



Pittsburgh Penguins

Game Notes



Thu, Oct 4, 2018				NHL Game #7			
Pittsburgh Penguins		0 - 0 - 0		Washington Capitals		1 - 0 - 0 (2 pts)	
Team Game: 1		0 - 0 - 0 (Home)		Team Game: 2		1 - 0 - 0 (Home)	
Home Game: 1		0 - 0 - 0 (Road)		Road Game: 1		0 - 0 - 0 (Road)	

#	Goalie	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%
1	Casey DeSmith	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Matt Murray	-	-	-	-	-	-

#	Goalie	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%
1	Pheonix Copley	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Braden Holtby	1	1	0	0	0.00	1.00

#	P	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
2	D	Chad Ruhwedel	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	D	Olli Maatta	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	D	Justin Schultz	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	D	Jamie Oleksiak	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	C	Matt Cullen	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	D	Brian Dumoulin	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	C	Dominik Simon	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	C	Riley Sheahan	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	R	Bryan Rust	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	C	Derick Brassard	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	C	Derek Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	R	Daniel Sprong	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	D	Juuso Riihola	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	D	Kris Letang	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	C	Jake Guentzel	-	-	-	-	-	-
62	L	Carl Hagelin	-	-	-	-	-	-
71	C	Evgeni Malkin	-	-	-	-	-	-
72	R	Patric Hornqvist	-	-	-	-	-	-
73	D	Jack Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-
81	R	Phil Kessel	-	-	-	-	-	-
87	C	Sidney Crosby	-	-	-	-	-	-

#	P	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
2	D	Matt Niskanen	1	0	1	1	1	0
8	L	Alex Ovechkin	1	1	1	2	0	0
9	D	Dmitry Orlov	1	0	0	0	1	0
10	R	Brett Connolly	1	0	0	0	0	0
13	L	Jakub Vrana	1	0	0	0	1	2
15	C	Jayson Megna	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	C	Chandler Stephenson	1	0	1	1	1	0
19	C	Nicklas Backstrom	1	0	3	3	1	0
20	C	Lars Eller	1	1	0	1	1	5
22	D	Madison Bowey	1	0	0	0	1	7
23	R	Dmitrij Jaskin	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	R	Devante Smith-Pelly	1	0	1	1	1	0
26	C	Nic Dowd	1	1	0	1	1	0
29	D	Christian Djoos	1	0	0	0	1	0
43	R	Tom Wilson	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	D	Brooks Orpik	1	0	1	1	1	0
65	L	Andre Burakovsky	1	0	0	0	1	0
74	D	John Carlson	1	1	1	2	1	0
77	R	T.J. Oshie	1	1	1	2	1	0
79	L	Nathan Walker	1	0	1	1	1	0
92	C	Evgeny Kuznetsov	1	2	0	2	0	0

Executive VP and General Manager	Jim Rutherford
Assistant GMs	Bill Guerin, Jason Karmanos
Head Coach	Mike Sullivan
Assistant Coaches	Sergei Gonchar, Jacques Martin, Mark Recchi
Goaltending Coach / Video Coach	Mike Buckley / Andy Saucier

Senior VP and General Manager	Brian MacLellan
Head Coach	Todd Reirden
Assistant Coaches	Scott Arniel, Reid Cashman, Blaine Forsythe, Brett Leonhardt (Video)
Goaltending Coach	Scott Murray
Video Analyst	Tim Ohashi

Tonight's Officials

Referees	Kendrick Nicholson (30), Eric Furlatt (27)
Supervisor	Paul Devorski
Ntl. Anthem	Jeff Jimerson

Linesmen	Andrew Smith (51), Tim Nowak (77)
Video Judge	Jim Weaver

* Denotes Standby Official.

Today's Schedule

BOS @ BUF : 7:00	NYI @ CAR : 7:00	MIN @ COL : 7:00	WSH @ PIT : 7:00	WPG @ STL : 7:00	PHI @ VGK : 7:00
ARI @ DAL : 7:30	CBJ @ DET : 7:30	NSH @ NYR : 7:30	CHI @ OTT : 7:30		



Pittsburgh Penguins: Roster

Active (23 Players)						
#	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birth Place
1	Casey DeSmith	G	6' 0"	181	Aug 13, 1991	Rochester, NH, USA
2	Chad Ruhwedel	D	5' 11"	191	May 7, 1990	San Diego, CA, USA
3	Olli Maatta	D	6' 2"	206	Aug 22, 1994	Jyväskylä, FIN
4	Justin Schultz	D	6' 2"	193	Jul 6, 1990	Kelowna, BC, CAN
6	Jamie Oleksiak	D	6' 7"	255	Dec 21, 1992	Toronto, ON, CAN
7	Matt Cullen	C	6' 1"	202	Nov 2, 1976	Virginia, MN, USA
8	Brian Dumoulin	D	6' 4"	207	Sep 6, 1991	Biddeford, ME, USA
12	Dominik Simon	C	5' 11"	190	Aug 8, 1994	Prague, CZE
15	Riley Sheahan	C	6' 3"	214	Dec 7, 1991	St. Catharines, ON, CAN
17	Bryan Rust	R	5' 11"	192	May 11, 1992	Pontiac, MI, USA
19	Derick Brassard	C	6' 1"	202	Sep 22, 1987	Hull, QC, CAN
30	Matt Murray	G	6' 4"	178	May 25, 1994	Thunder Bay, ON, CAN
38	Derek Grant	C	6' 3"	215	Apr 20, 1990	Abbotsford, BC, CAN
41	Daniel Sprong	R	6' 0"	180	Mar 17, 1997	Amsterdam, NLD
50	Juuso Riikola	D	6' 0"	189	Nov 9, 1993	Joensuu, FIN
58	Kris Letang	D	6' 0"	201	Apr 24, 1987	Montreal, QC, CAN
59	Jake Guentzel	C	5' 11"	180	Oct 6, 1994	Omaha, NE, USA
62	Carl Hagelin	L	5' 11"	186	Aug 23, 1988	Sodertalje, SWE
71	Evgeni Malkin	C	6' 3"	195	Jul 31, 1986	Magnitogorsk, RUS
72	Patric Hornqvist	R	5' 11"	189	Jan 1, 1987	Sollentuna, SWE
73	Jack Johnson	D	6' 1"	227	Jan 13, 1987	Indianapolis, IN, USA
81	Phil Kessel	R	6' 0"	202	Oct 2, 1987	Madison, WI, USA
87	Sidney Crosby	C	5' 11"	200	Aug 7, 1987	Cole Harbour, NS, CAN
23 Players Total		Avg:	6' 1"	198	Age: 28.4	
Injured Reserve List (1 Players)						
35	Tristan Jarry	G	6' 2"	194	Apr 29, 1995	Surrey, BC, CAN
Goal Streaks		Assist Streaks			Point Streaks	
No active streaks		No active streaks			No active streaks	



Washington Capitals: Roster

Active (23 Players)						
#	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birth Place
1	Pheonix Copley	G	6' 4"	200	Jan 18, 1992	North Pole, AK, USA
2	Matt Niskanen	D	6' 1"	203	Dec 6, 1986	Virginia, MN, USA
8	Alex Ovechkin	L	6' 3"	235	Sep 17, 1985	Moscow, RUS
9	Dmitry Orlov	D	5' 11"	212	Jul 23, 1991	Novokuznetsk, RUS
10	Brett Connolly	R	6' 3"	195	May 2, 1992	Campbell River, BC, CAN
13	Jakub Vrana	L	6' 0"	197	Feb 28, 1996	Prague, CZE
15	Jayson Megna	C	6' 1"	195	Feb 1, 1990	Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA
18	Chandler Stephenson	C	6' 0"	203	Apr 22, 1994	Saskatoon, SK, CAN
19	Nicklas Backstrom	C	6' 1"	210	Nov 23, 1987	Gävle, SWE
20	Lars Eller	C	6' 2"	207	May 8, 1989	Rodovre, DNK
22	Madison Bowey	D	6' 2"	198	Apr 22, 1995	Winnipeg, MB, CAN
23	Dmitrij Jaskin	R	6' 2"	216	Mar 23, 1993	Omsk, RUS
25	Devante Smith-Pelly	R	6' 0"	223	Jun 14, 1992	Scarborough, ON, CAN
26	Nic Dowd	C	6' 2"	197	May 27, 1990	Huntsville, AL, USA
29	Christian Djoos	D	6' 0"	169	Aug 6, 1994	Gothenburg, SWE
43	Tom Wilson	R	6' 4"	218	Mar 29, 1994	Toronto, ON, CAN
44	Brooks Orpik	D	6' 3"	217	Sep 26, 1980	San Francisco, CA, USA
65	Andre Burakovsky	L	6' 3"	201	Feb 9, 1995	Klagenfurt, AUT
70	Braden Holtby	G	6' 2"	211	Sep 16, 1989	Lloydminster, SK, CAN
74	John Carlson	D	6' 3"	218	Jan 10, 1990	Natick, MA, USA
77	T.J. Oshie	R	5' 11"	195	Dec 23, 1986	Everett, WA, USA
79	Nathan Walker	L	5' 9"	186	Feb 7, 1994	Cardiff, GBR
92	Evgeny Kuznetsov	C	6' 2"	204	May 19, 1992	Chelyabinsk, RUS
23 Players Total		Avg:	6' 1"	204	Age: 27.6	
Injured Reserve List (2 Players)						
6	Michal Kempny	D	6' 0"	194	Sep 8, 1990	Hodonin, CZE
72	Travis Boyd	C	5' 11"	185	Sep 14, 1993	Hopkins, MN, USA
Goal Streaks		Assist Streaks			Point Streaks	
No active streaks		No active streaks			No active streaks	



Washington Capitals: Season Statistics

Pos	#	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	%	TOI/g	FO%	Hits	Blks
C	19	Nicklas Backstrom	1	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	17:12	27.77	1	0
C	92	Evgeny Kuznetsov	1	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	5	40.0	19:15	40.00	0	0
L	8	Alex Ovechkin	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	20.0	16:27	0.00	0	0
D	74	John Carlson	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	50.0	24:06	0.00	0	2
R	77	T.J. Oshie	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	4	25.0	17:16	0.00	2	0
C	20	Lars Eller	1	1	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	4	25.0	14:22	26.66	1	0
C	26	Nic Dowd	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	50.0	11:38	50.00	1	2
D	2	Matt Niskanen	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	21:48	0.00	2	2
C	18	Chandler Stephenson	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	14:14	0.00	1	1
R	25	Devante Smith-Pelly	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	13:31	0.00	1	1
D	44	Brooks Orpik	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	15:58	0.00	2	1
L	79	Nathan Walker	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	11:10	0.00	2	0
D	9	Dmitry Orlov	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	22:00	0.00	1	3
R	10	Brett Connolly	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	15:05	100.00	0	1
L	13	Jakub Vrana	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	16:11	0.00	0	0
D	22	Madison Bowey	1	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	1	0.0	14:24	0.00	2	1
D	29	Christian Djoos	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	17:23	0.00	0	1
L	65	Andre Burakovsky	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	14:04	100.00	0	0

#	Player	GP	Min	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SVS	SV%	G	A	PIM
1	Pheonix Copley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Braden Holtby	1	60	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	25	1.000	0	1	0



Washington Capitals @ Pittsburgh Penguins

Team Records

	Washington Capitals	Pittsburgh Penguins
Last game:	Wednesday VS BOSTON (7-0 W)	-
Next game:	Wednesday VS VEGAS	**NONE**
Overall record/streak:	1 - 0 - 0 / Win 1 / Undef 1	0 - 0 - 0 / 0 / 0
Home record/streak:	1 - 0 - 0 / Win 1 / Undef 1	0 - 0 - 0 / 0 / 0
Road record/streak:	0 - 0 - 0 / Lost 0	0 - 0 - 0 / 0 / 0
Last 5 Games:	1 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Last 10 Games:	1 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
1-Goal Games:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
2-Goal Games:	0 - 0	0 - 0
3-Goal Games:	1 - 0	0 - 0
Scoring first:	1 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Opponent scoring first:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Leading after 1 period:	1 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Trailing after 1 period:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Tied after 1 period:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Leading after 2 periods:	1 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Trailing after 2 periods:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Tied after 2 periods:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
OT Record - This Season:	0 - 0	0 - 0
OT Record - Franchise:	195 - 173 - 185	0 - 0 - 0
Shootout Record - This Season:	0 - 0	0 - 0
Shootout Record - Franchise:	57 - 65	0 - 0
Outshooting opponent:	1 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Outshot by opponent:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Even shots:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
vs. Atlantic:	1 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
vs. Metropolitan:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
vs. EASTERN CONFERENCE:	1 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
vs. Central:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
vs. Pacific:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
vs. WESTERN CONFERENCE:	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0

Month by Month Record					
	Washington Capitals		Pittsburgh Penguins		
	W-L-OT	Points	W-L-OT	Points	
October:	1-0-0	2	0-0-0	0	
Totals:	1-0-0	2	0-0-0	0	



Washington Capitals @ Pittsburgh Penguins Situations

Goals by Period						
	1	2	3	OT	T	Avg
Washington Capitals:	2	4	1	0	7	(7.0 avg.)
Opponents:	0	0	0	0	0	(0.0 avg.)
Pittsburgh Penguins:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opponents:	0	0	0	0	0	0

Shots by Period						
	1	2	3	OT	T	Avg
Washington Capitals:	13	12	12	0	37	(37.0 avg.)
Opponents:	9	6	10	0	25	(25.0 avg.)
Pittsburgh Penguins:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opponents:	0	0	0	0	0	0

Power Play						
Washington Capitals				Pittsburgh Penguins		
	G	Att	%	G	Att	%
Overall:	4	6	66.7 (T-1st NHL)	0	0	0 0
Home:	4	6	66.7 (1st NHL)	0	0	0 0
Road:	0	0	0.0	0	0	0 0
0 SHORT HANDED GOALS ALLOWED (T-1st NHL)				-		

Penalty Killing						
Washington Capitals				Pittsburgh Penguins		
	G	Att	%	G	Att	%
Overall:	0	2	100.0 (T-1st NHL)	0	0	0 0
Home:	0	2	100.0 (T-1st NHL)	0	0	0 0
Road:	0	0	0.0	0	0	0 0
0 SHORT HANDED GOALS SCORED (T-2nd NHL)				-		

Penalties						
Washington Capitals				Pittsburgh Penguins		
	GP	Min	Avg./Rank	GP	Min	Avg./Rank
	1	14	14.0 (6th NHL)	0	0	0 0

Goal Situations				
Washington Capitals			Pittsburgh Penguins	
	For	Against	For	Against
6 on 5:	0	0	0	0
6 on 4:	0	0	0	0
6 on 3:	0	0	0	0
5 on 5:	3	0	0	0
5 on 4:	3	0	0	0
5 on 3:	1	0	0	0
4 on 4:	0	0	0	0
4 on 3:	0	0	0	0
3 on 3:	0	0	0	0
3 on 4:	0	0	0	0
3 on 5:	0	0	0	0
3 on 6:	0	0	0	0
4 on 5:	0	0	0	0
4 on 6:	0	0	0	0
5 on 6:	0	0	0	0
Empty Net:	0	0	0	0
Penalty Shots:	0	0	0	0
Total:	7	0	0	0



Washington Capitals @ Pittsburgh Penguins

Situations

Individual Leaders

Washington Capitals

Pittsburgh Penguins

Points: N. BACKSTROM (3),A. OVECHKIN (2),T. OSHIE (2)

Goals: E. KUZNETSOV (2),A. OVECHKIN (1),T. OSHIE (1)

Assists: N. BACKSTROM (3),B. ORPIK (1),A. OVECHKIN (1)

PP Goals: E. KUZNETSOV (2),A. OVECHKIN (1),J. CARLSON (1)

SH Goals:

GW Goals: T. OSHIE (1)

3+ Goals:

PIM: M. BOWEY (7),L. ELLER (5),J. VRANA (2)

Shots: A. OVECHKIN (5),E. KUZNETSOV (5),B. CONNOLLY (5)

+/-: B. ORPIK (+1),T. OSHIE (+1),M. NISKANEN (+1)

Shootout

Washington Capitals

Pittsburgh Penguins

Shooter	G/S	%	GDG
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Shooter	G/S	%	GDG
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Goaltender	Rec.	G/S	%
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Goaltender	Rec.	G/S	%
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Power Play

Washington Capitals

Pittsburgh Penguins

Player	G	A	P
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Player	G	A	P
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Nicklas Backstrom	0	2	2
John Carlson	1	1	2
Evgeny Kuznetsov	2	0	2
Alex Ovechkin	1	1	2
T.J. Oshie	0	1	1

No players to display

Short Handed

Washington Capitals

Pittsburgh Penguins

Player	G	A	P
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Player	G	A	P
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No players to display

No players to display

LAST PLAYOFF GAME:

May 7: Washington 2, Pittsburgh 1 (OT) – PPG Paints Arena – Game 6

PGH Goals: Letang

Multiple Points: None

Goalie: Murray (28 saves/30 shots)

Key Stats: Washington's **Evgeny Kuznetsov** converted a breakaway 5:27 into overtime to clinch a 4-2 series victory for the Capitals.

PP: 0-1

PK: 1-1

INJURIES

Position, Player, Status (Consecutive Games Missed)

None

2018-19 Total Regular-Season Man-Games Lost: 0

2017-18 Total Regular-Season Man-Games Lost: 173

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Oct. 3 – G **Tristan Jarry** designated injured non-roster

Oct. 2 – F **Zach Aston-Reese** and D **Zach Trotman** assigned to Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL)

Sept. 28 – F **Jean-Sebastien Dea** claimed on waivers by the New Jersey Devils

TONIGHT'S GAME

-The Penguins open their 2018-19 season by hosting the defending Stanley Cup champion Washington Capitals (TV: AT&T SportsNet; Radio: 105.9 The X) at PPG Paints Arena.

-The Penguins are facing the Capitals in Pittsburgh's season-opening game for the second time in the past three years. Back on October 13, 2016, the Pens polished off a 3-2 shootout victory thanks to a game-deciding goal by **Phil Kessel**.

-This is the sixth time that the Penguins have opened the season against the Capitals. Pittsburgh is 5-0 all-time against Washington in season openers.

-The Penguins are hosting the Capitals in a home opener for the fifth time. Pittsburgh is 4-0 all-time in home openers against Washington.

QUICK HITS

1) Defenseman **Juuso Riikola** is looking to make his NHL debut tonight. Two others – defenseman **Jack Johnson** and forward **Derek Grant** are looking to make their Penguins' debuts.

2) Pittsburgh is 26-14-10 all-time in home openers, including a 3-1-1 mark in its last five.

3) The Penguins are 23-20-7 all-time in season openers.

4) Last year the Pens went 18-8-2 against the Metropolitan Division, the top intra-division record among Metro clubs. It was the second-straight season the Penguins have accomplished that.

5) Under head coach **Mike Sullivan** the Penguins are 56-23-5 in Metro Division games, the top mark among the eight teams in the division.

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PENGUINS vs. CAPITALS:

Pittsburgh's All-Time Record vs. Capitals: 108-92-21

In Pittsburgh: 61-39-9

In Washington: 47-53-12

OT Record vs. Capitals: 14-5-11

Shootout Record vs. Capitals: 4-2

2017-18 Results: Both teams went 2-2

TEAM NOTES:

PRESEASON RECAP

Pittsburgh finished the preseason with a 2-3-1 record. **Matt Cullen** and **Derick Brassard** tied for the team lead with three goals each.

Those two, along with **Sidney Crosby**, **Bryan Rust** and rookie defenseman **Juuso Riikola** tied for the lead with four points.

Riikola, who signed a one-year, entry-level contract with the Penguins back in May, was the breakout star of the preseason. In addition to tying for the team scoring lead, he was the only player to dress for all six games and he tied **Patric Hornqvist** for the team lead with a plus-4.

LETANG CHASES COFFEY

Penguins defenseman **Kris Letang** enters tonight with 437 career points, three shy of tying Hall of Famer **Paul Coffey** for the most points in club history by a defenseman at 440. Last year, Letang surpassed Coffey for the most assists in team history. Letang currently has 96 career goals. Coffey (108) is the only Pens' blueliner to reach triple figures in that category.

REVENGE FACTOR

When the puck drops at 7:00 PM tonight, it will be the Penguins hoping to exact revenge on the Capitals following Washington's 4-2 elimination of Pittsburgh in last year's Second Round. The Capitals of course went on to win their first Stanley Cup championship.

The previous two seasons, it was the Penguins who won a pair of Stanley Cups, both times eliminating the Capitals in the Second Round along the way.

During the previous three campaigns, the Pens and Caps met 32 times between the regular season and playoffs. The Penguins held a slim 17-15 advantage in terms of games won. Sixteen of the 32 contests were decided by just one goal.

2017-18 RECAP

The Pittsburgh Penguins (47-29-6) used a strong second-half finish to crack the 100-point mark for the 12th time in club history. By doing so, the Pens locked up their 12th-straight playoff berth, setting a new club record in that category.

Pittsburgh's 12-consecutive playoff appearances represents the longest active postseason streak among all NHL teams.

Other team highlights included:

*Pittsburgh qualified for the postseason thanks to a second-half surge that saw the club go 27-11-3, tying for the third-highest point total (57) in the NHL during that span.

*The Penguins led the NHL and set a franchise record by converting at a 26.2% clip on the power play. That topped Pittsburgh's previous best of 26.0% set in 1995-96.

*A byproduct of the second-half run was a return to the team's high-scoring ways. Pittsburgh eventually tallied 270 times, tied with the Toronto Maple Leafs for the third-most goals in the NHL. It marked the third-straight year under **Mike Sullivan** that the Pens have ranked in the top-five in goal scoring.

***Evgeni Malkin** (4th, 98 points), **Phil Kessel** (T-7th, 92) and **Sidney Crosby** (10th, 89) each ranked among the NHL's top-10 scorers.

*The Penguins went 14-6 in overtime, the second-most OT wins in the NHL. At PPG Paints Arena, the Pens went 11-2, with those 11 victories establishing a new single-season club mark.

HOME-ICE ADVANTAGE

Last season the Penguins won 30 home games at PPG Paints Arena, which led all Eastern Conference clubs and ranked second in the entire NHL behind only the Winnipeg Jets (32).

This marked just the fourth time in club history – and second-straight season – that the Penguins won 30 home games. According to the NHL Morning Skate, the Penguins became just the fourth different team in NHL history to win at least 30 home games in consecutive seasons. The others: Calgary (2005-06 and 2006-07); Philadelphia (1974-77 and 1984-86); and Montreal (1975-78 and 1979-81).

Pittsburgh ended the season on an impressive roll at home, going 7-1-1 in its last nine home contests; and, stretching back further, 18-2-1 in their last 21.

Between Jan. 7-Feb. 17, the Penguins won 11-straight home games. That marked the longest home winning streak under head coach **Mike Sullivan**, and the third-longest in club history.

The Penguins were the highest-scoring Eastern Conference team at home with 149 goals, an average of 3.63 per night. Only the Winnipeg Jets (156) had more goals among all NHL clubs. Pittsburgh scored at least three goals in 31 of 41 home games. In 109 regular-season home games under Sullivan, the Penguins are 79-22-8 (.761 pct.). They have the most wins and points (166) of all clubs in that span.

CROSBY, GUENTZEL STAR

Pittsburgh's bid to three-peat last season was thwarted by Washington in the Second Round. Before the exit, **Sidney Crosby** and **Jake Guentzel** put on quite a show. At the time the Penguins were eliminated, they were the co-NHL playoff scoring leaders with 21 points each.

Crosby's dominance was matched by his consistency, as he had points in 10 of 12 playoff contests. Included in those 10 games where he recorded a point were seven multiple-point efforts. Those improved his playoff career total to 63 multi-point affairs. Only two players in the history of the NHL – **Wayne Gretzky** (108) and **Mark Messier** (77) – have accumulated more. By the time the Pens' playoff run concluded, Crosby had leaped into a 10th-place tie with his idol, **Steve Yzerman**, on the NHL's all-time playoff points list with 185. Crosby ended the playoffs averaging 1.75 points per game in the postseason. It was the highest single-game average of his career. For the second-straight year, Guentzel led the Penguins in goals in the playoffs, scoring a team-high 10 one year after leading all NHL players with 13 as a rookie in 2017.

Guentzel finished off the Flyers in Game 6, scoring four times and totaling five points, including four-straight Penguins goals. According to the NHL Morning Skate, Guentzel became the third player in NHL history to score four straight goals in a postseason game. The others: Montreal's **Newsy Lalonde** in Game 2 of the 1919 Final (vs. SEA) and Philadelphia's **Tim Kerr** in Game 3 of the 1985 Division Semifinal (at NYR).

By reaching double digits in goals again, Guentzel joined **Mario Lemieux** as the second player in NHL history to score 10 or more goals in his first two playoff appearances. Lemieux did so in his first three appearances in 1989, '91 and '92.

The NHL Morning Skate noted that only eight players in NHL history scored more goals through their first 35 career playoff appearances than Guentzel's 23: **Maurice Richard** (32), Lemieux (28), Gretzky (27), **Reggie Leach** (26), **Joe Sakic** (25), **Brett Hull** (24), **Alex Ovechkin** (24) and **Steve Payne** (24).

FINAL 2017-18 REGULAR-SEASON SPECIAL TEAMS BREAKDOWN

Power Play

Overall: 68-260, 26.2%

5-on-4: 61-245, 24.9%

5-on-3: 5-8, 62.5%

4-on-3: 2-7, 28.6%

The Penguins not only led the NHL in power-play conversion rate, but they also set a franchise record, besting the 26.0% success rate posted by the 1995-96 club.

Penalty Kill

Overall: 212-265, 80.0%

5-on-4: 200-248, 80.6%

5-on-3: 8-10, 80.0%

4-on-3: 5-7, 71.4%

2017-18 ATTENDANCE FIGURES & SELLOUT STREAK INFORMATION

2017-18 Regular-Season Attendance: 761,794

2017-18 Average Attendance: 18,580

Consecutive Sellouts: 531

Attendance During Sellout Streak: 9,608,579 (Average: 18,095)

Overall Record: 347-149-35 (.686 pct.)

PPG Paints Arena Capacity: 18,387

MILESTONES WATCH

G **Matt Murray** 1 shutout from tying **Johan Hedberg** for the fourth-most shutouts in club history at 7

F **Patric Hornqvist** 2 assists from 100 with Pittsburgh; 3 goals from 100 with Pittsburgh; and 5 points from 200 with Pittsburgh

D **Kris Letang** 3 points from tying **Paul Coffey**'s franchise record for points by a defenseman at 440

D **Kris Letang** 4 goals from 100

Pittsburgh Penguins: Head Coach and Player Bios

Head Coach: Mike Sullivan

- *4th year as HC
- *Won 200th NHL game Apr. 6, 2018 vs. OTT
- *4th Pens HC w/100 wins (Dec. 16, 2017 @ARI)
- *1st American-born HC to win 2 Stanley Cups (1 of 6 U.S. coaches to win)
- *Joined Toe Blake as only NHL HCs to win the Cup in first 2 years behind the bench w/a team
- *1st HC since Larry Robinson (2000 & '01) to make SCF in 1st 2 years w/a team
- *Ranks 2nd all-time on Pens postseason wins list
- *1st Pens coach to win first 9 postseason series
- *50 wins in '16-17 most among Pens coaches in 1st full season (3rd to win 50)
- *2017 Co-Dapper Dan Sportsman of the Year
- *Signed 3-year extension thru 2019-20 on Dec. 26, 2016
- *Named PIT head coach Dec. 12, 2015
- *Led WBS Pens to 18-5-0 start as HC in '15-16
- *70-56-23-15 record w/1 playoff berth from 2003-06 as HC of Boston
- *NHL asst. coach from 2007-14 w/TBL, NYR & VAN
- *Head coach of Team USA at 2006 World Championships & asst. coach at '06 Olympics & '16 World Cup
- *709 NHL GP in 11 seasons
- *Career Record: 200-122-45-15
- *PIT Record: 130-66-22
- *Playoff Record: 41-27 (38-23 w/PIT)

#1: Casey DeSmith (G)

6' 0", 181 lbs. / Aug 13, 1991 (27 years and 1 month)

duh-SMITH, KAY-see
 Drafted: Undrafted
 Acquired: Signed by PIT as a free agent on 7/1/2017
 2nd NHL / 2nd PIT Season
 Last Win: APR 6, 2018 vs OTTAWA
 Last SO: APR 6, 2018 vs OTTAWA
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (.000), 0-0

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
Season	-	-----	-		
Career	14	6-4-1	1	2.40	.921
Career vs. Opp	-	-----	-	-	-

Season Highs: Shots Saves

- *Served as Matt Murray's backup throughout the 2017-18 stretch run and into the playoffs.
- *Recorded 1st NHL SO Apr. 6, 2018 vs. OTT.
- *Won his 1st NHL game in his 1st NHL start Jan. 19, 2018 @LAK. Stopped 28 of 29 shots in a 3-1 win.
- *Named to the Atlantic Division AHL All-Star Team for the 2018 AHL All Star Classic held Jan. 28-29.
- *Made his NHL debut in relief of Matt Murray on Oct. 29, 2017 at WPG.
- *Was 16-8-3 w/2.73 GAA & .910 SVP w/1 shutout in 27 AHL GP w/WBS in 2017-18.
- *Went 21-5-3 w/2.01 GAA & .926 SVP w/1 SO in 29GP w/WBS in 2016-17. Named to AHL All-Rookie Team.
- *His GAA was lowest in the AHL in '16-17.
- *Combined w/Tristan Jarry to post lowest GAA in AHL in '16-17, earning the duo the Harry "Hap" Holmes Award.

Single Game Highs:

Saves: 35 Shots: 38

#30: Matt Murray (G)			6' 4", 178 lbs. / May 25, 1994 (24 years and 4 months)					
MUHR-ee, MAT Drafted: Drafted by PIT in 3rd round (83rd overall) of the 2012 NHL Draft 3rd NHL / 3rd PIT Season Last Win: APR 5, 2018 @ COLUMBUS Last SO: OCT 7, 2017 vs NASHVILLE (46) Career Shootouts: 15/22 (.682), 5-4				GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
			Season	-	----	-		
			Career	111	68-28-8	6	2.58	.917
			Career vs. Opp	8	4-4-0	0	3.66	.882
Season Highs:	Shots	Saves						
	-	-						

- *Will donate \$30 this year for each save he makes to 'Saves MATTer' - a charity program he created.
- *His 68 Ws are 5th in club history.
- *Won Pens' Eddie J. DeBartolo Community Service Award in 2017-18.
- *Career-long 10-game home unbeaten streak (9-0-1) Jan 7-Mar 31, 2018.
- *Played 100th NHL game (62nd career win) Feb 15, 2018 vs LAK. 1 of 15 goalies all-time w/61 Ws in 1st 100GP.
- *Won 32 games during the 2016-17 regular season, earning him the Pens' Rookie of the Year award & a spot on the NHL All-Rookie Team.
- *1st rookie goalie to win Stanley Cup clinching game 2x, becoming 4th rookie to win the Cup. NHL record 22 playoff Ws as rookie.
- *1st goalie since Jacques Plante (1953-55) to start SCF game in multiple yrs as rookie.
- *Quickest goalie to 25 playoff Ws in NHL history (36GP).
- *Owns PIT playoff record SO sequence (225:49) - 4th longest NHL streak since 1990.
- *1 of 9 NHL goalies all-time w/3-straight playoff SOs.
- *2016 and '17 Stanley Cup champ

Single Game Highs:
Saves: 44 Shots: 46

#35: Tristan Jarry (G) (*Injured)			6' 2", 194 lbs. / Apr 29, 1995 (23 years and 5 months)					
Jar-EE, TRIH-stan Drafted: Drafted by PIT in 2nd round (44th overall) of the 2013 NHL Draft 2nd NHL / 2nd PIT Season Last Win: MAR 15, 2018 @ MONTREAL Last SO: JAN 5, 2018 @ NY ISLANDERS (12) Career Shootouts: 1/3 (.333), 0-1			GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%	
			Season	-	----	-		
			Career	27	14-7-2	2	2.78	.907
			Career vs. Opp	-	----	-	-	-
Season Highs:	Shots	Saves						
	-	-						

- *Started the season designated injured non-roster after suffering a lower-body injury in the Pen's final preseason game Sept. 28 at CBJ.
- *His 14 Ws in 2017-18 were the most among NHL rookies.
- *Stopped career-high 35 of 37 shots in win Feb. 18, 2018 @CBJ.
- *NHL career-long 4-game win-streak ended Dec. 5, 2017 vs NYR. That night also ended 6-game point streak (4-0-2) to start the '17-18 season.
- *Posted 1st NHL SO on Dec. 1, 2017 @BUF (4-0, W; 34 saves).
- *Posted 1st career NHL win (4th career start; 1st career home start) on Nov 25, 2017 vs TBL. Notched 1st career point on Bryan Rust's SHG.
- *Made NHL debut on Apr. 9, 2017 @ NYR.
- *Dressed as PIT's backup in First Round in 2016 and 2017. Was a member of the "Black Aces" practice squad the last three years.
- *Won 28 AHL games in 2016-17, 3rd-most in the AHL.

Single Game Highs:
Saves: 35 Shots: 38

5' 11", 191 lbs. / May 7, 1990 (28 years and 4 months)

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	----	-	-
Career	111	4-13-17	1	28
Career vs. Opp	5	0-1-1	2	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*2017 Stanley Cup champion

PLAYOFF NUMBERS w/PIT: 18GP 0G-0A-0PTS

SHG: 0

6' 2", 206 lbs. / Aug 22, 1994 (24 years and 1 month)

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	----	-	-
Career	302	24-69-93	52	86
Career vs. Opp	16	1-8-9	7	6

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*2016 & '17 Stanley Cup champion

SHG: 1

#4: Justin Schultz (D)

6' 2", 193 lbs. / Jul 6, 1990 (28 years and 2 months)

SHUHLTZ, JUHS-tihn Drafted: Drafted by ANA in the 2nd round (43rd overall) in the 2008 NHL Draft Acquired: Trade from EDM for a 2016 3rd-rd pick on 2/27/16 7th NHL / 4th PIT Season Last Goal: MAR 5, 2018 vs CALGARY (15) Last Assist: APR 6, 2018 vs OTTAWA Career Shootouts: 0/2 (0%), 0 GDG		GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM			
	Season	-	-----	-	-			
	Career	407	45-142-187	-22	100			
	Career vs. Opp	15	3-9-12	-4	2			
Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Led team w/plus-22 in 2017-18. Also led team w/plus-27 in 2016-17.

*Played 400th game Mar 23, 2018 vs NJD.

*Scored 1st career OTG Mar 5, 2018 vs CGY.

*Signed 3-yr extension in the 2017 offseason to stay in PIT thru 2019-20.

*Career highs in G (12), A (39) & PTS (51) in '16-17.

*Notched 100th career A & career-high 4A Jan. 16, 2017 vs WSH.

*Career-long 6-game pt streak ended Jan. 12, 2017 @OTT (1G-5A).

*Notched 1st playoff GWG Game 4 vs WSH in 2017.

*Led NHL D-men in GWG (2) & PPTs (7) in 2017 playoffs.

*2016 & '17 Stanley Cup champion

REGULAR-SEASON NUMBERS w/PIT: 159GP 17G-69A-86PTS

PLAYOFF NUMBERS w/PIT: 48GP 5G-20A-25PTS

Single Game Highs:

G: 1 A: 4 P: 4

Career Info:

PPG: 10

SHG: 0

#6: Jamie Oleksiak (D)

6' 7", 255 lbs. / Dec 21, 1992 (25 years and 9 months)

oh-LEHK-see-ak, JAY-mih Drafted: Drafted by DAL in the 1st Round (14th overall) of the 2011 NHL Draft Acquired: From DAL for a 2019 conditional 4th-round pick on 12/19/17 5th NHL / 2nd PIT Season Last Goal: MAR 11, 2018 vs DALLAS (12) Last Assist: APR 6, 2018 vs OTTAWA Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG		GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM			
	Season	-	-----	-	-			
	Career	187	11-25-36	-10	169			
	Career vs. Opp	5	0-0-0	1	0			
Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Set career highs in assists (12) & points (17) in 2017-18. His 5 goals equaled his career high.

*Registered 138 hits w/PIT in '17-18. That total ranked 4th on the team & was t-10th in the NHL during that span (Dec. 21, 2017-end of season).

*Scored his 1st career PPG and 1st goal of the season Jan. 2, 2018 @PHI. His goal was also his 1st point as a Penguin.

*Recorded team-high 5 hits in 17:26 minutes in his 1st game w/PIT Dec. 21, 2018 vs. CBJ.

*1 of 3 Pens all-time to stand 6-foot-7 or taller (Steve McKenna, 6-foot-8; Hal Gill, 6-foot-7).

*Made NHL playoff debut Apr. 11, 2018 vs. PHI. Notched 1st career playoff pt w/goal May 5, 2018 @WSH.

REGULAR-SEASON NUMBERS w/PIT: 47GP 4G-10A-14PTS

PLAYOFF NUMBERS w/PIT: 12GP 1G-0A-1PTS

Single Game Highs:

G: 2 A: 3 P: 3

Career Info:

PPG: 1

SHG: 0

#7: Matt Cullen (C)

6' 1", 202 lbs. / Nov 2, 1976 (41 years and 11 months)

KUH-lehn, MAT

Drafted: by Anaheim in second round (36th overall) of the 1996 NHL Entry Draft
Acquired: Signed by PIT as a free agent on 7/1/2018
21st NHL / 3rd PIT Season
Last Goal: APR 7, 2018 @ SAN JOSE
Last Assist: MAR 16, 2018 @ VEGAS (10)
Career Shootouts: 24/62 (39%), 9 GDG

Season

Career

Career vs. Opp

GP

-

1445

57

G-A-P

259-452-711

12-21-33

+/-

-

-30

3

PIM

-

578

18

Season Highs:

G

A

P

PIM

TOI

Shots

Hits

+/-

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*Second tour of duty with the Pens. Played for PIT from 2015-17.

*Tied for Pens' team lead w/3 goals & 4 points during 2018 preseason.

*Entered the 2018-19 campaign 3rd among active players w/1,445 GP. Trailed only Patrick Marleau (1,575) and Joe Thornton (1,493).

*Among American-born players, only Chris Chelios (1,651), Mike Modano (1,499) and Phil Housley (1,495) have played more games all-time.

*Spent last season playing for hometown Minnesota Wild, producing 22 points (11G-11A) in 79 GP.

*In final game of first tenure w/PIT, led Pens' forward w/19:42 minutes in Stanley Cup-clinching Game 6 win at NSH in 2017.

*2016 & '17 Stanley Cup champ w/PIT; 2006 SC champ w/CAR

REGULAR-SEASON NUMBERS w/PIT: 154GP 29G-34A-63PTS

PLAYOFF NUMBERS w/PIT: 49GP 6G-9A-15PTS

Single Game Highs:

G: 3 A: 4 P: 4

Career Info:

PPG: 55

SHG: 19

#8: Brian Dumoulin (D)

6' 4", 207 lbs. / Sep 6, 1991 (27 years)

DOO-moh-lihn, BRIGH-uhn

Drafted: Drafted by CAR in the 2nd round (51st overall) in the 2009 NHL Draft
Acquired: From CAR with Brandon Sutter and a 2012 1st round pick for Jordan Staal
5th NHL / 5th PIT Season
Last Goal: MAR 23, 2018 vs NEW JERSEY (7)
Last Assist: MAR 29, 2018 @ NEW JERSEY (4)
Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

Season

Career

Career vs. Opp

GP

-

243

11

G-A-P

7-44-51

0-1-1

+/-

-

7

-7

PIM

-

64

4

Season Highs:

G

A

P

PIM

TOI

Shots

Hits

+/-

-

-

-

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*Set career highs w/5G & 18PTS in 2017-18.

*Led the Pens w/132 blocked shots in '17-18. His 20:37 TOI was 3rd on the team (2nd among D-men).

*Had career-long 4-game pt streak (1G-3A) Feb. 18-27, 2018.

*Skated in 200th NHL game Dec. 23, 2017 vs. ANA.

*Led the Pens in TOI during the 2017 playoffs (21:59).

*The Biddeford, Maine native became the 1st player ever from the state of Maine to win the Stanley Cup in 2016.

*Scored opening goal of PIT's Stanley Cup-clinching Game 6 win at San Jose on June 12, 2016.

*Had 6 pts (1G-5A) in Round 1 vs. PHI in 2018 - highest single-round total of his career.

*Combined w/Evgeni Malkin to score the fastest 2 goals in NHL playoff history (5 seconds apart) in Game 3 @PHI in 2018.

*2016 & '17 Stanley Cup champion

Single Game Highs:

G: 1 A: 2 P: 2

Career Info:

PPG: 0

SHG: 0

#12: Dominik Simon (C)					5' 11", 190 lbs. / Aug 8, 1994 (24 years and 1 month)				
SEE-mohn, dom-UH-nick Drafted: Drafted by PIT in 5th round (137th overall) in 2015 NHL Draft 2nd NHL / 2nd PIT Season Last Goal: JAN 25, 2018 vs MINNESOTA (17) Last Assist: MAR 3, 2018 vs NY ISLANDERS (4) Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG									
					GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM	
					Season	-	----	-	-
					Career	38	4-10-14	1	16
					Career vs. Opp	1	0-0-0	-2	0
Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

- *Logged first significant NHL action w/PIT in 2017-18, often times skating on the top line next to Sidney Crosby.
- *Notched 12 points (4G-8A) in 33 regular-season GP & 3 assists in 8 playoff GP w/PIT in '17-18.
- *Had 1st multi-goal game (2G) Jan. 25, 2018 vs MIN.
- *Scored 1st NHL goal Jan. 14, 2018 vs NYR against Henrik Lundqvist.
- *Switched jerseys from No. 49 to No. 12 on Dec. 28, 2017 to accommodate the acquisition of veteran goalie Michael Leighton.
- *Had 17PTS (4G-13A) in 21GP w/WBS of the AHL in '17-18. Had points in 14 of 21GP.
- *T-3rd in scoring on WBS in 2016-17 w/46 points (15G-31A) in 70 GP.
- *Led WBS w/25 goals as a rookie in 2015-16.
- *Assisted on Matt Cullen's GWG on March 13, 2016 at NYR for 1st NHL point in 1st NHL game.
- *Notched 1st career playoff pt (1A) in NHL playoff debut Apr 18, 2018 @PHI.

Single Game Highs:

Highs: G: 2 A: 2 P: 2

Career Info:

PPG: 0

SHG: 0

#15: Riley Sheahan (C)					6' 3", 214 lbs. / Dec 7, 1991 (26 years and 9 months)				
SHAY-an, RIGH-lee Drafted: Drafted by DET in the 1st round (21st overall) in the 2010 NHL Draft Acquired: Acquired from DET on 10/21/17 with a 2018 5th-rounder for Scott Wilson and a 2018 third-rounder 6th NHL / 2nd PIT Season Last Goal: MAR 31, 2018 vs MONTREAL (3) Last Assist: APR 6, 2018 vs OTTAWA Career Shootouts: 2/5 (40%), 1 GDG									
					GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM	
					Season	-	----	-	-
					Career	365	49-81-130	-28	60
					Career vs. Opp	15	0-4-4	-2	4
Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

- *Registered 32 points (11G-21A) in 2017-18 - 2nd-highest total of career.
 - *Tallied 21 points (8G-13A) in final 42 games in '17-18.
 - *Overall 54.2% faceoff success rate was a career high. Won 54.4% of his draws w/PIT to lead the team. Also led PIT in playoffs w/55.9% win rate.
 - *Had 2G Feb. 18, 2018 @CBJ, 1st multi-G game w/PIT.
 - *Scored his 1st goal (EN) w/PIT Nov 16, 2017 @OTT.
 - *Tallied an assist in his 1st game w/PIT Oct. 24, 2018 vs. EDM.
 - *Enjoyed career year in 2014-15 w/DET, netting 13G and 36 pts.
 - *Helped lead Grand Rapids to the 2013 AHL Calder Cup championship.
 - *Had 64pts (20G-44A) in 114 games w/Notre Dame from 2009-12.
- REGULAR-SEASON NUMBERS w/PIT: 73GP 11G-21A-32PTS
- PLAYOFF NUMBERS w/PIT: 12GP 1G-2A-3PTS

Single Game Highs:

G: 2 A: 2 P: 2

Career Info:

PPG: 12

SHG: 1

#17: Bryan Rust (R)5' 11", 192 lbs. / May 11, 1992 (26 years and 4 months)

RUHST, BRIGH-uhn Drafted: Drafted by PIT in the 3rd round (80th overall) in the 2010 NHL Draft 4th NHL / 4th PIT Season Last Goal: MAR 25, 2018 vs PHILADELPHIA (6) Last Assist: MAR 21, 2018 vs MONTREAL (8) Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG						GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
	Season					-	-----	-	-
	Career					181	33-46-79	13	50
	Career vs. Opp					10	3-4-7	2	2
Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

- *Set career highs w/25A & 38PTS in 2017-18.
- *Had 2G Jan. 30, 2018 vs SJS; 2nd NHL multi-goal game.
- *Had 1st career SHG Nov 11, 2017 @NSH.
- *1st hat trick & 1st penalty shot in a career-high 4pt night Dec. 5, 2016 vs OTT (3G-1A).
- *Had series-clinching GWG vs. CBJ & WSH in 2017 playoffs.
- *4th player in NHL history to have 1st 3 career GWGs clinch a series.
- *1st NHL player since Jeremy Roenick (1990-92) to have 1st 3 multi-goal playoff games come in elimination contests.
- *Sent PIT to SCF by scoring both goals in the 2-1 Game 7 win vs. TBL in the 2016 ECF.
- *2nd rookie in NHL history to record multiple goals in 2 series-clinching wins (Jeremy Roenick, 1990).
- *Has 11 pts (10G-1A) in 18 career playoff elimination GP.
- *Scored Pens 1st playoff goal (GWG) Apr. 11, 2018 vs. PHI. Tied Pens team record w/+5 that night too.
- *2016 & '17 Stanley Cup champion

Single Game Highs:

G: 3 A: 2 P: 4

Career Info:

PPG: 2

SHG: 2

#19: Derick Brassard (C)6' 1", 202 lbs. / Sep 22, 1987 (31 years)

bruh-SAHRD, DAIR-ik Drafted: Drafted by CBJ in 1st round (6th overall) of the 2006 NHL Draft Acquired: From VGK & OTT in a 3-team deal on 02/23/18 11th NHL / 2nd PIT Season Last Goal: MAR 25, 2018 vs PHILADELPHIA (1) Last Assist: MAR 23, 2018 vs NEW JERSEY (2) Career Shootouts: 2/13 (15%), 1 GDG		GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM			
	Season	-	-----	-	-			
	Career	716	162-266-428	-4	352			
	Career vs. Opp	24	4-13-17	6	8			
Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- *Was one of the Pens' top 2018 preseason performers w/3 goals and 4 points (both tied for team lead).
- *Had season-high 6-game pt streak (2G-4A-6PTS) Mar 14-25, 2018.
- *Hit 20G plateau for 2nd time in career w/PPG Mar 21, 2018 vs MTL.
- *Scored game-tying goal and 1st w/PIT Mar 3, 2018 vs NYI.
- *Notched 1st pt w/PIT with A on Mar 1, 2018 @BOS.
- *Made PIT debut Feb 27, 2018 vs NJD.
- *Acquired in a 3-team deal w/ VGK and OTT Feb 23, 2018. Vegas is retaining 40% of his \$5 million average annual value.
- *Before joining the Pens in 2018, played against them in the playoffs each of the 4 previous years.
- *1st playoff goal w/PIT was GWG Apr. 15, 2018 at PHI.

REGULAR-SEASON NUMBERS w/PIT: 14GP 3G-5A-8PTS

PLAYOFF NUMBERS w/PIT: 12GP 1G-3A-4PTS

Single Game Highs:

G: 2 A: 3 P: 5

Career Info:

PPG: 50

SHG: 0

#38: Derek Grant (C)

6' 3", 215 lbs. / Apr 20, 1990 (28 years and 5 months)

GRANT, DAIR-ihk							GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Drafted: By Ottawa in the 4th round (119th overall) of the 2008 NHL Draft							Season	-	-	-
Acquired: Signed by PIT as a free agent on 7/20/2018							Career	152	12-19-31	-13
5th NHL / 1st PIT Season							Career vs. Opp	6	1-1-2	2
Last Goal: APR 6, 2018 vs DALLAS (1)										41
Last Assist: MAR 4, 2018 vs CHICAGO (15)										0
Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG										
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Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-		
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

- *Looking to make his PIT debut tonight.
- *Enjoyed a breakout campaign with ANA in 2017-18, setting highs for games (66), goals (12), assists (12) and points (24).
- *Ranked 3rd on ANA in '17-18 w/53.1% faceoff win rate.
- *Scored first 2 NHL goals on Oct. 20, 2017 vs. MTL & Carey Price.
- *Made his Stanley Cup playoff debut in Game 1 vs. SJS on April 12, 2018.
- *Named to AHL All-Star Classic in 2015-16 w/Stockton Heat. Set AHL highs in goals (27), assists (18) and points (45) in just 36 GP.
- *Helped Binghamton Senators capture 2011 AHL Calder Cup championship.
- *Played 2 years of college hockey at Michigan State from 2009-11.

REGULAR-SEASON NUMBERS w/PIT: 0GP 0G-0A-0PTS

Single Game Highs:

G: 2 A: 2 P: 2

Career Info:

PPG: 3

SHG: 0

#41: Daniel Sprong (R)

6' 0", 180 lbs. / Mar 17, 1997 (21 years and 6 months)

SPRONG, DAN-yehl							GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Drafted: Drafted by PIT in the 2nd round (46th overall) of the 2015 NHL Draft							Season	-	-	-
2nd NHL / 2nd PIT Season							Career	26	4-1-5	1
Last Goal: JAN 5, 2018 @ NY ISLANDERS (4)							Career vs. Opp	2	0-0-0	0
Last Assist: JAN 5, 2018 @ NY ISLANDERS (4)										
Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG										
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Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-		
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

- *Had 1st multi-pt & multi-goal NHL game (2G-1A-3PTS) Jan. 5, 2018 @NYI. Finished 2017-18 season w/2G-1A-3PTS in 8 GP.
- *Led WBS in G (32), A (33) & PTS (65) in '17-18 reg. season. His 65PTS t-5th in AHL.
- *Named to AHL All-Rookie Team in '17-18.
- *Named to the Atlantic Division AHL All-Star Team for the 2018 AHL All Star Classic held Jan. 28-29.
- *Named the CCM/AHL Rookie of the Month for December 2017.
- *Was one of the highest-scoring players in Canadian major junior hockey in 2016-17.
- *His 1.9 points per game average and 1.03 goals per game marks led the QMJHL in '16-17.
- *Scored 2 goals for PIT in 18 NHL games in 2015-16 before returning to junior club. 1st NHL goal came Oct. 15, 2015 vs. OTT's Craig Anderson.

Single Game:

Highs: G: 2 A: 1 P: 3

Career Info:

PPG: 0

SHG: 0

#50: Juuso Riikola (D)					6' 0", 189 lbs. / Nov 9, 1993 (24 years and 10 months)			
REH-kohl-uh, YOO-seh Drafted: Undrafted Acquired: Signed by PIT as a free agent on 5/18/2018 1st NHL / 1st PIT Season Last Goal: - Last Assist: - Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG								
					GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
					Season	-	----	-
					Career	-	----	-
					Career vs. Opp	-	----	-
Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- *Looking to make his NHL debut tonight.
- *Starred for PIT during 2018 preseason, tying for the team lead w/4 points (2G-2A). Also tied for the lead w/a +4.
- *Was the only Pens player to dress for all 6 preseason contests.
- *Produced 2 assists in 8 GP w/Finland at the 2018 World Championship.
- *Spent the past 6 seasons skating in Finland's top pro league, the SM-liiga, with KalPa.
- *Alternate captain for KalPa in his final 3 seasons.
- *Had 8 goals, 16 assists & 24 points in 59 games w/KalPa during final season in 2017-18.
- *Notched 7 points (1G-6A) and was +7 in 18 games for KalPa during its 2017 run to the championship series.
- *Skated w/Olli Maatta on Finland's 2013 World Junior Championship club.

Single Game Highs:

G: 0 A: 0 P: 0

Career Info:

PPG: 0

SHG: 0

#58: Kris Letang (D)					6' 0", 201 lbs. / Apr 24, 1987 (31 years and 5 months)			
leh-TANG, KRIHS Drafted: Drafted by PIT in the 3rd round (62nd overall) in the 2005 NHL Draft 12th NHL / 12th PIT Season Last Goal: APR 5, 2018 @ COLUMBUS (1) Last Assist: APR 6, 2018 vs OTTAWA Career Shootouts: 24/64 (38%), 14 GDG								
					GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
					Season	-	----	-
					Career	682	96-341-437	48
					Career vs. Opp	34	5-10-15	-23
Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- *3 points shy of tying Paul Coffey's team record of points by defenseman at 440.
- *Pens Masterton Trophy nominee in 2017-18.
- *Led NHL w/6 OT assists in '17-18, a PIT single-season record.
- *His 17 career OT assists are most in club history.
- *Notched 333rd A Mar 3, 2018 vs NYI, passing Paul Coffey for most As by a D-man in club history.
- *Played in 2018 NHL All-Star Game.
- *Played 622nd game Nov 11, 2018 @NSH -2nd among D-men in Pens history.
- *Named alt. captain Sept 23, 2017.
- *Scored PIT's Cup-clinching goal in G6 at San Jose June 12, 2016.
- *Owns PIT playoff records by a defensemen for goals (21), assists (58) & points (79). Set assist and point marks during 2018 playoffs.
- *3x Stanley Cup champ ('09,'16,'17)

Single Game Highs:

G: 2 A: 5 P: 5

Career Info:

PPG: 35

SHG: 3

#59: Jake Guentzel (C)**5' 11", 180 lbs. / Oct 6, 1994 (23 years and 11 months)**

GENT-zuhl, JAYK

Drafted: Drafted by PIT in the 3rd round (77th overall) in the 2013 NHL Draft

3rd NHL / 3rd PIT Season

Last Goal: APR 6, 2018 vs OTTAWA

Last Assist: MAR 27, 2018 @ DETROIT (5)

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	----	-	-
Career	122	38-43-81	-2	52
Career vs. Opp	5	0-3-3	-1	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Set career highs w/22G, 26A & 48PTS during first full NHL season in 2017-18.

*Had 21 pts (11G-11A) during 2018 playoffs. Was tied for NHL playoff points lead at the time the Pens were eliminated.

*Joined Mario Lemieux as only NHL players w/10+ goals in 1st 2 playoff yrs.

*Had playoff-career-high/league-high 8-game pt streak (9G-8A) Apr. 15-May 3, 2018.

*Scored 20G in 1st 32 playoff GP. T-10th fastest in NHL history to that mark.

*Had career-high 4G, 5PT playoff game Apr 22, 2018 @PHI.

*Had single-round high 13 PTS vs PHI in R1 in 2018.

*His 21 pts in the 2017 playoffs tied NHL rookie record.

*Set Pens rookie record w/13G (2nd in NHL history) in 2017.

*5 GWG in 2017 are NHL rookie playoff record (tied Mario Lemieux's overall team record).

*2017 Stanley Cup champion

Single Game Highs:**G: 2 A: 3 P: 3****Career Info:****PPG: 8****SHG: 0****#62: Carl Hagelin (L)****5' 11", 186 lbs. / Aug 23, 1988 (30 years and 1 month)**

HAG-eh-lihn, KARL

Drafted: Drafted by NYR in the 6th round (168th overall) in the 2007 NHL Draft

Acquired: Acquired from ANA on 1/16/16 in exchange for David Perron and Adam

Clendening

8th NHL / 4th PIT Season

Last Goal: MAR 31, 2018 vs MONTREAL (3)

Last Assist: APR 1, 2018 vs WASHINGTON (2)

Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	----	-	-
Career	488	88-134-222	83	208
Career vs. Opp	25	4-6-10	-3	16

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Had 25 points (8G-17A) over final 39 games of the 2017-18 season.

*Had season-long 5 game assist/pt-streak (1G-5A) Jan. 7-Jan.18, 2018; tied career highs.

*Tallied 200th career point (A) Jan. 14 vs NYR.

*Scored the ENG that sealed PIT's 2017 Stanley Cup win in G6 @NSH.

*His 8 G7 victories tied for most in NHL history.

*Notched 3A Nov 5, 2016 vs SJS, tying career best. His 2nd assist of game on Sidney Crosby's goal was his 100th NHL assist.

*Established a playoff career high w/16 pts (6G-10A) in 2016.

*2016 & '17 Stanley Cup champion

REGULAR SEASON NUMBERS w/PIT: 179GP 26G-54A-80PTS**PLAYOFF NUMBERS w/PIT: 48GP 10G-11A-21PTS****Single Game Highs:****G: 3 A: 3 P: 3****Career Info:****PPG: 2****SHG: 4**

#71: Evgeni Malkin (C)**6' 3", 195 lbs. / Jul 31, 1986 (32 years and 2 months)**

MAHL-kihn, ehv-GEH-nee
 Drafted: Drafted by PIT in the 1st round (2nd overall) in the 2004 NHL Draft
 13th NHL / 13th PIT Season
 Last Goal: MAR 25, 2018 vs PHILADELPHIA (6)
 Last Assist: APR 6, 2018 vs OTTAWA
 Career Shootouts: 23/63 (37%), 9 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-----	-	-
Career	784	370-560-930	91	813
Career vs. Opp	40	18-39-57	0	52

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Led Pens w/42G & 98PTS in 2017-18. Was only NHL player to finish top-5 in both categories.

*Was his best season since his MVP year in 2011-12.

*Named Pens MVP for 4th time in '17-18.

*Led team w/7GWG in '17-18.

*His 62 pts from Jan. 1 until end of the season ranked 2nd in NHL (Connor McDavid, 63).

*NHL 1st Star for Jan; NHL 2nd Star for Feb.

*Became 5th-highest scoring Russian all-time (930 PTS) Mar 11, 2018 vs DAL.

*Became 4th Russian-born player to win 3 Stanley Cups in 2017.

*Led NHL w/28 pts in '17 playoffs - 2nd time in career (2009).

*Joined top-20 all-time NHL playoff scorers w/164th point May 3, 2018 vs. WSH (Game 4).

*2nd Pens player to reach 100 playoff assists on Apr. 15, 2018 vs. PHI.

*3x Stanley Cup champion (2009, '16, '17)

Single Game Highs:

G: 3 A: 5 P: 5

Career Info:

PPG: 133

SHG: 4

#72: Patric Hornqvist (R)**5' 11", 189 lbs. / Jan 1, 1987 (31 years and 9 months)**

HOHRN-kvihst, PAT-rihk
 Drafted: Drafted by NSH in the 7th round (230th overall) in the 2005 NHL Draft
 Acquired: Traded from NSH with Nick Spaling for James Neal on 6/27/14
 11th NHL / 5th PIT Season
 Last Goal: APR 6, 2018 vs OTTAWA
 Last Assist: APR 5, 2018 @ COLUMBUS (1)
 Career Shootouts: 0/6 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-----	-	-
Career	649	203-208-411	80	333
Career vs. Opp	24	9-5-14	-4	20

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Led team w/15PPGs in 2017-18.

*Ended the 2017-18 regular season on a strong note w/12 goals, 5 assists & 17 pts in final 18 GP.

*5-game goal-scoring streak (Mar 29-Apr 6, 2018) longest w/PIT.

*Career-long-tying 7-game pt streak (6G-3A) Mar 27-Apr 6, 2018 - longest w/PIT.

*Has hit 20G & 40PTS 5 straight yrs & 8 times total.

*Signed 5-yr ext to stay w/PIT thru 2022-23 on Feb 27, 2018.

*Skated in 600th career NHL game Nov 24, 2017 @BOS. 2nd final draft pick in NHL history to play 600 GP (Kim Johnsson).

*Scored '17 Cup-clinching goal w/1:35 left in Game 6 vs. NSH.

*Had 11 pts (5G-6A) in 10 GP during 2018 playoffs. Best per-game average of NHL playoff career.

*2016 & '17 Stanley Cup champ

REGULAR-SEASON NUMBERS w/PIT: 286GP 97G-98A-195PTS

PLAYOFF NUMBERS w/PIT: 58GP 21G-15A-36PTS

Single Game Highs:

G: 3 A: 3 P: 4

Career Info:

PPG: 75

SHG: 0

6' 1", 227 lbs. / Jan 13, 1987 (31 years and 8 months)

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	----	-	-
Career	788	66-212-278	-109	454
Career vs. Opp	24	5-8-13	-3	8

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Drafted 3rd overall by CAR in 2005 NHL Draft by current Pens GM Jim Rutherford.

REGULAR-SEASON NUMBERS w/PIT: 0GP 0G-0A-0PTS

SHG: 0

6' 0", 202 lbs. / Oct 2, 1987 (31 years)

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-	-	-
Career	914	330-411-741	-67	270
Career vs. Opp	43	11-19-30	-7	10

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*2016 & '17 Stanley Cup champion

PLAYOFF NUMBERS w/PIT: 61GP 19G-35A-54PTS

SHG: 1

#87: Sidney Crosby (C)**5' 11", 200 lbs. / Aug 7, 1987 (31 years and 1 month)**

CRAWS-bee, SID-nee
 Drafted: Drafted by PIT in the 1st round (1st overall) in the 2005 NHL Draft
 14th NHL / 14th PIT Season
 Last Goal: APR 6, 2018 vs OTTAWA
 Last Assist: APR 6, 2018 vs OTTAWA
 Career Shootouts: 38/91 (42%), 16 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	-----	-	-
Career	864	411-705-1116	165	622
Career vs. Opp	45	20-43-63	-2	14

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*In his 14th season, 2nd-most in club history behind Mario Lemieux (17).

*Had 80 pts for 9th time in 2017-18 (2nd team history; Lemieux, 11).

*Tied Phil Kessel for team lead w/3OTGs in '17-18, tying team record.

*Had 1,100th NHL point (A) Mar 7, 2018 @PHI.

*Notched 400th goal Feb 11, 2018 @STL; 3rd Pen to do so.

*Had career-high 11-game A streak (3G-20A-23PTS) Jan 5-Feb 2, 2018. NHL's longest assist streak of season.

*13 OTGs most in club history.

*7x Pens MVP.

*Tied for team lead w/21 playoff pts in 2018 (4th time w/20+ playoff pts).

*13PTS (6G-7A) in R1 vs. PHI in 2018 were his 2nd-highest single series TOT.

*Passed Lemieux for most playoff points in PIT history w/173 on Apr 18, 2018 @PHI.

*66 playoff goals are 2nd in team history.

*63 playoff multi-point GP are 3rd in NHL history.

*B2B Conn Smythe Trophy winner in 2016 & '17.

*3x Stanley Cup champ (2009, '16, '17)

Single Game High:

G: 3 A: 5 P: 6

Career Info:

PPG: 124

SHG: 3

LAST GAME**Washington 7, Boston 0****October 3, 2018 * Capital One Arena * Washington, D.C.**

Shots: WSH: 37; BOS: 25

Power Plays: WSH: 4/6; BOS: 0/2

Three Stars: 1. Kuznetsov (WSH), 2. Backstrom (WSH), 3. Holtby (WSH)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Claimed Dmitrij Jaskin off waivers, Oct. 2

Placed Jayson Megna on waivers, Oct. 3

CAPITALS MILESTONES WITHIN REACH**Matt Niskanen** - 1 point shy of 300 NHL points**Alex Ovechkin** - 1 goal shy of passing Dino Ciccarelli (608) for 18th place on the all-time NHL goals scored list, 3 power-play goals shy of passing Dino Ciccarelli (232) for 9th place on the NHL power-play goals list**CAPITALS MILESTONES RECENTLY ACHIEVED****Nicklas Backstrom** - Recorded 800th career point, 10/3 vs. BOS**INJURIES/ILLNESSES**

Michal Kempny, 10/3

Travis Boyd, 10/3

Date	Time (EST)	Opponent	Venue	Broadcast Info
Oct. 4	7 p.m.	Pittsburgh	PPG Paints Arena	NBCSW, FAN 106.7 FM, Caps Radio 24/7
Oct. 10	8 p.m.	Vegas	Capital One Arena	NBCSN, FAN 106.7 FM, Caps Radio 24/7
Oct. 12	7 p.m.	New Jersey	Prudential Center	NBCSW, FAN 106.7 FM, Caps Radio 24/7
Oct. 13	7 p.m.	Toronto	Capital One Arena	NBCSW, FAN 106.7 FM, Caps Radio 24/7
Oct. 17	7 p.m.	New York Rangers	Capital One Arena	NBCSN, NHLN, FAN 106.7 FM, Caps Radio 24/7

TONIGHT'S GAME

The Capitals face the Pittsburgh Penguins at PPG Paints Arena on Thursday in the first of four meetings between the teams this season. Washington holds a 97-99-16-9 record against Pittsburgh all-time and a 41-57-7-4 road record.

NOTE OF THE NIGHT

Offensive Explosion - The Capitals beat the Bruins 7-0 on Wednesday in their season opener. According to NHL Stats, the Capitals set a NHL record for the largest shutout victory by a defending Stanley Cup champion in their season opener. Additionally, the Capitals 7-0 win is tied for the second-largest shutout victory in a season opener in NHL history. The Capitals' record for the largest shutout victory in any game is 9-0 (9-0, March 12, 1996 vs. Vancouver). That marked the 158th time in franchise history the Capitals have scored at least seven goals in a game and the second time they've scored seven goals in their last 14 regular season games (March 15, 2017 at New York Islanders).

TOP FIVE CAPS FACTS

Hot Start - In the Capitals' season opener against the Boston Bruins on Wednesday, T.J. Oshie opened the scoring 24 seconds into the game. According to NHL Stats, that's the second-fastest goal in franchise history to start a game in a season opener (Ryan Walter: 12 seconds, Oct. 7, 1981 vs. Buffalo). Additionally, according to the Elias Sports Bureau, Oshie's goal was the fastest in a season

opener since Shawn Horcoff scored 24 seconds into the season opener in 2005 as a member of the Edmonton Oilers. Following Oshie's goal, Evgeny Kuznetsov scored 1:47 minutes into the game. The two goals to start the season opener are the second-fastest of any team all-time (Los Angeles Kings, 1:34 minutes in 2005), according to the Elias Sports Bureau. It's also the fastest two goals by a defending Stanley Cup champion team, besting the mark previously held by the original Ottawa Senators (3:30 on Dec 15, 1923), according to NHL Stats.

800 Club - Nicklas Backstrom, who has played his entire career with the Capitals, recorded three assists against Boston, which pushed his career point total to 802 (209g, 593a). Backstrom is just the third player in franchise history to record 800 career points in a Capitals sweater (Alex Ovechkin: 1,124; Peter Bondra: 825). Backstrom became the first member of the 2006 NHL draft class to hit the mark. Since his first NHL season in 2007-08, Backstrom ranks second in assists, only behind Henrik Sedin (600). Backstrom ranked third on the team in goals (21), assists (50) and points (71) in 2017-18, registering 70 points for the fifth straight season and seventh of his career. Scoring 20 goals in 24 postseason games in 2017-18, Backstrom moved into second in franchise history in playoff goals (31) and games (116).

Ovechking - Alex Ovechkin scored a goal and added an assist in the season opener against the Bruins on Wednesday. Ovechkin has now scored a goal in three-straight season openers (5g). Additionally, according to NHL Stats, Ovechkin has 10 career goals in season openers, which is tied with Patrick Marleau for the most season opening goals among active players (Ovechkin: 14 career season openers, Marleau: 21 career season openers). Ovechkin, the NHL's active leader in goals (608) as well as the Capitals franchise leader, is the only player in NHL history to win a Calder Memorial Trophy, an Art Ross Trophy, a Hart Memorial Trophy, a Ted Lindsay Award, a Maurice "Rocket" Richard Trophy and a Conn Smythe Trophy. Last season Ovechkin became the 20th player in history - and fourth fastest - to reach 600 goals. Ovechkin leads the NHL in power play goals (230) and shots (4,901) since 1994-95, despite making his NHL debut in 2005-06. In the last five years he has 64 more goals than the next closest skater. He's the first player in NHL history to lead the league in power-play goals for four straight seasons. In 2017-18 he led the NHL in goals for the seventh time, finishing with 49, and he's tied with Bobby Hull for the most times a single player has led the NHL in goals. More milestones are within reach in 2018-19 - 33 more goals to slide into the top 15 all-time; 295 more shots to move into third in NHL history in shots and 17 more power play goals to break into the top five.

Holtbeast - Braden Holtby recorded a 25-save shutout against the Bruins on Wednesday. Including the 2018 playoffs, Holtby has recorded a shutout in three of his last eight games (1.63 goals against average, .944 save percentage during that span). Wednesday's game was the first time in his career Holtby recorded a shutout in his season opener. That also marked his 33rd career shutout, all with the Capitals, which is two shy of tying Olie Kolzig for the most in franchise history. During the Capitals' 2018 Stanley Cup run, Holtby recorded a 16-7 record, a 2.16 goals against average and a .922 save percentage.

A Strong Debut - Todd Reirden is the first Capitals coach to win his debut game since Bruce Boudreau (won as interim head coach, Nov. 23, 2007 vs. Philadelphia). Reirden served as the Capitals associate coach for the last two years - and as an assistant coach for two years before that. In his four previous seasons with the Capitals, Reirden was responsible for the team's defensemen. During that span, the Capitals posted a record of 205-89-34 and ranked second in goals against average (2.45). Last season, Washington defensemen combined for 176 points, including 138 at even strength. Capitals defenseman John Carlson led the NHL with 68 points, marking the fourth time in the last 10 seasons a Caps defenseman has finished in the top-10 among defensemen scoring, the second to finish in the top two and the first to finish first under Reirden.

Additional Capitals Notes

Scoring in Pittsburgh - In 52 games against the Pittsburgh Penguins, Alex Ovechkin has 56 points (33g, 23a), leading all NHL players in goals and points against the Penguins. Nicklas Backstrom has 47 points (7g, 40a) in 42 games against Pittsburgh, the most assists among active players against the Penguins. Evgeny Kuznetsov has 11 points (3g, 8a) in 19 career games against the Penguins.

A Kuzy Pace - In his last 52 games, including both the regular season and playoffs, Evgeny Kuznetsov has recorded 68 points (27g, 41a). Over a full 82-game regular season, that equates to 107 points.

Stanley Caps - The Capitals return to the 2018-19 season to defend their first Stanley Cup title in franchise history. During the 2018 Stanley Cup playoffs, the Capitals overcame a pair of home overtime losses to start the postseason in the First Round against the Blue Jackets; vanquished the Penguins; rallied from a three-game losing streak to defeat the Lightning in the Eastern Conference Final, including a road win in Game 7; and topped the Golden Knights in the Final. Devante Smith-Pelly and Lars Eller scored 2:31 apart midway through the third period as the Capitals rallied from a 3-2 deficit in the final frame to win the first Stanley Cup in franchise history. The milestone victory came in the franchise's 43rd season of competition and their 3,701st game (regular-season and playoff) since joining the NHL in 1974-75. The Capitals ended the fourth-longest wait for an NHL team before winning its first Stanley Cup. The Capitals' win also ended a championship drought for fans of metro D.C. pro sports teams, who hadn't celebrated a championship since

Washington's NFL team won the Super Bowl in 1992. In the last four years Washington has the most wins (205) and most points (444) in the regular season. The team also ranks third in goals scored (1,002) and second in goals against (805).

Band Back Together - The Capitals returned 20 of the 22 players who suited up for Game 5 of the Stanley Cup Final. Washington re-signed six pending free agents during the offseason, including John Carlson and Devante Smith-Pelly. During the 2017-18 regular season, Carlson recorded 15 goals and 53 assists, all single-season highs, and his 68 points led NHL defensemen. Carlson became the eighth defensemen in franchise history to record 60 points in a season and the first since Mike Green in 2009-10 (76 points, 19g, 57a). Carlson also leads all NHL defensemen in playoff points (42) over the last four seasons, 20 of which came during the 2018 Stanley Cup run, which is a franchise record for defensemen. Smith-Pelly played a career-high 73 games last year and tied with Alex Ovechkin for the team lead for goals in the Stanley Cup Final.

Depth Up the Middle - The Capitals will rely again on Evgeny Kuznetsov, Nicklas Backstrom and Lars Eller at center for the third straight season. Over the previous two seasons the trio has a combined 362 points, which ranks fourth in the NHL among the top-three scorers for each team at the position. The trio combined for an additional 73 points in the playoffs.

* = Overtime, ** = Shootout, + = Sellout												
#	Date	Team	W-L-OT	Record	GF-GA	Scorers	W Goal	PP	PK	SF-SA	W-L Gldr.	Attend.
1	10/03/2018	Boston Bruins	W	01-00-00	7-0	77,92p,8p,26,92p,74p,20	77	4-6	2-2	37-25	70 / 40	18506+
2	10/04/2018	@ Pittsburgh Penguins										
3	10/10/2018	Vegas Golden Knights										
4	10/11/2018	@ New Jersey Devils										
5	10/13/2018	Toronto Maple Leafs										
6	10/17/2018	New York Rangers										
7	10/19/2018	Florida Panthers										
8	10/22/2018	@ Vancouver Canucks										
9	10/25/2018	@ Edmonton Oilers										
10	10/27/2018	@ Calgary Flames										
11	11/01/2018	@ Montréal Canadiens										
12	11/03/2018	Dallas Stars										
13	11/05/2018	Edmonton Oilers										
14	11/07/2018	Pittsburgh Penguins										
15	11/09/2018	Columbus Blue Jackets										
16	11/11/2018	Arizona Coyotes										
17	11/13/2018	@ Minnesota Wild										
18	11/14/2018	@ Winnipeg Jets										
19	11/16/2018	@ Colorado Avalanche										
20	11/19/2018	@ Montréal Canadiens										
21	11/21/2018	Chicago Blackhawks										
22	11/23/2018	Detroit Red Wings										
23	11/24/2018	@ New York Rangers										
24	11/26/2018	@ New York Islanders										
25	11/30/2018	New Jersey Devils										
26	12/02/2018	Anaheim Ducks										
27	12/04/2018	@ Vegas Golden Knights										
28	12/06/2018	@ Arizona Coyotes										
29	12/08/2018	@ Columbus Blue Jackets										
30	12/11/2018	Detroit Red Wings										
31	12/14/2018	@ Carolina Hurricanes										
32	12/15/2018	Buffalo Sabres										
33	12/19/2018	Pittsburgh Penguins										
34	12/21/2018	Buffalo Sabres										
35	12/22/2018	@ Ottawa Senators										
36	12/27/2018	Carolina Hurricanes										
37	12/29/2018	@ Ottawa Senators										
38	12/31/2018	Nashville Predators										
39	01/03/2019	@ St. Louis Blues										
40	01/04/2019	@ Dallas Stars										
41	01/06/2019	@ Detroit Red Wings										
42	01/08/2019	Philadelphia Flyers										
43	01/10/2019	@ Boston Bruins										
44	01/12/2019	Columbus Blue Jackets										
45	01/14/2019	St. Louis Blues										
46	01/15/2019	@ Nashville Predators										
47	01/18/2019	New York Islanders										
48	01/20/2019	@ Chicago Blackhawks										
49	01/22/2019	San Jose Sharks										
50	01/23/2019	@ Toronto Maple Leafs										
51	02/01/2019	Calgary Flames										
52	02/03/2019	Boston Bruins										
53	02/05/2019	Vancouver Canucks										
54	02/07/2019	Colorado Avalanche										
55	02/09/2019	Florida Panthers										
56	02/11/2019	Los Angeles Kings										
57	02/12/2019	@ Columbus Blue Jackets										
58	02/14/2019	@ San Jose Sharks										
59	02/17/2019	@ Anaheim Ducks										
60	02/18/2019	@ Los Angeles Kings										
61	02/21/2019	@ Toronto Maple Leafs										
62	02/23/2019	@ Buffalo Sabres										
63	02/24/2019	New York Rangers										
64	02/26/2019	Ottawa Senators										
65	03/01/2019	@ New York Islanders										
66	03/03/2019	@ New York Rangers										
67	03/06/2019	@ Philadelphia Flyers										
68	03/08/2019	New Jersey Devils										
69	03/10/2019	Winnipeg Jets										
70	03/12/2019	@ Pittsburgh Penguins										
71	03/14/2019	@ Philadelphia Flyers										
72	03/16/2019	@ Tampa Bay Lightning										
73	03/19/2019	@ New Jersey Devils										
74	03/20/2019	Tampa Bay Lightning										
75	03/22/2019	Minnesota Wild										
76	03/24/2019	Philadelphia Flyers										
77	03/26/2019	Carolina Hurricanes										
78	03/28/2019	@ Carolina Hurricanes										
79	03/30/2019	@ Tampa Bay Lightning										
80	04/01/2019	@ Florida Panthers										
81	04/04/2019	Montréal Canadiens										
82	04/06/2019	New York Islanders										



Washington Capitals: Player Game By Game Summary

Skaters: Goals-Assists (Game Winning or Game Tying), Shots / (+/-), TOI

Goalies: Goals Allowed/Shots, Decision, Minutes Played

Date	Opp.	NISKANEN # 2	OVECHKIN # 8	ORLOV # 9	CONNOLLY # 10	VRANA # 13	STEPHENSON # 18	BACKSTROM # 19
Oct 3	Vs BOS	0-1,1/1 21:48	1-1,5/0 16:27	0-0,1/1 22:00	0-0,5/0 15:05	0-0,1/1 16:11	0-1,1/1 14:14	0-3,0/1 17:12

Date	Opp.	ELLER # 20	BOWEY # 22	SMITH-PELLY # 25	DOWD # 26	DJOOS # 29	ORPIK # 44	BURAKOVSKY # 65
Oct 3	Vs BOS	1-0,4/1 14:22	0-0,1/1 14:24	0-1,1/1 13:31	1-0,2/1 11:38	0-0,1/1 17:23	0-1,0/1 15:58	0-0,2/1 14:04

Date	Opp.	CARLSON # 74	OSHIE # 77	WALKER # 79	KUZNETSOV # 92	COPLEY # 1	HOLTBY # 70
Oct 3	Vs BOS	1-1,2/1 24:06	1-1(W),4/1 17:16	0-1,1/1 11:10	2-0,5/0 19:15	DND	0/25 W 59:56

Washington Capitals: Head Coach and Player Bios

Head Coach: Todd Reirden

- In his first season as Washington's head coach
- Became the 18th head coach in Washington Capitals history on June 29, 2018
- NHL record: 1-0-0
- Spent last four seasons with the Capitals, two as an assistant coach and two as an associate coach
- Previously responsible for Capitals defensemen
- Last season, Washington defensemen combined for 176 points, including 138 at even strength. Capitals defenseman John Carlson led the NHL with 68 points, marking the fourth time in the last 10 seasons a Caps defenseman has finished in the top-10 among defensemen scoring, the second to finish in the top two and the first to finish first under Reirden.

#1: Pheonix Copley (G)

6' 4", 200 lbs. / Jan 18, 1992 (26 years and 8 months)

Acquired: From St. Louis, along with Kevin Shattenkirk, for Zach Sanford, Brad Malone, a 2017 first-round draft pick and a conditional pick
 Last Win: -
 Last SO: -
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (.000), 0-0

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
Season	-	-----	-	-	-
Career	-	-----	-	-	-
Career vs. Opp	-	-----	-	-	-

Season Highs: Shots Saves

Career Highlights

Made his NHL debut at NSH (2/27/2016) ... Recalled from Hershey (3/22) ... Posted a 2.86 goals-against average and a .898 save percentage in 38 games played with Hershey (AHL) this season ... Leads Hershey goaltenders in games played (38), wins (14) and ranks tied for first in shutouts (2) this season.

#70: Braden Holtby (G)

6' 2", 211 lbs. / Sep 16, 1989 (29 years)

HOHLT-bee
 Drafted: Capitals' fourth-round choice, 93rd overall, in the 2008 NHL Draft
 Last Win: OCT 3, 2018 vs BOSTON
 Last SO: OCT 3, 2018 vs BOSTON
 Career Shootouts: 91/135 (.674), 21-14

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
Season	1	1-0-0	1	0.00	1.000
Career	362	226-89-35	33	2.40	.920
Career vs. Opp	20	8-9-2	2	2.90	.911

Season Highs: Shots Saves
 25 25
 25 10/3 vs BOS

2017-2018 Highlights

Ranks first in the NHL (min. 12 games played) in goals-against average (2.13) and second in save percentage (.923) this postseason as of 6/6 ... Stopped 37 of 39 shots he faced in Game 2 of the SCF at VGK (5/30) ... Earned his second straight shutout in Game 7 of the ECF at TB (5/23), stopping all 29 shots he faced ... Stopped all 24 shots he faced to earn his first shutout of the playoffs in Game 6 of the ECF vs. TB (5/21) ... Stopped 36 of 39 shots in Game 5 of the ECSF vs. PIT (5/5) ... Stopped 32 of 33 shots in Game 2 of the ECSF vs. PIT (4/29) ... Earned his 30th career playoff win in Game 3 of the ECQF at CLB (4/17) ... Recorded 30 wins for the fourth-straight season ... Stopped 35 of 37 shots vs. NYR (3/28) ... Made 40 saves at WPG (2/13) ... Stopped 35 of 37 shots vs. CBJ (2/9) ... Stopped 37 of 39 saves at CBJ (2/6) ... Stopped 37 of 39 shots vs. CHI (12/6) ... Made 35 saves vs. CGY (11/20) ... Stopped 38 of 40 shots at EDM (10/28) ... Stopped 38 of 39 shots vs. MTL (10/7)

#2: Matt Niskanen (D)

6' 1", 203 lbs. / Dec 6, 1986 (31 years and 9 months)

NIHS-kah-nehn
 Drafted: Dallas' first-round choice, 28th overall, in the 2005 NHL Draft
 Acquired: Signed as a free agent, July 1, 2014
 Last Goal: MAR 26, 2018 @ NY RANGERS (7)
 Last Assist: OCT 3, 2018 vs BOSTON
 Career Shootouts: 1/4 (25%), 1 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-1-1	1	0
Career	802	56-243-299	101	419
Career vs. Opp	20	0-8-8	-3	15

Season Highs: G A P PIM TOI Shots Hits +/-
 0 1 1 0 21:48 1 2 +1
 10/3 vs BOS 10/3 vs BOS 10/3 vs BOS 10/3 vs BOS 10/3 vs BOS 10/3 vs BOS 10/3 vs BOS

2017-2018 Highlights

Led the Capitals in plus/minus (+24) ... Was even or better in 52 of his 68 games this season ... Played in his 800th NHL game vs. NSH (4/5) ... Earned an assist at PIT (4/1) ... Scored a goal at NYR (3/26) ... Scored a goal vs. DAL (3/20) ... Scored a goal vs. NYI (3/16) ... Tallied an assist at NYI (3/15) ... Recorded two assists vs. OTT (2/27) ... Tallied two assists vs. BUF (2/24) ... Recorded a season high in ice time (27:12) vs. TB (2/20) ... Recorded two points (1g, 1a) vs. VGK (2/4) ... Scored a goal vs. NJ (12/30) ... Earned two assists at BOS (12/14) ... Scored a goal vs. COL (12/12) ... Scored the game-winning goal vs. NYR (12/8) ... Earned an assist at TOR (11/25) ... Registered an assist vs. TB (11/24) ... Tallied an assist vs. MIN (11/18) ... Missed 13 games due to injury (10/14-11/12) ... Recorded an assist at OTT (10/5).

#6: Michal Kempny (D) (*Injured)						6' 0", 194 lbs. / Sep 8, 1990 (28 years)				
Drafted: Undrafted							GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Acquired: Trade (2/19/18)							-	----	-	-
Last Goal: APR 7, 2018 vs NEW JERSEY						Season				
Last Assist: APR 7, 2018 vs NEW JERSEY						Career	103	5-13-18	15	48
Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG						Career vs. Opp	3	0-1-1	3	0
Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-		
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

2017-2018 Highlights

Scored a goal in Game 1 of the ECF at TB (5/11), marking his first career postseason goal ... Earned an assist in Game 5 of the ECQF vs. CLB (4/21), marking his first career postseason point ... Set career highs in games played (53), plus/minus, (+14), shots (82), time on ice (843), blocked shots (82) and takeaways (9) ... Ranked fourth in time on ice (303) among Capitals defensemen since March 1 ... Scored his first Capitals goal vs. CAR (3/30), marking his first Capitals point ... Made his Capitals debut at FLA (2/22) ... Acquired from Chicago for the Capitals third-round choice in the 2018 NHL Draft (2/19).

#8: Alex Ovechkin (L)						6' 3", 235 lbs. / Sep 17, 1985 (33 years)				
oh-VEHCH-kihn Drafted: Capitals' first-round choice, first overall, in the 2004 NHL Draft Last Goal: OCT 3, 2018 vs BOSTON Last Assist: OCT 3, 2018 vs BOSTON Career Shootouts: 31/100 (31%), 11 GDG							GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
						Season	1	1-1-2	0	0
						Career	1004	608-516-1124	87	649
						Career vs. Opp	52	33-23-56	16	34
Season Highs:	G 1 10/3 vs BOS	A 1 10/3 vs BOS	P 2 10/3 vs BOS	PIM 0 10/3 vs BOS	TOI 16:27 10/3 vs BOS	Shots 5 10/3 vs BOS	Hits 0 10/3 vs BOS	+/- +0 10/3 vs BOS		

2017-2018 Highlights

Became the only player to win the Calder Memorial Trophy, an Art Ross Trophy, a Hart Memorial Trophy, a Ted Lindsay Award, a Maurice "Rocket" Richard Trophy and a Conn Smythe Trophy ... Scored the game-winning goal in Game 3 of the ECSF at PIT (5/1) ... Led the Capitals in points (87), overtime goals (3) and multi-point games (24) ... Played in his 1,000th NHL game at PIT (4/1), becoming the first player in franchise history to play in 1,000 games ... Scored two goals vs. WPG (3/12), becoming the fourth-fastest player in NHL history to score 600 goals (990 games) ... Registered four points (1g, 3a) at MIN (2/15), becoming the 61st player in NHL history to reach the 1,100-point milestone ... Recorded his 20th career hat trick at TOR (11/25) ... Scored hat tricks in each of the Capitals' first two games (at OTT 10/5, vs. MTL 10/7), becoming the first player to open the season with two straight hat tricks in 100 years.

#9: Dmitry Orlov (D)					5' 11", 212 lbs. / Jul 23, 1991 (27 years and 2 months)				
ohr-LAWF									
Drafted: Capitals' second-round choice, 55th overall, in the 2009 NHL Draft									
Last Goal: APR 1, 2018 @ PITTSBURGH (4)									
Last Assist: MAR 24, 2018 @ MONTREAL (8)									
Career Shootouts: 0/2 (0%), 0 GDG									
					Season	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
						1	0-0-0	1	0
					Career	366	30-94-124	54	136
					Career vs. Opp	20	3-5-8	-7	8
Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-	
	0	0	0	0	22:00	1	1	+1	
	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	

2017-2018 Highlights

Scored a goal in Game 6 of the ECQF at CLB (4/23), marking his first career postseason goal ... Set career highs in goals (10) and time on ice (1897) ... Played in all 82 games for the third consecutive season and third time in his career ... Ranked second among Capitals defensemen in goals (10), points (31), time on ice per game (23:07), takeaways (54) and hits (128) ... Scored the game-winning goal at PIT (4/1) ... Recorded three points (1g, 2a) at NYI (3/15), marking his first three-point game in the NHL ... Scored a goal vs. DET (2/11) ... Registered two points (1g, 1a) at PIT (2/2) ... Scored a goal at NJ (1/18) ... Scored a goal at CAR (1/2) ... Scored a goal at DAL (12/19) ... Earned an assist vs. CHI (12/6) ... Posted a four-game point streak (12/4-12/11: 1g, 3a) ... Tallied an assist vs. OTT (11/22) ... Scored the game-winning goal vs. MIN (11/18) ... Scored a goal vs. EDM (11/12) ... Earned an assist at BOS (11/4) ... Recorded a season high in ice time (27: 37) at DET (10/20).

#10: Brett Connolly (R)					6' 3", 195 lbs. / May 2, 1992 (26 years and 5 months)			
Drafted: Lightning's first-round choice, sixth overall, in the 2010 NHL Draft Acquired: Signed as a free agent, July 1, 2016 Last Goal: MAR 22, 2018 @ DETROIT (8) Last Assist: APR 7, 2018 vs NEW JERSEY (1) Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG								
					GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
					Season	1	0-0-0	0
					Career	347	57-52-109	-1
					Career vs. Opp	17	3-1-4	-1
								10
Season Highs:								
	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	15:05	5	0	+0
	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS

2017-2018 Highlights

Scored his first career NHL playoff goal in Game 2 of the ECSF vs. PIT (4/29) ... Earned an assist in Game 3 of the ECQF at CLB (4/17), marking his first career postseason point ... Tied a career high in goals (15) ... Ranked third in the NHL in shooting percentage (22.4%, min. 50 games) ... Ranked tied for fifth on the team in power play goals (4) ... Registered an assist at STL (4/2) ... Scored the game-winning goal at DET (3/22) ... Posted a three-game point streak (2/20-2/24: 0g, 3a) ... Scored a goal vs. DET (2/11) ... Scored a power-play goal at FLA (1/25) ... Scored two goals at NJ (1/18) ... Scored the game-winning goal vs. COL (12/12) ... Registered two points (1g, 1a) at DAL (12/19) ... Recorded a goal streak of three games (12/2-12/6: 3g), tying a career high ... Scored a goal at COL (11/16) ... Registered an assist at NSH (11/14) ... Earned an assist vs. PIT (10/11) ... Scored a goal at Ottawa (10/5).

#13: Jakub Vrana (L)					6' 0", 197 lbs. / Feb 28, 1996 (22 years and 7 months)			
Drafted: Capitals' first-round choice, 13th overall, in the 2014 NHL Draft Last Goal: MAR 16, 2018 vs NY ISLANDERS (10) Last Assist: MAR 22, 2018 @ DETROIT (7) Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG								
					GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
					Season	1	0-0-0	1
					Career	95	16-17-33	5
					Career vs. Opp	3	1-0-1	0
								2
Season Highs:								
	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	2	16:11	1	0	+1
	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS

2017-2018 Highlights

Recorded three points (1g, 2a) in Game 5 of the ECSF vs. PIT (5/5), including the game-winning goal ... Scored his first career NHL playoff goal in Game 2 of the ECSF vs. PIT (4/29) ... Earned an assist in Game 1 of the ECQF vs. CLB (4/12), marking his first career postseason point ... Recorded career highs in games played (73), goals (13), assists (14) and points (27) ... First Capitals rookie to score double digit goals in a season since 2005-2006 (Alex Ovechkin: 52) ... Recorded two points vs. NYI (3/16) ... Scored a goal at LA (3/8) ... Scored a goal vs. TOR (3/3) ... Registered an assist at BUF (2/19) ... Recorded an assist vs. CBJ (2/9) ... Earned an assist at CAR (1/12) ... Scored a goal at BOS (12/14) ... Scored a goal vs. COL (12/12) ... Scored a power play goal vs. SJ (12/4) ... Scored the game-winning goal at TOR (11/25) ... Scored two goals vs. OTT (11/22) ... Scored the game-winning goal at NJ (10/13) ... Earned an assist vs. MTL (10/7) ... Tallied two assists at OTT (10/5).

#15: Jayson Megna (C)					6' 1", 195 lbs. / Feb 1, 1990 (28 years and 8 months)			
Drafted: N/A Acquired: Signed as a free agent, 2018 Last Goal: FEB 9, 2017 @ COLUMBUS (24) Last Assist: MAR 21, 2017 @ CHICAGO (6) Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG								
					GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
					Season	-	----	-
					Career	113	10-10-20	-6
					Career vs. Opp	2	0-0-0	-1
								0
Season Highs:								
	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2017-18 Highlights

Appeared in one game for Vancouver ... Recorded 13 points (4g, 9a) in 25 games with Utica ... Recorded a five-game point streak (11/25-12/6, 1g, 4a)

#18: Chandler Stephenson (C)**6' 0", 203 lbs. / Apr 22, 1994 (24 years and 5 months)**

Drafted: Capitals' third-round pick, 77th overall, in the 2012 NHL Draft
 Last Goal: MAR 18, 2018 @ PHILADELPHIA (11)
 Last Assist: OCT 3, 2018 vs BOSTON
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-1-1	1	0
Career	81	6-13-19	11	10
Career vs. Opp	4	1-0-1	0	6

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	0	14:14	1	1	+1
	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS

2017-2018 Highlights

First Capitals rookie to register two-straight multi-point games in the playoffs (4/21-4/23) ... Scored a shorthanded goal and earned an assist in Game 6 of the ECQF at CLB (4/23), becoming the first Capitals rookie to record a postseason shorthanded goal ... Registered two assists in Game 5 of the ECQF vs. CLB (4/21), marking his first career postseason point ... Set a career high in games played (67) ... Ranked tied for second on the team in plus/minus (+13) ... Scored a goal at PHI (3/18) ... Tallied an assist vs. TOR (3/3) ... Earned an assist vs. CBJ (2/9) ... Scored a goal vs. VGK (2/4) ... Scored two goals vs. PHI (1/31), marking his first multi-goal game in the NHL ... Registered an assist at CAR (1/2) ... Registered an assist in three-straight games (12/8-12/12) ... Scored a goal vs. PIT (11/10) ... Tallied an assist at NSH (11/14) ... Earned an assist at BOS (11/4) ... Recorded two assists vs. NYI (11/2) ... Scored first NHL goal and point at VAN (10/26).

#19: Nicklas Backstrom (C)**6' 1", 210 lbs. / Nov 23, 1987 (30 years and 10 months)**

Drafted: Capitals' first-round choice, fourth overall, in the 2006 NHL Draft
 Last Goal: APR 7, 2018 vs NEW JERSEY (1)
 Last Assist: OCT 3, 2018 vs BOSTON
 Career Shootouts: 21/62 (34%), 9 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-3-3	1	0
Career	816	209-593-802	119	418
Career vs. Opp	42	7-40-47	6	28

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	3	3	0	17:12	0	1	+1
	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS

2017-2018 Highlights

Recorded two assists in Game 6 of the ECF vs. TB (5/21) ... Played in his 100th Stanley Cup playoff game in Game 4 of the ECQF at CLB (4/19) ... Ranked third on the team in goals (21), assists (50) and points (71) ... Recorded at least 70 points for the fifth straight season and seventh time in his career ... Recorded at least 50 assists for the fifth straight season and eighth time in his career ... Played in his 800th NHL game at LA (3/8) ... Scored his 200th career goal at CBJ (2/6) ... Registered two assists at NYR (3/26), passing Mike Gartner (789) for third place on the franchise points list ... Tallied four assists at Montreal (3/24), marking his second four-point game of the season ... Registered three points (1g, 2a) vs. TOR (3/3), including the game-winning goal ... Recorded two points (1g, 1a) vs. STL (1/7), including the game-winning goal in OT ... Tallied four points (1g, 3a) at NJ (10/13).

#20: Lars Eller (C)**6' 2", 207 lbs. / May 8, 1989 (29 years and 4 months)**

Drafted: Blues' first-round choice, 13th overall, in the 2007 NHL Draft
 Acquired: From Montreal in exchange for Washington's second-round pick in the 2017 and 2018 NHL Draft, June 24, 2016
 Last Goal: OCT 3, 2018 vs BOSTON
 Last Assist: MAR 20, 2018 vs DALLAS (10)
 Career Shootouts: 6/17 (35%), 3 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	1-0-1	1	5
Career	605	104-116-220	-23	380
Career vs. Opp	27	5-8-13	6	10

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	0	1	5	14:22	4	1	+1
	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS

2017-2018 Highlights

Recorded three points (1g, 2a) in Game 2 of the SCF at VGK (5/30) ... Scored the game-winning goal in overtime in Game 3 of the ECQF at CLB (4/17) ... Set career highs in goals (18), points (38), power play goals (3), shots (161) and time on ice (1239) this season ... Led Capitals forwards in blocked shots (69) ... Played in 600th NHL game vs. CAR (3/30) ... Registered two assists vs. DAL (3/20) ... Scored his 100th NHL goal at SJ (3/10) ... Scored a goal at FLA (2/22) ... Recorded two points (1g, 1a) vs. CBJ (2/9) ... Earned two assists vs. PHI (1/31) ... Recorded a goal in four-straight games (1/7-1/12: 4g) ... Recorded his 200th career point vs. VAN (1/9), scoring the game-winning goal ... Registered two points (1g, 1a) vs. BOS (12/28) ... Tallied two assists at DAL (12/19) ... Earned an assist vs. PIT (11/10) ... Registered three points (2g, 1a) vs. NYI (11/2), including the game-winning goal ... Recorded two points (1g, 1a) at EDM (10/28) ... Earned an assist at OTT (10/5).

#22: Madison Bowey (D)					6' 2", 198 lbs. / Apr 22, 1995 (23 years and 5 months)				
Drafted: Capitals' second-round choice, 53rd overall, in the 2013 NHL Draft						GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Last Goal: -					Season	1	0-0-0	1	7
Last Assist: JAN 31, 2018 vs PHILADELPHIA (10)					Career	52	0-12-12	-2	31
Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG					Career vs. Opp	2	0-0-0	-1	4
Season Highs:	G 0 10/3 vs BOS	A 0 10/3 vs BOS	P 0 10/3 vs BOS	PIM 7 10/3 vs BOS	TOI 14:24 10/3 vs BOS	Shots 1 10/3 vs BOS	Hits 2 10/3 vs BOS	+/- +1 10/3 vs BOS	

Career Highlights

Recorded a point in three straight games (11/2-11/6/17, 2g, 3a) ... Made his NHL debut 10/14/17 at Philadelphia ... Scored 14 points for Hershey (3g, 11a) in 2016-17 ... Led Hershey in plus/minus (+22) and led Hershey defensemen in points (29) and assists (25) in 2015-16 ... Was named Hershey's Defenseman of the Year in 2015-16 ... Won a gold medal with Canada at the 2015 IIHF World Junior Championship.

#23: Dmitrij Jaskin (R)						6' 2", 216 lbs. / Mar 23, 1993 (25 years and 6 months)			
Drafted: Blues' 2nd round pick, 41st overall, in 2011						GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Acquired: Claimed off waivers (2018)						Season	-	-----	-
Last Goal: MAR 23, 2018 vs VANCOUVER (8)						Career	266	25-36-61	17
Last Assist: MAR 15, 2018 vs COLORADO (12)						Career vs. Opp	4	1-0-1	3
Career Shootouts: 1/5 (20%), 0 GDG									2
Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

2017-18 Highlights

Set career high in assists (11) ... Ranked 18th in NHL in hits (207)

#25: Devante Smith-Pelly (R)					6' 0", 223 lbs. / Jun 14, 1992 (26 years and 3 months)				
Drafted: Anaheim's 3rd choice (2nd round), 42nd overall, in 2010 Entry Draft.									
Acquired: Signed as free agent, July 3, 2017									
Last Goal: JAN 31, 2018 vs PHILADELPHIA (30)									
Last Assist: OCT 3, 2018 vs BOSTON									
Career Shootouts: 1/2 (50%), 1 GDG									
					Season	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
					Career	342	40-54-94	-34	122
					Career vs. Opp	13	0-1-1	-9	4
Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-	
	0	1	1	0	13:31	1	1	+1	
	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	

2017-2018 Highlights

Scored the game-winning goal in Game 6 of the ECQF at CLB (4/23) ... Recorded a career high in games played (75) and blocked shots (62) ... Ranked second among Capitals forwards in hits (151) and blocked shots (62) ... Recorded an assist vs. DET (2/11) ... Registered an assist vs. CBJ (2/9) ... Scored a goal vs. PHI (1/31) ... Scored a goal at CAR (1/2) ... Tallied an assist vs. NJ (12/30) ... Scored a goal vs. COL (12/12) ... Scored a goal vs. SJ (12/4) ... Scored the game-winning goal vs. TB (11/24) ... Scored a goal vs. ARI (11/5) ... Scored his first Capitals goal at EDM (10/28) ... Earned an assist at NJ (10/13) ... Registered an assist vs. MTL (10/7), marking his first Capitals point.

#26: Nic Dowd (C)					6' 2", 197 lbs. / May 27, 1990 (28 years and 4 months)				
Drafted: Kings Seventh Round pick (198th overall) in 2009 NHL Entry Draft									
Acquired: Signed as free agent (2018)									
Last Goal: OCT 3, 2018 vs BOSTON									
Last Assist: NOV 18, 2017 vs FLORIDA (46)									
Career Shootouts: 0/2 (0%), 0 GDG									
						GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
					Season	1	1-0-1	1	0
					Career	132	10-17-27	-23	55
					Career vs. Opp	2	1-0-1	0	0
Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-	
	1	0	1	0	11:38	2	1	+1	
	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	

2017-18 HIGHLIGHTS

Recorded his third goal (and first on the power-play), Mar. 25 at DAL ... Recorded his second goal of the season, Feb. 17 vs BOS ... Scored his first goal of the season in his 100th career NHL game, Dec. 30 vs LAK ... Made his Canucks debut, Dec. 9 at CGY ... Recorded his first point of the season (0-1-1), Nov. 18 vs. FLA ... Recorded a shot and a hit in 7:25 TOI and won 6-of-7 faceoffs (86%), Nov. 30 at WSH

#29: Christian Djoos (D)					6' 0", 169 lbs. / Aug 6, 1994 (24 years and 1 month)				
Drafted: Capitals' seventh-round pick, 195th overall, in the 2012 NHL Draft						GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Last Goal: DEC 30, 2017 vs NEW JERSEY (33)					Season	1	0-0-0	1	0
Last Assist: FEB 19, 2018 @ BUFFALO (14)					Career	64	3-11-14	14	10
Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG					Career vs. Opp	3	1-2-3	3	2
Season Highs:									
	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-	
	0	0	0	0	17:23	1	0	+1	
	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	

2017-2018 Highlights

Tallied an assist in Game 6 of the ECQF at CLB (4/23), marking his first career postseason point ... Ranked tied for second on the team in plus/minus (+13) ... Registered an assist at BUF (2/19) ... Posted a four-game point streak (1/31-2/6: 0g, 4a) ... Tallied an assist vs. CAR (1/11) ... Recorded two points (1g, 1a) vs. NJ (12/30) ... Registered an assist at BOS (12/14) ... Earned an assist vs. CHI (12/6) ... Scored a goal vs. FLA (10/21) ... Registered two points (1g, 1a) in his NHL debut vs. PIT (10/11), becoming the first defensemen in franchise history to record two points in debut game.

#43: Tom Wilson (R)					6' 4", 218 lbs. / Mar 29, 1994 (24 years and 6 months)				
Drafted: Capitals first-round choice, 16th overall, in the 2012 NHL Draft						GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Last Goal: APR 1, 2018 @ PITTSBURGH (3)					Season	-	-----	-	-
Last Assist: APR 7, 2018 vs NEW JERSEY					Career	391	35-69-104	22	806
Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG					Career vs. Opp	20	2-1-3	-3	45
Season Highs:									
	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

2017-2018 Highlights

Set career highs in goals (14), assists (21) and points (35) ... Ranked second in the NHL in penalty minutes (187) and fourth in hits (250) ... Scored a goal at PIT (4/1) ... Scored two goals at MTL (3/24) ... Scored a goal vs. OTT (2/27) ... Scored a goal at CHI (2/17) ... Registered three points (2g, 1a) at MIN (2/15) ... Scored a goal at CBJ (2/6) ... Earned an assist at FLA (1/25) ... Registered an assist at NJ (1/18) ... Scored a goal vs. NJ (12/30) ... Tallied two points (1g, 1a) vs. NYR (12/8) ... Recorded four points vs. CHI (12/6), marking his first four-point NHL game ... Tallied an assist vs. EDM (11/12) ... Recorded an assist at COL (11/16) ... Scored two goals at BOS (11/4), including the game-winning goal ... Earned an assist vs. NYI (11/2) ... Recorded an assist at DET (10/20).

#44: Brooks Orpik (D)					6' 3", 217 lbs. / Sep 26, 1980 (38 years)				
OHR-pihk						GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Drafted: Penguins' first-round choice, 18th overall, in the 2000 NHL Draft					Season	1	0-1-1	1	0
Acquired: Signed as a free agent, July 1, 2014					Career	983	16-170-186	72	940
Last Goal: FEB 26, 2016 vs MINNESOTA (182)					Career vs. Opp	16	0-3-3	12	6
Last Assist: OCT 3, 2018 vs BOSTON									
Career Shootouts: 1/1 (100%), 0 GDG									
Season Highs:									
	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-	
	0	1	1	0	15:58	0	2	+1	
	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	

2017-2018 Highlights

Scored the game-winning goal in Game 2 of the SCF at VGK (5/30) ... Led the Capitals in blocked shots (168) ... Led Capitals defensemen and ranked second on the team in hits (218) ... Recorded an assist at STL (4/2) ... Missed one game due to injury at PHI (3/18) ... Tallied an assist at LA (3/8) ... Earned an assist at FLA (1/25) ... Registered an assist at NJ (1/18) ... Tallied an assist at CAR (1/2) ... Recorded seven hits at ARI (12/22) ... Earned an assist vs. CBJ (12/2) ... Tallied an assist and led WSH in blocked shots (5) vs. OTT (11/22) ... Registered a season-high eight hits in 18:20 of ice time vs. MIN (11/18) ... Earned an assist at BUF (11/7) ... Tallied an assist at BOS (11/4) ... Recorded a season high in ice time (27:47) at EDM (10/28) ... Earned an assist at PHI (10/14).

#65: Andre Burakovsky (L)					6' 3", 201 lbs. / Feb 9, 1995 (23 years and 7 months)				
buhr-a-KAWV-skee Drafted: Capitals' first-round choice, 23rd overall, in the 2013 NHL Draft Last Goal: APR 7, 2018 vs NEW JERSEY (1) Last Assist: APR 1, 2018 @ PITTSBURGH (4) Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG									
					Season	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
					Career	253	50-70-120	33	63
					Career vs. Opp	15	5-5-10	1	0
Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-	
	0	0	0	0	14:04	2	0	+1	
	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	

2017-2018 Highlights

Scored two goals in Game 7 of the ECF at TB (5/23) ... Ranked third on the team in game-winning goals (5), setting a new career high ... Scored the game-winning goal at STL (4/2) ... Scored a goal vs. NYR (3/28) ... Earned two assists at MTL (3/24) ... Registered two points (1g, 1a) at NYI (3/15) ... Recorded two points (1g, 1a) at FLA (2/22) ... Earned two points (1g, 1a) at MIN (2/15) ... Scored a goal vs. PHI (1/31) ... Tallied an assist at FLA (1/25) ... Registered three points (2g, 1a) at DAL (12/19), including the game-winning goal in OT ... Recorded 100th career point vs. COL (12/12) ... Missed 19 games due to injury (10/26-12/6) ... Registered two points (1g, 1a) at DET (10/20) ... Earned an assist vs. MTL (10/7).

#72: Travis Boyd (C) (*Injured)					5' 11", 185 lbs. / Sep 14, 1993 (25 years)				
Drafted: Capitals' sixth-round choice, 177th overall, in the 2011 NHL Draft Last Goal: - Last Assist: MAR 18, 2018 @ PHILADELPHIA (3) Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG									
					Season	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
					Career	8	0-1-1	2	2
					Career vs. Opp	0	0-0-0	0	0
Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Career Highlights

Made his NHL playoff debut in Game 6 of the ECSF at PIT (5/7) ... Recorded an assist at PHI (3/18), marking his first career point ... Made his NHL debut vs SJS (12/4) ... Recalled from Hershey (2/21) ... Recorded 43 points (11g, 32a) in 53 games with Hershey (AHL) this season ... Led Hershey in points (63) and assists (47) last season.

#74: John Carlson (D)					6' 3", 218 lbs. / Jan 10, 1990 (28 years and 8 months)				
Drafted: Capitals' first-round choice, 27th overall, in the 2008 NHL Draft Last Goal: OCT 3, 2018 vs BOSTON Last Assist: OCT 3, 2018 vs BOSTON Career Shootouts: 1/1 (100%), 0 GDG									
					Season	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
					Career	609	78-257-335	60	198
					Career vs. Opp	31	5-12-17	10	8
Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-	
	1	1	2	0	24:06	2	0	+1	
	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	

2017-2018 Highlights

Set franchise point record by a defenseman in the playoffs (20) ... Recorded two assists in Game 2 of the ECF at TB (5/13), setting a new franchise record for points (14) by a defenseman in a single postseason ... Set career highs in goals (15), assists (53), points (68), shots (237) and time on ice (2032) ... Led NHL defensemen in points (68) and power play assists (28) ... Ranked second among NHL defensemen in power play points (32) and tied for third in assists (53) ... Led the Capitals in time on ice per game (24:46), power play points (32) and takeaways (58) ... Played in his 600th NHL/Capitals game at DET (3/22), becoming the eighth defensemen in franchise history to reach the 600-game plateau with the Capitals ... Posted a six-game point streak (3/10-3/20: 3g, 5a) ... Recorded a season high in ice time (30:51) at CAR (1/2) ... Earned three points (1g, 2a) vs. NJ (12/30), including the game-winning goal.

#77: T.J. Oshie (R)					5' 11", 195 lbs. / Dec 23, 1986 (31 years and 9 months)				
OH-shee Drafted: Blues' first-round choice, 24th overall, in the 2005 NHL Draft Acquired: From St. Louis in exchange for Troy Brouwer, Pheonix Copley and a third-round pick in the 2016 NHL Draft, July 2, 2015 Last Goal: OCT 3, 2018 vs BOSTON Last Assist: OCT 3, 2018 vs BOSTON Career Shootouts: 40/75 (53%), 20 GDG									
					Season	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
					Career	666	188-278-466	118	340
					Career vs. Opp	22	9-10-19	8	24
Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-	
	1	1	2	0	17:16	4	2	+1	
	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	

2017-2018 Highlights

Scored two goals in Game 6 of the ECF vs. TB (5/21) ... Recorded two assists in Game 1 of the ECF at TB (5/11) ... Led Capitals forwards in takeaways (51) ... Ranked second on the team in power play goals (9) ... Ranked third among Capitals forwards in blocked shots (54) ... Scored a goal at PIT (4/1) ... Tallied two points vs. DAL (1g, 1a), marking his ninth multi-point game of the season ... Scored two goals at NYI (3/15) ... Scored the game-winning goal vs. PHI (1/31) ... Missed six games due to injury (12/6-12/19) ... Tallied three assists vs. TOR (11/25) ... Earned two assists vs. OTT (11/22) ... Record two assists vs. STL (11/7) ... Scored two goals at NSH (11/14) ... Scored the game-winning goal vs. PIT (11/10) ... Recorded three points (2g, 1a) at NJ (10/13) ... Registered three points (2g, 1a) at TB (10/9), including two power play goals ... Scored the game-winning goal vs. MTL (10/7).

#79: Nathan Walker (L)					5' 9", 186 lbs. / Feb 7, 1994 (24 years and 7 months)			
Drafted: Washington's third round selection, 89th overall, in the 2014 NHL Draft Acquired: Claimed off waivers by the Oilers from Washington on Dec. 2, 2017 Last Goal: OCT 7, 2017 vs MONTREAL (9) Last Assist: OCT 3, 2018 vs BOSTON Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG								
					GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season					1	0-1-1	1	0
Career					10	1-1-2	1	6
Career vs. Opp					0	0-0-0	0	0
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Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	0	11:10	1	2	+1
	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS

2017-2018 Highlights

Registered an assist in his NHL playoff debut in Game 6 of the ECSF at PIT (5/7), marking his first career postseason point ... Scored his first career goal in his NHL debut vs. MTL (10/7) ... Recorded one point (0a, 1g) in seven games with Washington this season ... Scored 22 points (9g, 13a) in 40 games with the Hershey Bears (AHL) this season ... His 0.55 points per game were tied for the third most among the Bears with at least 40 games played ... Recorded five multi-point games and two multi-goal games

#92: Evgeny Kuznetsov (C)					6' 2", 204 lbs. / May 19, 1992 (26 years and 4 months)			
ehv-GEH-nee kooz-neht-SAWF Drafted: Capitals' first-round choice, 26th overall, in the 2010 NHL Draft Last Goal: OCT 3, 2018 vs BOSTON Last Assist: APR 7, 2018 vs NEW JERSEY (1) Career Shootouts: 13/31 (42%), 4 GDG								
					GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season					1	2-0-2	0	0
Career					341	82-185-267	56	156
Career vs. Opp					19	3-8-11	1	2
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Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	2	0	2	0	19:15	5	0	+0
	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS	10/3 vs BOS

2017-2018 Highlights

Set franchise playoff point record (32) ... Leads NHL in playoff scoring with 31 points (12g, 19a) ... Registered four assists in Game 4 of the SCF vs. VGK (6/4) ... Scored the series-clinching goal in overtime in Game 6 of the ECSF vs. PIT (5/7) ... Recorded career highs in goals (27), points (83) and time on ice (1,486) ... Led the Capitals in assists (56) and game-winning goals (8) ... Earned two points (1g, 1a) vs. NYR (3/28), including the game-winning goal in OT ... Scored two power play goals at MTL (3/24) ... Missed two games due to injury (3/18-3/20) ... Recorded two points (1g, 1a) vs. WPG (3/12), including the game-winning goal in OT ... Recorded three points (1g, 2a) vs. TOR (3/3) ... Scored two goals vs. OTT (2/27), including the game-winning goal ... Registered four points (1g, 3a) vs. BUF (2/24), marking his second four point-game of the season ... Posted a career-best eight-game point streak (1/25-2/13: 2g, 9a) ... Recorded his 200th NHL point vs. ARI (11/6).