

# POSTGAMERIOTES

# NOVEMBER 23, 2024 vs. SEATTLE



11-7-3 (Pacific: 3rd   Western: 5th)	RECORD	9-9-1 (Pacific: 6th   Western: 10th)
1/1 - 0.0%	POWERPLAY	0/3 - 0.0%
3/3 – 100.0%	PENALTY KILL	0/1 - 0.0%
21	SHOTS ON GOAL	20
24/45 - 53.3%	FACEOFFS WON	21/45 – 46.7%

#### FINAL SCORE

KRAKEN	0	0	1	1
KINGS	0	2	0	2

#### KINGS NOTES

- Forward **Quinton Byfield** 1-0=1) scored his third goal of the season for his 10th point of the campaign. The goal marked the first of his career scored against Seattle. Byfield skated in his 200th career NHL game this afternoon. In doing so, Byfield becomes the eighth skater selected in the 2020 NHL Draft to reach such mark.
- With his goal today, Byfield becomes the 19th skater in franchise history to score a goal in his 200th career game, the first to do so since forward **Carl Grundstrom** (1-0=1) on Nov. 11, 2023 vs. PHI. Byfield becomes the third skater in franchise history to score a goal in both his 100th career game and his 200th career game, joining **Sean Avery** and **Luc Robitaille**.
- Per NHL PR, Byfield's tally stands as the game-winning goal and counts as his 98th career point (31-67=98). Among players to debut with the franchise, the last player to have as many points through that game count is **Tyler Toffoli** (60-63=123).
- Forward **Adrian Kempe** (1-0=1) scored his 10th goal of the season, becoming the first Kings skater to reach double-digit goals this season. With the goal, Kempe has now scored in back-to-back games against Seattle (1-0=1; April 3, 2024), as well as scoring five goals over his last four games (5-0=5), dating back to Nov. 23, 2024.
- Forward **Alex Turcotte** (0-1=1) collected his fifth assist and sixth point of the season. The set-up on Kempe's opening tally marks Turcotte's first career point against the Seattle Kraken and Turcotte's former USA NTDP teammate, **Matty Beniers**.
- Forward **Kevin Fiala** (0-1=1) recorded his sixth assist and 13th point this season. The Swiss winger (2-13=15) has now surpassed **Ryan-Nugent Hopkins** (1-12=13) for the second-most assists against the Kraken all-time, five behind first-place **Leon Draisaitl** (5-18=23).
- Forward **Anze Kopitar** (0-2=2) tallied his 17th and 18th assists of the season. Kopitar now has eight points in his last five outings (0-8=8) to bring his career total to 1,234 points (424-810=1,234).
- Kopitar is now two assists away from tying **Pierre Turgeon** (812) and **Evgeni Malkin** (812) for 33rd most assists in NHL history and has now passed Hall of Fame blueliner **Phil Housley** (338-894=1,232) for 43rd on the League's all-time scoring list.
- Goaltender **David Rittich** turned aside 19 of 20 shots faced to improve his record to 7-5-0 on the season. This marked his third straight start allowing only one goal against.

### POSTGAME AUDIO

- LAK: Head Coach Jim Hiller, Quinton Byfield, Adrian Kempe.
- SEA: Head Coach Dan Bylsma, Matty Beniers, Brandon Montour.
- Please allow up to 60 minutes postgame for all files to be published.

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## KINGS PRACTICE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The LA Kings will skate tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. PST at Toyota Sports Performance Center in El Segundo, Calif.. The team returns to action on Monday, Nov. 25 at 7:30 p.m. PST when they visit the San Jose Sharks at SAP Center. For further details and player requests, please contact Justin Cummings (<u>icummings@lakings.com</u>).





