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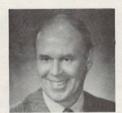
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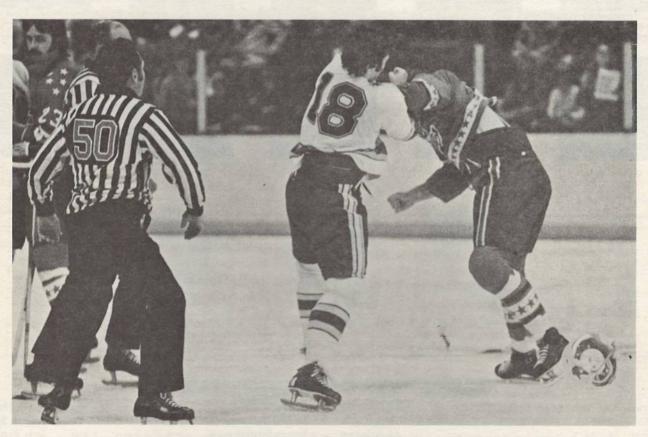
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Parker MacDonald: Whatever Happened to June Allyson?

By PAUL MARSLANO

It was a cold, rainy night in Richmond, Va., and, as usual, very little was done the night before a game. Even the Nighthawk coach, Parker MacDonald, sat in his room, confined by the dreary weather as the winter of 1972 scolded the South as best it could without the use of snow.

Parker's television lit up the otherwise dim room, showing him as he gobbled down a Big Mac with cheese and assorted condiments. Next to him sat an enormous Coke, which was being wolfed down faster than the burger.

"Hey, whosdabestofdacriers," Parker blurted while trying to swallow, making his words stick together. "What?" came the answer. "You want to try that again."

"I said, Who's the best of the criers on TV or Hollywood?" Parker said while reaching for the Coke. "You know what I mean. Everytime you see her, she's always in tears. She's lost more movie husbands and lovers than anyone else in the theater."

"Ahh, let's see. Jane Wyman. How 'bout her?"

"Good, but she's second to this dame. Think again," Parker said.

I turned my thoughts toward the TV, and then it hit me. Right in front of my eyes was "Soldier in the Rain," and appropriately, June Allyson was crying her eyes out. "June Allyson," I yelled. "She's got to be."

Parker sat back, laughing so hard that he nearly spilled his soft drink. "Look at her," he said while trying to collect his food and drink at the same time, "she's crying right now."

That touched off a flurry of trivia questions, such as: "Who's the only guy ever to hit a home run off Sandy Koufax and catch a touchdown pass from Y. A. Tittle? After a dozen guesses, Parker finally passed. "Alvin Dark. He caught the TD pass off Tittle in the Rose Bowl when they both played at LSU."

And so it went, and all the time June Allyson poured out her heart to Van Johnson. Finally, I got up to leave."Hey, aren't you going to stay to watch the end: She'll have a beaut of a cry in the finale," Parker said. I passed, lieing that I would watch it in my own room.

Several minutes later I comfortably crawled into the sack, and had almost dozed off when the phone rang. I tried not to knock over the lamp in the dark as I reached for the noise, just wanting to put an end to the sound.

"Was that ever a tear jerker," Parker laughed into the phone. "Did you see her at the end? I told you she was the best." I muttered something back into the phone and we both hung up, finally getting to sleep with no more interruptions.

As expected, the Nighthawks lost the next night to Richmond, but what else was new. It was their first year in the American Hockey League, and before it was over they would compile a lowly record of 16 wins, 40 losses and 20 ties. (The 20 ties are an AHL record).

Then it was back home for a couple of games, and another tie or two plus a loss. Homestands or roadstands didn't matter to Parker's collection of rookies and oldsters, they played equally bad at either place, showing an 8-20-10 mark in both places.

All the time, Parker was eating his heart out, trying to think of a way which might pull the team out of the cellar. He had Garry Howatt, Bob

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Parker with "that look" during another Nighthawk loss.



Parker discussing players with North Star Chief Scout Ted O'Connor.



Parker testing the first ice at the Coliseum with Mayor Bart Guida.

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Nystrom and Glenn (Chico) Resch from the New York Islander organization, and Kevin Morrison from Minnesota. They would enliven a 7-2 home loss with some sensationalism, but the team just couldn't win.

Several nights later, at a hotel in Baltimore, Parker was back at his watch in front of the TV. He was flipping the dial, hoping to settle down with a good movie, preferably an oldie. Suddenly, he stopped. He started to laugh. "Look, there she is again!" said Parker while making room for me to see the screen. Sure enough, there was June baby again, crying her eyes out, except this time it was a different script and a new leading man.

Thank God that Parker didn't dwell on that channel too long. He found another show, and we both sat back for another exciting evening of television. The next night the 'Hawks played Baltimore, and Parker figured his team had a 50-50 chance, only because the Clippers were also in trouble.

But, the 'Hawks lost again, and the beat went on, unstoppable it seemed, for the entire season. Parker kept his feelings inside, trying not to feel despondant. He had always been a winner, and somehow this team would win.



"Now the power play . . ."

On the way back from Baltimore, Parker called to me, acting as if he had just solved the whole puzzle. I could see the light in his eyes. Maybe a trade? Connie Forey for Yvon Lambert. "Now I know why we've been losing," Parker said in an uncontrolable voice.

"It's those damn June Allyson movies. Everytime she's on the tube, we lose. From now on I'm checking the TV Guide before we play, and if she's on, I'm going to cry."

We both roared. It had now come to this. The ridiculous, the absurd had taken control over reason and sanity. There was no stopping this monster. It was snowballing and Parker knew it. It was a loser.

At the start of the 1973-74 season, Parker was a completely changed person. He had a potential winner. He said very little concerning the team, not wanting to tip his hand to anyone, even the fans. He would spring it on them all at once. Steve West, Jerry Byers, Terry Holbrook et al, this club would restore Parker's faith in the world.

By mid-November, the Nighthawks were in first place, cruising along in the powerful North Division. The team was in Jacksonville, Fla., where they would play the Barons. The night before the game, Parker had just returned from a movie, and was planning to watch TV. A call came from Minnesota. Jackie Gordon, the coach, had quit. Wren Blair, the general manager, wanted Parker. The next night Parker was behind the bench in Bloomington, Minn., where the North Stars dropped a heart-breaking 4-3 decision to the Montreal Canadiens, on a shot by Pete Mahovlich in the final seconds.

It had started again. Memories of 72 were staring Parker in the face. In New Haven, his Nighthawks lost more games in the final minute than he cared to remember. The thought must have crossed Parker's mind on that night: "Was June Allyson on TV?"

The North Stars started to fall, and slowly dropped out of contention for a playoff spot. No one worked harder than Parker. But, it was destiny, and the North Stars continued to lose tight games, and Parker was close to turning into a raving madman if something soon didn't change his luck.

When the season ended, Blair was

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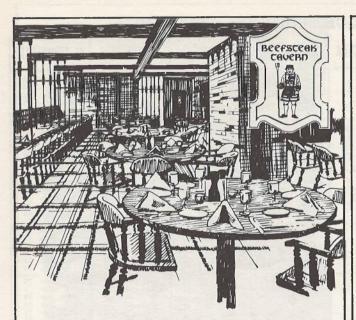
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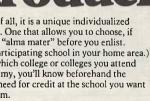
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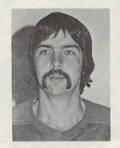


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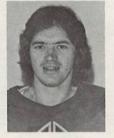
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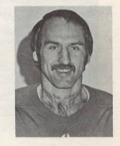
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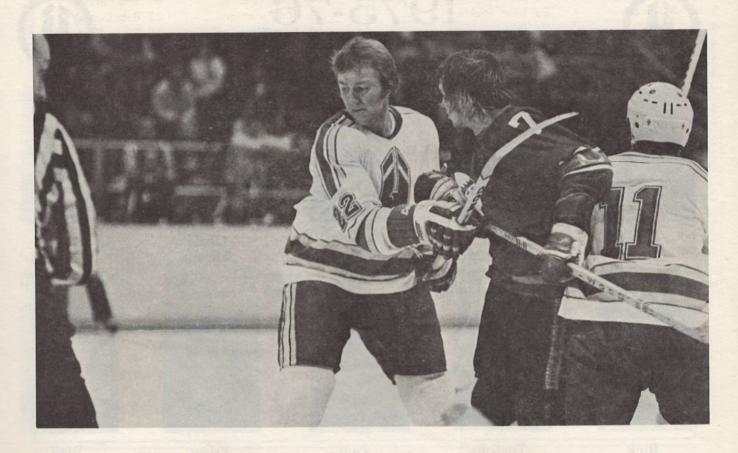


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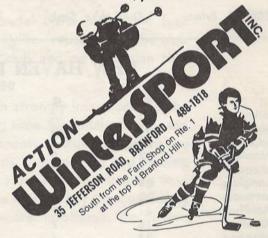
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No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Ple	ayer	Pos.	
20.	Victor Krivolapov	G			Kostylev	F	
(25)	Juri Novikov	(G)	8.	Alexei	Mishin	F	
(3)	Valentin Markov	LD	9.	Arkadi	ij Rudakov	F	
	Fedor Kanareikin		(10)	Vladin	nir Trunov	P	Liv >
5.	Vlad. Kucherenko	D	11.	Alexar	dr Fedote	v F	>
6.	Alexandr Kulikov	D	12.	Vladin	nir Kovin	F	
17.	Mikhail Kovalev	D	(13.)	Genna	dij Krylov	F	0
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19.	Victor Pachkalin		15.	Alex.	Martynjuk	F	10 11 .
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(22.)	Sergej Korotkov	RD	23.	Vladin	nir Orlov	F	>
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NEW HAVEN NIGHTHAWKS 1975-76 ROSTER

Player	Place of Birth	Birth Date	1974-75 Club		1974-	75 Record	1
FORWARDS:				G	A	PTS.	PIM
BURDON, Glen	Regina, Sask.	8-4-54	ProvBaltKC	1	4	5	12
CHINNICK, Rick	Chatham, Ont.	8-15-53	New Haven-Minn.	20	18	38	19
COLLEY, Tom	Toronto, Ont.	8-21-53	New Haven-Minn.	29	47	76	53
JARRY, Pierre	Montreal, Que.	3-30-49	Detroit-Virginia	19	25	44	21
LANGLAIS, Alain	Chicoutimi, Que.	10-9-50	New Haven-Minn.	42	30	72	113
LOCHEAD, Bill	Forest, Ontario	10-13-54	Detroit	16	12	28	34
MacPHAIL, Scott	St. John's, Nfld.	2-18-52	New Haven	24	25	49	34
MARTINEAU, Don	Kimberly, B.C.	4-25-52	Minnesota	6	9	15	61
McCANN, Rick	Hamilton, Ont.	5-27-44	Detroit-Virginia	20	51	71	62
McCUTCHEON, Brian	Toronto, Ont.	8-3-49	Virginia-Detroit	15	10	25	26
NANTAIS, Richard	Repentigny, Que.	10-27-54	New Haven-Minn.	25	13	38	154
WATTS, Brian	Hagersville, Ont.	9-10-47	Virginia	14	17	31	57
YOUNG, Tim	Scarborough, Ont.	2-22-55	Ottawa Jrs.	56	107	163	127
DEFENSE:							
AHRENS, Chris	San Bernadino, Cal.	7-31-52	MinnNew Haven	1	12	13	209
BIALOWAS, Dwight	Regina, Sask.	9-8-52	MinnAtlanta	5	19	24	22
GIROUX, Larry	Weyburn, Sask.	8-28-51	K.CVirginia-Detroit	6	42	48	132
McLEOD, Glenn	Scarborough, Ont.	12-4-54	Kalamazoo-Virginia	5	19	24	118
NAHRGANG, Jim	Millbank, Ont.	4-17-51	Virginia-Detroit	4	19	23	73
OSTLUND, Lowell	Saskatoon, Sask.	5-30-53	New Haven-Lansing	1	9	10	182
SALOVAARA, Barry	Toronto, Ont.	1-7-48	Detroit-Virginia	2	19	21	68
GOALTENDERS:				MI	NS.	GA	AVG.
GRANT, Doug	Cornerbrook, Nfld.	7-27-48	Detroit		380	34	5.37
			Virginia		78	106	3.21
HOLDERNESS, Brian	Quill Lake, Sask.	10-16-54	New Haven		83	148	4.06

NEW HAVEN NIGHTHAWKS SCORING

			DECEMBER 29,	1975			
Player	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PPG	GWG
Tom Colley	35	14	19	33	20	4	1
Brian McCutcheon	35	15	14	29	9	6	115-20119 T.W.
Rick McCann	30	4	23	27	10	0	Ö
Rick Chinnick	34	9	17	26	0	2	0
Bill Lochead	16	14	8	22	12	8	0
Alain Langlais	34	12	9	21	22	4	2
Don Martineau	32	8	13	21	50	1	ī
Scott MacPhail	31	7	9	16	12	2	0
Norm Gratton	16	7	5	12	4	3	1
Jim Nahrgang	34	4	8	12	57	3	
Richard Nantais	27	6	5	11	47*		1
Brian Watts	33	6	4	10	10		1
Chris Ahrens	34	1	6	7	45	0	0
Billy Plager	10	1	4	5	10	1	0
Larry Giroux	26	0	5	5	46	0	0
Doug Rombough	6	0	4	4	10*	0	0
Lowell Ostlund	16	0	3	3	27	0	0
Glen Burdon	. 12	0	3	3	6	0	0
Jerome Engele	17	0	2	2	81	0	0
Others	17	20	47	67	112*	11	4
Team	35	0	0	0	4	0	0
THE TOTAL			_				
TOTALS	35	128	208	336	593	47	13
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*Game misconduct Hat tricks: Lochead (2), Nantais, Langlais, Gratton, McCutcheon, Young (with Minnesota)

TOTALS

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THE RUSSIANS ARE HERE!

With Moscow Central Army and Wings of the Soviet, Moscow Spartak is one of the "Big Three" of league hockey in the USSR. Coached by Nikolai Karpov and Valerie Fomenko, Spartak regularly contributes players to the Russian National and Olympic clubs; two of its brightest recent alumni are forwards Vladimir Shadrin and Aleksandr Yakushev, stalwarts for the Soviets in the 1974 series with Team Canada, and Boris Mayorov, a Junior coach and former Nationals player under Anatoli Tarasov.

Like many U.S. clubs, Spartak is in the process of rebuilding with youth. Two exceptional young defensemen who will be on the ice tonight will be Vladimir Kucherenko and Fedor Kanareikin, members of the 1974-75 world champion Soviet Junior National Team.

Another indicator of the strength of Spartak's defense is the fact that veterans Sergei Korotkov and Alexandr Kulikov represented the club on the international championship National club and on the team that played Team Canada in the 1974 series.

Spartak, like other Soviet teams, has been strongly influenced by the philosophy and techniques of Tarasov, long-time Nationals coach and coach of the Central Army club. The components of Russian hockey are speed, technique and teamwork. The emphasis is on moving and passing the puck and on defense. By North American standards, the Russians tend to pass when they should shoot. The rationale is that they pass until they have created the opportunity to shoot and score. In offense, the center, as playmaker, is the sparkplug.

One of the mind-bogglers in the Soviet technique is the Spartak style of offense, now used throughout Russian hockey, a merry-go-round of forwards which tends to mesmerize defensemen, goalies and fans alike.

In the past 20 years, Russian teams have dominated Olympic and World Championships and provided tough competition for Team Canada in 1972 and 1974, proving that the Soviets deserve consideration as the best hockey players in the world overall. On the Junior A level, Soviet teams have twice swept world championships, and are favored for the 1975-76 tournament in Helsinki.

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MOSCOW

SPARTAKS

Coach Parker MacDonald Looks at the Soviets

Tonight's game against the U.S.S.R. Spartak team is one which our players and I have been looking forward to since it was scheduled in November. A lot of the guys on our club have had the opportunity to play a Russian team in the past two years and know what to expect. I was behind the bench in 1973 when the Russians first played at the Coliseum and what they do on the ice still amazes me. We've had a chance to talk about this game and how we plan to approach it. But I'll say one thing about preparing for the Soviets; no matter how long you spend getting your team physically and mentally ready for them, they still do things that you're not quite ready for. A lot of people say the Soviets pass too much; that they throw the puck around inside the attacking zone when they should be shooting. I think that's the basic secret of their success. Every time they take a shot, they are in the best possible position to do so. And speaking about position, one of the main things I've tried to teach every player I've coached is to get them to play their position and not "wander." I know of no better way to demonstrate this than to show them a film of the Soviets in action. It seems no matter where the puck goes, there's always a Soviet player there. That's not luck; that's playing your position. In order to beat the Russians tonight, I think we simply have to play our game and not start chasing them all over the ice. The Nighthawks have the ability to win and, from the attitude I've seen lately, we've also got the desire. Playing the Soviets is a real challenge but it's one we are really anxious to accept.



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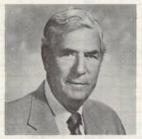
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HOCKEY VOCABULARY

BACK CHECKING—To check an opponent in your defending zone.

BOARD CHECKING — To ride or drive an opponent into the dasher boards. Illegal and calls for penalty.

BODY CHECK—To use your body to block or hit an opponent. Legal when he has possession of the puck or was last player to have touched it.

CHARGING — If more than three strides are taken before checking an opponent it constitutes charging. Illegal and calls for penalty.

BUTT-ENDING—To hit an opponent with the end of the stick farthest from the blade. Illegal and calls for penalty.

CROSS CHECKING—To hit an opponent with both hands on the stick and no part of the stick on the ice. Calls for a penalty.

ELBOWING — Hitting an opponent with the elbow. Illegal and calls for a penalty.

FACE-OFF—The dropping of a puck between one player from each team to start play. (It is to hockey what the jump ball is to basketball.)

FIGHTING—To engage in fisticuffs. Illegal and calls for a major penalty.

FORE CHECKING — Checking the opponent in his own zone.

FREEZING THE PUCK—Pinning the puck against the boards with either your skate or stick.

HAT TRICK — Three (or more) goals by a single player in a game. HIGH STICKING—The carrying of the stick above shoulder level. This is always illegal. If stick is used in this manner against an opponent it calls for a face-off. No goal can be scored with a high stick and high sticking always results in face-off. HOLDING—To use your hands on an opponent (or his equipment.) Illegal and calls for a penalty.

HOOKING—To impede an opponent with the blade of your stick. Illegal and calls for a penalty.

ICING THE PUCK — Shooting the puck from behind the center red line across the opponent's red line. Legal only when you are at lower numerical strength than opponent; otherwise a face off is called deep in your own zone.

INTERFERENCE — Body contact with an opponent not in possession of the puck (or the last man to have touched the puck.) Also called for knocking an opponent's fallen stick out of his reach. Illegal and calls for penalty.

MAJOR PENALTY — A five-minute penalty.

MATCH PENALTY—Suspension for balance of the game.

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MINOR PENALTY — A two-minute penalty.

MISCONDUCT PENALTY — A 10-minute penalty against the individual, not the team. A substitute is permitted. Called for insubordination or when a player incurs a second major penalty in a game.

OFF-SIDES — Called when an attacking player precedes the puck across the opponents' blue line. Illegal and calls for a face-off.

OFF-SIDE PASS—Called when puck is passed to teammate across two or more lines. Illegal and calls for face-off from point where pass originated.

POWER PLAY—An all out attempt to score (with man-power advantage). Team usually uses four forwards and one defenseman in this situation.

ROUGHING — Minor fisticuffs or shoving. Illegal and calls for a minor penalty.

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Most Points in a Season — 110, Steve West, 1973-74

Most Penalty Minutes in a Season — 182, Jerome Engele, 1974-75

Most Goals by a Defenseman — 10, Rón Wilson, 1974-75

Most Points by a Defenseman — 43, Murray Anderson, 1973-74

Most Goals by a Rookie — 37, Blake Dunlop, 1973-74

Most Assists by a Rookie — 41, Blake Dunlop, 1973-74

Most Points by a Rookie — 78, Blake Dunlop, 1973-74

Most Hat Tricks in a Season — 3, Jerry Byers, 1973-74

Fastest Two Goals — 13 seconds, Blake Dunlop vs. Boston, 1973-74

Most Game Winning Goals — 6, Terry Holbrook, 1973-74 and Alain Langlais, 1974-75

Most Power Play Goals - 22, Steve West, 1973-74

Longest Scoring Streak — 14 games, Steve West (12 goals, 12 assists), 1973-74

Most Points in a Game — 6, Jerry Byers vs. Cincinnati, 1973-74

Most Shutouts by a Goalie — 2, Fern Rivard, 1973-74

TEAM RECORDS

Most Wins in a Season — 35 (19 home, 16 away), 1973-74

Fewest Wins in a Season — 16 (8 home, 8 away), 1972-73

Most Losses in a Season — 40 (20 home, 20 away), 1972-73

Fewest Losses in a Season — 31 (12 home, 19 away), 1973-74

Most Ties in a Season — 20 (10 home, 10 away), 1972-73 (AHL Record)

Most Power Play Goals in a Season — 86, 1973-74

Most Goals in a Season — 291, 1973-74

Fewest Goals Against in a Season - 275, 1973-74

Most Shutouts in a Season - 3, 1973-74

Longest Winning Streak — 5 games, 1973-74

Longest Undefeated Streak — 10 games, 1972-73

Longest Losing Streak - 7 games, 1973-74

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PARKER MacDONALD

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fired, bringing back Gordon as general manager and coach. Parker was sent out to scout. "It's a lonely life," Parker said. "I like to be where the action is, not jumping from town-to-town by myself."

It was just another in the trilogy of lost years for Parker, who, by now, has come to forget the past. He's the only general manager that New Haven ever had (no one was given the title in his absence) and he wants nothing more than to develop a winner.

"I want the kind of team that the fans like," said MacDonald, who once played on the same line with Gordie Howe and Alex Delvecchio. "The fans expect hard work from their players, and we hope to provide them with just that. I'm very happy with the

players that we have. I just hope they all live up to their potential."

Dean Prentice will resume coaching and teaching the younger players, while Parker will concern himself with front-office duties and player personnel.

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- Sunday—Baltimore
- Friday—Richmond Sunday—Springfield Friday—Hershey

DECEMBER

- Friday-Richmond
- 12
- Sunday—Baltimore Friday—Nova Scotia
- Wednesday—Rochester 17
- Saturday—Providence Friday—Springfield Sunday—Baltimore

JANUARY

- Friday-Hershey
- Wednesday-Springfield 14
- Friday—Nova Scotia Friday—Hershey
- Sunday-Richmond
- Friday-Nova Scotia

Home games start at 7:30 on weekdays and Saturdays;

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FEBRUARY

- Sunday-Baltimore
 - Wednesday—Baltimore Friday—Providence
- 13 Sunday-Hershey 15
- Wednesday-Providence 18
- Friday—Nova Scotia Friday—Richmond Sunday—Hershey
- 27

- Friday—Rochester Sunday—Hershey
- 14
- Wednesday-Providence
- Friday—Rochester Sunday—Springfield
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- 26
- Friday—Richmond Sunday—Baltimore
- Wednesday-Rochester

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- Saturday-Richmond
- Sunday—Rochester Friday—Baltimore

NOVEMBER

- Saturday—Richmond Saturday—Hershey
- Tuesday-Baltimore
- 26
- Sunday—Providence
 Wednesday—Hershey
 Thursday—Richmond
 Friday—Baltimore
 Sunday—Providence

DECEMBER

- Thursday-Richmond
- 10 Wednesday-Hershey
- Sunday—Nova Scotia Friday—Providence Sunday—Rochester
- 19

Saturday-Springfield

JANUARY

- Saturday-Hershey
- Wednesday-Richmond
- Friday—Rochester Sunday—Nova Scotia Tuesday—Baltimore Saturday—Hershey
- 18

FEBRUARY

- 6
- Tuesday—Baltimore Friday—Rochester Sunday—Springfield Tuesday—Providence Sunday—Richmond

- Saturday-Springfield

- Wednesday—Hershey Thursday—Rochester Sunday—Nova Scotia Friday—Nova Scotia

- 12
- Saturday-Springfield 20
- Wednesday—Providence Tuesday—Nova Scotia

Yale University 1975-76 Varsity Hockey Schedule

Nov. 29	Northeastern	Jan.	24	at Cornell*
Dec. 2	Penn*	Jan.	27	Boston College
Dec. 5	Colgate	Jan.	31	at Dartmouth*
Dec. 6	Cornell*	Feb.	3	Princeton*
Dec. 9	at Brown*	Feb.	7	at New Hampshire
Dec. 30	at Minnesota-Duluth	Feb.	13	at Penn*
Jan. 1	at Augsburg (Minn.)	Feb.	14	at Princeton*
Jan. 2	at Minnesota-Duluth	Feb.	21	Boston University
Jan. 6	Clarkson	Feb.	25	Dartmouth*
Jan. 9	Yale Tournament, at New Haven, Conn.	Feb.	28	Harvard*
Jan. 10	(Yale, Vermont, Princeton, New Hampshire)	Mar.	2	Brown*
Jan. 14	at RPI	Mar.	6	at Harvard*
Jan 17	Massachusetts			

^{*}Ivy League Game

All home games played at the David S. Ingalls Rink on Sachem Street

University of New Haven 1975-76 Varsity Hockey Schedule

Tues. N	ov. 25	Worcester State	Tues.	27	University of Connecticut
Tues. De	ec. 2	New England	Sat.	31	at Fairfield
Sat.	6	at University of Connecticut	Wed.	Feb. 4	at Bridgewater State
Tues.	9	Fairfield	Fri.	6	at University of Massachusetts
Thurs.	11	at AIC	Wed.	11	at New England
Sat.	13	Army	Tues.	17	North Adams State
Mon.	15	at Bryant	Thurs.	19	at Holy Cross
Sat. Ja	an. 10	at North Adams State	Sun.	22	Oswego State
Thurs.	15	Wesleyan Invitational Tournament	Tues.	24	Trinity
Sat.	17	Wesleyan Invitational Tournament	Wed.	25	at Babson
Thurs.	22	at Trinity	Sat.	28	Bridgewater State

Coach Steve Lane begins his second season at the helm as he leads the Chargers into another year of exciting college hockey action. UNH home games are played at the Edward L. Bennet Rink (West Haven High School).





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Alain Langlais, Brian Holderness.

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Dave Cressman, Lowell Ostlund, Chris Ahrens, Bob Cook, Walt Ledingham, Jeff Mohler (Dir. of

Administration).

Mark DeMatteo (Asst't.Trainer), Tom Colley, John Rogers, Rick Kessell, Ron Wilson, Richard Nantais, Scott MacPhail, Dennis Gianinni, Steve Musco (Trainer). Third Row:



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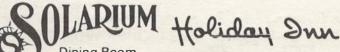




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On March 2, 1975, the Atlanta Flames' Curt Bennett (Cranston, Rhode Island) broke Tommy Williams' (Duluth, Minnesota) old record for the most goals in an NHL season by an American, twenty-three, and went on to establish a new seasonal mark of thirty-one. Earlier in the year Bennett had scored two hat tricks, only the third and fourth times in NHL history

UNITED STATES HOCKEY HALL OF FAME

that an American had accomplished the feat.

The above mentioned Williams potted his 150th NHL career goal on March 7 for the Washington Capitals. This is far and away more than any American has scored during an NHL career. Then on April 7, teammate Stan Gilbertson, also from Duluth, scored four goals in a game to become the only American to ever achieve that record.

In the American Hockey League U.S. players were prominent on the roster of the Calder Cup winning Springfield Indians: Phil Hoene, Mark Heaslip, both from Duluth; Mike Usitalo, Calumet, Michigan; and Gary Sargent, Bemidji, Minnesota. Cambridge, Massachusetts native Dave Hynes became the first known American to score five goals in a professional game when he did so on February 17 in a 13-1 victory of his Rochester Americans over Springfield.

Americans Ed Walsh, Nova Scotia (Arlington, Massachusetts) and Rich Chartraw, Nova Scotia (Erie, Pa.) made the first All-Star team while Dave Reece, Rochester (Troy, N.Y.) placed on the second team. Both Walsh and Reece are goalies while Chartraw is a defenseman.

South Boston, Massachusetts' native Fred Ahern had a big year for the Central League champion Salt Lake City Golden Eagles scoring twenty-six goals and twenty-six assists. Other big U.S. scores in the league were Rob Palmer, Dallas (Detroit, Michigan) with 12-34-46 and Bill Klatt, Omaha (St. Paul, Minnesota) with 20-25-45.

The United States Hockey Hall of Fame is located on Highway 53 in Eveleth (60 miles north of Duluth) and is open 9 am to 6 pm Monday-Saturday and 10 am to 6 pm Sundays during the summer. Winter hours are Monday-Saturday 9 am to 5 pm and Noon-5 pm Sundays.

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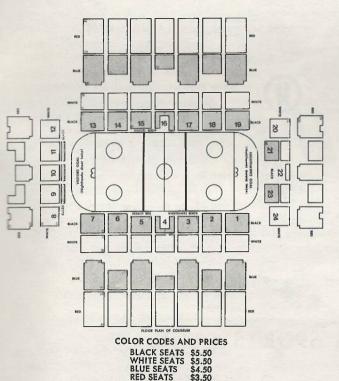
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Sunday	19	Rochester	Friday	23	Hershey	
Wednesday	29	Providence	Sunday	25	Richmond	
Sunday	Nov. 2	Springfield	Friday	30	Nova Scoti	
Friday	7	Richmond	Sunday	Feb. 1	Baltimore	
Sunday	9	Baltimore	Friday	13	Providence	
Friday	14	Richmond	Sunday	15	Hershey	
Sunday	16	Springfield	Friday	20	Nova Scoti	
Friday	21	Hershey	Friday	27	Richmond	
Friday	Dec. 5	Richmond	Sunday	29	Hershey	
Sunday	7	Baltimore	Friday	Mar. 5	Rochester	
Friday	12	Nova Scotia	Sunday	14	Hershey	
Wednesday	17	Rochester	Wednesday	17	Providence	
Saturday	20	Providence	Friday	19	Rochester	
Friday	26	Springfield	Sunday	21	Springfield	
Sunday	28	Baltimore	Friday	26	Richmond	
Friday	Jan. 2	Hershey	Sunday	28	Baltimore	
Wednesday	14	Springfield	Wednesday	31	Rochester	

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