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**STREAKIN' NOVAK**

- Tommy Novak has been one of the hottest Penguins as of late, scoring his fifth goal of the season on Tuesday night against Anaheim.
- Novak extended his season-long point streak to four games with his goal on Tuesday, tallying three goals and two assists in that span.
  - With a point tonight, Novak will tie his career-long streak of five games, previously set four times:

Novak's Longest Point Streaks			
GP	Season	Span	Stats
5	2023-24	Feb. 20-27, 2024	1G-4A-5PTS
5	2023-24	Jan. 29-Feb. 15, 2024	3G-3A-6PTS
5	2022-23	Mar. 11-18, 2023	4G-3A-7PTS
5	2022-23	Feb. 18-26, 2023	5G-6A-11PTS
4	2025-26	Dec.1-Present	3G-2A-5PTS

- Stretching back further, over the past six games only Sidney Crosby has more points than Novak:

**Points Since Nov. 28**  
Penguins

1. Sidney Crosby	8
2. <b>Tommy Novak</b>	7
3. Erik Karlsson	6
4. Evgeni Malkin	5
4. Bryan Rust	5



**POWERED UP**

- Pittsburgh has seven power-play goals over their last five games and have the best power-play percentage in the league entering today.
- The Penguins' power play continues to rank at the top of the league with a 32.4% success rate, going 23-for-71 this season:

**Power-Play Percentage**  
2025-26

1. <b>Pittsburgh</b>	32.4
2. Dallas	32.3
3. Edmonton	31.6
4. Montreal	25.6
5. Ottawa	24.7



- Pittsburgh has had the second-fewest amount of power-play opportunities in the league with 71, yet have scored the third-most goals on the man advantage this season:

**Power-Play Goals**  
2025-26

1. Dallas	32	3. Detroit	23
2. Edmonton	24	3. Ottawa	23
3. <b>Pittsburgh</b>	23		

**OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN**

- Sidney Crosby enters tonight's game with five goals over his last six games and leads the team with 18 tallies on the season.
- Only four players have more goals than the 38-year old Crosby this season:

**Goals**  
2025-26

1. Nathan MacKinnon	24
2. Morgan Geekie	22
3. Jason Robertson	19
3. Connor Bedard	19
5. <b>Sidney Crosby</b>	18



- Crosby is on pace for 53 goals this season, which would be the most by a 38-year old in a single season (Alex Ovechkin & Gordie Howe, 44). His career high goal total is 51 established in 2009-10.
- Crosby sits two goals away from the 18th 20-goal season of his career. Only six players in NHL history have more 20-goal seasons than him:

**20-Goal Seasons**  
NHL History

1. Gordie Howe	22
2. Alex Ovechkin	20
2. Ron Francis	20
4. Jaromir Jagr	19
4. Brendan Shanahan	19
4. Dave Andreychuk	19
7. <b>Sidney Crosby</b>	17



**ALL THE STOPS**

- Pittsburgh's goaltending and defense have been stellar this season and are two reasons the Penguins have the seventh-highest points percentage in the league.
- The Penguins' 76 goals against this season are the fourth fewest in the NHL:

**Goals Against**  
2025-26

1. Colorado	66
2. Los Angeles	72
2. Washington	72
4. <b>Pittsburgh</b>	76
4. Tampa Bay	76



- Tristan Jarry has been phenomenal for the team this season, earning points in 10 of his 12 games, going 9-2-1 with a 2.54 goals-against average and .913 save percentage.
- Pittsburgh's team save percentage of .905 ranks seventh in the NHL, while their 2.71 goals-against average is the eighth best. Only the Minnesota Wild (6) and NY Islanders (4) have more shutouts than the Penguins' three.