



# Time Out

The official newsletter of the 2009 IIHF Hockey Development Camp

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## Vierumäki Face of the Day



Each day, one player at the 2009 IIHF Hockey Development Camp will be featured as the Camp's Player of the Day. Today, Team Teal's Seth Jones from the United States is highlighted.

Like many young hockey players, Seth Jones knows all about having a famous father, but chances are that only a few of his teammates at the camp have ever heard of the famous Popeye Jones.

Popeye is a well-known professional basketball coach in the NBA, and at first glance, it seems that basketball would also suit the tall defensemen. But instead, Seth decided to play the 'other' American winter sport, hockey.

"We were living in Colorado and the hockey and basketball teams shared the same arena, so when my dad would go out of

town for a road trip, my mom would take my brothers and me to watch the hockey team."

It was love at first sight for Seth and his brothers -- who all three said 'no thanks' to basketball and opted to lace-up the skates.

It is proving to be a good decision for the family. Seth's older brother is headed to the University of Denver to play hockey, while Seth is likely off to Ann Arbor, Michigan to play for USA Hockey's national U17 and U18 teams.

And what does dad think about the reversal of family sports.

"For him it doesn't matter as long as we found something we enjoy."

Although, don't count on Popeye to match his sons' skills on the ice.

"One time we got him out to the rink. It was a big process because we had to get customized skates since his feet were so big. After one time on the ice, he decided that was the end of his hockey career."

Lucky for dad it looks like he has three sons that are more than happy to carry on the Jones name in professional sports -- just one that involves skates.

## Two Minutes in the Box

### Today's Highlights:

The players returned to action on the ice in a soggy day at Vierumäki. The campers spent any time away from the rink in the bubble doing off-ice drills.

### Friday's Weather:

According to the weather experts, tomorrow things will dry out and skies will be partly cloudy with a high of 19.



### Global Game: Czech-mate

The Czech Republic is one of the most successful European hockey nations with a very strong professional league. Many Czech players can also be found in the NHL. The nation last won the World Championship in 2005. Both the U18 and U20 teams play at the top level, while the women's national team is trying to make its way up to the top division.

### Question of the Day

Every day, there will be a trivia question in the newsletter. Answers can be given in the entry box at the Kiosk (snack bar). Yesterday's winner is **Cameron Todd from Australia** (the answer was Zurich, Switzerland). You can pick up your prize at the camp office.

### Today's Question

**When was the last time that our camp host, Finland, won the gold medal at the World Championship?**

## LEARNING TO TEACH

If you had to teach someone how to fire a slap shot, or how to skate backwards, how would you explain how to do it?

That's exactly the kinds of subjects that the Learn to Play group tackles. The group works to create drills for beginner players in an effort to introduce hockey to more players around the globe.

The Learn to Play program was designed to help give coaches the tools they need to become better teachers for youth players.

"Many times a player's first experience with a coach will determine if he continues to

play hockey," says the IIHF's Darryl Easson. "We want to make that first experience as positive as possible."

The group works both on and off the ice, exchanging drills and techniques to get and keep players interested in hockey.

One of the most important things the group must pass along is that hockey is fun, something they have no problem doing. In fact, they submitted their own photo of the day. The group is learning about the proper way to do a Finnish

sauna, and like first-time players they are put through drills to make sure they grasp the basic skills. As you can see, the group catches on to their lessons quickly.



## On the Ice: Meet Team Teal

### Team Players:

SUI	Kuonen Robin	G
FIN	Setänen Oskari	G
USA	Jones Seth	D
UKR	Makorevych Vladyslav	D
NED	Groenhof Mike	D
HUN	Füri Martin	D
NZL	Drake Quinn	D
TPE	Chao Yu-Tung	D
FIN	Markkula Samu	F
ITA	Mazzacane Eric Steve	F
SLO	Petelin Luka	F
LAT	Bozenovs Vadims	F
GBR	Venus Ross	F
SRB	Ristic Aleksandar	F
ROU	Munteanu Alexandru	F
SIN	Lee Joshua Cheuk Hei	F
POR	Silva Guilherme	F

SWE	Lindqvist Göran (mentor)
FIN	Heiniola Jari (coach)
ITA	Rivoira Luca (coach)
MAL	Tan Khia Peng (coach)
FIN	Haapea Ilkka (coach)
HUN	Szilagyi Attila (manager)
HUN	Keri Rudolf (equipment)

### Team Schedule / Results:

July 5	vs. Maroon	W 3-2
July 6	vs. Green	W 6-2
July 7	vs. Yellow	L 3-4
July 9	vs. Blue	18:30
July 10	vs. Red	18:15
July 11	vs. White	18:15



**PHOTO OF THE DAY:** Since Seth Jones was the Face of the Day, the teal team also allowed him to take their photo of the day. With an NBA father, Seth took a picture of his teammates from a high vantage point, exaggerating his height advantage on most of his teammates.

### About the Team:

It's not too hard to find Team Teal around the rink...just follow your ears to the loudest locker room. The squad is definitely not a shy group and is all laughs around the camp. The line-up is diverse with everything from central Europeans, to Asians to Kiwis to Americans. But the group works well together as proven by their two wins in the first three games. (Apologies to team yellow yesterday for giving credit to teal for a third win.) The team hopes that the second half of the camp will be just as successful, but more importantly, they hope it will be just as fun.

### Inside Vierumäki

Each team has a student coach from Vierumäki on the roster. You've seen them. You know them. But do you know what exactly they are doing in Vierumäki?

The students are all receiving a degree in coaching ice hockey. The program lasts two years and includes both classroom work and practical on-ice work. The program is entering its eighth year and has around 50 graduates.

Former degree program students can now be found working in such countries as Japan, Switzerland, Brazil, South Africa, Mongolia and of course, hockey's birthplace, Canada.

As part of their studies, the students work with Vierumäki's International Ice Hockey Center of Excellence where they maintain a resource library. Several of the students coach local Finnish hockey clubs in their spare time.

So if you can picture yourself as a hockey coach in the future, talk to your student coach on your team and see if you could someday be a part of Vierumäki's Degree Program.



So you're back from Helsinki and ready to spend the rest of camp up here in the woods of Vierumäki. It's time that you learn words that will help you here in the north. Now you can talk like a real local and impress all the Finns, including me!

**Moose = hirvi**  
**Forest = metsä**  
**Lake = järvi**  
**Lion = leijona**