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CELEBRATING 71

Tonight, the Penguins are celebrating Evgeni Malkin joining the 500-goal club on October 16 with a pre-game ceremony prior to tonight's 7:30 PM matchup against the Detroit Red Wings.

- Malkin became the fourth active player and 48th player in NHL history to score 500 career goals on October 16 against the Sabres.
- Malkin, who became the 20th player in NHL history to score 500 goals with one team, joined Sidney Crosby and Mario Lemieux as the only Penguins to do so. Pittsburgh became just the second team in NHL history to have three 500-goal scorers:

Teams with Three 500-Goal Scorers

NHL History

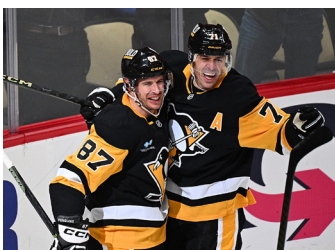
- Guy Lafleur, Jean Beliveau & Maurice Richard
- Mario Lemieux, Sidney Crosby & Evgeni Malkin

- 113 different players assisted on Malkin's first 500 career goals, with his two long-time teammates earning the top-two spots on the list:

Assists on Malkin Goals

Through Malkin's First 500G

1. Sidney Crosby	140
2. Kris Letang	87
3. Phil Kessel	58
4. Sergei Gonchar	39
5. James Neal	38



- For a look back on Malkin's 500-goal milestone, visit pens.pe/Malkin500G.

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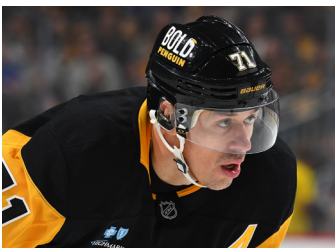
Evgeni Malkin leads the Penguins with 18 points (5G-13A) in 17 games this season and has a team-leading seven multi-point games.

- Only five players have more multi-point games in 2024-25 than Malkin's seven:

Multi-Point Games

2024-25

1. Nathan MacKinnon	10
1. Kirill Kaprizov	10
3. Martin Necas	8
3. Cale Makar	8
3. Jack Eichel	8
6. Evgeni Malkin	7



- Malkin has only had more multi-point games in his first 18 games of a season twice in his career, recording eight in 2008-09 and '18-19.
- Malkin enters tonight's game against Detroit with a 1.45 points-per-game average versus the Red Wings with 45 points (18G-27A) in 31 career games. His 1.45 points per game is the sixth highest in NHL history among players with at least 25 games played against Detroit.

600 WATCH

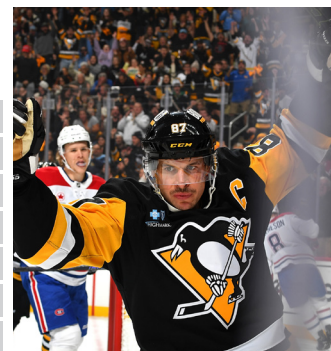
Sidney Crosby enters tonight's game just two goals away from becoming the 21st player in NHL history to score 600 career goals.

- Crosby is set to join Mario Lemieux (690) as the only two Penguins to score 600 goals with the franchise.
- He will become just the seventh player in NHL history to score 600 career goals with one team:

600 Career Goals With One Franchise

NHL History

Alex Ovechkin	863
Gordie Howe	786
Steve Yzerman	692
Mario Lemieux	690
Joe Sakic	625
Bobby Hull	604
Sidney Crosby	598



STREAKIN' VS. DETROIT

Pittsburgh has earned points in nine-consecutive home games against the Detroit Red Wings, going 7-0-2 since January 13, 2018.

- Pittsburgh's nine-game home point streak against Detroit is its second-longest active such streak against any one team:

Pittsburgh's Longest Active Home Point Streaks vs. One Team

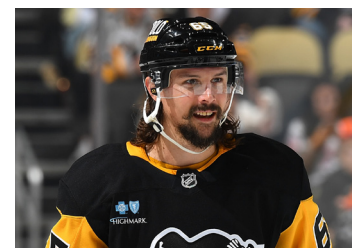
Team	Games	Record	Start Date
Columbus	15	15-0-0	Dec. 21, 2015
Detroit	9	7-0-2	Jan. 13, 2018
Philadelphia	8	6-0-2	Mar. 6, 2021

- Erik Karlsson and Sidney Crosby enter tonight's game against the Red Wings with six and five-game point streaks against the team, respectively.
- In 32 career games against Detroit, Karlsson has tallied nine goals, 26 assists and 35 assists. His 35 points against the Red Wings are the second most among active defensemen:

Points vs. DET

Active Defensemen

1. Victor Hedman	40
2. Erik Karlsson	35
3. Ryan Suter	32
4. Kris Letang	30
5. Morgan Rielly	29



- Crosby's 46 points (18G-28A) in 36 career games versus Detroit are the fourth most among all active players.