

AKLOOKAHEAD

DECEMBER 17, 2024 at PITTSBURGH



Metropolitan: 6th | Eastern: 11th | League: 23rd Pacific: 2nd | Western: 4th | League: 7th RANK

3.07 (16th) 3.00 (18th) GOALS FOR PER GAME (LEAGUE RANK)

2.50 (1st) GOALS AGAINST PER GAME (LEAGUE RANK) 3.72 (31st)

13/82 – 15.9% (28th) POWER PLAY (LEAGUE RANK) 21/91 – 23.1% (12th)

78/96 – 81.3% (11th) PENALTY KILL (LEAGUE RANK) 76/93 – 81.7% (9th)

AT A GLANCE

HE'S STEEL GOT IT

Captain Anze Kopitar skates into the Steel City following his 10th multi-point performance of the campaign Saturday afternoon against the Rangers (0-2=2), extending his team lead in assists to 26 and pushing his team lead in points to 34 (8-26=34). Kopitar's 34 points are the fifth-highest total through 30 games in a season by a Kings player over the last 30 years – a list featuring the captain on three other occasions. The captain is one of two skaters on the team with a double-digit amount of multi-point games this season, trailing only Adrian Kempe's 13. Kopitar is joined by Marcel Dionne (12 GP) as the only two skaters in franchise history to have at least 10 multi-point performances through the first 30 games to start a season at age 35 or older. He is also one of 11 players to have as many at age 37 years or older, and the sixth different skater to do so in the last four decades.

WAR-REN PEACE

Forward Warren Foegele will take the ice tomorrow night at PPG Paints Arena with two multi-point performances in his past five appearances (2-2=4), including his third game-winning tally of the campaign on Saturday in Manhattan. Foegele now has the second most game-deciding goals on the team behind Anze Kopitar and Alex Laferriere (tied with 4). With his pair of points against the Rangers, the 28-year-old winger has now recorded four separate multi-point outings on the campaign, the most that he has amassed through the first 30 games of a season in his career and currently tied for fourth most on the team.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Saturday's matinee at MSG saw five different Kings record two-point performances, tying a season-high for the club also set on Oct. 14 in Ottawa and Oct. 30 against Vegas. Through the first 30 games of the season, Kings skaters have a cumulative 56 multi-point player games amongst their roster so far this season, 13 of which have come from Adrian Kempe and 10 from captain Anze Kopitar. The 2024-25 season marks the seventh different campaign in the last 30 years to have at least 50 cumulative multi-point games by Kings players at this point in the campaign. The Kings currently have the eighth most cumulative multi-point player games in the NHL through the first 30 games of the season.

SEASON SERIES

| 12.17.2024 | KINGS | 0 | 1.20.2025 | PENGUINS |
|------------------|----------|---|------------------|----------|
| PPG PAINTS ARENA | PENGUINS | 0 | CRYPTO.COM ARENA | KINGS |

ACTIVE HEAD-TO-HEAD LEADERS

| F - ANZE KOPITAR | 25 GP, 23 PTS (8-15=23) | F - SIDNEY CROSBY | 22 GP, 22 PTS (7-15=22) |
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| D - DREW DOUGHTY | 24 GP, 15 PTS (3-12=15) | F - EVGENI MALKIN | 22 GP, 20 PTS (9-11=20) |
| F - ADRIAN KEMPE | 12 GP, 13 PTS (8-5=13) | D - KRIS LETANG | 19 GP, 13 PTS (3-10=13) |

PACIFIC DIVISION STANDINGS

| TEAM | POINTS | W-L-OTL |
|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| | 43 | 20-8-3 |
| | 39 | <i>18-9-3</i> |
| TITES | 38 | <i>18-10-2</i> |
| | 35 | <i>15-9-5</i> |
| | 35 | <i>15-11-5</i> |
| | 32 | 15-15-2 |
| | 27 | <i>11-17-5</i> |
| | 26 | 11-14-4 |

7:00 PM EST PITTSBURGH, PA









TEAM LEADERS

KINGS 0

| POINTS | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| A. KOPITAR | 34 |
| GOALS | |
| A. KEMPE | 15 |
| ASSISTS | |
| A. KOPITAR | 26 |
| PLUS/MINUS | |
| A. KEMPE | +16 |
| SAVE PERCENTAGE | |
| D. KUEMPER | .916 |