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# PRE PUCK DROP

[25-21-3]

**PIT**



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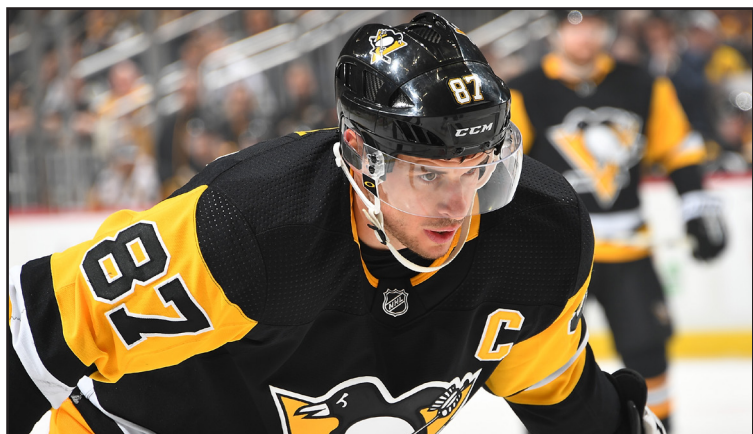


**CAR**

[21-18-8]

## Bounce Back

The Pens are 5-2-0 since being shut out 4-0 in their last meeting against the Carolina Hurricanes



**Sidney Crosby** has points (3G-12A-15PTS) in all seven games played after being shut out by the Hurricanes, which is a season high.

Pens are tied for fifth in the NHL in team points since being shut out by Carolina on 01.04.18 (as of 01.21)

Rank	Team	GP	Record	Points
1t	BOS	7	5-0-2	12
1t	PHI	7	6-1-0	12
3t	CGY	6	5-0-1	11
3t	SJS	8	5-2-1	11
5t	PIT	7	5-2-0	10
5t	NSH	5	5-0-0	10
5t	COL	5	5-0-0	10
5t	VGK	7	4-1-2	10
5t	WPG	7	5-2-0	10

## A Change of Scenery

**Jamie Oleksiak** has improved his numbers since being traded from Dallas and leads the team in hits since his first game on 12.21.17.

### Oleksiak's PIT vs. DAL Stats

	GP	PTS	+/-	TOI	PPTOI	S	Hits
<b>DAL</b>	21	3 (1G02A)	-6	15:00	0:04	17	36
<b>PIT</b>	14	4 (2G-2A)	0	17:24	1:00	23	45

### Team Hits Leaders since 12.21.17

Player	Hits
<b>Jamie Oleksiak</b>	45
<b>Jake Guentzel</b>	37
<b>Ryan Reaves</b>	36

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## Need To Know

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**Carl Hagelin** ended his career-tying and season-high five-game point streak (1G-5A) on 01.20 in San Jose.

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During the Pens' active three-game home winning streak, **Evgeni Malkin** (4G-3A), **Phil Kessel** (3G-4A) and **Sidney Crosby** (2G-5A) have each produced seven points.

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**Kessel** leads the Penguins in home scoring this season with 31 points (14G-17A). He had back-to-back game-winning goals on Jan. 13 (vs. DET) and Jan. 14 (vs. NYR) before the Pens left for their road trip.