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Egor Chinakhov has hit career highs across the board in goals (17), assists (15) and points (32) this season split between the Penguins and Columbus Blue Jackets.

- Chinakhov has 14 goals in 35 games with the Penguins after scoring three goals in 29 games with the Columbus Blue Jackets prior to his trade.
- Since his Penguins debut on January 1, no Penguin has more goals than Chinakhov while his 26 points rank fourth:

Goals		Points	
Penguins Since Jan. 1		Penguins Since Jan. 1	
1. Egor Chinakhov	14	1. Erik Karlsson	32
2. Rickard Rakell	13	2. Anthony Mantha	27
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4. Bryan Rust	11	4. Egor Chinakhov	26
5. Ben Kindel	10	5. Bryan Rust	25

MARCH OF THE PENGUINS

During a 17-game month of March when the team has missed Sidney Crosby and Evgeni Malkin for long stretches, future Hall of Famer Erik Karlsson has elevated his game to lead the Penguins to points in nine of 15 games.

- Through 15 games thus far, Karlsson has tallied nine goals, 15 assists and 24 points, marking his second calendar month with 20 or more points in his career (Nov. 2022, 21 PTS in 15 GP).
- Saturday marked Karlsson's ninth multi-point game this month, surpassing Randy Carlyle (8 in Dec. 1980 en route to the Penguins' only Norris Trophy) for the most by a Penguins defenseman in a single month. He is just the sixth defenseman in NHL history with nine multi-point games in a single month:

Multi-Point Games in a Single Month by a Defenseman			
Player	Season	Month	Multi-Point Games
Bobby Orr	1974-75	December	10
Erik Karlsson	2025-26	March	9
Bobby Orr	1972-73	March	9
Cale Makar	2023-24	November	9
Paul Coffey	1984-85	January	9
Paul Coffey	1985-86	January	9
Larry Robinson	1985-86	January	9
Denis Potvin	1978-79	March	9

- Karlsson is putting together one of the best singular months by a Penguins defenseman in franchise history, currently sitting four points away from tying Paul Coffey for the most points in one month:

Most Points in a Single Month by a Penguins Defenseman			
Player	Season	Month	Stats
Paul Coffey	1989-90	February	6G-22A-28PTS
Erik Karlsson	2025-26	March	9G-15A-24PTS
Paul Coffey	1989-90	December	5G-18A-23PTS

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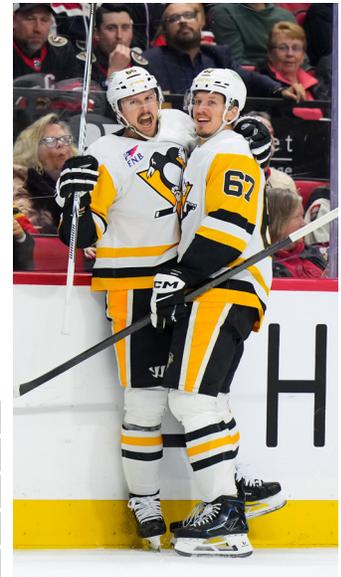
Erik Karlsson continued his Norris Trophy-caliber stretch on Saturday, recording his second-consecutive three-point game with a goal and two assists in the loss to Dallas.

- Karlsson has been on a tear as of late, recording 16 points over his last eight games and stretching back further has 25 points over his last 16 games.
- Karlsson has eight multi-point games over his last 11 outings and nine over his past 15 games. Since February 28, no defenseman has more points than Karlsson as his 25 points rank second in the entire league:

Points	
Since February 28	
1. Nikita Kucherov	26
2. Erik Karlsson	25
3. Connor McDavid	24
4. Nick Suzuki	23
4. Martin Necas	23

- Since March 16, no player in the NHL has more goals than Karlsson:

Goals	
Since Mar. 16	
1. Erik Karlsson	7
1. Mikael Granlund	7
1. Pavel Zacha	7
4. Nikita Kucherov	6
4. Cole Caufield	6



- Karlsson is the first defenseman in Penguins history to record seven goals in a seven-game span.
- Karlsson enters tonight's game with three points in each of his last three road games. He is only the seventh defenseman in NHL history to record a three-game streak of three-plus points on the road:

Consecutive Road Games with 3+ Points by a Defenseman			
Player	Season	Games	Stats
Bobby Orr	1970-71	4	4G-11A-15PTS
Erik Karlsson	2025-26	3	4G-5A-9PTS
Bobby Orr	1973-74	3	0G-9A-9PTS
Kris Letang	2023-24	3	1G-11A-12PTS
Roman Josi	2021-22	3	2G-9A-11PTS
Phil Housley	1992-93	3	2G-7A-9PTS
Borje Salming	1984-85	3	1G-9A-10PTS
Paul Coffey	1983-84	3	4G-7A-11PTS

- Karlsson reached the 60-point plateau for the first time since his Norris Trophy-winning 100-point campaign in 2022-23. This marks his eighth career 60-point season, which is the most among all active defensemen.