

OBSERVATION RECORD

Date: 12/19/03
Time Started: 9:30 PM CST
Time Finished: 10:06 PM CST
Transparency: 4.0
Seeing: 2.5

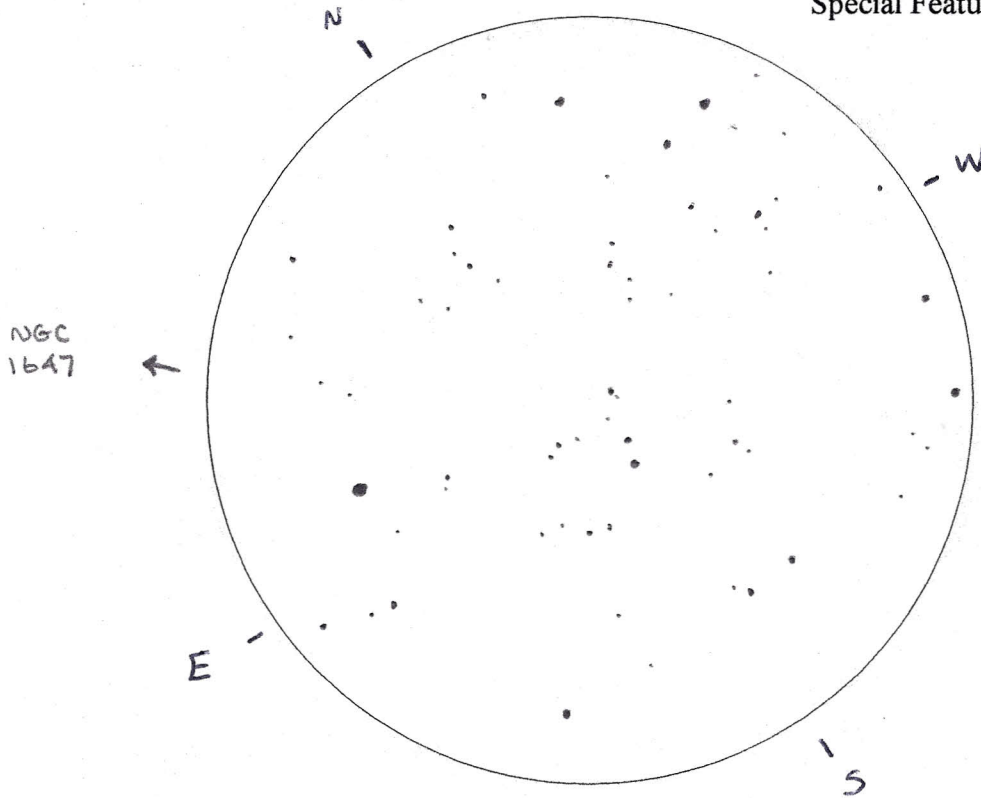
Telescope: 9x50mm finder scope
Eyepiece: —
Filter: —
Magnification: 9x

OBJECT
Common Name: Hyades
C#: 41
NGC #: Collinder 50

Type: OC
Magnitude: 0.5
Size: 5°

Coordinates: 04h 27m 00.0s +16° 00' 00"

Special Features: Dist: 151 lt. yrs.
over 100 stars
brighter than 9th
magnitude,



Nearest open cluster to the Solar System after the Ursa Major Moving Group.
-Burnham

Locating Sketch:



Description and Field Notes:

A huge, bright gorgeous cluster that can only be appreciated through the finder scope or binoculars. Many bright stars anchored in the ENE by Aldebaran (a foreground star, not part of the cluster.)