



POSTGAME NOTES

JANUARY 20, 2025 vs. PITTSBURGH



25-14-5 (Pacific: 3rd | Western: 7th)

RANK

20-21-8 (Metropolitan: 7th | Eastern: 13th)

1/3 – 33.3%

POWERPLAY

1/1 – 100.0%

0/1 – 0.0%

PENALTY KILL

2/3 – 66.7%

26

SHOTS ON GOAL

32

27/58 – 47%

FACEOFFS WON

31/58 – 53%

FINAL SCORE

PENGUINS	2	2	1	5
KINGS	0	1	0	1

KINGS NOTES

- Forward **Adrian Kempe** (1-0=1) scored his 23rd goal of the season, his second power play goal in as many games. With the goal, Kempe extends his goal-streak against the Penguins to a fifth game (9-0=9), dating back to Feb. 11, 2023. Kempe joins **Bernie Nicholls** (6-4=10) as the only players in franchise history to record a five-game goal streak against Pittsburgh.
- Kempe becomes the eighth different skater in league history to record nine or more goals in a five-game span against Pittsburgh, joining **Wayne Gretzky** (5x), **Michel Goulet** (3x), **Phil Esposito** (2x), **Guy Lafleur** (2x), **Lanny McDonald** (1x), **Darren Turcotte** (1x), and **Alex Ovechkin** (1x).
- Defenseman **Jordan Spence** (0-1=1) notched his 12th assist of the campaign, extending his assist-streak against Pittsburgh to a third game (0-3=3), dating back to Nov. 9, 2023.
- Forward **Anze Kopitar** (0-1=1) collected his team-leading 31st assist of the season. The helper is Kopitar's 17th career assist against the Penguins, tying **Mark Hardy** and **Jim Fox** for the ninth most assists against the Kings' 1967 expansion cousins in franchise history. Kopitar also extended his assist streak against Pittsburgh to a fifth game (0-7=7), dating back to Feb. 11, 2023, and now has 12 points in the last seven games against the Penguins (2-10=12), dating back to Jan. 30, 2022.
- The captain skated in his 1,417th regular season game this evening, passing defenseman **Al MacInnis** (1,416) and tying **Luke Richardson** (1,417) for 37th most in NHL history.

POSTGAME AUDIO

- LAK: Head Coach Jim Hiller, Vladislav Gavrikov, and Anze Kopitar.
- PIT: Head Coach Mike Sullivan, Anthony Beauvillier, Sidney Crosby, and Alex Nedeljkovic.
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KINGS PRACTICE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The LA Kings will next skate tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. PST at Toyota Sports Performance Center in El Segundo, Calif., and will return to action on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 7:00 p.m. PST when they host the Florida Panthers at Crypto.com Arena. For further details and player requests, please contact Justin Cummings (jcumings@laking.com).



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