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PRE PUCK DROP

[28-21-3]

PIT



WSH

[30-15-5]

Paving the Way

Sidney Crosby and Evgeni Malkin lead the league in points per game among active players

Active players with 500 points averaging over a point per game

Rank	Player	Team	Points per Game
1	Sidney Crosby	PIT	1.299
2	Evgeni Malkin	PIT	1.176
3	Alexander Ovechkin	WSH	1.120
4	Patrick Kane	CHI	1.015
5	Steven Stamkos	TBL	1.006

Goals per game among active players with 200 goals

Rank	Player	Team	Goals per Game
1	Alexander Ovechkin	WSH	.606
2	Steven Stamkos	TBL	.533
3	Sidney Crosby	PIT	.478
4	Evgeni Malkin	PIT	.469

Totals going into Thursday's games

Starting off Strong

Evgeni Malkin was named the NHL's First Star of the month for January



Malkin's Highest Single-Month Goal Totals

Jan. 2018	12
Jan. 2012	12
Jan. 2008	12

January Ranks

Goals	12	1st
Points	19	2nd
PPG	4	T-1st
GWG	3	T-2nd

What you...

Need To Know

2G

Bryan Rust scored two goals on 01.30 vs. SJS, his first multi-goal game since his hat trick on 12.05.16 against Ottawa.

With his assist on Tuesday against San Jose, **Sidney Crosby** extended his point/assist streak to 10 games (3G-17A-20PTS), the longest active streak in the NHL.

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Matt Murray stopped 40 of the 42 shots he faced on 01.30 vs. SJS, his first game back after the passing of his father. His 40 save-game was his fourth-highest single-game save total of his career.