



# **Buffalo Sabres**

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## **Sabres-Senators Preview**

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Aside from last week's win over the Buffalo Sabres, the Ottawa Senators haven't been able to get things going offensively of late.

Another matchup against Buffalo could help them do just that.

The Senators look to take advantage of the visiting Sabres' defensive woes again as these Northeast Division rivals square off Tuesday night.

Ottawa averaged 3.4 goals in opening 5-1-1 but has since been outscored 10-7 during a 1-3-1 stretch, with its only win coming 4-3 at home over last-place Buffalo (5-7-1) last Tuesday.

The Senators, who rank near the bottom of the league with 39 power-play opportunities, saw their struggles continue Saturday in a 1-0 loss to Winnipeg. Ben Bishop made 36 saves, but Ottawa (6-4-2) went 0 for 3 on the power play for the second consecutive game.

"Collectively, we have to come together and find a way to create offense, put pucks and bodies at the net, and gain more offensive zone time. I have to do a better job of that myself," said Kyle Turris, who leads the team with 10 points. "We know we can do a lot better, we just have to do it more consistently."

Milan Michalek, who has one assist over the last six games, shared the same sentiment.

"We have to put the pucks to the net more and be in front," he told the team's official website. "That's how goals are scored now. We haven't been doing that. We have to get back to the basics."

So do the Sabres, but on the opposite end of the ice. Buffalo has given up an NHL-high 46 goals and is among the worst in the league in allowing 34.1 shots per game.

Defenseman Robyn Regehr's return from a seven-game absence due to a lower-body injury didn't help much in Sunday's 3-1 loss to Boston. Tyler Ennis scored for the third time in four games and Ryan Miller stopped 36 of 38 shots, dropping to 5-5-1 with a 2.97 goals-against average.

"We're spending too much time in our own zone defensively, we have to tighten things up there," Regehr said. "We can't keep allowing 35-plus shots a game here, there's just too many chances against."

In addition to its defensive troubles, Buffalo has gone 1 for 23 on the power play while losing four of six.

"Our power play has to be a little bit better," said captain Jason Pominville, who's gone pointless in a season-high three straight games. "We had a tough time getting set up (Sunday), so that's an area where we have to improve on."

Pominville could have a hard time getting on track against Craig Anderson, who is 6-2-2 with a league-low 1.49 GAA. Anderson, though, has allowed three goals in back-to-back starts after yielding two or fewer in each of his first eight.

Anderson made 20 saves against the Sabres last week to earn his fourth consecutive win in this series. He helped hold Thomas Vanek, who leads the NHL with 23 points, off the stat sheet. Vanek's only other pointless effort came Sunday.

Miller had surrendered four goals in five consecutive games before yielding two in each of his last two. Miller, who didn't face Ottawa last Tuesday, is 6-2-1 with a 2.07 GAA in his last nine games against the Senators.

The Sabres had won six of seven at Ottawa before coming up short last week.

## **Miller plays in shooting gallery**

*Sabres' goaltender facing too many shots*

By John Vogl

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It's easy to imagine Ryan Miller closing his eyes Monday during the flight to Ottawa and being startled awake by visions of pucks flying at his head.

Miller has faced the most shots of any NHL goaltender, a number that grew substantially during the Buffalo Sabres' last two games. He was tested 81 times over the weekend, bringing the total to 368 in 11 games.

"We're spending too much time in our own zone," Sabres defenseman Robyn Regehr said. "Defensively, we have to tighten things up there. We can't keep allowing 35-plus shots a game here. There's too many chances against."

The Sabres visit the Senators tonight in Scotiabank Place as the league's most shell-shocked team. They allow 34.1 shots per game, tied with Carolina for worst in the NHL entering Monday's schedule. Buffalo ranks 29th in goals allowed at 3.54 per game, ahead of only the 3.64 given up by Florida.

They've been outshot in 10 of 13 outings, and their points percentage of .300 from a 3-7 record in those games ranks 22nd in the league.

"You're not going to win games if you don't play well defensively," captain Jason Pominville said. "It doesn't matter how many goals you score or how many chances you create, it's about not giving up opportunities first. It's going to give the team a better chance to win. It's going to give your teammates a better chance to succeed."

It's nothing new for the Sabres to allow a lot of shots. They ranked 27th last season at 31.4 per game and were outshot 60 percent of the time (49 of 82). In the seven-year era between lockouts, they ranked in the top half of shots allowed just once (12th in 2007-08) and were 20th or worse five times.

The problem this year is they're not answering the attempts. They have a shot differential of minus-5 per game, trailing only Edmonton (minus-7.8), Nashville (minus-7.4) and Dallas (minus-7.1).

"Shots on goal isn't always a translation," Miller said. "I can stand in there and play some hockey, too. We've just got to translate it into getting the puck back and getting some more opportunities and sharing the balance of the opportunities with that other team."

"Eventually, we'll start taking that over. That's what I would hope our goal is here."

Playing without the puck is a team-wide problem. Years ago, Sabres goalie coach Jim Corsi began tracking players' shot differential, totaling the goals, saves, missed and blocked shots at both ends when a player is on the ice. A positive number means the opponent's goalie is being tested, while a negative rating means that player's netminder is busier.

Only four of the 23 skaters who have played for Buffalo have a positive “Corsi rating,” according to statistical website BehindTheNet.ca: Christian Ehrhoff, Tyler Ennis, Marcus Foligno and Thomas Vanek.

“We’re spending way too much time in our zone,” Pominville said. “We’re running around. We spend too much time without the puck.”

Miller says the Sabres are caught in a quandary. They can clog up the middle of their zone to block shots, thereby cutting down the number of pucks he faces. By playing in the center, however, they’re less likely to track down caroms and passes that go toward the boards.

“What it does is it keeps us chasing the puck around because we have to come inside to block,” Miller said.

“They have guys to retrieve. That’s kind of what we’ve seen. The important thing for us is just to get control of the puck, get it in deep, make them come all the way down. That’s why you can’t play just in your D-zone.

“That’s what the good teams do. They’re going to get the puck back and make you chase around a little bit, and they’re going to outchance you a little bit. At the end of the night, it’s going to translate into you’re not going to have those same chances.”

Although the Sabres lost, 4-3, in Ottawa last Tuesday, they’re facing a team that continues to have offensive woes. That was the only Senators win in their past five games. They’ve totaled just three goals in the four losses and have been shut out twice.

The Senators spent Monday working on getting closer to the net. The Sabres, who will play their 14th game in 24 days, elected to skip practice.

Miller certainly didn’t need to see any more pucks.

“We just have to support each other,” he said. “We’ll find the balance between being a little bit too conservative and collapsing a lot.”

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Under siege

NHL’s worst shot differentials per game:

1. Edmonton -7.8
2. Nashville -7.4
3. Dallas -7.1
4. Buffalo -5.0

## **Sabres take a break from schedule overload**

By John Vogl

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The Sabres canceled a day off last week and practiced because they needed the work. They decided today they needed the rest.

The Sabres have axed their practice scheduled for this morning and will meet this afternoon when they travel to Ottawa. They play the Senators on Tuesday, which will be the team's 14th game in 24 days.

Buffalo, which is 5-7-1, is tied with Pittsburgh for most games played this season. The Sabres, though, started a day later than the Penguins.

The Sabres faded during the second half of their 3-1 loss to Boston on Sunday and struggled throughout Saturday's 3-2 road win over the Islanders.

"The lines that hadn't played a lot had really good energy," coach Lindy Ruff said after the game against the Bruins. "A couple lines that have put in some serious ice time didn't quite have the energy and didn't really get much going."

Goaltender Ryan Miller could use the rest, too. Bucky Gleason writes the Islanders and Bruins attempted 152 shots on goal over the weekend.

## **Ellis to make Rochester Americans debut Tuesday**

By Kevin Oklobzija

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle

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Character and professionalism are the most common descriptive terms used by players and coaches to describe Matt Ellis, who became a member of the Rochester Americans at noon on Monday.

Ellis, 32, cleared waivers and was assigned to Amerks by the parent Buffalo Sabres, who decided the veteran left winger/center was expendable with forward Cody McCormick and defenseman Robyn Regehr now healthy.

“He plays the game with a lot of integrity,” Amerks coach Ron Rolston said. “He just does things the right way.”

Ellis is expected to make his Amerks debut on Tuesday morning in a 10:45 game in Cleveland against the Lake Erie Monsters.

The Sabres placed the 11th-year veteran on waivers on Sunday morning and he went unclaimed during the 24-hour waiver period, which expired at noon Monday.

He played in just six of the Sabres’ 13 games and didn’t have a point (even in plus/minus). He averaged just 6 minutes, 11 seconds of ice time.

Over his past 152 NHL games dating back to the 2009-10 NHL season, Ellis has 6 goals, 15 assists and 21 points.

But while he will be a scoring threat in the American Hockey League, goals and assists don’t define his game.

“He’s a great leader in the (dressing room), a great person,” said veteran right winger Mark Mancari, who played with Ellis in Buffalo and with the AHL’s Portland Pirates.

Rolston said the addition of Ellis adds yet another voice of experience to the core leadership group that includes Mancari, Kevin Porter, Nick Tarnasky, Adam Pardy and Patrick Rissmiller.

The arrival of Ellis also means the Amerks are at the AHL veteran limit of five: Ellis, Mancari, Tarnasky, Pardy and Rissmiller. The AHL allows a team to play only five skaters in any given game that have played more than 320 games of experience at the NHL, AHL or European elite league level.

But even though Ellis has played 733 games as a pro (NHL, AHL and ECHL regular-season and playoffs combined), returning to the minor leagues will require an adjustment.

“Mentally, emotionally, it’s been tough that way for Matt,” Rolston said. “He’s given everything he’s got to the Sabres.”

When Ellis finished his junior career with the Toronto St. Michael’s Majors of the Ontario Hockey League in 2001-02, no one expected him to be an NHLer — except Ellis.

He signed as a free agent with the Detroit Red Wings and started his career with Toledo of the ECHL. He moved up to the AHL’s Grand Rapids Griffins the following season, and in 2005-06 was named the youngest captain in Griffins history.

His most productive offensive season was 2006-07, when he scored 26-23-49 in 65 games with Grand Rapids, earning 16 games with the Red Wings that season as well (no points).

Ellis knows the waiver process very well. He was claimed from the Wings by the Los Angeles Kings in February 2008, and then again by the Sabres in October 2008.

## **Sabres Ellis clears waivers**

WGR 550

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Buffalo, NY (WGR 550) -- Matt Ellis was not claimed by any other NHL team so the Sabres forward has been sent to Rochester.

The Welland, Ontario native has played 257 NHL games with Buffalo, Los Angeles and Detroit as well as 346 AHL games with Grand Rapids and Portland.

"It will be an adjustment for Matt," Amerks head coach Ron Rolston told WGR's Matthew Coller at practice on Monday. "He's been up there in Buffalo giving them everything he has so it's going to be hard mentally. But we know the way he'll come down here and conduct himself. He'll try to get better and help us be as good as we possibly can be."

Ellis was a captain in Grand Rapids and Portland.

"He's going to bring more leadership and more experience to this team," veteran forward Mark Mancari said. "I think we've been playing well and I think this team is good at adjusting to losing players and lineup changes. It will be really good for this team."

Former Sabres farmhand Derek Whitmore said on twitter Ellis was the best teammate he's ever had.

"It will be helpful having another veteran here," Mancari said. "I think the reason this team has been good is because the first, second and third year guys are willing to listen. Having Matty here, it's going to help in all aspects."

## **Sabres possess slew of underachievers in disappointing season**

By Bill Hoppe

Olean Times Herald

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BUFFALO – On the surface, it sounds like a dynamic early-season combination. Goalie Ryan Miller locked in, on top of his game. Twenty-two goals and 49 points from the Sabres' top line, highlighted by 11 scores and 23 points from superstar Thomas Vanek.

Well, it's added up to a 5-7-1 record, 11 points and a last-place Northeast Division standing entering tonight's tilt in Ottawa against the Senators.

The defense, the Sabres' supposed strength, is terrible. Only three or four players are scoring regularly. They've lost a league-worst 56.3 percent of their faceoffs, forcing them to defend constantly.

Thirteen contests into the 48-game season, the Sabres, who had Monday off, are one of the NHL's biggest dregs.

What's happened? For starters, it appears they've significantly overvalued their own talent. Like much of last season, players are underperforming across the board.

To wit:

–Alleged franchise defenseman Tyler Myers, who's earning \$12 million this season, has one point, a wretched minus-9 rating and was a healthy scratch the past two games. Adam Pardy has equaled Myers' point output in one game.

–Veteran defender Jordan Leopold, once an underrated asset, keeps getting beaten and committing mistakes.

–Winger Drew Stafford, in the second season of a four-year, \$16 million deal, hasn't scored this season.

–Rookie Mikhail Grigorenko, while talented, isn't trusted enough to play regularly and has one goal. Sabres coach Lindy Ruff scratched him for Sunday's 3-1 loss to Boston.

–Winger Nathan Gerbe, who scored 15 goals over a 38-game stretch two years ago, has nine in his other 117 NHL games, including none this season.

–Forward Jochen Hecht, recently re-signed to a one-year deal, has zero goals.

–Backup goalie Jhonas Enroth hasn't won a game since Nov. 26, 2011 and is 0-2 this year.

Enroth can't provide much relief to Miller, who's seen an NHL-high 368 shots through 11 starts, 33 a game. Miller's never averaged more than 30 shots a game in a full season. He faced 81 during two weekend tilts, including 43 on Saturday.

The Sabres have scored 38 goals, 2.92 a game, sixth in the league. That should translate into wins. But they've allowed a league-worst 46, 3.54 a contest.

Miller's numbers – 5-5-1 with a 2.97 goals-against average and .913 save percentage – are below average.

But where would the Sabres be if Miller hadn't been playing well? He single-handedly stole Saturday's 3-2 win over the Islanders in New York.

"I let in four goals and we won a few games," Miller said Sunday when asked if he felt he had to perform flawlessly to win.

He's also allowed four and lost three times.

The Sabres' reliance on Vanek, Cody Hodgson and Jason Pominville and second-line center Tyler Ennis for offense is alarming. The four have combined for 27 goals, a stunning 71 percent of the offense.

The secondary scoring is about as reliable as the No. 2 netminder.

Following Enroth's 13th consecutive loss last Tuesday, Ruff told the struggling youngster he has to work out of his 15-month slump.

"What that means is extra work whenever he can get it," Ruff said last week. "There's not a lot of quality practice time, but the extra work time is going to have to get in. We'll have to deal with that."

Enroth was once unbeatable, winning nine straight decisions from late 2010-11 into early last season. He even stole a start from Miller in November 2011, igniting a goaltending controversy.

But the Swede suddenly began playing poorly, finishing 0-8-3 with a 3.19 goals-against average and .908 save percentage following his last win.

Enroth performed well in a low-level Swedish league during the NHL lockout before enjoying a strong NHL training camp last month. That hasn't helped him, though.

He's sporting a 4.73 goals-against average and .847 save percentage in three appearances (two starts).

What's happened to Enroth? Has he lost his confidence?

“I don’t know,” Ruff acknowledged. “I felt good about how he played overseas. (He) came into camp, looked really good the whole camp and then had a tough start in Carolina (on Jan. 24), although I didn’t like what we did around him. I thought what we did around him in Ottawa (last Tuesday) was a lot better. ...

“I don’t know what the answer is to that. It’s like a goal scorer. They need that one game to feed off of. They need that one goal to get. He needs that one game that you try to give them and he builds off of.”

With the schedule so compressed, Miller will need to rest occasionally. Ruff has said Enroth would get about 10 or 12 starts. But can he really keep running the 24-year-old out there?

That’s just one of Ruff’s many problems.

## **Ellis with Amerks after clearing waivers**

By Bill Hoppe  
Olean Times Herald  
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BUFFALO – Matt Ellis cleared waivers Monday and will report to the Rochester Americans, his first AHL stint since serving as the Portland Pirates' captain in 2010-11.

The respected 31-year-old forward, a veteran of 267 NHL games, played six pointless contests with the Sabres this season and was scratched six times.

The Sabres waived him Sunday to make room for defenseman Robyn Regehr on the 23-man roster.

“He plays the game with a lot of integrity,” Amerks coach Ron Rolston told the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle about Ellis. “He just does things the right way.”

Ellis has 81 goals and 188 points in 346 AHL games. He also served as the Grand Rapids Griffins' captain while a Detroit prospect.

The Sabres claimed Ellis off waivers from Los Angeles in 2008. He's played 197 games with them, compiling 13 goals and 33 points.

Ellis usually starts each season as an extra forward before carving out a regular role. He played 70 games in 2009-10 and 60 last season. This year, however, he was pushed out when Nathan Gerbe and Cody McCormick returned from injuries.

The Sabres are 106-66-25 with Ellis in the lineup.

He played 52 times during his last AHL run as he shuttled back and forth to the Sabres.

The Amerks play this morning in Cleveland against the Lake Erie Monsters.

## **Pegula Wants Tax Incentives for HARBORCenter**

WGRZ

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BUFFALO, NY - The owner of the Buffalo Sabres has big plans to develop the area around the arena in downtown Buffalo. HARBORCenter, as the development project is called, is a \$123 million dollar development and Terry Pegula is seeking tax incentives.

On Monday, the Erie County IDA Policy Committee voted to approve a recommendation of \$24 million in tax incentives for the project. The entire board is expected to meet and approve the recommendation on Feb. 19th.

Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz, a member of the ECIDA, said, "it's a fantastic project, I think to what level everyone understands that we're working on in collaboration with Canalside, it's going to bring people downtown all year round." As for tax incentives, "we have to ask is it appropriate for it to receive tax breaks and we're doing that examination right now. The issue is once again, are they good paying jobs is it something we can be proud of for the future and does it fit in our policy and if it does, we will approve it."

Buffalo Common Councilmember Darius Pridgen was on a committee that recommended HARBORCenter to the Mayor for developing the Webster block. He has no problem with giving tax incentives to the billionaire who will invest millions of private money into the development that will result in two hockey rinks, a hotel, parking deck, restaurant and retail. "We're talking about hundreds of millions of private dollars. When have we ever had an owner of any team, with this much money come in and say, 'listen I'm believing in the place where I have my team and I'm investing hundreds of millions of dollars of my own money,' and then we say let's nickel and dime for a few tax breaks, when it's going to be millions of dollars coming into our economy," said Pridgen.

Tax incentives are not loans or checks, it is truly a tax break.

"I've seen the IDA approve things for restaurants or a car dealership, I'm not saying those things are bad, but when you're talking about something that is going to bring millions and millions and millions of dollars into our economy, that's going to bring jobs, I think this is just a no-brainer. To suggest that just because the Pegulas have billions of dollars, that they should not be eligible for some incentives, because this is almost a break-even project."

HARBORCenter LLC will pay \$2.2 million for the Webster Block.

## **Senators look for positive end to homestand vs. Sabres**

By Eric Goodman

NHL.com

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SABRES (5-7-1) at SENATORS (6-4-2)

TV: MSG-B, SNET-E

Last 10: Buffalo 3-6-1; Ottawa 4-4-2

Season series: The Senators took the first of four meetings this season with a 4-3 win at home last Wednesday. Ottawa received four goals from four different players in that game.

Big story: The Senators seek to end their four-game homestand on a positive note after going 1-1-1 over the first three games. The Sabres try to improve upon a 2-3-0 record over their last five games away from First Niagara Center.

Team Scope:

Sabres: The formula for winning games in the NHL usually includes putting as many shots as possible on net, but Buffalo has been disproving that logic over its last few games. While the Sabres were outshot 43-15 against the Islanders on Saturday, they managed to win the game, 3-2. But the next night back in Buffalo, 26 shots wasn't quite enough to overcome the Boston Bruins in a 3-1 loss.

Despite the Sabres improving upon their shot total Sunday, they went almost 12 minutes in the second period against Boston without putting the puck on net.

"I think we started to show our fatigue around the midpoint," goalie Ryan Miller told NHL.com. "[The Bruins are] a tough team to play against and they certainly were going to make it so we weren't going to have the opportunity to score as many goals as we did last time."

Senators: Scoring has been tough to come by in the Senators' last five games due in large part to the absence of their offensive leader Jason Spezza, who has been out since Jan. 28 due to back surgery. While Ottawa managed eight total goals in the two games following Spezza's injury, it only has seven goals in the five games since then, including two 1-0 shutout losses.

"Collectively, we have to come together and find a way to create offense, put pucks and bodies at the net, and gain more offensive zone time. I have to do a better job of that myself," Kyle Turris, the team leader with 10 points, told NHL.com following a 1-0 loss to the Winnipeg Jets on Saturday.

Who's hot: Sabres forward Thomas Vanek had his season-long eight-game point streak snapped last Tuesday, but he is warming up again with three goals and an assist in three games since then. ... Ottawa's Turriss had a three-game point streak snapped this past Saturday, with three assists over that span.

Injury report: Defenseman Robyn Regehr returned to the Sabres' lineup Sunday after missing the previous six games with a lower-body injury. Forward Ville Leino remains on injured reserve, missing all his team's games so far this season with a hip injury. ... For Ottawa, Spezza remains out indefinitely and Guillaume Latendresse (whiplash) is on IR.

## **Sabres Prospect Report**

By Kris Baker

SabresProspects.com

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Andrey Makarov continued to sparkle as the WHL's hottest goaltender last week, guiding the Saskatoon Blades to four wins in five days to pull within two points of East Division leaders Prince Albert.

The reigning Vaughn CHL Goalie of the week, Makarov stopped a combined 131 of 139 shots in the victories, capped by a 27-save effort in Saturday's 5-2 decision over Lethbridge. The Russian backstop has won eight consecutive starts, marking the longest unbeaten streak for Sabres goaltending prospects since Connor Knapp ripped off seven straight victories last season as a member of the Miami University RedHawks.

While Makarov has been one of the sharpest netminders in the league, he has also been one of the busiest. The workhorse goaltender has yet to enjoy a night off this season, either starting or coming on in relief for all 45 games he has suited up for en route to posting a 25-16-0-3 record with a 2.52 GAA and .921 save%.

### **OHL**

In Friday action, Dan Catenacci (2011, third round) scored his first shorthanded goal of the year and added an assist as Owen Sound edged London 4-3. Catenacci opened the game's scoring by chipping the puck past the Knights' Olli Maatta (PIT), and outracing the defender down the ice to get his 29th goal of the year. The Newmarket, Ont.-native enters the week with a team-best 64 points (29+35) along with a league-high 49 minor penalties.

Justin Kea (2012, third round) snapped a four-game point drought Friday with a pair of assists as Saginaw defeated Sarnia 6-2. Kea followed up by adding an empty-net goal in the Spirit's 5-2 win over Barrie on Saturday, giving the power forward 18 goals and 41 points with 15 games left on the regular season slate.

Brady Austin (2012, seventh round) earned an assist on the game-winning goal Saturday as Belleville downed Erie 4-1. The 6-foot-4 defender made a smart board pass to start a transition play as the Bulls struck for their second goal in a span of 48 seconds midway through the opening frame. Belleville enters the week trailing Barrie by three points for the top spot in the Eastern Conference.

Barrie defenseman Alex Lepkowski (2011, fifth round) recorded an assist Saturday as the Colts were defeated by Saginaw 5-2. The helper, which snapped a 20-game offensive slumber, gives the rugged Lepkowski seven points (0+7) on the year.

### **WHL**

Colin Jacobs (2011, fourth round) notched one assist last week as Prince George won once in three tries to remain in ninth place in Western Conference standings. Jacobs got

the season off to a hot start with 14 points in the first eight games, but has connected for just 23 in his last 42 outings.

#### NCAA

Brad Navin (2011, seventh round) picked up an assist Saturday as No. 19 Wisconsin edged Bemidji State 3-2. In the game's seventh minute, the second-year winger stole the puck from the Beavers goaltender behind the net and fed it to Keegan Meuer for the easy goal. The Badgers played the weekend without top defenseman Jake McCabe (2012, second round), who injured his ankle midway through the third period of last Saturday's game at North Dakota.

Sophomore forward Christian Isackson (2010, seventh round) contributed three shots on goal as No. 1 Minnesota split a weekend set with No. 10 St. Cloud State. Isackson, who has gathered 15 points (3+12) this season, will look to snap a season-high four-game point drought on Friday when the Gophers begin a series with border rival Wisconsin.

#### USHL

Judd Peterson (2012, seventh round) registered an assist Sunday as Cedar Rapids dropped a 4-3 overtime decision at Green Bay. The Duluth, Minn. native has nine goals and 23 points through 38 appearances for the RoughRiders.

