

MONDAY WEEK PREVIEW EDITION

TOTAL RUN TIME: 30-40 minutes

COLOR GUIDE

	BRANDON
	GAMBI
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GRAMMAR SCHOOL: [2-5 minutes]

- Gambi:
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- Brandon:
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WEEK REVIEW:

- Gambi:
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- Brandon:
 - Burns trying to stay the best OFD on SJS with 9 points in 3 games including 5 on the power play (EK got 5 A, 3 on PP)
 - Tyler Seguin back to form, 5 points in 3 with 20 SOG
 - Mark Scheifele disappeared (no points in 4 with 5 SOG)
 - Koskinen has been swinging extremes lately, most of which have been extreme lows. EDM just can't figure it out
 - William Nylander gets a goal, but still hasn't been fantastic

INJURY REPORT:

- Nikolaj Ehlers out until mid feb UBI
- Elias Pettersson out for 1-2 weeks LBI
- Jordan Eberle returned from undisclosed injury

- Max Pacioretty returned from an undisclosed injury
- Nick Schmaltz goes to IR (UBI) not sure how long
- Matt Niskanen returned to lineup from an undisclosed injury
- Jack Eichel is DTD with a UBI
- Frederik Andersen to IR with groin injury
- Carey Price returned from LBI

LONG TERM TARGETS:

- *Gambi:*
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- *Brandon:*
 - Ondrej Palat (9%)
 - Might need to wait for some heat, still good deployment
 - Erik Gustafsson (31%)
 - Will Butcher, but with the ice time we thought Butcher lacked. Gustafsson is a much more complete defenseman, despite lack of periphs.
 - Good source of PPP, 5 A in last 4 games, 3 on PP
 - Bryan Rust (29%)
 - Slotted back in on Crosby's RW in place of Zach Aston-Reese
 - Nate Schmidt (43%)
 - Good point scoring lately, finally gets a PP assignment as VGK is splitting their talent on PP (plays with Patches/Tuch/Stastny)

WEEK PREVIEW:

- Teams with 4 games: CAR, CBJ, CGY, FLA, MIN, MTL, NSH, NYI, NYR, PHI, SJS, STL, TBL, WPG
- Teams with 2 games: VAN
- Teams that play off days (M,W,F,SUN):
 - CGY (4 off days - best schedule)

- ANA (3 - W, F, SUN)
- NSH (3 - M, W, SUN)
- Best Schedules:
 - DAL (@STL, @PHI, V STL)
 - CGY (@CHI, V COL, V FLA, V ARI)
 - SJS (LAK, EDM, @VGK, OTT)

SHORT TERM TARGETS:

- Gambi:
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- Brandon:
 - Mikael Backlund (14%)
 - Neal Pionk (51%)
 - Craig Smith (22%)
 - Noah Hanifin (34%)