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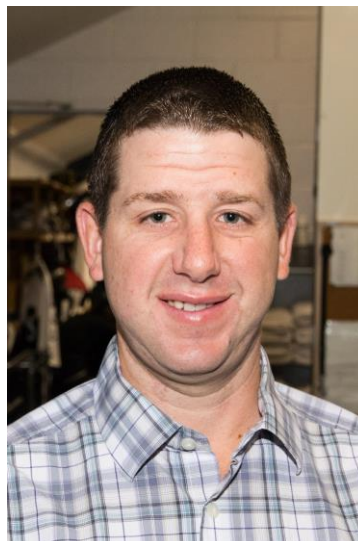
2021-22 Navy Vets Season Preview

Vets new GM

On April 3, 2020 the Navy Vets announced the hiring of **Matt Fidlín** in the role of General Manager.

Matt has an excellent resume that includes over 12 years of junior hockey experience as a member of the Paris Mounties, the Kitchener Dutchmen and most recently the 2019 OHA JrB Sutherland Cup Champion Waterloo Siskins. Matt possesses a tremendous amount of knowledge and passion for the game and is a proven winner.

Matt has been really busy over the last 18 months re-building a team that has had a huge turnover since they were eliminated in the SF in March of 2020 by Tavistock due to graduating players and a cancelled 2020-21 season.





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Roster shuffling since we last played

4 players graduated from the Vets following the 2019-20 season ... perennial league Allstar, team MVP and team Top Scorer Kyle **Walker**, league Allstar defenceman **Reade MacInnis**, and veteran defencemen **Noah Burns** and **Chris Thompson**.

Due to the cancellation of the 2020-21 season because of COVID, 5 more players lost their last year of junior hockey eligibility ... veteran forwards **Kurtis Christo** and **Jacob Rooke**, 2020 QF hero **Max Racicot**, **Trent Lamarche**, and **Quinton Stronach**.

Defenceman **Nick Billeci** was signed by Listowel of the GOJHL for the 2020-21 season.

7 other players moved on from that 2019-20 team for various reasons ... team Top Rookie **Aidan Krueger**, defencemen **Tom McFarlane** and **Jameson Mitchell**, as well as forwards **Noah Kirk**, **Reid Campbell** and **Shayne Dickie**.

Only 7 players remain on the team from the 2020 playoffs roster ... their goaltending tandem of veteran **Keaghan Brett** and **Graeme Noye**, defencemen **Drew Mullett** and **Liam Munro**, as well as forwards **Drew Woods**, **Lakin Hendry**, and **Eric Tuori**.

Some key signings and additions for the upcoming season with extensive junior experience ... Woodstock native and new captain forward **Kyle Baker** from Brantford of GOJHL, Tillsonburg native forward **Griffin Sinden** from St.Marys of GOJHL, forward **Christian Pelley** from Brampton of GOJHL, forward **Caden Bower** from Ayr, defenceman **Ben Feijo** from Brantford of GOJHL, defenceman **Patrick Klazer** from Burlington of OJHL, and forward **Gabe Costantini** returns to Vets after a season with Brantford of GOJHL.

Rookies trying to make an impact this season include ... Woodstock native defencemen **Brady Collins** and **Jordan Thomson**, Woodstock native forwards **Lucas White** and **Nolan Brett**, as well as forwards **Braeden Nelson**, **Mack Easter**, **Sam Barry**, and **Jonah Jacksteit**.



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Doherty Division changes for the 2021-22 season

The Ayr Centennials bought the Kitchener Dutchmen franchise and have moved to the GOJHL.

The Delhi Travellers have taken a Leave of Absence for the 2021-22 season.

The Paris Mounties have joined the new OHA Sr AA Graduate League.

These moves meant the Doherty Division was down to just 6 teams, so the PJHL have moved the Hespeler Shamrocks from the Bloomfield Division to the Doherty Division giving the 2 South Conference divisions 7 teams each.

The teams will play a 36-game schedule ... 6 (3 home and 3 away) against each other team in the division. The playoff format has yet to be determined.

Norwich promoted Jared Boersma to Head Coach to replace resigning Brad Smith.

Wellesley promoted Brad Gerber to Head Coach to replace departing Malcolm Hutt.

Burford has had big organizational changes ... Nick Sakellis is the new GM and Ryan Calbeck is the new Head Coach.

Some other key stars (other than the Navy Vets) in the division are no longer around as well ... all-time leading scorer Shaun Pickering, all-time leading goaltender Jensen Van Boekel, 2019-20 Top Defenceman Thomas Haffner, Blake Pow, Tyler Kleine, Matt Patton, Dalton Smith, Matt Mercier, Zach Ribeiro, Ryan Baux, Justin Hergott, and Kailem Chappelle have all moved on.



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2021-22 Schedule

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT
FRI. OCT. 1	8:00PM	@ NORWICH
SAT. OCT. 2	7:45PM	VS. TAVISTOCK
FRI. OCT. 8	7:45PM	VS. BURFORD
SAT. OCT. 9	7:30PM	VS. WELLESLEY
FRI. OCT. 15	7:45PM	VS. NEW HAMBURG
FRI. OCT. 22	7:30PM	@ NEW HAMBURG
SAT. OCT. 23	7:20PM	@ BURFORD
FRI. OCT. 29	7:45PM	VS. NORWICH
SAT. OCT. 30	7:30PM	@ NORWICH
FRI. NOV. 5	7:30PM	@ TAVISTOCK
SUN. NOV. 7	3:00PM	@ HESPELER
FRI. NOV. 12	7:45PM	VS. HESPELER
SAT. NOV. 13	7:30PM	@ WELLESLEY
FRI. NOV. 19	7:45PM	VS. NEW HAMBURG
SAT. NOV. 20	7:20PM	@ BURFORD
FRI. NOV. 26	7:45PM	VS. HESPELER
SAT. NOV. 27	7:30PM	@ NORWICH
FRI. DEC. 3	7:30PM	@ NEW HAMBURG
SAT. DEC. 4	7:45PM	VS. NORWICH

FRI. DEC. 10 7:45PM VS. TAVISTOCK
SUN. DEC. 12 3:00PM @ HESPELER
FRI. DEC. 17 7:45PM VS. WELLESLEY
SAT. DEC. 18 7:45PM VS. TAVISTOCK
FRI. JAN. 7 7:30PM @ TAVISTOCK
SAT. JAN. 8 7:30PM @ NEW HAMBURG
SUN. JAN. 9 3:00PM @ BURFORD
FRI. JAN. 14 7:45PM VS. HESPELER
SAT. JAN. 15 7:45PM VS. NEW HAMBURG
FRI. JAN. 21 7:45PM VS. BURFORD
SAT. JAN. 22 7:30PM @ WELLESLEY
FRI. JAN. 28 7:45PM VS. NORWICH
SUN. JAN. 30 3:00PM @ HESPELER
FRI. FEB. 4 7:45PM VS. WELLESLEY
SAT. FEB. 5 7:45PM @ WELLESLEY
FRI. FEB. 11 7:45PM VS. BURFORD
SAT. FEB. 12 7:30PM @ TAVISTOCK



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2021-22 Roster

1	Brett, Keaghan	G	L	6-1	180	2000-04-28	Beachville	Navy Vets
31	Noye, Graeme	G	L	6-0	235	2002-10-29	Kitchener	Navy Vets
5	Mullett, Drew	D	L	6-0	200	2000-05-23	Burlington	Navy Vets
7	Feijo, Benjamin	D	R	6-1	185	2002-06-20	Brantford	Brantford GOJHL
8	Munro, Liam	D	L	5-11	185	2000-09-29	Woodstock	Navy Vets
12	Thomson, Jordan	D	R	6-0	175		Woodstock	Woodstock Midgets
23	Klazer, Patrick	D	R	6-3	190	2001-06-20	Bracebridge	Burlington OJHL
27	Collins, Brady	D	R	5-11	175		Woodstock	London AAA Midgets (2019-20)
9	Bower, Caden	F	R	5-10	155	2002-07-03	Guelph	Ayr Centennials
10	Nelson, Braeden	F	R	5-10	170	2001-04-05	Burlington	Halton AAA Midgets (2018-19)
11	Easter, Mack	F	L	5-11	165	2001-08-01	Burlington	St.Catharines/Brantford GOJHL (2018-19)
13	Pelley, Christian	F	L	6-0	180	2002-02-19	Oakville	Brampton GOJHL
16	White, Lucas	F	L	5-11	165		Woodstock	London AAA Midgets (2019-20)
17	Costantini, Gabe	F	R	5-9	155	2001-01-01	Brantford	Brantford GOJHL
18	Barry, Sam	F	L	5-11	185	2003-05-14	Guelph	Guelph AAA Midgets (2019-20)
19	Jacksteit, Jonah	F	L	6-1	185	2002-07-17	Mississauga	Mississauga AAA Midgets (2019-20)
20	Sinden, Griffin	F	L	6-2	205	2001-04-12	Tillsonburg	London/St.Marys GOJHL
21	Woods, Drew	F	R	6-1	175	2001-06-02	Woodstock	Navy Vets
22	Hendry, Lakin	F	R	5-9	190	2002-01-22	Woodstock	Navy Vets
24	Brett, Nolan	F	R	6-0	170	2005-06-05	Beachville	Brantford AAA Midgets (2019-20)
26	Tuori, Eric	F	L	5-6	138	2002-05-23	Brantford	Navy Vets
28	Baker, Kyle	F	L	5-10	165	2001-04-25	Woodstock	Cambridge GOJHL



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Pre-Season recap

The Navy Vets finished the pre-season with a 3-1-2 record ... they split with the Mitchell Hawks the opening weekend winning at home and losing on the road, they swept the Dorchester Dolphins, and they tied both games against the Stayner Siskins on the last weekend of their exhibition schedule .

Fri Sep 10 vs MIT ... 5-3 W

Sat Sep 11 @ MIT ... 4-6 L

Fri Sep 17 @ DOR ... 4-3 W

Sat Sep 18 vs DOR ... 5-3 W

Sat Sep 25 vs STA ... 1-1 T

Sun Sep 26 @ STA ... 5-5 T

Ethan Szabo led the team in pre-season scoring with 6G-1A ... Caden Bower had 2G-5A ... Kyle Baker and Braeden Nelson each had 1G-5A ... Lucas White had 3G-2A ... Jonah Jacksteit had 1G-4A ... Graeme Noye had 11GA in 3GP for a 2-0-1 record ...

This Weekend

Fri Oct 01 @ NOR – Season Opener

Sat Oct 02 vs TAV – Home Opener

See www.woodstocknavyvets.ca for all the Navy Vets information !!!