

# POSTGAMERIOTES

# OCTOBER 17, 2024 at MONTREAL



| 2-1-2 (Pacific: 3rd   Western: 7th) | RECORD        | 2-3-0 (Atlantic: 6th   Eastern: 9th ) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 0/2 - 0.0%                          | POWERPLAY     | 0/5 – 0.0%                            |
| 5/5 – 100.0%                        | PENALTY KILL  | 2/2 – 100.0%                          |
| 31                                  | SHOTS ON GOAL | 27                                    |
| 22/54 - 41%                         | FACEOFFS WON  | 32/54 – 59%                           |

#### FINAL SCORE

| CANADIENS | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
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| KINGS     | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |

#### KINGS NOTES

- Defensemen Mikey Anderson (1-0=1) scored his first of the season to tie the opening frame at a goal apiece.
- Forward **Adrian Kempe** (1-1=1) notched his third asssist of the season on Anderson's tally and scored his second goal of the season with the empty-net marker. Kempe has now picked up points in four straight games in Montreal (3-2=5), dating back to Nov. 9, 2021. The multi-point effort is the 70th such performance of Kempe's career.
- Defenseman **Vladislav Gavrikov** (0-2=2) assisted on both Anderson and Kempe's goals to collect his first two assists of the season for his 16th career multi-point performance and 11th multi-assist performance.
- Forward Alex Laferriere (1-0=0) tallied his third goal of the season with assists from Alex Turcotte (0-1=1) and Jordan Spence (0-1=1), marking each player's first point against the Canadiens in their young careers.
- Spence, who provided the primary assist on Laferriere's goal, picked up his second primary assist of the campaign for his first at even-strength. Since the start of the 2022-23 season, only **Moritz Seider** (35) has more primary assists by a blueliner selected in the 2019 NHL Draft than Spence's 16.
- With his secondary helper on Laferriere's go-ahead-goal, Turcotte extends his first career point streak to a third consecutive game (1-2=3) dating back to Oct. 14 at OTT.
- Defenseman Andreas Englund (1-0=0) scored his second career goal for his first point of the campaign.
- Forward **Quinton Byfield** (0-1=1) collected his third assist of the season.
- Anze Kopitar (0-1=1) recorded an assist in in career game number 1,378. Kopitar has now tied **Joe Sakic**, **Dean Prentice** and **Vincent Damphousse** to enter the top-50 in NHL History. His 691st career road game ties Damphousse for the 45th-most in league history.
- With his assist, Kopitar has now recorded seven points (3-4=7) within the team's first five games of the season for the eighth time in his career, passing **Luc Robitaille** (7x) for sole possession' of the most such starts in franchise history.
- Goaltender **David Rittich** made 26 saves on 27 shots faced at Bell Centre to capture his first victory of the campaign.
- Per NHL PR, the Kings extended their win streak against Montreal to seven games dating to Oct. 30, 2021, the team's longest active run against a single opponent. Overall, it is tied for the third longest winning streak against one franchise in Kings history, behind Chicago (10 GP from Nov. 20, 1997 Nov. 16, 1999), Anaheim (8 GP from Feb. 25, 2022 Feb. 24, 2024) and Washington (8 GP from Dec. 19, 1974 Nov. 5, 1975)

### POSTGAME AUDIO

- LAK: Head Coach Jim Hiller, Vladislav Gavrikov, and Alex Laferriere.
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## KINGS PRACTICE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The LA Kings will have a scheduled day off tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 18 and will next practice Saturday, Oct. 19, at Toyota Sports Center in El Segundo, Calif. at 11:00 a.m. PT. The team will play the final two legs of their sevengame road-trip in Anaheim (Oct. 20) and Vegas (Oct. 22). For further details and player requests, please contact Justin Cummings (jcummings@lakings.com).





