

# LOS ANGELES KINGS @ NEW JERSEY DEVILS

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| <b>GAME PREVIEW</b><br>New Jersey (6-4-0) hosts Los Angeles (2-4-2) in the first meeting of the season, with a 3:30 p.m. ET start at Prudential Center. The Devils have won four of their last five, most recently a 5-4 overtime win at Detroit, and average 3.30 goals per game against 2.50 for the Kings. Los Angeles is 2-3 over its last five, including a 2-1 overtime loss at Vegas in its latest game, and allows 3.63 goals per game. The goaltending matchup has Jake Allen (4-2-0, .883) for New Jersey against Darcy Kuemper (2-3-1, .890) for Los Angeles, with Kuemper listed as expected rather than confirmed. Connor Hellebuyck, acquired by New Jersey from Winnipeg on Oct 23, is listed out by ESPN with a return date of Oct 27. | <b>PLAYERS TO WATCH</b><br>LA <b>Artemi Panarin</b> Leads the Kings with 6 goals and 9 points in 8 games, with a 23.1% shooting percentage.<br>LA <b>Adrian Kempe</b> Has 3 goals, 3 assists and 6 points in 7 games.<br>LA <b>Alex Laferriere</b> Leads the Kings in assists with 5 and has a +2 rating.<br>NJ <b>Nico Hischier</b> Has 5 goals and 7 points in 10 games, with 4 power-play goals.<br>NJ <b>Jack Hughes</b> Has 11 points, including 8 assists, in 10 games, the team points lead.<br>NJ <b>Jesper Bratt</b> Has 9 points, including 7 assists, in 10 games. |
| <b>STORYLINES</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>New Jersey's last five include a 7-1 home win over the New York Rangers and a 4-1 home win over Anaheim.</li><li>Los Angeles's 2-1 overtime loss at Vegas came after a 4-1 home loss to Edmonton and a 4-1 home loss to Boston.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Artemi Panarin leads Los Angeles with 9 points and 6 goals in 8 games.</li><li>Jack Hughes leads New Jersey with 11 points, including 8 assists, in 10 games.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

## LOS ANGELES KINGS (2-4-2 · 6th in Pacific Division)

| FORWARDS |                 |     |      |     |    |   |   |   |    |   |  |
|----------|-----------------|-----|------|-----|----|---|---|---|----|---|--|
| #        | PLAYER          | POS | CTRY | AGE | GP | G | A | P | +  | - |  |
| 79       | Samuel Helenius | C   | FIN  | 23  | 6  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  |   |  |
| 21       | Scott Laughton  | C   | CAN  | 32  | 8  | 1 | 1 | 2 | -3 |   |  |
| 56       | Erik Haula      | LW  | FIN  | 35  | 8  | 1 | 3 | 4 | -1 |   |  |
| 47       | Andre Lee       | LW  | SWE  | 26  | 6  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  |   |  |
| 12       | Trevor Moore    | LW  | USA  | 31  | 8  | 1 | 1 | 2 | -3 |   |  |
| 10       | Artemi Panarin  | LW  | USSR | 34  | 8  | 6 | 3 | 9 | -2 |   |  |
| 40       | Joel Armia      | RW  | FIN  | 33  | 8  | 1 | 1 | 2 | -4 |   |  |
| 9        | Adrian Kempe    | RW  | SWE  | 30  | 8  | 3 | 4 | 7 | +1 |   |  |
| 14       | Alex Laferriere | RW  | USA  | 24  | 8  | 2 | 5 | 7 | +2 |   |  |
| 90       | Corey Perry     | RW  | CAN  | 41  | 7  | 0 | 0 | 0 | -2 |   |  |
| 53       | Jared Wright    | RW  | USA  | 23  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  |   |  |
| 36       | Mats Zuccarello | RW  | NOR  | 39  | 5  | 0 | 1 | 1 | +1 |   |  |

Roster per ESPN; no lineup published.

| DEFENCE |    |                 |     |      |     |    |   |   |   |    |   |
|---------|----|-----------------|-----|------|-----|----|---|---|---|----|---|
| PAIR    | #  | PLAYER          | POS | CTRY | AGE | GP | G | A | P | +  | - |
| —       | 92 | Brandt Clarke   | D   | CAN  | 23  | 8  | 2 | 5 | 7 | -5 |   |
|         | 8  | Drew Doughty    | D   | CAN  | 36  | 8  | 0 | 1 | 1 | +2 |   |
|         | 44 | Mikey Anderson  | D   | USA  | 27  | 8  | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0  |   |
|         | 2  | Brian Dumoulin  | D   | USA  | 35  | 8  | 1 | 0 | 1 | -2 |   |
|         | 6  | Joel Edmundson  | D   | CAN  | 33  | 8  | 0 | 0 | 0 | +2 |   |
|         | 64 | Erik Gustafsson | D   | SWE  | 34  | 6  | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0  |   |
| Alt     | 5  | Cody Ceci       | D   | CAN  | 32  | 6  | 0 | 1 | 1 | +1 |   |
|         | 78 | Kirill Kirsanov | D   | USSR | 24  | —  | — | — | — | —  |   |

Roster per ESPN; no lineup published. Byfield and other injured players excluded.

| GOALIES |                |      |     |    |        |      |      |
|---------|----------------|------|-----|----|--------|------|------|
| #       | GOALIE         | CTRY | AGE | GP | W-L-OT | GAA  | SV%  |
| 35      | Darcy Kuemper  | CAN  | 36  | 6  | 2-3-1  | 3.55 | .890 |
| 31      | Anton Forsberg | SWE  | 33  | 3  | 0-1-1  | 2.63 | .883 |

Kuemper listed as expected starter per ESPN; start not confirmed.

| LAST FIVE |        |        |        |       |        |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| RESULT    | L      | L      | L      | W     | W      |
| SCORE     | 2-1 OT | 4-1    | 4-1    | 5-2   | 3-2 OT |
| OPPONENT  | @ VGK  | vs EDM | vs BOS | @ WSH | @ NYI  |

Most recent first, per ESPN.

| STANDINGS · METROPOLITAN DIVISION |              |    |   |   |     |     |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----|---|---|-----|-----|--|--|--|
| POS                               | TEAM         | GP | W | L | OTL | PTS |  |  |  |
| 1                                 | Hurricanes   | 12 | 8 | 2 | 2   | 18  |  |  |  |
| 2                                 | Rangers      | 12 | 7 | 4 | 1   | 15  |  |  |  |
| 3                                 | Islanders    | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2   | 12  |  |  |  |
| 4                                 | Devils *     | 10 | 6 | 4 | 0   | 12  |  |  |  |
| 5                                 | Capitals     | 9  | 5 | 4 | 0   | 10  |  |  |  |
| 6                                 | Penguins     | 11 | 4 | 6 | 1   | 9   |  |  |  |
| 7                                 | Flyers       | 12 | 3 | 6 | 3   | 9   |  |  |  |
| 8                                 | Blue Jackets | 8  | 3 | 5 | 0   | 6   |  |  |  |

Per ESPN; \* tonight's teams.

| STANDINGS · PACIFIC DIVISION |                |    |   |   |     |     |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|----------------|----|---|---|-----|-----|--|--|--|
| POS                          | TEAM           | GP | W | L | OTL | PTS |  |  |  |
| 1                            | Oilers         | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1   | 17  |  |  |  |
| 2                            | Golden Knights | 12 | 8 | 4 | 0   | 16  |  |  |  |
| 3                            | Kraken         | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1   | 15  |  |  |  |
| 4                            | Sharks         | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1   | 13  |  |  |  |
| 5                            | Ducks          | 10 | 4 | 6 | 0   | 8   |  |  |  |
| 6                            | Kings *        | 8  | 2 | 4 | 2   | 6   |  |  |  |
| 7                            | Flames         | 9  | 3 | 6 | 0   | 6   |  |  |  |
| 8                            | Canucks        | 12 | 2 | 9 | 1   | 5   |  |  |  |

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| TEAM LEADERS |                  |                   |                  |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| TEAM         | GOALS            | ASSISTS           | POINTS           |
| LA           | Artemi Panarin 6 | Alex Laferriere 5 | Artemi Panarin 9 |
| NJ           | Nico Hischier 5  | Jack Hughes 8     | Jack Hughes 11   |

Season to date per ESPN.

## NEW JERSEY DEVILS (6-4-0 · 4th in Metropolitan Division)

| FORWARDS |                  |     |      |     |    |   |   |    |    |   |  |
|----------|------------------|-----|------|-----|----|---|---|----|----|---|--|
| #        | PLAYER           | POS | CTRY | AGE | GP | G | A | P  | +  | - |  |
| 70       | Jesper Boqvist   | C   | SWE  | 27  | 8  | 3 | 1 | 4  | +2 |   |  |
| 12       | Cody Glass       | C   | CAN  | 27  | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1  | -1 |   |  |
| 13       | Nico Hischier    | C   | SUI  | 27  | 10 | 5 | 2 | 7  | +2 |   |  |
| 86       | Jack Hughes      | C   | USA  | 25  | 10 | 3 | 8 | 11 | +1 |   |  |
| 98       | Amadeus Lombardi | C   | CAN  | 23  | 8  | 0 | 3 | 3  | -1 |   |  |
| 17       | Evan Rodrigues   | C   | CAN  | 33  | 10 | 2 | 2 | 4  | -2 |   |  |
| 63       | Jesper Bratt     | LW  | SWE  | 28  | 10 | 2 | 7 | 9  | +1 |   |  |
| 16       | Connor Brown     | RW  | CAN  | 32  | 2  | 0 | 1 | 1  | +1 |   |  |
| 77       | Luke Evangelista | RW  | CAN  | 24  | 7  | 3 | 3 | 6  | +1 |   |  |
| 81       | Arseny Gritsyuk  | RW  | USSR | 25  | 10 | 5 | 2 | 7  | +2 |   |  |
| 39       | Anthony Mantha   | RW  | CAN  | 32  | 10 | 2 | 1 | 3  | -1 |   |  |
| 28       | Timo Meier       | RW  | SUI  | 30  | 10 | 1 | 3 | 4  | -1 |   |  |

Roster per ESPN; no lineup published.

| DEFENCE |    |                     |     |      |     |    |   |   |   |    |   |
|---------|----|---------------------|-----|------|-----|----|---|---|---|----|---|
| PAIR    | #  | PLAYER              | POS | CTRY | AGE | GP | G | A | P | +  | - |
| —       | 47 | Declan Chisholm     | D   | CAN  | 26  | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0  |   |
|         | 7  | Dougie Hamilton     | D   | CAN  | 33  | 10 | 1 | 4 | 5 | +1 |   |
|         | 43 | Luke Hughes         | D   | USA  | 23  | 10 | 3 | 1 | 4 | +2 |   |
|         | 22 | Brett Pesce         | D   | USA  | 31  | 10 | 0 | 3 | 3 | +6 |   |
|         | 71 | Jonas Siegenthaler  | D   | SUI  | 29  | 10 | 0 | 2 | 2 | -3 |   |
|         | 8  | Johnathan Kovacevic | D   | CAN  | 29  | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0 | -2 |   |
| Alt     | 5  | Brenden Dillon      | D   | CAN  | 35  | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0 | -2 |   |

Roster per ESPN; no lineup published. Casey (IR) and Hellebuyck excluded.

| GOALIES |              |      |     |    |        |      |      |
|---------|--------------|------|-----|----|--------|------|------|
| #       | GOALIE       | CTRY | AGE | GP | W-L-OT | GAA  | SV%  |
| 34      | Jake Allen*  | CAN  | 36  | 6  | 4-2-0  | 3.15 | .883 |
| 1       | Remi Poirier | CAN  | 25  | —  | —      | —    | —    |

\* Probable starter per ESPN (listed confirmed); no team confirmation found.

| LAST FIVE |        |        |       |        |        |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| RESULT    | W      | W      | L     | W      | W      |
| SCORE     | 5-4 OT | 7-1    | 4-2   | 4-3    | 4-1    |
| OPPONENT  | @ DET  | vs NYR | @ WSH | vs COL | vs ANA |

Most recent first, per ESPN.

| POWER PLAY 1 |                                                                               |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TEAM         | UNIT                                                                          |
| LA           | Adrian Kempe, Alex Laferriere, Mats Zuccarello, Artemi Panarin, Brandt Clarke |
| NJ           | —                                                                             |

LA unit is projected per Inside the Rink preview, Oct 24; no confirmation found. NJ not found.

| SPECIAL TEAMS |       |       |       |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| TEAM          | PP%   | GF/GP | GA/GP |
| LA            | 16.0% | 2.50  | 3.63  |
| NJ            | 21.9% | 3.30  | 3.10  |

Season to date; sources differ on PK%, so it is not printed. Stats cut-off not stated by sources.

| OUT  |                       |                                                       |
|------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| TEAM | PLAYER                | STATUS DETAIL                                         |
| NJ   | Connor Hellebuyck (G) | Out Not injury related, return Oct 27                 |
|      | Seamus Casey (D)      | Injured Reserve Knee, return Nov 21                   |
| LA   | Quinton Byfield (RW)  | Day-To-Day Upper body, return Oct 24                  |
|      | Alex Turcotte (C)     | Injured Reserve Undisclosed, return Oct 26            |
|      | Jakub Dvorak (D)      | Injured Reserve Upper body, return Oct 31             |
|      | Jan Jenik (C)         | Injured Reserve Undisclosed, return Nov 7             |
|      | Kevin Fiala (LW)      | Injured Reserve Lower leg surgery left, return Oct 31 |

Injury report per ESPN.

| TEAM STATS |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|
|            | GAA  | SA/G | PPGA | SHGA | GF/G | SF/G | PPG | SHG |
| LA         | 3.63 | 29.5 | 10   | 0    | 2.50 | 29.0 | 4   | 2   |
| NJ         | 3.10 | 25.0 | 7    | 0    | 3.30 | 34.9 | 7   | 1   |

Season to date per ESPN.

| ODDS                          |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| LINE                          |  |
| NJ -192, O/U 5.5 (DraftKings) |  |

Per ESPN.