

Price and Team Ontario take second at Boston showcase

Boston College-bound centre highlights efforts with two points in quarterfinals

Matt Price is off to Boston end Sunday, with a 3-1 loss to College this fall, but didn't have to wait that long to enjoy a little on-ice success in the greater Beantown area.

The 17-year-old Miltonian and former IceHawk— was part of an NHL Central Scouting Ontario team that finished second at a showcase tournament in Walpole, Massachusetts last week.

Team Ontario's championship ride finally came to an

New England in the final.

A five-foot-10-inch, 170pound centre with exceptional speed, Price was instrumental in getting his squad to the final four, notching a goal and an assist in a 3-0 decision over the hosts in the quarterfinals.

Team Ontario would then topple Minnesota 6-0 in the semis before falling to New England.

Price also drew an assist in a



Matt Price

14-0 massacre of Powershak to open up the tournament.

The Boston College-bound centre is among several Milton IceHawks headed to the NCAA's

Division 1 ranks this fall, leaving the local Tier 2 Jr. A club — now affiliated with the OHL Mississauga IceDogs — with some major rebuilding to do.

The IceHawks hold their rookie camp June 6 to 8 at Mississauga's Westwood Arena.

Giles has come long way: Kranstz

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Guiding Giles' development pretty much since he began training four years ago - through private lessons as well as regular weekly classes -Kranstz said his highly-decorated pupil has come a long way, both in terms of focus and technical proficiency.

"Michael's really improved in all areas, and the private lessons and being part of the adult class have toughened him up."

A self-described hyper youth, Giles said jiujitsu has done wonders for his maturity.

Added Kranstz, "Every once in a while I'll have to put him in line if he's fooling around, but yeah he's come a long way."

And a healthy haul of hardware has no doubt bolstered his confidence. Along with a number of tournament trophies, Giles was named the club's Competitor of the Year in 2002, was dubbed the Most Improved Junior Student last year and was recently permitted to join the adult class — a notso-common allowance for students his age.

"You've got to prove yourself to be part of the adult class," said Kranstz, who often uses Giles to demonstrate techniques to his junior students.

Giles faces his biggest challenge to date this weekend, as part of a small Milton contingent that'll compete at the WKF International Championships in Ottawa.

"It'll be tough, but I'm ready," he stressed.



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2	MILTON BIBLE	2	2	0	0	4
3	NEW LIFE "A"	2	2	0	0	4
4	KNOX	1	1	0	0	2
5	HILLCREST	2	1	1	0	2
6	BOSTON	2	1	1	0	2
7	HOLY ROSARY	1	0	1	0	0
8	NEW LIFE "B"	2	0	2	0	0
9	ST. PAULS	2	0	2	0	. 0
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