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**SHINING SHEAZO**

Ryan Shea has started his third NHL season off strong with Pittsburgh, recording four assists and a plus-2 in the first five games of the year.

- Shea leads all Penguins defensemen in assists (4) and points (4), while he leads the entire team in time on ice (21:40) and blocked shots (10).

**Time on Ice**

Penguins

1. Ryan Shea	21:40
2. Kris Letang	21:39
3. Parker Wotherspoon	21:15
4. Erik Karlsson	20:10
5. Bryan Rust	20:09



**Assists**

Penguins

1. Evgeni Malkin	6	4. Anthony Mantha	2
2. <b>Ryan Shea</b>	4	4. Erik Karlsson	2
2. Sidney Crosby	3	4. Rickard Rakell	2

- Last season, Shea tallied career bests of two goals, three assists and five points while averaging 16:44 minutes of time on ice. Through four games this season, the defenseman has already set a new career high with four helpers.
- His four assists have all come on the road this season, and only Cale Makar (2G-4A-6PTS) has more points on the road than Shea's four among NHL defensemen.

**LET THE ROOK COOK**

Three games after tallying his first assist/point in the NHL, Filip Hallander scored his first NHL goal, which stood as the game winner in Thursday night's win in Los Angeles.

- Hallander became the ninth player in Penguins history to score his first NHL goal while shorthanded, and first to do so since Oskar Sundqvist in 2016:

Players to Score Shorthanded First NHL Goal in PIT History		
Player	Season	Game
Filip Hallander	2025-26	Oct. 16, 2025 at LAK
Oskar Sundqvist	2015-16	Apr. 2, 2016 at NYI
Tom Kuhnhackl	2015-16	Feb. 20, 2016 vs. TBL
Jordan Staal	2006-07	Oct. 12, 2006 at NYR
Shane Endicott	2005-06	Jan. 3, 2006 at MTL
Chris Wells	1995-96	Mar. 1, 1996 at EDM
Richard Park	1995-96	Oct. 7, 1995 vs. TOR
Colin Campbell	1974-75	Jan. 19, 1975 at WSH
Jean Pronovost	1968-69	Oct. 30, 1968 at NYR

- Hallander is the 12th player in NHL history to have his first NHL goal be both shorthanded and the game winner, joining Sundqvist as the only Penguins to do so.

**TWO-HEADED MONSTER**

Sidney Crosby and Evgeni Malkin each scored in Thursday night's win in Los Angeles to improve Pittsburgh's overall record to 409-93-50 when they each record a point.

- Thursday marked the 552nd time that Crosby and Malkin have each recorded a point in the same game. Only two duos in NHL history have each recorded a point in the same game more times:

Most Games When a Duo Each Records a Point		
Players	Team	Games
Alex Delvecchio & Gordie Howe	DET	613
Daniel Sedin & Henrik Sedin	VAN	587
<b>Sidney Crosby &amp; Evgeni Malkin</b>	<b>PIT</b>	<b>552</b>
Wayne Gretzky & Jari Kurri	EDM/LAK	542
Alex Ovechkin & Nicklas Backstrom	WSH	502

- Pittsburgh also improved to 113-10-6 over the past 20 seasons when Crosby and Malkin each find the back of the net, which ranks first among any active duo in the league. Only one team in NHL history has recorded more wins when a duo scores in the same game:

Most Wins by One Team When a Duo Scores in the Same Game		
Players	Team	Record
Steve Shutt & Guy Lafleur	MTL	117-8-9
<b>Sidney Crosby &amp; Evgeni Malkin</b>	<b>PIT</b>	<b>113-10-6</b>
Bryan Trottier & Mike Bossy	NYI	111-20-13
Stan Mikita & Bobby Hull	CHI	110-14-15
Gordie Howe & Alex Delvecchio	DET	104-18-12

**GENO MACHINE-0**

Evgeni Malkin tallied his first goal of the season on Thursday night in Los Angeles, giving him seven points (1G-6A) in the first five games this season.

- Malkin has averaged over a point per game through his team's opening five contests for the third consecutive year (2024-25: 2-9-11; 2023-24: 4-4-8). It marked the first time Malkin has done so since a three-season span from 2007-08 to 2009-10.
- He is the fifth player age 39 or older with that many points through his team's first five games of a season:

Most Points Through First 5GP in a Season - Age 39+			
Player	Season	Age	Points
Gordie Howe	1968-69	40	4G-4A-8PTS
Joe Sakic	2008-09	39	1G-7A-8PTS
Jean Beliveau	1970-71	39	1G-7A-8PTS
Jaromir Jagr	2015-16	43	4G-3A-7PTS
<b>Evgeni Malkin</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1G-6A-7PTS</b>