



POSTGAME NOTES

DECEMBER 22, 2025 v. COLUMBUS



15-11-9 (Pacific: 4th | Western: 7th)

RECORD

15-15-6 (Metropolitan: 8th | Eastern: 15th)

0/5 – 0.0%

POWER PLAY

3/7 – 42.9%

4/7 – 57.1%

PENALTY KILL

5/5 – 100.0%

24

SHOTS ON GOAL

30

28/60 – 46.7%

FACEOFFS WON

32/60 – 53.3%

FINAL SCORE

BLUE JACKETS	2	0	1	3
KINGS	0	1	0	1

KINGS NOTES

- Forward **Andrei Kuzmenko** (1-0=1) scored his sixth goal of the campaign to reach 10 points (6-4=10) for the fourth time in his career, his second straight season doing so in an LA Kings uniform (5-12=17 in 22 GP).
- Kuzmenko becomes the third forward of Russian nationality to record multiple 10-point seasons for the Kings, joining **Vitali Yachmenev** (2x) and **Alexander Frolov** (7x).
- Defenseman **Drew Doughty** (0-1=1) picked up his ninth assist of the season, his 33rd career point against the Columbus Blue Jackets (9-24=33) through 38 games played. Doughty ties Tampa Bay's **Victor Hedman** (6-27=33) for the ninth most points by a defenseman against Columbus in NHL history.
- Defenseman **Mikey Anderson** (0-1=1) tallied his sixth assist of the season for the 90th point (19-71=90) of his career, tying Nashville's **Nicolas Hague** (21-69=90) for the fifth most points among defensemen selected in the 2017 NHL Draft.
- Forward **Trevor Moore** skated in his 200th home game as a member of the Kings this evening, becoming the eighth undrafted skater in franchise history to reach this mark.
- Captain **Anze Kopitar** skated in his 1,485th career regular season game tonight, breaking a tie with fellow two-time Frank J. Selke Trophy-winner **Rod Brind'Amour** for sole possession of the 28th most games played in NHL history.
- Tonight's contest also marked Kopitar's 48th career game against the Blue Jackets, breaking a tie with fellow 2005 NHL Draftee **Sidney Crosby** (47 GP) for sole possession of the ninth most games played against Columbus by an active skater
- Forward **Corey Perry** (51 GP) also broke a tie with Winnipeg's **Jonathan Toews** (50 GP) for sole possession of the seventh most games played against the Blue Jackets by an active skater League-wide.

POSTGAME AUDIO

- LAK: Head Coach Jim Hiller, Quinton Byfield, and Joel Edmundson.
- CBJ: Head Coach Dean Evason, Jet Greaves, Kirill Marchenko, and Mason Marchment.
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KINGS PRACTICE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The LA Kings will return to action tomorrow, Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 7:00 p.m. PST when they host the Seattle Kraken at Crypto.com Arena for the second matchup of their three-game homestand (Dec. 27 v. ANA). The team will enter the NHL's three-day holiday break following tomorrow's contest. For further details and player requests, please contact Justin Cummings (jcumplings@lakings.com).



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