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PENGUINS



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HOW SWEDE IT IS

Erik Karlsson enters today's game one assist shy of becoming the first active defenseman with 700 career assists.

- Karlsson is set to become the 12th defenseman in NHL history to record 700 career assists. Among those 12 defensemen, he is looking to become the eighth fastest to accomplish the feat:

Games Played to 700 Assists

Defensemen in NHL History

1. Paul Coffey	768
2. Ray Bourque	891
3. Denis Potvin	954
4. Al MacInnis	983
5. Brian Leetch	1,021
6. Phil Housley	1,055
7. Larry Murphy	1,125
8. Erik Karlsson	1,129
9. Nicklas Lidstrom	1,217
10. Larry Robinson	1,224
11. Chris Chelios	1,259
12. Scott Stevens	1,583



STUUUUUU!

Since the NHL's holiday break concluded on December 27, the Penguins have points in 12 of their last 14 games due in large part to the play of the goaltenders.

- Stuart Skinner has been solid in net during this stretch, going 6-1-0 in his last seven starts with a 1.58 goals-against average and .933 save percentage.
- Since the holiday break, Skinner ranks in the top-5 in goals-against average and save percentage across the league (min. 3 GP):

GAA

Since Dec. 27

1. Devin Cooley	1.50
2. Igor Shesterkin	1.53
3. Stuart Skinner	1.58
4. Daniil Tarasov	1.69
5. Joonas Korpisalo	1.74

SV%

Since Dec. 27

1. Igor Shesterkin	.953
2. Devin Cooley	.950
3. Joonas Korpisalo	.940
4. Stuart Skinner	.933
5. John Gibson	.930



- Pittsburgh's team save percentage (.918) leads the league since the holiday break, while their goals-against average (2.07) ranks second.

GREAT ADDITION

Egor Chinakhov scored his fifth goal as a member of the Penguins on Thursday night in Edmonton, increasing his season total to eight in 2025-26.

- Chinakhov has five goals in 12 games with the Penguins after scoring three goals in 29 games with the Columbus Blue Jackets prior to his trade.
- Since his Penguins debut, only Sidney Crosby has more goals on the team than Chinakhov's five:

Goals

Penguins Since Jan. 1

1. Sidney Crosby	6
2. Egor Chinakhov	5
2. Connor Dewar	5
2. Rickard Rakell	5
5. Evgeni Malkin	4



- Since Chinakhov's debut, the Penguins have earned points in 10 of their 12 games, going 8-2-2.

ON A ROLL

The Penguins are looking to sweep their four-game Seattle/Western Canada road trip with a win today against the Vancouver Canucks after earning wins in Seattle, Calgary and Edmonton.

- Looking back further, Pittsburgh has points in 12 of their last 14 games dating back to the NHL's holiday break on December 27. In that span, the Penguins rank towards the top of the league in several categories:

NHL Ranks Since Dec. 27

Category	Stat	Rank
Wins	10	T-2nd
Points	22	2nd
Goals For	56	2nd
Goals Against	29	3rd
GAA	2.07	2nd
SV%	.918	1st
Goal Differential	+27	1st
Penalty Kill %	89.7%	4th

- Since December 27, Crosby leads the Penguins and ranks ninth in the league with 19 points:

Points

Penguins Since Dec. 27

1. Sidney Crosby	19
2. Anthony Mantha	11
3. Tommy Novak	10
3. Evgeni Malkin	10
3. Rickard Rakell	10

