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## STREAKIN' LIZZOTTE

Blake Lizotte scored in his second-consecutive game and for the third time in the last four games on Saturday night against Toronto. He has six goals in just 13 games played this season.

- Lizotte extended his point streak to a career-long four games and has six points (3G-3A) in that span:

Blake Lizotte's Longest Point Streaks			
Season	Dates	Games	Points
2024-25	Nov. 30-Present	4	3G-3A-6PTS
2022-23	Feb. 13-18, 2023	3	2G-3A-5PTS
2022-23	Jan. 22-27, 2023	3	0G-3A-3PTS
2021-22	Apr. 12-16, 2022	3	2G-2A-4PTS
2021-22	Dec. 16-19, 2021	3	2G-1A-3PTS

- Lizotte leads the Penguins with three goals and six points since his point streak began on Nov. 30.
- Lizotte, who averages 9:49 minutes per game, is averaging 2.50 goals per 60 minutes, which is the fifth highest in the league (min. 50 minutes of TOI) per money puck.com.

## BUNTING SEASON

Michael Bunting scored the game-winning goal on Saturday night against his hometown Toronto Maple Leafs. He has 11 points (6G-5A) in his last 16 games after having one assist in his first 12 games.

- Since Nov. 5, Bunting leads the team with six goals and ranks second on the Penguins with 11 points:

### Goals

Penguins Since Nov. 5

1. Michael Bunting	6
1. Bryan Rust	6
3. Rickard Rakell	5
3. Blake Lizotte	5
5. Anthony Beauvillier	4

### Points

Penguins Since Nov. 5

1. Sidney Crosby	13
2. Michael Bunting	11
2. Bryan Rust	11
4. Evgeni Malkin	10
4. Erik Karlsson	10



- Entering tonight's game against the Colorado Avalanche, Bunting has six goals, five assists and 11 points in nine games against the Avs. His 1.22 points-per-game average versus them is the seventh highest among all active players (min. 8GP).

## APPLE PICKING

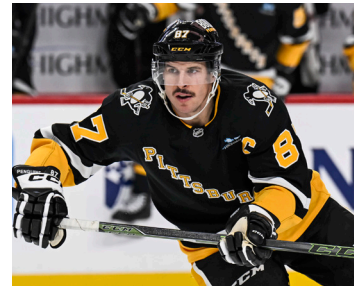
Sidney Crosby has points in 10 of his last 12 games, recording 11 points (2G-9A) in the span dating back to November 13.

- Crosby leads all active players with 1,023 career assists, all coming with the Penguins. He enters tonight's game one assist shy of surpassing Gordie Howe for sole possession of the fifth-most assists with one franchise in NHL history:

### Assists with One Team

NHL History

1. Ray Bourque	1111
2. Wayne Gretzky	1086
3. Steve Yzerman	1063
4. Mario Lemieux	1033
5. Sidney Crosby	1023
5. Gordie Howe	1023



- Crosby has 14 goals, nine assists and 23 points in 21 games against the Avalanche. His 1.10 points-per-game average versus Colorado is the sixth highest among all active players.

## HOME COOKIN'

The Penguins enter tonight's game on a four-game home winning streak at PPG Paints Arena, dating back to November 27.

- Pittsburgh's current four-game home win streak is the second-longest active such streak in the league:

### Active Home Win Streaks

NHL

1. Los Angeles	5
2. Pittsburgh	4
2. Dallas	4
4. Boston	3
4. Edmonton	3



- Since the Penguins' streak began on November 27, the team ranks near the top of the league in several categories at home:

### Pittsburgh's League-Wide Ranks at Home Since Nov. 27

Category	Stat	Rank
Goal Differential	+9	3rd
Goals Per Game	5.25	2nd
Power-Play Goals	6	T-1st
Power-Play %	40.0%	T-3rd
Shorthanded Goals	2	1st
SV%	.907	10th

- With a win tonight, the Penguins will have their first five-game home winning streak since March 17-April 11, 2024 (5GP).