

# Raiders' Anderson says squad 'saving up' goals for the playoffs

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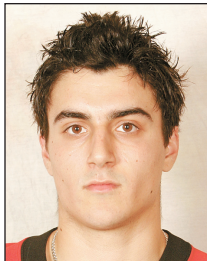
Burlington Cougars. Those two teams could meet up in the first round of playoffs, although there are many scenarios possible with nine games remaining in the regular season.

"I like the way things are shaping up," said Raiders' coach Jay Anderson. "It's been the story of the season for us. We need to get one more goal per game from somewhere. Defensively, if we give up five goals in three games against Milton and Hamilton, like we did, we'll be fine. If we ever got that goal scorer, all of these one-goal games and ties are going to start swinging our way. I guess we're saving them up for the playoffs."

Leading-scorer Mike Gurtler tallied twice early on in the Burlington game for the Raiders, with Alex Paiement and Rob Sgarbossa adding singles.

Big defender Erik Lundmark, who will join teammate DeAngelis for next week's OPJHL all-star game in Port Credit on

the North/West Conference team, scored Georgetown's other goal on the power play Friday at Milton. Ryan Gibb made 35 saves in the Raider nets and both IceHawk goals came with the man advantage, from Matt Read and Aaron Lewicki.



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Coming up this week, the Raiders have a rematch Friday in Burlington, followed by a home date with Bramalea on Saturday starting at 7:30 p.m.

**RAIDER RAP:** Newcomer Jeremy Whelan looks like an excellent pickup for the Raiders, earning an assist against Burlington on right wing...Georgetown still hopes to sign veteran sniper Mike Tuomi from Bramalea, but he hasn't been able to secure his release from the 9-30-1-0 Blues. The 20-year-old Tuomi lost an OHA appeal last week and will now take his case to the OHF...DeAngelis is being courted by a number of U.S. schools with scholarship opportunities, including Buffalo's Canisius College.

—By Eamonn Maher, staff writer



Grace Rylett (second from left) receives the inaugural President's Cup award from fellow North Halton Twisters' Girls' Hockey Association executive members at the National Women's Hockey League contest played in Georgetown last Friday. Rylett, a founder and current president of the Twisters' organization, was honoured for her many years of dedication in establishing girls' hockey in this area. Also in the photo, from left, are Kathryn Braga, Elaine Colavecchia and Craig Baker. Photo by Eamonn Maher

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Beginning with just 80 players eight years ago, the Twisters soon expanded into Milton and they've hosted a NWHL regular-season contest four years running.

Several hundred fans attended Friday's game here— which Brampton won 3-2 in overtime—and just over \$6,000 was raised for the Twisters' organization.

"This is a real celebration of female hockey because we now have a model of hockey that is specifically focused on the needs and ambitions and skills of our players," Rylett added. "It's really inspiring for our girls to watch the NWHL here and to see how excited they are to be part of something that's unique and that they can call their own."

It was a special night for two young Twister players, Laura Braga and Kaila Colavecchio, who skated in the pre-game warm-ups with the NWHL clubs.

Brampton iced just 10 skaters in what turned out to be a rugged battle with its Oakville rivals, yet for-

mer Canadian Olympian Lori Dupuis scored her second goal of the game just seven seconds into overtime to give the Thunder the win. Karen Droog also scored for Brampton, with Michelle Lorion and Christine Brownlee replying for Oakville.

As for the President's Cup, it will be awarded to a person who is recognized for their hard work and dedication to women's hockey, and could be a volunteer member or a player. Past winners of the newly named award include long-time national team member Geraldine Heaney.

Another member of Canada's Olympic women's hockey team who will play next month at the Winter Games in Turin, Cheryl Pounder, is among the guest speakers slated to attend Georgetown's Hockey Heritage award ceremony and dinner on Monday, March 6 at Holy Cross Church. Tickets for that event are almost sold out. Call 905-877-6710 for more info. TSN's Gord Miller will also be a guest speaker.

—By Eamonn Maher, staff writer

### HALTON HILLS MINOR LACROSSE ASSOCIATION 2006



New this year the Association will be introducing a coaching selection program for all persons wishing to coach a Rep team in the upcoming 2006 lacrosse season.

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