

# Seton Catholic mauls PHS

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PLATTSBURGH — This one wasn't expected.

Justin Frechette scored two goals and defending Champlain Valley Athletic Conference hockey champion Seton Catholic rolled to a 7-0 win over Plattsburgh High School Wednesday night at the Stafford Ice Arena.

"I expected maybe a 2-1 or 3-2 game," Seton coach Mike Dandrow said. "I think we caught Plattsburgh sleeping tonight, and I told our guys that it won't happen again."

The Knights, 4-0 overall, improved their CVAC record to 3-0, while the Hornets fell to 1-1 in the league and 2-3-1 overall.

"We have to regroup," Hornets' coach Scott Waite said. "Seton was quick to the puck, and we've got some things to work on."

"We were pumped up and ready to play. But we'll just have to learn from this game, and I'll make some adjustments."

Seton grabbed a 2-0 lead in the first period. John Dionne jumped on a loose puck at 3:23 and beat PHS netminder Bob Pooler to open the scoring. At 13:01 of the first, Tim Barcomb tapped the puck from underneath Pooler and into the net to make it 2-0.

It didn't get any better for the Hornets in the second when Nate Thume passed the puck to Joe Munn, who went in alone on a breakaway at 3:06 to give Seton a 3-0 advantage.

Late in the stanza at 14:13, Frechette took a centering pass from Jim Jennings off a two-on-one for the fourth Seton goal.

Dean Nephew, Frechette and Shawn Flanagan finished off the Knights' scoring in the third.

Nephew, off a feed from Kris Boisse, tallied a short-handed goal when his hard slapshot dinged off the post, off Pooler and back into the net.

Frechette's second goal came off a deflection in front of the Plattsburgh net, and Flanagan tallied off a centering pass from Corey Black.

Kyle Snide and Neale Gibbons,



Staff Photo/Mike Dowd

Plattsburgh defenders Jason Breyette (11) and Gus Terry (5) put the squeeze on a Seton Catholic forward Wednesday night. The Knights skated to a 7-0 win.

who took over at 11:12 of the third, recorded the shutout in net for the Knights. Seton held a 23-21 advantage in shots on goal.

"Kyle (Snide) made the saves when he had to," Dandrow said. "And Bob Pooler made some good saves for them. I felt we scored some quality goals."

"I think our play carried over from the night before (a 5-3 victory over Essex Junction). Essex had a real good line, and we

played well in all aspects of the game. We did the same tonight."

The Hornets lost the services of leading scorer Matt Meyers to a knee injury late in the first period. Ron Parmeter also suffered a mild concussion in the contest.

Plattsburgh is off this weekend, while Seton Catholic takes part in the Albany Academy Tournament.

"We have four games in a

week, but that's the way I planned it," Dandrow said. "What I have to do is make sure the players realize that what happened tonight isn't going to happen again."

"It's going to come down to one game at the end of the season between us and Plattsburgh."

Seton Catholic 7, Plattsburgh 0  
 Seton Catholic 2 2 3 - 7  
 Plattsburgh 0 0 0 - 0  
 First period: 1. SC, Dionne (unassisted), 2:23 2. SC, Barcomb (Flanagan), 13:01  
 Second period: 3. SC, Munn (Thume), 3:06 4. SC, Frechette (Jim Jennings), 14:13  
 Third period: 5. SC, Nephew (Boisse), 5:18 6. SC, Frechette (Black, Walker), 13:37  
 Shots: Seton Catholic 23, Plattsburgh 21  
 Saves: Snide, Gibbons (11-12 of the third), SC, 21 Pooler, PHS, 16

# Cards rank high in NCAA stats

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PLATTSBURGH — The first NCAA Division III statistical packages for the basketball and ice hockey seasons have been released, and Plattsburgh State University is well-represented.

### Men's Basketball

Sophomore forward Bryant Butler's 28.2 points per game ranks him second in Division III, composed of more than 300 schools and nearly 4,000 players. Butler only trails Grinnell College senior Ed Brands, who is pumping in 32.7 points each outing.

"Bryant's putting up All-American numbers, no question about it," head coach Larry Cowan said. "If he continues at this pace he's a legitimate candidate to be an All-American. Statistics are sometimes deceptive, but the results of his efforts are obvious."

In addition, freshman guard Dennis Turner is ninth in assists, at 7.5 per game. Turner's numbers place him second in assists among freshmen.

"Dennis not only sees the floor well but he sees some pretty good people in front of him to get the ball to," Cowan said. "I'm just pleased with the way he's running the team and passing the ball, as well as the way he's defending and making steals... he's doing the little things that are necessary in a big way."

Also, the team is averaging 8.3 3-point goals per game, 19th-best nationwide.

### Men's Ice Hockey

Ranked sixth in the Division III East polls, the Cardinals have two individuals making news on the national scale as well.

Senior Stephan Bourbonnais is 19th nationwide in assists per game (1.17) and is tied for third in power-play goals with five.

Fellow senior Jeff Azar is tied for fourth in shorthanded goals with two, and Azar's four-goal performance against Buffalo State on Nov. 17 has been bettered by just one other person this season.

Plattsburgh's power-play unit is ranked 10th in the country, scoring on 25.4 percent of its advantages.

Also, the Cards' 10-goal explosion against Fredonia Nov. 18 is tied for eighth in team one-game scoring to date, and only six other players have recorded more assists in one game than Mike D'Amelio, who had four against Brockport Dec. 1.

### Women's Basketball

The Cardinals are off to a tough start, but senior guard Monica Rodriguez is still lighting up the scoreboard.

Rodriguez's 20.6 points per game places her 15th in the Division III ranks, and her 2.6 3-point goals per game is 21st-best nationwide.

"I think that Moni deserves everything she gets. She works very hard," women's basketball coach Phoebe Sturm said. "She learned a big lesson last year. She's matured a lot this year and is coming into her own. She realizes this is her last year of playing organized basketball, per se, and she's making the most of it."

# Ratelle explosion leads Redskins

CHAMPLAIN — Ryan Ratelle had four goals, including three in the third period, and added two assists Wednesday as Saranac Lake rallied to down Northeastern Clinton, 7-5, in Champlain Valley Athletic Conference hockey.

Northeastern Clinton's Jason Lemieux and Ratelle exchanged goals early in the contest, but the Cougars then built a 3-1 lead on goals by Patrick Fleury and Brian Young.

Josh Dann and Seth Shatraw — with Ratelle assisting both — scored late in the first period to tie the contest, but Northeastern Clinton retook the lead 33 seconds into the second frame on Young's second goal.

The third period was all Saranac Lake. Chris Lapierre and Ratelle scored to give the Redskins a 5-4 lead. Fleury's second goal of the night again tied the game at 5-5, but Ratelle struck twice more late in the game to provide the margin of victory.

Jason Walker, Tye Leclair, Jeremy Rich and Lapierre had assists for the Redskins. Nasser Dassi had two assists for Northeastern Clinton, with Colin Price, Luke Laframbois, Fleury and Lemieux notching single assists for the Cougars.

Saranac Lake 7, Northeastern Clinton 5  
 Saranac Lake 3 0 4 - 7  
 Northeastern Clinton 3 1 1 - 5  
 First period: 1. N, Lemieux (Price, Fleury), 5:01 2. SL, Ratelle (Walker), 5:58 3. N, Fleury (Laframbois), 8:35 4. N, Young (Dassi), 10:50 5. SL, Dann (Ratelle), 13:38 6. SL, Shatraw (Walker), 14:42  
 Second period: 7. N, Young (Dassi), :38  
 Third period: 8. SL, Lapierre (unassisted), :38 9. SL, Ratelle (Lapierre), 4:03 10. N, Fleury (Lemieux), 8:57 11. SL, Ratelle (Leclair), 13:00 12. SL, Ratelle (Rich), 14:46  
 Shots: Saranac Lake 22, Northeastern Clinton 20  
 Saves: Luckovich, NC, 15; Gotta (D), Bourgeois (R), SL, 15

two assists. Chris Peryer had two goals for Beekmantown, and John Carter had one goal, while Cory Mitchell and James Moser each had two assists.

For Tupper Lake, Jesse Gonyea and Nick Brunette each also had a four-point evening; Gonyea notching a goal and three assists while Brunette had two goals and two assists. Josh Kulzer had two goals for the Lumberjacks.

Tupper Lake outshot

Beekmantown, 35-32, but Beekmantown goaltender Jamie Palmer was strong, making 30 saves.

Beekmantown 8, Tupper Lake 5  
 Tupper Lake 1 2 2 - 5  
 Beekmantown 2 4 2 - 8  
 First period: 1. B, Demers (Constantine, Moser), 13:23 2. B, Peryer (Carter), 14:08 3. TL, Kulzer (Brunette), 14:59  
 Second period: 4. B, Constantine (Demers), 3:09 5. B, Carter (Mitchell), 7:05 6. B, Constantine (unassisted), 8:18 7. B, Peryer (Pacteron), 10:48 8. TL, Kulzer (Gonyea), 11:43 9. TL, Brunette (Lalouch), 14:00  
 Third period: 10. TL, Gonyea (Brunette), 37 11. B, Constantine (Moser, Demers), 8:45 12. TL, Brunette (Gonyea, Lanthier), 13:25 13. B, Demers (Mitchell), 14:24  
 Shots: Tupper Lake 33, Beekmantown 32  
 Saves: Palmer, B, 30; Gotta, TL, 24

Beekmantown 8, Tupper Lake 5  
 PLATTSBURGH — Ryan Constantine and Chris Demers each registered four-point nights as Beekmantown built a 6-1 lead and eased past Tupper Lake.

Constantine had three goals and an assist for the Eagles, while Demers had two goals and

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