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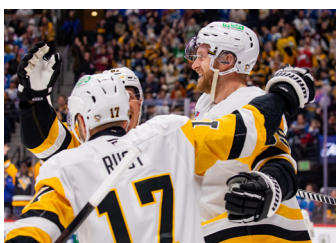
Pittsburgh is coming off a two-game, 14-goal weekend of back-to-back wins against the Florida Panthers and have scored three-plus goals in each of their last seven games.

- The Penguins have scored 30 goals over their last five games, marking the most goals the team has scored in a five-game span since the 1995-96 season (March 16-26, 1996, 30G).
- Pittsburgh has scored 277 goals this season, a mark that ranks second in the league behind only the first-place Colorado Avalanche:

Goals

Since 2025-26

1. Colorado	287
2. Pittsburgh	277
2. Tampa Bay	277
4. Carolina	276
5. Edmonton	270



WIN AND WE'RE IN

Pittsburgh enters tonight's game with a magic number of two to get into the playoffs. With a win tonight, among several other possible scenarios, the Penguins will clinch a playoff berth for the first time since 2021-22.

- The Penguins are looking to clinch their 17th playoff appearance since the beginning of the Sidney Crosby-Evgeni Malkin Era (since 2006-07). In that span, no team has more berths than Pittsburgh:

Playoff Appearances

Since 2006-07

1. Pittsburgh	16	4. Nashville	14
1. Washington	16	4. NY Rangers	14
3. Boston	15	4. Tampa Bay	14
4. Minnesota	14		

TWO-HEADED MONSTER

Evgeni Malkin and Sidney Crosby each recorded back-to-back multi-point games this past weekend, tallying six and five points over the two wins, respectively.

- Malkin and Crosby each recorded multiple points in the same game for the 171st time, surpassing Daniel and Henrik Sedin for the fifth-most by a duo in NHL history:

Multiple Points in Same Game

Duos in NHL History

1. Wayne Gretzky & Jari Kurri	254 GP
2. Mike Bossy & Bryan Trottier	209 GP
3. Leon Draisaitl & Connor McDavid	207 GP
4. Wayne Gretzky & Mark Messier	173 GP
5. Evgeni Malkin & Sidney Crosby	171 GP
6. Daniel Sedin & Henrik Sedin	170 GP

SWEDE ESCAPE

Rickard Rakell has 11 goals over his last 10 games, including goals in five-consecutive games entering tonight (7G).

- Rakell is the first Penguin to score 11 goals in a 10-game span since Evgeni Malkin did so in 2017-18. He has lit the lamp in eight of his last 10 games with three multi-goal games in that stretch.
- Stretching back further, Rakell has 14 goals since March 1 and ranks second in the NHL in that span:

Goals

Since March 1

1. Pavel Zacha	15
2. Rickard Rakell	14
2. Cole Caufield	14
4. Filip Forsberg	13
4. Jack Hughes	13



- Rakell enters tonight's game riding a career-long-tying eight-game point streak and has points in 16 of his last 17 games. He has two eight-game point streaks since March 7, both career-long stretches:

Longest Active Point Streaks in the NHL

Player	Games	Stats	Span
Rickard Rakell	8	10G-3A-13PTS	Mar. 24-Present
Ryan Hartman	7	6G-5A-11PTS	Mar. 24-Present
Alexander Wennberg	7	5G-4A-9PTS	Mar. 26-Present
Adam Fox	7	3G-10A-13PTS	Mar. 25-Present

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

Longest Active Goal Streaks in the NHL

Player	Games	Goals	Span
Rickard Rakell	5	7	Mar. 30-Present
Robert Thomas	4	6	Apr. 1-Present
John Tavares	3	4	Mar. 30-Present

- This marks Rakell's third goal-scoring streak of five games or longer in his career. With a goal tonight, he will match his longest goal-scoring streak of his career:

Rakell's Goal-Scoring Streaks

Season	Games	Goals	Span
2017-18	6	7	Dec. 21, 2017-Jan. 2, 2018
2025-26	5	7	Mar. 30-Present
2017-18	5	8	Feb. 25-Mar. 8, 2018
2016-17	4	4	Mar. 10-17, 2017