



LAK LOOKAHEAD

OCTOBER 16, 2025 v. PITTSBURGH



1-2-1	SEASON RECORD	2-2-0
Pacific: 5th Western: 12th NHL: 24th	STANDINGS	Metropolitan: 4th Eastern: 9th NHL: 18th
2.75 (22nd)	GOALS FOR PER GAME (NHL RANK)	2.75 (4th)
3.75 (25th)	GOALS AGAINST PER GAME (NHL RANK)	3.25 (19th)
3/13 – 23.1% (9th)	POWERPLAY (NHL RANK)	2/11 – 18.2% (15th)
15/22 – 68.2% (27th)	PENALTY KILL (NHL RANK)	11/15 – 73.3% (23rd)

AT A GLANCE

MARCH OF THE KING-UINS

Forward **Adrian Kempe** scored his 196th career goal on Monday in Minnesota and continues his march toward the 200-goal milestone against the Pittsburgh Penguins with an active five-game goal streak (9-0=9) against the club, dating back to Feb. 11, 2023. Kempe joins **Bernie Nicholls** (6-4=10) as the only players in franchise history to record a five-game goal streak against the Kings' 1967 NHL expansion cousins. Additionally, Kempe is just the eighth different skater in league history to record nine or more goals in a five-game span against Pittsburgh, joining **Wayne Gretzky** (5x), **Michel Goulet** (3x), **Phil Esposito** (2x), **Guy Lafleur** (2x), **Lanny McDonald** (1x), **Darren Turcotte** (1x), and **Alex Ovechkin** (1x). Only Esposito (1x), Lafleur (2x), Goulet (4x), and Gretzky (4x) have pushed that total to double digits in a six-game span, positioning Kempe to be the first player since 1986 to do so should he find the back of the net in tomorrow's head-to-head.





CAN'T CATCH 22

Forward **Kevin Fiala** gears up for tomorrow's matchup looking to build upon the point-per-game pace (3-4=7) he has established through seven career home games against the Pittsburgh Penguins, dating back to Oct. 22, 2016 as a member of the Nashville Predators. Fiala scored twice (2-0=2) in his first career meeting with Pittsburgh, marking the first of his 29 career multi-goal games. Just under nine years later, Fiala enters Thursday night's contest tied with **Timo Meier** (29) for the second most multi-goal games by a skater of Swiss nationality in NHL history behind **Nino Niederreiter** (30).



A BRANDT NEW YEAR

Defenseman **Brandt Clarke** returns home after notching his first assist (0-1=1) of the season on Monday in Minnesota. The young blueliner recorded his first career NHL point with an assist against the Pittsburgh Penguins on Oct. 20, 2022, which made Clarke (19 years, 253 days) the seventh youngest defenseman and 18th youngest player in Kings history to record a point. Tomorrow's tete-a-tete will be just the second time that the native of Nepean, Ontario, faces the Penguins at home in his career.









SEASON SERIES

10 . 16 . 2025		0
CRYPTO.COM ARENA		0
11 . 9 . 2025		0
PPG PAINTS ARENA		0

ACTIVE HEAD-TO-HEAD LEADERS

	
F - ANZE KOPITAR27 GP, 25 PTS (8-17=25)	F - SIDNEY CROSBY24 GP, 25 PTS (8-17=25)
D - DREW DOUGHTY24 GP, 15 PTS (3-12=15)	F - EVGENI MALKIN24 GP, 22 PTS (11-11=22)
F - ADRIAN KEMPE14 GP, 15 PTS (10-5=15)	D - KRIS LETANG21 GP, 14 PTS (3-11=14)



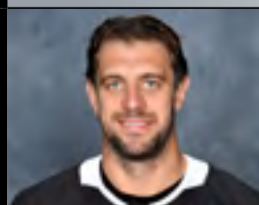

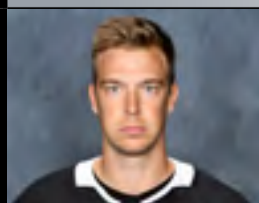
PACIFIC DIVISION STANDINGS

TEAM	POINTS	W-L-OTL
	6	2-0-2
	5	2-0-1
	5	2-0-1
	4	2-1-0
	3	1-2-1
	2	1-2-0
	2	0-1-2
	2	1-3-0

7:00 PM PDT
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TEAM LEADERS

POINTS		
	A. KEMPE	5
GOALS		
	K. FIALA +2	2
ASSISTS		
	A. KOPITAR	4
PLUS/MINUS RATING		
	J. EDMUNDSON +4	+3
SAVE PERCENTAGE		
	D. KUEMPER	.868