

Utah Mammoth at New Jersey Devils

NHL | Regular | October 6, 2026

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

Away	Utah Mammoth
Home	New Jersey Devils
Venue	Prudential Center, Newark, NJ, 07199, USA
Scheduled start	Oct 06, 07:00 PM Toronto
Game evidence	S1 source event 401892451

Provisional prediction

Expected score	Utah Mammoth 3.1 - New Jersey Devils 2.9
Winner lean	Utah Mammoth model probability 53.1%
Margin / total	Home minus away -0.2 goals; total 6.0
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

Utah Mammoth: 3 completed current-season games; 2 wins, 12 goals for and 5 against. Read the shot, special-teams and scoring-state reviews before interpreting the record.

New Jersey Devils: 2 completed current-season games; 1 wins, 3 goals for and 8 against. Read the shot, special-teams and scoring-state reviews before interpreting the record.

Tonight's goalie and line decisions can change the outlook. The experimental baseline below does not adjust for confirmed goalies, missing players or opponent shot quality.

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

Utah Mammoth - away

Karel Vejmelka - LISTED - NOT CONFIRMED [S1]; Sebastian Cossa - LISTED - NOT CONFIRMED [S1]

Goalie names in a statistics feed can be candidates or past participants. They are not confirmed starters unless a direct confirmation is recorded.

Captured injury listings [S1]

Player	Reported status / issue	Source effective date
Maveric Lamoureux	Injured Reserve / Shoulder	2026-09-28T21:02Z

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

New Jersey Devils - home

Jake Allen - LISTED - NOT CONFIRMED [S1]; Nico Daws - LISTED - NOT CONFIRMED [S1]

Goalie names in a statistics feed can be candidates or past participants. They are not confirmed starters unless a direct confirmation is recorded.

Captured injury listings [S1]

Player	Reported status / issue	Source effective date
Connor Brown	Out / Lower Body	2026-10-05T16:43Z
Seamus Casey	Injured Reserve / Knee	2026-10-02T17:31Z
Johnathan Kovacevic	Injured Reserve / Knee	2026-09-28T23:58Z
Nick Bjugstad	Injured Reserve / Pectoral	2026-09-28T23:43Z

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

Location and conditions

Indoor arena: outdoor wind and precipitation are not direct playing-surface inputs. Travel disruption was not assessed. [S1]

Rest and travel

Utah Mammoth: last completed phase game 2026-10-04, 1 full calendar off-days; New Jersey Devils: last completed phase game 2026-10-03, 2 full calendar off-days. Actual travel itinerary, time-zone adaptation and numerical fatigue effect are unverified.

2. Utah Mammoth - recent game evidence

Current regular chronology [S2]

Date	Opponent / venue role	Score (team first)
2026-10-01	Chicago Blackhawks / home	6-0
2026-10-03	Columbus Blue Jackets / away	4-1
2026-10-04	New York Rangers / away	2-4

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.

2026-10-01 | home vs Chicago Blackhawks | W 6-0 (Final)

Period/quarter/inning scores, team first: 1: 2-0; 2: 3-0; 3: 1-0 [S3]

Metric	Team	Opponent
Shots total	32	15
Power play goals	2	0
Power play opportunities	3	3
Giveaways	16	16
Penalty minutes	13	13

Recorded scoring sequence: P1 16:41 1-0 Power Play; P1 17:21 2-0 Even Strength; P2 9:47 3-0 Even Strength; P2 13:06 4-0 Even Strength; P2 15:28 5-0 Power Play; P3 12:50 6-0 Even Strength

Michael Carcone: Goals 1, Assists 1, Shots total 2, Time on ice 12:40. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Dylan Guenther: Goals 2, Assists 0, Shots total 5, Time on ice 14:33. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Clayton Keller: Goals 0, Assists 2, Shots total 4, Time on ice 17:43. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Interpretation: Shot margin +17. The result and shot-volume advantage point in the same direction.

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

2026-10-03 | away vs Columbus Blue Jackets | W 4-1 (Final)

Period/quarter/inning scores, team first: 1: 2-0; 2: 0-1; 3: 2-0 [S4]

Metric	Team	Opponent
Shots total	31	19
Power play goals	3	0
Power play opportunities	4	2
Giveaways	24	23
Penalty minutes	4	8

Recorded scoring sequence: P1 11:55 1-0 Power Play; P1 16:31 2-0 Even Strength; P2 1:30 2-1 Even Strength; P3 5:59 3-1 Power Play; P3 14:13 4-1 Power Play

Dylan Guenther: Goals 1, Assists 2, Shots total 5, Time on ice 16:51. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Logan Cooley: Goals 0, Assists 2, Shots total 1, Time on ice 16:48. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Clayton Keller: Goals 0, Assists 2, Shots total 2, Time on ice 17:04. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Interpretation: Shot margin +12. The result and shot-volume advantage point in the same direction.

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

2026-10-04 | away vs New York Rangers | L 2-4 (Final)

Period/quarter/inning scores, team first: 1: 0-1; 2: 1-0; 3: 1-3 [S5]

Metric	Team	Opponent
Shots total	30	22
Power play goals	1	0
Power play opportunities	2	4
Giveaways	13	18
Penalty minutes	17	13

Recorded scoring sequence: P1 17:18 0-1 Even Strength; P2 14:29 1-1 Power Play; P3 3:15 1-2 Even Strength; P3 12:47 1-3 Even Strength; P3 14:57 2-3 Even Strength; P3 18:45 2-4 Empty Net

Clayton Keller: Goals 0, Assists 1, Shots total 2, Time on ice 18:03. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Anders Lee: Goals 0, Assists 1, Shots total 1, Time on ice 12:59. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Nick Schmaltz: Goals 1, Assists 0, Shots total 3, Time on ice 17:18. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Interpretation: Shot margin +8. Final score and shot volume do not tell the same story; finishing and goaltending need separate review.

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

Evidence limit: score-state and box-score review does not by itself establish tactics, quality of chances, causal luck, or opponent-adjusted team strength.

2. New Jersey Devils - recent game evidence

Current regular chronology [S6]

Date	Opponent / venue role	Score (team first)
2026-10-01	Philadelphia Flyers / home	3-2
2026-10-03	New York Islanders / away	0-6

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.

2026-10-01 | home vs Philadelphia Flyers | W 3-2 (Final/OT)

Period/quarter/inning scores, team first: 1: 0-1; 2: 1-0; 3: 1-1; 4: 1-0 [S7]

Metric	Team	Opponent
Shots total	44	25
Power play goals	0	0
Power play opportunities	4	1
Giveaways	18	23
Penalty minutes	2	8

Recorded scoring sequence: P1 11:12 0-1 Even Strength; P2 17:58 1-1 Even Strength; P3 5:33 1-2 Even Strength; P3 9:44 2-2 Even Strength; P4 3:23 3-2 Even Strength

Jesper Bratt: Goals 0, Assists 1, Shots total 6, Time on ice 21:16. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Luke Evangelista: Goals 0, Assists 1, Shots total 4, Time on ice 18:10. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Jack Hughes: Goals 1, Assists 0, Shots total 5, Time on ice 25:48. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Interpretation: Shot margin +19. The result and shot-volume advantage point in the same direction.

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

2026-10-03 | away vs New York Islanders | L 0-6 (Final)

Period/quarter/inning scores, team first: 1: 0-0; 2: 0-3; 3: 0-3 [S8]

Metric	Team	Opponent
Shots total	37	32
Power play goals	0	1
Power play opportunities	5	3
Giveaways	17	21
Penalty minutes	6	10

Recorded scoring sequence: P2 3:32 0-1 Even Strength; P2 5:00 0-2 Even Strength; P2 12:08 0-3 Power Play; P3 11:32 0-4 Even Strength; P3 12:14 0-5 Even Strength; P3 18:41 0-6 Shorthanded

Jesper Bratt: Goals 0, Assists 0, Shots total 2, Time on ice 15:53. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Luke Evangelista: Goals 0, Assists 0, Shots total 3, Time on ice 18:55. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Cody Glass: Goals 0, Assists 0, Shots total 1, Time on ice 11:40. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Interpretation: Shot margin +5. Final score and shot volume do not tell the same story; finishing and goaltending need separate review.

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

Evidence limit: score-state and box-score review does not by itself establish tactics, quality of chances, causal luck, or opponent-adjusted team strength.

3. Matchup interpretation and key players

Utah Mammoth

Current phase: 3 games, 2 wins; scoring average 4.00 for / 1.67 against. These are descriptive averages, not projected scores.

Current feed metric	Value
Avg goals	4.00
Avg goals against	1.67
Avg shots	31.0
Avg shots against	18.3
Power play pct	66.7
Penalty kill pct	100.0

Feed season scope: 3 completed current-phase games in the captured schedule; metrics are all-strength where supplied. No five-on-five xG model is inferred. [S1]

New Jersey Devils

Current phase: 2 games, 1 wins; scoring average 1.50 for / 4.00 against. These are descriptive averages, not projected scores.

Current feed metric	Value
Avg goals	1.50
Avg goals against	4.00
Avg shots	40.5
Avg shots against	28.5
Power play pct	0.0
Penalty kill pct	75.0

Feed season scope: 2 completed current-phase games in the captured schedule; metrics are all-strength where supplied. No five-on-five xG model is inferred. [S1]

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

If one team sustains a shot-volume and special-teams advantage, it has a plausible territorial route to scoring. A different goalie, changed lines or poor conversion can break that route. This is a conditional scenario, not a claim that tonight's deployment is confirmed.

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	Utah Mammoth 53.1% New Jersey Devils 46.9%
Average sampled score	Utah Mammoth 3.09 New Jersey Devils 2.88
Total scenarios	Mean 5.98; central 80% sampled totals 3-9
Trials / seed	100,000 / 2310041979
Raw ties	16.5%; assumed 50/50 winner split
Run completed	2026-10-06T17:08:30.473430+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.

Utah Mammoth: 85 historical qualifying games; 43 in this venue role. Latest input 2026-10-04T22:00Z.

New Jersey Devils: 84 historical qualifying games; 42 in this venue role. Latest input 2026-10-03T23:30Z.

Spread and total probabilities

DraftKings via ESPN, captured 2026-10-06T17:00:44.927669+00:00 [S1]. Snapshot, not a live available offer.

Captured spread	New Jersey Devils -1.5; model cover 24.0%; away cover 76.0%; push 0.0%
Captured total	6.5; model over 39.1%; under 60.9%; 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

Nick Schmaltz | Utah Mammoth

Conditional expected shots on goal: 4.3; 3+ probability 80.7%. Observed sample 3 games: 2.0, 8.0, 3.0.

Only if dressed with similar ice time; lineup/role not confirmed. No current bookmaker player line captured.

Poisson with observed current-season per-appearance mean; tiny-sample and role uncertainty unmodeled. Opportunity sensitivity: 3.5-5.2. +/-20% opportunity is an explicit illustrative assumption, not measured uncertainty. Sources: S3, S4, S5

Dylan Guenther | Utah Mammoth

Conditional expected shots on goal: 4.0; 3+ probability 76.2%. Observed sample 3 games: 5.0, 5.0, 2.0.

Only if dressed with similar ice time; lineup/role not confirmed. No current bookmaker player line captured.

Poisson with observed current-season per-appearance mean; tiny-sample and role uncertainty unmodeled. Opportunity sensitivity: 3.2-4.8. +/-20% opportunity is an explicit illustrative assumption, not measured uncertainty. Sources: S3, S4, S5

Mikhail Sergachev | Utah Mammoth

Conditional expected shots on goal: 3.3; 3+ probability 64.7%. Observed sample 3 games: 3.0, 4.0, 3.0.

Only if dressed with similar ice time; lineup/role not confirmed. No current bookmaker player line captured.

Poisson with observed current-season per-appearance mean; tiny-sample and role uncertainty unmodeled. Opportunity sensitivity: 2.7-4.0. +/-20% opportunity is an explicit illustrative assumption, not measured uncertainty. Sources: S3, S4, S5

Timo Meier | New Jersey Devils

Conditional expected shots on goal: 5.0; 3+ probability 87.5%. Observed sample 2 games: 4.0, 6.0.

Only if dressed with similar ice time; lineup/role not confirmed. No current bookmaker player line captured.

Poisson with observed current-season per-appearance mean; tiny-sample and role uncertainty unmodeled. Opportunity sensitivity: 4.0-6.0. +/-20% opportunity is an explicit illustrative assumption, not measured uncertainty. Sources: S7, S8

Dougie Hamilton | New Jersey Devils

Conditional expected shots on goal: 4.5; 3+ probability 82.6%. Observed sample 2 games: 6.0, 3.0.

Only if dressed with similar ice time; lineup/role not confirmed. No current bookmaker player line captured.

Poisson with observed current-season per-appearance mean; tiny-sample and role uncertainty unmodeled. Opportunity sensitivity: 3.6-5.4. +/-20% opportunity is an explicit illustrative assumption, not measured uncertainty. Sources: S7, S8

Jesper Bratt | New Jersey Devils

Conditional expected shots on goal: 4.0; 3+ probability 76.2%. Observed sample 2 games: 6.0, 2.0.

Only if dressed with similar ice time; lineup/role not confirmed. No current bookmaker player line captured.

Poisson with observed current-season per-appearance mean; tiny-sample and role uncertainty unmodeled. Opportunity sensitivity: 3.2-4.8. +/-20% opportunity is an explicit illustrative assumption, not measured uncertainty. Sources: S7, S8

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 2026-10-06T17:00:44.927669+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/hockey/nhl/summary?event=401892451>

S2 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:46.567151+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/hockey/nhl/teams/129764/schedule?season=2027&seasontype=2>

S3 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:50.847352+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/hockey/nhl/summary?event=401891828>

S4 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:50.841481+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/hockey/nhl/summary?event=401892436>

S5 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:51.037038+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/hockey/nhl/summary?event=401892443>

S6 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:46.784540+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/hockey/nhl/teams/11/schedule?season=2027&seasontype=2>

S7 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:51.318385+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/hockey/nhl/summary?event=401891817>

S8 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:51.535143+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/hockey/nhl/summary?event=401891818>

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