

TRUST IN RUST

Bryan Rust recorded his fourth two-goal game of the season on Sunday against the Florida Panthers, hitting the 25-goal mark for the third time in his career.

Rust tallied a game-high three points (2G-1A) on Sunday, marking his sixth three-point game of the season. Since his first full season in 2015-16, only Sidney Crosby and Evgeni Malkin have more three-point games than Rust:

Three-Point Games

Penguins Since 2015-16			
1. Sidney Crosby	79		
2. Evgeni Malkin	54	9	
3. Bryan Rust	31		
4. Jake Guentzel	29		
5. Kris Letang	21		



Rust hit the 25-goal mark for the second-consecutive season and third time in his career. Since 2006-07, only Crosby and Malkin have hit the 25goal mark more times than Rust:

25-Goal Seasons

Since 2006-07		
1. Sidney Crosby	14	ŝ
2. Evgeni Malkin	12	ľ
3. Bryan Rust	3	
3. Jake Guentzel	3	
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EVEN-STRENGTH EXPERT

Sidney Crosby extended his point streak to seven-consecutive games on Sunday in Florida with two helpers coming on the power play and 5-on-5.

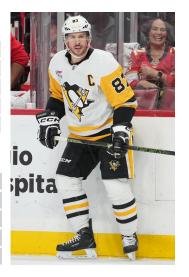
Fifty-one of Crosby's 78 points this season have come at 5-on-5 play, which includes 13 goals and 38 assists. His 38 assists and 51 points at 5-on-5 lead the entire NHL:

5-on-5 Assists 2024-25

1.	Sidney Crosby	38	
2.	Nathan MacKinnon	34	
3.	David Pastrnak	32	
3.	Pierre-Luc Dubois	32	
5.	Connor McDavid	30	
5-on-5 Points			

2024-25

1.	Sidney Crosby	51
1.	Leon Draisaitl	51
3.	David Pastrnak	50
4.	Nikita Kucherov	48
4.	Aliaksei Protas	48



SURPASSING WAYNE

Sidney Crosby enters tonight's game two points shy of ensuring that he will average a point per game for the 20th time in his 20 NHL seasons, a feat that no player in NHL history has accomplished.

- Crosby, who has missed two games this season and can only play in a maxiumum of 80 games, sits two points shy of hitting the 80-point plateau for the 14th time in his career.
- Crosby is currently tied with Wayne Gretzky for the most point-per-game seasons in NHL history with 19:

Point-Per-Game Seasons NHL History

1.	Sidney Crosby	19
1.	Wayne Gretzky	19
3.	Gordie Howe	17
4.	Evgeni Malkin	15
4.	Mario Lemieux	15
4.	Mark Messier	15
4.	Marcel Dionne	15
4.	Joe Sakic	15
4.	Ron Francis	15



SIMPLY SID-SATIONAL

Sidney Crosby enters tonight's game on a hot streak, recording points in seven-consecutive games dating back to March 9.

Crosby's current seven-game point streak is his longest streak of the season and tied for the longest active point streak in the league:

Active Point Streaks				
Player	GP	Span	Stats	
Sidney Crosby	7	Mar. 9-Present	6G-6A-12PTS	
Nico Hischier	7	Mar. 11-Present	4G-3A-7PTS	
Quinn Hughes	6	Mar. 12-Present	2G-5A-7PTS	
Dylan Holloway	6	Mar. 13-Present	3G-7A-10PTS	
Jordan Kyrou	6	Mar. 15-Present	6G-5A-11PTS	

Since Crosby's point streak began on March 9, no player in the league has more points than him and his six goals rank second:

Goals Since March 9		Points Since March 9	
1. Tomas Hertl	7	1. Sidney Crosby	12
2. Sidney Crosby	6	1. Jack Eichel	12
2. Pavel Dorofeyev	6	3. Jordan Kyrou	11
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5. Mark Jankowski	6	3. Dylan Holloway	11

Crosby's hot streak has coincided with the team's success, as the Penguins have earned points in six of their last seven games (5-1-1).