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**MEN'S ICE HOCKEY:**

**Mandatory ice hockey meeting Jan. 13, 1994 at 7:00pm in room 209 at the LBG.**

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**Championship game for the competitive tournament is scheduled for Wed., Jan. 19 at 8:30pm in the main gym.**

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**COED ICE HOCKEY**

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**Johnston's gold medal shines**

*UNB coach helps National Junior team to World Championships*

by Bruce Denis  
Sports Editor

Mike Johnston is on top of the world. Johnston left his usual spot behind the bench with the Varsity Reds hockey team to help coach the National Junior team to gold at the World Championships this holiday in the Czech Republic. Acting as assistant to head coach Joe Canale, the experience was like no other. "To win a world championship is phenomenal. It's a chance of a lifetime to be there and then to win it the way we won it this year was pretty special."

Canada disposed of Germany, Switzerland, Finland, USA, and the Czech Republic and tied Russia to gain a spot in the final against Sweden. After a thrilling third period, Canada eked out a 6-4 win for the gold medal and world bragging rights.

"We knew we had a good shot at beating Sweden. When everything is on the line for one game the Canadian kids usually rise to the occasion. We executed our game plan to a tee, we got to them early

in the game and played very well in the last couple of minutes"

Johnston had the good fortune of coaching some of the brightest prospects in hockey. Player of the Game Yannick Dubé and goalie Jamie Storr were just two of the many heroes who emerged throughout the tournament. Other players included 1993 first round draftees Brandon Convery, Todd Harvey, Brandon Witt, Jason Allison, Drew Bannister and team captain Brett Tully.

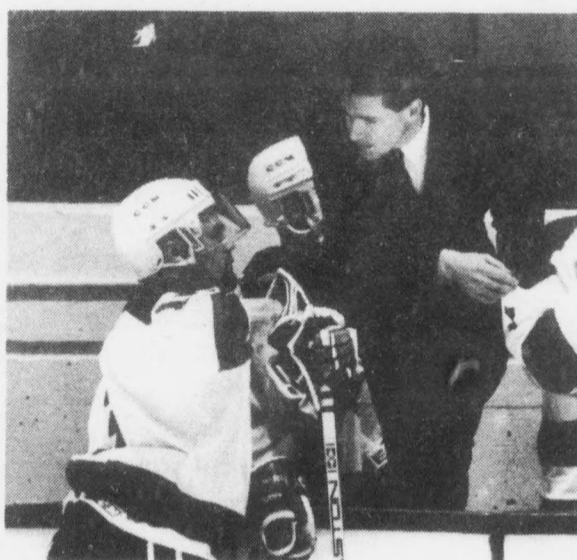
Despite this wealth of talent the Canadians were considered underdogs going into the championships. Johnston says the team set realistic goals before hand. "Heading in we were hoping to have a shot at a medal. We figured it would take five wins to get a medal so that's what

we were aiming for. It's a tough tournament to play. If you lose a game, your chances of winning a medal become minimal so you can't afford to lose a game."

The unexpected gold medal left a very sweet taste in the mouth of the Canadian team. "It's a phenomenal feeling. When we won the game, that was pretty exciting. When Jonsson went back to get the puck he knew there was enough time for another rush but Rick Girard stole the puck and it was in the net. They cleared the benches and we took another penalty for delay of game but we'd won the tournament."

The whole process began in August of last year when the team and coaches met in Lake Placid, NY to begin training and cutting down the roster. Final cuts were made in Kitchener, Ontario in mid-December before the team headed to Switzerland for a week of practice and finally to the Czech Republic on December 24th, two days before the tournament.

Johnston feels fortunate to be a part of the team this year but understands the time commitments involved. Would he like to return to the team in a head coach position? "It could be something in the future but it's more difficult for a college coach to get to that position. It's a big commitment so it's hard to say."



**Mike Johnston behind the Red's bench**  
photo by Kevin G. Porter

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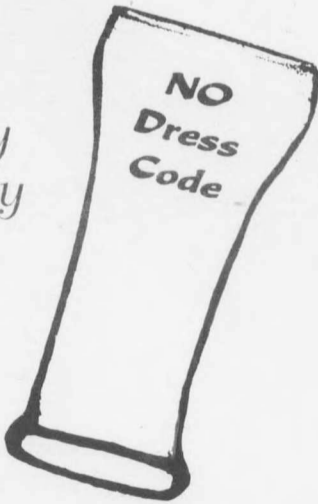
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