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SHUTTING THE DOOR

Since the NHL's holiday break concluded on December 27, the Penguins have points in nine of their last 11 games due in large part to the play of the goaltenders and defensemen.

■ The Penguins have limited their opponents to a league-best 23 goals-against since the NHL's holiday break. In that span, the team's 2.09 goals-against average leads the league, while their .918 save percentage ranks second:

GAA

| Since Dec. 27

1. Pittsburgh	2.09
2. Boston	2.18
3. Utah	2.30
3. Tampa Bay	2.30
5. Detroit	2.55

**Goals Against**

| Since Dec. 27

1. Pittsburgh	23
1. Utah	23
1. Tampa Bay	23
4. Boston	24
5. Detroit	28

Save Percentage

| Since Dec. 27

1. Boston	.923
2. Pittsburgh	.918
3. Detroit	.917



■ Goaltender Stuart Skinner has been solid in net during this stretch, giving up only seven goals against in his last five starts leading to a 4-1-0 record.

■ Since the holiday break, Skinner leads the league in goals-against average and ranks third in save percentage across the league [min. 3 GP]:

GAA

| Since Dec. 27

1. Stuart Skinner	1.41
2. Joonas Korpisalo	1.52
3. Igor Shesterkin	1.53
4. Daniil Tarasov	1.96
5. Karel Vejmelka	2.00

SV%

| Since Dec. 27

1. Igor Shesterkin	.953
2. Joonas Korpisalo	.947
3. Stuart Skinner	.943
4. Ilya Sorokin	.942
5. John Gibson	.932

SPREAD THE WEALTH

Defenseman Connor Clifton scored his first goal as a member of the Penguins in Saturday night's shootout loss against the Columbus Blue Jackets.

■ Clifton became the 25th player to score a goal for the Penguins this season. No team in the league has more unique goal scorers than Pittsburgh's 25:

Unique Goal Scorers

| 2025-26

1. Pittsburgh	25
1. Vancouver	25
3. Dallas	24
3. Edmonton	24
3. Seattle	24
3. Anaheim	24



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Sidney Crosby is set to skate in his 1,400th career game today in Seattle.

■ Crosby is looking to become the 45th player in NHL history, and fifth active player, to skate in 1,400 career games.

Games Played

| Active Players

1. Brent Burns	1,543
2. Alex Ovechkin	1,540
3. Anze Kopitar	1,491
4. Corey Perry	1,429
5. Sidney Crosby	1,399

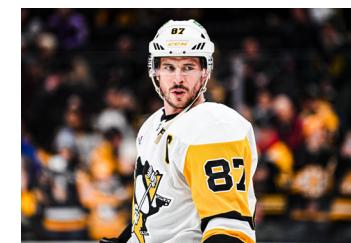


■ Among players in NHL history to skate in 1,400 career games, Crosby's 1,740 career points entering today are the second most at this milestone:

Points Through 1,400 GP

| NHL History

1. Wayne Gretzky	2,772
2. Sidney Crosby	1,740
3. Jaromir Jagr	1,694
4. Steve Yzerman	1,688
5. Mark Messier	1,654



■ Crosby will become the 12th player in NHL history to skate in 1,400 games with a single team:

Games Played with One Team

| NHL History

1. Gordie Howe	1,687
2. Patrick Marleau	1,607
3. Nicklas Lidstrom	1,564
4. Alex Delvecchio	1,550
5. Shane Doan	1,540
5. Alex Ovechkin	1,540
7. Ray Bourque	1,518
8. Steve Yzerman	1,514
9. Anze Kopitar	1,491
10. Mike Modano	1,459
11. Johnny Bucyk	1,436
12. Sidney Crosby	1,399