



# POSTGAME NOTES

## DECEMBER 14, 2024 at NEW YORK



18-9-3 (Pacific: 2nd | Western: 4th)

RECORD

15-13-1 (Metropolitan: 5th | Eastern: 9th)

0/3 – 0.0%

POWERPLAY

0/3 – 0.0%

3/3 – 100.0%

PENALTY KILL

3/3 – 100.0%

34

SHOTS ON GOAL

32

19/50 – 38%

FACEOFFS WON

31/50 – 62%

### FINAL SCORE

<b>RANGERS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>KINGS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

### KINGS NOTES

- Per NHL PR, the Kings scored three times in 2:18 during today's middle frame, marking their fastest three goals since Jan. 13, 2022 (1:23 vs. PIT). It also marked the club's fastest three goals on the road since Feb. 5, 2019 (1:20 at NJD).
- Forward **Alex Turcotte** (1-1=2) opened today's scoring in his first visit to Madison Square Garden for his first career point against the Rangers before adding an assist for his first multi-point performance of the campaign (3-7=10).
- Forward **Warren Foegele** (1-1=2) extended the Kings' lead to 2-0 through the first period by scoring his eighth goal of the season. The next period, Foegele collected his seventh assist of the campaign and now has 15 points (8-7=15) on the year.
- Forward **Quinton Byfield** (1-1=2) registered his 100th career point (31-69=100) with his feed on Foegele's goal. In doing so, Byfield becomes the eighth skater selected in the 2020 NHL Draft to reach the century mark. Shortly after, Byfield added to that total by scoring his fourth goal of the season.
- Forward **Adrian Kempe** (1-1=2) recorded his third multi-point game in his past four outings. The Swedish winger has now recorded at least one goal and one assist in eight contests this year, tied for the fourth most such occasions behind **Martin Nečas** (12), **Leon Draisaitl** (11), and **Kirill Kaprizov** (9).
- Captain **Anze Kopitar** (0-2=2) picked up an assist in each of the first two periods this afternoon, his sixth and seventh points over his last six games. In doing so, Kopitar extends his team-lead in helpers to 26 and pushes his lead in points to 34 (8-26=34). Per NHL PR, Anze Kopitar now has 178 points (62-116=178) since turning age 35 on Aug. 22, 2022. Kopitar surpasses **Bob Nevin** (64-113=177) for the most points by a player age 35+ in Kings history.
- Forward **Phillip Danault** (1-0=1) scored his third goal of the season, his second point (1-1=2) in as many games. The center now has five points (2-3=5) in his last five games at Madison Square Garden, dating back to Dec. 6, 2019 with Montreal.
- Forward **Tanner Jeannot** (0-1=1) collected his third helper of the season, his first career point against the Rangers.
- Forward **Akil Thomas** (0-1=1), defensemen **Brandt Clarke** (0-1=1) and **Mikey Anderson** (0-1=1) all recorded assists in the second period of today's matinee. In doing so, Clarke and Thomas each registered their first career points against New York in their debut appearance against the Original Six franchise.
- Goaltender **Darcy Kuemper** stopped 31 of New York's 32 shots on goal to improve his record to 7-2-3 on the campaign.

### POSTGAME AUDIO

- LAK: Head Coach Jim Hiller, Quinton Byfield, Warren Foegele, and Alex Turcotte.
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### KINGS PRACTICE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The LA Kings will not skate tomorrow as they travel to Pittsburgh, Penn., to continue their season-long seven-game, 15-day road trip against Pittsburgh Penguins at 7:00 PM EST on Dec. 17, at PPG Paints Arena. The team will practice at 12:00 PM on Monday, Dec. 16 and will hold an optional morning skate at 11:00 AM at PPG Paints Arena ahead of that matchup. The team will then visit Flyers (Dec. 19), Predators (Dec. 21) and Capitals (Dec. 22) before returning to Los Angeles. For further details and player requests, please contact Justin Cummings ([jcumings@lakings.com](mailto:jcumings@lakings.com)).



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