

LAKLOOKAHEAD

OCTOBER 26, 2024 vs. UTAH



Pacific: 2nd | Western: 5th | League: 9th RANK Central: 5th | Western: 9th | League: 13th

3.13 (17th) GOALS FOR PER GAME (LEAGUE RANK) 2.88 (23rd)

3.38 (20th) GOALS AGAINST PER GAME (LEAGUE RANK) 3.63 (25th)

4/29 – 13.8% (26th) POWERPLAY (LEAGUE RANK) 18/22 – 18.2% (20th)

26/36 – 72.2% (27th) PENALTY KILL (LEAGUE RANK) 25/32 – 78.1% (14th)

In Memory of Gann Matsuda

The entire LA Kings organization was saddened to learn of the recent passing of longtime writer Gann Matsuda.

Gann was a passionate member of the media corps covering the Kings for more than a decade. In addition to being respected at his craft, he was affable and well-liked among his peers and those he worked with. He was unable to attend games in recent years and his presence was sorely missed. It's with the utmost respect that we honor him tomorrow at our home opener. To honor Gann, with consultation from the Matsuda family, the LA Kings are making a donation to the Manzanar Committee, an organization Gann generously donated his time and energy toward. Gann will always be Frozen Royalty in the LA Kingdom.

AT A GLANCE

HERE COME THE UTAHNS

After hosting the LA Kings for the annual Frozen Fury for the past several pre-seasons, Salt Lake City has its own NHL franchise for the first time in League history. Tomorrow's matchup at Crypto.com Arena marks the first regular season contest between the Kings and the League's newest franchise, the Utah Hockey Club. Per NHL PR, the Kings have played 42 different teams and 32 different franchises over their 58 seasons since joining the League as one of its original expansion teams in 1967. The Kings hold a record of 19-9-4 in games against a new franchise. In their most recent outting against an inaugural opponent, the Kings defeated the Seattle Kraken 3-1 on Jan. 15, 2022 in Seattle. The last time that the Kings hosted a new opponent in Los Angeles for their first-ever meeting was Dec. 2, 2000 against the Minnesota Wild, a matchup which resulted in a 3-2 Kings' victory.

HOME SWEET HOME

The Kings are set to play in their second game at Crypto.com Arena this season as they play host to the Utah Hockey Club, marking the first contest in league history between these two clubs. The team ended 2023-24 campaign having won nine of their last 10 home games, including eight consecutive victories at Crypto.com Arena from March 11 through April 13 to mark the team's longest home winning streak since the 2010-11 campaign (8-0-0 from Oct. 12-Nov. 13, 2010).

SAUCE LAKE CITY

Salt Lake City native **Trevor Lewis** scored his first goal of the season on Oct. 14, marking the 99th tally of his career and moving one shy of becoming the 21st skater, and fourth U.S-born skater, selected in the 2006 NHL Draft to reach the 100-goal mark. Appearing in his 14th season with the franchise, Lewis has amassed 180 points (79-102=181) with the organization which place seventh-most by a U.S.-born player with the Kings while his 79 goals rank sixth.

SEASON SERIES

10.26.2024	UTAH	0
CRYPTO.COM ARENA	KINGS	0

2.22.2025	UTAH	0
CRYPTO.COM ARENA	KINGS	0

4.3.2025	KINGS	0
DELTA CENTER	UTAH	0

PACIFIC DIVISION STANDINGS

TEAM	POINTS	W-L-OTL
	11	5-1-1
	10	4-2-2
	9	4-2-1
	9	4-3-1
	8	3-1-2
	7	3-2-1
HERS	5	2-4-1
727	2	0-6-2

1:00 PM PDT LOS ANGELES, CA









TEAM LEADERS

	POINTS	
	A. KOPITAR	8
	GOALS	
	K. FIALA +1	4
	ASSISTS	
9	A. KOPITAR +1	5
	PLUS/MINUS	
9	A. LAFERRIERE	+7
	SAVE PERCENTAGE	
	D. KUEMPER	.890