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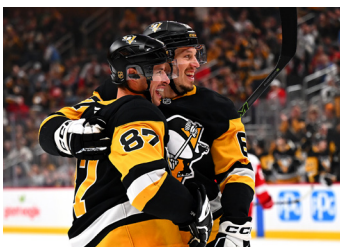
Sidney Crosby enters tonight's game three points away from ensuring he will average a point per game for the 21st time in his 21-year career.

- 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 |

SCORING SENSATION

Egor Chinakhov recorded his first multi-goal game of the season on Thursday in Tampa Bay to hit the 20-goal mark for the first time in his career.

- Chinakhov has 17 goals in 38 games with the Penguins after scoring three goals in 29 games with the Columbus Blue Jackets prior to his trade.
- Since his Penguins debut on January 1, no Penguin has more goals than Chinakhov while his 30 points rank fourth:

Goals

Penguins Since Jan. 1

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| 1. Egor Chinakhov | 17 |
| 1. Rickard Rakell | 17 |
| 3. Anthony Mantha | 16 |
| 4. Bryan Rust | 12 |
| 5. Erik Karlsson | 10 |

Points

Penguins Since Jan. 1

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| 1. Anthony Mantha | 32 |
| 1. Erik Karlsson | 32 |
| 3. Rickard Rakell | 31 |
| 4. Egor Chinakhov | 30 |
| 5. Bryan Rust | 28 |

- Chinakhov is just one of the new additions to the Penguins that has been thriving this season. Pittsburgh has 95 goals by players in their first season with the team, a mark that leads the league by a 19-goal margin:

Goals by Players in First Season with Team

2025-26

| | | | |
|---------------|----|-----------------|----|
| 1. Pittsburgh | 95 | 4. NY Islanders | 71 |
| 2. Anaheim | 76 | 5. Philadelphia | 62 |
| 3. San Jose | 72 | | |

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 15th-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. Alex Ovechkin | 1,265 |
| 7. Sidney Crosby | 1,100 | 14. Evgeni Malkin | 1,265* |
| 8. Paul Coffey | 1,148 | | |

*Entering tonight's game

SWEDE ESCAPE

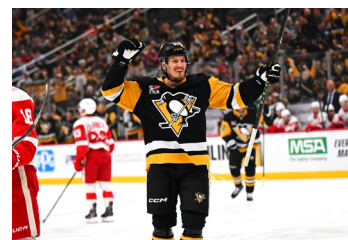
Rickard Rakell has eight goals over his last eight games, including four over his past three outings, and hit the 20-goal mark for the seventh time in his career on Tuesday against Detroit.

- Rakell's eight goals over his last eight games lead the Penguins while ranking second in the NHL since March 21:

Goals

Since March 21

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| 1. Cole Caufield | 9 |
| 2. Rickard Rakell | 8 |
| 3. Alex Ovechkin | 6 |
| 3. Steven Stamkos | 6 |
| 3. Jake Guentzel | 6 |



- Stretching back further, Rakell leads the Penguins with 11 goals since the beginning of March and ranks fifth in the league in that span.
- Rakell enters tonight's game riding a six-game point streak and has points in 14 of his last 15 games. His six-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 | 7 | 1G-6A-7PTS | Mar. 21-Present |
| Rickard Rakell | 6 | 7G-2A-9PTS | Mar. 24-Present |
| Jake Guentzel | 6 | 5G-6A-11PTS | Mar. 24-Present |
| Philip Broberg | 6 | 2G-4A-6PTS | Mar. 21-Present |
| Nico Hischier | 6 | 2G-7A-9PTS | Mar. 24-Present |
| Connor McDavid | 6 | 6G-5A-11PTS | Mar. 21-Present |

- Rakell enters tonight's game riding a three-game goal-scoring streak, which is the second-longest active such streak in the league.