



Cincinnati Reds (48-60) vs. Washington Nationals (54-53)

RHP Tyler Mahle (7-8, 4.53) | RHP Max Scherzer (14-5, 2.30)

Thursday, Aug. 2, 2018 | 7:05 p.m. ET | Game #108 / Home #51

Nationals Park | Washington, D.C.

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Standing: 54-53, 3rd place, National League East • Home: 25-25 • Road: 29-28 • Streak: W2 • Last Five: 3-2 • Last Ten: 6-4

WHEN...

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Leading after 6..... | 41-6 |
| Tied after 6..... | 7-9 |
| Trailing after 6..... | 6-39 |
| Leading after 7..... | 44-3 |
| Tied after 7..... | 5-6 |
| Trailing after 7..... | 5-45 |
| Leading after 8..... | 47-1 |
| Tied after 8..... | 5-6 |
| Trailing after 8..... | 1-46 |
| Extra innings..... | 2-6 |
| Scoring first..... | 44-19 |
| Opponent scores first..... | 10-34 |
| Shutouts..... | 5-11 |
| Scoring fewer than 3..... | 6-31 |
| Scoring 3 or more..... | 48-22 |
| Scoring 5 or more..... | 37-8 |
| Series opener..... | 19-17 |
| Series finale..... | 17-19 |
| Home series W-L-T..... | 8-7-1 |
| Road series W-L-T..... | 7-10-2 |
| Total series W-L-T..... | 15-17-3 |
| Home series sweeps..... | 3-3 |
| Road series sweeps..... | 5-3 |
| Total series sweeps..... | 8-6 |
| At home..... | 25-25 |
| On the road..... | 29-28 |
| After day off..... | 3-9 |
| One-run games..... | 10-18 |
| Two-run games..... | 17-13 |
| Opp. at or above .500..... | 26-30 |
| Opp. below .500..... | 28-23 |
| Come-from-behind wins..... | 15 |
| Last at-bat W-L..... | 8-11 |
| Walk-off W-L..... | 3-4 |
| Facing left-handed SP..... | 11-18 |
| Facing right-handed SP..... | 43-35 |
| Day games..... | 19-22 |
| Night games..... | 35-31 |
| March/April..... | 13-16 |
| May..... | 20-7 |
| June..... | 9-16 |
| July..... | 11-14 |
| August..... | 1-0 |
| Sept./Oct..... | 0-0 |
| Pre All-Star break..... | 48-48 |
| Post All-Star break..... | 6-5 |
| Wearing home whites..... | 8-11 |
| Wearing road greys..... | 24-20 |
| Wearing red alternates..... | 7-11 |
| Wearing blue alternates..... | 6-0 |
| Wearing blue stars & stripes..... | 3-3 |
| Wearing white stars & stripes..... | 7-7 |
| When homering..... | 43-27 |
| When playing error free..... | 33-33 |
| When SP goes 6.0+ IP..... | 36-25 |
| When SP goes 7.0+ IP..... | 23-8 |
| When SP goes 8.0+ IP..... | 6-0 |
| vs. NL East..... | 23-22 |
| vs. NL Central..... | 9-4 |
| vs. NL West..... | 13-16 |
| vs. AL East..... | 9-11 |

NATIONALS NEWS

BREAK OUT THE BROOMS

On Wednesday afternoon, the Washington Nationals completed their eighth sweep of the season, topping the New York Mets, 5-3...Behind 7.0 strong innings of one run ball from left-handed pitcher **Tommy Milone**, a multi-hit performance from **Bryce Harper**, a pair of stolen bases from **Trea Turner** and **Anthony Rendon's** 16th home run of the season, the Nationals went on to top the New York Mets 5-3.

- The Nationals have won five of their last seven games...Over the seven-game stretch dating back to July 25, the Nationals have outscored their opponents 57-21 and rank first in the National League in average (.293), OBP (.392) and SLG (.530)...Their 73 hits trail only the Milwaukee Brewers (77) during that time.

ROOKIE OF THE MONTH...AGAIN

For the second consecutive month, **Juan Soto** was named National League Rookie of the Month...He led National League rookies in batting average (.299), on-base percentage (.398), slugging percentage (.526), OPS (.924), hits (29), RBI (15) and walks (16)...His five home runs for the month rank tied for first with ATL **Ronald Acuña Jr.**...He hit safely in 17 of the 25 games and reached base safely in 21 of the 25 games during the month of July.

- Soto leads all MLB rookies (min. 260 PA), in batting average (.309), on-base percentage (.415), slugging percentage (.559), and OPS (.974).
- Even though he was called up on May 20, he ranks among National League rookies this season in home runs (2nd, 13), walks (3rd, 40), runs (3rd, 43), RBI (5th, 36), hits (5th, 68) and doubles (T5th, 14).
- 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 on-base percentage (3rd, .415), runs scored (T6th, 43), slugging percentage (8th, .559), walks (8th, 40), home runs (T8th, 13) and batting average (13th, .309).
- Among all National League hitters (min. 260 PA) in 2018, he ranks in OPS (2nd, .974), on-base percentage (2nd, .415), batting average (7th, .309) and slugging percentage (7th, .559).
- With 13 home runs as a teenager, **Juan Soto** is tied with H.O.F. **Mickey Mantle** (1951) for the sixth-most home runs by a teenager in Major League history...Next on the list is H.O.F. **Ken Griffey Jr.** who hit 16 during the 1989 season.

SECOND HALF HARPER

Bryce Harper is hitting .333 (12-for-36) with four doubles, two home runs, 11 RBI, seven walks, three stolen bases and 10 runs scored in 11 games since returning from the All-Star break...He has a .444 on-base percentage, a .611 slugging percentage and 1.056 OPS over this stretch.

- On the season, Harper's 85 walks lead all National League hitters and rank second in Major League Baseball behind LAA **Mike Trout** (99)...His 25 home runs rank tied for third in the National League.

TREA TAKES BASES

With two stolen bases on Tuesday night and two stolen bases in Wednesday's game **Trea Turner** bumped up his season total to 28...It marked the first time in his career that he has stolen multiple bases in consecutive games...Turner has six stolen bases over his last four games...On the season his 28 stolen bases lead all of Major League Baseball.

- Over his last six games, Turner is hitting .400 (12-for-30) with two doubles, one triple, three RBI, one HBP, six stolen bases and 10 runs scored.

TONY IS ON A TEAR

Anthony Rendon has hit safely in 31 of his last 36 games dating back to June 15...Over the stretch he is hitting .329 with a .375 on-base percentage and a .630 slugging percentage...He is tied for fifth in the National League with 23 extra-base hits (12 2B, 3B, 10 HR) and his .630 slugging percentage is good for sixth over this stretch.

- Rendon's recent surge has him in ranked in the National League in doubles (8th, 26), slugging percentage (9th, .523) and OPS (13th, .873) on the season.

MURPH IS MASHING

Daniel Murphy recorded his first multi-home run game of the season on Tuesday night...He clubbed a two-run shot in the second inning and a three-run blast in the third...He recorded a career-high six RBI, as well.

- In 18 games dating to July 8, **Daniel Murphy** is 23-for-56 (.411) with a .469 on-base percentage (23 H, 7 BB) and a .643 slugging percentage (4 2B, 3 HR)...He has struck out just six times over this stretch.
- Murphy has hit safely in 10 of his last 12 games, going 15-for-39 (.385) with two doubles, three homers, 13 RBI, three walks and five runs scored.

NATIONALS HISTORY

August 2 (9-4 on this date)

2012 - **Ross Detwiler** tossed 7.0 scoreless innings, using predominantly his fastball, and the Nationals blanked PHI, 3-0, in DC. Reportedly, 78 of Detwiler's 88 pitches were fastballs. **Adam LaRoche** homered in the second inning to reach the 20-homer plateau for the seventh time in eight years. **Jayson Werth** (single, RBI, walk) returned to Washington's lineup after missing 75 games with a fractured left wrist.

IN THE COMMUNITY

August 4: Harris Teeter Food Drive

The Nationals will collect non-perishable food items for the annual Harris Teeter Food Drive outside Center Field Gate on August 4 and 5. Fans who donate at least four items will receive two tickets to a Nationals home game (while supplies last). All items collected benefit the Capital Area Food Bank. Donation collections will begin three hours before first pitch.

OPPONENT

CINCINNATI REDS

Nationals manager **Dave Martinez** spent the 1992 season with the Cincinnati Reds, hitting .254 with 20 doubles, five triples, three homers, 31 RBI and 47 runs scored in 135 games...Reds interim manager **Jim Riggleman** managed the Nationals from 2009-11.

THE SERIES

The Nationals and Reds will face off seven times in 2018 (3 in CIN, 4 in D.C.)...Since June 5, 2016, Washington has won 13 of the last 15 games against the Reds, outscoring them 124-63 over this stretch.

2018 / BY THE NUMBERS

2018 W-L..... 3-0 (0-0 in D.C., 3-0 in CIN)
Streak (since 2017)..... W7
Aggregate Score / 2018..... Nationals 21, Reds 12

ALL-TIME SERIES / BY THE NUMBERS

W-L / Nationals (2005-present)..... 46-43
W-L / Home (2005-present)..... 24-18
W-L / Nationals Park (2008-present)..... 20-13
W-L / Away (2005-present)..... 22-25
W-L / Franchise (Expos/Nationals)..... 224-252

2018 AGAINST THE REDS

| DATE | RESULT | WIN-LOSS-SAVE |
|----------|---------|---------------------------|
| 3/30@CIN | W, 2-0 | Scherzer-Bailey-Doolittle |
| 3/31@CIN | W, 13-7 | Strasburg-Castillo-None |
| 4/1@CIN | W, 6-5 | Gonzalez-Romano-Doolittle |
| 8/2vsCIN | | |
| 8/3vsCIN | | |
| 8/4vsCIN | | |
| 8/5vsCIN | | |

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

@MarkZuckerman MASNSports.com (Aug. 1)
Milone's combined pitching line in 2 starts for #Nats: 12 IP, 11 H, 4 R, 0 BB, 15 K. Suffice it to say, he has unexpectedly come up big for this team at a time when it was needed from someone.

@masnKerr - MASNSports.com (Aug. 1)
Rendon 2-run shot #16, #Nats 3-0. That's 4 hits and 6 RBIs since Baby Rendon arrival

@chelsea_janes - Washington Post (Aug. 1)
Double play. Game over. Nats win, 5-3. They're a game over .500 now.

@JamalCollier - MLB.com (Aug. 1)
Bryce Harper in 11 games since the All-Star break: .333 (12-for-36) with six extra-base hits and 11 RBI.

"He's playing the way he's capable of playing," Dave Martinez said.

@MarkZuckerman - MASNSports.com (Aug. 1)
#Nats beat #Mets 5-3 to complete a 2-game sweep. #Phillies are off today, so they're now 5 games back. They've made up 2 games in the last 6 days.

SCHEDULE & PROBABLE PITCHERS

| DATE | OPP/SITE | D.C. TIME | D.C. TV | DC RADIO | NATIONALS STARTER | OPPONENTS STARTER |
|---|----------|-----------|---------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Thurs., Aug. 2 | vs. CIN | 7:05 p.m. | MASN | 106.7 The Fan | RHP Max Scherzer (14-5, 2.30) | RHP Tyler Mahle (7-8, 4.53) |
| • Max Scherzer enters this start having struck out at least 10 batters in three straight starts against the Reds, including 2018 Opening Day at CIN (6.0 IP, 5 H, 10 SO, BB). | | | | | | |
| Fri., Aug. 3 | vs. CIN | 7:05 p.m. | MASN | 106.7 The Fan | LHP Gio Gonzalez (6-7, 3.78) | RHP Anthony DeSclafani (4-3, 5.47) |
| • In 22.0 innings across six games (three starts), the Nationals have tagged Anthony DeSclafani for just one home run (Danny Espinosa, July 6, 2015). | | | | | | |
| Sat., Aug. 4 | vs. CIN | 7:05 p.m. | MASN | 106.7 The Fan | RHP Jeremy Hellickson (4-2, 3.59) | RHP Matt Harvey (5-6, 5.13) |
| • Jeremy Hellickson has allowed just four earned runs in 24.0 innings (1.50) and has walked just three batters in his four career starts against Cincinnati. | | | | | | |
| Sun., Aug. 5 | vs. CIN | 1:35 p.m. | MASN | 106.7 The Fan | RHP Tanner Roark (5-12, 4.37) | RHP Luis Castillo (6-8, 4.98) |
| • The Nationals got to Luis Castillo for six earned runs on six hits in 5.0 innings in their 13-7 win on March 31 at Cincinnati. | | | | | | |

BULLPEN NOTES

CORDERO, Jimmy

#52 RHP

| YR | TEAM | LG | W | L | SV | SVO | G | GS | CG | INN | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | WHIP | FIP | ERA |
|------|------|----|---|---|----|-----|---|----|----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|------|-----|-----|
| 2018 | WSH | NL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | --- | --- |

LAST: Hard-throwing right-hander on his first Major League assignment after parts of seven seasons with the Blue Jays, Phillies, and Nationals organizations.

- Posted a 4-1 record with six saves and a 1.67 ERA (8 ER/43.0 IP) in 38 games for Triple-A Syracuse.
- Struck out 47 batters and has did not allow a home run in 43.0 IP with Triple-A Syracuse...Has appeared in 264 career Minor League games.

HOLDS: 0 / IR / IS: 0 / 0 OPP SLASH: .--- / .--- / .---

GRACE, Matt

#33 LHP

| YR | TEAM | LG | W | L | SV | SVO | G | GS | CG | INN | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | WHIP | FIP | ERA |
|------|------|----|---|---|----|-----|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|------|------|
| 2018 | WSH | NL | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 39.0 | 34 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 9 | 33 | 1.10 | 3.54 | 2.77 |

LAST: 7/29 at MIA (1.1 IP, H)

Lefty with a heavy fastball/slider repertoire that induced groundballs at a rate of 53.1% in his 103 career big league games (MLB average: 45%).

- Ranks among NL LH relievers in BB/9.0 IP (5th, 2.08), opp. OBP (7th, .280), and WHIP (9th, 1.10)...Last 10 G: 1.00 ERA (1 ER/13.1 IP), 12 SO/4 BB.
- Has allowed just 3 XBH to LHB in his career: Frazier, 2B, 5/31/15 at CIN, Schebler, 2B, 3/31/18 at CIN, and Crawford, 2B, 6/10/18 vs. SFG.

HOLDS: 2 / IR / IS: 10 / 4 OPP SLASH: .234 / .280 / .359

HERRERA, Kelvin

#40 RHP

| YR | TEAM | LG | W | L | SV | SVO | G | GS | CG | INN | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | WHIP | FIP | ERA |
|------|--------|-----|---|---|----|-----|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|------|------|
| 2018 | KC/WSH | MLB | 2 | 2 | 16 | 18 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 40.1 | 38 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 35 | 1.17 | 4.11 | 2.23 |

LAST: 8/1 vs. NYM (SV, 1.0 IP, 2 H, ER, BB, SO, HR)

A two-time American League All-Star and member of the 2015 World Series Champion Kansas City Royals came to Washington via trade on 6/18.

- Has appeared in 16 G w/WSH: 1-1, 2 Save, 2 holds, 4.30 ERA, 13 SO, 7 BB...In 27 G with KC: 1-1, 14-16 SVO, 1.05 ERA (3 ER/25.2 IP), 22 SO, 2 BB.
- Is 2-for-2 in save opportunities since joining the Nationals and 16-for-18 in save opportunities this season

HOLDS: 2 / IR / IS: 8 / 2 OPP SLASH: .247 / .293 / .390

MADSON, Ryan

#44 RHP

| YR | TEAM | LG | W | L | SV | SVO | G | GS | CG | INN | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | WHIP | FIP | ERA |
|------|------|----|---|---|----|-----|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|------|------|
| 2018 | WSH | NL | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 38.2 | 43 | 22 | 20 | 4 | 15 | 35 | 1.50 | 3.91 | 4.66 |

LAST: 8/1 vs. NYM (Hld, 1.0 IP, H, ER, SO, HR)

Hard-throwing reliever enters his second season with Washington...Has revitalized his career after missing three seasons (2012-14) due to injury.

- Last 8 G: 1.23 ERA (1 ER/7.1 IP), save, three holds, 5 SO, 2 walks...Recorded his 4th save of the season, 7/12 at NYM...Is 3rd on the club with 12 holds.
- Went 3-0 with one save and a 1.37 ERA (3 ER/19.2 IP) in 20 G for WSH in 2017...Finished the season ranked 5th in the MLB in WHIP (0.80).

HOLDS: 12 / IR / IS: 12 / 3 OPP SLASH: .285 / .349 / .417

MILLER, Justin

#60 RHP

| YR | TEAM | LG | W | L | SV | SVO | G | GS | CG | INN | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | WHIP | FIP | ERA |
|------|------|----|---|---|----|-----|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|------|------|
| 2018 | WSH | NL | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 32.0 | 23 | 13 | 13 | 5 | 11 | 42 | 1.06 | 3.57 | 3.66 |

LAST: 7/29 at MIA (1.0 IP)

Veteran of three Major League seasons with the Tigers (2014) and Rockies (2015-2016)...Signed with Washington as minor leaguer prior to 2018 season.

- Last 8 G: .083 opp. AVG (2-for-24)...His 6 wins are T1st among NL relievers...Is close to setting a career mark in SO (45 in 2016).
- Earned his 1st win in his 1st G w/WSH, 5/26 at MIA...Tossed 10.2 consecutive scoreless IP from 5/26 to 6/13.

HOLDS: 3 / IR / IS: 16 / 3 OPP SLASH: .202 / .268 / .377

SOLÍS, Sammy

#36 LHP

| YR | TEAM | LG | W | L | SV | SVO | G | GS | CG | INN | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | WHIP | FIP | ERA |
|------|------|----|---|---|----|-----|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|------|------|
| 2018 | WSH | NL | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 31.1 | 29 | 17 | 17 | 4 | 15 | 34 | 1.40 | 4.25 | 4.88 |

LAST: 7/29 at MIA (1.0 IP, SO)

Tall, hard-throwing lefty enters 2018 looking to build off a strong second half of 2017 and a solid 2016 season.

- Is tied for team lead in appearances with 45 (Brandon Kintzler)...Was recalled from Triple-A Syracuse on 7/22.
- From April 2 to June 18, recorded a 2.16 ERA (4 ER/16.2 IP) and a .190 opp. AVG (11-for-58)

HOLDS: 13 / IR / IS: 26 / 10 OPP SLASH: .244 / .338 / .437

SUERO, Wander

#51 RHP

| YR | TEAM | LG | W | L | SV | SVO | G | GS | CG | INN | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | WHIP | FIP | ERA |
|------|------|----|---|---|----|-----|----|----|----|------|----|---|----|----|----|----|------|------|------|
| 2018 | WSH | NL | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 21.0 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 20 | 1.05 | 3.89 | 3.00 |

LAST: 7/31 vs. NYM (1.0 IP, H, BB, 3 SO)

Tall right-hander boasts an electric arm and strong mound presence...Signed with Washington as a non-drafted free agent, Feb. 2, 2010.

- Opposing batters are 15-for-77 against him (.195)...Was first recalled from Triple-A Syracuse on 4/30...Led Washington's system with 20 saves in 2017.
- Appeared in 14 G out of Syracuse's bullpen...Did not allow an earned run in 12 of those 14 games, including his last 3 (2.2 IP, R, 0 ER, 4 SO).

HOLDS: 5 / IR / IS: 8 / 0 OPP SLASH: .195 / .287 / .364

BULLPEN MAP

| LEFT | RIGHT |
|----------------|------------------|
| • #33 M. Grace | • #52 J. Cordero |
| • #36 S. Solis | • #40 K. Herrera |
| | • #44 R. Madson |
| | • #60 J. Miller |
| | • #51 W. Suero |

vs. REDS

| PLAYER | W | L | S | G | IP | ER | ERA |
|------------|---|---|---|----|------|----|-------|
| Cordero | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | --- |
| Career | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | --- |
| Doolittle | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 9.00 |
| Career | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 5.0 | 2 | 3.60 |
| Gonzalez | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6.0 | 1 | 1.50 |
| Career | 5 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 65.2 | 18 | 2.47 |
| Grace | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 9.00 |
| Career | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 6.1 | 6 | 8.53 |
| Hellickson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | --- |
| Career | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 24.0 | 4 | 1.50 |
| Herrera | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 9.00 |
| Career | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4.0 | 1 | 2.25 |
| Madson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Career | 4 | 4 | 3 | 30 | 34.1 | 23 | 6.03 |
| Miller | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | --- |
| Career | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4.0 | 3 | 6.75 |
| Milone | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | --- |
| Career | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 13.2 | 7 | 4.61 |
| Roark | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | --- |
| Career | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 41.0 | 17 | 3.73 |
| Scherzer | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6.0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Career | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 30.2 | 7 | 2.05 |
| Solis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.2 | 2 | 27.00 |
| Career | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 7.0 | 5 | 6.43 |

BULLPEN MISC...

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Total Appearances | 351 |
| Inh. Runners / Inh. Scored | 125 / 31 |
| 1st Batters Faced / Retired | 351 / 236 |

LAST 10 GAMES - STARTERS

| DATE/OPP | STARTER | DEC | RES | INN | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR | RS | PIT |
|-----------|------------|-----|-------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 8/1vsNYM | MILONE | W | W, 5-3 | 7.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 97 |
| 7/31vsNYM | ROARK | W | W, 25-4 | 7.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 19 | 94 |
| 7/29atMIA | HELLICKSON | L | L, 2-4 | 4.2 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 81 |
| 7/28atMIA | GONZALEZ | — | L, 1-2 (10) | 7.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 114 |
| 7/27atMIA | SCHERZER | W | W, 9-1 | 8.0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 9 | 106 |
| 7/26atMIA | MILONE | — | W, 10-3 | 5.0 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 84 |
| 7/25atMIL | ROARK | W | W, 7-3 | 8.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 106 |
| 7/24atMIL | HELLICKSON | — | L, 4-5 (10) | 5.0 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 79 |
| 7/23atMIL | GONZALEZ | L | L, 1-6 | 5.2 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 107 |
| 7/22vsATL | SCHERZER | W | W, 6-2 | 6.0 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 107 |

LAST 10 GAMES - RELIEVERS

| DATE/OPP | RES. | DECISIONS | #REL | INN. | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|------|------|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| 8/1vsNYM | W, 5-3 | H, SV | 2 | 2.0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 7/31vsNYM | W, 25-4 | — | 2 | 2.0 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 7/29atMIA | L, 2-4 | — | 3 | 3.1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 7/28atMIA | L, 1-2 (10) | L | 3 | 3.0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 7/27atMIA | W, 9-1 | — | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7/26atMIA | W, 10-3 | W, H, H | 4 | 4.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| 7/25atMIL | W, 7-3 | — | 2 | 1.0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 7/24atMIL | L, 4-5 (10) | H, BS, L | 5 | 4.2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| 7/23atMIL | L, 1-6 | — | 4 | 2.1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| 7/22vsATL | W, 6-2 | H, H, H, SV | 4 | 3.0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

TEAM PITCHING STATS

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----------|-------|-------|------|-----|------|----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Starters: | Team Rec | G | SV | SVO | Hld | ERA | CG | INN | H | R | ER | HR | BB | IBB | HB | SO | SO/9 | AVG |
| | 54-53 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.92 | 1 | 617.2 | 562 | 285 | 269 | 75 | 198 | 12 | 29 | 635 | 9.3 | .242 |
| | Ind Rec | #PIT | #P/IP | RSA | RS | SHO | WP | BK | SH | SF | 2B | 3B | SB | CS | GIDP | SO/BB | | |
| | 37-38 | 10222 | 16.5 | 5.17 | 355 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 12 | 18 | 126 | 12 | 27 | 20 | 52 | 3.21 | | |
| Relievers: | Team Rec | G | SV | SVO | Hld | ERA | CG | INN | H | R | ER | HR | BB | IBB | HB | SO | SO/9 | AVG |
| | 53-53 | 106 | 30 | 39 | 52 | 3.69 | 0 | 338.2 | 298 | 144 | 139 | 46 | 109 | 11 | 18 | 325 | 8.6 | .236 |
| | Ind Rec | #PIT | #P/IP | RSA | RS | SHO | WP | BK | SH | SF | 2B | 3B | SB | CS | GIDP | SO/BB | | |
| | 17-15 | 5281 | 15.6 | 3.59 | 135 | - | 12 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 64 | 7 | 26 | 14 | 24 | 2.9 | | |
| Team Totals: | Team Rec | G | SV | SVO | Hld | ERA | CG | INN | H | R | ER | HR | BB | IBB | HB | SO | SO/9 | AVG |
| | 54-53 | 107 | 30 | 39 | 52 | 3.84 | 1 | 956.1 | 860 | 429 | 408 | 121 | 307 | 23 | 47 | 960 | 9.0 | .240 |
| | #PIT | #P/IP | RSA | RS | SHO | WP | BK | SH | SF | 2B | 3B | SB | CS | GIDP | SO/BB | | | |
| | 15503 | 16.2 | 4.61 | 490 | 5 | 30 | 2 | 16 | 27 | 190 | 19 | 53 | 34 | 76 | 3.13 | | | |

HITTERS NOTES**REYNOLDS, Mark****#14 INF**

| YR | TEAM | LG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|------|------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|------|------|
| 2018 | WSH | NL | 51 | 132 | 20 | 36 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 28 | 20 | 40 | 0 | 0 | .273 | .364 | .545 | .909 |

LAST GAME: DNP**HOMESTAND:** 1-1, HR, 3 RBI, R

Versatile, power-hitting veteran infielder with more than 11 years of Major League experience with seven different clubs.

- Is 16-for-45 (.356) with 2 2B, 4 HR, 16 RBI, 12 BB & 9 R in his last 22 G...Has just 8 SO in his last 40 PA...Named NL Player of the Week on July 9.
- Recorded a career-high 5 H & 10 RBI on 7/7 vs. MIA...10 RBI match a single-game Nationals record & are tied for 5th most in a game in Nationals history.
- Hit his 2nd career walk-off homer on 7/6 vs. MIA....The 1st walk-off homer of the season and 3rd pinch-hit walk-off home run in Nationals history.

RISP: .273 (9-33), 3 HR, 18 RBI**LAST HOMER:** 7/31/18 vs. NYM (Reyes)**CAREER HOMERS:** 292**SOTO, Juan****#22 OF**

| YR | TEAM | LG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|------|------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|------|------|
| 2018 | WSH | NL | 62 | 220 | 43 | 68 | 14 | 1 | 13 | 36 | 40 | 48 | 2 | 1 | .309 | .415 | .559 | .974 |

LAST GAME: 0-3, BB**HOMESTAND:** 3-10, 2B, BB, 3 R

One of the top prospects in all of baseball has put up some of the most historic numbers for a teenager in Major League history.

- Is 15-for-44 (.341) with 3 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 8 RBI, 7 BB, and 11 R in his last 11 G...Has hit safely in 9 of the 11 games.
- Has reached base safely in 34 of his last 39 G (.414 OBP) dating back to June 17...His .414 OBP ranks T5th in the NL during that span.
- Was named NL Rookie of the Month for June...Recorded a 10 game hitting streak from 6/17-6/26...Recorded 1st MLB hit, a 3-run HR on 5/21 vs. SDP.

RISP: .234 (11-47), 4 HR, 24 RBI**LAST HOMER:** 7/27/18 at MIA (Lopez)**CAREER HOMERS:** 13**TAYLOR, Michael A.****#3 CF**

| YR | TEAM | LG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|------|------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|------|------|
| 2018 | WSH | NL | 98 | 297 | 40 | 72 | 19 | 3 | 5 | 26 | 27 | 93 | 24 | 5 | .242 | .306 | .377 | .683 |

LAST GAME: 0-0 (Defensive Replacement)**HOMESTAND:** 3-4, 3B, 2 BB, 3 R

2017 Gold Glove finalist is one the, top up-and-coming center fielders in Major League Baseball...Can hit for power and steal bases.

- Is hitting .314 with 6 2B, 3B, HR, 12 RBI, 9 BB, 11 SB and 17 R in his last 42 G...24 stolen bases rank 3rd in NL and T5th in MLB.
- 13-game hitting streak from June 2 through June 22 was longest of his career and tied for longest streak by a Nationals player in 2018.
- His .995 fielding percentage ranks 4th among National League outfielders.

RISP: .275 (19-69), 1 HR, 18 RBI**LAST HOMER:** 6/27/18 at ATL (McCarthy)**CAREER HOMERS:** 46**TURNER, Trea****#7 SS**

| YR | TEAM | LG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|------|------|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|------|------|
| 2018 | WSH | NL | 107 | 433 | 66 | 117 | 17 | 3 | 13 | 43 | 43 | 90 | 28 | 7 | .270 | .342 | .413 | .755 |

LAST GAME: 1-4, 2B, 2 SB, 3 R**HOMESTAND:** 5-10, 2B, BB, 4 SB, 6 R

Elite athlete with electric, game-changing speed has emerged as one of the top young offensive threats in Major League Baseball.

- His 117 hits rank T1st among NL shortstops and T4th among MLB shortstops...Leads MLB with 28 stolen bases.
- Ranks first among NL shortstops in WAR (3.2) and 1st in DEF Rating (8.5), per FanGraphs.com.
- Hit his first grand slam and 3rd career multi-HR game, 7/5 vs. MIA...Recorded 5 hits on 4/25 at SFG tied for the most by a National in 2018.

RISP: .295 (26-88), 2 HR, 28 RBI**LAST HOMER:** 7/26/18 at MIA (Straily)**CAREER HOMERS:** 37**WIETERS, Matt (S)****#32 C**

| YR | TEAM | LG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|------|------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|------|------|
| 2018 | WSH | NL | 36 | 111 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 16 | 23 | 0 | 1 | .198 | .305 | .306 | .611 |

LAST GAME: DNP**HOMESTAND:** 1-4, RBI, 2 BB, 2 R

Since his debut in 2009, Wieters ranks among active MLB catchers in home runs (5th, 130) and slugging percentage (9th, .409).

- Was reinstated from the 10-day DL on 7/9...Has hit safely in 6 of his last 11 games...Hit safely in 6 straight starts prior to his DL stint.
- Helped guide a pitching staff that ranked third in the NL in ERA (3.88) and strikeouts (1,457) in 2017.
- Ranked among NL catchers in hits (7th, 95), RBI (8th, 52), and doubles (9th, 20)...Was the 9th of 10 Nationals players to hit 10+ homers in 2017.

RISP: .185 (5-27), 0 HR, 7 RBI**LAST HOMER:** 4/29/18 vs. ARI (McFarland)**CAREER HOMERS:** 130**ZIMMERMAN, Ryan****#11 1B**

| YR | TEAM | LG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | AVG | OBP | SLG | OPS |
|------|------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|------|------|
| 2018 | WSH | NL | 40 | 139 | 13 | 32 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 21 | 10 | 28 | 0 | 0 | .230 | .296 | .432 | .728 |

LAST GAME: 0-1 (PH)**HOMESTAND:** 2-6, HR, 3 RBI, HBP, BB, 2 R

Is Washington's (2005-pres.) and the franchise (MON/WSH) leader in nearly every offensive category...Has clubbed the most HR in D.C. baseball history.

- 32 hits this season, 14 have been XBH (6 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR)...Recorded 24th career multi-HR game, 4/18 at NYM.
- Put up career numbers in his 13th season en route to being named a NL All-Star starter and the NL Comeback Player of the Year by the MLBPA.
- His 10 walk-off HR are tied for 10th in MLB history, 3rd in NL history (Stan Musial-12; Tony Perez-11) and 2nd among active players (Pujols-12).

RISP: .234 (11-47), 4 HR, 18 RBI**LAST HOMER:** 7/31/18 vs. NYM (Peterson)**CAREER HOMERS:** 257**RECENT TRANSACTIONS**

6/30Returned from rehab and reinstated 1B/OF Matt Adams from the 10-day disabled list...Designated LHP Tim Collins for assignment.

7/5Recalled RHP Jefry Rodriguez from Triple-A Syracuse...Placed RHP Erick Fedde on the 10-day disabled list with right shoulder inflammation.

7/10Recalled RHP Wander Suero and RHP Austin Voth from Triple-A Syracuse...Placed LHP Sean Doolittle on the 10-day disabled list with left toe inflammation...Optioned RHP Jefry Rodriguez to Triple-A Syracuse.

7/15Optioned RHP Trevor Gott to Triple-A Syracuse.

7/20Recalled RHP Stephen Strasburg and 1B Ryan Zimmerman...Optioned RHP Wander Suero to Triple-A Syracuse.

7/22Recalled LHP Sammy Solis from Triple-A Syracuse...Acquired Minor League RHP Jacob Condra-Bogan from the Kansas City Royals in exchange for OF Brian Goodwin...Returned from rehab and reinstated RHP Koda Glover from the 60-day disabled list and optioned him to Triple-A Syracuse.

7/25Placed RHP Stephen Strasburg on the 10-day disabled list (retroactive to July 22) with cervical nerve impingement.

7/26Selected the contract of LHP Tommy Milone and designated INF Jose Marmolejos for assignment...Placed 3B Anthony Rendon on the paternity list...Recalled INF Matt Reynolds from Triple-A Syracuse.

7/31Acquired RHP Jhon Romero from the Chicago Cubs in exchange for RHP Brandon Kintzler...Activated 3B Anthony Rendon from the family medical leave list...Recalled RHP Wander Suero from Triple-A Syracuse...Optioned INF Matt Reynolds to Triple-A Syracuse.

8/1Selected the contract of RHP Jimmy Cordero...Designated for assignment RHP Shawn Kelley.

DISABLED LIST

| PLAYER | INJURY | 10/60 DL | PLACED / RETRO | REINSTATED | #GAMES |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------|------------|--------|
| Stephen Strasburg | Cervical nerve impingement | 10 | July 25 / July 22 | | 10 |
| Sean Doolittle | Left toe inflammation | 10 | July 10 / July 7 | | 20 |
| Erick Fedde | Right shoulder inflammation | 10 | July 5 | | 22 |
| Howie Kendrick | Right achillies injury | 60 | May 19 | | 62 |
| Jhonatan Solano | Bone chips in right elbow | 60 | April 10 / April 7 | | 100 |
| Joaquin Benoit | Right forearm strain | 60 | March 27 | | 107 |
| Koda Glover | Right shoulder tendinitis | 60 | March 27 | | 107 |
| Joe Ross | Right elbow surgery | 60 | Feb. 21 | | 107 |
| Ryan Zimmerman | Right oblique strain | 60 | May 12 / May 10 | July 20 | 57 |
| Matt Wieters | Left hamstring strain | 10 | May 11 | July 9 | 49 |
| Matt Adams | Fractured left index finger | 10 | June 19 / June 16 | July 4 | 16 |
| Jeremy Hellickson | Right hamstring strain | 10 | June 5 / June 4 | June 30 | 22 |
| Brandon Kintzler | Right forearm flexor strain | 10 | June 10 | June 25 | 12 |
| Daniel Murphy | Right knee surgery | 10 | March 27 | June 12 | 64 |
| Adam Eaton | Left ankle bone bruise | 60 | April 11 / April 9 | June 9 | 52 |
| Matt Grace | Left groin strain | 10 | April 21 | June 5 | 38 |
| Brian Goodwin | Left wrist contusion | 10 | April 17 / April 16 | June 1 | 39 |
| Ryan Madson | Pectoral strain | 10 | May 20 / May 17 | May 31 | 11 |
| Shawn Kelley | Right elbow irritation | 10 | April 24 / | May 7 | 12 |
| Anthony Rendon | Toe contusion | 10 | April 22 / April 19 | May 5 | 14 |
| Matt Wieters | Mild left oblique strain | 10 | April 2 | April 11 | 8 |

HOMERS**BACK-TO-BACK HOMERS (1)**

J. Soto/M. Reynolds.....6/29 at PHI (9th inn.)

GRAND SLAMS (2)

Brian Goodwin...3/31 at CIN (Quackenbush)

Trea Turner7/5 vs. MIA (Conley)

LEADOFF HOMERS (3)

Bryce Harper.....5/2 vs. PIT (Nova)

Bryce Harper.....5/4 vs. PHI (Pivetta)

Trea Turner5/11 at ARI (Koch)

MULTI-HOMER GAMES (12)

Bryce Harper (2)4/1 at CIN

Ryan Zimmerman (2)4/18 at NYM

Matt Adams (2)5/1 vs. PIT

Bryce Harper (2)5/4 vs. PHI

Matt Adams (2)5/7 at SDP

Mark Reynolds (2)5/13 at ARI

Mark Reynolds (2)5/21 vs. SDP

Juan Soto (2)6/13 at NYY

Juan Soto (2)6/29 at PHI

Trea Turner (2).....7/5 vs MIA

Mark Reynolds (2)7/8 vs. MIA

Anthony Rendon (2).....7/13 at NYM

Daniel Murphy (2).....7/21 vs. NYM

PINCH-HIT HOMERS (1)

Mark Reynolds.....7/7 vs. MIA (Barracough)

PITCHER HOMERS (1)

A.J. Cole.....4/3 at ATL (Teheran)

WALK-OFF HOMERS (1)

Mark Reynolds.....7/7 vs. MIA (Barracough)

MILESTONES

| Player | Category | Milestone |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
| Matt Adams | HR | 100 (92) |
| Bryce Harper | RBI | 500 (486) |
| Anthony Rendon | HR | 100 (94) |
| Mark Reynolds | HR | 300 (292) |
| Trea Turner | SB | 122 (109) |
| <i>Tying I. Desmond for most in WSH history</i> | | |
| Matt Wieters | RBI | 500 (499) |
| Ryan Zimmerman | H | 1,694 (1,696) |
| <i>Tying T. Wallach for most in MON/WSH history</i> | | |
| Ryan Zimmerman | R | 947 (896) |
| <i>Tying T. Raines for most in MON/WSH history</i> | | |
| Ryan Zimmerman | RBI | 1,000 (958) |
| Pitcher | Category | Milestone |
| Stephen Strasburg | W | 100 (90) |
| <i>Tying D. Martinez for 2nd-most in MON/WSH</i> | | |

TOP PROSPECTS**Baseball America**

1. Victor Robles, OF
2. Juan Soto, OF
3. Erick Fedde, RHP
4. Carter Kieboom, SS
5. Seth Romero, LHP
6. Luis Garcia, 2B/SS
7. Wil Crowe, RHP
8. Daniel Johnson, OF
9. Raudy Read, C
10. Yasel Antuna, SS/3B
11. Blake Perkins, OF
12. Kelvin Gutierrez, 3B
13. Andrew Stevenson, OF
14. Pedro Severino, C
15. Rafael Bautista, OF
16. Jackson Tetreault, RHP
17. Brigham Hill, RHP
18. Jose Marmolejos, 1B
19. Drew Ward, 3B
20. Taylor Gushue, C
21. Nick Raquet, LHP
22. Kyle Johnston, RHP
23. Jose Sanchez, SS
24. Jefry Rodriguez, RHP
25. Telmito Agustin, OF
26. Austin Voth, RHP
27. Joan Baez, RHP
28. Anderson Franco, 3B
29. Jakson Reetz, C
30. Osvaldo Abreu, SS

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