



Georgetown residents Laura Mazzuca (left) and Rachel McGeer pose with their coach, Greg Roe, after taking home some hardware from the recent Gymnastics Ontario Trampoline Championships in Mississauga. Mazzuca and McGeer partnered in the synchronized pairs' competition and a nearly flawless routine earned them silver medals.

Submitted photo

Medals for Mazzuca, McGeer at provincials

Georgetown residents Rachel McGeer and Laura Mazzuca bounced their way to the medal podium at the recent Ontario Provincial Trampoline Championships in Mississauga.

With fields of over 20 competitors in each division, the individual trampoline competition was hotly contested.

McGeer, 13, and Mazzuca, 16, finished the preliminary round in the top eight and advanced to the finals in their respective groups. In the last round, Mazzuca earned a bronze medal, while McGeer also had a polished routine, but strong competition in the 13-14 girls' division bumped her to sixth.

On day two, McGeer and Mazzuca competed together

in the synchronized pairs' event for just the third time, and only one routine would be scored, meaning there would be no chance to improve from a bad round.

Both girls rose to the challenge and were nearly flawless, earning the highest mark of the day in the synchronized element, finishing second overall.

Their coach, national team member Greg Roe, was particularly pleased with the result.

"I was extremely impressed with the girls' performance," he said.

"It really shows their hard work ethic when, after such a short period training, they are able to stand on the podium with their heads high."

Local resident taken in 1st round, 29th overall, by Dallas Stars

Dickinson drafted by Big 'D'

"Can't complain," deadpanned Guelph Storm forward Jason Dickinson on Monday when asked how his weekend was going.

Later he used the words "surreal," "amazing" and unbelievable to describe being drafted in the first round of Sunday's National Hockey League entry draft in New Jersey.

The 18-year-old Georgetown native was taken 29th overall by the Dallas Stars.

"I had all kinds of emotions running through me," Dickinson said.

"I had no expectations of where I was going to get drafted. I thought potentially it could be the first round, but in reality I thought probably the second round."

There was quite a family contingent in the stands at the Prudential Centre for the big day, including his parents, brother, sister, grandparents and some uncles and aunts.

"When they called my name I thought 'is this real?' I couldn't believe it. It took me a minute to process it."

Dickinson heads to Dallas on Wednesday for a rookie orientation session.

In his second season with the Storm, Dickinson scored 18 goals and added 29 assists,

adding 31 penalty minutes.

Considered a skill player with excellent speed and hockey sense, the 6-foot-1, 180-pound Halton Hurricanes' minor hockey grad was originally a second-round pick of the Guelph Storm in the 2012 midget draft.

He played in the Canadian Hockey League top prospects game and was a member of the Canadian under-18 team last summer.

Dickinson, a Christ the King Secondary School graduate, becomes the first Georgetown resident since Adam Bennett was taken sixth overall in 1989 by the Chicago Blackhawks to be selected in the first round of the NHL Draft, which was held in New Jersey this year.

— Guelph Mercury



JASON DICKINSON

Shepley sizzles with round of 65

Oakville's Jessica Shepley recently came out of retirement and has certainly got her stroke back after shooting a seven-under-par 65 on Wednesday in the opening round of the PGA Women's Championship of Canada, held at The Club at North Halton.

Shepley led by two shots over Californian Lisa Ferrero and was up three on Canadian stars Alena Sharp and Jennifer Kirby heading into today's (Thursday's) final round.

Former local resident and Canadian Golf Hall of Famer Mary Ann Hayward (pictured at right) finished up round one on her home course at two over par. Georgetown South's Samantha Spencer, 17, also a North Halton member, finished up at +3 to sit in a tie for ninth in the amateur division.

For live scoring, visit the website www.pgaofcanada.com/tournaments/



GEORGETOWN
TOYOTA

15 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. N.,
GEORGETOWN 905-877-2296
www.georgetowntoyota.com

2013 Corolla CE

\$18,545
- 1,000 Rebate

\$17,545 + taxes



Model #BU42EM-BA

Financing
Available

0%

up to
84 mos. OAC

TOYOTA
2013
FACTORY
EVENT