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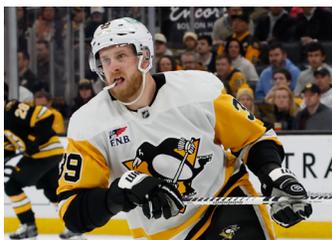
Anthony Mantha continues his career year by setting career highs across the board in goals [26], assists [26] and points [52] while having five goals and seven points over his last five games.

- Much of the Penguins' success this season is due in large part to the play of Kyle Dubas' new additions. Three of the Penguins' top-five goal scorers were not on the roster last season:

Goals

2025-26

1. Sidney Crosby	27
2. Anthony Mantha	26
3. Bryan Rust	25
4. Justin Brazeau	16
4. Ben Kindel	16



- The Penguins have 81 goals by players who were not on the roster last season - a mark that leads the league by an 18-goal margin.
- Mantha's 26 goals are the fifth most by a player in his first season with Pittsburgh since 2005-06:

Goals in First Season with PIT Since 2005-06

Player	Season	Goals
Sidney Crosby	2005-06	39
Evgeni Malkin	2006-07	33
Jordan Staal	2006-07	29
Petr Sykora	2007-08	28
Anthony Mantha	2025-26	26
Phil Kessel	2015-16	26

- Only one free-agent signing in Penguins history has scored more goals in his first season with the team than Mantha's 26 (Petr Sykora - 28).

DIVISIONAL SHOWDOWN

Pittsburgh enters tonight's game with points in 17-consecutive games against Metropolitan Division opponents, going 9-0-8 since October 25.

- The Penguins' point streak against divisional opponents is the fifth-longest such streak in NHL history:

Longest Point Streaks Versus Divisional Opponents in NHL History

Season	Team	Division	Span	Record	Streak
1976-77	MTL	Norris	Oct. 7-Apr. 3	19-0-0-5	24
2013-14	STL	Central	Oct. 3-Mar. 17	20-0-2	22
1984-85	PHI	Patrick	Mar. 5-Apr. 23	19-0-0-0	19
1968-69	STL	West	Nov. 6-Jan. 29	15-0-0-4	19
2025-26	PIT	Metropolitan	Oct. 25-Present	9-0-8	17
2024-25	CGY	Pacific	Dec. 31-Apr. 17	12-0-5-0	17
2012-13	CHI	Central	Jan. 22-Apr. 19	16-0-1	17

ON A ROLL

The Penguins enter today's game with points in 25 of their last 31 games dating back to the NHL's holiday break concluding on December 27.

- Since the NHL's holiday break, the Penguins rank near the top of the league in several categories:

NHL Ranks Since Dec. 27

Category	Stat	Rank
Wins	19	T-4th
Win %	.710	4th
Points	44	2nd
Goals For	120	2nd
Goals Against	80	T-2nd
GAA	2.58	1st
Goal Differential	+40	1st
Penalty Kill %	88.3%	1st

EK65

Erik Karlsson factored in on three goals (1G-2A) en route to the team's 7-2 win over the first-place Avalanche on Monday, marking his second-straight multi-point game and fourth over his past five games.

- Since the NHL's Olympic Break concluded on February 26, no defenseman has more points than Karlsson, while ranking fifth across the entire league:

Points

Defensemen since Olympic Break

1. Erik Karlsson	14	4. Charlie McAvoy	11
2. Evan Bouchard	12	5. Cale Makar	10
2. Rasmus Dahlin	12		

LETANG 800

Kris Letang enters tonight's game one point away from becoming the fourth active defenseman to record 800 career points.

- Letang, who was drafted in the third round (62nd overall) of the 2005 draft, is looking to become the fourth member of his draft class to hit the milestone, joining longtime teammate Sidney Crosby.
- The Penguins will become just the sixth team in NHL history to have multiple picks from the same draft class record 800 or more points for the franchise:

Two Picks from Same Draft Class to Record 800 PTS with Team

Team	Players	Draft
VAN	Daniel Sedin (1041 PTS) & Henrik Sedin (1070 PTS)	1999
DET	Nicklas Lidstrom (1142 PTS) & Sergei Federov (954 PTS)	1989
CHI	Denis Savard (1096 PTS) & Steve Larmer (923 PTS)	1980
EDM	Mark Messier (1034 PTS) & Glenn Anderson (906 PTS)	1979
MTL	Guy Lafleur (1246 PTS) & Larry Robinson (883 PTS)	1971