

Vierumäki Times

Special Development Camp Edition

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DAY 4: SUN AND GAMES



Wednesday saw full day of games, as High Performance camp started their battles, playing games late till the evening. Hockey Development camp teams all had their third match-up yesterday.

Team Gold played their game against Team Maroon. Team Maroon managed to come on top with a convincing 0-7 win, even though the game action was quite even. Team White and Team Teal had the most competitive game of the day, but after 45 minutes of battling Team White was on the right side of a one goal differential, with the final result being 1-2. The final game of the Development Camp side was between Team Black and Team Purple. Team Black finished strong taking home the victory by a score of 5 to 1.

On the HPC side Team Fuji played against Team Kilimanjaro. After 60 minutes the score board showed 3 goals for Fuji and 0 for Kilimanjaro, with the final goal being an empty netter. Team Matterhorn faced mighty peak of Team Everest. The rink master had to change both goal light bulbs after the game, because the game ended 8-6 for Everest. The final match up yesterday was between K2 and Olympus. K2 showed some skill, scoring 7 goals, securing the win against Olympus' 2 goals.

HPC continues their workouts and on ice practices today, while HDC heads off to Helsinki to tour the Finnish capital.

Finnish Lesson of the Day

The first non-Finnish speaking participant at the camp, who shows up to the camp office and says this word right, will get a prize:

lentokonesuihkuturbiinimoottoriapumekaanikkoaliups
eerioppilas (Yes, that's ONE word)

Facts about camp participants

Total amount of participants is just under 500.

The Age range of participants at camp is from 3 to over 60

Players on the Development camp are born during years 1996-1997 and players on High Performance camp between years 1996-1994.

HDC: Meet Team Maroon

Team Roster

3	D	RUS	Anna Novikova
4	D	NOR	Mathea Fischer
5	D	SLO	Ana Prsina
6	D	BEL	Sigrid Liedts
7	D	NED	Kaleigh Hamers
8	D	LUX	Anjuli Mertz
10	F	SWE	Veronica Hummelgård
11	F	SUI	Laura Desboeufs
12	F	GBR	Shannon Jones
13	F	AUT	Anna Hanser
14	F	AUS	Alexandra MacDonald
15	F	RSA	Charne Niebuhr
16	F	ESP	Veronica Ibañez
17	F	POL	Kamila Wieczorek
18	F	HKG	Estelle Ip
30	G	SUI	Anja Zanetti
31	G	JPN	Aya Kamimura

Staff

MC	NZL	Peter Anderson
C	SWE	Fredrik Magnusson
C	EST	Kaire Leet
TM	SVK	Diane Kosova
GC		
EM	FIN	Petri Eskola
IIHCE	FIN	Joni Leander



Camp is at full action and teams are practicing harder and better every day. Vierumäki Times press managed to pull the mentor coach of Team Maroon to the side, to get some information on Team Maroons progress.

Mentor coach Peter Anderson (NZL) told us that "Team Maroon is getting better and more united as the camp goes on." Team Maroon consists of 16 different nationalities, but they have managed to get over the language barrier with ease. Mr. Anderson is really pleased with his team staff. "Staff is working hard and is extremely motivated to help and instructing the girls." said Mr. Anderson.

Team Maroon has come up with a unique nickname for them. Mentor coach admitted it wasn't easy to find something that rhymed with Maroon, but at least Vierumäki Times press is impressed with their nickname and the idea behind it. They call themselves Squirrels, climbing higher and higher to reach their goals "acorns".

Anderson is an experienced mentor coach for the IIHF camps and wanted to emphasize the huge improvement in female hockey since the first Women's Development camps eight years ago.

Team Maroon, like rest of the HDC is heading to Helsinki today for a well-deserved rest.

MC = Mentor Coach

C = Coach

GC = Goalie Coach

TM = Team Manager

EM = Equipment Manager

IIHCE = Student Coach

HPC: Meet Team Fuji

Team Roster

2	D	KAZ	Madina Tursynova
3	F	FIN	Eveliina Huttula
4	F	SUI	Carmen Hänggi
5	D	HUN	Franciska Kiss-Simon
6	D	SVK	Gabriela Zitnanska
7	F	GBR	Louise Adams
8	F	KAZ	Karina Felzink
9	F	CAN	Lauren Wildfang
10	D	CZE	Samantha Kolowratová
11	D	FRA	Audrey Lager Lacombe
13	F	GER	Kerstin Spielberger
14	F	SWE	Michelle Yücel
16	D	NOR	Victoria Løvdal
17	F	USA	Paige Savage
18	F	LAT	Lelde Hartmane
1	G	RUS	Nadegda Morozova
30	G	FIN	Eveliina Suonpää

Staff

MC	CAN	Rick Polutnik
AA	CAN	Delaney Collins
C	GER	Max Holzmann
C	SVK	Gabriela Sabolova
TM	FIN	Hanna Olkinuora
GC	SWE	Nanna Holm Glaas
SC	USA	Samantha Menton
EM	HUN	Laszlo Mdigyes
AT	CAN	Christian Wilson



Team Fuji has a reason to smile today after winning their first game last night against Kilimanjaro 3-0. According to team mentor coach, Rick Polutnik (CAN) "the team is getting better and better, while having a blast and supporting each other's with language issues and other problems, if there is any." Team is missing a translator, which can create language problems from time to time, but the girls are working together finding new and creative ways to communicate.

Mentor coach was really pleased with his team staff. "Team staff is really similar to the players, eager to learn and actually teaching skills to the players and learning to co-operate despite language issues, making it easy for the mentor coach." Mr. Polutnik said with a smile on his face.

Team Fuji named themselves, The Lobsters, after hearing that one of the forwards, Louise Adams (GBR), had 2 pet lobsters. The team found that funny and decided to name their team in honor of the late pets.

Team Fuji has an evening ice practice, preparing them to tomorrow's game against Team K2. Puck drops at 16.30.

Team Fuji is making history not only on the ice, but also off ice. Their team slogan is: Ain't about how fast you go there, ain't about what's waiting on the other side (Miley Cyrus). Vierumäki Times editors are sure that this is the first time ever that, Miley Cyrus is quoted in a hockey.

MC = Mentor Coach

TM = Team Manager

AA = Athlete Ambassador

SC = Strength Coach

TA = Team Assistant

C = Coach

EM = Equipment Manager

AT = Athletic Trainer

TR = Translator

GC = Goalie Coach

Introducing a Program

Welcome the Observer Program!



The camp just got a big bigger! Yesterday, 35 new participants, representing 19 different nationalities, arrived at Vierumäki to take part in the first ever Observer Program. The program will consist of class room sessions, presentations and training sessions. As the name of the program suggests, members of the program will be observing all the elements of all other programs during the camps. On top of this they will also be participating in their own seminar program lead by all of the mentors for every other program in camp. The program is led by Amber Lesage (CAN), Frauke Kubischta (GER) and Ross MacLean (CAN). Another exciting element of the Observer Program is the inclusion of delegates from Harbin, China who are taking in the program and campus of Vierumäki with dreams of creating something similar in Harbin.

The participants in the Observer program have a packed schedule that kicked off last night with a welcome ceremony and orientation that saw special guest speakers including the Sport Director of FIHA, Timo Backman (FIN), IIHF Sport Director Dave Fitzpatrick (CAN) and IIHF Council Member Frank Gonzalez (ESP). After the welcome ceremony, participants were brought through a detailed look of what has been going on at Vierumäki before they arrived by Camp Directors Tanya Foley (CAN) and Darryl Easson (GBR). Today the Observer program will be taking in the Fitness Testing examples for HDC as well as Girls Hockey Day with the Learn to Play program. The evening is capped off with a Finnish Sauna experience.

The Observer Program's main aim is to educate coaches and administrator's on how the procedures of camp are unfolding as well as allowing them some practical examples and applications to the more traditionally symposium style seminars they well take part in. "Catch someone a fish, they will eat for a day. Teach someone to fish, they can eat for a lifetime" said Easson during the orientation meeting. Observer Program participants will carry the responsibility and opportunity of what they learn here to their own nations, clubs and teams and help grow the sport more and more. Make sure to thank the Observer Program participants for bring the sun with them!

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