

2006-07 Moeller Crusaders Ice Hockey

Moeller Hockey

Last year the Moeller Crusaders Ice Hockey teams achieved a number of milestones. The varsity team started the season with 20 straight victories. This is the longest winning streak in the team's history. They were also the first team in Moeller High School history to participate in their sport in another country. The trip the team made to London, Ontario to play their sister school Mother Theresa Academy, was not only a first in Moeller history, but will long be remembered by the player's who made friendships along the way.

This year we are again meeting up with our friends from Mother Theresa, as they come to Ohio to play in the Catholic Invitational in Toledo. This past summer, Mother Theresa's coaches came down to run a two day camp for our players. The relationship between the two schools, their coaching staffs, players and families is one we will treasure and benefit from for years to come.

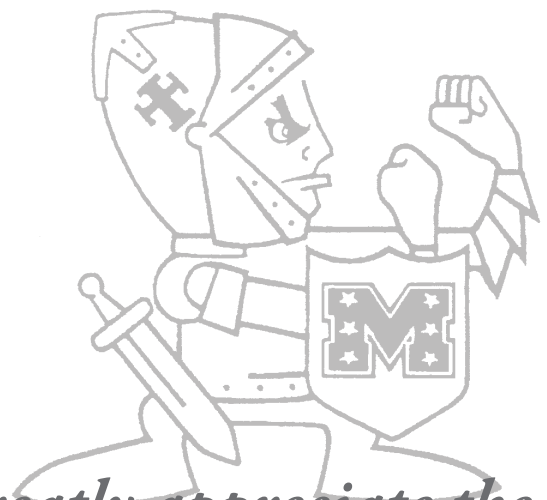
The varsity team has a rugged schedule this year, playing in a number of premier tournaments across the state of Ohio. They start the season in Oxford playing in the Miami University Tournament. They will journey north to play some of the top teams in Columbus as they return to defend their title in the Landon Ramirez Memorial. The next week they travel to Benedictine High School in Cleveland for a Christmas tournament against some top Cleveland teams. In January right before the SWOHSHL Championship Tournament they will travel north again to play St John's Jesuit (the pre-season number one team in the state), Mother Theresa from London Ontario, and Trinity High School number four in the state).

While this will be a tough schedule we will face the best and strongest teams in the state to prepare us for state tournament play in March. We wish the 2006-07 Crusaders good luck as they embark on their season-long quest to return to the final four.

Southwest Ohio High School Hockey League

A new high school hockey league, the Southwest Ohio High School Hockey League, was founded for the 1985-86 season with the intention of strengthening hockey in southern Ohio. The league is sanctioned by the Ohio Athletic Association and forms an affiliation between the sport of hockey and high school as with other varsity sports. To participate in the league, players must maintain academic standards and respect a code of conduct as set forth by their school and the OHSAA.

The league has grown with the addition of Kettering Alter. With this growth the league has split into 2 divisions; Moeller, Talawanda, Sycamore, and St. Xavier in the Southern Division and Troy, Springboro, Centerville, Beavercreek, and Alter in the Northern Division



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COACHING STAFF

Varsity Head Coach

Mike Reeder

Mike was born and raised in Norwood, Ohio. He attended Ohio University where he played ice hockey. Mike completed his degree at the University of Cincinnati and worked for Proctor and Gamble. He has been coaching youth hockey with Yvon De Fosses since 1993. Together, they have coached Midget Travel A, Midget AA, Sycamore JV, Loveland, and the Cincinnati Cobras. Mike resides in Cincinnati with his wife Melissa and two sons, Alex and Zach. Mike aspired to play pro hockey, but left after a bitter contract dispute - the fact that they did not offer him one.

Junior Varsity Head Coach

Scott Rogers

Scott is a new addition to the Moeller staff, but certainly is not new to ice hockey. Scott played his high school ice hockey in Toledo for St Francis High School, serving as their captain in his senior year. Toledo St Francis is a Catholic High School with a mature ice hockey program, sound pretty familiar doesn't it. Scott has an MBA from Xavier University and is currently working for Sibcy Cline Realtors. Scott and his wonderful wife Melissa are currently expecting their first baby, who is due to arrive during the first round of the state ice hockey tournament.

Goalie Coach

Reed Beckjord

Reed brings years of experience to the coaching staff. He has many years of experience, both playing and coaching goalies in the Cincinnati area. Reed has a long history with our long time coach, Buddy Payne. Buddy coached Reed earlier in his career, and together, they have been working with the Moeller Hockey goalies. Reed, an accomplished photographer, took many of the photos of the hockey team the past two years, and is responsible for the portrait of last year's team posed with all of their trophies.

Assistant Coaches

Yvon De Fosses

Yvon is a French Canadian who was raised playing ice hockey. Known as "French" in Cincinnati, he has coached ice hockey for many years. Frenchy was the original coach for the Moeller Hockey team, and has also coached Midget A, Midget AA, Sycamore JV, Loveland, and the Cincinnati Cobras. His wife, Columbe is one of the team's best fans, as she travels with Frenchy to all of the games.

Dave Beanland

Dave Beanland returns to the Moeller Coaching staff this year after a brief hiatus. Dave has been coaching ice hockey for over 30 years, his experience and his return will be welcome to the program. Dave is married to his wonderful wife Karen and they are the proud parents of 2 sons. He resides in Loveland, but seems to spend most of his time at the Cincinnati Gardens, either coaching or running the pro shop at the Gardens. We are happy to Dave as a valuable member of the coaching staff.

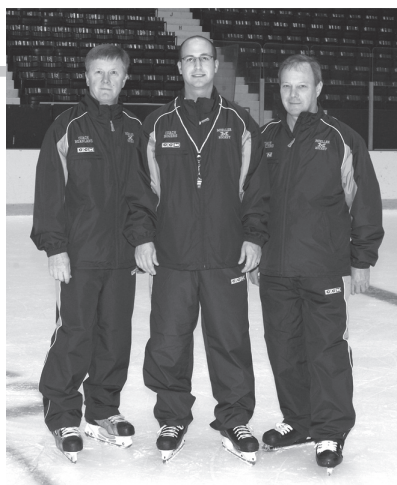
Steve Himmel

Steve is a new addition to the Moeller Hockey program. Steve has a long and varied career in ice hockey in Cincinnati. He has played and coached at a wide range of levels. Steve is a defensive specialist and is eager to help the program grow their next crop of stellar defensemen.

Moeller Hockey varsity coaches (l to r): Reed Beckjord, Yvon DesFosses, Mike Reeder, Buford Payne, Steve Himmel



Moeller Hockey Junior varsity coaches, (l to r): Dave Beanland, Scott Rogers, Reed Beckjord



Buford (Buddy) Payne

Buddy brings many years of hockey experience to the Moeller program. He played for the Cincinnati Mohawks from 1957 to 1968, and with the Louisville Blades in 1969, and returned to the Mohawks, playing until 1973.

Buddy started his coaching career in the late 50's when he coached two young goaltenders, one of which was Reed Beckjord. In 1991, Buddy was asked to coach the Moeller Junior Varsity goalies. When the program grew to four teams he attended ten practices plus six or eight games per week.

Buddy has been married to Shirley for almost 50 years. They have 3 wonderful children and 4 grandchildren. Buddy enjoys fly fishing in the off season and ties all his own flies.

Mary Ann Huffman

Mary Ann is the power skating coach for the team. She started figure skating at the age of 11 and earned several state and regional amateur championships. Mary Ann began teaching power skating to the Moeller Hockey team when her sons began playing at Moeller. She has also worked with the hockey teams at St. Xavier and Elder high schools and coaches private students. Her goal is to get the boys to skate faster and stronger.

Bryan Cammett

Bryan "Bud" has been around hockey since he was a little child. He has had a stellar career playing Division 1 Ice Hockey with Michigan State University followed by a career in the Quebec Major Juniors. Bud is thrilled to be coaching here at Moeller and is even happier to be coaching with his friend and former teammate Mike Reeder.

Phil Doucette Memorial



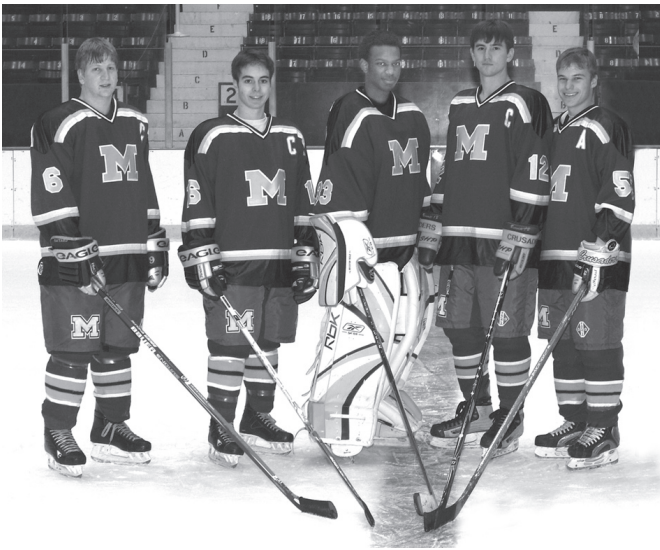
Man of Moeller Award

An honor bestowed each season on the player who best exemplified these qualities: Team Play, Hustle, Strong Academic Standing, Sportsmanship on the Ice.

The player who has the heart to go to the boards & dig out the puck!

Recipients

1986-87	Sean Gill
1987-88	Scott Miller
1988-89	Greg Doucette
1989-90	Brandon Horvath
1990-91	Eric Miller
1991-92	Andy Ralles
1992-93	Jon Raymer
1993-94	Brendan Beasley
1994-95	Brad Berigan, Jason Faessler
1995-96	Roger Pryor
1996-97	Ed Paff, Mike Guenther
1997-98	Ricky Collins
1998-99	Brad Gibson, Jeff Schneider
1999-00	Tim Paff
2000-01	Jeff Schneider
2001-02	Joseph Obermeier
2002-03	Steven Becraft
2003-04	Nick Doud
2004-05	T.J. Catino
2005-06	Mark Prampero



2006-07 Seniors

(l to r): George Courtemanche, Matthew MacDowell, Lauren Johnson, Steve Bennett, Andrew Quatkemeyer

Moeller Ice Hockey

Steve Bennett #12
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senior season!

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#12 Stevie,
Have a great
senior year!



Love,
Tony, Marisa,
Nick & Alex

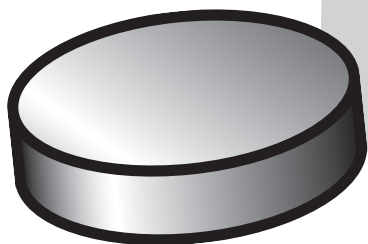
Good Luck Moeller Ice Hockey

#12

Stevie,
Have a great senior season! We are
very proud of your accomplishments.
Keep up your hard work!

Love, Mom, Dad, Mikey & Eric

Leave it All on the Ice!





Steve Bennett

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Senior

Defense

As a senior defenseman, this is Steve's fourth year with the Moeller Hockey program, as well as his fourth year playing hockey. He loves playing the game, and knows in order to have fun and be successful at it he has to give it everything he's got each time he steps on the ice. Steve likes the speed and intensity of hockey, especially the hitting. He wants to lead the team by his actions, working hard and never giving up.

Steve expects to have a great time this year on the team, and look forward to competing against the best teams possible.

Awards

2003-04	Best Defenseman
2004-05	Most Improved



George Courtemanche 6

Senior

Offense

George learned to skate when he was 3 years old on his back yard rink in Montreal. While living in Ottawa, at age 5, George started playing organized hockey. He played two years in Boston, then, he played for the Cincinnati Junior Cyclones and the Dayton Gems. This is his fourth year on Varsity at Moeller. He is finally the oldest child at home, his sister and brothers all away at college. George is an honor student, and was elected Eveslage House Captain. He is an avid Montreal Canadiens fan.

Awards

2003-04	Most Improved, Fearlessness Hustle, Unsung Hero
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Nick Hartmann

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Senior

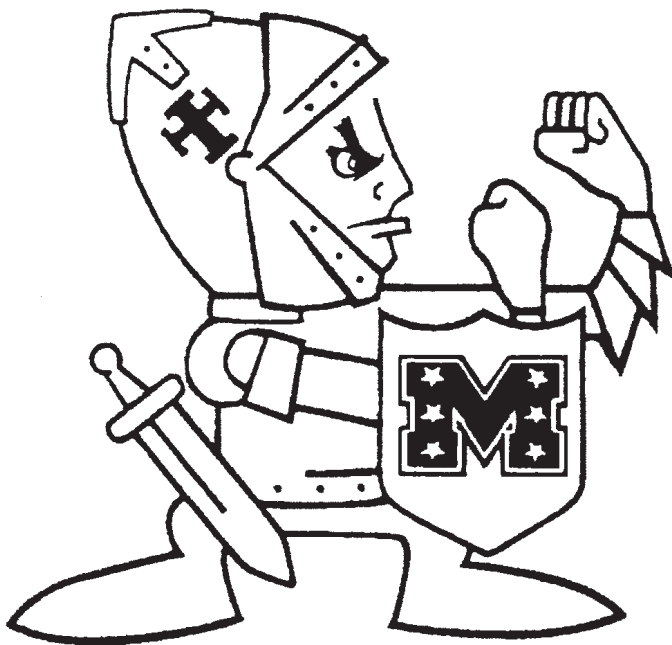
Defense

Nick is looking forward to another exciting hockey season. He's hoping to repeat last season, but go even farther this year. As an upperclassman, he hopes to assume more of a leadership role.

AWARDS

2003-04	Highest Freshman Hockey player GPA
2001-02	Hat Trick, Playmaker
2001-02	Player of the Week, Miami University Hockey Camp
1999-00	Hat Trick, Playmaker

GOOD LUCK MOELLER HOCKEY



Stevie #12
Have a fun
senior year!

Love,
Uncle Rick, Aunt Shelia,
Matt, Christine & Nicole



Lauren Johnson

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Senior

Goal

Lauren has been playing hockey since he was six. He started playing in the CAHA organization. Lauren won an MVP award at a national tournament in Michigan. He has played for Moeller during his high school career, playing varsity as a freshman. He wants to play college hockey and hopefully has the chance to play professionally.

Awards

- 2001 MVP, Detroit Extravaganza
- 1997-2002 Zero Club
- 1997 Lady Byng Awar



Matthew MacDowell

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Senior

Offense

Matt played the last three years on Moeller's Varsity hockey team and played travel hockey for the previous 8 years at the A/AA level in both Cincinnati and Chicago. Highlights include league and tournament championships while in the Buckeye Travel League and most recently Ohio State Finalist in Midget pre-season league. His strengths are skating, stick handling and game awareness. Matt's future goals include being a member of a successful Moeller Hockey team this year and then to play hockey at a competitive club level in college. He has also been a member of Moeller's lacrosse team for two years.

Awards

- 2001-2003 Mid American Regional Tryout Teams
- 2003-2004 Defensive-Defenseman of the Year
- 2005-2006 Varsity MVP, Leading Scorer



Andrew Quatkemeyer 55

Senior

Offense

This will be Andrew's fourth year playing in the Moeller Hockey program. He brings dependability, speed and strong leadership to the varsity team. He has been captain for the JV and Varsity teams for the past 3 years. Andrew began playing hockey when he was 6 with CAHA. He played A and B Travel leagues and on the Moeller JV and Varsity inline hockey teams. Andrew also represents Moeller proudly off the ice as well. He has maintained academic honors for 4 years and served as a Moeller Student Ambassador to Namibia, Africa. He is captain of the Little Buddies program and will serve as a Kairos Senior leader in the spring. Andrew is looking forward to another great hockey season.

Awards

2005-06	Most Improved Player
2003-04	Dedication Award
1998	Lady Byng Award

Good luck senior year!

From the start to the finish we will be there to support you!

**Love,
Mom, Dad & Amanda**

