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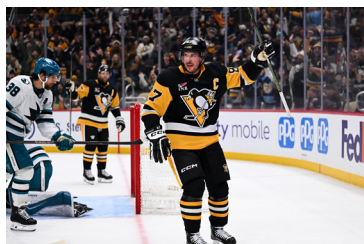
EYEING MARIO

Sidney Crosby enters tonight's game against the Edmonton Oilers sitting two points away from tying Mario Lemieux for the most points in Penguins history at 1,723.

Points

Penguins History

1. Mario Lemieux	1,723
2. Sidney Crosby	1,721
3. Evgeni Malkin	1,375
4. Jaromir Jagr	1,079
5. Kris Letang	788



- With three more points, Crosby will surpass Lemieux to become the Penguins' first new all-time points leader since January 20, 1989 when Crosby was 17 months old.
- Crosby is looking to become the seventh outright all-time points leader in franchise history:

All-Time Point Leaders in Penguins History

Player	Record-Setting Point	Span as Leader
Sidney Crosby	1,724	TBD
Mario Lemieux	637	1988-89 to 2025-26
Rick Kehoe	604	1983-84 to 1988-89
Jean Pronovost	237	1973-74 to 1983-84
Ken Schinkel	60	1968-69 to 1973-74
Andy Bathgate	29	1967-68 to 1968-69
Art Stratton	23	1967-68

- Crosby is set to become the ninth active player to lead a franchise in points:

Active Players to Lead a Franchise in Points

Player	Franchise	Points
Alex Ovechkin	Washington	1,654
Steven Stamkos	Tampa Bay	1,137
Mark Scheifele	Winnipeg	844
Aleksander Barkov	Florida	782
Roman Josi	Nashville	736
Jonathan Marchessault	Vegas	417
Jared McCann	Seattle	251
Clayton Keller	Utah	118

- Not only will Crosby surpass Lemieux to become the Penguins' all-time points leader, he will also take sole possession of eighth place on the NHL's all-time points list, as well as third place on the NHL's all-time points list with a single franchise.

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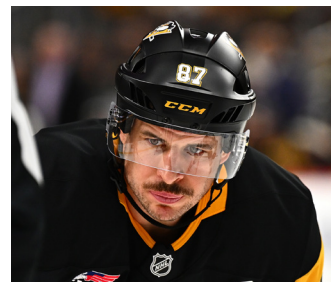
Sidney Crosby enters today's game with six goals over his last nine games and leads the team with 19 tallies on the season.

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

Goals

2025-26

1. Nathan MacKinnon	26
2. Morgan Geekie	22
3. Jason Robertson	20
3. Kirill Kaprizov	20
5. Sidney Crosby	19
5. Connor Bedard	19



- Crosby is on pace for 50 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 one goal 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	4. Brendan Shanahan	19
2. Alex Ovechkin	20	4. Dave Andreychuk	19
2. Ron Francis	20	7. Sidney Crosby	17
4. Jaromir Jagr	19		

ROOKIE SENSATION

Ben Kindel recorded his first career three-point game on Sunday afternoon against Utah with a goal and two assists.

- Kindel became the fourth-youngest Penguin in franchise history to record a three-point game:

Youngest Penguins to Record a Three-Point Game

Player	Age	Date
Sidney Crosby	1st Instance: 18Y-62D	Oct. 8, 2005
Doug Bodger	18Y-151D	Nov. 16, 1984
Jordan Staal	18Y-153D	Feb. 10, 2007
Ben Kindel	18Y-239D	Dec. 14, 2025

- Only three rookies in the NHL have more goals than Kindel this season:

Goals

Rookies in 2025-26

1. Oliver Kapanen	10
1. Beckett Sennecke	10
3. Matthew Schaefer	9
4. Ben Kindel	8
4. Matthew Wood	8

