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Division Dominance

The Pens are 6-2-0 so far this season against their Metro division opponents

Highest Metro Division Points Percentages in Intra Division Games the Last 2 Years

| Team | GP | W | L | OTL | PTS | Win % |
|------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-------|
| PIT | 38 | 26 | 10 | 2 | 54 | .711 |
| WSH | 39 | 23 | 10 | 6 | 52 | .667 |
| CBJ | 45 | 26 | 14 | 5 | 57 | .633 |
| NYI | 40 | 20 | 14 | 6 | 46 | .575 |
| NYR | 43 | 21 | 17 | 5 | 47 | .547 |
| PHI | 35 | 13 | 14 | 8 | 34 | .486 |
| CAR | 38 | 14 | 18 | 6 | 34 | .447 |
| NJD | 36 | 14 | 19 | 3 | 31 | .431 |

What you...

Need To Know

200

With his two assists against Columbus, **Patric Hornqvist** now has 200 career NHL assists.

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Pittsburgh is undefeated in its last seven games against CAR, its longest winning streak ever against the Hurricanes.

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With their OT win vs. CBJ, the Pens tied their all-time home single-season OT winning record with seven wins (set in 2016.17).

Leading the Pack

Phil Kessel leads the NHL in power-play points with 22 as of 12.27.17



| Player | GP | PPG | PPA | PPP |
|----------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Phil Kessel (PIT) | 38 | 5 | 17 | 22 |
| Steven Stamkos (TBL) | 35 | 9 | 12 | 21 |
| Josh Bailey (NYI) | 37 | 3 | 18 | 21 |

Pittsburgh's power play ranks 2nd in the league at 25.2%. Only TBL's PP has a higher percentage [26.2%] as of 12.27.17.