

# Blackhawks Fall 5-3 to Golden Knights in Home-Opener, Sink to 2-4

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The Chicago Blackhawks lose their home-opener to the Las Vegas Golden Knights 5-3.

It was a wild first game at the United Center but the defending champs were too much for the 'Hawks to handle as they keep their undefeated season going and drop the Blackhawks to 2-4.

The game started out as a dream scenario for Blackhawk fans as 1<sup>st</sup> overall phenom, Connor Bedard buried the puck into the back of the net during an early power play to give the 'Hawks an early 1-0 lead. That lead was short-lived as the Golden Knights used a power play of their own to even the game at one apiece from a goal by William Karlsson. No shots went in the rest of the period.

The second period saw a goal from both teams as Jonathan Marchessault scored for the Knights around seven and a half minutes into the period, while Reese Johnson put the puck in the net for the 'Hawks about a minute later. This put the score at 2-2 to start the third period.

The third period saw the Golden Knights seem to pull away with three goals to put them up 5-2 until the last minute of the period when Corey Perry netted a goal with less than a minute left to make the final score 5-3.

Up next for the Blackhawks is another tough matchup as they are set to face-off against another undefeated squad, the Boston Bruins.