

PENGUINS ?



OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

Sidney Crosby scored his third goal in his last two games on Saturday night against the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Only three players have more goals than Crosby this season:

Goals 2025-26

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1.	Nathan MacKinnon	20
1.	Morgan Geekie	20
3.	Kirill Kaprizov	17
4.	Sidney Crosby	16
4.	Jason Robertson	16



Crosby's goal on Saturday night marked his first against goaltender Dennis Hildeby. He has now scored against 166 different goalies, a mark that ranks fourth in NHL history:

Goaltenders Scored Against NHL History

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2 Jaromir Jagr	
2. Jaromir Jagr 1	78
3. Patrick Marleau 1	77
4. Sidney Crosby 1	66



Entering tonight's game, Crosby has one goal against Flyers goaltender Samuel Ersson, but has yet to score against Dan Vladar.

BATTLE OF PENNSYLVANIA

The Penguins visit the Flyers tonight in their second trip across the state this season to Xfinity Mobile Arena after losing in a shootout on October 28.

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

Goals vs. PHI NHL History

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1.	Sidney Crosby	57
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

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Crosby has almost double the amount of multi-point games (41) against the Flyers in his career than games without a point (21).

THE ROOKIE

Ben Kindel scored the first Penguins goal on Saturday night against Toronto to increase his season total to six tallies.

■ Kindel's sixth goal of the season allowed him to surpass Doug Bodger for the fifth-most goals by an 18-year old in Penguins history:

Goals by an 18-Year Old Penguins History

1.	Sidney Crosby	39
2.	Jordan Staal	29
3.	Jaromir Jagr	18
4.	Craig Simpson	7
5.	Ben Kindel	6
6.	Doug Bodger	5



■ Kindel's six goals this season are the fifth most by any rookie in the NHL:

Goals

5.	Ben Kindel	6
2.	Beckett Sennecke	7
2.	Matthew Wood	7
2.	Oliver Kapanen	7
1.	Matthew Schaefer	8
Ko	okies in 2025-26	



PROSPECT CHECK IN

The Penguins have several prospects that are having extremely successful seasons in their respective amateur leagues, including 2025 first-round pick Will Horcoff and 2022 fifth-round selection Zam Plante who are both lighting up the NCAA.

- Horcoff has not stopped scoring since his hat trick in the University of Michigan's season opener, and most recently has five goals in his last three games played.
- Pittsburgh's 24th overall selection in June leads the entire NCAA in both goals and points this season:

NCAA Goals

2025-26

1.	Will Horcoff	18
2.	Max Plante	13
2.	Felix Trudeau	13
4.	Brandon Buhr	12
5.	Alex Gaffney	11

NCAA Points

20	25-26	
1.	Will Horcoff	26
1.	Max Plante	26
1.	Michael Hage	26
1.	T.J. Hughes	26
5.	Zam Plante	24

■ Plante, who is playing at the University of Minnesota-Duluth, ranks fifth in the nation with 24 points while leading the NCAA in assists this season:

NCAA Assists

2025-26

1.	Zam Plante	17	
1.	T.J. Hughes	17	
1.	Stiven Sardaryan	17	

4.	Michael Hage	16
4.	Bennett Schimek	16
4.	Charlie Cerrato	16