

Basketball player shoots for Lakehead

A pair of club squad teammates from York Region have committed to play at Lakehead University beginning this fall.

August Ricketts is a Stouffville resident who attends Bill Crothers Secondary School in Unionville. Holland Landing's Lindsay Edward goes to Dr. J.M. Denison Secondary School in Newmarket.

Both have played for the Barrie Royals of the Ontario Junior Elite League for several years. They'll study kinesiology together at the Thunder Bay university.

Ricketts is a 6-foot forward, Edward a 5-foot-9 guard.

"August has a very good basketball IQ," Lakehead coach Jon Kreiner said in a media release. "She has great experience and she has great upside. From the moment I met her I knew she was the perfect fit for our program."

"Lindsay has been a winner and has a lot of experience with some really good coaches. Her basketball IQ is very high and her work ethic is second to none. I am looking forward to coaching Lindsay as she is a player who will improve and make others better."

Another York Region product enjoyed a starry first year at Lakehead.

Henry Tan of Vaughan was named to the Ontario West all-rookie team.

The Thornhill resident led the Thunderwolves in scoring with 12.9 points per game, including a season high 26 point against Western.

The former York Region Media Group

all-star was the point guard on Vaughan Secondary's back-to-back Ontario championship teams, including the 2011 squad that featured future NBAer Andrew Wiggins.

Carrick lighting up AHL playoffs

Sam Carrick picked an opportune time to display his offensive wizardry for the Toronto Marlies.

The 22-year-old Stouffville resident delivered three goals in the first two games for the Marlies in their American Hockey League Calder Cup best-of-seven first round playoff series against the Milwaukee Admirals last weekend.

Carrick went to work immediately by scoring the game's first goal in the opening period in the Marlies' 6-2 win in Friday's opening tilt.

The fifth round draft pick of the Toronto Maple Leafs in the 2010 National Hockey League entry draft ended the scoring with an empty net shorthanded marker with just 51 seconds remaining in the game.

In Saturday's second game, Carrick scored a goal to stake the Marlies to a 5-2 win and a two games to none lead in the series.

With the Marlies nursing a 1-0 lead through the opening 20 minutes, Carrick padded Toronto's lead with a power-play marker.

The Marlies are scheduled to resume their playoff series against the Admirals at the Ricoh Coliseum today at 7 p.m.

—Michael Hayakawa



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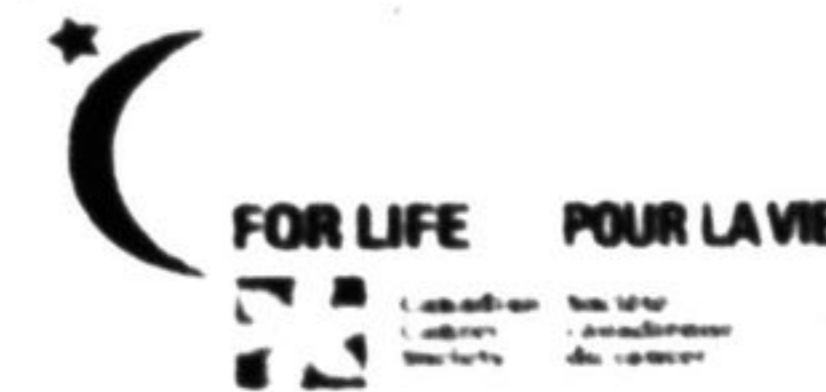
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