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SULLY SAYS

Mike Sullivan enters tonight's game one win away from recording his 400th win behind the Penguins bench.

- Coach Sullivan is looking to become the ninth-fastest head coach in NHL history to record 400 wins with a single franchise:

Games to 400 Wins W/One Team

Head Coaches in NHL History

	1. Scotty Bowman	603
	2. Jon Cooper	659
	3. Mike Babcock	676
	4. Joel Quenneville	678
	5. Scotty Bowman	679
	6. Glen Sather	694
	7. Claude Julien	716
	8. Toe Blake	724
	9. Mike Sullivan	734*

*Entering today's game



- Coach Sullivan is set to become the only American-born head coach to hit the milestone with a single franchise.
- Pittsburgh's bench boss is the franchise's all-time leader in games coached (734), wins (399), playoff games (82) and playoff wins (44).

TOP LINE TRIO

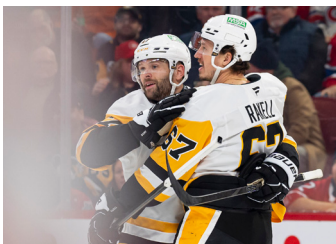
The top line of Sidney Crosby (1G-2A), Bryan Rust (1G-2A) and Rickard Rakell (2G) came to play on Sunday afternoon against Toronto, combining for a total of eight points.

- Rust recorded his fifth three-plus point night of the season on Sunday. Since Rust's first full NHL season in 2015-16, only Crosby and Evgeni Malkin have more three-point games than Rust:

Three-Point Games

Penguins Since 2015-16

1. Sidney Crosby	79
2. Evgeni Malkin	54
3. Bryan Rust	30
4. Jake Guentzel	29
5. Kris Letang	21



- Pittsburgh's leading goal scorer, Rakell, enters tonight's game two goals away from hitting the 30-goal mark for the third time in his career. He is looking to become just the seventh player in the Crosby-Malkin era (since 2006-07) to score 30 goals:

30-Goal Seasons

Penguins Since 2006-07

1. Sidney Crosby	11	4. Phil Kessel	1
2. Evgeni Malkin	6	4. Chris Kunitz	1
3. Jake Guentzel	3	4. James Neal	1

FINN HARDING SIGNS

The Penguins signed defensive prospect Finn Harding to a three-year, entry-level contract on Monday.

- Pittsburgh's 2024 seventh-round (223rd overall) draft pick is having a career season in the Ontario Hockey League with the Brampton Steelheads, tallying a career-high 48 assists and 55 points in 59 games.
- Harding ranks fifth among all OHL defensemen in assists and points this season:

Assists

OHL Defensemen

1. Zayne Parekh	66
2. Henry Mews	61
3. Sam Dickinson	52
4. Luca Marrelli	49
5. Finn Harding	48

Points

OHL Defensemen

1. Zayne Parekh	96
2. Sam Dickinson	76
3. Henry Mews	75
4. Luca Marrelli	66
5. Finn Harding	55



- The alternate captain's 48 assists this season set a record among defensemen in Steelheads franchise history.
- Harding has played 190 games for the Steelheads over the course of three seasons from 2022-25, recording 19 goals, 80 assists, 99 points and is plus-90.

SID-SATIONAL

Sidney Crosby recorded his seventh game this season with three-plus points on Sunday against the Maple Leafs, tallying one goal and two assists.

- Crosby climbed two all-time lists on Sunday as he surpassed Bobby Hull for 18th place on the NHL's all-time goals list with his 611th career tally and then surpassed Gordie Howe to enter the NHL's all-time top-10 assists list with his 1,050th helper.
- Sunday marked Crosby's 185th career three-point game, which is the fifth most in NHL history:

Three-Point Games

NHL History

1. Wayne Gretzky	459
2. Mario Lemieux	272
3. Marcel Dionne	202
4. Jaromir Jagr	195
5. Sidney Crosby	185



- Crosby enters tonight's game with points in 10 of his last 11 contests (6G-8A-14PTS).