

# PRE PUCK DROP

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What you...

## Need To Know

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**Evgeni Malkin** had another multiple-point night against Montreal (1G-1A). Five of his eight games played in March have been multiple-point efforts.

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**Bryan Rust** has points (2G-1A-3PTS) in both games after missing two games with a concussion.

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**Jamie Oleksiak** has four points (2G-2A) in his last five games.

### Making a Comeback?

**Matt Murray**, who has missed the past nine games due to a concussion suffered at practice, is on the verge of making his return to the lineup.



Murray's Last 11 Games Played

|        |       |
|--------|-------|
| Record | 9-1-1 |
| GAA    | 2.40  |
| SV%    | .925  |

Murray currently owns a seven-game home winning streak, the longest such streak of his career.

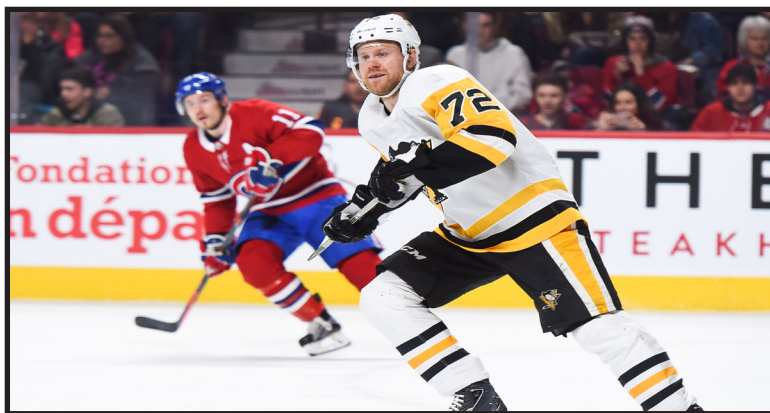
### Keeping It Consistent

**Patric Hornqvist** has reached the 20-goal plateau eight times in his 10 seasons. He's hit that mark all four seasons he's played with the Pens.

#### Hornqvist's Stats with Pittsburgh

| Season  | GP | G  | A  | PTS |
|---------|----|----|----|-----|
| 2014.15 | 64 | 25 | 26 | 51  |
| 2015.16 | 82 | 22 | 29 | 51  |
| 2016.17 | 70 | 21 | 23 | 44  |
| 2017.18 | 60 | 22 | 17 | 39  |

Hornqvist's two goals against Montreal allowed him to reach 400 career NHL points. He added an assist to finish the night with 401.



#### Pens Goal Leaders for March

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| Patric Hornqvist | 5 |
| Evgeni Malkin    | 4 |
| Phil Kessel      | 3 |