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TRUST IN RUST

Bryan Rust has scored in three of the last four games and his 19 tallies on the season rank second on the Penguins behind only Rickard Rakell's 23.

- Rust enters tonight's game just one goal away from hitting the 20-goal plateau for the sixth-consecutive season. With one more goal, he will tie Sidney Crosby and Mario Lemieux for the sixth-longest such run in franchise history:

Consecutive 20-Goal Seasons in Franchise History			
Player	Seasons	Start Season	End Season
Jaromir Jagr	11	1990-91	2000-01
Rick Kehoe	9	1974-75	1982-83
Jean Pronovost	9	1969-70	1977-78
Evgeni Malkin	7	2013-14	2019-20
Jake Guentzel	7	2017-18	2023-24
Sidney Crosby	6	2013-14	2018-19
Sidney Crosby	6	2005-06	2010-11
Mario Lemieux	6	1984-85	1989-90
Bryan Rust	5	2019-20	2023-24

- With one more goal, Rust will become the ninth player in Penguins history with six 20-goal seasons with the team:

20-Goal Seasons**Penguins History**

1. Sidney Crosby	16	5. Jean Pronovost	9
2. Evgeni Malkin	15	7. Jake Guentzel	7
3. Mario Lemieux	12	7. Ron Francis	6
4. Jaromir Jagr	11	9. Bryan Rust	5*
5. Rick Kehoe	9		

*One goal from 20

CAPTAIN CLUTCH

Sidney Crosby tallied the Penguins' second goal on Monday night in Los Angeles, which stood as his team-leading fourth game-winning goal of the season.

- Crosby's tally on Monday night was his franchise-record 94th game-winning goal. He tied Guy Lafleur and Steve Yzerman for the fifth-most game-winning goals with one franchise in NHL history:

GWG With One Franchise**NHL History**

	1. Alex Ovechkin	134
	2. Gordie Howe	121
	3. Patrick Marleau	101
	4. Bobby Hull	98
	5. Sidney Crosby	94
	5. Guy Lafleur	94
	5. Steve Yzerman	94

**POWERED UP**

The Penguins' power play has been clicking as of late, scoring on the man advantage in 10 of the last 14 games since Dec. 23, going 16-for-41 (39.0%).

- Stretching back further, the Penguins have 24 power-play goals over their last 24 games dating back to Nov. 30. In that span, the Penguins' 24 power-play goals and their 33.8 success rate lead the league:

Power-Play Percentage

Since Nov. 30

1. Pittsburgh	33.8%
2. Tampa Bay	31.8%
3. Winnipeg	29.9%
4. Edmonton	29.8%
5. Detroit	28.8%

Power-Play Goals

Since Nov. 30

1. Pittsburgh	24
2. Detroit	21
3. Winnipeg	20
3. Tampa Bay	20
5. Washington	17

- Kevin Hayes scored the Penguins' power-play goal on Monday in Los Angeles. Four of Hayes' eight goals this season have come on the man advantage and only three Penguins have more power-play goals despite Hayes averaging the 10th-most power-play time on ice per game:

Power-Play Goals

Penguins in 2024-25

1. Michael Bunting	8
2. Sidney Crosby	6
3. Rickard Rakell	5
4. Kevin Hayes	4
5. Kris Letang	3

**GOALS GALORE**

Pittsburgh's offense exploded on Monday night in Los Angeles, scoring five goals from five different skaters against the Kings, who have given up the fewest goals against (109) in 2024-25.

- The Penguins have had one of the top offenses over the past two months, tallying 89 goals in 26 games since November 27. In that span, the team's 89 goals are the second most in the league:

Goals

Since Nov. 27

1. Tampa Bay	90
2. Pittsburgh	89
2. Edmonton	89
4. Toronto	88
5. Montreal	85



- Rakell has been a leading force behind Pittsburgh's strong play since November 27. In that span, Rakell has accounted for 16 of Pittsburgh's 89 goals, which rank second in the entire league in that span:

Goals

Since Nov. 27

1. Leon Draisaitl	18	3. Jake Guentzel	15
2. Rickard Rakell	16	3. Brayden Point	15
3. Mark Scheifele	15	3. Artturi Lehkonen	15