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From January 22 to January 26 the All-Star break gets in the way of fantasy hockey. It interrupts all NHL team's weekly schedules. Nashville gets eight days off. St. Louis, Montreal and NY Islanders, Los Angeles and Pittsburgh get seven days off. The rest of the teams only get five or six days rest. The charts below have a bit of a different look this week to give you an easier view of the number of games teams play around the All-Star break.

A few weeks ago I took an early look at the end of season schedule for those people with their fantasy pool playoffs over that time period. Over the next few weeks I would like to address the 'playoff' schedule a few more times. I want the analysis to be tailored to your rules, your formats, your teams and your concerns so feel free to post your playoff schedule questions [in the 'Article Feedback' forum](#).

A Roto-Look Ahead - Week 16

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Looking at a team's schedule may help your chances of finding a good injury replacement. Here are some of the high and low ratings for teams over a two, three and four week period starting January 16, 2009. The rating is shown in brackets.

Two weeks

High ratings: Panthers (6.61), Thrashers (6.60), Blackhawks (5.99)

Low ratings: Flyers (3.16), Predators (3.06) Canucks (2.86)

Three weeks

High ratings: Panthers (10.15), Ducks (9.41), Bruins (9.14)

Low ratings: Sharks (5.99), Canucks (4.75)

Four weeks

High ratings: Panthers (13.31), Thrashers (12.50) Lightning (12.38)

Low ratings: Sharks (8.75), Canucks (7.79)

Best Bets

Florida 4.51 - four games PHI, TB, BUF, DAL

Atlanta 4.20 - four games TOR, NAS, MTL, PHI

Chicago 4.19 - four games NYR, STL, MIN, STL

New Jersey 3.99 - four games CBJ, NYI, NAS, MTL

Anaheim 3.80 - four road games PIT, MIN, NYR, NYI

Steer Clear

Detroit 1.71 - two road games SJ, PHX

Vancouver 1.81 - two games CBJ, SJ

Ottawa 2.00 - two games MTL, WAS

San Jose 2.00 - two games DET, VAN

Nashville 2.21 - two games ATL, NJ

Best Bets

Tampa Bay 3.36 - three home games FLA, DAL, BUF

Florida 3.36 - three games TB, BUF, DAL

Boston 3.35 - three games WAS, STL, TOR

Chicago 3.24 - three games STL, MIN, STL

Carolina 3.14 - three road games BUF, TOR, PIT

Steer Clear

Philadelphia 1.26 - ONE games ATL

Detroit 1.71 - two road games SJ, PHX

Vancouver 1.81 - two games CBJ, SJ

Toronto 1.89 - two games CAR, BOS

Colorado 2.00 - two games CGY, LA

Best Bets

Columbus 2.76 - three games VAN, EDM, CGY

Boston 2.40 - two games STL, TOR

Florida 2.31 - two games BUF, DAL

Tampa Bay 2.31 - two games DAL, BUF

Carolina 2.19 - two games TOR, PIT

Steer Clear

Nashville 0.95 - ONE games NJ

San Jose 0.95 - ONE games VAN

Detroit 0.95 - ONE games PHX

Ottawa 1.05 - ONE games WAS

Philadelphia 1.26 - ONE games ATL

Best Bets

Panthers - play two home games

Maple Leafs - play two home games

Lightning - play two home games

Islanders - play two home games

Blackhawks - play two home games

Steer Clear

Flyers, Senators – play only one game

Rangers, Penguins – play only one game

Oilers, Flames, – play only one game

Coyotes, Red Wings, Avalanche – play only one game

Sharks, Predators, Canucks – play only one game

Best Bets

Ducks – play two games

Thrashers – play two games

Blue Jackets – play two games

Canadiens – play two games

Kings – play two games

Steer Clear

Nashville doesn't play any games

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Best Bets

Panthers, Stars, Flyers – play two games

Bruins, Thrashers, Ducks – play two games

Blue Jackets, Sabres, Lightning – play two games

Canadiens, Devils – play two games

Avalanche, Maple Leafs – play two games

Steer Clear

Predators - don't play any games

Penguins - don't play any games

Canucks - don't play any games

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Best Bets

Rangers – play two games

Sabres – play two games

Ducks – play two games

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Steer Clear

Kings - don't play any games

Islanders - don't play any games

Blues - don't play any games

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Best Bets

Thrashers, Stars, Red Wings, Panthers – play two games

Avalanche, Rangers, Senators, Hurricanes – play two games

Sharks, Canadiens, Bruins, Sabres – play two games

Lightning, Ducks, Coyotes – play two games

Blackhawks, Maple Leafs, Devils – play two games

Steer Clear

Wild, Islanders, Oilers – play one game

Flames, Canucks, Blues – play one game

Blue Jackets, Flyers – play one game

Penguins, Kings – play one game

Predators, Capitals – play one game

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Lightning – play three games

Senators – play three games

Devils – play three games

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Steer Clear

Islanders – play one game

Canucks – play one game

Blues – play one game

Kings – play one game

Capitals – play one game

Best Bets

Columbus 3.36 - three home games DET, OTT, DAL

Atlanta 3.35 - three games DAL, NYI, CAR

Carolina 3.27 - three games NYR, TB, ATL

Florida 3.24 - three games PHI, MTL, NYI

Dallas 3.16 - three games ATL, DET, CBJ

Steer Clear

Los Angeles 1.80 - two games CHI, MTL

Nashville 1.81 - two games VAN, CGY

Washington 1.81 - two games BOS, DET

Vancouver 1.89 - two games NAS, EDM

Edmonton 1.89 - two games BUF, MIN