



# POSTGAME NOTES

## FEBRUARY 22, 2025 vs. UTAH



30-17-7 (Pacific: 3rd | Western: 7th)

RANK

24-24-9 (Pacific: 5th | Western: 10th)

1/2 – 50.0%

POWERPLAY

2/2 – 100.0%

0/2 – 0.0%

PENALTY KILL

1/2 – 50.0%

26

SHOTS ON GOAL

27

27/64 – 42%

FACEOFFS WON

37/64 – 58%

### FINAL SCORE

UTAH	1	1	1	3
KINGS	1	2	2	5

### KINGS NOTES

- Defenseman **Drew Doughty** (1-2=3) scored his first goal of the season in his first game back in a Kings uniform since helping Team Canada capture the inaugural 4 Nations Face-Off Championship in Boston this past Thursday. In the second period, the veteran defenseman notched his second and third assists of the season, his first helpers on home ice this year.
- Tonight's performance marks the 16th time in his career that Doughty has factored on three goals in a single game.
- Forward **Kevin Fiala** (1-1=2) fired home his 22nd goal of the campaign to tie the game at two apiece in the second period. Since being acquired on June 29, 2022, Fiala has scored two points or more in 53 games for the Kings, tied for the most such performances on the team in that span with **Anze Kopitar**.
- Fiala also picked up his 15th helper of the season, his second assist against Utah in as many games played. Fiala now has eight points (6-2=8) in his last five games, dating back to Feb. 1 at Carolina.
- Defenseman **Joel Edmundson** (0-2=2) picked up his third and fourth points (2-2=4) against the Utah Hockey Club in two games played against the NHL's newest franchise. Edmundson's pair of multi-point performances against the Hockey Club clinch his first season with two or more multi-point efforts since 2019-20 with Carolina.
- Forward **Alex Laferriere** (1-0=1) scored his 15th goal of the season. Laferriere becomes the fourth American-born skater in franchise history to record a 15-goal season before turning 24 years old, joining **Dustin Brown** (2x), **Jimmy Carson** (2x) and **Steve Jensen**.
- Forward **Trevor Lewis** (1-0=1) scored his fourth goal of the season. The Salt Lake City native becomes the first Utah-born skater in NHL history to score a goal against a Utah-based franchise.
- Defenseman **Mikey Anderson** (1-0=1) scored his sixth goal of the season, setting a new single-season career high in goals.
- Center **Phillip Danault** (0-2=2) tallied his 24th and 25th assists of the season, extending his assist streak to a third game (0-5=5) dating back to Feb. 7, 2025. Danault has now recorded at least 25 helpers for the third straight campaign.
- Captain Anze Kopitar (0-1=1) notched his 33rd assist of the season, the 825th assist of his career, tying **Alex Delvecchio** for the 29th most in League history. Kopitar's 346 career penalty minutes at the time of his assist beats Delvecchio's career mark (383 PIMs) for the fewest penalty minutes by any skater with at least 825 assists.
- Kopitar has also now picked up assists in back-to-back games against Utah Hockey Club.
- Defenseman **Jordan Spence** (0-1=1) assisted on Lewis' game-winning tally, his 15th assist of the season and first point against the Utah Hockey Club.
- Goaltender **Darcy Kuemper** stopped 24 of Utah's 27 shots on goal to secure his third consecutive victory and improve his record to 17-6-6 on the season.

### POSTGAME AUDIO

- LAK: Head Coach Jim Hiller, Drew Doughty, and Alex Laferriere.
- UTA: Head Coach Andre Tourigny, Barrett Hayton.
- *Please allow up to 60 minutes postgame for all files to be published.*

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### KINGS PRACTICE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The Kings will next practice tomorrow morning at 10:30 a.m. PST at Toyota Sports Performance Center in El Segundo, Calif. Following tomorrow's Skate for LA Strong event, the Kings will return to action on Monday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. PST when they host the Vegas Golden Knights at Crypto.com Arena. The team will host an optional morning skate 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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