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Red Wings-Sabres Preview

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The Detroit Red Wings are in position to extend the longest active playoff appearance streak of any major North American sports league.

Tuesday night's visit to the injury-ravaged Buffalo Sabres - whom they just defeated four days ago to continue their dominance in the series - should bring them one step closer to clinching a postseason berth.

Detroit (37-27-14) is in good position to reach the playoffs for the 23rd straight season, sitting one point ahead of Columbus for the top wild-card spot in the Eastern Conference.

However, the Red Wings had a four-game winning streak snapped with Saturday's 5-3 loss in Montreal, dropping them to 2-6-0 over their last eight away from home. Detroit claimed a 37-26 advantage in shots and scored twice on five power-play chances but Jonas Gustavsson stopped just 21 of 26 shots.

The Red Wings, who haven't missed the postseason since 1989-90, scored three straight goals in a span of 5:33 in the third period to tie the score at three before the Canadiens answered with two more in the next five minutes.

"We have to be better than we were tonight," coach Mike Babcock said. "We've been on a good run here where we play hard. I didn't think there was a problem with our energy or our commitment to working hard tonight. We didn't execute well enough with the puck."

Babcock's squad should have an easier time against the Sabres, whom the Red Wings are 22-2-1 with one tie against dating back to March 27, 1996. They've taken seven straight meetings, including three this season after a 3-2 home victory on Friday. All of Detroit's goals came in the first period, with Daniel Alfredsson recording a goal and an assist for the second straight game versus Buffalo.

That marked the second of three straight losses for the last-place Sabres (21-48-9) during a 2-13-1 stretch. While Marcus Foligno is expected to play and Chris Stewart and Torrey Mitchell also have a chance to return Tuesday, the injury bug hasn't yet let up.

Defenseman Chad Ruhwedel and goaltender Nathan Lieuwen are done for the season due to concussions suffered in Sunday's 5-2 loss at Philadelphia. Ruhwedel sustained a concussion on match penalty-drawing hit from Zac Rinaldo, while Lieuwen's injury will require Buffalo to dress its eighth goalie of the season. Matt Hackett - who is 1-3-1 with a 3.23 goals-against average in five

starts since being recalled from AHL affiliate Rochester on March 17 - will start Tuesday.

Christian Ehrhoff will also be a game-time decision after taking a puck to the right ear Sunday. His 33 points are tied for the third most on the team.

The Sabres were outshot 37-19 by Philadelphia, the 18th time they've given up a margin of at least 15 shots this season. Cody Hodgson and Mike Weber scored for Buffalo in the third.

Detroit goaltender Jimmy Howard has won all five career starts against the Sabres with one shutout and a 1.20 goals-against average.

Buffalo has scored a power-play goal in four straight games, but it has also surrendered seven on 24 chances over the last seven games.

The Red Wings have allowed two power-play goals on 19 opportunities over their last six contests.

Sabres injury list grows with 3 more hurt

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BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) -- Buffalo Sabres goalie Nathan Lieuwen and defenseman Chad Ruhwedel will miss the final week of the season after being diagnosed with concussions.

Defensman Christian Ehrhoff's playing status is uncertain against Detroit on Tuesday. Ehrhoff was struck by a puck and required stitches to close a gash on his right ear.

Coach Ted Nolan provided the updates following practice Monday, a day after the three were hurt in a 5-2 loss at Philadelphia.

Lieuwen's injury means the Sabres will have to dress their seventh goalie this season.

On the bright side, Nolan says forwards Marcus Foligno, Chris Stewart and Torrey Mitchell have a chance to return to play against the Red Wings.

The Sabres (21-48-9) have four games left and are guaranteed to finish in last place.

Injuries here are felt in Rochester

By Amy Moritz

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Two weeks ago, Cory Conacher and Chad Ruhwedel looked at the Buffalo Sabres dressing room and marveled at all the injuries.

Guys are dropping like flies, they said.

Now it's gotten worse.

There are now 13 - count them, 13 - injured players on the roster, including Ruhwedel, who will likely miss the rest of the season with a concussion.

Yet the circumstances bring some opportunity for a Sabres team with four games left and a roster full of players vying for National Hockey League jobs next season. The job application process continues tonight when the Sabres host the Detroit Red Wings in First Niagara Center.

They will do so without Ruhwedel and goaltender Nathan Lieuwen, who each suffered concussions in Sunday's loss at Philadelphia. Christian Ehrhoff, who suffered a sliced ear after being hit with a puck, will be a game-time decision.

"We talked about that. Is it bad luck? I'm not too sure. I don't believe in luck," Sabres coach Ted Nolan said. "But that's just one of those things - that's two concussions in one game last night. The injury before, Ehrhoff takes a puck to the ear. I mean, how many chances does a puck have to hit the ear? It's just one of those things. ... But we've got four games to go. Hopefully we can get through this unscathed and get a couple guys back."

There is some good news. Marcus Foligno will be back in the lineup after missing just one game. Chris Stewart, who missed 15 games, and Torrey Mitchell, who has missed five games, also could return to duty tonight.

Foligno's return is fantastic news for the Sabres who originally thought the forward would be lost for the rest of the season with a knee injury.

"Feels really good. ... It was more of a bone bruise," Foligno said. "I think I just jammed it up pretty good. It was a scary incident there. In that kind of moment you want to take caution and make sure the knee is good. I'm ready to get back on the ice."

Foligno said he iced his knee, worked with the trainers and concentrated on getting full range of motion in his knee before returning to the ice. The physical part of the rehabilitation is obvious, but mentally it's been a test for the players as the training room becomes the most popular meeting place these days.

“You’ve got to be mentally tough. I think you’ve just got to keep grinding through it,” Foligno said. “It’s tough on everyone. ... It’s been pretty crazy around here. Hectic for everyone. The training room around here has been pretty much full every day so the trainers have their hands full.

“As a player who’s healthy now you just want to keep going, look forward and you know you’ve got to make a good impression. It’s the last of the season. You want to do whatever you can for next year.”

Therein lies the opportunity.

If there is any bright spot to being dead last in the NHL with an injury list nearly as long as your roster, it’s that players have a chance to step up and take on leadership roles. In particular, Nolan is looking for leadership qualities from Tyler Ennis, Cody Hodgson and Zemgus Girgensons.

“There’s a silver lining to everything. ... There’s no big brother coming in to help them out. You’re on your own,” Nolan said. “Tough situations reveal tough characters. We’ll see who steps up. That’s what it’s going to reveal. Who is going to step up and take that leadership going forward? Is it going to be an Ennis? Is it going to be Hodgson? Is it going to be Girgensons? Those types of players are going to start revealing themselves. It’s going to be a good indicator of who will lead this team down the road.”

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In the lexicon of player development, there is something to be said for learning how to win.

In other words, it's not only about individual skill development or gaining experience against increasingly better competition. It's also about learning what it takes, from both an individual and collective effort, to win.

Which is why Buffalo Sabres general manager Tim Murray and coach Ted Nolan want to see the Rochester Americans succeed.

The Amerks are on a three-game winning streak and fighting for an American Hockey League playoff spot. They're in the eighth spot in the Western Conference with games Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

But mounting injuries on the Sabres roster result in pulling players out of Rochester and up to the NHL level where the parent club desperately needs healthy bodies.

The Sabres already have both the Amerks' goalies - Matt Hackett and Nathan Lieuwen although Lieuwen is now out with a concussion.

Other key Amerks on the Sabres roster include leading goal scorer Luke Adam, forward Johan Larsson and defenseman Chad Ruhwedel. And add Ruhwedel to the injury list after he suffered a concussion Sunday night in Philadelphia.

"Would we love our players to be down there getting experience and winning? Certainly," Nolan said. "But unfortunately with the injuries we just called up Luke Adam on them. Luke's a very big player for them down there. We've got Larsson here. Chad's here. Both their goaltenders are here.

"In a perfect world we'd like them down there to continue to grow. I believe you develop in winning situations and those kids can get good experience by winning. But right now it is what it is. We're starting to get a little healthier and we might be able to help out Rochester a little bit."

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Zac Rinaldo was given a four-game suspension for his hit on Ruhwedel in Sunday's game in Philadelphia.

Rinaldo hit Ruhwedel at 4:29 of the third period as the defenseman had just let go a shot from the blueline. Rinaldo received a match penalty for the hit to the

head and vice president for player safety Brendan Shanahan issued the suspension Monday afternoon.

In describing the offense in the NHL video, director of player safety Patrick Burke said that Rinaldo had a “poor angle of approach and does not make full body contact. Instead he launches into Ruhwedel with force, picking his head and making it the main point of contact.”

Nolan had little comment about the possible suspension earlier in the day on Monday.

“The league will take care of that, but they’ve seen the same thing we’ve all seen so I’m quite sure they’ll do what’s required,” Nolan said.

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Matt Hackett will get the start in goal tonight for the Sabres who will be looking to add a back-up goaltender with Lieuwen out with a concussion. ... On the injury progression chart, Zenon Konopka practiced with the team Monday. He said that it’s up to the doctors and trainers if he will be cleared. ... Drew Stafford did not practice but skated on his own. He has missed two games and Nolan said it might not be until Thursday when Stafford returns.

Red Wings begin final stretch against Sabres

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RED WINGS (37-27-14) at SABRES (21-48-9)

TV: FS-D, MSG-B, BELL TV

Last 10: Detroit 6-3-1; Buffalo 2-7-1

Season series: This is the fourth and final game between the Detroit Red Wings and Buffalo Sabres. Buffalo has lost its past six games to Detroit, the longest drought against the Red Wings in franchise history.

Big story: The Red Wings begin their final push to make the Stanley Cup Playoffs for the 23rd consecutive season with four games in six days -- three on the road -- beginning Tuesday in Buffalo. Detroit has won four of its past five and holds a one-point lead over the Columbus Blue Jackets for the first wild-card spot in the Eastern Conference.

Losers of three straight, seven of eight and 2-13-1 in their past 16 games, the Sabres have four games left, two at home and two on the road.

Team Scope:

Red Wings: Detroit coach Mike Babcock held a longer-than-usual practice Monday since the team was off Sunday and with a potential playoff schedule in its future. Babcock made some line adjustments with Pavel Datsyuk centering Johan Franzen and Justin Abdelkader, and Riley Sheahan in between Gustav Nyquist and Tomas Tatar.

"We think we have to be a real detail-orientated team in order to have success, so it's just reminders," Babcock said. "It's turning light bulbs on again, making sure guys are on top of their game."

With at least four teams competing for two wild-card spots in the season's final week, the Red Wings would like to stay in control of their destiny.

"The job is not done," Abdelkader said. "We don't want to be waiting till the last game and hoping teams are losing. That's not a fun position to be in. We have to take care of it ourselves as best we can."

Sabres: Buffalo has a whopping 13 players either out or nursing injuries, including its top-two goaltenders, and has dressed a franchise-record 44 different players according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

"Is it bad luck? I'm not too sure. I don't believe in luck, but that's just one of those things," Sabres coach Ted Nolan said after practice Monday. "But we've got four games to go. Hopefully we can get through this unscathed and get a couple guys back."

Goalie Matt Hackett will start for the Sabres with his backup likely to be summoned from Rochester of the American Hockey League.

Sabres forward Marcus Foligno (lower body) is expected to return to the lineup Tuesday.

"It feels really good," Foligno said. "It's kind of almost back to normal. It feels good enough to play."

Who's hot: Red Wings center Darren Helm has five points (four goals, one assists) in his past five games. Nyquist has points in 11 of his past 12 (12-3-15). Franzen has four assists in his past five. ... Sabres forward Tyler Ennis has four points (two goals, two assists) in his past five games; center Cody Hodgson is 3-2-5 in his past five.

Injury report: Red Wings defenseman Jonathan Ericsson (finger surgery), and forwards Stephen Weiss (sports hernia surgery) and Henrik Zetterberg (back surgery), are on injured reserve. Forward Daniel Cleary (sprained knee) is out indefinitely. ... Sabres forward Zenon Konopka (back spasms) practiced Monday. Forward Chris Stewart (high ankle sprain) is questionable. Defenseman Christian Ehrhoff (lacerated right ear) and forward Torrey Mitchell (undisclosed) are game-time decisions. Forward Drew Stafford (undisclosed), defensemen Tyler Myers (upper body), Henrik Tallinder (lower body), Alexander Sulzer (upper body) and Chad Ruhwedel (concussion), and goalies Jhonas Enroth (lower body), Michal Neuvirth (lower body) and Nathan Lieuwen (concussion) are out.

Injury-plagued Sabres could get 3 players back against Red Wings

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BUFFALO – There is some good news for the reeling, injury-ravaged Sabres. They could have three players back tonight against the Detroit Red Wings. Of course, 13 – yes, a stunning 13 – are hurt right now.

Incredibly, the NHL's worst team lost three more players in the third period of Sunday's disastrous 5-2 loss in Philadelphia.

– Goalie Nathan Lieuwen, who has a disturbing history of concussions, suffered another one, coach Ted Nolan said. Philadelphia's Jay Rosehill possibly hit the rookie high after defenseman Mike Weber pushed him.

– Defenseman Chad Ruhwedel was concussed when Zac Rinaldo elbowed the rookie in the head. Rinaldo earned a four-game suspension Monday.

– Defenseman Christian Ehrhoff needed about 40 stitches – he tweeted gruesome photos – after Scott Hartnell's shot him in the right ear. Ehrhoff, who didn't practice Monday, will be a game-time decision tonight, Nolan said.

Has Nolan, who entered the NHL as a player in 1981, ever seen a rash of injuries like this before?

“Never,” he said Monday inside the First Niagara Center. “We talked about that. Is it bad luck? I'm not too sure. I don't believe in luck. But it's just one of those things.”

The Sabres have already used a franchise-record 44 players this season.

But at least some guys are healthy again, right?

– After suffering a scary-looking right knee injury Thursday – it was just a bone bruise – winger Marcus Foligno will play tonight.

“It feels really good,” he said. “It's kind of almost back to normal. It feels good enough to play.”

Foligno fell awkwardly and his knee jammed up after getting tangled with St. Louis' Roman Polak.

“Right when it happened I knew something was wrong,” Foligno said.

But the knee felt good again Friday and he quickly resumed working out.

– Winger Torrey Mitchell (undisclosed) pronounced himself ready Monday after a six-game absence. Nolan said Mitchell will be a game-time decision, however.

Mitchell was injured in his Buffalo debut March 6 and again March 25. The 29-year-old has played only five games since arriving from Minnesota.

“Disappointing,” he said. “You want to come in and make an impression right away. I wasn’t able to do that because I got hurt.”

– Winger Chris Stewart, thought to be lost for the season after hurting his right ankle in his Buffalo debut March 6, is questionable for tonight. Nolan said Stewart was seeing the doctor Monday following practice.

The Sabres need to recall a defenseman and a goalie. They’ve already used five goalies this season and dressed seven for games. That doesn’t include a slew of practice netminders. Phil Christ, a local goalie, filled in for Lieuwen on Monday.

They have both of Rochester’s regular goalies, Lieuwen and Matt Hackett, who will start tonight.

“Thankfully, Rochester doesn’t play until the weekend,” said Nolan, whose Sabres just completed a 0-3 road trip.

The Sabres will likely summon rookie goalie Andrey Makarov, who has been playing well for the Amerks. The 20-year-old Russian spent most of the season in the ECHL before a recent promotion.

The injuries are wreaking havoc on Rochester’s playoff chances. The Amerks lost nine in a row before their current three-game winning streak. If the season ended today, they would have a playoff spot, though.

Some players could go back to the AHL today.

“In a perfect world, we’d like them down there to continue to grow,” Nolan said.

In other injury news, winger Drew Stafford (undisclosed) skated on his own Monday but will sit again tonight. He could return Thursday, Nolan said.

Meanwhile, defenseman Tyler Myers’ season could be over with only four games left. Nolan said Myers, who crashed into the net March 25, hasn’t even skated yet.

Center Zenon Konopka practiced Monday but Nolan didn’t mention his name among the possible returnees.

Konopka said he suffered a lower-body injury March 23 in Vancouver. Flying back across North America then worsened it.

“A five and a half hour flight didn’t help,” Konopka said.

This final week is huge for Konopka, a native of Niagara-on-the-Lake, a short drive across the Ontario border. The 33-year-old will be an unrestricted free agent following the season.

“Obviously, playing in Buffalo is a dream come true,” he said. “You don’t want to finish the year not playing. So it’s pretty important for me.”

Konopka isn’t alone.

“I still think there’s a lot of guys in here that every game’s an opportunity to show themselves,” Mitchell said. “That’s what pretty much everyone in this locker room is trying to do. It’s no secret we’re in last place. The team’s probably going to be a lot different next year. This is training camp for some guys right now.”

SABRES UPDATE INJURY REPORT YET AGAIN

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Even with some healthy bodies on the way, the Buffalo Sabres have added a few more names to their injury report.

Marcus Foligno will be back in the lineup Tuesday night when Buffalo hosts the Detroit Red Wings at First Niagara Center. Chris Stewart, Torrey Mitchell and Christian Ehrhoff will be gametime decisions.

Two Sabres sustained concussions in their game against the Philadelphia Flyers on Sunday.

Chad Ruhwedel was hit in the head by Philadelphia Flyers wing Zac Rinaldo early in the third period and was forced to leave the game. Rinaldo was given a match penalty for hitting Ruhwedel, was ejected by the game and faces a hearing with the NHL on Monday.

“The League will take care of that,” Nolan said after practice on Monday at First Niagara Center. “They’ve seen the same thing we’ve all seen so I’m quite sure they’ll do what’s required.”

Goaltender Nathan Lieuwen took a shot to the head from Flyers forward Jay Rosehill late in the game as Rosehill cut across the crease. He finished the game, but did not feel well enough to speak with the media afterward.

Lieuwen has a history of concussions that nearly derailed his career back when he played junior hockey.

The Sabres medical staff will treat both cases with extreme care and caution.

“Whether it’s your first or your second, concussions are very serious,” Nolan said. “And that hit to Chad’s head last night, there’s no place for them in the game. You’re not just talking about knocking a player out for a couple weeks or maybe six months, you’re talking about altering his lifestyle. It’s a very serious thing so we’ll be very cautious with it for sure.”

Lieuwen joins Jhonas Enroth and Michal Neuvirth as goaltenders that are done for the season. Matt Hackett will start for Buffalo on Tuesday, but they’ll have to find another backup goaltender.

The Sabres have dressed seven different goaltenders already this season with five different netminders making starts.

Ehrhoff was hit in the right ear with the puck as the Flyers game wrapped up and immediately skated to the dressing room. It took about 40 stitches to piece the ear back together and Nolan said it doesn't appear he sustained any other head injury.

Ehrhoff will be a gametime decision against Detroit.

Nolan said that Foligno will be back in on Tuesday, which is somewhat surprising considering the original prognosis had him missing the rest of the season. Foligno fell in front of the net on his first shift in St. Louis on Thursday and was in noticeable discomfort. He had to be helped off the ice and did not return to the game.

However, Sunday morning, he was skating with the team in Philadelphia.

"It feels really good," Foligno said on Monday. "It's kind of almost back to normal. It feels good enough to play so hopefully I'll be able to play tomorrow. Just somewhat more of a bone bruise. I think I just jammed it up pretty good. It was a scary incident and even in that moment, you want to take caution and make sure that the knee's good."

He said the way he fell and allowing his body to take most of the impact helped lessen the potential damage that could've been done.

"If I would've fallen on my knee, it would've been a lot worse," he said. "I'm lucky that I dodged a bullet."

Mitchell told the media after practice that he feels like he's ready to play after missing 10 games with an injury. He said something didn't feel right in midway through the game on March 16 but played through it. He's skated in Buffalo the past few days.

He's been on the injured list twice since Buffalo acquired him from the Minnesota Wild on March 5. He got hurt blocking a shot in his first game with the Sabres and missed six games.

Mitchell is looking forward to finishing the season off on a positive note.

"You want to come in and make an impression right away and I wasn't able to do that because I got hurt," he said. "But there's an opportunity with four games left to try and show my stuff."

Stewart met with doctors after practice and the results of that medical visit will play a big role in whether or not he'll be ready for Tuesday.

Zenon Konopka was on the ice with the team for practice. He said he sustained a lower-body injury in the team's game on March 23 in Vancouver and that the five-and-a-half-hour flight to Montreal the next day didn't help his situation. As a native of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., he'd like to be back in the lineup before the season ends.

"Obviously playing in Buffalo's a dream come true, so you don't want to finish the year not playing. So it's pretty important for me," he said.

Nolan said that Drew Stafford skated on his own on Tuesday, but he probably wouldn't be ready until at least Thursday when the Sabres play the Rangers in New York.

Defenseman Tyler Myers has been out of the lineup since the March 16 game against Montreal when he collided with the goalpost after being tripped in front of the net.

"He hasn't skated in a while, his injury's pretty significant, so we'll go week-by-week with him," Nolan said.

But with only one week and four games left, time may not be on Myers' side to get back in.

Buffalo practiced with only four defensemen during practice. John Scott filled in on the blue line along with Jake McCabe, Rasmus Ristolainen and Jamie McBain.

Mike Weber did not skate on Monday, but he is expected to play against the Red Wings.

SABRES PROSPECTS REPORT

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NCAA

Big forward Hudson Fasching (2013, fourth round), acquired from Los Angeles on deadline day, will be the only Sabres prospect taking part in this weekend's NCAA Frozen Four in Philadelphia. Fasching's No.1-ranked Minnesota Golden Gophers will face North Dakota in Thursday's second semifinal game at 8:30 p.m. (ESPN2). Union – featuring South Buffalo's Matt Krug – and Boston College will square off at 5 p.m. (ESPN2) on Thursday, with the national championship game set for Saturday at 7:30 p.m. (ESPN).

OHL

Nikita Zadorov (2013, first round) continued his excellent postseason play Sunday, netting a shorthanded goal and adding two assists to earn the number two star as London skated to a 7-2 victory over Guelph in Game 2 of their OHL Western Conference Semifinal. The hulking Russian has been a workhorse for London, who with the win have evened the best-of-seven series at one game apiece following a 6-4 defeat in Friday's opener. Zadorov has four goals, including two while on the penalty kill, and four assists in the Knights' six playoff tilts. The teams head back to London for Game 3 on Tuesday.

London defenseman Brady Austin (2012, seventh round) was diagnosed with mononucleosis during the week, and is out indefinitely pending the results of further medical tests. The 20-year old recorded three points (1+2) in the Knights' first-round sweep of Windsor.

WHL

Logan Nelson (2012, fifth round) was kept off the score sheet as Victoria was defeated by Portland 6-3 in Game 2 of their Western Conference Semifinal. Nelson, who finished with a minus-one rating as Victoria was blown out by Portland 8-2 in Friday's series opener, has collected three goals and five points in five playoff appearances. The Royals trail the Winterhawks 2-0 with the series heading to Victoria for a pair of games on Monday and Tuesday.

QMJHL

William Carrier (2013, second round) remained out of action with a lower body injury as Drummondville split the first two games of their second round series with Val-d'Or. Carrier's status remains day-to-day heading into Tuesday's Game

3. The top-line winger had produced three points (1+2) in two games prior to being injured.

USHL

Connor Hurley (2013, second round) extended his point streak to five games Friday with a pair of assists as Green Bay earned a 4-2 win over Indiana. On Saturday, Hurley saw the streak end as the Gamblers ended the regular season with a 4-3 win at Muskegon to claim the final Eastern Conference playoff spot. The 18-year old pivot completed his rookie campaign with 50 points (13+37) in 56 games. Green Bay now faces Indiana in an opening-round series starting on Friday.

Cal Petersen (2013, fifth round) stopped 15 of 16 shots Friday as Waterloo clinched a share of the Anderson Cup as regular season champions with a 5-1 win over Cedar Rapids. Petersen, who sat out Saturday as the Black Hawks earned the trophy outright with a shootout victory, completed the schedule tied for the league lead with 27 wins, while posting a 2.50 GAA (6th) and .915 save% (8th). Waterloo kicks off the postseason with a first-round series against Sioux Falls.

Judd Peterson (2012, seventh round) posted one assist in the week's two games as Cedar Rapids closed the regular season with a pair of losses to Waterloo. The St. Cloud State commit scored 16 goals in 47 games this season for the Roughriders, who draw an opening round matchup with Dubuque.

For more on all the youngsters in the Sabres pipeline, check out Kris Baker's web site - sabresprospects.com. You can also follow him on Twitter @sabresprospects for in-game updates throughout the week on any Buffalo prospects that are in action.