



# POSTGAME NOTES

## MARCH 2, 2026 v. COLORADO



24-22-14 (Pacific: 6th | Western: 11th)

RECORD

40-10-9 (Central: 1st | Western: 1st)

1/1 – 100.0%

POWERPLAY

1/1 – 100.0%

0/1 – 0.0%

PENALTY KILL

0/1 – 0.0%

21

SHOTS ON GOAL

39

26/56 – 46.4%

FACEOFFS WON

30/56 – 53.6%

### FINAL SCORE

<b>AVALANCHE</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>KINGS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

### KINGS NOTES (1 OF 2)

- Defenseman **Brandt Clarke** (1-0=1) scored his eighth goal of the season, his second of the year on the power play. In doing so, Clarke (8-22=30) reaches the 30-point threshold for the second consecutive campaign.
- Defenseman **Angus Booth** (1-0=1) scored his first career goal in his NHL debut tonight, becoming the 24th player in team history to find the back of the net in his first career game. Booth is also the fourth Kings defenseman to score in their NHL debut, following **Sean Durzi** (Nov 24, 2021), **John English** (March 30, 1988) and **Jean Potvin** (Dec. 26, 1970).
- Captain **Anze Kopitar** (0-1=1) picked up his 18th assist of the season on Clarke's goal, extending his home point streak against the Avalanche to a sixth game (1-7=8), dating back to April 8, 2023. This is Kopitar's second such streak against the Avalanche in his career (4-7=11 in 8 GP from Nov 22, 2008 – Feb. 23, 2013); the Slovenian is one of five different skaters in franchise history to achieve such a streak, and is now the first skater in franchise history with multiple six-game home point streaks against the Avalanche.
- Kopitar's assist came on the man-advantage, marking the 162nd power play primary assist (PPA1) of his career, breaking a tie with **Marcel Dionne** for sole possession of the second-most PPA1 in franchise history, trailing only **Wayne Gretzky** (163 PPA1).
- The veteran center now has 453 (127-326=453) power play points (PPP) and sits eight points back from tying Marcel Dionne (172-289=461) for the most power play points in Kings history and also sits six points back of surpassing Dionne (550-757=1,307) for the most points by a Kings player with his 1,302nd career point this evening (446-856=1,302).
- The captain skated in his 1,499th career game tonight, tying **Mike Modano** for the 25th most in League history.
- Tonight also marked Kopitar's 70th career regular season game against the Colorado Avalanche, becoming the 35th different skater in League history to face the Denver-based franchise in as many contests. He is joined by current Avalanche defenseman **Brent Burns** (76 GP) as the only two active skaters to do so.
- Defenseman **Brian Dumoulin** (0-1=1) recorded his 13th point (1-12=13) of the season with the primary assist on Booth's first NHL goal.
- Forward **Adrian Kempe** (0-1=1) recorded his 28th assist of the season tonight, securing the fifth 50-point (22-28=50) season of his career. Kempe becomes the 13th different skater in LA Kings franchise history to reach the 50-point mark five or more times.
- Forwards **Jared Wright** and **Kenny Connors** joined Angus Booth in making their first appearance in the National Hockey League this evening, marking the 11th occasion in Kings history in which three players made their debut for the team in the same game.
- Connors (104th overall) and Booth (116th overall) were both selected by the Kings in the Fourth Round of the 2022 NHL Draft. Tonight, the two became the first pair of teammates selected in the same round of the same Draft to make their debut together since 2015 First Round selections **Ivan Provorov** (7th overall) and **Travis Konecny** (24th overall) each made their inaugural appearance for the Philadelphia Flyers on Oct. 14, 2016, against the LA Kings.



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- Jared Wright (169th overall) was selected in the Sixth Round of that same Draft in 2022, making the trio of Kings rookies the first set of three selections from the same Draft to debut in the same game since Oct. 9, 2003, when the Predators iced a lineup featuring 2001 NHL draftees **Dan Hamhuis**, **Jordin Tootoo**, and **Marek Zidlicky** against the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim.
- The last time the Kings had three players from the same Draft class debut in the same game was on Oct. 11, 1980, against Detroit, featuring **Larry Murphy**, **Greg Terrion**, and **Jim Fox**.
- Forward **Jeff Malott** recorded six hits in tonight's game, tying a career high that he has set four times prior.
- Goaltender **Anton Forsberg** made 36 saves tonight, tying his season high set on Oct. 18, 2025 against the Carolina Hurricanes.



# 6

**POINTS AWAY**  
446 G · 856 A = 1,302

**LA KINGS FRANCHISE SCORING RECORD**  
**MARCEL DIONNE (1,307)**

### POSTGAME AUDIO

- LAK: Interim Head Coach D.J. Smith, Angus Booth, Kenny Connors, Brian Dumoulin, and Jared Wright
- COL: Head Coach Jared Bednar, Mackenzie Blackwood, Gabriel Landeskog.
- *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, March 3, and will next practice on Wednesday, March 4, at 11:00 a.m. PST at Toyota Sports Performance Center (TSPC) in El Segundo, Calif.. The team will return to action on Thursday, March 5, when they host the New York Islanders at 6:30 p.m. PST at Crypto.com Arena and will hold a morning skate at 10:00 a.m. at TSPC prior to that game. For further details and player requests, please contact Justin Cummings ([jcumings@lakings.com](mailto:jcumings@lakings.com)).



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