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POWERED UP

The Penguins' power play has been clicking as of late, scoring a goal on the man advantage in their fourth-consecutive game on Tuesday in Detroit.

■ The Penguins have seven power-play goals in their last four games and stretching back further have 15 power-play goals over their last 14 games dating back to November 30. In that span, the Penguins' 35.7 power-play percentage leads the league, while their 15 goals rank second:

Power-Play Percentage Since Nov. 30

1.	Pittsburgh	35.7%
2.	Tampa Bay	33.3%
3.	Winnipeg	32.7%
4.	Utah	31.6%
5.	Edmonton	30.6%

Power-Play Goals Since Nov. 30

1.	Winnipeg	16
2.	Pittsburgh	15
3.	Florida	13
4.	Tampa Bay	12
4.	Utah	12

■ Michael Bunting leads the Penguins with a career-high-tying seven power-play goals, with all seven coming since November 15. In that span, only Montreal's Patrik Laine has more goals on the man advantage than Bunting's seven:

Power-Play Goals

Since Nov 15

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1.	Patrik Laine	8
2.	Michael Bunting	7
2.	Gabriel Vilardi	7
4.	Jake DeBrusk	6
4.	Jake Guentzel	6



GOALS GALORE

The Penguins have earned points in 11 of their last 16 games (10-5-1) since November 27 due in large part to their offensive output during that stretch.

■ Since November 27, Pittsburgh leads the league in goals and ranks second in goals per game:

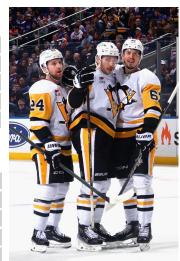
Goals

Since Nov. 27

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	1.	Pittsburgh	61
	2.	Tampa Bay	58
	3.	Edmonton	57
	4.	Columbus	56
	5.	Florida	55

Goals Per Game

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1. Tampa Bay	4.14	
2. Pittsburgh	3.81	
3. Edmonton	3.80	
4. Philadelphia	3.44	
5. Florida	3.44	



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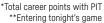
Bryan Rust enters tonight's game against the Florida Panthers just one point away from his 400th career point.

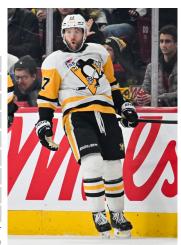
■ Rust will become just the ninth player in Penguins history to record his first 400 career points with the team:

Players to Record First 400 **Career Points with PIT**

Penguins History

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9.	Bryan Rust	399**
8.	Jake Guentzel	466
7.	Kevin Stevens	555*
6.	Jean Pronovost	603
5.	Kris Letang	758
4.	Jaromir Jagr	1,079
3.	Evgeni Malkin	1,327
2.	Sidney Crosby	1,637
1.	Mario Lemieux	1,723





- Tonight, Rust is set to become the 11th player in Penguins history to play in 600 games with the team and just the eighth to play his first 600 career games with Pittsburgh.
- Rust's 399 points entering his 600th game are the seventh most by a Penguin in his first 600 games with the team:

Points Through 600 Games w/PIT

Penguins History

7.	Bryan Rust	399
6.	Jean Pronovost	477
5.	Rick Kehoe	543
4.	Evgeni Malkin	712
3.	Jaromir Jagr	763
2.	Sidney Crosby	825
1.	Mario Lemieux	1,215



KING OF THE DOT

Sidney Crosby enters tonight's game just 21 face-off wins away from tying Patrice Bergeron for the most face-off wins in NHL history.

■ Entering tonight's game, Crosby has 15,161 career face-off wins, while Bergeron won 15,182 face-offs in his career:

Face-off Wins

Since Nov. 27

1.	Patrice Bergeron	15,182
2.	Sidney Crosby	15,161
3.	Anze Kopitar	14,019
4.	Joe Thornton	13,408
5.	Jonathan Toews	11,986

