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Evgeni Malkin tallied his 14th assist of the season on Thursday night in Minnesota on Ben Kindel's third career goal.

- The 39-year old leads not only his team, but the entire NHL, in assists this season:

Assists

2025-26

1. Evgeni Malkin	14
1. Nick Suzuki	14
3. William Nylander	12
3. Cale Makar	12
5. Connor McDavid	11



- Malkin has tallied three goals, 14 assists and 17 points this season. His 17 points are the most by a 39-year old through the first 12 games of a season in the past 55 years and tied for the second most ever:

Most Points Through 12 Games of a Season, Players Age 39+

Player	Age	Season	Points
Gordie Howe	40	1968-69	6G-14A-20PTS
Evgeni Malkin	39	2025-26	3G-14A-17PTS
Jean Beliveau	39	1970-71	3G-14A-17PTS
Alex Ovechkin	39	2024-25	8G-8A-16PTS
Gordie Howe	39	1967-68	10G-6A-16PTS

NEW ADDITIONS

Two of President of Hockey Operations and General Manager Kyle Dubas' new additions this season, Anthony Mantha and Justin Brazeau, have had successful starts to their Penguins tenures.

- Mantha, who scored his sixth goal of the season on Thursday in Minnesota, and Brazeau are tied for second on the Penguins with six goals apiece:

Goals

Penguins in 2025-26

1. Sidney Crosby	8
2. Justin Brazeau	6
3. Anthony Mantha	6
4. Bryan Rust	4
5. Evgeni Malkin	3



- Among all players on a new team in the NHL this season, Brazeau's goals and points rank first:

Goals

Players on a New Team

1. Justin Brazeau	6
1. Anthony Mantha	6
3. Connor Brown	5
3. Emil Heineman	5
3. Taylor Raddysh	5



GOING STREAKIN'

The Penguins enter tonight's game with points in their last eight-consecutive games, which is the longest active point streak in the league.

- Below is where the Penguins rank in the league in several categories during their eight-game point streak:

Penguins League Ranks During Point Streak		
Category	Stat	Rank
Wins	6	T-1st
Points	14	1st
Goals For	33	1st
Goals Against	16	T-4th
GAA	2.00	1st
SV%	.937	1st
Power-Play %	38.9%	2nd

OCTOBER TO REMEMBER

The Penguins closed out the month of October with an 8-2-2 record, finishing the month riding an eight-game point streak (6-0-2).

- Pittsburgh's eight wins last month are the third-most wins it has recorded in the month of October in franchise history:

Wins in October

Franchise History

1. 2009-10	11
2. 2013-14	9
3. 2025-26	8
3. 1986-87	8
3. 2011-12	8
3. 2019-20	8

- The team's 18 points this month are the second-most points in the month of October in franchise history:

Points in October

Franchise History

1. 2009-10	22
2. 2025-26	18
2. 1992-93	18
2. 2013-14	18
2. 2011-12	18

- Entering tonight's games, the Penguins are first overall in the league standings for the first time since Dec. 28, 2016 (min. 10 GP).
- Through the first month of the 2025-26 season, the Penguins lead the league in wins (8), points (18), win percentage (.750), save percentage (.921) and goal differential (15).

