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Evgeni Malkin tallied his 17th assist of the season on Thursday night against the Washington Capitals.

- The 39-year old leads not only his team, but leads the entire NHL in assists this season:

Assists

2025-26

1. Evgeni Malkin	17
1. Connor McDavid	17
3. Nick Suzuki	16
4. Cale Makar	14
4. William Nylander	14



- Malkin has only been held off the scoresheet two times through 15 games this season and has six multi-point games through the start of the season.
- Malkin has tallied three goals, 17 assists and 20 points this season. His 20 points are the most by a 39-year old through the first 15 games of a season in the past 57 years and the second most ever:

Most Points Through 15 Games of a Season, Players Age 39+

Player	Age	Season	Points
Gordie Howe	40	1968-69	6G-18A-24PTS
Evgeni Malkin	39	2025-26	3G-17A-20PTS
Jean Ratelle	39	1979-80	6G-14A-20PTS
Alex Ovechkin	39	2024-25	10G-9A-19PTS
Gordie Howe	39	1967-68	10G-8A-18PTS

SID-SATIONAL

Sidney Crosby tallied two goals on Thursday night against the Washington Capitals to take the NHL lead in goals.

- Crosby owns the most goals in a season for the first time since the last day of the 2016-17 season (April 9, 2017).
- Crosby reached the 10-goal mark with his first tally and required the third-fewest games in his career to reach double digits:

Games Played to 10-Goal Mark

Crosby's Career

1. 2016-17	9 GP
2. 2023-24	14 GP
3. 2025-26	15 GP



- Crosby's two goals on Thursday came on the power play. No player has more power-play tallies this season than Crosby:

Power-Play Goals

2025-26

1. Sidney Crosby	6	4. Chris Kreider	5
1. Leon Draisaitl	6	4. Kirill Kaprizov	5
1. Wyatt Johnston	6	4. Pavel Dorofeyev	5

SWEDE ESCAPE

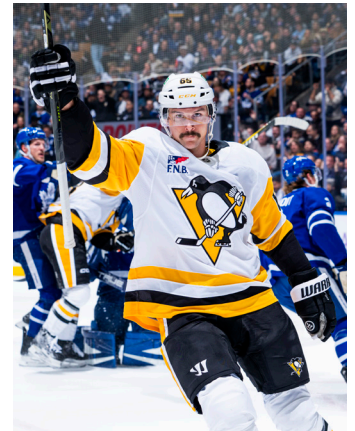
Erik Karlsson is set to skate in his 1,100th career game today in New Jersey.

- Karlsson will become the 76th defenseman in NHL history to play in 1,100 career games. Among those 76 players, Karlsson's 882 points entering his milestone game are the 10th most through a defenseman's 1,100th career game in League history:

Points Through 1,100 GP

Defensemen in NHL History

1. Paul Coffey	1356
2. Ray Bourque	1188
3. Denis Potvin	1052
4. Al MacInnis	1030
5. Phil Housley	1013
6. Brian Leetch	960
7. Bobby Orr	915
8. Larry Murphy	905
9. Brad Park	886
10. Erik Karlsson	882



- Karlsson has points in three-straight games entering today's game and has 12 points [1G-11A] in his last 11 games. Since October 16, only Connor McDavid has more assists than Karlsson:

Assists

Since October 16

1. Connor McDavid	13
2. Erik Karlsson	11
2. Evgeni Malkin	11
2. Charlie McAvoy	11
5. Cale Makar	10



MORE OF MURASHOV

Goaltender Sergei Murashov is looking to make his NHL debut today.

- If he makes his NHL debut today, Murashov, who is 21 years and 221 days old, will be the youngest goaltender to make his NHL debut with the Penguins since Matt Murray did so on December 19, 2015 (21Y-208D).
- He will be the 16th-youngest goaltender to make his debut with the Penguins in franchise history, and the fifth youngest in the past 25 years to make his NHL debut with Pittsburgh:

Youngest Goalies to Make NHL Debut with PIT Since 2000

Player	Age	Season	Date
Marc-Andre Fleury	18Y-316D	2003-04	Oct. 10, 2003
Alexander Pechurski	19Y-226D	2009-10	Jan. 16, 2010
Andy Chiodo	20Y-299D	2003-04	Feb. 18, 2004
Matt Murray	21Y-208D	2015-16	Dec. 19, 2015
Sergei Murashov	21Y-221D	2025-26	TBD
Tristan Jarry	21Y-345D	2016-17	Apr. 9, 2017