

love takes miles

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love takes miles

by [corsi](#)

Summary

yara @troycabaret

tried to get oomf into hockey and now she's obsessed with FUCKING HOLLANOV?
THEY'RE 50 YEARS OLD

Or: Ten years, as seen through fandom.

Notes

i joined online hockey fandom over 10 years ago and have witnessed both it and the internet change majorly since. i loved the idea of contextualizing this growth alongside hollanov's timeline, who were somehow both high school sweethearts and functional strangers for half their lives. these kids went two full presidential terms before confessing to each other! it makes me think of dnp fans from back in the day tweeting "i haven't gone here in years, but HOLY SHIT" post-hard launch, except instead of codependent youtubers it's rival hockey players.

also something something gay people in the closet live in suspension for years as we suppress our feelings while our straight counterparts get married and start families and can easily "move on" with their lives in that same timespan.

all coding, gifs, and graphics are done by me, with a few photos/memes sourced online. i worked really hard to show the ux evolution of social media platforms over time and i hope that comes through. opinions expressed by fictional characters are not my own + existing usernames are purely coincidental, LOL.

note: contains spoilers for role model/the long game!

See the end of the work for [more notes](#)

Rollingwaves

Sophie, 19. Hockey + Writing.
Is lie. Liar told you that!

I am shocked at the abject lack of Hollander/Rozanov in the HRPf tag so far. Why are so few people writing about them?

Posted December 14, 2011 12 notes

Tagged: i know i know be the change etc., but i don't WANNA.

[@ilyarozanov81](#): Gold in Regina today))) Russia team best!

[@ilyarozanov81](#): Everyone ... very sad news ... trainer say no more pizza((((

[@ilyarozanov81](#): Thank you fans for amazing season! Boston is real hockey town!

[@ilyarozanov81](#): Hear rumour that Scott Hunter is 100 year old - true???

[@ShaneHollanderHockey](#): Had a great day shooting with [@Reebok](#)! #WorkingHard and can't wait to get back on the ice next season. #TeamReebok

The generational babies: a Twitter study in contrasts.

Posted December 15, 2011 106 notes

Tagged: shane hollander, ilya rozanov, they are so interesting to me.

Okay guys, I did it. I have a final in 8 hours but the bby hockeys are clearly more important. :P

Ice Ice Baby, T, 1400 words: *Shane and Ilya meet for the first time at the 2008 World Junior Championship. Neither of them know it yet, but nothing will ever be the same again.*

Posted December 18, 2011 58 notes

Tagged: university is ruining my life, but so is hockey, myfic, 2481, hockey rpf.

Cat (**russianmachine**) wrote
@2013-01-14 9:54 pm

Ilya Rozanov Primer: Part 4

Welcome back!

So we've discussed Ilya's life growing up, his junior career, his team, and just how *fucking* good he is at hockey. Now let's talk about the most famous rivalry in the league.

If you know anything about this sport, you've likely heard of Shane Hollander (#24), #2 overall pick in the 2009 MLH Draft, youngest-ever captain in Montreal Metros history, and current points leader in the scoring race. The real question is: Does he actually have any feelings? Do Montreal

freeze him in a cryogenic chamber when he isn't playing the sport? Is he a robot who was magically turned into a real boy and has hockey encoded into his DNA?

The most romantic thing, *yes*, I said what I said, about Ilya and Shane is that their careers have been entwined since they joined the international circuit. Ilya and Team Russia beat Shane and Team Canada for gold at the WJC in 2008, only for Shane to get his revenge the year after that—the media had them touted as foregone 1-2 picks ever since they were sixteen, and they have near-identical stat lines three years into their careers.

For some draft classes, there is a consensus #1 pick who everyone is vying for, like the Scott Hunter sweepstakes in 2001. But things in 2009 were a lot less obvious; Ilya and Shane matched each other's strengths *perfectly*. In the end, Boston liked Ilya's dominance internationally while Montreal praised Shane for his two-way game and "otherworldly IQ." They both knew they had a generational talent on their hands anyway.

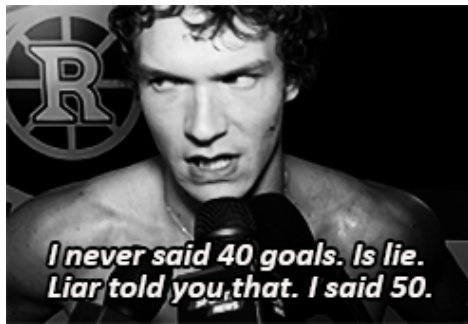
So. *What about THE RIVALRY?*

Montreal and Boston have longstanding tension from being Original Six teams in the same division, which means they match up against each other frequently. Ilya is scrappy and fight-happy and isn't afraid to get his hands dirty, while Shane is quiet and media-savvy. Boston fans call him *Jane Hollander* and make fun of him for diving, being a pussy, and other wonderfully misogynistic epithets, while Montreal fans think Ilya is too flashy and cocky. Heh. Cocky.



This is them in 2008. BABIES. Their lives have always been a matter of comparison, of facing off against each other, of proving to the world that they can be the best, perform under pressure, and lead their team to victory.

In September 2010, leading up to their rookie season, Ilya was asked about his scoring aspirations and famously said:



AND WHEN THEY ASKED HIM IF HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT BEATING SHANE, HE SAID: WHO?

WHO!!!

Shane was a lot more diplomatic in his answer, and in the end they both finished the season with record-breaking 67 goals. 67 each, on the dot. Soulmates!

They then went on to play against each other at the All-Star Game in Nashville that same season, feeding us one of the cutest 2481 moments ever. The league forced them to do press together because, well, *obviously*, and when one of the reporters asked Ilya a question in English that he clearly didn't understand, Shane rushed to answer for him.



God. That smile. HE WAS BESOTTED. >_<

Canadian Hockey Jesus would then go on to win the Calder in June that same year, evening the score in their rivalry. To this day, they are always asked about each other when their teams play each other, and Ilya is ALWAYS doing his best to stir the pot. Ilya and Shane have absolutely opposite personalities, but they both share one goal—other than winning the cup, that is—which is beating each other.

And in the RPF world, maybe even beating each other off ;))))

This is just a quick rundown, but here's to more 2481 moments in 2013!

[rollingwaves](#) reblogged [hunterozanov](#): 350 notes



NYA @ MTL (11.20.13)

Scott Hunter and Shane Hollander drop the gloves after a 5-1 Montreal victory

#oh my god??? #shane is 22 and this is the FIRST FIGHT OF HIS CAREER #wtf did hunter say to him?

rollingwaves reblogged cliffordmarlow: 280 notes



(02.12.14) Ilya Rozanov after Team Russia's knockout at the Winter Olympics

#oh baby :(#getting knocked out by latvia is so brutal #i can't imagine the emotions he's going through right now #obviously i'm team usa all the way but half the russians in the league didn't even go #it wasn't a fair fight

rollingwaves 15 notes

Graduated college the same week Boston won the cup. Life is good. 🎓

#no hockey emoji but imagine it anyway 🏒 #it's weird to think that ilya is only a year older than me #and is already a millionaire and a cup winner #meanwhile all i have is a mountain of student

debt and five LSAT prep books?

rollingwaves reblogged **fandom**: 1,240 notes

Most Reblogged Ships of 2014:

1. Destiel
Dean Winchester & Castiel, *Supernatural*
2. Johnlock
John Watson & Sherlock Holmes, *Sherlock*
3. Larry Stylinson
Harry Styles & Louis Tomlinson, *One Direction*
4. Ereri
Levi Ackerman & Eren Yeager, *Attack on Titan*
5. Sterek
Stiles Stilinski & Derek Hale, *Teen Wolf*
...
71. Shayden
Shane Hollander & Hayden Pike, *Hockey RPF*
...
87. Hollanov
Shane Hollander & Ilya Rozanov, *Hockey RPF*
...
97. Scilya
Scott Hunter & Ilya Rozanov, *Hockey RPF*

2481 vs. 2435

(Anonymous)

2015-02-05 05:21PM (UTC)

Hey nonnies. I don't have a dog in this fight, so curious to hear why people who prefer 2481 to 2435 feel so strongly about it. I get the rivalry angle, but it seems like they don't even have that many moments together?

Re: 2481 vs. 2435

(Anonymous)

2015-02-05 05:40PM (UTC)

>they don't even have that many moments together

It's about quality, anon, not the quantity!

To me, Hayden Pike is... fine, but he's secondary to Shane Hollander. Obviously they're best friends and we know they room together on the road, but he isn't even half the player Shane is. Ilya is the only one who has EVER challenged him throughout his career. The whole point is that it's statistically improbable to have two generational players in the same draft class; it betrays the notion of being generational in the first place. Shane is a hockey robot who doesn't

know anything other than excellence, and he wants nothing but the best... what does Hayden Pike have to offer him?

Sure, some people are into that kind of trope, where one person is able to counteract that high-strung top-athlete neuroticism, but I just don't see it for them. Plus Hayden is married and has a million kids already, while Ilya is famously single and has probably slept with half of Boston at this point. IMO the idea of him falling for Shane despite being a womanizer appeals to romance-novel sensibilities.

Re: 2481 vs. 2435

(Anonymous)

2015-02-05 05:48PM (UTC)

+1

Exactly, and this is what 2435 shippers never understand. But half of them are xenophobic cunts who think Ilya is just Weird Russian Speak English Funny, and they only like Shane because they can cycle him with their basic pretty white Canadian.

Re: 2481 vs. 2435

(Anonymous)

2015-02-05 05:54PM (UTC)

LOL, what on earth are you even talking about? No one gives a fuck about Hayden Pike. If we're talking token white boys, Scott Hunter—who is objectively hot—is the true originator of HRPf. The only reason Metros and Raiders fandom is growing rn is because of playoff bandwagoners, but they'll move on to their next shiny slash ship soon enough.

Re: 2481 vs. 2435

(Anonymous)

2015-02-05 06:03 PM (UTC)

AYRT

Yeah, and Scott doesn't have a big ship because his best friend is Carter Vaughn. Why do you think that is? This fandom is for n00b fangirls who know nothing about sports and only want to see ugly white men fuck, use your fucking brain.

Re: 2481 vs. 2435

(Anonymous)

2015-02-05 05:46PM (UTC)

Because Ilya is 100x hotter than Hayden Pike. Next question.

Written in My Veins by Rollingwaves

Men's Hockey RPF

12 Dec 2013

No Archive Warnings Apply, Shane Hollander/Ilya Rozanov, Shane Hollander, Ilya Rozanov, Hayden Pike, Jean-Jacques "J.J." Boiziau, Cliff Marlow, Alternate Universe - Soulmates, Soul Bond, Slow Burn, Secret Relationship

One touch, wrist-to-wrist, is all it takes.

The last thing Shane hears before crumpling to the ice is a booming voice at the base of skull chanting, *Oh, fuck.*

Language:

English

Words:

52,094

Chapters:

1/1

Comments:

[214](#)

Kudos:

[3,492](#)

Bookmarks:

[640](#)

Hits:

25,400

goldfinched

Sun 21 Jun 2015 08:20AM EST



Sophie, I just want to say that even though Hollanov are a popular ship now, I always come back to your fics. You manage to wield canon characterization so effortlessly, and you just GET that Ilya is a real person behind his cocky façade, that he isn't just a Russian caricature with funny broken English. I love how you use the soulmate trope to explore how powerful it is to be understood, how Shane learns through their bond to not take his ability to communicate for granted and is allowed deeper into the expanse of Ilya's world, but also how he himself doesn't see the world in "expected" (dare I say neurotypical?) ways and is supported by Ilya for his differences.

You write them as such fascinating, complex characters (maybe undeservedly so; I know athletes don't actually think that much IRL :P), and I cry every time I get to the *When are you going to see that it's always been you?* scene.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for being part of this fandom!!!

Rollingwaves

ABOUT

Sophie, 20s. Hockey, fic, cats.

I'll listen if he actually catches up to me.

Saturday, January 10, 2015

Anonymous asked:

hi sophie. i have one question for you today, and it is: when did shane become such a fandom bicycle???

Hah! Is this even a question?

1. Is the best player in the league
2. Has a self-admitted rivalry with Ilya, fought with Scott despite being the poster boy for anti-violence, still rooms with his best friend after being captain for years
3. All the Canadian bbys in the league look up to him, so he's perfect for rookie ships
4. Is one of the few actually pretty boys in the MLH. See: FRECKLES!

Also, there is nothing sluttier a man can do than be deeply, horrifically repressed. Sure, there are Top!Shane enjoyers out there, but I mean... come on. Ilya is a total fuckboy, Scott has major DILF energy, Hayden is, er. Hayden. Sorry to the Pike girls out there. I'm just following the narrative thread ͡_('ʘ)͡_

Posted at 2:30PM 12 notes

Tags: ask meta

spockery

March 30, 2015

the WORST feeling in the world is when you get emotionally eviscerated by a masterpiece of a fic and you go to the author's profile and it looks like this

Fandoms

Men's Hockey RPF (52)

Teen Wolf (TV) (5)

Stargate Atlantis (4)

Merlin (TV) (2)

Lost (1)

The Avengers (Marvel Movies) (1)

2,120 notes

that-multi-fandom-girl reblogged your post: "the worst feeling in the..."

#me after crying my eyes out to a pacific rim fic at 3am
#then checking the author's profile and seeing their latest fic is HOCKEY OVIPOSITION?
#EGGS? ON MY AO3??? IT'S MORE LIKELY THANK YOU THINK

buckybarnacle reblogged your post: "the worst feeling in the..."

#gpoy #sorry but who the fuck is shane hollander and why is he always pregnant

iceknives reblogged your post: "the worst feeling in the..."

#none of u have read all 50k words of Written in My Veins by Rollingwaves in one sitting and it shows :(

iceknives

April 2, 2015

Ilya/Shane fic recs! I swear you don't need to know anything about hockey RPF to enjoy these!!!

Written in My Veins by Rollingwaves: 52k, spontaneous soulbond AU where Shane and Ilya find out they can communicate telepathically. Everyone needs to read this right now I s2g!!!

Creatures Lurk Below the Deck by Rollingwaves: 33k, historical/royal/arranged marriage AU. Hate at first sight... love at first fight ;)

the path less traveled by hammerhead: 18k, injury!fic. *Shane loves hockey. Ilya loves Shane.*

ghosts (dying for you) by rapmon: 8k, 2014 Olympics time loop. *Ilya wakes up on a Thursday. Again and again and again.*

just a memory by kageyamas: 24k, Pacific Rim/drift compability AU. What's better than fighting kaijus and falling in love. *Hollander, do you want to save the world or not?*

Love is Greed by MaryJaneSue: 40k, TW: Mpreg. Shane takes a hit and is informed by his doctor that not only is he an ultra-rare male carrier, he's also twelve weeks pregnant. Ilya can't find out... until he does.

MY MOON, MY MAN by hnic: 38k, canon compliant slowburn. Shane and Ilya through the years from the first time they meet in Regina, seeing each other in secret, learning how to love in a world that wasn't made for them. The characterization and hockey details are so so on point it almost feels

real!!! Like, I never thought I'd say this but I can almost imagine them actually sneaking around hotels on the road every time Boston and Montreal play each other, LOL. SO GOOD.

120 notes

#EVERYONE GIVE THESE A CHANCE I PROMISE #HOCKEY RPF WRITERS KNOW
WHAT'S UP #hollanov #2481 #hockey rpf #fic rec #rec list

Rollingwaves

ABOUT

Sophie, 20s. Hockey, fic, cats.

I'll listen if he actually catches up to me.

Saturday, March 5, 2016

Anonymous asked:

Would you ever consider writing 2481 Omegaverse fic? Asking for a friend...

Haha anon, probably not, but puckeverafter has written the wonderful pull out the incisor and I recommend it every time! It's usually not my cup of tea so I don't have the guts to write it myself, but I find it quite compelling when done properly.

To expand on this a bit more... for all that I'm a stringent Bottom!Shane believer, I do my best to avoid getting caught up in stereotypes when I write him. To *me*, what's powerful about 2481's relationship in ficdom is this idea of contrasts, of Shane ceding the control he holds onto so stringently in his public life once only Ilya's eyes are on him. Obviously I don't want to yuck anyone's yum, but it squicks me a bit when Omega!Shane is written as totally helpless and lacking any backbone whatsoever, or when he is completely beholden to society's expectations without any further examination as to why that is, how his character combats this stigma, and why his relationship with Ilya subverts this trope, mostly because it doesn't compute with what I know about him in canon.

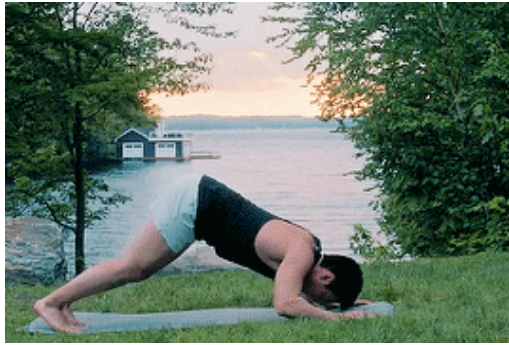
Again, this is our playground to do with what we please, but at the end of the day I still value canon. This sport matters to me, and the high-profile rivalry Ilya and Shane share as top players is what drives my interest in the ship forward. So I enjoy Omegaverse when it is used to expand on their existing dynamic, but not so much when it is simply employed to shoehorn them into tropey porn, and I don't feel like I'd enjoy trying my own take at this AU.

Posted at 5:29PM 6 notes

Tags: can you tell that i have a lot of thoughts about shane hollander? ask meta

hollanders

October 14, 2016



Shane Hollander for ESPN

1,540 notes

#they went on about his 'fortress of solitude' for 10 minutes just call him autistic already #shane hollander #montreal metros #mygifs #1k

puckingnasty reblogged your photoset: Shane Hollander for ESPN

#I NEED HIS OMEGA HOLE OBLITERATED

rozahnov reblogged your photoset: Shane Hollander for ESPN

#shane hollander #montreal metros #i'm sorry but as a yoga instructor his form is terrible

macie

@niallsbasketball

16 ! she/her. one directions biggest victim



140 following **366** followers

macie

@niallsbasketball

where were you when you found out about 1d disbandment (i need a new fandom so bad please save me from this depression its been months)

5:04 PM - 20 Oct 2016

yara

@troycabaret

@niallsbasketball it's time (to finally get into hockey)

5:06 PM - 20 Oct 2016

macie

@niallsbasketball

@troycabaret hmmm....

5:07 PM - 20 Oct 2016

macie

@niallsbasketball

oh my godjfh this fic is so fucking insanen ao3 user rollingwaves i will kiss you on the mouth
<https://archiveofourown.org/works/76368791>

1:52 PM - 22 Oct 2016

yara

@troycabaret

@niallsbasketball macie what the fuck

3:04 PM - 22 Oct 2016

yara

@troycabaret

tried to get oomf into hockey and now she's obsessed with FUCKING HOLLANOV? THEY'RE 50 YEARS OLD

3:08 PM - 22 Oct 2016

macie

@niallsbasketball

immmgn crying i just found this old primer and they were SO young
russianmachine.dreamwidth.org/81242012.html

10:24 AM - 24 Oct 2016

yara

@troycabaret

@niallsbasketball you know who else is still young? troy barrett 🤔

10:28 AM - 24 Oct 2016

macie

@niallsbasketball

@troycabaret stop trying to make the toronto guardians happen it's not going to happen!

10:30 AM - 24 Oct 2016

yara

@troycabaret

@niallsbasketball macie we are FROM TORONTO you can't stan the montreal metros it's sacrilegious

10:33 AM - 24 Oct 2016

macie

@niallsbasketball

@troycabaret whgat can i say im a fairweahter fan. im just here 4 the vibes

10:35 AM - 24 Oct 2016

yara

@troycabaret

@niallsbasketball MACIE

10:36 AM - 24 Oct 2016

macie

@niallsbasketball

what is an icing

7:20 PM - 29 Oct 2016

macie

@niallsbasketball

this guy just said "he went deep through his five hole" on television. mom come pick me up im scared

8:10 PM - 29 Oct 2016

macie

@niallsbasketball

THEYRE FIGHTING????? THERES BLOOD ON THE ICE WHAJT IS HAPPENING

8:38 PM - 29 Oct 2016

macie

@niallsbasketball

so if one team is losing they just throw out their goalie? thats allowed?

9:46 PM - 29 Oct 2016

macie 🏒
@niallsbasketball

@troycabaret CAN WE PLS GO TO A METROS GAME WHEN THEYRE IN TOWN

10:30 PM - 29 Oct 2016

yara
@troycabaret

@niallsbasketball u are so annoying i hate u

10:33 PM - 29 Oct 2016

macie 🏒
@holl24nder

new un new me 😊

11:57 PM - 29 Oct 2016

macie 🏒
@holl24nder

I Always Got Bullied & Called Names For Being Too Pretty. The Kids Always Called Me "Pretty Face" 😞.
#growinguppretty



12:04 AM - 30 Oct 2016

yara

@troycabaret

@holl24nder WE HAVE A CHEM TEST TOMORROW STOP TWEETING ABOUT SHANE HOLLANDER AND GO TO BED

12:06 AM - 30 Oct 2016

Rollingwaves

ABOUT

Sophie, 25. Full-time wannabe-lawyer, part-time hockey fan.

Wednesday, January 4, 2017

Anonymous asked:

Do you actually think 2481 or 2435 could ever be a thing? Feels like a silly question, but there are new fans on Twitter who ship them very publicly and I wonder what your thoughts on the debacle is. Not to mention how personally some of them are taking the Rose Landry sightings...

Oh god, no, not at all. Bandom has always shamelessly flirted with the fourth wall, and I'm well aware that we've experienced a mass migration from 1D and K-pop recently, but I can tell you right now, from having spent many years in the sports RPF world, that it is solely about fictional personas and NOT the actual people involved. There is absolutely nothing to suggest that Shane Hollander is romantically involved with his best friend and/or archrival — I've read plenty of fantastic 2435 fics, both with and without Jackie involved, but at the end of the day Hayden Pike is married and there is no reason to speculate further. Remember that these are privileged multi-millionaire athletes living in massive excess who are not our friends, and the versions we write of them on AO3 are extremely romanticized and tailored to a fannish audience.

Plus, Shane and Ilya see each other like, five times a year, max? If they somehow *were* together despite that then I salute their dedication to romance, seriously. My boyfriend and I were long-distance for two months when he did a program abroad and I could barely handle that. xD

Posted at 5:29PM 18 notes

Tags: ask meta and this is why my fics will ALWAYS be locked

macie ♥

@holl24nder

OH MY GODHDHS!#@#?!????#@4



6:20 PM - 29 Jan 2017

macie ♡
@holl24nder

THEY ARE SO MARRIED

6:21 PM - 29 Jan 2017

yara
@troycabaret

@holl24nder this is literally just troy and dallas on a regular tuesday

macie
@niallsbasketball

@troycabaret stop trying to make
happen it's not going to happen!

hollanov

10:30 AM - 24 Oct 2016

6:25 PM - 29 Jan 2017

macie ♡

@holl24nder

oh my god i'm going to be sick

7:12 PM - 16 Apr 2017

yara

@troycabaret

that was a textbook clean hit wtf hollander. keep your head up man

7:12PM - 16 Apr 2017

macie ♡

@holl24nder

@troycabaret TIME AND PLACE YARA

7:13 PM - 16 Apr 2017

macie ♡

@holl24nder

why did you let me get into hockey @troycabaret this is all your fault

7:20 PM - 16 Apr 2017

hollanders

April 17, 2017



BOS @ MTL (04.16.17)

Ilya showing concern for Shane after his hit

1,540 notes

#ilya rozanov #boston raiders #mygifs

#i'm sorry is this too soon? #the metros just released a statement that he's ok but out for the playoffs
#and now i can't stop thinking about how shaken ilya was the whole time #ughhh #your 'rivalry' is
showing!!! #1k

hollanders

June 10, 2017



(06.10.2017) SCF GAME 6 SCOTT HUNTER EMBRACES HIS BOYFRIEND AFTER WINNING THE STANLEY CUP AND BECOMES THE FIRST PLAYER IN MLH HISTORY TO COME OUT

12,890 notes

#SCOTT HUNTER #NEW YORK ADMIRALS #MYGIFS #I CANNOT BE CALM ABOUT THIS!!! #HOLY SHIT WHAT THE FUCK #1k #5k #10k

captainmurica

June 11, 2017

you're telling me an all-american hockey captain with a tragic backstory from new york just came out to the entire world after winning the national championship? i'm going to cry this is so steve rogers coded

10 notes

#rambling #i don't know the first thing about hockey but someone please write this au

rozahnov

June 12, 2017

as much as scott hunter coming out makes me incredibly happy, i don't think this will be as huge for the league as people are saying... 🤔🤔🤔 he just won the cup and is near the end of his career, but what about the guys who aren't captain of their teams? the guys who are still rookies and don't have any sway in the locker room? who aren't white north americans? what about if two players were dating each other? idk...

2 notes

#tdl probably but #already seeing some commentator reactions that are making me really :/// #like oh it's okay if he's bringing a cup to his team for the first time in decades and he's going to retire soon anyway #and his bf isn't famous and they don't shove it in our faces #ron lemon is a bigoted piece of shit but what else is new

yara

@troycabaret

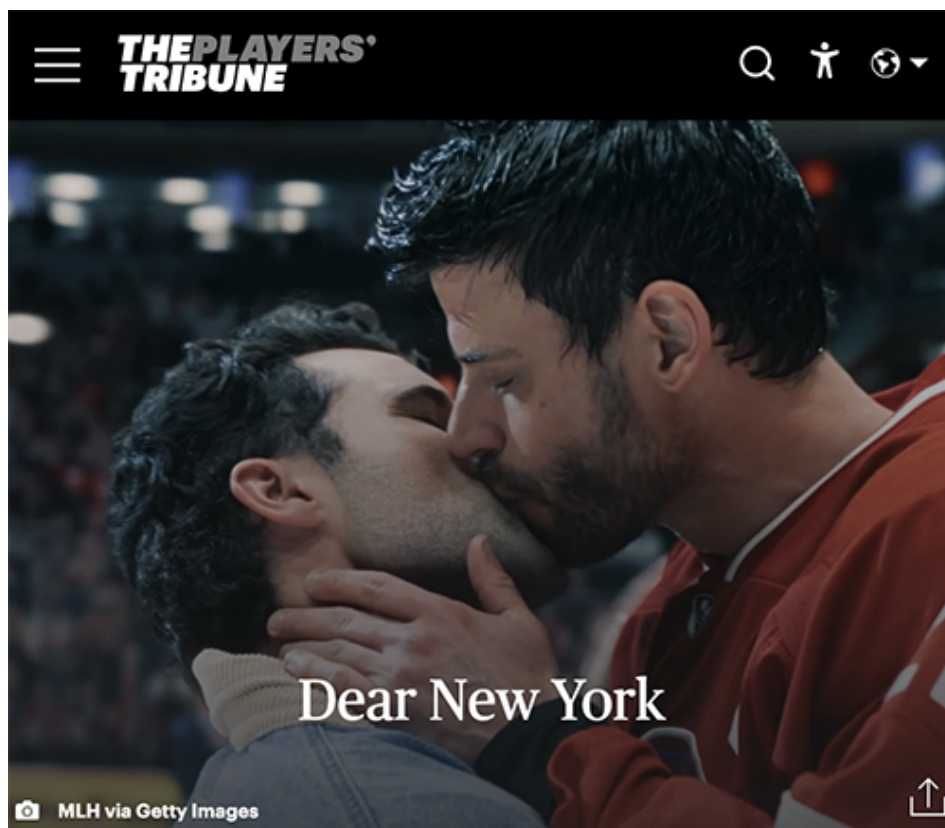
the most relevant an mlh player has ever been in mainstream media and it's for publicly kissing a man. i know crowell is seething LMFAO

10:40 PM - 11 Jun 2017

nance #21

@hunterwizard

i'm 2 sentences in and already sobbing. scott gave up so much for this sport and is only just letting himself take his life back #hockeyISforeveryone



Scott Hunter
New York Admirals

Jun 18, 2017

11:20 AM - 18 Jun 2017

sippinghockeytea

April 8, 2018

Anonymous asked:

uve prob heard this before but dallas is a huuuge piece of shit. will aggressively chase the hottest blonde at any bar and pressure her into sleeping with him. doesn't believe in consent and is always asking for nudes on snap

surprisingly his bff is more discrete w hookups. haven't heard much about him but he's prob just better at picking out bunnies lmfao



#d. kent #t. barrett

10 notes

sippinghockeytea

April 12, 2018

Anonymous asked:

anything on shane?

Hollander? Super private other than briefly seeing Rose Landry back in 2016. People like to troll that he's gay but there's no proof.

#s. hollander

3 notes

sippinghockeytea

April 12, 2018

Anonymous asked:

Pretty sure Rozanov is dating Svetlana Vetrova, its well known in Russian circles. Theyve known each other for years and she goes to his games all the time

Idk girl, she is wayyy too pretty to be letting her man cheat on her with anything that breathes. If it's true then she needs to love herself!

#i. rozanov

8 notes

sippinghockeytea

April 13, 2018

Anonymous asked:

Um sorry but Shane Hollander being gay is totally an open secret in Montreal. Went out with a guy who got called up this year and all the players and WAGs knew about it through the grapevine. You're never going to hear about him sleeping around with girls because he DOESN'T!

Babe, please go troll somewhere else. He's the highest profile player in the MLH, do you genuinely think this wouldn't already be news if it was true? Guys like him just hire escorts and make every girl sign an NDA, stop trying to make him something he isn't.

#not even going to tag this #you're sick in the head

5 notes

macie !

@holl24nder

17, she/her, mtl/bos. #1 hollanov believer #GoMetrosGo



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macie !

@holl24nder

is anyone kind of nervous that ilya hasnt extended with boston yet??? i dont see why hed want to leave...

3:45 PM - 8 Jun 2018

macie !

@holl24nder

Oh ! Okay !



12:20 PM - 2 Jul 2018

macie !

@holl24nder

YOU KNOW WHAT. ILYA ROZANOV IS COMING TO CANADA I'LL TAKE IT

12:24 PM - 2 Jul 2018

yara

@troycabaret

@holl24nder how did it only take you 4 minutes to process that signing. there is actually something wrong with you

12:26 PM - 2 Jul 2018

r/hockey • 10h ago

zamboniluvr69

Experiences meeting MLH players?

It's the off-season and mods are asleep (shhh), so share some moments you've had running into MLH players in the wild. Don't lie because that's fucking lame.

winterclassical • 5h ago

BOS - NHL

Rozanov is actually a really chill guy. I did grad school in Boston and ended up drunk out of my mind next to him at a bar one time. I could tell he wasn't really in the mood to talk, but he entertained my questions and actually took interest in my life when I started rambling to him. He also paid my tab and made sure I caught a cab home.

Honestly might have hallucinated the whole thing but I'm pretty sure it was him. Cool dude, even if I don't understand him leaving.

needles2say • 5h ago

Lmfao. What did you even talk about?

winterclassical • 3h ago

BOS - NHL

I honest to God could not tell you, I was on another plane of existence that night. Hell, maybe it wasn't even him after all. Maybe it was fucking Shane Hollander. But for a few hours in Allston we were just two dudes having drinks and going through it.

RaidersGuy48 • 4h ago

BOS - NHL

What year was this?

winterclassical • 3h ago
BOS - NHL

Must have been late 2016. Maybe early 2017? I remember because he had some personal shit happen shortly afterward.

DistinctSomewhere • 6h ago
TOR - NHL

My buddy's girlfriend's cousin is from Kingston and dated Shane Hollander back in juniors, so like 2008. Sweet kid but super awkward and did not know how to talk to chicks at all. They broke up a month after the draft and haven't spoken since, but from what I hear he's basically the exact same person he is in media.

Too_Many_Men • 6h ago

Is it just me or does he sort of give off gay vibes?

beerleaguer • 6h ago

Dude you can't say that here. They'll get you.

Anonymous_12 • 3h ago

I work in events and one time we had a bunch of Buffalo players over to meet some local kids at school. Ryan Price was on the team and one girl took a look at him (remember: hulking, 6'7 lumberjack) and promptly burst into tears. He was SO flustered and kept frantically looking at us to do something. Genuinely hilarious.

Overall, he was a nice dude if kind of quiet. Working with athletes is weird because sometimes they're exactly what you expect them to be and sometimes you realize that looks and reputation can be deceiving.

Plenty of them *are* arrogant assholes, though. That part is true.

tootiredforthis • 1h ago
SFR - NHL

I saw Dallas Kent at a grocery store in Toronto yesterday. I told him how cool it was to meet him in person, but I didn't want to be a douche and bother him and ask him for photos or anything. He said, "Oh, like you're doing now?" I was taken aback, and all I could say was "Huh?" but he kept cutting me off and going "huh? huh? huh?" and closing his hand shut in front of my face. I walked away and continued with my shopping, and I heard him chuckle as I walked off. When I came to pay for my stuff up front I saw him trying to walk out the doors with like fifteen Milky Ways in his hands without paying.

The girl at the counter was very nice about it and professional, and was like “Sir, you need to pay for those first.” At first he kept pretending to be tired and not hear her, but eventually turned back around and brought them to the counter.

When she took one of the bars and started scanning it multiple times, he stopped her and told her to scan them each individually “to prevent any electrical infetterence,” and then turned around and winked at me. I don’t even think that’s a word. After she scanned each bar and put them in a bag and started to say the price, he kept interrupting her by yawning really loudly.

DistinctSomewhere • 1h ago

TOR - NHL

Good bot.

needles2say • 1h ago

Best pasta.

macieeee

@holl24nder

19, she/her, mtl/ott. #1 hollanov believer



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macieeee

@holl24nder

ilya rumours i will die on a hill believing

- he visited holly at the hospital after his hit in 2017
- that one threesome story about him and marly
- death, taxes, and the prince albert piercing
- he left [REDACTED] because of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]!!!

2:36 PM - 20 Sep 2019

yara

@troycabaret

#TorontoHockey #GuardiansForever



288 following 352 followers

yara

@troycabaret

... 😞

5:20 PM - 16 Nov 2020

yara

@troycabaret

i don't expect anything from these men but i can't believe troy did the bare minimum and was punished for it. what the actual fuck

5:23 PM - 16 Nov 2020

yara

@troycabaret

honestly the way the org has gone about this makes me sick to my stomach. fuck dallas kent fuck the guardians fuck hockey culture in general. i'm becoming an ottawa stan lmao #BelieveWomen

5:28 PM - 16 Nov 2020

macieeee

@holl24nder

@troycabaret :(im sorry babe i love you so much

5:30 PM - 16 Nov 2020

yara

@troycabaret

@holl24nder love you too 💙 ok now you can send me ilya rozanov gifsets i guess. (if i think too much i'll cry lol)

5:33 PM - 16 Nov 2020

macieeee

@holl24nder

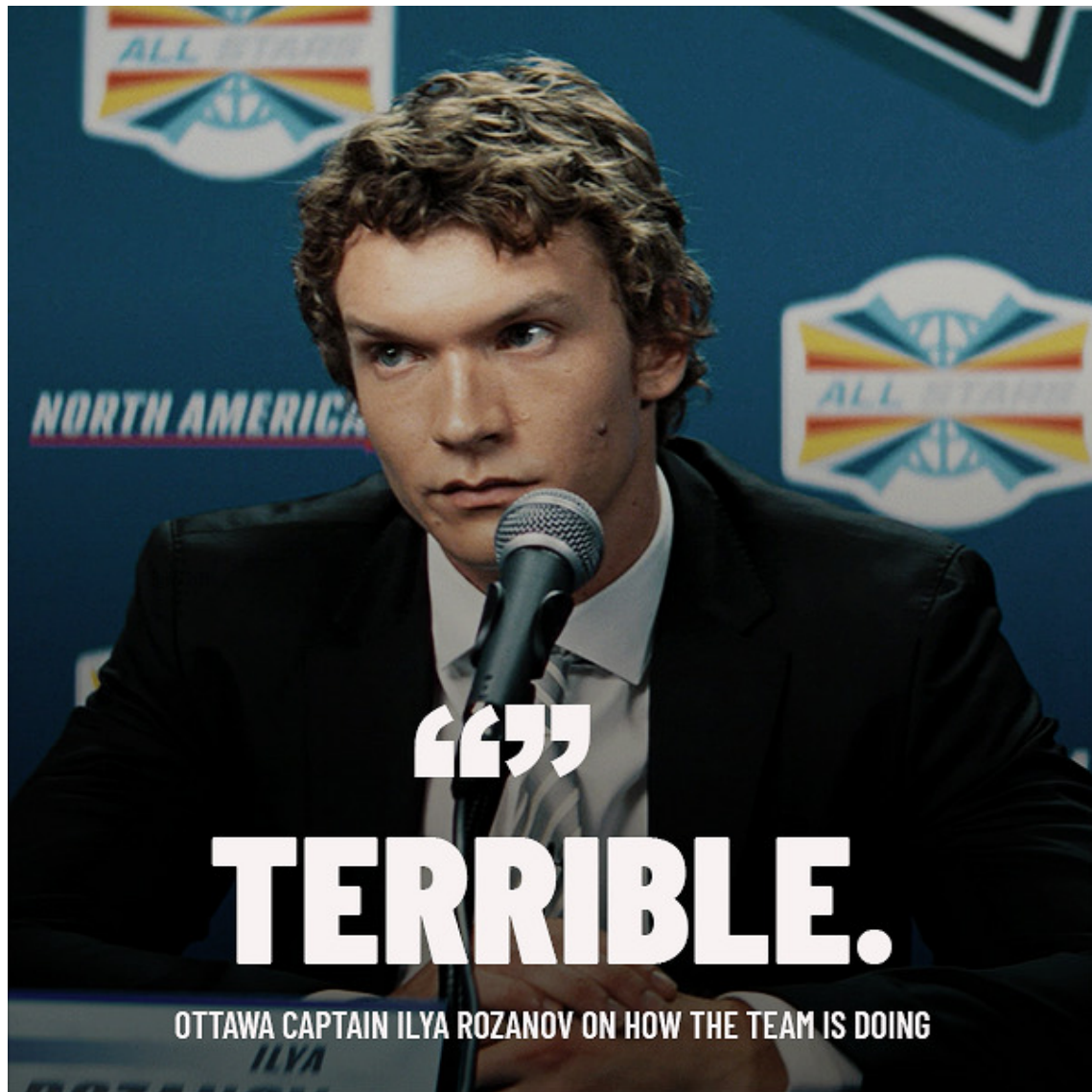
@troycabaret YES

5:34 PM - 16 Nov 2020

macieeee

@holl24nder

Experience Ottawa Hockey



7:20 PM - 16 Nov 2020

macieeee

@holl24nder

Experience Ottawa Hockey [2]



7:25 PM - 16 Nov 2020

yara

@troycabaret

@holl24nder okay so you see none of this is particularly convincing

7:28 PM - 16 Nov 2020

macieeee

@holl24nder

@troycabaret ITS ABOUT THE WHIMSY. (the scoring stuff is secondary)

7:32 PM - 16 Nov 2020

Rollingwaves

ABOUT

Sophie, 28. Semi-retired from fandom, new career in adulting.

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Anonymous asked:

hi sophie, can i ask if you'll ever go back to writing h/r? obviously no pressure but the tag hasn't been the same without you :(i feel like the fandom is dying lately and it's making me kinda sad

Hey nonnie! So... a few things.

1. Honestly speaking, being completely upfront with you here, I just don't have the time to write anymore. I'm finishing law school right now and also getting married next year, so things have been nonstop on my end.
2. I'm still peripherally in fandom, but the 2481 dynamic doesn't interest me as much as it used to. I know it's not what you want to hear, but Ottawa's complete lack of competitiveness has killed the intrigue of their rivalry for me and I've lost the desire to finish my existing WIPs. I guess I'm also just not that into Hockey RPF anymore — Scott Hunter coming out has kickstarted a lot of positive change for the sport, but as I've gotten older there's so much about the culture that I can't stomach anymore. Sometimes it's really hard to love a sport that doesn't love you back.
3. I appreciate your interest in my work after all these years! They were one of the first ships I started writing fic for when I was in undergrad, and it will always have a special place in my heart. But we all have to move on sometime, and there'll always be a new shiny toy in fandom to take the attention away.

Posted at 2:30PM 5 notes

Tags: ask personal

macieeee

@holl24nder

not to alarm anyone but f1 rpf is making major ground on us can something dramatic happen already

2:50 PM - 10 Feb 2021

macieeee

@holl24nder

TROY BARRETT? ONE OF US?

6:52 PM - 18 Feb 2021

macieeee

@holl24nder

i hope ron lemon is turning in his grave right now hockey is GAY and you can't do anything about it

6:54 PM - 18 Feb 2021

yara

@troycabaret

@holl24nder macie he's literally not dead he's just retired. how do you know nothing about canada

6:58 PM - 18 Feb 2021

yara

@troycabaret

@holl24nder (but yes this is the best day of my life and i'm crying. can u come over pls)

6:59 PM - 18 Feb 2021

macieeee

@holl24nder

@troycabaret IM COMING BABY

7:01 PM - 18 Feb 2021

macie

@holl24nder

...um i think i just discovered something huge. holy shit



2:30 PM - 22 Feb 2021

yara

@troycabaret

@holl24nder ???

2:32 PM - 22 Feb 2021

macie

@holl24nder

@troycabaret dc

2:33 PM - 22 Feb 2021

maemae Today at 2:35 PM

okay you know how

oh my god ok like you know how we joke about hollanov and stuff

or i guess I DO

and my delulu theory is that ilya moved to ottawa because shane is from there

but

yara Today at 2:37 PM

oh my god i'm scared

maemae Today at 2:37 PM

i was looking at ilya's photo dumps on instagram earlier

and...

im going to sound INSANE sorry

yara Today at 2:38 PM

babe i love when you're insane don't apologize

maemae Today at 2:38 PM

omg 

no but rmb shane posted that video with his parents once where his dad was showing off a 1000pc puzzle he did over break

and i just realised. its the same as the one on ilyas page????

and he has this rly dark sunset photo and i turned up the brightness and i swear its the same dock as shanes cottage in that one feature he did

AND

u know that photo of his living room with the ginger ale? and we were like ok hes showing that he loves canada or whatever cuz hes in ottawa now or w/e lol

but you know who else FAMOUSLY likes ginger ale???

which . i know. is not proof

but then i looked in the corner and you can see a bit of these book spines

and i looked them up and theyre literlajlhy the most boring nonfiction hockey books of all time

there is no world in which ilya rozanov is reading that shit

YARA

WHAT THE FUCK

yara Today at 2:42 PM

oh my god?

they put gay water in our hockey for real?

maemae Today at 2:43 PM

i actually dont know what to think i feel insane.

yara Today at 2:43 PM

ok so first of all you are insane. but i think you may also be correct.

which is what really matters

maemae Today at 2:44 PM

YOU ALWAYS GET ME

anwyay i wont say anythign but. Im keeping my eyes open

macie

@holl24nder

i just woke up wtf is everyone screaming about

9:29 AM - 8 Mar 2021

macie

@holl24nder

UM.

9:32 AM - 8 Mar 2021

macie

@holl24nder

their statement... is it stupid that i'm like. actually cryihng lol

8:21 PM - 9 Mar 2021

rozahnov

April 28, 2021

i am so sad but even angrier that people are insinuating that this was in any way shane's fault. the whole team played like shit and should have never been taken to GAME 7 OVERTIME by OTTAWA in the first place. where was jj this series? gilly? jordy? razor? lars? how was hayds the only one who actually showed up for that last period?

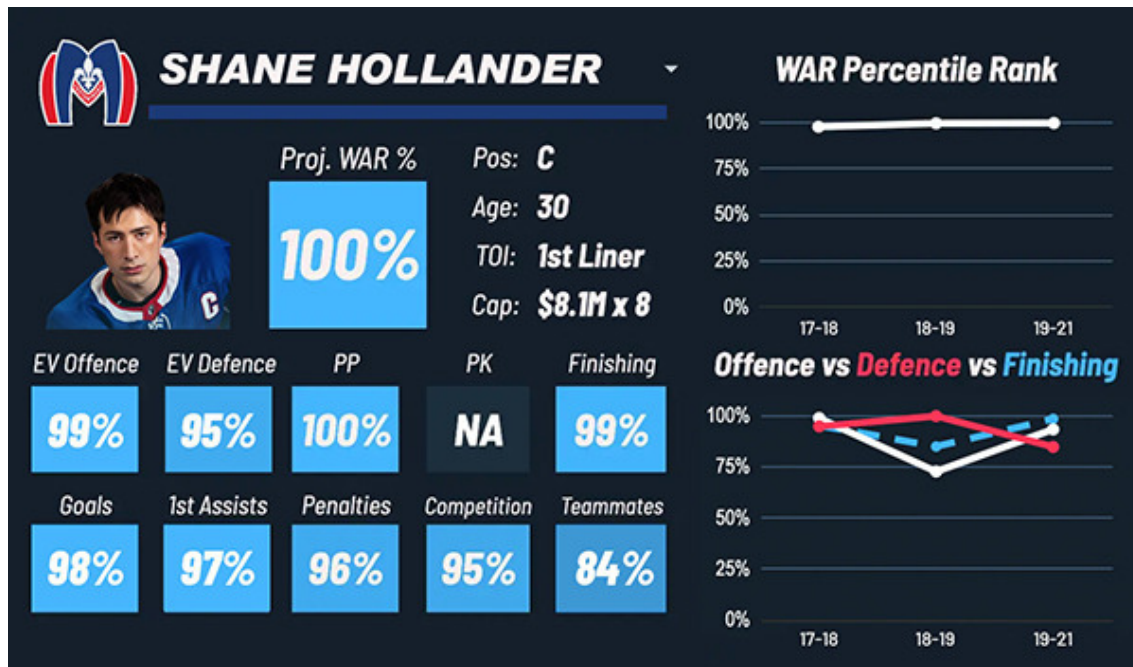
i'm so fucking angry. this org is a joke and i won't be surprised if shane walks this season. what an absolute pathetic end to a dynasty.

#metros lb

17 notes

QuantHockey 
@QuantHockey

No matter what recent news brings, the Metros would be remiss to let go of one of the most dominant players the hockey world has ever seen. Just absurd.



2:44 PM - 15 May 2021

macie
@holl24nder

@QuantHockey based allyship

2:58 PM - 15 May 2021

QuantHockey 
@QuantHockey

@holl24nder Sorry—to be clear, regardless of whether Shane Hollander is a statistical machine:
Gay Rights! #HockeyIsForEveryone

3:21 PM - 15 May 2021

Rollingwaves

ABOUT

Sophie, 29. Lawyer, momma, fangirl.

Saturday, June 6, 2021

Anonymous asked:

I know you've probably gotten one hundred asks about this already, but: oh my god? Oh my god?

Anon, truly, only two words can suffice: Holy. Shit.

I *have* received numerous asks about The Situation, and I thank everyone for sending their two cents in and thinking of me in the first place. I don't have the capacity to respond to everyone, but... I guess this is a good opportunity to lay everything out.

When I first started writing 2481, they were lighting up the league in their sophomore seasons and carrying the weight of two objectively terrible teams on their backs. It excited me that I got to watch two new phenoms develop at the same time as me; I was raised in, went to school in, have spent all of my formative years in big hockey towns—I even met my husband through our mutual love of hockey—so when I was in my second year of college mindlessly studying English and Political Science, I thought to myself: Hey, maybe I should try out this hockey fic stuff. It was mostly a means of passing the time between my boring electives, but as I kept writing, I found a sense of community, a real sense of fandom, and I loved witnessing these two players grow their careers.

I'm almost the same age as Ilya and Shane. I'm a lawyer now, and I just had my first baby a few months ago. I have my own career, a life, a family, all things I wasn't sure would pan out for me when I was still in undergrad. There are a lot of things about this world that make you doubt yourself—I'm a woman in a cutthroat, unforgiving industry, and I've known so many awful, douchey hockey bros in my lifetime that it frequently threatened my ability to compartmentalize the fantasy of fandom from reality. After I finished law school and kept getting bombarded with hit after hit of horrible men doing horrible things from hockey media, I realized that I COULDN'T stay in this fandom and keep my mind intact. I encounter these things every day in real life; why would I continue subjecting myself to a "canon" that devalues who I am as a human being?

The thing is, it will never be perfect. If you think it is, then you've become complacent, and complacency is what kills human progress. I felt a pit form in my stomach when I first saw the Fanmail video (*fucking Brad*, as we say) and realized they'd been outed, but after I read their joint statement and saw their engagement post on Instagram, I just cried and cried and cried. Like a baby. I honestly don't remember the last time I cried like that.

I can't imagine. All those years. All that secrecy. I'm so happy for them, anon, truly. Even if I never write another fic again, I'm just glad *this* journey has a happy ending.

Posted at 2:30PM 28 notes

Tags: ask personal i wouldn't even be mad if ottawa won a cup or two!

End Notes

if you read this and are like "should i get into hockey?" may i recommend jason robertson, wasian legend of the dallas stars? 

[song title](#). *love takes years / you better start a-walking, baby / love takes miles*

credits/easter eggs

1. og tumblr blog theme (redux): <https://www.tumblr.com/theme/433>
2. second tumblr blog theme (nostalgia by cubicle17): <https://www.tumblr.com/theme/474>
3. [the real 2014 ships wrapped!](#) the top 5 are accurate
4. "ron lemon" is in fact gcu don cherry
5. ilya's tweets are inspired by geno's early tweets, notably tomato - fruit??
6. jane hollander is a throwback to cindy crosby, and the general language used to describe him (canadian hockey robot) is reminiscent of how sid + mcdavid are described in media.
7. the "terrible" meme is made by me, but is inspired by one of my favorite sports quote memes of connor bedard, which i am actually unsure of the origin of but has been in my reaction folder for way too long.
8. if i speak.gif, this tastes terrible.jpg, this is fine.jpg, etc. are from the internet.
9. ovi's piercing — iykyk
10. the dallas kent cypypasta is a mainstay of any Anecdotal Recount thread on reddit, and it was too funny to pass up.
11. shane's stat card uses the hockeystats.com cards as a base (i am a paying subscriber!). I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT I EDITED THIS IN PHOTOSHOP IN 5 MINUTES WHILE WATCHING A GAME AND DID NOT PUT ENOUGH THOUGHT INTO THE REALISM OF THE NUMBERS. Sorry @jfresh for using a mixture of robo/mackinnon/mcdavid as the bases.

note: there is no way to actually encapsulate 10 years of internet growth in a comprehensive way, so i had to make an executive decision as to what kind of fanculture tone to convey, and i found it more palatable to focus mainly on the isolated rpf side. i think it's super entertaining to explore the contrasts between fan demographics, but it's also like... as much as it's fun and meta to talk about Hockey Culture in a fictional piece of media, the fact is that 2017 Scott Hunter objectively does not exist in our real world, and as such the ramifications of homophobia obviously differ. tl;dr: creative liberties were taken. i hope this was still legible and tasty to chew on though!

pls be nice if you leave a comment because this was wayyyy more difficult to conceptualize than i thought it'd be 😭 happy holidays and a beautiful finale eve!!!

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