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and my knee's fine now. The World Cup events were awesome to be a part of and to finish second in France really boosted my confidence."

In the meantime, Hofland's chances of earning one of three spots for Team Canada at this year's world championships in Antwerp, Belgium in September received a boost thanks to her efforts at the recent Canadian Gymnastics Championships in Ottawa. She had a best-ever showing on the uneven bars, taking the gold with a score of 14.5, along with a bronze on the beam to finish fifth overall amongst the senior women's artistic field.

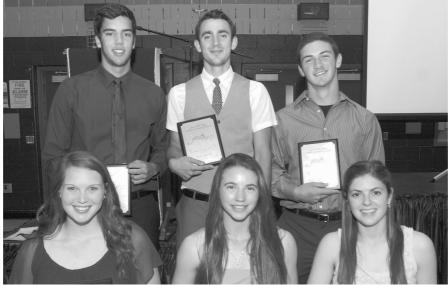
'She specializes on bars and beam and she could certainly contribute in that area to Canada's results," Hamer added.

"Kait also wants to be in the running for Canada's team at the 2014 worlds, where Canada can qualify a team for the Olympics. It's important to be a part of those team assignments and the Pan-Ams in 2015 in Toronto will be another big stepping stone."

Hofland wasn't the only Georgetown resident and Futures' team member to enjoy success at the artistic nationals in Ottawa.

National team member Gabriella Douglas, also a CtK student, captured the gold medal in the floor exercise and added a silver on the balance beam in an 11th-place all-around finish. GDHS student Casey Carvalho, also on the senior national squad, placed eighth all-around and eighth on the uneven bars.

Douglas has been selected to attend a training camp in August and is a candidate to compete at the worlds in Belgium as well.



Christ the King Secondary School held its 11th-annual athletic banquet last week in the Jaguars' gymnasium, recognizing the efforts of its students in the 2012-13 co-curricular program. Pictured above (front, from left) are: Emily Coffey, junior girls' athlete of the year; Irene Kiroplis, senior girls' athlete of the year; Victoria Debrincat, Tri-Achievement Award (academics, athletics & community involvement). Back row: Jordan Baechler, CORE Award (Conscientious, Outgoing, Respectful & Enthusiastic); Tudor Bertiean, senior boys' athlete of the year; Tanner Gaskill-Cadwallader, junior boys' athlete of the year.



Georgetown District High School held its annual athletic banquet last week. Pic- showing at GHAC in the left power spot and also tured above (front, from left) are: Olivia Keast, Student Athletic Council Award; starred for the soccer and badminton teams with Anja Vesterback, Gord Barwell Award Junior Female Athlete of the Year; Jenna Natalie Shortt. She is headed London to study and McKenzie, Shirley White Award Senior Female Athlete of the Year; Meghan de play for the Western Mustangs in September. Alex Chastelain, Fred Kotani Sportsmanship Award; Kirsten Childs, SAC Award. Back Armstrong (basketball, hockey, badminton, track) row: Jake MacNeil, Jim Hall Award Senior Male Athlete of the Year; Blake Duffy, earned junior female athlete-of-the-year honours Lyn McLaren Award All Around Performer; Owen Martel, Bill Bingham Award Ju- while Sanjay Baboolai (badminton, basketball) renior Male Athlete of the Year; Dylan Woodyatt, Spirit Award. Absent from photo: ceived the junior boys' award. Sebastian Beckett, Rick Redshaw Award; Ryan Howson, Paul Legge Award.

High schools honour top athletes



Justin Corbett and Abbie Jolly were named the Acton District High School's boys' and girls' senior athletes of the year, respectively, at the recent Bearcats' Athletics Awards presentation. Corbett, who played the power position for the senior boys' volleyball team, led the Bearcats to within one game of a trip to the OFSAA finals and had an excellent season of mixed doubles' badminton with partner Jessica Cutting. He is headed for Conestoga College in the fall to take woodworking technology. Jolly captained the Acton senior girls to a semifinal

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