



**Nikolai Khabibulin**

## **Oilers goalie found guilty in DUI case**

Edmonton Oilers goaltender **Nikolai Khabibulin** was found guilty Friday of three charges related to driving under the influence and speeding in Arizona.

Khabibulin previously faced a fourth charge, DUI with impairment to the slightest degree, but that charge was thrown out by the state at the beginning of the trial.

Khabibulin's blood alcohol test performed by the City of Scottsdale, Ariz., revealed a .164 count — more than twice the legal limit.

A sentencing trial is tentatively set for Aug. 31 pending the approval of the state.

Khabibulin was arrested Feb. 8 near his suburban Phoenix home after being pulled over for speeding in a black Ferrari, according to a police report. The officer smelled alcohol on Khabibulin, who agreed to sobriety tests as well as a blood test.

Oilers training camp begins Sept. 17.