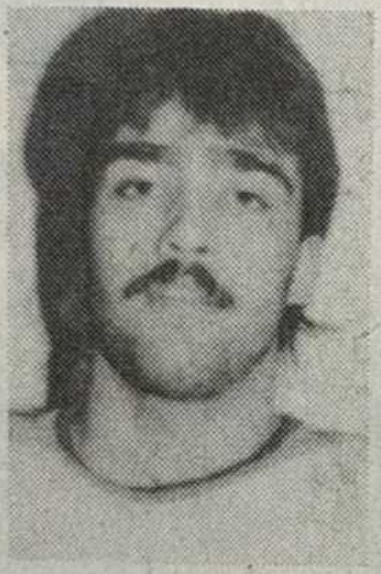
Martini accepts Michigan's offer

Vernon Lakers' defenceman Darcy Martini has accepted a scholarship from Michigan Tech university.

Lakers' General Manager Mel Lis announced that the 6'4" rearguard has been given a four-year, full scholarship package.

"Naturally we're happy for Darcy," Lis said. "It is a great opportunity for him. But, at the same time, we would have liked to have him in Vernon for one more season."



DARCY MARTINI

The University of Denver, coached by former NHL star Ralph Backstrom, was also interested in the Castlegar native.

"Darcy's shot and aggressive play in the playoffs impressed a lot of people," Lis said.

Martini is the ninth Vernon player who has signed with a U.S. college. Joining the big defenceman at Michigan Tech will be forwards Jamie Steer and Greg Parnell.

Other Vernon players who will be attending university in September are: Mike Barkley, Main; Mark Greyeyes, Alaska-Anchorage; Dane Jackson, North Dakota; Chad Biafore, Chicago-Illinois; and Phil Soukoroff and Dallas Drake, Northern Michigan.

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(Pembroke wins best-of-seven Central final 4-0)

Calgary Canucks 7 Notre Dame 6 (OT)

(Canucks lead the best-of-seven Western final 3-1)