

## Quebec Team 2012

### **TOURNAMENT GAME 6: Hershey 3 - Quebec Nordiques 0**

Sunday, February 19, 2012, 10:00 AM - Colisee Pepsi

The much anticipated semi-final pairing between the Hershey Big Bad Bears and the local favorites, the Quebec Nordiques at the Colisee Pepsi took place on Sunday morning. The winner of this semi-final match will advance to the final round of the world championship of the Tournoi Pee-wee. As the game got started the Bears chants were not quieted due to the large hometown crowd and the Nordique fans situated adjacent to the Bears.

A special shout out to our team equipment managers and skate sharpeners, Randy Hipp and Jeff Seyfert, for an outstanding performance this week. Also, we should mention our ever so friendly Elite bus drivers, Ron and John, for our ever so friendly excursion on this fabulous Hershey Quebec experience.

First period (10 min):

For the first two minutes, both teams spent the time on the clock getting to know each other and tentatively approached the game. Before Hershey went on the offensive, the Nordiques showed their presence with more shots on goal than Hershey had seen previously, all be it from the outside.

7:23 John Sodoti gets stripped of the puck in the defensive zone which creates early concern.

6:49 Zak Kinard bear-ly poke checks, to clear the continued pressure.

6:02 Julian Detmer drives hard to the net.

5:33 David Kennedy shot from point almost gets tipped in by Julian Detmer.

4:48 Andrew Hipp nearly strips the puck in the neutral zone.

4:36 Tyler Gratton with a wrap around, top shelf goal. Bears 1 - 0

4:19 Justin Fowlkes/Cameron Lindsay/Thomas Bramley (offense) and Josh Maniscalco/Sergei Kern (defense) with Cameron Lindsay's two close back hands are shut down. Nordiques goalie going into this game with a save percentage of .977.

3:11 David Kennedy from point, nice snap shot on goal, pad save.

2:15 Michael Conlin/Connor McMenamin/Tyler Gratton (offense) and Drew Poleshuk/John Sidoti (defense) combine to make a seemingly long shot, Michael Conlin last to change and Zak Kinard makes several saves.

1:39 Josh Maniscalco serves Tyler Gratton a nice puck, but can't get off a nice shot.

:05 Julian Detmer flies through the air for a loose puck.

Second period (12 minutes):

11:08 Nordiques, slapper from outside blue line kicked out by Hershey goal tender, Zak Kinard.

8:50 Dylan Sacks lifts out of the defensive zone to Josh Maniscalco, who tried to center in front but blocked.

7:57 Andrew Hipp/Tyler Gratton/Connor McMennamin go to work, but are contained.

7:10 Tyler Gratton goes coast to coast, but unable to get the shot off

6:48 Hard Nordiques slap shot, big Zak Kinard save.

5:15 Nice Dylan Sacks step-up to keep puck in offensive zone.

3:40 Josh Maniscalco to Tyler Gratton up boards, gets shot off, Kennedy keeps in rebound, then a slap shot.

2:00 Jordan Seyfert to Julian Detmer up far wall, no time to pull the trigger.

:25 2 on 0 Breakaway with Josh Maniscalco and Gunnar Smith, Maniscalco taking his time, but the goalie did not back down and stood tall.

:10 Followed by a Jordan Seyfert low percentage shot, with Julian Detmer waiting, to no avail. Hershey 1 - Nordiques 0

Third period (15 minutes):

14:45 Julian Detmer takes the puck down the boards, angled shot blocked.

14:10 Tyler Gratton hits post on a rush.

13:16 Justin Fowlkes battles behind the net, centers but no one is home.

11:25 Julian Detmer is tripped, Bears first power play.

TV timeout.

11:16 Tyler Gratton/Jordan Seyfert/Julian Detmer and Josh Maniscalco/Connor McMennamin, go to work on the Bears power play. Maniscalco unloads a quick slapper from the point that stops the play.

9:46 Jordan Seyfert puts the shot on net, Tyler Gratton threw a rebound up as well, but Josh Maniscalco takes it home. Giving the Bears a little breathing room. Hershey 2 - 0

8:45 Andrew Hipp flips puck out of play.

8:07 2 on 1 - Tyler Gratton takes shot, just off the mark.

7:30 Gunnar Smith's quick shot from Julian Detmer's faceoff win.

6:47 Josh Maniscalco slapper from outside the blue line, rebound created, Bears are pressing.

6:23 Cameron Lindsay reaches his stick too far, hooking penalty is called. Bears go on the first penalty kill.

5:52 Before the Nordiques power play gets rolling, they commit an infraction in front of the net, in a scrum, holding stick is called, even strength, 4 on 4.

5:21 Julian Detmer passes to Jordan Seyfert in front, goalie covers.

5:05 Connor McMenemy/Sergei Kern/Tyler Graton and Dylan Sacks do their best holding the Nordiques at bay while not giving up the offensive momentum.

1:57 Tommy Bramley clears out of zone, relieves Nordique pressure.

1:47 Puck goes out of play, 30 second timeout, Nordiques.

1:33 Sammy Steele/Connor McMenemy/Tyler Graton - Steele and Nordiques clash and knock puck out of play. Nordiques pull goalie when play resumes.

1:23 Gunnar Smith regains possession from Julian Detmer, shoots the puck and scores on the empty net. Hershey 3 - 0

1:20 Nordiques are called for an infraction, head contact.

:44 Bears are on a meaningless power play but Michael Conlin almost connects with Andrew Hipp in front.

Final Score: Hershey Jr Bears 3 - Quebec Nordiques 0

***The Hershey Bears will be participating in the finals of the world championship at the Tournoi de Pee-Wee in the Colisee Pepsi in Quebec against Winnipeg at 4:00 pm on Sunday, February 19, 2010. Go B-E-A-R-S!***

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### **TOURNAMENT GAME 5: Hershey 2 - Blainville-Boisbriand Armada 1**

Saturday, February 18, 2012, 6:30pm - Colisee Pepsi

I gotta feeling that tonights gonna be a good night...  
 Let's do it, Let's do it, Let's do it, do it, do it, do it  
 Here we come, here we go, we gotta rock  
 Easy come, easy go, now we're on top  
 Feel the shot, body rock, rock it, don't stop  
 Round and round, up and down, around the clock.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday  
 Friday, Saturday, Saturday and SUNDAY!

The quarter finals began for the Hershey Jr Bears on Saturday evening, February 19, 2012. The periods were ten, twelve, and fifteen minutes, respectively.

First Period:

8:57 Gunnar Smith plays the puck off the wall to Josh Maniscalco, who was at the point, and blasted a shot to the net which was redirected for the goal. Bears go up 1-

0.

7:30 John Sidoti is tackled behind the Hershey net, no call. Local crowd is happy. Bears, not so much.

6:56 Nice Gunnar Smith steels in the neutral zone for a Josh Maniscalco rush shot, saved play continues.

5:47 Two Jordan Seyfert shots, one front hand, one back hand. Pressure looks intense by the Hershey Bears and Blainville-Boisbriand Armad.

4:06 Dylan Sack' defensive flip to Tyler Gratton, who one handed tried to stick through the goalie five hole... a one handed stab, at a loose puck, trying to score.

1:43 Zak Kinard has a tremendous pad save.

:55 Another great save by the Hershey Bears goalie, Kinard.

:37 Refs waved off the Blainville goal, declared high stick.

Period ends 1-0.

Second period starts with the lineup of Julian Detmer flanked by Jordan Seyfert and Gunnar Smith(offense) and Josh Maniscalco/David Kennedy(defense).

10:56 Jordan Seyfert, while on defense, sacrifices the body by laying out and blocking the shot.

9:19 Hershey tries the line of Thomas Bramley, Cameron Lindsay, Justin Fowlkes (offense) with John Sidoti and Drew Poleshuk (defense).

7:47 Fair amount of opposition, Bears ice puck to cool off Armada.

6:30 Hershey shows another line of Connor McMenemy, Tyler Gratton, Andrew Hipp (offense), David Kennedy and Dylan Sacks (defense), as the goals aren't coming as easily as desired.

5:23 Connor McMenemy backhands the net, followed by a hip scrapper, both cleared by the goalie.

3:55 Cameron Lindsay sent to the box for body checking.

2:45 Sacks is stabbed in front of the crease while down protecting, in front of the net. No call.

1:55 Hershey Bears successful in penalty kill.

:08 Zak Kinard with stick pike to clear in front.

Last two minutes were way too much pressure for most of us. The Hershey Bears had a hard time getting the puck out of their zone.

Third Period:

14:19 Line of Sammy Steele/ Connor McMenemy/Tyler Gratton goes to work.

12:53 Julian Detmer wins face off, back to Jordan Seyfert, a hard slapper into the goalie's chest.

12:00 Two on one vs David Kennedy, who defends odd man rush.

10:06 Again...Hershey ices to relieve pressure.

9:25 Slapshot whizzes past Zak Kinard to put the Blainville Armada team on the board to tie the game at 1-1.

8:51 Julian Detmer drives with a nice pass to Gunnar Smith and in front, who gets turned just as he shoots.

8:00 Connor McMenamin, Tyler Gratton, Michael Conlin (offense), work wisely. A great hustle by David Kennedy, on defense, to chase down puck around the back of the Bears net.

6:57 Player down, referee time out for Armada.

6:49 Armada goalie cinches as Joran Seyfert shot the puck within close range.

3:06 Jordan Seyfert steals the puck and ensues in a breakaway down the far boards - misses, regroupes puck, wraps around, and passes to Gunnar Smith who has his stick down to slam it home. 2-1

With under two minutes to play, Connor McMenamin, Tyler Gratton, and Sammy Steele run the clock down to under a minute with a few dumps and tie ups.

:18.3 Jordan Seyfert is body checked, goes down hard, sets the Bears up for a power play, an insignificant power play with the goalie pulled, because there was a face off in their zone and the Bears wanted to run the clock out.

Final score: Hershey Jr Bears 2 - Blainville-Boisbriand Armada 1

As they skate off to the semi-finals at the 53rd Tournoi Pee-Wee, Quebec has given the Hershey Jr Bears many reasons to be thankful.

***Join the Hershey Jr Bears for their next game on Sunday, February 19, 2012, in the Semi-Finals of the Tournoi Pee-Wee at 10:00 am a la Colisee Pepsi against the Quebec Nordiques.***

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#### **TOURNAMENT GAME 4: Hershey 6 - Richelieu Gaulois 0**

Saturday, February 18, 2012 - Colisee Pepsi

Quebec Billet families and Hershey Bears blended to fill the Colisee Pepsi this morning for the Hershey Jr. Bears game against the Richelieu Gaulois. The crowds drew close to the Bears Section 114 as the thoughts of Mr. Goodbar and Krackel filled their minds. The Bears soared on to the ice with the knowledge of strong sportsmanship and teamwork to take it to the next level.

First period was ten minutes, second period twelve, and the third period fifteen minutes. The first few minutes of the game, at feverish pace, where teams were testing each other to see who would sieze the opportunity first.

7:51 Nice rush of Tommy Bramley and Cameron Lindsay for the first real scoring opportunity for the Bears.

7:04 A nice neutral zone poke check by Sergei Kern that ended a lucile rush.

6:47 Connor McMenemy charges the net with a shot, ended with a save, for a stop of play.

5:56 Great save by Zak Kinard that didn't stop there, a continued flurry as the net minder fought off.

2:19 Good Bears offensive pressure, Jordan Seyfert's shot was a tad high over the net.

1:16 Josh Maniscalco sweeps the puck in the neutral zone and fools the goalie to get the Hershey Bears onto the board. 1-0

:25 Sammy Steele with Tyler Gratton, 2 v 2, only to be stopped by the Richelieu's goalie, nice save.

:13 Julian Detmer scores on a rebound, 2-0 at the close of the first period favoring the Hershey Bears.

Second Period:

10:43 Connor McMenemy has a neutral zone flip to Michael Conlin for a breakaway, as the shift continues, he found himself behind the net and wrapped around to score a goal for the Bears. 3-0

Timeout Richelieu.

9:00 Julian Detmer/Jordan Seyfert/Gunnar Smith, excellent puck possession creating strong opportunities, methodically wearing down the opposition.

7:18 The wall, Dylan Sacks, holds the defense strong, a quick regroup to Tyler Gratton, and shot - save.

6:54 Two on one, against Hershey's Zak Kinard - as he makes an unbelievable save.

6:15 Connor McMenemy/Andrew Hipp/ Tyler Gratton (offense) with John Sidoti and Drew Poleshuk (defense) where they traded two odd man rushes back and forth.

5:26 Tommy Bramley lobs a nice saucer pass across the crease - but no one was home.

5:00 Justin Fowlkes to Cameron Lindsay, nice shot, save.

3:52 Another stop by the Hershey net minder. Few shots made it to the unstoppable Zak Kinard, thanks to the dynamic defense in this Hershey Bears squad.

3:42 Tyler Gratton with Connor McMenemy, puck almost trickles over the goal line in slow motion, but goes a hair wide.

3:00 David Kennedy strong on puck to keep away from net.

1:29 A David Kennedy shot to Lindsay, in front, and Justin Fowlkes finishes with the Bears fourth goal.

:25 Drew Poleshuk with some solid defense.

:06 Penalty on #16, Jordan Seyfert, for slashing that will put the Bears down a man going into the third period. 4-0 after the second.

Third Period:

Penalty kill ends with zero shots on Hershey!

12:25 Jordan Seyfert lets a slapper fly wide right of the goal.

12:18 Drew Poleshuk gets boarded, Bears power play number one.

10:04 At even strength, Sammy Steele passes to Michael Conlin in front, goalie save.

8:44 Julian Detmer to Michael Conlin for the shot, and Andrew Hipp finishes for the goal number five. 5-0 Bear...Whooooohoooo!!

6:56 Gunnar Smith called for a penalty. Bears go on the defensive penalty kill.

5:38 Dylan Sacks clears the penalty kill, forcing Richelieu to go offsidés.

5:22 Still short handed, Julian Detmer with pass to Jordan Seyfert for a shot, a tad off the mark.

4:47 Play stops for Richelieu, player down. Goalie Aaron Dobrolsky enters the game to mind the net for the Bears.

2:49 A Drew Poleshuk poke to Gunnar Smith, who lobs a perfect pass to Jordan Seyfert for a layup backhanded goal. Bears #6.

Bears kill the clock and skate away 6-0.

***Hershey Bears advance to the quarter finals. Play continues on Saturday evening, February 18, 2012 against Blainville-Boisbriand Armada at 6:15 tonight in the Colisee Pepsi. Go B-E-A-R-S!***

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### **TOURNAMENT Game 3: Hershey 4 - Quebec Remparts 1**

Thursday, February 16, 2012 - Colisee`

We were jockeying for seats in the home rink of the Quebec Remparts, as their fans showed up in huge droves. The bags of Hershey chocolates were prepared in thoughts of Hershey scoring big and miniatures frequently flying through the Colisee.

Twelve months after the last meeting of the Hershey Bears and Quebec Remparts, in the finals of the 2011 Tournoi Pee-wee Tournament. The favorites meet again, with the highly anticipated game. General consensus at the tournament predicted one of these two teams, meeting this evening, would make it to the final round.

9:14 Jordan Seyfert, to Josh Maniscalco, who drove just past the blue line and let go of a blinding slap shot for the Bears first goal. 1-0

Bears go on a penalty kill and successfully kill the two minutes off of the clock. After a new breath of even ice, the Bears get back to work, offensively. Cameron Lindsay receives a pass from Jordan Seyfert, as the Bears rush the puck.

2:50 Sammy Steele blocks the pass, in the neutral zone, deflected to Tyler Gratton who drove it in for an amazing angled shot on net.

2:09 Lindsay to Fowkles to Josh Maniscalco, who put Hershey on the board for the second time this evening. 2-0

The period comes to an end with a quick face off shot snuffed by Zak Kinard.

11:23 in the second, Hipp/Gratton/McMenamin worked into a Connor McMenamin breakaway that resulted in a backhander just high over the net.

10:23 David Kennedy fired a rocket on goal, from point, to narrowly miss the net minder.

7:51 Bears kill a power plays working well with the circulating of the puck, ultimately ending with Tyler Gratton shooting the puck wide, which was the opportunity of the power play.

6:12 Dylan Sacks draws a hooking penalty which puts out the line of Detmer/Gratton/Seyfert, and Maniscalco/McMenamin on defense.

With a loose puck in front of the net, a call of question, on Gratton, for slashing took the Bears off the power play and the teams were even at 4 on 4. Julian Detmer clears once than Lindsay gets a stick on a loose puck to help kill the last of the Quebec Remparts power play.

2:10 Remparts were pressure was heating up as one shot hit the post and the next shot slid in front of the crease as oooooohhhhhhs were coming from the Quebec Rempart fans and signs of relief were coming from the Hershey fans that a goal was not added to the opponents board.

Forty seconds to go, there was a mad rush to Maniscalco to Folkes to Bramley for a breakaway that resulted in Thomas Bramley juking the goalie for the Bears third goal.

6 Seconds remained in the second period, Jordan Seyfert rushed the puck, back hander and doesn't draw a penalty, much to the dismay of the Hershey fans. The Remparts were the local sweet hearts, but the Hershey Bears believed it was Hershey going to the next round.

The traditional ice cleaning and the Bears have a 3-0 comfortable lead, tasting the first licks of sweet revenge.

12:13 in the third period, a beautiful save by Zak Kinard as Remparts T'd up a slapper from the point.

11:32 Detmer alone, with good real estate, in the middle, fires high over the net.



10:44 Andrew Hipp dangles three players before losing control, then regains control with a pass to Gratton in front of a followup rush.

9:12 Cameron Lindsay called for high stick, Bears second penalty kill.

Sacks cleared the puck with forty seconds left in power play after Rempart's prolonged relentless attacks.

6:17 Gunnar Smith to Seyfert to Detmer who fires a beauty that finds the back of the net, for Bears goal number four.

5:12 Remparts score 4-1 with Bears leading.

2:25 Mike Conlin skates through the neutral zone and helps keep the puck away from the, now desperate, Quebec team.

:59.7 Play stopped with Zak Kinard receiving some attention, as he was face down in the crease (large applause once he gets to his feet).

The local news covered the event. Cameras were covering our section in the Colisee and the Hershey Bear players in the locker room before the game. Hershey miniatures flew

Final score: Hershey 4 - Quebec Remparts - 1

***No Rest! Hershey continues to the next round known as "championship weekend" on Saturday, February 18, 2012 against Richelieu Gaulois in the Colisee Pepsi at 9:15 am.***

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## **TOURNAMENT GAME 2: Hershey 4 - Rive-Sud Express 0**

Wednesday, February 15, 2012 - Colisee Pepsi

Hershey a défit l'Express de la Rive-Sud 2 par la marque de 4-0.

Yesterday, the Hershey Jr Bears defeated the Rive-Sud Express 2 with a score of 4-0.

First face off, Julian Detmer took the draw and went directly to the hole to start the offensive momentum of the game.

9:22 Julian Detmer wins the face off to Jordan Seyfert, from outside the zone. He rushes the puck and scores a sweet backhanded move. 1-0

5:55 The pairing of Michael Conlin, Connor McMenamin and Tyler Gratton, of which Gratton had a great wrist shot that the goalie made a spectacular save on.

1:43 Sergei Kern draws a tripping penalty, and the boys go to work on a power play. Shortly there after, a flurry in front of the net but, unfortunately, the referee whistled, no goal.

.34 Tyler Gratton passes to Josh Maniscalco, who drills a slap shot for goal # 2, from right outside the blue line, as the Bears use the power play to make the score 2-0, as the period comes to a close.

The Hershey Jr Bears were skating with great confidence, as the second period got underway.

11:08 Gunnar Smith backhanded a pass to Jordan Seyfert, in front, for a flip of the wrist, to score in the back of the net. 3-0

9:45, John Sidoti had a great passing block as the Rive-Sud Express entered the zone, paired with a tremendous save by Zak Kinard to keep the competition off the board.

9:05 Slashing to Dylan Sacks sets up Hershey's second power play of the game.

6:24 A holding stick penalty on defenseman Dylan Sacks, the first penalty kill for the Bears. Kennedy made an outstanding clear, in front, Drew Poleshuk had a second clear, Sergei Kern had a third clear, to end a flurry of the opponents power play.

3:57 Josh Maniscalco rushes a breakaway, and jukes the goalie for his second and fourth goal of the night with the chocolate wearing white.

With under two minutes to play, Justin Fowlkes' great hustle keeps the puck in the offensive zone that spurred a few more shots on goal before the buzzer sounded at the end of the second. Hershey Jr Bears 4- Rive-Sud Express 0.

Traditional ice cutting between the second and third period, as the Bears return to the locker room for guidance and instruction of the Bears Coaching Staff, before returning for period three.

12:25 Tommy Bramley pressed the defense for the puck, to keep things alive in the offensive zone, as the boys kept cycling the puck.

11:56 Line of Julian Detmer/ Andrew Hipp/ Michael Conlin. Andrew Hipp passes to Julian Detmer, who drives a backhanded shot to the net, as the Rive-Sud Express net comes off it's posts for a whistle to end the search.

11:15 Steele/Gratton/McMenamin The maroon line, cycled the puck with excellent, seemingly endless puck possession.

9:42 Gunnar Smith draws a cross checking penalty, power play number three for Hershey, which sends out the power play line of Julian Detmer, Tyler Gratton, Jordan Seyfert, on offensive, and McMenamin and Maniscalco, on defense.

Kennedy had a nice back check to save a short handed goal that could have marred the shutout.

Aaron Dobrotsky filled finished the net minding for the evening and ended up only having to freeze the puck as a shot rebounded off the back wall. Otherwise, Hershey's goal was quiet - just the way we like it!

Final Score: Hershey Jr Bears 4 - Rive-Sud Express - 0

**Goals:** Hershey --Jordan Seyfert, Josh Maniscalco-2, Jordan Seyfert

**Assists:** Hershey -- Julian Detmer, Tyler Gratton, Gunnar Smith

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**EXHIBITION GAME 7: Hershey 5 - Charlesbourg 0**

Tuesday, February 14, 2012 - Arpidrome

The Bears took to the ice for the second time today to face the local team of Charlesbourg. It was to be Aaron Dobrotsky's afternoon, as he was the net minder for the last of the "friendly" games. The game started with the traditional token exchange between players. The boys from Hershey offered each opposing player a Hershey tournament pin - while the Charlesbourg players offered our boys King Size Reese's Peanut Butter Cups which brought smiles and applause from the crowd.

The Bears got their first goal from Julian Detmer at 9:15 into the first, as he recollected a muffed pass and ripped off a wicked snap shot to go up 1-0. Soon after, forward Justin Fowlkes was cross-checked from behind into the boards sending the Bears into their first power play of the game. Jordy Seyfert received a pass from the point and hesitated perfectly before passing to Josh Maniscalco for the Bears 2nd goal. With 4:44 left to play in the 1st - forward Jake Carlson was hooked while fighting for the puck along the boards sending Hershey into the 2nd power play of the afternoon. Sammy Steele cruised the puck back to pointman Dylan Sacks who fired a low ripper for the 2nd power play goal....#3 of the opening period.

The second period began with a textbook rush from the faceoff circle from Tyler Gratton who was almost scored a quicky. At 7:13, forward Jordan Seyfert and Jake Carlson assisted Josh Maniscalco's 2nd goal of the game. With 1:13 to play in the period - the '00 forward line of Carlson, Biechler & Steele were supported on the blue line with the strong defensive pairing of Drew Poleshuck & John Sidoti to run out the clock of the middle period. Hershey Bears 4....Charlesbourg 0.

Play resumed with the Bears defensemen (Sergei Kern, Dylan Sacks, David Kennedy, Drew Poleshuck & John Sidoti) played a version of neutral zone keep away while forwards Tommy Bramley, Justin Fowlkes, Cameron Lindsay, Connor McMenamain, Mike Conlin and Gunner Smith did a modified version of dump and chase for most of the 3rd period. At 10:56, Andrew Hipp received a sweet pass from Julian Detmer as he cranked a wrist shot, on goal only, to be snagged out of the air by the goaltender's glove save.

With only 43 seconds remaining in the game, Josh Maniscalco went coast to coast to score the games 5th goal - his 3rd - giving him a hat-trick as the coaches assistants (Nick Parody, Parker Wine, Chris Gratton and Ethan Clark) threw their hats onto the ice.

Sturdy in the net was Aaron Dobrotsky who was ready to face the crowd with his chocolate and peanut butter combination to finish the game with a standout shutout.

***Tournament play for the Hershey Bears continues Wednesday against Rive Sud Express 2 in the Pepsi Colisee at 7:15 p.m.***

**Goals:** Julian Detmer, Josh Maniscalco-3, Dylan Sacks

**Assists:** Jordan Seyfert, Sammy Steele, Dylan Sacks, Jake Carlson, Jon Biechler

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**EXHIBITION GAME 6: Hershey 5 - Beaubourg 1**

Tuesday, February 14, 2012 - Val Belair

Bonne St-Valentin! Happy Valentine's Day!

The Hershey Jr Bears team is ramping it up for the next game, at the Pepsi Colisee, for the 53rd annual Quebec International Pee-Wee Tournament in Quebec City. The morning temperatures have risen to a mere -7, celsius. Not only are the temperatures rising, the Bears den is steaming up with anticipation of the big game ahead on Wednesday, February 15, 2012.

This morning the Bears continued to refine their skills with an exhibition game against team Beaubourg at Val Belair. Dynamic Dylan Sacks got the party started with a fabulous wrist shot, from the point, to stun the opposition, 6:01 in the first, score 1-0. At the end of the first, shots 6-4.

Dominant Julian Detmer dented the net, against Beaubourg in the second, with 6:23 on the clock, along with another playmaker pass from the tremendous Gunnar Smith. Goaltenders Zak Kinard and Aaron Dobrotsky shared the ice with a stupendous effort. Bears score once again in the second, with sure and steady, Jordan Seyfert receiving a pass from Julian Detmer to clinch the goal. Shots at the end of the second, 10-3, score 3-0

As the third draws to a close, 3:45, superb, Sammy Steele strides and secures the score with powerful the assistance of Sergei Kern. With only 2:50 remaining the Hershey team loses an edge allowing a goal by Beaubourg. Connor McMenamin quickly rebounds to raise the heat wand scores, securing the game with a 5-1 win. Shots in the third, 6-7. Total game shots 22-14. Final score 5-1.

***Tournament play for the Hershey Bears continues Wednesday against Rive Sud Express 2 in the Colisee at 5:15 p.m.***

**Shots:** Gunnar Smith, Dylan Sacks, John Sidoti, Sergei Kern, Justin Fowlkes, Tyler Gratton, Josh Maniscalco, Tommy Bramley, Julian Detmer, Connor McMenamin, Jon Biechler, Cameron Lindsay, Jordan Seyfert, Thomas Bramley, Sergei Kern, Sammy Steele, David Kennedy

**Goals:** Dylan Sacks, Julian Detmer, Jordan Seyfert

**Assists:** Gunnar Smith, Julian Detmer

**TOURNAMENT Game 1: Hershey 8 - Zurich Lions 0**

Monday, February 13, 2012 - Colisee`

The Colisee rocked for the opening game of the Hershey Bears vs Zurich Lions in the 53rd annual Quebec International Pee-Wee Hockey Tournament. Bells rang, flags flew, and Hershey's chocolate filled air in the arena. Fans cheered as the Hershey Bears showed the world their power, teamwork, and desire to advance a round at the Tournoi Pee-wee.

Captain Josh Maniscalco began the momentum to win with an assist from Captain Jordon Seyfert, in the first. Followed by a goal by Connor McMenamin, from Josh

Maniscalco, to bring the score to 2-0 against the Lions.

In the third, a slap shot from Dylan Sacks turbo charged the Bears, as the Zurich goalie was shielded from the approach. Frankly, we were challenged to keep stats, as the goals accelerated for the Bears in the Colisee. Connor McMenemy brings the tally to 4-0, Followed in a three minute span, by goals fired into the net by Tyler Gratton, Jordan Seyfert, and Gunnar Smith. Thomas Bramley and Julian Detmer seal the deal, scoring a seventh and eighth, to lengthen the lead to 8-0.

The playmakers, with assists, were Tyler Gratton, Sammy Steele, Gunnar Smith, Cameron Lindsay, Julian Detmer, Sergei Kern, and Joshua Maniscalco, who brought three assists to the Hershey Team.

Unintimidated, Zak Kinard and Aaron Dobrolksy created a combined shutout to deny the Zurich Lions. What an outstanding presence by the Hershey Bears net minders!

Final score: Hershey Bears 8 - Zurich Lions 0

The Pee-wee song shook the Hershey Bears bus, a celebration of gratitude filled the evening with the Hershey families, coaches, and the forever cherished Quebec billet families. Looking forward, the Hershey Bears share the ice with Beauborg on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at Val Belair. Go B-E-A-R-S!!!

**Goals:** Hershey -- Tyler Gratton, Connor McMenemy, Jordan Seyfert, Josh Maniscalco, Dylan Sacks, Gunnar Smith, Julian Detmer, Thomas Bramley

**Assists:** Hershey -- Josh Maniscalco-3, Tyler Gratton, Sammy Steele, Gunnar Smith, Cameron Lindsay, Julian Detmer, Sergei Kern

### **EXHIBITION GAME 5: Hershey 1 - Carolina Hurricanes 0**

Sunday, February 12, 2012 - Campagne de financemant Centre Caztel

The Hershey boys began their morning with the traditional pilgrimage to the Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré. The team sought some divine inspiration. There, they had moments to meditate, reflect, and appreciate their blessings...that of their support from parents and coaches, their good health, their talent, and most of all the wonderful opportunity they have been given to participate in this "once in a lifetime" hockey experience. Once their soul's were nourished, it was time for their tummies to be filled. They, then, ate their team meal at St Huberts, with the view of ice fishing, nearby.

Bears blasted on to the ice with the Carolina Hurricanes. In a competitive joist, the Hershey Bears team completed the first competitive period with even shots against the Hurricanes, 6 - 6. Shots were fired from Gratton, Kern, Seyfert, McMenemy, Steele, Kennedy, yet goals were null.

The second period brought a bounce of spirit with shots form Maniscalco, Lindsay, Fowlkes, McMenemy. and Seyfert. At 7:47, Jordan Seyfert scores, after receiving a pass from Josh Maniscalco, to bring the Hershey Bears into the lead, with a score of 1-0. Shots 10-11, with Carolina edging out the Bears.

To no surprise, the Hershey squad stayed strong in the third period with shots from Detmer, Gratton, McMenemy, and Bramley. The Hershey Bears successfully put the

penalty out of harms way and ended the third with shots being 6-9, under the Hurricanes.

Counting our blessings, the Hershey Bears had a successful 1-0 win over the Carolina Hurricanes, with Zak Kinard protecting the Bears net, shots 22-26.

Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other. ~ Abraham Lincoln

Stay tuned, the Hershey Jr Bears are ready to rock the Quebec Colisee on Monday, February 13, 2012 at 3:00 pm, against the Zurich Lions. For more information on how to watch the games from home visit [www.tournoipee-wee.qc.ca](http://www.tournoipee-wee.qc.ca)

Go BEARS!

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#### **EXHIBITION GAME 4: Hershey 6 - Beauport 1**

Saturday, February 11, 2012 - Arena Val-Belair

A flashback to the morning exhibition game, the Hershey Jr Bears experienced an outstanding shutout by our forever fierce, Zak Kinard.

Traditions followed the Hershey Bears to the Arena Val-Belair. Both families Bears and Billets shared experiences, and gratitude, in the magic of the Hershey Quebec experience.

First period, during a power play, Julian Detmer, from Josh Maniscalco, scores at 5:09, skating across the crease, a shot under the goalie, to start the game with a Hershey Bears' lead 1-0.

At 4:42, after the face off, unstoppable, Julian Detmer scores a tremendous goal from Dylan Sacks, and Gunnar Smith. The puck was carried down the right side, taken in, to beat the goalie, 2-0.

From the right blue line, intercepted from Beauport, the Bears drove down, used the defensive man as a screen, and shot top left. Another spectacular goal, by Connor McMenamin, assisted by Dylan Sacks at 4:02. Followed by a shot from Justin Fowlkes, again denied by Beauport. At the end of the first, the Hershey Jr Bears 12 shots, Beauport 3.

The second period started shorthanded, 5 on 3, with Beauport scoring to make the score 3-1, in the Bears favor. Tyler Gratton's sharp shooting was denied by the net minder. Line mates, Tommy Bramley and Cameron Lindsay, aided in the outstanding forward momentum.

With 9:23 on the clock, Gunnar Smith passes to Sergei Kern for a magnificent goal on the power play, bringing the Bears to 4-1, supported by teammates David Kennedy, Dylan Sacks, and Sammy Steele.

Watch out Tournoi Pee-wee, the rathe of the Hershey Bears is just getting started. Julian Detmer carried the puck to the net from, Jordan Seyfert, and Josh Maniscalco, for another strong demonstration of the Hershey magnetism to the opponent's goal.

Jon Biechler stuns the crowds with a shock value goal, from Drew Poleshuk, shooting along the crease at 4:27, in the second. He shoots, he scores! A strong presentation by the Bears, John Sidoti, Michael Conlin, and Jake Carlson, to make the magic. The second period ended with shots for the Bears at 16-5, adding 3 goals to the scoreboard.

In the tradition of a friendship game, no goals for the Bears in the third, and shots 6-4. The crowd was on their feet during the strong performance of John Biechler, Jake Carlson, and Sammy Steel, in the third, only to be stopped by Beauport's net minder. Another stunning shot by Sergei Kern, with the unit of Michael Conlin, Andrew Hipp, Dylan Sacks, and Drew Poleshuk, narrowly missed the addition of a goal. Goalie Aaron Dobrotsky protected the Bears' net with a final score of 6-1 and shots 34-12. The friendship exhibition game ended with a shootout, and a photo opportunity with both teams, arm in arm.

The next Hershey Jr Bear performance, in Quebec, is an exhibition game at 2:45 on Sunday, February 12, 2012. GO B-E-A-R-S!

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### **EXHIBITION GAME 3: Hershey 5 - Shawinigan 0**

Saturday, February 11, 2012 - Galeries de la Capitale

A crepe filled morning, for most. The Hershey Bears immersed in the Quebec experience, strolling through the cobblestone streets, enjoying the sights with their Hershey teammates.

Cameron Lindsay passes from the right circle, in front of the goal, to Gunnar Smith who taps in the first goal of the game, by a sliding goalie, at 11:49. What an offensive attack! At 32 seconds, Julian Detmer carried the puck out of the left corner, passing to Sergei Kern, at the hash marks, for a sweet goal. The first period ended 2-0 with no penalties. Shots 8-2.

Straight off bench, at 9:32 in the second, John Sidoti delivered a spectacular, unassisted goal from the top of the face off circle, near the blue line, and through the five hole, bringing the score to 3-0. Shortly to follow, Josh Maniscalco took the puck from the defense at the blue line, carried it down the right side, and shot it five hole. Netting a score of 4-0. Shots in the second, 9-3.

The forward lines of Justin Fowlkes, Andrew Hipp, Sammy Steele, Tyler Gratton, and Tommy Bramley created numerous scoring chances throughout the affair, only to be held in check. Defensive pairings of Dylan Sacks, Drew Poleshuk, David Kennedy, and Connor McMenamin keep the Bears alive in the third.

Jon Biechler, Jake Carlson, and Sergei Kern completed a strong shift only to be stopped by the Shawinigan goalie. With 32 seconds remaining, Julian Detmer and Michael Conlin, had a perfect give and go, scoring the final goal of the game. Once again, no penalties in the third period, shots 9-5. Final score 5-0. Shots 26-10.

Today's Favorite Moment: Hearing the sweet chocolate voices of the Hershey Jr Bears, in a Happy Birthday serenade. A very special someone, irreplaceable, and a key ingredient, that holds the chocolate in the wrapper, hat's off to you! We wish you a Happy Birthday and thank you, from all of the Hershey Bears families!

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**EXHIBITION GAME 2: Hershey 4 - Drummondville 3**

Friday, February 10, 2012 - Capitale de Galerie

It's not how you leave the gate, it's how you finish the race.

Beginning the game with a big bang, and Drummondville scoring early, in the first, a power play goal started the race. With outstanding strides, the Hershey forwards, John Biechler and Jake Carlson, stood tall against the competition.

The second period, the Bears picked it up. At 11:41, forward Gunner Smith, carried the puck out of the corner, across the crease, and hit a water bottle shot to bring the Hershey Bears to a 1-1 tie. With 5:33 on the clock, Drummondville took the lead, but only for a miniscule four minutes, at which point Captain Jordan Seyfert dented the twine, bringing the Bears back to a 2-2 tie. Drummondville scored with 7:06 in the third, bringing the score to 2-3. It pains us to write it, but it is what it is.

Bouncing back to tie the score, Dylan Sacks steps up, and scores, with a high shot from the left circle after receiving a stunning pass from Connor McMenemy. The Hershey Bears skate net to net, attempting to add a change to the clock.

To be a team, one must act like a team. Even with 36 seconds on the clock, Jordie Seyfert successfully screening the goalie, Cameron Lindsay sneaks one by Drummondville's net minder.

The Hershey Bears protected by goaltenders, Zak Kinard and Aaron Dobrotsky, are victorious with a final score of 4-3.

**The Hershey Jr Bears 2012 tournament team:*****Forwards:***

Julian Detmer, Jordan Seyfert, Gunner Smith  
Tyler Gratton, Connor McMenemy, Thomas Bramley  
Cameron Lindsay, Sammy Steele, Justin Fowlkes,  
Michael Conlin , Andrew Hipp  
John Biechler, Jake Carlson

***Defense:***

Josh Maniscalco, David Kennedy  
Dylan Sacks, Sergei Kern  
John Sidoti, Drew Poleshuk

***Goalies:***

Zak Kinard, Aaron Dobrotsky

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**EXHIBITION GAME 1 - Compuware 2 Hershey 1**

Thursday, February 9, 2012 - Capitale Mall Rink

Chocolate and white stepped on the ice in Quebec with great character and power. Embracing Quebec in true Hershey style, the Bears started with their first exhibition game at the Capitale Mall Rink against top ranked Detroit Compuware.



Matched stride for stride, shot to shot, it was clear that this was going to be a closely contested game. The absence of the puck in the net summarized the first period.

The second period started in much the same manner as the first, as play moved up and down the ice at a fever pitch. The whistle finally blew with the puck in the back of the net at 6:06 with even strength. A minute and twenty-six seconds later, Captain Josh Maniscalco, near the blue line, riffled one past Compuware's defense to even the score.

Play continued with a strong Hershey Bears presence. Until nearly halfway through the third period, at 8:56, the competition snuck one in on the incredible net minder, Zak Kinard, passing the lead. A flurry of shots on the goal were delivered by the Hershey Bears, the goalie was pulled, and to goals, no avail.

As the game came to a close, the Bears strength and perseverance shined bright in the eyes of the competition. Proudly, Hershey proceeds towards the first tournament games at the the 53rd Quebec International PeeWee Hockey Tournament Collisee.

To summarize the game, in the end, the parents carried the bags to the bus.

### **The Hershey Jr Bears 2012 tournament team:**

#### **Forwards:**

Julian Detmer, Jordan Seyfert, Gunner Smith

Tyler Gratton, Connor McMenamin, Sammy Steele

Cameron Lindsay, Justin Fowlkes, Michael Conlin and Andrew Hipp

Josh Maniscalco, John Biechler, Jake Carlson

\*Tom Bramley took ill and will be joining the team in a couple days!

#### **Defense:**

Josh Maniscalco, David Kennedy

Dylan Sacks, Sergei Kern

John Sidoti, Drew Poleshuk

#### **Goalies:**

Zak Kinard, Aaron Dobrotsky

