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Acton brothers hit the slopes

Eight-year-old Austin Daleman (left) of Acton, who skis with the Milton Snowblazers, makes his way down the middle portion of the race course in the intermediate class at the Ontario Special Olympics region 5 alpine skiing provincial qualifiers Saturday at the Glen Eden Ski & Snowboard Centre. The event was hosted by the Milton Snowblazers Special Olympics Alpine Ski Team. At right, Austin's 10-year-old brother Isaac of the Snowblazers turned in two strong runs and is in contention for selection to compete in the 2011 Ontario Special Olympics Winter Games, to be held in Thunder Bay.



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Knights stun Raiders 4-3 in series opener

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Georgetown resident Jay Anderson has been around the Jr. A coaching block a few times and is all too aware that the job doesn't involve much glamour.

The current Villanova Knights' bench boss returned to his hometown Monday to take on the host Raiders for the Knights' first-ever playoff game in just their third year of existence, having won just a dozen regular-season contests prior to the 2009-10 campaign.

Anderson spent the first half of this season with the Mississauga Chargers before being relieved of his duties, then took over the Knights after their coach, Phil David, resigned last month.

Even after a strong finish to the regular schedule, in which Villanova placed sixth with a 33-19-4 record, the third-place Raiders were considered the heavy favourites heading into their first-round best-of-7 Ontario Jr. A Hockey League quarterfinal.

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Villanova's Eric Ducharme deposits his second goal of the night underneath Georgetown Raider goalie Tony Capobianco Monday night for the clinching marker in the Knights' upset 4-3 win in game one of their OJHL best-of-7 quarterfinal playoff series. The Raiders held a 3-0 lead in the early stages of the middle period before the upstart Knights reeled off four unanswered markers to post the third-year franchise's first-ever playoff victory.

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