

Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves

MLB | Postseason | October 6, 2026

Checked Oct 06, 01:08 PM Toronto | prepared snapshot, not live

Away	Los Angeles Dodgers
Home	Atlanta Braves
Venue	Truist Park, Atlanta, Georgia, 30339
Scheduled start	Oct 06, 06:00 PM Toronto
Game evidence	S1 source event 401908015 MLB 849819

Provisional prediction

Expected score	Los Angeles Dodgers 4.6 - Atlanta Braves 4.1
Winner lean	Los Angeles Dodgers model probability 53.1%
Margin / total	Home minus away -0.5 runs; total 8.7
Spread meaning	Model margin, not a bookmaker spread or a claim of value.

Lineups not fully set. Historical scoring baseline; probable personnel shown as context, not numeric adjustments. Probabilities are uncalibrated model estimates.

What matters in this matchup

Probable starters: Yoshinobu Yamamoto (Right) at Chris Sale (Left). Actual batting orders and bullpen availability remain separate checks.

At scheduled start: 76 F, Clear; wind E 10 mph; precipitation chance 0%. Stadium-relative wind direction and numerical run adjustment are not verified. [S2]

Use and confidence

Early research estimate. Small winner differences are weak leans; model probability is not proven accuracy. Recheck personnel and current prices before relying on it.

1. Availability and playing conditions

Los Angeles Dodgers - away

Yoshinobu Yamamoto - OFFICIAL PROBABLE - NOT FINAL CONFIRMATION [S3]

Batting order: Not posted in captured official feed. Roster names are not treated as starters. [S4]

Captured injury listings [S5]

Player	Reported status / issue	Source effective date
Will Klein	60-Day-IL / Elbow	2026-09-22T22:13Z
Gavin Stone	60-Day-IL / Shoulder	2026-09-10T13:24Z
Jake Cousins	60-Day-IL / Elbow	2026-09-03T13:34Z
Ben Casparius	60-Day-IL / Shoulder	2026-09-02T18:44Z
Brusdar Graterol	60-Day-IL / Back	2026-06-01T14:38Z

Final lineup, scratches, replacement roles and any restrictions still require a near-start check. Listed return dates are not clearance.

Atlanta Braves - home

Chris Sale - OFFICIAL PROBABLE - NOT FINAL CONFIRMATION [S6]

Batting order: Not posted in captured official feed. Roster names are not treated as starters. [S4]

Captured injury listings [S5]

Player	Reported status / issue	Source effective date
Reynaldo Lopez	15-Day-IL / Shoulder	2026-09-15T14:40Z
Joe Jimenez	60-Day-IL / Knee	2026-09-15T14:39Z
Tyler Mahle	Day-To-Day / Abdomen	2026-09-30T22:05Z
Martin Perez	15-Day-IL / Back	2026-10-02T17:14Z
Bryce Elder	15-Day-IL / Knee	2026-10-02T17:10Z

Final lineup, scratches, replacement roles and any restrictions still require a near-start check. Listed return dates are not clearance.

Location and conditions

At scheduled start: 76 F, Clear; wind E 10 mph; precipitation chance 0%. Stadium-relative wind direction and numerical run adjustment are not verified. [S2]

Rest and travel

Los Angeles Dodgers: last completed phase game 2026-10-04, 1 full calendar off-days; Atlanta Braves: last completed phase game 2026-10-04, 1 full calendar off-days. Actual travel itinerary, time-zone adaptation and numerical fatigue effect are unverified.

2. Los Angeles Dodgers - recent game evidence

Current postseason chronology [S7]

Date	Opponent / venue role	Score (team first)
2026-10-03	Atlanta Braves / home	5-3
2026-10-04	Atlanta Braves / home	2-3

NHL: every completed regular-season game in the current source schedule is summarized below. NBA: available preseason games only. MLB: every completed current postseason game, not a claim of reviewing all 162 regular-season games.

2026-10-03 | home vs Atlanta Braves | W 5-3 (Final)

Period/quarter/inning scores, team first: 1: 0-0; 2: 0-0; 3: 0-0; 4: 2-0; 5: 0-0; 6: 3-1; 7: 0-0; 8: 0-0 [S8]

Recorded scoring sequence: P4 None 2-0; P6 None 2-1; P6 None 4-1; P6 None 5-1; P9 None 5-3

Mookie Betts: At bats 3, Hits 1, Runs 0, Rbis 0, Strikeouts 1. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Shohei Ohtani: At bats 4, Hits 1, Runs 0, Rbis 0, Strikeouts 0. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Will Smith: At bats 4, Hits 0, Runs 0, Rbis 0, Strikeouts 0. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Interpretation: Separate the starting-pitcher matchup from relief innings. A close final score does not identify a repeatable bullpen or sequencing advantage.

Interpretation: These observations describe this game; opponent adjustment and stable repeatability have not been established.

2026-10-04 | home vs Atlanta Braves | L 2-3 (Final)

Period/quarter/inning scores, team first: 1: 0-1; 2: 0-0; 3: 0-0; 4: 1-0; 5: 0-1; 6: 0-0; 7: 0-1; 8: 0-0; 9: 1-0 [S9]

Recorded scoring sequence: P1 None 0-1; P4 None 1-1; P5 None 1-2; P5 None 1-2; P7 None 1-3; P9 None 2-3

Mookie Betts: At bats 2, Hits 0, Runs 0, Rbis 0, Strikeouts 0. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Shohei Ohtani: At bats 4, Hits 1, Runs 0, Rbis 0, Strikeouts 2. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Will Smith: At bats 4, Hits 0, Runs 0, Rbis 0, Strikeouts 2. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

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2. Atlanta Braves - recent game evidence

Current postseason chronology [S10]

Date	Opponent / venue role	Score (team first)
2026-09-29	Philadelphia Phillies / home	5-3
2026-09-30	Philadelphia Phillies / home	3-4
2026-10-01	Philadelphia Phillies / home	6-2
2026-10-03	Los Angeles Dodgers / away	3-5
2026-10-04	Los Angeles Dodgers / away	3-2

NHL: every completed regular-season game in the current source schedule is summarized below. NBA: available preseason games only. MLB: every completed current postseason game, not a claim of reviewing all 162 regular-season games.

2026-09-29 | home vs Philadelphia Phillies | W 5-3 (Final)

Period/quarter/inning scores, team first: 1: 0-1; 2: 1-0; 3: 0-0; 4: 0-0; 5: 0-0; 6: 1-0; 7: 0-2; 8: 3-0 [S11]

Recorded scoring sequence: P1 None 0-1; P2 None 1-1; P6 None 2-1; P7 None 2-3; P8 None 5-3

Drake Baldwin: At bats 4, Hits 0, Runs 0, Rbis 0, Strikeouts 1. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Ronald Acuna Jr.: At bats 3, Hits 0, Runs 0, Rbis 0, Strikeouts 0. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Matt Olson: At bats 4, Hits 0, Runs 0, Rbis 0, Strikeouts 2. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

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2026-09-30 | home vs Philadelphia Phillies | L 3-4 (Final/10)

Period/quarter/inning scores, team first: 1: 1-1; 2: 0-0; 3: 0-0; 4: 0-0; 5: 0-0; 6: 0-0; 7: 2-0; 8: 0-2; 9: 0-0; 10: 0-1 [S12]

Recorded scoring sequence: P1 None 0-1; P1 None 1-1; P7 None 2-1; P7 None 3-1; P8 None 3-2; P8 None 3-3; P10 None 3-4

Ronald Acuna Jr.: At bats 3, Hits 0, Runs 1, Rbis 0, Strikeouts 2. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Drake Baldwin: At bats 5, Hits 2, Runs 0, Rbis 1, Strikeouts 2. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Ozzie Albies: At bats 4, Hits 1, Runs 0, Rbis 0, Strikeouts 0. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Interpretation: Separate the starting-pitcher matchup from relief innings. A close final score does not identify a repeatable bullpen or sequencing advantage.

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2026-10-01 | home vs Philadelphia Phillies | W 6-2 (Final)

Period/quarter/inning scores, team first: 1: 3-0; 2: 0-0; 3: 0-0; 4: 2-0; 5: 0-0; 6: 0-1; 7: 1-0; 8: 0-1 [S13]

Recorded scoring sequence: P1 None 3-0; P4 None 5-0; P6 None 5-1; P7 None 6-1; P8 None 6-2

Drake Baldwin: At bats 4, Hits 0, Runs 0, Rbis 0, Strikeouts 0. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Ronald Acuna Jr.: At bats 3, Hits 1, Runs 1, Rbis 0, Strikeouts 0. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Matt Olson: At bats 3, Hits 1, Runs 2, Rbis 1, Strikeouts 0. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Interpretation: Separate the starting-pitcher matchup from relief innings. A close final score does not identify a repeatable bullpen or sequencing advantage.

Interpretation: These observations describe this game; opponent adjustment and stable repeatability have not been established.

2026-10-03 | away vs Los Angeles Dodgers | L 3-5 (Final)

Period/quarter/inning scores, team first: 1: 0-0; 2: 0-0; 3: 0-0; 4: 0-2; 5: 0-0; 6: 1-3; 7: 0-0; 8: 0-0 [S8]

Recorded scoring sequence: P4 None 0-2; P6 None 1-2; P6 None 1-4; P6 None 1-5; P9 None 3-5

Drake Baldwin: At bats 4, Hits 1, Runs 0, Rbis 0, Strikeouts 1. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Ronald Acuna Jr.: At bats 4, Hits 1, Runs 1, Rbis 0, Strikeouts 0. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Ozzie Albies: At bats 3, Hits 1, Runs 1, Rbis 2, Strikeouts 0. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Interpretation: Separate the starting-pitcher matchup from relief innings. A close final score does not identify a repeatable bullpen or sequencing advantage.

Interpretation: These observations describe this game; opponent adjustment and stable repeatability have not been established.

2026-10-04 | away vs Los Angeles Dodgers | W 3-2 (Final)

Period/quarter/inning scores, team first: 1: 1-0; 2: 0-0; 3: 0-0; 4: 0-1; 5: 1-0; 6: 0-0; 7: 1-0; 8: 0-0; 9: 0-1 [S9]

Recorded scoring sequence: P1 None 1-0; P4 None 1-1; P5 None 2-1; P5 None 2-1; P7 None 3-1; P9 None 3-2

Drake Baldwin: At bats 2, Hits 0, Runs 0, Rbis 0, Strikeouts 0. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Ronald Acuna Jr.: At bats 5, Hits 1, Runs 1, Rbis 0, Strikeouts 1. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Matt Olson: At bats 4, Hits 1, Runs 1, Rbis 0, Strikeouts 2. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Interpretation: Separate the starting-pitcher matchup from relief innings. A close final score does not identify a repeatable bullpen or sequencing advantage.

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3. Matchup interpretation and key players

Los Angeles Dodgers

Current phase: 2 games, 1 wins; scoring average 3.50 for / 3.00 against. These are descriptive averages, not projected scores.

Probable pitcher	Yoshinobu Yamamoto / Right
Season sample	28 starts / 185.0 IP
ERA / WHIP	2.53 / 0.87
Strikeouts / walks	182 / 42
Source	S3 2026 regular season

Recent start source: S14

Recent start	IP	ER	K / BB	Pitches
2026-08-27	6.1	1	8 / 1	105
2026-09-02	7.0	4	8 / 2	93
2026-09-09	7.0	1	10 / 1	90
2026-09-15	7.0	0	7 / 2	91
2026-09-23	6.0	2	4 / 1	88

ERA and WHIP summarize past results. xERA/FIP, current pitch mix, expected innings, bullpen readiness and lineup handedness are not reconciled into the model.

Atlanta Braves

Current phase: 5 games, 3 wins; scoring average 4.00 for / 3.20 against. These are descriptive averages, not projected scores.

Probable pitcher	Chris Sale / Left
Season sample	27 starts / 162.2 IP
ERA / WHIP	2.16 / 0.98
Strikeouts / walks	200 / 31
Source	S6 2026 regular season

Recent start source: S15

Recent start	IP	ER	K / BB	Pitches
2026-08-21	6.0	2	6 / 0	94
2026-08-27	9.0	0	11 / 0	109
2026-09-04	6.0	2	7 / 1	103

Recent start	IP	ER	K / BB	Pitches
2026-09-11	7.0	3	6 / 2	94
2026-09-23	5.2	1	10 / 0	97

ERA and WHIP summarize past results. xERA/FIP, current pitch mix, expected innings, bullpen readiness and lineup handedness are not reconciled into the model.

How to read the matchup

Compare the two recent-game sections: did score and underlying volume agree, did the game change late, and did current absences affect the players producing those numbers? Where shot-quality, possession or bullpen detail is missing, the report cannot declare a repeatable style edge.

Conditional game scripts

Early innings depend on the actual starter and batting order; later innings depend on available relievers and substitutions. The weather forecast supplies context but is not converted into a home-run or run-total adjustment without stadium-relative wind and a validated method.

4. Executed simulations and prediction limits

EXPERIMENTAL TEAM-SCORE BASELINE. This run is real and reproducible, but is not adjusted for the personnel, injuries, game-flow evidence, weather or tactical factors described in this report. It supplies the provisional prediction on page one; no accuracy or betting edge is established.

Scenario win share	Los Angeles Dodgers 53.1% Atlanta Braves 46.9%
Average sampled score	Los Angeles Dodgers 4.57 Atlanta Braves 4.11
Total scenarios	Mean 8.69; central 80% sampled totals 4-15
Trials / seed	100,000 / 122144624
Raw ties	10.1%; assumed 50/50 winner split
Run completed	2026-10-06T17:08:30.570469+00:00
Input hash	See retained JSON run record

Method: pooled venue scoring/conceding moments; independent negative-binomial draws where overdispersed, otherwise Poisson. For NHL, current completed regular-season results augment the preserved prior sample. NBA preseason estimates explicitly transfer preserved regular-season scoring without a rotation model. There is no opponent-strength, roster, goalie/pitcher or recency adjustment. Historical NHL overtime/shootout scores are included; raw ties are not regulation ties. MLB postseason transfer remains unvalidated.

Monte Carlo repeat-run error approximately +/- 0.31 percentage points at 95%. This only measures simulation noise; it excludes model and input uncertainty. No accuracy, calibration or ROI is claimed.

Los Angeles Dodgers: 162 historical qualifying games; 81 in this venue role. Latest input 2026-09-27T19:05Z.

Atlanta Braves: 162 historical qualifying games; 81 in this venue role. Latest input 2026-09-27T19:10Z.

Spread and total probabilities

DraftKings via ESPN, captured 2026-10-06T17:00:45.527492+00:00 [S5]. Snapshot, not a live available offer.

Captured spread	Atlanta Braves -1.5; model cover 32.1%; away cover 67.9%; push 0.0%
Captured total	6.5; model over 65.7%; under 34.3%; push 0.0%

These fractions come from the same uncalibrated score scenarios. Price, bookmaker availability and edge are not established. NHL historical shootout scores and fair random tie breaking are a proxy, not exact sportsbook settlement.

Conditional player-prop outlook

Yoshinobu Yamamoto | Los Angeles Dodgers

Conditional expected pitcher strikeouts: 7.4; 5+ probability 86.0%. Observed sample 5 games: 8.0, 8.0, 10.0, 7.0, 4.0.

Official probable pitcher; assumes workload similar to captured recent regular-season starts. Postseason hook and opposing lineup unmodeled. No current bookmaker player line captured.

Poisson with observed per-start mean; lineup and workload uncertainty unmodeled. Opportunity sensitivity: 5.9-8.9. +/-20% opportunity is an explicit illustrative assumption, not measured uncertainty. Sources: S14

Chris Sale | Atlanta Braves

Conditional expected pitcher strikeouts: 8.0; 5+ probability 90.0%. Observed sample 5 games: 6.0, 11.0, 7.0, 6.0, 10.0.

Official probable pitcher; assumes workload similar to captured recent regular-season starts. Postseason hook and opposing lineup unmodeled. No current bookmaker player line captured.

Poisson with observed per-start mean; lineup and workload uncertainty unmodeled. Opportunity sensitivity: 6.4-9.6. +/-20% opportunity is an explicit illustrative assumption, not measured uncertainty. Sources: S15

What changes the prediction

Different starter; scratch or minutes restriction; changed batting order/rotation; material weather change; corrected source results. The current model does not recompute player-specific team adjustments. This prepared report does not refresh itself.

5. Sources and freshness

Source numbers refer to the captured snapshots below. This is a prepared report; personnel and conditions may change before the game.

S1 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:55.769945+00:00

<https://statsapi.mlb.com/api/v1/schedule?sportId=1&date=2026-10-06&hydrate=probablePitcher,venue,team>

S2 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:56.977344+00:00

<https://api.weather.gov/gridpoints/FFC/47,93/forecast/hourly>

S3 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:02:18.011273+00:00

[https://statsapi.mlb.com/api/v1/people/808967?hydrate=stats\(group=\[pitching\],type=\[season\],season=2026\)](https://statsapi.mlb.com/api/v1/people/808967?hydrate=stats(group=[pitching],type=[season],season=2026))

S4 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:02:18.002350+00:00

<https://statsapi.mlb.com/api/v1.1/game/849819/feed/live>

S5 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:45.527492+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/baseball/mlb/summary?event=401908015>

S6 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:02:17.983995+00:00

[https://statsapi.mlb.com/api/v1/people/519242?hydrate=stats\(group=\[pitching\],type=\[season\],season=2026\)](https://statsapi.mlb.com/api/v1/people/519242?hydrate=stats(group=[pitching],type=[season],season=2026))

S7 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:48.426364+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/baseball/mlb/teams/19/schedule?season=2026&seasontype=3>

S8 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:54.194540+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/baseball/mlb/summary?event=401908007>

S9 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:54.377263+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/baseball/mlb/summary?event=401908014>

S10 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:48.424915+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/baseball/mlb/teams/15/schedule?season=2026&seasontype=3>

S11 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:08:29.109347+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/baseball/mlb/summary?event=401907965>

S12 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:08:29.169997+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/baseball/mlb/summary?event=401907972>

S13 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:54.678283+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/baseball/mlb/summary?event=401907973>

S14 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:02:18.001348+00:00

<https://statsapi.mlb.com/api/v1/people/808967/stats?stats=gameLog&group=pitching&season=2026>

S15 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:02:18.122783+00:00

<https://statsapi.mlb.com/api/v1/people/519242/stats?stats=gameLog&group=pitching&season=2026>

Release status: PROVISIONAL RESEARCH. Predictions and conditional prop scenarios are experimental and unvalidated. All 23 catalog entries remain DRAFT; validated forecasts remain disabled.