



POSTGAME NOTES

DECEMBER 27, 2025 v. ANAHEIM



16-12-9 (Pacific: 4th | Western: 7th)

RECORD

21-15-2 (Pacific: 3rd | Western: 6th)

1/4 – 25.0%

POWER PLAY

1/2 – 50.0%

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PENALTY KILL

3/4 – 75.0%

30

SHOTS ON GOAL

26

22/49 – 45.0%

FACEOFFS WON

27/49 – 55.0%

FINAL SCORE

DUCKS	0	1	0	1
KINGS	4	0	2	6

KINGS NOTES (1 OF 2)

- Forward **Alex Laferriere** (3-0=3) notched his eighth, ninth, and 10th tallies of the campaign for his first career hat trick. The 24-year-old's trio marks the first hat trick by a Kings skater this season and the first home-ice hat trick against the Anaheim Ducks in Kings franchise history.
- Forward **Quinton Byfield** (1-1=2) scored his fifth goal of the year after picking up his 16th assist of the season to reach the 20-point mark (5-16=21) for the fourth consecutive campaign. Byfield becomes the ninth different skater selected in the 2020 NHL Draft to record at least four separate 20-point seasons.
- Tonight's effort marked Byfield's 35th career multi-point effort, tying **Butch Goring** (35 GP) for the 10th most by a Kings skater at age 23 or younger.
- Defenseman **Brian Dumoulin** (0-2=2) recorded his seventh and eighth assists of the season, marking his 11th career multi-assist performance. Dumoulin has posted two of those 11 efforts this season, both against his former team, the Anaheim Ducks (0-2=2 on Nov. 28 at ANA).
- Captain **Anze Kopitar** (0-3=3) notched his 12th, 13th, and 14th assists of the season, the 850th, 851st, and 852nd helpers of his career. With his first assist, Kopitar reached the century mark in points against the Anaheim Ducks across the regular season and Playoffs (102 GP; 33-69=102). The Ducks become the second franchise Kopitar has achieved this feat against, following his 100 career points (31-69=100) in 96 games played against the Phoenix/Arizona Coyotes.
- Kopitar skated in his 46th career home game against the Anaheim Ducks, breaking a tie with **Joe Thornton** (45GP) for sole possession of the fourth most home games played against Anaheim in league history.
- With the trio of assists, Kopitar registered the 321st multi-point game of his career, tying **Luc Robitaille** for the second-most multi-point contests in Kings history, trailing only **Marcel Dionne** (392 GP). With 12 of those 321 efforts being logged in Freeway Faceoff matchups, Kopitar also ties Joe Thornton (12 GP) for the second-most multi-assist games against the Anaheim Ducks in League history, trailing only **Mike Modano** (15 GP).
- Kopitar's third assist stood as the 852nd of his career, tying **Bobby Clarke** for the 28th-most in NHL history. Kopitar's 1,298 career points (446-852=1,298) now sit only 10 shy for sole possession of the most in franchise history.
- The 38-year-old center also became the fifth player in Kings history to record 80 career three-point games, per NHL PR.
- Kopitar also played in his 1,487th career regular season game this evening, tying **Wayne Gretzky** (1,487 GP) for the 27th-most games played in League history.
- Defenseman **Drew Doughty** (1-0=1) scored his third goal of the season, the 10th of his career scored against the rival Anaheim Ducks. Doughty becomes the seventh defenseman in League history to score double-digit goals against the Ducks, joining **Marc-Edouard Vlasic** (10 G), **Sergei Zubov** (10 G), **Nicklas Lidstrom** (12 G) **Al MacInnis** (12G), **Rob Blake** (14 G) and **Brent Burns** (15 G). The goal also marked his 49th point (10-39=49) against the Ducks, tied for his highest point total against a single franchise (16-33=49 vs. Arizona), per NHL PR.
- The native of London, Ontario, now has 699 career points (163-536=699) and is now one point away from becoming the 32nd defenseman in NHL history to record 700 career points after breaking a tie with former Anaheim Duck **Chris Pronger** (157-541=698) for the 32nd most points by a defenseman in League history.



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- Forward **Trevor Moore** (1-0=1) picked up his fifth goal of the season, the 99th goal of his career and now sits one goal shy of becoming the fourth California-born player in NHL history to reach 100 goals. Moore would become the first undrafted California-born skater to do so.
- Moore skated in his 400th regular season game as a member of the Kings this evening, becoming the ninth undrafted skater in franchise history to reach make as many appearances.
- Forward **Corey Perry** (0-1=1) collected his ninth assist of the season on Doughty's game-opening goal.
- Defenseman **Cody Ceci** (0-1=1) picked up his sixth assist of the campaign
- Forward **Adrian Kempe** (0-1=1) tallied his team-leading 18th assist of the season, his 18th career helper against the Ducks, tying **Luc Robitaille** for the seventh most assists against the Ducks in Kings franchise history. With the assist, Kempe extends his home point-streak against the Ducks to a 10th game (3-12-15), dating back to April 26, 2021. Kempe becomes the first player in Kings history, and the eighth different skater in NHL history, to record such a streak against the Orange County club.
- Defenseman **Brandt Clarke** (0-2=2) recorded his 12th and 13th assists of the season. Clarke collected his third power play point of the season with his first career point against the Ducks at Crypto.com Arena. Overall, Clarke has five points (0-5=5) in seven games played against Anaheim.
- Forward **Andrei Kuzmenko** (0-1=1) extended his point streak to three games for the first time this season with an assist on Byfield's power play goal.
- Per NHL PR, the Kings' four first-period goals were the team's most in the opening stanza since March 15, 2024.
- Goaltender **Anton Forsberg** made 25 saves on 26 shots on goal to record his fifth win of the season.

POSTGAME AUDIO

- LAK: Head Coach Jim Hiller, Alex Laferriere, and Anze Kopitar.
- ANA: Head Coach Joel Quenneville, Alex Killorn, and Mason McTavish.
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KINGS PRACTICE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The LA Kings will next practice tomorrow, Sunday, Dec. 28 at 11:00 a.m. PST at Toyota Sports Performance Center in El Segundo, Calif.. The team will return to action on Monday, Dec. 29, when they visit the Colorado Avalanche at Ball Arena in Denver, Colo., at 7:00 p.m. MST (6:00 p.m. PST) for their final game of the 2025 calendar year. For further details and player requests, please contact Justin Cummings ([jcummings@lakings.com](mailto:jcumings@lakings.com)).



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