

LAK LOOKAHEAD

DECEMBER 12, 2024 at NEW JERSEY

17-8-3	REGULAR SEASON RECORD	18-10-3

Pacific: 2nd | Western: 4th | League: 7th RANK Metropolitan: 2nd | Eastern: 2nd | League: 5th

3.07 (14th) GOALS FOR PER GAME (LEAGUE RANK) 3.32 (10th)

2.54 (3rd) GOALS AGAINST PER GAME (LEAGUE RANK) 2.71 (6th)

13/78 – 16.7% (28th) POWER PLAY (LEAGUE RANK) 30/96 – 31.3% (1st)

74/92 – 80.4% (14th) PENALTY KILL (LEAGUE RANK) 73/90 – 81.1% (11th)

AT A GLANCE

AT HOME WITH ALEX

Chatham, N.J. native **Alex Laferriere** makes his homecoming trip to The Garden State with six points (3-3=6) in his six most recent contests. The 23-year-old winger's power play goal on Saturday vs. Minnesota marked his 12th tally of the season, tying his previous career-high set last season through 81 games. Of his 12 goals, 10 have come at even-strength. Through the first 28 games of this season, Laferriere has registered multi-point efforts in six contests and sits second on the team in goals (12) and third in points (12-9=21), respectively. He skates into Prudential Center for his second career contest against the Devils having potted the game-winner in the two teams' most recent meeting on March 3, 2024 at Crypto.com Arena.

DOUBLE DIGITS, TWO IN TWO FOR 22

Forward **Kevin Fiala** skates into tomorrow's contest with the Devils on a two-game point streak (1-1=2) after recording his 10th tally of the season at UBS Arena. In doing so, Fiala becomes the third Kings skater after Laferriere (12) and **Adrian Kempe** (14) to hit double-digits in the goal column. Fiala finished the month of November with the 113th multi-point contest of his career with a goal and an assist (1-1=2) against Ottawa on Nov. 30. The forward has now recorded multiple points in a single game 46 times since joining the Kings in 2022, the third most such efforts on the team in that span behind Kempe (49) and **Anze Kopitar** (49).

ROYAL FORTRESS

The Kings skate into Prudential Center having allowed two or less goals in each of their last six games, including Tuesday night's 3-1 victory over the New York Islanders. Entering tomorrow's contest with the Devils, the Kings have allowed 71 goals through 28 games, the third-lowest behind Minnesota (67) and Dallas (69). Among their 71 goals allowed, a league-low 15 have come in the first period. The team's 2.54 goals-against-per game (GA/GP) also places third-lowest in the league. Of their 28 games played so far this season, the Kings have a league-best 18 games of allowing two or less goals. Fueled by this staunch defense, the Kings are set to take the ice against New Jersey as the owners of the NHL's longest active winning streak (6-0-0 since Nov. 27), the club's first six-game run since 2021-22 (7-0-0; Oct. 30 – Nov. 11, 2021).

SEASON SERIES

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12.12.2024	KINGS 0		1.1.2025
PRUDENTIAL CENTER	DEVILS 0		CRYPTO.COM ARENA

ACTIVE HEAD-TO-HEAD LEADERS

F - ANZE KOPITAR	27 GP, 21 PTS (8-13=21)	F - JESPER BRATT	12 GP, 9 PTS (5-4=9)
D - DREW DOUGHTY	23 GP, 10 PTS (1-9=10)	F - NICO HISCHIER	11 GP, 6 PTS (3-3=6)
F - ADRIAN KEMPE	11 GP, 7 PTS (4-3=7)	F - DAWSON MERCER	6 GP, 4 PTS (2-2=4)

PACIFIC DIVISION STANDINGS

TEAM	POINTS	W-L-OTL
	39	<i>18-7-3</i>
	37	<i>17-8-3</i>
TII.F.R.S	34	<i>16-10-2</i>
	33	<i>14-8-5</i>
	33	<i>14-10-5</i>
	30	14-14-2
	25	<i>10-16-5</i>
	24	10-12-4

7:00 PM EST NEWARK, NJ









TEAM LEADERS

DEVILS

KINGS 0

POINTS	
A. KOPITAR	32
GOALS	
A. KEMPE	14
ASSISTS	
A. KOPITAR	24
PLUS/MINUS	
A. KEMPE	+16
SAVE PERCENTAGE	
D. KUEMPER	.910