

Deakin-Poot hopes Hawks have clout to go all the way

What a way for the Humber Hawks to celebrate the school's 50th anniversary than to have the powerhouse women's varsity volleyball finally break through on the national stage.

Georgetown's Elizabeth Deakin-Poot plays the middle hitter position on a team that hasn't lost a match within the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association in its last 130 starts, including another dominant performance in the provincial final held in Windsor this past weekend to remain undefeated at 21-0.

But the landscape will change at the nationals, where teams from western Canada have traditionally been dominant, having denied some talented Humber teams from reaching the podium.

Last year, the Hawks did earn bronze medals at the CCAA championships and are ranked second heading into the tournament March 8-12 at Camosun College in Victoria, B.C.

The 5-foot-11, Georgetown District High School graduate leads the team in service aces per set at .77 and is near the top in kills per set (1.40) and hitting percentage (.463).



Elizabeth Deakin-Poot (9) has been instrumental in both the defence and offence of the Humber College Hawks in their incredible match winning streak within Ontario, which has reached 130. They're gunning for a national championship next week in Victoria, B.C. Photo by Humber Athletics

Humber won its 10th consecutive OCAA title last weekend in Windsor with a straight-set sweep over 12th-ranked Durham College 25-20, 25-12, 25-18. They have accumulated an OCAA-best 14 gold medals, yet have never won the CCAA crown.

Rebels on deck for another swim team title at OFSAA

Fifty-three swimmers Georgetown District High School have qualified for next week's provincial championships following their accomplishments at the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference (GHAC) meet held this past week at the University of Guelph.

Eleven of the 48 qualifiers for the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (OFSAA) were relays and the other 37 were individual swimmers as the Rebels will be going to go for their ninth-consecutive overall points title March 6-8 in Windsor.

Earlier this month, also at Guelph, Georgetown collected its 18th Halton Secondary School Athletic Association team title. Following are the results for Rebel swimmers at GHAC:

Lauren Monhemius (senior girls 200 free and 100 free); Emma Sparks (senior girls 200 free); Alec Martin (senior boys 200 free and 100 IM); Nick Gramas (senior boys 200 free and 100 free); Madeleine King (junior girls 50 free and 50 breaststroke); Lexie Cranfield (senior girls 50 free); Ted Mosoi (senior boys 50 free and 100 back); Ryan Baldwin (senior boys 50 free); Emma Bissonnette (open girls 50 free and 100 back); Brett Russell (open boys 50 free and 100 IM); Krista Lochert (senior girls 50 butterfly and 100 back); Michael Chang (senior boys 50 butterfly and 100 free); Ashton Sicard (senior boys 50 butterfly and 100 IM); Mackenzie Warnock (senior girls 100 breaststroke and 100 IM); Aiden McDonald (senior boys 100 breaststroke); Fraser Stitt (senior boys 100 breaststroke); Veronica Fong (senior girls 100 IM and 100 back); Christian Doran (junior boys 100 free and 50 back); William Brearley (senior boys 100 back); Jordan Stott (open girls 100 back); Ashley Fournier (Para 50 free and 50 back); Jenna Bouwkamp (Para 100 free and 50 back).

Relays qualified for OFSAA: Junior boys medley (Christian Doran, Alex Mura, Patrick Koehler, Dylan Duthie); Open girls medley (Jordan Stott, Mackenzie Warnock, Emma Bissonnette, Shannon Kent); Open boys medley

(Dan Acton, Stuart McGuckin, Brett Russell, Justin Hume); Senior girls medley (Veronica Fong, Mackenzie Warnock, Krista Lochert, Lauren Monhemius); Senior boys medley (William Brearley, Riley Stringer, Michael Midura, Ted Mosoi); Junior girls free (Helena Bosic, Aiden Weir, Olivia Elliott, Madeleine King)

Junior boys free (Dylan Duthie, Tristan Tegelaar, Patrick Koehler, Christian Doran); Senior girls free (Lexie Cranfield, Lucy Fountain, Annie Elgie, Megan Brosseau); Senior boys free (Ryan Baldwin, Alec Martin, Nick Gramas, Michael Chang); Open girls 4x100 free (Emma Bissonnette, Mackenzie Warnock, Lauren Monhemius, Jordan Stott); Open boys 4x100 free (Ted Mosoi, Yu Yan Lim, Dan Acton, Brett Russell).



CHRIST THE KING: Several Jaguars have qualified for OFSAA Swimming as well, including: Gunnar Hiltz (senior boys 50m free, 100m free); Britney Dortona (open 50m free, 100m free); James Keenleyside (senior boys 50m butterfly); senior girls 200m medley relay (Olivia Crowe, Mackenzie Boyer, Carlee Bannerman, Amanda Wilfong, Amelia Malicki); senior boys 200m medley relay (Andrew Smith, Garrett McGill, James Keenleyside, Carter Urie, Ben Siriska); junior girls 200 medley relay (Olivia Crowe, Sidney Haqq, Diana Howe, Caroline Holicka, Amelia Malicki); Caroline Holicka (junior girls 100m free); Olivia Crowe (junior girls 100m free); senior boys 200m free relay (Carter Urie, Ben Siriska, James Keenleyside, Gunnar Hiltz, Andrew Smith, Garrett McGill)

HOCKEY: A second-period goal by Kiara Jefferies was the lone Georgetown Rebel goal in a 2-1 loss to Iroquois Ridge Trailblazers in the HSSAA Tier I girls semifinal contest Tuesday in Oakville.

Christ the King's boys had a 5-2 win over Notre Dame and a 3-2 loss to Iroquois Ridge in the preliminary round of the HSSAA boys play-off tournament on Monday in Oakville before bowing out to Abbey Park 2-1 in Wednesday's quarterfinals.

MacDonald leads GDHS on slopes

Kyle MacDonald of GDHS finished 25th out of a field of more than 100 in the high school division for boys slalom at the OFSAA Championships at Blue Mountain Resorts on Monday.

The Rebel girls ended up ninth out of 15 teams in the slalom event in the high school category.

Kayla Higgins placed 30th, Allison Sippel 46th, Meghan Sippel 50th, Chrissy Burcher in 52nd and Megan Marsh did not finish.

There were 84 competitors in the individual girls category.

BASKETBALL: The midget Rebels were edged out 31-28 by the host Milton District Mustangs in the HSSAA Tier II semifinals.



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