

Hockey News Original Six – Regular Season

Multiple seasons were simulated (3 seasons - 240 games per team) to try and get a real sense of which was the best team. This was a very comprehensive simulation. Detroit was the regular season winner.

Since three full seasons were simulated, I divided all of the statistics by three. This allows you to view the statistics based on the 80-game averages. A small disclaimer needs to be stated ... ***Some rounding occurred when the computer statistics were divided by three. Due to this rounding, in some cases, a small difference may exist between the individual player statistics and the team totals. Also, the total of Wins, Losses, Ties and Overtime Losses, may not equal 80 games.***

Observations - Scoring in this six-team league was up, relative to 2003-2004. That was expected because these teams are filled with talented offensive players. Scoring statistics for most players appears to be appropriate, while scoring for some others may appear to be low. Many players, who played on their own teams' top line, were relegated to third and fourth line play in this simulation. This cut into their power play time. Since these players were used differently in the simulation than they were in real-life, their offensive statistics took a hit. Peter Bondra of the New York team is a classic case. Relegated to third-line play in the simulation, Peter had no power play goals during the simulation, but he had 14 power play goals during the 03-04 NHL season. In the simulation, Peter only averaged 22 seconds of power play time per game.

Final Regular Season Standings

Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Ties	OTL	PTS	Goals For	Goals Against
Detroit Red Wings	80	42	28	10	1	95	295	247
Boston Bruins	80	41	30	8	1	91	297	261
Montreal Canadiens	80	38	32	8	2	86	286	269
Toronto Maple Leafs	80	36	34	8	2	82	261	265
Chicago Blackhawks	80	30	37	10	3	73	236	284
New York Rangers	80	26	40	11	2	65	250	300

2004 Detroit Red Wings - Simulation Statistics

Special Teams Statistics

PPAF	PPGF	PPAA	PPGA	SHGA	PP%	PK%
323	57	342	59	8	17.6%	82.7%

Scoring Statistics

First	Last	Pos	Gms	G	A	Pts	P/M	PIM	PP	SH	Shots	Shot%	Face W	Face L	Face %	TOI	TOI PP	TOI SH
Detroit	Red Wings		80	295	517	812	51	729	57	11	3090	9.5%	2801	2641	51.5%	60:41	6:13	6:41
Joe	Thornton	C	80	29	54	83	29	73	6	0	238	12.2%	855	622	57.9%	18:17	2:33	1:03
Patrik	Elias	L/C	80	39	42	81	19	28	7	1	312	12.5%	8	9	47.1%	18:14	3:19	0:52
Ilya	Kovalchuk	L	80	40	38	78	1	64	12	0	287	13.9%	1	3	25.0%	18:08	3:10	0:39
Martin	St. Louis	R	80	37	41	78	16	14	9	0	243	15.2%	2	3	40.0%	18:15	2:50	0:55
Scott	Gomez	C	80	16	52	68	6	56	5	0	230	7.0%	737	709	51.0%	18:34	3:17	1:06
Pavel	Datsyuk	C	80	29	32	61	26	31	1	3	135	21.5%	633	669	48.6%	17:15	0:17	2:37
Shane	Doan	R/L	80	22	32	54	15	30	5	0	221	10.0%	2	5	28.6%	16:41	1:46	0:41
Adrian	Aucoin	D	80	11	37	48	23	43	2	0	210	5.2%	0	0	.0%	22:59	3:38	2:04
Brendan	Shanahan	L	80	19	26	45	14	91	0	0	208	9.1%	2	3	40.0%	16:04	0:44	0:57
Sheldon	Souray	D	80	15	30	45	13	110	4	1	193	7.8%	0	0	.0%	22:03	2:34	2:34
Scott	Niedermayer	D	80	11	33	44	23	17	4	0	177	6.2%	0	0	.0%	23:14	4:35	1:24
Marian	Gaborik	R	80	15	23	38	12	12	0	2	231	6.5%	4	8	33.3%	16:56	0:26	1:42
John	Madden	C	80	8	20	28	-2	16	0	2	149	5.4%	557	610	47.7%	14:48	0:13	2:23
First	Last	Pos	Gms	G	A	Pts	P/M	PIM	PP	SH	Shots	Shot%	Face W	Face L	Face %	TOI	TOI PP	TOI SH
Kyle	McLaren	D	80	1	22	23	22	46	0	0	96	1.0%	0	0	.0%	20:12	1:03	3:14
Barret	Jackman	D	80	2	17	19	10	88	0	0	82	2.4%	0	0	.0%	16:57	0:25	2:07
Mike	Rathje	D	80	1	17	18	13	11	0	0	79	1.3%	0	0	.0%	15:56	0:11	1:59

Goaltender Statistics

First	Last	Gms	Min	W	L	T	OL	EN	SO	SA	GA	SV%	GAA
Detroit	Red Wings	80	4855	42	28	10	1	3	6	2630	247	90.6%	3.05
Mikka	Kiprusoff	59	3545	32	18	8	1	0	6	1912	164	91.4%	2.78
Rick	DiPietro	22	1293	10	10	1	0	0	0	715	80	88.8%	3.71

2004 Boston Bruins - Simulation Statistics

Special Teams Statistics

PPAF	PPGF	PPAA	PPGA	SHGA	PP%	PK%
329	66	324	56	9	20.1%	82.7%

Scoring Statistics

First	Last	Pos	Gms	G	A	Pts	P/M	PIM	PP	SH	Shots	Shot%	Face W	Face L	Face %	TOI	TOI PP	TOI SH
Boston	Bruins		80	297	524	821	26	682	66	9	2891	10.3%	2646	2716	49.3%	60:37	6:18	6:17
Peter	Forsberg	C	80	40	64	104	13	49	15	0	228	17.5%	753	747	50.2%	18:49	3:51	1:00
Markus	Naslund	L	80	36	42	78	7	28	11	2	318	11.3%	9	13	40.9%	18:14	3:25	0:44
Zigmund	Palfy	R	80	35	43	78	23	12	9	1	285	12.3%	8	13	38.1%	18:06	3:21	0:50
Jason	Spezza	C	80	25	45	70	9	58	5	2	171	14.6%	680	668	50.4%	17:53	2:01	1:02
Jaromir	Jagr	R	80	27	40	67	2	24	7	0	271	10.0%	9	14	39.1%	18:09	2:47	0:48
Martin	Havlat	L/R	80	29	32	61	11	27	7	1	200	14.5%	13	22	37.1%	17:37	1:53	0:51
Chris	Pronger	D	80	12	40	52	-1	73	5	0	216	5.6%	0	0	.0%	23:12	4:44	1:06
Zdeno	Chara	D	80	12	34	46	20	91	3	0	178	6.7%	0	0	.0%	22:13	2:41	2:25
Glen	Murray	R	80	24	19	43	-6	20	1	0	204	11.8%	14	26	35.0%	17:07	0:46	1:22
Simon	Gagne	L/C	80	14	25	39	4	7	0	1	172	8.1%	524	539	49.3%	16:33	0:22	1:41
Keith	Primeau	C	80	5	30	35	6	80	0	0	101	5.0%	607	630	49.1%	14:42	0:11	2:03
Kirk	Maltby	L/R	80	12	21	33	-1	45	0	0	114	10.5%	28	45	38.4%	16:13	0:14	1:44
Adam	Foote	D	80	6	25	31	14	47	1	1	97	6.2%	0	0	.0%	19:39	1:25	2:31
First	Last	Pos	Gms	G	A	Pts	P/M	PIM	PP	SH	Shots	Shot%	Face W	Face L	Face %	TOI	TOI PP	TOI SH
Brian	Rafalski	D	80	5	26	31	-6	18	1	0	153	3.3%	0	0	.0%	22:40	2:53	2:23
Pavel	Kubina	D	80	10	20	30	13	46	0	0	97	10.3%	0	0	.0%	17:37	0:35	2:20
Jason	Smith	D	80	5	16	21	11	58	0	0	84	6.0%	0	0	.0%	15:54	0:17	1:50

Goaltender Statistics

First	Last	Gms	Min	W	L	T	OL	EN	SO	SA	GA	SV%	GAA
Boston	Bruins	80	4849	41	30	8	1	2	4	2559	261	89.8%	3.23
Nikolai	Khabibulin	62	3664	29	25	6	1	0	3	1931	206	89.3%	3.37
Andrew	Raycroft	20	1170	11	5	2	0	0	1	626	53	91.5%	2.72

2004 Montreal Canadiens - Simulation Statistics

Special Teams Statistics

PPAF	PPGF	PPAA	PPGA	SHGA	PP%	PK%
344	68	325	60	13	19.8%	81.5%

Scoring Statistics

First	Last	Pos	Gms	G	A	Pts	P/M	PIM	PP	SH	Shots	Shot%	Face W	Face L	Face %	TOI	TOI PP	TOI SH
Montreal	Canadiens		80	286	497	783	9	711	68	9	2658	10.8%	2749	2632	51.1%	60:39	6:36	6:14
Sergei	Fedorov	C	80	35	55	90	4	54	14	1	291	12.0%	865	655	56.9%	18:18	3:44	0:51
Alex	Tanguay	L	80	35	53	88	9	39	9	0	181	19.3%	9	18	33.3%	18:40	3:37	0:49
Daniel	Alfredsson	R	80	40	44	84	-7	21	14	1	273	14.7%	13	16	44.8%	18:46	3:34	0:44
Pavol	Demitra	R/C	80	24	41	65	-10	20	10	0	209	11.5%	276	275	50.1%	17:53	3:00	0:40
Dany	Heatley	L/R	80	30	27	57	-10	43	5	1	199	15.1%	9	10	47.4%	17:59	2:09	0:39
Patrick	Marleau	C	80	23	31	54	5	16	1	1	195	11.8%	648	684	48.6%	17:40	0:54	2:02
Sidney	Crosby	C	80	18	35	53	-3	34	3	1	187	9.6%	648	651	49.9%	17:21	0:48	2:04
Wade	Redden	D	80	15	30	45	-4	53	5	0	170	8.8%	0	0	.0%	23:04	4:23	1:27
Patrice	Bergeron	R/C	80	15	26	41	2	16	2	1	130	11.5%	270	289	48.3%	16:32	0:57	1:46
Chris	Simon	L	80	16	20	36	8	92	0	0	136	11.8%	6	15	28.6%	16:03	0:46	0:46
Nick	Boynton	D	80	2	34	36	2	73	0	0	178	1.1%	0	0	.0%	21:39	3:30	1:41
Andrei	Markov	D	80	5	29	34	4	22	0	1	125	4.0%	0	0	.0%	22:00	2:27	2:46
Georges	Laraque	R	80	13	19	32	16	69	1	1	99	13.1%	6	19	24.0%	14:18	0:15	1:37
First	Last	Pos	Gms	G	A	Pts	P/M	PIM	PP	SH	Shots	Shot%	Face W	Face L	Face %	TOI	TOI PP	TOI SH
Andy	Sutton	D	80	9	19	28	14	80	2	0	93	9.7%	0	0	.0%	19:37	1:08	2:25
Dion	Phaneuf	D	80	4	19	23	4	42	0	0	108	3.7%	0	0	.0%	18:02	0:46	2:28
Scott	Hannan	D	80	3	18	21	-2	35	0	0	85	3.5%	0	0	.0%	16:56	0:59	1:41

Goaltender Statistics

First	Last	Gms	Min	W	L	T	OL	EN	SO	SA	GA	SV%	GAA
Montreal	Canadiens	80	4852	38	32	8	2	5	4	2835	269	90.5%	3.33
Jose	Theodore	62	3654	29	23	7	2	0	3	2118	197	90.7%	3.23
Marc	Denis	21	1184	9	9	1	0	0	1	712	67	90.6%	3.40

2004 Toronto Maple Leafs - Simulation Statistics

Special Teams Statistics

PPAF	PPGF	PPAA	PPGA	SHGA	PP%	PK%
320	53	341	57	8	16.6%	83.3%

Scoring Statistics

First	Last	Pos	Gms	G	A	Pts	P/M	PIM	PP	SH	Shots	Shot%	Face W	Face L	Face %	TOI	TOI PP	TOI SH
Toronto	Maple Leafs		80	261	457	718	1	727	53	10	2712	9.6%	2671	2728	49.5%	60:40	6:13	6:40
Mats	Sundin	C	80	33	47	80	6	39	10	0	243	13.6%	739	736	50.1%	18:41	3:43	1:06
Marian	Hossa	L/R	80	37	36	73	3	38	10	1	222	16.7%	4	3	57.1%	18:21	3:20	0:40
Vincent	Lecavalier	C	80	34	30	64	-9	33	6	1	252	13.5%	667	680	49.5%	18:05	2:08	1:14
Ryan	Smyth	L	80	21	37	58	-4	68	7	0	234	9.0%	5	8	38.5%	17:43	2:47	0:54
Alexander	Ovechkin	L	80	17	35	52	-2	42	3	1	179	9.5%	4	8	33.3%	17:21	2:15	1:03
Bobby	Holik	C	80	22	29	51	5	69	0	0	176	12.5%	651	675	49.1%	17:31	0:18	2:23
Rick	Nash	R/L	80	26	19	45	-2	64	1	1	197	13.2%	2	8	20.0%	17:03	0:40	0:54
Mathieu	Schneider	D	80	10	35	45	-5	31	4	0	182	5.5%	0	0	.0%	23:13	4:24	1:24
Sergei	Samsonov	R/L	80	17	26	43	8	20	3	1	167	10.2%	4	9	30.8%	17:06	1:04	1:23
Marek	Zidlicky	D	80	9	31	40	-9	55	2	0	130	6.9%	0	0	.0%	21:33	3:25	1:35
Alexei	Kovalev	R	80	10	28	38	-11	44	2	0	190	5.3%	3	2	60.0%	17:14	2:08	0:53
Michael	Peca	C	80	8	29	37	-3	49	0	1	97	8.2%	591	598	49.7%	13:58	0:14	2:15
Ed	Jovanovski	D	80	9	25	34	0	67	2	1	185	4.9%	0	0	.0%	22:21	2:32	2:49
First	Last	Pos	Gms	G	A	Pts	P/M	PIM	PP	SH	Shots	Shot%	Face W	Face L	Face %	TOI	TOI PP	TOI SH
Robyn	Regehr	D	80	4	18	22	15	19	0	1	87	4.6%	0	0	.0%	18:18	0:43	2:33
Eric	Brewer	D	80	4	18	22	-10	24	1	0	99	4.0%	0	0	.0%	19:21	0:56	3:01
Rhett	Warrener	D	80	2	14	16	11	67	0	0	73	2.7%	0	0	.0%	16:34	0:25	1:58

Goaltender Statistics

First	Last	Gms	Min	W	L	T	OL	EN	SO	SA	GA	SV%	GAA
Toronto	Maple Leafs	80	4853	36	34	8	2	4	4	2774	265	90.4%	3.28
Roberto	Luongo	65	3830	29	26	7	2	0	3	2188	200	90.9%	3.13
Curtis	Joseph	19	1007	6	8	1	1	0	1	583	61	89.5%	3.63

2004 Chicago Blackhawks - Simulation Statistics

Special Teams Statistics

PPAF	PPGF	PPAA	PPGA	SHGA	PP%	PK%
343	58	325	63	10	16.9%	80.6%

Scoring Statistics

First	Last	Pos	Gms	G	A	Pts	P/M	PIM	PP	SH	Shots	Shot%	Face W	Face L	Face %	TOI	TOI PP	TOI SH
Chicago	Blackhawks		80	236	415	651	-43	694	58	10	2559	9.2%	2807	2587	52.0%	60:43	6:38	6:12
Brad	Richards	C	80	28	50	78	-11	28	12	1	275	10.2%	693	721	49.0%	18:59	4:01	1:03
Milan	Hejduk	R	80	35	31	66	-17	28	10	1	239	14.6%	7	13	35.0%	18:34	3:59	0:46
Steve	Yzerman	C/R	80	21	35	56	-9	35	4	1	159	13.2%	812	594	57.8%	17:50	1:30	1:38
Kris	Draper	L/C	80	29	24	53	-7	44	4	1	164	17.7%	389	287	57.5%	16:56	1:14	1:27
Nicklas	Lidstrom	D	80	12	34	46	-22	23	3	1	210	5.7%	0	0	.0%	22:49	3:43	1:51
Henrik	Zetterberg	R/C	80	14	30	44	-8	17	4	1	164	8.5%	136	145	48.4%	17:18	2:30	0:45
Brenden	Morrow	L	80	24	19	43	0	100	3	1	130	18.5%	8	13	38.1%	16:38	1:44	1:04
Kimmo	Timonen	D	80	8	32	40	-21	73	2	0	166	4.8%	0	0	.0%	22:55	3:41	1:50
Jere	Lehtinen	R	80	14	24	38	-28	18	5	0	195	7.2%	4	9	30.8%	18:18	2:23	0:57
Mike	Modano	C	80	11	23	34	-24	44	2	1	118	9.3%	574	605	48.7%	16:25	0:34	2:03
Tuomo	Ruutu	L/C	80	18	16	34	-17	60	4	1	152	11.8%	174	187	48.2%	16:32	1:18	1:10
Kim	Johnsson	D	80	9	24	33	-12	26	3	0	191	4.7%	0	0	.0%	21:38	3:01	1:59
Sergei	Zubov	D	80	3	28	31	-23	27	0	0	133	2.3%	0	0	.0%	22:32	2:17	3:04
First	Last	Pos	Gms	G	A	Pts	P/M	PIM	PP	SH	Shots	Shot%	Face W	Face L	Face %	TOI	TOI PP	TOI SH
Scott	Thornton	L	80	7	18	25	-18	62	1	0	107	6.5%	11	12	47.8%	16:17	0:37	1:04
Derian	Hatcher	D	80	3	18	21	-6	70	0	0	91	3.3%	0	0	.0%	16:23	0:23	2:00
Jassen	Cullimore	D	80	1	9	10	-2	39	0	0	64	1.6%	0	0	.0%	15:10	0:11	1:40

Goaltender Statistics

First	Last	Gms	Min	W	L	T	OL	EN	SO	SA	GA	SV%	GAA
Chicago	Blackhawks	80	4858	30	37	10	3	6	3	2915	284	90.3%	3.51
Martin	Brodeur	61	3615	21	29	8	2	0	1	2172	213	90.2%	3.54
Jocelyn	Thibault	21	1226	9	8	2	0	0	1	737	65	91.2%	3.18

2004 New York Rangers - Simulation Statistics

Special Teams Statistics

PPAF	PPGF	PPAA	PPGA	SHGA	PP%	PK%
324	57	326	64	11	17.6%	80.4%

Scoring Statistics

First	Last	Pos	Gms	G	A	Pts	P/M	PIM	PP	SH	Shots	Shot%	Face W	Face L	Face %	TOI	TOI PP	TOI SH
New York	Rangers		80	250	441	691	-44	676	57	10	2815	8.9%	2558	2926	46.6%	60:50	6:15	6:09
Mario	Lemieux	C	80	28	45	73	-23	41	10	1	278	10.1%	773	820	48.5%	18:53	3:44	0:59
Joe	Sakic	C	80	26	39	65	-8	41	7	0	251	10.4%	697	724	49.0%	18:03	2:08	1:00
Jarome	Iginla	R	80	36	27	63	-5	59	9	1	241	14.9%	46	65	41.4%	17:53	2:22	1:03
Bill	Guerin	R	80	29	23	52	-14	67	9	0	230	12.6%	56	109	33.9%	17:16	2:12	0:57
Sergei	Gonchar	D	80	9	43	52	-15	64	1	0	168	5.4%	0	0	.0%	23:03	3:49	1:24
Todd	Bertuzzi	L/R	80	19	30	49	-24	104	6	0	177	10.7%	56	71	44.1%	17:53	2:55	0:45
Alexander	Mogilny	R	80	13	30	43	-25	16	4	0	181	7.2%	75	112	40.1%	17:31	2:24	1:02
Paul	Kariya	L	80	13	29	42	-7	37	2	1	153	8.5%	56	91	38.1%	16:54	1:35	1:02
Brian	Leetch	D	80	13	28	41	-8	19	3	0	214	6.1%	0	0	.0%	22:49	3:09	1:58
Rob	Blake	D	80	10	30	40	-25	43	3	1	215	4.7%	0	0	.0%	22:44	3:05	2:16
Doug	Weight	C	80	8	31	39	-11	47	1	0	152	5.3%	684	742	48.0%	17:25	0:17	2:17
Tony	Amonte	R	80	17	20	37	-7	43	1	0	140	12.1%	56	95	37.1%	16:15	0:40	1:27
Peter	Bondra	L/R	80	17	15	32	-17	43	0	2	127	13.4%	59	98	37.6%	16:00	0:22	1:15
First	Last	Pos	Gms	G	A	Pts	P/M	PIM	PP	SH	Shots	Shot%	Face W	Face L	Face %	TOI	TOI PP	TOI SH
Brad	Stuart	D	80	6	24	30	-11	14	2	1	103	5.8%	0	0	.0%	21:51	1:57	3:07
Chris	Chelios	D	80	1	15	16	-14	28	0	0	91	1.1%	0	0	.0%	15:44	0:16	1:45
Scott	Stevens	D	80	4	11	15	-14	11	0	2	93	4.3%	0	0	.0%	15:30	0:15	1:47

Goaltender Statistics

First	Last	Gms	Min	W	L	T	OL	EN	SO	SA	GA	SV%	GAA
New York	Rangers	80	4867	26	40	11	2	6	2	3013	300	90.0%	3.70
Evgeni	Nabokov	62	3641	21	30	8	2	0	2	2257	217	90.4%	3.58
Ed	Belfour	22	1209	5	10	3	1	0	0	749	77	89.7%	3.82