

...Sports Digest

Rebels claim relay honors

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Members of the Georgetown District High School track and field team turned up the heat on their home field Tuesday and scored a first-place showing at the annual Rebel Relays.

Georgetown collected 484 points on the day, including first-place team showings for both the girls and boys, and walked away hands down with the crown.

The Rebels finished up more than 200 points ahead of the second-place Heat Lake squad.

Rounding out the top three schools was Oakville's White Oaks while Milton District came fourth and Assumption of Burlington finished fifth.

The Rebels collected 15 first-place finishes out of 37 different team events. They also added eight silver-medal showings and four third-place efforts.

Leading the way for the Rebels was senior boys' star Matt Brain, who collected a total of six first-place finishes. Along with a pair of relay victories, Brain also won the shotput (12.86 metres), javelin (45.81m), long jump (5.80m) and the high jump (1.60m).

Also scoring first place showings for GDHS were Sarah Arneson (midget girls' high jump), Helen Raynard (midget girls' triple jump), Jorge Schmidt (junior boys' triple jump), Kim Wiltshire (senior girls' triple jump), Sam Southworth (midget boys' long jump) Sarah MacDonald (senior girls' javelin),

Crissa Hill (senior girls' discus) and Kevin Taylor (junior boys' discus).

Ryan Coutts, Mike Komorowski, Kim Wiltshire, Julie Bottomley and Ryan Howitt all took home second-place honors while third place finishes went to Helen Raynard and Darren Martin.

Rounding out the top six finishes for GDHS were Helen Raynard, Kevin Taylor, Crissa Hill, Lisa McDonald, Mike Komorowski, Darren Martin, Cheryl Rivard, Ryan Coutts, Peter Mashinter, Chris Armstrong, Jamie Bottomley and Adam Hajer.

Rebel track athletes will compete at this week's Halton Regional finals at Nelson High School in Burlington, this Monday and Friday.



The annual Rebel Relays were held Tuesday at Georgetown District High School with several local schools participating. At left, in the junior girls 4 by 100 metre relay, Melissa McFarlane handed off the baton to Laurie Ball as they rounded the first bend. Above, junior competitor Lisa Boulanger became airborne as she competed in the long jump.

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