

Vegas Golden Knights at Seattle Kraken

NHL | Regular | October 6, 2026

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

Away	Vegas Golden Knights
Home	Seattle Kraken
Venue	Climate Pledge Arena, Seattle, WA, USA
Scheduled start	Oct 06, 09:40 PM Toronto
Game evidence	S1 source event 401892454

Official Seattle schedule: 18:40 Pacific / 21:40 Toronto; ESPN snapshot listed 21:00 Toronto.

Provisional prediction

Expected score	Vegas Golden Knights 2.9 - Seattle Kraken 3.0
Winner lean	Seattle Kraken model probability 50.9%
Margin / total	Home minus away +0.1 goals; total 5.9
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

Vegas Golden Knights: 3 completed current-season games; 2 wins, 11 goals for and 8 against. Read the shot, special-teams and scoring-state reviews before interpreting the record.

Seattle Kraken: 3 completed current-season games; 2 wins, 13 goals for and 5 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

Vegas Golden Knights - away

Carter Hart - LISTED - NOT CONFIRMED [S2]; Adin Hill - LISTED - NOT CONFIRMED [S2]

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 [S2]

Player	Reported status / issue	Source effective date
Raphael Lavoie	Day-To-Day / Undisclosed	2026-10-05T13:03Z
Lukas Cormier	Injured Reserve / Undisclosed	2026-09-29T15:35Z

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

Seattle Kraken - home

Joey Daccord - LISTED - NOT CONFIRMED [S2]; Philipp Grubauer - LISTED - NOT CONFIRMED [S2]

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 [S2]

Player	Reported status / issue	Source effective date
Jacob Melanson	Injured Reserve / Upper Body	2026-10-03T16:31Z
Jake O'Brien	Injured Reserve / Lower Body	2026-10-01T00:06Z

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. [S2]

Rest and travel

Vegas Golden Knights: last completed phase game 2026-10-04, 1 full calendar off-days; Seattle Kraken: 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. Vegas Golden Knights - recent game evidence

Current regular chronology [S3]

Date	Opponent / venue role	Score (team first)
2026-09-29	Chicago Blackhawks / home	5-2
2026-10-02	Anaheim Ducks / home	3-4
2026-10-04	Vancouver Canucks / 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 Chicago Blackhawks | W 5-2 (Final)

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

Metric	Team	Opponent
Shots total	37	26
Power play goals	1	0
Power play opportunities	3	2
Giveaways	22	12
Penalty minutes	4	6

Recorded scoring sequence: P1 10:30 1-0 Power Play; P1 15:22 2-0 Even Strength; P2 12:23 2-1 Even Strength; P2 15:12 3-1 Even Strength; P3 4:04 3-2 Even Strength; P3 4:43 4-2 Even Strength; P3 17:27 5-2 Empty Net

Jack Eichel: Goals 1, Assists 2, Shots total 2, Time on ice 18:00. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Ivan Barbashev: Goals 0, Assists 2, Shots total 1, Time on ice 14:27. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Brayden McNabb: Goals 0, Assists 2, Shots total 1, Time on ice 18:45. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Interpretation: Shot margin +11. 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.

2026-10-02 | home vs Anaheim Ducks | L 3-4 (Final)

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

Metric	Team	Opponent
Shots total	30	20
Power play goals	1	0
Power play opportunities	3	2
Giveaways	15	20
Penalty minutes	4	6

Recorded scoring sequence: P1 19:52 0-1 Even Strength; P2 1:33 0-2 Even Strength; P2 2:28 0-3 Even Strength; P2 7:03 0-4 Even Strength; P3 4:38 1-4 Even Strength; P3 6:07 2-4 Power Play; P3 17:10 3-4 Even Strength

Jack Eichel: Goals 0, Assists 2, Shots total 2, Time on ice 22:07. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Braeden Bowman: Goals 1, Assists 0, Shots total 3, Time on ice 12:02. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Tomas Hertl: Goals 1, Assists 0, Shots total 5, Time on ice 17:23. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Interpretation: Shot margin +10. 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.

2026-10-04 | away vs Vancouver Canucks | W 3-2 (Final)

Period/quarter/inning scores, team first: 1: 0-1; 2: 3-1; 3: 0-0 [S6]

Metric	Team	Opponent
Shots total	28	20
Power play goals	1	1
Power play opportunities	5	3
Giveaways	19	16
Penalty minutes	6	10

Recorded scoring sequence: P1 18:52 0-1 Power Play; P2 9:01 1-1 Even Strength; P2 14:30 2-1 Power Play; P2 17:54 2-2 Even Strength; P2 18:28 3-2 Even Strength

Braeden Bowman: Goals 0, Assists 1, Shots total 1, Time on ice 10:41. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

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

Jack Eichel: Goals 0, Assists 1, Shots total 2, Time on ice 19:52. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Interpretation: Shot margin +8. 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.

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. Seattle Kraken - recent game evidence

Current regular chronology [S7]

Date	Opponent / venue role	Score (team first)
2026-10-01	Calgary Flames / away	6-1
2026-10-03	Edmonton Oilers / away	1-3
2026-10-04	Calgary Flames / home	6-1

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 | away vs Calgary Flames | W 6-1 (Final)

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

Metric	Team	Opponent
Shots total	32	25
Power play goals	1	0
Power play opportunities	5	1
Giveaways	14	18
Penalty minutes	4	12

Recorded scoring sequence: P1 9:10 1-0 Power Play; P1 9:42 2-0 Even Strength; P1 19:30 3-0 Even Strength; P3 3:13 4-0 Even Strength; P3 4:04 5-0 Even Strength; P3 16:35 5-1 Even Strength; P3 17:01 6-1 Even Strength

Jared McCann: Goals 0, Assists 3, Shots total 4, Time on ice 17:54. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Vince Dunn: Goals 1, Assists 2, Shots total 2, Time on ice 20:37. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Matty Beniers: Goals 1, Assists 1, Shots total 1, Time on ice 16:58. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Interpretation: Shot margin +7. 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 Edmonton Oilers | L 1-3 (Final)

Period/quarter/inning scores, team first: 1: 0-1; 2: 1-0; 3: 0-2 [S9]

Metric	Team	Opponent
Shots total	20	26
Power play goals	1	0
Power play opportunities	2	3
Giveaways	16	16
Penalty minutes	25	23

Recorded scoring sequence: P1 2:51 0-1 Even Strength; P2 9:06 1-1 Power Play; P3 17:33 1-2 Even Strength; P3 18:55 1-3 Empty Net

Jordan Eberle: Goals 0, Assists 1, Shots total 1, Time on ice 17:10. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Bobby McMann: Goals 1, Assists 0, Shots total 3, Time on ice 17:58. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Chandler Stephenson: Goals 0, Assists 1, Shots total 1, Time on ice 18:07. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Interpretation: Shot margin -6. 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 | home vs Calgary Flames | W 6-1 (Final)

Period/quarter/inning scores, team first: 1: 3-0; 2: 2-0; 3: 1-1 [S10]

Metric	Team	Opponent
Shots total	27	33
Power play goals	0	1
Power play opportunities	0	2
Giveaways	20	14
Penalty minutes	6	0

Recorded scoring sequence: P1 2:22 1-0 Even Strength; P1 4:40 2-0 Even Strength; P1 7:40 3-0 Even Strength; P2 11:58 4-0 Even Strength; P2 19:34 5-0 Even Strength; P3 14:25 5-1 Power Play; P3 15:04 6-1 Even Strength

Berkly Catton: Goals 1, Assists 1, Shots total 2, Time on ice 12:41. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Mackie Samoskevich: Goals 2, Assists 0, Shots total 3, Time on ice 18:49. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Chandler Stephenson: Goals 0, Assists 2, Shots total 1, Time on ice 15:46. Historical game participation; not tonight's confirmation.

Interpretation: Shot margin -6. 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

Vegas Golden Knights

Current phase: 3 games, 2 wins; scoring average 3.67 for / 2.67 against. These are descriptive averages, not projected scores.

Current feed metric	Value
Avg goals	3.67
Avg goals against	2.67
Avg shots	31.7
Avg shots against	22.0
Power play pct	27.3
Penalty kill pct	85.7

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. [S2]

Seattle Kraken

Current phase: 3 games, 2 wins; scoring average 4.33 for / 1.67 against. These are descriptive averages, not projected scores.

Current feed metric	Value
Avg goals	4.33
Avg goals against	1.67
Avg shots	26.3
Avg shots against	27.7
Power play pct	28.6
Penalty kill pct	83.3

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. [S2]

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	Vegas Golden Knights 49.1% Seattle Kraken 50.9%
Average sampled score	Vegas Golden Knights 2.94 Seattle Kraken 3.01
Total scenarios	Mean 5.95; central 80% sampled totals 3-9
Trials / seed	100,000 / 1338199288
Raw ties	16.7%; assumed 50/50 winner split
Run completed	2026-10-06T17:18:06.512646+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.

Vegas Golden Knights: 85 historical qualifying games; 42 in this venue role. Latest input 2026-10-05T01:00Z.

Seattle Kraken: 85 historical qualifying games; 42 in this venue role. Latest input 2026-10-05T00:00Z.

Spread and total probabilities

DraftKings via ESPN, captured 2026-10-06T17:00:45.190353+00:00 [S2]. Snapshot, not a live available offer.

Captured spread	Seattle Kraken +1.5; model cover 74.4%; away cover 25.6%; push 0.0%
Captured total	6.5; model over 38.4%; under 61.6%; 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

Tomas Hertl | Vegas Golden Knights

Conditional expected shots on goal: 3.7; 3+ probability 70.9%. Observed sample 3 games: 4.0, 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: 2.9-4.4. +/-20% opportunity is an explicit illustrative assumption, not measured uncertainty. Sources: S4, S5, S6

Mitch Marner | Vegas Golden Knights

Conditional expected shots on goal: 2.7; 3+ probability 49.8%. Observed sample 3 games: 4.0, 1.0, 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: 2.1-3.2. +/-20% opportunity is an explicit illustrative assumption, not measured uncertainty. Sources: S4, S5, S6

Brett Howden | Vegas Golden Knights

Conditional expected shots on goal: 2.3; 3+ probability 41.3%. Observed sample 3 games: 3.0, 3.0, 1.0.

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: 1.9-2.8. +/-20% opportunity is an explicit illustrative assumption, not measured uncertainty. Sources: S4, S5, S6

Bobby McMann | Seattle Kraken

Conditional expected shots on goal: 4.0; 3+ probability 76.2%. Observed sample 3 games: 3.0, 3.0, 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: 3.2-4.8. +/-20% opportunity is an explicit illustrative assumption, not measured uncertainty. Sources: S8, S9, S10

Jared McCann | Seattle Kraken

Conditional expected shots on goal: 2.7; 3+ probability 49.8%. Observed sample 3 games: 4.0, 2.0, 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: 2.1-3.2. +/-20% opportunity is an explicit illustrative assumption, not measured uncertainty. Sources: S8, S9, S10

Jordan Eberle | Seattle Kraken

Conditional expected shots on goal: 2.3; 3+ probability 41.3%. Observed sample 3 games: 4.0, 1.0, 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: 1.9-2.8. +/-20% opportunity is an explicit illustrative assumption, not measured uncertainty. Sources: S8, S9, S10

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 2026-10-06T17:18:06.512646+00:00

<https://www.nhl.com/kraken/>

S2 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:45.190353+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/hockey/nhl/summary?event=401892454>

S3 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:47.515297+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/hockey/nhl/teams/37/schedule?season=2027&seasontype=2>

S4 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:52.687696+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/hockey/nhl/summary?event=401891775>

S5 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:52.883732+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/hockey/nhl/summary?event=401892433>

S6 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:52.950892+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/hockey/nhl/summary?event=401892444>

S7 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:47.778034+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/hockey/nhl/teams/124292/schedule?season=2027&seasontype=2>

S8 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:53.242897+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/hockey/nhl/summary?event=401891777>

S9 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:53.212786+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/hockey/nhl/summary?event=401892437>

S10 | fetched 2026-10-06T17:00:53.413972+00:00

<https://site.api.espn.com/apis/site/v2/sports/hockey/nhl/summary?event=401891824>

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