



LAK LOOKAHEAD

DECEMBER 14, 2024 at NEW YORK



17-9-3

REGULAR SEASON RECORD

15-12-1

Pacific: 2nd | Western: 4th | League: 9th

RANK

Metropolitan: 5th | Eastern: 9th | League: 19th

3.00 (18th)

GOALS FOR PER GAME (LEAGUE RANK)

3.18 (12th)

2.55 (3rd)

GOALS AGAINST PER GAME (LEAGUE RANK)

2.96 (14th)

13/79 – 16.5% (28th)

POWER PLAY (LEAGUE RANK)

17/75 – 22.7% (13th)

75/93 – 80.7% (14th)

PENALTY KILL (LEAGUE RANK)

75/87 – 86.2% (2nd)

AT A GLANCE

KEEPERS OF THE CASTLE

The Kings' goaltenders have combined for 23 games allowing two goals or fewer, the most such games in the League through this point of the season. No other organization has had a greater number of netminders post individual performances conceding two goals or fewer than the Kings' quartet of **Darcy Kuemper** (8 GP), **David Rittich** (13 GP), **Erik Portillo** (1 GP), and **Phoenix Copley** (1 GP). Entering today's matchup, the Kings have allowed 74 goals through 29 games, tied for the second lowest with Toronto (74) and Minnesota (74) and trailing only Dallas (73). Among their 74 goals allowed, a league-low 15 have come in the first period. The team's 2.55 goals-against-per game (GA/GP) is tied for the lowest in the league with Toronto, Minnesota, and Winnipeg.

HOW SWEDE IT IS

Kings forward **Adrian Kempe** extended his team lead in goal-scoring with his 14th tally of the year as part of his team-leading 12th multi-point game of the season this past Tuesday night at UBS Arena. In doing so, Kempe eclipsed the 30-goal mark in the 2024 calendar year, becoming the fourth Swedish-born player this calendar year to reach such mark, behind Toronto's **William Nylander** (41), Nashville's **Filip Forsberg** (39) and Detroit's **Lucas Raymond** (31). Per NHL PR, 2024 marks the third consecutive calendar year that Kempe has notched 30 goals (39 in 2023; 36 in 2022) and became the first Kings player to accomplish such feat since **Luc Robitaille** (7 from 1987-93).

LIVE FROM NEW YORK, IT'S SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Kings will take the ice tomorrow afternoon with 6-0-2 record across all games on Saturdays this season, their best splits among all days of the week. The team has outscored opponents by a cumulative 27 to 15 across eight Saturday outings and have won the past five Saturdays in a row, dating back to Nov. 9 vs. Columbus. Of the team's remaining seven games this calendar year, all but one (Dec. 28 vs. EDM) will be played against Eastern Conference opponents. The Kings are 6-2-3 against cross-conference foes this season with a +8 goal differential and have won five of their seven most recent matchups against clubs from the East, dating back to Oct. 17 at Montreal.

SEASON SERIES

12.14.2024	KINGS	0
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN	RANGERS	0

3.25.2025	RANGERS	0
CRYPTO.COM ARENA	KINGS	0

ACTIVE HEAD-TO-HEAD LEADERS

LOS ANGELES KINGS		NEW YORK RANGERS	
F - ANZE KOPITAR	27 GP, 24 PTS (9-15=24)	F - MIKA ZIBANEJAD	13 GP, 10 PTS (5-5=10)
D - DREW DOUGHTY	25 GP, 9 PTS (0-9=9)	F - CHRIS KREIDER	18 GP, 9 PTS (6-3=9)
F - ADRIAN KEMPE	13 GP, 9 PTS (4-5=9)	D - ADAM FOX	8 GP, 7 PTS (0-7=7)

PACIFIC DIVISION STANDINGS

TEAM	POINTS	W-L-OTL
	41	19-7-3
	37	17-9-3
	36	17-10-2
	35	15-8-5
	33	14-11-5
	32	15-14-2
	27	11-16-5
	24	10-14-4

1:00 PM EST
NEW YORK, NY



TEAM LEADERS

POINTS	
	A. KOPITAR 32
GOALS	
	A. KEMPE 14
ASSISTS	
	A. KOPITAR 24
PLUS/MINUS	
	A. KEMPE +15
SAVE PERCENTAGE	
	D. KUEMPER .910