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SHUTTING THE DOOR

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

- The Penguins have limited their opponents to a league-best 17 goals against since the NHL's holiday break. In that span, the team's 1.89 goals-against average leads the league, while their .922 save percentage ranks third.

GAA

Since Dec. 27

1. Pittsburgh	1.89
2. Seattle	2.22
2. Boston	2.22
4. Tampa Bay	2.33
5. Utah	2.38

Goals Against

Since Dec. 27

1. Pittsburgh	17
2. Utah	19
3. Boston	20
3. Seattle	20
5. Tampa Bay	21



- Newly-acquired goaltender Stuart Skinner has been solid in net during this stretch, giving up only one goal against in each of his last four starts leading to a 3-1-0 record.
- Since the holiday break, Skinner leads the league in goals-against average and ranks third in save percentage:

GAA

Since Dec. 27

1. Stuart Skinner	1.01
2. Joonas Korpisalo	1.36
3. Mackenzie Blackwood	1.51
4. Igor Shesterkin	1.53
5. Philipp Grubauer	1.59

SV%

Since Dec. 27

1. Stuart Skinner	.955
1. Joonas Korpisalo	.955
3. Igor Shesterkin	.953
4. Trent Miner	.950
5. Philipp Grubauer	.949



- Skinner has earned points in five of his six starts against the Philadelphia Flyers in his career, going 4-1-1 with a .923 save percentage and 2.30 goals-against average.

BATTLE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Sidney Crosby has been unstoppable throughout his career against the Philadelphia Flyers, tallying 59 goals, 78 assists and 137 points in 92 games.

- Crosby is the all-time leader in goals, assists and points against the Flyers in NHL history:

Goals vs. PHI

NHL History

1. Sidney Crosby	59
2. Alex Ovechkin	52
3. Mario Lemieux	51
4. Jaromir Jagr	47
5. Mike Gartner	45

Assists vs. PHI

NHL History

1. Sidney Crosby	78
2. Jaromir Jagr	73
2. Mario Lemieux	73
2. Bryan Trottier	73
5. Ron Francis	69

Points vs. PHI

NHL History

1. Sidney Crosby	137
2. Mario Lemieux	124
3. Jaromir Jagr	120
4. Bryan Trottier	117
5. Wayne Gretzky	100



- Crosby has double the amount of multi-point games [42] against the Flyers in his career than games without a point [21].
- Philadelphia is one of three teams that Crosby has 100-plus points against in his career, along with the New York Islanders [139] and New York Rangers [109].

100+ Points vs. One Team

Active Players

1. Sidney Crosby vs. NYI	139
2. Sidney Crosby vs. PHI	137
3. Alex Ovechkin vs. CAR	110
4. Sidney Crosby vs. NYR	109
5. Alex Ovechkin vs. WPG	104



NIFTY FIFTY

Sidney Crosby and the Penguins face off against their cross-state rivals for the third time this season. Pittsburgh is 1-0-1 against Philadelphia in 2025-26, with Crosby tallying three goals through two games played.

- Crosby enters tonight one point away from his 19th 50-point season. Only seven players in NHL history have recorded at least 19 50-point seasons:

50-Point Seasons

NHL History

1. Ron Francis	22	3. Ray Bourque	20
1. Gordie Howe	22	6. Alex Ovechkin	19
3. Jaromir Jagr	20	6. Wayne Gretzky	19
3. Mark Messier	20	8. Sidney Crosby	18