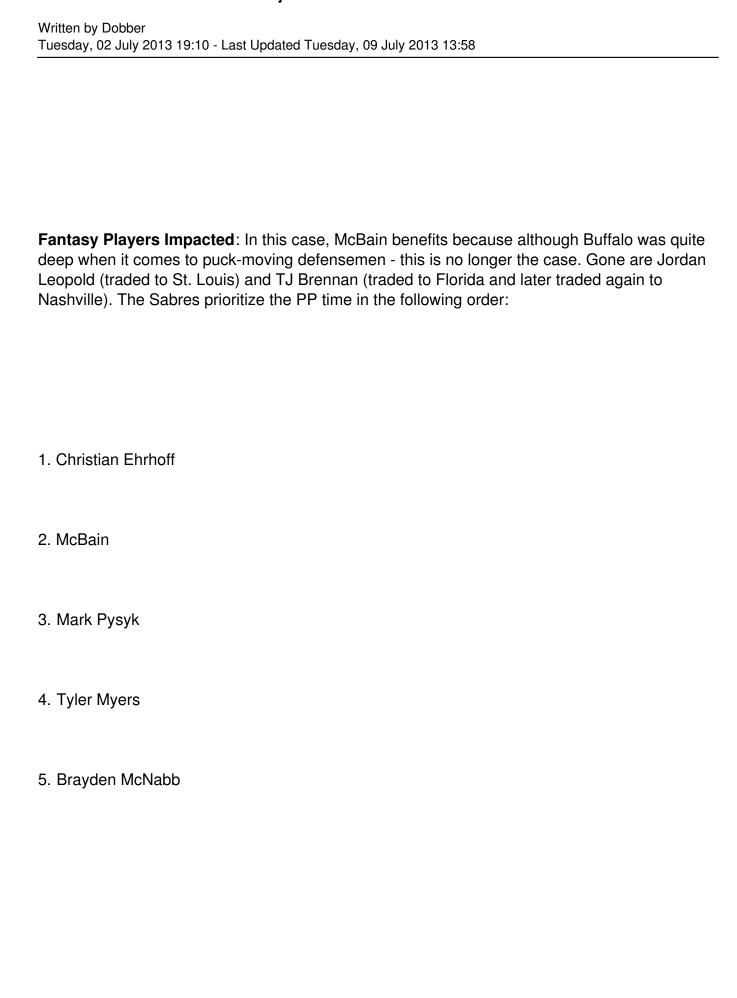
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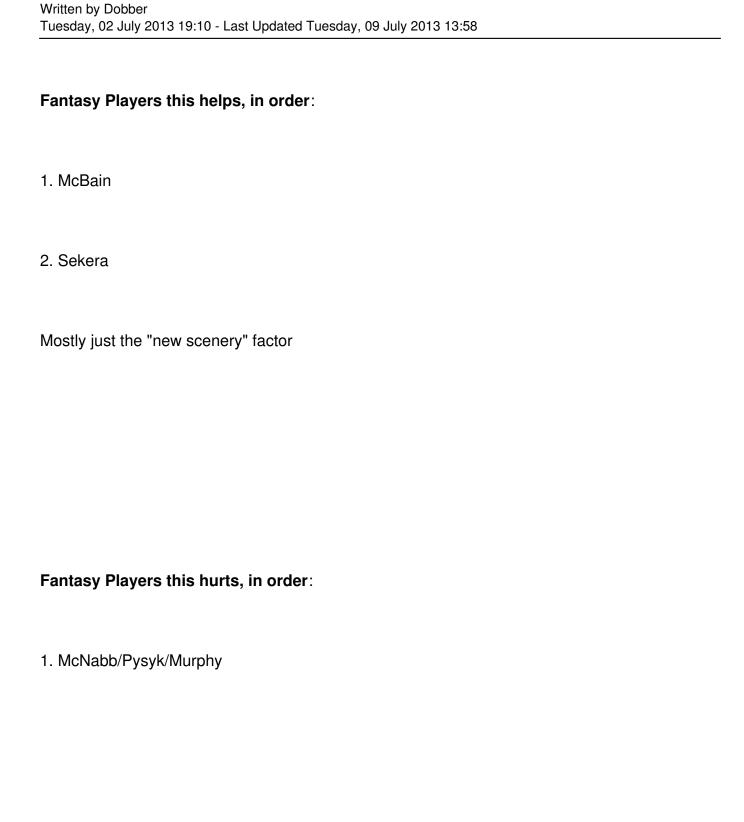
Fantasy Impact: The Carolina Hurricanes have traded Jamie McBain and a second-round draft pick to the Buffalo Sabres for Andrej Sekera, in what was a swap of defensemen.

The Hurricanes get: a puckmover with a lot of upside, but seven years into his NHL career we've only seen one 25-game spurt (end of 2010-11) that showed what he can do.

The Sabres get: a puckmover with a lot of upside, but four seasons into his NHL career we've only seen one 14-game spurt (end of 2009-10) that showed what he can do.



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There is a lot of competition, but because he's "new" I think the Sabres will give McBain first dibs. But he'll be on a short leash.
In Carolina, Sekera enters a tougher group. Here is the PP priority, the way I see it:
1. Joni Pitkanen
2. Justin Faulk
3. Sekera
4. Ryan Murphy
So Sekera left a situation in which he would probably be second for the first time in his career, to join a situation in which he is third on the totem pole.



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