

## Sidney Crosby's Top Five Goals

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Sidney Crosby, also known as Sid the Kid, was born in Cole Harbour, Nova Scotia, Canada, on August 7, 1987. Taking after his father, he loved to play hockey. Playing in the NHL, Sidney was the MVP of his very first game for the Pittsburgh Penguins. In the Pittsburgh Penguins 2006-2007 season, "The Young Star" Sidney Crosby had only five goals with many assists. By the end of the season, those five goals were in the top ten for the entire NHL. In fact, they were the top five of the top ten!

Goal One was amazing. Sidney was behind the defense and fell on one knee, and while he was on the ice, he backhanded the puck "top-shelf!"

Goal Two was when the Penguins were playing the Florida Panthers. He did a move from his backhand and got tripped. While on the ice, he had the goalie beat, so he just shot the puck over on the right of the net, hit the post, and SCORED!

For Goal Three, he did a deke and dove to shoot. He shot the puck under the goalie's arm and SCORED!!! Sidney said it was a lucky goal.

Goal Four was when Sidney intercepted a pass in the offensive zone, and, while falling on his back, he did a backhander, off balance, and roofed it top-shelf and he SCORED!!!

Goal Five was the top goal of the top ten. Sidney was skating fast without the puck into the offensive zone. Then he dove for a pass, and instead of just tipping it in, he had to lift the puck because the goalie's leg pad was in the way. He lifted the puck top-shelf, roofed it, and SCORED!!! Every talk show host on TV was talking about it. What an unforgettable goal. I think it was the best goal ever.

A **deke**, sometimes known as a **dangle**, is an [ice hockey](#) technique which a player uses to get past an opponent or "fake out" a goalie. The term is a [Canadianism](#) formed by [abbreviating](#) *decoy*.  
(<http://en.wikipedia.org>.)