

# POSIGAMEROTES

## MARCH 15, 2025 vs. NASHVILLE



36-20-9 (Pacific: 2nd   Western: 5th)	RECORD	25-32-8 (Central: 7th   Western: 14th)
0/3 - 0.0%	POWERPLAY	0/2 - 0.0%
2/2 – 100.0%	PENALTY KILL	3/3 – 100.0%
24	SHOTS ON GOAL	24
30/55 – 54.4%	FACEOFES WON	25/55 – 45.5%

## FINAL SCORE (OT)

PREDATORS	0	0	0	0	0
KINGS	0	0	0	1	1

#### KINGS NOTES

- Forward **Quinton Byfield** scored the lone goal of tonight's contest in overtime, extending his career-best goal streak to a sixth game (6-0=6). Byfield becomes the fourth different skater under the age of 23 to record a six-game goal streak in Kings history, joining **Jimmy Carson** (2x), **Luc Robitaille** (2x) and **Bernie Nicholls**.
- Byfield's six-game goal streak is the first such streak by a Kings skater since Robitaille's 10-game goal streak (15-8=23) from Feb. 27 March 20, 1993.
- Forward **Adrian Kempe** recorded his 27th assist of the season by setting-up Byfield's overtime goal. The assist marks Kempe's 54th point (27-27=54) of the campaign, breaking a tie with **Anze Kopitar** for the team lead.
- Kempe has now factored in on all three of Byfield's career overtime goals, including his helper on Dec. 28, 2024 vs. EDM and most recently on March 8, 2025 vs. STL. Kempe has also now recorded four points in his last four games (1-3=4) against the Predators.
- Defenseman **Brandt Clarke** tallied his 23rd assist and 28th point of the season (5-23=28), tying Byfield for fourth most assists on the team.
- Kopitar skated in his 717th home game tonight, tying Luc Robitaille for the 35th most in League history.
- Goaltender **Darcy Kuemper** turned aside all 24 of the Predators' shots on goal for his second consecutive shutout victory (also March 13 vs. WSH), the 200th win of his NHL career. Kuemper becomes the seventh Saskatchewan-born goaltender to reach 200 career wins.
- Kuemper is the first Kings goalie to record back-to-back shutouts since he posted consecutive blank sheets on Jan.
  30 and Feb. 3, 2018.
- In posting his fourth shutout of the season, Kuemper extends his home point streak to 13 games and passes **Kelly Hrudey** (12 GP in 1990-91) for the longest run in Kings history.
- Per NHL PR, tonight's overtime victory extends the Kings' home point streak to 12 games for the third time in franchise history (also 13 GP in 2022-23 & 1992-93).

## POSTGAME AUDIO

- LAK: Head Coach Jim Hiller, Mikey Anderson, and Quinton Byfield.
- NSH: Head Coach Andrew Brunette, Michael McCarron, and Brady Skjei
- Please allow up to 60 minutes postgame for all files to be published.

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## KINGS PRACTICE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The LA Kings will have a scheduled day off tomorrow, Sunday, March 16, as they travel to Minnesota for the first contest of their two-game, five-day road trip against the Wild (March 17) and Blackhawks (March 20). Monday's matchup is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. CDT / 5:00 p.m. PDT. For further details and player requests, please contact Justin Cummings (jcummings@lakings.com).



