

# NOVEMBER 20, 2024 vs. BUFFALO

10-6-3	REGULAR SEASON RECORD	8-9-1
Pacific: 2nd   Western: 4th   League: 10th	RANK	Atlantic: 6th   Eastern: 12th   League: 22nd
3.21 (15th)	GOALS FOR PER GAME (LEAGUE RANK)	3.33 (11th)
2.84 (11th)	GOALS AGAINST PER GAME (LEAGUE RANK)	3.39 (23rd)
9/58 – 15.5% (27th)	POWERPLAY (LEAGUE RANK)	10/56 – 17.9% (18th)
53/66 – 80.3% (15th)	PENALTY KILL (LEAGUE RANK)	47/61 – 77.1% (23rd)

## AT A GLANCE

#### **JUICE IS LOOSE**

After scoring both his eighth and ninth goals of the season on Saturday against the Red Wings, forward Adrian Kempe gears up for tomorrow's contest on his fourth career multi-goal streak (Last: 2GP Jan. 3, 2023 – Feb. 11, 2023: 6-0=0). Kempe's quartet of multi-goal stretches account for four of the Kings' seven such streaks in the past decade. The only Kings skater to record a longer multi-goal streak in the 21st century was **Alex Frolov**, who posted a three-game run from Nov. 13, 2006 – Nov. 18, 2006 (6-2=8). Through the team's first 19 games of the season, Kempe's 18 points (9-9=18) are the second most on the Kings behind only Anze Kopitar (5-16=21). The forward enters tonight's matchup with Buffalo as the owner of five points (2-3=5) in the teams' four most recent meetings, dating back to Feb. 13, 2023. Kempe has recorded two points in each of the Sabres' three visits to Crypto.com Arena since the 2020-21 season.

#### 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8...WE WANT MOORE

**Trevor Moore** carries a career-long eight-game point streak (2-8=10) into tomorrow's matchup after notching his 10th helper of the year last Saturday. By doing so, Moore became the fourth Kings skater in the last five years to establish a point streak of at least eight games: (Adrian Kempe, 9 GP in 2023-24; Alex lafallo, 9 GP in 2019-20; Kevin Fiala, 8 GP in 2023-24). As part of his eight-game run, Moore recorded his 99th and 100th assists as an LA King last Wednesday, marking his 38th career multi-point performance. He is the eighth U.S.-born skater to record 100 helpers for the franchise and just the 12th undrafted skater to do so.

#### HATS OFF TO THE CAP

When the Sabres and Kings faced off against one another in this year's season-opener on Oct. 10, Anze Kopitar registered his seventh career hat trick to surpass Wayne Gretzky and Dustin Brown for sole possession of the sixth-most in Kings history. Per NHL PR, with his trio of goals, Kopitar became the fifth player in league history to score a hat trick in two season-opening games (also 3-2=5 on Oct. 14, 2021). The others: Auston Matthews (3-0=3 on Oct. 11, 2023 & 4-0=4 on Oct. 12, 2016), Connor McDavid (3-1=4 on Oct. 12, 2022 & 3-0=3 on Oct. 4, 2017), Brendan Shanahan (3-0=3 on Oct. 4, 2001 & 3-0=3 on Oct. 7, 1993) and Cam **Neely** (3-0=3 on Oct. 7, 1995 & 3-0=3 on Jan. 22, 1995).

## **SEASON SERIES**

10.10.2024	KINGS 3	11.20.2024	SABRES 0
KEYBANK CENTER	SABRES 1	CRYPTO.COM ARENA	KINGS O

## **ACTIVE HEAD-TO-HEAD LEADERS**

F - ANZE KOPITAR	26 GP, 23 PTS (12-11=23)	F - DYLAN COZENS	7 GP, 7 PTS (2-5=7)
D - DREW DOUGHTY	23 GP, 12 PTS (2-10=12)	F - J.J. PETERKA	3 GP, 6 PTS (4-2=6)
F - ADRIAN KEMPE	14 GP, 10 PTS (5-5=10)	F - ALEX TUCH	6 GP, 6 PTS (4-2=6)

## **PACIFIC DIVISION STANDINGS**

TEAM	POINTS	W-L-OTL	7:30 PM EST	POINTS
	24	11-5-2	LOS ANGELES, CA	A. KOPITAR 21
	23	10-6-3	crypto.com	GOALS
	21	9-5-3	ARENA	A. LAFERRIERE 9
	1	063		ASSISTS
	21	9-6-3	SPORTS NETWORK	A. KOPITAR 16
III.FRS	20	<b>9-8-2</b>		PLUS/MINUS
	19	<b>9-9-1</b>	<b>710</b> RM))	V. GAVRIKOV +12
	16	7-8-2		SAVE PERCENTAGE
	16	6-10-4		<b>D. KUEMPER</b> .903





### **TEAM LEADERS**

