

GAME PREVIEW

The Navy Vets travel to New Hamburg to open up their 2022-23 Regular Season at the Wilmot Rec Centre @ 7:30pm.

The Firebirds eliminated the regular season champion Navy Vets with a 3-1 victory at Southwood Arena in Game#7 of the Semifinals back in April last season.

The Vets had a perfect 4-0 preseason while the Firebirds were 3-2-1.

The Navy Vets only have 9 returnees including goalie Graeme Noye, defenceman/forward Eric Tuori, and forward Griffin Sinden ... while OA goalie Keaghan Brett, MVP & Top Scorer Kyle Baker, and defenceman Patrick Klazer have moved on.

They have added forwards Jake Ertel, Patrick Holloway, and Brendan Sullivan as well as defenceman Nick Billeci and goalie Joseph Clark.

The Firebirds meanwhile return 12 players from their championship team including playoff MVP goalie Griffin Murphy, defenceman Kyle Kraemer, and forwards Riley Benko and Jake Thompson ... while OAs Zach Mark and Cedric Roth are gone.