

The Ravine Reader

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WASHINGTON NATIONALS AT LOS ANGELES DODGERS

6:10 PM PT | UNIQLO FIELD AT DODGER STADIUM

CADE CAVALLI (RHP) VS. TYLER GLASNOW (RHP)

Warm evening | About 80 F at first pitch | SportsNet LA | AM 570

NEW ISSUES TYPICALLY POST ABOUT 3 HOURS BEFORE FIRST PITCH, ONCE OFFICIAL LINEUPS ARE OUT.

WHY THE RAVINE READER?

We missed the old Game Notes the Dodgers used to post, so we made our own. We're not reinventing the wheel - just borrowing the familiar format and adding fun sections of our own, from trivia and history to assorted Dodger lore.

These are simple for us to put together, so they're free for you to enjoy. No strings attached. Read whatever catches your eye, then go about your day.

PREGAME TRIVIA - ANSWERS NEAR THE BACK

- 1 Who homered for the Dodgers in Friday's 5-3 win?
- 2 Which 1988 Dodgers ace began his record scoreless streak on September 5?
- 3 Which 6-foot-7 slugger is today's Random Dodger?

ROGER OWENS PEANUT COUNTER

69TH DODGERS SEASON

Serving fans since 1958 - before Dodger Stadium.

SINCE THE FIRST L.A. HOME GAME

24,977 DAYS

April 18, 1958 | Coliseum | Dodgers 6, Giants 5

FREE UNOFFICIAL DODGERS GAME NOTES | ENJOY IT, THEN GO ABOUT YOUR DAY

FIRST PITCH

6:10 PM PT

FORECAST

80 F | Warm

TELEVISION

SportsNet LA

SEASON SERIES

LAD leads 4-0

STANDINGS SNAPSHOT

CLUB	RECORD	LAST 10	POSITION	RUN DIFFERENTIAL
Washington	67-76	5-5	4th NL East	+12
Los Angeles	84-57	4-6	1st NL West	+149

LAST TIME OUT - DODGERS 5, NATIONALS 3

Blake Snell fired six scoreless innings with seven strikeouts as the Dodgers won their second straight. Mookie Betts opened the scoring with an RBI single, Teoscar Hernandez followed with a two-run double and Kyle Tucker snapped his home-run drought with a solo shot.

Washington scored three times in the ninth before Jack Dreyer recorded the final out for his second save. Los Angeles improved to 84-57 and is now 4-0 against the Nationals this season.

FIVE THINGS TO WATCH

- 1 Glasnow returns with a 4-0 record, 2.79 ERA and a microscopic 0.81 WHIP.
- 2 Cavalli has delivered 10 consecutive quality starts and owns a 2.15 ERA over his last 13.
- 3 Ohtani is out of the starting lineup for a third straight game while the Dodgers monitor his soreness.
- 4 Tucker finally went deep Friday after a lengthy home-run drought.
- 5 Can the Dodgers solve a power arm who has 177 strikeouts in 152 2/3 innings?

PROBABLE PITCHERS

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	WHIP	SO	INNINGS
Cade Cavalli, WSH	12-5	3.12	1.20	177	152.2
Tyler Glasnow, LAD	4-0	2.79	0.81	62	51.2

GLASNOW'S RETURN

Glasnow has allowed only 28 hits in 51 2/3 innings, pairing elite swing-and-miss stuff with improved control. The question is workload: this is his first major-league start back, so every efficient inning matters.

0.81

GLASNOW WHIP IN 2026

Only 42 combined hits and walks across 51 2/3 innings

CAVALLI AT A GLANCE

Cavalli has emerged as Washington's most dependable starter. His 10 straight quality starts include a near no-hitter and a 13-strikeout outing. He attacks with velocity, a power breaking ball and enough command to stay out of self-inflicted trouble.

TEAM COMPARISON

- Batting average: Washington .248 | Los Angeles .257
- Runs: Washington 738 | Los Angeles 692
- Home runs: Washington 193 | Los Angeles 172
- Team ERA: Washington 4.69 | Los Angeles 3.70
- WHIP: Washington 1.39 | Los Angeles 1.16

WHO'S HOT

- Kyle Tucker: homered Friday for the first time since August 8.
- Mookie Betts: 14-game on-base streak after his run-scoring single.
- Teoscar Hernandez: another two-run double after Thursday's walk-off.
- Cade Cavalli: 10 consecutive quality starts entering tonight.

WHO'S NOT - AND WHAT NEEDS TO TURN

- Dodgers: still 4-6 over their last 10 despite two straight wins and a +149 run differential.
- The bullpen allowed three ninth-inning runs Friday before Dreyer stopped the rally.
- Ohtani: out of the starting lineup for a third straight game as the club monitors his soreness.

MILESTONE WATCH

- 1** CJ ABRAMS HOME RUN FROM 30 THIS SEASON
- 6** CJ ABRAMS RBI FROM 100 THIS SEASON
- 1** FREDDIE FREEMAN DOUBLE FROM 100 AT DODGER STADIUM

STREAK WATCH - CADE CAVALLI

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CONSECUTIVE QUALITY STARTS

2.15 ERA over his last 13 starts | 177 strikeouts this season

A quality start requires at least six innings with three or fewer earned runs.

The Dodgers get one of Washington's best arms at the top of his game.

WASHINGTON / MONTREAL FRANCHISE HISTORY

The Dodgers lead the all-time regular-season series 308-211 against the franchise that began as the Montreal Expos. The 2026 season series is 4-0 Dodgers after an April sweep in Washington and Friday's 5-3 win.

October history is much tighter: Los Angeles beat Montreal in the 1981 NLCS and Washington in the 2016 NLDS; the Nationals answered in the 2019 NLDS. All three series went the distance.

SEPTEMBER 5 IN DODGERS HISTORY

1988 Orel Hershiser threw a four-hit shutout in Atlanta, beating the Braves 3-0 and beginning the scoreless streak that would grow to a major-league-record 59 innings.

13 Hershiser left the night with 13 consecutive scoreless innings and his 19th win. He also struck out Dale Murphy four times.

TIME CAPSULE: 1988

Gas averaged about 90 cents per gallon | A first-class stamp cost 25 cents

Billboard No. 1: 'Monkey' by George Michael

DODGER LORE - ABE STARK'S SUIT SIGN

Beginning in 1931, Brooklyn clothier Abe Stark advertised beneath the Ebbets Field scoreboard with a wonderfully direct promise: HIT SIGN, WIN SUIT. The target was only about three feet high, and Carl Furillo made it even harder by expertly patrolling right field. SABR researchers found that the sign was hit far less often than legend claims - which may have made it an even better advertisement.

CHAVEZ RAVINE QUICK READS

- Dodger Stadium opened April 10, 1962, and is now the oldest ballpark in the National League.
- Roger Owens began selling peanuts at Dodgers games in 1958 and became famous for trick throws.
- The first Los Angeles home game drew 78,672 to the Coliseum on April 18, 1958.
- The stadium sits in Chavez Ravine, with the San Gabriel Mountains beyond the outfield on clear days.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS

PLAYER	POS	BATS	AVG	HR	RBI	OPS
James Wood	RF	L	.267	30	74	.928
Abimelec Ortiz	1B	L	.208	5	11	.644
CJ Abrams	2B	L	.265	29	94	.839
Daylen Lile	LF	L	.253	20	80	.743
Dylan Crews	DH	R	.216	10	34	.644
Keibert Ruiz	C	S	.282	9	45	.770
Brady House	3B	R	.246	10	41	.717
Jacob Young	CF	R	.249	10	44	.713
Nasim Nunez	SS	S	.213	1	35	.540

LOS ANGELES DODGERS

PLAYER	POS	BATS	AVG	HR	RBI	OPS
Tommy Edman	CF	S	.274	5	29	.753
Freddie Freeman	1B	L	.303	16	66	.844
Mookie Betts	SS	R	.244	17	54	.724
Max Muncy	3B	L	.245	26	68	.826
Kyle Tucker	RF	L	.226	12	59	.686
Teoscar Hernandez	LF	R	.257	12	50	.727
Dalton Rushing	DH	L	.249	12	36	.798
Alex Freeland	2B	S	.223	3	19	.605
Hunter Feduccia	C	L	.239	3	16	.660

Starting lineups as posted before publication; subject to late change.

BILLY ASHLEY | OUTFIELDER | DODGERS 1992-97

.233

CAREER MLB AVG

618 AB | 144 H | 28 HR | 84 RBI | .716 OPS

Outfielder | Right-handed hitter | 6-foot-7 power prospect

THE ENORMOUS PROSPECT

The Dodgers drafted Ashley in the third round out of Belleville High School in Michigan. At 6-foot-7 with huge right-handed power, he became one of the most feared sluggers in the organization and reached Los Angeles at age 22.

Ashley crushed 37 home runs for Triple-A Albuquerque in 1994, won Pacific Coast League MVP and was named the Dodgers Minor League Player of the Year. He earned that organizational award twice, a distinction later shared by Joc Pederson and Paul Konerko.

THE ODD FOOTNOTE

The minor-league thunder never fully translated, but Ashley became a useful bench weapon and tied a Dodgers single-season record for pinch-hit home runs in 1996. After baseball, he appeared on the reality series *Househusbands of Hollywood* and later coached high-school baseball in Malibu.

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Kyle Tucker.
2. Orel Hershisier.
3. Billy Ashley.

SOURCE DESK

Game, lineup and player data: MLB.com and MLB Stats. Previous-game reporting: Reuters and True Blue LA. Historical references: SABR, Baseball Almanac and Baseball-Reference. Random Dodger: MLB, MiLB and Baseball-Reference. Weather checked September 5. Statistics through September 4 unless noted.

Keep Score at the Ravine

Nationals at Dodgers | September 5, 2026 | Mark each play in the inning box; total runs at right.

WASHINGTON	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
1. James Wood - RF										
2. Abimelec Ortiz - 1B										
3. CJ Abrams - 2B										
4. Daylen Lile - LF										
5. Dylan Crews - DH										
6. Keibert Ruiz - C										
7. Brady House - 3B										
8. Jacob Young - CF										
9. Nasim Nunez - SS										

LOS ANGELES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
1. Tommy Edman - CF										
2. Freddie Freeman - 1B										
3. Mookie Betts - SS										
4. Max Muncy - 3B										
5. Kyle Tucker - RF										
6. Teoscar Hernandez - LF										
7. Dalton Rushing - DH										
8. Alex Freeland - 2B										
9. Hunter Feduccia - C										

QUICK SCORING KEY

1 P 2 C 3 1B 4 2B 5 3B

6 SS 7 LF 8 CF 9 RF

K strikeout | BB walk | HR homer

Example: 6-3 = shortstop to first

Shade the diamond as runners advance.

GAME NOTES