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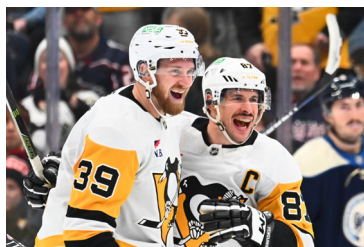
## EYEING MARIO

Sidney Crosby enters tonight's game against the Montreal Canadiens sitting one point away from tying Mario Lemieux for the most points in Penguins history at 1,723.

### Points

#### Penguins History

1. Mario Lemieux	1,723
2. <b>Sidney Crosby</b>	<b>1,722</b>
3. Evgeni Malkin	1,375
4. Jaromir Jagr	1,079
5. Kris Letang	788



- With two 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	738
Jonathan Marchessault	Vegas	417
Jared McCann	Seattle	251
Clayton Keller	Utah	120

- 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.

## OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

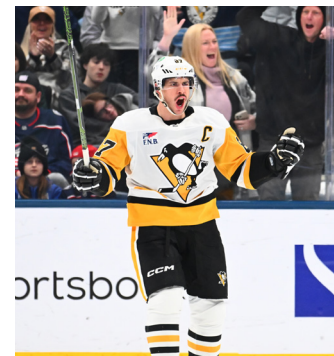
Sidney Crosby enters tonight's game in Montreal with a team-high 19 tallies on the season, which ranks eighth in the NHL.

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

### Goals

#### 2025-26

1. Nathan MacKinnon	28
2. Morgan Geekie	24
3. Kirill Kaprizov	22
4. Connor McDavid	21
5. Alex DeBrincat	20
5. Jason Robertson	20
5. Matt Boldy	20
8. <b>Sidney Crosby</b>	<b>19</b>



- Crosby is on pace for 47 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. <b>Sidney Crosby</b>	<b>17</b>
4. Jaromir Jagr	19		

## IN RUST WE TRUST

Bryan Rust scored his 12th goal of the season on Tuesday night against Edmonton, which trails only Sidney Crosby (19) for the team lead.

- Rust has 28 points through 31 games this season, which is third on the team behind Crosby (35) and Evgeni Malkin (29).
- Through 669 career games, all with Pittsburgh, Rust has tallied 215 goals, 250 assists and 465 points. He sits one point away from tying longtime linemate Jake Guentzel for the 11th-most points in Penguins history:

### Points

#### Penguins History

6. Rick Kehoe	636
7. Ron Francis	613
8. Jean Pronovost	603
9. Kevin Stevens	555
10. Syl Apps Jr.	500
11. Jake Guentzel	466
12. <b>Bryan Rust</b>	<b>465</b>



- Rust has four goals over his last five games entering tonight. In 23 career games against the Canadiens, he has tallied eight goals, 10 assists and 18 points.