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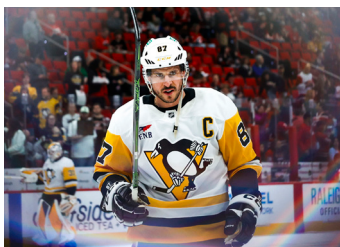
Sidney Crosby enters tonight's game three points away from ensuring he will average a point per game for the 21st time in his 21-year career.

- Entering today's game with a team-leading 67 points, Crosby, who can play in a maximum of 70 games this season, will clinch his 21st career point-per-game season with three more points.
- Crosby is looking to extend his existing NHL record to 21 seasons averaging a point per game or better:

Point-Per-Game Seasons

NHL History

1. Sidney Crosby	20
2. Wayne Gretzky	19
3. Gordie Howe	17
4. Evgeni Malkin	15
4. Five Players	15



- Crosby enters tonight just one point away from tying Steve Yzerman for the seventh-most points in NHL history:

All-Time Points

NHL History

1. Wayne Gretzky	2,857	5. Ron Francis	1,798
2. Jaromir Jagr	1,951	6. Marcel Dionne	1,771
3. Mark Messier	1,887	7. Steve Yzerman	1,755
4. Gordie Howe	1,850	8. Sidney Crosby	1,754

NO MONEY, NO PROBLEMS

On Tuesday, Anthony Mantha tallied his fourth goal in the last three games to hit the 30-goal mark for the first time in his career.

- Mantha increased his career-high season totals to 30 goals, 28 assists and 58 points. His 30 goals lead the Penguins and he became just the ninth player in the Sidney Crosby-Evgeni Malkin Era (since 2006-07) to score 30 goals with the team:

30-Goal Seasons

Penguins Since 2006-07

1. Sidney Crosby	12	4. Bryan Rust	1
2. Evgeni Malkin	6	4. Phil Kessel	1
3. Jake Guentzel	3	4. Chris Kunitz	1
4. Anthony Mantha	1	4. James Neal	1
4. Rickard Rakell	1		

- Mantha, who was signed by the Penguins on July 2, has the most goals by a free agent signing in his first season with the team in Penguins history, surpassing Petr Sykora's 28 goals in 2007-08.
- Only Sidney Crosby (39 in 2005-06) and Evgeni Malkin (33 in 2006-07) have scored more goals in their first season with the team since 2005-06.
- With seven games left in the regular season, Mantha is looking to become the fifth Penguin not named Sidney Crosby or Evgeni Malkin to lead the team in goals since 2005-06.

MALKIN 1400

Evgeni Malkin enters tonight's game one point away from becoming the third active player to record 1,400 career points.

- Of the 22 players who have 1,400 career points, Malkin, entering his 1,265th career game, is looking to become the 14th-fastest player in NHL history to reach the 1,400-point milestone:

Games Played to 1,400 Points

NHL History

1. Wayne Gretzky	580	9. Joe Sakic	1,149
2. Mario Lemieux	691	10. Mark Messier	1,155
3. Marcel Dionne	1,022	11. Dale Hawerchuk	1,169
4. Phil Esposito	1,070	12. Bryan Trottier	1,214
5. Jaromir Jagr	1,086	13. Ron Francis	1,219
6. Steve Yzerman	1,093	14. Evgeni Malkin	1,264*
7. Sidney Crosby	1,100	15. Alex Ovechkin	1,265
8. Paul Coffey	1,148		

*Entering tonight's game

- Malkin is looking to become the second Russian-born player in NHL history to hit the milestone, following Alex Ovechkin who recorded his 1,400th point in his 1,265th game.

SWEDE ESCAPE

Rickard Rakell has seven goals over his last seven games, including three over his past two outings, and hit the 20-goal mark for the seventh time in his career on Tuesday against Detroit.

- Rakell has been on a tear as of late, leading the team with 10 goals over the past month. In that span since March 1, Rakell's 10 goals rank fourth in the entire NHL:

Goals

Since March 1

1. Pavel Zacha	13	4. Jake Guentzel	10
2. Cole Caufield	12	4. Martin Necas	10
2. Cutter Gauthier	12	4. Jack Hughes	10
4. Rickard Rakell	10	8. Erik Karlsson	9

- Rakell enters tonight's game riding a five-game point streak and has points in 13 of his last 14 games. His five-game point streak is the second-longest active streak in the league:

Longest Active Point Streaks in the NHL			
Player	Games	Stats	Span
Trevor Zegras	6	1G-5A-6PTS	Mar. 21-Present
Rickard Rakell	5	6G-2A-8PTS	Mar. 24-Present
Jake Guentzel	5	5G-4A-9PTS	Mar. 24-Present
Kyle Connor	5	3G-4A-7PTS	Mar. 22-Present
Connor McDavid	5	6G-4A-10PTS	Mar. 21-Present
Nico Hischier	5	2G-5A-7PTS	Mar. 24-Present