



LAK LOOKAHEAD

DECEMBER 18, 2025 at TAMPA BAY



14-10-9

Pacific: 4th | Western: 7th | NHL: 18th

2.58 (28th)

2.55 (4th)

15/102 – 14.7% (31st)

87/109 – 79.8% (18th)

SEASON RECORD

18-12-3

Atlantic: 3rd | Eastern: 7th | NHL: 12th

STANDINGS

3.21 (9th)

GOALS FOR PER GAME (NHL RANK)

2.64 (6th)

GOALS AGAINST PER GAME (NHL RANK)

18/104 – 17.3% (23rd)

POWERPLAY (NHL RANK)

91/107 – 85.0% (2nd)

PENALTY KILL (NHL RANK)

AT A GLANCE

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Forward **Kevin Fiala** travels across the Florida peninsula after scoring his 12th goal of the season last night in Sunrise, breaking a tie with **Adrian Kempe** (11 G) for sole possession of the most by a Kings skater this season. The goal also stands as Fiala's 64th even-strength goal (EVG) as a member of the LA Kings, breaking a tie with **Jimmy Carson** (63 EVG) to take sole possession of 33rd most in franchise history. It also marked Fiala's 99th overall goal in an LA uniform, tying **Steve Duchesne** (99 G) for 30th most in team history.

FINNISH STRONG

Last night at Amerant Bank Arena, forward **Joel Armia** scored his eighth goal of the campaign to break a three-way tie with **Corey Perry** (7 G) and **Alex Laferrriere** (7 G) for sole possession of the third most goals scored by a Kings skater this year, behind only **Adrian Kempe** (11 G) and **Kevin Fiala** (12 G). The tally also marks the Pori, Finland, native's first power play goal and power play point as a member of the LA Kings. He turns his attention from the club on the Everglade State's east coast to the one on its west tonight at Benchmark International Arena. Armia has scored four goals and earned six total points (4-2=6) in his last five games played against tonight's opponent, the Tampa Bay Lightning, dating back to March 2, 2024, as a member of the Montreal Canadiens.

OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

Captain **Anze Kopitar** visits Florida's Gulf Coast for the final time in his career tonight as the LA Kings' all-time scoring leader against the Tampa Bay Lightning. In a franchise-record 26 career games played against the Atlantic Division foe, the captain has posted 17 points (3-14=17), netting six (1-5=6) of them in 14 career visits to Tampa. Kopitar is joined by current teammates **Drew Doughty** (24 GP) and **Adrian Kempe** (12 GP) on a list of just 16 Kings skaters to have taken the ice against the Lightning 10 times or more over their tenure with the team in franchise history. Tonight's contest will also be the center's 1,484th career regular season game, tying fellow two-time Frank J. Selke Trophy-winner **Rod Brind'Amour** for 28th most games played in NHL history.

SEASON SERIES

12.18.2025	0	1.1.2026	0
BENCHMARK INT. ARENA	0	CRYPTO.COM ARENA	0

ACTIVE HEAD-TO-HEAD LEADERS

LA KINGS		TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING	
F - ANZE KOPITAR	26 GP, 17 PTS (3-14=17)	F - NIKITA KUCHEROV	19 GP, 24 PTS (9-15=25)
D - DREW DOUGHTY	24 GP, 10 PTS (4-6=10)	D - VICTOR HEDMAN	23 GP, 16 PTS (8-8=16)
F - PHILLIP DANault	8 GP, 6 PTS (4-2=6)	F - BRAYDEN POINT	14 GP, 11 PTS (4-7=11)

PACIFIC DIVISION STANDINGS

TEAM	POINTS	W-L-OTL
	42	20-12-2
	41	16-6-9
	38	16-12-6
	37	14-10-9
	37	17-14-3
	30	12-13-6
	30	13-17-4
	29	13-17-3

7:00 PM EST

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TEAM LEADERS

POINTS
A. KEMPE 28
GOALS
K. FIALA 12
ASSISTS
A. KEMPE 17
PLUS/MINUS RATING
D. DOUGHTY +2 +9
SAVE PERCENTAGE
D. KUEMPER .917