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### Fans hope for Stanley Cup as Leafs start new season

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Toronto - The leaves are changing, the baseball playoffs are underway, and the long Thanksgiving weekend is almost here.

That means hockey season is upon us.

The Leafs kick-off the 2006-2007 season tonight with their home opener against the Ottawa Senators.

It has been 40 years since the Leafs last won a Stanley Cup on May 2, 1967.

While some fans want it so bad they can taste it, others are not entirely convinced the team can make it happen this time.

A new SES and 680News poll shows only four per cent of those in the GTA think the Leafs will take home Lord Stanley's cup.

Forty-three per cent think they will at least make it into the play-offs.

Twenty-seven per cent say the team will not even make it into the post-season, and another 27 per cent say they are not sure what this year holds for the Leafs.

Here in Toronto, Nikki, psychic to the stars, tells 680news the aura around the Leafs is brighter.

She sees a big party happening downtown, but she is also sensing some distraction.

"I see one of the Leafs having an affair with a Playboy bunny."

Former Leafs General Manager and Fan 590 morning host Gord Stellick tells 680news Matts Sundin has the world on his shoulders.

"The pressure is all his.

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