

# LAKLOOKAHEAD

**NOVEMBER 9, 2025 at PITTSBURGH** 



38/45 - 84.4% (9th)

SEASON RECORD	9-4-2
STANDINGS	Metropolitan: 2nd   Eastern: 3rd   NHL: 4th
GOALS FOR PER GAME (NHL RANK)	3.60 (5th)
GOALS AGAINST PER GAME (NHL RANK)	2.73 (8th)
POWERPLAY (NHL RANK)	14/39 – 35.9% (1st)
	STANDINGS GOALS FOR PER GAME (NHL RANK) GOALS AGAINST PER GAME (NHL RANK)

# AT A GLANCE

PENALTY KILL (NHL RANK)

#### **SWEDE TO BE IN STEEL CITY**

44/57 – 77.2% (20th)

Forward **Adrian Kempe** skates into PPG Paints Arena with nine goals in his last six games against the Pittsburgh Penguins, dating back to his career-high fourgoal effort on Feb. 11, 2023. With 10 career goals against the Kings' 1967 NHL expansion cousins, Kempe sits tied with **Mike Murphy** and **Wayne Gretzky** for 12th most in Kings history against the club. Kempe's total through his first 15 career head-to-head opportunities against the Penguins trails only **Bernie Nicholls**' 12 goals from March 20, 1982, through Dec. 17, 1986. The forward concluded the Kings' five-game road trip last month by netting his ninth assist of the season on Tuesday, Oct. 28, in San Jose. With that point in his last time donning a road white sweater, Kempe pushed his point streak in away games to a career-long seventh game (5-6=11), dating back to Oct. 11 in Winnipeg, and can extend that run tomorrow in the Keystone State.

#### THE KING OF KINGS

Captain **Anze Kopitar** closed out the Kings' four-game homestand on Thursday at Crypto.com Arena with his first goal of the season, the 441st of his career. The 6-3, 225-pound center's goal was the 125th of his career to be scored on the man-advantage, tying **David Pastrnak** and teammate **Corey Perry** for the eighth most among active players. Kopitar enters the first stop of the Kings' road-trip with 17 career assists against the Pittsburgh Penguins, tied with **Mark Hardy** and **Jim Fox** for the ninth most assists against the Kings' 1967 expansion cousins in franchise history. He enters tomorrow's contest with a five-game assist streak (0-7=7) against the Penguins, dating back to Feb. 11, 2023, and now has 12 points (2-10=12) in his last eight games against Pittsburgh, dating back to Jan. 30, 2022.

#### **IGLOO GUY IN THE ROOM**

The Kings' all-time leading goalscorer from the blueline, defenseman **Drew Doughty** gears up for tomorrow's cross-conference showdown having found the scoresheet in five consecutive appearances (1-4=5) at PPG Paints Arena, dating back to Dec. 14, 2019. In a dozen career visits to western Pennsylvania, Doughty has eight points (2-6=8) and a game-winning goal (March 27, 2014).

#### **SEASON SERIES**



11.9.2025 PPG PAINTS ARENA **0** 

# ACTIVE HEAD-TO-HEAD LEADERS

F - ANZE KOPITAR	27 GP, 25 PTS (8-17=25)	F - SIDNEY CROSBY	25 GP, 26 PTS (9-17=26)
D - DREW DOUGHTY	25 GP, 15 PTS (3-12=15)	F - EVGENI MALKIN	25 GP, 23 PTS (12-11=23)
F - ADRIAN KEMPE	15 GP, 15 PTS (10-5=15)	D - KRIS LETANG	22 GP, 14 PTS (3-11=14)

## PACIFIC DIVISION STANDINGS

TEAM	POINTS	W-L-OTL
	19	9-3-1
	<b>17</b>	7-3-3
	16	6-3-4
THE R.S.	16	6-5-4
3233	16	6-5-4
	<b>15</b>	6-6-3
	14	7-8-0
	10	4-10-2

# 2:00 PM EST PITTSBURGH, PA









### **TEAM LEADERS**

POINTS	
A. KEMPE	17
GOALS	
A. KEMPE +2	6
ASSISTS	
A. KEMPE	11
PLUS/MINUS RATING	
A. KOPITAR	+6
SAVE PERCENTAGE	
D. KUEMPER	.900