Chambers' list of hockey credits win him respect

Anyone who has shown the good sense to follow the fortunes of the York Hockey Yeomen over the past year and a half, will be familiar with Dave Chambers. He is of course the head coach of the Yeomen, Canada's university hockey champions.

Donning his familiar blue ski-jacket, Chambers is most unassuming in his role as one of Canada's finest amateur hockey coaches. Unlike many other coaches, he does not publicly berate his players or gloat over his many successes. Chambers rather, parlays a sincere humility into a reciprocity of respect with all those who have come to know him.

Chambers' list of coaching accomplishments is a long one. A league championship at Ohio State Univeristy, a Group B World Hockey Championship with Italy in 1981 and last season's CIAU crown are just a few of the highlights of his career. As a player he has toiled for the Universities of Toronto and British Columbia, along with Canada's National Team under the tutelage of Father Bauer. He has coached at the Canadian universities of UBC, Guelph, Saskatchewan and York. In fact, Chambers' plethora of experiences has promoted him to consideration for the top hockey coach-

Adding to his heavy hockey schedule, Chambers is also the Director of Men's Varsity Athletics and a professor at York. Everything considered, what he has done with the Yeomen in less than two seasons is nothing short of amazing. Scott Magder, who capped five years of Varsity hockey with last year's championship, can speak from first-hand knowledge. "He's a great coach. He turned a team that had a lot of potential but not much unity into a team that could make it



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last year. I think he made the difference," says Magder.

It is not often that a change of coaching brings about instant and complete success. However in the case of Dave Chambers, one must look past seeing him strictly as a hockey coach. He is a remarkably mature and thoughtful man. Every single York Yeomen player holds the utmost respect for him. As far as the York hockey program goes, everyone knows that Dave Chambers runs the entire show. Yet in his approach he accentuates only his team and never himself.

One might expect a good recruiting job to be a hard-sell performance and contradictory with Chambers' style. Nevertheless, with relatively no incentives to offer, Chambers is succeeding in bringing the best available talent to York. Outstanding rookie goalie Scott Mosey explains, "He (Chambers) was probably one of the two or three reasons I came to York University. Coming out of Junior 'A' I've been used to good coaching and I had a couple of offers from other universities: Toronto and York were both considered. Dave Chambers was none-the-less the difference for me coming to York."

Consistent with his personal philosophy, Chambers derives great pleasure from his work, "I really like York University. It has got so much potential. I'm really proud of our athletic program and I think we have one of the best Varsity programs in the country," says Chambers.

The York coach can also appreciate the nature of pure amateurism, "I really enjoy working with the college players. These guys don't get paid, they play for each other and for the team and the school," says Chambers.

Questions have arisen as to the possibility of Chambers leaving York for a higher profile coaching position. It is likely that the professional ranks may come knocking on the door of his Newmarket home. However, as Chambers clearly states, he is wary of such an opportunity. "I think I'm very aware of what professional coaching is all about. I've had some friends in it and know exactly how it works. You're dealing with a different situation; management, entertainment and highly paid players—when things go wrong whether the coach is at fault or not he gets the blame."

Despite Chambers' evasiveness when discussing his future, he does not hide his great love for international hockey. The many levels that he has coached at for the national side has perhaps pointed to his true ambition. As Chambers says, "Any time you coach a Team Canada it's not only a great responsibility, but it's a great honour."

If Dave King leaves the Olympic program upon the conclusion of the 1988 Calgary games, Chambers may be the likeliest choice to replace him.

As much as it saddens me to think of Dave Chambers one day leaving York; possibly becoming coach of Canada's national team would be a relief. At least Dave Chambers will still be on our side.

Sports Briefs

SWIMMING

Keith Reynolds was the top Yeoman swimmer at the Queen's Invitational meet, where a total of eight universities were competing. Reynolds won the 100m backstroke and placed second in the 200m backstroke event.

Women's team captain Catherine Maujeri was top female competitor for York with first place finishes in both the 50m and 100m freestyles.

The York swim team travels to Brock University in St. Catherines for a meet before they return to the Tait pool on Saturday for a dual meet beginning at 5 p.m.

SKIING

The second race of the OUAA/OWIAA Pepsi Ski series at Blue Mountain Peaks on Friday the 17th was a slalom competition won by Andrea Baker, a former member of the national ski team, on the women's side and Paul Zemela of the University of Western Ontario.

Top York finishers were Christy Vivian and Melani Tandon in 18th and 34th position respectively. Top Yeomen were Curtis Page and Doug Martin who placed in 16th and 36th place respectively.

The next slalom race of the series will be run tomorrow at the Peaks.

HOCKEY

After clobbering the McMaster Marlins by a score of 13-1, the Yeomen travelled to Arizona to play a pair of games against Northern Arizona University last weekend.

The Yeomen, facing what head coach Dave Chambers called 'a good team,' and affected by the sudden rise in temperature, dropped both games by scores of 7-5 and 4-2.

The bulk of the cost for the trip was paid for by NAU, who had hoped to make the money back through ticket sales but because of ice making problems with the rink on campus the games had to be played in a much smaller (300 seat) arena. Tonight the Yeomen face-off against the rival Western Mustangs at York's Ice Palace.



KAZOO NIGHT: Trumpeter Kneel Sullivan will be on hand for tonight's game against Western along with his rugby playing cohorts. Free kazoos will be given to the first 400 fans.

WINTER/SUMMER SESSION 1986

SESSIONAL DATES for the FACULTY OF ARTS and the FACULTY OF SCIENCE

1st TERM

Last day to pay fees without Late Fri. Jan. 31 Service Charge First day of classes Mon. Feb. 3 Last day to enrol in a 1st Term half Fri. Feb. 7

course without the approval of the Course Director

Mon. Feb. 10 Last day to pay fees, i.e. to register with Late Service Charge

Fri. Feb. 14 Last day for students registered in the Winter/Summer Session 1986 to enrol in a full course without the approval of the Course Director

Last day for Course Director to announce to classes the ratio of the weighting of the components of final grades, etc.

Fri. Feb. 21

Last day for students registered in the Winter/Summer Session 1986 to enrol in a 1st Term half course with the approval of the Course Director Absolute deadline for petitioning to Fri. Feb. 28 register, 1st Term half courses or full

courses only Last day for students registered in the Fri. Mar. 14 Winter/Summer Session 1986 to enrol in a full course with the approval of the **Course Director**

Last day to withdraw from a 1st Term half course without receiving a final

Examinations for half courses (1st

Good Friday — University closed Fri. March 28 Last day of classes in 1st Term Fri. Apr. 4 Mon. Apr. 7 No classes No classes Tues. Apr. 8

Wed. Apr. 9

Fri. Apr. 11 Term) Fri. Apr. 11 Last day for students registered in the Winter/Summer Session 1986 to pay second instalment of fees without Late Service Charge

Fri. Apr. 25

Fri. May 2

Mon. Apr. 14 First day of classes in 2nd Term Last day for students registered in the Fri. Apr. 18 Winter/Summer Session 1986 to enrol in 2nd Term half courses without the approval of the Course Director

Last day for students enrolled ONLY in 2nd Term courses in the Winter/ Summer Session 1986 to pay fees and register without Late Service Charge Last day to withdraw from a full course without receiving a final grade Last day to withdraw from the Winter/

Summer Session 1986 in the Faculty of Arts without receiving a grade Passover - No classes

Thurs. Apr. 24 Fri. Apr. 25 Wed. Apr. 30 -Thurs. May 1

Passover - No classes

Last day for students registered in the Winter/Summer Session 1986 to enrol in a 2nd Term half course with the approval of the Course Director Last day for students registered in the Winter/Summer Session 1986 to pay outstanding fees, with Late Service Charge

Fri. May 9

Mon. May 19 Fri. May 23

register, 2nd Term courses only Victoria Day — University closed Last day to withdraw from a 2nd Term half course without receiving a final Shavuoth: No tests or examinations may be scheduled; Last day of classes

Absolute deadline for petitioning to

Mon. June 16 — Fri. June 20 Mon. June 23 — Fri. June 27

Fri. June 13

Final examinations week

Reading Week — No classes

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Pre-September 1982 Visa Students \$95.00

Post-September 1982 Visa Students \$162.55

\$254.35 Post-September 1982 Visa Students (EDUCATION only)

Enquiries regarding fees should be addressed to the appropriate Accounts Office. Enquiries regarding assessment categories should be directed to the Registration Office, C130 West Office Building.

