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Andrej Meszaros suffered a torn Achilles tendon while training last week in Slovakia and he had surgery Tuesday. He is out for 3-8 months. The official word is "indefinite", but I've seen these take six months, and I've seen them take three.

#### Teemu Selanne

had this in 1994 and only missed 30 games, with some summer time added. So Carle has moved on, Pronger and Meszaros are out. That puts him back in the lineup between November and February. I really feel comfortable about

### Braydon Coburn

getting back up into the 30s this season.

\*As noted in the comments below, the term "eight months" has been bandied about in Philadelphia.

Coburn has been a 20-point player for four years now, but prior to that he had 36 points. With other offensive options, he was leaned on for more of a defensive role. But after Kimmo

Timonen , the

Flyers will be leaning on Coburn.

Erik Gustafsson

isn't ready. I also think the Flyers go for a cheaper solution in

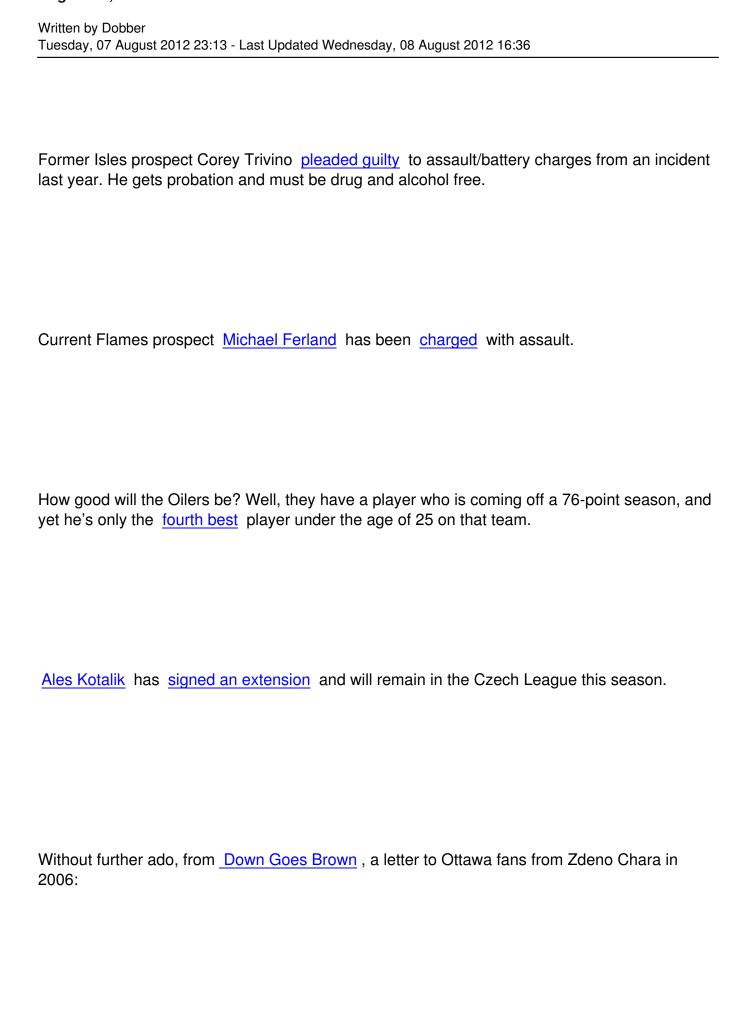
Pavel Kubina

. Something short-term and a familiar face, though he wasn't impressive in Philly.

Here is my THN offseason report for Nashville and Los Angeles.

Richard Park has signed to play in the Swiss league for the next two years.

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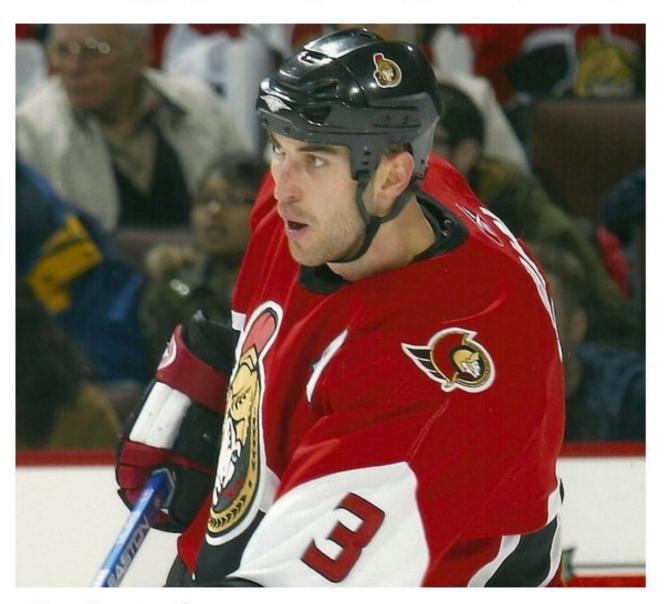


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A message to Ottawa Senator fans from

# Zdeno Chara



Dear Senator fans,

As you know, I recently signed as a free agent with the Boston Bruins. While I had initially hoped to resign in Ottawa, it quickly became apparent that the team would have to choose between me and Wade Redden. In the end, and after careful consideration, they chose to resign Wade.

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