

Hockey Coaching and Playing History for Tom Molloy

The first team I coached was in 1972 during my last year of college in Bemidji. I have been coaching ever since and decided to jot down the where and when of playing and coaching.

Teams Coached

Bemidji 6-7 year olds

Wildwood 10-11

Bantam AA, 1 season. Got called to coach because the coach thought they were lousy and quit.

Midget AA, 1 season. (Chuck Fletcher was on that team in 80-83.)

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology men's hockey 1 yr. asst. 3 years Head Coach. Took them on a tour of Germany/Switzerland Christmas break 85-86 and we played pro teams. 3 ties 1 loss.

Trials West Novice 2, Atom, Pee Wee, Bantam, Midget 2 years each. U8 up to U18.

Southern Alberta 85er's 2 springs. Sixty hours of practice x 2 springs. 2 NHL 1 Hobey Baker.

University of Calgary Men's Hockey assistant coach 8 years. 3 Canada West Champ and CIS Nationals.

Mount Royal College Women's Hockey head coach 5 years. 71% wins, 4 of 5 years in finals, 2 wins.

Salzburg Red Bulls skills coach and U17 head coach 1 year. One Finnish Elite ROY winner.

Stathmore Rockies Women's pro league head coach 2 seasons. Gave Minnesota their only two defeats the year they won the Clarkson Cup.

Girl's U18 head coach 3 years and finished 2016 season 5 weeks. Provincial silver medal 2016.

Bantam AA head coach.

Bishop Kidd Jr. High hockey team for 5 years.

Camps and Hockey Schools

Hockey Schools Local

Booster Club head instructor 7 summers.

Korean university, high school, pro teams who came here for 96 hrs. of ice time in 4 weeks. I did this for 8 July's. (NHL ROY always skated with these groups.) 2 x 2 hr. practice per day for 4 weeks. Yikes!! (The pro team played 3 games vs. U of Calgary and won two of them. Winia. The economy crashed 2009 in Korea and I haven't coached them since.)

SAIT head instructor 5 summers.

Okanagan head instructor 2 summers.

Mount Royal head instructor 6 summers.

Hockey Option at Bishop Kidd Jr. High 3 times a week 5 years.

Edge School for Athletes Skills Instructor 3 times a week for 2 years.

Hockey Schools and Camps in Canada and USA

Lakeland BC head instructor 1 summer.

Northern Michigan head instructor 1 summer. Kirk Trammel brought me there. It was near Traverse City.

Detroit area head instructor 1 summer. Mike Hartman brought me to do the camp at a fancy private school just outside of Detroit.

Philadelphia head instructor 1 summer.

Newark, Delaware head instructor 4 summers. Court Dunn brought me there to do his European Connection camps.

Orange County, California head instructor 1 summer.

Sante Fe, New Mexico head instructor 1 summer. They brought Gaston Schaeffer and I there to do the camp and the next year the organizer died of a sudden heart attack in his forties.

Jasper Park, Alberta head instructor 10 summers. I do this camp with Gaston. Greatest camp ever.

Boston camp for pro, NCAA and prospects June 2013. Curtis Brackenbury runs a really intense off and on ice camp starting in June.

Head instructor at HS in Canmore, Strathmore, Fairview, Alberta.

Hockey Schools and Camps in other Countries

Seoul, Korea ran morning practices for a week and the rest of the day they took my son and I to all the tourist places.

Zeltweg and Linz, Austria head instructor 1 summer. It was a camp to chose their National youth teams. We then went to Linz to do a camp there.

Hamar, Norway head instructor 1 summer. Two week camp and Leksand the Swedish pro team was practicing there at the same time. Wayne Fleming was the coach and my wife, son and I visited him in Sweden. I arranged a Scandinavian tour for the U of Calgary men's team and they arrived in Hamar at the end of the hockey school. They toured Norway, Sweden and Finland playing pro teams.

Guadalajara, Mexico head instructor 1 summer. Practiced 7-10 and then Carlos took my son and I on sightseeing tours around the State.

Jihlava, Czech Republic head instructor and coach mentor 1 summer 2010. Ran the hockey school and mentored former Maple Leaf defenseman Petr Svoboda. Was offered a job to mentor their coaches.

Vierumaki, Finland head instructor 3 summers. I think they were two week camps and many Finnish elite league players and NHL players helped as assistant coaches.

Coach Seminars and Training – Presenter

Uusikaupunki, Finland coach seminar.

Jarvenpaa, Finland presented on and off ice at 97 IIHF coach seminar.

Vienna, Austria in-serviced coaches from around Austria on the ABC hockey curriculum 2 one week seminars 2 years.

Roveniemi, Finland did the on-ice part of coaching seminar while Juhani Wahlsten and Vladimir Jursinov presented. (On the Arctic Circle and official city of Santa Claus. I went canoeing with Jursinov.)

Instructed the Hockey Coaching Class at Mount Royal College 5 years.

Instructed various coaching levels for Hockey Alberta maybe 4 years.

Training and Education

Nine years of university education with 3 education degrees.

Attended all but one of the Hockey Canada International Coaching Seminars.

Attended all nine international symposiums at the U of Calgary where coaches from the NHL, Sweden, Finland and then Czechoslovakia gave 40 hour sessions that could be taken for credit or audited.

Attended two Hockey Coaches Site coaching seminars in Vancouver the last two years.

Have attended IIHF Coaching Symposiums during the men's world championships in Vienna, Quebec City, Heidelberg, Vierumaki, Helsinki, Prague since 2005.

Attended Hockey Alberta elite coach seminars spring 2014 and 2015.

Have Hockey Canada HP1.

Co-authored the development program for Austria with Juhani Wahlsten of Turku, Finland.

Co-authored two coaching manuals with Juhani.

Playing Background

Minor hockey in Calgary.

Jr. A in AJHL.

College hockey in Bemidji, Minnesota.

Semi-pro in USHL.

Senior A in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Old timers hockey for many years up to now at I play least 3 times a week.

May 5-18 I am going with a group including my wife and daughter on a hockey tour of Spain. We will play exhibition and tournament games from Barcelona to Madrid.

Accomplishments and Recognition

Have coached in 7 Provincial Championship the last 15 seasons (won 4) including Bantam U15 Boy's, Midget U18 Boy's, Midget U18 Girl's (Last week March 2016).

Players who I have coached for at least 100 hours in their Golden Years before puberty. Two NHL Rookies of the year, one Finnish Elite League Rookie of the Year, one Hobey Baker winner, three other NHL players. Numerous male players who have gone on to pro and college hockey. About 15 girl's who are playing college hockey in Canada and the USA.

ACAC Coach of the Year.

Booster Club 'Honoured Athletic Leader Award.'

Current Over 65 Alberta Champion and Canadian Champion team member and we defend our crown in Brampton, Ont. this August.

Two time NAIA National Champion with Bemidji State hockey team.

Alberta Midget Champs when I was 16. (No indoor rinks in Calgary. We practiced on the shady side of the open river where there was about 15 m. of ice. First rink opened at the end of March for the Provincial finals.)

Taught 34 years of Physical Education and other subjects along the way (religion, computers, social studies, one week of elementary drama and then they got me out of there, and I pity the poor kids who had me for grade 7 math one year). Two years of upper elementary, two years of high school, twenty four years of Jr. High and five years of college with a one year sabbatical. By my calculations I taught over 25 000 PE classes.

I am sure I have missed some places but thought I would write it all down for something to do.