



POSTGAME NOTES

JANUARY 20, 2026 v. NEW YORK



20-16-13 (Pacific: 5th | Western: 9th)

RECORD

21-24-6 (Metropolitan: 8th | Eastern: 16th)

0/3 – 0.0%

POWER PLAY

0/2 – 0.0%

2/2 – 100.0%

PENALTY KILL

3/3 – 100.0%

27

SHOTS ON GOAL

37

18/63 – 28.6%

FACEOFFS WON

45/63 – 71.4%

FINAL SCORE

RANGERS	2	0	1	3
KINGS	2	2	0	4

KINGS NOTES

- Forward **Kevin Fiala** (1-1=2) scored his 18th goal of the season and picked up his 18th assist for his sixth multi-point effort of the campaign, tying defenseman **Brandt Clarke** for the third-most on the team this season.
- Fiala now has three goals in his last two games against the Rangers (2-0=2; March 25, 2025), and eight goals (8-4=12) over his last nine games against New York, dating back to Jan. 28, 2022 (w/ MIN).
- Fiala skated in his 700th career game tonight, becoming the 41st player in franchise history to play his 700th career regular season contest in a Kings uniform. Fiala is the ninth skater in franchise history to score a goal in his 700th game.
- The native of St. Gallen, Switzerland, joins **Roman Josi** (1-1=2; Nov. 26, 2021) as the only two Swiss-born players in NHL history to record a multi-point effort in their 700th career game.
- Forward **Adrian Kempe** (1-0=1) opened the scoring with his 17th goal of the season just 18 seconds into tonight's game, marking the Kings' fastest goal from the start of a game since **Warren Foegele** (0:11 on Feb. 7, 2025). Kempe's strike is the 11th-fastest goal from the start of a regular season game in franchise history; the list is topped by **Tiger Williams**, who scored seven seconds into a matchup with the Hartford Whalers on Feb. 14, 1987.
- Forward **Taylor Ward** (1-0=1) scored his first goal of the season tonight. Per NHL PR, Taylor's father, **Dixon Ward**, was traded by the Canucks to the Kings for **Jimmy Carson** on Jan. 8, 1994, and played 34 games with Los Angeles that season. The elder Ward also played eight games with the New York Rangers in the 2002-03 campaign.
- Forward **Andrei Kuzmenko** (1-0=1) scored his 10th goal of the season, tying **Corey Perry** (10 G) and **Joel Armia** (10 G) for the fourth-most goals among Kings skaters this season. The goal is Kuzmenko's fourth point (2-2=4) against the Rangers in eight career games played.
- Defenseman Brandt Clarke (0-1=1) recorded his 18th assist of the season on Kempe's early strike, marking his first point against the Rangers on home ice in two games played. Clarke now ranks third on the Kings in assists, trailing only **Quinton Byfield** (19 A) and Adrian Kempe (21 A).
- Forward Corey Perry (0-1=1) tallied his 14th assist of the season, his 22nd career point (12-10=22) scored against the New York Rangers, tying **Joe Pavelski** (7-15=22) for the eighth-most points against the Rangers by a skater selected in the 2003 NHL Draft.
- Forward **Jeff Malott** (0-1=1) collected his second assist of the season for his fifth point of the campaign.
- Forward **Samuel Helenius** (0-1=1) recorded his first assist of the season and first point against the Rangers in three career games played.
- Forward **Alex Turcotte** (0-1=1) picked up his ninth assist of the campaign tonight, his third point (1-2=3) in his last two games against the Rangers, dating back to Dec. 14, 2024.
- Goaltender **Anton Forsberg** stopped 28 of 29 shots on goal to earn his eighth win of the season after entering the game late in the first period.

POSTGAME AUDIO

- LAK: Head Coach Jim Hiller, Anton Forsberg, and Adrian Kempe.
- NYR: Head Coach Mike Sullivan, Vladislav Gavrikov, J.T. Miller, and Jonathan Quick.
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KINGS PRACTICE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The LA Kings will not practice tomorrow, Wednesday, Jan. 21, and will next practice on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 11:00 a.m. PST at Toyota Sports Performance Center in El Segundo, Calif.. The Kings will return to action on Saturday, Jan. 24, when they begin their six-game road trip with a visit to the St. Louis Blues at Enterprise Center at 7:00 p.m. CST (5:00 p.m. PST). For further details and player requests, please contact Justin Cummings (jcummings@lakings.com).



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