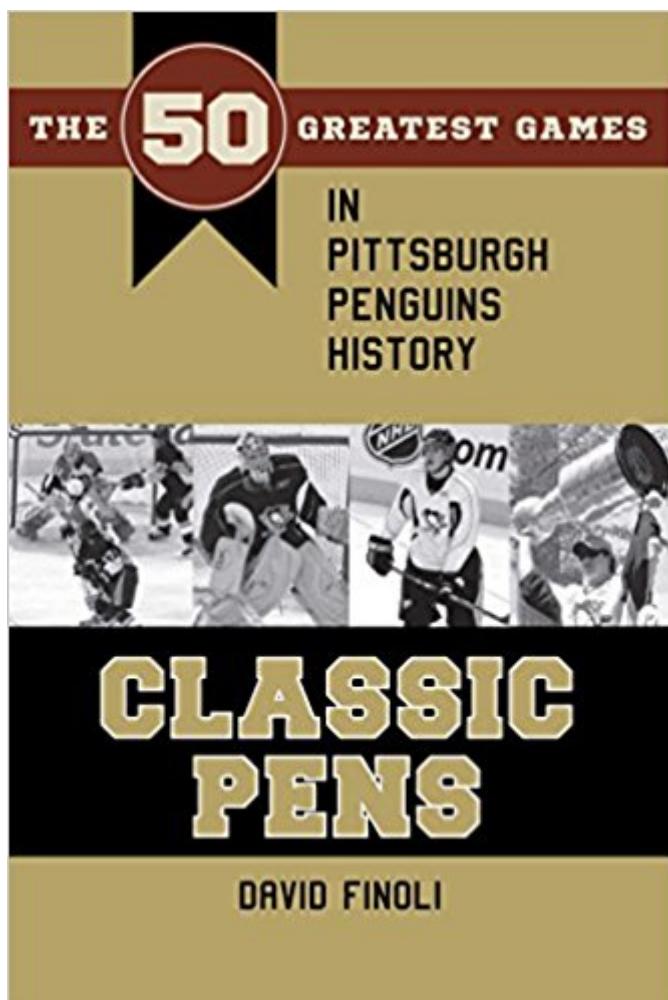


The book was found

# Classic Pens: The 50 Greatest Games In Pittsburgh Penguins History (Classic Sports)



## Synopsis

The Pittsburgh Penguins' most memorable moments. In the Pittsburgh Penguins' early years, starting in the late 1960s, it was not uncommon to buy a \$5 ticket for a seat at the top of the Civic Arena (the "oegloo") and at the end of the first period move to a seat in the first row behind the glass. Except for a few winning moments scattered through their first three decades, the idea of a full season sold-out arena was too farfetched, never mind the thought of a Stanley Cup. The only constant was that the Penguins were always in financial trouble and often threatening to move out of the Steel City. The 1983-84 campaign proved to be the season that turned everything around. The Penguins' prize was Mario Lemieux, an 18-year-old center from Montreal, Quebec, who would lift the Pens out of the canyon of last-place finishes to the lofty heights of back-to-back Stanley Cup championships in 1991 and 1992. Lemieux went on to become one of the greatest players the game had ever seen. He and teammates such as Jaromir Jagr, Tom Barrasso, Ron Francis, Joe Mullen, Kevin Stevens, Larry Murphy, and Paul Coffey soon made the Civic Arena the place to be. Though the Penguins' front office tried to keep the star-studded team together, the franchise experienced financial troubles again, leading to threats that the Penguins would be sold and leave town. In 1999 Mario Lemieux, now in his 30s, headed a group that purchased the club. The new ownership began a renaissance in which players like Sidney Crosby, Evgeni Malkin, Marc-Andre Fleury, Kris Letang, and Jordan Staal again made the Pens a powerhouse on the ice, led them to a third Stanley Cup championship in 2009, and secured one of the best new buildings in the NHL: the Consol Energy Center. In *Classic Pens*, author David Finoli's tour of the best moments in the Pittsburgh Penguins' long history will evoke special memories from longtime fans and delight those who currently follow the team.

## Book Information

Series: Classic Sports

Paperback: 216 pages

Publisher: The Kent State University Press / Black Squirrel Books (October 1, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 160635244X

ISBN-13: 978-1606352441

Product Dimensions: 6.1 x 0.4 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 12.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars 2 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #576,907 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #179 in Books > Sports & Outdoors > Hockey #389 in Books > Sports & Outdoors > Winter Sports #68193 in Books > History

## Customer Reviews

David Finoli is an author and sports historian who has written 16 books, mostly dealing with the history of sports in Western Pennsylvania, including two previous titles published by the Kent State University Press, Classic Bucs (2013) and Classic Steelers (2014). He is also a contributor to various books, magazines, and sports websites. Originally from Greensburg, Pennsylvania, Finoli lives in nearby Monroeville with his wife Vivian and children Cara, Matt, and Tony.

The editing and research could have been better but it's a fun read of Pittsburgh Penguins hockey. These are all games Pens fans and hockey fans should know about.

Found this book to be a wonderful look through the Penguins history capturing all the great moments even when the team wore blue. Highly recommended to all fans of the stanley cup champs!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Classic Pens: The 50 Greatest Games in Pittsburgh Penguins History (Classic Sports) Tales from the Pittsburgh Penguins Locker Room: A Collection of the Greatest Penguins Stories Ever Told (Tales from the Team) Fish Happens: Words of Wisdom From the Penguins (The Penguins of Madagascar) P is For Penguins Happy Flappy Feet: Penguins Childrens Books Penguins: 101 Fun Facts & Amazing Pictures (Featuring The World's Top 8 Penguins) Folded Map: Pittsburgh Street Map (Rand McNally Pittsburgh Street Guide) Ghosts of Pittsburgh: The Haunted Locations of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Warriors Word Scramble: Word Scramble Games - Word Search, Word Puzzles And Word Scrambles (Word Games, Brain Games, Word Search, Word Search Games, Word ... Scramble, Word Scrabble, Unscramble Word) Hoyle's Rules of Games: The Essential Family Guide to Card Games, Board Games, Parlor Games, New Poker Variations, and More Travel Games for Adults: Coloring, Games, Puzzles and Trivia: Featuring Over 60 Activities including Group Games, Games for Two, Scavenger Hunts, ... Word Search, Word Scramble and more Legends: The Best Players, Games, and Teams in Baseball: World Series Heroics! Greatest Home Run Hitters! Classic Rivalries! And Much, Much More! (Legends: Best Players, Games, & Teams) Skateboarding: How It Works (Sports Illustrated Kids: the Science of Sports) (The Science

of Sports (Sports Illustrated for Kids)) Football: How It Works (Sports Illustrated Kids: the Science of Sports) (The Science of Sports (Sports Illustrated for Kids)) Hockey: How It Works (Sports Illustrated Kids: the Science of Sports) (The Science of Sports (Sports Illustrated for Kids)) The Pittsburgh Steelers Playbook: Inside the Huddle for the Greatest Plays in Steelers History The Complete Guide to Building Classic Barns, Fences, Storage Sheds, Animal Pens, Outbuildings, Greenhouses, Farm Equipment, & Tools: A Step-by-Step ... (Back-To-Basics) (Back to Basics: Building) World History, Ancient History, Asian History, United States History, European History, Russian History, Indian History, African History. ( world history) Fountain Pens: Their History and Art Family Games: Fun Games To Play With Family and Friends (Games and Fun Activities For Family Children Friends Adults and Kids To Play Indoors or Outdoors) Prehistoric Games Pop-Up Board Game: 4 Games, Attached Reading Book (Pop-Up Board Games)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)