

Northern Stores at Jets home opener

Brent's winning words

EDITOR'S NOTE: Here is an edited copy of Brent's winning entry in the North West Company's contest open to staff and customers at all their Northern/North Mart stores. A total of 160 submissions were received.

Tell us why you're the biggest hockey fan!

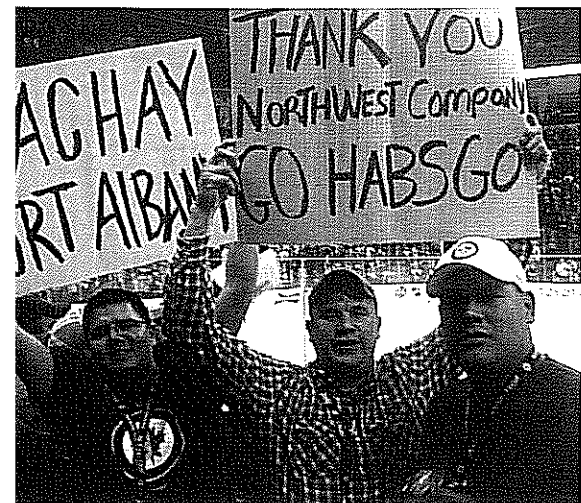
My name is Brent and I'm from an isolated community named Fort Albany, ON. I'm 28 years old. My team growing up was Toronto cuz that's the only team we watched on TV growing up.

I remember playing hockey when I was younger. When I found out I had heart problems my granny didn't want me to be involved in physical activity.

Then, since 1992 I started to play NHL92. Thought it was awesome and now I play NHL12. There's a lot of difference.

The first NHL game I went to was last year when Blackhawks came to Toronto to play against the Leafs. Consider catching a flight from my community to Timmins, then driving to Toronto and buying a ticket from the scalpers. They told me it was a good seat . . . ended in the nosebleeds . . . which I didn't regret at all. I enjoyed it. Then I had to drive home again with the disappointing loss to the Blackhawks. Meanwhile, my girlfriend and her younger brother watched from the lower level.

And I wouldn't mind again to have to travel hundreds of kms to watch the Jets and Habs.

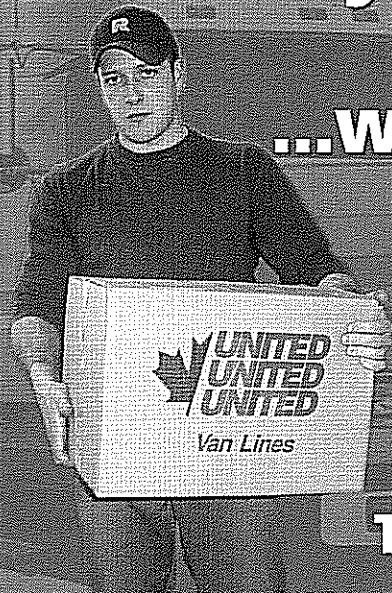
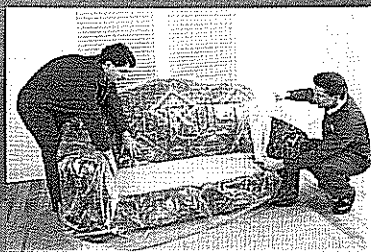


At the Winnipeg game promoting Fort Albany and the North West Company and cheering for the visiting Montreal Canadiens, are, from left, Rex Knapasweet, Jonathan Nakogee and Brent.

Pendant le match à Winnipeg, avec des mercis pour la North West et des encouragements pour le Canadien de Montréal, club visiteur, de g. à dr. Rex Knapasweet, Jonathan Nakogee et Brent.

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