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POINT STREAKIN'

Erik Karlsson, who leads all Penguins defensemen with 34 assists and 40 points this season, enters tonight's game with points in each of his last seven outings.

- Karlsson, who extended his point streak to seven games with an assist on Sunday against the NY Rangers, has the second-longest active point streak by a defenseman in the league:

Active Point Streaks by Defensemen			
Player	Games	Span	Stats
John Carlson	8	Jan. 28-Present	0G-9A-9PTS
Erik Karlsson	7	Jan. 29-Present	2G-6A-8PTS
Rasmus Dahlin	6	Jan. 28-Present	3G-8A-11PTS
MacKenzie Weegar	6	Feb. 1-Present	0G-7A-7PTS
Adam Fox	6	Feb. 2-Present	2G-5A-7PTS

- Only six players have a longer active point streak than Karlsson's seven games entering tonight.

SLICKY RICKY

Rickard Rakell has been having his best season as a member of the Penguins, leading the team with 25 goals and ranking second behind only Sidney Crosby with 49 points.

- Rakell, who has points in six of his last seven games, enters today's game just two points away from hitting the 500 career point mark.
- With two more points, Rakell, who was drafted 30th overall in 2011, will become the 12th member of his draft class to reach 500 career points.
- Rakell is set to become the 37th Swede in NHL history to hit the 500-point mark, and just the 12th active Swede to do so. Among those 12 players, Rakell is looking to become the eighth fastest to hit the mark:

Games to 500 Points

Active Swedish-Born Players

1. Nicklas Backstrom	501
2. William Nylander	574
3. Filip Forsberg	601
4. Erik Karlsson	613
5. Mika Zibanejad	669
6. Gabriel Landeskog	672
7. Elias Lindholm	719
8. Rickard Rakell	779*

*Entering today's game



- Rakell enters tonight's game one point away from hitting the 50-point plateau for the fourth time in his career.
- Rakell has tallied 10 goals and 17 points in 18 career outings against the Flyers. His 0.94 points-per-game average against them is his second highest against any one team, behind only Nashville (1.04).

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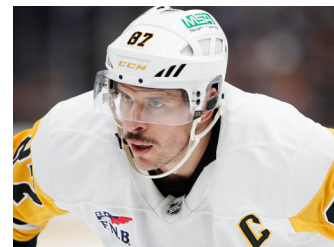
Sidney Crosby tallied an assist on Sunday and has points in each of his last seven games played dating back to Jan. 25.

- With two more goals, Crosby will record the 17th 20-goal season of his career, which will be the second most among active players and the seventh most in NHL history:

20-Goal Seasons

Active Players

1. Alex Ovechkin	20
2. Sidney Crosby	16
2. Patrick Kane	16
4. John Tavares	15
4. Evgeni Malkin	15



- Crosby is the all-time leader in every major category against the Flyers in NHL history with 56 goals, 77 assists and 133 points in 88 games.
- Crosby's 133 points against Philadelphia are the second most he has recorded against any one team. He owns the three-highest point totals against a single franchise among all active players:

Points vs. One Team

Active Players

1. Sidney Crosby vs. NYI	136
2. Sidney Crosby vs. PHI	133
3. Sidney Crosby vs. NYR	109
4. Alex Ovechkin vs. CAR	105
5. Alex Ovechkin vs. WPG	101



BIG HAYSEY

Kevin Hayes tallied an assist on Ryan Shea's second goal on Sunday against the NY Rangers and has points in his last three-consecutive games.

- Hayes enters tonight's game with a three-game point streak (3A), which is his longest such streak since a four-game point streak from Jan. 21-26, 2023 as a member of the Flyers.
- Hayes has four points (4A) over his last five games and his four points in the month of February rank fourth on the Penguins.
- Stretching back further, only Sidney Crosby, Rickard Rakell, Bryan Rust and Erik Karlsson have more points than Hayes during the calendar year:

Points

Penguins In 2025

1. Sidney Crosby	19
2. Rickard Rakell	18
3. Bryan Rust	15
4. Erik Karlsson	14
5. Kevin Hayes	9



- Hayes faces his former team tonight who he spent four seasons with between 2019-23. During his Flyers tenure, he ranked second on the team with 94 assists and 157 points in 253 games, while his 63 goals were third.