

Rebels find OFSAA consolation

Christ the King's Jaguars had their bid for a provincial title stopped in the quarterfinals while the Georgetown Rebels came away with the consolation championship at this past weekend's OFSAA AAA volleyball tournament in Burlington.

Seeded fourth in the 20-team event at Frank Hayden SS, the Golden Horseshoe and Halton-champion Jaguars went undefeated through the season and didn't lose their first match until the preliminary round at OFSAA when they were beaten by Mississauga's St. Marcellinus.

Still, CTK's seniors finished first in their pool with a 3-1 record, setting up a clash with the second-seeded Barrie Eastview Wildcats, who prevailed 25-15, 21-25, 25-19, 28-26.

The sixth-ranked Georgetown Rebels

narrowly missed out on the championship side of the draw after going 2-2 in pool play, but rallied to win three straight matches in the consolation round to take home the title, including a pair of five-setters.

GDHS outlasted Longfields Davidson Heights of the Ottawa area in the consolation semis in five games and then took down Cameron Heights of Kitchener in the final 23-25, 25-18, 25-13, 20-25, 15-11.

Meanwhile, in North Bay, the Acton Bearcats made their first appearance at the OFSAA single-A boys championships since 2009, bowing out in the consolation semifinals in a five-set tiebreaker to Quinte Christian of Belleville.

The GHAC-champion Bearcats, seeded 13 out of 20 teams, went 1-4 in the preliminary round.



OPEN SEASON FOR JAGUARS: John Vezina (14) of Christ the King's Jaguars just missed corraling a rebound during Monday's all-Georgetown varsity high school hockey clash at the Alcott Arena in front of Rebels goalie Cameron MacLeod. After a scoreless first period, the Jags scored four times in the middle stanza and took control, skating to a 6-2 win. Kevin Ellsworth notched a hat trick, with John Vezina, Ethan Constable and Trevor Haines also scoring for the Jaguars, who were playing their first regular season contest. Evan Pehiniak added three assists. Georgetown won its season-opener last week, a 3-1 triumph over Burlington's Assumption Crusaders. Jeevan Kapila and Craig McAskill replied for the Rebels Monday.

Photo by Eamonn Maher



Stewarttown's Stingers won their first Halton Tier I girls' championship since 2010 last week to put an exclamation point on an unbeaten season. Team members (from left) are: Mackenzie Scott, Madison Tate, Courtney Weatherall, Rylee Bicchierai, Brooke Vaccari, Grace Melo, Sarah Wyeld, Natalie Fournier, Megan Rohde, Kate Williams, Madison Tuck, coach Kevin Hughes. Photo by Eamonn Maher

Stingers are court conquerors

For a team that's gone 43-0 in match play this season and won two major tournament titles, where to go but up for the Stewarttown Middle School Stingers?

That's why coach Kevin Hughes has scheduled the team to play in a high school girls' volleyball tournament this month in

Cambridge. They're that good.

Consisting of nine Grade 8s and a pair of Grade 7s, the Stingers have enjoyed a remarkable season, capped by victories at the Provincial Cup and Halton District School Board championship tournaments.

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Raiders get back into win column, make more roster transactions

After just their third loss of the Ontario Junior Hockey League's regular season, the Georgetown Raiders started up a new streak Saturday night and kept another one intact with a 5-1 victory over the visiting North York Rangers.

That 19-game unbeaten string had propelled the 22-3-1-0 Raiders to second spot in the Canadian Junior Hockey League's Top 20 Weekly Rankings before a 4-2 loss in Orangeville against the suddenly dangerous Flyers, so it was no surprise that Georgetown put in a much better effort Saturday.

The 11-14-0-2 Rangers opened the scoring early in the first but that was all that got past Raider starter Josh Astorino, who made 29 saves on the night to help keep his team's undefeated home record at 12-0-1-0 in front of 238 spectators at the Alcott Arena.

Newcomer Callum Cusinato, an 18-year-old forward from Toronto who started the season with the BCHL's Coquitlam Express, scored his first as a Raider Saturday, with Matt McJanet, Jack Jacome, Ethan Wiseman and Jordan Anderson also finding net.

Head coach/GM Greg Walters made another transaction with Orangeville this week, sending second-year forward Bailey Molella of Brampton to the Flyers for 19-year-old goalkeeper Nicholas Latinovich of Maple. Netminder Jacob Hutchings, acquired by the Raiders on Nov. 11, is now with the Guelph Jr. B Hurricanes.

The Raiders, who dropped to fourth in this week's CJHL Rankings, have two home dates this week, on Wednesday night against the St. Michael's Buzzers and Saturday versus the Toronto Patriots at 7:30 p.m.



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RAIDERS
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