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STREAKIN' NOVAK

Tommy Novak has been one of the hottest Penguins as of late, registering an assist on Bryan Rust's goal on Thursday.

- Novak extended his season-long point streak to five games with his assist on Thursday, tallying three goals and three assists in that span.
- With a point today, Novak will establish a new career-long streak of six games:

Novak's Longest Point Streaks			
GP	Season	Span	Stats
5	2025-26	Dec. 1-Present	3G-3A-6PTS
5	2023-24	Feb. 20-27, 2024	1G-4A-5PTS
5	2023-24	Jan. 29-Feb. 15, 2024	3G-3A-6PTS
5	2022-23	Mar. 11-18, 2023	4G-3A-7PTS
5	2022-23	Feb. 18-26, 2023	5G-6A-11PTS

- Stretching back further, over the past seven games only Sidney Crosby has more points than Novak:

Points Since Nov. 28

Penguins

1. Sidney Crosby	9
2. Tommy Novak	8
3. Erik Karlsson	7
3. Bryan Rust	7
5. Evgeni Malkin	6



DAHN ON THE FARM

The Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins rank second in the AHL with 37 points on the season, going 18-5-1 through 24 games, including a 3-0 win in their last outing on Wednesday.

- The WBS Penguins have won six of their last seven games, and stretching back further have gone 10-2 in their last 12 outings.
- Goaltender Sergei Murashov recorded his second shutout of the AHL season on Wednesday. He is 8-2 on the season and currently leads the AHL in goals-against average and save percentage:

AHL Goals-Against Average

2025-26

1. Sergei Murashov	1.56
2. Sebastian Cossa	1.76
3. Simon Zajicek	1.98
4. Michael DiPietro	2.00
5. Thomas Milic	2.02

AHL Save Percentage

2025-26

1. Sergei Murashov	.943
2. Sebastian Cossa	.935
3. Michael DiPietro	.930
4. Simon Zajicek	.930
5. Thomas Milic	.926

- Among current WBS Penguins, Tristan Broz leads all skaters with nine goals and 17 points on the season.
- The team plays tonight against the Providence Bruins and round out the weekend tomorrow afternoon against the Charlotte Checkers.

OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

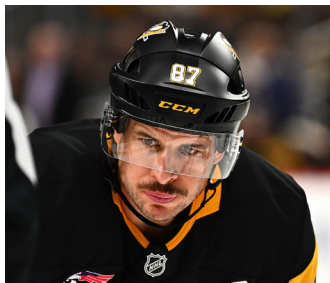
Sidney Crosby enters today's game with five goals over his last seven games and leads the team with 18 tallies on the season.

- Only five players have more goals than the 38-year old Crosby this season:

Goals

2025-26

1. Nathan MacKinnon	25
2. Morgan Geekie	22
3. Jason Robertson	20
4. Connor Bedard	19
4. Bo Horvat	19
6. Sidney Crosby	18



- Crosby is on pace for 51 goals this season, which would be the most by a 38-year old in a single season (Alex Ovechkin & Gordie Howe, 44). His career high goal total is 51 established in 2009-10.
- Crosby sits two goals away from the 18th 20-goal season of his career. Only six players in NHL history have more 20-goal seasons than him:

20-Goal Seasons

NHL History

1. Gordie Howe	22
2. Alex Ovechkin	20
2. Ron Francis	20
4. Jaromir Jagr	19
4. Brendan Shanahan	19
4. Dave Andreychuk	19
7. Sidney Crosby	17



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Rickard Rakell is looking to re-join the lineup today after missing the past 20 games with an upper-body injury.

- Rakell recorded three goals, five assists and eight points in nine games prior to his injury. During his Penguins' tenure, the forward has tallied 85 goals, 103 assists and 188 points in 261 games.
- In that span, only three Penguins have more goals and points than Rakell:

Goals

Rakell's Penguins Tenure

1. Sidney Crosby	135
2. Bryan Rust	92
3. Evgeni Malkin	87
4. Rickard Rakell	85
5. Jake Guentzel	69

Points

Rakell's Penguins Tenure

1. Sidney Crosby	333
2. Evgeni Malkin	246
3. Bryan Rust	200
4. Rickard Rakell	188
5. Kris Letang	152

- Rakell has 16 goals, 17 assists and 33 points in 39 career games against the Sharks, which is his highest goal and point total against any one team throughout this career.