

COLONIAL COUNCIL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

1982, 1986 (tie), 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 2003, 2004, 2007

CLASS CC SECTIONAL TITLE GAMES: (Class B*)

1982, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007*

CLASS CC SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: (Class B*) Losses denoted by XX

1982, XX, 1987, XX, 1990, 1991, 1992, XX, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007*

CC-C TITLE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

1982 (vs. Rensselaer 50-47) @ Glens Falls Civic Center

1991 (vs. Rensselaer 65-46) @ Glens Falls Civic Center

1992 (vs. Middleburgh 80-61) @ Glens Falls Civic Center

1997 (vs. Hoosic Valley 51-45) @ Glens Falls Civic Center

1998 (vs. Warrensburg 61-55) @ Glens Falls Civic Center

1999 (vs. Berkshire 58-41) @ Glens Falls Civic Center

CLASS C REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

1991 (vs. Saranac 72-48) @ SUNY-Plattsburgh

1992 (vs. Norwood-Norfolk 69-47) @ Hudson Valley Community College

1997 (vs. Brushton-Moira 74-45) @ SUNY-Plattsburgh

1998 (vs. Potsdam 76-61) @ Hudson Valley Community College

1999 (vs. Northeast Clinton 64-59) @ SUNY-Potsdam

CLASS C SEMI-FINAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

1991 (vs. Whitney Point 79-64) @ Glens Falls Civic Center

1998 (vs. Spackenkill 68-64) @ Glens Falls Civic Center

CLASS C STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP:

1991 (vs. Livonia 68-58) @ Glens Falls Civic Center (Livonia finishes season 26-1)

CLASS C FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIP (State Public H.S. Champ. vs. Catholic H.S. Champ.):

1991 (vs. Turner-Carroll of Buffalo 82-63) @ Glens Falls Civic Center (Vliet finishes season 28-0)

Most points by a 'Vliet player in 1 season:

Kevin Yanni 1999 - 688 points (27 games - 25 pt. per game average)

Highest single season points per game average by a 'Vliet player:

Pete Torncello 1980 - 29.85 points per game average (627 points in 21 games)

ALL TIME CAREER SCORING CHAMPS AT 'VLIET & WHERE THEY PLAYED COLLEGE HOOP

Kevin Yanni, ('95-'99) - 2,085 points - 1st all-time at 'Vliet (Div. 3 Hamilton College)

Pete Torncello ('77-'80) 1,307 points - 2nd all-time (Div. 1 Rhode Island College & Div. 3 Union College)

John DiBiase ('69-'72) 1,301 points - 3rd all-time (Div. 1 New Mexico State University)

Todd Birmingham ('89-'92) 1,215 points - 4th all-time (Div. 3 Ithaca College)

Andre Cook ('86-'90) 1,211 points - 5th all-time (Div. 3 Skidmore College)

Most points by a 'Vliet player in 1 regular season game:

John DiBiase scored 53 points in a home contest against Draper on Dec. 4, 1971

Most points by a 'Vliet player in 1 sectional game:

Pete Torncello scored 42 points against Hudson Falls in a sectional game at Shenendehowa High School in Mar. 1980

(HF 79 'Vliet 76)

Most points an opposing player scored in 1 game against 'Vliet:

Pete Knapp, Catholic Central High School, scored 50 points against 'Vliet in 1967 (CCHS 98- 'Vliet 68)

Gunnar Vilinsky, Hudson High School, scored 50 points against 'Vliet in 1956

Most points an opposing team scored in 1 game against 'Vliet:

Philip Schuyler scored over 100 v. 'Vliet in one game in the 1950s

Most points scored in 1 game by a 'Vliet team in regular season:

115 points by '88-'89 'Vliet team v. Cohoes at home.

Most points scored in 1 game by a 'Vliet team in sectionals:

110 points by '90-'91 'Vliet team v. Tamarac

Most points scored in 1 game by a 'Vliet team on road (away game):

105 points by '90-'91 'Vliet team v. Mechanicville

Most total combined points scored by a 'Vliet team and their opponent in 1 game:

188 points in '88-89 v. Albany Academy at home ('Vliet 103- Albany Academy 85)

188 points in '90-91 v. Tamarac at Shenendehowa ('Vliet 110-Tamarac 78)

Most consecutive games started on varsity and junior varsity:

Todd Birmingham, 98 games, 78 games on varsity from '89-'92 (75 wins and 3 losses) and 20 games on J.V. from '88-'89 on (20 wins and zero losses)

Largest margin of victory by a 'Vliet team:

79 points in '98-'99 v. Taconic Hills ('Vliet 103 v. Taconic Hills 24)

Fewest points a 'Vliet team allowed since 1958:

14 points in '05-'06 v. New Lebanon at home in a Holiday Tourney

20 points in '03-'04 v. Cohoes in a League Game

Fewest points a 'Vliet team scored in 1 game:

'Vliet had 26 points v. Shenendehowa in '62-'63

Fewest points a 'Vliet team scored during Coach George Mardigan 30 year era:

'Vliet had 30 points v. Albany Academy in '95-'96

Most free throws a 'Vliet player ever made during 1 game in the regular season:

Dave Walko made 22 foul shots on Feb. 7, 1964 v. Van Rensselaer at home

Most free throws a 'Vliet player ever made and/or attempted during 1 game in the sectionals:

Todd Birmingham shot 19 for 19 from the foul line on Mar. 23, 1991 v. Turner-Carroll of Buffalo at the Glens Falls Civic Center

Most free throws a 'Vliet player ever attempted during 1 game in the regular season:

Todd Birmingham shot 24 free throws (making 20) in Dec. 1992 v. Voorheesville at home

Most free throws an opposing player made and attempted against a 'Vliet team:

Tony Traver of Greenwich High School shot 22 for 26 from the foul line (he had 42 points) ('Vliet 80 vs. Greenwich 98) in a Class B semi-final sectional game at Mechanicville High School on Feb. 27, 1979

Highest average per game in assists for a single season:

George Mardigan, 10.6 assists per game average in '60-'61

Highest shooting percentage from the foul line in a single season:

George Mardigan, 94% shooting percentage from the foul line (112-120) in '60-'61

Most assists by a 'Vliet player in 1 game in the sectionals:

George Mardigan, 16, in '60-'61

Most steals by a 'Vliet player in 1 game in the sectionals:

George Mardigan, 9, in '60-'61

Most steals for a career

Victor Pascarella, 108, '84-'87

Most rebounds by a 'Vliet player in 1 sectional game:

Matt Nelligan, 24 rebounds v. Turner-Carroll of Buffalo on Mar. 23, 1991 at Glens Falls Civic Center

Most rebounds by a 'Vliet player in 1 regular season game:

James Rysedorph, 31 rebounds v. Ravena, in '82-'83

All time Colonial Council record for consecutive League Championships:

8 consecutive league titles for 'Vliet ('86-'93)

All time Colonial Council record for undefeated seasons:

'89-'90 & '90-'91 back-to-back undefeated league teams were 1st & only time this had been accomplished in the now 42-year history of Colonial Council (thru year 2008)

Longest winning streaks in 'Vliet basketball history:

43-game winning streak from Dec. '90 to Feb. '92

51-game Colonial Council League win streak from Jan. '89 to Feb. '92

61-game regular season win streak (with Holiday Tourneys) Jan. '89 to Feb. '92

Winningest 'Vliet basketball team ever:

1990-1991 - 28-0 record (State and Federation Champions)

'Vliet basketball teams that made the State Final Four:

5 State Final Four births total (in consecutive years in '91 & '92 & also in '97,'98,'99)

1st and 2nd team All State Basketball players (NYS Sportswriter's Association)

2nd Team, Andre Cook in '89-'90

1st Team, Yorden Huban in '90-'91

1st Team, Todd Birmingham in '91-'92

1st Team, Dom Fruscio in '92-'93

2nd Team, Jason Davis in '92-'93

1st Team, Kevin Yanni in '98-'99

All time coaching records (best overall win percentage):

Coach Mardigan:

*544-160 (76%)

374-122 in the league (75%)

78-18 in non-league in-season games (81%)

90-29 in post-season (76%)

*544 wins is the most ever by a Section II Boys basketball coach and is tied for 13th all time in New York State

Most years coached

Tom Jones, 40 year Varsity basketball coach at Watervliet – 1930's-1970's.

Colonial Council all time standings thru the 2006-2007 season:

Watervliet is in first place with a 458-196 all-time record and Cohoes is in second place at 373-282

Season Ending in	Captain(s)	League Record	in League t = tie	Non-L	
1978	Kevin Cavanaugh, Kevin Yarter	12	4	2	2
1979	Michael Toma	9	7	5	2
1980	Peter Torncello	9	5	3 (tie)	2
1981	Frank Bagarose	11	5	3	2
1982	Rob Campbell, James Chartrand	13	3	1	4
1983	Joseph Chartrand, James Rysedorph	8	8	5 (tie)	3
1984	John Clough	11	5	2	3
1985	Frank LaBelle	11	5	2	3
1986	Brian Fruscio	14	2	1 (tie)	3
1987	Orlie DiBacco, Peter Strand III	15	1	1	3
1988	Kevin LeGault, Tony Fruscio	14	2	1	3
1989	Kevin LeGault	14	2	1	4
1990	Andre Cook	16	0	1	4
1991	Yorden Huban	16	0	1	4
1992	Todd Birmingham	17	1	1	2
1993	Doug Schoonmaker	18	0	1	2
1994	Carl Fruscio, Ryan Ratigan	12	6	3	2
1995	Carl Fruscio	13	5	2 (tie)	1
1996	Sean Mullaney	10	8	4 (tie)	2
1997	Greg Krikorian	11	7	5	2
1998	Kevin Yanni	12	6	2 (tie)	2
1999	Kevin Yanni	15	3	2	2
2000	Andrew Henderson	12	5	3 (tie)	2
2001	Pat McGrouty	11	4	3 (tie)	2
2002	Ryan Boisvert	9	7	4 (tie)	4
2003	Marc Roberts	13	3	1	3
2004	Bryan Ashline	15	1	1	3
2005	Stephen Harris	10	6	3	4

2006	Ishmael Maxwell Jr.	8	10	7	2
2007	Jason Keevern, John Yerry	14	2	1	3
2008	John Bolt, Mike Cooney	x	x	x	2
		374	125	12 (1st)	82
		75% winning percentage		40% 1st place	84 wini perce

League	Regular Season Tournament Championships	Sectionals		Overall Record	
0	did not play tourney	1	1	15	5
0	did not play tourney	1	1	12	8
2	did not play tourney	2	1	13	8
2	did not play tourney	1	1	14	8
0	Ravena Gold Medal	5	1	22	4
1	Johnstown Holiday	1	1	12	10
1	Vliet Tip Off	2	1	16	7
1	Vliet Tip Off	1	1	15	7
1	Vliet Tip Off	3	1	20	4
1	Johnstown Holiday	3	1	21	3
1	Vliet Tip Off	3	1	19	4
0	Vliet Tip Off and Johnstown Holiday	2	1	20	3
0	Vliet Tip Off and Johnstown Holiday	3	1	23	1
0	Vliet Tip Off and Johnstown Holiday	8	0	28	0
0	Vliet Tip Off	5	1	24	2
0	Vliet Tip Off	2	1	22	1
0	Vliet Tip Off	4	1	18	7
1		1	1	16	6
0	Vliet Tip Off	1	1	12	10
0	Vliet Tip Off	6	1	19	8
0	Vliet Tip Off	7	1	21	7
0	Vliet Tip Off	6	1	23	4
0	Vliet Tip Off	3	1	17	6
2	Vliet Tip Off	2	1	15	7
0	Vliet Tip Off	4	1	17	8
1	Vliet Tip Off	1	1	17	5
1	Vliet Tip Off	3	1	21	3
0	Vliet Tip Off & Vliet Holiday	4	1	18	7

0	Vliet Tip Off	1	1	11	11
1	Vliet Tip Off	4	1	21	4
0	Vliet Tip Off	x	x	2	0
16	30 Tournament Championships	89	29	544	168
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