



# LAK LOOKAHEAD

DECEMBER 17, 2025 at FLORIDA



14-9-9	SEASON RECORD	17-13-2
Pacific: 3rd   Western: 6th   NHL: 15th	STANDINGS	Atlantic: 5th   Eastern: 11th   NHL: 17th
2.59 (30th)	GOALS FOR PER GAME (NHL RANK)	3.19 (12th)
2.53 (3rd)	GOALS AGAINST PER GAME (NHL RANK)	3.13 (19th)
14/98 – 14.3% (31st)	POWERPLAY (NHL RANK)	21/111 – 18.9% (19th)
84/105 – 80.0% (17th)	PENALTY KILL (NHL RANK)	88/106 – 83.0% (9th)

## AT A GLANCE

**ANDREI THE GIANT**  
Forward **Andrei Kuzmenko** scored his team-leading fourth power play goal of the season on Monday night in Dallas, his ninth point (5-4=9) on the campaign. Kuzmenko is the first Kings skater to have scored four times on the power play within the team’s first 32 games since **Anze Kopitar** (6 PPG) in the first third of the 2023-24 campaign. The native of Yakutsk, Russia, now turns his attention to the two-time defending Stanley Cup Champions, the Florida Panthers, tomorrow at Amerant Bank Arena, his first trip to the building as a member of the LA Kings. Kuzmenko carries three points (1-2=3) in his last two appearances at the building, dating back to his two-point performance with a game-winning goal on Oct. 21, 2023, as a member of the Vancouver Canucks. In total, the 5-11, 200-pound winger has four points (2-2=4) in six career games played against the Panthers.

**WITHOUT A DOUGHT**  
Defenseman **Drew Doughty** faces former 4 Nations Face-Off teammates **Sam Bennett** and **Sam Reinhart** tomorrow in Florida. The veteran picked up his seventh and eighth assists of the season as part of his 134th career multi-point outing in the Kings’ 6-0 shutout of Chicago on Dec. 6. Doughty (162-534=696) now sits four points shy of 700 in his career and can narrow that gap Wednesday against the Panthers. Through 25 career games against Florida in his career, Doughty has posted 15 points (4-11=15) and a plus-6 rating. Doughty’s 15 points against the Panthers are the most all-time by a Kings defenseman and trail only a pair of fellow two-time Stanley Cup Champions, **Dustin Brown**’s 19 points (9-10=19) and **Anze Kopitar**’s 27 points (9-18=27), for the most in franchise history.

**OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN**  
Captain **Anze Kopitar** takes the ice for his 30th and final regular season contest against the Florida Panthers tomorrow after scoring his first goal of the season when the club from Sunrise visited Los Angeles on Nov. 6. That goal marked Kopitar’s ninth career tally against the Panthers, tying former Kings captain **Dustin Brown** (9G) for the most against the Atlantic Division club in Kings history. Kopitar has earned 13 career power play points against the Panthers, the most by an active player to have never played in the Eastern Conference.

## SEASON SERIES

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## ACTIVE HEAD-TO-HEAD LEADERS

<b>F - ANZE KOPITAR</b>	29 GP, 27 PTS (9-18=27)	<b>F - ALEKSANDER BARKOV</b>	18 GP, 19 PTS (8-11=19)
<b>D - DREW DOUGHTY</b>	25 GP, 15 PTS (4-11=15)	<b>F - MATTHEW TKACHUK</b>	6 GP, 7 PTS (2-5=7)
<b>F - ADRIAN KEMPE</b>	16 GP, 8 PTS (2-6=8)	<b>F - CARTER VERHAEGHE</b>	7 GP, 7 PTS (3-4=7)

## PACIFIC DIVISION STANDINGS

TEAM	POINTS	W-L-OTL
	41	16-6-9
	41	20-12-1
	37	14-9-9
	36	15-12-6
	35	16-14-3
	30	12-12-6
	30	13-16-4
	27	12-17-3

7:00 PM EST  
SUNRISE, FL



## TEAM LEADERS

	POINTS	
	<b>A. KEMPE</b>	<b>28</b>
	GOALS	
	<b>K. FIALA +1</b>	<b>11</b>
	ASSISTS	
	<b>A. KEMPE</b>	<b>17</b>
	PLUS/MINUS RATING	
	<b>D. DOUGHTY +2</b>	<b>+9</b>
	SAVE PERCENTAGE	
	<b>D. KUEMPER</b>	<b>.917</b>