

## A Roto-Look Ahead

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“Schedule rating” is a reflection of the amount of games that a team will play in the seven-day period given, in conjunction with two other factors:

- 1) The amount of those games that are played at home.
- 2) The quality of team defense that they will be up against.

DobberHockey reader Tom Reeve (aka “Reeveta” in our forum) developed a great template for DobberHockey that is quite helpful in allowing me to put together and analyze this information quickly and easily - so kudos to Tom!

The following information is useful if you are in a rotisserie league that makes weekly roster moves. Depending on which day of the week those roster moves take place...you will need to look at the appropriate window below:

### **Best Bets**

Tampa Bay 3.42 - three games CAR WAS and ATL

New Jersey 3.05 - three games PHI BOS and NYR

Detroit 2.95 - three games, two at home

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Boston 2.86 -three games incl OTT and BUF

NY Rangers 2.76 - three games incl NYIx2

### **Steer Clear**

Edmonton 0.76 - ONE game left on road vs VAN

Colorado 0.95 - ONE game left at home vs MIN

Atlanta 1.26 - ONE game left at home vs TB

Calgary 1.62 - two games, on road vs MIN and VAN

Los Angeles 1.79 - two games, SJ and ANA

### **Best Bets**

NY Rangers 2.76 - three games incl NYIx2

St. Louis 2.75 - three games

Phoenix 2.66 - three games, incl DALx2

Dallas 2.64 - three games, incl PHOx2

Columbus 2.56 - three games

### **Steer Clear**

Edmonton 0.76 - ONE game left on road vs VAN

Colorado 0.95 - ONE game left at home vs MIN

Pittsburgh .95 - ONE game left on road vs PHI

Carolina 1.16 - ONE game left at home vs FLA

Atlanta 1.26 - ONE game left at home vs TB

### **Best Bets**

Teams with two games left:

FLA, BOS, ANA, NJ

NYR, CHI, STL

CBJ, DAL, PHI, PHO

(in order of who has the easier sched)

### **Steer Clear**

EDM - done for season

SJ, TOR, NYI, CGY have toughest final game

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An explanation about how the actual number ratings should be used:

The number is a factor you could use to multiply with players point-per-game (ppg). Example: Over a week Ottawa has a 2.1 rating and Montreal has a 4.5 rating. You have to choose between playing Redden or Hamrlik. You may determine that Redden is a 0.6 ppg and Hamrlik is 0.45 ppg. Do the math and it says you should expect 1.26 points out of Redden and 2.025 points out of Hamrlik. So although Redden is the better player, it might be good to pick Hamrlik when factoring in the schedule.

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