



CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS MEDIA NOTES

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CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS (3-0-1) vs. PITTSBURGH PENGUINS (1-2-1)

Monday, September 23 – 7 p.m. ET

Consol Energy Center – Pittsburgh, Pa.

Preseason Game #5 – Preseason Road Game #3



No.	Player	Pos.	C	Ht	Wt	No.	Player	Pos.	C	Ht	Wt
31	Antti Raanta	G	L	6-0	187	29	Marc-Andre Fleury	G	L	6-2	180
39	Nikolai Khabibulin	G	L	6-1	208	37	Jeff Zatkoff	G	L	6-2	179
No.	Player	Pos.	S	Ht	Wt	No.	Player	Pos.	S	Ht	Wt
4	Niklas Hjalmarsson	D	L	6-3	207	2	Matt Niskanen	D	R	6-0	209
6	Mike Kostka	D	R	6-1	210	3	Olli Maata	D	L	6-2	206
8	Nick Leddy	D	L	6-0	191	4	Rob Scuderi	D	L	6-1	212
11	Jeremy Morin	RW	R	6-1	192	9	Pascal Dupuis	RW	L	6-1	205
14	Drew LeBlanc	C	L	6-0	185	12	Chuck Kobasew	RW	R	6-0	192
17	Sheldon Brookbank	D	R	6-1	202	14	Chris Kunitz	LW	L	6-0	193
22	Jimmy Hayes	RW	R	6-6	221	15	Tanner Glass	LW	L	6-1	210
24	Phillip Danault	C	L	6-1	198	17	Dustin Jeffrey	LW	L	6-1	205
25	Brad Winchester	LW	L	6-5	230	18	James Neal	LW	L	6-2	208
27	Johnny Oduya	D	L	6-0	190	19	Beau Bennett	RW	R	6-2	207
28	Ben Smith	LW	R	5-11	207	22	Matt D'Agostini	RW	R	6-0	198
29	Bryan Bickell	LW	L	6-4	233	39	Harry Zolnierczyk	LW	L	5-11	185
34	Dylan Olsen	D	L	6-2	214	41	Robert Bortuzzo	D	R	6-4	215
37	Brandon Pirri	C	L	6-0	183	46	Joe Vitale	C	R	5-11	205
42	Joakim Nordstrom	RW	L	6-2	176	47	Simon Despres	D	L	6-4	214
46	Maxim Shalunov	RW	L	6-3	187	51	Derrick Pouliot	D	L	5-11	195
51	Brad Mills	RW	R	6-0	195	58	Kris Letang	D	R	6-0	201
52	Brandon Bollig	LW	L	6-2	223	71	Evgeni Malkin	C	L	6-3	195
56	Terry Broadhurst	LW	L	5-11	162	87	Sidney Crosby	C	L	5-11	200
58	Byron Froese	C	R	6-0	184						
70	Theo Peckham	D	L	6-2	246						

Head Coach: Joel Quenneville
Assistant Coach: Mike Kitchen
Assistant Coach: Jamie Kompon
Goaltending Coach: Steve Weeks

Head Coach: Dan Bylsma
Assistant Coach: Tony Granato
Assistant Coach: Jacques Martin
Assistant Coach: Todd Reirden
Goaltending Coach: Mike Bales

TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS

Referees: Paul Devorski (10), Frederick L'Ecuyer (17)

Linesmen: Derek Amell (75), Brian Murphy (93)

2013 BLACKHAWKS PRESEASON SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time (CT)	TV	Radio
Tues., Sept. 17	vs. Detroit Red Wings	United Center	W, 2-0	--	WGNRadio.com
Thurs., Sept. 19	vs. Pittsburgh Penguins	United Center	SOL, 3-4	CSN	WGN/WGNRadio.com
Fri., Sept. 20	at Washington Capitals	Washington, D.C.	SOW, 5-4	CSN	WGN/WGNRadio.com
Sun., Sept. 22	at Detroit Red Wings	Detroit, Mich.	W, 4-3	--	WGNRadio.com
Mon., Sept. 23	at Pittsburgh Penguins	Pittsburgh, Pa.	6 p.m.	--	WGNRadio.com
Sat., Sept. 28	vs. Washington Capitals	United Center	7 p.m.	CSN	WGNRadio.com

Note: All preseason games will be available on WGNRadio.com and the WGN Mobile App

LAST GAME: Chicago 4, Detroit 3 (Sept. 22 at Joe Louis Arena)

- Forward **Byron Froese** led the Blackhawks with two goals in the win over Detroit on Sunday evening ... **Froese** tied for second on the team with a plus-2 rating and paced the club with five shots on goal.
- **Joakim Nordstrom** and **Garret Ross** each scored one goal apiece for Chicago ... **Ross**, a Dearborn Heights, Mich., native skated in 14:27 of ice time in front of his hometown crowd in Detroit.
- Forward **Brad Mills** led the team with a plus-3 rating on Sunday.
- Defenseman **Michal Rozsival** led the Blackhawks with 25:43 of ice time in his 2013 preseason debut.
- The Blackhawks finished the contest 0-for-3 on the power play, while shutting down Detroit on three of its four man-advantage opportunities.
- Goaltender **Corey Crawford** was given the nod in goal for Chicago and made 30 saves on 33 shots for the win.

BLACKHAWKS vs. PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

- Chicago travels to Pittsburgh tonight looking to avenge a 4-3 shootout loss against the Penguins on Sept. 19 at the United ... The shootout defeat is the only loss for the Blackhawks so far this preseason.
- The Blackhawks and Penguins have met a total of 125 times in their history with Chicago posting a 65-41-19 overall record in those meetings.
- Chicago owns a 42-11-11 record in 63 all-time meetings in Chicago.
- Chicago and Pittsburgh have combined to win three of the last five Stanley Cups ... Chicago has captured the Cup twice in the last four seasons (2010, 2013), while the Penguins hoisted the Cup in 2009 ... The teams have combined for eight Stanley Cup championships in League history.
- The Blackhawks and Penguins will meet twice during the 2013-14 campaign, including a March 1 match-up at Soldier Field in Chicago ... The outdoor game is part of the 2014 Coors Light NHL Stadium Series ... The teams will meet in Pittsburgh on March 30.

2013 BLACKHAWKS TRAINING CAMP FESTIVAL

- The Blackhawks held their annual training camp festival at the United Center on Monday, Sept. 16, with the marquee event as an intra-squad scrimmage in front of a capacity crowd.
- The players were split into two teams donning home red and road white sweaters with the white team earning a 5-2 victory.
- **Patrick Kane** led the way for the white team, earning three points (1g, 2a).
- **Bryan Bickell**, **Brandon Bollig**, **Ryan Stanton** and **Jared Nightingale** also scored for the white squad.
- **Jeremy Morin** and **Jimmy Hayes** each netted goals for the red team.

2012-13 BLACKHAWKS SEASON-IN-REVIEW

- With a 3-2 win over Boston in Game 6 of the 2013 Stanley Cup Final, the Blackhawks secured the franchise's fifth Stanley Cup and second in four season ... Chicago has now won five Stanley Cups: 1934, 1938, 1961, 2010 and 2013.

- Chicago earned a point in 24 straight games (21-0-3) to open the 2012-13 season, which marked the longest season-opening point streak in NHL history. It also marked a franchise record for overall point streak in a season.
- The 24-game point streak is the third longest point streak in NHL history for a single season. Chicago earned points in 30 consecutive regular-season games, dating back to the 2011-12 campaign.
- The team posted a franchise record 11-game win streak from Feb. 15 to March 6. The Blackhawks outscored their opponents 34-18 during the record-breaking streak.
- The Blackhawks finished the regular season with a league-high 77 points and tied for the NHL lead with 36 wins ... Chicago's win percentage (.802) was the fifth-highest in NHL history.
- Chicago's 77 points set a league record for most points in a 48-game season, eclipsing the 1938-39 Boston Bruins (74 points).
- The Blackhawks captured the second Presidents' Trophy in franchise history (1990-91) and finished atop the NHL standings for the fourth time (1966-67, 1969-70, 1990-91).

2012-13 BLACKHAWKS PLAYER NOTES

- **Patrick Kane** led the team and ranked fifth in the NHL with 55 points (23G, 32A) in 47 games this season ... He ranked fifth in the league in goals and was seventh in power play goals (8).
- **Kane** was one of just two players to record two separate eight-game point streaks during the regular season and became the second Blackhawk in team history to post at least 50 points in each of his first six seasons (D. Savard).
- **Marian Hossa** appeared in his 1,000th career NHL game on Sunday, March 3 at Detroit ... He became the 283rd player in NHL history reach that plateau and currently ranks 33rd among active players in games played (1,018).
- Captain **Jonthan Toews** ranked second on the team with 48 points and shared the club lead, and fifth in the NHL, with 23 goals.
- He ranked third in the NHL with a conference-high 559 faceoff wins and second in the league with a conference-best 59.9 faceoff win percentage.
- Rookie forward **Brandon Saad** finished fourth on the team with 27 points (10G, 17A) and a plus-17 rating ... He led all NHL rookies in plus/minus, ranked third in assists and was fifth in points.
- **Saad** was one of three players to be named a finalist for the 2013 Calder Memorial Trophy ... He is the fourth Blackhawks player in the last six years to be a finalist for the award (Toews/Kane in 2007-08; Versteeg in 2008-09).
- Goaltender **Corey Crawford** posted a 19-5-5 record in 30 games this season (28 starts) ... He ranked 11th in the league in wins and shutouts (3), was third in goals-against average (1.94) and fifth in save percentage (.926) ... **Crawford** shared second in the NHL with 11 road wins.

HEAD COACH JOEL QUENNEVILLE

- Quenneville became the 15th coach in NHL history to win multiple Stanley Cups.
- Owns a record of 222-106-44 in 372 regular-season games since joining the Blackhawks.
- His regular-season points percentage (.656) is the best in franchise history, while his .620 postseason winning percentage ranks first in Blackhawks history and 12th in NHL history ... Quenneville's 660 wins are the most among active coaches and rank sixth in League history.
- Signed a three-year contract extension on July 26, 2013.

BLACKHAWKS 2013-14 TRANSACTIONS

Sept. 20, 2013: Assigned G **Mac Carruth** to Rockford (AHL).

Sept. 17, 2013: Assigned F **David Gilbert** to Rockford (AHL), D **Dillon Fournier** to Rouyn-Noranda (QMJHL), D **Travis Brown** to Moose Jaw (WHL) and G **Brandon Whitney** to Victoriaville (QMJHL); Released F **Wade Brookbank**, F **Pat Mullane**, D **Joe Gleason**, D **Jared Nightingale** and D **Bobby Shea** from training camp.

BLACKHAWKS 2013 OFF-SEASON TRANSACTIONS

RE-SIGNED/ADDED PLAYERS

PLAYER	POS.	AGE	NOTES
BRYAN BICKELL	LW	27	4-YR. DEAL, 6/30/13
COREY CRAWFORD	G	28	6-YR. EXTENSION, 9/2/13
MICHAL HANDZUS	C	36	1-YR. DEAL, 7/5/13
NIKLAS HJALMARSSON	D	26	5-YR. EXTENSION, 9/4/13
NIKOLAI KHABIBULIN	G	40	1-YR. DEAL, 7/5/13
MARCUS KRUGER	C	23	2-YR. DEAL, 7/12/13
NICK LEDDY	D	22	2-YR. DEAL, 7/3/13
MICHAL ROZSIVAL	D	34	2-YR. DEAL, 7/5/13
KYLE BEACH	LW	23	1-YR. DEAL, 7/17/13
MICHAEL KOSTKA	D	27	1-YR. DEAL, 7/19/13
DREW LEBLANC	C	23	2-YR. DEAL, 7/19/13
THEO PECKHAM	D	25	1-YR. DEAL, 7/19/13
ANTTI RAANTA	G	24	1-YR. DEAL, 6/3/13
RYAN STANTON	D	23	1-YR. DEAL, 7/16/13
TEUVO TERAVALAINEN	C	18	3-YR. DEAL, 8/22/13
BRAD WINCHESTER	LW	32	1-YR. DEAL, 7/24/13

DEPARTED PLAYERS

PLAYER	POS.	AGE	NOTES
DAVE BOLLAND	C	27	TRADED TO TOR, 6/30/13
DANIEL CARCILLO	LW	28	TRADED TO LAK, 7/16/13
RAY EMERY	G	30	SIGNED WITH PHI, 7/5/13
MICHAEL FROLIK	RW	25	TRADED TO WPG, 6/30/13
STEVE MONTADOR	D	33	SIGNED WITH MEDVESCAK (KHL)
ROSTISLAV OLESZ	LW	27	SIGNED WITH NJD, 7/5/13
VIKTOR STALBERG	LW	27	SIGNED WITH NSH, 7/5/13

2012-2013 BLACKHAWKS REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

#	Pos	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	S%
88	R	Patrick Kane	47	23	32	55	11	8	8	0	3	138	16.7
19	C	Jonathan Toews	47	23	25	48	28	27	2	2	5	143	16.1
81	R	Marian Hossa	40	17	14	31	20	16	4	1	6	116	14.7
2	D	Duncan Keith	47	3	24	27	16	31	2	0	0	91	3.3
20	L	Brandon Saad	46	10	17	27	17	12	0	1	2	98	10.2
29	L	Bryan Bickell	48	9	14	23	12	25	0	0	2	82	11.0
25	R	Viktor Stalberg	47	9	14	23	16	25	0	0	1	113	8.0
10	L	Patrick Sharp	28	6	14	20	8	14	1	0	1	88	6.8
7	D	Brent Seabrook	47	8	12	20	12	23	3	0	1	65	12.3
8	D	Nick Leddy	48	6	12	18	15	10	2	0	2	65	9.2
65	C	Andrew Shaw	48	9	6	15	6	38	2	0	2	64	14.1
36	C	Dave Bolland	35	7	7	14	-7	22	1	0	1	46	15.2
16	C	Marcus Kruger	47	4	9	13	3	24	0	0	2	50	8.0
32	D	Michal Rozsival	27	0	12	12	18	14	0	0	0	13	0.0
27	D	Johnny Oduya	48	3	9	12	12	10	0	0	0	52	5.8
4	D	Niklas Hjalmarsson	46	2	8	10	15	22	0	0	0	43	4.7
67	R	Michael Frolik	45	3	7	10	5	8	0	0	1	98	3.1
26	C	Michal Handzus	11	1	5	6	7	4	0	0	0	10	10.0
22	R	Jimmy Hayes	10	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	13	7.7
13	L	Daniel Carcillo	23	2	1	3	1	11	0	0	1	23	8.7
22	R	Jamal Mayers	19	0	2	2	2	16	0	0	0	10	0.0
11	L	Jeremy Morin	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	7	14.3
17	D	Sheldon Brookbank	26	1	0	1	-2	21	0	1	0	25	4.0
28	R	Ben Smith	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	100.0
42	D	Shawn Lalonde	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
37	C	Brandon Pirri	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
55	D	Ryan Stanton	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0.0
52	L	Brandon Bollig	25	0	0	0	-1	51	0	0	0	34	0.0
14	C	Drew LeBlanc	2	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	3	0.0

#	Goalie	GPI	GS	Min	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	SA	GA	Sv%	G	A	PIM
50	Corey Crawford	30	28	1761	1.94	19	5	5	3	769	57	.926	0	0	4
30	Ray Emery	21	19	1116	1.94	17	1	0	3	460	36	.922	0	0	0
33	Carter Hutton	1	1	59	3.05	0	1	0	0	28	3	.893	0	0	0

2012-2013 BLACKHAWKS STANLEY CUP PLAYOFF STATISTICS

#	Pos	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	S%
88	R	Patrick Kane	23	9	10	19	7	8	0	0	2	88	10.2
29	L	Bryan Bickell	23	9	8	17	11	14	1	0	2	49	18.4
81	R	Marian Hossa	22	7	9	16	8	2	3	0	2	70	10.0
10	L	Patrick Sharp	23	10	6	16	1	8	2	0	2	91	11.0
19	C	Jonathan Toews	23	3	11	14	9	18	1	0	0	70	4.3
2	D	Duncan Keith	22	2	11	13	10	18	0	0	0	51	3.9
26	C	Michal Handzus	23	3	8	11	7	6	0	1	0	17	17.6
67	R	Michael Frolik	23	3	7	10	1	6	0	1	1	46	6.5
65	C	Andrew Shaw	23	5	4	9	2	35	1	0	2	36	13.9
27	D	Johnny Oduya	23	3	5	8	12	16	0	0	1	30	10.0
36	C	Dave Bolland	18	3	3	6	-2	24	0	0	1	29	10.3
20	L	Brandon Saad	23	1	5	6	-1	4	0	0	0	50	2.0
4	D	Niklas Hjalmarsson	23	0	5	5	10	4	0	0	0	12	0.0
16	C	Marcus Kruger	23	3	2	5	-2	2	0	0	1	27	11.1
32	D	Michal Rozsival	23	0	4	4	9	16	0	0	0	14	0.0
7	D	Brent Seabrook	23	3	1	4	-1	4	0	0	2	39	7.7
25	R	Viktor Stalberg	19	0	3	3	-1	6	0	0	0	27	0.0
8	D	Nick Leddy	23	0	2	2	-8	4	0	0	0	31	0.0
13	L	Daniel Carcillo	4	0	1	1	2	6	0	0	0	3	0.0
17	D	Sheldon Brookbank	1	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
28	R	Ben Smith	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
52	L	Brandon Bollig	5	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	6	0.0

#	Goalie	GPI	GS	Min	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	SA	GA	Sv%	G	A	PIM
50	Corey Crawford	23	23	1504	1.84	16	7	2	1	674	46	.932	0	0	0