



POSTGAME NOTES

MARCH 22, 2025 vs. CAROLINA



38-21-9 (Pacific: 2nd | Western: 5th)

RANK

42-23-4 (Metropolitan: 2nd | Eastern: 2nd)

1/2 – 50.0%

POWERPLAY

0/2 – 0.0%

2/2 – 100.0%

PENALTY KILL

1/2 – 50.0%

25

SHOTS ON GOAL

36

30/59 – 50.8%

FACEOFFS WON

29/59 – 49.2%

FINAL SCORE

HURRICANES	0	1	1	2
KINGS	3	3	1	7

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- Forward **Andrei Kuzmenko** (1-1=2) scored his seventh goal of the season and picked up his 15th assist of the campaign, his first points since being acquired by the Kings earlier this month. Kuzmenko joins **Vladimir Tkachev** (0-2=2) as the only undrafted Russian-born skaters in franchise history to record a multi-point game.
- Kuzmenko becomes just the fourth undrafted Russian-born skater in NHL history to record three or more 15-assist seasons.
- Captain **Anze Kopitar** (1-1=2) netted his 17th goal of the season and 124th career power-play goal, surpassing **Dave Taylor** (123) to for third all-time on the Kings' franchise power-play goals list. Kopitar also added an assist for his 38th of this campaign and a total of 55 points (17-38=55) on the season.
- The captain recorded his 150th career multi-point period, which mark the 10th most in NHL history by a player born outside North America. The only other active players with as many are **Alex Ovechkin** (200) and **Evgeni Malkin** (181)
- Forward **Tanner Jeannot** (1-1=2) scored his sixth goal and collected his fifth assist for his second multi-point effort of this season
- Forward **Kevin Fiala** (1-1=2) scored his 26th goal and tallied his 21st assist of the season for his 14th point in 16 games played against the Hurricanes.
- Forward **Quinton Byfield** (1-1=2) scored his 18th goal and picked up his 24th assist of the season. Byfield has now scored seven goals (7-1=8) over his last nine games, and four points (1-2=4) over his last two games against the Hurricanes, dating back to Feb. 1, 2025. Byfield joins Luc Robitaille (3GP, 5-2=7; Nov. 10, 1988 - Jan. 21, 1989) as the only Kings skaters under the age of 23 to record consecutive multi-point games against the Hurricanes in a season. Forward **Trevor Moore** (1-0=1) scored his 15th goal of the season, extending his goal streak against the Hurricanes to a fourth game (5-0=5), dating back to Oct. 14, 2023. Moore becomes the 10th undrafted skater in Kings history to record three 15-goal campaigns.
- Forward **Adrian Kempe** (1-0=1) scored his team-leading 29th goal of the season, surpassing his goal-total from the 2023-24 campaign and putting him within one goal of clinching his third career 30-goal season. The tally also marked Kempe's 384th point of his career (188-196=384), breaking a tie with **Jeff Carter** (194-189=383) for the 14th most points scored in franchise history.
- Defenseman **Drew Doughty** (0-2=2) tallied two assists for his 10th and 11th points of the campaign (2-9=11), marking his 130th career multi-point effort. Doughty's first period power play helper clinches his 17th consecutive double-digit point season and ties **Dustin Brown** for second most seasons of 10 or more points in franchise history behind only Anze Kopitar (19). Since his NHL debut in 2008-09, Doughty's 130 career multi-point games are enough for eighth most in that time frame among defensemen, sitting only one game behind Vegas' **Alex Pietrangelo**.

POSTGAME AUDIO

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KINGS PRACTICE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The LA Kings will return to action tomorrow evening when they host the Boston Bruins for the second half of their back-to-back this weekend at Crypto.com Arena. Puckdrop against Boston is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. PDT and the team is not scheduled to hold a morning skate ahead of that contest. For further details and player requests, please contact Justin Cummings (jcumming@lakings.com).



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- Forward **Warren Foegele** (0-1=1) registered his 19th assist of the season and his fourth point in eight games against Carolina.
- Forward **Alex Turcotte** (0-1=1) picked up his 15th assist of the season. Turcotte has picked up points in back-to-back games (1-0=1, March 20 at CHI) for the fourth time this season, and becomes the 11th American-born skater selected in the 2019 NHL Draft to tally a 15-helper season.
- Forward **Samuel Helenius** (0-1=1) recorded his third assist of the season, the first primary assist of his career. Helenius is now just the 12th different skater selected in the second round of the 2021 NHL Draft to record a primary assist, and the second Kings skater selected in 2021 overall to do so, joining **Brandt Clarke** (17A).
- Forward **Phillip Danault** (0-1=1) picked up his 29th assist of the season, extending his point streak against the Hurricanes to a third game and marking his sixth point in his last three games against Carolina (2-4=6).
- Forward **Alex Laferriere** (0-1=1) picked up his 18th assist of the season. The 23-year-old winger was the 12th Kings forward to find the score sheet this afternoon, marking the second time that the Kings have had 12 forwards record a point in the same game, following an 11-1 victory over Vancouver on April 6, 1974.
- Goaltender **David Rittich** turned aside 34 of the Hurricanes' 36 shots on goal to improve his record to 14-12-2.
- Per NHL PR, the Kings scored 13 unanswered goals at Crypto.com Arena dating to March 11 – tied for the second most consecutive tallies at home in franchise history (also 13 from Feb. 24-26, 1983). The record: 14 from Oct. 26-30, 1975.

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