



LA KINGS INSIDER: <u>SCOTT BURNSIDE: LEADERSHIP</u> VIDEO: <u>ROYAL REACTION</u> <u>ZACH DOOLEY: CROSSROADS HEADING INTO GAME 5</u>

AT A GLANCE

TIME MACHINE

Drew Doughty skated in his 94th career Playoff contest in Game 4 at Crypto.com Arena and is set to play in his 95th Stanley Cup Playoff game tomorrow night against the Oilers, breaking a tie with **Luc Robitaille** (94 GP) for the second-most post-season games played in franchise history. Doughty, who played 28:33 of Sunday's Game 4, has consistently logged heavy minutes throughout postseason competition. The London, Ontario native currently sits in eighth place all-time for most games played with at least 25:00 of time-on-ice, having done so 82 times. The only other active defenseman to play 25 minutes or more for as many Stanley Cup Playoff games is Vegas' **Alex Pietrangelo**, who has done so 83 times dating back to 2011-12. Since the NHL began tracking ice-time in the 1997-98 season, Doughty (27:50) ranks seventh all-time for average time on ice in the playoffs among skaters who have played in a minimum of 30 postseason competitions.

EXTRA JUICE

Forward Adrian Kempe enters Game 5 averaging a point-per-game (3-1=4) through the first four matches of the series, including his third career multi-goal

game (2-0=2) in Game 2 on Wednesday (also Game 1 of 2023 R1 & Game 5 of 2022 R1). Kempe, who shares the team-lead in points with **Quinton Byfield** (0-4=4), is the first Kings player to net at least one goal in each of the team's first two games from the start of a postseasons since 2014 (**Trevor Lewis** & **Jake Muzzin**).

KING OF KINGS

Anze Kopitar skated in his 95th career Stanley Cup Playoff game on Friday night, breaking a tie with **Luc Robitaille** (94) for sole possession of the most Playoff games played in franchise history. Spread over nine post-seasons and 17 different Playoff series, the captain has registered 80 points (25-55=80) in those 95 contests, trailing only Robitaille (41-48=89) and **Wayne Gretzky** (29-65=94) for the franchise record for most points in the Stanley Cup Playoffs. Kopitar scored his first goal of the Playoffs in Game 2 for the third career overtime game-winning goal of his postseason career, surpassing **Wayne Gretzky** (2), **Alec Martinez** (2) and **Butch Goring** (2) for most playoff overtime goals in franchise history.

REGULAR SEASON SERIES

12.30.2023	OILERS	3	2.10.2024	KINGS 4	2.26.2024	OILERS 4	3.28.2024	OILERS 4]
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ACTIVE HEAD-TO-HEAD PLAYOFF LEADERS

F - ADRIAN KEMPE	17 GP, 18 PTS (10-8=18)	F - CONNOR McDAVID	17 GP, 34 PTS (8-26=34)
F - ANZE KOPITAR	17 GP, 14 PTS (4-10=14)	F - LEON DRAISAITL	17 GP, 28 PTS (15-13=28)
F - PHILLIP DANAULT	17 GP, 11 PTS (5-6=11)	D - EVAN BOUCHARD	17 GP, 21 PTS (3-18=21)

