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4 NATIONS RECAP

The NHL's 4 Nations Face-Off wrapped up on Thursday night with Sidney Crosby captaining Team Canada to the Championship over Head Coach Mike Sullivan's Team USA.

- Crosby recorded five points [1G-4A] in four games, including three assists in the opening game when he was named Player of the Game. His five points were the second most in the entire tournament:

Most Points

4 Nations Face-Off

1. Zach Werenski	6
2. Sidney Crosby	5
2. Connor McDavid	5
4. Nathan MacKinnon	4
4. Jake Guentzel	4
4. Mikael Granlund	4
4. Jack Eichel	4
4. Sam Reinhart	4



- Crosby joined Wayne Gretzky as the second player to captain two championship teams in NHL International Tournament play.
- Penguins Rickard Rakell and Erik Karlsson represented Team Sweden and went 1-0-2-0 in three games, just barely missing out on the Championship Game as they tied Team Canada with five points apiece.
- Karlsson recorded a goal and two assists in three games, while Rakell was a plus-1 in two outings. Karlsson's three points led all Swedish players throughout the tournament:

Most Points

Team Sweden Players at 4 Nations

1. Erik Karlsson	5
1. Lucas Raymond	5
3. William Nylander	3
3. Joel Eriksson Ek	3
3. Jesper Bratt	3



CARPE DIEM

Sidney Crosby, who is historically successful in day games, faces the Washington Capitals today at 3:00 PM.

- In 152 career day games, Crosby has tallied 80 goals, 120 assists and 200 points. His 200 points are the second most in NHL history while his 80 goals are the fifth most:

Points in Day Games

NHL History

1. Jaromir Jagr	236
2. Sidney Crosby	200
2. Sergei Fedorov	200
4. Adam Oates	193
4. Joe Sakic	193

Goals in Day Games

NHL History

1. Alex Ovechkin	94
2. Brendan Shanahan	85
3. Jaromir Jagr	82
4. Sergei Fedorov	81
5. Sidney Crosby	80

SHUT THE DOOR

Pittsburgh's goaltenders have been consistent as of late, holding their opponents to three goals or fewer in each of the last six outings.

- In Pittsburgh's nine games since January 20, the Penguins have allowed only 21 goals against, which is the third fewest in the league in that span:

Goals Against

Since Jan. 20

1. New Jersey	17
2. Anaheim	20
3. Pittsburgh	21
3. Detroit	21
3. Winnipeg	21



BLUELINE BLITZ

Pittsburgh's one-two punch on the blueline of Kris Letang and Erik Karlsson have put up points against the Washington Capitals throughout their respective careers.

- Letang has tallied seven goals, 27 assists and 34 points in 61 games against Washington, while Karlsson has accumulated five goals, 26 assists and 31 points in 37 games played.
- Letang and Karlsson rank first and second, respectively, in assists and points against the Capitals among active defensemen:

Assists vs. WSH

Active Defensemen

1. Kris Letang	27
1. Erik Karlsson	26
3. Brent Burns	19
3. Ryan McDonagh	19
5. Victor Hedman	18

Points vs. WSH

Active Defensemen

1. Kris Letang	34
2. Erik Karlsson	31
3. Brent Burns	28
4. Ryan McDonagh	22
5. Victor Hedman	21

TWO-HEADED MONSTER

Sidney Crosby and Evgeni Malkin have both been dominant in their careers against the Washington Capitals.

- Crosby and Malkin rank first and second, respectively, in goals, assists and points against Washington among all active players.
- In games that Crosby and Malkin both suited up against the Capitals, the duo has combined for 142 points, which is the second most by a duo against Washington in NHL history:

Highest Scoring Duos vs. Washington in NHL History			
Duo of Teammates		Team	Combined Points
Bryan Trottier (79 PTS) & Mike Bossy (85 PTS)		NYI	164
Sidney Crosby (72 PTS) & Evgeni Malkin (70 PTS)		PIT	142
Vincent Lecavalier (67 PTS) & Martin St. Louis (72 PTS)		TBL	139
Bryan Trottier (84 PTS) & Denis Potvin (53 PTS)		NYI	137
Steve Shutt (48 PTS) & Guy Lafleur (78 PTS)		MTL	126