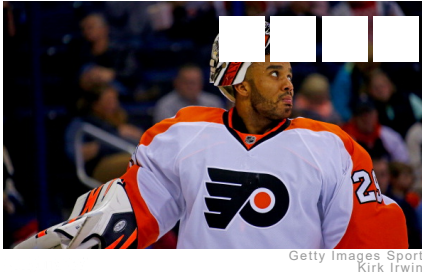


LA KINGS SIGN RAY EMERY; ASSIGN HIM TO ONTARIO ON PTO

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Shortly after signing **Peter Budaj** to a one-year deal, the **Los Angeles Kings** made another move in the goaltending department as their **AHL** affiliate, the **Ontario Reign**, have signed veteran **Ray Emery** to a professional tryout contract.

The 33-year-old netminder was invited to a professional tryout by the **Tampa Bay Lightning** during training camp but was ultimately released by the club.

Emery was signed by the Kings and immediately placed on waivers with the purpose of being re-assigned to the AHL. Budaj was also placed on waivers but he cleared them on Saturday.

Emery now joins Budaj, **Patrik Bartosak** and **Michael Houser** on the Reign roster as it is now — for the time being, at least — a four-goaltender show for Los Angeles's AHL affiliate.

Emery now joins his fifth **NHL** organization and returns to Southern California after a 10-game stint with the **Anaheim Ducks** during the 2010-11 campaign. But after being an integral part in the **Ottawa Senators'** run to the **Stanley Cup Final** in 2007, the native of Hamilton, Ont., has bounced around quite a bit, including a stint in the **KHL** and two tours of duty with the **Philadelphia Flyers**.