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Sidney Crosby enters tonight's game against the Ottawa Senators at Canadian Tire Centre 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.	Sidney Crosby	1,722
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	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.

OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

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

■ Only six 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	21
4. Connor McDavid	20
4. Alex DeBrincat	20
4. Jason Robertson	20
7. Sidney Crosby	19







- Crosby is on pace for 49 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
2.	Alex Ovechkin	20
2.	Ron Francis	20
4.	Jaromir Jagr	19

4.	Brendan Shanahan	19
4.	Dave Andreychuk	19
7.	Sidney Crosby	17

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 30 games this season, which is third on the team behind Crosby (35) and Evgeni Malkin (29).
- Through 668 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

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12.	Bryan Rust	465
11.	Jake Guentzel	466
10.	Syl Apps Jr.	500
9.	Kevin Stevens	555
8.	Jean Pronovost	603
7.	Ron Francis	613
6.	Rick Kehoe	636
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■ Rust enters tonight's game riding a four-game goal and point streak, tallying four goals, three assists and seven points since Dec. 11. Rust's four-game goal streak is the longest active such streak in the league.