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EYEING CAREER HIGHS

Bryan Rust and Rickard Rakell enter tonight's game each one goal away from tying their previous career-high goal totals.

- Rakell, who has scored a team-leading 33 goals in 75 games this season, tied his second-highest single-season goal total of his career with a tally in St. Louis on Thursday.
- Rakell also enters tonight's game three points away from tying his career-high point total of 69 set during the 2017-18 season with Anaheim:

Goals in a Season

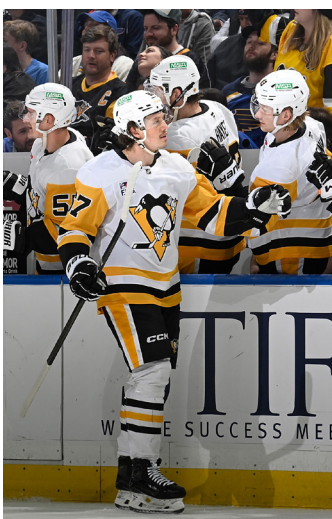
Rakell's Career

1. 2017-18	34
2. 2024-25	33
2. 2016-17	33
4. 2022-23	28
5. 2015-16 & '21-22	20

Points in a Season

Rakell's Career

1. 2017-18	69
2. 2024-25	66
3. 2022-23	60
4. 2016-17	51
5. 2015-16 & '18-19	43



- Only 15 players in the league this season have scored more goals than Rakell's 33.
- Rust is one goal away from tying his career-high goal total of 28 set in 62 games last season.
- He also sits one point away from tying his career-high point total of 58 set in 2021-22:

Goals in a Season

Rust's Career

1. 2023-24	28
2. 2024-25	27
2. 2019-20	27
4. 2021-22	24
5. 2020-21	22

Points in a Season

Rust's Career

1. 2021-22	58
2. 2024-25	57
3. 2023-24	56
3. 2019-20	56
5. 2022-23	46



STREAKIN' SIDNEY

Sidney Crosby enters tonight's game on a hot streak, recording points in 11-consecutive games dating back to March 9.

- Crosby's current 11-game point streak is his longest streak of the season and is the longest active point streak in the league:

Active Point Streaks			
Player	GP	Span	Stats
Sidney Crosby	11	Mar. 9-Present	8G-8A-16PTS
Robert Thomas	7	Mar. 22-Present	3G-12A-15PTS
Nathan MacKinnon	6	Mar. 25-Present	3G-6A-9PTS
Wyatt Johnson	6	Mar. 24-Present	6G-0A-6PTS
Mitch Marner	6	Mar. 22-Present	3G-7A-10PTS
Matvei Michkov	6	Mar. 22-Present	4G-7A-11PTS
Boone Jenner	6	Mar. 21-Present	6G-3A-9PTS

- With a point tonight, Crosby will tie the fourth-longest point streak of his career:

Crosby's Longest Point Streaks			
Season	GP	Span	Stats
2010-11	25	Nov. 5-Dec. 28, 2010	26G-24A-50PTS
2007-08	19	Oct. 6-Nov. 17, 2007	11G-19A-30PTS
2008-09	16	Feb. 16-Apr. 1, 2009	9G-18A-27PTS
2015-16	12	Feb. 29-Mar. 20, 2016	6G-14A-20PTS
2024-25	11	Mar. 9-Present	8G-8A-16PTS
3 Times	11	N/A	N/A

BY THE NUMBERS

- 1** Rutger McGroarty scored his first NHL goal at 19:35 of the third period on Sunday to force overtime. His goal with 25 seconds remaining in regulation was the 12th-latest first NHL goal in League history.
- 2** Rutger McGroarty became the seventh-youngest player since 2005-06 to record a multi-point game when he recorded a goal and assist on Thursday in St. Louis at 21 years and 4 days old.
- 200** Erik Karlsson enters tonight's game one goal away from becoming the 24th defenseman in NHL history, and second active, to score 200 career goals.
- 11** Sidney Crosby, who is riding an 11-game point streak, enters tonight's game one game shy of tying the longest point streak by a player age 37 or older in NHL history.
- 1** Ville Koivu recorded his first NHL point on Rutger McGroarty's first NHL goal on Thursday in St. Louis. He skated in 17:47 minutes in his second career NHL game.