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Jordan Nolan grateful for chance to continue family ties with Sabres

Buffalo News

By Mike Harrington

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Jordan Nolan won Stanley Cups with the Los Angeles Kings in 2012 and 2014 but admitted Thursday he knew his time was up with the organization, as the Kings are retooling after winning just one playoff game the last three seasons.

Nolan said he was disappointed to be put on waivers -- but could not have been happier with the result of the process.

The son of two-time Sabres head coach Ted Nolan was claimed by Buffalo on Wednesday and donned the Blue and Gold for the first time at practice Thursday. He could make his Buffalo debut Friday night in the preseason finale against the New York Islanders in KeyBank Center.

"It's pretty crazy," said Jordan Nolan, who now lives across the border in St. Catharines, Ont. "Obviously a lot of memories here and friends and family in the area. To come back here after so many years and my father has been here a few times, it's pretty interesting. It's funny the way it works out."

The elder Nolan, of course, didn't have his contract renewed by the Sabres in 1997 after being named the Jack Adams Award winner as NHL coach of the year. He returned as coach in 2013 but was fired in 2015, with his second stint ending following a 54-point season that marked the team's tank era.

Ted Nolan is now in Poland serving as that country's national team coach and Jordan Nolan said his father had no issue with his son playing for the Sabres.

"Once he heard the news, he was pretty happy, pretty emotional," Jordan Nolan said. "I think he was just happy to have me closer to home. Buffalo gave him his first opportunity and they brought him back the second time. Buffalo has meant a lot for our family. It's kind of shaped our lives.

"My brother met his wife in this area. I have my friends and family in this area. Buffalo has been nothing but great to our family. I guess the third time is the charm for the Nolan family."

Jordan Nolan, 28, is a 6-foot-3, 219-pound left winger. He suited up Thursday on a line with Jacob Josefson and Johan Larsson. Nolan has 20 goals and 22 assists in 292 NHL games. He had four goals, four assists and 44 penalty minutes last season in 46 games.

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Sabres associate head coach Davis Payne came from Los Angeles and was familiar with Nolan, putting in a word for him with both coach Phil Housley and General Manager Jason Botterill.

"He wasn't a fit in LA. He's certainly a fit here in Buffalo for sure," Housley said of Nolan. "He's just type of player we need in our lineup. He's big and physical but has a scoring touch. Davis echoed those comments."

"It's no secret we certainly wanted to improve our defense by getting Marco Scandella but giving up a big body in Marcus Foligno left a bit of a hole from that standpoint," admitted Botterill, referring to the team's key offseason trade with the Minnesota Wild. "Jordan's size, ability to get in the forecheck and to hold on to pucks down low was attractive to us. LA is notorious for holding on to pucks. It's something that we were lacking and hopefully he can bring that asset to us."

Nolan will wear No. 17 for the Sabres after donning No. 71 in LA. He said he made the change as part of a fresh-start approach. He said it was good to get on the ice Thursday, his first skate in six days. He took part in the Kings' two-game exhibition trip to China against Vancouver, had to travel back to the United States and then wait out the waiver process.

"It was a fun trip, a long and busy trip," he said. "The team had fun with it and I was glad to be a part of it."

With the departure of former captain Brian Gionta, Nolan becomes the only player in the Sabres' dressing room with a Stanley Cup ring. He was one of 16 Kings to win both titles. Only eight remain.

"I play with a lot of heart and a lot of intensity and I don't like losing," he said. "I've been part of a winning team for a number of years. Just kind of want to bring some experience here. I'm not expecting to change the world. I'm expecting to do my little part and chip in."

Sabres Notebook: First preseason goal another step forward for Antipin

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Victor Antipin's progression on the ice is kind of like having a conversation with the rookie from Kazakhstan: It's slow and steady, with improvement coming each day.

The KHL signee scored his first goal of the preseason in Wednesday's 5-4 loss at Pittsburgh and was by far the most engaged with the play that he's been at any point thus far with the Buffalo Sabres.

"It was a good team to play against, really good players," said Antipin, who easily understood a reporter's questions Thursday after practice in KeyBank Center and was able to put together steady responses as he continues to learn English. "It was an interesting game. Lot of fun. Every game I'm feeling more comfortable."

"It has to be difficult for him with the language, coming to a new country and learning our system," coach Phil Housley said of Antipin, 24, "His game against Pittsburgh was his best game by far. He defended well, had a good stick, had inside body position, a good first pass and got up the ice, which we want him to do."

Antipin played 18:18 in the game and posted a plus-2 rating. The Sabres had a 42-27 advantage in shots on goal and a 61-39 bulge in shot attempts. He scored the Sabres' opening goal in the first period, taking a cross-ice pass from Zemgus Girgensons and beating Penguins goaltender Antti Niemi with a low shot between the legs.

"I joined the rush and there was a good pass there," Antipin said. "I just took the shot. I like this style very much, this system."

"Victor read the play beautifully, nice pass, put a good shot on net," Housley said. "That's good for him and his confidence."

Antipin struggled in his first game against Penguins last week at Penn State, getting nailed for three minor penalties during the Sabres' overtime win. He had a strong night here Saturday against Toronto and followed that with his performance in the rematch with Pittsburgh.

Housley gave Antipin another boost in practice Thursday by pairing him with Rasmus Ristolainen.

"Every game I'm feeling better and better," Antipin said. "The first game was no good for me, no good at all. But it's been better. I understand more how we like to play. Rasmus is a very good defenseman. I was very comfortable playing with him. I've learned a lot from everyone here."

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The Sabres sent winger Nick Baptiste to Rochester on Thursday after he only got into two preseason games and failed to register a point.

"Nick had a slow start in the Prospects Challenge but I think his game carried forward, which was why he was here up to this point," Housley said. "He's a big kid. He's like a power forward but has a knack for scoring. I'd like to see him do things a little bit quicker like we talked about."

"He's certainly a future player for us. We need depth at the wing position for sure. It will good for him to go down there, be a leader in Rochester and work his way back up."

Free agent signee Seth Griffith and returnee Justin Bailey seem to be ahead of Baptiste on the depth chart, and the team's forward ranks got even more crowded with the waiver acquisition of Jordan Nolan on Wednesday.

Baptiste, 22, had three goals and an assist in 14 games for the Sabres last year while making his NHL debut but figures to be a key goal scorer for the Amerks. He had 25 goals and 16 assists for Rochester last year.

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After practice Thursday, the Sabres sent goaltender Linus Ullmark back to Rochester, where he is expected to be the starter. The Amerks have a pair of exhibition games coming up against the Toronto Marlies, Friday night at RIT and Saturday at 7 in HarborCenter.

The Sabres' roster is now down to 31 players (18 forwards, 11 defensemen and two goaltenders). They have to get down to 23 by Tuesday afternoon in advance of Thursday's opener against Montreal.

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The NHL announced Wednesday it has finished a six-year project to digitize statistics from every game in the league's history dating to 1917 and they are now available to the public on NHL.com. Previously, individual player logs and game-by-game reports were sketchy in most cases prior to the mid-1980s.

One thing the research did was change stats from older years and move players up and down team leaderboards. According to Ian Ott, the Sabres' manager of media relations and chief statistical guru, two current players have climbed in franchise annals because of more accurate information being uncovered.

Winger Evander Kane's 271 shots on goal during the 2015-16 season now rank him 10th in club history for a single year and Chad Johnson's 2.36 goals-against average in 2015-16 is now the 10th-best by a Buffalo goaltender in a season (minimum 25 games played).

Ott said the team is now embarking on a project to update all of its goaltending records. The league's research will change goals-against averages for roughly the first 17 years of the franchise's history because it has locked in complete time on ice for goaltenders, rather than estimates.

The Sabres send Ullmark to the Amerks
WGR 550
By Paul Hamilton
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With Chad Johnson signed to backup Robin Lehner, we all knew Linus Ullmark would be going to Rochester.

The Sabres assigned him there after practice on Thursday.

Ullmark played in two preseason games and got the start in Toronto. Phil Housley raved about his performance that night allowing just one goal.

Housley mentioned last week that he now knows he has three goaltenders that can play in the National Hockey League.

Ullmark was an All-Star in Rochester last season.

Sabres' Nolan glad to be back home

WGR 550

By PAUL HAMILTON

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Buffalo, NY (WGR 550) - Jordan Nolan was in Buffalo for his first practice on Thursday. The winger was claimed from Los Angeles on Wednesday.

Phil Housley has talked throughout the preseason that his team hasn't been physical enough. The head coach said that's what he sees in Nolan, "Watching him on video, I like the physical aspect of his game, getting on the forecheck and for a big guy, he really moves well."

Housley admitted that former Kings assistant coach Davis Payne had a lot to say to him and Jason Botterill about coaching Nolan.

Nolan said after talking with the coaches in L.A., it was obvious it was no longer going to work there. He said, "I think my time was up in L.A. They knew that and I knew that, so I need a fresh start and I'm pretty happy here in Buffalo."

Nolan's dad has had two different stints as coach of the Sabres. The first time he was not offered a contract after winning the Adams Trophy as coach of the year. The second time, he was fired by Tim Murray after 1.5 seasons. Despite that, Jordan is fine with coming here, "Obviously a lot of memories here. I lived over in St. Catharines in the offseason, a lot of my friends and family are in this area, so to come back here after so many years, it's pretty interesting and it's funny the way things work out."

Ted Nolan is in Poland coaching the National Team. Jordan said, "Once he heard the news he was pretty happy, pretty emotional. They live in St. Catharines right now and I think he's just happy to have me closer to home." Jordan added, "Buffalo gave him his first opportunity, they brought him back a second time."

"Buffalo's been nothing but good to our family and I guess the third time is the charm for the Nolan family here."

Bringing in Nolan brings in somebody who has won. Nolan won two Stanley Cups with Los Angeles and he thinks he can help by bringing that experience into the room, "I don't like losing. I've been part of a winning team for a number of years, so I'll bring some experience here."

"I'm not expecting to change to world or anything, I'm just expecting to do my little part and chip in."

Brian Gionta had been the only player in that room that had won a Cup. He's now gone and Ryan O'Reilly thinks bringing in Nolan and his two Cups is invaluable, "Absolutely, he's coming from a culture that's had success and you kind of see it, every time you play that team, there was never an easy game and coming from that, it's something that we want to feed off of."

"He's been around it and it's something that all of us guys that haven't won will be looking at and we'll be looking to him, the way he handles himself."

Since O'Reilly played against Nolan more in Colorado, I got a scouting report from him, "There's never an easy shift against him, he's always playing hard and I think it's a nice addition for us." Jason Pominville went up against him in Minnesota and he said, "He's a big boy, skates really well for a guy his size. He's one of those guys that's annoying to play against and his game in north-south."

Nolan was waived after getting back from China so Thursday was the first day he had skated in about a week.

Thursday's lines:

Kane - Eichel - Pominville

Girgensons - O'Reilly - Okposo

Moulson - Reinhart - Griffith

Larsson - Josefson - Nolan

Pouliot - Deslauriers - Bailey

Antipin - Ristolainen

Beaulieu - Bogosian

Gorges - Falk

Goloubef - Fedun

Scandella - Tennyson

The Sabres close out the preseason on Friday at home against the Islanders.

Sabres send Baptiste to Rochester

WGR 550

By PAUL HAMILTON

SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

Buffalo, NY (WGR 550) - With Jordan Nolan being claimed by the Sabres, Nick Baptiste has been sent to Rochester.

After scoring 25 goals in 59 games with Rochester last year, the speedy winger was expected to challenge for a roster spot on the big club, but it never materialized.

Bapitiste had a very average Prospects Tournament and hasn't broken out at all in limited opportunities during training camp.

He will now join the Amerks, who are four days into their training camp. Rochester will play their first preseason game on Friday against the Toronto Marlies at Blue Cross Arena.

Buffalo memories special for Sabres newcomer Jordan Nolan

Olean Times Herald

By Bill Hoppe

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BUFFALO – As the son of a former Sabres coach, winger Jordan Nolan’s memories of his new team and this area are special.

As a child in the 1990s, Nolan sometimes tagged along with his father, Ted Nolan, to the rink. In 2013, when the Sabres brought the elder Nolan back for a second run, Jordan proudly watched the news conference inside KeyBank Center.

Buffalo, Jordan Nolan said, has “kind of shaped our lives.”

“Buffalo’s been nothing but good to our family,” Nolan said Thursday following his first practice with the Sabres. “I guess third time’s the charm for the Nolan family.”

Of course, Ted Nolan was fired twice, never lasting longer than two seasons. Jordan Nolan, 28, hopes his run here lasts longer.

In search of some size, grit and leadership, the Sabres claimed the 6-foot-3, 219-pound Nolan off waivers Wednesday from the Los Angeles Kings.

“We’re so used to the area,” Nolan said. “I think it’s just a perfect setup for me.”

Nolan, who wanted to leave the Kings, said it “was pretty crazy” the Sabres grabbed him. He lives just across the Ontario border in the summer.

“A lot of memories here,” said Nolan, who won two Stanley Cups with the Kings. “I live over in St. Catharines in the offseason, (have) a lot of my friends and family in this area.”

Nolan also has a supporter in former Kings assistant Davis Payne, now Buffalo’s associate coach. Sabres coach Phil Housley said he spoke to Payne about Nolan.

“He knows the kind of player I am and capable of being,” Nolan said of Payne. “So I think he put in a good word.”

Nolan said he plays with “a lot of heart and intensity.” The Cups he won in 2012 and 2014 also make him an attractive player. Having someone who has hoisted hockey’s ultimate prize, especially on a young team, is important. The Sabres didn’t re-sign former captain Brian Gionta, who won a Cup with the New Jersey Devils in 2003.

“I’ve been part of a winning team (in Los Angeles) for years,” Nolan said. “I just kind of bring some experience. I’m not expecting to change the world or anything.”

But Nolan can help fill a void created by some offseason departures. The Sabres lost some tough players who possessed skill when wingers Marcus Foligno (trade) and William Carrier (expansion draft) left.

Housley likes Nolan’s physical style and aggressive forechecking ability.

“For a big guy, he really moves well,” Housley said. “So it’ll be good to see him being the first forward down, playing physical, coming up with pucks. He’s got a big frame. I think one of the things when you watch him is he protects the puck real well because he’s hard to defend, and that can wear down defenses.”

He added: “He’s just the type of player we need in our lineup who’s big and physical but who has a scoring touch.”

Nolan, who recently returned from the Kings’ trip to China, wants to play in tonight’s preseason finale here against the New York Islanders. Housley, however, wouldn’t commit to dressing him.

With the long flight home and waivers, Nolan went six days without skating before Thursday.

Clearly, Nolan needed a change of scenery after seven seasons with the Kings.

“My time was up in L.A.,” he said. “They knew that and I knew that. I needed a fresh start, and I’m pretty happy here in Buffalo.”

Why did Nolan know it was over in Los Angeles?

“Playing time, the feeling I was getting from the coaching staff, management,” he said. “I don’t think we saw eye-to-eye on a lot of things. I just think we kind of both agreed it wasn’t going to work out for me.”

He added: “They’re happy and I’m happy.”

Nolan has already talked to his father, who’s overseas coaching Poland’s national team.

“Once he heard the news, he was pretty happy, pretty emotional,” he said. “They live in St. Catharines right now. I think he’s just happy to have me closer to home.”

Wearing No. 17, Nolan practiced Thursday on the left wing with center Jacob Josefson and Johan Larsson.

Nolan’s old number, 71, wasn’t available.

“It’s time for a fresh start,” he said.

Eichel not fan of advice from 'On the Bench' crew in latest video

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On The Bench Eppie: Jack Eichel

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The video quality has improved but the "On the Bench" boys are still giving out the same terrible hockey advice.

This week's foil on a brand new "eppie" was Buffalo Sabres Jack Eichel.

Luckily, the budding star forward knew well enough to ignore any "advice" from "the boys" because they are, of course, famously terrible at hockey.

After the boys embarrass themselves enough, failing to go bar down and putting together just awful looking one-timers, Eichel shows them how it's done, then takes a little revenge for having his time wasted.

Good for you, Jack!

Nolan believes he has more to give with Sabres

By Jourdon LaBarber

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Jordan Nolan still has faint memories of his childhood in Buffalo. He was only 6 years old when his father, Ted, became coach of the Sabres prior to the 1995-96 season, but can recall putting on his Sabres jersey and coming to games at The Aud.

Nolan put the jersey on once again on Thursday, only this time under different circumstances. He was acquired by the Sabres on waivers from the Los Angeles Kings on Wednesday afternoon, leaving behind the organization that drafted him in 2009.

Upon hearing the news, Nolan reached out to his father, currently coaching the national team in Poland. It hasn't yet been three years since Ted was relieved of his duties as Sabres coach following his second stint with the team in 2014-15, but that didn't quell his excitement for his son.

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"He was pretty happy, pretty emotional," Nolan said. "[Buffalo] has kind of shaped our lives. My brother met his wife down in this area, I have my friends and family in this area. Buffalo's been nothing but good to our family and I guess the third time is the charm for the Nolan family here."

Nolan spends his summers in his hometown of St. Catharines, Ont., less than an hour drive from Buffalo if border traffic is light. The move to Buffalo not only brings him closer to home; it gives him a chance to make more of an impact on the ice.

Nolan became a two-time Stanley Cup champion in Los Angeles in 2012 and 2014, but he only played in 46 games last season. He admits to not having seen eye-to-eye with management, and both sides knew it was time for a change.

One coach who did believe in him was former Kings assistant Davis Payne, now an assistant on Phil Housley's coaching staff. Nolan suspected that Payne may have had something to do with Buffalo's decision to claim him.

"We talked a lot over the past few years and he knows the kind of player I am and am capable of being," Nolan said. "I think he put in a good word, and that worked out."

Nolan, a 6-foot-3-inch power forward, expects to bring an element of his physicality to the Sabres lineup. He said he believes he has more to give than what was asked of him in Los Angeles last season, and Phil Housley will give him an opportunity to prove it.

Jordan Nolan (9/28/17)

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Housley said he admires Nolan's combination of size and skating, and expects him to come up with loose pucks as the first man in on the forecheck. Nolan practiced on a line with Jacob Josefson at center and Johan Larsson on the opposite wing, and may see his preseason debut against New York on Friday night.

"He's got a big frame," Housley said. "I think one of the things when you watch him is that he protects the puck real well. He's hard to defend, and that can wear down defenses. We're going to try and put him in a position where he can get some offensive zone time down low in cycles and I'd like to see him get to the net front and take the goalies eyes away."

As for Payne's recommendation, Housley confirmed that his assistant coach offered some input.

"I think Davis has a good opinion obviously because he's worked with him in LA," Housley said. "He really liked Jordan as a player. Wasn't a fit in LA, certainly a fit in Buffalo for sure."

Sabres assign Baptiste to Rochester

With the addition of Nolan, the Sabres kept their training camp roster at 32 by assigning Nicholas Baptiste to camp with the Rochester Americans. Baptiste was one of the players competing for a roster spot on the right wing, along with Justin Bailey and Seth Griffith.

Baptiste played well enough in camp last season to earn his first career recall in early October, but hadn't been able to contribute much in the way off offense this fall. He scored one goal in three games at the Prospects Challenge and was held without a point in two preseason games.

"I think Nick had a slow start in the Prospects Challenge," Housley said. "I think his game carried forward, that's why he was here up to this point. He's a big kid, he's like a power forward, but he has a knack for scoring.

"I'd just like to see him do things a little quicker, which we talked about, but certainly a future player for us and we need depth at the wing position for sure. It will be good for him to go down there and be a leader for Rochester and try to work his way back up."

Antipin plays alongside Ristolainen

Phil Housley (9/28/17)

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One night after scoring his first North American goal against the Pittsburgh Penguins, Victor Antipin practiced on a pair with Rasmus Ristolainen on Thursday. Housley said he's been impressed with how Antipin has progressed throughout camp in spite of a language barrier.

"His game against Pittsburgh last game was his best game by far," Housley said. "He defended well, he had a good stick, inside body position, good first pass and got up the ice which we want him to do."

Lines at Thursday's practice

9 Evander Kane - 15 Jack Eichel - 29 Jason Pominville
28 Zemgus Girgensons - 90 Ryan O'Reilly - 21 Kyle Okposo
26 Matt Moulson - 23 Sam Reinhart - 25 Seth Griffith
22 Johan Larsson - 10 Jacob Josefson - 17 Jordan Nolan
67 Benoit Pouliot - 44 Nicolas Deslauriers - 95 Justin Bailey

93 Victor Antipin - 55 Rasmus Ristolainen
82 Nathan Beaulieu - 47 Zach Bogosian
4 Josh Gorges - 41 Justin Falk
38 Cody Goloubef - 27 Taylor Fedun
6 Marco Scandella - 5 Matt Tennyson

40 Robin Lehner
31 Chad Johnson
35 Linus Ullmark

Sharpen Up: September 28, 2017

by Chris Ryndak

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There's only one preseason game left and that'll come tomorrow night at home against the New York Islanders. Buffalo played in Pittsburgh last night with what should be close to the opening-night roster.

The Sabres fell into a 5-2 hole in the third, but came back late to pull within one. They ran out of time, losing 5-4, but there were some positives to take out of it.

Here's what you need to know.

From the game recap:

Sabres drop tight road game, 5-4

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Coach Phil Housley said he wanted to see his team shoot more often than it had in previous games, and he wanted them to play as fast as the Penguins - if not faster. The Sabres outshot the Penguins 42-27,

Phil Housley Postgame (9/27/17)

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"This is not going to happen overnight but I really liked that we fought until the end, showed a lot of character," Housley said. "The things that we can correct, the technical things, those things we can correct. But I just liked the compete right down to the wire."

Girgensons Postgame (9/27/17)

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Evander Kane Postgame (9/27/17)

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Nicolas Deslauriers Postgame

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Welcome aboard, Jordan Nolan

The battle for the last few roster spots is certainly a lot tighter today than it was 24 hours ago. That's because general manager Jason Botterill claimed Jordan Nolan off waivers yesterday afternoon from the Los Angeles Kings.

"I think he's a terrific hockey player," Housley said after the game in Pittsburgh. "He plays a fast game, he can get on the forecheck, he brings another element that we don't have in a physical aspect, so I'm looking forward to working with him starting tomorrow."

The 6-foot-3, 219-pound forward joins the Sabres after appearing in 292 NHL games for Los Angeles during the last six seasons. Nolan, 28, was a member of the Kings' Stanley Cup-winning teams in 2012 and 2014.

"We're happy to bring Jordan into the mix," Botterill said in a statement. "His size and speed, along with his experience with such a successful organization like the Kings, make him an asset to the organization."

Road Crew set for Dallas

The Sabres Road Crew, presented by Delta Air Lines with supporting sponsor Dave & Adam's, will make its first Tour Stop of the 2017-18 season on Friday, Nov. 3 in Dallas prior to the team's game against the Stars on Nov. 4.

This Tour Stop will take place at Parlay Sports Club (3309 McKinney Ave., Dallas, TX 75204) from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each, with all proceeds benefiting the Buffalo Sabres Foundation.

As part of the Road Crew program this season, Delta will again be sponsoring the "Fly You Home" promotion. Every fan who attends the event will have a chance to win two round-trip tickets home to Buffalo and two tickets to see the Sabres play at KeyBank Center during the 2017-18 season.

Fans attending the event will get the opportunity to meet Sabres alumni Rene Robert, Danny Gare and Rob Ray. The event will also include drink specials, Sabres trivia, giveaways, raffles and much more. Dave & Adam's will also be raffling off merchandise from their Jack Eichel Collection, which will include items signed by Eichel. Everyone who purchases a ticket will receive an official Sabres Road Crew credential and lanyard.

Fans can purchase tickets here or contact Nick Fearby at 716-855-4452 with any questions.

World Junior Championship preliminary round games on sale tomorrow

All additional preliminary round individual game tickets will be available to the general public on Friday, Sept. 29 at 10:00 a.m. and will follow the dynamic pricing model, which will allow the price of tickets to be continually adjusted throughout the on sale period to accurately reflect demand.

Preliminary round games featuring Team USA or Team Canada will start between \$20 and \$110. All other preliminary round games will start between \$10 and \$45.

Packages for all 31 games of the 2018 World Junior Hockey Championship are still available, along with eight and twelve game options. Individual ticket sales for medal round games will be announced at a later date. For more information, and to purchase tickets, please [click here](#).

The World Junior Hockey Championship's inaugural outdoor game takes place on Friday, Dec. 29 between the United States and Canada at New Era Field. Individual tickets for the game start between \$45 and \$110, and will also follow the dynamic pricing model.

Tickets for the outdoor game are on sale now.

On tap today

Brian Duff and Jourdon LaBarber will have all of your practice coverage for you today from KeyBank Center. Stay tuned for injury updates, line combinations and all of the usual stuff we throw at you.

That'll set us up for tomorrow night's game and our TV coverage starts with the pregame show at 6:30 p.m. on MSG. If you'd rather check out the game in person, great seats are still available.