

# POSTGAME NOTES

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Sunday, May 24, 2026 – Truist Park – Atlanta, Ga.

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Nationals	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	6	1	7
Braves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	9

Win: Foster Griffin (6-2, 3.63) | Loss: Martín Pérez (2-3, 2.70) | Save: Orlando Ribalta (2)

First Pitch: 4:32 p.m. | Game Time Temp.: 79 degrees | Time of Game: 2:38 (Delays of 22 min.; 1 hr. 28 mins) | Attendance: 36,429

## Home Runs

	Player (No.)	Off	Inn.	Outs	Count	Runners	Statcast (EV/Launch Angle/Distance)
WSH:	None						
ATL:	None						

### Information

**Braves vs. Nationals:** The Braves and Nationals today concluded a three-game weekend series with the seventh of 13 scheduled games between the two teams this season. Atlanta and Washington are set to see each other next from July 30-August 2 at Truist Park for a four-game series. Atlanta concluded its first of two three-game homstands this season. The team will host another from September 22-24, when it welcomes Cincinnati for three games, before finishing the regular season with three games at Miami.

### Washington Nationals (27-27)

**The Nationals:** Move to 8-7-2 in series play after taking this set against the Braves, only the second team to win a series against Atlanta this season...Claimed its first series victory in Atlanta since May 27-30, 2024...Have won at least one series against the Braves in four consecutive seasons...Are 16-11 (.593) across their last 27 games since April 25...Improved to 17-11 on the road this season, compared to a 10-16 (.385) home record...Have won or split seven of their nine series on the road, including six of their last seven since April 10...Moved to 9-11 in intradivision games and 5-3 in rubber games this season, including wins in four of their last five.

**The Nationals II:** After combining for a one-hit shutout last night, held the Braves to just one run on six hits today...It's the first time they've allowed seven hits-or-fewer and one run-or-less to the Braves in a two-game span since April 9-10, 2018...Have not allowed a home run in four consecutive games, their longest run since a five-game streak from July 21-26, 2025...Snapped a run of 20 consecutive games with at least two extra-base hits, which stood as the longest active streak in the majors and their best since a 23-game streak from June 10-July 4, 2023.

**Foster Griffin:** Made his second career start against Atlanta and 11th start of his career and season, going 6.0 scoreless innings while allowing only three hits, one walk and fanning six...Aside from his last two starts before tonight, where he combined to allow 14 earned runs, has pitched to a 1.90 ERA (11 ER/52.2 IP) across his other nine outings...Has held opposing left-handed batters to a .188 batting average (13-for-69) with 20 strikeouts and five walks...His opposing batting average against left-handed batters ranks 12th in MLB and eighth in the NL...It is also the lowest mark by a Nationals pitcher through their first 11 games of the seasons since Max Scherzer in 2021 (.164, 20-for-122)...Has pitched 6.0 innings while allowing five hits or fewer in both of his starts against the Braves...Is the first Washington pitcher to do so in their first two starts against the Braves since Mitchell Parker from May 27-June 6, 2024.

**James Wood:** Went hitless while walking in the first and eighth innings, bringing his total on the season to 45, which leads the National League and ranks fourth in MLB...Despite walking seven times in the first inning this season, his walk surrendered by LHP Martín Pérez was his first off a left-handed pitcher...His seven leadoff walks are tied for the second most in MLB...In games he records a first inning walk, he is 3-for-18 (.167) with a double, home run, 16 walks, two RBI, seven runs scored, and nine strikeouts...His 16 walks in such games account of 35.6% of his total walks.

**Daylen Lile:** Doubled and came around to score the first run in the fifth inning, extending his on-base streak to 10 games since May 15...It was his 15th double of the season, tied with Willy Adames (SF) for the second most in the National League...Is also tied for the sixth-most hits (57) in the NL this season...In 13 career games against Atlanta, has slashed .327/.389/.633 (16-for-49) with two doubles, two triples, three homers and seven RBI.

**Nasim Nuñez:** Drove in the first run of the game with a single in the top of the fifth...All 16 of his RBI this season have come with a runner in scoring position, a situation in which he is hitting .282 (11-for-39) this season.

### Atlanta Braves (36-18)

**The Braves:** Dropped to 36-18 (.667), still the second-best record in MLB behind Tampa Bay (34-16, .680)...Moved to 15-2-1 in series this season, becoming the last team to drop multiple sets...For context, the next closest-teams in series losses this season are tied with five...Additionally, they are also the last team in baseball to lose a series at home...Fell to 7-2 (.777) in rubber games on the year, which still stands as the best record in rubber matches in MLB...Are now 13-10 in games where their opponent scores first, and are the only team in baseball with a record above .500 in those games...Held to seven hits-or-fewer in a two-game span for the first time since April 30-May

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2, 2025 (five hits)...Have not hit a home run in four games, their longest drought since going without one in five games from April 27-May 1, 2024.

**Martín Pérez:** Appeared in his 11th game (7th start) as a Brave and in the 336th game (286th start) of his career...Tossed 5.2 innings of one-run ball, allowing five hits and two walks with two strikeouts...Tied teammate and fellow countryman Carlos Carrasco for the fifth-most starts by a Venezuelan-born pitcher in MLB history...Started against the Nationals for the first time since April 4, 2024 at Washington...Made his sixth appearance (third start) at Truist Park this season, and gave up just his second run in 22.0 innings of work...His ERA at Truist Park this season now sits at 0.82, the fourth-best home ERA in the majors (min. 20.0 IP)...It was his 17th consecutive start in which he allowed five hits-or-fewer dating to March 31, 2025, with the White Sox...Broke a tie with Garrett Crochet (8/16/24-5/4/25) and Sean Manaea (8/23/16-6/5/17) for the second-longest run in modern baseball history by a lefty starter (min. 35.0 IP across the streak), and only trails Tony Cingrani (22, 4/18/13-4/19/14).

**Matt Olson:** Pulled a double down the right field line in the fourth, his 17th two-bagger of the season, tied with Ernie Clement (TOR) for the most in baseball and two more than any other hitter in the NL...Also broke a tie with Kyle Schwarber (PHI) for the most extra-base hits (31) in MLB on the year...The double was his 80th at Truist Park, tying Ronald Acuña Jr. for the third most in the stadium's history...Since Olson's Braves debut in 2022, he has by far the most extra-base hits (332) in the National League...Schwarber is the next closest with 308 extra-base hits.

**Ozzie Albies:** Went 3-for-4 with a trio of singles, snapping an 0-for-11 skid going into today's game...Two of his hits came off LHP Foster Griffin...Is slashing .306/.337/.494 (26-for-85) against lefties this season, and has a .325 average against them for his career, the best of any MLB hitter (min. 500 PA)...Has accumulated nine multi-hit efforts against left-handed starters, second-most in baseball behind only Otto Lopez (MIA, 10 games)...It was also his 100th such game since joining the Braves in 2017, tying Jeff Blauser for the ninth most such games by a Brave in franchise history (8th: Andruw Jones, 106).

**Austin Riley:** Notched a pair of singles in the contest...It marked his team-leading sixth multi-hit game of the month...Is slashing .272/.318/.481 (22-for-81) in May after going .190/.274/.314 (23-for-121) through March/April.