



POSTGAME NOTES

DECEMBER 17, 2024 at PITTSBURGH



18-9-3 (Pacific: 2nd | Western: 4th)

RECORD

13-14-5 (Metropolitan: 6th | Eastern: 11th)

0/3 – 0.0%

POWERPLAY

0/3 – 0.0%

3/3 – 100.0%

PENALTY KILL

3/3 – 100.0%

31

SHOTS ON GOAL

31

32/59 – 54%

FACEOFFS WON

27/59 – 46%

FINAL SCORE (OT)

PENGUINS	0	1	1	1	3
KINGS	1	1	0	0	2

KINGS NOTES

- Forward **Adrian Kempe** (1-0=1) found the back of the net 33 seconds into the contest to record his seventh point (4-3=7) in his last five appearances. The goal marks Kempe's eighth goal against the Penguins in his last four games against the club, dating back to Feb. 11, 2023. Kempe becomes just the seventh player in NHL history to pot as many against Pittsburgh in a four-game span, the first since **Tony Granato** (8G) in 1988-89.
- The tally marks Kempe's second goal in the opening minute of a game this season, which is tied with Edmonton's **Leon Draisaitl** for the most among all players, per NHL PR.
- On the heels of registering his first career point against the Rangers on Saturday afternoon, forward **Alex Turcotte** (1-0=1) broke the 1-1 stalemate in the second period with his first career point against the Pittsburgh Penguins.
- Forward **Anze Kopitar** (0-1=1) collected his seventh assist in as many appearances, pushing his team lead in the category to 27.
- Defenseman **Vladislav Gavrikov** (0-2=2) registered his 10th and 11th assist of the season, becoming the seventh Kings skater to reach double digits in the category. Tonight's contest marks his third multi-point effort of the season.
- Defenseman **Jordan Spence** (0-1=1) collected his seventh helper of the season, his second point against Pittsburgh in as many career appearances.
- Per NHL PR, **Sidney Crosby** (7-14=21) and **Anze Kopitar** (7-14=21) met for the 22nd time since both were selected in the first round of the 2005 NHL Draft. The players have identical stat lines against each other in their career, but Kopitar has the edge when it comes to overall record (LAK: 12-5-4; PIT: 9-9-3).

POSTGAME AUDIO

- LAK: Head Coach Jim Hiller, Vladislav Gavrikov, and Adrian Kempe.
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KINGS PRACTICE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The LA Kings will practice tomorrow at 12:00 PM EST at Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia, Penn., before continuing their season-long seven-game, 15-day road trip against the Philadelphia Flyers at 7:00 PM EST on Thursday, Dec. 19. The team will then visit Nashville Predators (Dec. 21) and Washington Capitals (Dec. 22) before returning to Los Angeles. For further details and player requests, please contact Justin Cummings (jjcummins@lakings.com).



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