



# LAK LOOKAHEAD

## JANUARY 29, 2026 at BUFFALO



22-16-13

SEASON RECORD

30-17-5

Pacific: 5th | Western: 9th | NHL: 19th

STANDINGS

Atlantic: 3rd | Eastern: 4th | NHL: 7th

2.61 (28th)

GOALS FOR PER GAME (NHL RANK)

3.38 (4th)

2.71 (3rd)

GOALS AGAINST PER GAME (NHL RANK)

3.06 (14th)

24/154 – 15.6% (31st)

POWER PLAY (NHL RANK)

29/151 – 19.2% (20th)

130/167 – 77.8% (21st)

PENALTY KILL (NHL RANK)

117/140 – 83.6% (5th)

### AT A GLANCE

#### ANDREI THE GIANT

Forward **Andrei Kuzmenko** takes on the Buffalo Sabres for the first time as a member of the Kings tomorrow fresh off scoring his 11th goal of the season on Tuesday at Little Caesars Arena, tying **Corey Perry** (11 G) for fourth most among Kings skaters. The tally was Kuzmenko's team-leading sixth of the year on the power play and marked his third game-winning goal (GWG) of the campaign, which broke a tie with **Kevin Fiala** (2 GWG) and now trails only **Adrian Kempe** (5 GWG) for the most by a Kings skater this season. Kuzmenko has found the scoresheet (2-1=3) in three of his last four games, dating back to his 95th career assist on Jan. 17 in Anaheim. The 5-11, 200-pound winger recorded an assist in his most recent visit to the City of Good Neighbors on Nov. 9, 2024, as a member of the Calgary Flames, and now returns to KeyBank Center five helpers away from reaching the century mark in his career.

#### HOW SWEDE IT IS

Forward **Adrian Kempe** recorded his team-leading 23rd assist and 40th point (17-23=40) of the campaign with a primary set-up on **Andrei Kuzmenko**'s game-winning tally on Tuesday in Detroit. Kempe became the first Kings skater to reach 40 points on the campaign and secured his fifth season with at least as many points. The native of Kramfors, Sweden, now skates into Buffalo on an active four-game point streak (2-2=4), dating back to Jan. 17 in Anaheim. Kempe looks to add to those totals tomorrow against the Sabres, a club against which he has scored five points (2-3=5) in his last five games played, dating back to Feb. 13, 2023.

#### ELDER SKATESMAN

Forward **Corey Perry** skates into the Nickel City with an active five-game point streak (2-3=5), dating back to Jan. 10, in Edmonton after scoring his 11th goal of the season on Tuesday night at Little Caesars Arena in Detroit. The native of Peterborough, Ontario, played in his 1,432nd career regular season NHL game on Tuesday, tying fellow Ontario native **Mike Gartner** (1,432 GP) for the 34th most games played in League history. Perry skates into the Kings' lone visit to Buffalo this season with nine goals and 11 points (9-2=11) in 14 career trips to the Queen City, including three power play tallies and a game-winning goal.

### SEASON SERIES

1.29.2026		0
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3.21.2026		0
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### ACTIVE HEAD-TO-HEAD LEADERS

BUFFALO		KINGS	
F - ANZE KOPITAR	27 GP, 23 PTS (12-11=23)	F - ALEX TUCH	7 GP, 7 PTS (4-3=7)
D - DREW DOUGHTY	23 GP, 12 PTS (2-10=12)	D - RASMUS DAHLIN	12 GP, 5 PTS (1-4=5)
F - ADRIAN KEMPE	15 GP, 10 PTS (5-5=10)	F - PEYTON KREBS	7 GP, 4 PTS (2-2=4)

### PACIFIC DIVISION STANDINGS

TEAM	POINTS	W-L-OTL
	63	25-14-13
	62	27-19-8
	59	28-22-3
	57	27-21-3
	57	22-16-13
	57	24-19-9
	48	21-25-6
	39	17-31-5

7:00 PM EST  
BUFFALO, NY

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### TEAM LEADERS

POINTS	
	<b>A. KEMPE 40</b>
GOALS	
	<b>K. FIALA 18</b>
ASSISTS	
	<b>A. KEMPE 23</b>
PLUS/MINUS RATING	
	<b>B. CLARKE +14</b>
SAVE PERCENTAGE	
	<b>A. FORSBERG .910</b>