

Tom Molloy - Bio

Introduction

Tom's international coaching experience has provided him with a unique perspective into how hockey players are trained and developed in other nations.

Personal Profile

Tom was born and raised Calgarian, married 40 years and the father of four children. Tom taught for the Calgary Separate School Board from 1974-2003 and Mount Royal College 2003-08 then Joined the Red Bulls coaching staff in Salzburg, Austria. Tom has been involved with hockey as both a player and coach in various positions ranging from community association hockey through to professional organizations.

Tom played minor hockey in Calgary and in the Alberta Junior League and then went to Bemidji State in Minnesota where he played college hockey and was on two National Championship teams. He then played one year for a living in Sioux City, Iowa. He returned to Calgary, got married to Cathy and started his teaching and coaching career.

Highlights

- Co-author of *ABCs of International Ice Hockey: A program to Develop the Complete Player*.
- Co-author of National Ice Hockey Development Program in Austria.
- ACAC Coach of the Year, 2008 (left for Austria as all time leader in wins and winning %.)
- One season and asst. coach and 3 seasons as Head Coach of SAIT men's team, ACAC.
- Eight seasons Assistant Coach for the University of Calgary men's team.
- U15 and U17 Provincial Champion.
- Head Coach, Strathmore Rockies WWHL, 2009-11.
- Head Coach U17, Skills Coach U20 and Pro Salzburg Red Bulls, 2008-9.
- Head Coach, Mount Royal Cougars Women's team 2003-8, 2 ACAC Championships 4 Finals in 5 seasons.
- Instructor, Hockey Coaching Theory and On Ice, Physical Education Department, Mount Royal College, 2003-8.
- Invited by Erkkka Westerlund, Finnish Olympic Coach to run the hockey school in Vierumaki for three summers.

Professional Experience

Program Development Experience

- Co-author (with Juhani Wahlsten of Turku, Finland) of National Ice Hockey development program for the Austrian Ice Hockey Association.
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Program link: <http://www.eishockey.at/aus-und-fortbildung/>

Coaching Experience (International Hockey Schools/Programs)

- All levels of minor hockey with both boy's and girl's teams.
- Eight summer hockey programs for South Korean players (High School, University and Professional levels). Each group was on the ice for 96 hours in 4 weeks.
- Hockey Schools and skill camps in Norway (Hamar), Mexico (Guadalajara), California (Los Angeles), Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, Finland (Vierumaki), Austria and Czech Republic (Jihlava), NCAA men camps in Boston the last two years.

- In charge of hiring and budgets for the SAIT Mens and MRC Womens teams and the summer hockey schools.
- WWHL the top female players in the World (USA and Canada Olympians).
- Red Bulls, Salzburg, Austria, worked with U17, U20 and 2 professional teams.
- 17 seasons coaching university or college hockey. 8 seasons as a Head Coach and 9 seasons as an Assistant Coach.
- **Mentored coaches in Jihlava, Czech Republic summer of 2010 and was offered the job as coach mentor for the Dukla organization.**
- **Mentor Deniz Ince, the head of hockey development and coach of Turkey.**
- **Assisted former NHL coach/player Curtis Brakenbury in 2013 and ran the on-ice portion of his conditioning program for NCAA players in the Boston area.**

Coaching Training

- HC Advanced Level I
- Multiple HC International Hockey Symposiums.
- Attended all nine International Hockey courses (40 hours each) with guest coaches from every hockey nation.
- IIHF Symposiums in Finland, Austria and Germany. Presented at the IIHF World Championships Coaching Symposium in Helsinki and at the Women's World's in Halifax. Have coached with elite coaches from: Sweden, Russia, Czech Republic. Finland, USA, Slovakia and Canada. These include; Juhani Wahlsten IIHF Hall of Fame Player/Coach, Willy Desjardins-Vancouver HC, Mike Johnson-Pittsburg HC, Tim Bothwell-former Atlanta AC, Slavamir Lener-former Florida AC and current head of hockey development for the Czech Republic, Pierre Page-coach and GM in NHL, Germany, Austria, Reijo Routsalainen, Finnish Olympic Team, NHL Stanley Cup Champion, Jim Brithen, Swedish elite league coach, Vladamir Yursinov-AC of multiple Soviet Olympic teams and HC of 98 Russian Olympic team.

Education

BACHELOR OF ARTS

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

GRADUATE DIPLOMA - EDUCATION

MAJORS - PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH