

# Vierumäki Times

Special Development Camp Edition

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## HELSINKI DAY



Hockey Development Camp had some well-earned rest yesterday, when four busses left towards Helsinki, capital of Finland. Somehow Helsinki survived the infiltration of almost 200 players, coaches, referees and other camp staff.

After driving for just over an hour, busses arrived to Jumbo (The biggest shopping center in Finland) where everybody was able to loosen up and do some shopping. When everybody had spent all of their money and filled they bags, busses took off to Senaatin Tori (One of the main tourist attractions of Helsinki. Various art happenings, ranging from concerts to snow buildings to controversial snow board happenings, have been set up on the Senaatin Tori), where everybody sucked in some culture and architecture, in a form of sightseeing and coffee breaks.

High Performance Camp had a day off from games, but worked their "butts out" on and off the ice. Teams are getting more and more united and can't wait to get back in action today.

Today's match ups: HDC

HPC

Teal - Black

Matterhorn – Kilimanjaro

Maroon – Purple

Fuji – K2

White – Gold

Olympus - Everest

### Finnish Lesson of the Day

Puck – Keikko

Stick – Maila

Skates – Luistimet

Gloves – Hanskat

Helmet – Kypärä

Jersey - Pelipaita

### Facts about the IIHF

-Founded on May 15, 1908 in Paris, France.

- 72 member associations

-In 2008, the IIHF was celebrating its 100 year anniversary

# HDC: Meet Team Purple

## Team Roster

3	D	SWE	Anna Södergren
4	D	LAT	Beate Berzina
5	D	KOR	Sunwoo Bang
6	D	AUS	Tiffany Samain-Venning
7	D	ESP	Maria Tordera
8	D	TPE	Jia-Jen Tsai
10	F	RUS	Alevtina Shtareva
11	F	JPN	Mayo Skamoto
12	F	ITA	Virginia Avanzi
13	F	HUN	Kinga Jókai-Szilágyi
14	F	POL	Aneta Cygan
15	F	SLO	Patricija Beribak
16	F	BEL	Femke Bosmans
17	F	ISL	Rebekka Thorhallsdottir
18	F	RSA	Son-Isha Coetzee
30	G	GER	Dominique Quint
31	G	NZL	Grace Harrison

## Staff

MC	FIN	Hannu-Pekka Hyttinen
C	POL	Slawomir Budzinski
C	GBR	Tim Healand
TM	IRL	Beatty Hosgood
GC	NOR	Kaja Rokeness
EM	CHN	Qian Cheng
IIHCE	AUT	Georg Taferner



Team Purple is mainly doing well, but injuries have been bothering the players. Mentor Coach Hannu-Pekka Hyttinen (FIN) mentioned that: "Players are experiencing the effects of not being on the ice for a while. Abrasions from skates, combined with bug bites are making it a bit less enjoyable, but the girls are still enjoying it."

Language issues are affecting Team Purple as well, but like other teams, girls have found creative ways to communicate. "Players are really initiative making it easy for the coaches to work with them." Hyttinen said.

Coaches for Team Purple come from really different backgrounds, bringing in a good mixture of views to the team. Mentor Coach stated that: "Coaching staff is working well, despite different views."

Team Purple has had some troubles in their games, but Mr. Hyttinen is sure that the players and team staff have a lot to take with them back to their home countries. "Games haven't gone as well as we hoped for, but this camp is so much more than just winning few games" Mentor coach emphasized.

Team Purple will play against Team Maroon today, looking for their first win at the camp.

**MC = Mentor Coach**

**C = Coach**

**GC = Goalie Coach**

**TM = Team Manager**

**EM = Equipment Manager**

**IIHCE = Student Coach**

# HPC: Meet Team Matterhorn

## Team Roster

2	D	GBR	Helen Emerson
4	F	NOR	Tuva Nerland
5	D	SVK	Denisa Lalikova
6	D	SWE	Malin Axelsson
7	F	FIN	Jonna Yli-Mäenpää
8	F	RUS	Ksenia Bocharova
10	F	FRA	Lucie Delcroix
11	F	USA	Dana Trivigno
12	F	KAZ	Pernash Ashimova
13	F	GER	Marie-Kristin Schmid
14	D	CZE	Aneta Tejralová
15	D	CAN	Samantha Fieseler
16	D	AUT	Ines Kropf
17	F	LAT	Anna Lagzdina
18	F	HUN	Alexandra Huszák
1	G	LAT	Liza Raguna
30	G	NOR	Toini Nilsen

## Staff

MC	USA	Scott Wiley
AA	CZE	Alena Polenská
C	AUT	Markus Lackner
C	SUI	Stefanie Wyss
TM	HUN	Zsuszi Kolbenheyer
GC	NOR	André Lysenstøen
SC	GBR	Fiona King
EM	SWE	Benny Andersson
AT	CAN	Christine Atkins



Team Matterhorn opened the second game day of High Performance camp, with a match against Team Kilimanjaro. Even after a 6-4 lost players and staff were enjoying their cooldown. "The Team is really open minded and eager to learn. We learn from each other every day." team mentor coach Scott Wiley (USA) said. The Team has faced some language issues but they are getting along really well. Even thou they are here to practice hard and play even harder, they are still having fun and according to the mentor coach, really having fun is one of their goals during the camp.

Players are doing well, but for the coaches it has being a bit more challenging. The coaching staff is facing new challenges every day, but according to Mr. Wiley they are finding creative ways to solve them. Whole team staff for Team Matterhorn is first timers on the camp. "They have all learned a lot during these few days and the progress with players and coaches is clear." the Teams mentor coach said.

Team Matterhorn is going to enjoy their well-earned free evening, by watching other teams play and resting for the final full day of camp tomorrow. In their last game Team Matterhorn will face Team K2 in the last HPC game of the camp. Puck drops at 20:00

**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

Meet the students, past and present of Vierumäki!



Degree Program students Tommi Niemelä (FIN) Ross MacLean (CAN) Kalle Väliaho (FIN) and Anna Eskola (FIN)

You might have noticed how some of the coaches and administrators aren't like the rest. Camp staff have student assistant or student coach written on their accreditation. Vierumäki sport institute runs a degree program in sport and leisure management and some of the former and current students are participating the camps. Student assistants and coaches are a big help for the teams, knowing everything about Vierumäki e.g. facilities and Vierumäki personnel.

The Degree Program consists of two years of intensive studying at site here in Vierumäki and roughly one year work placement involving your sport, mainly ice hockey. There are students arriving from all over the world to study on this one of a kind program, and luckily for the students The IIHF is "co-operating" with the program, providing chances for them to be involved in events like the Development camps and IIHF World Championships.

This event is also a great way for the students to meet new people and expand their network around the world. Ice Hockey "Family" is small and by doing a good job at the camp, you might even land a job for the future.

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