

## Donald “Deebs” Young

Deebs was a third generation hockey player with grandfather, Don Sr. (Princeton '43) and father, Don Jr. (Ithaca College '74) having played college hockey. Deebs started as a roller hockey goalie and was coached by ex Greensboro General goalie Bill Horn. After a summer ice league in goal Deebs was ready to start his first year Squirt season as a goalie but with two other experienced goalies trying out for the team he opted to move to forward. He played with the Greensboro Youth Hockey Association, GYHA, from his Squirt through Midget years.



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Deebs enjoyed other sports, playing football, tennis, basketball and roller hockey. Deebs played on a roller hockey team called the Carolina K-9's comprised of players from his ice hockey team. Deebs was returning from a roller hockey tournament in Snellville, Georgia where he had scored the game-winning goal in overtime and was name MVP when he was tragically killed in an automobile accident.

Greensboro Youth Hockey Association annually hosts the 'Deebs Young Memorial Tournament' for Midget teams to develop a memorial scholarship in Deebs' memory.