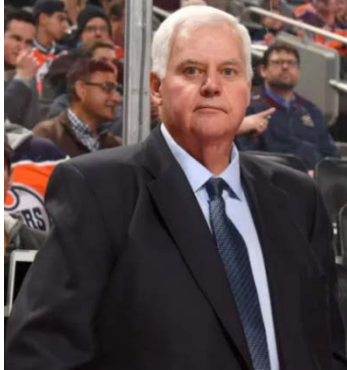


HP1 2021 Presenter Bios

KEN HITCHCOCK

Module: Game & Bench Management



Ken Hitchcock is currently an Advisor for the Edmonton Oilers after having served as a Head Coach of Dallas twice (1995-2002, 2017-18), Philadelphia (2002-2006), Columbus (2006-2010) and St. Louis (2011-2017). The Edmonton, AB native is the third-winningest coach in NHL history with a total of 849 victories. He led the Stars to a Stanley Cup in 1999 and awarded the Jack Adams Award as the NHL's top coach in 2011-12.

Hitchcock has coached the fifth most games in NHL history, holding an overall record of 849-534-88-127 in 1,598 games, posting a .599 winning percentage. He has guided his teams to eight division titles (1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2003-04, 2011-12 and 2014-15) and two Presidents Trophies (1997-98 and 1998-99). In his 22-year coaching career, he made 14 appearances in the Stanley Cup Playoffs, with an 86-82 record in 168 postseason games coached. Hitchcock helped his teams reach the Stanley Cup Finals twice (1999 and 2000), winning the Cup in 1999.

Hitchcock also has an extensive international hockey background. As Head Coach, he led Team Canada to a silver medal at the 2008 IIHF World Hockey Championship. Additionally, Hitchcock has served as an Associate Coach for Canada five times in 2002, 2004, 2006, 2010 and 2014, while he helped his teams win gold in 2002, 2010 and 2014 Winter Olympics. He was also named an assistant coach for Canada at the 2002 IIHF World Hockey Championship and at the 1987 IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship, with his teams taking home the gold medal at both.

Ken holds High Performance 1, Development 1, and Coach 2, and was the recipient of the Petro Canada Coaching Excellence Award in 2008.

BRAD SHAW

Module: Penalty Kill



Currently in his 17th season as an NHL coach, Brad Shaw currently serves the Columbus Blue Jackets as an assistant – his fifth season with the club. Previous posts include time with the Tampa Bay Lightning (Assistant Coach 1999-00), New York Islanders (Assistant Coach/Head Coach 2005-06), and St. Louis Blues (Assistant/Associate Coach 2006-16).

The Cambridge, Ontario native also had a notable playing career, spending ten years playing in the NHL between the Hartford Whalers 1985-92 and the Ottawa Senators – the latter of which he was named team captain of in 1993-94. Shaw also suited up for Team Canada three times – twice at the World Junior Championships in 1982-83 and 1983-84.

Brad holds High Performance 1.

DAVIS PAYNE

Module: Power Play



Currently an assistant coach of the Ottawa Senators, Davis Payne's 21 year coaching career includes 12 seasons in the NHL (St. Louis Blues head coach 2009-12; LA Kings assistant coach 2012-17; Buffalo Sabres associate coach 2017-19; Ottawa Senators assistant coach 2019-present). Payne captured the Stanley Cup along with the Los Angeles Kings in 2014.

Payne also spent two seasons coaching in the AHL (Peoria Rivermen 2007-09) and seven in the ECHL (Greenville Grrrowl 2000-01; Pee Dee Pride 2000-03; Alaska Aces 2003-07).

The Port Alberni, BC native's coaching tenure followed eight seasons as a pro player, after he was selected in the 7th round by the Edmonton Oilers in the 1989 NHL Draft. He spent two seasons with the Boston Bruins between 1995 and 1997, as well as five seasons in the AHL (Rochester Americans 1993-94; Providence Bruins 1994-98), another five in the ECHL (Greensboro Monarchs 1992-95; Greenville Grrrowl 1998-00) and two in the IHL (Phoenix Roadrunners 1993-94; San Antonio Dragons 1997-98).

PAUL JERRARD

Module: Defensive Team Play



In his 24 year coaching career, Paul Jerrard served five seasons as an assistant coach in the NHL (Colorado Avalanche 2002-03; Dallas Stars 2011-13; Calgary Flames 2016-18), twelve seasons in the AHL (Lowell Lock Monsters 1998-99; Hershey Bears 2003-05; Iowa Stars/Chops 2005-09; Texas Stars 2009-11; Utica Comets 2013-16), and seven seasons NCAA (Lake Superior State 1997-98, 1999-02; University of Nebraska Omaha 2018-2021)

Jerrard's coaching career followed an equally lengthy professional playing career. The Winnipeg native was selected in the 9th round of the 1983 NHL Draft by the New York Rangers, and would go on to play for the Minnesota North Stars

in 1988-89, in addition to eleven seasons in the IHL (Colorado Rangers 1987-88; Denver Rangers 1988-89; Kalamazoo Wings 1988-94; Albany Choppers 1990-91; Milwaukee Admirals 1993-94; Fort Wayne Comets 1995-96) and three seasons with the Hershey Bears between 1994-1997, where he and the Bears captured the Calder Cup in his final season as a player.

MELODY DAVIDSON

Module: Leadership Techniques in Coaching



Melody Davidson previously served as head coach of Hockey Canada's National Women's hockey team, Cornell University (2002-2005), Connecticut College (1997-2000), Stettler Lightning (Junior B) and Calgary Northstars Midget AAA. She also took on the role of assistant coach with the AJHL's Calgary Canucks from 2006-2009).

On the international stage, Davidson appeared in five (5) Winter Olympics; as head coach, she led her teams to two (2) gold medals (2006, 2010) and gold as assistant coach in 2002. She also won gold at the 2001 and 2007 IIHF Women's World Championships as head coach and in 1994 and 2000 as assistant coach.

Nationally, Davidson coached Team Alberta at the 1991, 1995 and 1999 Canada Winter Games.

She's been inducted into the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame and Canadian Olympic Hall of Fame, and a recipient of the Coaching Association of Canada's Jack Donahue Coach of the Year Award in 2010 as well as the Petro Canada Coaching Excellence Award in 2005, 2006 and 2007.

She currently works with the Western Hockey League's (WHL) Winnipeg Ice as a consultant and Own The Podium as a High Performance Advisor. She holds both NCCP Level 4 and HP1 certifications.

LAURA SCHULER

Module: Offensive Team Play



Laura Schuler is currently a consultant for Quinnipiac University's women's hockey team, and the former head coach for Hockey Canada's National Women's Team, where she coached at the 2018 Olympics (silver medalist), three Women's World Championships (silver medals in 2015, 2016, and 2017), and two World Women's U18 Championships (gold medals in 2013 and 2014). Other previous coaching posts include three seasons as head coach with Dartmouth College (2016-2020), seven seasons as assistant coach with the University of Minnesota-Duluth (2008-2015 – NCAA champions in the 2009-2010 season), four seasons with Northeastern University as head coach (2004-2008), and one season with UMass-Boston as head coach in 2003-04.

In 2004, Schuler was named the ECAC's Coach of the Year, and was inducted into Northeastern University's Sports Hall of Fame. She is a High Performance 1 certified coach.

As a player, Schuler competed for Canada at three Women's World Championships (gold medals in 1990, 1992, and 1997) and the 1998 Olympics (silver medalist). She also laced up for Northeastern University for four seasons, and was named team captain in her senior year. Additionally, Schuler was named an Ontario Athletic Union All-Conference athlete while playing for the University of Toronto after her NCAA career.

TEAL GOVE

Module: Hockey Canada Network App



Teal Gove is the Manager of Hockey Development at Hockey Canada, overseeing female player and coach development, the Hockey Canada Network App, the Hockey University platform, and the Hockey Canada Skills Academy.

Teal played four seasons of NCAA hockey with SUNY-Plattsburgh from 2009-2013, where she was voted the school's Female Athlete of the Year and NCAA Women's Hockey Player of the Year in 2013, amongst a long list of additional athletic and academic accolades achieved during her collegiate career.

Teal completed a Bachelor of Science in Biology at SUNY-Plattsburgh, followed by a Master of Science in Kinesiology at McGill University, and later added a Master of Human Kinetics in Sport Management from the University of Windsor.

JEFF COMPTON

Modules: Physical Preparation, Mental Preparation



Jeff Compton is the Strength & Conditioning and Skills Coach for the Victoria Royals, Assistant Director of Hockey at Shawnigan Lake School (simultaneously serving as the Head Coach of Shawnigan's U17 Prep team and Assistant Coach of their U18 Prep team), and Director of Hockey Operations at Victoria Racquet Club Minor Hockey Association.

Compton played three seasons for the University of Ottawa from 1990-1993, and graduated with a Bachelor of Kinesiology, before moving on to complete a Masters in Exercise Physiology from the University of Victoria. With that education, Jeff has provided skills training and fitness consulting for the Toronto Maple Leafs, Ottawa Senators, Vancouver Canucks, Winnipeg Jets, and the Dallas Stars, as well as with international clubs in Sweden, Hungary, and the US. He also has experience working with Hockey Canada as a coaching course author and speaker.

Jeff holds High Performance 1, Development 1, Coach 1 and Coach 2.

COREY MCNABB

Module: Advanced Skills Analysis



Corey McNabb is the Director of Hockey Development Programs at Hockey Canada, where he works to educate coaches across Canada on the best practices and methods for developing today's player – with particular focus on Long Term Player Development.

McNabb is a graduate of the physical education program at the University of Alberta, and also a certified High Performance 1, Development 1, Coach 2, and Skills Coach. He currently serves as an assistant coach with the University of Calgary Dinosaurs Men's Hockey team, and formerly served behind the bench for Team Canada in 2013-2014 at the Pan-Am Games.

DON MCKEE

Module: Planning, Teaching, and Evaluating



Don McKee has spent 50 years in the coaching ranks at the junior, collegiate, amateur and professional levels. During his eight-year tenure as head coach of the Odessa Jackalopes in the Central Hockey League, Don was named the league's Coach of the Year in consecutive seasons (2000-01, 2001-02). While with the University of Waterloo (USports), Don led the Warriors to two OUAA West Championships in 1991 and 1995, one OUAA Championship in 1995, and two National Championship appearances in 1991 and 1995. Don left Waterloo in 1998 with eight records to his name: Most Seasons Coached (13), Most Games Coached (314), Most Wins (201), Most Points –(431), Most Points in one season (44), Most Play-off appearances (13), Most Consecutive Winning Seasons (13), and Most Appearances

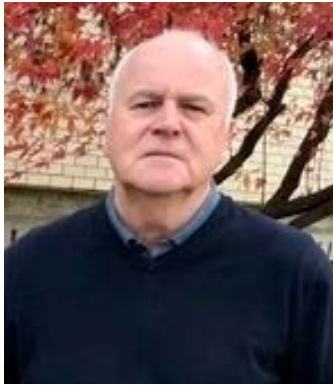
in National Championships (2). Furthermore, Don has been elected to three Halls of Fame (Waterloo Region Museum – 2019, Odessa Jackalopes – 2010, University of Waterloo Athletics – 2006), and been named Coach of the Year six times (CHL – 2002, WPHL – 2001, CAC – 1997, OUAA – 1991, CIAU – 1990, OUAA – 1990).

Additional select coaching appointments included terms as head coach of Canada's National Men's Deaf Team (2010-2018), Lakehead University (2007-2009), Sheffield Steelers (BISL), Cambridge Winterhawks and Hespeler Shamrocks (MWJHL), Guelph Platers and Kitchener Rangers (OHL). He also earned a gold medal as an assistant coach with Team Canada at the 1997 Spengler Cup.

Don is a certified at High Performance 1, Development 1, and Coach 2, and is a long-standing HP1 presenter, coaching program delivery group member, and curriculum developer.

TOM SKINNER

Module: Planning a Competitive Program



Tom has had experience at multiple levels of high performance hockey in the last forty years. His resume includes head coaching experience at the AAA Midget level (Brandon Wheat Kings), Junior A level (Flin Flon Bombers), University level (Brandon Bobcats), and European pro level (Berlin Eisbaren, DEL). He has coached in Hockey Canada's Program of Excellence with Team Western (1987 – 1990) and has further international coaching experience with Team Canada at the 2000 North American College Hockey Challenge in Detroit, the 1997 Nagano Cup in Japan, and the 1990 Goodwill Games in Seattle. He has had guest coach appearances with the Los Angeles Kings (1998, 2001), Canada's National Hockey Program (1993, 1997), the Minnesota North Stars (1992) and the WHL Brandon Wheat Kings (1989). Tom coached the Romanian National Hockey

team from 2008 thru 2014 and also coordinated and oversaw the National Under 20 and Under 18 teams in Romania. In 2011 he helped lead the Romanian National team to a Division II World Championship and promotion to Division I. Romania remained in Division I in Skinner's last two years, finishing fourth in both World Championships. He spent 2014-16 as a mentor coach and consultant to the University of Lethbridge Pronghorn hockey teams.

Tom is currently active as a mentor coach in the Program of Excellence, the National Coaching Institute – Manitoba, and Hockey Canada's Coaching Development Program. He graduated with a Doctorate in Education Administration from the University of Toronto in 2003.

His coaching certification includes NCCP IV (Hockey 1998) and Hockey Canada's High Performance II (1988). He is a certified at High Performance 1, Development 1, and Coach 2.

WAYNE PARRO

Modules: Make Ethical Decisions, Leading Drug Free Sport, Managing Conflict



Wayne Parro is a Senior Coaching Consultant for the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC), and has worked with 10 different sports to develop and maintain their NCCP coaching programs (including hockey) as Technical Lead and instructor for CAC's International Programs, CAC liaison for various multi-sport organizations in Canada, and Blended Learning Lead for content revision and development for online and eLearning applications.

Wayne has participated in past HP1 seminars as both a presenter and group leader in BC and Ontario, and is currently participating in Hockey Canada committees working to update Development 1 and High

Performance 1 curriculum content.

On the coaching side, Wayne is a Chartered Professional Coach, and currently a Junior National Team Coach with Baseball Canada's Women's Junior Development Program, as well as a Lead Instructor for the Toronto Blue Jays Baseball Academy. Former postings include Assistant Coach with the York University Men's Hockey Program, and Senior National Team Coach with Baseball Canada's Women's Team.