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GOING STREAKIN'

Pittsburgh enters today's game riding a five-game winning streak and have the second-most wins since the NHL's holiday break.

- Since the league resumed play after the holiday break on December 27, the Penguins rank near the top of the league in several categories:

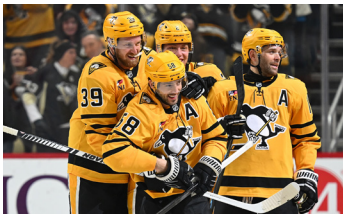
PIT Ranks Since Dec. 27		
Category	Stat	Rank
Wins	5	T-2nd
Points	10	T-2nd
Goals Per Game	5.00	1st
GAA	2.40	T-2nd
PP%	33.3%	6th
Goal Differential	+13	T-1st

- With a win tonight, the Penguins will have their first six-game winning streak since Dec. 1-15, 2022 (7GP).
- Pittsburgh's five-game winning streak is the second-longest active streak in the league:

Active Winning Streaks

2025-26

1. Tampa Bay	8
2. Pittsburgh	5
3. Seattle	4
4. Chicago	3



HOME COOKIN'

The Penguins enter tonight riding a three-game home winning streak and have points in five of their last six games at PPG Paints Arena.

- Erik Karlsson and Bryan Rust are riding eight-game and seven-game home point streaks, respectively, entering tonight's game. Karlsson's streak is the fourth-longest active such streak in the league, while Rust's is the seventh longest:

Longest Active Home Point Streaks		
Player	GP	Stats
Zach Werenski	14	10G-16A-26PTS
Connor McDavid	9	10G-16A-26PTS
Jordan Eberle	9	4G-5A-9PTS
Erik Karlsson	8	2G-10A-12PTS
Tim Stutzle	8	3G-9A-12PTS
Sam Bennett	8	3G-6A-9PTS
Bryan Rust	7	4G-7A-11PTS

- With a point tonight, Karlsson will have the longest home point streak of his career.

DISHIN' DEFENDER

Erik Karlsson enters tonight's game two assists shy of becoming the first active defenseman with 700 career assists.

- Karlsson is set to become the 12th defenseman in NHL history to record 700 career assists. Among those 12 defensemen, he is looking to become the eighth fastest to accomplish the feat:

Games Played to 700 Assists

Defensemen in NHL History

1. Paul Coffey	768
2. Ray Bourque	891
3. Denis Potvin	954
4. Al MacInnis	983
5. Brian Leetch	1,021
6. Phil Housley	1,055
7. Larry Murphy	1,125
7. Erik Karlsson	1,125
9. Nicklas Lidstrom	1,217
10. Larry Robinson	1,224
11. Chris Chelios	1,259
12. Scott Stevens	1,583



- Karlsson will be the second Swedish-born defenseman, and sixth overall Swedish player, in NHL history to record 700 career assists.

SIMPLY SID-SATIONAL

Sidney Crosby recorded his third-consecutive multi-point game on Sunday in Columbus (1G-1A), helping the Penguins complete the comeback from down 4-1 with his 25th career overtime tally.

- With his 25th overtime goal, which ranks second all-time, Crosby became the first player in NHL history with 50 career overtime points:

Overtime Points

NHL History

1. Sidney Crosby	50	3. Leon Draisaitl	45
2. Connor McDavid	46	5. Patrick Kane	43
3. Evgeni Malkin	45	6. Erik Karlsson	42

- Crosby is riding a season-long seven-game point streak entering tonight's game. His point streak is the sixth-longest active streak in the league:

Longest Active Point Streaks		
Player	GP	Stats
Connor McDavid	16	17G-22A-39PTS
Tim Stutzle	13	8G-13A-21PTS
Macklin Celebrini	11	8G-13A-21PTS
Nikita Kucherov	8	7G-12A-19PTS
Zach Werenski	8	7G-8A-15PTS
Sidney Crosby	7	5G-7A-12PTS