

The Ravine Reader

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LOS ANGELES DODGERS AT MIAMI MARLINS

4:10 PM PT | loanDepot park

BLAKE SNELL (LHP)

VS.

RYAN GUSTO (RHP)

Miami evening | SportsNet LA | Dodgers open final multi-city road trip

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 - familiar matchup information mixed with trivia, history and assorted Dodger lore.

They're free, simple and made for fans. Read whatever catches your eye, then go about your day.

PREGAME TRIVIA - ANSWERS NEAR THE BACK

- Which future Hall of Famer did the Dodgers trade to Florida in May 1998?
- What was the name of the enormous bunker at Dodgertown built to torment James Mulvey's slice?
- Which future Dodgers closer made his major-league debut in Miami in 1999?

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SINCE FIRST L.A. HOME GAME

69th Dodgers season

24,983 days

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Tonight at a Glance

FIRST PITCH	FORECAST	TELEVISION	SERIES
4:10 PM PT	Miami evening	SportsNet LA	MIA leads 2-1

STANDINGS SNAPSHOT

CLUB	RECORD	FORM	POSITION / CONTEXT
Miami	72-75	-	3rd NL East; 6.5 GB Wild Card
Los Angeles	89-57	W7	1st NL West; 11.0 games up

LAST TIME OUT - DODGERS 14, REDS 1

Yoshinobu Yamamoto struck out 10 over seven innings, and the Dodgers' offense erupted for 14 runs and four home runs to finish a three-game sweep of Cincinnati.

Mookie Betts, Max Muncy, Enrique Hernandez and Kyle Tucker all homered as Los Angeles won its seventh straight.

FIVE THINGS TO WATCH

- Josue De Paula makes his major-league debut at age 21, batting seventh at DH.
- Blake Snell takes the ball after six scoreless innings in his last start.
- The Dodgers are chasing an eighth straight win.
- Miami won two of three at Dodger Stadium in April.
- Tonight begins Los Angeles' final multi-city road trip of the regular season.

Starting Pitcher Matchup

PROBABLE PITCHERS

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	WHIP	SO
Blake Snell, LAD	3-1	1.97	1.09	43
Ryan Gusto, MIA	1-4	4.23	1.41	62

SNELL AT A GLANCE

Snell is coming off six scoreless innings in his last start. Since returning from the injured list, he has increasingly looked like the kind of high-end arm the Dodgers envisioned for October.

1.97

ERA
3-1 record | 43 strikeouts

GUSTO AT A GLANCE

The Miami right-hander enters at 1-4 with a 4.23 ERA. There is little meaningful major-league history between Gusto and the current Dodgers lineup, so the small samples below should be treated accordingly.

WHO HAS SEEN TONIGHT'S STARTERS WELL?

- Mookie Betts and Freddie Freeman each went 1-for-3 against Gusto in 2025.
- Kyle Tucker has reached twice in two plate appearances against him.
- Miami has struggled against left-handed starters this season.
- Small-sample warning: none of these histories is large enough to predict the night by itself.

Bats, Trends & Transactions

WHO'S HOT

- Dodgers: seven straight wins entering Miami.
- Teoscar Hernandez has been one of the hottest bats in the lineup during the September surge.
- Mookie Betts had three hits and a home run Wednesday.
- The Dodgers scored 14 runs and hit four homers in their homestand finale.

RECENT DODGERS TRANSACTIONS

DATE	MOVE
Sep. 11	Selected OF Josue De Paula to the major-league roster.
Sep. 10	Placed Shohei Ohtani on the 15-day injured list.
Sep. 7	Recalled RHP Emmet Sheehan from Triple-A Oklahoma City.
Sep. 7	Optioned RHP Bobby Miller to Triple-A.

DE PAULA ARRIVES

The Dodgers' top prospect comes directly from Double-A Tulsa after hitting .303/.401/.547 with 27 home runs, 37 doubles and 31 stolen bases in 124 games. He bats seventh tonight as the designated hitter.

OHTANI / FREEMAN STATUS

Ohtani is on the 15-day injured list while the Dodgers take a cautious approach with his left knee and right biceps. Freddie Freeman is not in tonight's starting lineup while dealing with a knee issue.

Road-trip watch: Los Angeles has already created plenty of September breathing room in the NL West, but the race for a first-round bye remains very much alive.

Official Starting Lineups

MIAMI MARLINS

#	PLAYER	POS	B	AVG	HR	OPS
1	Heriberto Hernandez	LF	R	.225		
2	Otto Lopez	SS	R	.301		
3	Jakob Marsee	CF	L	.226		
4	Javier Sanoja	3B	R	.292		
5	Agustin Ramirez	C	R	.219		
6	Kyle Stowers	1B	L	.244		
7	Esteury Ruiz	RF	R	.232		
8	Jared Serna	2B	R	.375		
9	Griffin Conine	DH	L	.255		

LOS ANGELES DODGERS

#	PLAYER	POS	B	AVG	HR	OPS
1	Mookie Betts	SS	R	.249		
2	Kyle Tucker	RF	L	.225		
3	Will Smith	C	R	.240		
4	Max Muncy	1B	L	.252		
5	Teoscar Hernandez	LF	R	.269		
6	Andy Pages	CF	R			
7	Josue De Paula	DH	L	DEBUT		
8	Tommy Edman	2B	S			
9	Miguel Rojas	3B	R			

Both lineups are official but remain subject to late change. Blank statistical cells reflect figures not included in the verified lineup source used for this edition.

Random Dodger & Dugout Lore

RANDOM DODGER OF THE DAY - JIM EISENREICH | MARLINS 1997-98; DODGERS 1998

15

MAJOR-LEAGUE SEASONS
1997 World Series champion with Florida

THE TRADE THAT STILL HURTS

Eisenreich became a Dodger in the May 1998 blockbuster that sent Mike Piazza and Todd Zeile to Florida for Gary Sheffield, Charles Johnson, Bobby Bonilla, Eisenreich and Manuel Barrios. For many Dodger fans, it remains one of the darkest days in franchise history.

AND THE GM DIDN'T EVEN MAKE IT

Longtime Dodgers general manager Fred Claire was largely cut out of the final negotiations as the club's new Fox ownership pushed the deal through. Claire was informed after the trade had essentially been completed and was left to tell Piazza and Zeile. He later said he nearly resigned; he was fired roughly a month later.

DODGERTOWN LORE - MULVEY'S TRAP

At the Dodgers' Vero Beach spring home, Walter O'Malley had a huge sand bunker designed specifically to catch the notorious slice of Dodgers executive and regular golf partner James Mulvey. It became known as Mulvey's Trap - and was so large it came into play on both the fourth and seventh holes.

Nothing says friendship like commissioning a permanent geographical feature to exploit your buddy's terrible golf swing.

Remembering September 11

A FAMILIAR FACE, AN UNFORGETTABLE MOMENT

Twenty-five years ago today, the September 11 attacks changed the country forever. Baseball stopped, then eventually returned as communities searched for familiar routines amid enormous grief.

On September 21, 2001, in the first major-league game played in New York after the attacks, former Dodger Mike Piazza hit a go-ahead two-run home run in the eighth inning at Shea Stadium. The Mets beat Atlanta 3-2.

The home run could not change what had happened. But for a few moments, baseball gave a grieving city something familiar to cheer about. It remains one of the sport's most meaningful moments.

WE REMEMBER THE VICTIMS, THEIR FAMILIES AND THE FIRST RESPONDERS.

TRIVIA ANSWERS

- 1. Mike Piazza.
- 2. Mulvey's Trap.
- 3. Eric Gagne.

SOURCE DESK

Official lineups and roster context: MLB and current game reporting. Pitching and batter-matchup information: current statistical reporting. Piazza trade history: contemporary and retrospective reporting. Dodgertown lore: Walter O'Malley official archive. September 11 baseball history: MLB historical accounts.

Keep Score at the Ravine

Dodgers at Marlins | September 11, 2026 | Mark each play in the inning box and total runs at right.

MIAMI	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
1. Heriberto Hernandez - LF										
2. Otto Lopez - SS										
3. Jakob Marsee - CF										
4. Javier Sanoja - 3B										
5. Agustin Ramirez - C										
6. Kyle Stowers - 1B										
7. Esteury Ruiz - RF										
8. Jared Serna - 2B										
9. Griffin Conine - DH										

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1. Mookie Betts - SS										
2. Kyle Tucker - RF										
3. Will Smith - C										
4. Max Muncy - 1B										
5. Teoscar Hernandez - LF										
6. Andy Pages - CF										
7. Josue De Paula - DH										
8. Tommy Edman - 2B										
9. Miguel Rojas - 3B										

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 home run