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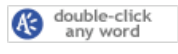
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# Roski twins ready to do battle in the Q

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Ever since Andrew Roski first laced up skates, he has been teammates with his twin brother, Michael.

But that changed this year, when both of them cracked Quebec Major Junior Hockey League rosters.

Andrew, a forward, is skating with the first-place and unbeaten Moncton Wildcats, while Michael, a defenceman, is with the fourth-place Shawinigan Cataractes.

The Wildcats and Cataractes are scheduled to meet on Friday.

"We're best buddies — we talk all the time," Andrew said. "We've played on the same team since we were four, so it's different being apart, but we're getting used to it."

The Roskis developed their games in the Halifax Hawks' system before graduating to the Dartmouth Subways. Now 17, they both have reputations as grinding, physical role players who play bigger than their sub-six-foot statures.

One scout said at the draft that Andrew, a former Subways captain, would "do anything to help his team win."

"We both like the gritty side of the game," Andrew said. "We're nearly the same size and we had the same attitudes. We grew up fighting each other, so it just sort of grew on us."

Michael has appeared in four of seven games with Shawinigan after a pre-season trade from the Montreal Junior, while Andrew has played in all six of Moncton's games, recording two assists and skating on the fourth line and penalty kill.

Andrew couldn't have asked for a better start to his Q career, seeing a regular shift on the league's No. 1 team. The Wildcats are a perfect 6-0-0 after two weeks of play.

"We're off to the best start in franchise history," Roski said. "We're just hoping to keep it rolling."



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Former Dartmouth Subways captain Andrew Roski is set to play against his twin brother Michael on Friday.

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