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# PRE PUCK DROP

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**PIT**



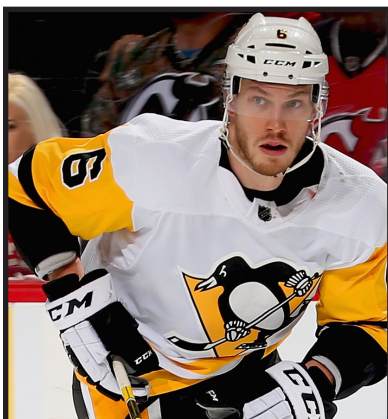
**DAL**

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## A Change for the Better

Jamie Oleksiak will make his return to Dallas tonight since being traded to Pittsburgh on 12.19.17

Oleksiak is a +6 in his last 5GP, the longest streak of his career in that category



02.06 vs. VGK	+2
02.03 @NJD	+1
02.02 vs. WSH	+1
01.30 vs. SJS	+1
01.25 vs. MIN	+1

### Oleksiak's PIT vs. DAL Numbers this Season

Team	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	TOI/G
DAL	21	1	2	3	-6	15:00
PIT	20	2	2	4	+6	17:50

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## Need To Know

**11**

**Carl Hagelin** has 11 points (3G-8A) in his last 12 games. Three of those were multi-point games, the only three he's had so far this season.

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**Ian Cole** has recorded points in four of his last five games (1G-3A-4PTS).

**9th**

The Penguins are accompanied by their dads on this road trip to Dallas and St. Louis. Pittsburgh is 9-5-2 all-time in front of their fathers and went 1-0-1 last season.

Name	Team	Points
Nikita Kucherov	TBL	66
Phil Kessel	PIT	65
Connor McDavid	EDM	63
Evgeni Malkin	PIT	62
Jakub Voracek	PHI	62
Nathan MacKinnon	COL	61
Johnny Gaudreau	CGY	61
Sidney Crosby	PIT	60
Steven Stamkos	TBL	60

The Pens are the first team to have three players with 60+ points this season.

## Playing the Right Way

Evgeni Malkin (16G-10A-26PTS), Sidney Crosby (3G-22A-25PTS) and Phil Kessel (8G-15A-23PTS) are the top-3 NHL scorers of 2018



Evgeni Malkin's five-game goal streak is his longest since a six-game run on 01.13.12-01.22.12. Malkin hit 30 goals for the sixth time in his career, becoming only the fifth player in club history to do score 30 goals that often.