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### FORGIVING STEVE LARMER...

It's not that Steve Larmer wasn't one of the greatest Hawks of the past 30 years. He most certainly was. But it was he who went to go pick flowers at the end of Game 1 in 1992 that left only Mario Lemieux unattended at the front of the net to pot the winner and dagger. The Hawks never recovered from that debacle (of which Belfour and Keenan share some blame, too), and were swept out. If you're anywhere near the same age as the staff of this toilet reading, you've never recovered either. Tonight, we can begin to exorcise those ghosts.

The Hawks have gotten better in every round, and that trend will have to continue in this one. Game 4 may have been their best yet. Sure, they went down two goals, but that was partly due to Duncan Keith's teeth throwing a kegger for themselves at the blue line, leaving Toews and Sharp to deal with a 3-on-2. Even with that horrible slice of luck, the Hawks stepped on the gas, and the Sharks were never in it after that.

The dynamic offensive play, the commanding defensive effort, the furious back-checking, the more than competent goaltending...all of the Hawks weapons were out of the holster. They'll have to keep them out for the next couple weeks.

#### Flyers High Again

At first, it's hard to get a grip on what the Flyers are. Are they the force we all thought they would be at the beginning of the season who just took longer to achieve that status? Or are they a #7--seed that was able to come out of the primordial ooze that is the Eastern Conference that has only faced whiskey-dick offenses?

After some studying (cue all of our past teachers throwing something through a mirror), it's probably the former. The Flyers are deep at forward, their top-4 defensemen would be the envy of most, and their goaltender is playing quite well. And if you come back from a 3-0 deficit -- even if you're playing the Short Bus All-Stars (or the Blues) -- that shows balls the size of most Philly residents.

Where to start? Let's go with the top line, featuring Simon Gagne, Mike Richards, and Jeff Carter (though that could be Daniel Briere before too long). While Carter and Gagne are both coming off injuries, they haven't looked like they're affected too much. They're both former 45+ goals scorers, and play in all situations. The duo are brilliant at finding space, and if given too much time they'll be picking the corners above Antti Niemi's hunched shoulders. They're lethal on the PK, and could easily do what the Hawks do

to other teams. If ever there was a time that Q was going to pay for keeping a forward on the point, this will be it.

Mike Richards is quite simply a badass. If Jonathan Toews's dad broke all his toys when he was a kid, he'd be Mike Richards. While he might not have Captain Marvel's size, strength on the boards, or scoring touch, he's more physical and nastier than Toews. These two are going to reenact Thunderdome at center ice before Game 3.

However, the that top line is also their best checking line. The Hawks have the luxury of having 3-4 centers who are better than average defensively, and the Flyers don't. If the Hawks can keep these three more worried about their defensive duties than scoring, they'll be in the chips.

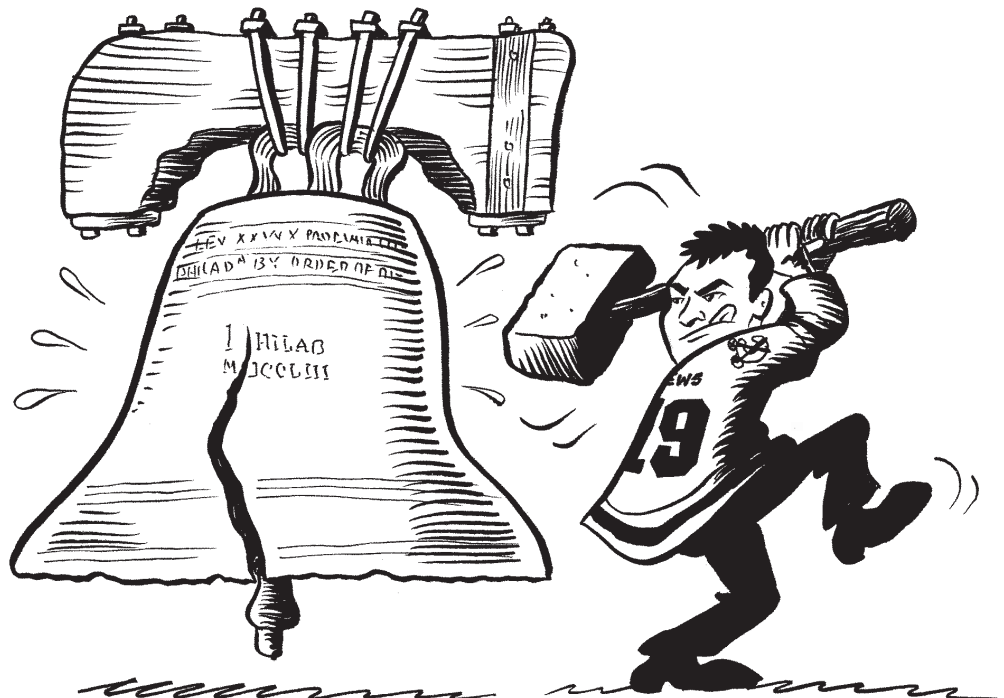
But the Flyers get scoring from everywhere. Third-line center Claude Giroux is having a dynamite playoff. So is Danny Briere (*more on both inside*). Scott Hartnell can be an absolute stone bitch to deal with. Ville Leino is back from the dead. However, with Briere and Giroux patrolling the pivot on lines two and three, the Hawks can exploit them in their zone if they can keep them at bay in theirs. Briere has always been allergic to backchecking and touching anyone, really (except for young boys, obviously), and Giroux is a young

center who has a lot to learn about that side of the game. Marian Hossa, Versteeg, Brouwer, and Bolland have to pitch in to help the top line that's going to be in a knife fight with Richards and Gagne.

#### I Give You...PRONG!

Ah, but it's not as if once you get past these forwards there's a red carpet to the net, no matter how hard McDonough may try. Lots been made of Chris Pronger dealing with Dustin Byfuglien. As our colleague at Second City Hockey.com Matt McClure has pointed out, by all means let him. If Pronger is tied up in front of the net, grappling with Buff, that leaves space for Kane and Toews to do their Daydream Nation thing. In all likelihood, coach Peter Laviolette and Pronger know this, and he'll be harrassing Crazy 88 all over the place. If he's successful, that cuts out Buff's usefulness, as he'll just be a pylon in the crease with no puck getting there. Pronger doesn't move quite as well as he used to, but with his wits and reach and downright evil streak, he's still a bastard to play against. He's still prone to the occasional dumb penalty, but don't count on it. Pronger is also underrated at moving the puck, he can pick a pass to get the Flyers charging up the ice. Oh,

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and then there's his Hammer of Thor shot, which will give you an aneurysm when the Flyers are on the power play.

Pronger is partnered by Matt Carle, who has known a lot of homes in his brief career. He's had stops in San Jose and Tampa before landing here. He's got decent size, and is a tidy player. But he can be gotten at.

Before Pronger arrived on the Delaware, Braydon Coburn did his job. He skated 30 minutes a game and bashed skulls (and sometimes his own, as that VS. ad they played last year said ALL THE FUCKING TIME) He's huge, disagreeable, and smart. He's riding with Kimmo Timonen, who if you listen to some hockey writers around has turned into Bobby Fucking Orr. He's a fine player, but he's no stud. He's small, afraid of contact, and can be harrassed into mistakes. He's a great skater, wonderful power-play QB, and keeps a very good gap. But he can be gotten around, and must be if the Hawks are going to win.

### The Leighton Is The Hardest Part?

It's hard to believe a team on its third goalie is in the Final, but here we are. First Ray Emery was the savior, but then his hip fell off. Brian Boucher filled in admirably, but something fell off of him, too. So in stepped Michael Leighton, and three shutouts of the Habs later, he's writing his own story (and providing fodder for lazy writers to do the "former Hawk who got away" stories). But let's be real (we're trying to be hip). By the time Leighton got between the pipes this postseason, he was facing a Boston team that had lost two of its Top-6 forwards, had a half-dazed Marc Savard, and that was a team that struggled to score anyway. Following that

came the decidedly pop-gun Canadiens who looked to be out of gas after two seven-game series. Hey, three shutouts is impressive, and you can only play who is across the ice. But past Mike Cammalleri -- who can't create his own shot -- and maybe Tomas Plekanec (and that's a stretch of a maybe) and Brian Gionta, what was there? Not. Much.

When Leighton gets beaten, it's because teams get him moving side to side. The "get the puck, get it on net, crash the crease like a sorority formal" might not be as effective here, especially considering the size of Pronger and Coburn. The Flyers have really stressed to Leighton to "shorten his arc", i.e. not come out as far and challenge because he tends to go for a swim with rapid puck movement. The Hawks passing in the offensive zone will have to be on, but should it be there will be plenty of holes to shoot at. Leighton has also been known to have a dodgy five-hole (no Courtney Love jokes, please), so the Hawks should try mining for gold there (wow, that's kinda gross when you think about it).

### The Road To Euphoria

The Hawks are going to face some things they haven't seen yet this playoff. One is a team that has multiple lines that can hurt you. Nashville barely boasted any, Vancouver had one-and-a-half (maybe), and the Sharks had too many in a fog to figure out. The Flyers legitimately boast three. Seabrook and Keith can't stop them all (much like Magneto and all the guns and bullets in X-men. There you go, dorks!). Campbell and Hjalmarrsson are going to get hit, and they can't get urpy with the puck. Turnovers in their zone are going to be death. They're going to have to up their ice time too, this team may be too

fast for Sopol to be out there too much.

The Hawks will be seeing a team with a more than solid top four d-corps for the first time as well. You'll remember laughing at Dan Hamhuis in Round 1. Vancouver didn't even have a top one, and Vlasic, Boyle, Murray, and Blake all took turns dicking the dog last round. They won't get such gifts here. Coburn, Timonen, Pronger, and Carle are pretty mobile, but they haven't seen speed like this. We'll see how the handle it. They'll have to chip and chase the puck in a lot, which should negate Coburn's and Pronger's reach.

They'll also be seeing a power play with two lethal units, so they must stay out of the box. They'll be seeing a penalty-kill that charges as hard as theirs do, so they must be careful with he puck.

But despite all that, the Flyers play a style that should play right into the Hawks hands. The Flyers play in such straight lines all the cokeheads down here are going to go nuts. They push all the time. Their d-men charge up with the rush at every chance. That means the Hawks can find their own space going the other way pretty much when they want. How'd that work out for Vancouver? Or San Jose?

While the Hawks got their skulls kicked in at draws the past two rounds, they can win that battle here. Only Blair Betts is having any success, and time with the puck in this series is obviously going to be crucial.

This is going to tougher than a lot think. This will not be over quickly. You will not enjoy this. But when all is said and done, the Hawks scoring depth is a just a little better than the Flyers, and their defensive unit is just slightly ahead. Hawks in 6. -Disco Stu

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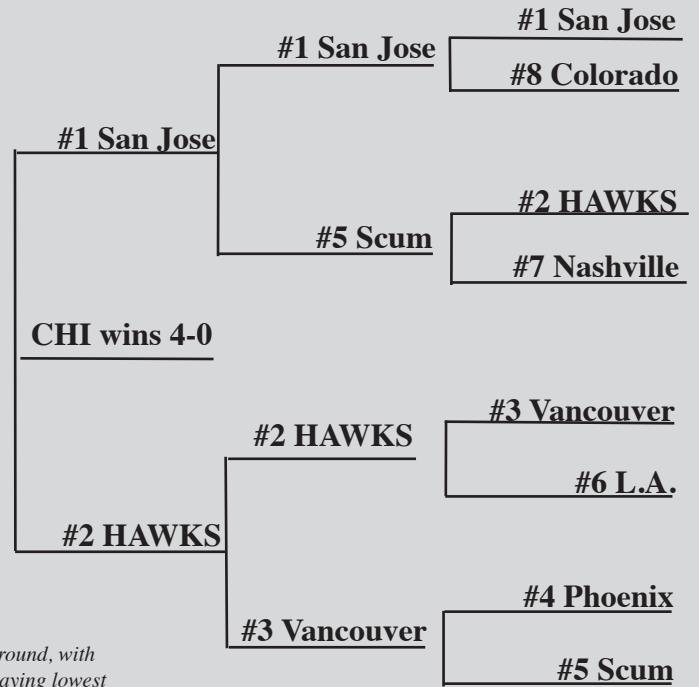
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### Top 10 Things You Need To Know About Philadelphia

10. During the summer it's so humid the pigeons sweat.
9. It's like New York without the whimsy. Or the money. Or the hot chicks. Or the good food. Or anything else, really.
8. The cheesesteak is massively overrated. Al's #1 forever!
7. The only group of people who can take lemons and make vinegar.
6. They call snow-cones "wooter-ice". Yes, they speak English.
5. They make the most wonderful beer in the world known as Ye-ungling, but won't share it with anyone outside the East Coast. This means they are going to hell.
4. You know about them booing Santa Claus, but they also boo the sun, the sidewalk, and oxygen.
3. They worship a fictional boxer, Rocky, while ignoring a great real one in Joe Frazier. You sort that one out.
2. Arena used to be called the "F.U. Center", which is just perfect.
1. They revel in losing, so this series will fit right in.

## PUCK DROP



**Giroux Giroux! - C. Flyers:**  
 Remember all those "Kris Versteeg at center" experiments we've had to suffer through the past two seasons? If they had worked, he would be Claude Giroux. This kid has some serious hands. Watch his goal in Game 4 against the Habs where he pops the water bottle from all of about a foot out, and basically ended the Canadiens resolve. He's shifty, and has pretty decent vision.

His stellar play in the postseason has given the Flyers the same amount of depth the Hawks currently boast. He's even managed to resurrect something out of the flaming corpse that was Ville Leino, who's got 12 points in 13 playoff games. However, Giroux still got some work to do on the defensive side of the ice as a center. He was a -.50 in Behind The Net this year, and a -.9 in +/- this season. He's a +10 in the playoffs, but that might have something to do with not seeing a team nearly as deep as the Hawks. Look for Coach Q to get Sharp out against him during Games 1 and 2. It's the same idea as Joe Thornton. Keep him pinned in his own zone, and he'll have less chance to hurt you in yours.



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# CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

*Kris had one of his best games during the season against the Flyers, and the space they leave could allow him to have a very big series. As long as he doesn't go country-stupid at the blue lines.*

Your assignment, should you choose to accept it, is to beat the living hell out of Kimmo Timonen.

#	Pos	Player	Ht	WT	AGE	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	S%	Salary/Cap Hit
19	C	Captain Marvel "C"	6' 2"	210	21	16	7	19	26	4	4	5	0	3	40	17.5	850K/2.7M
88	R	Crazy Eighty-Eight	5' 10"	178	21	16	7	13	20	2	4	1	1	0	47	14.9	875K/3.7M
10	L	The Sharp-Shooter "A"	6' 1"	199	28	16	7	9	16	3	12	3	1	1	55	12.7	4M/3.9M
81	R	Hossollah	6' 1"	210	31	16	2	9	11	8	21	0	0	1	51	3.9	7.9M/5.2M
2	D	The Flash "A"	6' 1"	196	26	16	1	9	10	3	10	0	0	0	46	2.2	1.9M/1.4M
33	R	Dustin Byfuglien	6' 4"	257	24	16	8	2	10	-3	16	3	0	4	32	25	3.0M/3.0M
36	C	Fabulous Weapon	6' 0"	181	23	16	5	5	10	3	26	1	1	1	25	20	3.3M/3.3M
7	D	Brent Seabrook	6' 3"	218	24	16	3	6	9	8	8	0	0	0	25	12	3.5M/3.5M
32	L	VerStud	5' 10"	182	23	16	4	5	9	1	8	0	0	2	45	8.9	3.0M/3.0M
4	D	Hammer	6' 3"	205	22	16	1	4	5	6	6	0	0	0	14	7.1	643K/666K
82	C	Tomas Kopecky	6' 3"	203	28	11	3	1	4	2	4	1	0	0	17	17.6	1.2M/1.2M
5	D	Brent Sopel	6' 1"	201	33	16	0	3	3	5	4	0	0	0	13	0	2.5M/2.3M
16	L	Mountain	6' 2"	200	24	16	2	1	3	-1	10	0	0	0	20	10	1.6M/1.5M
22	R	Lowen-Brouw	6' 2"	214	24	13	2	1	3	-3	6	0	0	0	16	12.5	1.0M/1.0M
51	D	51 Phantom	6' 0"	189	30	13	0	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	16	0	7.1M/7.1M
11	C	The Telestrator	5' 11"	190	36	16	1	0	1	-2	2	0	0	0	21	4.8	2.7M/2.7M
29	L	Bryan Bickell	6' 4"	223	24	4	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	500K/54K
55	L	Ben Eager	6' 2"	230	26	12	0	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	965K/965K
6	D	Jordan Hendry	6' 0"	197	26	12	0	0	0	-4	2	0	0	0	5	0	525k/525k
37	R	Adam Burish	6' 0"	189	27	12	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	12	0	725K/713K
46	C	Colin Fraser	6' 1"	190	25	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	700K/700K
<b>Totals/Averages</b>			<b>6' 1"</b>	<b>203.4</b>	<b>26.4</b>		<b>3.31g</b>			<b>+8</b>	<b>10.2/g</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>32.0/g</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	

*Under the radar is how good Campbell has been. He's +21.2 in Corsi this playoff, which is a good measure of how much he's pushing the play, precisely what he's paid to do. He'll be under a test here, as the Flyers will hit him repeatedly, unlike the Sharks. But if he can avoid those forehead-slapping turnovers in his own zone, there's oodles of space waiting in the neutral zone.*

#	Goalie	HT	WT	AGE	GPI	GS	Min	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	SA	GA	Sv%	G	A	PIM	Salary/Cap Hit
31	Anti-goal	6' 2"	210	26	16	16	953	2.33	12	4	0	2	467	37	.921	0	0	2	827K/827K
39	Cristobal Huet	6' 1"	205	34	1	0	20	0.00	0	0	0	0	3	0	1.000	0	0	0	5.7M/5.7M
<b>Totals/Averages</b>		<b>6' 1"</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>29</b>				<b>2.50</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29.6/g</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>.921</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	

<b>TOTAL CAP NUMBER:</b>	<b>\$56,274,928</b>
<b>CAP SPACE:</b>	<b>\$540,590*</b>

\*space also affected by buyouts and injured players

### Probable Lines

Left Wing	Center	Right Wing
33 Byfuglien	19 Toews	88 Kane
82 Kopecky	10 Sharp	81 Hossa
22 Brouwer	36 Bolland	32 Versteeg
37 Burish	11 Madden	55 Eager

### Probable Pairings

2 Keith	7 Seabrook
51 Campbell	4 Hjalmarsson
6 Hendry	5 Sopel

### Injury List

Kim Johnsson - Out (Dead)  
Andrew Ladd - Out (Who the hell knows?)

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#	Pos	Player	HT	WT	AGE	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	S%	Salary/Cap Hit				
18	C	Mike Richards	5' 11"	195	25	17	6	15	21	6	14	1	1	1	39	15.4	5.6M/5.7M				
48	R	Danny Briere	5' 10"	179	32	17	9	9	18	4	16	3	0	4	48	18.8	8.0M/6.3M				
28	R	Claude Giroux	5' 11"	172	22	17	8	9	17	10	4	3	0	1	39	20.5	850K/822K				
20	D	Chris Pronger	6' 6"	220	35	17	4	10	14	2	18	3	0	0	28	14.3	6.2M/6.2M				
22	L	Ville Leino	6' 1"	190	26	13	4	8	12	4	6	0	0	1	27	14.8	775K/269K				
12	L	Simon Gagne	6' 0"	195	30	13	7	3	10	6	0	4	0	2	35	20	5.2M/5.2M				
25	D	Matt Carle	6' 0"	205	25	17	0	10	10	8	8	0	0	0	24	0	3.5M/3.4M				
19	L	Scott Hartnell	6' 2"	210	28	17	3	5	8	0	15	0	0	0	20	15	4.2M/4.2M				
44	D	Kimmo Timonen	5' 10"	194	35	17	0	8	8	6	18	0	0	0	32	0	7.0M/6.3M				
13	L	Daniel Carcillo	6' 0"	205	25	15	2	4	6	3	30	0	0	1	17	11.8	938K/843K				
17	C	Jeff Carter	6' 3"	200	25	6	4	1	5	1	2	2	0	1	23	17.4	5.0M/5.0M				
45	R	Arron Asham	5' 11"	205	32	17	3	2	5	3	10	0	0	0	28	10.7	640K/640K				
21	L	James van Riemsdyk	6' 3"	200	21	17	2	2	4	-1	4	0	0	0	38	5.3	875K/1.6M				
5	D	Braydon Coburn	6' 5"	220	25	17	1	2	3	7	18	1	0	1	20	5	1.3M/1.4M				
2	D	Lukas Krajicek	6' 3"	205	27	16	0	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	7	0	700K/258K				
11	C	Blair Betts	6' 3"	210	30	17	0	1	1	-3	2	0	0	0	11	0	550K/550K				
14	R	Ian Laperriere	6' 1"	200	36	7	0	1	1	-2	6	0	0	0	1	0	540K/540K				
77	D	Ryan Parent	6' 3"	198	23	16	1	0	1	-1	2	0	0	0	3	33.3	765K/855K				
3	D	Oskars Bartulis	6' 2"	184	23	2	0	0	0	-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	500K/415K				
9	R	David Laliberte	6' 1"	194	24	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	540K/73K				
15	R	Andreas Nodl	6' 1"	196	23	10	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	2	0	735K/106K				
36	C	Darroll Powe	5' 11"	212	24	17	0	0	0	-2	6	0	0	0	23	0	532K/520K				
42	C	Jared Ross	5' 9"	165	27	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	500K/21K				
<b>Totals/Averages</b>			<b>6' 1"</b>	<b>198.0</b>	<b>27.0</b>					<b>3.18/g</b>					<b>+11</b>	<b>11.9/g</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>27.5/g</b>	<b>11.5%</b>

#	Goalie	HT	WT	AGE	GPI	GS	Min	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	SA	GA	Sv%	G	A	PIM	Salary
33	Brian Boucher	6' 2"	200	33	10	10	592	2.33	6	4	0	1	272	23	0.915	0	0	2	925K/925K
49	Michael Leighton	6' 3"	186	29	8	7	454	1.45	6	1	0	3	210	11	0.948	0	0	0	600K/183K
30	Johan Backlund	6' 2"	198	28	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	800K/141K
<b>Totals/Averages</b>		<b>6' 2"</b>	<b>194.6</b>	<b>30.0</b>				<b>2.12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>28.5/g</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>.929</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	

<b>TOTAL CAP NUMBER:</b>	<b>\$54,751,000</b>
<b>CAP SPACE:</b>	<b>\$2,549,000</b>

### Probable Lines

Left Wing	Center	Right Wing
12 Gagne	18 Richards	17 Carter
22 Leino	48 Briere	19 Hartnell
21 Van Riemsdyk	28 Giroux	45 Asham
11 Betts	36 Powe	14 Laperriere

### Probable Pairings

20 Pronger	25 Carle
5 Coburn	44 Timonen
2 Krajicek	77 Parent

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### Injury List

Ray Emery - Out (Hip)

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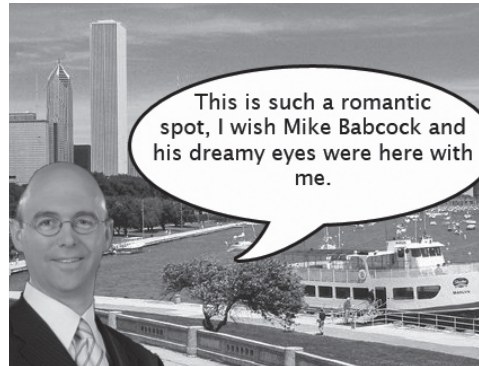


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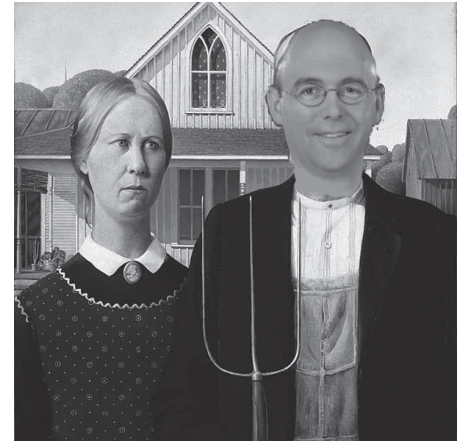
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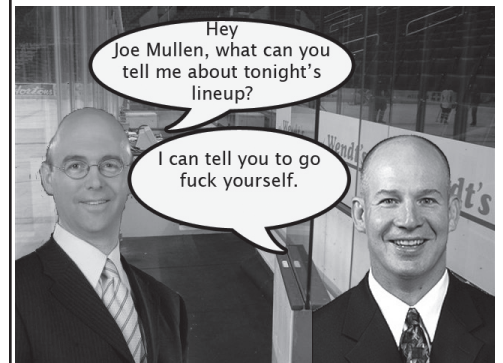
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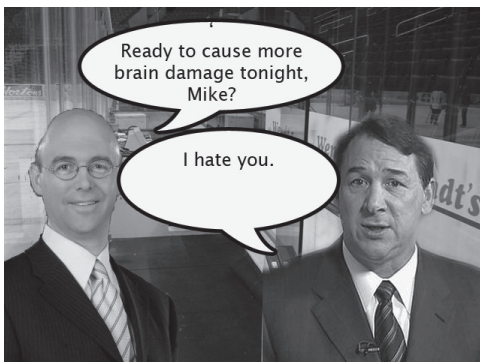
### Get Pregame Scoop From Hawks Assistant Coach



### Get Some Pregame Info From Flyers Assistant Coaches



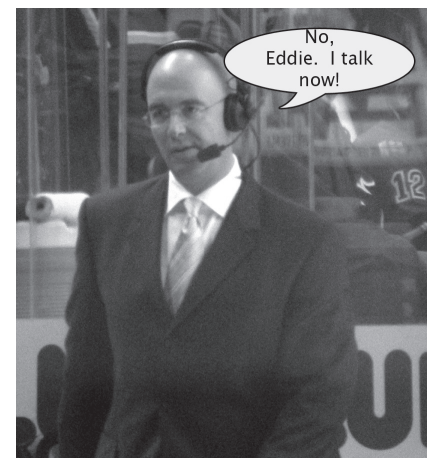
### Prep With Milbury



### Pregame Interview With Toews



### Call Game From Bench





# The Fight Card

HAWKS v FLYERS

*Fight Stats provided by Hockeyfights.com*



GAME	FIGHT	TIME	Bloody Nose	Black Eye	Bruised Ego	Just Dancing	Analysis
12-26-08	Brouwer v. Richards	3rd. 12:47		✓	✓		What is it about Brouwer fighting captains? Richards boils over in 5-1 loss, but Lowen-Brouw tattoos him with an uppercut.
12-26-08	C. Adams v. Graton	2nd. 6:56	✓	✓			The prequel to Versteeg-Eaves, with both players continually throwing hammers. Although, neither of these players matter.

**What To Expect:** What was the last fight in the Finals? Well, the Flyers may adhere to their neanderthal tradition and cause one, but not tonight. Things will have to get testy for a few games, and they're more likely to beef at home. Nothing for the fight fans this evening.

## **Power Play**

*adjusted for short-handed goals against*

Team	Opp	PPG	SHGA	PP%
Los Angeles	26	10	0	38.5%
Ottawa	22	7	1	27.3%
Pittsburgh	57	15	1	24.6%
Boston	45	11	0	24.4%
San Jose	71	14	0	19.7%
<b>Philadelphia</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19.5%</b>
<b>HAWKS</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19.4%</b>
Detroit	57	12	1	19.3%
Phoenix	33	6	0	18.2%
Vancouver	50	11	2	18.0%
Colorado	15	2	0	13.3%
New Jersey	32	4	0	12.5%
Montreal	73	12	3	12.3%
Washington	33	1	0	3.0%
Nashville	27	1	1	0.0%
Buffalo	19	0	0	0.0%

## **Penalty Kill**

*adjusted for shorthanded goals for*

Team	TS	PPGA	SHG	PK%
<b>HAWKS</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>91.0%</b>
Boston	50	5	0	90.0%
<b>Philadelphia</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>88.3%</b>
Nashville	23	4	1	87.0%
Washington	30	6	2	86.7%
Montreal	84	13	1	85.7%
San Jose	49	9	1	83.7%
Detroit	64	12	0	81.3%
Colorado	26	5	0	80.8%
Phoenix	34	8	1	79.4%
New Jersey	29	8	1	75.9%
Los Angeles	24	6	0	75.0%
Ottawa	28	7	0	75.0%
Pittsburgh	43	12	1	74.4%
Buffalo	22	6	0	72.7%
Vancouver	54	17	0	68.5%

# Spotlight



## Daniel Briere

*It seemed it took all of five minutes after Danny Briere signed his eight-year deal worth \$387 million or whatever it was in the summer of 2007 for people to call him a flop. This is Philadelphia after all. Strange thing though, Briere has been exactly what he's always been. He's a 30-goal, softer than puppy-shit, treat the defensive zone like an STD player. The wolves were out last year, when Briere's groin fell off. But in his other two years in Eastern PA, he's managed 31 and 26 goals. Yes, he's been punted from his usual center ice position. But that will happen when you boast Mike Richards and Jeff Carter and now Claude Giroux. Moreover, Briere has been a playoff stud for most of his career. In the Flyers' run to the Conference Finals two years ago, Briere had 9 goals and 17 points. This year he's got 9 goals again and 18 points. He put up 19 points when the Sabres went to the final four the first year out of the lockout. So Briere is one to fear. Or is he? You can't shake the feeling that a couple of strong hits on him and he might fold. In addition, Briere can't avoid an opponent this time who can hurt him in the defensive zone, especially if he continues as second-line center. Both Boston and Montreal were only boasting one line. He's probably going to get a look at Sharp and Hossa. Now, the rest of the Flyers have covered for him brilliantly, and the Hawks won't win this series because Briere is pretty pourous in his own zone. But at some point he'll get isolated along the boards and the Hawks should create a chance from that. We'll see if it's fatal. On the other end though, Biere loves to shoot high-glove. And he can do it from in close. Which is exactly what the Canucks and especially Sharks failed to do. Though we hesitate to print it, Antti Niemi's glove hand still makes us run for the Alka-Seltzer. We know many of these Flyers snipers will be taking dead aim on it, including Briere. However, if the Hawks can stay out of the box, and play their usual solid defensive game, Briere won't create his own space to find the time to set up the cross-hairs. Secondly, if they stay out of the box they can keep Briere at bay, he does a lot of his damage with the man advantage. Either way, if Briere starts scoring, this is going to be a problem.*

# KNOW THY ENEMY

*Travis from Broad Street Hockey (www.broadstreethockey.com) is here to be the ying to our yang.*

**Let's start with between the pipes. Michael Leighton had three shutouts in the last round. That's certainly an accomplishment, but how much of that do you attribute to his play and how much to the whiskey-dick offense of the Canadiens?**

*Travis:* It's more of a credit to the way the Flyers play defense as a team. The guys up front are all (well, excluding Danny Briere) very good two-way players, and the top four defenders on the Philly blueline are just animals. They box guys out of the middle of the ice, block everything from the point, and limit the amount of quality chances that Leighton has to stop. He hasn't been challenged too much, but that's more of a credit to the D in front of him than anything else.

**While Richards and Pronger get all the pub, Claude Giroux is floating there as your third leading scorer. How important is he?**

*Travis:* Kid's incredible. If he doesn't pick up his game in the playoffs, the Flyers become pretty easy to stop. Without G and his grilled cheese, you get a two line team that's pretty one-dimensional, but with G kicking ass, you have three lines that can put the puck in the net at will and a grinding fourth line that's going to pound the puck down low in the offensive end.

**How healthy are Gagne and Carter?**

*Travis:* Probably not 100 percent, but it doesn't matter. They're playing like they're 100 percent and even beyond. You could say Gagne's return was the catalyst for the come-

back against Boston, and Carter's been on fire in the two games he's been back. Two goals in Game 5, even.

**What Hawk is keeping Flyers fans up at night, you think?**

*Travis:* Not a player necessarily, but that god damned song you guys play after goals makes me want to murder a bunch of kittens.

**What has Peter Laviolette brought to the team since his hiring in December?**

*Travis:* It took a bit for the Flyers to catch on to his system, but once they did, they started playing more disciplined, more up-tempo, and just generally more awesome hockey. If Laviolette was the coach all season long and they had the chance to get used to him during the preseason instead of in November, the Flyers could've won the division instead of squeaking in to the playoffs in Game 82.

**Time for the real fun: Prediction time...**

*Travis:* Flyers in 6. I see a split in Chicago to open, the Flyers taking care of home ice (I know, y'all are 7-1 on the road, but we're 7-1 at home, too), Chicago winning in Game 5, and us taking it at home. That's a shaky six games though. This series is going to kick ass.

## FLYERS-HAWKS: THE LAST 4

### **March 13th, 2010: Hawks 2 - Flyers 3**

In the midst of the March doldrums. Teams play at a ridiculous pace but with both Huet (yes, Huet) and Leighton performing acrobatics. Versteeg and Hossa give Hawks lead, but Hartnell horses Sopol and then Pronger wins it with 1 second left.

### **Oct. 30th, 2006: Hawks 0, Flyers 3**

A Havlat-less Hawks (i.e. shit-filled) pathetically muster only 17 shots that even Robert Esche can bat away. Peter Forsberg stink-fists us, as he so often did.

### **Dec. 26th, 2008: Flyers 1 - Hawks 5**

Part of last year's March To The Sea. Hawks open up the Flyers when they do that thing they do, i.e. take a lot of penalties. 51 Phantom, Verstud, and Fabulous Weapon all score in opening 5 minutes of 3rd to cue jungle drums.

### **Jan. 11th, 2006: Flyers 5, Hawks 2**

Maybe even worse. Hawks manage 14 shots all game, though hang around for 50 minutes before Flyers actually try. Handzus has three assists for Philly, and continues to skate as if he just dumped in his pants.

# Hockey Sabermetrics

## CHICAGO

Every game, we provide you with the Behind The Net numbers. These are at even strength, 5-on-5. **Key: TOI/60-** Time on ice, per 60 minutes, that player spends on ice at full-strength. **QUALCOMP-** A measure of the quality of competition each player faces on the ice. Calculated by averaging RATING for opponents on the ice against player. **QUALTEAM-** A measure of the quality of teammates each player plays with. Calculated by averaging RATING for teammates on ice with player. **GFON/60, GAON/60-** Goals for and against team per 60 min. player is on ice. **+/-ON/60-** Team's Plus/minus, per 60 minutes, while player is on ice. **+/-OFF/60-** Plus/minus of team while player is off ice, per 60 minutes. **RATING-** +/-ON/60 subtracted by +/-OFF/60.

NAME	TOI/60	QUALCOMP	QUALTEAM	GFON/60	GAON/60	+/-ON/60	GFOFF/60	GAOFF/60	+/-OFF/60	RATING
Tomas Kopecky	10.92	-0.052	0.177	2.5	1.5	1	2.54	3.34	-0.79	1.79
Marian Hossa	13.42	-0.02	0.005	3.91	2.52	1.4	2.09	2.09	0	1.4
Jonathan Toews	14.61	0.031	-0.055	3.85	2.57	1.28	2.05	2.05	0	1.28
Brent Seabrook	18.57	0.188	-0.021	3.03	2.02	1.01	2.33	2.33	0	1.01
Brian Campbell	16.53	-0.013	0.019	2.51	1.12	1.4	3.25	2.51	0.74	0.66
Patrick Sharp	13.13	-0.034	-0.003	2.86	2	0.86	2.5	2.29	0.22	0.64
Brent Sopel	14.04	0.032	0.027	2.94	2.14	0.8	2.46	2.24	0.22	0.58
Patrick Kane	15.14	0.032	-0.089	2.97	2.23	0.74	2.43	2.2	0.23	0.51
N. Hjalmarsson	17.06	0.005	0.018	2.2	1.54	0.66	2.83	2.58	0.25	0.41
Duncan Keith	21.1	0.178	0.039	3.02	2.67	0.36	2.27	1.84	0.42	-0.07
Dave Bolland	14.1	0.237	-0.151	2.66	2.39	0.27	2.58	2.13	0.45	-0.18
Ben Eager	6.55	0.004	-0.127	0.76	0.76	0	2.75	2.15	0.6	-0.6
Andrew Ladd	12.73	0.243	-0.163	2.06	2.36	-0.29	2.8	2.15	0.65	-0.94
Kris Versteeg	13.43	0.234	-0.201	2.23	2.51	-0.28	2.75	2.09	0.66	-0.94
Dustin Byfuglien	12.94	0.041	0.067	2.32	3.19	-0.87	2.71	1.84	0.87	-1.74
Troy Brouwer	9.92	0.055	-0.028	1.4	2.79	-1.4	2.75	1.79	0.96	-2.35
John Madden	8.81	0.054	0.004	1.28	2.98	-1.7	2.9	2.03	0.87	-2.57
Jordan Hendry	8.12	-0.037	-0.033	1.23	3.7	-2.46	2.37	1.99	0.37	-2.84
Adam Burish	5.66	0.044	-0.267	0.88	2.65	-1.77	3.53	1.65	1.89	-3.65

### Corsi Rating

Shots attempted for a team vs. how many are attempted against while a given player is on the ice, per 60 min.

NAME	CORSI
Dustin Byfuglien	29
Jonathan Toews	24.1
Marian Hossa	21.7
Brian Campbell	21.2
Patrick Sharp	18.4
Patrick Kane	18.2
Tomas Kopecky	12.7
Duncan Keith	-2.1
Brent Sopel	-3.6
N. Hjalmarsson	-7.1
Brent Seabrook	-7.4
Adam Burish	-8.4
Kris Versteeg	-16.5
Andrew Ladd	-17.3
Ben Eager	-17.5
Troy Brouwer	-18.4
Jordan Hendry	-21
Dave Bolland	-22.5
John Madden	-25.4

### Penalties Drawn vs. Taken

NAME	PDRAW/60	PTAKE/60
Patrick Kane	2.2	0.2
Jonathan Toews	1.5	0
Dustin Byfuglien	1.2	2.3
Jordan Hendry	1.2	0.6
Dave Bolland	1.1	1.6
Patrick Sharp	0.9	1.4
Adam Burish	0.9	0
Ben Eager	0.8	2.3
Marian Hossa	0.6	1.7
Brian Campbell	0.6	0
Tomas Kopecky	0.5	1
Duncan Keith	0.5	0.9
Brent Sopel	0.5	0.5
Troy Brouwer	0.5	1.4
Brent Seabrook	0.4	0.2
Kris Versteeg	0.3	0.8
Andrew Ladd	0.3	1.2
N. Hjalmarsson	0	0.4
John Madden	0	0.4

### Power Play Ratings

This is a measure of a team's goals-for per 60 minutes of player being on the ice on the power play.

Player	GFON/60
Jonathan Toews	13.31
Dustin Byfuglien	13.11
Patrick Kane	12.29
Patrick Sharp	11.58
Duncan Keith	11.36
Dave Bolland	8.18
Brent Seabrook	3.29
Tomas Kopecky	2.31
Kris Versteeg	2.06
Brian Campbell	1.8
Marian Hossa	1.69

### Penalty Kill Ratings

This measures how many goals a team gives up per 60 minutes the player is on the ice on the PK.

Player	GA/60
Dave Bolland	1.44
N. Hjalmarsson	2.05
Kris Versteeg	2.88
Brent Sopel	4.02
John Madden	4.08
Duncan Keith	5.71
Brent Seabrook	5.72
Marian Hossa	5.8
Patrick Sharp	6.13
Jonathan Toews	6.39

### Face-offs

Player	Face-Offs Taken	FO%
Jonathan Toews	311	57.9
John Madden	172	50.6
Patrick Sharp	161	49.1
Dave Bolland	213	39.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rank: 8th</b>	<b>49.6</b>

# Hockey Sabermetrics

## PHILADELPHIA

NAME	TOI/60	QUALCOMP	QUALTEAM	GFON/60	GAON/60	+ON/60	GFOFF/60	GAOFF/60	+OFF/60	RATING
Claude Giroux	12.56	0.206	0.092	3.37	0.84	2.53	2.15	2.25	-0.11	2.64
Ville Leino	12.67	0.344	0.13	3.64	1.82	1.82	2.44	2.03	0.41	1.42
Braydon Coburn	18.27	0.329	-0.095	2.71	1.35	1.35	2.34	2.21	0.13	1.22
Kimmo Timonen	16.39	0.341	-0.082	2.37	1.08	1.29	2.55	2.31	0.24	1.05
Simon Gagne	13.02	0.387	0.226	2.48	0.71	1.77	2.74	1.88	0.87	0.91
Daniel Carcillo	10.6	0.344	0.17	2.64	1.89	0.75	2.17	1.94	0.23	0.53
Mike Richards	14.46	0.342	0.248	2.93	1.95	0.98	2.28	1.82	0.46	0.52
Matt Carle	19.8	0.337	0.111	3.03	2.14	0.89	2.07	1.65	0.41	0.48
Arron Asham	10.69	0.131	-0.075	2.64	1.65	0.99	2.44	1.93	0.51	0.48
Daniel Briere	14.39	0.342	-0.084	2.45	1.96	0.49	2.5	1.82	0.68	-0.19
Lukas Krajicek	9.7	0.112	-0.227	1.93	1.55	0.39	2.71	1.77	0.94	-0.55
J. v. Riemsdyk	10.83	0.148	-0.087	2.61	2.61	0	2.45	1.63	0.82	-0.82
Scott Hartnell	12.5	0.36	0.072	2.54	2.54	0	2.46	1.61	0.86	-0.86
Chris Pronger	19.23	0.356	0.161	2.39	2.39	0	2.56	1.48	1.08	-1.08
Andreas Nodl	7.87	0.2	0.029	0.76	1.52	-0.76	2.96	2.37	0.59	-1.35
Jeff Carter	13.3	0.446	0.153	2.26	2.26	0	2.43	1.04	1.39	-1.39
Darroll Powe	10.1	0.295	0.056	1.4	2.1	-0.7	2.8	1.8	1	-1.7
Ryan Parent	7.43	0.136	-0.252	1.51	2.52	-1.01	2.76	1.77	0.99	-2
Blair Betts	8.08	0.324	-0.081	1.75	3.06	-1.31	2.65	1.61	1.04	-2.35
Ian Laperriere	7.71	0.488	0.061	1.11	3.34	-2.22	2.56	0.77	1.79	-4.02

### Corsi Rating

*This measures how many shots are attempted for a team vs. how many are attempted against while a given player is on the ice, per 60 min.*

NAME	CORSI
J. v. Riemsdyk	33.1
Claude Giroux	16.5
Arron Asham	16.4
Ville Leino	11.7
Jeff Carter	8.2
Kimmo Timonen	6.5
Matt Carle	4.5
Daniel Briere	2.4
Chris Pronger	1
Lukas Krajicek	-0.6
Braydon Coburn	-1.1
Scott Hartnell	-6.1
Mike Richards	-8.3
Ian Laperriere	-10.3
Andreas Nodl	-12.7
Darroll Powe	-13.5
Blair Betts	-13.6
Simon Gagne	-14.8
Daniel Carcillo	-16.2
Ryan Parent	-23.3

### Penalties Drawn vs. Taken

NAME	PDRAW/60	PTAKE/60
Daniel Carcillo	2.6	3
Ryan Parent	2	0.5
Claude Giroux	1.7	0.3
Arron Asham	1.7	1.3
Scott Hartnell	1.7	0.6
Darroll Powe	1.4	0.3
Mike Richards	1.2	1.5
Ville Leino	1.1	1.1
Ian Laperriere	1.1	1.1
Daniel Briere	0.7	1.2
Simon Gagne	0.7	0
Kimmo Timonen	0.4	1.1
Lukas Krajicek	0.4	1.2
Blair Betts	0.4	0.4
Matt Carle	0.2	0.7
Chris Pronger	0.2	0.7
J. v. Riemsdyk	0	0.7
Jeff Carter	0	0.8
Braydon Coburn	0	0.8
Andreas Nodl	0	0

### Power Play Ratings

*This is a measure of a team's goals for per 60 minutes of player being on the ice on the power play.*

Player	GFON/60
Simon Gagne	9.45
Mike Richards	9.21
Matt Carle	8.63
Ville Leino	8.59
Chris Pronger	7.28
Claude Giroux	6.56
Kimmo Timonen	6.47
Scott Hartnell	6.32
Daniel Briere	6.21
Braydon Coburn	5.36
Jeff Carter	3.53

### Penalty Kill Ratings

*This measures how many goals a team gives up per 60 minutes the player is on the ice on the PK.*

Player	GAON/60
Darroll Powe	2.49
K. Timonen	3.21
Claude Giroux	3.32
Mike Richards	3.91
Braydon Coburn	3.91
Chris Pronger	4.11
Blair Betts	4.78
Matt Carle	4.97
Ian Laperriere	4.99

### Face-offs

Player	Face-Offs Taken	FO%
Blair Betts	219	56.6
Danny Briere	101	49.5
Mike Richards	335	46.0
Claude Giroux	200	44.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rank: 10th</b>	<b>48.4</b>



# The Fifth Feather

## Mirror In The Bathroom

Maybe it's because of the recent "Lost" series finale; maybe it's because our 10-year high school reunions are right around the corner; or perhaps we are just looking for reasons. But we are all about coming full circle these days.

So maybe it's fitting that the Philadelphia Flyers and the Chicago Blackhawks are meeting in the 2009-2010 Stanley Cup Finals. At first blush, you might think there is little in common between these two opposite-conference foes that play each other merely once a year. But, that is where you are wrong and we're here to tell you why.

A deeper look at each team's rosters shows just how intertwined these two teams are. Let's start with the obvious and progress to the obscure:

**Each team has significant homegrown talent.** While everyone knows the Hawks were built primarily through the draft – Toews, Kane, Keith, Seabrook, Byfuglien, etc. – the Flyers have top-end talent from the draft, too. In 2003, they used two first round picks on Mikhail Yakubov and Pavel Vorobiev Jeff Carter (11th) and Mike Richards (24th). Their next pick that year: Colin Fraser, who they would later include in a package for then-Blackhawk captain Alexei Zhamnov.

**Dale Tallon committed grand larceny when he swiped Patrick Sharp for Matt Ellison right after the lockout.**

A former 3rd round pick by the Philadelphia Flyers, the University of Vermont product spent three seasons bouncing between the Flyers and their affiliate, the Philadelphia Phantoms. Fortunately for Hawk fans, Sharp couldn't stay continuously healthy in the "A" and the Flyers weren't really in the mode to bring a young player like Sharp around. So the Flyers and Hawks agreed on a seemingly harmless swap of minor leaguers.

With no threat of being sent to the minors and the luxury of playing on a top line (even if it was on a god-awful team) Sharp responded with a 20-goal season in his first full year as a Hawk. The following season, he met Patrick Kane and the rest is history.

Ellison mustered 16 goals this past season ... in the KHL.

Also, in a move that's not quite as memorable, Tallon sent restricted free agent to-be James Vandermeer to Philadelphia in December of 2007 in return for a fourth liner winger by the name of Ben Eager. Many at the time thought it was a precursor to another move; the Tuomo Ruutu-for-Andrew Ladd swap came a couple months later. While the Flyers dealt away Vandermeer at that season's deadline (about two months later), Eager remains a contributor on one of hockey's better fourth lines.

**Michael Leighton was once considered one-half of the Blackhawks goalie duo of the future.** Way back when Chelsea Dagger was just a thought in some drunken Scot's head and Nikolai Khabibulin was fantasizing about which groin he would injure next, Michael Leighton and Craig Anderson were given the reigns in the Hawks' net. With neither having more than a few games experience and playing behind hot garbage, they predictably sunk like a couple of anchors.

No doubt the Hawks set Leighton's progress back a few years and after bouncing around the league, he seems to have finally found a home in Philadelphia. He should be joined in net this series by another ex-Hawk – albeit for a brief stint – Brian Boucher.

**Jonathan Toews and Mike Richards are practically clones of each other.** Remember that underrated movie "Multiplicity" with Michael Keaton where he starts cloning himself? The doctor warns him that each clone he produces will be less and less like him, as if he were making copies of himself on a copy machine.

Well, if Jonathan Toews made a copy of himself, Mike Richards would be the first to pop out. Sure, they're not exactly alike but they're pretty damn close. Both play with equal ferocity in all three zones; they're the leaders of their teams; and they can fill up the back of the net.

For the record, if Toews made multiple clones of himself, on the thirteenth try, Olli Jokinen would pop out wearing aviator goggles and eating pizza.

**The top two picks of the 2007 NHL Entry Draft play for each team.** You may not remember this now, but when Dale Tallon held the first overall pick in the summer of '07, there was a considerable push for him to draft James van Riemsdyk. Some people just need size to make them feel warm and cozy at night.

Tallon made the right decision, though, and selected the NHL-ready Kane. JVR, as he's affectionately known, ended up going to Philadelphia with the next pick. While Kane produced instantly for a starved franchise, the Flyers have developed their prized prospect by keeping him in college for two years and, more recently, playing him on lower lines in the big leagues with the goal of not placing too much pressure on him. JVR responded with a respectable rookie campaign and a prosperous postseason including a dominating Game 7 performance against the Boston Bruins.

The bigger news at the time was how two American-born players were drafted number 1 and 2 for the first time in NHL history. A fully matured van Riemsdyk may be just what Team USA needs to beat Canada in the next Olympic go-around. Of course, that's four years away and a completely different argument, but it's never too early to speculate.

**It's quite possible that Chris Pronger has Joel Quenneville to thank for turning him into the defenseman he is.** Before Q took over the reigns in St. Louis, Pronger was a young defenseman struggling to put his tools together. Somehow, the great Mike Keenan didn't have the patience for such a project. Enter Q who turned a big, lumbering defenseman into the one of the quintessential defensemen of the decade.

**Joel Quenneville and Peter Laviolette are two former NHL defensemen.** This is kind of unfair but you'll see our point on this one. Quenneville was a 12-year NHL veteran; Laviolette played parts of one season for the New York Rangers. Regardless, they both played the same position at the highest level and both implement a similar style.

Both coaches love to "activate" their defensemen, as the great hockey mind Ed Olczyk would tell you. Any chance their defense gets, the coaches ask that they skate the puck, jump in the play, and for God's sake, make something happen in the offensive zone.

This type of play makes for very exciting hockey but a coach has to have the horses to play a style like this. Duncan Keith, Chris Pronger, Brian Campbell, and Kimmo Timonen are more than capable of excelling in this type of strategy. You would look pretty dumb, though, if you told Matt Walker to skate with the puck and make something happen offensively. (Did we just use up our last Matt Walker joke? It's possible.)

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With all this in front of us, you don't have to be a Bowman to realize that these two teams are, arguably, more connected than any other combination in the league. It's only fitting they dual to the death for sport's most sacred trophy.

Hold on to your butts.



# The Making of The Chicago Blackhawks



YEAR	DRAFT	TRADE	FREE AGENT
		<b>Kim Johnsson</b> (NYR 11th round 1994) and <b>Nick Leddy</b> (MIN 1st round 2009) from MIN for <b>Cam Barker</b> (CHI 1st round 2004) <b>Nick Boynton</b> (BOS 1st round 1999) from ANA for future considerations	<b>Marian Hossa</b> (OTT 1st round 1997) <b>Tomas Kopecky</b> (DET 2nd round 2000) <b>John Madden</b> (NJ Undrafted FA 1997)
2008-2009			<b>Brian Campbell</b> (BUF 6th round 1997) <b>Cristobal Huet</b> (LA 7th round 2001) <b>Antii Niemi</b> (Undrafted FA)
2007-2008	<b>Patrick Kane</b> (1st round)	<b>Ben Eager</b> (PHO 1st round 2002) from PHI for <b>Jim Vandermeer</b> (FA PHI 2000) <b>Andrew Ladd</b> (CAR 1st round 2004) from CAR for <b>Tuomo Ruutu</b> (CHI 1st round 2001)	<b>Brent Sopel</b> (VAN 6th round 1995)
2006-2007	<b>Jonathan Toews</b> (1st round)	<b>Kris Versteeg</b> (BOS 5th round 2004) from BOS for <b>Brandon Bochenski</b> (OTT 7th round 2001)	
2005-2006	<b>Niklas Hjaltmarsson</b> (4th round)	<b>Patrick Sharp</b> (PHI 3rd round 2001) from PHI for <b>Matt Ellison</b> (CHI 4th round 2002) and CHI 3rd round pick 2006	<b>Jordan Hendry</b> (Undrafted FA)
2004-2005	<b>Dave Bolland</b> (2nd round) <b>Bryan Bickell</b> (2nd round) <b>Troy Brouwer</b> (7th round)		
2003-2004	<b>Brent Seabrook</b> (1st round) <b>Dustin Byfuglien</b> (8th round)	<b>Colin Fraser</b> (PHI 3rd round 2003), <b>Jim Vandermeer</b> (PHI FA 2000) and 2004 2nd round pick from PHI for <b>Alex Zhamnov</b> and 2004 4th round pick (WIN 4th round 1990)	
2002-2003	<b>Duncan Keith</b> (2nd round) <b>Adam Burish</b> (9th round)		

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## GM HISTORY

**Present:** Stan Bowman  
**2005-2009:** Dale Tallon  
**Too Fucking Long, Too Many Fucking Times:** Bob Pulford  
**2001-2004:** Mike Smith  
**1999-2000:** Bob Murray

## COACHES

**Head Coach-**Joel Quenneville  
**Assistant Coach-**John Torchetti  
**Assistant Coach-**Mike Haviland  
**Assistant Coach-** Marc Bergevin  
**Goaltending Coach-**Stephane Waite

# The Making of The Philadelphia Flyers



YEAR	DRAFT	TRADE	FREE AGENT
2009-2010		<b>Chris Pronger</b> (HAR 1st round 1993) and Ryan Dingle from ANA for Lucas Sbisa, Joffrey Lupul, and 2009 and 2010 1st round picks <b>Ville Leino</b> (DET Undrafted FA 2008) from DET for O.K. Tollefson and 2011 5th round pick	<b>Blair Betts</b> (CAL 2nd round 1998) <b>Ian Laperriere</b> (STL 7th round 1992) <b>Lukas Krajicek</b> (FLA 1st round 2001) <b>Brian Boucher</b> (PHI 1st round 1995) <b>Michael Leighton</b> (CHI 6th round 1999) - off waivers from CAR
2008-2009		<b>Matt Carle</b> (SJ 2nd round 2003) and SJ 2009 3rd round pick from TB for Steve Eminger (WSH 1st round 2002), Steve Downie (PHI 1st round 2005), and 2009 4th round pick <b>Daniel Carcillo</b> (PIT 3rd round 2003) from PHX for Scottie Upshall and 2011 2nd round pick	<b>Aaron Asham</b> (MTL 3rd round 1996) <b>Johan Backlund</b> (Undrafted FA)
2007-2008	<b>James van Riemsdyk</b> (1st round)	<b>Scott Hartnell</b> (NSH 1st round 2000) and <b>Kimmo Timonen</b> (LAK 10th round 1993) from NSH for 2007 1st round pick	<b>Daniel Briere</b> (PHX 1st round 1996)
2006-2007	<b>Claude Giroux</b> (1st round) <b>Andreas Nodl</b> (2nd round)	<b>Ryan Parent</b> (NSH 1st round 2005), Scott Upshall (NSH 1st round 2002), and 2007 1st and 3rd round picks for Peter Forsberg (PHI 1st round 1991) <b>Braydon Coburn</b> (ATL 1st round 2003) from ATL for Alexei Zhitnik (LAK 4th round 1991)	<b>Darrol Powe</b> (Undrafted FA)
2005-2006			<b>Riley Cote</b> (Undrafted FA)
2004-2005			
2003-2004	<b>Jeff Carter</b> (1st round) <b>Mike Richards</b> (1st round)		
1998-1999	<b>Simon Gagne</b> (1st round)		

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## GM HISTORY

**2006-Present:** Paul Holmgren  
**1994-2006:** Bobby Clarke  
**1991-1994:** Russ Farwell

## COACHES

**Head Coach-** Peter Laviolette  
**Asst. Coach-** Joe Mullen  
**Asst. Coach-** Kevin McCarthy  
**Asst. Coach-** Craig Berube  
**Goaltending Coach-** Jeff Reese

# The Hawks Record When...

Playing at United Center.....	34-11-3	Allowing 30 shots or less.....	50-18-7	during 4-on-4.....	50-20-6
Playing on road.....	29-15-4	100 Level doesn't cheer for anthem.	21-5-0	Konroyd thankfully fills-in for Eddie O	9-3-2
Playing at ridiculous neutral site for no reason...	1-0-1	1st of a back-to-back.....	7-9-3	Pat Foley screws up a name.....	50-17-4
Scoring first.....	46-10-7	2nd of a back-to-back.....	15-1-3	Ice Crew wear skirts.....	30-10-2
Opponent scores first.....	16-16-1	Opponent played night before....	10-6-0	Ice Crew wear pants.....	1-0-0
Shoot the puck bimbo scores.....	4-2-0	Taking more than 5 penalties.....	19-11-1	Ice Crew comes out on the ice at the wrong time....	2-0-0
Shoot the puck bimbo doesn't score.....	29-9-3	Taking 5 or less penalties.....	45-15-7	Member of Ice Crew hilariously falls on her shapely ass....	0-0-0
Shoot the puck bimbo blows editors of Committed Indian.....	0-0-0	Taking yet another fucking too-many men penalty....	6-4-1	Sarah Kustok hilariously falls on her shapely ass....	1-0-0
Playing on a Monday.....	6-0-0	Keith takes a penalty.....	21-9-0	Leading after 2 periods.....	43-2-3
Playing on a Tuesday.....	8-6-0	Toews takes a penalty.....	20-3-0	Losing after 2 periods.....	8-21-1
Playing on a Wednesday.....	10-3-0	Kane takes lazy offensive zone penalty....	6-3-1	Tied after 2 periods.....	13-3-4
Playing on a Thursday.....	9-4-0	Brouwer takes a penalty...	13-5-2	In overtime.....	8-2
Playing on a Friday.....	8-4-3	Seabrook takes a penalty...	18-2-1	In shootout.....	9-6
Playing on a Saturday.....	11-5-2	Sopel takes a penalty...	11-4-1	On Heritage Nights....	6-0-1
Playing on a Sunday.....	12-4-2	Versteeg is country stupid.....	45-21-7	On Matthew Barnaby Heritage Night....	0-0-0
Are out-muscled by opponent....	4-15-0	Versteeg actually dumps a puck in correctly....	18-1-1	In 1-goal games....	27-9-8
Outshoot opponent.....	53-21-7	Sharp floats around and doesn't do much....	7-5-1	In 2-goal games.....	10-8-0
Are outshot by opponent....	9-4-1	Tomas Kopecky's helmet falls off...	59-25-8	In 3-goal games.....	19-0-0
Patrick Kane scores.....	24-6-2	At least 1 fight in 300 Level...	12-5-0	In 4+ goal games.....	7-3-0
Jonathan Toews scores.....	17-4-3	No fights in 300 Level....	18-3-2	Scoring more than 3 goals.....	36-2-2
Patrick Sharp scores.....	20-4-3	Playing Eastern Conference....	11-5-2	Scoring 3 goals or less.....	28-24-6
Dustin Byfuglien scores.....	17-1-2	Playing Western Conference....	53-21-6	PA plays Ministry.....	0-0-0
Dustin Byfuglien turns into Cam Fucking Neely....	15-3-1	Playing Central Division.....	19-10-1	PA plays some Faces finally!....	3-2-1
Dustin Byfuglien reverts back to useless bag of crap....	48-23-7	Playing Northwest Division....	19-3-2	PA fucking plays 3's and 7's! Fuck and Yes!....	3-1-1
Andrew Ladd scores.....	12-2-2	Playing Pacific Division	14-8-3	PA plays TOOL!!!!!!	2-1-0
Marian Hossa scores.....	16-7-1	Playing Atlantic Division	4-2-0	PA plays P.J. Harvey.....	0-0-0
51 Phantom scores.....	6-1-0	Playing NASCAR Division	3-1-2	Fraser fights.....	4-0-1
51 Phantom does his little turn on the catwalk...	37-15-3	Playing Northeast Division	4-2-0	Brouwer fights....	3-0-0
Duncan Keith scores.....	11-3-1	Playing in October....	8-3-1	Seabrook fights....	3-0-0
Brent Seabrook scores.....	6-1-0	Playing in November....	8-3-2	Burish fights.....	1-1-0
VerStud scores....	18-4-1	Playing December....	11-4-0	Versteeg throws some fucking haymakers.....	1-0-0
Troy Brouwer scores....	17-3-2	Playing in January....	10-4-1	Eager fights and risks getting his 36th concussion.....	6-1-1
Scoring a Power Play goal.....	38-8-6	Playing in February....	4-1-1	On Comcast.....	40-15-6
Not scoring a Power Play goal...	26-18-2	Playing in March....	6-7-2	On WGN.....	12-6-1
Allowing a Power Play goal.....	25-13-4	Playing in April....	5-0-1	On Vs.....	8-4-1
Not Allowing a Power Play goal.....	39-13-4	Playoff Record....	12-4-0	On NBC....	4-1-1
Scoring a short-handed goal.....	9-3-1	Huet's glove-hand is sloth-like....	3-8-2	Torchetti interviewed before 3rd...	26-8-0
Allowing a short-handed goal.....	2-2-1	Obliterate teams on faceoffs.....	36-11-5	Haviland interviewed before 3rd...	18-8-7
Taking 30 or more shots.....	48-21-5	Opponent is even close on faceoffs....	27-16-3	New 300 Level bars are filled with drunk trixies....	34-10-3
Taking less than 30 shots.....	15-5-3	Eddie O tells crew to "stop it right here!"....	50-20-6	Some drunk moron claims Havlat is better than Hossa....	1-0-0
Allowing 30 shots or more.....	14-8-1	Eddie O tells us D have the forwards and forwards have the D		Kustok asks dumb questions in postgame interview....	25-4-2

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