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## MILESTONE MALKIN

Evgeni Malkin, who has already hit the 800-assist and 1,300-point plateaus in the first four games this season, enters tonight's game one goal away from becoming the fourth active player and 48th player in NHL history to score 500 career goals.

- Malkin is set to join Mario Lemieux and teammate Sidney Crosby as the only Penguins to score 500 career goals. The Penguins will become 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\*

\*Needs one goal to record 500 career goals

- With one more goal, he will be just the second active (Crosby) and 20th player in NHL history to record 500 goals, 800 assists and 1,300 points.

### Players with 500 Goals, 800 Assists and 1,300 Points

NHL History - Ranked by Points

1. Wayne Gretzky	2,857	11. Phil Esposito	1,590
2. Jaromir Jagr	1,921	12. Mark Recchi	1,533
3. Mark Messier	1,887	13. Stan Mikita	1,467
4. Gordie Howe	1,850	14. Bryan Trottier	1,425
5. Ron Francis	1,798	15. Dale Hawerchuk	1,409
6. Marcel Dionne	1,771	16. Mike Modano	1,374
7. Steve Yzerman	1,755	17. Johnny Bucyk	1,369
8. Mario Lemieux	1,723	18. Pierre Turgeon	1,327
9. Joe Sakic	1,641	19. Gilbert Perreault	1,326
10. Sidney Crosby	1,598	20. <b>Evgeni Malkin</b>	<b>1,303*</b>

\*Needs one goal

## BANG BANG KRIS LETANG

Kris Letang scored in his second-consecutive game on Monday night in his hometown Montreal, marking his first two-game goal streak since Feb. 22-25.

- With a goal tonight, Letang will have just the third three-goal streak of his career, with the most recent occurring from Nov. 27-30, 2019.
- In 50 career games against the Sabres, Letang has tallied six goals, 27 assists and 33 points. His 27 assists are the most against the Sabres among active defensemen, while his 33 points are second only to teammate Erik Karlsson:

### Assists vs. BUF

Active Defensemen

1. <b>Kris Letang</b>	<b>27</b>
2. Erik Karlsson	26
3. Victor Hedman	21
4. Morgan Rielly	21
5. Adam Fox	19

### Points vs. BUF

Active Defensemen

1. Erik Karlsson	40
2. <b>Kris Letang</b>	<b>33</b>
3. Victor Hedman	29
4. Morgan Rielly	24
5. Dougie Hamilton	23

## CAPTAIN CROSBY

After recording three points (3A) in his first four games of the season, Sidney Crosby enters tonight's game one point away from hitting the 1,600-point milestone.

- Crosby, who is entering his 1,277th career game tonight, is looking to become the fifth-fastest player to record 1,600 points:

### Games Played to 1,600 PTS

NHL History

1. Wayne Gretzky	667
2. Mario Lemieux	812
3. Marcel Dionne	1,164
4. Jaromir Jagr	1,274
5. <b>Sidney Crosby</b>	<b>1,277*</b>
6. Steve Yzerman	1,294
7. Joe Sakic	1,329
8. Mark Messier	1,332
9. Ron Francis	1,456
10. Gordie Howe	1,482

\*Including tonight's game



- Crosby enters tonight's game ranking 10th on the NHL's all-time points list. He has the opportunity to crack into the NHL's top-10 assists list with 43 more assists this season and needs eight tallies to become the second active player with 600 career goals.

## MULTI-POINT MALKIN

Evgeni Malkin has been red hot to start the season as he has recorded three-consecutive multi-point games entering tonight's game, recording a total of seven points (1G-6A).

- Malkin, who is tied for the league lead in points so far this season (7), is also tied with Winnipeg's Mark Scheifele, St. Louis' Jordan Kyrou and NY Rangers' Artemi Panarin for the league lead in multi-point games with three.
- With multiple points again tonight, Malkin will record a four-game point streak for just the fifth time in his career, and first since 2013-14:

### Longest Multi-Point Streaks by Evgeni Malkin

GP	Season	Start	End	PTS
5	2007-08	Feb. 2, 2008	Feb. 10, 2008	4G-11A-15PTS
4	2013-14	Nov. 18, 2013	Nov. 23, 2013	1G-7A-8PTS
4	2011-12	Nov. 21, 2011	Nov. 26, 2011	3G-5A-8PTS
4	2009-10	Feb. 1, 2010	Feb. 10, 2010	2G-6A-8PTS
3	2024-25	Oct. 11, 2024	Present	1G-6A-7PTS
3	17 Instances	N/A	N/A	N/A

- Entering tonight's game against Buffalo, Malkin has 69 points (21G-48A) in 53 career games against the Sabres. He has 22 multi-point games versus Buffalo and has only been held scoreless twice in his last 23 matchups against them.