When do your fantasy playoffs start? Does your league mirror the NHL and have your season run right up until game 82? Or do you end it a week early in fear of having your top guns taking a few games off to rest nagging injuries? Either way (I prefer the latter), if you plan your cards right, your sixth seeded team that barely made it could breeze to the finals, subsequently annoying your entire group of friends and giving you bragging rights for the summer.

With that being said, you are only going to take advantage of that if you know who to target beforehand. So I give you a look ahead to the three (or four) potential fantasy playoff weeks this season. Use this information wisely now, make trades and additions now. You can bet other managers in your league aren't thinking about it yet. Unfortunately for this exercise, I am only going to look at the generic Monday to Sunday weekly schedule.

March 14 - 20		**March 21- 27**	
Anaheim	STL	at LA	CGY

at DAL	at NAS	at CHI	
Atlanta	at NJ	PHI	at BUF
at NYI	VAN	OTT	
Boston	at CBJ	at NAS	at TOR
NJ	MON	NYR	at PHI
Buffalo	CAR	ATL	NAS
at MON	FLA	NJ	
Calgary	PHX	COL	at ANA
at LA	at SJ	at EDM	
Carolina	at BUF	TOR	NYI
OTT	at TB	TB	
Chicago	SJ	at DAL	at PHX
FLA	ANA		
Colorado	at VAN	at CGY	at EDM
CBJ	TOR	at LA	
Columbus	BOS	DET	at MIN

Dallas	SJ	CHI	PHI
ANA	at NAS		
Detroit	WAS	at CBJ	at NAS
PIT	VAN	TOR	
Edmonton	PHX	COL	
at NAS	at STL	CGY	
Florida	PHI	TOR	NYI
at NYR	at CHI	at BUF	at PIT
Los Angeles	at NAS	STL	ANA
CGY	SJ	COL	
Minnesota	at VAN	at SJ	CBJ
Montreal	WAS	TB	at NYR

Nashville	LA	BOS	DET
New Jersey	ATL	at OTT	WAS
NY Islanders	at NYR	at CAR	at FLA
at TB	ATL	PHI	
NY Rangers	NYI	MON	at PIT
FLA	OTT	at BOS	
Ottawa	PIT	NJ	TB
at CAR	at NYR	WAS	at ATL
Philadelphia	at FLA	at ATL	at DAL
WAS	PIT	at NYI	BOS
Phoenix	at CGY	at EDM	at VAN

Pittsburgh	at OTT	NYR	
at DET	at PHI	NJ	FLA
San Jose	at CHI	at DAL	MIN

St. Louis	at ANA	at LA	at SJ
at PHX	EDM	at MIN	
Tampa Bay	at TOR	at MON	at OTT
NYI	CAR	at CAR	
Toronto	TB	at CAR	at FLA

Vancouver	MIN	COL	PHX
at DET	at ATL		
Washington	at MON	at DET	at NJ

at PHI	at OTT	at MON	

March 28 - April 3	**April 4 - 10**		
Anaheim	COL	at CGY	at SJ
Atlanta	at MON	at PHI	at BOS
at NAS	at NYR	CAR	PIT
Boston	CHI	TOR	ATL
at NYR	NYI	OTT	at NJ
Buffalo	at TOR	NYR	at WAS

Calgary	ANA	at STL	at COL
EDM	VAN		
Carolina	at WAS	MON	at NYI
Chicago	at DET	at BOS	at CBJ
Colorado	at ANA	NAS	at PHX
Columbus	FLA	at WAS	CHI
Dallas	at PHX	at SJ	at ANA

Detroit	CHI	STL	at NAS
Edmonton	LA	at MIN	at VAN
VAN	at CGY	MIN	at COL
Florida	at CBJ	OTT	PIT
at WAS	at TB	WAS	
Los Angeles	at EDM	at VAN	DAL
at LA	PHX	at ANA	ANA
Minnesota	at STL	EDM	TB
Montreal	ATL	at CAR	at NJ
CHI	at OTT	at TOR	
Nashville	VAN	at COL	DET

ATL	CBJ	at STL	
New Jersey	NYI	PHI	MON
at PIT	TOR	at NYR	BOS
NY Islanders	at NJ	NYR	CAR
at BOS	PIT	at PHI	
NY Rangers	at BUF	at NYI	at PHI
BOS	ATL	NJ	
Ottawa	at TB	at FLA	TOR
PHI	MON	at BOS	
Philadelphia	at PIT	ATL	at NJ
Phoenix	DAL	COL	
at LA	SJ	at SJ	
Pittsburgh	PHI	at TB	at FLA
NJ	at NYI	at ATL	
San Jose	DAL	ANA	
LA	at ANA	at PHX	PHX

St. Louis	MIN	at DET	CGY
Tampa Bay	OTT	PIT	at MIN
Toronto	BUF	at BOS	at OTT
WAS	at NJ	MON	
Vancouver	at NAS	LA	EDM
at EDM	MIN	at CGY	
Washington	CAR	CBJ	BUF
at TOR	FLA	at FLA	

A tough decision can be made easier with these charts showing you the best five and worst five schedules for upcoming seven-day periods. Some of you used them last year but for the benefit of new readers here is a refresher. The number next to the team indicates the 'multiplier' to use

on a player's point-per-game pace to give you an idea how many points to expect for that week.

Best Bets
Dallas 4.33 - CHI, CBJ, @EDM, @CGY
Boston 4.28 - DET, @DET, TOR, @NYI
San Jose 4.15 - @NJ, @FLA, @NAS, WAS
Los Angeles 4.13 - @WAS, @PHI, @CBJ, @NYR
Washington 4.04 - LA, @PHX, @ANA, @SJ
Steer Clear
Florida 1.81 - SJ, PHI
New Jersey 1.90 - SJ, CAR
Ottawa 2.36 - @EDM, NYI
Tampa Bay 2.76 - CAR, PHI, DET
Detroit 2.77 - @BOS, BOS, @TB
to Friday February 18, 2010
Best Bets
Boston 4.40 - @DET, TOR, @NYI, @OTT
Carolina 4.23 - @TB, @ATL, @NJ, PHI
Philadelphia 4.22 - LA, @NYI, @NYR, @COL
Los Angeles 4.13 - @WAS, @PHI, @CBJ, @NYR
Buffalo 4.12 - NYI, @MON, TOR, STL
Steer Clear
New Jersey 1.84 - CAR, NYR
Atlanta 2.00 - CAR, @PHX
Pittsburgh 2.14 - @NYR, @COL
Colorado 2.75 - @NAS, CGY, PIT
Nashville 2.76 - SJ, PHI, DET
o Saturday February 19, 2010
Best Bets
Boston 4.40 - @DET, TOR, @NYI, @OTT
Anaheim 4.33 - @EDM, WAS, @MIN, @STL
Dallas 4.33 - CBJ, @EDM, @CGY, @VAN
Los Angeles 4.27 - @PHI, @CBJ, @NYR, @NYI
Philadelphia 4.22 - LA, @NYI, @NYR, @COL
Steer Clear

Chicago 2.00 - MIN, CBJ
Calgary 2.11 - @COL, DAL
Pittsburgh 2.14 - @NYR, @COL
Montreal 2.23 - BUF, @EDM
Nashville 2.76 - SJ, PHI, DET

o Sunday February 20, 2010

Best Bets
Philadelphia 4.31 - @NYI, @NYR, @COL, @NYR

Washington 4.20 - @PHX, @ANA, @SJ, @BUF
Vancouver 4.00 - @STL, @MIN, @NAS, DAL
Buffalo 3.99 - @MON, TOR, STL, WAS
Minnesota 3.81 - VAN, @CHI, ANA, DET

Steer Clear
Columbus 1.94 - LA, @CHI
Pittsburgh 2.21 - @COL, @CHI
Atlanta 2.33 - @PHX, @EDM
NY Islanders 2.73 - @OTT, BOS, LA

to Monday February 21, 2010

Best Bets
Philadelphia 4.31 - @NYI, @NYR, @COL, @NYR
Florida 4.17 - PHI, DET, @TB, @NYI
Washington 4.10 - @ANA, @SJ, @BUF, @PIT
Buffalo 3.99 - @MON, TOR, STL, WAS
Chicago 3.90 - MIN, CBJ, PIT, @STL

Steer Clear
Calgary 1.86 - DAL, MON
Phoenix 1.90 - ATL, @NAS
Colorado 1.91 - PIT, @SJ
Columbus 1.94 - LA, @CHI
Atlanta 2.33 - @PHX, @EDM

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Best Bets
Detroit 4.27 - @TB, @FLA, @MIN, SJ
Florida 4.17 - PHI, DET, @TB, @NYI

Minnesota 4.11 - @CHI, ANA, DET, EDM

Washington 4.10 - @ANA, @SJ, @BUF, @PIT
Philadelphia 4.08 - @NYR, @CAR, @NYR, PHX
Steer Clear
Calgary 1.86 - DAL, MON
Colorado 1.91 - PIT, @SJ
Tampa Bay 1.95 - DET, FLA
Ottawa 1.96 - BOS, @TOR
Boston 2.26 - @NYI, @OTT
to Wednesday February 23, 2010
Best Bets
Florida 4.39 - DET, @TB, @NYI, @OTT
Detroit 4.27 - @TB, @FLA, @MIN, SJ
Edmonton 4.06 - MON, ATL, @MIN, @COL
Phoenix 4.01 - ATL, @NAS, @PHI, @TB

San Jose 3.99 - WAS, COL, @DET, @PIT
Steer Clear
Calgary 1.86 - MON, BOS
Columbus 1.91 - @CHI, NAS
Dallas 1.99 - @VAN, NJ
Toronto 2.05 - OTT, NYI
Colorado 2.21 - @SJ, EDM
Thursday February 24, 2010
Best Bets
Florida 4.39 - DET, @TB, @NYI, @OTT
Philadelphia 4.06 - @COL, @NYR, PHX, NYI
Detroit 4.05 - @FLA, @MIN, SJ, DAL
Minnesota 4.05 - ANA, DET, EDM, @LA
NY Islanders 4.04 - LA, FLA, @TOR, @PHI
Steer Clear
Calgary 1.86 - MON, BOS
Columbus 1.91 - @CHI, NAS
Tampa Bay 1.95 - FLA, PHX
Washington 2.00 - @BUF, @PIT
Boston 2.12 - @OTT, @CGY
to Friday February 25, 2010
Best Bets
Florida 4.49 - @TB, @NYI, @OTT, @ATL
Phoenix 4.22 - @NAS, @PHI, @TB, @CBJ

Minnesota 4.15 - DET, EDM, @LA, @ANA
St. Louis 4.13 - ANA, CHI, @VAN, @EDM
Edmonton 4.11 - EDM, @MIN, @COL, STL

Steer Clear

Boston 1.05 - @CGY
Columbus 1.81 - NAS, PHX
Colorado 2.21 - @SJ, EDM
Calgary 2.62 - MON, BOS, SJ
Carolina 2.79 - NJ, NYR, PIT

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Best Bets

Pittsburgh 5.20 - @CHI, WAS, SJ, @CAR, @TOR
Minnesota 4.15 - DET, EDM, @LA, @ANA
NY Islanders 4.09 - FLA, @TOR, @PHI, WAS
Philadelphia 4.08 - @NYR, @CAR, @NYR, PHX
Washington 4.07 - @BUF, @PIT, NYR, @NYI

Steer Clear

Columbus 1.81 - NAS, PHX
Anaheim 1.84 - LA, MIN
Boston 2.00 - @CGY, @VAN
Tampa Bay 2.00 @PHX, NJ
Atlanta 2.05 - @BUF, FLA