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LACROSSE

Former Halton Hills Jr. B Bulldog Cory Highfield hoists the Minto Cup after the Six Nations Arrows defeated Coquitlam 8-3 Thursday in Brampton to complete a three-game sweep of the tournament final series.

Highfield family photo



Minto Cup title for Highfield

Closing out his junior box lacrosse career in an arena he's played in for several years, local native Cory Highfield and the Six Nations Arrows were in dominant form at the Minto Cup in Brampton this past week.

Highfield, a 21-year-old forward, scored four times in the Arrows' tournament-opening 9-7 victory over the Okotoks Raiders and went on to finish fourth overall in scoring with five goals and nine assists in six games as Six Nations went undefeated

to claim its third national Jr. A championship in four years.

More than 1,300 spectators packed into Memorial Arena for the Arrows' title-clinching 8-3 triumph Thursday night over the Coquitlam Adanacs, who led the game 3-2 after the first period. Six Nations swept Coquitlam in the best-of-5 final series.

The six-foot-two, 200-pound Highfield now heads into his senior year on a field scholarship at the University of Massachusetts-Lowell.

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HOCKEY

Pre-season games complete, Raiders prepare for regular season

Although some roster spots are up for grabs in the Georgetown Raiders' lineup, the team isn't carrying a lot of bodies during training camp this year and they completed their exhibition schedule this week with a 2-1 record.

The defending Ontario Junior Hockey League-champion Raiders had several veterans on the ice for Saturday night a 3-1 victory in Oakville over the Blades, the same side Georgetown will face in a home-and-away series on the opening weekend of the regular season.

Matt McJannet, Jonathan Hampton and former Milton IceHawk Justin Paul tallied for the Raiders, who outshot the hosts 39-21 in the debut for netminder Mario Cavaliere, a 20-year-old picked up from

the Burlington Cougars in the off-season.

McJannet and Paul each had goals in a 3-2 loss in Stouffville against the Spirit Thursday evening, with Brendan D'Agostino, Brock Burrows, Holden Hrysko and Paul netting goals in a 4-0 Raider win over the Spirit Tuesday in Georgetown.

Andrew Albano and Lucas Lorimer combined to make 25 saves for the shut-out.

The Raiders have several practices scheduled prior to the start of the OJHL regular season on Friday, Sept. 8 when they'll travel to take on the Blades at 7:30 p.m. at the Sixteen Mile Sports Complex.

Georgetown's home opener comes the following night against the Blades at the Alcott Arena beginning at 7:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Abrams, Kerr take silver at provincial beach championships

A couple of Georgetown residents came within one match of capturing an Ontario Volleyball Association beach championship earlier this month in Toronto before an injury caused the team to settle for silver medals.

Robbie Abrams and Kendrick Kerr steamrolled through the pool play and quarter-finals in the Youth

Open category before Kerr, a standout with the University of Guelph's indoor team, suffered a back injury, although he fought through it to win the match.

The duo had to forfeit the gold-medal final, which was held on the Ashbridges Bay courts.

Kerr and Abrams also coach more than 50 youths

in the Georgetown Impact Beach Volleyball Program, and three teams in the under-16 boys' division placed among the top eight in the province.

The pairings of Cameron Zanolla and John Dunning, Steven Abrams and Chris Bowen, and John Timukas and Josh Pereira helped the Impact record the unprecedented results.



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