



# Colorado Rockies (6-7) vs. Washington Nationals (6-6)

RHP Chad Bettis (1-0, 2.53) | LHP Gio Gonzalez (1-0, 1.59)

Thurs., April 12 | 7:05 p.m. ET | Game #13 / Home #7

Nationals Park | Washington, D.C.

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Standing: 6-6, 4th place, National League East

Home: 2-4

Road: 4-2

Streak: L1

Last Five: 2-3

Last Ten: 4-6

## WHEN...

Leading after 6.....	6-1
Tied after 6.....	0-0
Trailing after 6.....	0-5
Leading after 7.....	6-0
Tied after 7.....	0-1
Trailing after 7.....	0-5
Leading after 8.....	6-0
Tied after 8.....	0-1
Trailing after 8.....	0-5
Extra innings.....	0-2
Scoring first.....	6-4
Opponent scores first.....	0-2
Shutouts.....	2-0
Scoring fewer than 3.....	2-3
Scoring 3 or more.....	4-3
Scoring 5 or more.....	3-2
Series opener.....	3-1
Series finale.....	1-3
Home series W-L-T.....	1-1-0
Road series W-L-T.....	1-1-0
Total series W-L-T.....	2-2-0
Home series sweeps.....	0-1
Road series sweeps.....	1-0
Total series sweeps.....	1-1
At home.....	2-4
On the road.....	4-2
After day off.....	0-1
One-run games.....	1-1
Two-run games.....	2-1
Come-from-behind wins.....	0-0
Last at-bat W-L.....	0-2
Walk-off W-L.....	0-0
Facing left-handed SP.....	1-1
Facing right-handed SP.....	5-5
Day games.....	3-3
Night games.....	3-3
March/April.....	6-6
May.....	0-0
June.....	0-0
July.....	0-0
August.....	0-0
September/October.....	0-0
Pre All-Star break.....	6-6
Post All-Star break.....	0-0
Wearing home whites.....	1-2
Wearing road greys.....	3-2
Wearing red alternates.....	1-1
Wearing blue stars & stripes.....	1-0
Wearing white stars & stripes.....	0-1
When homering.....	3-4
When playing error free.....	4-3
When SP goes 6.0+ IP.....	6-1
When SP goes 7.0+ IP.....	3-0
When SP goes 8.0+ IP.....	2-0
vs. NL East.....	3-6
vs. NL Central.....	3-0
vs. NL West.....	0-0
vs. AL East.....	0-0

## NATIONALS NEWS

### MOVING ON...

Following a back-and-forth, extra-inning defeat at the hands of the Atlanta Braves on Wednesday, the Nationals will cap this 10-game homestand by welcoming the Colorado Rockies to town for a four-game set starting Thursday.

### FUN IN THE FIRST

The Nationals have scored two runs in the first inning in three of their last four games...For the season, Washington's offense has scored at least one run in the first inning in nine of 12 games...In total, the Nationals have scored 18 runs in the first inning, ahead of the Arizona Diamondbacks (15) for the most in Major League Baseball.

### LEADING MAN

**Bryce Harper** clubbed his sixth home run of the season on Sunday, a two-run shot in the first inning off **Matt Harvey**...His six home runs lead Major League Baseball and he is tied for first with 16 walks...Harper ranks among National League hitters in slugging percentage (1st, .789), OPS (1st, 1.289), runs scored (13), on-base percentage (2nd, .500), and RBI (T2nd, 12).

- Of his 12 hits this season, six have been home runs...Moreover, Harper has 16 walks and just seven strikeouts through the first 12 games of the season.

### HOWIE'S DOIN' IT

**Howie Kendrick** has reached base safely in each of his first 10 games of the season...He has hit safely in nine of the games and he was hit by a pitch on April 4 at Atlanta while serving as a pinch hitter...Kendrick has recorded five multi-hit efforts along the way, while six of his 14 hits have been doubles...He ranks tied for third in the National League with six doubles.

- Kendrick's current nine-game hitting streak is tied for the second-longest streak in Major League Baseball.

### TONY! TONY! TONY!

**Anthony Rendon** has hit safely in 11 of 12 games this season...The only game in which he did not record a hit was on April 7 vs. NYM (ejected after two AB)...He has recorded multi-hit efforts in three of his last six games.

### VOTE FOR PEDRO

Since being recalled on April 2, **Pedro Severino** has reached base safely in 15 of 30 plate appearances (.500 OBP, 8 H, 2 HBP, 5 BB)...He has hit safely in six of his eight games played, including five straight games.

- In seven starts, he is hitting .364 (8-for-22) with two doubles, three RBI, five walks, one stolen base and three runs scored...He has recorded two multi-hit efforts and driven in runs in three of the seven starts.

### A PAIR OF ACES

Mired in a five-game losing streak, the Nationals received tremendous outings from **Max Scherzer** on Monday and **Stephen Strasburg** on Tuesday helping the Nationals snap the losing streak.

- **Max Scherzer** tossed his ninth career complete game (fifth career shutout) on Monday night against Atlanta...He capped his evening with a strikeout of **Ender Inciarte**, giving him 10 strikeouts for the second time this season and the 66th time in his career.
- **Stephen Strasburg** allowed just three hits while striking out eight batters and walking two in 8.0 shut-out innings on Tuesday...It was his longest outing since Sept. 10, 2017 at PHI (8.0 IP).

### MINIMAL INHERITANCE TAX

Nationals relievers have allowed just two of 14 inherited runners to score this season...Their 14.3% inherited runners scored percent is tied for third in the National League...They are one of four teams to allow two or fewer inherited runners to score.

### STOLEN MOMENTS

Washington stole five bases on Saturday, the most in a game since July 27, 2017 vs. CHI and tied for the fourth most in a single game in Nationals history (2005-pres)...The Nationals lead MLB with 15 stolen bases.

- **Trea Turner** leads the National League (tied for 2nd in MLB) with five stolen bases this season.

## NATIONALS HISTORY

### April 12 (6-7 on this date)

2015 – Tied at 2-2 in the 10th inning, **Yunel Escobar** led off the extra frame with a double and advanced to third base on a groundout by **Bryce Harper**. With **Ryan Zimmerman** up, Phillies' pitcher **Justin De Fratus** uncorked a wild pitch, allowing **Yunel Escobar** to score from third base. **Clint Robinson** doubled later in the inning and came around to score a much-needed insurance run. Washington would allow a run in the 10th, but eventually win, 4-3.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### April 12: Military Appreciation Day

On Military Appreciation Day, the Nationals will provide two complimentary tickets to active duty, dependents, veterans, retirees and reservists with military ID or proof of service, while supplies last. For tickets, visit the windows on Potomac Avenue SE, beginning at 1:00 p.m. day-of game.

### April 13: Anthony's Academy All-Stars

Anthony's Academy All-Stars returns for 2018. The season-long program gives scholar-athletes from the Nationals Youth Baseball Academy, where **Anthony Rendon** sits on the Board of Directors, the opportunity to enjoy a Nationals Baseball game. The group enjoys a behind-the-scenes look at team operations, a private meet and greet with Rendon as well as special batting practice viewing and tickets complete with NatsBucks.

## OPPONENT

### COLORADO ROCKIES

Henry Blanco spent the 1998 season with the Colorado Rockies...**Ian Desmond** spent seven Major League seasons in Washington from 2009-15...This will be his his first action against his former team, as he was on the disabled list during the 2017 matchups.

### THE SERIES

The Nationals and Rockies will play four games this weekend in D.C. and will not match up again until the final series of the season, Sept. 28-30 at Colorado...The Rockies have won four of the last five games at Nationals park since Aug. 27, 2016.

### 2018 / BY THE NUMBERS

2018 W-L.....0-0 (0-0 in D.C., 0-0 in COL)  
Streak (since 2017).....W1  
Aggregate Score / 2018..... Nationals 0, Rockies 0

### ALL-TIME SERIES / BY THE NUMBERS

W-L / Nationals (2005-present).....37-51  
W-L / Home (2005-present).....16-27  
W-L / Nationals Park (2008-present).....12-20  
W-L / Away (2005-present).....21-24  
W-L / Franchise (Expos/Nationals).....83-107

### 2018 AGAINST THE ROCKIES

DATE	RESULT	WIN-LOSS-SAVE
4/12vsCOL		
4/13vsCOL		
4/14vsCOL		
4/15vsCOL		
9/28atCOL		
9/29atCOL		
9/30atCOL		

## 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** (April 11)  
*Daniel Murphy could be headed to extended Spring Training sometime next week, Martinez says.*

**@chelsea\_janes - Washington Post** (April 11)  
*Kelley strikes out three straight to get out of trouble, but the Nats trail by a run heading to the bottom of the 11th. Harper, Rendon, Adams.*

**@MarkZuckerman - MASNSports.com** (April 11)  
*Matt Adams game-tying homer to center with 1 out in the 9th.*

**@masnKolk - MASN** (April 11)  
*Davey says Pedro Severino earned the right to stay on the roster, and to continue playing. Sounds like he and Wieters will share time.*

## SCHEDULE & PROBABLE PITCHERS

DATE	OPP/SITE	D.C. TIME	DC TV	DC RADIO	NATIONALS STARTER	OPPONENTS STARTER
Thurs. April 12	vs. COL	7:05 p.m.	MASN	106.7 The Fan	LHP Gio Gonzalez (1-0, 1.59)	RHP Chad Bettis (1-0, 2.53)
• Gio Gonzalez (4-0, 3.58) is unbeaten in five career starts against the Colorado Rockies.						
Fri. April 13	vs. COL	7:05 p.m.	MASN 2	106.7 The Fan	RHP Tanner Roark (1-0, 4.50)	LHP Kyle Freeland (0-2, 5.56)
• The Nationals faced Kyle Freeland (W, 5.0 IP, 9 H, 4 R, 3 ER, 2 HR, 4 SO) on July 30, 2017 in Colorado's 10-6 win in the first game of a doubleheader at Nationals Park.						
Sat. April 14	vs. COL	1:05 p.m.	MASN 2	106.7 The Fan	RHP Max Scherzer (2-1, 0.90)	RHP Jon Gray (1-1, 2.45)
• With 10+ strikeouts, Scherzer would become one of 17 pitchers in MLB history to record three 10+ strikeout games in his team's first 15 games of the season.						
Sun. April 15	vs. COL	1:35 p.m.	MASN 2	106.7 The Fan	RHP Stephen Strasburg (2-1, 2.21)	LHP Tyler Anderson (0-0, 5.65)
• Stephen Strasburg has struck out 21 batters while walking just five through three starts in 2018.						

## #47 - GIO GONZALEZ - LHP

Electric left-hander enters seventh NL season with the Nationals...In six years with the Nationals, is 80-54 with a 3.47 ERA in 187 starts...Ranks second on Washington's all-time (2005-pres.) wins list with 80...Is Washington's most prolific left-handed pitcher, leading Nationals southpaws in nearly every pitching category...Leads Nationals (2005-pres.) lefties in wins (80), innings pitched (1,119.0), and strikeouts (1,102), among other categories...Has made 30-or-more starts seven of the last eight seasons.

**AGAINST THE ROCKIES:** Is 4-0 with a 3.58 ERA (11 ER/27.2 IP) in five career starts against the Colorado Rockies...Faced the Rockies once in 2017 in Washington's 16-5 win on April 27 at COL (6.2 IP, 7 H, 2 ER, HR, 3 BB, 5 SO)...In two starts at Nationals Park, has gone 2-0 with a 2.25 ERA (3 ER/12.0 IP) and has not allowed a home run.

**LAST START:** Allowed one earned run on six hits in 5.1 innings on April 7 vs. NYM...Left the game with a chance to win, but the Nationals fell, 3-2.

### 2018 NOTES

- Opened the season with 6.0 strong innings as Washington completed the sweep of the Cincinnati Reds, 6-5...Allowed one earned run on five hits with one walk and seven strikeouts.

### 2017 NOTES

- Put together a season that garnered National League Cy Young Award attention (finished sixth) and worthy of All-Star status (was inexplicably left off the NL squad).
- Gonzalez (5th, 2.96), coupled with **Max Scherzer** (2nd, 2.51) and **Stephen Strasburg** (3rd, 2.52), helped the Nationals become the first team with three starting pitchers ranking in the top five in the National League in ERA in 21 years (since the 1996 Atlanta Braves), according to the *Elias Sports Bureau*... Washington was the first team in MLB to do this since the 2002 Boston Red Sox.
- Gonzalez' 15 wins, 1.18 WHIP, 2.96 ERA, .216 opp. AVG, and 22 quality starts were his best marks since his first season in Washington.
- In addition to ERA, he also ranked in the NL in opp. SLG (3rd, .345), opp. AVG (5th, .216) and opp. OBP (9th, .298).
- Against left-handed batters, ranked among MLB starting pitchers in opp. SLG (1st, .256), opp. AVG (3rd, .183), and opp. OBP (4th, .251).
- Was stingy with runners in scoring position, ranking first in NL (second in MLB) with a .175 opp AVG w/RISP.
- Posted a then team-best 17.0 scoreless innings streak from July 26 to Aug. 9.
- Went 5-0 with a 0.79 ERA (3 ER/34.1 IP), 25 strikeouts, one home run and a .175 opponent AVG during a five-game winning streak, July 31 to Aug 26...That five-game winning streak matched the longest of his career (May 5-27, 2012)...Posted a 0.79 ERA (3 ER/34.1 IP) with a .175 opp. AVG during the streak.
- Flirted with a no-hitter on July 31 at MIA (8.0 IP, H, 3 BB, 5 SO) in Washington's 1-0 win...Surrendered a ninth-inning single to **Dee Gordon**, breaking up the bid.
- Tossed a season-high 8.1 innings on July 14 at CIN (8.1 IP, 4 H, 2 BB, 6 SO).

### CAREER NOTES

- His 80 wins are sixth among left-handed pitchers the last seven seasons...Ranks fourth among big league southpaws in that span with a .235 batting average against.
- Since 2012, is 70-5 with a 2.91 ERA in 93 starts when receiving more than two runs of offensive support...Is 83-1 with a 2.83 ERA in 105 starts when getting four or more runs of offensive support in his career.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	Lg	W	L	SV	SVO	G	GS	CG	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WHIP	FIP	ERA
2008	OAK	AL	1	4	0	0	10	7	0	34.0	32	34	29	9	25	34	1.68	7.07	7.68
2009	OAK	AL	6	7	0	0	20	17	0	98.2	113	68	63	14	56	109	1.71	4.51	5.75
2010	OAK	AL	15	9	0	0	33	33	1	200.2	171	75	72	15	92	171	1.31	3.75	3.23
2011	OAK	AL	16	12	0	0	32	32	0	202.0	175	81	70	17	91	197	1.32	3.67	3.12
2012	WSH	NL	21	8	0	0	32	32	2	199.1	149	69	64	9	76	207	1.13	2.87	2.89
2013	WSH	NL	11	8	0	0	32	32	1	195.2	169	79	73	17	76	192	1.25	3.38	3.36
2014	WSH	NL	10	10	0	0	27	27	0	158.2	134	66	63	10	56	162	1.20	2.99	3.57
2015	WSH	NL	11	8	0	0	31	31	0	175.2	181	79	74	8	69	169	1.42	3.07	3.79
2016	WSH	NL	11	11	0	0	32	32	0	177.1	179	98	90	19	59	171	1.34	3.80	4.57
2017	WSH	NL	15	9	0	0	32	32	0	201.0	158	69	66	21	79	188	1.18	3.94	2.96
2018	WSH	NL	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	11.1	11	2	2	0	4	13	1.32	1.81	1.59
<b>Totals</b>			<b>118</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1654.1</b>	<b>1472</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>1613</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>3.58</b>	<b>3.62</b>

### 2018 STARTS

Date	Opp.	Res.	W	L	ERA	GS	CG	GF	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	HB	SO	AVG	RS	#Pit
4/1	at CIN	W, 6-5	1	0	1.50	1	0	0	6.0	5	1	1	0	1	0	7	.217	5	92
4/7	vs. NYM	L, 2-3	0	0	1.59	1	0	0	5.1	6	1	1	0	3	0	6	.250	1	92
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>183</b>
			<b>WIN%</b>		<b>WHIP</b>	<b>QS</b>	<b>SHO</b>	<b>BFP</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H/9</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>HR/9</b>	<b>BB/9</b>	<b>BK</b>	<b>SO/9</b>	<b>OBP</b>	<b>RSA</b>	<b>#P/IP</b>
			1.000		1.32	1	0	48	44	8.74	4	0	0.00	3.18	0	10.32	.313	4.76	16.1
			<b>Team Rec</b>		<b>SH</b>	<b>IR</b>	<b>ISC</b>	<b>IRS%</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>CS</b>	<b>PCS</b>	<b>PKO</b>	<b>GIDP</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>GB%</b>	<b>SO/BB</b>	<b>SLG</b>	<b>OPS</b>	<b>BABIP</b>
			1-1		0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	12	38.7%	3.25	.341	.653	.355

## SPLITS

2018	
Home	0-0, 1.69 ERA (1 ER/5.1 IP), 1 G / 1 GS
Road	1-0, 1.50 ERA (1 ER/6.0 IP), 1 G / 1 GS
vs. Left	.385 / .385 / .538
vs. Right	.194 / .286 / .258
SO/9.0 IP	10.32
BB/9.0 IP	3.18
HR/9.0 IP	0.00
SO/BB	3.25
GB%	38.7%
FB%	61.3%
RS/RSA	6 / 4.76
Team Record When Starting	1-1
Quality Starts	1
March/April	1-0, 1.59 ERA (1 ER/11.1 IP), 2 G / 2 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, --- ERA (0 ER/0.0 IP), 0 G / 0 GS
CAREER	
Home	58-38, 3.31 ERA, 135 G / 134 GS
Road	60-48, 3.92 ERA, 148 G / 143 GS
vs. Left	.233 / .303 / .353
vs. Right	.238 / .320 / .363
vs. COLORADO ROCKIES	
Career	4-0, 3.58 ERA (11 ER/27.2 IP), 5 G / 5 GS
2018	0-0, --- ERA (0 ER/0.0 IP), 0 G / 0 GS
Career Home	2-0, 2.25 ERA (3 ER/12.0 IP), 2 G / 2 GS
Career Road	2-0, 4.60 ERA (8 ER/15.2 IP), 3 G / 3 GS
CAREER BESTS	
Innings	9.0 IP (3x, last: 9/9/13 at NYM)
Strikeouts	12 (2x, last: 9/16/15 at PHI)
Shutouts	2 (Last: 9/9/13 at NYM)
Complete Games	4 (Last: 9/9/13 at NYM)

## vs. ROCKIES

PLAYER	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Arenado					
2018	0	0	0	0	—
Career	8	1	1	1	.125
Blackmon					
2018	0	0	0	0	—
Career	9	3	0	0	.333
Gonzalez					
2018	0	0	0	0	—
Career	11	2	0	1	.182
Iannetta					
2018	0	0	0	0	—
Career	2	1	0	0	.500
LeMahieu					
2018	0	0	0	0	—
Career	4	2	1	2	.500
Parra					
2018	0	0	0	0	—
Career	5	1	0	0	.200
Story					
2018	0	0	0	0	—
Career	2	0	0	0	.000
Valaika					
2018	0	0	0	0	—
Career	3	2	0	1	.667

## TOMORROW'S STARTER

Roark, Tanner		#57	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	2	2	0	12.0	9	6	6	2	5	15	1.17	4.01	4.50
Career			56	39	1	2	153	113	1	766.2	695	313	292	76	218	601	1.19	3.81	3.43
YR	OPP.	LG	W	L	SV	SVO	G	GS	CG	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WHIP	SO/9.0	ERA
2017	vs. COL	NL	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	10.0	10	6	6	1	8	12	1.80	10.80	5.40
Career	vs. COL	NL	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	11.0	11	6	6	1	8	14	1.73	11.45	4.91







