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2024-25 Navy Vets Season Preview

Vets look to build on last season's success

The Vets are coming off one of their best seasons in 22 years having finishing 2nd with 31 wins and advancing to the Division Finals for the 1st time since 2007. They were beaten by New Hamburg Firebirds in 5 games for the PJHL Doherty Division championship.

Head Coach **Darren Young** returns for his 6th season and last season became the 4th man in team history to coach 200 career games and record 100 career wins with the franchise.

Players no longer with team

Only 3 players graduated from the Vets following the 2023-24 season ... forward **Ty Crombie** as well as defencemen **Mitch Penner** and **Tyler Smeda**.

Forward **Cole Dann** was traded to Streetsville while forward **Ethan Szabo** signed with GOJHL Brantford. Defenceman **Caleb Shorthouse** is going to college this season, forward **Owen Lukings** is apprenticing as a firefighter, and defenceman **Jake Phelan** is not playing due to health reasons. Defenceman **Ethan Domjan** will not return.

Captain **Sam Barry** was traded to Fergus at his request just prior to this season starting.

Players returning

Davin Gray from Ingersoll was the PJHL Doherty Division Scoring Champion recording 16 goals and 47 assists for 63 points. He also had a league best 16-game point streak during the season. Beachville native **Nolan Brett** finished runner-up with 29 goals and 28 assists.

Chris Coulter from London was 4th in division defenceman scoring with 12 goals and 16 assists.

Tillsonburg goalie **Tyler Bouck** led the division in 3 goaltending stats categories: 2.45 GAA, 0.927 SV%, and 7 SO, while finishing 2nd with 19 W.



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There will be 7 other locals returning ... defencemen **Jordan Thomson** and **Michael Vermeersch**, plus forwards **Aiden Kindurys**, **Brady Carne**, **Connor Stanley**, and **Aaron Bullock** all from Woodstock along with Ingersoll native **Rhylan Warford**.

Forwards **Brodie Kearns** from Brantford and **Nolan Burnside** from London are also returning as well as goalie **Scott Rodrigue** from Whitby.

Roster bolstered with veterans

The Vets have bolstered their defence with 3 acquisitions ... London area natives **Charlie Barnes** from GOJHL Ayr Centennials and **Logan Pace-Roth** from GOJHL London Nationals, as well as Hespeler native **Braeden Tyler** from the PJHL Hespeler Shamrocks. They also signed WMHA U18 graduate **Matthew Meyer**.

Up front the Vets signed another WMHA U18 graduate **Gavin Birmingham** and Kitchener U18 graduate **Tate McKenna** ... as well as acquiring 2 London overage forwards from the PJHL Mt.Brydges Bulldogs, **Lucas Balanca** and **Diego Sabino**.

New leadership group

Local veteran defencemen **Jordan Thomson** was named **Captain** while **Davin Gray** and **Logan Pace-Roth** are **Alternate Captains**.



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Doherty Division changes for the 2024-25 season

New Hamburg Firebirds have acquired OA goalie Josh Jacklin from Mitchell Hawks to replace graduating Graeme Noye. Top Defenceman Award winner Tyler Reid has also graduated while Rookie of Year Brendan George has moved up to the GOJHL.

Tavistock Braves have changed their management and coaching staff. Brent Lange will replace Jordan Zehr as GM while Zac Berg replaces Dan Kalbfleisch as Head Coach.

Norwich Merchants have new management and coaching staff with Darren House being named GM and Derek Partlo as Head Coach. They also signed Woodstock native Ty Magoffin from Cambridge of GOJHL.

Wellesley Applejacks GM Brock Gerber has resigned. His brother Ryan Gerber will move into the DHO role, while Rob Kelly takes over as GM and Asst Coach Derek Lebold has been promoted to Head Coach.

Hespeler Shamrocks have named Ken Brown as their new GM.

Paris Titans have named Richard Towle as their new GM. Todd Boomer is their new Head Coach.

Dorchester Dolphins have moved from the Yeck Division to become the 8th team in the division.



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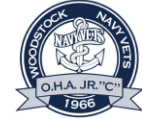


2024-25 NAVY VETS SCHEDULE

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	HOME				AWAY	
Date	Visiting	Time		Date	Home	Time
Fri, Sep 13	Dorchester	7:45 PM		Sun, Sep 15	Hespeler	3:30 PM
Fri, Sep 27	Tavistock	7:45 PM		Fri, Sep 20	New Hamburg	7:30 PM
Fri, Oct 4	Paris	7:45 PM		Sat, Sep 21	Paris	7:30 PM
Fri, Oct 11	Wellesley	7:45 PM		Sat, Sep 28	Wellesley	7:30 PM
Fri, Oct 18	Norwich	7:45 PM		Sun, Oct 6	Hespeler	3:30 PM
Fri, Oct 25	Wellesley	7:45 PM		Fri, Nov 1	Tavistock	7:30 PM
Sat, Oct 26	New Hamburg	5:45 PM		Sat, Nov 9	Paris	7:30 PM
Sun, Nov 3	Norwich	6:45 PM		Thu, Nov 14	New Hamburg	7:30 PM
Fri, Nov 8	Hespeler	7:45 PM		Fri, Nov 22	Norwich	7:30 PM
Sun, Nov 17	New Hamburg	6:45 PM		Sun, Nov 24	Dorchester	7:30 PM
Sat, Nov 23	Tavistock	7:45 PM		Fri, Nov 29	Norwich	8:00 PM
Fri, Dec 13	Dorchester	7:45 PM		Sat, Dec 7	Paris	7:30 PM
Sat, Dec 14	Paris	7:45 PM		Sat, Dec 21	Tavistock	2:30 PM
Fri, Dec 20	Wellesley	7:45 PM		Sun, Dec 22	Dorchester	7:00 PM
Fri, Jan 10	Paris	7:45 PM		Fri, Dec 27	Norwich	8:00 PM
Fri, Jan 17	Hespeler	7:45 PM		Fri, Jan 3	Tavistock	7:30 PM
Fri, Jan 24	Dorchester	7:45 PM		Sat, Jan 4	Wellesley	2:30 PM
Fri, Jan 31	Hespeler	7:45 PM		Thu, Jan 9	New Hamburg	7:30 PM
Fri, Feb 7	Tavistock	7:45 PM		Sun, Jan 12	Wellesley	2:30 PM
Fri, Feb 14	Norwich	7:45 PM		Sun, Jan 26	Hespeler	3:30 PM
Mon, Feb 17	New Hamburg	1:15 PM		Sun, Feb 2	Dorchester	7:00 PM



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2024-25 Navy Vets Roster								
Jersey #	Player Name	Position	Shot	Height	Weight	DOB	Hometown	Last Years Team
#1	Tyler Bouck	G	Left	6'3"	195	January 12, 2004	Tillsonburg	Woodstock Navy Vets
#3	Lucas Balanca	F	Left	6'0"	175	July 21, 2003	London	Mt. Brydges Junior C
#4	Matthew Meyer	D	Left	6'2"	170	April 18, 2006	Drumbo	Woodstock U18 A
#5	Aiden Kindurys	F	Right	6'0"	175	May 18, 2005	Woodstock	Woodstock Navy Vets
#6	Brodie Kearns	F	Left	6'0"	175	April 29, 2004	Brantford	Woodstock Navy Vets
#7	Braeden Tyler	D	Left	5'9"	165	February 17, 2004	Hespeler	Hespeler Junior C
#8	Tate McKenna	F	Left	6'2"	185	December 19, 2006	Kitchener	Kitchener U18 AA
#9	Connor Stanley	F	Left	5'7"	155	January 31, 2005	Woodstock	Woodstock Navy Vets
#10	Logan Pace-Roth	D	Right	5'10"	175	April 2, 2003	London	London Junior B
#11	Jordan Thomson	D	Right	6'0"	175	March 8, 2004	Woodstock	Woodstock Navy Vets
#12	Michael Vermeersch	D	Left	6'1"	160	July 19, 2005	Woodstock	Woodstock Navy Vets
#13	Diego Sabino	F	Right	5'10"	160	June 17, 2003	London	Mt. Brydges Junior C
#14	Charley Barnes	D	Left	6'4"	220	July 12, 2004	Ilderton	Ayr Junior B
#15	Aaron Bullock	F	Left	6'1"	210	December 9, 2004	Woodstock	Woodstock Navy Vets
#18	Nolan Burnside	F	Right	5'9"	180	February 11, 2004	London	Woodstock Navy Vets
#19	Davin Gray	F	Left	5'9"	175	May 19, 2004	Ingersoll	Woodstock Navy Vets
#21	Gavin Birmingham	F	Left	6'0"	160	January 7, 2006	Woodstock	Woodstock U18 A
#22	Chris Coulter	D	Right	6'0"	180	May 6, 2003	London	Woodstock Navy Vets
#23	Brady Carne	F	Right	5'10"	180	September 19, 2005	Woodstock	Woodstock Navy Vets
#27	Rhylan Warford	F	Right	5'11"	170	April 8, 2005	Ingersoll	Woodstock Navy Vets
#28	Nolan Brett	F	Right	6'0"	170	May 6, 2005	Beachville	Woodstock Navy Vets
#31	Scott Rodrigue	G	Left	5'11"	195	July 4, 2004	Whitby	Woodstock Navy Vets

2024-25 NAVY VETS STAFF		
NAME		ROLL
Darren	Young	Head Coach
Justin	Elms	Assistant Coach
Ryan	Calbeck	Assistant Coach
Chad	Paton	Assistant Coach
Keaghan	Brett	Goalie Coach
Matt	Fidlin	General Manager
Joe	Highgate	Assistant GM
Vanessa	Agar	Trainer
Robbie	Wilson	Equipment Manager
Dan	Dukes	Asst Equip Mgr
Tim	Clark	Asst Equip Mgr
Dr. Nicholas	Bennett	Team Doctor
Scott	Roode	Prevention Officer



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Pre-Season recap

The Navy Vets finished the pre-season with a 3-2-0 record

Sun Aug 18 vs MIT ... L 3-5

Thu Aug 22 @ MIT (Listowel) ... L 4-5

Fri Aug 23 vs MFP ... CCD.

Sun Aug 25 vs PSS ... W 4-3

Fri Sep 06 @ GRI ... W 2-1 (OT)

Sat Sep 07 vs THA ... W 10-2

Rookie Gavin Birmingham led the team in pre-season scoring with 2G-3A while new defenceman Logan Pase-Roth had 3 goals ... Tyler Bouck had a 1-1 record and 3.02 GAA while Scott Rodrigue had a W in his only start ...

Opening Weekend

Fri Sep 13 vs DOR – Season & Home Opener

Sat Sep 14 @ ?

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