

Jaguars edged in senior football playoffs

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"This is a team that's capable of winning a medal at OFSAA," said Stewart.

"There are about eight schools in Ontario, I think, who are right there in terms of winning it all. We've played a few of them and showed that we can beat them. But it's going to be tough getting out of Halton first and then we'd have to go to Hamilton, where they've always got aggressive fans, so we don't expect it to be an easy road."

GDHS's junior boys have also enjoyed an excellent campaign, placing first in the Tier I loop with a 12-1 record. They opened the post-season with a 2-0 victory over Oakville-Trafalgar Tuesday and will host Bishop Reding Thursday at 3:45 p.m., while CtK visits White Oaks.

FOOTBALL

The host Assumption Crusaders scored a touchdown with less than two minutes remaining in the fourth quarter and then held on for a 22-17



Mackenzie Cameron of Christ the King Secondary School finished second in the OFSAA junior girls' race in Sudbury on Saturday to match the silver medal she won at the provincial high school track & field championships in June in the midget girls' 3,000m event.

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victory over Christ the King's Jaguars late last week in the first round of the HSSAA Tier I senior football playoffs in Burlington.

The 3-4 Jags, who grabbed the sixth and final post-season berth in the Tier I loop after winning the Tier II championship last year, gave the 5-2

Crusaders quite a scare, right down to the last seconds when a pair of CtK Hail Mary pass attempts fell incomplete.

Quarterback Tanner Gaskill-Cadwallader connected with Chris Buckley on a 70-yard pass-and-run play to open the CtK scoring and then rushed in for another TD. Placekicker Dima Babych added a field goal and two converts.

Assumption now faces second-seeded Holy Trinity of Oakville in the Halton semifinals.

The first-place Corpus Christi Longhorns will take on the fourth-ranked Nelson Lords in the other HSSAA Tier I semifinal this Friday in Burlington.

BASKETBALL

GDHS's junior girls came up just short of making the Halton Tier I championship game after being edged 26-22 by second-place Bishop Reding on Monday in Milton.

The Rebels had placed third in the league thanks to an 8-2 regular-season mark.



The Halton Hills Thunder blanked Peterborough in the championship game in the minor atom AE division at the Edge Again Cup. Team members (front, from left) are: Chase Gallant, Jayden DaSilva, Cameron Playter, Connor Phillips, Michael Yake, Melissa Hahnfeld. Second row: Evan Brown, Drew Harding, Erik Reid, Marcos Morais, Mitchell Dunec, David Somerville, Noah Miksic, Kyle Fitzgerald, Jacob Gill, Riley Gulyas, Ryan Thomson. Back row: Coaches Larry Fitzgerald, Jaime Harding, Scott Thomson, Paul DaSilva.

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Team of the week: Thunder AE minor atoms

Despite opening the Whitby Edge Again Cup Minor Hockey Tournament with three one-goal losses, including two overtime heart breakers, the Halton Hills minor atom additional entry rep Thunder wasn't about to return home empty-handed.

Playing in a four-team division, the Thunder still qualified for the playoff round and apparently saved its best hockey for when it mattered most, skating past the

host Wildcats 4-0 in the semifinal, followed by a 5-0 trouncing of the Peterborough Petes to capture the tourney title.

Preliminary round— Peterborough Petes 5, Halton Hills 4 (OT); Ajax Knights 6, Halton Hills 5 (OT); Whitby Wildcats 6, Halton Hills 5

Semifinal— Halton Hills 4, Whitby Wildcats 0

Championship— Halton Hills 5, Peterborough Petes 0



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