



# POSTGAME NOTES

APRIL 21, 2025 vs. EDMONTON



48-25-9 (Pacific: 2nd | Western: 4th)

RECORD

48-29-5 (Pacific: 3rd | Western: 6th)

2/5 – 40.0%

POWERPLAY

0/2 – 0.0%

2/2 – 100.0%

PENALTY KILL

3/5 – 60.0%

30

SHOTS ON GOAL

25

31/65 – 47.7%

FACEOFFS WON

34/65 – 52.3%

## FINAL SCORE

OILERS	0	1	4	5
KINGS	2	2	2	6

## KINGS NOTES

- Forward **Andrei Kuzmenko** (1-2=3) scored his first career Stanley Cup Playoff goal, and recorded his first two career playoff assists in his postseason debut. Kuzmenko joins **Daryl Evans** (2-2=4; April 7, 1982 at EDM) as the only two Kings skaters to record a three-point effort in their first career Stanley Cup Playoff game.
- Forward **Quinton Byfield** (1-1=2) scored his first goal and picked up his first assist of the playoffs, his eighth point (2-6=8) over his last eight Stanley Cup Playoff games. Tonight marked Byfield's second career multi-point playoff effort, his first recorded at home (0-2=2; April 24, 2024 at EDM). Byfield becomes the sixth forward selected in the 2020 NHL Draft to record two or more multi-point playoff efforts.
- Forward **Adrian Kempe** (1-2=3) recorded his second career three-point game in the postseason (May 10, 2022 vs. EDM; 2-1=3) with his first and second helper along with his first goal of the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs. Kempe now has tallies in back-to-back playoff games against the Oilers (1-0=1), dating back to Game 5 of last season's Round One matchup. With his first period assist, Kempe recorded the 20th postseason point of his career (12-10=22), becoming just the fourth active Kings skater to hit the 20-point mark, joining **Trevor Lewis** (9-12=23), **Drew Doughty** (18-41=59) and **Anze Kopitar** (25-56=81). The multi-point effort marks the sixth such game of Kempe's postseason career, tying **Jimmy Carson** and **Bernie Nicholls** for the 16th most in franchise history.
- Per NHL PR, Kempe is the only player in NHL history to record each of his first 21 career postseason points against the same franchise, with the next-closest player being **Pierre Turgeon**, who had his first 15 versus the Bruins.
- Forward **Phillip Danault** (2-0=2) scored his first two goals of the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs, marking his eighth and ninth career playoff tallies. Since his debut with the club in the 2021-22 campaign, Danault's seven playoff goals rank second among King's skaters in that time frame, trailing only Adrian Kempe (12G).
- Danault netted his second tally of the evening with just 42 seconds remaining. Per NHL PR, the tally marked the latest go-ahead goal in a playoff game for Los Angeles, besting the previous mark set by Trevor Lewis during Game 2 of 2013 Conference Semifinals (58:39). Danault has now recorded two career game-winning goals against the Oilers in the postseason, last doing so on May 2, 2022 (1-1=2).
- Defensemen Drew Doughty (0-1=1) and **Mikey Anderson** (0-1=1) each recorded their first assists of the playoffs. Doughty's assist marked his 40th career postseason helper, tying him with **Mattias Ekholm** and **Devon Toews** for the 14th-most among active blueliners.
- Defenseman **Vladislav Gavrikov** (0-1=1) registered his first assist of the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs, his second assist in as many consecutive postseason appearances against the Edmonton Oilers, dating to May 1, 2024.
- Forward **Trevor Moore** (0-1=1) netted his 10th postseason point (4-6=10) as a member of the Kings since joining his hometown club during the 2019-20 campaign.
- Forward **Kevin Fiala** (1-1=1) recorded the seventh multi-point game of his playoff career with his first assist and first goal of the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs. With his 24th and 25th career playoff points (12-13=25), Fiala leapfrogs New Jersey's **Timo Meier** (9-15=24) for the third most playoff points scored among Swiss born skaters in NHL history.
- Captain Anze Kopitar (0-1=1) earned his first point of the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs in tonight's matchup with an assist on Kempe's even-strength marker. The helper marks his 15th career postseason point against the Oilers (4-11=15).
- Forwards Andrei Kuzmenko, **Samuel Helenius**, **Jeff Malott** and **Alex Turcotte**, and defenseman **Brandt Clarke** each skated in their first career Stanley Cup Playoff games tonight. Clarke becomes the fourth defenseman selected in the 2021 NHL Draft to skate in a Stanley Cup Playoff game, while Helenius becomes the fourth skater selected in the second round of the 2021 Draft to appear in a Stanley Cup Playoff game.
- Goaltender **Darcy Kuemper** turned aside 20 of Edmonton's 25 shots on goal to secure the 6-5 victory in Round One, Game 1.

## POSTGAME AUDIO

- LAK: Head Coach Jim Hiller, Quinton Byfield, Phillip Danault, Kevin Fiala, and Anze Kopitar.
- EDM: Head Coach Kris Knoblauch, Zach Hyman, and Adam Henrique.
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## KINGS PRACTICE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The LA Kings will practice tomorrow morning at 11:00 AM PDT at Toyota Sports Performance Center (TSPC) in El Segundo, Calif. The team returns to action for Game 2 of Round One of the Stanley Cup Playoffs on Wednesday, April 23 at 7:00 PM PDT when they host the Edmonton Oilers at Crypto.com Arena and will skate at 10:30 AM at TSPC ahead of that game. For further details and player requests, please contact Justin Cummings ([jcumming@lakings.com](mailto:jcumming@lakings.com)).



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