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NEW YORK METS (19-20)

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WASHINGTON NATIONALS (16-22)

FIFTH PLACE, NL EAST, 9.0 GB



Saturday, May 13, 2023 • 4:05 P.M.

Nationals Park • Washington, D.C.

LHP Joey Lucchesi (1-0, 4.43) vs. RHP Trevor Williams (1-1, 4.25)

SNY • WCBS 880 AM • WEPN 1050 AM



METSCELLANEOUS: The Mets defeated the Nationals, 3-2, last night...The Mets have won two of their last three games...New York continues a seven-game road trip (2-2) to Cincinnati (1-2) and Washington D.C. (1-0)...Following this series, the Mets head home for a six-game homestand against Tampa Bay (three games) and Cleveland (three games).

THREE'S COMPANY: Last night, Francisco Lindor cleared the bases with an RBI single in the sixth inning...It was the third time in Mets history that a player has recorded a three RBI single joining Edgardo Alfonzo on August 27, 1997 vs. San Francisco Giants (7th Inn) and Tug McGraw on September 8, 1970 vs. Montreal Expos (8th Inn).

A THOUSAND MILES: David Robertson struck out four last night... He recorded his 1,000th career strikeout in the process...He has 1,001 career strikeouts, recording 1,000 in relief and one as a starter as an opener in 2021 as a member of the Rays...He became the 14th pitcher in MLB history to record 1,000 strikeouts solely in relief.

DOCTOR ROBERT-SON: David Robertson has appeared in 15 games and has allowed one run in 15.1 innings of work, good for a 0.53 ERA... He has allowed eight hits, five walks while striking out 24 in that span... He is holding left-handed hitters to a .133 (4-30) batting average this season...He has converted all eight save opportunities he's had this season...Overall, he has recorded 164 saves in his career...That is the seventh-most among active players.

SAFE AT LAST: Drew Smith entered the ninth inning last night and struck out the only batter he faced to record his first career save...He is 21- with a 1.88 ERA (3 ER/14.1 IP) with seven walks and 20 strikeouts in 16 games this year...He has a 12.56 K/9 IP ratio this year.

BRIGHAM OUT, BRIGHAM OUT: Jeff Brigham has not allowed a run in nine of his 11 appearances this season, posting a 3.00 ERA (4 ER/12.0 IP)...He has struck out 14 and allowed five hits and four walks in 12.0 innings this year.

FIRST THINGS FIRST: The Mets have been outscored 35-9 in the first inning this year...The Mets are 6-18 when their opponent scores first...On the other hand, the Mets are 13-2 when scoring first this season...Their .867 winning percentage when scoring first ranks second in the majors.

WASHINGTON D.C., IT'S PARADISE TO ME: Pete Alonso is a lifetime .338 (46-136) hitter with 24 runs, nine doubles, a triple, 12 home runs, 29 RBI, 17 walks with a .417 OBP a .684 SLG in 36 career games in Washington D.C...Mark Canha has hit .406 (13-32) with seven runs, one double, one home run, five RBI and three walks in eight games at the ballpark...Jeff McNeil has slashed .331/.390/.504 with 16 runs, six doubles, two triples, four home runs, 20 RBI and 12 walks in 34 contests in the district...Brandon Nimmo has slashed .308/.430/.411 with 24 runs, seven doubles, a triple, two home runs, seven RBI and 30 walks in 44 games at the home of the Nationals.

STARTING PITCHING: Mets starting pitchers have tossed 190.2 innings this year, the fifth-fewest innings in the majors...They have surrendered 37 homers, the fifth-most in the majors...New York starters have issued 96 walks, tied for the most in the majors...They are 13-16 with a 5.29 ERA (112 earned runs/190.2 innings).

THE EAST IS A BEAST: The Mets are 8-6 against the division this year...The team went 50-26 against the East in 2022...Their .658 winning percentage against the East was the best mark in club history.

NATIONALS-METS NOTES: The Mets have won the season series against the Nationals in four of the last five years.

2022:	2-2	2022:	14-5	History:	463-464
@NY	1-2	@NY	7-2	@NY:	238-231
@WAS	1-0	@WAS	7-3	@WAS:	88-76
				@MTL:	135-152
				@PR:	2-5

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: New York will play their 25th road game today, the second-most in the majors...New York is 12-12 on the road this season...They are 3-3-1 in road series in 2023.

INVADER NIM: Brandon Nimmo ranks fifth in the National League with a .317 batting average, is sixth with a .414 OBP and is tied for eighth with 45 hits...Over the last 26 games, Nimmo is batting .343 (36-105) with 16 runs, six doubles, one triple, three home runs, 10 RBI, nine walks with a .912 OPS...He ranks eighth in the majors and third in the NL with a 1.8 fWAR.

GUESS WHO'S BACH?: Over his last 21 games, Daniel Vogelbach is 16-55 (.291) with four runs, three doubles, two home runs, 10 RBI, nine walks with a .391 OBP and a .455 SLG...He has posted a .389 OBP in 31 games this season, which is second on the team.

AND THEY'RE OFF: Starling Marte is tied for 13th in the majors and tied for seventh in the NL with nine steals...He ranks third among active players with 323 career steals...Only Elvis Andrus (340) and Billy Hamilton (326) have more...The Mets are fifth in the National League with a 81.3% success rate in steals this season...The Mets are eighth the NL with 26 steals this season.

JEFF McHITS: Jeff McNeil is batting .310 (27-87) with 10 runs, two doubles, a triple, two home runs, seven RBI, six walks with a .375 OBP and an .800 OPS over his last 24 games...Overall, he is batting .273/.369/.374 in 39 games this season.

MULTIPLICITY: McNeil has recorded 11 multi-hit games this season... He has 174 multi-hit games in his career, which places him 19th on the Mets all-time list...He has 64 multi-hit games since the start of last season, which is tied for the third-most during that span behind Bo Bichette (70) and Freddie Freeman (70).

A HIT'S A HIT: The Mets have collected 43 infield hits this season, which is tied for the second-most in the majors...Last year, the Mets collected 186 infield hits, the fifth-most in franchise history and the third-most in MLB in 2022.

OUCH: The Mets have been plunked 23 times this season...That is tied for the second-most in the majors and tied for the most in the National League...Since the start of last season, the Mets have been plunked 135 times, the most in the majors.

COUNTDOWN TO THE HOF: Infielder Howard Johnson, LHP Al Leiter and broadcasters Gary Cohen and Howie Rose will be inducted into the Mets Hall of Fame on Saturday, June 3 in a pre-game ceremony prior to the 4:10 p.m. game vs. the Blue Jays at Citi Field...The four new additions will bring the total membership of the Mets Hall of Fame to 34...Jay Horwitz will also be honored with the Mets Hall of Fame Achievement Award for his contributions to the organization.

UPCOMING OPPONENTS & PITCHING

at Washington

Sun., May 13 RHP Max Scherzer (2-2, 5.56) vs. RHP Jake Irvin (1-0, 0.84)

1:35 p.m.

(SNY, WCBS 880 AM, WEPN 1050 AM)

Mon., May 14 LHP David Peterson (1-5, 7.68) vs. LHP Patrick Corbin (1-5, 4.87)

4:05 p.m.

(SNY, WCBS 880 AM, WEPN 1050 AM)



JOEY LUCCHESI LHP

2023 STATS: 1-0, 4.43 ERA

#47

Height/Weight: 6-5/225
Born: Newark, CA
Resides: San Diego, CA

Bats/Throws: L/L
Age: 29 (June 6, 1993)
Signed Through: 2024

2023 GAME LOG (4 GS/1 QS) METS RECORD: 2-2

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	NP	ERA
2023 Syracuse (AAA)											
4/1	@WOR	ND, 16-6	4.0	5	3	3	1	3	4	60	6.75
4/8	ROC (1)	W, 2-1	5.0	4	1	1	1	4	6	80	4.00
4/13	@SWB	W, 4-3	6.2	2	0	0	0	1	6	83	2.30

With the Mets

4/21	@SF	W, 7-0	7.0	4	0	0	0	2	9	97	0.00
4/27	WAS	ND, 9-8	5.1	5	3	3	1	2	3	90	2.19
5/3	@DET (1)	ND, 5-6	4.0	5	4	4	2	0	1	46	3.86
5/7	COL	ND, 6-13	4.0	4	3	3	1	3	5	70	4.43

LUCCHESI'S PITCH ARSENAL

Pitch Type	Usage Rate	vs. LHB	vs. RHB	Avg. Velocity
Sinker	49%	71%	46%	89.8 mph
Churve	26%	26%	26%	78.4 mph
Cutter	25%	3%	28%	90.1 mph

LUCCHESI NEWS & NOTES

LAST TIME OUT: Lucchesi threw 4.0 innings on May 7 at Citi Field against Colorado, allowing three earned runs on four hits...Fanned five Rockies batters in the Mets' 13-6 loss.

THE (NAT)URAL: Lucchesi faced the Nationals earlier this season on April 27 at Citi Field, during which he threw 5.1 innings, allowing three earned runs on five hits and two walks while striking out three in a 9-8 Mets victory...He has faced Washington five times in his career, pitching to a 1-0 record with a 4.38 ERA (12 ER/24.2 IP)...In those five starts, Lucchesi has fanned 24 Nationals batters...His only win against the NL East rival came on June 6, 2019 while with the Padres, during which he allowed four earned runs in 5.0 innings on four hits, three walks and five strikeouts...In two starts at Nationals Park, Lucchesi has pitched to a 3.86 ERA (4 ER/9.1 IP) with 10 strikeouts and has yet to earn a decision.

CAN'T WAIT TO GET ON THE ROAD AGAIN: In two away games this season, Lucchesi has pitched to a 3.27 ERA (4 ER/11.0 IP) and earned his one win on the year thus far in San Francisco on April 21...In two home starts this season, Lucchesi has pitched to a 5.79 ERA (6 ER/9.1 IP).

PUTTING UP GOOSE EGGS: Dating back to June 13, 2021, Lucchesi tossed 18.1 straight scoreless innings, a career-best scoreless streak, which came to an end on April 27 against the Nationals...Among starting pitchers, Lucchesi's scoreless streak was the third-longest active scoreless streak in the majors at the time, behind Zac Gallen (28.0 innings) and Gerrit Cole (20.0 innings)

MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU: Lucchesi holds a 2-4 record in 15 appearances and 13 starts in the month of May...Has pitched to a 4.59 ERA (35 ER/68.2 IP) in those games, while fanning 62 batters...Lucchesi has faced the Nationals in May only once before, on May 9, 2018 while with San Diego...During that start, he threw 5.0 innings, allowing one earned run on six hits and one walk while striking out six batters.

JOEY FUEGO: Made his major league debut on March 30, 2018 while with San Diego in a start against Milwaukee...Played for the Padres for three seasons before coming to the Mets in 2021...As a Met, Lucchesi-who adopted the nickname "Fuego" while in college-made eight starts in 11 appearances in 2021, pitching to a 4.46 ERA (19 ER/38.1 IP) and racking up 41 strikeouts before his season was cut short after undergoing "Tommy John" surgery...Made his Mets debut in relief on April 7, 2021 at Philadelphia, tossing 2.0 scoreless innings...Pitched to a 1.19 ERA (3 ER/22.2 IP) with 24 strikeouts over his last five outings of the 2021 season before his season-ending injury.

SLINGIN' IN SYRACUSE: Lucchesi made three starts this season for Triple-A Syracuse...In his three starts at Syracuse, he has pitched to a 2.30 ERA (4 ER/15.2 IP) and has tallied 16 strikeouts...Lucchesi has held opponents to a .196 average thus far, while pitching to a 1.15 WHIP.

TROUBLE WITH THE CHURVE: Has gained attention throughout his career for a pitch he created, called the "churve"...Developed from a basic changeup, Lucchesi holds the ball deep in his palm and tinkered with his wrist action and position to throw the pitch in a similar nature to a breaking ball...Since then, it is a go-to weapon for Lucchesi...In 2019, his churve had an average 8.9 vertical drop, per *Statcast*, which was the most movement of any pitcher's changeup by more than a full inch...According to Baseball Savant, Lucchesi's pitch arsenal also featured a sinker, curve, cutter and change the last time he was in the majors.

TOMORROW'S STARTER: RHP MAX SCHERZER (2-2, 5.56)

LAST TIME OUT: Threw 3.1 innings in Detroit against his former team on May 3 in the second game of a doubleheader, allowing six earned runs on eight hits and one walk while fanning three Tigers batters...Was his first start since serving a 10-game suspension for violating MLB's foreign substance policy.

DOUBLE THE FUN: Scherzer ranks tied for third all-time with 110 double-digit strikeout games in his career, two more than Pedro Martinez...His next 10+ K game will break a tie with Roger Clemens, who also had 110 in his career...He'll then need over 100 more to catch the top two: Nolan Ryan (215) and Randy Johnson (212).

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
2022					Injured - Did Not Pitch						
2023	1-0	4.43	4	4	20.1	18	10	10	4	7	17
Career	20-24	4.25	74	70	358.0	334	176	169	54	119	366

LUCCHESI VS. LHB LUCCHESI VS. RHB

YEAR	AVG	AB	H	HR	YEAR	AVG	AB	H	HR
2023	.200	10	2	0	2023	.242	66	16	4
Career	.240	287	69	5	Career	.248	1068	265	49

LUCCHESI VS. WASHINGTON

Last Win: 6/6/19 SD vs. WAS **Last Loss:** N/A
Career Record vs. WAS (5 starts): 1-0, 4.38 ERA (12 ER/24.2 IP)
Career vs. WAS at Home (3 starts): 1-0, 4.70 ERA (8 ER/15.1 IP)
Career vs. WAS on Road (2 starts): 0-0, 3.86 ERA (4 ER/9.1 IP)

Nationals Batters vs. Lucchesi

	AVG	HR	BB	SO	AVG	HR	BB	SO
Abrams	.000 (0-2)	0	0	0	Kieboom	.500 (1-2)	0	0
Call	1.000 (2-2)	1	1	0	Meneses	.333 (1-3)	0	0
Candelario	.000 (0-3)	0	0	1	Robles	.400 (4-10)	1	0
Chavis	.000 (0-2)	0	0	0	Ruiz	.333 (1-3)	0	0
Dickerson	.000 (0-3)	0	0	0	Thomas	.500 (1-2)	0	1
Garrett	.000 (0-2)	0	0	1	Vargas	.000 (0-2)	0	1

LUCCHESI'S SEASON + CAREER HIGHS

2023 Season	Career
1 (4/21-present)	Win Streak 3 (8/18/19-9/7/19)
9 (4/21 @ SF)	Strikeouts 11 (5/24/19 SD @ TOR)
-	10+ K Games 1 (5/24/19 SD @ TOR)
18.1 IP (6/13/21-4/27/23)	Scoreless Streak 18.1 IP (6/13/21-4/27/23)
-	Low Hits, CG -
5 (2x, last 5/3 @ DET)	High Hits, Game 10 (7/20/19 SD @ CHC)
2 (5/3 @ DET)	High HR, Game 3 (3x, last, 9/13/19 SD @ COL)
4 (5/3 @ DET)	High Runs, Game 8 (9/13/19 SD @ COL)
3 (5/7 vs. COL)	High Walks, Game 5 (9/7/19 SD vs. COL)
7.0 (4/21 @ SF)	IP, Game 7.0 (3x, last 6/17/19 SD vs. MIL)
-	Complete Games -
-	Shutouts -

SCHERZER vs. WASHINGTON

Last Win: 8/1/22 @ WAS **Last Loss:** N/A
Career Record vs. WAS (6 G/5 GS): 3-0, 4.02 ERA (14 ER/31.1 IP)
Career vs. WAS at Home (4 G/3 GS): 1-0, 4.34 ERA (9 ER/18.2 IP)
Career vs. WAS on Road (2 starts): 2-0, 3.55 ERA (5 ER/12.2 IP)

LAST GAME VS. WASHINGTON: Threw 5.0 innings on September 3, 2022 at Citi Field...Allowed one earned run on three hits and one walk while striking out five Nationals batters in a 7-1 Mets loss.

NEW YORK METS PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	AVG
STARTERS	13-16	5.29	190.2	192	113	112	37	96	175	.261
RELIEVERS	6-4-12	3.78	145.1	111	62	61	16	51	152	.211
TOTALS	19-20-12	4.63	336.0	303	175	173	53	147	327	.240

	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K	AVG
HOME	7-8-5	4.67	131.0	114	69	68	19	68	122	.233
ROAD	12-12-7	4.61	205.0	189	106	105	34	79	205	.245
TOTALS	19-20-12	4.63	336.0	303	175	173	53	147	327	.240

#20 Pete Alonso | INF | .234, 13 HR, 31 RBI, 0 SB**Last Game:** 1-4, BB, K
Streak: 1g (.250, 1-4)**Career vs. WAS:** .320 (81-253), 22 HR
RISP: .295 (13-44), 3 HR**Home:** .222 (12-54), 4 HR
Road: .242 (22-91), 9 HR**vs. LHP:** .265 (13-49), 5 HR
vs. RHP: .219 (21-96), 8 HR

- Leads the majors with 13 home runs...Tied for sixth in the majors and is second in the NL with 31 RBI...Tied for 10th in the majors and tied for fourth in the NL with 76 total bases...Ranks tied for ninth in the NL with 25 runs scored.
- Has 22 career home runs vs. Washington, fifth-most among active players...His 1.068 OPS against the Nats is the sixth-best all-time.
- Homered in consecutive games for the fourth time this season, hitting solo shots May 9-10 at Cincinnati, ending a season-high seven game home run drought.
- Ranks fifth on the Mets all-time home run list with 159 homers...Howard Johnson (192) is next.
- Ranks 12th in franchise history with 411 career RBI...Up next: Kevin McReynolds (456) and Keith Hernandez (468).
- Homered and drove in four runs in consecutive games, April 20-21...He is the fourth player in Mets history with back-to-back 4+ RBI games, joining Lucas Duda, Carlos Beltran and Robin Ventura.
- Hit his 150th career home run on April 7 in the Mets home opener vs. Miami...Became the second-fastest player to reach 150 career home runs (538 games).
- Logged his 15th career multi-homer game on April 5 at Milwaukee...Slugged a pair of two-run homers...Lucas Duda and Dave Kingman are tied for sixth in Mets history with 16 multi-homer games each...Mike Piazza and Carlos Beltrán each had 17.

#4 Francisco Álvarez | INF | .231, 3 HR, 6 RBI, 0 SB**Last Game:** 0-4, K
Streak: 0 for last 5**Career vs. WAS:** .267 (4-15), 1 HR
RISP: .167 (3-18), 0 HR**Home:** .308 (8-26), 0 HR
Road: .179 (7-39), 3 HR**vs. LHP:** .190 (4-21), 0 HR
vs. RHP: .250 (11-44), 3 HR

- Hitting .294 (10-34) over his last 12 appearances with a .368 OBP, .559 SLG, five extra-base hits, four RBI and five runs scored.
- Mashed a pair of homers on May 9 at Cincinnati, his first career multi-homer game...Became the sixth Met ever with a multi-homer game at age 21 or younger, joining José Reyes, David Wright, Darryl Strawberry, Ed Kranepool and Ron Swoboda.
- Hit a go-ahead, two-run double in game two of a doubleheader vs. Atlanta on May 1...Clubbed his first home run of the season at San Francisco on April 23.
- Went 2-4 with a run scored at Dodger Stadium on April 19...Lined an RBI single in his first at-bat of the season on April 9 vs. Miami.
- Recalled from Triple-A Syracuse on April 7...Went 4-16 (.250/.368/.688) in four games with a double, two homers, four RBI, four runs scored and three walks in four games for the Syracuse Mets.

#22 Brett Baty | INF | .239, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 0 SB**Last Game:** 0-2, R
Streak: 0 for last 15**Career vs. WAS:** .444 (4-9), 1 HR
RISP: .211 (4-19), 0 HR**Home:** .345 (10-29), 2 HR
Road: .158 (6-38), 0 HR**vs. LHP:** .278 (5-18), 1 HR
vs. RHP: .224 (11-49), 1 HR

- Is 1 for his last 20 over his last six games...Follows a stretch in which he went 9-22 (.409) over his previous seven games.
- Logged his first career three-hit game and went deep for the first time this season on April 27 vs. Washington.
- Had his first multi-hit game of the season on April 22 at San Francisco...Lined an RBI single in his season debut on April 17 at Los Angeles-NL.
- Homered in his first major league at-bat on August 17, 2022 at Atlanta...He is the fifth Met ever to accomplish the feat (last, Mike Jacobs, 2005).
- Recalled from Syracuse (AAA) on April 17...Was hitting .400/.500/.886 in nine games at Triple-A with five homers, 15 RBI and nine runs scored.
- Is the Mets' No. 2 prospect and the No. 19 overall prospect in baseball, according to *MLB Pipeline*...Selected by the Mets in the first round (12th overall) of the 2019 MLB Draft out of Lake Travis High School in Austin, Texas.

#19 Mark Canha | OF | .218, 3 HR, 10 RBI, 2 SB**Last Game:** 1-4, 2B, R, K
Streak: 2g (.250, 2-8), 2B, R**Career vs. WAS:** .342 (27-79), 2 HR
RISP: .174 (4-23), 0 HR**Home:** .209 (9-43), 0 HR
Road: .224 (17-76), 3 HR**vs. LHP:** .200 (9-45), 2 HR
vs. RHP: .230 (17-74), 1 HR

- Has a .342 (27-79) career average against Washington...Has 10 multi-hit games in 21 career contests against the Nationals.
- Has 11 extra-base hits through 35 games this season...Had no XBH until his 15th game last year and did not collect his 11th until June 24, his 59th game.
- Lined a two-run double in the ninth inning of the Mets' 5-2 win at Los Angeles-NL on April 19...Smacked a game-tying solo homer in the seventh inning on April 15 at Oakland...Reached base four times and scored three runs on April 1 at Miami, going 3-4 with a solo homer, an RBI single and a double.
- Was hit by a pitch on Opening Day...Led the majors last year with a Mets-record 28 HBP...Was hit by 14 pitches over his final 36 games.

#10 Eduardo Escobar | INF | .169, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 0 SB**Last Game:** 1-2, K
Streak: 1g (.500, 1-2)**Career vs. WAS:** .230 (32-139), 9 HR
RISP: .111 (2-18), 1 HR**Home:** .160 (4-25), 2 HR
Road: .175 (7-40), 1 HR**vs. LHP:** .200 (8-40), 2 HR
vs. RHP: .120 (3-25), 1 HR

- Socked a pinch-hit home run, the second of his career, in the ninth inning vs. Atlanta in game one of a doubleheader on May 1...Had the first Mets triple of the season on April 26 vs. Washington.
- Skied a two-run homer on April 20 at San Francisco
- Belted his first homer of the season, an opposite-field, two-run shot on April 8 vs. Miami.

#13 Luis Guillorme | INF | .255, 0 HR, 3 RBI, 0 SB**Last Game:** DNP
Streak: 1g (.667, 2-3), 2B, R**Career vs. WAS:** .292 (26-89), 1 HR
RISP: .278 (5-18), 0 HR**Home:** .235 (4-17), 0 HR
Road: .263 (10-38), 0 HR**vs. LHP:** .200 (2-10), 0 HR
vs. RHP: .267 (12-45), 0 HR

- Has a multi-hit game in each of his last two starts...Has a .382 OBP in 15 starts this season.
- Snapped an 0-13 hitless drought with a two-hit game on May 7 vs. Colorado.
- Reached base in five of his six plate appearances on April 14 at Oakland, drawing a career-high three walks for the second time.
- Had two of the Mets three hits on April 3 at Milwaukee...Also pitched a scoreless inning, his third career pitching appearance and second scoreless outing.
- In 2022, set career-high marks in games played, at-bats, runs, RBI, hits, doubles, home runs, walks and extra-base hits... Batted .268 (75-280) with a .349 OBP in 83 starts...Went 6-17 (.353) with an .389 OBP in 19 games off the bench.

#12 Francisco Lindor | INF | .223, 6 HR, 30 RBI, 4 SB**Last Game:** 1-5, 3 RBI
Streak: 4g (.263, 5-19), HR, 5 RBI, R**Career vs. WAS:** .251 (45-179), 10 HR
RISP: .275 (11-40), 2 HR**Home:** .222 (12-54), 2 HR
Road: .223 (21-94), 4 HR**vs. LHP:** .226 (12-53), 5 HR
vs. RHP: .221 (21-95), 1 HR

- Lined a three-run single to give the Mets the lead in a 3-2 win at Washington on May 12.
- Smoked a two-run homer on May 9 at Cincinnati...Each of his last four home runs have come on the road.
- Tied for 14th in the majors and tied for seventh in the NL with 18 extra-base hits...Tied for fourth in the NL and is tied for seventh in MLB with 12 doubles.
- Ranks third in the NL and ninth in MLB with 30 RBI...Tied for 15th in the NL with 23 runs scored.
- Tied a career-high with seven RBI on April 14 at Oakland, hitting his sixth career grand slam and a bases-clearing double...His seven RBI are a Mets single-game record for a shortstop...He is one of 13 Mets players to record seven or more RBI in a game.

#6 Starling Marte | OF | .226, 1 HR, 8 RBI, 9 SB**Last Game:** 2-4
Streak: 2g (.375, 3-8)**Career vs. WAS:** .223 (62-278), 8 HR
RISP: .207 (6-29), 0 HR**Home:** .178 (8-45), 1 HR
Road: .253 (20-79), 0 HR**vs. LHP:** .271 (13-48), 0 HR
vs. RHP: .197 (15-76), 1 HR

- Ranks tied for 13th in the majors and tied for seventh in the NL with nine steals...Ranks third among active players with 323 career SB...Only Elvis Andrus (340) and Billy Hamilton (326) have more.
- Clubbed his first home run of the season in the Mets home opener vs. Miami on April 7.
- Scorched a pinch-hit, RBI ground-rule double in the ninth inning on April 1 at Miami.
- Underwent surgery on November 1, 2022 to repair a core muscle injury sustained in the second half of 2022 season.

#1 Jeff McNeil | INF/OF | .273, 2 HR, 12 RBI, 2 SB

Last Game: 2-5 **Career vs. WAS:** .339 (80-236), 5 HR **Home:** .304 (14-46), 1 HR **vs. LHP:** .283 (13-46), 0 HR
Streak: 1g (.400, 2-5) **RISP:** .294 (10-34), 0 HR **Road:** .258 (24-93), 1 HR **vs. RHP:** .269 (25-93), 2 HR

- Has a .339 (80-236) career average against Washington...Hitting .460 (23-50) with a 1.151 OPS in his last 14 games against the club.
- Batting .370 (107-289) in 81 games against NL East foes since the start of 2022...Hitting .407 (33-81) with a 1.036 OPS against Washington in that span.
- Ranks second in the majors in strikeout rate, whiffing in just 8.1 percent of his plate appearances.
- Lifted his first home run of the season and reached in all five of his plate appearances on April 20 at San Francisco.
- Has four three-hit games this season, tied for eighth in the NL...His 48 career games with three or more hits rank ninth in the NL since 2018.
- Scorched a go-ahead RBI triple in the eighth inning on April 27 vs. Washington.

#9 Brandon Nimmo | OF | .317, 3 HR, 15 RBI, 3 SB

Last Game: 2-4, R, BB **Career vs. WAS:** .278 (79-284), 9 HR **Home:** .265 (13-49), 1 HR **vs. LHP:** .333 (18-54), 0 HR
Streak: 3g (.500, 6-12), R **RISP:** .304 (7-23), 0 HR **Road:** .344 (32-93), 2 HR **vs. RHP:** .307 (27-88), 3 HR

- His 32 road hits are tied for second-most in the majors and lead the NL...Has a .318 (127-400) road average since the start of last year, fifth in MLB.
- Tied for second in the majors with six three-hit efforts this season.
- Tied for ninth in the majors and ranks fifth in the NL in average (.317)...Ranks 10th in the majors and sixth in the NL with a .414 OBP.
- Homered in a 1-0 Mets win vs. Colorado on May 5...Was the 33rd 1-0 win in Mets history decided by a home run.
- Went 5-5 with a go-ahead two-run homer on April 19 at Los Angeles-NL...Was his second career five-hit game (also, August 15, 2018 at Baltimore)...He is one of four Mets with multiple five-hit efforts (also, Keith Hernandez, Mike Piazza and Rusty Staub).
- Had a three-hit game on April 20 at San Francisco, immediately following his five-hit day...He is one of 11 Mets with eight or more hits in a two-game span.
- Stole his third base of the season in his 10th game of the year...Had three steals in 151 games last season.
- Tied for second among LHB with 26 XBH against LHP since the start of last year behind Yordan Alvarez (30)...Freddie Freeman also has 26.

#61 Michael Pérez | C | .---, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 SB

Last Game: DNP **Career vs. WAS:** .056 (1-18), 0 HR **Home:** .--- (0-0), 0 HR **vs. LHP:** .--- (0-0), 0 HR
Streak: 2g (.286, 2-7), 3 RBI, 2 R **RISP:** .--- (0-0), 0 HR **Road:** .--- (0-0), 0 HR **vs. RHP:** .--- (0-0), 0 HR

- Selected from Triple-A Syracuse on May 10...Was hitting .153 (9-59) with two homers, six RBI and six runs scored in 19 games.
- Was acquired by the Mets on July 23 last season and appeared in six games for the major league club in 2022, driving in three runs.
- Re-signed with New York on a minor league contract on January 30.

#28 Tommy Pham | OF | .210, 3 HR, 8 RBI, 2 SB

Last Game: 0-3, BB, K **Career vs. WAS:** .354 (23-65), 3 HR **Home:** .143 (4-28), 0 HR **vs. LHP:** .217 (10-46), 3 HR
Streak: 0 for last 10 **RISP:** .133 (2-15), 0 HR **Road:** .265 (9-34), 3 HR **vs. RHP:** .188 (3-16), 0 HR

- Is a .354 (23-65) hitter vs. Washington with 19 runs, four doubles, three home runs, 11 RBI, 11 walks with a .442 OBP and a .554 SLG.
- Snapped an 0 for 17 hitless streak with a solo homer at Detroit in game one on May 3...Went 3-4 with two extra-base hits in that contest.
- Had a pinch-hit sac fly on April 19 at Los Angeles-NL...Socked a solo shot on April 16 at Oakland...Went 3-4 with a double, a homer, three RBI and a run scored on April 2 vs. Miami...Collected his first Mets hit in a pinch-hit AB on April 1...Made his Mets debut as a pinch hitter on Opening Day at Miami.
- Is one stolen base away from 100 for his career.
- Split the 2022 season between Cincinnati and Boston...Led the majors with a career-high 15 outfield assists, all while playing left field.

#32 Daniel Vogelbach | INF | .256, 2 HR, 13 RBI, 0 SB

Last Game: DNP **Career vs. WAS:** .255 (14-55), 3 HR **Home:** .321 (9-28), 1 HR **vs. LHP:** .000 (0-7), 0 HR
Streak: 0 for last 4 **RISP:** .214 (3-14), 0 HR **Road:** .239 (11-46), 1 HR **vs. RHP:** .299 (20-67), 2 HR

- Hitting .291/.391/.455 with 10 RBI over his last 21 games.
- Cracked a solo homer on May 7 vs. Colorado...Smashed his first home run of the season, a go-ahead two-run shot, on April 17 at Dodger Stadium.
- Owns a .392 OBP (fifth in NL) and 18.0 percent walk rate (second in NL) in 86 games since joining the Mets on July 24, 2022...Ranks 10th in the NL with 50 walks in that timeframe.

Instant Replay Reviews

Mets	Opponents
Mets Challenges..... 7	Opponent Challenges..... 7
# of plays overturned 1	# of plays overturned 3
# of plays that stood 5	# of plays that stood 3
# of plays confirmed 1	# of plays confirmed 1

Total number of plays reviewed by teams via instant replay: 14

Crew chief reviews: 1

Buck Showalter's All-Time Challenge Record: 111-78

Mets vs. Nationals RHP Trevor Williams

Alonso	.200 (2-10), 2B, HR, BB, 2 K	Marte	.000 (0-2), BB
Álvarez	.500 (1-2), BB, K	McNeil	.300 (3-10), 2B, 2 BB, 2 K
Baty	1.000 (3-3), HR	Nimmo	.143 (1-7), 3 K
Canha	.500 (1-2), K	Pérez	.000 (0-2), K
Escobar	.333 (2-6), 2B	Pham	.231 (3-13), 2 2B, HR, 2 BB, 3 K
Guillorme	.000 (0-3)	Vogelbach	.333 (1-3), BB, 2 K
Lindor	.182 (2-11), 2B, 2 K		

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

HITTING

Two Home Runs, Game, Player	Pete Alonso, April 5, 2023 at Milwaukee (off Corbin Burnes)
Three Home Runs, Game, Player	Francisco Lindor, September 12, 2021 vs. New York-AL (off Chad Green, Wandy Peralta, Clarke Schmidt)
Hit for the Cycle	Eduardo Escobar, June 6, 2022 at San Diego
Inside-the-Park Home Run	Brandon Nimmo, June 18, 2018 at Colorado (off Tyler Anderson)
Leadoff Home Run	Brandon Nimmo, October 4, 2022 - Game 2 vs. Washington (off Paolo Espino)
Walk-off Home Run.....	Pete Alonso, May 19, 2022 vs. St. Louis (off Giovanni Gallegos)
Pinch-Hit Home Run	J.D. Davis, July 30, 2022 at Miami (off Richard Bleier)
Grand Slam	Francisco Lindor, April 14, 2023 at Oakland (off James Kaprielian)
Pinch-Hit Grand Slam.....	Kelly Johnson, August 27, 2016 vs. Philadelphia (off Michael Mariot)
Pinch-Hit Walk-off Home Run.....	Amed Rosario, August 28, 2020 (Game 2) at New York-AL (off Aroldis Chapman)
Walk-off Grand Slam	José Bautista, July 6, 2018 vs. Tampa Bay (off Chaz Roe)
Four Home Runs, Team.....	May 9, 2023 at Cincinnati - (Francisco Álvarez-2, Pete Alonso, Francisco Lindor)
Five Home Runs, Team	May 29, 2021 vs. Atlanta (Won 13-2, James McCann, Jonathan Villar, Brandon Drury, Billy McKinney, Francisco Lindor)
Six Home Runs, Team	June 9, 2021 at Baltimore (Won 14-1, Kevin Pillar-2, Billy McKinney-2, Pete Alonso, Mason Williams)
Seven Home Runs, Team.....	July 19, 2021 at Cincinnati (Won 15-11; Michael Conforto-2, Pete Alonso, Jeff McNeil, Dominic Smith, James McCann, Kevin Pillar)
Eight Home Runs, Team ...	August 24, 2015 at Philadelphia (Won 16-7, Wilmer Flores-2, David Wright, Travis d'Arnaud, Michael Cuddyer, Juan Lagares, Daniel Murphy, Yoenis Céspedes)
Back-to-Back Home Runs.....	Francisco Lindor and Pete Alonso - April 7, 2023 vs. Miami (off Daniel Castano, 8th inning)
Back-to-Back-to-Back Home Runs	Brandon Nimmo, Francisco Lindor and Jeff McNeil - October 4, 2022 - Game 2 vs. Washington (off Paolo Espino, 1st inning)
Three Home Runs in an Inning	Brandon Nimmo, Francisco Lindor and Jeff McNeil - October 4, 2022 - Game 2 vs. Washington (off Paolo Espino, 1st inning)

PITCHING

Complete Game, Nine-Inning.....	Jacob deGrom, April 23,2021 vs. Washington (Won, 6-0)
Complete-Game Shutout.....	Jacob deGrom, April 23, 2021 vs. Washington (Won, 6-0)
No-Hitter	Johan Santana, June 1, 2012, vs. St. Louis (Won, 8-0)
Combined No-Hitter.....	Taylor Megill, Drew Smith, Joely Rodriguez, Seth Lugo & Edwin Diaz, April 29, 2022 vs. Philadelphia (Won, 3-0)
Opponent, No-Hitter	Max Scherzer, October 3, 2015 (Game 2) vs. Washington
One-Hitter, Complete Game-8.0 or more innings	Jacob deGrom, July 17, 2016 at Philadelphia (Won, 5-0)
Two-Hitter, Complete Game.....	Jacob deGrom, April 23, 2021 vs. Washington (Won, 6-0)
Back-to-Back Shutouts, Individual.....	Johan Santana, May 26, 2012 vs. San Diego (9-0) & June 1, 2012 vs. St. Louis (8-0)
Back-to-Back Shutouts, Team	August 13, 2022 vs. Philadelphia, (Won, 1-0) & August 14, 2022 vs. Philadelphia (Won, 6-0)
Three Straight Shutouts, Team	May 25, 2010 vs. Philadelphia (8-0), May 26, 2010 vs. Philadelphia (5-0) & May 27, 2010 vs. Philadelphia (3-0)
10+ Strikeouts, Individual	Taijuan Walker, October 4, 2022 - Game 2 vs. Washington, 10 in 4.1 innings (Won, 8-0)
15+ Strikeouts, Individual	Jacob deGrom, April 23, 2021, vs. Washington, 15 in 9.0 innings (Won, 6-0)

MISCELLANEOUS

Last 1-0 Victory	May 5, 2023 vs. Colorado
Last 1-0 Loss	August 28, 2022 vs. Colorado
Triple Play.....	August 24, 2014 at Los Angeles-NL, 6th inning, 3B Eric Campbell, 2B Daniel Murphy, 1B Lucas Duda, C Travis d'Arnaud, Batter-Matt Kemp
Opponent Triple Play	June 10, 2010 vs. San Diego (Game 2), 3B Chase Headley to 2B Lance Zawadzki to 1B Adrián González, Batter-Ruben Tejada
Position Player Pitching.....	Luis Guillorme, April 3, 2023 at Milwaukee (Lost, 10-0)
Pitcher, Pinch Hitting	David Peterson and Jerad Eickhoff, June 22, 2021 vs. Atlanta (strikeout and single)
Opponent Steal of Home.....	Jon Berti, August 26, 2020 vs. Miami (Game 2)
Steal of Home.....	Starling Marte, August 19, 2022 at Philadelphia

NEW YORK METS RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- **5/10** - Selected the contact of **C Michael Pérez** from Triple-A Syracuse...Placed **C Tomas Nido** on the 10-Day IL, retroactive to May 7, with a dry eye syndrome.
- **5/9** - Recalled **LHP David Peterson** from Triple-A Syracuse...Placed **RHP Jimmy Yacabonis** on the 15-Day IL, retroactive to May 8, with a left quad strain...Signed **C Gary Sánchez** to a minor league contract.
- **5/4** - Reinstated **RHP Justin Verlander** from the 15-Day IL...Signed **RHP Dominic Leone** to a one-year contract and added him to the active roster...Optioned **RHP John Curtiss** to Triple-A Syracuse...Transferred C Omar **Narváez** to the 60-Day IL.
- **5/3** - Recalled **RHP José Butto** as the 27th man and returned him to Triple-A Syracuse following the game...Optioned **LHP Zach Muckenhirn** to Triple-A Syracuse following the game.
- **5/1** - Reinstated **RHP Stephen Nogosek** from the 15-Day IL...Optioned **RHP Denyi Reyes** to Triple-A Syracuse...Selected the contract of **LHP Zach Muckenhirn** from Triple-A Syracuse...Transferred **RHP Stephen Ridings** to the 60-Day IL...Recalled **RHP José Butto** as the 27th man and returned him to Triple-A Syracuse following the game.
- **4/30** - Optioned **RHP José Butto** to Triple-A Syracuse.
- **4/29** - **LHP Brooks Raley** placed on the 15-day IL, retroactive to April 28, with left elbow inflammation...Recalled **RHP John Curtiss** from Triple-A Syracuse...Reinstated **RHP Adam Ottavino** from the paternity list...Optioned **LHP David Peterson** to Triple-A Syracuse.
- **4/27** - Recalled **RHP Denyi Reyes** from Triple-A Syracuse...Placed **RHP Adam Ottavino** on the Paternity List
- **4/25** - Recalled **RHP José Butto** from Triple-A Syracuse...Placed **RHP Edwin Uceta** on the 15-Day IL, retroactive to April 23, with a left ankle sprain.
- **4/21** - Recalled **LHP Joey Lucchesi** from Triple-A Syracuse...Optioned **RHP John Curtiss** to Triple-A Syracuse.
- **4/19** - Reinstated **RHP Tommy Hunter** from the Injured List...Optioned **RHP Denyi Reyes** to Triple-A Syracuse.
- **4/18** - Recalled **RHP Jeff Brigham** from Triple-A Syracuse...Placed **RHP Carlos Carrasco** on the 15-Day IL, retroactive to April 16, with right elbow inflammation...Outrighted **RHP Dennis Santana** to Triple-A Syracuse.
- **4/17** - Optioned **RHP José Butto** to Triple-A Syracuse...Recalled **RHP Edwin Uceta** from Triple-A Syracuse...Placed **OF Tim Locaastro** on the 10-Day IL with back spasms...Recalled **INF Brett Baty** from Triple-A Syracuse.
- **4/15** - Selected the contact of **RHP Jimmy Yacabonis** from Triple-A Syracuse...Recalled **RHP José Butto** from Syracuse...Designated **RHP Dennis Santana** for assignment...Placed **RHP Stephen Nogosek** on the 15-Day IL with a right elbow bone bruise.
- **4/11** - Claimed **RHP Seth Elledge** from the Atlanta Braves and optioned him to Triple-A Syracuse...Transferred **LHP José Quintana** to the 60-day IL.
- **4/7** - Placed **C Omar Narváez** on the 10-Day IL, retroactive to April 6, with a left calf strain...Recalled **C Francisco Álvarez** from Triple-A Syracuse.
- **4/6** - Claimed **RHP Edwin Uceta** from Pittsburgh and optioned him to Triple-A Syracuse...Transferred **RHP Sam Coonrod** to the 60-Day IL
- **4/4** - Placed **RHP Tommy Hunter** on the 15-Day IL with back spasms...Transferred **RHP Bryce Montes de Oca** to the 60-Day IL...Selected **RHP Denyi Reyes** from Triple-A Syracuse.
- **4/2** - Released **INF Darin Ruf** from the roster.
- **3/31** - Placed **RHP Justin Verlander** on the 15-Day IL, retroactive to 3/28, with a teres major strain...Recalled **RHP Taylor Megill** from Triple-A Syracuse.
- **3/30** - Placed **RHP Sam Coonrod** on the 15-Day IL with a right lat strain...Placed **RHP Edwin Díaz** on the 60-Day IL with a right patellar tendon repair...Placed **RHP Elieser Hernández** on the 15-Day IL with a right shoulder strain...Placed **RHP Bryce Montes de Oca** 15-Day IL with a right elbow UCL revision and removal of loose bodies...Placed **LHP José Quintana** 15-Day with a left rib fracture...Placed **RHP Stephen Ridings** on the 15-Day with a right lat strain...Selected **OF Tim Locaastro** to the major league roster.