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# PENGUINS



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## HOW SWEDE IT IS

Erik Karlsson tallied his 13th assist of the season on Wednesday night, which leads all team defensemen and ranks second on the Penguins overall.

- Karlsson enters tonight's game one point away from tying Peter Forsberg for the eighth-most points by a Swedish-born player in NHL history:

### Points

#### Swedish Players in NHL History

1. Mats Sundin	1,349
2. Daniel Alfredsson	1,157
3. Nicklas Lidstrom	1,142
4. Henrik Sedin	1,070
5. Daniel Sedin	1,041
6. Nicklas Backstrom	1,033
7. Henrik Zetterberg	960
8. Peter Forsberg	885
<b>9. Erik Karlsson</b>	<b>884</b>
10. Markus Naslund	869

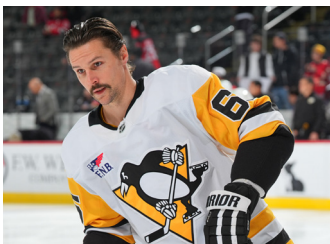


- Karlsson is also one assist away from surpassing Brad Park for sole possession of the 12th-most assists by a defenseman in NHL history:

### Assists

#### Defensemen in NHL History

10. Denis Potvin	742
11. Scott Stevens	712
<b>12. Erik Karlsson</b>	<b>683</b>
12. Brad Park	683
14. Brent Burns	658



## IN THE CREASE

Tristan Jarry was solid in his return from a seven-game absence due to injury, stopping 29 of 31 shots in his sixth win of the season on Wednesday.

- All three goaltenders - Jarry, Arturs Silovs and Sergei Murashov - have been excellent to start the Penguins' season, as the team ranks in the top-two in save percentage, goals against and shutouts this year:

### Save Percentage

#### 2025-26

1. Colorado	.920
<b>2. Pittsburgh</b>	<b>.909</b>
2. NY Rangers	.909
4. Chicago	.908
5. Minnesota	.907

### Goals Against

#### 2025-26

1. Colorado	48
<b>2. Pittsburgh</b>	<b>57</b>
3. Seattle	59
4. Los Angeles	60
5. Philadelphia	61

### Shutouts

#### 2025-26

1. Minnesota	5
<b>2. Pittsburgh</b>	<b>3</b>
2. NY Islanders	3

2. Colorado	3
5. Dallas	2

## SPREAD THE WEALTH

Kevin Hayes and Matt Dumba each scored their first goals of the season in Wednesday night's win against the Buffalo Sabres.

- After Hayes and Dumba's goals on Wednesday, Pittsburgh now has 19 different goal scorers this season, a mark that ranks fifth in the league:

### Unique Goal Scorers

#### 2025-26

1. Dallas	22
2. Anaheim	21
3. Tampa Bay	20
3. Carolina	20
<b>5. Pittsburgh</b>	<b>19</b>



- Dumba's tally marked his first goal as a Penguin, while Hayes' was his 14th goal as a member of the team. Since the beginning of last season, only four players have more goals than Hayes:

### Goals

#### Penguins since 2024-25

1. Sidney Crosby	46
2. Rickard Rakell	38
3. Bryan Rust	37
4. Evgeni Malkin	22
<b>5. Kevin Hayes</b>	<b>14</b>



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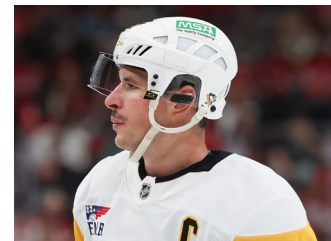
The Penguins face the Columbus Blue Jackets tonight in the first of two visits to Nationwide Arena this season.

- The Penguins have earned points in 16 of their last 17 games played against the Blue Jackets, going 12-1-4 since December 12, 2019.
- Pittsburgh's success has been due in large part to Sidney Crosby, who has only been held off the scoresheet three times against Columbus in that same span, tallying a total of 30 points [12G-18A].
- In NHL history, only two players have more assists and points against the Blue Jackets than Sidney Crosby, who has 21 goals, 44 assists and 65 points in 46 games:

### Assists vs. CBJ

#### NHL History

1. Patrick Kane	60
2. Pavel Datsyuk	47
<b>3. Sidney Crosby</b>	<b>44</b>
4. Martin Erat	43
5. Nicklas Backstrom	38



### Points vs. CBJ

#### NHL History

1. Patrick Kane	88
2. Pavel Datsyuk	68
<b>3. Sidney Crosby</b>	<b>65</b>

4. Martin Erat	60
5. Jarome Iginla	57