



# POSTGAME NOTES

DECEMBER 23, 2025 v. SEATTLE



15-12-9 (Pacific: 4th | Western: 7th)

0/3 – 00.0%

1/2 – 50.0%

37

38/72 – 53.0%

RECORD

POWER PLAY

PENALTY KILL

SHOTS ON GOAL

FACEOFFS WON

15-14-6 (Pacific: 6th | Western: 10th)

1/2 – 50.0%

3/3 – 100%

28

34/72 – 47.0%

## FINAL SCORE

KRAKEN	0	3	0	3
KINGS	0	1	1	2

## KINGS NOTES

- Forward **Kevin Fiala** (1-0=1) scored his 13th goal of the season tonight, tying **Adrian Kempe** (13 G) for the most goals by a Kings skater this season. The goal stands as Fiala's 20th career point (4-16=20) against Seattle, which broke a four-way tie with **Nathan MacKinnon** (5-14=19), **Cale Makar** (5-14=19), and **Nazem Kadri** (8-11=19) for sole possession of the fifth-most points against the Kraken in NHL history.
- The goal also stood as Fiala's 100th tally in a Kings uniform, becoming the 30th player in franchise history to reach the mark, and just the eighth born outside of North America to do so.
- Forward **Andrei Kuzmenko** (1-0=1) scored his seventh goal of the season. Kuzmenko (1-0=1, Dec. 22 v. CBJ) has scored in consecutive games for the first time this season, the third time he has done so in his Kings tenure. Kuzmenko has now recorded 10 points (5-5=10) over his last 10 games against Seattle, dating back to Oct. 27, 2022 (w/ VAN).
- Defenseman **Drew Doughty** (0-1=1) recorded his 10th assist of the campaign. Doughty becomes the 23rd defenseman in NHL history to record 18 or more seasons of double-digit assists. Doughty's 536 assists put him one shy of tying former Kings defenseman **Rob Blake** (537 A) for the 32nd most assists by a blueliner in League history, while he sits two points shy (162-536=698) of becoming the 32nd defenseman in NHL history to reach 700 career points.
- Defenseman **Brandt Clarke** (0-1=1) recorded his 11th assist of the season on Kuzmenko's goal, earning his first point against the Kraken in seven career games and his 16th point overall this campaign. With the assist, Clarke (5-11=16) ties **Joel Edmundson** (2-11=13) for the most helpers among Kings blueliners and moved into a tie for third among all skaters alongside **Anze Kopitar** (6-11=17) and Kevin Fiala (13-11=23).
- Goaltender **Pheonix Copley** made his season debut in goal tonight, his first NHL start since Dec. 10, 2023 at NYR. With the start, Copley joins Boston's **Jeremy Swayman** as the only two Alaska-born goaltenders in League history to start a game in six NHL seasons. With the appearance tonight, The North Pole, AK, native has now seen game action in eight different NHL seasons, the fifth-most seasons by an Alaska-born player in league history, trailing only **Matt Carle** (12x), **Brandon Dubinsky** (13x), **Nate Thompson** (15x) and **Scott Gomez** (16x).
- Forward **Alex Laferriere** recorded nine shots on goal (SOG) tonight, setting a new single-game career high. (6 SOG, 5x; Last: Oct. 26, 2025 at CHI).
- Captain Anze Kopitar played his 1,486th career regular season game tonight and enters the League's three-day break just one game behind **Wayne Gretzky** (1,487 GP) for 27th-most games played in NHL history.
- Tonight's game also marked Kopitar's 742nd home game, tying **Rod Brind'Amour** (742 GP) and **Teemu Selanne** (742 GP) for 28th most all-time, while forward **Corey Perry** played his 709th home game this evening, tying **Stan Mikita** (709 GP) for the 41st on that list.

## POSTGAME AUDIO

- LAK: Head Coach Jim Hiller, Kevin Fiala, and Andrei Kuzmenko.
- SEA: Head Coach Lane Lambert, Matty Beniers, and Joey Daccord.
- 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 enter the NHL's annual Christmas break and will be off until Saturday, Dec. 27, when they host the Anaheim Ducks at 6:00 p.m. PST at Crypto.com Arena in downtown Los Angeles. The team will hold a morning skate at Toyota Sports Performance Center in El Segundo, Calif., at 10:30 a.m. PST ahead of that game. For further details and player requests, please contact Justin Cummings ([jcumming@lakings.com](mailto:jcumming@lakings.com)).



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