

35-19-16



PENGUINS V S



46-13-10

SCORING MACHINE

Egor Chinakhov scored his 13th goal as a member of the Penguins on Sunday and has hit career highs across the board in goals (16), assists (15) and points (31).

- Chinakhov has 13 goals in 32 games with the Penguins after scoring three goals in 29 games with the Columbus Blue Jackets prior to his trade.
- Since his Penguins debut, no Penguin has more goals than Chinakhov's 13 tallies, while his 25 points are the third most:

Goals		Points	
Penguins Since Jan. 1		Penguins Since Jan. 1	
1. Egor Chinakhov	13	1. Anthony Mantha	26
2. Anthony Mantha	12	1. Erik Karlsson	26
3. Bryan Rust	11	3. Egor Chinakhov	25
4. Rickard Rakell	10	4. Evgeni Malkin	23
5. Ben Kindel	9	4. Bryan Rust	23

LETANG 800

Kris Letang enters tonight's game one point away from becoming the fourth active defenseman and fourth member of the 2005 draft class to 800 points.

- The Penguins will become just the sixth team in NHL history to have multiple picks from the same draft class record 800 or more points for the franchise:

Two Picks from Same Draft Class to Record 800 PTS with Team		
Team	Players	Draft
VAN	Daniel Sedin (1041 PTS) & Henrik Sedin (1070 PTS)	1999
DET	Nicklas Lidstrom (1142 PTS) & Sergei Federov (954 PTS)	1989
CHI	Denis Savard (1096 PTS) & Steve Larmer (923 PTS)	1980
EDM	Mark Messier (1034 PTS) & Glenn Anderson (906 PTS)	1979
MTL	Guy Lafleur (1246 PTS) & Larry Robinson (883 PTS)	1971

MALKIN 1400

Evgeni Malkin enters tonight's game two points away from becoming the third active player to record 1,400 career points.

- Of the 22 players who have 1,400 career points, Malkin, entering his 1,264th career game, is looking to become the 14th-fastest player in NHL history to reach the 1,400-point milestone:

Games Played to 1,400 Points

NHL History			
1. Wayne Gretzky	580	8. Paul Coffey	1,148
2. Mario Lemieux	691	9. Joe Sakic	1,149
3. Marcel Dionne	1,022	10. Mark Messier	1,155
4. Phil Esposito	1,070	11. Dale Hawerchuk	1,169
5. Jaromir Jagr	1,086	12. Bryan Trottier	1,214
6. Steve Yzerman	1,093	13. Ron Francis	1,219
7. Sidney Crosby	1,100	14. Evgeni Malkin	1,263*

*Entering tonight's game

EK65

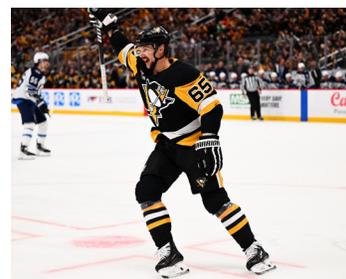
Erik Karlsson has been on a tear as of late, recording 10 points over his last five games and stretching back further has 19 points over his last 13 games.

- Karlsson has six multi-point games over his last eight outings and seven over his past 12 games. Since February 28, no defenseman has more points than Karlsson as his 19 points rank fourth in the entire league:

Points

Since February 28

1. Nikita Kucherov	24
2. Nick Suzuki	20
2. Martin Necas	20
4. Erik Karlsson	19
4. Nathan MacKinnon	19
6. Bryan Rust	17



- Since March 16, only Nikita Kucherov has more goals than Karlsson's five:

Goals

Since Mar. 16

1. Nikita Kucherov	6
2. Erik Karlsson	5
3. Filip Forsberg	4
3. David Pastrnak	4
3. Pavel Zacha	4



- Karlsson enters tonight's game tied with Daniel Alfredsson (713) for the fifth-most assists by a Swedish-born player (Nicklas Lidstrom, 878; Henrik Sedin, 830; Mats Sundin, 785; Nicklas Backstrom, 762).

STREAKIN'

Bryan Rust enters tonight's game riding a career-long seven-game point streak, accumulating five goals, six assists and 11 points since March 10.

- Rust's point streak is the second-longest active streak in the league:

Longest Active Point Streaks in the NHL			
Player	Games	Stats	Span
David Pastrnak	9	6G-8A-14PTS	Mar. 7-Present
Bryan Rust	7	5G-6A-11PTS	Mar. 10-Present
Alex DeBrincat	6	2G-8A-10PTS	Mar. 10-Present
Cole Caufield	6	6G-4A-10PTS	Mar. 14-Present

- Stretching back further, Rust has 17 points over his last 13 games. Since February 28, only five players have more points than Rust in the NHL:

Points

Since February 28

1. Nikita Kucherov	24	4. Erik Karlsson	19
2. Nick Suzuki	20	4. Nathan MacKinnon	19
2. Martin Necas	20	6. Bryan Rust	17