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 Capital One Arena  
**GAME 1 - 7:00 PM ET**

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# PRE PUCK DROP



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What you...

## Need To Know

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**Jake Guentzel** extended his point streak to four-straight games (5G-4A) in Game 6 against Philadelphia, a career-high playoff stretch.

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The Pens have won 15 of the last 26 meetings (reg. season & playoffs) between these two clubs. Thirteen of those 26 contests have been decided by one goal.

**4-2**

**Matt Murray** stopped 187 of 202 shots (.926 SVP) two years ago against the Caps in the playoffs to secure a 4-2 series win in the Second Round.

## Know the Enemy

The Pens have accumulated more series victories (9) against the Capitals than they have total series played against any other opponent. This will be their 11th postseason encounter (PIT leads 9-1).

### Pens Postseason Points Leaders vs. WSH

Player	GP	G	A	PTS
Sidney Crosby	19	10	12	22
Evgeni Malkin	20	6	13	19
Phil Kessel	13	5	6	11

### Caps Postseason Points Leaders vs. PIT

Player	GP	G	A	PTS
Alex Ovechkin	20	12	14	26
Nicklas Backstrom	20	7	12	19
T.J. Oshie	13	6	5	11

## Taking the Lead

**Jake Guentzel** became just the third Penguin to notch four goals in the postseason, joining **Mario Lemieux** and **Kevin Stevens**. He also recorded a career-high five-point night (4G-1A).

### Postseason Points Leaders as of 04.24.18

Player	Team	PTS
Jake Guentzel	PIT	6G-7A-13PTS
Sidney Crosby	PIT	6G-7A-13PTS
David Pastrnak	BOS	4G-7A-11PTS
Nikita Kucherov	TBL	5G-5A-10PTS

### Pens' Points Leaders Last Playoffs (Round 2) vs. WSH

Jake Guentzel	4G-4A-8PTS
Sidney Crosby	2G-5A-7PTS
Evgeni Malkin	3G-4A-7PTS

Note: Guentzel led all players on both teams with his eight points.

