

# Haydar continues strong sophomore season while other junior alumni also making mark on NCAA

Darren "Mini" Haydar tallied three times over the weekend, continuing a strong sophomore campaign with the NCAA Division I New Hampshire Wildcats.

Milton's electrifying right winger, who currently sits ninth nationally in goal scoring, potted the initial marker in UNH's 3-3 tie with Boston University Friday.

Saturday's return engagement of the two teams saw the local superstar connect on the powerplay late in the second period and again at even strength early in the third — but it wasn't enough as his club fell 4-2.

This marked only their second conference loss

of the year.

Haydar now has 17 goals and 13 assists in 26 games. With about two months left in regular season play, he still has an outside chance of matching last year's freshman totals of 27 goals and 50 points.

The Wildcats (18-4-4) were ranked first in the nation heading into the weekend and are in excellent shape to make a third consecutive trip to the Frozen Four.

Brother Jeff Haydar is practicing with the school this year but isn't be eligible to compete, because he attended Laurier University for two years, until next season.

### Alumni light it up

Milton Merchant graduates showed strongly as a whole this past weekend, with a handful of former players combining for seven goals and two assists.

Besides Haydar, Ron Baker also had three points in two games and remains one of the most reliable contributors for the Alabama-Huntsville Chargers.

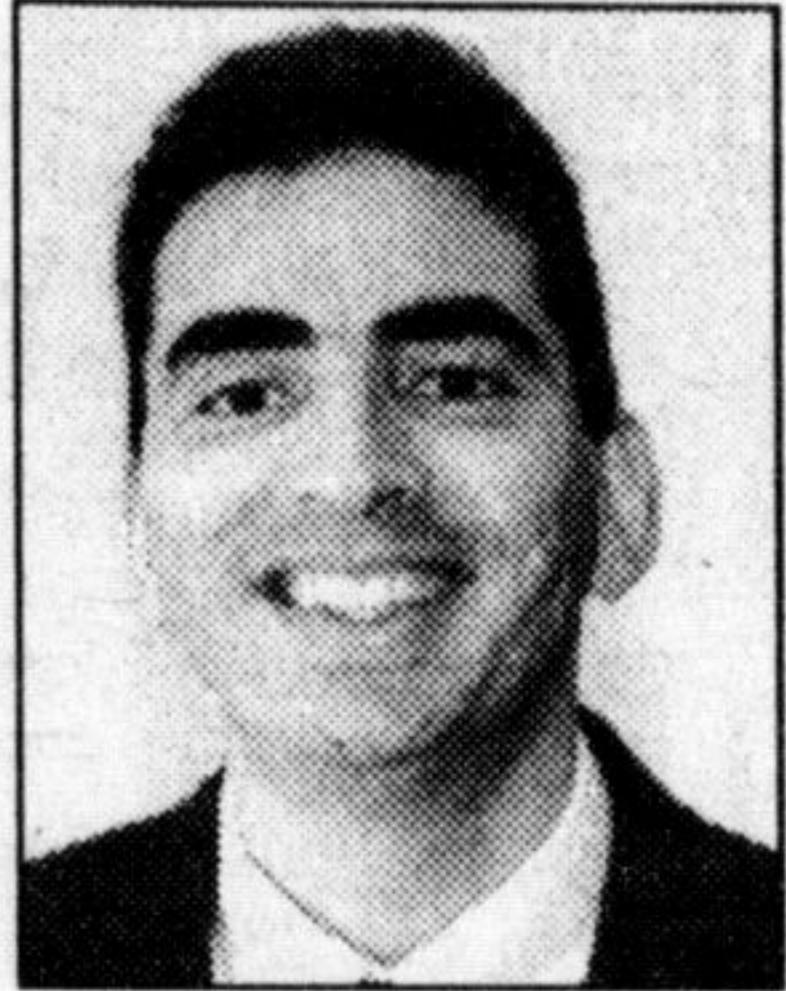
The gritty centre sank goal number one in a 5-4 squeaker over Findlay Friday. The following evening, in round two of the home-and-home series, he scored again and added an assist to help blank Findlay 6-0.

Nathan Gillies — now with Union — netted his first goal of the season in a 2-2 stalemate with Yale Friday. Teammate Jeff Hutchins, a sophomore, picked up an assist the next night to help shade Princeton 3-1.

Meanwhile, Ed McGrane registered a goal and an assist in UMass Lowell's 7-2 rout of Providence Friday.

UMass Lowell's Geoff Schomogyi and Notre Dame's Matt Van Arkel, members of the Merchants' highly elite 40-goal-club, went scoreless over the weekend.

Neither sniper has made much of an impact this season.



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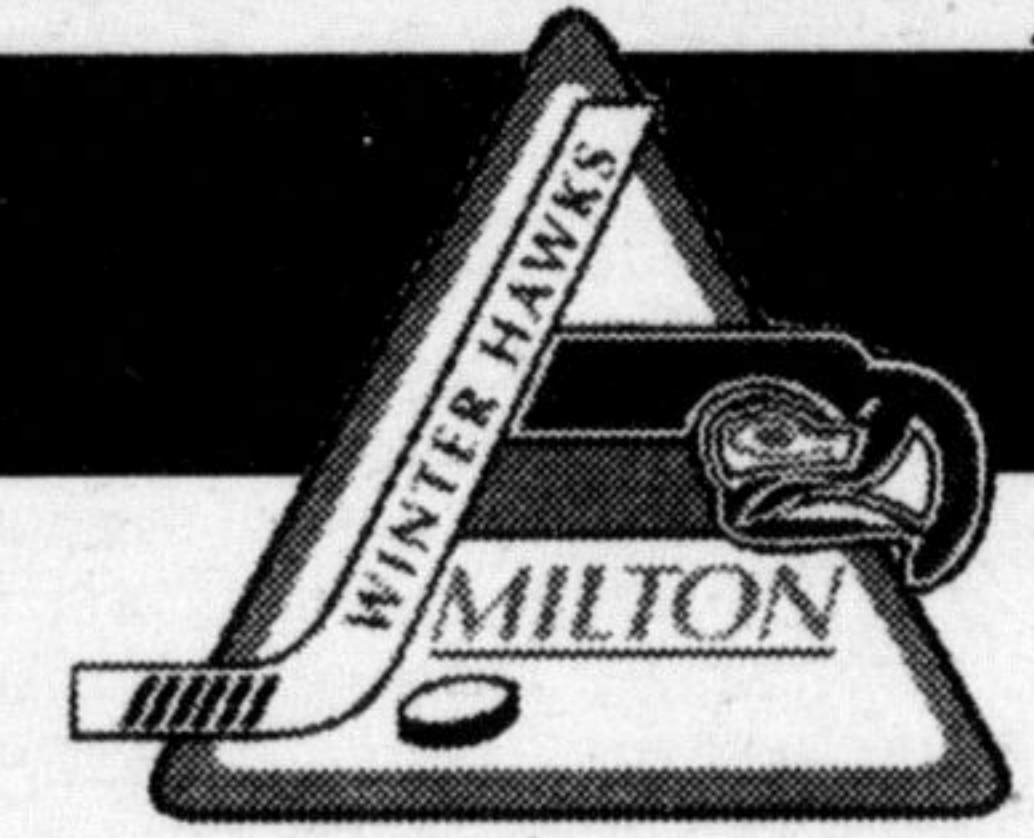
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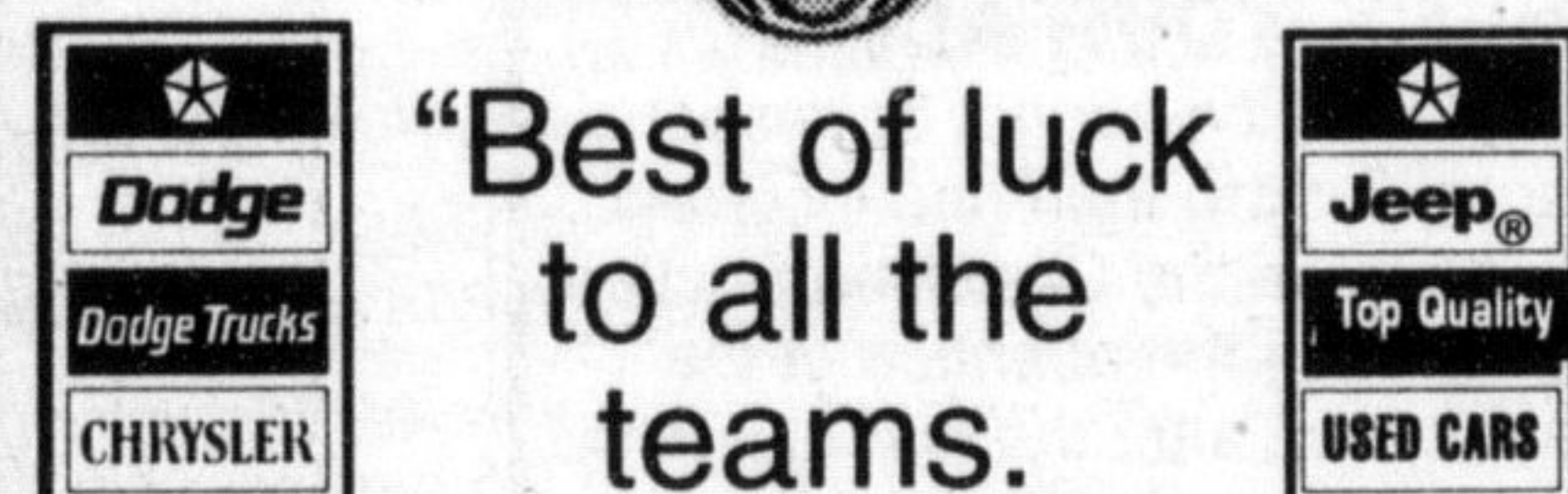


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JAN 29	PRE/NOVICE	KNUCKLES 1 LITTLE FIREMEN	2 Kyle Stevens 2 Michelle Dermott	BRUCE HOOD KNUCKLES 2	1 Haeden Myers 2 Alex Maracle
JAN 29	MINOR ATOM	HOME CINEMA VIDEO GORRUD AUTO	3 Tyler Gordon 1 Rob Roffino	LIFESTYLE/CAR GUYS HUNT CHRYSLER JEEP	0 4 Chad Shaule
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JAN 30	MINOR NOVICE	GOODLIFE BLACK GOODLIFE GREEN	7 Jim Shepard 1 Rhys Betts	GOODLIFE RED GOODLIFE BLUE	3 Cody Saffic 3 Sean Whiteside
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