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## MILESTONE MALKIN

Evgeni Malkin, who is in his 19th season with the Penguins, is on the verge of several major milestones as the 2024-25 season continues tonight against the Maple Leafs in Toronto.

- Malkin enters tonight's game two goals 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 two goals to record 500 career goals

- Malkin, who became the third active player to record 800 career assists with a two-assist night in Detroit on Thursday, sits just two points away from becoming the third active player with 1,300 career points, joining Crosby [1,598] and Alex Ovechkin [1,550].
- Once Malkin hits those milestones, 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>1,298*</b> |

\*Needs two goals and two points

## MULTI-POINT MANIA

Evgeni Malkin and Sidney Crosby both recorded two assists on Thursday night in Detroit en route to the Penguins' first win of the season.

- Thursday marked Crosby's 242nd career multi-assist night which ranks 10th in NHL history, while it was Malkin's 161st career multi-assist game.
- The duo ranks first and fourth among active players in multi-assist games:

### Multi-Assist Games

Active Players

|                         |            |                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 1. <b>Sidney Crosby</b> | <b>242</b> | 4. <b>Evgeni Malkin</b> | <b>161</b> |
| 2. Connor McDavid       | 179        | 4. Patrick Kane         | 161        |
| 3. Nicklas Backstrom    | 163        | 6. Claude Giroux        | 156        |

## CAPTAIN CROSBY

After a two-assist game on Thursday night in Detroit, Sidney Crosby enters tonight's game two points away from hitting the 1,600-point milestone.

- Crosby, who is entering his 1,275th 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>1,275*</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 44 more assists this season and needs eight tallies to become the second active player with 600 career goals.

## IN FULL BLOOM

Joel Blomqvist, who was drafted in the second round (52nd overall) of the 2020 NHL Draft by Pittsburgh, made his NHL debut on Thursday in Detroit.

- Blomqvist became the 33rd goaltender to make his NHL debut with the Penguins, and just the 11th to earn his first NHL win in his first career start:

### Penguins Goaltenders to Win First Career Start

| Goaltender          | Game                  | Saves |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Joel Blomqvist      | Oct. 10, 2024 @ DET   | 29    |
| Casey DeSmith       | Jan. 18, 2018 @ LAK   | 28    |
| Brad Thiessen       | Feb. 26, 2012 vs. CBJ | 22    |
| Sebastien Caron     | Jan. 13, 2003 @ BOS   | 26    |
| Johan Hedberg       | Mar. 16, 2001 @ FLA   | 41    |
| Patrick Lalime      | Dec. 7, 1996 vs. ANA  | 33    |
| Philippe DeRouville | Apr. 10, 1995 @ OTT   | 24    |
| Gord Laxton         | Oct. 7, 1975 @ WSH    | 26    |
| Gary Inness         | Jan. 18, 1974 @ VAN   | 35    |
| Denis Herron        | Oct. 14, 1972 vs. CGS | 22    |
| Cam Newton          | Mar. 24, 1971 vs. DET | 22    |

- At 22 years and 274 days old, only six Penguins goaltenders were younger when they recorded their first NHL win in their first career start.