



New York Mets (0-0) vs. Washington Nationals (0-0)

RHP Bartolo Colon [0-0, -,-] | RHP Max Scherzer [0-0, -,-]

Monday, April 6 | Game #1 / Home #1 | Nationals Park | Washington, D.C.



NATIONALS NEWS

WELCOME TO 2015

The Washington Nationals kick off their 11th season in the Nation's Capital this afternoon versus the visiting New York Mets...The Nationals have won three straight openers, but are just 4-6 overall on Opening Day.

- DC's four Opening Day victories came in 2014 (W9-7 at NYM/March 31, 10 inn.), 2013 (W2-0 vs. MIA/April 1), 2012 (W2-1 at CHI/April 5), and 2008 (W3-2 vs. ATL/March 30, opening of Nationals Park).

HOME, SWEET HOME

With today's tilt in The District, the Nationals begin a season at home for the sixth time in 11 seasons...To date, Washington is 2-3 in home openers.

- The Nationals last kicked off a season at home during the 2013 campaign, topping the Miami Marlins, 2-0, behind two solo home runs by OF Bryce Harper.

OPENING HOMERS

With his first two swings of the 2013 season, OF Bryce Harper became the Nationals' all-time home run leader on Opening Day...Harper has hit two of Washington's seven Opening Day long balls to date...The other five were launched by Termel Sledge (2005/first homer in Nationals history), Ryan Zimmerman (2008/game-ending homer in first game at Nationals Park), Adam Dunn (2009/6th career Opening Day home run), Adam LaRoche (2014) and Anthony Rendon (2014/10th inning).

2015 NATIONALS

The Nationals' Opening Day 25-man roster includes 13 position players and 12 pitchers...Of the 12 hurlers, three are southpaws (LHP Xavier Cedeno, LHP Gio Gonzalez and LHP Matt Thornton)...The Nationals sport six infielders, five outfielders and two catchers...Washington will begin the 2015 campaign with six players on the disabled list:

- The average age of the Nationals' Opening Day 25-man roster is 29.1 years old.
- Six Nationals are new to the club in 2015: RHP Max Scherzer, INF Yunel Escobar, INF/OF Clint Robinson, 2B Dan Uggla, OF Matt den Dekker, and OF Reed Johnson.
- Of the Opening Day 25, three earned their spots after joining the organization as non-roster invitees to MLB Spring Training: INF/OF Clint Robinson, 2B Dan Uggla and OF Reed Johnson.

HOMEGROWN HEAVY

Eleven of Washington's Opening Day 25 are homegrown talents: RHP Aaron Barrett (9th round, 2010), RHP Craig Stammen (12th round, 2005), RHP Stephen Strasburg (1st round, 2009), RHP Drew Storen (1st round, 2009), RHP Jordan Zimmermann (2nd round, 2007), SS Ian Desmond (3rd round, 2004), INF Danny Espinosa (3rd round, 2008), 1B Ryan Zimmerman (1st round, 2005), OF Bryce Harper (1st round, 2010) INF/OF Tyler Moore (16th round, 2008), and OF Michael A. Taylor (6th round, 2009).

#ZIM

Including this year, 1B Ryan Zimmerman (2006-15) owns the longest stretch of consecutive Opening Day starts for the Nationals with 10...Zimmerman is 9-for-32 (.281) with three doubles, a triple, a homer, two RBI and four walks in nine Opening Day starts.

CAPITAL PUNISHERS

Speaking of 1B Ryan Zimmerman, he enters the 2015 season tied with Roy Sievers as the second-most prolific home run hitter in Washington's storied baseball history (80+ seasons from 1901-71 and 2005-present)...A closer look at those to hit the most home runs while representing the Nation's Capital:

RK	PLAYER	TEAM (DC SEASONS)	HOME RUNS
1.	Frank Howard	Senators (1965-71)	237
2.	Roy Sievers	AL Nationals/Senators (1954-59, 1964-65)	184
3.	Ryan Zimmerman	Nationals (2005-pres.)	184
4.	Jim Lemon	AL Nationals (1954-60)	144

LID LIFTING HURLERS

RHP Max Scherzer will make his first career Opening Day start today as he takes on the NYM... With today's start, he becomes the sixth different pitcher in Nationals history (2005-pres.) to toe the rubber on Opening Day...The others include: RHP Livan Hernandez (2005, 2006, 2011), RHP Stephen Strasburg (2012-14), LHP John Lannan (2009, 2010), RHP John Patterson (2007), RHP Odalis Perez (2008).

SAME FACES, NEW PLACES

The Nationals will have four starting position players transitioning to new primary defensive positions this season: 1B Ryan Zimmerman (3B to 1B), INF Yunel Escobar (SS to 2B/3B), OF Jayson Werth (RF to LF) and OF Bryce Harper (LF to RF).

(NL) EASTERN BIAS

Of the Nationals' first 32 games, 26 will come against National League East rivals (3 vs. NYM, 3 at PHI, 4 vs. PHI, 3 at MIA, 3 at ATL, 4 at NYM, 3 vs. MIA, 3 vs. ATL)...However, from May 11 to June 21, Washington will play only three games (of 38) within the Division.

INJURY REPORT

Six Nationals will open the season on the disabled list: RHP Erik Davis (15-day, right elbow surgery), RHP Casey Janssen (15-day; right shoulder inflammation), OF Nate McLouth (15-day; right shoulder surgery), 3B Anthony Rendon (15-day; left knee sprain), OF Denard Span (15-day; right core muscle surgery) and OF Jayson Werth (15-day; right AC joint surgery).

OPPONENT

NEW YORK METS

The Nationals and Mets play 19 times this season (9 in D.C., 10 in New York)... Washington will square off against NYM to open (4/6-9) and close (10/2-4) the season...The Nationals acquired former NYM OF Matt den Dekker in exchange for LHP Jerry Blevins on March 30.

THE SERIES

The Nationals lead the all-time (2005-pres.) series with the Mets, 97-86...The series was tied at 82-82 entering the 2014 season, but Washington went 15-4 against the Mets last year and are 4-0-1 in season-series play (60-32, .652 overall) dating to 2010...The Nationals are playing .727 ball (48-18) against NYM dating to the 2011 All-Star break...Washington has won 14 of the last 18 one-run games in the series and is 30-19 (.612) all-time in games decided by the minimum against the Mets.

2015 / BY THE NUMBERS

2015 W-L	0-0 (0-0 in D.C., 0-0 in New York)
Streak (since 2014)	WON 1
Aggregate Score / 2015	Nationals 0, Mets 0
Home Runs Hit / 2015	Nationals 0, Mets 0

ALL-TIME SERIES / BY THE NUMBERS

W-L / Nationals (2005-present)	97-86
W-L / Home (2005-present)	41-50
W-L / Nationals Park (2008-present)	34-29
W-L / Away (2005-present)	56-36
W-L / Franchise (Nationals + Expos)	395-385

2015 AGAINST THE METS

DATE	RESULT	WIN-LOSS-SV	TOG	DATE	RESULT	WIN-LOSS-SV	TOG
4/6DC				7/31@			
4/8DC				8/1@			
4/9DC				8/2@			
4/30@				9/7DC			
5/1@				9/8DC			
5/2@				9/9DC			
5/3@				10/2@			
7/20DC				10/3@			
7/21DC				10/4@			
7/22DC							

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

3/13	...	Agreed to terms with all 18 0-3 year 40-man players: RHP Aaron Barrett, C Dan Butler, LHP Xavier Cedeno, RHP AJ Cole, RHP Erik Davis, INF Wilmer Difo, OF Brian Goodwin, LHP Matt Grace, RHP Taylor Hill, RHP Taylor Jordan, INF/OF Tyler Moore, LHP Felipe Rivero, RHP Tanner Roark, LHP Sammy Solis, OF Michael A. Taylor, RHP Blake Treinen.
3/15	...	Optioned RHP Taylor Hill to Triple-A Syracuse, reassigned RHPs Eric Fornataro, Mitch Lively and Scott McGregor to Minor League camp.
3/16	...	Optioned OF Brian Goodwin to Triple-A Syracuse and LHP Sammy Solis to Double-A Harrisburg.
3/17	...	Released INF/OF Jeff Kobernus.
3/18	...	Optioned RHP AJ Cole to Triple-A Syracuse.
3/19	...	Optioned LHP Matt Grace and C Dan Butler to Triple-A Syracuse, and optioned INF Wilmer Difo to Single-A Potomac.
3/23	...	Optioned RHP Taylor Jordan to Triple-A Syracuse, reassigned RHP Evan Meek and INF Matt Skole to Minor League Camp, released RHP Heath Bell.
3/25	...	Reassigned RHP Bruce Billings to Minor League camp.
3/27	...	Reassigned INF Emmanuel Burriss, RHP Manny Delcarmen, INF Cutter Dykstra, INF/OF Kila Ka'aihue, C Steve Lerud, and OF Derrick Robinson to Minor League camp.
3/30	...	Traded C Sandy Leon to BOS in exchange for cash considerations...Acquired OF Matt den Dekker from NYM in exchange for LHP Jerry Blevins...Signed OF Reed Johnson to a Minor League contract with an invite to MLB Spring Training.
4/1	...	Released INF/OF Kevin Frandsen...Reassigned OF Tony Gwynn Jr., RHP Rafael Martin and INF Ian Stewart to Minor League camp.
4/4	...	Selected the contract of INF/OF Clint Robinson and OF Reed Johnson...Reassigned INF/OF Mike Carp and LHP Rich Hill to Triple-A Syracuse and transferred LHP Felipe Rivero to Triple-A Syracuse.
4/5	...	Selected contract of 2B Dan Uggla; Placed RHP Erik Davis, RHP Casey Janssen, OF Nate McLouth, INF Anthony Rendon, OF Denard Span and OF Jayson Werth on 15-day DL, retroactive to 3/27.

DISABLED LIST

PLAYER	INJURY	15/60 DL	PLACED / RETRO	REINSTATED	#GAMES
Erik Davis	R elbow surgery	15	April 5/March 27		
Casey Janssen	R shoulder inflam.	15	April 5/March 27		
Nate McLouth	R shoulder surgery	15	April 5/March 27		
Anthony Rendon	L knee sprain	15	April 5/March 27		
Denard Span	R core muscle surgery	15	April 5/March 27		
Jayson Werth	R AC joint surgery	15	April 5/March 27		

IN THE COMMUNITY

APRIL 11

Baseball Tomorrow Fund/Nationals Field Maintenance Clinic - The Nationals and the Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF) partner to host the Field Maintenance Clinic at Nationals Park. Nationals groundskeepers instruct adult representatives from local youth baseball and softball leagues on the fundamentals of groundskeeping, including proper maintenance techniques to keep fields in playable condition. BTF also provides a \$10,000 grant to a local non-profit for the upkeep and renovation of a D.C. baseball field

DATE IN NATIONALS HISTORY

APRIL 6 (3-5 on this date)

2005 - The Washington Nationals earned their first victory, a 7-3 decision at Citizens Bank Park...Brad Wilkerson hit for the cycle for the second time in his career...Joey Eischen (1.0 IP) earned the first win in Nationals history, while Vinny Castilla (4-for-5, 2B, RBI) and Jose Guillen (2-for-5, HR, 2 RBI, 2 R) also provided offensive support.

SCHEDULE & PROBABLE PITCHERS

DATE	OPP/SITE	D.C. TIME	DC TV	DC RADIO	NATIONALS STARTER	OPPONENTS STARTER
Mon., April 6	vs. NYM	4:05 pm	MASN / ESPN	106.7 The Fan / 1500 AM	RHP Max Scherzer (0-0, -,-)	RHP Bartolo Colon (0-0, -,-)
• Scherzer makes his first Opening Day start and becomes the sixth pitcher to start Opening Day for the Nationals.						
Wed., April 8	vs. NYM	7:05 pm	MASN2	106.7 The Fan	RHP Jordan Zimmermann (0-0, -,-)	RHP Jacob deGrom (0-0, -,-)
• Zimmermann went 3-0 with a 2.13 ERA (6 ER/25.1 IP) in four starts against the Mets in 2014...Zimmermann and deGrom faced off once last season (Aug. 7; WSH 5, NYM 3).						
Thu., April 9	vs. NYM	1:05 pm	MASN	106.7 The Fan / 1500 AM	RHP Stephen Strasburg (0-0, 0.00)	RHP Matt Harvey (0-0, -,-)
• Harvey (7.0 IP, 4 H, ER, 3 BB, 7 K) and the Mets topped Strasburg (6.0 IP, 5 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 2 BB, 6 K) and the Nationals, 7-1, in their only other meeting, April 19, 2013.						

NATIONALS STARTING PITCHER

SCHERZER, Max (RHP) #31

Polished veteran right-hander signed historic seven-year contract with Washington on January 21, 2015...Winner of the 2013 American League Cy Young Award, veteran of three Postseasons and two All-Star Games...Joins WSH after seven Major League seasons with the DET (2010-14) and ARI (2008-09), and on the heels of back-to-back All-Star campaigns.

- **AGAINST THE METS:** Is 2-0 with a 2.89 ERA (6 ER/18.2 IP) in 4 career appearances/3 starts vs. NYM...His last start, 8/24/13, he struck out 11 batters in 6.0 innings of 3-hit ball and earned the win in DET's 3-0 victory at Citi Field.
- Scherzer is 91-50 with a 3.58 ERA in 207 career games (198 starts) during his 7-year career...Since 2012, he has posted at least 10.0 strikeouts/9.0 innings pitched and has eclipsed the 200.0 inning barrier for two straight seasons (2013-14)...Has made at least 30 starts each season since debut in 2008, while posting double-digit wins in 5 straight years (2010-14)...Leads all active starters with a career 9.59 strikeouts per nine innings (min. 1000 IP).
- In his final season with DET, went 18-5 with a 3.15 ERA en route to his second consecutive All-Star selection...Ranked among AL pitchers in wins (T1st, 18), winning percentage (2nd, .783), strikeouts per nine innings (2nd, 10.29), strikeouts (3rd, 252), innings pitched (5th, 220.1 IP), quality starts (T8th, 22) and ERA (9th, 3.15)...2014 marked the 2nd straight season in which he led the AL (or tied for the lead) in wins.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Team	Lg	W	L	SV	SVO	G	GS	CG	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WHIP	FIP	ERA
2008	Ari	NL	0	4	0	0	16	7	0	56.0	48	24	19	5	21	66	1.23	3.31	3.05
2009	Ari	NL	9	11	0	0	30	30	0	170.1	166	94	78	20	63	174	1.34	3.83	4.12
2010	Det	AL	12	11	0	0	31	31	0	195.2	174	84	76	20	70	184	1.25	3.68	3.50
2011	Det	AL	15	9	0	0	33	33	0	195.0	207	101	96	29	56	174	1.35	4.18	4.43
2012	Det	AL	16	7	0	0	32	32	0	187.2	179	82	78	23	60	231	1.27	3.22	3.74
2013	Det	AL	21	3	0	0	32	32	0	214.1	152	73	69	18	56	240	0.97	2.77	2.90
2014	Det	AL	18	5	0	0	33	33	1	220.1	196	80	77	18	63	252	1.18	2.87	3.15
Totals			91	50	0	0	207	198	1	1239.1	1122	538	493	133	389	1321	1.22	3.39	3.58

2015 STARTS

D	OPP	RES	W	L	ERA	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RS	PIT
4/6	vs. NYM													

2015 SPLITS vs. NYM

CATEGORY	W	L	G	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2015	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Home	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Road	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—

CAREER SPLITS vs. NYM

CATEGORY	W	L	G	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
Career	2	0	4	18.2	17	6	6	1	7	24	2.89
Home	1	0	1	6.2	8	2	2	1	0	8	2.70
Road	1	0	3	12.0	9	4	4	0	7	16	3.00

THE 25-MAN ACTIVE ROSTER

PITCHERS

29	Xavier Cedeno (suh-DAY-nyoh)	LHP
47	Gio Gonzalez	LHP
46	Matt Thornton	LHP

30	Aaron Barrett	RHP
58	Doug Fister	RHP
57	Tanner Roark (RO-ark)	RHP
31	Max Scherzer	RHP
35	Craig Stammen (STAH-mehn)	RHP
22	Drew Storen	RHP
37	Stephen Strasburg	RHP
64	Blake Treinen (TRY-nen)	RHP
27	Jordan Zimmermann	RHP

CATCHERS

59	Jose Lobaton (LOH-buh-tohn)	S/R
40	Wilson Ramos (RAH-mos)	R/R

INFIELDERS

20	Ian Desmond	R/R
5	Yunel Escobar	R/R
8	Danny Espinosa	R/R
25	Clint Robinson	L/L
26	Dan Uggla	R/R
11	Ryan Zimmerman	R/R

OUTFIELDERS

21	Matt den Dekker	L/L
34	Bryce Harper	L/R
4	Reed Johnson	R/R
12	Tyler Moore	R/R
3	Michael A. Taylor	R/R

NATIONALS BULLPEN

BARRETT, Aaron (RHP) #30

LAST: -IP -H -R -ER -BB -SO -HR

Power right-hander...Univ. of Mississippi alum was Nationals' 9th-rounder in 2010 Draft...Struck out 10.0 batters/9.0 in 2014.

- Went 3-0 with a 2.66 ERA in 50 games during rookie campaign.
- Led WSH in swing-&-miss percentage in 2014 (31%).

0-0, 0 Holds, 0 Saves, -- ERA, 0/0 G/GS IR / IS: -/-

STOREN, Drew (RHP) #22

LAST: -IP -H -R -ER -BB -SO -HR

Returns to the closer role in 2015...Owns the highest career SO/BB ratio (3.18/1) among Nationals relievers (2005-pres).

- Led all NL relievers (2nd in MLB) with a 1.12 ERA in 2014.
- Went 2-1 with 11 saves in 65 relief appearances in 2014.

0-0, 0 Holds, 0 Saves, -- ERA, 0/0 G/GS IR / IS: -/-

NATIONALS BULLPEN MAP

LEFT	RIGHT
• #29 X. Cedeno	• #30 A. Barrett
• #46 M. Thornton	• #57 T. Roark
	• #35 C. Stammen
	• #22 D. Storen
	• #64 B. Treinen

CEDENO, Xavier (LHP) #29

LAST: -IP -H -R -ER -BB -SO -HR

Is the 14th Puerto Rican to play for the Nationals, the first since Ivan Rodriguez and Alex Cora in '11.

- Enjoyed 4 stints with WSH in '14...0-0, 3.86 ERA (3 ER/7.0 IP).
- Has faced 120 MLB LHB and has allowed just 5 XBH (2 2B, 3 HR).

0-0, 0 Holds, 0 Saves, -- ERA, 0/0 G/GS IR / IS: -/-

THORNTON, Matt (LHP) #46

LAST: -IP -H -R -ER -BB -SO -HR

Hard-throwing veteran reliever...Claimed off waivers from NYY, Aug. 5, 2014.

- Did not allow a run in 19 games (11.2 IP) after joining Washington.
- In 36.0 innings in 2014, allowed zero home runs.

0-0, 0 Holds, 0 Saves, -- ERA, 0/0 G/GS IR / IS: -/-

BULLPEN BY THE NUMBERS

Total Appearances	0
Holds	0
Saves / Save Opp.	0 / 0
Inh. Runners / Inh. Scored	0 / 0
Batting Average Against	—
1st Batters Retired / Faced	0 / 0
SO/BB Ratio	0.0/0 (0 SO / 0 BB)

ROARK, Tanner (RHP) #57

LAST: -IP -H -R -ER -BB -SO -HR

One of MLB's top unheralded pitchers...22 wins since MLB debut (8/7/13) are T6th in MLB...2.56 ERA ranks 6th in MLB (min. 200 inn.).

- Is 4-0 with a 1.19 ERA (3 ER/22.2 IP) in 9 career relief appearances.
- Went 15-10 with a 2.85 ERA in 31 starts in 2014.

0-0, 0 Holds, 0 Saves, -- ERA, 0/0 G/GS IR / IS: -/-

TREINEN, Blake (RHP) #64

LAST: -IP -H -R -ER -BB -SO -HR

Power righty enjoyed 6 separate stints with WSH in 2014 despite nevering pitching above Double-A entering 2014.

- Appeared in 15 G (7 GS) in '14 (2-3, 2.49 ERA, 30 K, 13 BB).
- Has walked just 2.2 batters/9.0 through 4 professional seasons.

0-0, 0 Holds, 0 Saves, -- ERA, 0/0 G/GS IR / IS: -/-

2015 & CAREER / Mets

PLAYER	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	ERA
Barrett							
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Career	1	0	0	4	2.1	0	0.00
Cedeno							
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Career	0	0	0	5	4.0	0	0.00
Fister							
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Career	4	0	0	4	26.2	3	1.01
Gonzalez							
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Career	7	4	0	13	77.2	27	3.13
Roark							
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Career	5	0	0	6	33.0	11	3.00
Scherzer							
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Career	2	0	0	4	18.2	6	2.89
Stammen							
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Career	3	3	0	24	53.1	30	5.06
Storen							
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Career	3	0	10	38	34.2	8	2.08
Strasburg							
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Career	3	1	0	6	37.0	9	2.19
Thornton							
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Career	0	1	0	8	5.0	2	3.60
Treinen							
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Career	0	0	0	2	6.1	5	7.11
Zimmermann							
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Career	7	5	0	20	117.2	39	2.98

STARTING PITCHING – LAST 10 GAMES

DATE/OPP	STARTER	DEC	RES	INN	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	RS	PIT
3/30vsNYM												

BULLPEN – LAST 10 GAMES

DATE/OPP	RES	DECISIONS	#REL	INN	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
3/30vsNYM										

NATIONALS PITCHING – 2015

Starters	Team Rec	G	SV	SVO	Hld	ERA	CG	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	IBB	HB	SO	SO/9	AVG
	0-0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	.000
Relievers	Team Rec	G	SV	SVO	Hld	ERA	CG	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	IBB	HB	SO	SO/9	AVG
	0-0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	.000
Team Totals	Team Rec	G	SV	SVO	Hld	ERA	CG	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	IBB	HB	SO	SO/9	AVG
	0-0	0	0	0	0	--	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	.000
	#PIT	#P/IP	RSA	RS	SHO	WP	BK	SH	SF	2B	3B	SB	CS	GDP	AB			
	0	0.0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

NATIONALS BATTING NOTES

den DEKKER, Matt (OF), #21 **.000** **0 HR** **0 RBI** **0 SB**

LAST GAME / N/A **HOMESTAND: 0-0**
 Versatile outfielder was acquired by the Nationals in exchange for LHP Jerry Blevins, March 30, 2015.
 • Enjoyed 3 stints with the NYM in '14...Hit .334 with 31 2B, 7 3B, 8 HR, 46 RBI, 9 SB and 70 R in 93 games for Triple-A Las Vegas.
 • Was recalled for good on Aug. 9...Hit .290 (31-for-107) with 9 2B, 6 RBI, 17 BB, 5 SB, 19 R in final 36 games (31 starts) of the season.
 • Collected his first hit and RBI, Aug. 31, 2013 at WSH...Clubbed first home run, Sept. 1, 2013 vs. WSH (R. Ohlendorf).
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR **LAST HOMER: 9/1/13 at WSH (Ohlendorf)** **CAREER HOMERS: 1**

DESMOND, Ian (SS), #20 **.000** **0 HR** **0 RBI** **0 SB**

LAST GAME / N/A **HOMESTAND: 0-0**
 Longest-tenured member of the organization (drafted/signed, June '04) & last continuous franchise player with Expos DNA.
 • Won 3rd straight Silver Slugger in '14 (.255, 26 2B, 24 HR, 91 RBI, 24 SB)...One of 3 to earn a Silver Slugger 2012-14 (McCutchen/Trout).
 • Posted third straight 20-HR, 20-SB campaign in '14...Only two shortstops in history have more: J. Rollins & H.Ramirez (4 each).
 • When homering in career, the Nationals are 70-20 (.778), the highest team win percentage among active players (min. 80 career homers)
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR **LAST HOMER: 9/28/14 vs. MIA (Alvarez)** **CAREER HOMERS: 91**

ESCOBAR, Yunel (2B), #5 **.000** **0 HR** **0 RBI** **0 SB**

LAST GAME / N/A **HOMESTAND: 0-0**
 Slick-fielding middle infielder was a 2013 AL Gold Glove Finalist...Was acquired from OAK in exchange for RHP Tyler Clippard, Jan. 14, 2015.
 • Hit .258 with 18 2B, 7 HR, 39 RBI and 33 R in 137 G for TBR in 2014...Hit .383 (18-for-47) in final 14 games, with 6 XBH (3 2B, 3 HR) & 8 RBI.
 • Went 8-for-25 (.320) with one double and 3 runs scored in 9 Grapefruit League games...Was limited by an oblique strain.
 • Is the third Cuban-born player to play in the big leagues for the Nationals (RHP Livan Hernandez, RHP Yunesky Maya).
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR **LAST HOMER: 9/14/14 at TOR (Redmond)** **CAREER HOMERS: 69**

ESPINOSA, Danny (INF), #8 **.000** **0 HR** **0 RBI** **0 SB**

LAST GAME / N/A **HOMESTAND: 0-0**
 Elite, versatile defender who owns one of the game's strongest infield arms...Will transition to hitting exclusively right-handed in 2015.
 • Hit .301/.374/.485 as a RHB in 2014...For career, has hit 40 of 55 HR as LHB, but owns a vastly superior OPS from the right side (.804 to .645)
 • Saw action at 2B (89 G/77 GS) and SS (12 G/8 GS) in 2014...Ranks tied for 3rd in Nationals history with 12 career steals of third base.
 • Joins Evan Longoria, Troy Tulowitzki and Bobby Crosby as recent Long Beach State shortstops to make their marks in MLB.
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR **LAST HOMER: 8/24/14 vs. SFG (Gutierrez)** **CAREER HOMERS: 55**

HARPER, Bryce (RF), #34 **.000** **0 HR** **0 RBI** **0 SB**

LAST GAME / N/A **HOMESTAND: 0-0**
 One of 12 players in MLB history (3 active - Trout, Stanton, Harper) to hit at least 55 HR prior to age 22 season...2012 NL Rookie of the Year.
 • Hit 13 HR in '14 despite being limited to 100 games by a left-thumb UCL repair...10 of 13 HR were hit in final 47 G, Aug. 7 - season's end.
 • Over the final 27 G of 2014, hit .319/.379/.532 with 2 doubles and 6 home runs...At 22 years old, has yet to face a pitcher younger than him.
 • Has hit 4 career Postseason HR before the age of 22, joining Andruw Jones, Miguel Cabrera and Mickey Mantle as the only players to do so.
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR **LAST HOMER: 10/7/14 at SFG (Strickland)** **CAREER HOMERS: 55**

JOHNSON, Reed (OF), #5 **.000** **0 HR** **0 RBI** **0 SB**

LAST GAME / N/A **HOMESTAND: 0-0**
 A veteran of 12 MLB seasons...Signed with Washington as a non-roster invitee, March 30, 2015.
 • Appeared in 113 games for MIA in 2014...Ranked 2nd in MLB in pinch hits (16) and tied for 2nd in pinch hit RBI (12).
 • Hit .235 with 15 doubles, 2 homers, 25 RBI and 24 runs scored...Recorded 1,000th career hit, a pinch-hit single in the 7th inn., Sept. 13 at PHI.
 • His 6 home runs as a pinch hitter are tied for 4th among active MLB players...Led MLB in HBP (5) as a pinch hitter in '14.
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR **LAST HOMER: 5/14/14 at LAD (Maholm)** **CAREER HOMERS: 65**

LOBATON, Jose (C), #59 **.000** **0 HR** **0 RBI** **0 SB**

LAST GAME / N/A **HOMESTAND: 0-0**
 Rare switch-hitting catcher...Is 6th Venezuelan backstop to start a game for Washington...Mike Rizzo's final off-season addition prior to '14 season.
 • From May 14 - season's end, when starting behind the plate, Washington went 28-9 (.757) in 2014.
 • Among backstops to start 50+ games last season, posted the top win percentage (38-20, .655)...LAD's A.J. Ellis ranked 2nd (.652).
 • Went 18-for-59 (.305) in 17 games spanning August 3rd - season's end.
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR **LAST HOMER: 5/31/14 vs. TEX (Tepesch)** **CAREER HOMERS: 11**

MOORE, Tyler (1B/OF), #12 **.000** **0 HR** **0 RBI** **0 SB**

LAST GAME / N/A **HOMESTAND: 0-0**
 Power hitter who adds defensive versatility to Washington's roster...Was drafted as a first baseman, but learned outfield from Tony Tarasco.
 • Hit .305 (18-for-59) with 8 doubles, one triple, one home run 8 RBI and 4 runs scored in 22 Grapefruit League contests.
 • Enjoyed three stints with Washington in '14, hitting .231 with 2 doubles, 4 homers, 14 RBI, 7 walks and 8 runs scored in 42 games.
 • Hit .300 (10-for-33) with runners on base and .304 (7-for-23) with RISP in '14...Washington's 2010 Minor League Player of the Year.
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR **LAST HOMER: 9/26/14 vs. MIA (Hatcher)** **CAREER HOMERS: 18**

RAMOS, Wilson (C), #40 **.000** **0 HR** **0 RBI** **0 SB**

LAST GAME / N/A **HOMESTAND: 0-0**
 Is the Nationals all-time leader in home runs (45) as a catcher (1 HR as DH)...Since 2011, 24.7 home run rate ranks 6th among MLB catchers
 • Was limited to 88 games in 2014 thanks to two stints on the disabled list (fractured left hamate & right hamstring strain).
 • Returned for good, June 26 and hit .269 with 10 HR & 36 RBI in final 64 games...Excelled defensively in 2014 (34.7 CS%, 3 catcher pickoffs).
 • In January 2015, was voted the winner of the 25th annual "Tony Conigliaro Award" by the Boston Chapter of the BBWAA.
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR **LAST HOMER: 9/15/14 at ATL (Santana)** **CAREER HOMERS: 46**

ROBINSON, Clint (1B/OF), #25 **.000** **0 HR** **0 RBI** **0 SB**

LAST GAME / N/A **HOMESTAND: 0-0**
 Made his first Opening Day roster after joining Washington as a non-roster invitee to 2015 Spring Training.
 • Hit .320 (16-for-50) with 5 2B, 3B, 2 HR, 8 RBI in 27 Spring Training games...Collected first MLB hit, a PH single, 6/30/14 vs. CLE (Kluber).
 • A career .300/.381/.510 hitter spanning 8 Minor League seasons...Boasts excellent plate discipline (career 6.46 PA/K ratio).
 • Has clubbed 141 MiLB home runs...Won 2010 Texas League Triple Crown (.335, 29 HR, 98 RBI) as a member of NW Arkansas (KCR).
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR **LAST HOMER: N/A** **CAREER HOMERS: 0**

TAYLOR, Michael A. (OF), #3 **.000** **0 HR** **0 RBI** **0 SB**

LAST GAME / N/A **HOMESTAND: 0-0**
 Enters '15 rated as WSH's No. 2 prospect (No. 32 in all of baseball) and the "Best Athlete" in WSH's Minor League system per *Baseball America*.
 • Hit .323 with 5 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR in 21 Grapefruit League games...Collected first H (2nd inn. 1B) & HR (6th inn.) in MLB debut, 8/12/14 at NYM.
 • At top two levels of WSH chain in '14, ranked among system leaders in batting (4th, .304), HR (2nd, 23) & SB (3rd, 37) in 110 games.
 • Has been rated by *Baseball America* as the "Best Defensive Outfielder" in Washington's system each of the last 5 seasons (2011-15).
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR **LAST HOMER: 8/12/14 at NYM (Torres)** **CAREER HOMERS: 1**

UGGLA, Dan (2B), #26 **.000** **0 HR** **0 RBI** **0 SB**

LAST GAME / N/A **HOMESTAND: 0-0**
 Power-hitting second baseman made the club as a non-roster invitee to '15 Spring Training...Brings additional experience and leadership to WSH.
 • Posted a .457 on-base percentage (13 BB) and hit .261 (12-for-46) with 3 doubles and 2 home runs in 23 Spring Training games.
 • His 233 home runs as a second baseman lead all active players (Chase Utley 2nd with 221).
 • Was selected by Arizona ('01, 11th rd) while current Nationals' President of Baseball Ops and GM served as ARI's Scouting Director.
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR **LAST HOMER: 4/14/14 at PHI (Diekman)** **CAREER HOMERS: 233**

ZIMMERMAN, Ryan (1B), #11 **.000** **0 HR** **0 RBI** **0 SB**

LAST GAME / N/A **HOMESTAND: 0-0**
 Former Gold Glove third baseman will make the transition across the diamond to first base in 2015.
 • Missed 99 games in '14 due to 2 DL stints (R thumb, R hamstring)...Despite injuries, .790 OPS in 61 games ranked 4th among Nationals.
 • Hit .280 with 19 doubles, one triple, 5 home runs and 38 RBI in 61 games in '14.
 • The Nationals' first draft pick in '05, is the club's all-time leader in runs (690), hits (1326), 2B (295), HR (184), RBI (710) & games (1198).
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR **LAST HOMER: 7/20/14 vs. MIL (Gallardo)** **CAREER HOMERS: 184**

2015 & CAREER / Mets

PLAYER	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG
den Dekker					
2015	0	0	0	0	—
Career	0	0	0	0	—
Desmond					
2015	0	0	0	0	—
Career	341	95	17	50	.279
Escobar					
2015	0	0	0	0	—
Career	166	52	4	21	.313
Espinosa					
2015	0	0	0	0	—
Career	173	45	6	18	.260
Harper					
2015	0	0	0	0	—
Career	162	45	10	27	.278
Johnson					
2015	0	0	0	0	—
Career	119	40	1	21	.336
Lobaton					
2015	0	0	0	0	—
Career	33	9	0	0	.273
Moore					
2015	0	0	0	0	—
Career	46	11	3	8	.239
Ramos					
2015	0	0	0	0	—
Career	136	47	8	33	.346
Robinson					
2015	0	0	0	0	—
Career	0	0	0	0	—
Taylor					
2015	0	0	0	0	—
Career	19	4	1	5	.211
Ugla					
2015	0	0	0	0	—
Career	542	130	24	70	.240
Zimmerman					
2015	0	0	0	0	—
Career	540	153	16	73	.283

NATIONALS WHEN ...

Leading after 7	0-0
Tied after 7	0-0
Trailing after 7	0-0
Leading after 8	0-0
Tied after 8	0-0
Trailing after 8	0-0
When Scoring in 1st inn.	0-0
Opponent Scores in 1st inn.	0-0
Scoring First	0-0
Opponent scores First	0-0
Series Opener	0-0
Series Finale	0-0
Home series W-L-T	0-0-0
Road series W-L-T	0-0-0
Series sweeps	0-0
Home sweeps	0-0
Road sweeps	0-0
In March/April	0-0
In May	0-0
In June	0-0
In July	0-0
In August	0-0
In September/October	0-0
Pre All-Star break	0-0
Post All-Star break	0-0
Uniform/home whites	0-0
Uniform/road greys	0-0
Uniform/red alternates	0-0
Uniform/blue stars & stripes	0-0
Last at-bat W-L	0-0
Sudden Death W-L	0-0
# Come-from-behind wins	0
When Homering	0-0
When Playing Error Free	0-0
When Starter goes 7.0+ inn.	0-0

