

Monday, Oct 26, 2026 · 7:00 PM EDT · Madison Square Garden, New York, NY · TV: NHL Net, MSG, ABTV
NHL REGULAR SEASON · IN PROGRESS



GAME PREVIEW	PLAYERS TO WATCH		
The New York Rangers (7-5-1) host the Los Angeles Kings (2-5-2, 6 points) on Monday, Oct 26, in the first meeting of the season. The Rangers are 6-0-0 at Madison Square Garden, while the Kings are 2-2-2 on the road. Los Angeles has two wins in its last five games, including a 5-2 win over Washington on Oct 20 and a 3-2 overtime win over the NY Islanders on Oct 22. Igor Shesterkin is on long-term injured reserve for New York, and James Reimer is the confirmed probable starter for the Rangers against Darcy Kuemper for the Kings. Over the season sample, the Rangers' penalty kill is 92.3% and the Kings' is 65.5%.	LA	Darcy Kuemper	Confirmed probable starter for the Kings, he is 2-3-1 with a .889 save percentage this season.
	LA	Artemi Panarin	Six goals and nine points in nine games, with 29 shots on goal.
	NYR	James Reimer	Confirmed probable starter in goal for the Rangers.
	NYR	Alexis Lafreniere	Leads the Rangers with nine goals in 13 games.
	NYR	Adam Fox	Drives the Rangers power play.
STORYLINES			
• The Rangers are 6-0-0 at home and the Kings are 2-2-2 on the road. • Igor Shesterkin, the Rangers' goalie, is on injured reserve.		• Alexis Lafreniere leads the Rangers with nine goals in 13 games. • Artemi Panarin has six goals and nine points in nine games for the Kings.	

LOS ANGELES KINGS

(2-5-2 · 7th in Pacific Division)

FORWARDS

#	PLAYER	POS	CTRY	AGE	GP	G	A	P	+/-
21	Scott Laughton	C	CAN	32	9	2	1	3	-2
79	Samuel Hellenius	C	FIN	23	7	0	0	0	-2
56	Erik Hauula	LW	FIN	35	9	1	3	4	-2
47	Andre Lee	LW	SWE	26	7	0	1	1	0
12	Trevor Moore	LW	USA	31	9	1	1	2	-3
10	Artemi Panarin	LW	USSR	34	9	6	3	9	-4
40	Joel Armia	RW	FIN	33	9	1	1	2	-4
9	Adrian Kempe	RW	SWE	30	9	3	5	8	0
14	Alex Laferriere	RW	USA	24	9	2	5	7	+1
90	Corey Perry	RW	CAN	41	8	0	0	0	-4
17	Taylor Ward	RW	CAN	28	—	—	—	—	—

Roster per ESPN; no lineup published; lines not assigned.

DEFENCE

#	PLAYER	POS	CTRY	AGE	GP	G	A	P	+/-
8	Drew Doughty	D	CAN	36	9	0	1	1	+1
92	Brandt Clarke	D	CAN	23	9	2	5	7	-6
44	Mikey Anderson	D	USA	27	9	0	1	1	0
2	Brian Dumoulin	D	USA	35	9	1	0	1	-2
6	Joel Edmundson	D	CAN	33	9	0	0	0	+1
64	Erik Gustafsson	D	SWE	34	7	1	1	2	0
78	Kirill Kirsanov	D	USSR	24	—	—	—	—	—

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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	4	0-2-1	2.48	.890

*ESPN lists as the confirmed probable starter.

SPECIAL TEAMS				
TEAM	PP%	PK%	GF/GP	GA/GP
LA	14.8%	65.5%	2.33	3.56
NYR	18.9%	92.3%	3.15	2.77

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

TEAM STATS										
	BS	HT	TK	S	PPG	PPO	PCT	SHG	SOG	FW
LA	1	3	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	2
NYR	2	2	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	3

TEAM LEADERS			
TEAM	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
LA	Taylor Ward 1	Drew Doughty 1	Taylor Ward 1

ODDS	
LINE	
NYR -130, O/U 5.5 (DraftKings)	
Per ESPN.	

NEW YORK RANGERS

(7-5-1 · 2nd in Metropolitan Division)

FORWARDS

#	PLAYER	POS	CTRY	AGE	GP	G	A	P	+/-
93	Mika Zibanejad	C	SWE	33	13	3	8	11	0
50	Will Cuylle	LW	CAN	24	13	4	4	8	-4
13	Alexis Lafreniere	LW	CAN	25	13	9	6	15	+3
10	J.T. Miller	LW	USA	33	13	3	6	9	-1
24	Tye Kartye	LW	CAN	25	13	3	5	8	0
28	Oliver Bjorkstrand	RW	DEN	31	13	5	2	7	0
16	Pavel Dorofeyev	RW	RUS	25	13	3	4	7	-11
94	Gabe Perreault	RW	USA	21	13	4	3	7	+1
17	Eeli Tolvanen	RW	FIN	27	13	3	1	4	+4
42	Noah Laba	C	USA	23	13	0	4	4	0
37	Justin Dowling	C	CAN	36	4	0	1	1	+2
14	Taylor Raddysh	RW	CAN	28	4	0	1	1	+2
73	Matt Rempe	C	CAN	24	2	0	0	0	0
43	Luke Glendening	C	USA	37	1	0	0	0	-2
71	Juuso Parssinen	C	FIN	25	—	—	—	—	—

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DEFENCE

#	PLAYER	POS	CTRY	AGE	GP	G	A	P	+/-
23	Adam Fox	D	USA	28	13	0	16	16	+4
5	Sean Durzi	D	CAN	28	13	2	2	4	0
44	Vladislav Gavrikov	D	RUS	30	13	1	5	6	+4
26	Marcus Pettersson	D	SWE	30	13	0	2	2	+3
4	Braden Schneider	D	CAN	25	13	0	2	2	-1
12	Alberts Smits	D	LAT	18	13	0	0	0	-3
6	Vincent Iorio	D	CAN	23	—	—	—	—	—
60	Scott Morrow	D	USA	23	—	—	—	—	—
18	Urho Vaakanainen	D	FIN	27	—	—	—	—	—

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#	GOALIE	CTRY	AGE	GP	W-L-OT	GAA	SV%
47	James Reimer*	CAN	38	—	—	—	—
33	Dylan Garand	CAN	24	9	4-4-1	2.65	.900

OUT			
TEAM	PLAYER	STATUS	DETAIL
NYR	Igor Shesterkin (G)	Injured Reserve	Knee surgery right, return Sep 15
	Joe Veleno (C)	Injured Reserve	Lower body right, return Jan 3
	Joonas Korpisalo (G)	Injured Reserve	Foot infection, return Nov 9
	Aidan Thompson (C)	Injured Reserve	Undisclosed, return Nov 13
	Adam Sykora (LW)	Injured Reserve	Lower body, return Jan 25
LA	Mats Zuccarello (RW)	Injured Reserve	Upper body, return Nov 4
	Alex Turcotte (C)	Injured Reserve	Undisclosed, return Oct 29
	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

STANDINGS - METROPOLITAN DIVISION						
POS	TEAM	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS
1	Hurricanes	13	9	2	2	20
2	Rangers *	13	7	5	1	15
3	Devils	11	7	4	0	14
4	Capitals	10	6	4	0	12
5	Islanders	11	5	4	2	12
6	Penguins	12	5	6	1	11
7	Flyers	13	3	7	3	9
8	Blue Jackets	9	4	5	0	8