



Milwaukee Brewers (76-61) vs. Washington Nationals (68-68)

RHP Junior Guerra (6-9, 4.09) | RHP Jefry Rodriguez (2-1, 4.54)

Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018 | 1:35 p.m. ET | Game #137 / Home #67
Nationals Park | Washington D.C.

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Standing: 68-68, 3rd place, National League East • Home: 34-32 • Road: 34-36 • Streak: W1 • Last Five: 3-2 • Last Ten: 5-5

WHEN...

Leading after 6.....	52-7
Tied after 6.....	7-14
Trailing after 6.....	9-47
Leading after 7.....	55-5
Tied after 7.....	5-7
Trailing after 7.....	8-56
Leading after 8.....	60-2
Tied after 8.....	5-8
Trailing after 8.....	3-58
Extra innings.....	2-7
Scoring first.....	52-23
Opponent scores first.....	16-45
Shutouts.....	6-14
Scoring fewer than 3.....	7-40
Scoring 3 or more.....	61-28
Scoring 5 or more.....	50-11
Series opener.....	24-21
Series finale.....	21-23
Home series W-L-T.....	10-8-3
Road series W-L-T.....	8-13-2
Total series W-L-T.....	18-21-5
Home series sweeps.....	3-3
Road series sweeps.....	5-3
Total series sweeps.....	8-6
At home.....	34-32
On the road.....	34-36
After day off.....	5-11
One-run games.....	15-21
Two-run games.....	18-19
Opp. at or above .500.....	35-40
Opp. below .500.....	33-28
Come-from-behind wins.....	22
Last at-bat W-L.....	11-15
Walk-off W-L.....	4-6
Facing left-handed SP.....	14-23
Facing right-handed SP.....	54-45
Day games.....	24-27
Night games.....	44-41
March/April.....	13-16
May.....	20-7
June.....	9-16
July.....	11-14
August.....	14-15
Sept./Oct.....	1-0
Pre All-Star break.....	48-48
Post All-Star break.....	20-20
Wearing home whites.....	10-12
Wearing road greys.....	27-25
Wearing red alternates.....	11-15
Wearing blue alternates.....	7-1
Wearing blue stars & stripes.....	4-4
Wearing white stars & stripes.....	10-10
When homering.....	55-34
When playing error free.....	42-46
When SP goes 6.0+ IP.....	45-32
When SP goes 7.0+ IP.....	26-12
When SP goes 8.0+ IP.....	6-0
vs. NL East.....	31-30
vs. NL Central.....	15-11
vs. NL West.....	13-16
vs. AL East.....	9-11

NATIONALS NEWS

CRAZY EIGHTH

The Washington Nationals topped the Milwaukee Brewers, 5-4, in come-from-behind fashion on Saturday night...Trailing 3-1 in the eighth inning, the game was halted by rain...After a one hour, 57 minute delay, the Nationals scored four runs in the eighth inning to take the lead...**Juan Soto's** two-run single put the Nationals ahead for good.

- Since July 5, the Nationals are 15-9 at Nationals Park...Their .625 home winning percentage is the fourth-best mark in the National League over this stretch behind the Colorado Rockies (16-8, .667), Chicago Cubs (18-10, .643) and St. Louis Cardinals (14-8, .625).

DOING JUAN SOTO THINGS

Juan Soto has hit safely in seven of his last eight games, going 13-for-30 (.433) with two doubles, a homer, seven RBI, four walks and f runs scored.

- Soto leads all MLB rookies (min. 380 PA) in on-base percentage (.416) and OPS (.937).
- He leads all National League rookies (min. 380 PA) in slugging percentage (.520) and batting average (.301).
- Even though he was called up on May 20, he ranks among National League rookies in walks (1st, 63), runs (2nd, 63), RBI (2nd, 52), home runs (3rd, 16), doubles (T3rd, 20) and hits (3rd, 96).
- Since May 15 (the first game in his game log, due to the suspended game vs. NYY), Soto ranks among all National League hitters in walks (3rd, 63), on-base percentage (4th, .416), runs (4th, 63) and OPS (6th, .937).
- Among all NL hitters (min. 380 PA), he ranks in OBP (2nd, .416), OPS (5th, .937) and SLG (11th, .520).

STATUS CHECK

Since the All-Star break, Washington's offense ranks in the National League in on-base percentage (1st, .341), slugging percentage (2nd, .447), runs (2nd, .210), batting average (2nd, .269), stolen bases (2nd, 28), doubles (T2nd, 77) and walks (3rd, 136).

- Nationals hitters have struck out 301 times since the All-Star break, the fewest in the National League.

ADAM'S EATIN

Adam Eaton has hit safely in six of his last seven games, producing multi-hit efforts in four of the seven...He is 12-for-30 (.400) with three doubles, a triple, a homer, three RBI, two walks and five runs scored.

- In his last 14 games, he is hitting .377/.431/.642 with six doubles, two homers, six RBI, four walks, two stolen bases and nine runs scored...He has reached base safely in 13 of the 14 games.
- Eaton is hitting .321/.402/.457 against right-handed pitchers this season...His .321 batting average against RHP ranks fourth among all National League hitters (min. 250 PA vs. RHP).

HOT STREAK

Anthony Rendon has hit safely in 10 of his last 11 games...During this run, he is hitting .318 (14-for-44) with three doubles, two homers, six RBI, six walks, one stolen base and eight runs scored.

- Rendon ranks in the National League in doubles (7th, 32), batting average (12th, .295) and slugging percentage (11th, .501).

ZIM'S WORLD

Since Aug. 7, **Ryan Zimmerman** is hitting .329 with nine doubles, six homers, 17 RBI, 11 walks, one stolen base and 10 runs scored...He has reached base safely in 20 of the 23 games, posting a .407 on-base percentage and a .671 slugging percentage.

- Since July 23, his first start back after the All-Star Break, he ranks among National League hitters in doubles (T1st, 12), SLG (4th, .629), OPS (5th, 1.025), OBP (T7th, .397) and RBI (T10th, 23).

SECOND HALF HARPER

Bryce Harper is hitting .314 with 12 doubles, seven home runs, 30 RBI, 19 walks, five stolen bases and 28 runs scored in 39 games since returning from the All-Star break.

- His turnaround began on June 21, when he entered the day with a .209/.347/.462...Since that day, he is hitting .284/.412/.531...He ranks in the NL in doubles (T2nd, 19), runs (4th, 44), OBP (3rd, .412), RBI (T9th, 40), OPS (8th, .942) since that date.
- On the season, he ranks in the NL in homers (T5th, 30), RBI (7th, 84) and OBP (11th, .376).

NATIONALS HISTORY

September 2 (6-6 on this date)

2005 — In his second career at-bat, **Ryan Zimmerman** doubled off the Phillies' **Vicente Padilla** for his first Major League hit.

IN THE COMMUNITY

September 22: Adam Eaton's Rev Up The Park Car Show

Rev Up the Park is a charity car show at Nationals Park benefitting the Dragonfly Foundation supporting pediatric cancer families and patients. The charity car show, hosted by the Nationals Dream Foundation, in partnership with **Adam Eaton**, brings car enthusiasts and baseball fans together to showcase their vehicles in Geico Garage at Nationals Park. Join Adam on Sept. 22nd from 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. For more information, and to register your car, please visit www.dragonfly.org.

OPPONENT

MILWAUKEE BREWERS

Mark Reynolds clubbed 22 home runs in 130 games with Milwaukee in 2014...Bullpen coach **Henry Blanco** appeared in 197 games for Milwaukee across two seasons (2000-01)...Assistant hitting coach **Joe Dillon** spent the 2007-08 seasons with the Brewers.

THE SERIES

The Nationals and Brewers will play six times in 2018 (3 in D.C., 3 in MIL)...Washington has won three of the last four series against Milwaukee at Nationals Park.

2018 / BY THE NUMBERS

2018 W-L.....2-3 (1-1 in D.C., 1-2 in MIL)
Streak.....W1
Aggregate Score.....Nationals 18, Brewers 22

ALL-TIME SERIES / BY THE NUMBERS

W-L / Nationals (2005-present).....45-49
W-L / Home (2005-present).....27-19
W-L / Nationals Park (2008-present).....20-16
W-L / Away (2005-present).....18-30
W-L / Franchise (Expos/Nationals).....70-75

2018 AGAINST THE BREWERS

DATE	RESULT	WIN-LOSS-SAVE
7/23atMIL	L, 1-6	Chacin-Gonzalez-None
7/24atMIL	L, 4-5	Jennings-Grace-None
7/25atMIL	W, 7-3	Roark-Peralta-None
8/31vsMIL	L, 1-4	Chacin-Roark-Jeffres
9/1vsMIL	W, 5-4	Holland-Soria-Miller
9/2vsMIL		

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

@Todd_Dybas - The Sports Capitol (Sept. 2)
Asked about picking it back up recently and if he made adjustments, **Soto** says no, "Just keep doing **Juan Soto** things."

@chelsea_janes - Washington Post (Sept. 1)
Strasburg is done. **Cordero** will relieve him. Six innings. No earned runs. Seven strikeouts. Probably his best outing since returning from the disabled list. Change-up was the Money Maker again. Velo was better, if not totally back to normal.

@masnPete - MASNSports.com (Sept. 1)
Strasburg strikes out the side in the second: **Shaw** swinging, **Braun** looking, **Moustakas** swinging.

@JamalCollier - MLB.com (Sept. 1)
Strasburg is through 4 scoreless innings with 6 K's. He's thrown 58 pitches

@chelsea_janes - Washington Post (Sept. 1)
By popular demand, a live tweeting of the Nationals media guide. Let's begin.

@chelsea_janes - Washington Post (Sept. 1)
Page 88: Clubhouse manager **Mike Wallace** once worked 3,418 straight games.

SCHEDULE & PROBABLE PITCHERS

DATE	OPP/SITE	D.C. TIME	D.C. TV	DC RADIO	NATIONALS STARTER	OPPONENTS STARTER
Sun., Sept. 2	vs. MIL	1:35 p.m.	MASN	106.7 The Fan	RHP Jefry Rodriguez (2-1, 4.54)	RHP Junior Guerra (6-9, 4.09)
• Jefry Rodriguez has posted a 1.69 ERA (3 ER/16.0 IP) and a .182 opp. AVG (10-for-55) in his last three Major League starts.						
Mon., Sept. 3	vs. STL	1:05 p.m.	MASN/ESPN	106.7 The Fan	RHP Max Scherzer (16-6, 2.22)	RHP Miles Mikolas (13-4, 2.96)
• With 249 strikeouts in hand, Max Scherzer is one way from recording his fifth straight 250+ strikeout season.						
Tue., Sept. 4	vs. STL	7:05 p.m.	MASN	106.7 The Fan	TBA	RHP John Gant (6-5, 3.34)
• John Gant is 1-1 with a 6.75 ERA (6 ER/8.0 IP) in three outings (two starts) against the Nationals.						
Wed., Sept. 5	vs. STL	7:05 p.m.	MASN	106.7 The Fan	RHP Tanner Roark (8-14, 4.03)	LHP Austin Gomber (5-0, 2.77)
• The Nationals face Austin Gomber for the second time this season...He tossed 6.0 shutout innings in St. Louis' 4-2 win on Aug. 15.						

#68 - JEFY RODRIGUEZ - RHP

Tall, hard-throwing righty was added to Washington's 40-man roster following the 2017 season...Embarked on his first Major League Spring Training in 2018...Baseball America cites him as the No. 24 prospect in Washington's Minor League system and as having the "Best Fastball" among Nationals farmhands.

AGAINST THE BREWERS: Has never faced the Milwaukee Brewers

LAST START: Earned his second win after tossing a career-high 6.0 scoreless innings while giving up just two hits, striking out three and walking four batters in Washington's 15-0 victory against the New York Mets.

2018 NOTES

- Over his last three starts dating back to Aug. 8 he has pitched to a 1.69 ERA (3 ER/ 16.0 IP)...Opposing batters are hitting .182 (10-for-55) over this stretch.
- Was recalled on July 5 for third career Major League stint...Made two starts in his previous stint.
- Was recalled on June 19 for his second career Major League stint.
- Made his Major League debut on June 3 at Atlanta...Was called upon in the bottom of the first inning after Jeremy Hellickson left the game due to injury...Impressed with 4.2 innings of four-hit, shutout ball...Struck out three batters while issuing just two walks.
- Is 5-3 with a 3.31 ERA in 13 starts for Double-A Harrisburg...Has 72 strikeouts and a .222 opp. batting average.
- Has not allowed an earned run in his last three Double-A starts...Has allowed just four hits while striking out 21 batters.
- Has struck out a season-high nine batters twice (4/18 vs. Reading and 5/21 at Hartford).

2017 NOTES

- Went 4-3 with a 3.32 ERA in 12 games (10 starts) for Single-A Potomac.
- Left-handed batters hit just .175 with a .283 on-base percentage and a .213 slugging percentage against him (14-for-80, 3 2B, 23 SO).
- Finished the season strong, posting a 2.81 ERA (5 ER/16.0 IP) with a .196 opponent batting average (10-for-51) in his final five games/three starts.
- Improved his WHIP (1.11), hits per 9.0 IP (6.9), strikeouts per 9.0 IP (8.1), walks per 9.0 IP (3.0) and strikeout-to-walk ratio (2.68) during the 2017 season as compared to 2016, with all numbers proving better than his career numbers

2016 NOTES

- Made a career-high 25 starts and recorded a career-high seven wins for Single-A Hagerstown.

2015 NOTES

- Went 4-10 with a 5.42 ERA in a then career-high 23 starts between Single-A Hagerstown and short-season Single-A Auburn.

2014 NOTES

- Made just seven starts between Single-A Hagerstown and short-season Single-A Auburn.

2013 NOTES

- His 2.45 ERA for the GCL Nationals was third-best among qualified Nationals Minor Leaguers.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	Lg	W	L	SV	SVO	G	GS	CG	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WHIP	FIP	ERA
2012	DSL Nationals		0	2	0	0	10	9	0	43.0	28	24	14	2	33	35	1.42	—	2.93
2013	GCL Nationals		3	0	0	0	12	12	0	47.2	40	15	13	1	20	43	1.26	—	2.45
2014	HAG	SAL	0	2	0	0	4	4	0	17.0	27	15	13	0	5	11	1.88	—	6.88
	AUB	NYP	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	16.1	16	5	5	0	4	9	1.22	—	2.76
2015	HAG	SAL	1	5	0	0	10	10	0	42.2	45	37	32	3	25	27	1.64	—	6.75
	AUB	NYP	3	5	0	0	13	13	0	68.2	72	39	35	4	33	67	1.53	—	4.59
2016	HAG	SAL	7	11	0	0	25	25	1	123.1	110	73	68	6	52	96	1.31	—	4.96
2017	POT	CL	4	3	0	0	12	10	0	57.0	44	25	21	2	19	51	1.11	—	3.32
2018	HAR	EL	5	3	0	0	13	13	0	68.0	55	36	25	6	28	72	1.22	—	3.31
	SYR	INT	2	2	0	0	6	6	0	32.2	32	14	13	0	15	30	1.44	—	3.58
	WSH	NL	2	1	0	0	8	6	0	35.2	31	20	18	5	20	26	1.43	5.32	4.54
Minors Totals			26	33	0	0	108	105	1	516.1	469	283	239	24	234	441	1.36	—	4.17
MLB Totals			2	1	0	0	8	6	0	35.2	31	20	18	5	20	26	1.43	5.32	4.54

2018 GAME LOG

Date	Opp.	Res.	W	L	ERA	GS	CG	GF	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	HB	SO	AVG	RS	#Pit																												
6/3	at ATL	L, 2-4	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	4.2	4	0	0	0	2	0	3	.235	2	63																												
6/19	vs. BAL	W, 9-7	0	0	4.66	1	0	0	5.0	4	5	5	2	3	1	6	.229	5	96																												
6/24	vs. PHI	W, 8-6	0	0	5.93	1	0	0	4.0	5	4	4	1	3	1	3	.255	2	96																												
7/5	vs. MIA	W, 14-12	0	0	5.52	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.241	4	13																												
7/9	at PIT	L, 3-6	0	1	6.86	1	0	0	5.0	8	6	6	1	4	0	4	.276	3	90																												
8/7	vs. ATL	W, 8-3	1	0	5.84	1	0	0	5.0	3	1	1	0	1	0	3	.255	4	64																												
8/18	vs. MIA	L, 5-7	0	0	5.46	1	0	0	5.0	5	4	2	1	3	0	3	.261	2	77																												
8/26	at NYM	W, 15-0	0	0	4.54	1	0	0	6.0	2	0	0	0	4	0	3	.237	1	97																												
Totals			2	1	4.54	6	0	0	35.2	31	20	18	5	20	2	26	.237	23	596																												
WIN%			WHIP			QS			SHO			BFP			AB			H/9			2B			3B			HR/9			BB/9			BK			SO/9			OBP			RSA			#P/IP		
			.667			1.43			0 0			155			131			7.82			8			1			1.26			5.05			0			6.56			.346			5.80			16.7		
Team Rec			SH			IR			ISC			IRS%			SB			CS			PCS			PKO			GIDP			GB			GB%			SO/BB			SLG			OPS			BABIP		
			5-3			2			1			100%			4			2			0			0			1			45			43.7			1.30			.427			.774			.260		

SPLITS

2018	
Home	1-0, 5.40 ERA (12 ER/20.0 IP), 5 G / 4 GS
Road	1-1, 3.45 ERA (6 ER/15.2 IP), 3 G / 2 GS
vs. Left	.317 / .406 / .583
vs. Right	.169 / .298 / .296
SO/9.0 IP	6.56
BB/9.0 IP	5.05
HR/9.0 IP	1.26
SO/BB	1.30
GB%	43.7%
FB%	56.3%
RS/RSA	23 / 5.80
Team Record When Starting	5-3
Quality Starts	1
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, 5.93 ERA (9 ER/13.2 IP), 3 G / 2 GS
July	0-1, 9.00 ERA (6 ER/9.0 IP), 2 G / 2 GS
August	2-0, 1.69 ERA (3 ER/16.0 IP), 3 G / 3 GS
Sept/Oct	0-0, --- ERA (0 ER/0.0 IP), 0 G / 0 GS

CAREER

Home	1-0, 5.40 ERA, 5 G / 4 GS
Road	1-1, 3.45 ERA, 3 G / 2 GS
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vs. MILWAUKEE BREWERS

Career	0-0, --- ERA (0 ER/1.0 IP), 0 G / 0 GS
2018	0-0, --- ERA (0 ER/1.0 IP), 0 G / 0 GS
Career Home	0-0, --- ERA (0 ER/1.0 IP), 0 G / 0 GS
Career Road	0-0, --- ERA (0 ER/0.0 IP), 0 G / 0 GS

CAREER BESTS

Innings	6.0 (8/26/18 AT NYM)
Strikeouts	6 (6/19/18 vs. BAL)
Shutouts	0
Complete Games	0

vs. BREWERS

PLAYER	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG
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2018	2	0	0	0	.000
Career	2	0	0	0	.000

TOMORROW'S STARTER

SCHERZER, Max		#31		RHP															
YR	TEAM	Lg	W	L	SV	SVO	G	GS	CG	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WHIP	FIP	ERA
2018	WSH	NL	16	6	0	0	28	28	1	186.2	120	50	46	20	45	249	0.88	2.70	2.22
Career			157	81	0	0	333	324	9	2083.2	1709	801	741	233	579	2398	1.10	3.20	3.20
YR	OPP.	Lg	W	L	SV	SVO	G	GS	CG	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WHIP	SO/9.0	ERA
2018	vs. STL	NL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—
Career			vs. STL	NL	2	4	0	0	8	8	0	50.0	42	19	15	2	1.08	10.08	2.70

