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ROOKIE SENSATION

Ben Kindel has four goals over his last three games, bringing his total in his rookie season to 12 through 50 games played.

- Kindel's 12 goals on the year are the fourth most by an 18-year old in Penguins history:

Goals by an 18-Year Old

Penguins History

1. Sidney Crosby	39
2. Jordan Staal	29
3. Jaromir Jagr	18
4. Ben Kindel	12
5. Craig Simpson	7



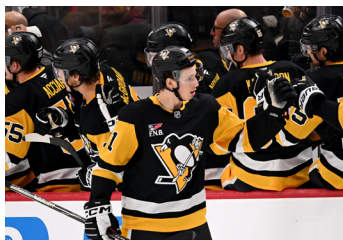
- Kindel became the third 18-year-old in Penguins history to post a three-game goal-scoring streak joining Jordan Staal (5 GP & 3 GP in 2006-07) and Sidney Crosby (5 GP & 4 GP in 2005-06).

- Kindel, the youngest forward in the NHL this season, ranks fifth among rookies in goals:

Goals

Rookies in 2025-26

1. Beckett Sennecke	18
2. Oliver Kapanen	17
3. Matthew Schaefer	15
4. Fraser Minten	14
5. Ben Kindel	12



- Kindel has the game-winning goal in two of the last three games. His two game winners are the fourth most among rookies this season.

NO MONEY, NO PROBLEMS

Anthony Mantha recorded his second multi-goal game over the past four outings and has eight points in his last four games (5G-3A).

- Mantha has 19 goals on the season and sits one tally away from his fourth 20-goal campaign:

Goals in a Season

Mantha's Career

1. 2018-19	25
2. 2017-18	24
3. 2023-24	23
4. 2025-26	19
5. 2016-17	17



- With one more goal, Mantha will become the first free agent signing to score 20 goals in his first season with the Penguins since Peter Sykora scored 28 in 2007-08.
- Mantha is riding a four-game point streak, his third streak of that length this season. He has 10 multi-point games this season, which is the third most on the Penguins behind only Sidney Crosby (19) and Evgeni Malkin (11) for the most on the team.

ON A ROLL

The Penguins enter tonight's game with points in 15 of their last 17 games dating back to the NHL's holiday break concluding on December 27.

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

NHL Ranks Since Dec. 27		
Category	Stat	Rank
Wins	13	T-2nd
Points	28	2nd
Goals For	71	2nd
Goals Against	38	2nd
GAA	2.24	2nd
SV%	.911	3rd
Goal Differential	+33	1st
Penalty Kill %	88.9%	3rd

GOING STREAKIN'

The Penguins are riding a six-game winning streak and enter tonight's game with points in nine-consecutive games, going 7-0-2.

- This marks Pittsburgh's second six-game winning streak of the season. This is the Penguins' third time with multiple six-game winning streaks in a season over the past decade: 2015-16 (8 GP & 6 GP, twice) and 2021-22 (10 GP & 6 GP).
- Pittsburgh's six-game winning streak is the longest active such streak in the league:

Longest Active Win Streaks		
Team	Streak	Span
Pittsburgh	6	Jan. 19-Present
Columbus	5	Jan. 22-Present
Dallas	4	Jan. 23-Present
Seattle	4	Jan. 25-Present

- Head Coach Dan Muse became the second coach in Penguins franchise history with multiple winning streaks of six or more games in their first season with the franchise (also 6 from Dec. 28 - Jan. 8), joining Mike Sullivan (8 GP and 6 GP in 2015-16).
- Pittsburgh is riding its longest point streak since a 10-game point streak from Mar. 24-Apr. 11, 2024 (7-0-3).
- The Penguins' nine-game point streak is the longest active streak in the NHL:

Longest Active Point Streaks

NHL Teams

1. Pittsburgh	9	3. Columbus	5
2. Carolina	7	3. Minnesota	5
3. Boston	5		