CANADA FINAL CANADA CUP CHAMPIONS

1991

Ed Belfour, Sean Burke, Paul Coffey, Shayne Corson, Russ Courtnall, Eric Desjardins, Theoren Fleury, Dirk Graham, Wayne Gretzky Captain, Dale Hawerchuk, Steve Larmer, Eric Lindros, Al MacInnis, Mark Messier, Larry Murphy, Bill Ranford, Luc Robitaille, Brendan Shanahan, Steve Smith, Scott Stevens, Brent Sutter, Mark Tinordi, Rick Tocchet

Mike Keenan, Pat Burns, Brian Sutter, Tom Webster, Tom Watt COACHES
Saturday, August 31  2000 h et
FINLAND 2 v. CANADA 2

FIRST PERIOD
1. CANADA, Luc Robitaille 1 (Rusi Courture, Mark Messier) 16:08
Penalties – Järvenpää F 2:22, Gretzky C 1:06, Smith C 9:31

2. FINLAND, Janne Ojanen 1 (Jarmo Jarvenpaa, Ville Syrjälä) 2:45

3. CANADA, Brendan Shanahan 1 (Eric Lindros, Paul Coffey) 17:40 GTG
Penalties – Messier C 4:05, Numminen F 7:47

SECOND PERIOD
4. FINLAND, Janne Ojanen 2 (Jyrki Lumme, Teemu Selanne) 14:18 GTG

Penalties – Robitaille C 11:39

Shots on goal by
FINLAND  9  10  11  30
CANADA  12  20  12  34

Power play: FIN – 0 for 4, CAN – 0 for 2

Coach: FINLAND, Rami Mattila; CANADA, Mike Keenan, Pat Burns, Brian Sutter, Tom Webster, Tom Watt 14:375 at Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto

“We clearly didn’t have the respect for the Finns that we needed to have,” said Canada’s head coach Mike Keenan.

“0-3, the old story,” said Dale Hawerchuk CAW. “The longer they stayed in it, the more they started to believe in themselves.”

“I was surprised that we were able to do what we wanted to and that they didn’t change their style at all,” said Finnish coach Rami Mattila.

Forwards Thoren Flazzy and Steve Yzerman were the designated snipers for Canada.

Canada was without 1987 Canada Cup star Mark Lemieux in this tournament as a back injury prevented him from playing.

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Monday, September 2  1400 h et
SOVIET UNION 2 v. SWEDEN 6

FIRST PERIOD
1. SWEDEN, Mats Sundin 1 (Mats Naslund, Thomas Runqvist) 17:26
Penalties – Mironov U 1:13, Kruchev U 9:10, Sandstrom S 17:55

SECOND PERIOD
2. SWEDEN, Thomas Runqvist 1 (Mats Sundin, Mats Naslund) 7:14
Penalties – M. Anderson S 2:35, Fedorov U 9:10 Sandstrom S 10:23

THIRD PERIOD
3. SOVIET UNION, Alexei Zhamnov 1 (Alexander Saveliev, Andrei Nemykin) 4:37
4. SOVIET UNION, Alexander Semak 1 (Alexander Saveliev) 13:11
5. SWEDEN, Tomas Sandstrom 1 (Thomas Steen) 15:05 GWG
Penalties – K. Samuelsson C 2:05, Anderson S 9:50

Shots on goal by
SWEDEN  7  15  20
SOVIET UNION  1  5  6  15

SOVIET UNION, Mikhail Shnalenkov; SWEDEN, Tommy Sandstrom
Power play: USA – 5 for 4, SWE – 0 for 2

Coaches: SOVIET UNION, Viktor Tikhonov, Igor Dimitriev, Vladimir Yurinov; SWEDEN, Conny Evensson, Curt Lundmark 5 769 at SaskPlace in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

“I was playing for Czechoslovakia when we beat Team Canada (1-0) at the 1976 Canada Cup and I know what a great moment it was for our players and for our hockey program,” said Czech coach Ivan Hlinka.

“This win over the Russians is the best thing that can happen to a Czechoslovakian hockey player,” said G. Dornich Hlinka TCH. “It’s even better than beating Canada. We played very well as a team in every area of the game. We did not have a player who did not play well.”

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**1991 CANADA CUP**

**Monday, September 2  1500 h cat**

**FINLAND 1 v. CZECHOSLOVAKIA 0**

**FIRST PERIOD** NO SCORING

_**Penalties** — Guus C 6:33, Jarri F 15:05, Rucinny C 10:46_

_**Second Period** NO SCORING

_**Penalties** — Lumme K 2:16, Lumme F 4:08, Jelinko K 8:16, Slisko F Msd C 10:36, Siren F Rachel C 19:50_

_**third Period**

1. FINLAND, Teemu Salanne (Christian Roush) 19:43 GWG

_**Penalties** — Pekka F 1:45, Kurri F Gagar C 3:13, Siren F 4:18, Laaksonen F 7:13_

_**Shots on goal by**_ FINLAND 12 12 10 30 CZECHOSLOVAKIA 7 6 4 16

**Power play:** FIN — 0 for 4, TCH — 0 for 5

_Coaches:_ FINLAND, Perri Miettinen; CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Ivan Hlinka, Jaroslav Walter

*The winning goal went in when F Martin Rucinsky TCH tried to stop a pass across the slot and deflected the puck with his stick past netminder Dominik Hakel TCH* "You did it, you did it! That's all it was," said Christian Roush TCH of the winning goal. "I figured Pekka [Pekka] was the closest player to the puck when it went in. So I tried to get the puck across so he could one-time it. Okay, it was a fluke goal, but I thought our team deserved a better bounce. Usually in big tournaments, all the luck we have is bad. One lucky bounce and great goaltending! How many NHL games are decided that way over a season?"

*"What can you say after such a game and such a goal," said Czech coach Ivan Hlinka. "Both teams gave everything they had to the game. Our defensive play was very strong and the goaltending, too. It is very difficult to lose on a small mistake."

**Thursday, September 5  1700 h et**

**FINLAND 1 v. SOVIET UNION 6**

**FIRST PERIOD**

_1. SOVIET UNION, Vyacheslav Butusov (Alexei Golubev, Viktor Zimin) 2:07_

_2. SOVIET UNION, Vitali Proshkov (Vyacheslav Kozul, Sergei Fedorov) 10:04 GWG_

_3. SOVIET UNION, Vitali Proshkov (Alexei Gusev) 16:50 SHG_

_**Penalties** — Lumme F 4:44, Proshkovor U (double minor) Elloranta F 14:41, Siren F 16:19_

**SECOND PERIOD**

_4. FINLAND, Jari Kurri F (Mikko Tikkanen, Esa Tikkanen) 3:13, 6:33 PPG_

_5. SOVIET UNION, Sergei Fedorov 2 (Proshkovor, Alexei Kautov) 8:38 PPG_

_6. SOVIET UNION, Vyacheslav Kozul (Sergei Fedorov, Proshkovor) 13:39 PPG_


**THIRD PERIOD**

_7. SOVIET UNION, Vyacheslav Butusov 2 (Viktor Zimin) 16:36 PPG_

_**Penalties** — Semaki U 4:28, Jarri F 8:28, Tatarnov U (major, game misconduct) 10:24, Hurra F 15:56_

**Shots on goal by** FINLAND 8 11 9 28 SOVIET UNION 16 14 14 46

**Power play:** FIN — 0 for 4, USSR — 0 for 3

_Coaches:_ FINLAND, Perri Miettinen; SOVIET UNION, Viktor Tikhonov, Igor Dimitriev, Vladimir Yurzinov

*"The kind of game we played tonight won't be enough in Chicago or Quebec City," snorted Soviet assistant coach Igor Dimitriev.*

**Monday, September 2  2000 h et**

**UNITED STATES 3 v. CANADA 6**

**FIRST PERIOD**

_1. CANADA, Eric Lindros 1 (Luc Robitaille, Wayne Gretzky) 7:46 PPG_

_2. CANADA, Dale Hawerchuk 1 (Theoren Fleury, Mark Messier) 15:05 PPG_

_**Penalties** — Granato U 1:01, Larmer C 4:54, Hatcher F 7:12, Mealer C 12:12, Hatcher U (double minor) 19:52_

**SECOND PERIOD**

_4. CANADA, Scott Stevens 1 (Fred Desjardins, Wayne Conway) 8:08 GWG_

_5. CANADA, Brendan Shanahan 2 (Wayne Gretzky) 8:33 PPG_

_6. UNITED STATES, Mike Janney 2 (Kevin Hatcher, Tony Granato) 10:40 PPG_

_7. UNITED STATES, Brett Hull (Bill) 11:00 SHG_

**THIRD PERIOD**

_8. UNITED STATES, Craig Janney 3 (Brett Hull) 12:59 GGW_

_9. CANADA, Wayne Gretzky 1 (Eric Lindros) 16:57 PPG_

_**Penalties** — Olezuk Y 10:00, Smith C 11:33, Weisnich U Fleury C 17:16_

**Shots on goal by** UNITED STATES 6 10 7 23 CANADA 12 6 13 33

**Power play:** USA — 1 for 8, CAN — 4 for 7

_Coaches:_ UNITED STATES, Bob Johnson, Wayne Gretzky, Joe Bertha; CANADA, Mike Keenan, Pat Burns, Brian Sutter, Tom Gola, Tom Watt

*Both teams gave everything they had to the game. Our defensive play was very strong and the goaltending, too. It is very difficult to lose on a small mistake.*

**Thursday, September 5  1900 h et**

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA 2 v. UNITED STATES 4**

**FIRST PERIOD**

_1. UNITED STATES, Pat LaFontaine USA played his first tournament game for the American squad, after a hip injury."

*Team Canada really came out strong," said F Brett Hull CAN. "We knew we had spent 29 days together at camp getting ready, and that this was no time to screw things up."

*Wayne Gretzky CAN has been nursing a sore thumb, but he discarded a brace he had been wearing before this game.*

**SECOND PERIOD**

_2. UNITED STATES, Joel Otto 1 (Ed Olczyk, Mike Modano) 1:35 GGW_

_3. UNITED STATES, Brett Hull (Bill) 14:11 SHG_

**THIRD PERIOD**

_4. CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Jaromir Jagr 1 (Josef Beranek) 1:00 L_

_5. UNITED STATES, Mike Modano 1 (Brett Hull, Brian Leetch) 5:35 PPG_

_6. CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Tomas Jelinko 2 (Richard Zemek, Richard Schmidt) 15:37 SHG_

_**Penalties** — Granato U 3:56, Baca C 6:46, Granato U 10:23, Johnson U 18:10_

**Shots on goal by** CZECHOSLOVAKIA 8 11 6 25 UNITED STATES 10 7 4 21

_Coaches:_ CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Dominik Hakel; UNITED STATES, Mike Richter

*"We were able to stop at the start and, in the end, it cost us the game," said Czecholovak coach Jaromir Jagr. "We made some tiny changes in the second period and started to play our game, but we just couldn't get the goal we needed."

*"Good goals make the big saves at critical moments in a game and that's what Mike did," said USA acting coach Tim Taylor, who replaced the ailing Bob Johnson. "We improved our defensive play, a fair big achievement for a team of offensive players. But we also had an edge in other important areas — power play and penalty killing."*

*Pat LaFontaine USA played his first tournament game for the American squad, after a hip injury.*

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Thursday, September 5 2000 h et
SWEDEN 1 v. CANADA 4

FIRST PERIOD
1. CANADA, Steve Larmer 2 (Wayne Gretzky); 4:09 SHG
2. CANADA, Paul Coffey 1 (Wayne Gretzky, Steve Larmer); 4:43 SHG GWG
3. CANADA, Dirk Graham 1 (Wayne Gretzky); 7:29
Penalties – Flouey C 2:52, Salmi F 9:03, MacInnis C 11:46

SECOND PERIOD
NO SCORING

THIRD PERIOD
4. CANADA, Eric Lindros 2 (Dale Hawerchuk); 2:51
5. SWEDEN, Tomas Borssalu 2 (Lars Edstrom, Mikael Samuelsson); 17:59
Penalties – Torchet C 3:00, Garpenlov S 1:15, Salmi S 6:39, Smith C (minor, major), Sundin S (minor, 10-minute misconduct); 15:08, Steen S, Sundin S 15:15

Shots on goal by
SWEDEN 13 11 15
CANADA 10 2 11 23

SWEDEN, Tommy Salenstrom; CANADA, Bill Ranford

Power play: SHG 1 2 for 6


Saturday, September 7 2000 h et
CZECHOSLOVAKIA 2 v. CANADA 6

FIRST PERIOD
1. CANADA, Wayne Gretzky 2 (Steve Larmer, Shane Cowley); 2:04
2. CANADA, Al MacInnis 5 (Shane Cowley, Shane Cornes); 9:16
3. CANADA, Al MacInnis 4 (Wayne Gretzky, Shane Cornes); 9:25 PPG GWG
4. CANADA, Theoren Fleury 1 (Mark Messier); 10:21
5. CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Kamil Ranta 1 (Robert Rechtel, Jaromir Jagr); 17:17

Penalties – Slag-C 0:30, Gudaj C 9:14, Torchet C 16:18, Jakelck C 17:57

SECOND PERIOD
6. CANADA, Wayne Gretzky 3 (Paul Coffey, Shane Cornes); 0:34
7. CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Josef Branka 1 (Martin Ruucinsky, Jaromir Jagr); 15:14
Penalties – Dejagenes Ca 1:40, Coffey Ca 9:01, Kolnik Cz 11:30, Slag-Cz MacInnis C 14:31

THIRD PERIOD
8. CANADA, Dale Hawerchuk 2 (Dirk Graham, Paul Coffey); 5:20
Penalties – Floucy C 1:10, Slag-Cz Torchet Ca 6:47, Jakelck Cz Mailz Cz Smith Ca 7:28, Cizer Cz 13:19, MacInnis Ca 15:19

Shots on goal by
CZECHOSLOVAKIA 0 5 9 23
CANADA 10 7 12 28
CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Dominik Hasek; CANADA, Bill Ranford

Power play: TDH – 1 for 5, CAN – 1 for 6

Coaches: CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Jani Hlinka, Jaroslav Walter;
CANADA, Mike Keenan, Pat Burns, Brian Sutter, Tom Webster, Tom Watt

16 438 at St. John’s Forum

- Czech power play was 0-for-17 going into tonight’s game v. Canada. It was the only team in the tournament without a power-play goal.
- At one point in the first period, the SOG was 11-1 Canada
- “I can’t remember having this much fun playing hockey,” Wayne Gretzky said after his two-goal, one-assist performance. “We’re having such a great game, I don’t think we can go out and get a lot, we’re doing enough defensively that it’ll be tough for anyone to come back on us.”

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Monday, September 9 1700 h ct

SWEDEN 5 v. CZECHOSLOVAKIA 5

**FIRST PERIOD**

1. SWEDEN, Thomas Rundqvist 2 (Mats Sundin, Mikael Amundsen) 7:10
Penalties — Sundin S 3:46, Guvote C 10:29, Garpenlov S 11:59

**SECOND PERIOD**

2. CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Robert Reichtl 1 (Kamil Kasak, Jiri Slegr) 3:26
3. CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Les Gidde 1 (Tomislav Katic, Michal Rozvanksa) 16:22
4. SWEDEN, Calle Johannson 1 (Nicklas Lidstrom, Tomas Sandstrom) 18:49
5. SWEDEN, Mats Sundin 2 (Ralf Dahlen, Thomas Rundqvist) 16:27 PPG

**THIRD PERIOD**

6. SWEDEN, Ralf Dahlen 1 (Thomas Steen, Mats Sundin) 0:15
7. SWEDEN, Calle Johannson 2 (Thomas Steen, Calle Johannson) 18:14 PPG
Penalties — Kvaser C 2:37, Steer C 17:33, Reichtl C 18:04

Shots on goal by

SWEDEN 7 8 10 20
CZECHOSLOVAKIA 8 4 2 0

SWEDEN, Tommy Soderstrom; CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Frantisek Hwww

**Power play:** Swit — 3 for 5, TCH — 0 for 5

Coaches: SWEDEN, Conny Evensson; CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Ivan Hlinka, Jaroslav Walter

* This victory by Sweden eliminated both Czechoslovakia and Soviet Union from tournament's medal round

* "We can now start the tournament in a new way," said Sweden's assistant coach Curt Landmark. "We can play with the confidence, which is a good thing for us. Swedish followers usually give their best performances when they are underdogs.

* Sweden became first team to qualify for Canada Cup medal round with fewer than five points

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Monday, September 9 1930 h ct

UNITED STATES 4 v. FINLAND 3

**FIRST PERIOD**

1. UNITED STATES, Craig Janney 4 (Brett Hull) 8:07
2. FINLAND, Patri Kerti 2 (Jari Lemiu, Christian Ruutu) 8:17
3. UNITED STATES, Joel Otto 2 (Craig Wolanin, Joe Mullen) 15:30
4. UNITED STATES, Joel Otto 2 (Joe Mullen) 15:41
Penalties — Modano U 0:26, Jarvi F 3:17, Jarvenpaa T Granato 0:72, Petcman F 13:11

**SECOND PERIOD**

5. FINLAND, Esa Tikkanen 1 (Janne Ojanen) 9:09
6. SWEDEN, Esa Tikkanen 2 (Kamminen, Tomi Pettersson) 10:21
7. UNITED STATES, Pat LaFontaine 3 (Kevin Miller, Gary Suter) 17:27
Penalties — Rustadn F 3:46, Julius F 12:36

Shots on goal by

UNITED STATES 14 12 10 36
FINLAND 9 4 9 22

UNITED STATES, John Vanbiesbrouck; FINLAND, Jukka Tammi

Power play: USA — 6 for 6, FIN — 0 for 1

Coaches: FINLAND, Perri Heiskanen; UNITED STATES, Bob Johnson, Mike Eaves, Jay Leach, Joe Bertagna

* United States finished round robin with a 4-1-0 record — their best ever in the Canada Cup

* Finland finished 2-2-1 and reached the medal round for the first time ever in a Canada Cup

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**TOURNAIMENT ALL-STAR TEAM**

Goaltender — Bill Ranford CAN
Defence — Al MacInnis CAN
Defence — Chris Chelios USA
Forward — Wayne Gretzky CAN
Forward — Mats Sundin SWE
Forward — Jeremy Roenick USA

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**1991 CANADA CUP**

**SEMI – FINALS**

**Wednesday, September 11 2000 h at**

FINLAND 3 v. UNITED STATES 7

**FIRST PERIOD**
1. UNITED STATES, Dave Christian 1 (Brian Leetch, Mike Modano) 12:19
2. UNITED STATES, Joe Mullen 1 (Ed Olczyk, Pat Lafontaine) 17:36

**Penalties** – None

**SECOND PERIOD**
3. FINLAND, Petri Skriko 3 (Janne Laukainen, Christian Ruutu) 4:39
4. UNITED STATES, Brian Leetch 1 (Chris Chelios) 11:24

**PPG**

**Penalties** – Eloranta F 10:31

**THIRD PERIOD**
5. UNITED STATES, Joe Mullen 2 (Ed Olczyk) 2:17
6. UNITED STATES, Kevin Miller 1 (Brett Hull, Craig Wolanin) 4:03
7. UNITED STATES, Joel Otto 1 (Brian Leetch, Mike Modano) 11:07
8. UNITED STATES, Doug Brown 1 (Randyl Wood, Kevin Hatcher) 14:30
9. FINLAND, Petri Skriko 1 (Janne Laukainen, Christian Ruutu) 16:25
10. FINLAND, Christian Ruutu 1 (Janne Laukainen, Pat Skirko) 17:37

**Penalties** – None

**Shots on goal by**

FINLAND 6 10 17 33
UNITED STATES 9 11 7 27

FINLAND, Markus Ketterer; UNITED STATES, Mike Richter

Power play: FIN – 0 for 5, USA – 1 for 1

Coaches: FINLAND, Pentti Matikainen; UNITED STATES, Bob Johnson, Mike Eaves, Jay Leach, Joe Bertagna

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**Thursday, September 12 2000 h at**

SWEDEN 0 v. CANADA 4

**FIRST PERIOD**

NO SCORING

**Penalties** – None

**SECOND PERIOD**
1. CANADA, Wayne Gretzky 4 (Steve Larmer) 16:00
2. CANADA, Rick Tocchet 1 (Dale Hawerchuk, Shayne Corson) 19:50

**Penalties** – Salmi S Shanahan C 15:45

**THIRD PERIOD**
3. CANADA, Brent Sutter 2 (Al MacInnis, Mark Messier) 4:44
4. CANADA, Dirk Graham 1 (Paul Coffey, Brent Sutter) 13:34

**PPG**

**Penalties** – Sven S 2:54, Fleury C 3:54, Sweden bench (served by Garpenlov) 11:50

**Shots on goal by**

SWEDEN 5 13 12 30
CANADA 18 10 19 7

SWEDEN, Tommy Soderstrom; CANADA, Bill Ranford

Power play: SWEDEN – 0 for 2, CANADA – 1 for 4

Coaches: SWEDEN, Conny Everdahl; CANADA, Mike Keenan, Pat Burns, Brian Sutter, Tom Webster, Tom Watt

19:05 at Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto

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“Several hours before this game, the American players were read a letter from Bob Johnson, who is fighting brain tumours in a Pittsburgh hospital. “The last line (of the letter) was ‘I only wish I was on a plane to Hamilton,’ ” said American interim coach Tim Taylor. “He told us to play with pride. He said that every Canadian boy wants to grow up to be like Gretzky, and one day he hopes American children will want to grow up to be like the stars of this team.”

“IT’s amazing that with everything he’s gone through, he could write a letter wishing he could be with us,” said Pat Lafontaine USA. “He is a great man.”

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“Overall, I think this is a better team than ‘87,” said Wayne Gretzky CAN. “I don’t think we’re as talented in the top three or four players as we were back then, but we can keep throwing four guys over the boards and playing relentlessly. As a team, I think we just overpowered the Swedes tonight.”

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1991 CANADA CUP
BEST-OF-THREE FINAL

Saturday, September 14  2000 h et
UNITED STATES 1 v. CANADA 4

FIRST PERIOD
1. CANADA, Eric Desjardins 1 (Mark Messier, Luc Robitaille)  4:22
   Penalties — Johnson U 5:12, Smith C 8:14, Smith C 13:26, United States bench 15:06, Johnson U 17:34

2. CANADA, Steve Larmer 4 (Wayne Gretzky, Al MacInnis)  5:39 SHG

3. UNITED STATES, Gary Suter 1 (Jeremy Roenick, Mike Modano)  10:31
   Penalties — Fleury C 7:57, Smith C 12:06, MacInnis C 13:49, Otto U & Corson C (double rough); Chelios U & Lindros C
   Touchet C 16:37

THIRD PERIOD
4. CANADA, Mark Messier 1 (Al MacInnis)  11:42
5. CANADA, Brett Hull 4 (Chris Chelios, Mike Modano)  19:18

Penalties — Walon U & Shanahan C 4:05, Smith C 8:33, Miller U 9:36, Johnson U 12:20, Granato U & Desjardins C
13:24, Otto U & Stevens C 16:55, Corson C 18:49

Shots on goal by
UNITED STATES  7  11  10  28
CANADA  12  13  17

UNITED STATES, Mike Richter; CANADA, Bill Ranford

Power play: USA — 0 for 3; CAN — 0 for 5
Coaches: UNITED STATES, Bob Johnson, Mike Eaves, Jay Leach, Joe Bertagna;
CANADA, Mike Keenan, Pat Burns, Brian Sutter, Tom Webster, Tom Watt

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• D Gary Suter USA drilled F Wayne Gretzky CAN face first into the boards at 8:48 of the second period. Gretzky left the
game, with back spasms and a knee injury, and did not play again in this
tournament.

• "I didn't see him coming," said Gretzky during a 10-minute, post-game media availability. "I'm surprised
there wasn't a penalty because I was only four feet from the boards, but I don't think he tried to hurt me."

• "It was an illegal hit, no doubt about it," offered Canadian coach Mike Keenan. "He was definitely hit from
behind with no chance to protect himself. You certainly don't like to see something like that happen." The
canadian's head coach Mike Keenan. There were a lot of controversies and distractions that they have to overcome, as well
as playing every night under the pressure of being expected to win."

• "This team just had so much character, it's unbelievable," said F Steve Larmer CAN. "I'm extremely proud of them."

• "This was one heckuva group of committed athletes," said Canada's head coach Mike Keenan, Pat Burns, Brian Sutter,
Tom Webster, Tom Watt

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G  A  P
Wayne Gretzky CAN  4  8  12
Steve Larmer CAN  6  5  11
Brett Hull USA  2  7  9
Mike Modano USA  2  7  9
Mark Messier CAN  2  6  8
Paul Coffey CAN  1  6  7
Craig Janney USA  4  2  6
Mats Sundin SWE  2  4  6
Christian Ruutu FIN  1  5  6
Jeremy Roenick USA  4  2  6
Eric Lindros CAN  3  2  5
Theoren Fleury CAN  4  5  9
Dale Hawerchuk CAN  2  3  5
Petri Skiriko FIN  3  2  5
Tomas Jelinek TCH  2  3  5
Joe Mullen USA  2  3  5
Kevin Miller USA  1  4  5
Shayne Corson CAN  0  5  5

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