

LAKLOOKAHEAD

NOVEMBER 5, 2024 at MINNESOTA



7-3-3	REGULAR SEASON RECORD	8-1-2

Pacific: 2nd | Western: 4th | League: 7th RANK Central: 2nd | Western: 2nd | League: 3rd

3.23 (13th) GOALS FOR PER GAME (LEAGUE RANK) 3.73 (8th)

3.00 (11th) GOALS AGAINST PER GAME (LEAGUE RANK) 2.45 (4th)

7/46 – 15.2% (24th) POWERPLAY (LEAGUE RANK) 8/36 – 22.2% (12th)

40/51 – 78.4% (18th) PENALTY KILL (LEAGUE RANK) 15/23 – 65.2% (31st)

AT A GLANCE

KOPI-STAR

Anze Kopitar is set to lead the Kings against the Wild after setting yet another franchise record last night in Nashville. Kopitar (1-0=1) scored his fifth goal of the season, extending his point streak to a season-long third game (2-3=5). The captain's tally marked his 70th career game-opening goal, which surpassed **Luc Robitaille** (69) and tied **Marcel Dionne** (70) for the most in franchise history. As the Kings secured the shutout, the goal also stood as the evening's game-winner, marking the 74th such goal of his career. With the marker, Kopitar broke a tie with Robitaille (73) for sole possession of the most game-winning goals in franchise history. Kopitar has recorded three of those game-clinching tallies through the first 13 games of this season, more than any other skater in the NHL.

GAVY JUST WANTS TO GO DANCING

After notching his fourth assist of the season last night in Nashville, defenseman **Vladislav Gavrikov** enters tonight's contest with four points in his last five games on the road, including a two-assist outing on Oct. 17 Bell Centre. Through the first 13 games of the season, the Yaroslavl, Russia, native has averaged a team-leading 23:34 of ice time, which places 24th-highest league-wide (min. 10 GP). Gavrikov (+7) is one of only six players in the NHL to log an average 23:00 or more while maintaining a plus/minus rating of +7 or better.

SWISS-SATIONAL

Forward **Kevin Fiala** returns to the building he called home for four seasons after helping the Kings defeat the team that drafted him last night in Nashville. Fiala scored his sixth goal of the season and extended his point streak to a fourth game (2-4=6), dating back to Oct. 26 against the Utah Hockey Club. The Swiss winger has now notched points in each of his past four matchups against Nashville and has recorded a total of 10 points (7-4=10) in 15 career contests. Tonight, Fiala returns to Xcel Energy Center having notched a total of 102 points (39-63=102) in 113 games played in the arena. Since being acquired by the Kings, Fiala has recorded eight points (2-6=8) in six contests against the Wild, including five points (1-4=5) in the past three consecutive matchups, dating back to Oct. 19, 2023.

SEASON SERIES

11.5.2024	KINGS	0	
XCEL ENERGY CENTER	WILD	0	

12.7.	2024	WILD	0
CRYPTO.CO	M ARENA	KINGS	0

3.17.2025	KINGS	0
XCEL ENERGY CENTER	WILD	0

ACTIVE HEAD-TO-HEAD LEADERS

F - ANZE KOPITAR	65 GP, 57 PTS (17-40=57)	F - KIRILL KAPRIZOV	17 GP, 17 PTS (10-7=17)
D - DREW DOUGHTY	55 GP, 37 PTS (7-30=37)	F - JOEL ERIKSSON EK	23 GP, 13 PTS (10-3=13)
F - ADRIAN KEMPE	26 GP, 16 PTS (6-10=16)	D - JONAS BRODIN	37 GP, 13 PTS (3-10=13)

PACIFIC DIVISION STANDINGS

TEAM	POINTS	W-L-OTL
	17	8-3-1
	17	7-3-3
	13	5-2-3
2	13	6-5-1
III.ERS	13	6-6-1
	11	5-7-1
	10	<i>4-5-2</i>
	8	3-8-2

7:00 PM CST ST. PAUL, MN









TEAM LEADERS

POINTS	
A. KOPITAR	14
GOALS	
A. LAFERRIERE	8
ASSISTS	
B. CLARKE	11
PLUS/MINUS	
A. LAFERRIERE	+9
SAVE PERCENTAGE	
D. KUEMPER	.899