1	0	.182	.308	.182	31	80	19	0	8	3	0	23	8	0	.238	.322	.275

NATIONALS MULTI-HIT AND MULTI-RBI GAMES										RECORD BY BATTING ORDER											
Player	MULTI HIT GAMES					MULTI RBI GAMES					2026										
	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL	Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
CJ Abrams	11	4	0	0	15	5	2	1	1	9	CJ Abrams	-	-	0-2	13-15	7-4	3-3	-	-	-	
Andrés Chaparro	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Andrés Chaparro	-	2-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dylan Crews	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Dylan Crews	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	
Luis García Jr.	6	3	1	0	10	4	2	0	0	6	Luis García Jr.	-	12-16	0-3	-	-	-	3-0	0-1	0-1	
Daylen Lile	11	3	0	0	14	3	2	1	0	6	Brady House	-	0-1	13-14	3-2	2-1	1-1	-	-	-	
Curtis Mead	1	1	1	0	3	4	1	0	0	5	Daylen Lile	-	2-2	3-2	8-8	6-8	4-5	-	-	-	
Drew Millas	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	Curtis Mead	-	8-4	3-2	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	
Nasim Nuñez	4	1	0	0	5	2	0	1	0	3	Drew Millas	-	0-1	-	-	-	1-0	-	8-7	2-5	
Keibert Ruiz	1	2	0	0	3	2	1	1	1	5	Nasim Nuñez	-	0-1	-	-	-	4-2	4-8	7-3	6-6	
José Tena	2	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	2	Keibert Ruiz	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	3-4	9-7	
Jorbit Vivas	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	José Tena	-	-	2-2	-	1-0	2-1	3-6	2-4	0-1	
James Wood	10	2	1	0	13	3	3	1	0	7	Jorbit Vivas	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-3	6-9	4-4	-	
Jacob Young	7	0	0	0	7	6	1	0	0	7	Joey Wiemer	-	-	-	-	3-4	2-1	4-1	0-1	1-0	
											James Wood	24-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
											Jacob Young	-	-	2-0	-	5-7	5-7	3-1	0-1	6-5	

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN																
Player	TOTAL	RUNNERS ON				SPLITS				SCORE		RECORD	STATCAST MAX			LAST HR
		0	1	2	3	VL	VR	H	A	TIED GAME	GO AHEAD	TEAM W-L	EV (MPH)	DIST. (FT)	BAT SPEED (MPH)	
CJ Abrams	9	4	2	2	1	-	9	5	4	1	3	4-5	107.1	426	81.7	5/6 vs. MIN
Andrés Chaparro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dylan Crews	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Luis García Jr.	3	2	1	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	1	1-1	107.4	405	76.5	5/12 @ CIN
Daylen Lile	7	2	3	2	-	-	7	4	3	-	3	3-3	109.2	429	78.6	5/15 vs. BAL
Curtis Mead	4	2	1	1	-	2	2	3	1	-	1	3-1	109.6	398	85.2	4/29 @ NYM
Drew Millas	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1-0	101.3	398	72.5	5/6 vs. MIN
Nasim Nuñez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Keibert Ruiz	4	1	2	1	-	2	2	2	2	-	2	4-0	105.9	386	72.6	5/16 vs. BAL
José Tena	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	1	-	3-0	108.2	403	77.2	5/19 vs. NYM
Jorbit Vivas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Wood	13	10	-	2	1	3	10	9	4	3	4	5-8	114.5	442	86.8	5/19 vs. NYM
Jacob Young	5	1	3	1	-	1	4	2	3	-	-	3-2	104.3	403	72.8	5/17 vs. BAL
Team Totals	59	28	18	10	3	14	45	33	26	-	-	-	114.5	442	86.8	-
Opponent Totals	74	41	18	14	1	24	50	35	39	-	-	-	114.6	451	87.5	-

ABS CHALLENGE BREAKDOWN											
BATTERS PLAYER	RESULTS		FLIPS*	CATCHERS PLAYER	RESULTS		FLIPS*	PITCHERS PLAYER	RESULTS		FLIPS*
	TOTALS	PCT	+BB -SO		TOTALS	PCT	-BB +SO		TOTALS	PCT	-BB +SO
CJ Abrams	3 for 3	100.0%	1 0	Drew Millas	14 for 29	48.3%	1 3	TEAM	0 for 0	---	0 0
Luis García Jr.	2 for 6	33.3%	1 0	Keibert Ruiz	12 for 22	54.5%	1 3				
Brady House	3 for 4	75.0%	0 2	TEAM	26 for 51	51.0%	2 6				
Daylen Lile	1 for 1	100.0%	0 0	*- Called ball overturned to strike three & called ball four overturned to a strike.							
Curtis Mead	2 for 4	50.0%	1 1								
Drew Millas	0 for 1	0.0%	0 0								
Nasim Nunez	0 for 3	0.0%	0 0								
Jorbit Vivas	0 for 1	0.0%	0 0								
Joey Wiemer	0 for 1	0.0%	0 0								
James Wood	3 for 12	25.0%	0 0								
Jacob Young	2 for 3	66.7%	0 1								
TEAM	16 for 39	41.0%	3 4								

TEAM TOTAL ABS CHALLENGES: 42 for 90 (46.7%)

TEAM TOTAL FLIPS: 5 Bases On Balls; 10 Strikeouts

OPPONENT TOTAL ABS CHALLENGES: 62 for 112 (55.4%): Batters: 30 for 53 (56.6%), Catchers: 32 for 58 (55.2%), Pitchers: 0 for 1 (0.0%)

OPPONENT TOTAL FLIPS: 7 Bases On Balls; 17 Strikeouts

WALK-OFFS AND HOMERS							
BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS (1)							
DATE	SCORE	BATTERS	RBI	PITCHER	INN	OUTS	NOTES
5/12atCIN	W, 10-2	James Wood & Luis García Jr.	2	Brady Singer	3rd	1	Second time the pair have hit back-to-back home runs in their careers.
LEADOFF HOME RUNS (3)							
DATE	SCORE	BATTER	PITCHER	NOTES			
4/18vsSFG	L, 7-6	James Wood	Adrian Houser	Fourth career leadoff homer...Came on the first pitch.			
4/23vsATL	L, 7-2	James Wood	JR Ritchie	Fifth career leadoff homer...Came on the first pitch.			
5/9vsMIA	L, 8-7	James Wood	Janson Junk	Sixth career leadoff homer.			
PINCH HIT HOME RUNS (1)							
DATE	SCORE	BATTER	PITCHER	INN	OUTS	NOTES	
4/26atCWS	W, 2-1 (10)	José Tena	Seranthony Dominguez	10th	2	1st career PH HR...Extended Washington's lead to 2-0...5th extra-innings PH HR in Nationals history	
GRAND SLAMS (3)							
DATE	SCORE	BATTER	PITCHER	INN	OUTS	NOTES	
4/29atNYM	W, 14-2	Brady House	Sean Manaea	4th	2	First career grand slam...Part of a seven-run fourth inning.	
5/6vs.MIN	W, 15-2	CJ Abrams	Luis García	8th	1	Second career grand slam...Part of a seven-run eighth inning.	
5/19vs.NYM	W, 9-6	James Wood	Nolan McLean	3rd	2	First career grand slam...Second inside-the-park grand slam in Nationals history (2005-pres.).	
MULTI-HOMER GAMES (2)							
DATE	SCORE	BATTER	HOME RUNS	NOTES			
5/12atCIN	10-4	Daylen Lile	2	First career multi-homer game...Did so in front of 80 of his friends and family in Cincinnati.			
5/12atCIN	10-4	Luis García Jr.	2	Fourth career multi-home run game...He and Daylen Lile became the sixth pair of Nationals to hit 2+ homers in the same game.			

