

29-32-10 PENGUINS A



SPREAD THE WEALTH

Boko Imama scored his first goal as a Penguin, and second career goal, on Friday night against the Columbus Blue Jackets.

■ Imama became the 29th Penguin to light the lamp this season in his 14th game of the season. No team in the NHL has more unique goal scorers than Pittsburgh this season:

Unique Goal Scorers

2024-25

| 1. | Pittsburgh | 2 7 |
|----|------------|------------|
| 1. | Vancouver | 27 |
| 3. | San Jose | 26 |
| 3. | NY Rangers | 26 |
| 3. | Calgary | 26 |
| 3. | Chicago | 26 |
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■ Pittsburgh's 29 unique goal scorers are the most the team has had since 30 different players scored a goal during the 2019-20 season.

TWO-HEADED MONSTER

Sidney Crosby and Evgeni Malkin each scored on Friday against Columbus to improve Pittsburgh's overall record to 404-92-49 when they each record a point.

Friday marked the 545th time that Crosby and Malkin have each recorded a point in the same game. Only two duos in NHL history have each recorded a point in the same game more times:

| Most Games When a Duo Each Records a Point | | | |
|--|---------|-------|--|
| Players | Team | Games | |
| Alex Delvecchio & Gordie Howe | DET | 613 | |
| Daniel Sedin & Henrik Sedin | VAN | 587 | |
| Sidney Crosby & Evgeni Malkin | PIT | 545 | |
| Wayne Gretzky & Jari Kurri | EDM/LAK | 542 | |
| Alex Ovechkin & Nicklas Backstrom | WSH | 502 | |

■ Pittsburgh also improved to 111-10-6 over the past 19 seasons when Crosby and Malkin each find the back of the net, which ranks first among any active duo in the league. Only one team in NHL history has recorded more wins when a duo scores in the same game:

| Most Wins by One Team When a Duo Scores in the Same Game | | | |
|--|------|-----------|--|
| Players | Team | Record | |
| Steve Shutt & Guy Lafleur | MTL | 117-8-9 | |
| Sidney Crosby & Evgeni Malkin | PIT | 111-10-6 | |
| Bryan Trottier & Mike Bossy | NYI | 111-20-13 | |
| Stan Mikita & Bobby Hull | CHI | 110-14-15 | |
| Gordie Howe & Alex Delvecchio | DET | 104-18-12 | |

SURPASSING WAYNE

Sidney Crosby enters tonight's game four points shy of ensuring that he will average a point per game for the 20th time in his 20 NHL seasons, a feat that no player in NHL history has accomplished.

- Crosby, who has missed two games this season and can only play in a maxiumum of 80 games, sits four points shy of hitting the 80-point plateau for the 14th time in his career.
- Crosby is currently tied with Wayne Gretzky for the most point-per-game seasons in NHL history with 19:

Point-Per-Game Seasons

NHL History

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|----|---------------|----|
| 1. | Sidney Crosby | 19 |
| 1. | Wayne Gretzky | 19 |
| 3. | Gordie Howe | 17 |
| 4. | Evgeni Malkin | 15 |
| 4. | Mario Lemieux | 15 |
| 4. | Mark Messier | 15 |
| 4. | Marcel Dionne | 15 |
| 4. | Joe Sakic | 15 |
| 4. | Ron Francis | 15 |
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SIMPLY SID-SATIONAL

Sidney Crosby enters tonight's game on a hot streak, recording points in sixconsecutive games dating back to March 9.

Crosby's current six-game point streak is his longest streak of the season. Only two players have a longer active point streak than Crosby entering tonight's game:

| Active Point Streaks | | | | |
|----------------------|----|-----------------|--------------|--|
| Player | GP | Span | Stats | |
| Connor McDavid | 13 | Feb. 23-Present | 4G-15A-19PTS | |
| Artemi Panarin | 11 | Mar. 2-Present | 8G-8A-16PTS | |
| Sidney Crosby | 6 | Mar. 9-Present | 6G-4A-10PTS | |
| Four Players | 6 | N/A | N/A | |

■ Since Crosby's point streak began on March 9, no player in the league has more goals or points than him:

Goals

Since March 9

| 1. | Sidney Crosby | 6 | | |
|----|--------------------|---|--|--|
| 1. | Pavel Dorofeyev | 6 | | |
| 3. | Jordan Kyrou | 5 | | |
| 4. | Jonathan Huberdeau | 4 | | |
| 4. | Kyle Connor | 4 | | |

Points

Since March 9

| 1. | Sidney Crosby | 10 | |
|----|----------------|----|--|
| 1. | Jesper Bratt | 10 | |
| 3. | Connor McDavid | 9 | |
| 3. | Artemi Panarin | 9 | |
| 3. | Jordan Kyrou | 9 | |

Crosby's hot streak has coincided with the team's success, as no team in the league has more wins than Pittsburgh's five since March 9.