



Washington Nationals (46-45) at Pittsburgh Pirates (42-49)

LHP Gio Gonzalez (6-5, 3.76) | RHP Trevor Williams (6-7, 4.60)

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 | 12:35 p.m. | Game #92 / Road #46

PNC Park | Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Standing: 46-45, 3rd place, National League East • Home: 22-24 • Road: 24-21 • Streak: W1 • Last Five: 3-2 • Last Ten: 4-6

WHEN...

Leading after 6.....	36-5
Tied after 6.....	4-9
Trailing after 6.....	6-31
Leading after 7.....	36-3
Tied after 7.....	5-4
Trailing after 7.....	5-38
Leading after 8.....	40-1
Tied after 8.....	5-5
Trailing after 8.....	1-39
Extra innings.....	2-4
Scoring first.....	37-17
Opponent scores first.....	9-28
Shutouts.....	5-9
Scoring fewer than 3.....	6-26
Scoring 3 or more.....	39-18
Scoring 5 or more.....	29-7
Series opener.....	16-14
Series finale.....	13-17
Home series W-L-T.....	6-7-1
Road series W-L-T.....	6-8-1
Total series W-L-T.....	12-14-2
Home series sweeps.....	2-3
Road series sweeps.....	4-2
Total series sweeps.....	6-5
At home.....	22-24
On the road.....	23-22
After day off.....	4-7
One-run games.....	9-16
Two-run games.....	16-11
Opp. at or above .500.....	24-27
Opp. below .500.....	22-18
Come-from-behind wins.....	14
Last at-bat W-L.....	8-9
Walk-off W-L.....	3-2
Facing left-handed SP.....	9-18
Facing right-handed SP.....	37-27
Day games.....	14-19
Night games.....	32-26
March/April.....	13-16
May.....	20-7
June.....	9-16
July.....	4-6
August.....	0-0
Sept./Oct.....	0-0
Pre All-Star break.....	46-45
Post All-Star break.....	0-0
Wearing home whites.....	8-10
Wearing road greys.....	20-16
Wearing red alternates.....	6-8
Wearing blue alternates.....	5-0
Wearing blue stars & stripes.....	2-3
Wearing white stars & stripes.....	5-7
When homering.....	36-22
When playing error free.....	28-26
When SP goes 6.0+ IP.....	29-21
When SP goes 7.0+ IP.....	18-6
When SP goes 8.0+ IP.....	4-0
vs. NL East.....	16-17
vs. NL Central.....	8-1
vs. NL West.....	13-16
vs. AL East.....	9-11

NATIONALS NEWS

LOOKING FOR A SERIES WIN...

Powered behind multi-hit performances from **Adam Eaton** (2-for-4, RBI), **Juan Soto** (3-for-4, RBI, R), **Daniel Murphy** (4-for-4, 2 2B) a home run from third baseman **Anthony Rendon** and 5.0 scoreless innings of two-hit ball from right-handed pitcher **Jeremy Hellickson**, the Washington Nationals topped the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5-1 in game two of this three-game series...With the victory the Nationals improved to 8-1 against National League Central teams this season.

- Following today's game the Nationals will head to New York for one last series before the All-Star Break, a four-game set against the Mets.

ONE LAST CHANCE TO VOTE

Shortstop **Trea Turner** was named one of five candidates for the National League Final Vote to the All-Star Game...Fans can cast their votes from now through 4:00 p.m. today by visiting Nationals.com or MLB.com... The winners of the Final Vote will be announced live tonight on MLB Network at 8:00 p.m. ET.

- Washington's come-from-behind win on Thursday night was powered by Turner, who went 3-for-5 with two home runs (including the go-ahead grand slam), eight RBI and three runs scored...His eight RBI were tied for the most by a leadoff hitter in Major League history and were tied for second-most in a game by any hitter in Nationals history (2005-pres.).
- Over his last 21 games, **Trea Turner** is 28-for-87 (.322) with one double, one triple, four homers, 12 RBI, seven walks, two stolen bases and 18 runs scored...He has a .379 on-base percentage and a .494 slugging percentage during this stretch.
- Turner leads all National League shortstops in Wins Above Replacement (2.9), according to FanGraphs.com...He is hitting .272 with 14 doubles, two triples, 11 home runs, 37 RBI, 41 walks, 22 stolen bases and 55 runs scored in 91 games...His 22 stolen bases rank tied for fourth in Major League Baseball.

TONY IS JUST SO EXTRA

Last night, **Anthony Rendon** hit his 13th home run of the season, a two-run blast to get the Nationals' first two runs on the board...It marked his 38th extra-base hit of the season (25 doubles, 13 home runs)...His 38 extra base hits are tied for 10th in the National League.

- His 25 doubles rank tied for fourth in the National League trailing only ATL **Ozzie Albies** (1st, 29), ATL **Nick Markakis** (2nd, 28) and STL **Matt Carpenter** (3rd, 26) despite having between 56 and 109 fewer plate appearances than the top three leaders.
- Since June 15, his 18 extra-base hits are tied for second-most in MLB with STL **Matt Carpenter** (18) and trailing only HOU **Alex Bregman** (20).

EATON IS ELECTRIC

In 24 games since being reinstated from the disabled list on June 9, **Adam Eaton** is 26-for-83 (.313) with two doubles, nine RBI, seven walks, one stolen base and eight runs scored...On the season Eaton has a .319 batting average (36-for-113) in 33 games.

- Over his last 10 games he is 14-for-37 (.378) with one double, six RBI, five walks, one stolen base and two runs scored...He has a .465 on-base percentage during this stretch.
- Eaton ranks among all National League players (min. 125 PA) in batting average (3rd, .319) and on-base percentage (10th, .393).

SUMMER OF SOTO

Juan Soto blasted his ninth home run of the season on July 9, a line drive to right field in the fifth inning...Soto leads all MLB rookies (min. 185 PA), in batting average (.312), on-base percentage (.426), and OPS (.980), slugging percentage (.549)...Though he was called up on May 20, he ranks among NL rookies in walks (3rd, 31), HR (3rd, 9), doubles (T5th, 11) and RBI (6th, 28).

- Since May 15 (the date of his "first" game due to the suspended game vs. NYY), he leads National League rookies in walks (1st, 31), home runs (1st, 9), RBI (1st, 28) and doubles (T2nd, 11).
- Among all National League players (min. 185 PA), Soto ranks in on-base percentage (1st, .426), OPS (5th, .980) and slugging (8th, .554).

BIG CITY IS HEATING UP

Infielder **Matt Adams** is 9-for-23 (.391) with one double, two walks and five runs scored in six games since returning from the disabled list on July 4...Adams collected four hits in his first game back on July 5 against the Marlins marking a season-high and matching a career-high...Prior to being placed on the disabled list, Adams hit .275 with seven doubles, 13 home runs, 36 RBI, 16 walks and 24 runs scored in 57 games...The Nationals went 26-12 in his 38 starts prior to the injury.

- From April 25 to June 16, Adams ranked third in the National League with 11 home runs and was tied for seventh with 32 RBI over this span.

NATIONALS HISTORY

July 10 (3-3 on this date)

2009 - **Josh Willingham** homered twice and the Nationals thumped the Astros, 13-2, at Minute Maid Park. The win, however, would be the last for **Manny Acta** as Nationals manager, as he would be relieved of his managerial duties the next day. But, perhaps as a parting gift to Acta, the Nationals register 21 hits at Houston's expense, and by doing so, eclipse the 20-hit plateau for the first time since the club landed in D.C. in 2005.

OPPONENT

PITTSBURGH PIRATES

Former National **Felipe Vázquez** (formerly Rivero) now pitches out of Pittsburgh's bullpen...In the late 1930s and early 40s, the Negro League's Homestead Grays played their home games at Forbes Field in Pittsburgh, but also scheduled games in D.C. at their alternate home, Griffith Stadium.

THE SERIES

The Nationals and Pirates will play seven times in 2018...Washington dropped the season series (3-4) in 2017 for the first time since 2013...The Nationals have won six of the last eight matchups and since May 24, 2014, Washington is 19-10 against Pittsburgh.

2018 / BY THE NUMBERS

2018 W-L..... 5-1 (4-0 in D.C., 1-1 in PIT)
Streak..... W1
Aggregate Score / 2018..... Nationals 35, Pirates 17

ALL-TIME SERIES / BY THE NUMBERS

W-L / Nationals (2005-present)..... 51-41
W-L / Home (2005-present)..... 32-16
W-L / Nationals Park (2008-present)..... 26-13
W-L / Away (2005-present)..... 19-25
W-L / Franchise (Expos/Nationals)..... 300-321

2018 AGAINST THE PIRATES

DATE	RESULT	WIN-LOSS-SAVE
4/30vsPIT	W, 3-2	Roark-Taillon-Kintzler
5/1vsPIT	W, 12-4	Scherzer-Kuhl-None
5/2vsPIT	W, 9-3	Strasburg-Nova-None
5/3vsPIT	W, 3-1	Solis-Williams-Doolittle
7/9atPIT	L, 3-6	Nova-Rodriguez-Vasquez
7/10atPIT	W, 5-1	Hellickson-Musgrove-None
7/11atPIT		
7/12atPIT		

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

@masnkolko - MASN - July 10

Davey Martinez had a tough call here in the 6th, leading 2-0. He opted to pull Hellickson for a pinch-hitter in Mark Reynolds, with a tired bullpen, going for the throat and aiming for a big inning. The Nats have rewarded their manager with three big insurance runs (so far).

@MarkZuckerman - MASNSports.com (July 10)

Update: Daniel Murphy is 4-for-4 tonight and 6-for-8 in the series ... though his double to right field just now ended with Matt Adams thrown out trying to score all the way from first base.

@jorgecastillo - Washington Post (July 10)

The Nationals won 5-1. They're 46-45. Herrera escaped a bases-loaded jam in the 9th. See you in 13 hours.

SCHEDULE & PROBABLE PITCHERS

DATE	OPP/SITE	D.C. TIME	D.C. TV	DC RADIO	NATIONALS STARTER	OPPONENTS STARTER
Weds., July 11	at PIT	12:35 p.m.	Facebook	106.7 The Fan	LHP Gio Gonzalez (6-5, 3.76)	RHP Trevor Williams (6-7, 4.60)
• The Nationals are 6-2 in Gio Gonzalez's eight starts against the Pirates since 2012...He is 4-1 with a 4.20 ERA in those eight starts.						
Thurs., July 12	at NYM	7:10 p.m.	MASN	106.7 The Fan	RHP Max Scherzer (11-5, 2.33)	LHP Steven Matz (4-6, 3.31)
• Max Scherzer will make his first start of the season against the New York Mets...One of his two no-hitters occurred at Citi Field on October 3, 2015.						
Fri., July 13	at NYM	7:10 p.m.	MASN	106.7 The Fan	RHP Tanner Roark (3-11, 4.76)	TBA
• Tanner Roark will make his 14th career start against the New York Mets...He is 3-1 with a 2.72 in seven starts at Citi Field.						
Sat., July 14	at NYM	4:10 p.m.	MASN	106.7 The Fan	TBA	TBA
• Since 2017 the Nationals are 15-10 against the New York Mets, outscoring them 142-110 during this stretch.						
Sun., July 15	at NYM	1:10 p.m.	MASN	106.7 The Fan	RHP Jeremy Hellickson (3-1, 3.47)	TBA
• Jeremy Hellickson's first career start as a member of the Nationals came against the New York Mets at Citi Field on April 16.						

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, GF, SHO, SV, IP, H, R, ER, HR, HB, BB, IBB, SO, WP, BK, AVG, OBP. Lists pitcher statistics for various teams.

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Table listing team batting highlights such as 'Most runs, game', 'Most hits', 'Most home runs', etc., with corresponding dates and opponents.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Table listing individual batting highlights for players like Mark Reynolds, Bryce Harper, Michael A. Taylor, etc.

TEAM PITCHING

Table listing team pitching highlights such as 'Most strikeouts', 'Most walks', 'Most home runs allowed', etc.

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Table listing individual pitching highlights for players like Max Scherzer, Justin Miller, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM

Table listing miscellaneous team statistics such as 'Longest winning streak', 'Longest losing streak', 'Shortest game', etc.

DAY-BY-DAY

Large table with columns: DATE, OPP, RES, REC, POS/G-A, WIN, LOSS, SAVE, ATT./TOG. Provides a day-by-day log of game results, scores, and player performances.