



# POSTGAME NOTES

## DECEMBER 7, 2024 vs. MINNESOTA



16-8-3 (Pacific: 2nd | Western: 4th)

RECORD

18-5-4 (Central: 1st | Western: 1st)

1/2 – 50.0%

POWERPLAY

0/2 – 0.0%

2/2 – 100.0%

PENALTY KILL

1/2 – 50.0%

34

SHOTS ON GOAL

23

28/50 – 56%

FACEOFFS WON

22/50 – 44%

### FINAL SCORE

<b>WILD</b>	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
<b>KINGS</b>	1	1	2	<b>4</b>

### KINGS NOTES

- Forward **Adrian Kempe** (1-1=2) scored his-team leading 13th goal of the season and picked up his 13th assist for his 11th multi-point effort of the campaign. The goal marked Kempe's seventh career goal against the Wild, tying **Ziggy Palffy**, **Justin Williams** and **Drew Doughty** for the fourth most all-time among Kings skaters against Minnesota.
- Forward **Anze Kopitar** (0-1=1) picked up his 23rd assist of the season, extending his home assist streak to a fifth game (2-6=8), dating back to Nov. 23, 2024.
- With the assist, Kopitar establishes a five-game home assist streak for the fourth time in his career, his first such streak since his career-best eight-game home assist streak set in 2020-2021 (4-9=13; Feb. 11 - March 21, 2021).
- The assist marked Kopitar's 815th career helper, breaking a tie with **Gilbert Perreault** for sole possession of 31st most in league history.
- Kopitar skated in his 1,400th career NHL game tonight, becoming the 43rd skater in League history to reach such mark and the fourth active player to do so, joining **Ryan Suter** (1,470), **Alex Ovechkin** (1,444) and **Brent Burns** (1,440).
- Tonight's contest also marked Kopitar's 700th career home game, surpassing **Roman Hamrlik** (699) for sole possession of the 46th-most home games played in League history. Per NHL PR, Kopitar becomes just the seventh player in NHL history to have an even 700 home and 700 road game split at the 1,400-game mark in their career.
- Defenseman **Mikey Anderson** (0-1=1) notched his fifth assist of the season—his sixth career helper against the Wild—tying **Nate Schmidt** for the fifth most assists by an active Minnesota-born defenseman against the Wild.
- Forward **Alex Laferriere** (1-0=1) scored his 12th goal of the season, tying his single-season career high set last season. Laferriere has now scored goals in three of his last four games and has three points (1-2=3) in his last two games against Minnesota. The marker is his first career tally against the Wild and ultimately stood as the game-winning goal (GWG). Laferriere's four GWGs this season are tied with Anze Kopitar for the most on the Kings.
- Forward **Trevor Moore** (2-0=2) scored a pair of empty-net goals for his fifth and sixth tallies of the season. Moore's pair of empty-net goals marked his second and third such goals of the campaign, the second most on the Kings, and the most by any American skater this season.
- Forward **Kevin Fiala** (0-1=1) tallied his eighth assist of the season, tying **Quinton Byfield** for the eighth most amongst Kings skaters. Fiala's assist on the power play goal also marked his 10th power play point (2-8=10) of the season, tying Kopitar (2-8=10) for the team lead.
- Defenseman **Jordan Spence** (0-1=1) recorded his fifth assist and sixth point of the season, his first career assist against the Minnesota Wild. Spence's eight career power play primary assists tie Flyers' blueliner **Cam York** for the second most by a defenseman selected in the 2019 NHL Draft. Only Detroit's **Moritz Seider** (25PPA1) has more.
- Goaltender **Darcy Kuemper** made 22 saves on 23 shots in his first game since Nov. 16. With the win, Kuemper improves his record on the season to 5-2-3.
- Per NHL PR, the Kings (9-2-1, 19 points) entered tonight's game with a points percentage of .792 at home this season, which is the third best among all teams behind the Stars (10-2-0, .833 P%) and Jets (9-2-0, .818 P%). With the victory today, the Kings required their fewest games to 10 home wins since 2014-15 (10-2-1). In doing so, the Kings extended their home win streak to five games and surpassed the Penguins (4 GP) for the longest active run.

### POSTGAME AUDIO

- LAK: Head Coach Jim Hiller, Darcy Kuemper and Alex Laferriere.
- MIN: Head Coach John Hynes, Zach Bogosian and Marcus Johansson.
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### KINGS PRACTICE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The LA Kings will not skate tomorrow as they travel to New York to begin a season-long seven-game, 15-day road trip against the Islanders (Dec. 10), Devils (Dec. 12), Rangers (Dec. 14), Penguins (Dec. 17), Flyers (Dec. 19), Predators (Dec. 21) and Capitals (Dec. 22). The team will next practice on Monday, Dec. 9 at 12:00 PM EST at UBS Arena and return to action on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 PM EST (4:30 PM PST) when they visit the New York Islanders. For further details and player requests, please contact Justin Cummings ([jcumings@lakings.com](mailto:jcumings@lakings.com)).



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