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Former two-time Belgian Olympic striker, **JEROME DEKEYSER** joins Titans HC!



Biography

At the 2008 and 2012 Summer Olympics, he competed for the national hockey team in the men's tournament; Belgium qualified for the 2008 Olympic tournament by coming third at the European Championship in Manchester. At this 2007 European Championship, Dekeyser gave Belgium the lead for the first time in their match against Germany by scoring the 3-2 from a penalty corner. In the first match for Belgium at the Summer Olympics in Beijing, against Spain, he scored again from a penalty corner. Belgium lost the game 4-2. Eventually the Belgian team finished ninth in Beijing. In 2011 Dekeyser placed fourth with Belgium at the European Championship in Germany, and at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London they finished fifth. He became European vice-champion with Belgium at the 2013 European Championship on home ground in Boom, Belgium.



Jerome joins Titans HC in a coaching and playing capacity. He will be leading both our senior male and female teams and

has registered as a team player of our men's senior team.

Titans' club structure since its formation has always been on a professional outlook. The experience and expertise that Jerome now brings to our club will push us even further in this path and help us develop our members even more, and ultimately Gibraltar's Hockey.

The Coach

Our Ladies 1st Division team are extremely excited to have Jerome as team coach for the 2023/24 season. They are working hard to meet his coaching style and demands where they have been giving special attention to their fitness, technique and commitment. An improvement which is already noticeable and we are confident that our ladies will surprise more than one this season.

Jerome is also leading our 2nd Division men's team this season. His intervention as coach of our boys has rapidly attracted a more serious approach and commitment from them, where they are giving their all at trainings and matches.

The Player

A star signing for our 2nd Division Men's team. The reinforcement he brings to our team when combining his abilities with players like Steven Soussi, Ethan Balban, Adrian Bado, Giovanni Origo, etc. is simply fascinating. Who knows... might be the perfect time to consider moving up to 1st Division.



No.5

In his days when playing for Belgium, Jerome would play with shirt No.5. A number which has accompanied in his successful hockey career.



At Titans we couldn't have him playing in any other number other than No.5

Camps

The club will be promoting and organising camps delivered by Jerome and hosted in Gibraltar with the aim of attracting foreign players to join. These camps will run for a number of days where all those participating will enjoy the high level of hockey activities and the Gibraltar weather and hospitality.



Workshops

Jerome is an exceptional qualified coach which our club coaches will be invited to attend coaching workshops delivered by him where they will be able to develop their coaching methods and techniques.

THE MAN FOR THE JOB!

This will be a very challenging and intense season for Jerome, but the club is eager to work alongside him and achieve a much desired successful season.