

# Look no further for 'true' role model

In a world frantically in search of heroes, I humbly offer myself.

With the growing amount of social destruction committed by politicians, athletes and rock stars, the young people of today are longing for someone to emulate. Someone to admire. Someone to woo over.

That someone is moi. Why, you ask, am I the person to help lead our generation into the 21st century?

It's because of what I haven't done.

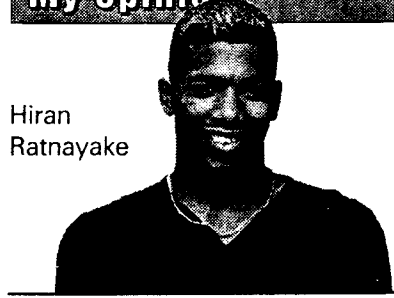
I've never been with an intern — she turned me down. When the Student Book Store employee offered me free store merchandise, I staunchly refused ... and I paid a whole \$20 for it.

Rarely have I lied, and immediately after getting caught I felt guilty.

True, I have choked my own head coach and I once flicked off an obnoxious fan while "adjusting" with the same hand, but don't base that on loose morals, blame it on them provoking me.

And speaking of morals, I don't want anyone to dig up dirt on me.

## My opinion



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That being said, I readily will admit that I have committed adultery both ways around, snorted ridiculous amounts of coke, and I always down a fifth of Jose Cuervo 1800 before I lay me down to sleep. This of course happened because of my abusive upbringing.

The youth of today are just another reason why I must be a hero in this pot-loving society. Do you think I got this 250-pound roid-raged body by smoking the reefer?

Hell no. I got it shooting up, and there is a BIG difference.

I've never solicited a prostitute who later turned out to be a cop.

And no one has ever accused me of having bad ethics, or having any

ethics at all for that matter.

I will go out on a limb and tell you my courageous stance on the controversial topics of the environment and education.

They are important issues. That's all I have to say.

Although it might cost me my reputation, I will admit that I am against kiddie porn, genocide and oil spills. I only plagiarize when I have writer's block.

Forget trying to bribe me — you probably can't afford to and I don't take checks.

I always will admit when I am wrong. It just hasn't happened yet.

I will let you know my views after my advisor Mr. Gallup tells me what the public thinks.

I will fight for the positive choice until I die, or until it becomes inconvenient to do so (whichever comes first).

I have experience in print news. Check out the police log. I have made guest appearances on Real Stories of the Highway Patrol. You can even check out my own web site — [www.whipsandchains.com](http://www.whipsandchains.com).

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ber for security purposes. Although it might cost me my reputation, I will admit that I am against kiddie porn, genocide and oil spills.

My Y2K plan is just about complete. I titled it "Deferring to the Experts."

Living vicariously through me will bring new meaning to your tiny, pointless lives.

I have the surgeon-enhanced looks, the buns of grade A-steel, and the celebrity spokemodels to help lead you into the next millennium.

I have my own opinion column, too. But the only open space for it was in Sports.

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# Samuelsson begins practices with Flyers

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — He's the guy you hate to play against but love to have on your side.

That was the general feeling yesterday of the Flyers when they welcomed their newest teammate, Ulf Samuelsson.

The 35-year-old defenseman took part in his first practice but probably won't be ready for today's game against one of his former teams, the New York Rangers. Coach Roger Neilson said he hoped to have Samuelsson in the lineup for Friday night's game in New York against the Rangers.

Flyers general manager Bob Clarke said one of the reasons he signed the unrestricted free agent was because he brings a lot of emotion and physical play to the game and the Flyers seem to play better when they perform with intensity.

"Everybody knows him for being aggressive and hitting guys," said Eric Desjardins. "It takes time away from guys when they're looking to find the guy who's going to hit you or be in your face the whole time."

"You hate to play against a guy like that but you love to play with him."

He and Ron Francis were part of a 1991 trade that sent them from Hartford to Pittsburgh. Mark Recchi said Samuelsson was a catalyst for Pittsburgh's first Stanley Cup that year.

"We didn't have that defenseman who made an impact," he said. "The biggest part of that trade was getting Ulf. He drove other teams nuts, other players nuts. I think he plays well on a great team. The fans in Philly will appreciate him ... he'll bang a few guys, they'll get right into it with him and he'll feed off that."

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