

## STREAKIN' VS. CBJ

Pittsburgh enters tonight's game with 15-consecutive wins against the Columbus Blue Jackets at PPG Paints Arena dating back to December 21, 2015.

Pittsburgh's 15-game home winning streak against Columbus is the longest active home winning streak against one team in the NHL:

Longest Active Home Winning Streaks vs. One Team				
Team	Opponent	Streak	Span	
Pittsburgh	Columbus	15	Dec. 21, 2015-Present	
Washington	Winnipeg	11	Apr. 23, 2013-Present	
Minnesota	Montreal	10	Nov. 1, 2011-Present	
Carolina	Montreal	10	Nov. 18, 2016-Present	
Dallas	Detroit	10	Jan. 12, 2017-Present	

- During Pittsburgh's 15-game home winning streak against Columbus, they have outscored them 61-30. In 15 games, the Penguins have scored threeplus goals in all but one game and four-plus goals in 11 games.
- Pittsburgh's current 15-game home winning streak is its second-longest home winning streak against one team in franchise history:

Longest Home Winning Streaks vs. One Team in Penguins History			
Opponent	Streak	Span	
Winnipeg	18	Mar. 23, 2007-Jan. 4, 2019	
Columbus	15	Dec. 21, 2015-Present	
NY Islanders	13	Feb. 7, 2008-Nov. 21, 2011	
Ottawa	11	Dec. 6, 2014-Present	
Boston	10	Jan. 5, 1993-Nov. 20, 1996	
Ottawa	10	Jan.25, 1994-Apr. 5, 1997	

#### **HOW SWEDE IT IS**

Erik Karlsson recorded a dazzling assist and scored the game-tying goal to earn the Penguins one point on Sunday in Carolina.

Sunday marked Karlsson's sixth multi-point game of the season and 205th of his career. He ranks 13th in NHL history among defensemen in multipoint games and first among active blueliners:

#### **Multi-Point Games**

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1.	Erik Karlsson	205	
2.	Brent Burns	193	
3.	Victor Hedman	174	
4.	Roman Josi	172	
5.	Kris Letang	168	



Karlsson has recorded 16 points (2G-14A) over his last 18 games dating back to November 27. In that span, the Penguins have earned points in 13 of their 18 games (10-5-3) and his 16 points rank fifth among all NHL defensemen.

# KING OF THE DOT

Sidney Crosby enters tonight's game just three face-off wins away from tying Patrice Bergeron for the most face-off wins in NHL history.

Entering tonight's game, Crosby has 15,179 career face-off wins, while Bergeron won 15,182 face-offs in his career:

### Face-off Wins

NHL History		-
1. Patrice Bergeron	15,182	
2. Sidney Crosby	15,179	
3. Anze Kopitar	14,031	
4. Joe Thornton	13,408	
5. Jonathan Toews	11.986	l



This season, Crosby has the second-most face-off wins with 531 entering tonight's game:

## Face-off Wins

2024-25		90
1. Nico Hischier	561	13
2. Sidney Crosby	531	
3. Vincent Trocheck	456	
4. Sean Monahan	447	
5. Dylan Larkin	434	



The Penguins' power play has been clicking as of late, scoring on the man advantage in five of the last six games dating back to December 23, going 9-for-22 [40.9%].

Stretching back further, the Penguins have 17 power-play goals over their last 16 games dating back to November 30. In that span, the Penguins' 32.7 power-play percentage and 17 goals lead the league:

#### Power-Play Percentage Since Nov. 30

1.	Pittsburgh	32.7%
2.	Edmonton	31.6%
3.	Tampa Bay	31.0%
3.	Utah	31.0%
5.	Winnipeg	30.2%

#### Power-Play Goals Since Nov. 30

1.	Pittsburgh	17	
2.	Winnipeg	16	
3.	Florida	14	
4.	Washington	13	
4.	Columbus	13	L



Michael Bunting leads the Penguins with seven power-play goals this season, which all have come since November 15. In that span, only Patrik Laine has more power-play goals (8) than Bunting.

