

Brown new coach at Columbus

A man who has spent much of his life involved with hockey in the Waterloo area has started his duties as the new coach of the Columbus High School team.



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Mike Brown, a 30-year-old native of Waterloo, was named to the post over the summer and succeeds Jim Smith, who relin-

quished the position to pursue other interests. Brown and the Sailors, as well as Waterloo's Warriors, are currently preparing to open their seasons Nov. 16 when they participate in the Mason City Jamboree.

A graduate of West Waterloo High, Brown has played, officiated and coached hockey at various levels. He co-coached the 1982-83 Waterloo Black Hawks of the United States Hockey League with Scott Murphy and most recently was Smith's assistant at Columbus last year.

Brown has one of Columbus' youngest teams ever after a 1984-85 campaign when the Sailors were 11-12-1 overall and 6-5-1 in the Iowa High School Hockey League.

Brown and his wife, Betty, have three children.