



Washington Nationals (25-26) at Atlanta Braves (35-16)

LHP Richard Lovelady (2-2, 2.61) | RHP Bryce Elder (4-2, 2.01)

Friday, May 22, 2026 | 7:15 p.m. ET | Game #52 / Road #26

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GEORGIA ON MY MIND

The Washington Nationals open a three-game weekend series against the Atlanta Braves on Friday night.

- This series features two of the top offenses in Major League Baseball...Washington leads MLB with 280 runs and 5.49 runs per game, ahead of Atlanta with 276 runs and 5.41 runs per game...The Braves (1st, .445) and Nationals (4th, .414) each rank in the top five in MLB in slugging percentage and OPS where Atlanta is second (.774) and Washington is fourth (.739).
- 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 6-4 during this stretch so far.

WINNING WAYS

The Nationals are 14-10 (.583) since April 25 and have won five of their eight series over this stretch, with one series split against the New York Mets (May 18-21).

- In the 14 wins, the pitching staff has recorded a 2.86 ERA and a .214 opponents' average with 130 strikeouts and 37 walks in 129.0 innings pitched.
- Washington's 25 wins are the most through 51 games for any Nationals club since the 2018 Nationals were 29-22 (.569) through their first 51 games.

ROAD SWEET ROAD

The Nationals have a 15-10 (.600) record on the road this season, tied for the second-highest win total away from home in Major League Baseball, trailing only the Atlanta Braves (19)...Washington has taken at least a share of five of the last six series away from home.

PRETTY OFFENSIVE

The Nationals lead Major League Baseball with 5.49 runs per game and with 280 runs scored this season.

- Washington has scored 42 runs in the first inning, the most in Major League Baseball.
- The Nationals lead Major League Baseball with 103 runs in the seventh inning or later.
- Washington has scored at least five runs 30 times this season, the most in Major League Baseball.

HOMER HAPPY

Washington's 24 home runs since May 6 are the most in Major League baseball ahead of the Chicago White Sox (23) and Philadelphia Phillies (23)...The Nationals have homered at least once in 11 of the 15 games since May 6...Washington leads Major League Baseball with a .496 slugging percentage over this stretch.

- Daylen Life** and **Jacob Young** have each homered four times over this span, tied for sixth in the National League.

OUT OF THIS WORLD

CJ Abrams' 42 RBI are tied for the most in Major League Baseball...He also ranks among National League hitters in on-base percentage (4th, .391), wRC+ (6th, 157), OPS (6th, .924), wOBA (6th, .400), hits (T7th, 54), slugging percentage (8th, .533), extra-base hits (T9th, 22) and batting average (10th, .297).

- He's reached safely in nine straight games, posting a .413 on-base percentag during the streak (13 H, 5 BB).

BULL PENNING

Over the last three games (10.0 IP), Washington's bullpen has struck out 12 batters, issued two walks and has held opposing batters to a .176 average (6-for-34)...Notable performances include:

- Andrew Alvarez** recorded his first career save on May 20 vs. New York (4.0 IP, 2 H, 2 ER, HR, BB 5 SO).
- 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 three hits with five strikeouts and zero walks in his last five outings, all scoreless (4.0 IP).

GOOD WOOD

James Wood leads MLB with an average exit velo of 96.4 MPH ahead of **O'Neil Cruz** (95.8).

- 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).
- His 32 barrels (at least 98 MPH exit velo/26 degree launch angle) are the most in MLB ahead of **Kyle Schwarber** (28) and his 62 batted balls over 100 MPH are second in MLB behind **Michael Harris II** (64).

ACE OF BASES

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

- Per Baseball Savant, the Nationals are tied for the Major League lead with five 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.).
- According to FanGraphs, Washington ranks second in Major League Baseball in their baserunning metric, baserunning runs above average, at 5.1...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.
- Nasim Nuñez** leads Major League Baseball with four baserunning runs and is second with 3.5 baserunning runs above average...His 21 stolen bases lead MLB ahead of **Jose Ramirez** (20).



OFFENSIVE RANKS

Where Washington's offense ranks this season:

Category	Rank	No.
Runs	1st in MLB / 1st in NL	280
Runs/Game	1st in MLB / 1st in NL	5.49
RBI	2nd in MLB / 2nd in NL	262
Slugging%	4th in MLB / 3rd in NL	.414
OPS	4th in MLB / 3rd in NL	.739
Stolen Bases	6th in MLB / 3rd in NL	48
Home Runs	T7th in MLB / 5th in NL	61

MAKE WAY FOR JAMES

James Wood ranks among MLB hitters:

Category	Rank	No.
Runs	1st in MLB / 1st in NL	43
Leadoff HR	T1st in MLB / 1st in NL	3
XBH	3rd in MLB / 3rd in NL	27
Walks	4th in MLB / 1st in NL	40
On-Base%	5th in NL	.390
Home Runs	T8th in MLB / T3rd in NL	13

BEST OF THE GROUP

CJ Abrams ranks among NL shortstops in:

Category	Rank	No.
OPS	1st	.924
On-Base%	1st	.391
RBI	1st	42
wRC+	1st	157
wOBA	1st	.400
Slugging%	1st	.533
Home Runs	2nd	10

DEFENSE NEVER RESTS

Jacob Young is among the best defensive center fielders in the National League...again:

Rk.	Name	Outs Above Average
1st	Pete Crow-Armstrong (CHC)	10
*Leads MLB center fielders with three errors		
2nd	Jacob Young (WSH)	8
*Has not committed an error		

OPPONENT

ATLANTA BRAVES

The Nationals and Braves will meet 13 times this season (6 in D.C., 7 in ATL)...**CJ Abrams** is a native of Alpharetta, GA. and graduated from Blessed Trinity Catholic HS...**Nasim Nuñez** graduated from Collins Hill HS in Suwanee, GA...**Reynaldo Lopez** (2016) and **Dominic Smith** (2023) played for the Nationals...Braves assistant coach **Darnell Coles** was Washington's hitting coach from 2022-25.

2026 RECORD

W-L.....	1-3 (1-3 in D.C., 0-0 in ATL)
Streak.....	L2
Aggregate Score.....	Nationals 23, Braves 28

ALL-TIME RECORD

W-L / Nationals (2005-present).....	175-194
W-L / Home (2005-present).....	92-92
W-L / Nationals Park (2008-present).....	78-80
W-L / Away (2005-present).....	83-102
W-L / Franchise (Expos/Nationals).....	389-435

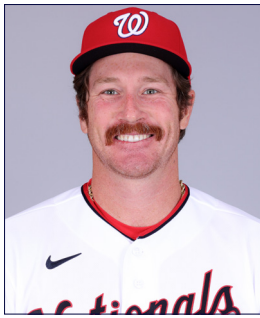
2026 GAME LOG

DATE	RESULT	WIN-LOSS-SAVE
4/20vsATL	L, 9-4	Elder-Irvin-None
4/21vsATL	W, 11-4	Griffin-Lopez-None
4/22vsATL	L, 8-6	Lee-Littell-Suarez
4/23vsATL	L, 7-12	Ritchie-Perez-None
5/22atATL		
5/23atATL		
5/24atATL		
7/30atATL		
7/31atATL		
8/1atATL		
8/2atATL		
9/1vsATL		
9/2vsATL		



SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE STARTERS

DATE	OPP.	D.C. TIME	D.C. TV	D.C. RADIO	NATIONALS STARTER	OPPONENTS STARTER
Fri., May 22	at ATL	7:15 p.m. ET	Nationals.TV	106.7 The Fan	LHP Richard Lovelady (2-2, 2.61)	RHP Bryce Elder (4-2, 2.01)
• Richard Lovelady will open for the second time this season...He tossed 2.0 innings (H, BB, 3 SO) on May 9 at Miami and 1.1 innings on May 17 vs. Baltimore (2 H, 2 ER, SO).						
Sat., May 23	at ATL	4:10 p.m. ET	Nationals.TV	106.7 The Fan	RHP Jake Irvin (1-4, 5.79)	RHP Grant Holmes (3-1, 3.80)
• Jake Irvin has pitched to a 2.60 ERA (5 ER/17.1 IP) in three career starts at Truist Park.						
Sun., May 24	at ATL	4:10 p.m. ET	Nationals.TV	106.7 The Fan	LHP Foster Griffin (5-2, 4.02)	LHP Martín Pérez (2-2, 2.85)
• Foster Griffin makes his second start against the Braves and his first career start at Truist Park...He earned the win over the Braves on April 21 at Nationals Park (6.0 IP, 5 H, 3 ER, 3 SO).						



#39 MILES MIKOLAS

BORN / 2026 OPENING DAY AGE 8/23/1988 in Jupiter, Fla. / 37 **BATS / THROWS** Right / Right

MLB SERVICE / OPTIONS USED 9.037 / 3 of 3 **HEIGHT / WEIGHT** 6'4" / 227

ROUND / SCHOOL 7th Rd., 2009 **SIGNING SCOUT** Rob Sidwell (SDP)

ACQUIRED Signed as a Major League free agent, Feb, 11, 2026.

CAREER

Two-time National League All-Star (2018, 2022) signed with the Nationals on Feb. 11...A veteran of 10 Major League seasons, most recently with the St. Louis Cardinals (2018-25).

- Is tied for third in Major League Baseball with 136 starts and is sixth with 773.1 innings pitched since the start of the 2022 season...Is behind only Logan Webb (140) and Dylan Cease (140) and tied with Zac Gallen (136) for the most starts in MLB since 2022.
- Is 1-2 with a 2.20 ERA (4 ER/16.1 IP) in four career Postseason games (three starts).
- Spent three seasons in Nippon Professional Baseball, pitching for the Yomiuri Giants from 2015-17.
- Participated in the 2018 All-Star Game at Nationals Park.

LAST APPEARANCE

Mikolas tossed a season high 5.2 innings, striking out four...He allowed four earned runs on six hits (2 HR) and a walk against the Baltimore Orioles on May 17.

vs. ATLANTA

Mikolas is set to make his ninth career start against the Braves...He is 3-4 with a 3.33 ERA (19 ER/51.1 IP) in his previous eight starts.

- He has a career 3.03 ERA (10 ER/29.2 IP) in five career starts at Truist Park...He tossed 6.0 shutout innings with two walks and two strikeouts in his last start at Truist, April 23, 2025.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2022 ...National League All-Star at LAD
 2018 ...National League All-Star at WSH
 2017 ...Japanese Central League MVP of the Month (August)
 2015 ...Japanese Central League MVP of the Month (June)
 2013 ...San Diego's No. 25 prospect per Baseball America
 2012 ...San Diego's No. 16 prospect per Baseball America
 2010 ...Midwest League Mid-Season All-Star

LAST FOUR APPEARANCES

Mikolas owns a 4.91 ERA (10 ER/18.1 IP) in his last four outings...He has 12 strikeouts and walked just four during that span.

- For comparison, in his first four appearances this season, he pitched to a 11.49 ERA (20 ER/15.2 IP).

2025

Went 8-11 with a 4.81 ERA in 31 starts...Marked his fourth consecutive season with 31 or more starts.

- Went 4-0 with a 1.34 ERA and a .192 opponents' average in six starts from April 23 to May 23.
- Posted a 2.77 ERA in five starts from Aug. 28-Sept. 20 with a record of 1-1...Allowed two or less earned runs in all the five games and struck out 15 batters across 26.0 innings.
- Recorded a 3.42 ERA in 15 home starts and a 6.39 ERA in 16 road starts.
- 2025 Pitch Mix:** Four Seamer (27.7%), Slider (23.3%), Curveball (17.3%), Sinker (17.0%), Changeup (11.5%), Sweeper (2.9%), Slow Curve (0.2%)

2024

Was the Cardinals Opening Day starting pitcher for the second straight season.

- Marked his fifth season with 32-or-more starts...Ranked tied for fifth in the National League with 32 starts.
- Went 10-11 with a 5.35 ERA with 122 starts and just 25 walks in 32 starts.
- Eight of his 10 wins came on the road, tied for second most wins in road starts just behind Michael King (9)
- Reached 1,000 career innings on June 11 vs. Pittsburgh, tossing 7.0 scoreless innings with just one hit allowed.
- 2024 Pitch Mix:** Four Seamer (27.9%) Slider (24.3%) Sinker (23.0%) Curveball (11.7) Changeup (8.5%), Sweeper (4.1%), Slow Curve (0.5%)

PERSONAL

Miles Tice Mikolas...Graduated from Jupiter Community High School in Jupiter, Fla...Attended Nova Southerastern University in Fort Lauderdale.

BRAVES HITTERS VS. MIKOLAS

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
Ronald Acuña Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	6	20	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.200	.200	.200
Ozzie Albies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	7	20	5	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	.250	.273	.400
Mauricio Dubón	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Michael Harris II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	4	11	5	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.455	.455	.545
Ha-Seong Kim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	4	9	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Jorge Mateo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Matt Olson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	5	15	4	2	4	2	0	1	0	0	.267	.267	.800
Austin Riley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	6	18	5	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	.278	.316	.500
Dominic Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	5	10	3	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	.300	.300	.400
Eli White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Mike Yastrzemski	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	4	11	3	0	2	2	0	3	1	0	.273	.333	.455

SPLITS

Split	2026										CAREER									
	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	HR	ERA	P		IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB	HR	ERA	P	
vs. ATL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51.1	54	19	19	33	11	10	3.33	789	
Home	22.1	29	19	19	18	6	7	7.66	370		646.1	628	316	296	461	119	79	4.12	9957	
Away	19.1	19	16	13	10	8	4	6.05	347		647.2	697	345	326	462	141	99	4.53	10356	
Day	26.0	35	26	24	22	10	8	8.31	472		502.1	513	269	251	385	99	80	4.50	7909	
Night	15.2	13	9	8	6	4	3	4.60	245		791.2	812	392	371	538	161	98	4.22	12404	
vs Left	20.1	27	-	-	15	8	6	-	387		643.0	679	-	-	460	140	88	-	10318	
vs Right	21.1	21	-	-	13	6	5	-	330		650.0	646	-	-	463	120	90	-	10026	

CAREER

Career Record 73-78, 4.33 ERA, 251 G / 219 GS
 Innings..... 9.0, 2x, Last: 7/15/19 vs. PIT
 Strikeouts..... 10, 3x, Last: 10/1/23 vs. CIN
 Complete Games 2, 2x, Last: 7/15/19 vs. PIT
 Shutouts..... 2, 2x, Last: 7/15/19 vs. PIT
 Pitches..... 129, 6/4/22 vs. PHI
 Hits..... 14, 8/9/22 at COL
 Earned Runs 11, 4/3/26 vs. LAD
 Home Runs 6, 7/4/25 at CHC

ARSENAL - 2026

PITCH	USAGE	MPH	PITCHES	SO	OPS	AVG	HR	STRIKE%	ZONE%	WHIFF%
Four-seam FB	26%	93.0	183	8	1.000	.333	2	73%	67%	20%
Sinker	23%	92.4	167	9	.782	.264	4	80%	62%	11%
Slider	20%	87.2	144	5	.604	.176	2	59%	42%	23%
Curveball	15%	76.3	106	3	1.033	.467	0	45%	33%	22%
Changeup	10%	85.7	71	0	.982	.250	2	48%	30%	10%
Sweeper	6%	81.2	46	3	.964	.300	1	59%	39%	25%

ARSENAL - LAST TIME OUT

PITCH	USAGE	MPH	PITCHES	SO	OPS	AVG	HR	STRIKE%	ZONE%	WHIFF%
Four-seam FB	23%	92.9	21	0	1.667	.667	0	86%	81%	17%
Sinker	26%	92.1	24	3	1.047	.286	1	71%	54%	0%
Slider	28%	87.1	26	1	.555	.111	1	58%	42%	14%
Curveball	11%	76.5	10	0	.000	.000	0	60%	50%	0%
Changeup	8%	86.0	7	0	3.000	1.000	0	29%	14%	50%
Sweeper	5%	81.3	5	0	.000	.000	0	60%	40%	0%

ARSENAL - 2026 vs. LEFT

PITCH	USAGE	MPH	PITCHES	SO	OPS	AVG	HR	STRIKE%	ZONE%	WHIFF%
Four-seam FB	29%	93.0	112	5	.999	.296	2	69%	61%	24%
Sinker	16%	92.6	63	5	.909	.364	1	84%	65%	12%
Slider	19%	87.5	74	3	.650	.200	1	62%	45%	27%
Curveball	18%	76.4	71	2	.855	.400	0	45%	31%	28%
Changeup	17%	85.7	65	0	1.119	.286	2	46%	31%	12%
Sweeper	1%	80.2	2	0	.000	.000	0	100%	100%	0%

ARSENAL - vs. RIGHT

PITCH	USAGE	MPH	PITCHES	SO	OPS	AVG	HR	STRIKE%	ZONE%	WHIFF%
Four-seam FB	22%	92.9	71	3	1.004	.400	0	79%	77%	14%
Sinker	32%	92.3	104	4	.696	.194	3	77%	61%	10%
Slider	21%	86.8	70	2	.568	.158	1	56%	39%	17%
Curveball	11%	76.1	35	1	1.371	.600	0	46%	37%	11%
Changeup	2%	85.7	6	0	.000	.000	0	67%	17%	0%
Sweeper	13%	81.3	44	3	1.067	.333	1	57%	36%	26%

GAME LOGS

Date	Opp.	Res.	W	L	ERA	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	HB	SO	AVG	RS	#Pit	NOTES
3/28	at CHC	L, 10-2	0	1	7.20	1	0	5.0	6	6	4	1	3	0	4	.286	2	97	1st start as a member of the Nationals
4/3	vs. LAD	L, 13-6	0	1	14.46	1	0	4.1	11	11	11	4	1	0	4	.378	4	87	Allowed a career high of 11 earned runs
4/8	vs. STL	L, 6-1	0	1	12.41	1	0	3.0	5	2	2	0	3	0	3	.373	1	55	Faced his former team for the first time
4/14	at PIT	W, 5-4	0	0	11.49	0	0	3.1	3	3	3	1	2	0	0	.352	2	49	Pitched to his lowest pitch count of the season
4/19	vs. SF	W, 3-0	0	0	9.15	0	0	4.0	4	0	0	0	1	0	4	.333	0	61	Did not allow a run
4/24	at CWS	L, 5-4	0	0	8.49	0	0	3.2	4	2	2	1	0	0	1	.330	2	51	Gave up no walks
4/30	at NYM	W, 5-4	0	0	8.23	1	0	4.0	3	3	3	1	1	0	3	.313	3	79	First start in three games
5/6	vs. MIN	W, 15-2	1	0	7.44	1	0	5.1	3	2	2	1	0	0	3	.291	3	74	First win of the season
5/12	at CIN	W, 10-4	0	0	7.00	1	0	3.1	3	2	1	0	2	0	2	.284	3	7	Allowed three combined earned runs in his last two starts
5/17	vs. BAL	L, 7-3	0	0	6.91	0	0	5.2	6	4	4	2	1	0	4	.282	3	93	Tossed a season high 5.2 innings pitched
Totals																			
			W	L	ERA	GS	CG	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	HB	SO	AVG	RS	#PIT	
			1	3	6.91	6	0	41.2	48	35	32	11	14	0	28	.282	23	717	
			WIN%	WHIP	QS	SHO	BFP	AB	H/9	2B	3B	HR/9	BB/9	SO/9	OBP	RSA	#P/IP		
			.250	1.49	0	0	186	170	10.37	8	0	2.38	3.02	6.05	.333	4.97	17.2		
			Team Rec	SH	SB	CS	PKO	GIDP	SO/BB	SLG	OPS	BABIP							
			5-5	0	5	1	0	2	2.00	.524	.857	.278							

BULLPEN NOTES

#39 BEETER, Clayton - RHP - Age: 27 - Born: Fort Worth, Texas

Drafted by Los Angeles Dodgers (2nd rd./2020) - Texas Tech University

YEAR	W	L	SV	SVO	G	GS	CG	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WHIP	FIP	ERA
2026	1	0	2	4	11	0	0	11.1	5	4	4	2	9	11	1.24	6.11	3.18

LAST: 5/21 vs. NYM: 1.0 IP, BB, 2 SO

Hard-throwing reliever was acquired at the 2025 Trade Deadline from the New York Yankees.

- Reinstated from IL on May 21...Struck out 2 and allowed just 1 hit in 2.0 rehab innings for Rochester.
- 1st career win, 4/16 at PIT... 1st save of the season, 3/29 at CHC...Recorded 3 outs on just 6 pitches.
- Opposing batters are hitting .128 (5-for-39) with 2 HR against him....LHB are 1-for-20 (.050).
- Has not allowed a hit in six of his 11 outings this season.
- Pitched scoreless relief in 20 of his 24 games with Washington last season.
- His 10-game hitless streak from Aug 15-Sept. 6 was tied for second-longest streak in MLB in 2025...His 9.0 innings without allowing a hit matched Cole Henry for the longest by a Nationals reliever in 2025.
- Earned first career save on Sept. 14, 2025 vs. Pittsburgh (1.0 IP, H, BB, 3 SO).
- His slider held opponents to just an .098 batting average (5-for-56, 2 HR) in 2025.
- **2026 Pitch Mix:** Four Seamer (57.4%) Slider (42.6%)

HOLDS: 2 IR / IS: 6 / 2 OPP. SLASH: .128 / .300 / .282

#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	1	1	3	0	0	11.1	9	4	4	1	2	15	0.97	2.15	3.18

LAST: 5/20 vs. NYM: Save, 4.0 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, HR, BB, 5 SO

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

- Earned his first career save and the longest save in Nationals history with 4.0 innings of 2-run ball on May 20 vs. NYM.
- 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) (IT was beaten by Andrew Alvarez's 4.0-inning save this season), preserving a one-run lead to defeat the Mets in his first career relief appearance on Sept. 21, 2025.
- 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

#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	10	0	0	10.0	6	2	2	0	2	9	0.80	1.91	1.80

LAST: 5/21 vs. NYM: 1.0 IP, 2 H, SO

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 6-for-35 (.171) 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: .171 / .216 / .257

#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 T5th 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. BRAVES

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	0	0	1	4.1	0.00	3	5
Clayton Beeter	0	0	0	1	1.0	0.00	0	2	0	1	0	3	2.2	6.75	4	6
Cade Cavalli	0	0	0	1	5.0	3.60	0	10	0	0	0	1	5.0	3.60	0	10
Foster Griffin	1	0	0	1	6.0	4.50	1	3	1	0	0	1	6.0	4.50	1	3
Jake Irvin	0	1	0	1	5.0	5.40	0	4	2	3	0	8	43.0	3.98	15	33
Zack Littell	0	1	0	1	6.0	9.00	2	1	1	2	0	11	22.0	9.00	5	16
Brad Lord	0	0	0	1	2.2	3.38	0	1	0	2	0	6	19.0	3.32	4	17
Richard Lovelady	0	0	0	1	1.0	0.00	0	1	0	0	0	3	4.0	4.50	2	3
Miles Mikolas	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	0	0	3	4	0	9	51.1	3.33	11	33
Mitchell Parker	0	0	0	1	2.0	0.00	1	0	3	1	0	7	31.0	5.23	6	19
Orlando Ribalta	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.2	13.50	1	3
Paxton Schultz	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	-	0	0
Gus Varland	0	0	0	2	12	5.40	0	2	0	0	0	4	4.2	3.86	1	5

INHERTIED RUNNERS SCORED

Player	TOT	STRAND	SCORE	BEQ	NON BEQ	
					STRAND	STRAND%
Andrew Alvarez	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Zack Littell	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Brad Lord	11	6	5	0	54.5%	54.5%
Richard Lovelady	7	4	3	0	57.1%	57.1%
Miles Mikolas	4	3	1	0	75.0%	75.0%
Mitchell Parker	1	1	0	0	100.0%	100.0%
PJ Poulin	15	6	8	1	42.9%	40.0%
Orlando Ribalta	3	3	0	0	100.0%	100.0%
Paxton Schultz	3	3	0	0	100.0%	100.0%
Gus Varland	10	2	7	1	22.2%	20.0%
TOTALS	70	34	34	2	50.0%	48.6%

1ST BATTER FACED

Player	PA	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	HBP	RET	AVG	SLG	OBP
Andrew Alvarez	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	.000	.000	.000
Clayton Beeter	11	9	1	0	0	1	2	0	8	.111	.444	.273
Cole Henry	7	6	3	1	0	0	1	0	3	.500	.667	.571
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					

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	50	182	32	54	11	1	10	42	23	42	7	4	.297	.391	.533	.924
LAST GAME: 5/21 vs. NYM: 0-2, 2 BB																
ROAD TRIP:																
<i>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.</i>																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has hits in 14 of his last 21 games: 27-for-81 (.333), 8 2B, 3B, 3 HR, 21 RBI, 10 BB, 17 R, 2 SB. Ranks in the NL: RBI (T1st, 42), HBP (4th, 7), OBP (4th, .391), OPS (6th, .924), Hits (7th, 54), SLG (8th, .533) and XBH (T9th, 22)...Leads Washington with a .375 average with RISP. Tied for 2nd in MLB in batting run value (20) according to Baseball Savant. 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: .375 (21-56), 4 HR, 34 RBI																
LAST HR: 5/20/26 vs. NYM (Thornton)																
CAREER HR: 68																

#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	6	12	2	2	1	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	.167	.333	.250	.583
LAST GAME: 5/21 vs. NYM: 0-2, BB, RBI																
ROAD TRIP:																
<i>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).</i>																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 (0-3) 0 HR, 1 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	3	11	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.182	.250	.182	.432
LAST GAME: 5/21 vs. NYM: 0-3, BB																
ROAD TRIP:																
<i>Former No. 1 pick and top prospect made his MLB debut 8/26/24 after 135 Minor League games.</i>																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	46	150	18	39	9	2	3	22	6	24	2	1	.260	.287	.407	.693
LAST GAME: 5/21 vs. NYM: 0-1 (PH)																
ROAD TRIP:																
<i>Left-handed hitting infielder ranks third among players born after January 1, 2000 with 615 hits behind Bobby Witt Jr. (781) and Julio Rodriguez (706).</i>																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has hits in eight of last 12 games: 14-for-42 (.341), 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 .305 w/RISP since the start of 2025. Has appeared at first base (37 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: .333 (12-36), 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	50	201	32	54	14	0	7	26	17	40	3	3	.269	.324	.443	.767
LAST GAME: 5/21 vs. NYM: 2-4, 2B																
ROAD TRIP:																
<i>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.</i>																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homed four times in four games from 5/12-15 (9 RBI, 4 R)...Is T2nd in NL in doubles (14). Has hit safely in 12 of last 14 games: 19-for-57 (.333), 5 2B, 4 HR, 12 RBI, BB, 8 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 .300/.351/.492 in 126 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: .173 (9-52), 3 HR, 20 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	37	102	19	23	8	0	4	16	18	19	3	1	.225	.352	.422	.774
LAST GAME: 5/21 vs. NYM: 0-4																
ROAD TRIP:																
<i>Tall infielder acquired via trade from Chicago (AL) on March 28.</i>																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has reached base in 10 of 11 starts: 12-for-39 (.308), 4 2B, HR, 7 BB, HBP, 5 RBI, 10 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/14 GS), second base (4 G/1 GS) and third base (4 G/1 GS)...Became the 3rd player in WSH history to play first, second and third base in the same game on May 13 at CIN. 																
RISP: .290 (9-31), 2 HR, 13 RB																
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																
ROAD TRIP:																
<i>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.</i>																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	48	143	20	27	1	1	0	15	22	34	21	2	.189	.299	.210	.509
LAST GAME: 5/21 vs. NYM: 0-3																
ROAD TRIP:																
<i>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.</i>																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st in MLB with 21 stolen bases...Has reached in 17 of last 27 G (3B, 14 BB, 10 RBI, 9 R, 13 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, 15 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	31	96	12	25	11	0	4	22	2	15	1	1	.260	.277	.500	.777
LAST GAME: 5/21 vs. NYM: 2-4, R																
ROAD TRIP:																
<i>A switch-hitting catcher, his 48 home runs with the Nationals, second-most among catchers in Nationals history (2005-pres.) behind Wilson Ramos (83 from 2010-16).</i>																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has hit safely in his lasat 6 games: 10-for-23 (.435), 4 2B, 2 HR, 9 RBI, BB, SB, 5 R...Has an extra-base hit in last 5 of the 6 (2 HR, 4 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: .270 (10-37), 3 HR, 19 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	38	94	16	23	7	1	3	13	7	31	0	0	.245	.304	.436	.740
LAST GAME: 5/21 vs. NYM: 0-1 (PH)																
ROAD TRIP:																
<i>Versatile infielder acquired from Cleveland at the 2024 trade deadline.</i>																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has hit safely in 8 of last 14 G: 10-for-42, 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 Major League Baseball hitting .455 (5-for-11) 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: .258 (8-31), 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: 5/21 vs. NYM: 0-1 (PH)																
ROAD TRIP:																
<i>Versatile infielder acquired four days before the season began.</i>																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 (18 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	51	197	43	50	14	0	13	34	40	73	7	1	.254	.390	.523	.913
LAST GAME: 5/21 vs. NYM: 1-4, 2B																
ROAD TRIP:																
<i>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.</i>																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has hit safely in 6 of his last 7 G: .367 (10-for-26), 3 2B, HR, 5 RBI, HBP, 3 BB, 7 R. Has reached base safely in 23 of the 28 last G: (.411 OBP, 28 H, 23 BB) and 27 of 33 games. Ranks among NL hitters in IBB (1st, 7), walks (1st, 40), runs (1st, 43), extra-base hits (3rd, 27), doubles (T2nd, 14), OBP (5th, .390), HR (T3rd, 13), OPS (8th, .913) and RBI (T8th, 34) this season. One of 4 players in MLB with 2 balls hit over 116.0 MPH (Y. Alvarez, Orelis Cruz and J. Caminero). 62 batted balls over 100 MPH are second all MLB behind Michael Haneiff II (64). 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: .256 (11-43), 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	48	160	22	37	6	0	6	23	9	29	2	1	.231	.285	.381	.666
LAST GAME: 5/21 vs. NYM: 0-3																
ROAD TRIP:																
<i>Arguably the best defensive center fielder in Major League Baseball was named Rawlings Gold Glove Award finalist in 2024 and 2025.</i>																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has hit safely in four of last eight starts: 7-for-24 (.292), 2B, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 2 BB, 5 R...Has homered three times in his last four games with an at-bat...His 6 HR this year are a career high for a season. Is 2nd among MLB center fielders in outs above average (8) and in runs prevented (7). Is 10-for-21 (.476) with a 3B, HR, 22 RBI and just 4 SO with the bases loaded in his career. Ranks 2nd among MLB OF in outs above average (42) and runs prevented (38) since 2024. Led NL CF and was 1 of only 3 players in MLB with a 1.000 fielding percentage in 2025. Earned MLB Play of the Week 																

NATIONALS BATTERS VS. ELDER																									
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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	.667	.000	7	16	6	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	.375	.474	.438
Andrés Chaparro	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	-	-	-	2	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.200	.200	.200	
Luis García Jr.	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	5	14	5	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	.357	.400	.571
Daylen Lile	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	.500	.667	2.000	2	5	3	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	.600	.667	1.200
Curtis Mead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
Drew Millas	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.000	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.000	.000	
Nasim Nuñez	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	
Keibert Ruiz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	2	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.400	.400	.400	
José Tena	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	
Jorbit Vivas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	
James Wood	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000	3	9	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	.222	.222	.556	
Jacob Young	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333	

NATIONALS BATTERS VS. BRAVES																									
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	4	14	2	1	1	0	6	3	0	.143	.333	.357	50	197	44	7	24	7	0	48	9	0	.223	.271	.365
Andrés Chaparro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	10	31	7	0	5	3	0	3	2	0	.226	.294	.323
Dylan Crews	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	13	45	13	2	6	1	0	8	5	0	.289	.360	.444
Luis García Jr.	4	14	5	0	3	1	2	0	0	.357	.357	.429	69	255	63	4	24	16	0	53	10	0	.247	.276	.357
Daylen Lile	4	13	5	2	5	1	0	4	0	.385	.529	.923	10	36	13	3	7	1	1	4	5	0	.361	.439	.694
Curtis Mead	3	6	1	1	3	0	4	1	0	.167	.286	.667	7	12	3	1	4	0	0	6	2	0	.250	.400	.500
Drew Millas	3	8	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	.125	.125	.125	9	24	6	0	2	1	0	11	2	0	.250	.308	.292
Nasim Nuñez	3	10	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	.100	.182	.100	12	24	5	1	2	0	0	7	6	0	.208	.367	.333
Keibert Ruiz	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.000	.000	46	176	42	3	22	13	0	21	9	0	.239	.278	.364
José Tena	4	12	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	.000	.000	.000	15	53	12	1	3	5	0	16	2	0	.226	.255	.377
Jorbit Vivas	3	8	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	.250	.333	.375	6	13	4	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	.308	.438	.385
James Wood	4	13	4	3	3	0	4	6	2	.308	.526	1.000	20	73	22	7	13	5	0	18	14	2	.301	.414	.658
Jacob Young	4	17	4	0	4	0	2	1	0	.235	.278	.235	33	105	26	0	15	3	0	22	5	0	.248	.313	.276

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9						
CJ Abrams	12	4	0	0	16	5	3	1	1	10	-	-	0-2	14-16	7-4	3-3	-	-	-						
Andrés Chaparro	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	2-0	2-1	-	-	-	-	-						
Dylan Crews	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-0	-	-	-						
Luis García Jr.	6	3	1	0	10	4	2	0	0	6	-	12-16	0-3	-	-	3-0	0-1	0-1							
Daylen Lile	12	3	0	0	15	3	2	1	0	6	-	0-1	13-14	3-2	2-1	1-1	-	-							
Curtis Mead	1	1	1	0	3	4	1	0	0	5	-	2-2	3-2	8-8	6-8	5-6	-	-							
Drew Millas	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	-	9-5	3-2	-	-	0-1	-	-							
Nasim Nuñez	4	1	0	0	5	2	0	1	0	3	-	0-1	-	-	1-0	-	8-7	2-5							
Keibert Ruiz	3	2	0	0	5	2	1	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	4-2	4-8	8-4	6-6							
José Tena	2	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	3-4	10-8							
Jorbit Vivas	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	2-1	3-6	2-4	0-1							
James Wood	10	2	1	0	13	3	3	1	0	7	-	-	-	3-4	2-1	4-1	0-1	1-0							
Jacob Young	8	0	0	0	8	7	1	0	0	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
CJ Abrams	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Andrés Chaparro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Dylan Crews	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Luis García Jr.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Brady House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Daylen Lile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Curtis Mead	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Drew Millas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Nasim Nuñez	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Keibert Ruiz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
José Tena	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Jorbit Vivas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
James Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Joey Wiemer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
James Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Jacob Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						

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	10	4	2	3	1	1	9	6	4	1	4	5-5	107.1	426	81.7	5/20 vs. NYM
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	6	1	4	1	-	1	5	3	3	-	-	4-2	104.3	403	72.8	5/20 vs. NYM
Team Totals	61	28	19	11	3	15	46	35	26	-	-	-	114.5	442	86.8	-
Opponent Totals	76	42	19	14	1	25	51	35	41	-	-	-	114.6	451	87.5	-

ABS CHALLENGE BREAKDOWN														
BATTERS	RESULTS			FLIPS*	CATCHERS	RESULTS			FLIPS*	PITCHERS	RESULTS			FLIPS*
	TOTALS	PCT	+BB -SO			PLAYER	TOTALS	PCT			-BB +SO	PLAYER	TOTALS	
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 7	28.6%	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 5	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	17 for 42	40.5%	3 4											

TEAM TOTAL ABS CHALLENGES: 43 for 93 (46.2%)

TEAM TOTAL FLIPS: 5 Bases On Balls; 10 Strikeouts

OPPONENT TOTAL ABS CHALLENGES: 62 for 114 (54.4%): Batters: 30 for 55 (54.5%), 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	OUT	

