

Maciejko fourth at nationals

Making his debut at the recent the Canadian Body Building Federation Championships in Edmonton after years of trying to get there, Ballinafad's Voytek Maciejko was thrilled about his fourth-place finish in the Masters heavyweight division amongst 20 competitors— until about five minutes following the awards ceremony.



Halton Hills resident Voytek Mackiejko surprised himself by placing fourth at the recent Canadian Body Building Federation Championships in Edmonton, his first trip to the nationals. Submitted photo

The 46-year-old native of Poland had fallen just short of qualifying for the CBBF meet in past years before earning a spot in the 2015 amateur event last fall in Toronto.

Maciejko trained several months for the nationals and entered the competition at his heaviest weight yet at 201 pounds in a class that tops out at the 260-pound mark. He felt satisfied with the result after winning over the spectators on hand with his posing routine.

"It was shocking for me to be fourth in my first time there because most of the guys have been doing this for much longer than me," he said.

"Then people who were there watching— and my wife on the computer at home— said, 'You were much better than the guy who was third.' It got me a little upset for a while, but I'm happy. My contest prep was perfect. I trained differently this time with almost no cardio. It was strictly watching my diet, eating clean six times a day and training right. I just went there to put my name on the list of the top guys in Canada."

Maciejko is a master trainer with clients at Olympia Muscle & Fitness in Mississauga and vows to fulfill the goal of opening a studio in his Ballinafad home this winter, hinting that his competitive career is likely over.

"I've been doing this for nearly 10 years and I think I've come up with the perfect system," he added.

"The thing is, if you're going to do it, you have to be 100 per cent committed and that's tough, especially if you have a family. I don't care about trophies. It's more important for me to pass my knowledge on to people who want to live a healthy lifestyle."



Georgetown Raiders' forward Josh Dickinson looks for a rebound in front of Orangeville Flyers' goaltender Nicholas Latinovich during their Ontario Junior Hockey League matchup Saturday night at the Alder St. Arena. Dickinson potted the winning goal at the 19:58 mark of the third period in Georgetown's 2-1 win. Photo by James Matthews

Dickinson's late marker grounds Flyers

Josh Dickinson scored with just two seconds left in the third period in the Georgetown Raiders' 2-1 victory over the host Orangeville Flyers Saturday night in an Ontario Junior Hockey League matchup.

The teams came into the contest with 6-1-1 records and the much-improved Flyers took a 1-0 lead midway through the second period.

Georgetown's leading scorer Daniel Hardie notched his sixth of the campaign to even the score 14 minutes into the final frame before Dickinson clinched the regulation winner, also on his sixth of the year.

Veteran netminder Andrew Masters is now 6-0-1 for the Raiders this season with a measly 1.26 GAA and .958 save percentage. The 20-year-old from Kitchener made 20 saves Saturday, while his teammates directed 42 shots on the Or-

angeville goal.

On Friday night, the Raiders avenged a 3-0 loss to Lindsay at last week's Governors Showcase by shutting down the Muskies in their home rink 5-0.

Hardie (2), Brendan Jacome (2) and Jordan Crocker were the goal scorers, with Dickinson chipping in three assists, and Masters blocked 34 shots for his first shutout.

With the wins, the Raiders moved into a first-place tie atop the OJHL West Division standings with the Burlington Cougars, although Georgetown has played three fewer games.

Those two clubs will clash in Burlington Friday evening, but before then the Raiders travel to Buffalo Wednesday to take on the 4-3-2 Jr. Sabres.

Next home date for Georgetown happens next Saturday against Buffalo at 7:30 p.m.

Kovacevic getting her kicks at Fanshawe

Terra Cotta resident Jade Kovacevic is on the verge of breaking an Ontario Colleges Athletic Association record for goals in a season for London's Fanshawe Falcons and she's got four more games to become the all-time league leader.

A member of Canada's national team from 2010-12 who played in the 2012 U-20 Women's World Cup in Japan, Kovacevic has found the back of the net 18 times in just six matches with the undefeated Falcons, in-

cluding four goals in an 8-0 thrashing of the Redeemer Royals last Saturday.

The 21-year-old Acton District High School grad, a midfielder who earned a scholarship to NCAA Division I Louisiana State University in 2012, can surpass the OCAA record of 20 goals in a single campaign today (Thursday) at home against the unbeaten St. Clair Saints of Chatham.

Kovacevic is in year two of Fanshawe's business/marketing program.

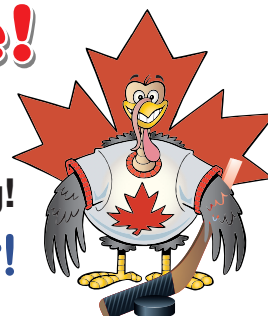


Former national team member Jade Kovacevic has landed with the OCAA's Fanshawe College Falcons and after earning the school's goal-scoring record last week with 14 in five games, the league's best-ever total of 20 is in jeopardy of falling.

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