

GRIFFITH STADIUM HOME RUNS by Andrew Sharp

Year	Wash	rank	Opp	rank	Total	rank (1=least)	Road (total/rank,1=most)
1911	11	4(t)	6	1	16	1	16 8
1912	13	7	12	7	25	7	7 6
1913	9	5(t)	29	8	39	8	10 6
1914	9	5	7	5	15	4	9 5
1915	3	1	2	1	4	1	9 5(t)
1916	6	6	1	1(t)	7	2	6 7
1917	1	1	3	1	4	1	3 8
1918	1	1(t)	6	3(t)	8	3(t)	3 8
1919	2	1	5	3	7	1	22 2
1920	5	2	7	1	12	1	31 2
1921	14	3	13	2	27	3	28 3
1922	15	4(t)	3	1	18	1	30 6
1923	7	1	16	2(t)	23	1	19 8
1924	1	1	7	1	8	1	21 7
1925	13	2(t)	13	1	26	1	43 2
1926	4	1	15	1	19	1	39 2
1927	10	3(t)	19	3	29	3	19 6
1928	16	4	12	1	28	3	24 5(t)
1929	10	1	17	1	27	1	38 4
1930	17	2	15	1	32	1	40 3(t)
1931	13	3	24	1	37	1	36 3
1932	21	3	26	1	47	2	40 5
1933	14	1	16	1	30	1	46 3
1934	14	1	26	2	40	1	37 5
1935	5	1	28	1	33	1	27 7
1936	16	1	27	1	43	1	46 4
1937	14	1	30	2	44	1	33 6
1938	33	2	27	1	60	1	52 4
1939	11	1	19	1	30	1	33 7
1940	19	1	28	2	47	1	33 8
1941	13	1	19	1	32	1	39 6
1942	13	2	11	1	24	1	27 5
1943	9	1	14	1	23	1	38 3
1944	9	1	13	1	22	1	24 4
1945	1	1	6	1	7	1	26 6
1946	16	1	25	1	41	1	44 3(t)
1947	10	1	20	1	30	1	32 7
1948	11	1	24	1	35	1	20 8

1949	20	2	14	1	34	1	61	1
1950	18	1	28	1	46	1	58	4
1951	13	1	35	1	48	1	41	8
1952	13	1	18	1	31	1	37	7
1953	10	1	31	1	41	1	59	4
1954*	27	2	27	2	54	2	54	4(t)
1955	20	2	25	1	45	1	60	4

*Memorial Stadium in Baltimore became the home of the Orioles, and the new hardest park in which to hit a home run.

In 1915, 1917, 1918 and 1945, no Washington player hit a ball out of the park for a home run. In 1920, 1924 and 1926, just one out-of-the-park homer was hit each season by the home team. In 1919 and 1923, two Washington players cleared the fence.

From 1915 through 1955, Griffith Stadium ranked no. 1 as the hardest AL park to hit a home run (even including inside-the-park homers, of which there were many) for the home team, the visiting team or both every year except 1921, 1927 and 1954. After Clark Griffith's death in October 1955, the distances to the fences in Griffith Stadium were shortened, with a corresponding increase in homers.

Consecutive years, hardest AL park to hit HRs: 1933-1953 (21 seasons; 1932 total was one more than Chicago, or it would be 22 straight)

AL park yielding fewest HR: 35 times in 45 years.

Goose Goslin hit all 17 of his 1926 home runs on the road, the highest total ever for a players who didn't homer in his home park. Third on the list is Eddie Yost of the 1952 Senators, who hit all 12 of his homers away from Griffith Stadium.

In the stadium's second two seasons, when it seemed to yield a greater number of home runs, more than half of them were inside-the-park. In 1912, nine of Washington's 13 HRs were inside-the-park (and another bounced over the fence for a HR under the rules of the day). Eight of the 12 hit by opponents did not clear the fences. Six of the nine Washington HRs and 13 of the 29 hit by the opposition in 1913 were inside-the-park.

In Washington's lone World Championship season, 1924, the team's only home run at Griffith Stadium was hit on Aug. 19 by Goose Goslin. In 1945, when the team finished in second place, 1.5 games behind Detroit, no Washington player hit a ball that cleared the fences at home. The lone Griffith stadium HR by the home team was an inside-the-parker by Joe Kuhel that didn't come until Sept. 7. Washington lead the league in home runs on the road just once during the Clark Griffith era: In 1949, the Nationals hit 61 away from Griffith Stadium, but just 20 at home (2 inside the park). The pennant winning 1925 team finished second in road homers with 43, but hit just 13 at home – three of them being inside the park.