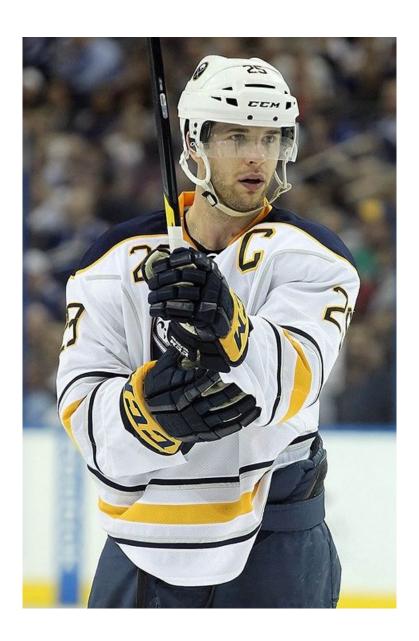
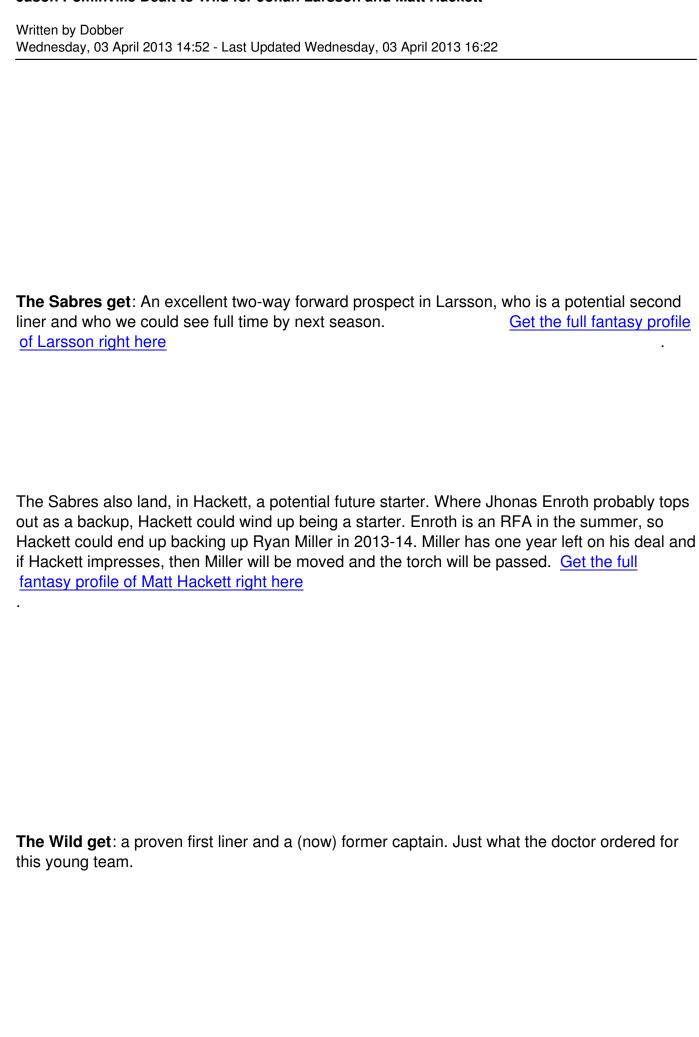
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Fantasy Impact: The Buffalo Sabres have traded Jason Pominville to the Minnesota Wild for prospect forward Johan Larsson and prospect goaltender Matt Hackett.

Jason Pominville Dealt to Wild for Johan Larsson and Matt Hackett



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Fantasy Players Impacted: Pominville is a right winger, a position occupied by Charlie Coyle, occasionally Dany Heatley, Devin Setoguchi and Pierre-Marc Bouchard. Look for Heatley to move to the left side for good, Pominville to slide onto the top line, Setoguchi to perhaps also move to the left side and Bouchard to stay put, while Coyle slides down the depth chart for now. Potential line combos:

Zach Parise - Mikko Koivu - Jason Pominville

Dany Heatley - Matt Cullen (when healthy) - Devin Setoguchi

Cal Clutterbuck - Kyle Brodziak - Pierre-Marc Bouchard

Larsson out of the pipeline makes it easier for Coyle to stick, and Jason Zucker and Mikael Granlund to make the jump next year.

Meanwhile, over in Buffalo, the loss of Pominville means a ton of ice time is freed up for Nathan Gerbe. I don't think they Sabres break up the Tyler Ennis - Marcus Foligno - Drew Stafford line, as they have been together forever. So Gerbe is the best candidate to play with Cody Hodgson and Thomas Vanek. His opportunity is now, he needs to seize it.

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1. Gerbe
2. Zucker/Granlund
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Fantasy Players this hurts, in order:
1. Heatley
2. Setoguchi
3. Bouchard

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