



Team MVP Meghan Sipos of Christ the King's Jaguars breaks free from an Oakville-Trafalgar opponent during a recent Halton high school matchup. At left is Jaguar scrum-half Jade Green. Submitted photo

High school teams in playoff push

Tara Godfrey's first try of the season came in timely fashion Tuesday as it capped a euphoric comeback by the Georgetown Rebels in their 29-24 win over Oakville's Loyola Hawks in senior girls' rugby post-season play.

Trailing 24-12 early in the second half, the Rebels rallied with tries by Taylor Richard and Emily Annabelle to tie the score before the flanker Godfrey broke away for the clinching score to claim the Halton Secondary School Athletic Association senior girls' AAAA championship.

Scrum-half Samantha Martin added two first-half tries for the Rebels, who'll now face A/AA champ Jean Vanier of Milton on Thursday afternoon in Burlington for the HSSAA Tier 2 title.

Meanwhile, Christ the King's senior girls' rugby side entered uncharted territory this spring, finishing as HSSAA

Tier I finalists, advancing to the Golden Horseshoe semifinals and taking top spot at the Bishop Reding tourney.

Led by captains Kennedy Watchorn, Britney More and Sofia Morson, the Jaguars lost to powerhouse Oakville-Trafalgar in the Halton AAAA final, but nearly earned a rematch with the Red Devils for the GHAC crown after getting edged out by Hamilton's Jean de Brebeuf 33-21 in the semifinal.

Head coach Mary DiMarco named Meghan Sipos, Caitlin Gallacher, Jade Green, Megan Caissie and Sara Duklas as her MVPs.

SOCCER: Antonio Sereno and Kristian Ceko scored for the top-seeded CtK senior boys as they downed the Loyola Hawks 2-0 on Monday to clinch another Halton AAAA title at North Park in Oakville.

The Jaguars took on Hamilton's Cardinal Newman late Wednesday in

the GHAC quad-A final with an OFSAA berth at stake.

In Monday's girls' AAAA final in Oakville, Loyola defeated CtK 1-0 but the Jaguars were still in OFSAA contention heading into Wednesday's GHAC semifinal against host Bishop Ryan in Hamilton.

BASEBALL: CtK's boys let an early lead slip in the Halton final against defending champion Notre Dame of Burlington on Monday and lost 9-4, but the Jaguars still had a shot to qualify for OFSAA Wednesday afternoon in Hamilton against Bishop Tonnos in the GHAC semifinal.

The Jags held a 4-0 lead after two innings against Notre Dame thanks in large part to a three-run double by Adam Lencz. CtK advanced to the HSSAA championship game by defeating Georgetown 7-2 in the semifinal last Thursday at the Fairgrounds.

Bulldogs edge Excelsiors

It's going to take a few more games for the rivalry between the Halton Hills Bulldogs and Brampton Excelsiors to attain bitter status, but the Ontario Jr. B Lacrosse League South East Division teams are just getting to know each other.

The first-place Bulldogs improved to 8-1 this season with a 14-12 victory at home Saturday night over a stubborn Excelsior side that made the move to the East Conference from the West in the off-season.

In just the second meeting between the clubs, the Bulldogs, who for many years were affiliated with the Jr. A Excelsiors, held leads of 8-3 and 12-8 only to have the visitors come back each time to keep the result in

doubt until the final seconds.

Adam Charalambides keyed the Halton Hills offence with five goals and three assists, while Connor Brown also had an eight-point night, which included a hat trick.

Owen White (2), Campbell Parker (2), Jesse Oliver and Matt Hodgins, with an empty-netter rounded out the goal scoring.

Georgetown's Cody Menzies had three goals and three assists for the 6-4 Excelsiors.

The Bulldogs traveled to Markham Wednesday night to face the 6-3 Ironheads, followed by home dates with the Gloucester Griffins Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and the Nepean Knights Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Alcott Arena.



Sartoretto springs to Eastern Canadian title

Georgetown's Jenna Sartoretto has had an excellent run of spring results in gymnastics and recently captured the Eastern Canadian Championship for her age group.

The 10-year-old Futures Gymnastics national program member soared to the all-around title in the CPN Elite category at the Eastern Canadian meet in Moncton, N.B. earlier this month while also helping the Ontario contingent claim the overall team gold medals.

Already this year, Sartoretto competed at the Canadian Pre-novice elite level, placing first all around at

Tour Select in Toronto and the prestigious Gymnix meet in Montreal, while also taking second all-around at the provincial championships in Windsor in April.

This runner-up finish earned her a spot to represent Team Ontario at the Eastern Canadian Championships for her division.

Sartoretto is in her third year at Futures under coach Toni Norman. She attended Sacre Coeur Elementary School in Georgetown South but is now in the Holly Crest high-performance program in Toronto to accommodate her gymnastics training.

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