Hinchcliffe crashes out of Indianapolis 500

Oakville Trafalgar High School graduate lided with pole winner Ed Carpenter while James Hinchcliffe finished 28th at Sunday's Indianapolis 500 after crashing with 25 laps

Hinchcliffe, who started the race in the middle of the front row and led 14 laps, colattempting to make a pass on the inside following a restart.

"I've got to take a portion of the blame for sure," Hinchcliffe told reporters following the race.



Coach has sights set on league title

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We are a development system trying to move guys on, and he's got college experience," said Daley, who has both played and coached against Tarantino in the past.

"I don't think there's anybody working at our level in the OJHL who is more respected. He's very professional, very up-front, very honest. Nobody on our team is ever going to wonder where they stand."

Both Daley and Tarantino project the majority of next year's Blades squad will be comprised by Oakville players. Tarantino relied on Oakville products Michael Prapavessis, Doug Bonar and Nathan Feric this past season as the Patriots advanced to the RBC Cup national junior A hockey championships, and said there is more than enough talent in the town to make the Blades a contender in the near future.

"With the Patriots, I tried to look to Oakville for some of our players, and we were fortunate to get three really good ones," Tarantino said.

"My goal is to not let the next three good ones leave."

Daley said the Blades are on the verge of several significant player signings for next season, including a couple of top-end veteran forwards, three defencemen and a No. 1 goaltender. Any signings cannot be formally announced, however, until the first week of June.

"Right now, our intentions are to put together a Buckland Cup (OJHL title) contending hockey team," Tarantino said. "And I don't think we're far off, with what we have coming back and what we have coming in."

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