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MILESTONE MALKIN

Evgeni Malkin, who is in his 19th campaign with the Penguins, has already hit two major milestones in three games this season with one more on the horizon.

- 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, also became the third active player with 1,300 career points with another two-assist game on Saturday night in Toronto.
- With two more goals, 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. Evgeni Malkin	1,300*

*Needs two goals

SLICKY RICKY

Rickard Rakell found the back of the net for the first time this season on Saturday night in Toronto.

- The 2024-25 campaign marks Rakell's third full season since the Penguins acquired him on March 21, 2022. Since his trade to Pittsburgh, Rakell ranks fifth on the team in goals and points:

Goals

Penguins Since Rakell Trade

1. Sidney Crosby	84
2. Jake Guentzel	69
3. Evgeni Malkin	63
4. Bryan Rust	52
5. Rickard Rakell	48

Points

Penguins Since Rakell Trade

1. Sidney Crosby	213
2. Jake Guentzel	171
3. Evgeni Malkin	148
4. Bryan Rust	112
5. Rickard Rakell	111

CAPTAIN CROSBY

After recording three points (3A) in his first three 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 1,276th 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. Sidney Crosby	1,276*
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.

THE BIG THREE ON THE PP

Pittsburgh's 'Big Three' of Sidney Crosby, Evgeni Malkin and Kris Letang combined on the man advantage for Letang's first tally of the season on Saturday night in Toronto.

- The trio of Penguins have combined on 60 career regular-season goals through 19 seasons together. Of those 60 total goals, 48 have come on the power play.
- Crosby, Malkin and Letang passed Steve Larmer, Denis Savard and Doug Wilson for the fifth-highest total of power-play goals combined on by a trio of teammates in NHL history:



Power-Play Goals Combined on By a Trio in NHL History

Trio	Team	PPG
Ryan Nugent-Hopkins, Leon Draisaitl & Connor McDavid	EDM	71
Steven Stamkos, Victor Hedman & Nikita Kucherov	TBL	61
Alex Ovechkin, Nicklas Backstrom & John Carlson	WSH	54
Mike Bossy, Denis Potvin & Bryan Trottier	NYI	50
Sidney Crosby, Evgeni Malkin & Kris Letang	PIT	48
Steve Larmer, Denis Savard & Doug Wilson	CHI	47