



Miami Marlins (62-95) vs. Washington Nationals (80-78)

LHP Wei-Yin Chen (6-11, 4.66) | RHP Kyle McGowin (0-0, 6.75)

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018 | 4:05 p.m. ET | Game #159 / Home #81
Nationals Park | Washington D.C.

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Standing: 80-78, 2nd place, National League East • Home: 40-40 • Road: 40-38 • Streak: W2 • Last Five: 3-2 • Last Ten: 6-4

WHEN...

Leading after 6.....	61-8
Tied after 6.....	7-14
Trailing after 6.....	12-56
Leading after 7.....	65-6
Tied after 7.....	5-8
Trailing after 7.....	10-64
Leading after 8.....	70-2
Tied after 8.....	5-11
Trailing after 8.....	5-65
Extra innings.....	4-10
Scoring first.....	61-26
Opponent scores first.....	19-52
Shutouts.....	7-14
Scoring fewer than 3.....	7-41
Scoring 3 or more.....	73-37
Scoring 5 or more.....	59-16
Series opener.....	27-25
Series finale.....	24-26
Home series W-L-T.....	11-11-5
Road series W-L-T.....	11-12-2
Total series W-L-T.....	22-23-7
Home series sweeps.....	3-3
Road series sweeps.....	6-3
Total series sweeps.....	9-6
At home.....	40-40
On the road.....	40-38
After day off.....	5-12
One-run games.....	18-24
Two-run games.....	21-22
Opp. at or above .500.....	43-46
Opp. below .500.....	37-32
Come-from-behind wins.....	26
Last at-bat W-L.....	13-18
Walk-off W-L.....	5-6
Facing left-handed SP.....	16-26
Facing right-handed SP.....	64-52
Day games.....	32-30
Night games.....	48-48
March/April.....	13-16
May.....	20-7
June.....	9-16
July.....	11-14
August.....	14-15
Sept./Oct.....	13-10
Pre All-Star break.....	48-48
Post All-Star break.....	32-30
Wearing home whites.....	11-15
Wearing road greys.....	30-27
Wearing red alternates.....	15-15
Wearing blue alternates.....	8-2
Wearing blue stars & stripes.....	4-6
Wearing white stars & stripes.....	13-12
When homering.....	64-42
When playing error free.....	51-52
When SP goes 6.0+ IP.....	50-34
When SP goes 7.0+ IP.....	30-13
When SP goes 8.0+ IP.....	7-0
vs. NL East.....	40-35
vs. NL Central.....	18-16
vs. NL West.....	13-16
vs. AL East.....	9-11

NATIONALS NEWS

FINISHING IT UP

The Washington Nationals topped the Miami Marlins, 9-4, on Tuesday night behind a historic performance from **Max Scherzer** (7.0 IP, 5 H, ER, 10 SO) and yet another strong offensive output by **Anthony Rendon** (3-for-4, 2B, HR, 4 RBI, 2 R).

- With a win today, the Nationals will finish their home slate above .500 for the ninth consecutive season (2010-pres.).
- Following this three-game series, Washington will enjoy an off day on Thursday before heading to Colorado for a three-game weekend set to cap the 2018 season.

300

With a strikeout of **Austin Dean** in the seventh inning, **Max Scherzer** recorded his 300th strikeout of the season, becoming the fifth pitcher since 2001 to hit the 300 strikeout mark in a season...He became the 17th pitcher since 1900 to record a 300-strikeout season - the 36th 300+ strikeout season overall...Scherzer also joined **Walter Johnson** as the only pitcher in D.C. baseball history to record 300 strikeouts.

- According to the *Elias Sports Bureau*, Scherzer needed 220.1 IP to record 300 strikeouts, the fifth-fewest innings needed to get to 300 among all pitchers to accomplish the feat: **Randy Johnson** (2001, 197.2 IP), **Pedro Martinez** (1999, 203.2 IP), **Chris Sale** (2017, 209.1 IP) and **Randy Johnson** (2000, 217.0 IP).
- Scherzer allowed just 150 hits this season, the fewest ever allowed by a pitcher in a 300-strikeout season, besting **Pedro Martinez's** 158 hits allowed in 1997, according to *Stats Inc.*

HE'S STREAKING

Anthony Rendon has reached base safely in a career-high 33 straight games dating to Aug. 21...It is the longest active streak in Major League Baseball and is the third-longest streak in the National League this season...**Matt Carpenter** is second on the list with a 35-game streak (7/8-8/17) and **Odubel Herrera** had the longest streak in the NL this year (40 G, 3/30-5/19)...During the streak, Rendon is hitting .369 with a .454 on-base percentage and a .662 slugging percentage.

- Rendon has also hit safely in 11 straight games, going 21-for-42 (.500) with four doubles, five homers, 20 RBI, six walks and 10 runs scored...He has struck out just four times during the streak.
- He has a career-high 68 extra-base hits (43 2B, 3B, 24 HR) in 2018.
- On the season, Rendon ranks in the NL in doubles (T1st, 43), average (3rd, .312), OPS (4th, .918), slugging percentage (6th, .540), extra-base hits (T8th, 68) and on-base percentage (9th, .378).
- According to FanGraphs.com, Rendon ranks second in the NL in Wins Above Replacement (6.1).

100-100-100

Bryce Harper has scored 101 runs, recorded 100 RBI and 129 walks in 2018...He is the first player in Nationals history (2005-pres.) and the seventh player since 2014 to record at least 100 runs, RBI and walks in a season, joining **Jose Ramirez** (2018), **Joey Votto** (2017), **Aaron Judge** (2017), **Mike Trout** (2016), **Paul Goldschmidt** (2015) and **Jose Bautista** (2015, 2014).

- He is just the 23rd player in baseball history to put together a season of at least 100 runs, 100 RBI and 125 walks.
- On the season, Harper ranks in the National League in HR (T2nd, 34), OBP (4th, .393), runs (T5th, 101), RBI (7th, 100), OPS (9th, .892) and extra-base hits (11th, 66).

EVERYDAY TREA

Trea Turner has played in each of Washington's 158 games this season, making 154 starts and four appearances off the bench...The only player in Nationals history (2005-pres.) to appear in all 162 games in a season was **Ryan Zimmerman**, who started all 162 games in 2007.

- If Turner starts each of the five games left on the schedule, he will tie **Alfonso Soriano** (158 in 2006) for second on the list behind Zimmerman's 162 starts in 2007.

BEST OF THE BEST

Since the All-Star break, Washington's offense ranks in the National League in on-base percentage (1st, .350), batting average (1st, .264), doubles (1st, 124), stolen bases (1st, 48), runs (2nd, 331), walks (2nd, 264), OPS (2nd, .790), slugging percentage (3rd, .440) and home runs (5th, 75).

- Washington's second-half surge has placed them among the top five NL offenses in 2018 in on-base percentage (1st, .333), OPS (2nd, .750), runs (2nd, 748), home runs (5th, 188) and slugging percentage (5th, .417).

NATIONALS HISTORY

September 26 (8-4 on this date)

2005 - **Cristian Guzman** matched a season-high with three RBI as the Nationals blanked Florida, 4-0. For the third consecutive start, **Hector Carrasco** did not allow a run. Unlike his previous two starts, Carrasco earned the win and in the process ran his consecutive scoreless innings streak to 17.2. The Nationals took a 1-0 lead into the eighth inning before plating three runs, two of which scored on a Guzman two-run double.

IN THE COMMUNITY

September 29: Opera in the Outfield

Opera fans are invited to come to Nationals Park on Saturday to enjoy a free showing of *The Barber of Seville*. Gates open at 5:00 p.m. and the opera will play on the scoreboard beginning at 7:00 p.m. Fans can sit on the outfield grass to watch the show on a first come, first served basis. For more information, please visit nationals.com/Opera.

OPPONENT

MIAMI MARLINS

Assistant hitting coach **Joe Dillon** made his MLB debut on May 18, 2005 with the Florida Marlins... In 2004, he was named the Florida Marlins Minor League Player of the Year...**Ryan Zimmerman's** 35 home runs are third-most all-time against the Florida/Miami Marlins...**Bryce Harper** (24) is tied for 11th on that same list.

THE SERIES

The Nationals won 14 straight games over the Marlins from Aug. 9, 2017 to July 7, 2018...Washington outscored Miami 106-38 during the streak.

2018 / BY THE NUMBERS

2018 W-L..... 12-6 (6-3 in D.C., 6-3 in MIA)
Streak..... W3
Aggregate Score..... Nationals 114, Marlins 85

ALL-TIME SERIES / BY THE NUMBERS

W-L / Nationals (2005-present)..... 128-128
W-L / Home (2005-present)..... 71-57
W-L / Nationals Park (2008-present)..... 56-45
W-L / Away (2005-present)..... 57-71
W-L / Franchise (Expos/Nationals)..... 209-219

2018 AGAINST THE MARLINS

DATE	RESULT	WIN-LOSS-SAVE
5/25atMIA	W, 9-5	Scherzer-Wittgren-Doolittle
5/26atMIA	W, 4-1	Miller-Ziegler-Doolittle
5/27atMIA	W, 5-2	Strasburg-Hernandez-Kintzler
7/5vsMIA	W, 14-12	Kelley-Conley-Doolittle
7/6vsMIA	W, 3-2	Doolittle-Barracough-None
7/7vsMIA	W, 18-4	Scherzer-Chen-None
7/8vsMIA	L, 2-10	Conley-Roark-None
7/26atMIA	W, 10-3	Miller-Conley-None
7/27atMIA	W, 9-1	Scherzer-Lopez-None
7/28atMIA	L, 1-2(10)	Graves-Herrera-None
7/29atMIA	L, 0-5	Urena-Hellickson-None
8/17vsMIA	W, 8-2	Scherzer-Straily-None
8/18vsMIA	L, 5-7	Steckenrider-Glover-Graves
8/19vsMIA	L, 1-12	Urena-Gonzalez-None
9/17atMIA	L, 5-8	Garcia-Glover-Conley
9/18atMIA	W, 4-2	Strasburg-Alcantara-Doolittle
9/24vsMIA	W, 7-3	Miller-Alcantara-None
9/25vsMIA	W, 9-4	Scherzer-Brigham-None
9/26vsMIA		

DAVE MARTINEZ

Nationals manager **Dave Martinez** was named the seventh field manager in Nationals history on Oct. 30, 2017. He joined the Nationals for what will be his 30th season in professional baseball. A 16-year Major League outfielder, Martinez has been a Major League coach for the last 10 seasons, serving as Cubs manager **Joe Maddon's** bench coach and right-hand man in Chicago (2015-17) as well as Tampa Bay (2008-14). This is the first Major League managerial assignment of Martinez's career.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

@JamalCollier - Nationals.com (Sept. 25)
Max Scherzer becomes just the sixth pitcher since 1990 to record 300 strikeouts in a single season. He received a standing ovation from the crowd, Nats dug-out and bullpen

@chelsea_janes - Washington Post (Sept. 25)
Davey on whether he would have considered taking the ball from **Max** before he got to 300 tonight: "I value my life."

@MarkZuckerman - MASNSports.com (Sept. 25)
Back-to-back 4-RBI games for **Rendon**, giving him 91 on the season. Didn't think he had any shot at 100, but he seems determined to give it the old college try.

SCHEDULE & PROBABLE PITCHERS

DATE	OPP/SITE	D.C. TIME	D.C. TV	DC RADIO	NATIONALS STARTER	OPPONENTS STARTER
Wed., Sept. 26	vs. MIA	4:05 p.m.	MASN	106.7 The Fan	RHP Kyle McGowin (0-0, 6.75)	LHP Wei-Yin Chen (6-11, 4.66)
• Kyle McGowin takes the hill for his first career Major League start.						

#61 - KYLE MCGOWIN - RHP

Tall right-hander was acquired from the Angels on Dec. 10, 2016, along with RHP Austin Adams, in exchange for INF Danny Espinosa...Advanced steadily through Los Angeles' Minor League system prior to the trade...Took part in Major League Spring Training with the Nationals in 2017...Was in Minor League camp in 2018 and pitched across three levels of Washington's system before having his contract selected in September.

AGAINST THE MARLINS: Has never faced the Marlins.

LAST START: Today marks his first Major League start.

2018 NOTES

- Joined Washington for his first career Major League assignment on Sept. 4.
- Made his Major League debut Sept. 5 vs. St. Louis (1.0 IP, H, ER, HR)...Has surrendered just two hits across his three MLB appearances (2.2 IP).
- Went 8-6 with a 2.80 ERA in 23 starts between Single-A Potomac, Double-A Harrisburg and Triple-A Syracuse in 2018.
- He led Washington's Minor League system with 152 strikeouts, while his 2.80 ERA ranked fourth among Nationals farmhands...Led all of Minor League baseball with a 0.90 WHIP
- In his last three starts for the Chiefs, McGowin pitched to a 0.47 ERA (1 ER/19.0) with 17 strikeouts against just one walk.
- From July 26 through the end of the season, he went 3-2 with a 1.20 ERA (7 ER/52.2 IP) and a .147 opp. batting average (26-for-77).
- Was named Eastern League Pitcher of the Week on May 27 and International League Pitcher of the Week on Aug. 12.
- Earned Eastern League mid-season All-Star honors after going 4-3 with a 3.69 ERA in 13 starts for the Senators.

2017 NOTES

- Appeared in 19 games across three levels of Washington's system in his first season in the organization.

2016 NOTES

- Began the season with Double-A Arkansas before being promoted to Triple-A Salt Lake on May 5...Went 9-14 with a 5.83 ERA in 27 starts between the two stops.
- Struck out a then career-high 130 batters...Took part in his first MLB Spring Training.

2015 NOTES

- Spent the entire season at Double-A Arkansas...Led the Texas League and tied for fifth in the Angels Minor League system with 125 strikeouts.
- His 27 starts were tied for second in the Texas League.

2014 NOTES

- Recorded a 3.03 ERA in 12 starts between Single-A Inland Empire, Double-A Arkansas and the Arizona League Angels.

2013 NOTES

- In his first professional season, went 1-1 with a 6.28 ERA in nine games (one start) for Orem of the Rookie-Level Pioneer League.

COLLEGE NOTES

- Pitched Savannah State to its first Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference title with two wins in the league tournament, including a 144-pitch shutout in the title game on three days' rest...His 11 strikeouts in that game pushed him to 128, second in Division I...Was the highest drafted player in Savannah State history...Signed by Todd Hogan (LAA).

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	Lg	W	L	SV	SVO	G	GS	CG	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WHIP	FIP	ERA
2013	ORM	PIO	1	1	0	0	9	1	0	14.1	12	11	10	2	5	12	1.19	—	6.28
2014	IE	CAL	1	5	0	0	10	10	0	58.1	51	24	19	4	16	48	1.15	—	2.93
	ARK	TEX	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	5.0	6	3	3	1	0	3	1.20	—	5.40
	AZL	ARIZ	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1.50	—	0.00
2015	ARK	TEX	9	9	0	0	27	27	0	154.0	148	80	75	16	50	125	1.29	—	4.38
2016	ARK	TEX	3	2	0	0	5	5	1	25.2	22	17	13	4	9	32	1.21	—	4.56
	SLC	PCL	6	12	0	0	22	22	0	116.1	144	86	79	16	46	98	1.63	—	6.11
2017	SYR	INT	1	6	0	0	9	9	1	45.2	51	34	32	3	20	27	1.55	—	6.31
	HAR	EAS	1	5	0	0	8	8	0	42.2	58	35	31	12	16	39	1.73	—	6.54
	POT	CAR	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	10.0	10	2	2	1	4	9	1.40	—	1.80
2018	POT	CAR	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	11.0	8	6	5	2	3	14	1.00	—	4.09
	HAR	EAS	4	3	0	0	13	13	0	78.0	62	34	32	7	19	94	1.04	—	3.69
	SYR	INT	3	2	0	0	8	8	0	52.2	26	7	7	3	9	44	0.66	—	1.20
	WSH	NL	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2.2	2	2	2	2	0	3	0.75	10.63	6.75
Minors Totals			31	48	0	0	117	109	2	615.2	600	339	308	71	198	547	1.30	—	4.50
MLB Totals			0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2.2	2	2	2	2	0	3	0.75	10.63	6.75

2018 GAME LOGS

Date	Opp.	Res.	W	L	ERA	GS	CG	GF	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	HB	SO	AVG	RS	#Pit	
9/5	vs. STL	L, 6-7	0	0	9.00	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	.250	1	16	
9/11	at PHI	W, 7-6	0	0	9.00	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	.250	3	13	
9/14	at ATL	L, 5-10	0	0	6.75	0	0	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.200	0	10	
Totals			0	0	6.75	0	0	1	2.2	2	2	2	2	0	0	3	.200	4	39	
	WIN%																			
					0.75	0	0	10	10	6.75	0	0	6.75	0.00	0	10.13	.200	13.50	14.6	
	Team Rec					SH	IR	ISC	IRS%	SB	CS	PCS	PKO	GIDP	GB	GB%	SO/BB	SLG	OPS	BABIP
										0	3	133.3%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SPLITS

2018

Home	0-0, 9.00 ERA (1 ER/1.0 IP), 1 G / 0 GS
Road	0-0, 5.40 ERA (1 ER/1.2 IP), 1 G / 0 GS
vs. Left	.000 / .000 / .000
vs. Right	.333 / .333 / 1.333
SO/9.0 IP	10.13
BB/9.0 IP	0.00
HR/9.0 IP	6.75
SO/BB	—
GB%	28.6%
FB%	71.4%
RS/RSA	4 / 13.50
Team Record When Starting	0-0
Quality Starts	0
March/April	0-0, --- ERA (0 ER/0.0 IP), 0 G / 0 GS
May	0-0, --- ERA (0 ER/0.0 IP), 0 G / 0 GS
June	0-0, --- ERA (0 ER/0.0 IP), 0 G / 0 GS
July	0-0, --- ERA (0 ER/0.0 IP), 0 G / 0 GS
August	0-0, --- ERA (0 ER/0.0 IP), 0 G / 0 GS
Sept/Oct	0-0, 6.75 ERA (2 ER/2.2 IP), 3 G / 0 GS

CAREER

Home	0-0, 9.00 ERA (1 ER/1.0 IP), 1 G / 0 GS
Road	0-0, 5.40 ERA (1 ER/1.2 IP), 1 G / 0 GS
vs. Left	.000 / .000 / .000
vs. Right	.333 / .333 / 1.333

vs. MIAMI MARLINS

Career	0-0, --- ERA (0 ER/0.0 IP), 0 G / 0 GS
2018	0-0, --- ERA (0 ER/0.0 IP), 0 G / 0 GS
Career Home	0-0, --- ERA (0 ER/0.0 IP), 0 G / 0 GS
Career Road	0-0, --- ERA (0 ER/0.0 IP), 0 G / 0 GS

CAREER BESTS

Innings	—
Strikeouts	—
Shutouts	—
Complete Games	—

vs. MARLINS

PLAYER	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Has never faced any Marlins					

TEAM STATS

Table with columns: PLAYER, AVG, G, AB, R, H, TB, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, SH, SF, HP, BB, IBB, SO, SB, CS, GDP, E, SLG, OBP, AB, H, HR, RBI. Lists player statistics for various teams.

Table with columns: PITCHER, R/L, W, L, ERA, G, GS, CG, FIP, SHO, SV, IP, H, R, ER, HR, HB, BB, IBB, SO, WP, BK, AVG. Lists pitcher statistics for various teams.

DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: DATE, OPP, RES, REC, POS/G-B, WIN, LOSS, SAVE, ATT./TOG. Provides daily game results, including scores, winning/losing pitchers, and saves.

HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with columns: TEAM BATTING, Most runs, game, Most runs, inning, Most hits, etc. Lists key performance metrics for the team's batting performance.

Table with columns: INDIVIDUAL BATTING, Most hits, game, Most runs, game, Most doubles, game, etc. Lists key performance metrics for individual batters.

Table with columns: TEAM HITTING, Most strikeouts, 9-inning game, Most strikeouts, extra-inning game, etc. Lists key performance metrics for the team's hitting performance.

Table with columns: INDIVIDUAL HITTING, Most strikeouts, 9-inning game, Most strikeouts, extra-inning game, etc. Lists key performance metrics for individual hitters.

Table with columns: MISCELLANEOUS TEAM, Longest winning streak, Longest losing streak, Longest game, etc. Lists miscellaneous team statistics and records.

