

## Minor atom AA Hawks head into semifinals in OMHA

The Caledon Hawks minor atom AA team has been fearless this season.

Ranked fourth in all of Ontario and finishing second in their division for Tri-County, these boys and the incredible goalie Lauren, have come out to every game with determination and persistence. But what has driven this team to success is love of the game and team work.

Determined to make it to the OMHA semifinals, the team quickly beat out Belle River in the quarter-finals with three games won back-to-back. The goalie, Lauren Mooney, made some incredible saves to keep the Hawks in the game. The third game against Belle River was in Caledon East, and did the fans turn out to support! With a full house, the Hawks played their hearts out.

By the end of first period there was still no score.

It was only the last minute of the second period that Ryan Baxter secured the first goal for his side. As the whistle blew to start the third, the local boys commitment for a win was evident, and Brandon (Bobby) Orr, with a power shot from the blue line, secured a second goal for the team. The Hawks finish the game winning 3-1 and securing a spot in the semifinals.

The Hawks now face their rival team Dundas and the boys are hungry for the win. With all the hard work this season, it is undisputed that this team deserves it.

As they kicked the first semifinal game off, the Hawks had home ice advantage and the boys were not prepared to allow anyone to push them around, including the Dundas Blues.

?It is our home, our game our win! the boys chanted as they made their way to the ice.

The Hawks came out strong, with Kyle Mizzen securing a lead early in the first period. Lucas DaSilva locked in a third goal in the third period to guarantee the Hawks a win.

The Hawks secured the first win of the series against Dundas 3-1.

The Hawks need support. Gather whistles, cow bells and any other noise makers and come out to watch this incredibly talented team play their rivals. Show Dundas just how much noise Caledon can make this coming Sunday (March 6) at 2 p.m. in Caledon East and help the team secure their spot in the finals.



The Caledon Hawks minor atom AA team consists of Kyle Cochrane, Lucas Marciello, Lucas DaSilva, Max D'Angelo, Noah Hudson, Andrew Motomura, Ayden Agius, Brandon Orr, Lauren Mooney, Jack Cation, Tyler Cherry, Kyle Mizzen, Evan Greco, Luca Morra, Gabriel Morano, Ryan Baxter, Head Coach Nick Morra, Assistant Coaches Mike Mizzen and Kevin Cochrane, and Trainer Ben DaSilva.