

Hart Signs with Söderhamn/Ljusne HC for 2022-23

The Truro Bearcats are proud to announce that Gavin Hart has signed a professional contract with Söderhamn/Ljusne HC, a Swedish Division 2 team, for the 2022-23 season.

The 21-year-old from Bible Hill played 160 games for the Bearcats over the course of four seasons. Hart was a Territorial Draft selection in the 2017 MHL Entry Draft. In his rookie season of 2017-18, he had ten goals and eighteen assists in 47 games to go with one goal and three assists in seven

playoff games. In 2018-19, Hart scored sixteen goals to go with fifteen assists in 50 games played, with one goal in four playoff games. He played a handful of games for the QMJHL's Halifax Mooseheads in each of those seasons and would join the club for the 2019-20 season.

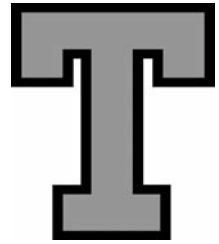
Hart returned to Truro in 2020-21 with four goals and nine assists in 27 games played. He had three goals and two assists in five games during the Canadian Tire Cup Playoff Round Robin. In his



Gavin Hart

final season in Junior A, Hart had seven goals and 20 assists in 36 games. He had four goals and four assists in seventeen playoff games as Truro reached the Canadian Tire Cup Final.

The Bearcats congratulate Gavin on his Junior A career, which ended with 37 goals and 68 assists, and wish him all the best with Söderhamn/Ljusne HC.



Visit the Bearcat website for the latest news regarding the team, the league and ticket information.

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Bearcats name Richard MacKenzie as Assistant Coach



Richard MacKenzie

Truro, N.S. - The Truro Jr. A Bearcats have named Richard MacKenzie as an Assistant

Coach for the upcoming 2022-23 season. A multimedia reporter with the Truro News, MacKenzie has a long history of involvement with hockey in the Truro area.

After playing minor hockey in Truro, he was a member of the Junior B Bearcats in the former Northumberland Junior Hockey League and then the Mainland Hockey League. He spent two seasons with the Truro-Shubie Colonels from 1987 to 1989 before four and a half years with the Saint Mary's Huskies.

His last competitive hockey season was in 1996-97 with the Truro TSN Bearcats, when he also became an assistant coach with the Junior B team in Brookfield. That led to a Head Coach position with Brookfield for the following three seasons. MacKenzie was also an assistant with the TSN Bearcats and was on the bench for the Allan Cup championship. His coaching journey also took him to Sudbury (NOJHL), Salmon Arm (Female AAA U-18), Cole Harbour (Major U-18), Truro (Major U-

15), and a Head Coach/General Manager position with Antigonish (Junior B).

MacKenzie has coached at hockey schools across Canada, including owning and operating one in Brookfield/Truro with Bearcats Head Coach Shawn Evans and brother Sandy in the late 90s/early 2000s.

The Jr. A Bearcats organization welcomes MacKenzie's wealth of experience to the team.

Jamie Keays Awarded 2021-22 MHL Moe Bent Builders Award

Truro, N.S. (June 17, 2022) - The Maritime Junior Hockey League (MHL) has selected the late Jamie Keays for the 2021-22 Moe Bent Builders Award. An integral part of the Miramichi Timberwolves organization for many years, Mr. Keays passed away in February at the age of 53. Tributes poured in upon news of his passing, showing the mark he

made with Miramichi, the MHL, the hockey world at large, and beyond.

As President of the Timberwolves, Mr. Keays handled much of the day-to-day operations of the team, as well as other behind the scenes tasks such as gathering sponsors and selling tickets. He spearheaded major fundraising initiatives for the Timberwolves,

such as Spring Fling, the annual dinner and auction, and golf tournament. Mr. Keays was also heavily involved in the community, including with the Casey Tire Fire Hawks in the gentlemen's league.

Miramichi have established two awards in his honour. The Jamie Keays Memorial Education Fund will support players as they pursue post-secondary

education. Meanwhile, the Jamie Keays Leadership Award was given out for the first time this season to recognize an individual as a superior leader within their sport and as a contributing member of society, as selected by team personnel and community educators.

Fredericton Red Wings Gain a New Title Sponsor

The Fredericton Red Wings Junior A Hockey Club, a member of the Maritime Junior Hockey League (MHL) are pleased to announce a new team name. The Red Wings entered the MHL in the fall of 2019, as a re-birth of the Fredericton Red Wings from the 60s, 70s, and 80s, after 40 years. After completing three successful seasons, we're pleased to announce the formal name change to the Riverview Ford Red Wings. The Riverview Ford Lincoln Car Dealership, located at the corner of Prospect St and Hanwell Road in Fredericton, has officially become the team's named title sponsor as of June 23, 2022.

"This is an exciting day for our franchise. To have a local company, make this kind of commitment speaks to the confidence they have in our team and our commitment to being a leading franchise in the Maritime Junior Hockey League. Chris and Aneta Gauthier have put so much into the Fredericton and surrounding areas since taking over the Riverview Dealership, as a truly family-owned business. This is just one more thing they have and are doing for Fredericton. We cannot thank the family enough, and all the staff



at Riverview for all they have done to truly make this a real partnership between sport and business" Roger Shannon, President Riverview Ford Red Wings

This new partnership marks an exciting point in the history of both Riverview Ford Lincoln and the Fredericton Red Wings, as both organizations partner to enhance the community spirit in Fredericton.

"We are so excited to be a part of this community and to support such a key component here in Fredericton. Our team at Riverview Ford Lincoln, like the Red Wings, have a high level of community involvement and a belief that supporting the community is a cornerstone to success. The core values of the Red Wings and Riverview Ford Lincoln align perfectly as positive elements of the vibrant city of Fredericton, and we are absolutely thrilled and honoured to be a part of this, and we are excited at what the future holds for both organizations." Chris Gauthier, Riverview Ford Lincoln

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