

Briercrest Men's Hockey

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For over 20 years, the Briercrest Clippers were the "basement dwellers" of the ACAC, never winning more than 10 games in a season. Today, they are record-breakers. Then one season 2 Alberta hockey players and 14 Briercrest clipper men joined basement dwellers. This is all about the Briercrest clippers men's hockey. Did you know that the BC Clippers have gone to the finals once in 71 years. The clippers are an important part of the Canadian hockey college because they make bright futures for hockey players in Briercrest. The 4 subtopics that I will talk about are The lucky season, The players, the ACAC and History.

The lucky season

The 2024-25 season was "lucky" because that year they did something that has not been done for 69 years. It was a wild journey they crushed the regular season with a 17-7-0 record. The playoffs were epic they swept Augustana in the series out scoring them 10-4. Then round 2 they beat Nate and once again sweep as they out scored them 15-4. The semi finals was going to be interesting because they are playing the same team that they fell short to the year before. They won the first game 8-4 then lost 5-3 and won the final 3-1. Fun fact I had Vip pass basically because me and a few friends got to do the air horn every game got to walk in that back area and also fist bumped then before the game. My favorite part was the 2nd period and Me and my friends would chirped the other goalie. The finals was good but sad. The clippers were unstoppable but then Red deer came over to play. The first game was a sad 2-1 in double O-T. It was like 11:20.

The second game was great, they won 5-0 and then a sad 2-1 loss and then a 3-1 loss at red deer. But still they broke like 2-3 records that season.

Next are the players

The Clippers were in a rebuilding season and trying to figure out who is the best and what goalie to play out. They have 3 goalies but I think Ewen Soutar is the best out of them all. The players from last year are Campbell ens, Jake dale the captain, lucas lapulm, Josh morton My fav, Zach ashworth, Justin Keck and Ewen Soutar.

My favorite player of all time is Dominic Temj. He is not the biggest but is one of the smartest. Now I have 2 favs Josh 6.3 and Emanuel Nkombo 6.5.

History

The Clippers' history is cool. They joined the ACAC in the 1997-98 season. Their jersey is a clipper, a clipper is a big boat. why they call it the barkmen arena is because the the person who made it had a last name Barkmen that is why it is called Barkmen arena. The clippers worst seasons were 2015-16, 2016-17, 2018-19, 2019-20 an 2020 to 21. Their average record was 5-11-4. Fun fact the clippers have a champs flag but they never won a championships.

The AcAc is a sports Association. It stands for Alberta college Athletic conferences. But since briercrest is in it I think they should change their name. AcAc started in 1964 and did you know that Red Deer is the least liked school because of their attitude. The teams in college hockey are Red Deer, Nate, Portage, Concordia, Sait and Briercrest.

The Briercrest Clippers men's hockey are an important part of Canadian hockey because they make 25-28 Canadian hockey players a year. They also make lots of Christians. Why I choose this topic is because I know a lot about it and they are a great hockey team. Why I choose this subtopic the lucky season because it is a season to remember, History because why would I not do it, the players very colorful, and the league ACAC. This is all about the Briercrest Clippers hockey.