

Red Wings figure defense is key for comeback

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Defense first.

Two losses away from being swept out of the Stanley Cup finals, the Detroit Red Wings are convinced they must play New Jersey's game — but better — if they are to end their 40-year championship drought.

The Devils, meanwhile, believe they simply must display the same patience at home Thursday and Saturday nights as they did in winning twice at Detroit.

"The way we want to play is the same way we've played throughout the playoffs — be aggressive, play well in our own end, wait for our chances, don't do anything fancy, get the puck out and get the puck in," New Jersey's Claude Lemieux said. "That's what's been working for us."

The Red Wings insist that would work for them, too.

Though Detroit had only three goals and 35 shots in the first two games, defense was Wednesday's word du jour. And a peculiar word it was for a team that averaged almost four goals and 36 shots in building the league's best regular-season record.

"It sounds strange, but we have to be better defensively," coach Scotty Bow-

man said. "It's often not what the other team gets, it's what you give them. You have to be more careful in a low-scoring series. We have to be patient. We have to make sure we're a step ahead of them."

In losing 4-2 Tuesday, the Red Wings were a step behind when it mattered most and twice gave up goals minutes after they had taken leads.

The first time, defenseman Paul Coffey got caught deep in New Jersey's zone and the Devils ended up with a 3-on-1 break capped by John MacLean's goal. The second time, Scott Niedermayer went end-to-end through the entire Detroit team, finally beating Coffey and goalie Mike Vernon.

"We had to win the game 1-0, maybe build on the lead if they took chances," Bowman said. "We didn't lose because we didn't score a lot. We lost the game because we had two leads and we allowed them to tie the game."

Jim Dowd's winning goal with 1:24 to play came with an injured Coffey down on the ice as the Red Wings failed to clear the puck.

"We haven't played as well defensively as we can and we're down two games as a result," Detroit's Ray Sheppard said. "We have to play as well as they do."

We've got to hold them off the board and maybe count on them trying to force the issue."

Now the Wings have a most daunting task. Only three teams in history have won the Stanley Cup finals after dropping the first two games. Only twice has a team won after losing the first two at home.

"Maybe we'll be the ones ... we WILL be the ones that break history," Coffey said. "We're confident we can go in there and win the first game. That would put a lot of pressure on them."

Coffey won his fourth Stanley Cup with Pittsburgh in 1991. The Penguins had lost the first two games of their third-round series against Boston.

"We came back and won four straight," Coffey said. "I dreamt about that last night."

Though the Devils are up 2-0 on the NHL's best team and though they won twice in an arena where no previous 1995 playoff visitor had, they still have much to prove if they are to capture their first Stanley Cup.

New Jersey, 10-1 on the road this post-season, is only 4-3 at the Meadowlands Arena. In the previous round, the Devils

opened with two wins in Philadelphia but let the Flyers back into the series by losing twice at home.

"I don't know how to stop this team from winning on the road. I don't know how to stop this team from losing at home," Devils coach Jacques Lemaire said. "I feel that the guys are going to think a little bit more about what they will have to do at home to win. At least I hope they will."

Nordiques' sale approved

NEW YORK (AP) — The NHL Board of Governors today approved the sale of the Quebec Nordiques to a group that will move the team to Denver.

The owners voted to approve the sale of the Nordiques to COMSAT Entertainment Group for \$75 million.

The team, which will change its nickname, is scheduled to play the next two seasons at McNichols Sports Arena in Denver before moving to a new \$130 million arena along with the Nuggets.

Nordiques president Marcel Aubut agreed to sell the team to COMSAT after Quebec premier Jacques Parizeau rejected his request for government funding of a new \$125 million arena.

Oregon wrestlers win first of four international events

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The Oregon wrestling team kicked off its two-week cultural exchange in Japan Wednesday, in dramatic fashion, picking up seven technical fall decisions while winning nine of 13 matches against host Tokuyama College.

Using international scoring and freestyle rules, the Ducks were led by two-time all-American Kevin Roberts at 52 kilograms and his technical fall to begin the match.

Also scoring technical falls for Oregon were Chris Jensen, Cory Sonnen, Scott Norton, Royce Repenn, Nathan Sullivan and Rich Polkinghorn. Jeremy Ensrud and Blake Tompkins also picked up victories while Rod

Schutte, John Taylor, Marshall Mease and Rob Tanner lost their bouts.

The Duck wrestlers will see sights the next two days and then compete against the national collegiate champions of Nippon College of Physical Education in Higashimatsuyama, Saturday afternoon.

The contingent will have two additional matches in Higashimatsuyama, first against Daito Bunka University Monday evening and then against the Japanese Army all-star team next Wednesday. They will return to Eugene June 30.

A collegiate team is allowed to take a foreign tour every five years under NCAA guidelines. In 1990, the Oregon wrestling squad toured Germany.

Other Duck News

Oregon track and field stars freshman Pat Johnson and senior Camara Jones, along with former Duck Kelly Blair, each received world recognition for the achievements last week.

• Johnson won a place on the USA team that will compete in the World University Games in Japan Aug. 28 through Sept. 3. He will run the 400 meters and a leg on the 4x400 relay.

• Jones won a place on the USA 4x400 relay team that will compete in the World Championship meet in Sweden Aug. 5-13.

• Blair will join Jones on the USA team at the World Championships in Sweden, competing in the heptathlon.

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