

# THE SPORTIER

## **Are the Nats Prime?**

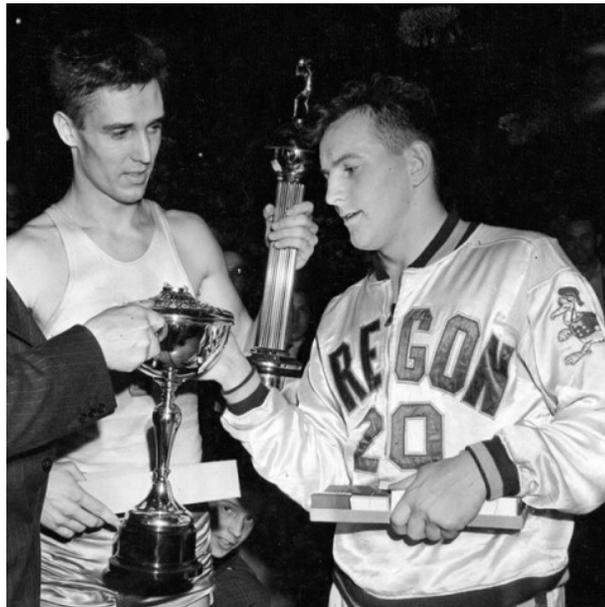
The Washington Nationals were projected to be the best team in baseball. But their players haven't been showing that they can be a key member.

On Saturday, March 28, the Nationals went to Port St. Lucie, Florida to play an away game against the Mets. The Mets have grown a lot and will do better than last year. The Mets got on the board first in the 3rd inning when Curtis Grandson hit a 3-run homer and David Wright hit a solo homer right after. Bryce Harper would crush a homer to bring the game within two, but that lead got extended to 3 after the bottom half of that inning. The Mets would strike again the next inning, taking a 10-1 lead. Another RBI for the Nationals would make the final of the game 10-2. The Mets look like a playoff caliber team and the Nationals aren't working.

## **Did You Know?**

The first Men's NCAA Tournament was held in Evanston, Illinois in 1939. It was played by Oregon and Ohio State. Oregon, with coach Howard Hobson and a 29-5 record, won with a final score of 46-33. This would be the only time in school history so far that Oregon has won a Men's NCAA Title.

Source: [NCAA](#)



Guard Bobby Anet (20) checking out the trophies from the 1939 win.

## Madness the Second Time!

---

March Madness has been really great this year, full of upsets. But there is more to come. Now, we can speak of the Sweet Sixteen round. No. 7 Michigan State tackled down No. 3 Oklahoma in a spot for the Elite Eight! That is the one upset of the Sweet Sixteen. But lets check out the Elite Eight! In the Elite Eight, No. 3 Notre Dame almost beat the undefeated No. 1 Kentucky for a spot in the Final Four! No. 7 Michigan State won as underdogs again, this time against No. 4 Louisville, which would send them to the Final Four. That was it for this week's madness, but let's hope for more!

Source: [NCAA](#)

---

### Big Games of Last Week

---

#### Michigan St. Vs. Oklahoma



62-58



Sweet Sixteen

#### Michigan St. Vs. Louisville



76-70



Elite Eight