WASHINGTON NATIONALS (62-91) VS. NEW YORK METS (79-74)

LHP Andrew Alvarez (1-0, 1.15)| RHP Brandon Sproat (0-1, 2.25)
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NATIONALS NEWS

FINAL ROAD TRIP

The Washington Nationals kick off their final road trip of the season tonight with the first of three games against the New York Mets...These will also be the Mets final three home games of the 2025 regular season...Washington will head to Atlanta after the series finale on Sunday for their final road series of the year.

- Washington dropped the final game of the series against the Braves on Wednesday afternoon, 9-4...**James Wood** (2-for-4, 2B, RBI), **Dylan Crews** (2-for-4, 2B, RBI, 2 R) and **Luis Garcia Jr.** (2-for-4, 2B, R) all recorded multi-hit games.
- Following this road trip, Washington will return home to close out the 2025 campaign with a three-game set with the Chicago White Sox from Sept. 27-29.

BEAT THE METS

Washington took four of the seven games against the Mets at Nationals Park this season, making it the first time the Nationals have had a winning record at home against New York since they went 6-4 against them at Nationals Park in 2021.

- Washington would need a sweep in this series to secure their first .500 or better season against the Mets since they went 6-4 against them in 2020.

NEXT LEVEL LILE

Daylen Lile is hitting .331/.381/.552 in 47 games since July 21, with eight doubles, nine triples, four homers, 23 RBI, 12 walks, five stolen bases and 30 runs...His NL rookie ranks during this stretch are in the box to the right.

- He paces all Major League rookies with 10 triples and ranks among National League rookies in batting average (1st, .287), slugging percentage (1st, .464) OPS (1st, .802) and on-base percentage (5th, .338).

FERRER ON FIRE

Jose A. Ferrer is 2-0 with nine saves, two holds, a 1.02 ERA (2 ER/17.2 IP) and 16 strikeouts against just three walks in his last 16 games...He is 9-for-9 in save opportunities over this stretch.

- The nine saves since Aug. 9 rank third in the National League over this span.

CREWSIN

Dylan Crews is 12-for-40 (.300) with two doubles, two homers, seven RBI, three walks and seven runs scored over his last 12 games...He's hit safely in 8 of the 12 games, including three straight.

CONGRATS, CLAYTON!

Clayton Beeter (1.0 IP, H, BB, 3 SO) earned his first career save in Sunday's 4-3 in over the Pirates.

- Since joining the Nationals on Aug. 5, Beeter has one save, six holds, a 2.79 ERA (6 ER/19.1 IP) and a .115 opponents' average (7-for-61, HR).

DOUBLE TROUBLE

James Wood (T3rd, 37) and **CJ Abrams** (T8th, 33) rank among National League hitters in doubles...Washington joins the Mets as the only National League clubs with two players in the top ten doubles.

- Wood leads MLB with 16 doubles since Aug. 8 and six of his last 10 hits have been doubles.
- Abrams has recorded a career-high 33 doubles, including the 100th of his career on Sept. 8 at Miami.

NOT JOSHIN' AROUND

Josh Bell is 11-for-33 (.333) with four homers, 15 RBI and six runs scored in his last 10 games.

- Bell is slugging .473 with an .795 OPS in 34 games since Aug. 8...He has three doubles, seven homers, 20 RBI and 11 walks over this stretch.

NATS IN THE NINTH

Washington leads Major League Baseball with 80 runs scored and 136 hits in the in the ninth inning...Only the 2019 Nationals (87) have scored more ninth inning runs in a season in Nationals history (2005-pres.).

STOP, THIEF!

Keibert Ruiz (15), **Riley Adams** (15) and **Drew Millas** (2) have combined to throw out 32 runners this season, the third-most in Major League Baseball behind the New York Mets (34) and Boston Red Sox (33).

20/20 CLUB

With three more home runs, **CJ Abrams** (17 HR/28 SB) will record the eighth 20 home run/20 stolen base season in Nationals history (2005-pres.)...He will join **Ian Desmond** (2012-14) as the only player to do it more than once.

- **James Wood** is also five stolen bases away from joining Abrams in the 20/20 club...It would be just the sixth time since 1900 that two players on the same team that are both younger than 25 have produced 20/20 seasons and the first time since Cleveland's **Francisco Lindor** and **José Ramírez** accomplished the feat in 2018.

FARM REPORT

ALL-STARS!

Fredericksburg third baseman **Jorgelys Mota** (.270/.341/.409, .750, 6 HR, 42 RBI, 25 SB) and left-handed pitcher **Merritt Beeker** (38 G, 3-2, 1.85 ERA, 78 SO, 11.08 SO/9.0, .192 opp. AVG) have been named Single-A Carolina League All-Stars.

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ROOKIE RANKS

Dayen Lile ranks among NL rookies since July 21:

Category	Rank	No.
Triples	1st	10
Hits	1st	57
Average	1st	.331
Runs	1st	30
OPS	1st	.933
Slugging%	1st	.552
On-Base%	2nd	.381

TALK ABOUT THE TRIPLES

Daylen Lile has 10 triples in just 82 games this season, the most by a rookie in Nationals history (2005-pres.)...Here is where his total ranks in a season overall in team history:

Rk.	Name	Triples
1st	Denard Span (2013)	11 (153 G)
2nd	**Daylen Lile (2025)**	**10 (82 G)**
3rd	Bryce Harper (2012)	9 (139 G)
T4th	Denard Span (2014)	8 (147 G)
T4th	Trea Turner (2016)	8 (73 G)

TO THE LEFT, TO THE LEFT

James Wood is tied for fourth among Major League left-handed hitters with 53 hits against left-handed pitchers...Here is where his 2025 total ranks among lefties in Nationals history (2005-pres.):

Rk.	Name	Hits vs. LHP
1st	Juan Soto (2021)	54
T2nd	**James Wood (2025)**	**53**
T2nd	Juan Soto (2019)	53
T4th	CJ Abrams (2024)	51
T4th	Daniel Murphy (2016)	51

POP FROM THE TOP

Most leadoff homers in WSH history (2005-pres.):

Rk.	Name	HR
1st	Trea Turner (2016-21)	14
2nd	**CJ Abrams (2023-pres.)**	**12**

OPPONENT

NEW YORK METS

The Nationals and Mets will meet 13 times this season (7 in D.C., 6 in N.Y.)...Interim Manager **Miguel Cairo** as well as coaches **Henry Blanco** and **Ricky Bones** spent time with the Mets as a player, coach or both...**Trevor Williams** spent two seasons (2021-22) with New York...**Juan Soto** played for the Nationals from 2018-22, helping Washington to a World Series title in 2019...**Reed Garrett** appeared in seven games with the Nationals in 2022.

2025 RECORD

W-L	4-6 (4-3 in D.C., 0-3 in N.Y.)
Streak	W2
Aggregate Score	Nationals 40, Mets 61

ALL-TIME RECORD

W-L / Nationals (2005-present)	176-186
W-L / Home (2005-present)	84-98
W-L / Nationals Park (2008-present)	77-77
W-L / Away (2005-present)	92-88
W-L / Franchise (Expos/Nationals)	474-485

2025 GAME LOG

DATE	RESULT	WIN-LOSS-SAVE
4/25vsNYM	W, 5-4	Lopez-Stanek-None
4/26vsNYM	L, 2-0	Holmes-Lord-Diaz
4/27vsNYM	W, 8-7	Lopez-Stanek-None
4/28vsNYM	L, 19-5	Canning-Williams-Ureña
6/10atNYM	L, 5-4 (10)	Garrett-Henry-None
6/11atNYM	L, 5-0	Peterson-Irvin-None
6/12atNYM	L, 4-3	Senga-Soroka-Diaz
8/19vsNYM	L, 8-1	Peterson-Irvin-None
8/20vsNYM	W, 5-4	Lord-Senga-Ferrer
8/21vsNYM	W, 9-3	Rutledge-Manaea-Ferrer
9/19atNYM		
9/20atNYM		
9/21atNYM		

SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE STARTERS

DATE	OPP.	D.C. TIME	D.C. TV	D.C. RADIO	NATIONALS STARTER	OPPONENTS STARTER.
Fri., Sept. 19	at NYM	7:10 p.m. ET	MASN 2	106.7 The Fan / 87.7 & 100.7	LHP Andrew Alvarez (1-0, 1.15)	RHP Brandon Sproat (0-1, 2.25)
• *Andrew Alvarez makes his fourth career start...His 1.15 ERA is the second-lowest by a Nationals pitcher through his first three career starts, trailing only Tanner Roark (0.95).*						
Sat., Sept. 20	at NYM	4:10 p.m. ET	MASN 2	106.7 The Fan / 87.7 & 100.7	RHP Cade Cavalli (3-1, 4.76)	RHP Nolan McLean (4-1, 1.19)
• *Cade Cavalli makes his first career start against the Mets...Cavalli has held opponents to three runs or less in six of his eight starts.*						
Sun., Sept. 21	at NYM	1:40 p.m. ET	MASN 2	106.7 The Fan / 87.7 & 100.7	RHP Jake Irvin (8-13, 5.76)	TBA
• *Jake Irvin will make his eighth career start against the Mets and his fourth this season...Irvin worked 7.1 innings of one-run ball on April 25 in his first start against the Mets this season.*						



#54 ANDREW ALVAREZ

Tall left-hander was Washington's 2023 Minor League Pitcher of the Year...Finished the season ranked in Washington's Minor League system in ERA (1st 2.99), WHIP (1st, 1.17), innings pitched (T1st, 129.1), strikeouts (2nd, 116) and opponents' average (2nd, .229).

BORN / AGE	BATS / THROWS
6/13/99 Anaheim, Calif. / 26	Left / Left
MLB SERVICE / OPTIONS USED	**HEIGHT / WEIGHT**
0.000 / 0 of 0	6'3" / 227
ROUND / SCHOOL	**SIGNING SCOUT**
12th Rd., 2021 (No. 3) Cal. Poly. State University	Bryan Byrne

ACQUIRED
Selected in the 12th round in the 2021 First-Year Player Draft.

LAST START

Tossed 6.0 scoreless innings striking out five batters allowing only three hits with a walk on Sept. 13 against the Pirates at Nationals Park.

- Alvarez lowered his ERA to 1.15 (2 ER/15.2 IP) through his first three career starts, only **Tanner Roark** (0.95) produced a lower ERA in his first three career starts in Nationals history (2005-pres.).

MAJOR LEAGUE DEBUT

Made his Major League debut on Sept. 1 vs. Miami...Tossed 5.0 shutout innings with four strikeouts and two walks...Allowed just one hit...Struck out Joey Weimer in the third inning for his first Major League strikeout.

- Became the first pitcher in Nationals' history (2005-pres.) to throw 5.0 shutout innings in his Major League debut...The one hit was tied for the fewest hits allowed by a Nationals' starter in his debut (5.0-or-more IP) with **Collin Balester** on July 1, 2008 at Florida.
- He was also the third pitcher in the Majors this season to throw 5.0 scoreless innings with one hit allowed or fewer in a debut, joining Milwaukee's **Jacob Misiorowski** (June 12) and Kansas City's **Noah Cameron** (April 30).
- Alvarez is the sixth starter in Nationals' history to earn the win in his Major League debut, joining **Mitchell Parker** (Apr. 15, 2024 at LAD), **Stephen Strasburg** (June 8, 2010 vs. PIT), **Luis Atilano** (Apr. 23, 2010 vs. LAD), **Jordan Zimmermann** (April 20, 2009 vs. ATL) and **Collin Balester** (July 1, 2008 at FLA).

DOWN ON THE FARM

Alvarez went 3-7 with a 3.95 ERA with 114 strikeouts and 52 walks in 25 starts this season for Triple-A Rochester.

- In his last six starts since July 29, he went 3-0 with a 2.27 ERA (8 ER/30.1 IP) with 39 strikeouts and a .170 opponents' average (17-for-100).
- His 123.0 innings pitched ranked second in Washington's system (4th in all of Triple-A), while his 114 strikeouts are third-most in the system (10th in all of Triple-A) at the time of his call-up.

HOMEGROWN

Alvarez became the 30th starting pitcher originally signed or drafted and developed by the Nationals to start a game for the team.

- He is the third homegrown pitcher to make his first career start this season, joining **Brad Lord** and **Shinnosuke Ogasawara**.

2024

Went 8-9 with a 3.90 ERA in 26 starts between Double-A Harrisburg and Triple-A Rochester..

- Struck out a season-high 10 batters over 5.0 innings of two-run ball on September 22 while in Rochester.

2023

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- Went 7-7 with a 2.99 ERA, 116 strikeouts and 43 walks in 129.1 innings across 26 games (22 starts) between High-A Wilmington and Double-A Harrisburg.
- His best start was on August 12 at Bowling Green (TBR), tossing 8.0 no-hit innings, walking two and striking out a career-high 11 batters, earning him South Atlantic League Pitcher of the Week honors... His 11 strikeouts marked the first double-digit strikeout performance of his Minor League career.

2022

His 103 strikeouts were tied for ninth among Nationals Minor Leaguers...Struck out a career-high eight batters on April 27 vs. Charleston and May 11 against Kannapolis.

- Went 4-7 with a 5.00 ERA (47 ER/84.2 IP) with 103 strikeouts in 28 games (nine starts) between Single-A Fredericksburg and High-A Wilmington.

PERSONAL

Michael Andrew Alvarez...Graduated from Los Alamitos High School...Attended California Polytechnic State University.

- As a senior in 2021, Went 7-3 with a 4.08 ERA and 81 strikeouts in 16 games (14 starts)...Named All-Big West honorable mention.

HOMEGROWN STARTERS

No.	Player	1st MLB Start
1.	John Lannan	7/26/07 at PHI
2.	Jordan Zimmermann	4/20/09 vs. ATL
3.	Ross Detwiler	5/18/09 vs. PIT
4.	Craig Stammen	5/21/09 vs. PIT
5.	Marco Estrada	9/12/09 at FLA
6.	Stephen Strasburg	6/8/10 vs. PIT
7.	Tommy Milone	9/3/11 vs. NYM
8.	Brad Peacock	9/14/11 at NYM
9.	Nathan Karns	5/28/13 vs. BAL
10.	Taylor Jordan	6/29/13 at NYM
11.	Taylor Hill	9/26/14 vs. MIA
12.	A.J. Cole	4/28/15 at ATL
13.	Reynaldo Lopez	7/19/16 vs. LAD
14.	Lucas Giolito	6/28/16 vs. NYM
15.	Erick Fedde	7/30/17 vs. COL
16.	Matt Grace	8/18/17 at SD
17.	Jefry Rodriguez	6/19/18 vs. BAL
18.	Austin Voth	7/14/18 at NYM
19.	Wil Crowe	8/22/20 vs. MIA
20.	Ben Braymer	9/20/20 at MIA
21.	Joan Adon	10/3/21 vs. BOS
22.	Evan Lee	6/1/22 at NYM
23.	Jackson Tetreault	6/14/22 vs. ATL
24.	Cade Cavalli	8/26/22 vs. CIN
25.	Jake Irvin	5/3/23 at CHC
26.	Jackson Rutledge	9/13/23 at PIT
27.	Mitchell Parker	4/15/24 at LAD
28.	Brad Lord	4/8/25 vs. LAD
29.	Shinnosuke Ogasawara	7/6/25 vs. BOS
30.	Andrew Alvarez	9/1/2025 vs. MIA

METS HITTERS VS. ALVAREZ

	2025													CAREER											
Player	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
Has never faced any Mets																										

SPLITS

	2025									CAREER								
Split	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA	P	IP	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR	ERA	P
vs. NYM	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Home	11.0	4	0	0	9	3	0	0.00	166	11.0	4	0	0	9	3	0	0.00	166
Away	4.2	3	2	2	2	3	1	3.86	87	4.2	3	2	2	2	3	1	3.86	87
Day	15.2	7	2	2	11	6	1	1.15	253	15.2	7	2	2	11	6	1	1.15	253
Night	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs Left	0.2	1	-	-	1	0	0	-	13	0.2	1	-	-	1	0	0	-	13
vs Right	15.0	6	-	-	10	6	1	-	240	15.0	6	-	-	10	6	1	-	240

CAREER

Career Record	1-0, 1.15 ERA, 3 G / 3 GS
Innings	6.0 IP, 9/13/25 vs. PIT
Strikeouts	5, 9/13/25 vs. PIT
Complete Games	
Shutouts	
Pitches	87, 9/6/25 at CHC
Hits	3, 2x lats 9/13/25 vs. PIT
Earned Runs	2, 9/6/25 at CHC
Home Runs	1, 2x last 9/13/25 vs. PIT

ARSENAL - 2025

PITCH	USAGE	MPH	PITCHES	SO	OPS	AVG	HR	STRIKE%	ZONE%	WHIFF%
Four-seam FB	34%	91.4	85	3	.788	.188	1	52%	52%	21%
Curveball	28%	82.6	70	5	.325	.143	0	60%	53%	14%
Slider	27%	82.6	68	2	.000	.000	0	68%	53%	42%
Changeup	8%	85.1	20	0	.000	.000	0	45%	50%	33%
Sinker	4%	91.1	10	1	1.167	.500	0	70%	90%	0%

ARSENAL - LAST TIME OUT

PITCH	USAGE	MPH	PITCHES	SO	OPS	AVG	HR	STRIKE%	ZONE%	WHIFF%
Four-seam FB	34%	91.5	29	2	.393	.143	0	62%	48%	33%
Curveball	26%	82.3	22	3	.400	.200	0	73%	73%	21%
Slider	28%	82.6	24	0	.000	.000	0	67%	54%	60%
Changeup	12%	85.1	10	0	.000	.000	0	50%	50%	50%

GAME LOGS

Date	Opp.	Res.	W	L	ERA	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	HB	SO	AVG	RS	#Pit	NOTES
9/1	vs. MIA	W, 2-0	1	0	0.00	1	0	5.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	.059	2	81	Major League Debut
9/6	at CHC	W, 6-3	0	0	1.86	1	0	4.2	3	2	2	1	3	0	2	.118	1	87	Took a no-decision after leaving the game 1-1 with a runner on
9/13	vs. PIT	L, 5-1	0	0	1.15	1	0	6.0	3	0	0	0	1	0	5	.125	1	85	Career-high 6.0 innings pitched
Totals			**W**	**L**	**ERA**	**GS**	**CG**	**INN**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**HR**	**BB**	**HB**	**SO**	**AVG**	**RS**	**#PIT**	
			1	0	1.15	3	0	15.2	7	2	2	1	6	0	11	.125	4	253	
	WIN%	**WHIP**	**QS**	**SHO**	**BFP**	**AB**	**H/9**	**2B**	**3B**		**HR/9**		**BB/9**		**SO/9**	**OBP**	**RSA**	**#P/IP**	
	1.000	0.83	1	0	62	56	4.02	1	0		0.57		3.45		6.32	.210	2.30	16.1	
					Team Rec			**SH**	**SB**	**CS**	**PKO**		**GIDP**		**SO/BB**	**SLG**	**OPS**	**BABIP**	
					2-1			0	0	0	0		1		1.83	.196	.406	.136	