



# POSTGAME NOTES

JANUARY 1, 2026 v. TAMPA BAY



16-14-9 (Pacific: 5th | Western: 8th)

RECORD

24-13-3 (Atlantic: 2nd | Eastern: 2nd)

2/3 – 66.6%

POWER PLAY

1/2 – 50.0%

1/2 – 50.0%

PENALTY KILL

1/3 – 33.3%

20

SHOTS ON GOAL

23

24/48 – 50.0%

FACEOFFS WON

24/48 – 50.0%

## FINAL SCORE

LIGHTNING	1	1	3	5
KINGS	2	0	1	3

## KINGS NOTES

- Forward **Jeff Malott** (1-0=1) scored his third goal of the season, his first career goal scored on home ice.
- Forward **Andrei Kuzmenko** (1-1=2) scored his eighth goal of the season for his fifth power play goal (PPG) of the campaign before adding his sixth helper of the season for the Kings' second power play goal of the evening. With his PPG, Kuzmenko has now scored three goals on the man-advantage in four career home games against the Tampa Bay Lightning (3-0=3), dating back to Jan. 18, 2023 w/ VAN.
- Kuzmenko's 13 career power-play points (5-8=13) as a member of the Kings leapfrogs **Ilya Kovalchuk** (5-7=12) for sole possession of the fifth-most power-play points by a Russian-born skater in franchise history.
- Forward **Kevin Fiala** (1-1=2) collected his 13th helper of the season before breaking a tie with **Adrian Kempe** (13 G) by scoring his team-leading 14th goal of the season. Fiala (13 A) also ties **Brandt Clarke** (13 A) for fourth-most assists among Kings skaters this season and now has the second-most power play goals (4 PPG) behind only Andrei Kuzmenko (5 PPG).
- Forward **Corey Perry** (0-3=3) picked up his 10th, 11th and 12th assists of the season tonight, his fourth multi-point game and first three-point effort of the campaign. Perry extends his point streak to a third consecutive game (1-4=5), dating back to Dec. 27, 2025, and has now picked up six points (2-4=6) over his last many games against his former team, the Tampa Bay Lightning, dating back to Nov. 9, 2023.
- Perry becomes the 40th different skater in League history to reach double-digit assists in 20 or more seasons, and the first player in Kings history to record a three-assist effort at age 40 or older. At 40 years, 229 days old, Perry also became the oldest player in Kings history to produce a three-point night of any fashion, besting a mark set by **Luc Robitaille** (39 years, 336 days; 3-0=3 on Jan. 19, 2006) during Perry's rookie season in the League, per NHL PR.
- With the trio of helpers, Perry (499 A) now sits one assist shy of becoming the seventh skater selected in the 2003 NHL Draft to reach the 500-mark in his career.

## POSTGAME AUDIO

- LAK: Head Coach Jim Hiller, Cody Ceci, and Corey Perry.
- TBL: Head Coach Jon Cooper, Anthony Cirelli, and J.J. Moser.
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## KINGS PRACTICE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The LA Kings will next practice tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 2, at 11:00 a.m. PST at Toyota Sports Performance Center in El Segundo, Calif.. The team will return to action on Saturday, Jan. 3, at 6:00 p.m. PST when they host the Minnesota Wild at Crypto.com Arena for the first of two consecutive meetings against the Central Division opponent (Jan. 5). For further details and player requests, please contact Justin Cummings ([jcummings@lakings.com](mailto:jcummings@lakings.com)).



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