

# LAKLOOKAHEAD

DECEMBER 7, 2024 vs. MINNESOTA



15-8-3 REGULAR SEASON RECORD 17-4
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Pacific: 2nd | Western: 4th | League: 8th RANK Central: 1st | Western: 1st | League: 1st

3.04 (16th) GOALS FOR PER GAME (LEAGUE RANK) 3.20 (12th)

2.65 (5th) GOALS AGAINST PER GAME (LEAGUE RANK) 2.32 (1st)

12/75 – 16.0% (27th) POWERPLAY (LEAGUE RANK) 13/67 – 19.4% (19th)

69/87 – 79.3% (18th) PENALTY KILL (LEAGUE RANK) 44/60 – 73.3% (26th)

## AT A GLANCE

#### **RIGHT DOWN THE MIDDLE**

Captain **Anze Kopitar** is set to skate in his 1,400th career NHL game – and 700th career home game – during Saturday's contest against the Wild. In doing so, Kopitar would become the 43rd skater in League history to reach such mark and the fourth active player to do so, joining **Ryan Suter** (1,470), **Alex Ovechkin** (1,444) and **Brent Burns** (1,440). Saturday's contest will also mark Kopitar's 700th career home game, surpassing **Roman Hamrlik** (699) for sole, possession of the 46th-most home games played in League history. Per NHL PR, Kopitar would be just the seventh player in NHL history to have an even 700 home and 700 road game split at the 1,400-game mark in their career.

#### **TRE KRONOR AT 4 NATIONS**

On Wednesday, Dec. 4, Team Sweden announced Kings forward **Adrian Kempe** as part of its full 23-man roster for February's 4 Nations Face-Off, which will take place from Feb. 12 – 20 in Montreal and Boston. Through 26 games this season, Kempe has collected 12 goals and 24 points (12-12=24), including five points (2-3=5) over his last five games. Kempe's 12 tallies pace all Kings skaters while his 24 points place second behind Kopitar's 30 (8-22=30). Kempe ranks in the top-five among Swedish-born skaters in multiple categories this season, including a pacesetting 18 (9-9=18) even-strength points.

In addition to Kempe, two members of the Kings staff will represent their respective countries at next year's tournament, including goaltending coach **Michael Buckley** for Team USA and Head Equipment Manager **Darren Granger** for Team Canada.

#### **HOME SWEET HOME**

With their 3-2 victory over the Dallas Stars Wednesday night, the Kings improved their 2024-25 home record to 9-2-1 with 19 points and a .792 points percentage (PTS %), the fourth-highest in the league. Since Head Coach Jim Hiller was elevated to interim head coach on Feb. 2, the Kings have accumulated a 23-5-2 record at home with a league-best .800 PTS % and 48 points.

### **SEASON SERIES**

11.5.2024	KINGS	5
XCEL ENERGY CENTER	WILD	1

12.7.2024	WILD	0
CRYPTO.COM ARENA	KINGS	0

3.17.2025	KINGS	0
XCEL ENERGY CENTER	WILD	0

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

F - ANZE KOPITAR	66 GP, 58 PTS (17-41=58)	F - KIRILL KAPRIZOV	18 GP, 17 PTS (10-7=17)
D - DREW DOUGHTY	55 GP, 37 PTS (7-30=37)	F - JOEL ERIKSSON EK	24 GP, 13 PTS (10-3=13)
F - ADRIAN KEMPE	27 GP, 16 PTS (6-10=16))	D - JONAS BRODIN	38 GP, 13 PTS (3-10=13)

#### PACIFIC DIVISION STANDINGS

TEAM	POINTS	W-L-OTL
	37	<i>17-7-3</i>
	33	<i>15-8-3</i>
	<b>31</b>	<i>13-9-5</i>
	30	<i>13-7-4</i>
ITIFRS	30	<i>14-10-2</i>
	<b>27</b>	<b>13-13-1</b>
	25	<i>10-14-5</i>
	23	<b>10-11-3</b>

## 5:00 PM PST LOS ANGELES, CA









#### **TEAM LEADERS**

POINTS	
A. KOPITAR	<b>30</b>
GOALS	
A. KEMPE	<b>12</b>
ASSISTS	
A. KOPITAR	22
PLUS/MINUS	
V. GAVRIKOV	+12
SAVE PERCENTAGE	
D. KUEMPER	.903