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Oswego State men's club hockey team opens season with victory

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OSWEGO — The Oswego State men's club hockey team started its season on Saturday with a 5-0 shutout of Binghamton in what Laker head coach Jay Peacock is calling "a rebuilding year."

Oswego State dominated the game, getting goals from juniors James Hollowell, Ryan Grant, Michael Renick, and Justin Smith, and sophomore Chris Timmons. The markers by Renick and Timmons were short-handed.

Sophomore goaltender Aaron Frohm recorded 38 saves.

The Lakers' next game is at 7 p.m. Friday against Rutgers at Campus Center Ice Arena.

The club hockey team, which started in 2003, has gained popularity every year since its creation.

"We had over 50 students try out for 29 roster spots," Peacock said. "Five years ago it was just a sign up and you were on the team, but it is not that way anymore. I get emails throughout the school year from interested players."

Peacock said he thinks this may be a rebuilding year because he has only four seniors on the roster, including captain Adam Webster, who has been on the team since his freshman year. Peacock said Webster was the most improved player on the team last season, and he showed that by scoring 11 goals in the last eight games.

Although the team is young, Peacock said there are several players who he expects will make a big impact this year.

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