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**71 WITHOUT 87**

The Penguins will be without Captain Sidney Crosby for a minimum of four weeks due to a lower-body injury, it was announced on Wednesday.

- Evgeni Malkin has historically risen to the occasion when his longtime teammate has missed significant time.
- In 151 career games without Crosby in the lineup, Malkin has a 1.34 points-per-game average compared to a 1.08 points-per-game average in 1,106 games alongside Crosby:

Malkin's Stats Breakdown		
Stat	With Crosby	Without Crosby
Games	1,106	151
Goals	450	77
Assists	741	125
Points	1,191	202
Points/GP	1.08	1.34

- Malkin has 20 goals, 30 assists and 50 points in 52 career games against the Bruins. His 50 points are the third most among all active players.

**YOUNG GUN**

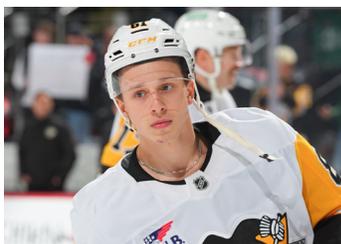
Ben Kindel, who is the youngest forward in the league this season, opened the scoring for the Penguins in their 5-0 win against Vegas on Sunday afternoon for his 15th goal of the season.

- Kindel's 15 goals this season are the fourth most by any rookie in the NHL:

**Goals**

Rookies in 2025-26

1. Matthew Schaefer	20
2. Beckett Sennecke	19
3. Oliver Kapanen	18
4. <b>Ben Kindel</b>	<b>15</b>
5. Fraser Minten	14



- Kindel has seven goals over his last nine games dating back to January 25 and ranks first in the NHL in that span:

**Goals**

Since January 25

1. <b>Ben Kindel</b>	<b>7</b>
1. Matt Boldy	7
1. Matthew Schaefer	7
4. Matt Duchene	6
4. Brock Nelson	6



- Kindel leads all rookies this season with four game-winning goals. His four game winners are tied with nine others for the fifth most by an 18-year-old in a season in NHL history. The only others with more are Patrik Laine [5 in 2016-17], Nathan MacKinnon [5 in 2013-14], Sidney Crosby [5 in 2005-06] and Wayne Gretzky [5 in 1979-80].

**SCORING MACHINE**

Egor Chinakhov scored his 10th goal as a member of the Penguins on Thursday night against New Jersey, increasing his season total to 13 goals, seven assists and 20 points in 2025-26.

- Chinakhov has 10 goals in 21 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 nine tallies, while his 14 points are the fourth most:

**Goals**

Penguins Since Jan. 1

1. <b>Egor Chinakhov</b>	<b>10</b>	2. Anthony Mantha	7
2. Connor Dewar	7	2. Ben Kindel	7
2. Rickard Rakell	7		

- Since Chinakhov's debut, the Penguins have earned points in 18 of their 21 games, going 14-3-4.
- Chinakhov is the 10th Penguin to score 10 goals with Pittsburgh this season. No team has more 10-goal scorers than Pittsburgh:

**10-Goal Scorers**

2025-26

1. <b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>10</b>
1. Washington	10
1. Calgary	10
1. Buffalo	10
1. Carolina	10



- Chinakhov joined Sidney Crosby, Anthony Mantha, Justin Brazeau, Bryan Rust, Rickard Rakell, Evgeni Malkin, Ben Kindel, Connor Dewar and Tommy Novak with 10 goals.

**NEW ADDITIONS**

Ben Kindel, Egor Chinakhov and Justin Brazeau - all new additions to the roster by Kyle Dubas this season - each scored in the Arturs Silovs' 5-0 shutout of the Vegas Golden Knights on Sunday.

- The Penguins have 73 goals by players in their first season with the team - a mark that ranks first in the NHL by a 14-goal margin:

**Goals by New Players on Team**

2025-26

1. <b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>73</b>
2. Anaheim	59
3. San Jose	56
4. NY Islanders	53
5. Philadelphia	48



- First year Penguins make up three of the top-five goal scorers on the team - Anthony Mantha [2nd, 21], Justin Brazeau [4th, 16] and Ben Kindel [5th, 15].
- Both of Pittsburgh's goaltenders, Silovs and Stuart Skinner, are also first-year Penguins and have helped lead the team to rank fourth in goals against [165] this season.