

Forgie accepts scholarship to Wayne State

Spirit junior A team unbeaten in seven after 5-1 win over Vaughan Vipers

Mike Forgie accepted a four-year U.S. college scholarship on Tuesday. Two nights later, he celebrated by helping his Stouffville Spirit win 5-1 over the Vaughan Vipers.

The Spirit (19-10-2-0) scored 21 seconds into Thursday's game at the Stouffville Arena and never looked back.

The win extended the Spirit's unbeaten streak to seven (6-0-1-0) and to within three points of the second-place Newmarket Hurricanes (21-9-0-1) in the North Conference of the Provincial Junior A Hockey League.

Mr. Forgie, who scored once Thursday, will attend Wayne State University in Detroit next fall on a full ride and play for the Warriors hockey team.

"Wayne State looks like a good situation," he said. "They lose a lot of players next year, so there will be an opportunity to play right away."



"This is a big jump from playing midget hockey (with the AAA Markham Waxers) a year and a half ago to U.S. college. But playing in Stouffville has been great. (Spirit head coach) Brian Perrin has really helped my game these last two seasons."

Kevin Jarman, the KIA of Agincourt player of the game, had two goals and an assist for the Spirit. He also has accepted a scholarship to a major college, the University of Massachusetts.

Konrad Bruetsch and J.D. Smithson had the other goals. Mike Sullivan earned three assists.

Goalie Kyle Zoon had his shutout bid broken halfway through the third period. The Spirit outshot Vaughan 42-18. The Vipers took 23 penalties to the Spirit's 12.

The Spirit, which played in Collingwood last night, visits Newmarket Sunday night at 7:30. The Spirit hosts Markham on Thursday and North York next Saturday. Kids accompanied by an adult will be admitted free to Saturday's game.



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IN THE STICK OF TIME

Stouffville District Secondary School Spartans' forward James Guinane fails to lift the puck over the stick of Thornhill Secondary School goalkeeper Jacob Dudek during Thursday's York Region high school senior boys' hockey game at the Stouffville Arena. Thornhill won 8-4. Gabe Barnett, Cody Bennett, Cory Tanaka and Chris Flanagan scored for the Spartans, now 2-2-1 on the season. The Spartans play Markham District High School on Monday at Markham Centennial Arena at 2:30 p.m.

Atom Stars skate off with B title

SPORTS DIGEST

Laura Medland's goal combined with stellar netminding from Sydney Mann propelled the Markham-Stouffville Stars atom C girls to a 1-0 win over Durham West in the B championship final of the recent Clearview tournament.



The Stars opened the tournament with a 7-0 win over Clearview before dropping a 4-1 decision to Barrie and advancing to the B final.

In addition to her game-winning goal, Ms Medland contributed two other markers while Taryn Deasley, Suzanne Dickie and Hannah Tunney each recorded a goal and an assist. Brittney Williams and Danielle Porter each scored once.

Other assists went to Lauren Arena, Carlee Schollen, Gillian Marson and Allison Neville.

Clippers are on a roll

The Stouffville major novice A Clippers have been on a torrid pace in recent minor hockey action after winning five of their last six outings.

The Clippers began their run by routing the Richmond Hill Stars 8-4, Bradford Bulldogs 4-1 and East Gwillimbury 5-0. After suffering a 7-2 loss to Vaughan, the Clippers came back to blank the Aurora Tigers 2-0 and Newmarket 4-0.



Scoring for the Clippers in their six games were: Joseph Deveny five goals, two assists; Mitchell King four goals, two assists; James Lovett two goals, three assists; Adam Kostandoff three goals, two assists; Christopher Jupp three goals, two assists; Craig Hasler three goals; Matthew Dunlop one goal, two assists; Brandon Harley and Jordan Barkey one goal; Brandon Hughes two assists and Trevor Carrick one assist.

Connor Timewell recorded two shutouts and Branden Francey, one.

In addition to its league contests, the Clippers were on the road for an overnight tournament in Haliburton and captured the consolation final.

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