



# POSTGAME NOTES

## FEBRUARY 1, 2026 at CAROLINA



23-17-14 (Pacific: 4th | Western: 7th)

RECORD

34-15-6 (Metropolitan: 1st | Eastern: 1st)

0/2 – 0.0%

POWER PLAY

1/4 – 75.0%

3/4 – 75.0%

PENALTY KILL

2/2 – 100.0%

13

SHOTS ON GOAL

34

34/66 – 51.5%

FACEOFFS WON

32/66 – 48.5%

### FINAL SCORE (OT)

<b>HURRICANES</b>	1	0	1	1	<b>3</b>
<b>KINGS</b>	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>

### KINGS NOTES

- Forward **Samuel Helenius** (1-0=1) scored his third goal of the season, his first career goal and second career point (1-1=2) against the Carolina Hurricanes.
- Forward **Quinton Byfield** (1-0=1) tied the contest at a pair of goals apiece with his second goal in just over 24 hours, following his overtime game-winner yesterday in Philadelphia. Byfield's 11th goal of the year extends his point streak against the Carolina Hurricanes to a fourth game (2-4=6), dating back exactly one year ago today, Feb. 1, 2025.
- Forward **Jeff Malott** (0-1=1) tallied his fifth assist of the season on Helenius' goal, his fourth assist in his last six games, dating back to Jan. 20 against the New York Rangers.
- Defenseman **Brian Dumoulin** (0-1=1) registered his 11th assist of the campaign on Helenius' tally, his sixth career point (1-5=6) in 27 career games played against the Carolina Hurricanes.
- Forward **Adrian Kempe** (0-1=1) notched his 25th assist of the year with his feed on Byfield's game-tying goal. Kempe extends both his road point streak (4-5=9) and overall point streak (5-4=9) to seven games. This ties his longest road point streak, joining his 11-point (5-6=11), seven-game run earlier this season from Oct. 11 – Oct. 28, 2025.
- Kempe has recorded a point streak of at least this length four prior times in his career, led by a 13-point (6-7=13, nine-game streak from Oct. 24 – Nov. 11, 2023).
- The 29-year-old winger wraps the 2025-26 regular-season series with the Hurricanes with three assists (0-2=2 on Oct. 18, 2025, at Crypto.com Arena) and seven total points (3-4=7) in his last seven meetings with the club from the Tar Heel State, dating back to Jan. 31, 2023.
- Captain **Anze Kopitar** played his 747th career regular-season road game today at Lenovo Center, breaking a tie with **Phil Housley** (746 GP) for 25th most in NHL history.
- It was also the center's 28th and final regular season contest with the Carolina Hurricanes, the third most games played against the Hurricanes/Whalers franchise in LA Kings history and the most by a King since their relocation to the Tar Heel State ahead of the 1997-98 campaign.
- Tonight's contest was the Kings' League-leading 23rd game to require extra time this season. This ties the 1995-96 (23 GP) and 2009-10 (23 GP) campaigns for the third most in franchise history behind 2011-12 (24 GP) and 2003-04 (27 GP).

### POSTGAME AUDIO

- LAK: Head Coach Jim Hiller, Drew Doughty, and Jeff Malott.
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### KINGS PRACTICE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The LA Kings will have a scheduled day off tomorrow, Monday, Feb. 2, and will next practice on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at Toyota Sports Performance Center in El Segundo, Calif., at 11:00 a.m. PST. The team will return to action on Wednesday, Feb. 4, when they host the Seattle Kraken at Crypto.com Arena at 7:00 p.m. PST. For further details and player requests, please contact Justin Cummings ([jcummings@lakings.com](mailto:jcummings@lakings.com)).



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