



LAK LOOKAHEAD

JANUARY 7, 2026 v. SAN JOSE



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| 18-14-9 | SEASON RECORD | 20-18-3 |
| Pacific: 4th Western: 7th NHL: 22nd | STANDINGS | Pacific: 6th Western: 9th NHL: 24th |
| 2.66 (28th) | GOALS FOR PER GAME (NHL RANK) | 3.05 (17th) |
| 2.63 (2nd) | GOALS AGAINST PER GAME (NHL RANK) | 3.54 (31st) |
| 20/125 – 16.0% (27th) | POWER PLAY (NHL RANK) | 26/138 – 18.8% (19th) |
| 110/141 – 78.0% (22nd) | PENALTY KILL (NHL RANK) | 101/131 – 77.1% (25th) |

AT A GLANCE

WITHOUT A DOUGHT

Defenseman **Drew Doughty** takes on the San Jose Sharks for the first time since Oct. 28, 2025, which saw the veteran score his 161st career goal and tie **Rob Blake** (161 G) for the most by a defenseman in LA Kings franchise history. The native of London, Ontario, took sole possession of the record exactly one week later by scoring his 162nd career goal on Nov. 4 against the Winnipeg Jets. With his franchise-record-extending goal 163rd career goal on Dec. 27, 2025, against Anaheim, the 36-year-old has moved within one point of the 700th of his career; he would become the 32nd different blueliner in NHL history to reach such mark.




NEED A BIGGER BOAT? TRY A KUZ SHIP.

Forward **Andrei Kuzmenko** scored his ninth goal of the season after recording his seventh assist of the year to forge his third multi-point game (1-1=2) of the campaign in Monday's victory over Minnesota. This also marked the second multi-point effort that the 29-year-old has posted through the first three stanzas of the team's four-game homestand following his effort (1-1=2) on New Year's Day against the Tampa Bay Lightning. Kuzmenko hosts the San Jose Sharks for the second time as a member of the Kings after notching three points (1-2=3) in the team's 8-1 victory on March 30, 2025. This performance marked the most recent of Kuzmenko's seven career multi-point games against the San Francisco Bay Area franchise through 13 total games played. The 5-11, 200-pound winger has found the scoresheet in six of his seven career home games against the Sharks, totaling 10 points (5-5=10), and carries an active four-game home point streak (4-3=7) against the Sharks into tonight's meeting, dating back to Dec. 23, 2023.

THE KUEMPIRE STRIKES BACK

Goaltender **Darcy Kuemper** returns to Crypto.com Arena for the fourth time in 2026 after posting consecutive victories against the club that selected him in the sixth round (161st overall) of the 2009 NHL Draft. Following his wins against the Minnesota Wild on Jan. 3 and Jan. 5, Kuemper (53 W) is within a single victory of tying **Gary Edwards** (54 W) for the eighth most in Kings franchise history.









SEASON SERIES

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ACTIVE HEAD-TO-HEAD LEADERS

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| F - ANZE KOPITAR | 99 GP, 77 PTS (29-48=77) | F - WILLIAM EKLUND | 10 GP, 6 PTS (2-4=6) |
| D - DREW DOUGHTY | 77 GP, 41 PTS (8-33=41) | F - ALEXANDER WENNBORG | 6 GP, 6 PTS (2-4=6) |
| F - ADRIAN KEMPE | 35 GP, 21 PTS (10-11=21) | F - MACKLIN CELEBRINI | 4 GP, 5 PTS (2-3=5) |




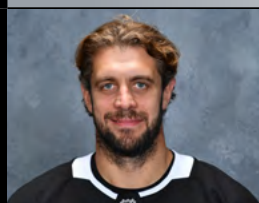

PACIFIC DIVISION STANDINGS

| TEAM | POINTS | W-L-OTL |
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|  | 46 | 17-11-12 |
|  | 46 | 20-16-6 |
|  | 45 | 19-14-7 |
|  | 45 | 18-14-9 |
|  | 45 | 21-18-3 |
|  | 43 | 20-18-3 |
|  | 40 | 18-20-4 |
|  | 37 | 16-20-5 |

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TEAM LEADERS

| | POINTS | |
|---|-------------------|------|
|  | A. KEMPE | 34 |
| | GOALS | |
|  | K. FIALA +1 | 15 |
| | ASSISTS | |
|  | A. KEMPE | 19 |
| | PLUS/MINUS RATING | |
|  | A. KOPITAR | +12 |
| | SAVE PERCENTAGE | |
|  | D. KUEMPER | .912 |