



KVHA Coach Isaac Van Mechelen Moves to California



Coach Van Mechelen

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. November 9, 2012 – Kent Valley’s Coach Isaac Van Mechelen and his wife Natalie packed their belongings last month and moved to Monterey, California. Natalie is originally from California and Isaac was between jobs. The stars had aligned and the young couple decided it was a great time to make the move back to Natalie’s home.

Isaac Van Mechelen served as Head Coach of the Bantam Tornados during the 2010/2011 season making him the first ever former KVHA player to become a KVHA Head Coach. Van Mechelen was Head Coach of the PeeWee Hurricanes for the 2011/2012 season and also served as an Assistant Coach of the PeeWee “B” Storm with Head Coach Jeff Alonzo. He was serving as an Assistant Coach of the PeeWee “B” Selects with Harry Smith for the 2012/2013 season.

Van Mechelen played hockey at Kent Valley during the first or second season after the Kent Valley Ice Centre opened in 2002. We are missing records (rosters & score sheets) from our first three seasons and unable to confirm which season was Isaac’s first with KVHA. However, our existing files show that Isaac’s last season as a player was the 2004/2005 season when he played on the Midget “B” Storm team. He returned six years later to serve as a coach. Isaac achieved his Level 4 USA Hockey coaching certification in August 2012 showing his dedication to coaching and bettering himself.

In addition to coaching Isaac also played a big role in helping Kent Valley Hockey Association move into the world of social media. He was instrumental in getting KVHA up and running on Facebook and helped the association make the first initial and tentative steps into that dynamic media.

Harry Smith, Head Coach of the PeeWee “B” Selects said of Van Mechelen; *“I have known Isaac for the last 3 seasons, assisting him with the Bantam Tornados and the Pee Wee Hurricanes before he asked to assist me this year with the Pee Wee “B” Selects. Isaac was well liked and respected by the players as well as their parents. He was dedicated to Kent Valley Hockey Association which was reflective of him driving nearly an hour one way to the rink for the last 3 years while he was living in Redmond. He was a good coach who always put his players first and was dedicated to their development both on and off the ice as hockey players and young men and women.”*



The two photos above were taken as the PeeWee "B" Selects team thanked Isaac Van Mechelen for his dedication to Kent Valley Hockey Association. They shared cake and presented Van Mechelen with a plaque thanking him for his dedication to the association.

We invite readers of KVHA News to "like" **Isaac V. Photography** on Facebook where he is displaying his photography and building his portfolio. Isaac and Natalie arrived safely in Monterey, California earlier this week. Kent Valley Hockey Association wishes them the best in the future. Thanks Isaac for everything.

KVHA Weekend Scoreboard:

11/3	Win	KVHA Squirt Tornados	2	vs.	SnoKing Squirt Green	0
11/3	Loss	KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes	1	vs.	SnoKing PeeWee Green	3
11/4	Win	KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes	9	vs.	SnoKing PeeWee Grey	1
11/3	Tie	KVHA PeeWee Tornados	1	vs.	SnoKing PeeWee Blue	1
11/3	Loss	KVHA Bantam Tornados	1	vs.	SnoKing Bantam Grey	6
11/3	Win	KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects	2	vs.	Seattle Jr. Tier-II Admirals	1
11/4	Loss	KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects	1	vs.	Seattle Jr. Tier-II Admirals	2
11/3	Win	KVHA Midget Tornados	4	vs.	West Sound Midget Warriors	1
11/3	Win	KVHA Midget Tier-II/AA Selects	8	vs.	SnoKing Midget 18U/AA	0
11/4	Win	KVHA Midget Tier-II/AA Selects	7	vs.	SnoKing Midget 18U/AA	1

Squirt Tornados Shutout SnoKing Green 2 to 0 at Home

Story Contributed by Ellen Shelden

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. November 3, 2012 – The KVHA Squirt Tornados were hoping to churn things up as they faced the Sno-King Green at Kent Valley Ice Centre on Saturday, November 3rd. And a mighty wind they did stir! In a whirlwind match, the inspired Tornados simply overpowered the Greens, winning their second shut-out game of the season at home by an imposing score of 2-0.

Period 1 - In hopes that being the home team would be an advantage, the KVHA Tornados went toe-to-toe during the 1st period against a strong Sno-King Green team. Evidently it was in the end, but impressive defensive skills were the name of the game. Although the Tornados peppered the Green's goalie with 8 shots, strong defensive plays by each team prevented either from scoring as the period closed.

Period 2 - As the 2nd period opened, the Tornados fought hard for possession of the puck. As a result, the Tornados quickly took the lead with an unassisted goal from Steven Rosenquist(#5). Only a few minutes later, the Tornados quickly extended their lead with Steven Rosenquist(#5) scoring a quick shot. Luke Pizzey(#9) and Jake Ferguson(#8) got the assists. Great team work boys!

Period 3 - The fervent battle for the puck continued well into the 3rd period. The relentless offensive attack and outstanding defensive maneuvers by the Tornados was impressive to say the least. Unfortunately, it didn't translate into any more goals for either team. At the end of the day, the Greens were unable to muster enough strength to even score as the Tornados simply overpowered them to come out ahead and hold their lead as the period closed.

Summary - In the end, the exciting outcome of this game favored the Kent Valley Tornados who won a thrilling one against the Sno-King Green in league play on Saturday to remain undefeated in the NPSHL standings. The Tornados came out victorious with a shut-out win defeating the Greens by a final score of 2 to 0. Goalie Cameron Steinocher (#19) put on the armor and turned away several shots to earn his second shutout of the season. Way to go, Cam! Congratulations to both teams on a very awe-inspiring and

entertaining game! Hopefully their next game against the Sno-King Grey will keep them on this great path of success and remarkable teamwork! Good luck, Tornados!

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Squirt Tornados (2) vs. SnoKing Squirt Green (0)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	2	1:15	Steven Rosenquist (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	7:00	Steven Rosenquist from Luke Pizze & Jake Ferguson

Kent Valley's Cameron Steinocher stopped 7 of 7 shots to earn a shutout.
SnoKing's Unidentified goalie stopped 16 of 18 shots on goal for 89%.
Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty for 2 minutes.
SnoKing skated penalty free.

PeeWee Hurricanes Stumble on Green, Trample Grey

Kingsgate Ice Arena, Kirkland, WA. November 4, 2012 – Kent Valley's PeeWee Hurricanes lost to SnoKing PeeWee Green 3 to 1 on Saturday in NPSHL League play. The Hurricanes performed much better on Sunday as they tallied eight goals before Grey scored their one and only goal of the game midway through the third period. The Hurricanes ended the weekend with a 4-2-0 record and find themselves atop the NPSHL PeeWee Division with 14 points, just one sportsmanship point ahead of the Seattle Jr. PeeWee Spartans.

Trevor Mertel scored the Hurricanes' only goal on Saturday. Mertel was assisted by Mark Hanscom and Chandler Bartoy. The Hurricanes outshot SnoKing Green 15 to 14. Cameron Steinocher stopped 11 of 14 SnoKing shots on goal for 79%. Saturday's game was played on the Hurricanes' home ice at Kent Valley Ice Centre.

Zachary Johnston got the Hurricanes' first goal on Sunday with an assist from Trevor Mertel. Johnston got the scoring started with 6:17 remaining in the first period. Lucas Majors teamed up with Blake Walden for the Hurricanes' second goal less than two minutes later. Majors' goal turned out to be the game-winning goal. Walden wrapped up the first period with a goal as the last seconds of the first period were ticking away. Walden was assisted by Isaiah Barber. The score was three to nothing at the end of the first period.

Trevor Mertel scored two unassisted goals early in the second period followed by an Adam Beamish goal with 9:06 remaining in the period. Blake Walden scored his second goal of the game with an assist from Zach Johnston for the final goal of the second period. The score was seven to nothing at the end of the second period.

Alex Bolshakov kicked off the third period with an unassisted goal early in the period to make it 8 to 0. SnoKing's Declan Gainer spoiled Ben Fredell's shutout as he scored Grey's only goal of the game with 9:50 remaining to play. Gainer was assisted by Mitchell Escamilla. Zach Johnston scored the Hurricanes final goal of the game with an assist from Cameron Grondin. It was Johnston's second goal of the game.

Next up for the Hurricanes is a home game with the Tacoma Rockets Blue on November 17th. Go Hurricanes!

Below are the scoring summaries for both games:

KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes (1) vs. SnoKing PeeWee Green (3)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
SnoKing	1	5:42	Christopher Moroney (Unassisted)
SnoKing	1	14:31	Joel Anderson from Christopher Moroney
SnoKing	2	6:12	Mac Barger from Killian Lane & Lilu Martin

Kent Valley 3 3:36 Trevor Mertel from Mark Hanscom & Chandler Bartoy
 Kent Valley's Cameron Steinocher stopped 11 of 14 shots on goal for 79%.
 SnoKing's Jacob Fry stopped 14 of 15 shots on goal for 93%.
 Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 8 minutes.
 SnoKing had 4 minor penalties for 9 minutes.

KVHA PeeWee Hurricanes (9) vs. SnoKing PeeWee Grey (1)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	6:17	Zach Johnston from Trevor Mertel
Kent Valley	1	4:30	Lucas Majors from Blake Walden
Kent Valley	1	0:12	Blake Walden from Isaiah Barber
Kent Valley	2	14:32	Trevor Mertel (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	9:06	Trevor Mertel (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	8:15	Adam Beamish (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	2	3:02	Blake Walden from Zach Johnston
Kent Valley	3	11:03	Alex Bolshakov (Unassisted)
SnoKing	3	9:50	Declan Gainer from Mitchell Escamilla
Kent Valley	3	9:19	Zach Johnston from Cameron Grondin

Kent Valley's Ben Fredell stopped 18 of 19 shots on goal for 95%.
 SnoKing's Teddy Fisher stopped 26 of 35 shots on goal for 74%.
 Kent Valley had 5 minor penalties for 15 minutes.
 SnoKing had 2 minor penalties for 6 minutes.

Goalies Dual as Kent Valley PeeWee Tornadoes Tie SnoKing PeeWee Blue 1 to 1 at Kingsgate

Kingsgate Ice Arena, Kirkland, WA. November 3, 2012 – Kent Valley's PeeWee Tornadoes scored early in the game and held a one-goal lead until near the end of the second period. SnoKing Blue tied the game with 1:36 remaining to play in the second period. The tie survived until the final buzzer giving the Tornadoes their second NPSHL League tie of the season. Stars of the game awards go to the two goalies for their outstanding performances as they stood up to the strong offense of both teams.

Noah Koester scored Kent Valley's lone goal with 6:10 remaining in the first period. Koester was assisted by Lane Eriks. SnoKing's Mitchell Hawes scored the tying goal with an assist from Sam Mathis with 1:36 remaining in the second period. SnoKing Blue outshot Kent Valley 23 to 18. Kent Valley's Ben Fredell stopped 22 of 23 shots on goal for an impressive 96%. SnoKing's Trent Peel also performed well as he stopped 17 of 18 shots on goal for 94%.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA PeeWee Tornadoes (1) vs. SnoKing PeeWee Blue (1)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	6:10	Noah Koester from Lane Eriks
SnoKing	2	1:36	Mitchell Hawes from Sam Mathis

Kent Valley's Ben Fredell stopped 22 of 23 shots on goal for 96%.
 SnoKing's Trent Peel stopped 17 of 18 shots on goal for 94%.
 Kent Valley had 2 minor penalties for 6 minutes.
 SnoKing had 2 minor penalties for 5 minutes.

Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes Fall to SnoKing Bantam Grey in NPSHL League Play

Castle Ice Arena, Renton, WA. November 3, 2012 – It's a short trip from the Kent Valley Ice Centre to Castle Ice Arena in the Renton Highlands. It probably seemed like a much longer ride home for the Kent Valley Bantam Tornadoes as they experienced a disappointing 6 to 1 loss to SnoKing Bantam Grey. Hold your heads high Tornadoes because SnoKing Grey is atop the NPSHL League's bantam division rankings with a record of 4-1-1. They're pretty tough competition.

The Tornadoes must have sparked at least a little concern and fear in the minds of SnoKing Grey as Sean Blair scored at 9:30 of the first period to give Kent Valley an early 1 to 0 lead with his unassisted goal. The Tornadoes enjoyed the lead for four minutes until SnoKing's DiHu Wu went on a scoring rampage scoring three consecutive goals to lead Grey's scoring assault. After completing his Hat Trick early in the third period, Wu turned over scoring to his teammates. Grey finished the game at 6 to 1 to win and solidified their hold on first place in the NPSHL. SnoKing outshot Kent Valley 26 to 10.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Bantam Tornadoes (1) vs. SnoKing Bantam Grey (6)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	9:30	Sean Blair (Unassisted)
SnoKing	1	13:30	DiHu Wu (1) (Unassisted)
SnoKing	2	11:40	DiHu Wu (2) from Conner Hoke
SnoKing	3	0:52	DiHu Wu (3-Hat Trick) from Alex Canto
SnoKing	3	5:26	Michael Lillie from Riley Baynjam & Conner Hoke
SnoKing	3	7:28	Joseph Bethke (Unassisted)
SnoKing	3	9:22	Conner Hoke from DiHu Wu

Kent Valley's Brett Jenkins stopped 20 of 26 shots on goal for 77%.

SnoKing's Vinay Pathak stopped 9 of 10 shots on goal for 90%.

Kent Valley had 1 minor penalty for 3 minutes.

SnoKing had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

Bantam Tier-II Selects Split with Seattle Jr. Admirals

Olympic View Ice Arena, Mountlake Terrace, WA. November 4, 2012 – Kent Valley's Bantam Tier-II Selects swapped wins with the Seattle Jr. Tier-II Admirals over the weekend. Kent Valley won 2 to 1 on Saturday and lost 1 to 2 on Sunday. Both games were played at Olympic View Ice Arena.

Nick Snyder and Dylan Moriarty scored the Selects' two goals on Saturday. Elliot Plourde and Mikey Thomas assisted Snyder's goal. Elliot Plourde and Nicky Pokrzywinski assisted Moriarty's goal. Moriarty gets credit for the game-winning goal. Seattle Jr. outshot Kent Valley 23 to 13. Kent Valley's Ben Jarvis had an excellent game as he stopped 22 of 23 shots on goal for 96%.

The Seattle Jr. Admirals had a more focused defense on Sunday as Kent Valley outshot the Admirals 20 to 13. Nick Pokrzywinski scored the Selects' only goal in the closing minutes of the game. Pokrzywinski was assisted by Tom Speer and Elliot Plourde. The Admiral's game-winning goal, a power play goal, was scored with 2:13 remaining in the first period. The Selects' John Brockes stopped 11 of 13 shots on goal for a respectable 85% save rate. The Admirals' Brendan Taylor had an excellent game as he stopped 19 of 20 shots from the Selects for 95%.

The Selects are currently tied with Seattle Jr. for second place in the PNAHA League with a record of 3-1-0 and 6 points. SnoKing is in first place with a 4-0-0 record and 8 points. SnoKing is up next for the Selects as they travel to play Kingsgate and Castle for games on December 1st and 2nd.

Below are the scoring summaries for both games:

KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects (2) vs. Seattle Jr. Tier-II Admirals (1)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	2	7:01	Brady Mistler from Brendan Studioso & Emily Shoemaker (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	5:24	Nick Snyder from Elliot Plourde & Mikey Thomas (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	9:22	Dylan Moriarty from Elliot Plourde & Nicky Pokrzywinski

Kent Valley's Ben Jarvis stopped 22 of 23 shots on goal for 96%.
 Seattle Jr's Ryan Green stopped 11 of 13 shots on goal for 85%.
 Kent valley had 3 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 16 minutes.
 Seattle Jr. had 2 minor penalties for 4 minutes.

KVHA Bantam Tier-II Selects (1) vs. Seattle Jr. Tier-II Admirals (2)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Seattle Jr.	1	9:39	Brendan Studioso (Unassisted)
Seattle Jr.	1	2:13	Owen Jefferies from Zach Meicho (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	3:15	Nicky Pokrzywinski from Tom Speer & Elliot Plourde

Kent Valley's John Brockes stopped 11 of 13 shots on goal for 85%.
 Seattle Jr's Brendan Taylor stopped 19 of 20 shots on goal for 95%.
 Kent Valley had 3 minor penalties for 6 minutes.
 Seattle Jr. had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.

Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes Defeat West Sound Warriors 4 to 1 at Home

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. November 3, 2012 – The West Sound Warriors outshot the Kent Valley Midget Tornadoes 19 to 14 at Kent Valley Ice Centre on Saturday. The Warriors had a lot of fight but had trouble getting the puck past the Tornadoes' Ben Cary. Cary stopped 18 of 19 shots on goal for 95% save rate.

Miles Hansen led off the scoring in the first period by taking advantage of a Kent Valley power play opportunity. Hansen was assisted by Jordan Wachter. The Warriors gave the Tornadoes another chance for a power play goal in the second period and Erin Byrnes eagerly took advantage of the opportunity. Byrnes scored his power play goal with assists from Casey Brockes and Jordan Wachter. JD Dunn and AJ Alonzo teamed up in the third period to give the Tornadoes a 3 to 0 lead. The Warriors' Cody Zabala finally found an opening in Ben Cary's armor and scored an unassisted goal, the Warriors only goal of the game. AJ Alonzo completed the Tornadoes' scoring with an unassisted goal with just 2:07 remaining to play in the game. Final score, Kent Valley 4 and West Sound 1.

NPSHL Game reporting for the Warriors and Kent Valley is incomplete. So, it is hard to know just exactly where the teams are in the NPSHL standings. We'll update you next week.

Below is the scoring summary:

KVHA Midget Tornadoes (4) vs. West Sound Midget Warriors (1)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	6:57	Miles Hansen from Jordan Wachter (Power Play)

Kent Valley	2	8:43	Erin Byrnes from Casey Brockes & Jordan Wachter (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	8:21	JD Dunn from AJ Alonzo
West Sound	3	3:10	Cody Zabala (Unassisted)
Kent Valley	3	2:07	AJ Alonzo (Unassisted)

Kent Valley's Ben Cary stopped 18 of 19 shots on goal for 95%.

West Sound's Kyle Forster and Noah Wiseman combined to stop 10 to 14 shots on goal for 71%.

Kent valley had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.

West Sound had 4 minor penalties and 1 major misconduct penalty for 18 minutes.

Midget Tier-II Selects Top Seattle Jr. 18U "AA" in Two PNAHA Home Games

Kent Valley Ice Centre, Kent, WA. November 4, 2012 – Kent Valley's Anton Nikitin led his Midget Tier-II Selects team past the Seattle Jr. Midget 18U "AA" team in the first of two back to back home games over the weekend. Nikitin scored a Hat Trick in Saturday's game and scored a goal and one assist in Sunday's game. The Selects defeated Seattle Jr. 8 to 0 on Saturday and 7 to 1 on Sunday.

In addition to Nikitin's Hat Trick, Saturday's game was highlighted by a flawless performance in net by Colby Bennett as he earned the shutout. Bennett stopped all 9 of Seattle Jr's shots on goal. Nick Pizzey, Jacob Becker, Max Doner, Tyler Jennings and Johnny Scherer scored goals. Noah Persson, Mason Stewart, Steven Farwell, Tyler Jennings (2), Max Doner, Brandon Endres, Luke Blair, Patrick Dunphy (2), Mikey Julin, Nolan Fritts and Jesse Howland all earned assists. Kent Valley's eight goals were all scored in the first two periods as the Selects appeared to relax offensively in the third period. Seattle Jr. switched goalies in between the second and third periods and none of the Selects' 8 shots on goal in the final period got past Seattle Jr's Craig Strenkert in goal.

The two teams played even during the first period of Sunday's game. Neither team was able to muster up a lot of offense as Kent Valley got off 5 shots to Seattle Jr's 2 shots. Kent Valley was able to triple their offense in the second period as they outshot Seattle Jr. 15 to 5 and scored 2 goals. Nick Pizzey and Anton Nikitin scored the goals with Nikitin, Jesse Howland and Tyler Jennings earning assists on those two goals.

Third period was all about offense as the Selects outshot Seattle Jr. 23 to 6 for the period. Seattle Jr. swapped goalies midway through the third period in an attempt to stop the bleeding but the Selects peppered the new goalie with shots and scored two goals on the replacement goalie. Seattle Jr. took advantage of a third period power play opportunity to get their only goal of the game with four minutes remaining to play. The Seattle Jr. goal spoiled Austin Phelps shutout. Phelps ended up stopping 12 of 13 shots on goal for a 92% save rate on the game.

Nolan Fritts, Jacob Becker, Jarid Rivers, Mason Stewart and Mikey Julin all scored goals in the third period. Anton Nikitin (2), Jesse Howland (2), Tyler Jennings, Max Doner, Jarid Rivers, Luke Blair, Mikey Julin and Patrick Dunphy earned assists on those goals.

Below are the scoring summaries for both games:

KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects (8) vs. Seattle Jr. Midget 18U "AA" (0)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	1	14:27	Anton Nikitin (1) from Noah Persson & Patrick Dunphy
Kent Valley	1	11:18	Nick Pizzey from Mason Stewart
Kent Valley	2	11:48	Jacob Becker from Steven Farwell

Kent Valley	2	9:04	Anton Nikitin (2) from Tyler Jennings & Max Doner
Kent Valley	2	5:00	Max Doner from Brandon Endres & Luke Blair
Kent Valley	2	3:54	Anton Nikitin (3-Hat Trick) from Patrick Dunphy & Tyler Jennings
Kent Valley	2	2:11	Tyler Jennings from Mikey Julin (Power Play)
Kent Valley	2	1:32	John Scherer from Nolan Fritts & Jesse Howland (Power Play)

Kent Valley's Colby Bennett stopped 9 of 9 shots for a shutout.

Seattle Jr's Brenden Leise and Craig Strenkert combined to stop 19 of 27 shots on goal for 58%.

Kent Valley had 4 minor penalties for 8 minutes.

Seattle Jr. had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.

KVHA Midget Tier-II Selects (7) vs. Seattle Jr. Midget 18U "AA" (1)

Team	Per	Time	Scoring
Kent Valley	2	9:02	Nick Pizzey from Anton Nikitin & Jesse Howland
Kent Valley	2	14:59	Anton Nikitin from Tyler Jennings
Kent Valley	3	10:11	Nolan Fritts from Jesse Howland & Max Doner
Kent Valley	3	10:03	Jacob Becker from Jarid Rivers (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	9:17	Jarid Rivers from Luke Blair
Seattle Jr.	3	4:01	Cameron Wetmore from Carter Williams (Power Play)
Kent Valley	3	1:09	Mason Stewart from Mikey Julin
Kent Valley	3	0:36	Mikey Julin from Anton Nikitin & Patrick Dunphy (Power Play)

Kent Valley's Austin Phelps stopped 12 of 13 shots on goal for 92%.

Seattle Jr's Craig Strenkert & Brenden Leise combined to stop 36 of 43 shots on goal for 84%.

Kent Valley had 6 minor penalties for 12 minutes.

Seattle Jr. had 5 minor penalties for 10 minutes.

Quote of the Day!

The True Meaning of Winning the Cup:

"We wound up sweeping Detroit in the finals, which was unbelievable. I scored a pair of goals in the last game too, which made it even more special. The second one came with about seven minutes left in the game to put us up 5-2. I will never forget John MacLean skating over and hugging me with his eyes all welled up with tears. He had been with the organization for so long and had suffered through so many tough seasons. We both knew that with Mary Brodeur back in the net, there was no way in hell that they were going to score three goals in seven minutes. So in that moment we both knew that we had finally won the Stanley Cup. What a feeling, that was just incredible. Then when I came to the bench there was Mikey Peluso, our tough guy, just bawling uncontrollably. It was incredible; here is this huge guy who is so caught up in the moment. That's what the Cup is all about, though, just leaving it all out there, and when it's over, you're spent. That was Mikey, he was just spent. Wow, what a moment."


Shawn Chambers, Stanley Cup winner with New Jersey 1995 and Dallas 1999

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