

Coach Eric Defelice

Coaching Philosophy

I believe in a simple defensive system where players easily understand their responsibilities, leading into a creative, fun offensive atmosphere. I am interested in helping players learn every important part of the game to become a good hockey player. I would like to see players give 100% on the ice, while maturing as a person off the ice. My favorite part about hockey is the people I have met and the friendships I have made over the years and I hope to pass my energy for the game onto the next generation of players.

Coaching Experience

Coach Defelice has coached with the Ice Dogs over the past two seasons with great success. He began with a Bantam A team who went on a 12-0 run to wind down their season. He developed two of his players to go on to play for the Jr. Flyers (Tier I, AAA). The following season, Coach Defelice coached a Bantam AA team and lead them to the Atlantic District finals after going undefeated in the District Qualifiers.

Player Highlights

Juniors: 3 Seasons with Thorold Blackhawks (GOJHL) 2008-2010

Colleges: Manhattanville & Salem State

| Season | Team | GP | G | Α | PTS | PTS/G | Pen | PIM | PIM/G | PPG | SHG | GWG |
|---------------|----------------|----|----|----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| 2010-11 | Manhattanville | 9 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 0.78 | 4 | 8 | 0.89 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 2011-12 | Salem State | 17 | 13 | 14 | 27 | 1.59 | 10 | 28 | 1.65 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 2012-13 | Salem State | 26 | 9 | 16 | 25 | 0.96 | 8 | 24 | 0.92 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| 2013-14* | Salem State | 27 | 12 | 16 | 28 | 1.04 | 10 | 20 | 0.74 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Career Totals | | 79 | 35 | 52 | 87 | 1.10 | 32 | 80 | 1.01 | 8 | 2 | 6 |

^{*}College Achievements: Leading scorer, MVP, 1st team all MASCAC, League championship, NCAA tournament, Tryout with Knoxville Ice Bears (SPHL)