



# Time Out

## Vierumäki Face of the Day



Each day, one player at the 2008 IIHF Women's Hockey Development Camp will be featured as the Camp's Player of the Day. Today, Team Blue's Natalie Aldridge from Great Britain is highlighted.

From Great Britain to Canada to Finland. That's the path that Team Blue's Natalie Aldridge hockey career has taken in the last two years.

The Great Britain native started playing hockey when she was six years-old, something that is not traditional for young British girls to do at that age. In fact, it was so unusual that until two years ago, Natalie

played with boys. It wasn't until she moved to Toronto, Canada two years ago that Natalie got to play with girls of her own age. She made the move to Canada for both school and hockey.

"It was a bit of an adjustment," says Natalie. "I was used to playing more physical with the boys, but the level of the girls I was playing with in Canada was really high."

Natalie has a special role here at the Development Camp. While she comes from what is considered as a developing nation, she has one of the stronger hockey backgrounds on her team, making her natural leader.

"I think the biggest problem we have is the language," says Natalie. "A lot of times if someone doesn't understand a drill they'll ask me since I speak English and I do my best to explain it."

Still, with the language differences, Natalie is enjoying her international experience in Vierumäki.

"It's really good to play with my teammates and get to know people from different countries. That's been really interesting for all of us on the team."

## Two Minutes in the Box

### Today's Highlights:

The Camp is in full swing with the second full day of action. The coaches have reported that the players are getting over their jet lag and settling in nicely with their teams.

### Wednesday's Weather:

Looks like things will dry out on Wednesday, perfect timing for the campers to check out the sights in Helsinki on the day off.



### Olympic Update

While most eyes are on the race between China and the United States in the overall medal count, one surprising nation has quietly slipped into third place behind the two big countries. South Korea is currently in the third spot with 11 medals. The country has five golds, five silvers and one bronze medal. Here at the development camp, there are three South Koreans in attendance, so if you happen to see them, give them a pat on the back for their nation's accomplishment!

### Did You Know?

The first IIHF event that Vierumäki hosted was the 2002 men's U18 World Championship in Lahti & Heinola. All ten teams stayed in Vierumäki.

### Reminders

Please eat only at your assigned team time and don't forget to wear your camp accreditation at all meals.

## Famous Faces from the Past

Look around at your teammates and coaches, chances are there's a future Olympian or hockey star.

The last time the IIHF held a Hockey Development Camp for women was in 2004 and many of the players that attended that camp have since gone on to great things in their hockey careers.

Most notably, is Sweden goaltender Kim Martin. Martin was the goaltender for Team Black and had already earned an Olympic Bronze medal when she attended the camp.

Martin improved on that performance at the 2006 Olympics in Torino, making history with a silver medal, the nation's highest-ever international finish. She also has won three European Women's Championships with AIK Solna.

Russian national team player Zhanna Shchelchkova, was also at the last women's camp. This year, she has changed roles and is now serving as a coach for Team White. Most recently, Zhanna was a player at the 2006 Olympics in Torino.

Rounding out the group of famous women's camp alumni are a pair of goaltenders that faced off in the bronze medal game of the last World Women's Championship. Finnish goaltender Noora Rätty and Swiss goalie Florence Schelling were both the starters for their national teams in China. Rätty earned the bragging rights after her team won the game. But for Schelling's Swiss the appearance in the medal game was still sweet as it was the first time in a medal game for the Alpine nation.

## On the Ice: Meet Team Blue

### Team Players:

FIN	Vartia, Viivi
ITA	Mazzocchi, Giulia
GER	Lenz, Corinna
CZE	Horalkova, Pavlina
DEN	Asperup, Josephine
CRO	Filipec, Ela
SVK	Bremova, Barbora
BUL	Lisichkova, Tina
USA	McInnis, Kaitlyn
SUI	Keller, Susan
LAT	Jansone, Elina
GBR	Aldridge, Natalie
NED	de Graaf, Jessica
NZL	Ferrier, Nicole
KOR	Young Joo, Hong
AUT	Dolecek, Lydia
IRL	O'Reilly, Catherine

Mentor Coach	Healy, Julie
Coach	Högberg, Niclas
Coach	Sullivan, Thomas J.A.
Student Coach	Lundman, Niklas
Team mngr.	van Leeuwen, Jolanda
Equip mngr.	Ortner, Wolfgang

### Team Schedule / Results:

Aug. 11	vs. Black W, 3-1
Aug. 12	vs. White
Aug. 14	vs. Maroon
Aug. 15	vs. Green
Aug. 16	vs. Yellow

### About the Team:

This is one squad that is definitely not feeling blue. The Blue Team is a spirited group that on its second full day is bubbling with energy. The players come from all corners of the world with players from Korea, New Zealand, USA and all across Europe. The squad has overcome adversity in its first few days as the injury bug hit early. But they seem to be rebounding after skating to a 3-1 win against Black in their first game yesterday. The squad faces off against Team White today, where they hope to make it two wins in a row.



Greetings! My name is Finky and I am the official mascot of Finnish Ice Hockey and this camp! I am so excited to be around people from all over the world and learn all about your countries, but I'm just as excited to teach you about Finland. The first thing you should know is how to say some words in our unique language. I hope these help you while you're in my favorite country in the world!

**Moi = Hello**

**Näkemin = Goodbye**

**Jääkiekko = Ice Hockey**

## Game Results

*The games at this year's development camp are split into three periods that last 15 minutes each. If the game is tied at the end of regulation, it will go directly to penalty shots. These are the results from yesterday's games.*

### Team Red 4, Team White 3

Team Red has its penalty killing units to thank for its 4-3 win against Team White. Red scored three shorthanded goals in the slim win to come out on top of their first game of the camp.

### Team Green 4, Team Yellow 6

Team Yellow overcame a slow start and rebounded with four, third-period goals to win their first game, 6-4. It looked like Green would roll with a 3-0 lead in the first period, but Yellow battled back for their first win at the camp.

### Team Black 1, Team Blue 3

Things don't get much tighter than the opening games for Black and Blue. The teams were deadlocked at one at the end of the second period when Blue broke the game open with a pair of goals late in the third period, earning the 3-1 win.

### Team Teal 2, Team Maroon 7

A strong finish powered Maroon to a win in its first game of the camp. After climbing out to a 3-2 lead in the first two period, Maroon scored four goals in the final period for the win.

### Team Standings:

Team	GF	GA	W	L
Maroon	7	2	1	0
Yellow	6	4	1	0
Red	4	3	1	0
Blue	3	1	1	0
Green	4	6	0	1
White	3	4	0	1
Teal	2	7	0	1
Black	1	3	0	1