

LA KINGS REGULAR-SEASON PREVIEW: GAME 20 @ CAROLINA

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Los Angeles Kings 2015-16 Regular Season:

Game 20 @ Carolina, November 22, 2015, 10am PST

After suffering their first loss of their road trip on Friday night, the **Los Angeles Kings** hope a trip to Raleigh will help them start a new winning streak. On Sunday, the Kings will look to sweep their two-game season-series against the 6-10-3 **Carolina Hurricanes**.

The Kings and Canes met at **STAPLES Center** on Oct. 23 when **the home team won** by a 3-0 count. **Jonathan Quick** was solid that night, stopping all 40 Carolina shots to earn his first shutout of the season. **Tyler Toffoli** scored twice en route to said win — his first tallies in four career games against the Canes — while the other goal-scorer, **Anze Kopitar**, enters Sunday's game with four goals and eight points in 10 career games against Carolina.

While the Hurricanes are currently in last place in the **Eastern Conference**, the Kings have not played their best hockey this season when facing off against non-playoff teams. While they did blank Carolina last month, it was the Canes who dominated the tempo of the game against Los Angeles. The silver-and-black may not be so lucky this time.

Defenseman **Justin Faulk** has led the way in scoring for the Hurricanes thus far with six goals and 13 points. Captain **Eric Staal** can also provide some damage as he has five goals and 12 points thus far.



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It's going to be an especially early game for the silver-and-black. For fans on the West Coast, they will need to wake up at 10am to watch the game. For a team who has struggled in matinee games in recent years, the Kings will hope to change their luck this time.

Both clubs are coming off Friday-night losses — Kings in **Detroit**; Canes at home vs. **Toronto** in overtime — so it's safe to say that both will be looking to get back in the win column. Which team will prevail? We'll just have to wait and see.

Enjoy the game!