

LA KINGS REGULAR-SEASON PREVIEW: GAME 29 @ BUFFALO

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Los Angeles Kings 2015-16 Regular Season:

Game 29 @ Buffalo, December 12, 2015, 4pm PST

The **Los Angeles Kings** continue their road trip as they move from the Steel City to the Queen City where they will take on the 11-15-3 **Buffalo Sabres** for the first of two meetings this season.

The Kings are coming off a 3-2 shootout win in **Pittsburgh** on Friday night, so they will be a team entering Saturday's contest with little rest. That may not necessarily be a bad thing, however, is the silver-and-black, like many teams in the league, tend to play better hockey on such short rest. Nevertheless, they will be in tough against an up-and-coming Sabres squad.

Saturday will mark the first time the Kings will be facing wunderkind **Jack Eichel**.

In 29 games this season, the second-overall pick from 2015 is tied with **Ryan O'Reilly** for the team lead in goals with nine while his 14 points are good enough for third behind **Rasmus Ristolainen** and the aforementioned O'Reilly. But the Sabres have more guns than that, like one-time King **Matt Moulson**, former Pacific foe **Jamie McGinn** and youngster **Max Reinhart**.

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The Kings, though, are one of the best defensive teams in the league and in goal, they will most likely be going with a former Sabre in **Jhonas Enroth**.



In five games this season, Enroth has gone 3-1-0 with a 1.17 goals-against average and a .962 save percentage. He will hope to further frustrate his old team who have lost three-in-a-row entering Saturday's contest. In fact, it was just last December when Enroth beat the Kings as a Sabre.

Los Angeles is off to a promising 2-0-0 start to their six-game road trip and will not only look to remain flawless but will also vie to become just the second-fastest Kings club to reach 20 wins — and the fastest since 1980-81.

It should be a good one.

Enjoy the game!