



Team members (front, from left) are: Ryan Basha, Caiden Clark, Kody Baker, Samuel Myre, Philip Rieder, Kyle Thompson-Cantrill, Nolan O Handley. Back row: Head coach Andrew Reddeman, assistant coach Shawn Coffey, Michael Haggett, Jason Weisbrot, trainer Eric Clark, Gabe Rowsell, Lucas Preza, Evan Aucoin, Tristan Wight, Patrick O Reilly, Zach Knight, Aydin Reddeman, Tyler Bartels, manager Lisa Weisbrot, assistant coach Scott Rowsell. Submitted photo

Team of the Week: Bantam AE Thunder

With a 2-1 victory over the Barrie Colts, the Halton Hills Thunder clinched a spot in the International Silver Stick Playdowns in Pelham, Ont. next week after going undefeated in the qualifying tournament.

The Thunder defeated the Colts in the championship game of the bantam additional entry rep division

at the TNT (New Tecumseth) Regional Silver Stick Tournament earlier this month in the Alliston area.

To get to the final, Halton Hills beat Barrie White 3-2, TNT Tornadoes 4-0 and tied Newmarket 1-1 in the preliminary round before knocking off Newmarket 5-0 in the semifinals.

Veltman back with Buffalo Bandits

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The Rocks home opener is set for Saturday, Jan. 14 against the Saskatchewan Rush.

Georgetown's Daryl Veltman enters his second year with the Buffalo Bandits and ninth in the NLL. The 31-year-old sharpshooter was the first-overall pick of the 2008 NLL Draft by Boston before moving on to Calgary for five stellar seasons.

Other home-grown NLLers include Brandon Clelland, who is on the practice roster of the Vancouver Stealth in his third year with the club.

Another Halton Hills Jr. B star, Pat Saunders, is returning to the New England Black Wolves and Connor Brown was listed as being on their practice roster following training camp stops with Vancouver and Buffalo.

Nominations accepted for Sports Hall of Fame

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

The museum, located in the Mold-Masters SportsPlex, is seeking nominees for the gala induction ceremony on Thursday, June 15 at the John Elliott Theatre in Georgetown.

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

Any person or team who is, or has been distinguished as an athlete, executive member or coach, or, who has brought honour to Halton Hills, will be eligible for election, provided he or she was a resident of the Town of Halton Hills at the time of the achievement, which is the basis for his or her or their consideration.

Builder candidates may be either active or inactive at the time of their consideration. Deadline for

nominations is Feb. 24.

Full nomination criteria and forms are available on the museum's blogspot, www.haltonhillssportsmuseum.blogspot.com

Drop off, mail or email nomination forms with supporting information to:

The HHSM Selection Committee Chairman John Boyce, 8 Hillside Dr., Georgetown, ON L7G 4W3 email: jboyce3@cogeco.ca Phone: 905-877-8911.



SPORT KID OF THE MONTH DANA PITCHER



In addition to Dana's expertise in soccer and brown belt karate, she also participates on the school basketball, track and soccer teams. From a very young age Dana chose to request donations in lieu of birthday gifts and participates in many school fundraisers as well as fund raising for the Food Bank, Cancer Society and St. Alban's Church. She also shares her musical talents in piano and voice with the residents of the Bennett Centre, Extendicare and Mountainview Residence. She gives back by teaching the younger classes at karate and being a camp counsellor in the summer. Dana maintains straight A marks in school and is a great example of a well-rounded kid. Congratulations Dana on being chosen Sports Kid of the Month for December!

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