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YOUNG GUN

Ben Kindel, who is the youngest forward in the league this season, has seven goals over his last 11 games.

- Kindel's seven goals in 11 games since January 25 are the fourth most in the NHL in that span:

Goals

Since January 25

1. Filip Forsberg	9
2. Leon Draisaitl	8
2. Cutter Gauthier	8
4. Ben Kindel	7
4. Matt Boldy	7



- Kindel's 15 goals this season are the fourth most by any rookie in the NHL, while his 30 points are the sixth most:

Goals

Rookies in 2025-26

1. Matthew Schaefer	20
1. Beckett Sennecke	20
3. Oliver Kapanen	19
4. Ben Kindel	15
5. Fraser Minten	14



Points

Rookies in 2025-26

1. Beckett Sennecke	51
2. Ivan Demidov	48
3. Matthew Schaefer	45
4. Oliver Kapanen	32
5. Ryan Leonard	31
6. Ben Kindel	30

- Kindel leads all rookies this season with four game-winning goals. His four game winners are tied with nine others for the fifth most by an 18-year-old in a season in NHL history. The only others with more are Patrik Laine (5 in 2016-17), Nathan MacKinnon (5 in 2013-14), Sidney Crosby (5 in 2005-06) and Wayne Gretzky (5 in 1979-80).
- Kindel recorded his 30th point of the season with an assist on Thursday against Buffalo. He became the fifth 18-year old in Penguins history to record 30 points or more in a single season:

18-Year Old Penguins to Record 30 Points in a Season		
Player	Season	Points
Sidney Crosby	2005-06	102
Jordan Staal	2006-07	42
Jaromir Jagr	1990-91	38
Doug Bodger	1984-85	31
Ben Kindel	2025-26	30

ON A ROLL

The Penguins enter today's game with points in 20 of their last 25 games dating back to the NHL's holiday break concluding on December 27.

- Since the NHL's holiday break, the Penguins rank near the top of the league in several categories:

NHL Ranks Since Dec. 27		
Category	Stat	Rank
Wins	16	5th
Win %	.720	T-4th
Points	36	T-4th
Goals For	95	T-2nd
Goals Against	58	2nd
GAA	2.32	1st
Save Percentage	.909	2nd
Goal Differential	+37	1st
Penalty Kill %	89.3%	2nd

- Goaltenders Stuart Skinner and Arturs Silovs have helped the Penguins to one of the league's best records since the Holiday break. Skinner has earned the team points in 10 of his 12 starts since December 30, going 8-2-2 with a 2.25 goals-against average and .908 save percentage.
- Skinner and Silovs rank fifth in the league in goals-against average since Dec. 30:

Goals-Against Average

Since Dec. 30 (Min. 7 GP)

1. John Gibson	1.93
2. Devin Cooley	2.09
3. Casey DeSmith	2.12
4. Stuart Skinner	2.25
5. Arturs Silovs	2.25



STREAKIN'

The Penguins enter today's game with points in 11-straight home games against the Philadelphia Flyers, going 9-0-2 dating back to March 6, 2021.

- Pittsburgh's 11-game point streak is its second-longest active home point streak against one team:

Pittsburgh's Longest Active Home Point Streaks vs. One Team			
Opponent	Streak	Record	Start Date
Columbus	19	16-0-3	Dec. 21, 2015
Philadelphia	11	9-0-2	Mar. 6, 2021
Detroit	11	8-0-3	Jan. 13, 2018
Vancouver	7	5-0-2	Oct. 16, 2018
Nashville	6	6-0-0	Dec. 28, 2019