

HOCKEY NOVA SCOTIA HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM COACHES ANNOUNCED

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Halifax, 8 April 2009 – Hockey Nova Scotia is pleased to announce the staff for the 2009 High Performance Program (HPP). The HPP was created by Hockey Canada (then CAHA) in 1981 to identify and prepare players to compete in international hockey. Prior to that, teams that represented Canada internationally were mostly club teams that were bolstered with a few added players.

The National High Performance Program is administered by Hockey Canada and includes the Canada's Olympic teams, the National Team programs, the Men's Under 20 (Junior) Program, the Women's Under 22 program, the Men's Under 18 Program, the Men's Under 17 Program and the Women's Under 18 program.

The High Performance Program also includes programs that are administered by the provincial hockey organizations, namely Hockey Nova Scotia. Hockey Nova Scotia is responsible to administer the Male Under 14, Under 15, Under 16 Programs as well as the Provincial Female Under 17 and Under 15 programs. The Hockey Nova Scotia High Performance Program was established in 1996 and notable alumni include Sidney Crosby (Pittsburgh Penguins), Joe Dipenta (formerly Anaheim Ducks), James Sheppard (Minnesota Wild), Stephen Dixon (Hockey Canada National Junior Team), Brad Marchand (National Junior Team), Brittany Haverstock (Hockey Canada National Under 22 Program), Jessica Wong (Hockey Canada National Under 18 Program), Jillian Saulnier (Hockey Canada National Under 18 Team).

This year's staff includes:

Male Under 16 Program

Head Coach: Chris Donnelly, Assistant Coach: Aaron Rice, Assistant Coach: Gerard Shaw, Coach Evaluator: Ken McCormick
Team Lead: Nick Greenough, Team Lead: Nathan Gates, Team Lead: Phil Reid, Team Lead: Ron Watkins, Trainer: Genevieve Renaud
Director of Operations: Tom Myketyan

Male Under 15 Program

Head Coach: Kevin Mitchell, Assistant Coach: Kirk Tomlinson, Assistant Coach: Tom Lee, Coach Evaluator: Chad McDavid
Team Lead: Jon Greenwood, Team Lead: Adam Pellerine, Team Lead: Ja-Red Glazebrook, Team Lead: Jeff McAloney, Team Lead: Chris Driscoll Team Lead: Matt Graham, Goalie Instructor, Brad McCharles, Trainer: Laura Lundquist
Director of Operations: Bill Short

Male Under 14 Program

Head Coach: Craig MacInnis, Assistant Coach: Erin King, Assistant Coach: Kendall MacPhee, Coach Evaluator: Troy Ryan, Coach Evaluator: Leslie MacKinnon, Team Lead: Hugh Lankester, Team lead: Keir Campbell, Team Lead: Dwayne Doucet, Team Lead: Liam Morrison, Team Lead: Todd MacDougall, Team Lead: Allan Whidden, Goalie Instructor: Mike Chiasson, Trainer: Gaeton Tremblay
Director of Operations: Clary Melanson

Female Under 17 Program

Head Coach: Ron Watkins, Assistant Coach: Lesley Jordan, Assistant Coach: Tim Blackburn, Coach
Evaluator: Chris Larade
Team Lead: Jill Nugent, Team Lead: Amanda Boulegon, Team Lead: Alyssa Hennigar, Team Lead: Kori
Cheverie, Goalie Instructor: Joe Johnston
Trainer: Liz MacDougall

Female Under 15 Program

Head Coach: Mike Chapman, Assistant Coach: Paul Heighton, Assistant Coach: Alicia MacDonald, Coach
Evaluator: Kerrie Boyle,
Team Lead: Stephanie MacPhee, Team lead: Lisa Riley, Team Lead; Kara Shannon, Team Lead: Rebecca
Sweet, Team Lead: Lauren McClusker, Team Lead: Kyle Thurston, Trainer: Michelle Long
Director of Operation: Terry French

All High Performance Camps will take place at the St. Margarets Centre in Tantallon, Nova
Scotia. The Female Under 15 and Under 17 camps will run from April 10-12, the Male Under 15 and
Under 16 Camp will run from April 17-19 and the Male Under 14 camp will take place on April 24-26.

Any questions regarding the High Performance Program may be directed to Hockey Nova Scotia.