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Letang injury report

The Penguins descended on New Jersey ahead of Thursday night's game against the New York Islanders and trained today. Three big names were missing from the ice to Evgeni Malkin, Brian Dumoulin and Kris Letang. Here's what the team looked like: #Pens a workflow... Guentzel-Crosby-SimonGalchenyuk-(Recchi)-RustMcCann-Bjugstad-KahanZAR-Blueger-TanevPettersson-SchultzJohnson-MarinoRiikola-Ruhwedel-SK— Pens Inside Scoop (@PensInsideScoop) November 5, 2019 The good news first: Dumoulin was allowed to return to Pittsburgh to be with his newborn and is expected back in time for Thursday's game against the Islanders. Malkin's place had assistant coach Mark Recchi as a placeholder, another good sign. Recchi isn't thinking about a return to the NHL at 51, a good sign for Malkin's availability Thursday. After practice coach Mike Sullivan called it a maintenance day that translated from hockey means we didn't want to push him back from injury after playing last night. Maintenance generally means that the player should play the next game. Now the news not so good, not much of an update on Kris Letang. Sullivan said Letang is continuing to be evaluated, so I don't have an update on him. That the day after a game really sounds like I don't want to tell you the rating at this point. It's usually not the biggest of the signs. Atletico have hinted at a groin injury, but beyond that nothing is out of a good source as to what the problem might be. Sullivan was also asked if Letang was out, would tinker with mixing around defense pairings and covered himself with an unsafe and said he was currently in question. With another lasting blow if it would have been necessary for Letang to be out, which was not something he was ready to confirm or deny again. At this point, though, it looks like it's a bridge the Penguins will have to cross, but we'll see if anything changes in construction until the next game. DISCLAIMER: This site and the products offered are for entertainment purposes only and no gambling is offered on this site. This service is intended for the adult public. No guarantees are provided for any specific outcome. If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, call 1-800-GAMBLER. Last Updated March 4, 2020 Until Minute Kris Letang Injury Tool News and Rumors Add Your RSS Company Sports Team Widget Blog About Facebook Twitter Privacy Community Advertising Terms Google+ Vintage Sport Jerseys © 2020 SPORTSOVERDOSE.COM All Rights Reserved. Pens suffered a serious setback on Wednesday with the announcement that defender Kris Letang will miss 4-6 months after undergoing surgery to repair a herniated disc around the neck. Right now it's pretty hard to swallow, Letang told UPMC Lemieux Sports Complex media. It wasn't planned. I was going through rehab and it was going very well. In the last week, it's blown up. It is difficult. Here's everything you need for about the injury and how it will effect Letang and the Pens now and move on. Letang suffered a herniated disc in his neck in February due to a build-up of time that was diagnosed with a surgical MRI Letang tried to rehabilitate the injury in the hope of returning for the postseason This week his rehabilitation progress stabilized and he underwent a second resonance before the second MRI before, Letang will now undergo surgery Recovery from surgery will take 4-6 monthsThe herniated disc in Letang's neck will not be the result of a blow or an event. It's the accumulation of events over time, for coach Mike Sullivan. Letang had an MRI first in February and has since been kept out of the lineup - his last game was on February 21. Pens' medical staff then tried to rehab the injury without surgery in the hope that Letang would be able to return to the playoff lineup. Our medical staff thought it made more sense to take a conservative approach without surgery, Sullivan said. They were pretty confident Kris could recover from this in time for the playoffs. We were all very confident that would be the case. We took a break, Letang said. We thought the best treatment was to rest and try to improve and be ready for the playoffs. So Letang began to rehabilitate. He also reached the point where he started skating again. His next step was to rejoin the Pens for contactless practice. However, in the last week Letang has experienced symptoms and his recovery has stabilized. He was making significant progress. He was skating. It was on the ice, Sullivan said. In the last week it has been symptomatic, which has prompted further investigation by our medical staff. That's how it evolved. Letang had another MRI before me. And this time the team changed course of action and decided that surgery would be the best way to recover. We asked for another MRI to make sure everything was going well, Letang said. It stabilized and I really needed surgery. That's where it is. The reality was that we were all really confident that we had 'Tanger' for Game 1 of the playoffs. Obviously that's not how we wanted to be, Sullivan said. But that's the nature of some of these injuries right now. IMPORTANT NOTE: Letang's herniated disk injury, while an accumulation, is unrelated to previous injuries he suffered this season. Relapses Pens will now have to fill Letang's more than 27 minutes of ice time per night. It's not an easy task. However, the Pens have struggled through injury all season, including Letang. So this is not new challenge for the team. But it's still a challenge. He's an elite player and a great teammate, Sullivan said. He's a tough guy to replace, but this team has been doing it all year and that's what we're going to have to keep doing. For Letang, the injury is another on a long list of ailments he has suffered during his career, from concussions to a stroke. But for every injury he suffered, he suffered, passed and returned to play at an even higher level than before. And he expects this situation to be no different. As I have done in the past, I will put my energies to improve and get back to where I was, Letang said. Pittsburgh Penguins coach Mike Sullivan said Monday that defenseman Kris Letang's upper-body injury isn't necessarily a long-term problem. Letang, who got hurt Saturday, will be rated daily, Sullivan said, though he didn't specifically list Letang as out day to day. Sullivan said the news about Letang is encouraging. The fear, of course, was that Letang might get hurt in the neck and that it could be something serious. Letang had neck surgery at the end of the 2016-17 season. Letang and his teammate in the top defensive pair, Brian Dumoulin, were injured in the first period of Saturday's 4-3 overtime loss to Philadelphia in an outdoor game at Lincoln Financial Field. Dumoulin has a concussion. Dumoulin was hit by Wayne Simmonds of the Flyers and his head cracked in the glass. Letang got hurt during an immediate series of mischievements. Dumoulin and Letang will both miss Tuesday's game in Columbus, Sullivan said. Gregory Shamus/Getty Images Pittsburgh Penguins will be forced to end the season without star defenseman Kris Letang, who is out for the season after suffering a concussion. Continue for updates. Leaving out for the Friday season, April 10 Dejan Kovacevic of DConPittsburghSports.com provided comments from Penguins general manager Jim Rutherford: Kris Letang will no longer play for the Penguins this season, 'even if we make a deep run in the playoffs.' Jason Mackey of the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review previously reported that Rutherford said Letang would likely not return under his current condition. Letang Diagnosed with Concussion, Released by Hospital Sunday, March 29 Johnston, according to the team's official Twitter account, said Letang officially has a concussion after being evaluated Sunday: Pittsburgh Penguins @penguinsCoach Johnston on Letang: He has a concussion, so he was determined. He was discharged from the hospital. Pittsburgh Penguins @penguinsCoach Johnston on Letang: We'll see how he feels over the next few days and we'll go from there. For Adam Gretz CBSSports.com, Letang was injured after suffering a late shot from Shane Doan in the second period. He was quickly taken to the hospital during Pittsburgh's 3-2 win over Arizona. SportsNet Canada showed success on YouTube: After the game, the Coyotes website, Doan commented on the success (hit Dhiren Mahiban of Pro Hockey Talk): It's terrible. When it happened, I could tell how he got on the boards... He's just one of those... he's so good, we talk about it, we have to make sure he doesn't jump, Doan said. I just went to make sure I had a piece of him so he couldn't jump at me. Of course he went into the boards awkwardly. We need to finish the checks on him. I didn't want to hit him in that... you know hit him to stop him from From. You never want to see a guy like that, especially his caliber. Obviously, everything he's been through over the last couple of years, you never want to see him so you feel horrible as a player when something like that happens. Letang is Pittsburgh's third scorer with 54 points and is in second place with a plus-12 plus/minus score. The Penguins haven't been able to keep their best players healthy recently, with Evgeni Malkin returning Saturday after missing the previous six games. This is a devastating blow for the Penguins, who suffer a significant setback with the loss of Letang. Mr Letang.