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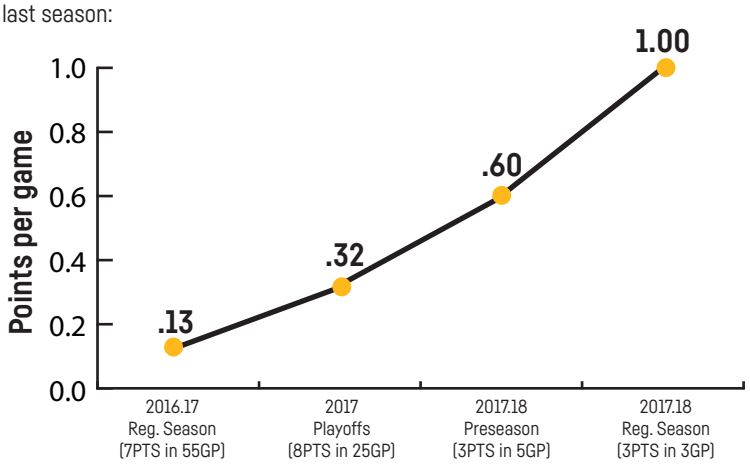
PRE PUCK DROP

(1-1-1) **PIT** AT **WSH** (2-0-1)

Three games into the 2017.18 season, Penguins blueliner **Olli Maatta** has already bettered his goal-scoring output from a season ago, and he is halfway towards equaling his point total. Maatta, who has spent the previous three years battling various injuries, which included cancer, began his offensive resurgence in the 2017 Eastern Conference Final. Below is Maatta's production dating back to last season:



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Closer to his Comeback

Patric Hornqvist a Game-Time Decision Tonight

Records With and Without Patric Hornqvist

	With	Without
Reg. Season	129-63-24 .653 pct	13-12-8 .515 pct
Playoffs	29-19 .604 pct	4-2 .667 pct.
Overall	**158-82-24** **.644 pct**	**17-14-8** **.538 pct**

Patric Hornqvist, who scored the Stanley Cup-clinching goal against Nashville on June 11, could be set to make is 2017.18 season debut tonight. It was Hornqvist who scored the clutch insurance goal in the third period of Pittsburgh's Game 7 win in Washington last spring.

What you.... Need to Know

7 Not only did **Ryan Reaves** score his first goal as a Penguin on Saturday night against Nashville, but he also led the club with seven hits and 24 penalty minutes in 6:23 minutes.

3 **Bryan Rust** scored the game-winning goal in Pittsburgh's Game 7 win in Washington last spring. He became the fourth player in NHL history to have his first three playoff game-winners decide a series.

2 Rust has had multiple assist games in two of the Pens' first three games to start this season. He had multiple helpers three times in his first 112 regular-season games before this run.