



# POSTGAME NOTES

MARCH 9, 2025 at VEGAS



33-20-9 (Pacific: 3rd | Western: 7th)

1/1 – 100.0%

0/1 – 0.0%

35

24/62 – 39%

RECORD

POWERPLAY

PENALTY KILL

SHOTS ON GOAL

FACEOFFS WON

38-19-6 (Pacific: 1st | Western: 3rd)

1/1 – 100.0%

0/1 – 0.0%

32

38/62 – 61%

## FINAL SCORE

GOLDEN KNIGHTS	0	2	3	5
KINGS	2	2	2	6

## KINGS NOTES

- Captain **Anze Kopitar** (1-1=2) scored the game-opening goal for the second time in less than 24 hours by steering home his 16th tally and 50th point (16-35=51) of the season. He then recorded his 35th assist of the campaign on the Kings' sixth goal of the evening, his 439th power play point. With his man-advantage assist, Kopitar broke a three-way tie with **Doug Weight** and **Patrick Kane** to take sole possession of the 42nd most power play points in League history.
- Kopitar's 435th career goal clinches his 18th different 50-point campaign. Per NHL PR, he is just third player in NHL history born and trained outside of North America with 18 career 50-point seasons, joining **Jaromir Jagr** (20) and **Alex Ovechkin** (18).
- The all-time leading scorer against the Golden Knights, Kopitar now has 41 total points (16-25=41) against the club and has notched nine points (4-5=9) in the two teams' six most recent meetings, dating to Nov. 8, 2023.
- Defenseman **Brandt Clarke** (1-1=2) corralled Kempe's rebound and tucked his fifth goal of the season. The native of Nepean, Ontario also collected a secondary helper on the game-opening goal, his 22nd assist of the year. Per NHL PR, Clarke is the first Kings blueliner 22-years-old or younger to score five goals in a campaign.
- Clarke's fifth career multi-point outing boosts his 2024-25 point total to 27 (5-22=27), the most by a Kings defender this season.
- Winger **Warren Foegele** (1-1=2) roofed his 18th tally of the year, his fourth goal in as many games against Vegas. He becomes the third player in League history to record a four-game goal streak against the team in a single season, joining Edmonton's **Leon Draisaitl** (5 G in 4GP in 2022-23) and Minnesota's **Kirill Kaprizov** (6 G in 5 GP in 2020-2021).
- Foegele later contributed his 17th assist of the year to reach the 100-mark in his career while clocking his ninth multi-point performance of the season to sit two such games back of the career high (11) he set last season in Edmonton.
- Forward **Adrian Kempe** (1-1=2) scored his fifth power play goal of the season, standing as his fourth game-winning goal of the year. Earlier, the native of Kramfors, Sweden, picked up his 26th assist of the season on Clarke's tally in the closing minutes of the opening frame.
- Kempe has six points (2-4=6) in his last three games of played against Vegas (0-2=2 on Feb. 24 and (1-1=2 on Oct. 30, 2024) to bring his career total against the club to 29 points (10-19=29) in 26 appearances. He is now tied with **Connor McDavid** (10-19=29) for the third most points scored against the Vegas Golden Knights, trailing only Kopitar (15-24=39) and Draisaitl (12-18=30).
- Center **Quinton Byfield** (1-0=1) scored his second goal in as many days after beating the Vegas netminder for his 14th goal of the season. Per NHL PR, he is the first Kings player, age 22 or younger, to score in three straight games since **Matt Luff** had a four-game goal streak for the club in 2018-19. The longest goal streak in franchise history by a player before their 23rd birthday is shared between **Jimmy Carson** (7 GP in 1986-87) and **Bernie Nicholls** (7 GP in 1982-83).
- Forward **Trevor Moore** (1-0=1) scored his 13th goal of the year, his fifth goal in his last six games against the Pacific Division rival Golden Knights, dating to Nov. 8, 2023.
- Defenseman **Joel Edmundson** (0-2=2) put the puck on net for Kopitar's deflection to register his 10th assist of the season, then added his 11th helper of the year on Clarke's goal. The 6-5, 220-pound blueliner has now found the scoresheet (2-3=5) in all four of the Kings games against the Vegas Golden Knights this season, joining the Flames' **Mackenzie Weegar** (1-4=5) as the only blueliners to record a four-game point streak in one season against the Golden Knights in a League history.
- Forward **Phillip Danault** (0-2=2) registered his 27th and 28th assists of the season, the second most on the team behind Kopitar's 34 helpers through the year's first 62 games.
- Forwards **Kevin Fiala** (0-2=2) and **Alex Laferriere** (0-1=1) each picked up their 17th assists of the season on Byfield's marker early into the middle frame. Fiala then added his 18th of the year on Kempe's power play goal in the third period.
- Defenseman **Vladislav Gavrikov** (0-1=1) collected his 19th assist of the season and his joined by Foegele as the second member of the Kings to collect their 100th career helper tonight at T-Mobile Center. He becomes the eighth defenseman selected in the 2015 NHL Draft to reach 100 career assists.
- In total, the Kings had seven different players with multiple points in the same game for the sixth time since 2011-12. Per NHL PR, the others are Feb. 9, 2016 (8), March 20, 2023 (8), March 20, 2024 (7), Nov. 29, 2022 (7) and Oct. 15, 2022 (7).
- Goaltender **David Rittich** made 27 saves on the outing to improve his season record to 13-12-2. With his 13th win of the year, the native of Jihlava, Czechia, matches his win total from last season and is tied for the third highest in his career.
- The Kings recorded their 18th win against the Golden Knights, which is the most among all teams. Per NHL PR, they also recorded their ninth win *in* Vegas, which is the also the most among all teams.

## POSTGAME AUDIO

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

The LA Kings will have a scheduled day off tomorrow, Monday, March 10. The team returns to when they host the New York Islanders at Crypto.com Arena on Tuesday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. PT. The team will hold a morning skate at Toyota Sports Performance Center in El Segundo, Calif. at 10:30 a.m. PT prior to that game. For further details and player requests, please contact Justin Cummings ([jcummings@lakings.com](mailto:jcummings@lakings.com)).



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