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Thursday's Pens Game Lands Third on FSN All-Time Highest Rated Regular Season List

Plus Highest Rated Game in 2010 and Only Loss in the Top 10

Thursday night's telecast of the Pittsburgh Penguins vs. Washington Capitals registered a 10.85 average rating, according to Nielsen Media Research. The FSN Pittsburgh telecast, viewed by more than 124,000 households in the Pittsburgh DMA, marks the third highest rated regular season Penguins game on the regional sports network. The game is the highest rated in 2010 and the second highest rated this season behind the Dec., 17, 2009 shootout win at Philadelphia which averaged a 10.95.

To date 13 of the top 20 and three of the top five regular season Penguins games ever on FSN Pittsburgh have been played in the 2009-10 season. Last night's game also marks the top rated Pens loss on FSN Pittsburgh in any regular season.

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Top Five All-Time Rating*		FSN Pittsburgh	
Rank	Date	Opponent	Rating
1	Wed., Dec. 27, 2000	vs. Toronto Maple Leafs	15.90
2	Thurs., Dec. 17, 2009	at Philadelphia Flyers	10.95
3	Thurs., Jan. 21, 2010	vs. Washington Capitals	10.85
4	Fri., Oct. 23, 2009	vs. Florida Panthers	10.74
5	Thurs., Mar. 27, 2008	at New York Islanders	10.65

*Ratings in the Pittsburgh DMA

FSN Pittsburgh telecasts more than 2,000 hours of local programming each year including the Pittsburgh Pirates, Penguins and Steelers. FSN Pittsburgh also carries athletic contests and programming from the University of Pittsburgh, West Virginia and the WPIAL, among others. The network's extensive offering of live events and ancillary programming is also available in high definition on FSN HD and reaches 2.3 million cable and satellite homes in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Maryland. FSN Pittsburgh is based in Pittsburgh, PA, and is a subsidiary of DIRECTV Sports Networks, which also operates the regional sports networks FSN Northwest and FSN Rocky Mountain (and sub-region FSN Utah). The three networks combined reach more than 8.5 million viewers across 17 states and own exclusive programming and distribution partnerships with more than 25 teams and conferences. DIRECTV Sports Networks is a controlled subsidiary of DIRECTV, the world's most popular television service.