



# HOCKEY NORTH AMERICA

## Championship Finals, Toronto Canada

June 11-13, 2010 Westwood & Chesswood Arenas

### HNA Hall of Champions



#### 2008-09 Champions

##### Las Vegas Champs

- Tier 1 L1 - St. Louis Rebels
- Tier 1 L2 - Vancouver Drillers
- Tier 2 - Washington DC Justice
- Tier 3 - Vancouver Shooters

##### Toronto Champs

- Level 1 - Calgary Punishers
- Level 2 - Boston Lightning
- Level 3 - New York Stars 2
- Level 4 - St. Louis Hornets
- Level 5 - St. Louis Spartans
- Level 6 - St. Louis Rattlers



Toronto, 2009. Father - Son Goaltending tandem Nate & Ron Campo win their respective titles (St. Louis Hornets & Rattlers).

**Celebrating Year 25!** The Hockey North America Championship Finals is a unique weekend competition that brings together the member teams from around the league, to determine Champions of the different levels of play within HNA.

Started in 1985, the tournament has evolved into one of the best adult amateur hockey experiences a player & team can have.

**"The Early Days."** In it's first incarnation, the HNA Finals were actually a series of regional tournaments, with the winners then advancing to a separate Finals tournament.

While still fun, a few issues began to develop over time. First, it's tough enough to get everyone together for one tournament, much less two. Second, there's the obvious cost of travel. And third, the biggest issue of all, several of the cities were developing at different rates, which, over time, meant that you generally knew who the stronger teams were (and thus favored to win) before the weekend even started.

So, couple heavily favored teams with a feature that only the highest rated teams could qualify for (at the time, only 1 team per city would play), and you suddenly were heading down the path of this great

feature becoming mostly irrelevant to the vast majority of the HNA playing population.

**"The Finals Hits It's Stride."** The Finals tournament really began to hit its stride starting in 1992 when League Director Elliott Root broke the tournament up into different levels of play in a way that reflected the growing differential in level of play around the different programs in HNA.

With the development of different tiers of play, the invitations to participate likewise expanded to include a representative cross-section of teams from around the League.

In essence, the Finals tournament became a relevant, meaningful feature that the teams at all levels of play in HNA could aspire to. *Talk about a fun motivator to the end of the season!*

While the original idea was a great one, the development of Tiered levels of play took away the 'elitist' aspect of the feature that teams in the B, C and beginner level never would have qualified for.

Today, even a team in the current beginner program can realistically aspire to participate in this event, and in the end, that's we, as amateur Adults, play hockey.

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Coming September 24-26, 2010



completely disproving the theory that lightning never strikes twice, "Super Sub" Goaltender Bill Godshalk stands in for 2 teams Toronto 2006, and takes home 2 titles in the same weekend - Cleveland Stampede and Philadelphia Wings.



Las Vegas 2008. Chalk up Title #2. Captain Stan Wong hoists the Trophy for the Vancouver Drillers, again, in Las Vegas.



Toronto 2001. Providence Leafs Celebrate a Finals Victory.



## 2009 Tier 2 Game Winning Goal DC Justice vs. NJ Leafs



2009 Las Vegas. The Washington, DC Justice take their second title by defeating the New Jersey Leafs with just 1:01 remaining in regulation of the Tier 2 Final.

## The Champions Over The Years

- 1985 - 86 Los Angeles Stars (Los Angeles)
- 1986 - 87 San Francisco Griffins (Chicago)
- 1987 - 88 Phoenix Comets (Boston)
- 1988 - 89 Phoenix Hawks (Phoenix)
- 1989 - 90 Boston Jaguars (Washington, DC)
- 1990 - 91 Detroit Griffins (Edmonton)
- 1991 - 92 Providence Jets (Reno)

- 1992 - 93 Las Vegas, NV
  - Tier 1 Detroit Griffins (Las Vegas)
  - Tier 2 Boston Landsharks (Las Vegas)
  - Tier 3 Chicago Shadows (Las Vegas)

- 1993 - 94 Las Vegas, NV & Toronto
  - Tier 1 San Diego Fury (Las Vegas)
  - Tier 2 Vancouver Devils (Las Vegas)
  - Tier 3 Boston Hornets (Toronto)
  - Tier 4 Baltimore Bombers (Toronto)

- 1994 - 95 Las Vegas, NV & Toronto
  - Tier 1 Detroit Sharks (Las Vegas)
  - Tier 2 Baltimore Phantoms (Las Vegas)
  - Tier 3 Hartford Flames (Toronto)
  - Tier 4 Detroit Warriors (Toronto)

- 1995 - 96 Chicago, IL & Toronto
  - Tier 1 Minneapolis Arrows (Chicago)
  - Tier 2 Detroit Griffins (Chicago)
  - Tier 3 Minneapolis Heat (Toronto)
  - Tier 4 St. Louis Rebels (Toronto)

- 1996 - 97 Vancouver, BC & Toronto
  - Tier 1 Minneapolis Lumberjacks (Vancouver)
  - Tier 2 Vancouver Clippers (Vancouver)
  - Tier 2 L2 Vancouver Cardinals (Vancouver)
  - Tier 3 Boston Seals (Toronto)
  - Tier 4 L1 Calgary Stars (Toronto)
  - Tier 4 L2 Cleveland Fireblades (Toronto)
  - Tier 4 L3 Boston Rogues (Toronto)

- 1997-98 Toronto, Ontario
  - Tier 1 Minneapolis Lumberjacks
  - Tier 2 Minneapolis Bandits
  - Tier 3 Level 1 Philadelphia Swamp Frogs
  - Tier 3 Level 2 Hartford Lords
  - Tier 4 Level 1 Vancouver Taz Devils
  - Tier 4 Level 2 Omaha Flames
  - Tier 4 Level 3 New York Mad Dogs (OT)
  - Tier 4 Level 4 Vancouver Rapids

- 1998 - 99 Vancouver, BC & Toronto
  - Tier 1 Vancouver Devils (Vancouver)
  - Tier 2 Washington, DC Eagles (Vancouver)
  - Tier 3 L1 Vancouver Mysticks (Vancouver)
  - Tier 3 L2 Vancouver Warriors (Vancouver)
  - Tier 4 L1 Vancouver Taz Devils (Toronto)
  - Tier 4 L2 Hartford Patriots (OT) (Toronto)
  - Tier 4 L3 Vancouver Rapids (Toronto)
  - Tier 4 L4 Detroit Piranhas (Toronto)
  - Tier 4 L5 Minneapolis Taz Devils (Toronto)
  - Tier 4 L6 Detroit Sabers (Toronto)

### Finals Logos

In 2008 the League started generating a unique logo for each finals tournament.



IT'S YEAR 25 OF THE HNA FINALS!



# HNA HALL OF CHAMPIONS



## 1999 - 2000 Toronto, Ontario (86 Teams!)

- Tier 1 Calgary Braves
- Tier 2 Calgary Bruins
- Tier 3 Minneapolis Bandits
- Tier 4 Level 1 Vancouver Crabs
- Tier 4 Level 2 Chicago TOPS
- Tier 4 Level 3 Chicago Rhinos
- Tier 4 Level 4 New Jersey Rockets
- Tier 4 Level 5 Chicago Shooters
- Tier 4 Level 6 Minneapolis Admirals

## 2000 - 01 Las Vegas, NV & Toronto

- Tier 1 Baltimore Phantoms (Las Vegas)
- Tier 2 Minneapolis Panthers (Las Vegas)
- Tier 3 Vancouver Crabs (Las Vegas)
- Tier 4 Level 1 New York Jaguars (Toronto)
- Tier 4 Level 2 Prov Copperfields (Toronto)
- Tier 4 Level 3 Chicago Rhinos (Toronto)
- Tier 4 Level 4 Detroit Wings (Toronto)
- Tier 4 Level 5 Providence Thunder (Toronto)
- Tier 4 Level 6 Providence Leafs (Toronto)



**Toronto 2007.**  
**Philadelphia Galaxy**  
**celebrate a win in Toronto, 2007.**

## 2001-2002 Toronto & Las Vegas

- Tier 1 - Vancouver Storm - (Las Vegas)
- Tier 2 - Vancouver Crabs (Las Vegas)
- Tier 3 - Calgary Hawks - OT (Las Vegas)
- Tier 4 L1 - Detroit Shamrocks (Toronto)
- Tier 4 L2 - Washington DC Fire Ants (Toro)
- Tier 4 L3 - Providence Vipers (Toronto)
- Tier 4 L4 - Boston Ducks (Toronto)
- Tier 4 L5 - Boston Fanatics (Toronto)
- Tier 5 L6 - New York Stampede (Toronto)



# SO CLOSE!

**2005 Finals, Toronto.** The New Jersey Bombers Peter Loring came this close to tying the score in regulation in the 2005 final vs. the Cleveland Barons.

## 2002-2003 Toronto & Las Vegas

- Tier 1 - Vancouver Storm - (Las Vegas)
- Tier 2 - Providence Vipers (Las Vegas)
- Tier 3 - St. Louis Black Bears - OT/SO (LV)
- Tier 4 L1 - Chicago Blue Jays (Toronto)
- Tier 4 L2 - St. Louis Stampede -OT (TOR)
- Tier 4 L3 - Wasington DC Vipers(Toronto)
- Tier 4 L4 - Cleveland Barons (Toronto)
- Tier 4 L5 - Baltimore Piranhas (Toronto)
- Tier 5 L6 - Detroit Moose (Toronto)

## 2003-04 Toronto, Ontario (70 Teams!)

- Tier 1 Vancouver Drillers
- Tier 2 Chicago Tops (OT)
- Tier 3 Detroit Lions
- Tier 4 Level 1 Clev Lumberjacks (OT/SO)
- Tier 4 Level 2 Cleveland Bull Dogs
- Tier 4 Level 3 Vancouver Mysticks
- Tier 4 Level 4 Chicago Ducks
- Tier 4 Level 5 Calgary Rhinos

## 2004-05 Las Vegas & Toronto

- Tier 1 Level 1 Wash DC Rattlers
- Tier 1 Level 2 Baltimore Thunder
- Tier 2 St. Louis Rebels
- Tier 3 Vancouver Team Vintage
- Tier 4 Level 1 Detroit Wings
- Tier 4 Level 2 Cleveland Barons
- Tier 4 Level 3 St. Louis Moose
- Tier 4 Level 4 Cleveland Stampede
- Tier 4 Level 5 Cleveland Hurricanes
- Tier 4 Level 6 New Jersey Ice Dogs

## 2005-06 Las Vegas & Toronto

- Tier 1 - Washington DC Rattlers (Las Vegas)
- Tier 2 - Chicago Green Berets (Las Vegas)
- Tier 3 - Calgary Wolves (Las Vegas)
- Tier 4 L1 New York KGB (Toronto)
- Tier 4 L2 Philadelphia Wings (Toronto)
- Tier 4 L3 Cleveland Stampede (Toronto)
- Tier 4 L4 Balt Bull Dogs (2OT/SO) (Toronto)
- Tier 4 L5 Philadelphia Ice Raiders (Toronto)

## 2006-07 Champions - Toronto

- Tier 1 Washington DC Rattlers
- Tier 2 Detroit Yellow Jackets
- Tier 3 Detroit Moose
- Tier 4 L1 New Jersey Stars
- Tier 4 L2 Philadelphia Stars
- Tier 4 L3 Philadelphia Ice Dragons (OT)
- Tier 4 L4 Philadelphia Galaxy
- Tier 4 L5 Detroit Outlaws

## 2007-08 Las Vegas & Toronto

- Tier 1 Chicago Fighers (OT)
- Tier 2 Vancouver Drillers
- Tier 3 L1 Wash DC Justice
- Tier 3 L2 Boston Firecats (OT)
- Tier 4 L1 New Jersey Knights
- Tier 4 L2 Boston Lightning
- Tier 4 L3 St. Louis Grizzlies
- Tier 4 L4 St. Louis Ice Dogs
- Tier 4 L5 Detroit Hornets

## HNA's 19th Year in Europe!

# Amsterdam / Holland 2011

March 25-27, 2011

PWA Silverdome - ideal for individual registration



- play vs. teams from Norway, England, Holland, Belgium, Russia, and others.
- all levels of play available
- uniform provided
- transport to / from airport / hotel / arena provided. (no need to rent a car)
- you'll have a blast!