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## EYEING CAREER HIGHS

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

- Rust tallied his 200th career goal on Saturday in Dallas to tie his previous career-high goal total of 28 set during the 2023-24 season. On Sunday in Chicago, he set a new career high of 59 points with an assist.
- Rakell tied his career high of 34 goals with a power-play tally on Sunday in Chicago and is now one point away from tying his career high of 69 points in 2017-18.

### Goals in a Season

Rakell's Career

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

### Goals in a Season

Rust's Career

1. 2024-25	28
1. 2023-24	28
3. 2019-20	27
4. 2021-22	24
5. 2020-21	22



## RAK CITY

Rickard Rakell is set to skate in his 800th career game tonight against the New Jersey Devils.

- Rakell, who was drafted 30th overall by the Ducks in 2011, will become the 13th player from his draft class to play in 800 career games.
- Among those 13 players, Rakell's 235 goals entering his 800th career game are the fourth most:

### Goals Through 800 Games

2011 Draft Class

1. Mark Scheifele	301
2. Mika Zibanejad	281
3. J.T. Miller	239
4. Rickard Rakell	235
5. Ryan Nugent-Hopkins	233
6. Brandon Saad	230
7. Jonathan Huberdeau	220



- Rakell is leading the Penguins with 34 goals this season, and with three games left in the regular season he is looking to be the fourth player not named Sidney Crosby or Evgeni Malkin to lead the team in goals since 2005-06, joining Jake Guentzel (3x), Bryan Rust and Chris Kunitz.

## DIRTY THIRTY

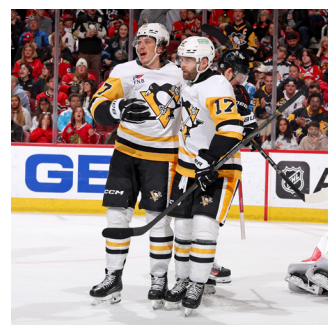
Pittsburgh has two 30-goal scorers this season in Rickard Rakell (34) and Sidney Crosby (31), while Bryan Rust sits two goals away from joining them as a 30-goal scorer.

- With two more goals, Rust is looking to hit the 30-goal mark for the first time in his career. He is looking to become just the sixth Penguin not named Crosby or Evgeni Malkin to score 30 goals since 2006-07:

### 30-Goal Seasons

Penguins Since 2006-07

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



- With two more goals from Rust, the Penguins will have three 30-goal scorers in one season for the first time since 2000-01 (Jaromir Jagr, Alex Kovalev, Robert Lang & Mario Lemieux).

## SIMPLY SID-SATIONAL

Sidney Crosby has points in 13 of his last 14 games and stretching back further has only been held pointless in four of his last 30 games played.

- Crosby scored his team-leading 11th power-play goal on Tuesday against Chicago. His 183 career power-play goals are tied with teammate Evgeni Malkin for the second most in Penguins history:

### Power-Play Goals

Penguins History

1. Mario Lemieux	236
2. Sidney Crosby	183
2. Evgeni Malkin	183
4. Jaromir Jagr	110
4. Kevin Stevens	110



- Crosby's power-play goal stood as the game-winning goal in Pittsburgh's shutout win on Tuesday. His 98 career game winners are tied for the 10th most in NHL history:

### Game-Winning Goals

NHL History

1. Alex Ovechkin	136	7. Brendan Shanahan	109
2. Jaromir Jagr	135	7. Patrick Marleau	109
3. Gordie Howe	121	9. Jarome Iginla	101
4. Phil Esposito	118	10. Sidney Crosby	98
5. Brett Hull	110	10. Guy Lafleur	98
5. Teemu Selanne	110	10. Bobby Hull	98