

## CtK claims soccer title



Christ the King Jaguars celebrate their 1-0 victory over Loyola in the Halton junior boys' soccer final in Oakville Thursday.

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For the second straight year, a Christ the King student has come away from the provincial high school track & field championships with a silver medal in one of the field events.

Grade 9 student Aleks Rapp hadn't competed in shot put or discus prior to arriving in high school and doesn't belong to a club, yet the 15-year-old Georgetown resident earned two top-10 results at last week's Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations meet in Brockville.

Rapp's second of six throws in the mid-gut boys' shot put measured 14.87m, which was 22cm farther than the bronze medalist and 68cm behind the winner, Matthew Rosati of Toronto's Chaminade College.

Rapp also finished ninth in the mid-gut boys' discus with a toss of 39.64m

Jaguar Tyler Renton earned a silver medal in the senior boys' javelin at last year's OFSAA championships.

CtK's Haleigh Baines placed 20th last week in the OFSAA mid-gut girls' 3,000m.

### Field lacrosse

The Jaguar boys' squad advanced to the semifinals of the OFSAA AAA/AAAA championship tournament in Brampton Friday after going undefeated in the preliminary round, then lost 9-5 to eventual gold medalist Paul Dwyer of Oshawa.

The exhausted Jags rebounded, however, in the bronze medal game against Denis Morris of St. Catharines and won the school's first-ever OFSAA team medal with a 5-3 triumph.

Dustin Hanzelka, Nicholas Whelan, Con-

## High school roundup

nor Brown, Michael Nicolucci and Brandon Clelland were the Jaguar goal scorers in the third-place game.

Graduating seniors Kyle Kutlesa and Hanzelka were named co-MVPs.

### Fastpitch

Christ the King's girls' fastpitch team, with six of its nine starters Grade 9 students, blanked the defending champion Iroquois Ridge Trailblazers 6-0 Thursday in Oakville to capture the HSSAA championship.

Hayley D'Avilar led off the fourth inning with a triple and scored on a ground ball by Ashley Vatafu to get the offence rolling. A four-run sixth inning included Vatafu stealing home and a double by Cassie DiMascio, who scored on a Chelsea D'Avilar single.

Vatafu pitched the first three innings, giving up just three hits, before Jessica Tate shut the door the rest of the way, retiring the last nine batters. Erin Robinson, Lynzvie Lamanna and Brittany Praturlon also made key contributions in the victory.

Centrefielder Jamie Vieira, who had two hits on the afternoon and threw out an Iroquois Ridge baserunner at home plate, was named the team MVP, while Jenna Waters earned most-improved honours.

### Soccer

CtK's junior boys claimed the Halton Secondary School Athletic Association soc-

## Bulldogs extend streak to 10 games

Rookie Connor Brown earned first-star honours for the second consecutive game after a four-goal, two-assist effort Saturday night in the Halton Hills Bulldogs' 19-5 punishment of the visiting Mississauga Tomahawks at the Alcott Arena.



CONNOR BROWN

The 13-2-1 Bulldogs are on a 10-game unbeaten run but even if they win their four remaining regular-season games, it's unlikely they'll finish higher than third in the Ontario Jr. B Lacrosse League's East Conference behind front-running 17-1 Akwesasne and the 13-1-2 Green Gaels.

Seth Laidlaw also had a six-point effort against the Tommies, including a hat trick, with other goals coming from the re-acquired Justin Reid (2), Peter Laidlaw (2), Matt Sargent, Brandon Clelland, Daryl Hanzelka, Jayson Crawford, Derek Thomas, Jamie Batten, Chris Haynes and Theo Dol, who had his first as a junior.

Leading scorer Luke Laidlaw collected eight assists to bring his season point total to 91.

The 16-year-old Brown, with 32 goals in 14 games, had another four-goal night Thursday as the Dogs downed the visiting Mimico Mountaineers 10-8.

The sluggish-looking Bulldogs held intermission leads of 5-2 and 8-6 en route to completing a regular-season series sweep of the 8-9-0 Mounties.

Peter Laidlaw (2), Luke Laidlaw (2), Batten and Haynes also scored for Halton Hills.

Next up for the squad is a trip to Orillia Wednesday, followed by a road date with Oakville Friday and the Newmarket Saints will be at the Alcott Arena Saturday for a 7:30 p.m. faceoff.



Christ the King starting pitcher Ashley Vatafu throws an opening strike in the Halton senior girls' softball championship. The Jaguars won the game 6-0.

Photo by Lucas Casaletto

cer championship after a 1-0 victory over the Loyola Hawks Thursday at North Park in Oakville.

Steve Kastelec blasted a perfect through ball from Claudio Sereno into the top of the net five minutes into the match for the clinching score, then The Great Wall of CtK defence, consisting of Ivan Peric, Ilko Vidackovic, Pat Tomczyszyn, Conor Byrne and goalkeeper Nick Luciani, shut down the Hawks, who were 8-0-2 heading into the contest.

### Baseball

A 6-3 loss to Toronto's St. Michael's College followed by a 1-0 defeat to Orchard Park of Stoney Creek meant elimination for CtK's senior boys at the OFSAA regional qualifying tournament in Windsor last week.