



For the first time since 2009, Actons senior boys volleyball team is headed for OFSAA. Team members (front, from left) are: Dylan Lorrinan, Jake Case, Brendin Shannon, Tiernan Warnaar, Ty Martin. Back row: Coach Madison Forrest, Logan Kraus, Brian Secord, Avery Fenton, Carel Vandersluis, Daniel Rhynold, Ben Armstrong, Wil Andres, Josh Marrable, coach Darryl McCallum. Photo by Eamonn Maher

## Banner year for Halton Hills schools as all 3 qualify for OFSAA volleyball

Making their first trip to the provincial high school championships in seven years, the Acton senior boys volleyball team overcame a slow start to defeat Hamilton's Academie catholique Mere-Terese in the best-of-5 Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference A final last week.

The host Bearcats dropped the first set to Mere-Terese 18-25 before the offence began to connect in front of a packed home gym, taking the next three games 25-10, 25-12, 25-22.

Acton's seniors will travel to North Bay this week for the OFSAA A Championships with 19 other schools.

Coach Darryl McCallum's side has a 13-2 overall record this season and was runner-up in the HSSAA Tier II A/AA championship match against Burlington's MM Robinson.

Meanwhile, even though both teams had al-

ready qualified for this week's provincial championships in Burlington, Christ the King's Jaguars and the Georgetown Rebels pushed each other to the limit Friday afternoon.

The defending Halton champion and undefeated Jags prevailed 3-2 in the best-of-5 matchup at CtK with plenty of supporters of both schools on hand for the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference AAA final.

Because this year's Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association AAA championships are being held at Frank Hayden SS in Burlington beginning Thursday, GHAC's top two finishers automatically gained berths in the 20-team event.

The 14-0 Jaguars are seeded fourth and the Rebels sixth, in a pool with number-one-ranked Mississauga SS.

## Sports Hall of Fame nominations accepted

The Halton Hills Sports Museum is looking for athletes, teams or builders worthy of being inducted into its annual Hall of Fame class for 2017.

The museum, located in the Mold-Masters SportsPlex, is seeking candidates for the gala induc-



tion ceremony on Thursday, June 15 at the John Elliott Theatre in Georgetown.

The evening begins with a reception at 6 p.m. and the formal awards ceremony starts at 7 p.m.

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## Hector joins growing local list of skaters headed for Clarkson

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Clarkson University, located in the east end of New York State, is becoming a popular destination for Georgetown residents seeking hockey scholarship.

Seventeen-year-old Meaghan Hector is the latest to sign on with the Golden Knights and the defender stood out earlier this month at the recent Hockey Canada National U-18 Women's Championships for fourth-place finishers Team Ontario Blue.

She was named third star in the bronze-medal contest, a 5-3 loss to Team B.C., and was selected as one of three Players to Watch by Hockey Canada on Ontario Blue.

Our team had a lot of players who had been cut from the Team Canada camp (in August) so it made you want to make a point, she said.

Hector noted that she chose Clarkson in part for its strong hockey program, relatively close proximity to home and its reputation as a business and mathematics school, as her aspiration is to land a job in the field of global supply chain management.

I was looking for a top-quality business school that was small and it's a four-hour drive from Georgetown, so my family and friends can come and see me play. I really value their support, she said.

The Christ the King Secondary School Honour Roll student is all business on the ice too for the Oakville Hornets, front-runners in the Provincial Women's Hockey League with a 15-0-2

record.

At 5-foot-8 and 135 pounds, Hector has three goals and four assists in 14 games with the Hornets this season as assistant captain. In her five-year stint in Oakville she has collected one provincial gold medal and two silvers.

Hector isn't the only Georgetown resident headed for Clarkson on scholarship. Geor-



Meaghan Hector signed her National Letter of Intent to attend Clarkson University in Potsdam, N.Y. beginning in September of next year and the announcement was made last week at Georgetown's Christ the King Secondary School. Photo by Eamonn Maher

town Jr. A Raider Josh Dickinson is set to suit up for the Golden Knights next season, as well as Chris Klack, another centre who is second in scoring for the BCHL's Penticton Vees with seven goals and 16 assists this fall.

Local resident and power forward Nic Pierog is in his junior year at Clarkson, while Georgetown Raiders leading scorer Jack Ja-come of Caledon has also committed.

## Raiders unbeaten streak ends at 19

They were overdue for an off day and the Georgetown Raiders ran into a trap game Sunday afternoon.

The Ontario Junior Hockey League's first-place team suffered its first setback since Sept. 22 after a 4-2 loss in Orangeville to the 7-16-1-1 Flyers, ending a run of 18 wins, a tie and no losses.

It was only the third regulation-time de-

feat all season for the 21-3-1-0 Raiders, who have yet to lose on home ice.

Orangeville netminder Ruan Badenhorst earned the W in goal even though the Raiders outshot the hosts 51-26. Matt McJannet and Josh Dickinson scored for the Raiders, who have a home date with the North York Rangers Saturday at the Alcott Arena at 7:30 p.m.

COUNTDOWN TO THE  
**RAIDERS**  
NEXT HOME GAME

**Saturday Nov 26th, 2016**  
7:30 pm at Mold-Masters Sports Plex  
**Georgetown Raiders**  
vs.  
**North York Rangers**

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