

Team members (front, from left) are: Nathan Bendis, Graydon Furger, Matthew Smith, Brandon Wright, Ryan Bechard, Carson Barrett, William Bendis. Middle row: Maxwell Barrington, Brayden Larocque, Mitchell Robb, Knox Murison, Nicolas Harlow. Back row: Assistant coach Steve Wright, head coach Aaron Furger, assistant coaches Chris Barrington, Chris Robb.



Halton Hills Eagles photo

## Minor rookie Eagles soar to provincial AA title

After getting routed in their tournament-opening contest by Markham, the Halton Hills minor rookie Eagles rebounded with six straight victories to claim the Baseball Ontario AA crown this past weekend in Brantford.

Other than a one-run win over St. Thomas, the Eagles romped to the title, outscoring their final four opponents 49-5, including two wins over Markham to avenge the opening defeat in the double-knockout tourney.

Baseball Ontario championship Markham 10, Halton Hills 1; Halton Hills 12, Guelph 3; Halton Hills 5, St. Thomas 4; Halton Hills 9, Newmarket 0; Halton Hills 13, Milton 0; Halton Hills 17, Markham 3; Halton Hills 10, Markham 2.

## Rookie AA Eagles roll to Baseball Ontario title

Four Halton Hills Minor Baseball Association teams earned provincial titles this summer and the latest to do so was the rookie AA Eagles, who posted a 6-0 record in Brantford on the Labour Day weekend.

Superb defence and timely hitting was the theme for the Eagles at the 17-team Baseball Ontario tournament and they ended up facing Cambridge in the final of the double-knockout event.

Cambridge had handed Halton Hills its lone tourney loss of the 2017 campaign, but was shut down in the most important contest of the year as the Eagles scored twice in the first inning and didn't allow a runner past second base in the 2-0 victory.

The Halton Hills rookie AA squad picked up its second straight Baseball On-



Halton Hills Eagles photo

Team members (front, from left) are: Caleb Dupuis, Brady Preece, Jack Hudson, Teagan Fitzgerald, Alex Freeman, Jack Bell. Middle row: Callum Vosu, Aaden Nelissen, Ryan Guthrie, Jack Lucier, Ryan Carruthers, Nathaniel King. Back row: Coaches Pierre Dupuis, Andrew Nelissen, Chris Vosu, Andrew King.

tario championship with the win.

Baseball Ontario championships

Halton Hills 10, Mississauga North 5; Halton Hills

17, Brampton 9;

Halton Hills 5, Brantford 4; Halton Hills 8, Milton 0; Halton Hills 8, Vaughan 4; Halton Hills 2, Cambridge 0

## New badminton club serves up Friday night fun

A badminton club has been established in Georgetown South and welcomes players for its opening week of play starting Friday, Sept. 22.

The Georgetown South Junior Badminton Club plays out of Ethel Gardiner Public School on Fridays

from 6-8 p.m. until June 8.

The cost to register is \$85 per player and it's open to youths in grade six and above, as well as adults.

Nets and birdies are provided. For more info, contact Patrick@pbinternet-solutions.com or call 416-464-8392.

## Raiders take on Buzzers Saturday

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championship banner to the wall of the Alcott Arena, with Brendan D'Agostino and Derek McVey adding singles. First star Mario Cavaliere made 32 stops for the win in goal.

On Friday night, Hampton opened the scoring for the Raiders before the Blades took a 2-1 lead late into the game when Georgetown's fifth-year forward Andrew Court forced over-

time.

The Raiders, who were 11th in the Canadian Junior Hockey League's pre-season rankings, will play host to the St. Michael's Buzzers Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

**NOTES:** Former Raiders' netminder Michael McNiven made 34 saves Friday night in Toronto in the Montreal Canadiens' 5-2 victory over the host Maple Leafs in a prospects' tournament at the Ricoh Coliseum. Ex-Raid-

er sniper Daniel Hardie has been dealt to the defending Quebec Major Junior Hockey League champion Saint John Sea Dogs from the Rimouski Oceanic ... Two Georgetown residents have cracked the Raider roster to begin the campaign. Alex Daigle, an 18-year-old forward, played two games here as an AP two seasons ago, while 16-year-old Jaden Condotta, at five feet five inches and 130 pounds, saw plenty of ice time in the first three games.

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