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Are the Nats Prime?

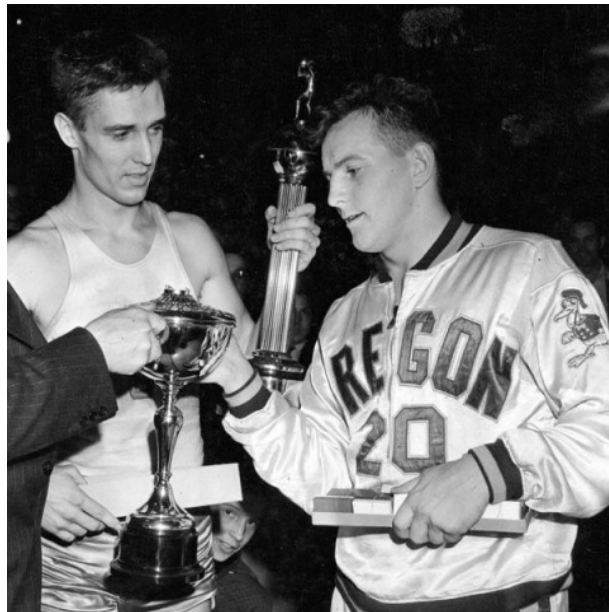
The Washington Nationals were projected to be the best team in baseball. But their players haven't been showing that they can be a key member.

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