



POSTGAME NOTES

JANUARY 1, 2025 vs. NEW JERSEY



22-10-5 (Pacific: 2nd | Western: 4th)

RECORD

24-14-3 (Metropolitan: 2nd | Eastern: 2nd)

0/3 – 0.0%

POWERPLAY

0/6 – 0.0%

6/6 – 100.0%

PENALTY KILL

3/3 – 100.0%

24

SHOTS ON GOAL

32

21/56 – 38%

FACEOFFS WON

35/56 – 63%

FINAL SCORE

DEVILS	0	0	0	0
KINGS	0	1	2	3

KINGS NOTES

- Forward **Andre Lee** (1-0=1) scored his first career NHL goal, becoming the seventh skater in franchise history to score his first career goal against the Devils franchise, and only the second to do so at home, joining **Daryl Evans** (March 3, 1982 vs. then-Rockies). Per NHL PR, Lee became the 29th player in NHL history to score his first career goal on Jan. 1 and just the third in the last 13 seasons (**Jake Lucchini** in 2023 w/ OTT & **Will Borgen** in 2022 w/ SEA). The only other Kings player to score his first career goal on Jan. 1 was **Todd Elik** (1990).
- Lee is also the 11th different UMass-Lowell (H-East) alum to score a goal in the NHL.
- Center **Quinton Byfield** (1-0=1) scored his ninth goal of the season to extend his point streak to three games (3-2=5). With his goal, Byfield (37-71=108) also ties Buffalo's **JJ Peterka** (50-58=108) for eighth amongst 2020 NHL draftees.
- Forward **Adrian Kempe** (1-0=1) scored his team-leading 18th goal of the season. With the goal, Kempe extends his home point streak against the Devils to a fifth game (4-1=5), dating back to Dec. 6, 2018. He is the 11th different skater in franchise history to achieve such a streak.
- Center **Phillip Danault** (0-1=1) picked up his 17th assist of the season, extending his assist streak to a career-best fifth game (0-5=5). It is the fourth time in Danault's career he has had an assist streak of five games. The assist also extends his point streak against the Devils to a third game (3-2=5), dating back to March 3, 2024.
- Forward **Warren Foegele** (0-1=1) extended his point streak to three straight games (2-3=5) for the second time this season with his 12th assist and 23rd point on the campaign.
- Defenseman **Jordan Spence** (0-1=1) tallied his 11th assist of the season for his fifth point (0-5=5) in his last six contests. With the assist, Spence has notched a point in back-to-back games against the Devils (1-0=1, Dec. 12, 2024).
- Defenseman **Jacob Moverare** (0-1=1) collected his third assist and point of the season. With the helper, Moverare records a point in back-to-back games (0-1=1; Dec. 29, 2024 vs. PHI) for the first time in his NHL career.
- Defenseman **Mikey Anderson** (0-2=2) collected his seventh and eighth assists of the season for his third multi-point effort of the season. Only **Vladislav Gavrikov** (4) has more multi-point games this season among Kings defensemen. With his two helpers, Anderson's 55 career assists is tied with San Jose's **Timothy Liljegren** for the eighth most amongst defenseman drafted in the 2017 NHL Draft.
- Captain **Anze Kopitar** played in his 29th career game against the New Jersey Devils, tying **Mark Hardy** and **Mike Murphy** for the fifth-most such games in franchise history. This New Year's Day contest marks Kopitar's 1,410th career game, passing **Paul Coffey** (1,409), for the 41st most games played in NHL history and tying **Norm Ullman** (1,410) for the 40th most all-time.
- Goaltender **Darcy Kuemper** stopped all 32 shots he faced to record his second shutout of the season and extend his personal point streak to eight games (6-0-2 dating to Dec. 7). The last Kings goalie with a point streak as long was **Pheonix Copley** (7-0-1 in 2022-23).
- The Kings extended their home winning streak to eight games, tied for the third-longest such run in franchise history.

POSTGAME AUDIO

- LAK: Head Coach Jim Hiller, Warren Foegele and Andre Lee.
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KINGS PRACTICE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The LA Kings will practice tomorrow morning, Jan. 2, at Toyota Sports Performance Center in El Segundo, Calif. at 11:00 a.m. PT. The team returns to action on Saturday, Jan. 4 at 6:00 p.m. PT when they host the Tampa Bay Lightning at Crypto.com Arena. For further details and player requests, please contact Justin Cummings (jcumings@lakings.com).



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