

Some players who have been coached with the ABC method

I was writing my friend Court Dunn who lives in PA and coaches school hockey. He brought a team here and played the spring team I coached for 2 years. It is the team demonstrating many of the transition games on the video's in <http://www.hockeycoachingabcs.com> I had them for 80 x 90 minute practices in total; so it was enough time to influence their development and they were 11 then 12 years old. The golden years of learning a sport.

Of course Juhani Wahlsten, who I learned the method from has coached many NHL players in his hockey class. i.e. Saku Koivu. I also had the opportunity to coach Dany Heatley at many camps but especially one summer when he was 15 and practiced with a Korean pro team every afternoon for 2 hrs. for one month. Also one of the videos on stickhandling shows Dan Bertram, who came to many of my skill camps over the years.

On the 85 born team every player but one forward on one goalie has played at least Jr. A. The point here is that Court is really having trouble getting people to buy in to using the ABC method of drills and games. They are afraid their kid's won't improve. I think this list of players who have done the ABC's speaks for itself.

I was just looking thru <http://hockeydb.com> and looked up the team that you played when you came here. They are all 85 born and turning 26 this year. If people tell you that practicing by playing games etc. doesn't work then show them this. I had them all for 80 practices over 2 springs.

The practices with me were not the only development these players ever had, but I think this list counters the fear that if players actually enjoy practice and use the games method they have been ruined for life.

Jeremy Colliton <http://www.hockeydb.com/ihdb/stats/pdisplay.php?pid=62534> NHL Islanders, second round draft - F/D
Mason Raymond <http://www.hockeydb.com/ihdb/stats/pdisplay.php?pid=87914> second round Vancouver, plays in Duluth - F
Ryan Duncan <http://www.hockeydb.com/ihdb/stats/pdisplay.php3?pid=83839> plays at North Dakota - F
Aaron Lee <http://www.hockeydb.com/ihdb/stats/pdisplay.php3?pid=84782> plays at Alaska Fairbanks F
Braden Walls <http://www.hockeydb.com/ihdb/stats/pdisplay.php?pid=92758> plays at U of Alaska - F/D
Shawn Mazei <http://www.hockeydb.com/ihdb/stats/pdisplay.php3?pid=62507> plays major junior - D
Johnny Webb <http://www.hockeydb.com/ihdb/stats/pdisplay.php3?pid=00068966> major junior - D
Liam Couture <http://www.hockeydb.com/ihdb/stats/pdisplay.php3?pid=69079> major junior - D
Marc Connors <http://www.hockeydb.com/ihdb/stats/pdisplay.php3?pid=62610> major junior - F
Dean Stabler - goalie <http://www.hockeydb.com/ihdb/stats/pdisplay.php3?pid=92770> Junior A - F
Brendan Maruyama <http://www.hockeydb.com/ihdb/stats/pdisplay.php3?pid=92740> Junior A - F
Alex Mandolidis <http://www.hockeydb.com/ihdb/stats/pdisplay.php3?pid=92754> Junior A - F
Kyle Teague <http://www.hockeydb.com/ihdb/stats/pdisplay.php3?pid=92932> Junior A - F
Ryan Antoniuk <http://www.hockeydb.com/ihdb/stats/pdisplay.php3?pid=92822> Junior A - F
Other players who went thru the same games etc was.
Dany Heatley <http://www.hockeydb.com/ihdb/stats/pdisplay.php3?pid=49508> NHL second overall round one.
Dan Bertram <http://www.hockeydb.com/ihdb/stats/pdisplay.php3?pid=84803> boston college NHL second round - F