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HATCH HELPS VIKES BLANK FALCONS



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SALEM, Mass. – Freshman forward Mike Genovese (Hingham) scored twice and assisted once and junior goaltender Ryan Hatch (Medway) stopped all 22 of the shots he faced in leading the Vikings to a 5-0 non-league victory over the Falcons of Fitchburg State College at Richard Rockett Ice Arena this evening.

Second period lamplighters by senior forward Ryan Hayes (Danvers), Genovese and sophomore forward Chris MacInnis (Waltham) gave the Vikings a 4-0 lead entering the final frame.

A goal by sophomore forward Damen Nisula (Gardner), assisted by freshman defenseman Sam Cannata at 6:47 of the opening period gave the Vikings a 1-0 lead at the end of one stanza of play.

SSC out-shot the Falcons, 15-4, over the first 20 minutes of action with Hatch making four stops and freshman goaltender Kevin Zwier (Buffalo Grove, IL) turning aside 14 shots for the visitors. The Vikings held a 28-12 shot advantage at the end of the second period.

The Vikings (6-5) received a third period shorthanded goal from Genovese at 12:18 to close out the scoring. Hatch finished with 22 saves in posting his second shutout of the season. Zwier stopped 37 shots for the Falcons (6-5-2).