



# POSTGAME NOTES

JANUARY 16, 2026 v. ANAHEIM



19-16-12 (Pacific: 5th | Western: 10th)

RECORD

23-21-3 (Pacific: 6th | Western: 11th)

0/3 – 0.0%

POWER PLAY

0/2 – 0.0%

2/2 – 100.0%

PENALTY KILL

3/3 – 100.0%

28

SHOTS ON GOAL

28

29/58 – 50.0%

FACEOFFS WON

29/58 – 50.0%

## FINAL SCORE (SO)

DUCKS	0	2	0	0	(2)	3
KINGS	1	1	0	0	(1)	2

## KINGS NOTES

- Forward **Quinton Byfield** (1-0=1) scored his ninth goal of the season, the 60th goal of his career. Per NHL PR, Byfield is the 10th youngest player in LA Kings history at the time of his 60th career goal (23y-150d); **Jimmy Carson** (19y-168d; Jan. 4, 1988) holds the current mark.
- Byfield has now scored in back-to-back games against Anaheim (1-1=2; Dec. 27, 2025) and extends his point streak against the Ducks to a fourth game (3-3=6), dating back to Feb. 8, 2025.
- Forward **Joel Armia** (1-1=2) picked up his eighth assist of the campaign 98 seconds into tonight's game before scoring his 10th goal of the season midway through the second period, securing his third multi-point effort of the season.
- Armia becomes the third Finnish skater in Kings history to score 10 or more goals in a single campaign, joining **Kai Nurminen** (1x) and **Jari Kurri** (5x).
- With his first-period helper, the native of Pori, Finland, becomes the seventh different skater of Finnish nationality to record an assist in the Freeway Faceoff matchup in Kings franchise history.
- Armia's 18 points (10-8=18) through the first 42 games of his first year as an LA King ties **Mikko Eloranta's** 2001-02 campaign (9-9=18 in 71 GP) for the 10th highest single-season total by a player of Finnish nationality in Kings history.
- Forward **Andre Lee** (0-1=1) provided the set-up on Armia's goal, collecting his first assist and second point (1-1=2) this season. The helper is Lee's first career point against the Anaheim Ducks
- Goaltender **Darcy Kuemper** appeared in his 100th game in a Kings uniform, becoming the 13th goaltender to reach the century mark in franchise history.
- Kuemper started his 20th career game against the Anaheim Ducks tonight, becoming the fourth active goaltender to do so, joining **Jacob Markstrom** (20 GS), **Cam Talbot** (27 GS) and **Jonathan Quick** (53 GS). Kuemper is the 30th goaltender in League history to start 20 games against Anaheim, and is one appearance shy of tying **Devan Dubnyk** (21 GS) for the most starts against the Ducks by a Saskatchewan-born goaltender in League history.

## POSTGAME AUDIO

- LAK: Head Coach Jim Hiller, Joel Armia, and Quinton Byfield.
- ANA: Head Coach Joel Quenneville, Ryan Strome, Tim Washe.
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## KINGS PRACTICE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The LA Kings will return to action tomorrow, Saturday, Jan. 17, when they conclude the 2025-26 regular season series against the Anaheim Ducks at 7:00 p.m. PST at Honda Center. The Kings will not hold a morning skate prior to tomorrow's game. For further details and player requests, please contact Justin Cummings ([jcumplings@lakings.com](mailto:jcumplings@lakings.com)).



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