



# LAK LOOKAHEAD

## DECEMBER 23, 2025 v. SEATTLE



15-11-9	SEASON RECORD	14-14-6
Pacific: 4th   Western: 7th   NHL: 20th	STANDINGS	Pacific: 6th   Western: 11th   NHL: 27th
2.51 (30th)	GOALS FOR PER GAME (NHL RANK)	2.53 (29th)
2.51 (2nd)	GOALS AGAINST PER GAME (NHL RANK)	3.00 (15th)
15/108 – 13.9% (31st)	POWERPLAY (NHL RANK)	21/103 – 20.4% (14th)
95/121 – 78.5% (20th)	PENALTY KILL (NHL RANK)	68/98 – 69.4% (32nd)

### AT A GLANCE

**OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN**  
Captain **Anze Kopitar** hosts the Kraken tonight after recording his 10th assist of the season and 10th career point (3-7=10) against Seattle when the two clubs met on Dec. 10 at Climate Pledge Arena. Kopitar's helper on a man-advantage strike by **Kevin Fiala** was his 452nd career power play point (127-325=452) and marked the 80th time factoring in on a go-ahead third-period goal in his career, which tied **Marcel Dionne** for the most in Kings history, per NHL PR. Kopitar now has 849 career assists and 1,295 points (446-849=1,295) and enters the final trio of contests of the 2025 calendar year approaching Dionne's franchise records for both the most points (550-757=1,307) and power play points (172-289=461) in Kings franchise history. Following tonight's contest, Kopitar (1,485 GP) will head into the League's three-day break just one game behind **Wayne Gretzky** (1,487 GP) for 27th most games played in NHL history. Tonight's game will also be Kopitar's 742nd career home game, tying **Rod Brind'Amour** and **Teemu Selanne** for 28th most all-time.

**FINNISH STRONG**  
Forward **Joel Armia** skates into tonight's face-off with the Seattle Kraken for his first game against the club from the Apple State after providing an assist on **Alex Laferriere's** man-down tally on Dec. 10 at Climate Pledge Arena. In doing so, the forward recorded his fourth shorthanded point (3-1=4) of the campaign, tying the Islanders' **Jean-Gabriel Pageau** (2-2=4) and the Ducks' **Troy Terry** (2-2=4) for the most by any skater in the NHL this season.

**FIALA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA**  
Forward **Kevin Fiala** is the LA Kings' all-time leading scorer against tonight's opponent, the Seattle Kraken, having notched 14 points (3-11=14) in 12 meetings between the two Pacific Division clubs. Prior to his acquisition by the Kings on June 29, 2022, Fiala recorded his career-best five-point game (0-5=5) on April 22, 2022, against the Kraken as a member of the Minnesota Wild. In total, Fiala's 19 points (3-16=19) in 15 head-to-heads with the League's second-newest club are tied for the fifth most in NHL history while his 16 assists claim sole ownership of third-most, trailing only Edmonton's **Ryan Nugent-Hopkins** (18 A) and **Leon Draisaitl** (26 A).

### SEASON SERIES

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### ACTIVE HEAD-TO-HEAD LEADERS

	<b>F - KEVIN FIALA</b> 12 GP, 14 PTS (3-11=14)		<b>F - JORDAN EBERLE</b> 13 GP, 14 PTS (4-10=14)
	<b>F - ADRIAN KEMPE</b> 15 GP, 13 PTS (6-7=13)		<b>F - MATTY BENIERS</b> 13 GP, 11 PTS (5-6=11)
	<b>F - TREVOR MOORE</b> 16 GP, 9 PTS (6-3=9)		<b>F - JARED McCANN</b> 15 GP, 9 PTS (6-3=9)

### PACIFIC DIVISION STANDINGS

TEAM	POINTS	W-L-OTL
	44	21-14-2
	42	16-8-10
	42	18-13-6
	39	15-11-9
	37	17-16-3
	34	14-14-6
	34	15-17-4
	33	15-18-3

7:00 PM PST  
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### TEAM LEADERS

	POINTS	
	<b>A. KEMPE</b>	30
	GOALS	
	<b>A. KEMPE</b>	13
	ASSISTS	
	<b>A. KEMPE</b>	17
	PLUS/MINUS RATING	
	<b>D. DOUGHTY</b>	+11
	SAVE PERCENTAGE	
	<b>D. KUEMPER</b>	.917