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TWO-HEADED MONSTER

Sidney Crosby and Evgeni Malkin each scored on Friday against New Jersey to improve Pittsburgh's overall record to 405-92-50 when they each record a point.

- Friday marked the 546th time that Crosby and Malkin have each recorded a point in the same game. Only two duos in NHL history have each recorded a point in the same game more times:

Most Games When a Duo Each Records a Point		
Players	Team	Games
Alex Delvecchio & Gordie Howe	DET	613
Daniel Sedin & Henrik Sedin	VAN	587
Sidney Crosby & Evgeni Malkin	PIT	546
Wayne Gretzky & Jari Kurri	EDM/LAK	542
Alex Ovechkin & Nicklas Backstrom	WSH	502

- Pittsburgh also improved to 112-10-6 over the past 19 seasons when Crosby and Malkin each find the back of the net, which ranks first among any active duo in the league. Only one team in NHL history has recorded more wins when a duo scores in the same game:

Most Wins by One Team When a Duo Scores in the Same Game		
Players	Team	Record
Steve Shutt & Guy Lafleur	MTL	117-8-9
Sidney Crosby & Evgeni Malkin	PIT	112-10-6
Bryan Trottier & Mike Bossy	NYI	111-20-13
Stan Mikita & Bobby Hull	CHI	110-14-15
Gordie Howe & Alex Delvecchio	DET	104-18-12

SIMPLY SID-SATIONAL

Sidney Crosby has points in 14 of his last 15 games and stretching back further has only been held pointless in four of his last 31 games played.

- Crosby scored the game-winning goal for a second-consecutive game and ninth time this season. His goal on Friday stood as his 99th game winner, which is the second most among active players and 10th all time:

Game-Winning Goals

NHL History

1. Alex Ovechkin	136	5. Teemu Selanne	110
2. Jaromir Jagr	135	7. Brendan Shanahan	109
3. Gordie Howe	121	7. Patrick Marleau	109
4. Phil Esposito	118	9. Jarome Iginla	101
5. Brett Hull	110	10. Sidney Crosby	99

- Crosby's 99 game winners with Pittsburgh are the fourth most by a player with a single franchise in NHL history, behind Alex Ovechkin (136), Gordie Howe (121) and Patrick Marleau (101).

DIRTY THIRTY

Pittsburgh has two 30-goal scorers this season in Rickard Rakell (34) and Sidney Crosby (32), while Bryan Rust sits one goal away from joining them as a 30-goal scorer.

- Rust, who set a new career high with his 29th goal of the season on Friday, is one goal from the 30-goal mark for the first time in his career. He is looking to become just the sixth Penguin not named Crosby or Evgeni Malkin to score 30 goals since 2006-07:

30-Goal Seasons

Penguins Since 2006-07

1. Sidney Crosby	11
2. Evgeni Malkin	6
3. Jake Guentzel	3
4. Rickard Rakell	1
4. Phil Kessel	1
4. Chris Kunitz	1
4. James Neal	1



- With one more goal from Rust, the Penguins will have three 30-goal scorers in one season for the first time since 2000-01 (Jaromir Jagr, Alex Kovalev, Robert Lang & Mario Lemieux).

STREAKIN' SIDNEY

Sidney Crosby enters tonight's game on a hot streak, recording points in 14 of his last 15 games overall, as well as 14-consecutive games played at PPG Paints Arena.

- Crosby's current 14-game home point streak is the second-longest active such streak in the league:

Active Home Point Streaks			
Player	GP	Span	Stats
Nathan MacKinnon	26	Dec. 12-Present	16G-27A-43PTS
Sidney Crosby	14	Feb. 1-Present	9G-11A-20PTS
Aleksander Barkov	8	Mar. 3-Present	4G-8A-12PTS
Tage Thompson	8	Mar. 4-Present	10G-2A-12PTS
Seth Jarvis	8	Mar. 6-Present	6G-5A-11PTS

- Crosby's 14-game home point streak is the third-longest home point streak of his career:

Crosby's Longest Home Point Streaks			
Season	GP	Span	Stats
2010-11	19	Oct. 9-Dec. 28	19G-18A-37PTS
2013-14	17	Oct. 25-Jan. 15	8G-18A-26PTS
2024-25	14	Feb. 1-Present	8G-11A-19PTS
2021-22	13	Jan. 28-Mar. 29	7G-15A-22PTS