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# PENGUINS



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## TRUST IN RUST

Bryan Rust called game on Tuesday night against Florida to earn the Penguins two points and extend their winning streak to four games.

- Rust's goal was the seventh overtime goal of his career, tying Phil Kessel for the sixth-most overtime goals in Penguins history:

### Overtime Goals

Penguins History

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| 1. Sidney Crosby     | 22       |
| 2. Evgeni Malkin     | 13       |
| 3. Mario Lemieux     | 11       |
| 4. Kris Letang       | 11       |
| 5. Jaromir Jagr      | 9        |
| <b>6. Bryan Rust</b> | <b>7</b> |
| 6. Phil Kessel       | 7        |



- His overtime goal doubled as his 27th career game-winning goal, tying Kevin Stevens for the ninth-most game winners in Penguins history:

### Game-Winning Goals

Penguins History

|                   |    |                      |           |
|-------------------|----|----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Sidney Crosby  | 93 | 6. Kris Letang       | 34        |
| 2. Evgeni Malkin  | 84 | 7. Jake Guentzel     | 31        |
| 3. Jaromir Jagr   | 78 | 8. Chris Kunitz      | 28        |
| 4. Mario Lemieux  | 74 | <b>9. Bryan Rust</b> | <b>27</b> |
| 5. Jean Pronovost | 42 | 9. Kevin Stevens     | 27        |

## ROOKIE SENSATION

Rookie defenseman Owen Pickering scored his first NHL goal on Tuesday night against the Panthers in his sixth career NHL game.

- Pickering became the 11th-youngest defenseman in franchise history to score his first NHL goal at 20 years and 311 days old:

### Youngest Defensemen to Score 1st NHL Goal

Penguins History

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Doug Bodger            | 18Y-117D        |
| 2. Olli Maatta            | 19Y-58D         |
| 3. Kris Letang            | 19Y-171D        |
| 4. Todd Charlesworth      | 19Y-265D        |
| 5. Zarley Zalapski        | 19Y-332D        |
| 6. Mario Faubert          | 20Y-17D         |
| 7. Jack Lynch             | 20Y-139D        |
| 8. Simon Despres          | 30Y-143D        |
| 9. Andrew Ference         | 20Y-241D        |
| 10. Marty McSorley        | 20Y-247D        |
| <b>11. Owen Pickering</b> | <b>20Y-311D</b> |



- Only 13 defensemen in franchise history have scored their first NHL goal in less games than Pickering, who did so in his sixth career game on Tuesday.

## APPLE PICKING

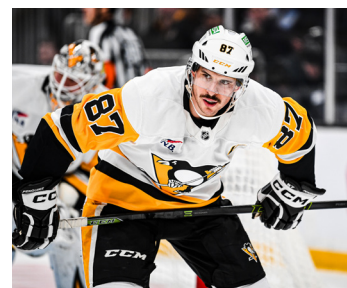
Sidney Crosby tallied an assist on Marcus Pettersson's goal on Tuesday night against Florida for his team-leading 18th helper of the season.

- Crosby leads all active players with 1,022 career assists, all coming with the Penguins. He enters tonight's game one assist shy of tying Gordie Howe for the fifth-most assists with one franchise in NHL history:

### Assists with One Team

NHL History

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Ray Bourque          | 1111        |
| 2. Wayne Gretzky        | 1086        |
| 3. Steve Yzerman        | 1063        |
| 4. Mario Lemieux        | 1033        |
| 5. Gordie Howe          | 1023        |
| <b>6. Sidney Crosby</b> | <b>1022</b> |

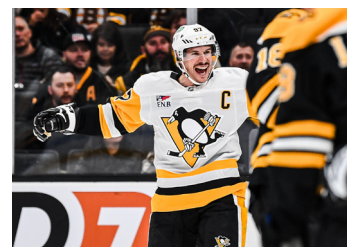


- Crosby enters tonight's game riding a five-game point streak, tallying six points (1G-5A) since Nov. 23.
- Crosby's 108 career points (40G-68A) in 86 career games against the New York Rangers are the most among all active players:

### Points vs. NYR

Active Players

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| <b>1. Sidney Crosby</b> | <b>108</b> |
| 2. Evgeni Malkin        | 70         |
| 3. Alex Ovechkin        | 69         |
| 4. Claude Giroux        | 64         |
| 5. John Tavares         | 50         |



## SID 1,300

Sidney Crosby is set to skate in his 1,300th career game tonight against the New York Rangers.

- Through 1,299 career games, Crosby has tallied 600 goals, 1,022 assists and 1,622 points. His 1,622 points are the fourth most through 1,300 games in NHL history:

### Points Through 1,300 GP

NHL History

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Wayne Gretzky        | 2,670        |
| 2. Marcel Dionne        | 1,743        |
| 3. Jaromir Jagr         | 1,625        |
| <b>4. Sidney Crosby</b> | <b>1,622</b> |
| 5. Steve Yzerman        | 1,607        |
| 6. Mark Messier         | 1,573        |
| 7. Joe Sakic            | 1,564        |
| 8. Ron Francis          | 1,464        |
| 9. Gordie Howe          | 1,406        |

