

The Development Camp's Brain Centre



Day Six features the camp office. It is the “brain” of the development camp, the place where many decisions are made. Aside from the corridors of the ice rink before games or practices, the office is arguably the busiest place in the camp. “This place can get really crazy at certain times of the day” says administrator, Eddy Guay.

At any given time of the day, you will probably find someone from the coaching staff busy putting practices into a computer or making extra copies for the rest of the team staff. The camp office’s setup was converted from the newly renovated FIHA lounge inside the ice rink. Computers, laptop stations and printers were setup to allow coaches and staff easy access to online resources and printing. “Having the office inside the ice rink has made life so much easier because we can print practice plans and copies almost instantly.” says student coach, Ross MacLean.

Two minutes in the box

Today's highlights:

We are past the mid-way point of the camp and heading towards the home stretch. Tonight's games:

- 1) Team 1 vs Team 8
- 2) Team 2 vs Team 7
- 3) Team 3 vs Team 6
- 4) Team 4 vs Team 5

Thursday's weather forecast:

Partly cloudy with several cameos by the sun and a little rain. 27 Degrees.

Quote of the day:

"Every day is a great day for hockey."
Mario Lemieux

Question of the day:

Today's question:

Name the two rinks that were used for ice hockey events at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Games.

(Answer in tomorrow's Vierumäki times) Answer to yesterday's question:

New York Rangers

Finnish ABC's!!!

Finnish cities and towns:

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| Helsinki | Tampere |
| Oulu | Jyväskylä |
| Turku | Espoo |

Facts about Nordic Countries

Consists of Iceland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland.

Nordic countries' flags can be identified by use the of the Nordic flag.

They're green and they're mean

Team Roster:

Goalkeepers:

30 Pirs David CZE

31 Ogata Yuki JPN

Defensemen:

3 Hälli Jaakko FIN

4 Eder Andreas GER

5 Hancharou Uladzislau BLR

6 Kovacs Attila HUN

7 Cerda Paul ESP

8 Burns Callum NZL

Forwards:

10 Bjork Anderson USA

11 Eskildsen Martin DEN

12 Seifried Sandro AUT

13 Beeren Joey NED

14 Pajic Sinisa SRB

15 Goris Emiel BEL

16 Videnov Vasil BUL

17 Donnelly Jordan IRE

18 Ahmed Abrar IND

Staff:

MC Setters Jim GER

C Hall Ulf SWE

C Danon Boris SRB

C De La Garma Andres FRA

C Leppänen Teemu FIN

TM Cseke Szilard ROU

EM Szentes Ervin ROU



Team Green during a teambuilding session

The green mean machine is team under the charge of mentor coach Jim Setters from Germany. Team is the theme for these boys. They were a group of boys which started the camp quiet, according to coaches, but has grown into a team. Which is no surprise because the team's slogan is "There is no "I" in Team".

The mean machine wearing green sports respectable record of 2-1-1 so far. This is a team that does not "fold the tent" just because they are behind in the score. One coach recalls a game where the team was down 4-1 in the third period but the players did not give up. They managed to score two more to end the game 4-3. Although their comeback may have fell short, it indicated the attitude that the staff and coaches have instill in these boys.

At the end of the day, the entire green machine can be proud of themselves because they started as strangers and ended it as a "team".

MC = Mentor Coach

C = Coach

GC = Goalie Coach

TM = Team Manager

EM = Equipment Manager