



# POSTGAME NOTES

APRIL 23, 2025 vs. EDMONTON



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PLAYOFF RECORD

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SHOTS ON GOAL

FACEOFFS WON

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## FINAL SCORE

OILERS	0	1	1	2
KINGS	1	2	3	6

## KINGS NOTES - 1 of 2

- Forward **Adrian Kempe** (2-2=4) notched two helpers and two goals tonight, giving him eight points (4-4=8) over his last three playoff games, dating back to May 1, 2024. Kempe's seven points (3-4=7) through the past two games of this series are the most by any skater in the League postseason. His four points tonight marks a playoff career-high for the native of Kramfors, Sweden.
- Captain **Anze Kopitar** (1-3=4) scored his first goal of the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs in the midst of recording his second, third, and fourth assists of the series, his 25th, 26th, and 27th career home playoff assists. Kopitar joins **Luc Robitaille** (26A) and **Wayne Gretzky** (38A) as the only Kings skaters to reach the quarter-century mark on home ice. Kopitar (21PPA) also tied teammate **Drew Doughty** for the third most postseason power play assists in franchise history.
- The captain's third career three-plus-point playoff effort ties **Dave Taylor** (3x) for the third most such games in franchise history. Only Wayne Gretzky (6x) has more playoff four-point games as a King than Kopitar (2x).
- Kopitar also joins Luc Robitaille (10x) and Dave Taylor (11x) as the only Kings skaters to score a goal in 10-or-more different postseasons.
- Kempe and Kopitar become the first set of Kings teammates to each record four points in the same playoff game since Game 2 of the 1992 Division Semifinals when Wayne Gretzky and **Paul Coffey** did so in a Kings 8-5 victory against the Oilers, per NHL PR.
- Defenseman **Brandt Clarke** (1-0=1) scored his first career Stanley Cup Playoff goal, becoming the first defenseman selected in the 2021 NHL Draft to score a postseason goal. Clarke (22 years, 73 days) became the second-youngest player in the past decade to score a playoff goal for the Kings, behind **Quinton Byfield** (1-0—1 in Game 5 of 2023 R1; 20 years, 249 days). The most goals in a single postseason by a Kings player age 22 or younger is held by **Tyler Toffoli** (7 in 2014), per NHL PR.
- Forward Quinton Byfield (1-0=1) scored his second goal of the playoffs to open the scoring in the Kings' second consecutive six-goal night. Byfield has now scored nine points (3-6=9) over his last nine Stanley Cup Playoff games, dating back to April 25, 2023. Byfield's third career playoff goal enters him into the top five amongst forwards selected in the 2020 NHL Draft, tying New Jersey's **Dawson Mercer**.
- Forward **Andrei Kuzmenko** (1-1=2) scored his second goal and collected his third assist of the playoffs, extending his goal streak to two games and bringing his total to five points (2-3=5) over his first pair of Stanley Cup Playoff appearances.
- Kuzmenko becomes the first Kings player to score a power play goal in back-to-back playoff games since Drew Doughty and **Fredrik Modin** each accomplished the feat in the First Round of the 2009-10 postseason. The native of Yakutsk, Russia, is the ninth player in franchise history to strike on the man-advantage in consecutive postseason appearances.
- Kuzmenko (7-14-21 in 24 GP) has the most points (regular season & playoffs combined) among all players that were acquired on NHL Trade Deadline Day this season, ahead of **Mikko Rantanen** (5-13=18 in 22 GP).



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- Forward **Warren Foegele** (0-2=2) tallied his first postseason points with the Kings in tonight's matchup, reaching 25 career playoff points (12-14=26). With his two helpers, he passes teammate **Kevin Fiala** (12-13=25) for 13th most playoff points among skaters selected in the 2014 NHL Draft class. This is the third multi-point effort of Foegele's postseason career (2-1=3; April 15, 2019 vs WSH (w/ CAR), 1-1=2; June 21, 2024 vs FLA (w/ EDM)).
- Defenseman **Vladislav Gavrikov** (0-1=1) notched his second assist of the postseason, bringing his total to five playoff points against the Oilers over his last 13 postseason games, dating back to April 17, 2023. He also extended his personal-best playoff point streak against Edmonton to three games (0-3=3), a run that dates back to last year's postseason, beginning with an assist on May 1, 2024.
- Forward **Kevin Fiala** (0-1=1) recorded his second assist and third point of the postseason, extending his point streak against the Oilers to three games, dating back to Game 5 of last year's playoffs (May 1, 2024). The current run marks the second time he has done so in his career (1-5=6 from April 23, 2024 through April 29, 2024).
- Forward **Phillip Danault** (0-1=1) collected his first assist and third point (1-2=3) of the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs.
- Danault has a total of 14 points (7-7=14) across the last 20 postseason games played against the Oilers. In doing so, Danault ties **Mike Krushelnyski** (2-7=9) for the fifth most playoff assists amongst Kings players born in Quebec all-time.
- Goaltender **Darcy Kuemper** turned aside 24 of Edmonton's 26 shots on goal to secure his second postseason win as a member of the Kings.
- Los Angeles became the fourth team in the past 30 years to score six goals in each of their first two games of a playoff year, per NHL PR. The others: San Jose (2 GP in 2014), Montreal (2 GP in 2006) and Florida (2 GP in 1996). Only two teams have extended their streak to three games: Chicago (3 GP in 1985) and Boston (3 GP in 1977).
- The Kings have now scored two or more power play goals in each of their first two games of a playoff year for the fifth time in franchise history, per NHL PR. The others: 2010 (4 GP), 1990 (2 GP), 1989 (2 GP) and 1987 (2 GP).

## POSTGAME AUDIO

- LAK: Head Coach Jim Hiller, Mikey Anderson, Brandt Clarke, Warren Foegele, and Adrian Kempe.
- EDM: Head Coach Kris Knoblauch, Leon Draisaitl, Darnell Nurse, and Corey Perry.
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## KINGS PRACTICE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The LA Kings will not practice tomorrow, April 24. Head Coach Jim Hiller will be made available to the media at 10:30 a.m. PDT. The team returns to action for Game 3 of Round One of the Stanley Cup Playoffs on Friday, April 25 at 8:00 PM MDT / 7:00 PM PDT when they visit the Edmonton Oilers at Rogers Place. For further details and player requests, please contact Justin Cummings ([jcummings@lakings.com](mailto:jcumings@lakings.com)).



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