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SULLY SAYS

Mike Sullivan enters tonight's game one win away from recording his 400th win behind the Penguins bench.

- Coach Sullivan is looking to become the ninth-fastest head coach in NHL history to record 400 wins with a single franchise:

Games to 400 Wins W/One Team

Head Coaches in NHL History

	1. Scotty Bowman	603
	2. Jon Cooper	659
	3. Mike Babcock	676
	4. Joel Quenneville	678
	5. Scotty Bowman	679
	6. Glen Sather	694
	7. Claude Julien	716
	8. Toe Blake	724
	9. Mike Sullivan	735*

*Entering today's game



- Coach Sullivan is set to become the only American-born head coach to hit the milestone with a single franchise.
- Pittsburgh's bench boss is the franchise's all-time leader in games coached (735), wins (399), playoff games (82) and playoff wins (44).

MALK-A-MANIA

Evgeni Malkin is set to skate in his 1,200 career game tonight against the Vegas Golden Knights.

- Malkin is looking to become the 13th active player to play in 1,200 games tonight. His 1,337 points entering tonight's game are the second most by any active player through 1,200 career games:

Points Through 1,200 GP

Active Players

1. Sidney Crosby	1,513
2. Evgeni Malkin	1,337
3. Alex Ovechkin	1,326
4. Patrick Kane	1,254
5. Steven Stamkos	1,173



RAK CITY

Pittsburgh's leading goal scorer, Rickard Rakell, enters tonight's game one goal away from hitting the 30-goal mark for the third time in his career.

- Rakell is looking to become just the seventh player in the Crosby-Malkin era (since 2006-07) to score 30 goals:

30-Goal Seasons

Penguins Since 2006-07

1. Sidney Crosby	11	4. Phil Kessel	1
2. Evgeni Malkin	6	4. Chris Kunitz	1
3. Jake Guentzel	3	4. James Neal	1

TRADE ALERT

The Penguins made two trades on Wednesday night, first dealing Vincent Desharnais to San Jose for a 2028 fifth-round pick and then sending Michael Bunting and a 2026 fourth-round pick to Nashville in exchange for Luke Schenn and Tommy Novak.

- Schenn, a veteran of 17 NHL seasons, has played in 61 games for the Predators this season, tallying one goal, four assists and five points.
- The 6-foot-2, 225-pound defenseman has skated in 1,057 NHL games since 2008 and has recorded 203 career points (44G-159A). The two-time Stanley Cup Champion with the Lightning in 2020 and '21 has skated in 47 career playoff games and tallied seven points (3G-4A).
- Since his NHL debut in 2008, Schenn's 3,588 hits are the third most throughout the entire league and first among all blueliners:

Hits

Since 2008-09

1. Cal Clutterbuck	4,025
2. Matt Martin	3,922
3. Luke Schenn	3,588
4. Alex Ovechkin	3,144
5. Milan Lucic	3,094



- Novak, 27, has suited up in 52 games in 2024-25, registering 13 goals, nine assists and 22 points. His 13 goals ranked fifth on Nashville, while his 22 points were sixth best.
- In 201 career NHL contests, Novak has recorded 49 goals, 68 assists, 117 points and six game-winning goals. Since making his NHL debut, only three Predators have scored more goals or notched more points than Novak:

Goals

Predators Since 2021-22

1. Filip Forsberg	131
2. Roman Josi	73
3. Matt Duchene	65
4. Tommy Novak	49
5. Ryan O'Reilly	42



Points

Predators Since 2021-22

1. Roman Josi	278
2. Filip Forsberg	275
3. Matt Duchene	142
4. Tommy Novak	117
5. Colton Sissons	113



- After sending its 2026 fourth-round draft pick to Nashville, Pittsburgh has 27 selections over the next three NHL Drafts, which includes four first-round selections and 15 picks in the first three rounds. No team has more draft picks, or selections in the first three rounds, over the next three NHL Drafts than Pittsburgh.