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88th Varsity Ice Hockey Match Oxford vs Cambridge

Mens March 4, 2007 Womens March 9, 2007 Peterborough



Schedule of Events

88th Men's Varsity Match, March 4, 2007 8:30 PM, Cambridge Light Blues vs Oxford Dark Blues Ceremonial Puck Drop by Stephen Bourne, CEO of CUP

Women's Varsity Match, March 9, 2007 10:30 PM, Cambridge Women Light Blues vs Oxford Women Dark Blues

The Men's and Women's teams of the Cambridge University Ice Hockey Club would like to thank Cambridge University Press for their generous and continuing support over the years.

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I was delighted to be asked once again to be part of such a prestigious occasion and to be able to support the Cambridge University Ice Hockey Club. Ice Hockey is a sport that is growing in popularity and importance in Cambridge and elsewhere in the UK. Despite the handicap of having no 'ice-rink' in Cambridge itself, I know how hard the Cambridge teams have worked to ensure that the silverware will return to Cambridge. I wish both teams excellent sport!

Stephen Bourne Chief Executive Cambridge University Press

Cambridge University Men Light Blues Roster

#	Name	Pos	Height	Weight	College	Hometown	Subject
3	Tim James	D	6'5"	210	Downing	London, England	Chemistry
4	Adam Power	F	5'11"	180	St. John's	Saint John, Canada	Bioscience
5	Chris Craggs	F	5'9"	160	Wolfon	Flauring, Austria	SPS
8	Matthew Bence	F	5'9"	200	Magdalene	Durham, England	Medicine
9	Hank Liao	F	5'10"	160	Sidney Sussex	Toronto, Canada	Engineering
15	Jamie Conway	G	5'4"	135	Churchill	Overijse, Belgium	Mathematics
17	Jonas Rooze	D	6'2"	180	Girton	Mechelen, Belgium	Engineering
20	Chris Hurn (C)	D	6'2"	200	Pembroke	Oxford, England	English
21	Keith Wagner (A)	F	6'3"	190	Hughes Hall	Stratford, USA	Film Studies
22	Gareth Barry	G	6'1"	180	Emmanuel	Rawtenstall, UK	Geology
24	John Omotami	D	6'1"	190	Christ's	Cambridge, UK	Mathematics
42	Sean Jeffries (A)	D	6'0"	185	Darwin	Palo Alto, USA	Biology
44	Ben Lees	F	6'1"	175	St. Catharine's	Belfast, Ireland	Medicine
77	Shane Woods	D	6'4"	225	Hughes Hall	Toronto, Canada	Genetics
	Dave Rose	F	5'11"	180	Christ's	Minnesota, USA	Mathematics

Coach:

Prof. Bill Harris

Oxford University Men Dark Blues Roster

#	Name	Pos	Height	Weight	College	Hometown	Subject
4	Chris Pettengell	D	5'11"	170	Keble	England	Medicine
6	Noah Honch (A)	D	6'1"	190	Lincoln	Canada	Archaeology
7	Joshua Brandstadter	F	5'10"	165	Green	USA	Immunology
8	Alex O'Reilly	F	5'10"	165	New	Canada	History
11	Jake Harris	F	5'10"	160	Pembroke	Canada/England	Biological Sciences
18	Tim Winegard	F	6'3"	200	St. Antonys	Canada	Military History
20	James Gill	D	5'10"	190	Lincoln	England	Diagnostic Imaging
21	Graham Reynolds (A)	D	6'1"	195	Balliol	Canada	Law
23	Julian de Hoog (A)	F	6'1"	190	Exeter	Canada/Germany	Computer Science
27	Daniel Koldyk	D	6'0"	190	St. Antonys	Canada	Politics
31	Dave Putnins	G	6'1"	220	Mansfield	USA	Math
37	Robert Bradbury	F	6'2"	180	Jesus	England	Chemistry
54	Rod Lubbock	D	6'3"	200	Keble	England	Engineering
69	Dmitri Akatov	F	5'11"	170	Merton	Germany/Russia	Computer Science
73	Charles Paterson	F	6'2"	200	University	Scotland	Physics
98	Gregoire Webber (C)	F	6'0"	190	Balliol	Canada	Law

Coaches: Jim Kjelland John Coombe

Cambridge University Women Light Blues Roster

#	Name	Pos	Hgt.	College	Hometown	Subject
2	Barbara Richter	F	5'5"	Peterhouse	New Jersey, USA	Chemistry
9	Jennifer Rutter	D	5'3"	New Hall	Chelmsford, England	Geology
10	Mabel Ang	D	5'4"	New Hall	Singapore	Veterinary Sciences
13	Victoria Harris	F	5'6"	Selwyn	Cambridge, England	History
14	Sarah Cartwright (A)	F	5'6"	Jesus	Oxford, England	Engineering
16	Emily Newton	D	5'3"	Selwyn	Bath, England	Neuroscience
17	Chloe Revill	D	5'4"	New Hall	Los Barrios, Spain	Sociology
18	Yan Xue	F	5'4"	New Hall	Vancouver, Canada	Anatomy
19	Nana Masada	F	5'4"	Lucy Cavendish	Denver, USA	Pharmacology
20	Kerry Marks	D	5'2"	Sidney Sussex	Cambridge, England	Education
21	Jess Withey	D	5'7"	New Hall	London, England	Social Anthropology
23	Nienke Patel	F	5'2"	Selwyn	Warwick, England	Medicine
25	Clare Watkinson (C)	F	5'7"	Wolfson	Halesworth, England	Epidemiology
26	Erin Shaw	F	5'3"	Hughes Hall	Toronto, Canada	Law
27	Abi Routledge	D	5'7"	Emmanuel	London, England	Medicine
32	Grace Lee	F	5'4"	St. Edmunds	Vancouver, Canada	
78	Tianyi Zhang	F	5'4"	St. Edmunds	Singapore	Natural Sciences
	Elena Marshall	G	5'3"	Newnham	Northwood, England	Engineering
	Judith Rawlings	D	5'11"	Girton	Oxford, England	Natural Sciences

Coach: Ariane de Hoog

Oxford University Women Dark Blues Roster

#	Name	Pos	Hgt.	College	Hometown	Subject		
3	Marketa Weiglova	F	5'7"	Keble	Czech Republic			
4	Kimberly Rutherford	D	5'6"	Magdalen	Canada			
7	Florence Yoon	D	5'2"	Magdalen	Halifax, Canada	Classics		
9	Michelle Bannister	D	5'4"	University	Wokingham, England			
10	Hannah Tobin	F	5'5"	St Anne's	London, England	Oriental Studies		
12	Zinta Zommers	F	5'9"	Lady Margaret Hall	Canada			
14	Jemima Boardman	F	5'7"	St Hilda's	Oxford, England			
18	Anne Marie Trachmann	F	5'6"	St Hilda's	Entenhausen, DE			
21	Lucy Whetton	F	5'6"	St Anne's	Ipswich, UK	Biochemistry		
29	Julia Will	G	5'6"	Pembroke	Manchester, England			
37	Katy Jones	F	5'2"	New	UK			
38	Laura Vittet-Adamson	F	5'6"	St Hilda's	Brussels, Belgium			
39	Judith Waller	F	5'6"	Corpus Christi	Manchester, England			
41	Marcia Reinhart	D	5'6"	Wadham	Edmonton, Canada	Pharmacology		
44	Jess McMurray	F	5'5"	Wadham	UK			
49	Sarah Michelle Orton	F	5'6"	St Edmund Hall	Markham, Canada	Clinical Neurology		
51	Kate Alexander	G	5'2"	St Peter's	Leeds, England			
85	Georgia Gale Grant (C)	D	5'5"	Brasenose	London, England	Chemistry		
	Melissa Friedman	F	5'6"	St John's	New York, USA			
	Sim Xiu Li	F	5'4"	St Hilda's	Singapore			

Coach: Caroline Lutes

CUIHC President's Message

Dear Supporters,

On behalf of the Cambridge Light Blues, I would like to welcome you to the 88th Cambridge-Oxford Varsity Match. We stand now at the end of an intensely fought season, one of the toughest I've seen as a Light Blue in my time at Cambridge. A season where returning players overcame the rusty edges of their game, while the many new faces on the squad adjusted and made large strides to make the second half of the 2006-2007 campaign, a memorable and rewarding experience. This determination and late found success has also led to a cohesive bond, both on and off the ice, a pivotal component in the outcome of tonight's match.

This season also saw the club bid farewell to one of its true greats, Tim James, a varsity player for seven seasons at Cambridge. A legend, a journeyman, and former Captain, Tim has left a lasting mark not soon forgotten by our club. Starting as an inexperienced undergraduate in 1999, and making the transition from roller hockey to ice hockey, Tim played through three degrees and the advent of his early morning dry land practices on Parker's Piece. Tim now leaves us as one of the finest defensemen in club history.

Stepping in to take the reigns as this year's captain was Chris Hurn, who went from last year's wide-eyed undergraduate to being one of the more versatile captains in recent memory. Despite his mild English manner, Captain Hurn has proved himself beyond all expectations and has moulded this rag-tag crew into a formidable hockey team.

Keeping with over a hundred years of tradition, the Light Blues travelled again for a week of winter training in the picturesque town of Zuoz, Switzerland, nestled in the Swiss Alps. Lodged at Lyceum Alpinum School, new players were greeted with centuries past photos of previous Light Blue squads, themselves becoming part of history as they entered the school's great hall. Over the week long hockey style 'boot camp', Franz Sturm, former Austrian national player and long time Cambridge supporter led us through intensive high-altitude training that would kick-start our next two months of hockey. Following a week of hard practice and indulging ourselves at 'Club Dorta,' we were ready to head back to England, to apply these new found skills to the challenges that awaited us.

Emboldened by last year's strong finish, despite coming up short in the final period of play, returning players have instilled the magnitude of this March event to our newcomers. Even in the face of our continued underdog status, we remain undeterred, as we strive to upset our long time rivals and bring the Patten Cup back to Cambridge.

Marking the conclusion of this year's season, the Cambridge University Ice Hockey Club would like to recognise all those whose contributions have made this Varsity Match and playing hockey at Cambridge a reality. Our utmost thanks go to our long-time club supporter, Cambridge University Press, whose continued generosity has secured the club's renewed success in the coming years. We would like to extend our welcome to Stephen Bourne, Chief Executive of Cambridge University Press, who will be our honoured guest tonight for the ceremonial puck drop. I would also like to give special thanks to Dr. Kurt Schmitt and Franz Sturm at the Lyceum Alpinum School, for their hospitality, training and continued dedication to our annual Swiss trip. Finally, this list of supporters would not be complete without paying homage to our very own local legend, Professor Bill Harris, for his unwavering support to this club and his tireless commitment to ice hockey in the Cambridge community.

Whether this is your first ice hockey Varsity Match, or one of many you've followed, I hope the passion carried onto the ice by both sides and the intensity with which the players work tonight make this a memorable evening. Thank you for your support and enjoy the game.

Sincerely,

Shane Woods President, Men's Blues Cambridge University Ice Hockey Club

CUIHC Captain's Message

The Cambridge Blues have come a long way since the beginning of the 2006-07 season. The squad for this year's Varsity match was formed from the ashes of last year's team and a tough recruitment process at the beginning of the year. Throughout the year however, the Blues have gone from strength to strength in securing important successes on an historic road-trip to Northern England, and a training camp to Zuoz, Switzerland. Our week in Zuoz saw the consolidation of the team, and marked the mid-point in a season of great progress for the squad. Moreover, the team has overcome a series of injuries including dislocated shoulders, torn muscles, and a suspected case of yellow fever. However, our run of recent games will, I'm sure, prove to be the foundations of a successful culmination of our season—winning the 88th Varsity Match.

Chris Hurn Captain, Men's Blues Cambridge University Ice Hockey Club

CUIHC Player Profiles



Jaime "Broom Stick" Conway

Do not be fooled by Jamie's obvious vices: a math mo from Churchhill, an avid Star Trek fan, and a penchant for highlighting his hair in the winter seasons. Despite this, Jaime exhibits a quickness in net that is unmatched among the many goaltenders in the BUIHA league, all without breaking a sweat. Heard saying: 'Mommy, it hurts when I swallow.'



Dave "I Have a Girlfriend Guys" Rose

Dave is one of the Blues most talented forwards, coming to us from the College of William & Mary stateside, where he captained the first team. Dave is a born playmaker; a catalyst for the first line, he consistently creates good scoring opportunities anytime he touches the puck. Off the ice, he's often found passed in the MCR in a wheelchair. As another maths man on the squad, he also succumbs to the obvious stereotypes: how can a math tool be so good at hockey?



Ben "The White Knight" Lees

Ben hails from the North of Ireland and is one of the more experienced Blues players on this year's squad. Ben is famous among his teammates for his heroic crusades both on and off the ice. When he's not on the ice, Ben can be found reviewing the Geneva Convention lobbying for increased protection for his fellow medics on the battlefield. Most likely to: be shot by a sniper.



Chris "Fudgie the Whale" Hurn

After washing up on the banks of the river Cam two years ago, from that *other* university town, Chris returns to the line-up as our most dependable and adept defensemen. More importantly, Chris enters this year as our Blues' captain. Game in and game out, Chris has shown tremendous leadership on the ice, while proving an unwavering dedication by giving up fatty-cakes for the betterment of the team. Not a joke—he wants a hot bod for topless punting in Easter term.



Jonas "Baby Face" Rooze

A product of one of those Northern European countries, Jonas has shown the most improvement amongst our defensemen in his second year on the Varsity squad. A quick skater, with some finesse around the boards, Jonas also applies this philosophy to his role as Blues social chair and master pimp, always rounding up Cambridge girls for a night out with the ice hockey lads. Most likely to: be carded for alcohol when he's 42.



Hank "the Tank" Liao

As a builder of what he coined the 'internet machine,' Hank is quite literally the brains behind this operation. Always an integral part of the team-building process, leading at times with his old boy charm and skills behind the wheel of the bang-bus, he never disappoints. Well, that is, if you excuse his wandering eye on the Cindy's dance floor. Nevertheless, the Blues will mourn Hank's solid and consistent play this year, as we lose him to Google next September. Most likely to: be Keith's father-in-law.



Matthew "Glass Man" Bence

Glass Man has quickly adapted his play to the speed of university hockey, coming to Cambridge from a local club team in Durham. A fluid and shifty forward, Bence is always a finisher, rattling pucks under the cross bar with a 'laser beam' release. Little known fact: Samuel L. Jackson's character in *Unbreakable* is based on Matthew Bence's real life story, the boy who couldn't lift an ice cream cone without serious physical injury.



Shane "K-Fed" Woods

Coming back for his second season from the fine city of Toronto, Shane leads all defencemen in scoring this year. His uncanny resemblance to Kevin Federline—due to his impeccably maintained 5 o'clock shadow, cutting edge baggy sweatpants and Hank's hat—seems to mesmerize goaltenders, allowing his blistering slap shot to find the back of the net or an open Blues' player stick. After earning a B.A. in Applied Metrosexual Studies, he's now interested in mapping the worm genome. Most likely to: ruin an outing... he wasn't on.



Adam "Rusty" Power

A canuck doctor and once a member of the Canadian band *Nickelback*, Adam has shown that even glam-rockers can turn to a more respectable profession, i.e. lounge DJ spinning every Tuesday night at The Vaults. Much like his change of heart in music genres, Adam joined the squad half way through the season and has proven to be a valuable asset, recording a hat trick in his first game as a Blue. Most likely to: save our medics, and the club, from a massive malpractice lawsuit.



John "Black Bikini Thong" Omotani

Not the most finesse player, John prides himself as one of our more physical 'D' men, especially if you mention Korf Ball is for girls. This bruiser epitomizes the hockey doctrine of the 'stay at home defensemen,' having saved many 2-on-1 opportunities over the course of the season. Most likely to: be considering non-trivial zeroes in the Riemann zeta function whilst stretching in his tighty-whiteys.



Keith "Garfield" Wagner

Guilty of repeatedly denying his ginger roots, Garf comes to the Blues as America's lone Marxist where he claims that being strawberry-blonde and having the complexion of an albino are not a basis to be called a 'ging-er'. On the ice, Keith has been impressive up front—speedy and rugged, he moves the puck well with his first-line teammates. A self-proclaimed career student, Keith hopes to land a lecturing position at Teddy Ruxpin University next year. This champagne communist carries a little Red book in his kit bag.



Sean "Ginger" Jeffries

Back from Maryland, where it rains garbage, for his third season, our proud Ginger casanova is one of the Blues' best 'grinders' along the boards, always willing to take the body to advance the puck. This closet Republican and card carrying NRA member is most likely to be found discussing US foreign policy, quoting Simpsons episodes, citing the amount of CO2 in the atmosphere to the sixth significant digit, and comparing the size of George's wallet to the number of bottles in Kramer's Quebec-bound car while walking a girl home.



Chris "Nice Guy" Craggs

Undoubtedly this year's most improved player, Craggs's dedication and heart is infectious. Once he steps on the ice he is a workhorse from start to finish. One of the many multi-sport players on the roaster, Craggs's intensity will shine in the Varsity Match. His rowing endurance and acrobatic snowboarding ability make him a modern day Gordie Howe minus the nasty streak. Most likely to: finish last.



Gareth "I should give up boating for professional ice hockey" Barry

Reserved and soft-spoken off the ice, in net, Garth is an aggressive and focused goaltender. Gareth's play resembles NHL goaltender Dominic Hasek, through his unconventional style and flopping around in front of the crease. Always jumping on loose pucks and gloving saves, Gareth has been solid between the pipes since December. Most likely to: have neighbours say: "he seemed so normal."



OUIHC Captain's Message

Dear Supporters,

On behalf of the Oxford Dark Blues, I thank you for joining us for the 87th Varsity Match between the Oxford Dark Blues and the Cambridge Light Blues. In 1885, Oxford and Cambridge played their first Varsity Match on a frozen lake in St. Moritz. The tradition that began so long ago continues today; we are honoured to partake in ice hockey's oldest continuing rivalry.

The 2006-2007 season marks another memorable year for the Dark Blues. Preparations for today's Varsity Match began last April after Graham, Julian, Noah, and I accepted the responsibilities of Team Executive. With nine returning players, we recruited another nine and are proud to dress six Canadians (*y compris deux Québécois*), four Americans, four Englishmen, one Scot, one Russian-German, one German-Canadian, and one Canadian-Englishman.

As in recent years past, we escaped to the French Alps in January, where we competed before large supportive crowds at the Courchevel and Méribel Olympic rinks. Thanks to the generous support of Mr. John MacBain – an Oxford alumnus and a former Dark Blue Captain – the team skied the slopes of France's famous Trois Vallées by day and faced-off against challenging teams by night. This experience allowed the Dark Blues to solidify their game for the second half of the season while coming together as a team.

Upon returning to Oxford, our focus shifted to this evening's match. We put forward our best effort tonight, made possible by the important contributions of many. In addition to Mr. MacBain, we thank our enthusiastic alumni for their continuing encouragement, Moose for giving us a truer sense of team history, Georgia Gale Grant for presiding over the Oxford University Ice Hockey Club, the Oxford Sports Federation for their recognition and support, Deloitte for their generous sponsorship, and the Oxford Ice Rink for providing us with a second home every Monday morning at 7h00.

On a personal note, I wish to thank Wingman for his leadership, direction, and friendship. I could not have assumed the Captaincy without him. I thank also Jules and Noah for undertaking many of the thankless tasks involved with administering the team and Alex for helping us experience hockey in the French Alps. To Speed 'n Dekes, Nudge, Knees, DJ Lightning, Magic, Boom Boom, A.B.C., C.M.S., Simba, B.I.L., Swordman, Stat., Sudoku, Hog, Crippler, Canadarm, Snuffuluffagous, Canon, TriPod, Glass Menagerie, Tennessee, Shepherd, Baahabra, Spanky, Cream, Leffe, Stitches, Dr. Dre, Luby, Head, UPS, Pettigrew, Peds, Rugby, Gilligan, Sing Bao, Old Man, Birthday boy, the Js, the Bushwhackers, Kumbaya, Camcorder, Minnesota, Iron Magnet, Hamburgler, Best-of-7, Battle Bot, and the other players of the Oxford Blues, it has been an honour to play with you; as she said: you truly are all class, all the time.

Grégoire Webber Captain, Men's Blues Oxford University Ice Hockey Club

OUIHC Player Profiles



Chris "Pettigrew" Pettengell

After the Blues sent Head to Toronto to attend hockey school, he learned two important lessons. One, pink shoes don't go over well outside England, and two, Toronto really is the centre of the universe.



Noah "Dr. Dre" Honch

A vegetarian from Alberta? We figured it couldn't last, and it didn't. Unsurprisingly, it was a woman that made him compromise his most sacred belief. White Bread started with sushi, but has since progressed to cows and other mammals. See McRabinovitch or Baahabra if you need any advice, White Bread.



Joshua "Dr. Feelgood" Brandstadter

Few knew it, but this prim and proper doctor to be with a gentleman's exterior loves to bang his head to Motley Crew, Sabbath, and even a little Twisted Sister.



Alex "Tripod" O'Reilly

Take a look at Tripod's skates. They are custom made with extra-long blades. When the team realized that Tripod kept falling forward due to the extremely rare Type-1 Hog condition, we had the new skates made. Tripod's been fantastic ever since, just ask Sheffield.



Jake "Spanky" Harris

Frankly, Spanky's close ties to the tabs had us all worried for a while, but this little spark plug kept proving himself over and over again. His trust was eventually secured late one night when Spanky so gracefully waltzed the Moon Dance.



Tim "Glass Menagerie" Winegard

Not much we can reveal about Glass Menagerie without offending 4/5 of the population. His personality is much like his style of play on the ice – tough, rough, and all out. We all love Glass Menagerie. By the way, is it really that difficult to remember the "u" in WinegUard?



James "The Thrill" Gill

After playing defence with Sing Bao, "the Thrill" wondered why he wasted all those years in a rugby shirt. Frankly, so do we. Good to have the Thrill on board.



Graham "Wingman" Reynolds

If you see coach on the street, be sure to bow your head and respectfully wish him a good day. Then slowly walk away without making eye contact. Coach may be one of the meanest, coldest men to play, and coach, the Blues.



Julian "Simba" de Hoog

The Swordman is not only capable of snapping solid steel swords without even a flinch or grimace, but he is best known for throwing the wildest parties in Berlin. If you're ever there over New Year's call him up! B.I.L. is a great family man.



Daniel "Sing Bao" Koldyk

Often described as the "spiritual father" of the Blues, Sing Bao is appreciated for his incredible class, concern, and candour. Without Sing Bao, we're sure Baahabra would never have turned into the fine gentleman he is today.



Dave "Battle Bot" Putnins

This slightly off goalie has been a welcome addition to the team primarily for his on-ice heroics. Off-ice we're not really sure what to make of him. His sense of humour is, well, interesting. And when served a gourmet feast by a top French chef, SOG refused to eat until he was served a burger and fries. Yes, SOG is a goalie.



Robert "Cream Egg" Bradbury

From previous seasons we've learned that this English gentlemen is in fact no gentlemen at all. He is perhaps best known for his role as team Liaison Officer. In this role Cream Egg has done the Blues a great service by ensuring the relationship with the Vikings, and especially the women's team, remain rock hard.



Rod "RodLub" Lubbock

RodLub, a new arrival to the team, is a joy watch as he always seems to slip through the opposing team's defence and glide to a silky smooth finish. Glad he's playing on our Blue side—better luck next time Spanky.



Dmitri "Dmitritis" Akatov

For reasons that have not yet become publicly available, Stitches was questioned by the Courchevel gendarmerie for more than nine hours about his business practices at an upscale night club in the Alps while on tour. He remains under investigation, but maintains his innocence.



Charles "Baahabra" Paterson

Baahabra joined the team as a spry young Scotsman in 2004 and has impressed ever since. In fact, when Coach suggested some optional training on the continent at the end of January, Baahabra was the first to volunteer. You should see what he can do now with a ping pong ball!



Grégoire "Captain Money Shot" Webber

Always one to deal out a practical joke, but never one to take one gracefully, the team has learned much from Captain Money Shot. Or should we say Speed 'n Dekes? Or DJ Lightning? Or Always Be Closing ...

John "Camcorder" Coombe

Few of us realized that Camcorder is actually a part-time magician. He had us all mesmerized when he demonstrated his famous "disappearing custard launcher" trick. One for the ages.

Jim "Minnesota" Kjelland

Jim's the slowest player on the ice, but we're pretty sure it's because he always has his beautiful girlfriend from New York, "Johnette" (look for her in a suit on the player's bench), on his mind. Most of us understand, but we think Spanky might be jealous.

CUWIHC President's Message

This season has seen more players and more ice time for the club than ever before! Following a large rookie intake, the women's team has benefited immensely from a reformat of the Sunday night training schedule which has granted us two hours of shared ice time instead of one. We have also organised transport to each of the Peterborough Penguins training sessions on Wednesdays which has meant that most players are getting double or even triple the amount of practice per week than they were getting last year! A large number of our club have registered with the Penguins this season and have had a regular Cambridge contingent benefiting from ice time in their League matches.

I organised our third annual training camp to Vierumaki in Finland this January and it turned out to be one of the highlights of the season! Our training schedule included 4 hours of ice time every day and an hour of physical training in the evenings, conducted by degree programme students at the Finnish National Institute of Sport. The quality of the ice and of the instructors was amazing (the attractive male instructors were especially appreciated!) and surpassed everyone's expectations!

Whilst the progress made by all the players was incredible the beginners in particular improved remarkably: we have several strong additions to our first and second lines in the form of players who only began skating in October!

Our committee have worked tirelessly this season to organise buses, ice, matches, kit, stash, socials, registration, off-ice training and a myriad of other incidentals so I want to end by thanking Victoria Harris, Sarah Cartwright, Chloe Revill, Nienke Patel and, most of all, our captain Clare Watkinson for going above and beyond the call of duty. The hard work of these ladies and the unwavering spirit of everyone on the team has ensured that no matter what the final result is today, the 2006-07 hockey season has already been an astounding success for CUWIHC.

Abi Routledge President Cambridge Women's Ice Hockey Club

CUWIHC Captain's Message

Ice hockey in Cambridge takes guts, determination, and at least a few loose screws. With the nearest ice rink an hour away, and two terms of late nights and long journeys, this is not a sport for the squeamish. Leaving the comfort of the Sunday night sofa in the middle of winter; heading to Peterborough to ricochet round the ice like a human snooker ball, and crawling into lectures on a Monday morning after getting to bed some five hours earlier—these things take more than the usual dose of student insanity! But this is what makes it fabulous, friendly and fun—fantastic people enjoying unique experiences together, and willing to give it their all.

With this in mind, it's been an extraordinary year. Blessed with a squad of girls more barmy than I could possibly have hoped for, I have watched in awe at the sheer dedication, determination, commitment and progress that they have shown. Every time I scheduled an extra match/an extra hour playing roller hockey before a game the same night/an extra trip to Peterborough during the week, some sane voice in my head shouted, "idiot!! this time you've pushed your luck too far. This time they'll throw their arms up in disbelief and refuse to skate a centimetre further until they have your head on a stake." Yet every time they have proved me wrong. Not only did they walk the extra mile, but they did it with a smile. Win or lose at Varsity, they have given their all, and I couldn't have asked for more.

Yet none of this would have been possible without the support of many others, and I would like to say a very special thank you to the people who have made it a reality: To our main sponsors, Cambridge University press, for their generous support and sponsorship; to our coach, Bill Harris, for his legendary and continued dedication to ice hockey in Cambridge; to Paul Young, for his fabulous action shots and kind support over the years; to Ian

Evans, Ariane de Hoog, and Verena Wolfram for bench-coaching us at hideous times of the night; to Rob Horspool, for his help and advice on kit matters; and to our dedicated committee, Abi Routledge, Sarah Cartwright, Chloe Revill, and Victoria Harris, whose blood, sweat and tears this season have made it all work. To all these people, we owe a sincere and enormous thank you: we couldn't have done it without you.

Girls, whatever the outcome, you are all winners. Good luck Cambridge—let the Varsity match begin!

Sincerely,

Clare Watkinson Captain Cambridge Women's University Ice Hockey Club

CUWIHC Player Profiles

Nienke "Anger-ball" Patel

Don't let her diminutive stature fool you, Nienke is an angry, goal scoring machine with a hockey stick in hand. And be warned, this little ball of fury doesn't take kindly to losing—neither friend nor foe will escape the wrath of a Patel on the wrong side of a scoreline. Luckily for her allies, and particularly unlucky for the competition, is her knack for scoring a rapid hat trick to save the day on such occasions, even throwing in a backhanded wrist shot to add insult to injury. Off the ice she likes to show off her Dutch after a night of 'moderate' drinking. She may not remember having spoken to you in the morning, but she will be sure that she would never have bothered, had you not been 'fit'.

Victoria "Victorious!" Harris

Victoria Harris Currently top-scorer for Selwyn Men's hockey team (women's hockey just isn't rough enough), Victoria is looking to extend this title to ice hockey, then the world! Usually found either discussing prostitutes or gracing the dancefloor, on ice Victoria unleashes an alter ego clearly frustrated with the world. With an amazing ability to always lose her towel, and her more than relaxed attitude to nudity, the team knows Victoria very well by now. The team's gym—bunny, six hours of training just wasn't enough at ice hockey camp in Finland. With those levels of fitness, there's no reason to assume anyone wouldn't fancy her!

Emily "Isaac" Newton

Once the distractions of tea and cake had been and gone Emily needed a new reason to put off doing her essays; the long hours demanded by ice hockey seemed perfect! Starting off in defense, her usual position in field hockey, Emily's insatiable appetite for storming the goal meant a swift move up to the forward line was required. A little bundle of fury on the ice, her relentless tackling should be enough to surprise and frustrate any 'D'.

Jennifer "Calamity Jen" Rutter

The Speedy Gonzales of the changing rooms, Rutter likes it on ice, but enjoys it on the rocks as well. This former figure skater now looks very comfortable in hockey skates and is fast becoming a notable member of the defence.

Jude "Big Man" Rawlings

New to Ice Hockey this season, Jude has made strong progress on the ice, becoming a powerful and reliable defence layer. Easily our farthest traveling player, Girtonian Jude even dares to row in her non-hockey time, making you wonder if this girl ever sleeps...

Barbara "BLOTA" Richter

Red is the colour of danger... and Barbara. When not giving her opponents hell on the ice, she can usually be found unleashing a good measure of aggression on her team mates. Among many of these incidents is the time she rugby-tackled our captain, Clare, on to a row of bikes. Despite (and because) of the anger, Barbara is our top scorer and a very special member of the team.

Kerry "Nuisance" Marks

Defence, Goalie, Centre... whatever the position... Miss Marks makes them eat ice! Solid as a rock on the blue line, Kerry will win the battle against players twice her size. Off the ice, Kerry and Xena (her fittingly fabulous roadster) bring Formula 1 racing to the streets of Cambridge. A teacher and an engineer, and damn fine ice hockey player... nothing gets past Miss Marks!

Sarah "Twinkle Toes" Cartwright

The secret love child of Tinkerbell and Rocky Balboa, Sarah's a defensive delight: disarmingly cute yet preposterously powerful. Don't be fooled. She may be the only player who can actually make ice hockey look pretty, but her elegant footwork belies elephantine strength and a will of iron. And now that all traces of that nasty little rowing habit have been beaten out of her, Miss Twinkle Toes is destined for great things!

Clare "Snotkinson" Watkinson

Captain Clare has risen through the ranks from complete beginner to pro-destroying machine in less than two seasons. Declared by Coach Bill to be a 'natural athlete' it's no surprise she has developed a lethal wrist shot, and become one of the best players on the team. She's managed to drag us all (kicking and screaming at times) through late nights, long bus rides, crushing defeats and glorious victories, a whole training tour to Finland and one very special power skating DVD! She's done it all with incredible enthusiasm and contagious laughter, so we're now ten times the team we would have been without her!

Nana "Hukuna" Masada

Nana may be the littlest member of the team, but she is one of the fiercest skaters, one of the heaviest drinkers, and (this year at least) one of the youngest players! Originally a figure skater, she has traded her grace and poise on the ice for hard shots and tough defending. When she's not perfecting her hockey skills with the Cambridge or Peterborough teams you can likely find her slaving away at the pharmacology labs, knocking back the booze, or a combination of both.

Grace "Grass" Lee

She may be the mild and gentle lady, but don't be fooled by appearances. Many an opponent has met his doom at the hands of this fire-breathing demon with telepathic control over the puck. Underestimate her powers at your own peril, for those who do so may not live to regret it.

Yan "Winged Destroyer" Xue

If there is two things you need to know about Yan, it's this: persistence and chocolate. Yes, she is quite the fighter on the ice, always getting back up, defending the "zone" and she does have a mean "check"! And, in the changeroom you can find Yan with chocolate and a smile!

Mabel "Okapi" Ang

A cheerful, easy-going 1st year vet who loves animals, Mabel is definitely not to be messed with on the ice. As a fervent freestyle skater, Mabel has taken excellent advantage of her prowess on wheels to outrace her opponents on the ice. Coupled with her strength and relentless drive, this fearless D never hesitates to take on a solid tackle, though she is just as likely to offer you a chocolate bar afterwards. Her unbridled enthusiasm and dedication to every training have been a great motivation for the team. You're a great asset to the team, keep it up!

Chloe "Tender Teddy Bear" Revill

This is the Revill's second year playing ice hockey. A current New Haller and SPS student, this has fuelled her fiery aggression and commitment to become pretty damn hot in the D! She has the skills (particularly since mastering keeping it in the blue!), the mouth (that scores the ice with ferocity!), the will, and is sure to diminish the competition to a whimpering mess. Be warned.

Erin "Gadget Woman" Shaw

This Canadian is one of the newest graduates to join the team. Initially quiet and observant, Erin stunned as her shots and hits became harder and harder. Within weeks Erin was pushing opposing team members to the side. Her dedication is unmatched, appearing to every practise and game, not to mention every social! Easily approachable off the ice, don't go near her when her skates are strapped on! She has no mercy. Silent but deadly.

Abi "G.I. Jane" Routledge

Abi is an incredibly dedicated player. A hardcore army girl, she often turns up to Sunday night practice after no sleep having spent the weekend trekking through deepest darkest Wales. She transfers this same aggression and determination onto the rink and has been known to check 6ft men in matches, flattening them to the ground, so Oxford had better watch out...!

Tianyi "Never Say Die" Zhang

Tianyi is very enthusiastic and encouraging. Although she has perfected stopping in style on inline skates, she's really an ex-figure skater who tackles people on ice with just the right balance of grace and violence and leads a double-life as a great peeler of oranges.

Ariane "Assmaster" de Hoog

Ariane, former captain, has hung up her women's jersey after four seasons. She is now the first female to play on the Cambridge men's Eskies team, thereby becoming the merciless defeater of the Oxford Blues Men's ice hockey team (which includes her younger brother) in a match in France. She is finishing her PhD, but in her spare time, besides latin dancing and violin playing, she passionately coaches this year's women's team with all the experience she has gained over the years. We will keep in mind her motto: "pain is temporary, losing is forever"! Losing her energy and fiery temperament will be a great loss to the CUIHC.

CUIHC Coach's Message

We are looking forward to two hard fought varsity games. It is difficult for me to judge who worked harder this season, the Blues or the Women. All I can say is that both teams trained very hard on and off the ice and both teams are match fit and ready to give their best performances of the season. It has, as always, been a tremendous privilege to work with these young players and watch the teams develop over the season. I am very proud of both teams. On the Oxford Blues team, Cambridge will have to watch out for my son, Jake Harris, who played for the victorious Cambridge Eskimos before going to Oxford himself But I have to say now that I know it will be good for his character if he learns to taste the agony of defeat in a VM!

Professor Bill Harris Coach Men's and Women's Blues



OUWIHC Captain's Message

If I had to pick one word to describe this year that word would be successful. We have finished the year with sponsorship, with players who will return next year and with a club that is much more unified and supportive. Our regular season has been impressive to date, and our commitment and training exemplary.

Once again, the team visited the Czech Republic in January for a week of intensive training at the Czech International Hockey School. Despite luggage handling problems, the week was fantastic and I think universally enjoyed. My thanks to Mr. Lawrence Tanenbaum who made this trip a possibility. When I think of this year, I think of the people I have to thank, some of whom had obvious roles, and some who don't know they had such an impact. Firstly, Caroline Lutes who selflessly gave up her time to coach twice a week in the middle of the night, the assistant captains Lucy Whetton and Hannah Tobin, and Mima Boardman who's help and understanding has been highly valued. Then the Vikings, especially Tim Freeland who has been a fantastic goalie coach, Robbie Nevin and Rich Eklow who are such a help at our games and Rob Bradbury for sharing ice time.

I digress briefly from the womens' team to the club as a whole. I would like also to thank Gregoire Webber, Julian De Hoog and Graham Reynolds for their help with sponsorship, with the hopefully soon-to-be-unveiled website and with the general running of the club. My thanks to Deloitte for their generous sponsorship, which will be spent on making our club sustainable in future years. Finally, those people who didn't know they were so important; Anne Marie Trachmann for always being such a good listener, Marketa Weiglova for her translation in the Czech Republic, Julia Will for taking on the tricky role as back-up Net Minder and Jamie Waller, who still drives the minibus every week.

Good luck!

Georgia Gale Grant Captain, OUWIHC President, OUIHC

OUWIHC Player Profiles

Anne Marie "Let's Moot!" Trachmann

Anne Marie's passions have to be mooting and hockey. In court, she argues with words, on the ice she argues with the stick. Any time the puck needs fighting for, Anne Marie will be there. Off the ice, however, she's nice and gentle, until she throws cold water on you in the shower.

Florence "THAT was a proposal?" Yoon

Flo is still just as tough as ever, her low centre of gravity perfect for tipping players over the boards. She's also got some pretty interesting opinions on morality... I mean what IS the difference between homosexuality and necrophilia?

Georgia Gale "Home Wrecker" Grant

Home Wrecker has been finding new ways to ruin our lives this year and most of them involve fitness training. She's also been trying to convince us that she DOES wear the trousers, ISN'T a Victorian man and does NOT have an unhealthy interest in Meryl Streep.

Hannah "No Means No!" Tobin

Fluffy always needs to be told things a few times and apparently not just in hockey. However, 'No means No,' finally deserves her nickname and we'll be looking forward to seeing her achieve her greatest ambition—to sweat.

Mima "We have a game tomorrow!" Boardman

Having been rescued from a life spent on the other type of water, Mima's been an invaluable support both on and off the ice, mainly in telling us to stop drinking. Still known for red socks and flowery sweats, Mima's been leading the offense with shouts of, "Now, Flo... now..."

Jess "Nobody wants to be gay!" McMurray

Jess doesn't want to be gay. I mean, nobody wants to be gay. Purveyor of drinks and pizza, Jess' access-all-areas pass to fun and games has been greatly appreciated. She's also a master storyteller, and her hockey isn't bad either.

Jamie "Get me out of here!" Waller

This is it, ladies and gentlemen—the absolutely, positively, definitively final varsity appearance of Oxford's longest-serving player. Unless you're heading over to Switzerland, this may be your very last chance to watch the Orange Lightning in action, so keep an eye on her - if you can.

Julia "Evil Genius" Will

We love Julia. She's had a few embarrassing experiences, and doesn't mind sharing them all. She also has a very nice pack mule who carries her kit to the rink every now and again, which makes us green with envy. She's taken to net minding like a duck to (iced) water, and can mostly be found practising butterflies in the corner.

Kate "ASS!" Alexander

Little Kate has got some new pads this year; we can't see her any more, but judging from the shouts of, 'ASS!' we think she's probably still there. It's Kate's ambition to have lots of goalie love and produce lots of little goalies, which we'd like her to send to Oxford.

Katy "Rookie Blue Shorts" Jones

'Blue Shorts' got her name from her blue shorts and very pretty they are too. Mighty keen, Blue Shorts has been bringing lots of her friends to hockey, possibly because she enjoys it, possibly because she needs moral support through the changing room banter.

Kimberly "I don't like labels" Rutherford

Home Wrecker takes full responsibility for also wrecking Kim's degree by plying her with seasons of The L Word. No Label Kim seems to have enjoyed them a bit too much though... Kim's had fun this year, although next time she goes to Europe she'll be wearing her kit on the journey.

Laura Vittet "Who brought the Adonis?" Adamson

Laura is most definitely the darkest horse on the team this year, made even darker by the appearance of a gentleman at a birthday party at Corpus Christi... she doesn't know it, but Home Wrecker definitely thinks it was a good idea to make her Dutch courage drinks doubles!

Lucy "Have you got anything I can suck?" Whetton

Treasurer Whetton has had a number of unfortunate shower experiences this year and revealed some shocking secrets. She's also our resident self-defence expert, well known for kick boxing hapless creatures into oblivion. Thankfully, she hasn't been using any of these experiences on the ice!

Marcia "lastminute.com" Reinhart

Marcie took a brief hiatus from ice hockey earlier this year while she experimented with "other" sports. She couldn't stay away for long, however, and has now returned. In her spare time, Marcie enjoys long walks on the beach, playing in the snow, and roasting marshmallows to golden-brown perfection. She hopes to finish her DPhil, and then plans to become a lifelong ski bum.

Marketa "Are you going to circuits?" Weiglova

Forget about the Canadians—it's all about Czech-ing talent. Marketa's not only our very own teeth-gritting, speed skating, forechecking, all-round natural—she's also the soup-identifier, the procurer of jacket potatoes, and the saviour of the Red Bag. Dekuji!

Melissa "Where's my nickname?" Friedman

Melissa's been entertaining us this year with lasers and juggling in the basket gym. Due to her busy schedule she hasn't been playing much, but she did find time to come to the Czech Republic and help defend Home Wrecker against Flo's morality!

Michelle "Journey to Corruption" Bannister

Recently transferred from the land of white boots and flesh coloured tights, Chelle has been a very 'pretty' acquisition who, when not taking out the forwards and smiling innocently at the ref, can be found attempting to increase her shockingly low alcohol tolerance.

Sarah Michelle "Talk to Frank" Orton

Smo is a football fan. Not soccer, football, and this seems to have made her some high profile "friends." She also wins the best injury award for the meeting of puck and shinbone that was heard above the crowd noise at the Super Bowl.

Sim Xiu "Ultimate Rookie" Li

Bob is our Ultimate Rookie. Never misses a training session, and works hard. An inspiration to all. She's also been out on a couple of socials, where we are starting the long corruption process...

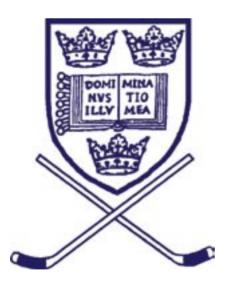
Zinta "Abuse" Zommers

Neither a bird (she's more of a monkey person) nor a plane (though she spends enough time in them), ZAZ is still out to save the world... or is she? By day a mild-mannered UN-employed human-rights-defending environmentalist, she comes out at night to wreak havoc on the ice for the Dark (Blues).

Caroline "Coach" Lutes

Coach has been surprisingly willing to stay up till all hours of the morning for training, some would think she might actually enjoy torturing us! Coach has been pivotal in the team this year, and, as Hannah eloquently pointed out, her skating is extremely exciting...

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A Brief History of Ice Hockey

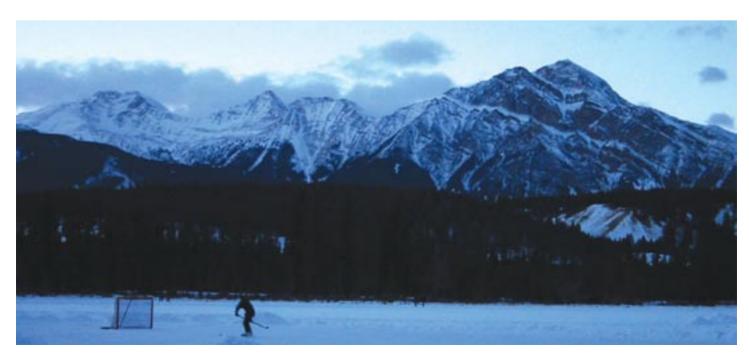
Though Canada is widely known as the home of ice hockey, the game gradually developed into its present form through the activities and interest of many individuals and groups. Its origins clearly lie in the British Isles. In England a game of this type called "bandy" was played before 1300 A.D., while In Scotland and Ireland it was known as "shinny" and "hurley" respectively.

Early in the seventeenth century the metal skate was invented in the Netherlands and later brought to England. During the severe winter of 1813-14 in England, a game of "bandy" is known to have been played on the ice of Bury Fen in Huntingdonshire. Within a few years definite rules had been developed for playing "bandy" on ice.

When and where ice hockey began in Canada is uncertain. There are accounts of games being played early in nineteenth century Halifax, Montreal, Kingston, and elsewhere. It remains a controversial issue today. Some who have studied the history of ice hockey in Canada argue that the first game of ice hockey was played in Kingston in the winter of 1855. Others maintain that it was in Montreal that ice hockey, in its present form, was first played in Canada.

Ice hockey in a form that closely resembles its present day form was created by a small group of students at McGill University in the mid–1870s. Recognizing the need for a standard set of rules, they studied carefully the rules for English rugby and field hockey. To that point there was little uniformity in the rules for ice hockey. The McGill University Hockey Club, which emerged in the late 1870s, is believed to have been the first organized hockey team in Canada, and the game subsequently spread across the country.

Interest in ice hockey was destined to spread beyond Canada. Some Canadians, studying at the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford, organized teams in their respective universities. The first Cambridge-Oxford ice hockey match was played at St. Moritz, Switzerland, in 1885. Each year since then, save for wartime and certain exceptions, Oxford and Cambridge ice hockey teams, boasting truly international rosters, have met for their friendly annual encounters. These two ice hockey teams, like their counterparts at several Canadian universities, are among the most historic and continuous hockey teams in the world.



Ice Hockey Rules

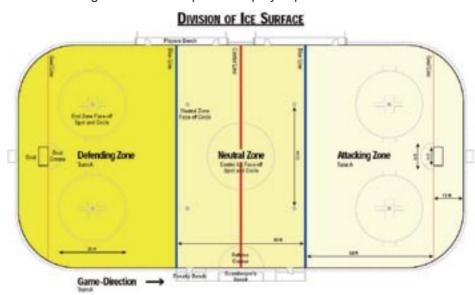
Basic Rules

Ice Hockey is a fast-paced game played on a frozen surface, "the rink", by two (2) teams, comprised of six (6) players each. The object of the game is to place a round, black disc made of vulcanized rubber, "the puck", into the opponent's net using L-shaped hockey sticks. The players wear ice skates and use stick handling, passing and shooting in an effort to score goals. The team with the most goals at the completion of play is proclaimed the winner.

The rink is surrounded on all sides by "boards", 3 1/2 to 4 feet high while the goal mouths are 4 feet high and 6 feet wide. The puck is 1 inch thick, 3 inches in diameter and weighs 5.5 to 6 ounces.

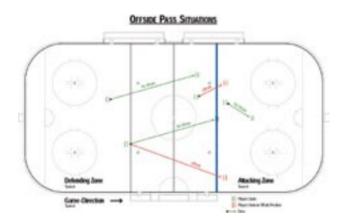
The rink is divided by three coloured lines (blue and red) into three zones (attacking, neutral and defending).

A player detected by the referee in roughing, tripping, high-sticking or other violations must spend two minutes (a minor penalty) or more (major penalties) off the ice in the "penalty box" and his team must continue play shorthanded, resulting in a "power-play" for the opposing team. If the team manages to score during the penalty time, the offending player



may return to the ice. Hockey is fast and there is continuous substitution: Look for different "lines" of players to take shifts which usually last about one minute.

A game is divided into three equal periods, separated by intermissions. Each period lasts twenty (20) minutes and begins with a "face-off" at the centre circle. Teams switch playing sides after each period. If a game ends in a tie, teams may play one ten minute overtime of sudden death; the team to score first wins. If still tied, the play may proceed to a penalty shootout.



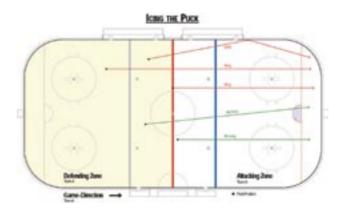
Off-side

When a team is attacking, moving with the puck into the offensive zone, the puck needs to cross the Blue Line before any offensive player. If a player crosses the blue line and enters into the offensive zone before the puck, he/she is off-side. In some situations, the puck may leave the zone and then be shot back in, while there are still attacking players over the blue line. In this case, in order to avoid an offside call and a resulting face-off outside the zone, all attacking players must leave the zone and then re-enter it again.

Icing

When the teams are at equal numerical strength, it is an infraction when a player on his team's side of the red centre line shoots the puck all the way down the ice past the red goal line at any point other than the goal itself without any player touching the puck on the way there. If this occurs, play is stopped and the puck is returned to the other end of the ice for a face-off in the offending team's zone.

However, icing is not called when the shooting player's team is playing shorthanded — watch the side on a "penalty kill" dump the puck into their opponent's zone to enable a line change.



Officiating



Referee extends arm (and points to penalized player).

By this signal the official is indicating one of three things:

- 1) Delayed calling of a penalty
- 2) Delayed calling of off-sides
- 3) Potential Icing



WASH-OUT

Both arms swung laterally across the body with palms down.

Indicates that there is no off-sides or no icing. When done after an apparent goal, it means the goal has been nullified.

SOME OF THE MAIN PENALTIES



BOARDING
Pounding the closed
fist of one hand into
the open palm of the
other. Called for driving an opponent into
the boards.



CHARGING
Rotating closed fists
in front of chest.
Called for taking
more than three
strides before checking an opponent.



CROSS-CHECKING
A forward and backward motion extending from the chest.
Called for hitting an
opponent with both
hands on the stick
and no part of stick
on the ice.



ELBOWING
Tapping the elbow
with the opposite
hand. Called when
using elbow to impede opponent.



HIGH-STICKING
Holding both fists
clenched, one above
the other at the side
of the head. Called
for carrying the stick
above the waist
against an opponent.



HOLDING
Clasping the wrists in the front of the chest.
Called for using hands on opponent or his equipment.



HOOKING
Tugging motion with arms. Called for using the stick or blade to hook an opponent.



INTERFERENCE
Crossed arms in front
of chest with fists
closed. Called for
having contact with
opponent not in possession of the puck.



ROUGHING
A thrusting motion
with the arm extending from the side.
Called for engaging
in fisticuffs or shoving.



SLASHING
Chopping with one hand across the opposite forearm.
Called for swinging stick at opponent.



SPEARING
A jabbing motion with both hands in front of the body. Called for using the stick like a spear.



TRIPPING
Strike the right leg
with both hands in
front of the body.
Called for using stick,
arm or leg to cause
opponent to trip or
fall.