

LA KINGS REGULAR-SEASON PREVIEW: GAME 7 VS. CAROLINA

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After opening their road schedule on Thursday with another win, the **Los Angeles Kings** head right back home on Friday where they will play host to the 2-4-0 **Carolina Hurricanes** on **Hockey Fights Cancer Night** in the first of two meetings this season. Friday also marks the first time this season that the Kings have played on back-to-back nights.

Last season, the Kings and Canes split their season series with the home team winning each time. The silver-and-black will hope that continues against a club they have not seen since last November.

Like the Kings, the Canes started the season with three-straight losses but, also like the Kings, have been playing better hockey since then. They are coming off a 1-0 overtime victory on Wednesday over the **Colorado Avalanche** in Denver and will hope to continue their winning ways on their three-game tour of the southwest.

On Wednesday, it was sophomore **Victor Rask** who won it in overtime potting his second of the year. In goal, **Cam Ward** led the way, stopping all 26 shots to earn his first shutout of the season and the 23rd of his career.

So far, the Canes are led in scoring by **Eric Staal**, **Kris Versteeg** and **Justin Faulk**, who each have four points entering Friday's contest. As sound as the Kings have been defensively, they will need to keep an eye out for these three in particular.



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As for the Kings, they will be a tired bunch coming into **STAPLES Center** on [View image | gettyimages.com](#)

Friday. Coming off a 4-1 victory in **San Jose** on Thursday, they will be looking to extend their winning ways to four-straight games, but they will be turning to **Jonathan Quick** in goal who, despite popular belief, did not start on Thursday as **Jhonas Enroth** made his debut. After a solid 39-save performance in NorCal, Enroth will get a deserved rest to make way for a well-rested Quick who will look to stymie the struggling Canes.

Both teams are simply looking to enter the weekend with some momentum, but the Kings hope to give their fans a memorable return home.

Enjoy the game!