

## Midget AAA News

### **Shattuck Takes Another!**

The **Shattuck St. Mary's Sabres** won their second tournament title of the season last weekend in Madison, WI. The Sabres ran through the **Gold Medal Classic** on route to the championship. After going 3-1-0 in round robin play Shattuck meet up with their old rival **Culver Academy** in the final. In one of the best games of the year Shattuck's top line of **Zach Parise-Brady Murray-Tyler Hirsch** were again the ones to seal the win for the Sabres. After Parise snapped a cross-ice pass out of the air, he tic-tac-toed it Hirsch to Murray to back of the net for the win, 3-2. (Not sure if Murray had the goal but you get the idea). Shattuck will be in action again this weekend in the **Culver Academy Invitational**, we will definitely be on hand to hopefully witness another great game.

**Special Note:** The USHN wishes **Andy Murray**, Head Coach of the **LA Kings**, our best wishes as he recovers from a car accident suffered when traveling to see his son Brady play last weekend. Last report stated Mr. Murray should recover just fine. Andy you are in our prayers.

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### **Flames On Fire in Colorado!**

The **Chicago Flames** won the **President's Day Tournament** in Pikes Peak, CO last weekend. Chicago went 3-1-0 before winning the championship, 4-0, over the **Mid-South Storm**. With the Illinois State Championships coming up this was a good way for the Flames to prepare for the tough competition ahead of them. The tournament win bumped the Flames into the #25 spot in the rankings as well as making their season record 26-20-3.

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### **Little Caesars Gets New Head Of Hockey!**

USHN would like to congratulate the **Michigan Ice Dogs** Head Coach **Billy Ciraulo**, who was named the new Director of Youth Hockey for **Little Caesars**. Mr. Ciraulo will also take over coaching the midget major team next season. If those duties didn't fill his plate, Mr. Ciraulo was also named Advanced Scout for the **Detroit Red Wings (NHL)** as well as the **Plymouth Whalers & Windsor Spitfires** of the **OHL**. Mr. Ciraulo's successes are well known in the hockey community for moving many kids on to Jr. A and making his teams national competitors year in and year out. Good Luck Billy, we'll be watching.

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### **Pack Em Up, We're Moving!**

As most of you know the **Chicago Chill** will be moving to a new home rink starting full time next season, and part time this season. The Chill will call the Orland Park Artic Ice their new home. As far as the USHN knows all tryouts will take place in Orland Park. The new rink is approximately and hour to an hour and a half from the old Chill rink, the Glacier. That is much further than the USHN had to drive before since the Glacier was in our backyard, but we will make the trip for big games.

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### **Downing the Top Dog!**

The **Philadelphia Jr. Flyers** came to Madison, WI last weekend hoping to play their absolute best. Well, after knocking off the #1 team in the nation, **Shattuck St. Mary's**, they may have been ready to call it a season. The Flyers are the first midget "AAA" team this season to defeat the Sabres. In a spectacular 3-2 OT win the Flyers were catapulted into the top ten nationally. The USHN had not seen Philadelphia all season, but were pleasantly surprised by their size and athleticism. Head Coach **Bud Dombroski** has done an fantastic job getting his players going this season. Watch out for these guys, they are pretty darn good.

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