

MLB WEEKEND PREDICTIONS

SEPTEMBER 4-6, 2026

Expert Analysis.
Elite Matchups.
Win More.

8 PREMIUM SERIES • 3 DAYS • 24 GAMES

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WEEKEND OVERVIEW

September 4–6, 2026

A massive MLB weekend is on deck. From Friday through Sunday, 8 premium series take center stage with 24 total games and major implications across the playoff race.

Every matchup carries weight as contenders push for position and separation with just weeks left in the regular season.



8 PREMIUM MATCHUPS

Eight elite series. Sixteen teams. One weekend that can shape October.



3 DAYS

Three full days of non-stop action from Friday through Sunday.



24 GAMES

Twenty-four opportunities for momentum, statements, and separation.



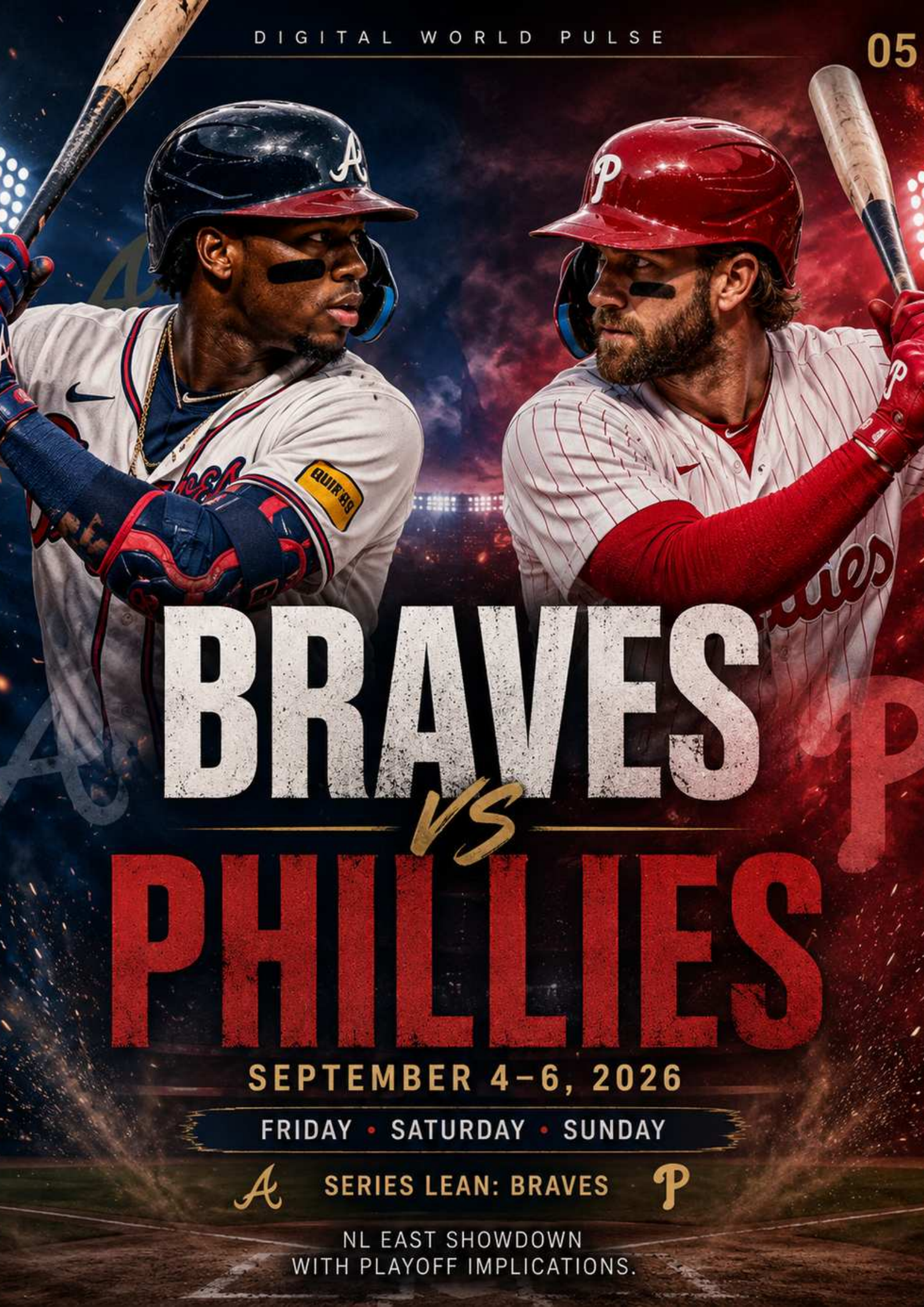
EXPERT ANALYSIS

In-depth breakdowns, key trends, and predictions to guide your weekend.

This guide focuses on 8 can't-miss series:

Braves vs Phillies, Yankees vs Padres, Brewers vs Reds, Rays vs Rangers, D-backs vs Astros, Cubs vs Marlins, Red Sox vs Orioles, and Nationals vs Dodgers.





BRAVES VS PHILLIES

SEPTEMBER 4-6, 2026

FRIDAY • SATURDAY • SUNDAY



SERIES LEAN: BRAVES



NL EAST SHOWDOWN
WITH PLAYOFF IMPLICATIONS.



ATLANTA BRAVES

VS

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES



Editorial Pick: Braves



Projected Score:
Braves win series 2-1



Confidence: 64%



Primary Edge:
Atlanta's power depth
and lineup balance



Counterpoint:
Philadelphia's home-field
energy and late-inning upside



Matchup Keys:
starting pitching command,
left-handed power,
bullpen leverage



What Could Flip the Pick:
Phillies get timely hits with
runners in scoring position



FRIDAY PICK: BRAVES 5-3



SATURDAY PICK: PHILLIES 4-3



SUNDAY PICK: BRAVES 6-4





YANKEES VS PADRES

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SERIES LEAN: **YANKEES**



INTERLEAGUE SHOWDOWN WITH STAR POWER
AND PLAYOFF INTENSITY.



NEW YORK YANKEES VS SAN DIEGO PADRES



EDITORIAL PICK: Yankees



PROJECTED SCORE: Yankees win series 2-1



CONFIDENCE: 61%



PRIMARY EDGE: New York's deeper lineup and stronger bullpen floor



COUNTERPOINT: San Diego's home-field advantage and swing-for-power ceiling



MATCHUP KEYS: on-base pressure, late innings, quality starts



WHAT COULD FLIP THE PICK:
Padres get dominant starting pitching and protect an early lead



FRIDAY PICK: Yankees 6-4



SATURDAY PICK: Padres 5-4



SUNDAY PICK: Yankees 5-3



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MILWAUKEE BREWERS

— VS —

CINCINNATI REDS



EDITORIAL PICK:
Brewers



PROJECTED SCORE:
Brewers win series 2-1



CONFIDENCE:
67%



PRIMARY EDGE:
Milwaukee's better run prevention
and steadier pitching depth



COUNTERPOINT:
Cincinnati's explosive bats can
change a game quickly



MATCHUP KEYS:
first-five innings, bullpen control,
extra-base hits



WHAT COULD FLIP THE PICK:
Reds land early damage and force
Milwaukee to chase



FRIDAY PICK:
Brewers 5-2



SATURDAY PICK:
Brewers 6-4



SUNDAY PICK:
Reds 5-4



BREWERS *VS* REDS

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SERIES LEAN: **BREWERS**

NL Central battle between a steady contender and a dangerous underdog.



RAYS

VS

RANGERS

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SERIES LEAN: RAYS

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AL WILD-CARD STYLE SHOWDOWN
WITH PLAYOFF IMPLICATIONS.



RAYS VS RANGERS



EDITORIAL PICK: RAYS



PROJECTED SCORE: RAYS WIN SERIES 2-1



CONFIDENCE: 60%



PRIMARY EDGE: TAMPA BAY'S DEPTH AND LATE-INNING FLEXIBILITY



COUNTERPOINT: TEXAS CAN SWING THE SERIES WITH MIDDLE-ORDER POWER



MATCHUP KEYS: BULLPEN LEVERAGE, ON-BASE PRESSURE, CLEAN DEFENSE



WHAT COULD FLIP THE PICK: RANGERS GET DOMINANT STARTING PITCHING AND STRIKE FIRST

FRIDAY PICK:

RAYS

5-4



SATURDAY PICK:

RANGERS

6-5



SUNDAY PICK:

RAYS

4-3





D-BACKS

VS

ASTROS

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SERIES LEAN: ASTROS



INTERLEAGUE CLASH
WITH OCTOBER-LEVEL INTENSITY.



EDITORIAL PICK:

ASTROS

PROJECTED SCORE:

ASTROS WIN SERIES 2-1



CONFIDENCE:

58%

PRIMARY EDGE:

HOUSTON'S VETERAN LINEUP IN KEY MOMENTS



COUNTERPOINT:

ARIZONA'S ATHLETIC OFFENSE CAN PRESSURE EVERY INNING



MATCHUP KEYS:

RUNNERS IN SCORING POSITION,
MIDDLE RELIEF, EXTRA-BASE HITSWHAT COULD
FLIP THE PICK:ARIZONA CREATES TRAFFIC EARLY
AND STEALS THE LATE INNINGS

FRIDAY PICK:

ASTROS**5-3**

SATURDAY PICK:

D-BACKS**6-4**

SUNDAY PICK:

ASTROS**4-3**



CUBS

VS

MARLINS

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SERIES LEAN: CUBS



A SNEAKY PLAYOFF-RACE SERIES
WITH UPSET POTENTIAL.



★	EDITORIAL PICK:	CUBS
📊	PROJECTED SCORE:	CUBS WIN SERIES 2-1
🛡️	CONFIDENCE:	63%
🎯	PRIMARY EDGE:	CHICAGO'S MORE COMPLETE LINEUP AND RUN CREATION
⚖️	COUNTERPOINT:	MIAMI CAN KEEP GAMES CLOSE WITH SPEED AND CONTACT PRESSURE
🔑	MATCHUP KEYS:	EARLY-COUNT DAMAGE, BASERUNNERS, BULLPEN EFFICIENCY
🔄	WHAT COULD FLIP THE PICK:	MARLINS CONTROL TEMPO AND KEEP THE CUBS FROM BIG INNINGS

FRIDAY PICK:
CUBS 5-2

SATURDAY PICK:
CUBS 4-3

SUNDAY PICK:
MARLINS 5-4



RED SOX VS ORIOLES

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SERIES LEAN: RED SOX



AL EAST BATTLE PACKED
WITH POSTSEASON PRESSURE.



BOSTON RED SOX VS BALTIMORE ORIOLES

★	EDITORIAL PICK:	Red Sox
📊	PROJECTED SCORE:	Red Sox win series 2-1
🛡️	CONFIDENCE:	59%
⚡	PRIMARY EDGE:	Boston's extra-base power and pressure against mistakes
⚖️	COUNTERPOINT:	Baltimore's young bats can swing a game in one inning
🔑	MATCHUP KEYS:	strike-zone control, bullpen bridge, two-out hitting
🔄	WHAT COULD FLIP THE PICK:	Orioles win the middle innings and force Boston to chase

FRIDAY PICK:
B RED SOX
6-4

SATURDAY PICK:
ORIOLES
5-4

SUNDAY PICK:
B RED SOX
5-3



NATIONALS VS DODGERS

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SERIES LEAN: DODGERS



A HEAVYWEIGHT FAVORITE
AGAINST A DANGEROUS SPOILER



WASHINGTON NATIONALS *VS* LOS ANGELES DODGERS



EDITORIAL PICK:
DODGERS



PROJECTED SCORE:
DODGERS WIN SERIES 3-0



CONFIDENCE:
72%



PRIMARY EDGE:
LOS ANGELES OWNS THE DEEPER
LINEUP AND HIGHER OFFENSIVE CEILING



COUNTERPOINT:
WASHINGTON CAN STAY LIVE IF
IT LIMITS FREE PASSES



MATCHUP KEYS:
DODGERS TOP ORDER, FIRST-PITCH
STRIKES, BULLPEN SEPARATION



WHAT COULD FLIP THE PICK:
NATIONALS STEAL THE FIRST FIVE INNINGS
AND AVOID LATE TRAFFIC



FRIDAY PICK:
DODGERS

6-3



SATURDAY PICK:
DODGERS

5-2



SUNDAY PICK:
DODGERS

7-4