

Georgetown Rebels Swim Team make history

The hard work during all of those 90-minute practices at 6:30 a.m. paid off with yet another provincial championship for Georgetown District High School's swim team in Windsor last week.

For the eighth straight year, the Rebels captured the overall team points title to set and Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association record for the most consecutive wins by a team in any sport in OFSAA history.

GDHS accumulated 1,458 points, nearly twice as many as the runner-up finisher, Sir Frederick Banting of London, which had 749.

Highlights from the meet included the Rebels winning all four high school divisions (junior girls & boys, senior girls & boys) and gold medals in three relay events.

Georgetown's junior girls' medley relay team of Krista Lochert, Mackenzie Warnock, Megan Brosseau and Lexie Cranfield touched the wall first, with junior girls' free-



There are 83 students in total on this year's OFSAA-championship Georgetown Rebels' swim team and almost half that total qualified to compete in last

week's provincial meet in Windsor, leading to an eighth team title in a row.

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style squad, consisting of Cranfield, Brosseau, Annie Elgie and Lauren Monhemius, earning golds as well.

The Rebel senior boys' medley team of Ted Mosoi, Thomas Kutarna, Michael Chang and Nick

Gramas raced to victory in their relay, while the senior girls' relay with Arielle Mersiadis-Carrier, Laken Schmid, Sally Ross and Aurora Zuraw picking up silver medals.

There were four individual medalists as Mersiadis-Carrier

came away with three in total after gold in the 50m butterfly and bronze in the 50m freestyle, as did Warnock with a gold in the 100m IM and a silver in the 50m breast-stroke.

Aurora Zuraw added a bronze

in the 200m freestyle.

Christ the King's Britney Dorton placed fourth in the open girls' 100m freestyle, just 7-100ths of a second out of a podium spot, and was fifth in the open girls' 50m free.

Collegiate volleyball: Bronze for Humber and Georgetown's Deakin-Poot

It wasn't exactly the colour they were looking for, but the Humber Hawks can nonetheless say that they've achieved something no other varsity women's volleyball team at the school can boast.

The second-ranked Hawks earned the first national championship medal for a Humber College volleyball squad at last week's Canadian Colleges Athletic Association tournament in PEI and Georgetown's Elizabeth Deakin-Poot, a second-year early childhood education student, played the middle position on the team.

Humber had not lost a match in Ontario league action this season, extend-

ing its unbeaten run within the province to 109 straight over the past five years, heading into the CCAA finals at Holland College.

The Hawks won their quarterfinal match against Halifax's MSVU Mystics Thursday in three straight sets before taking on the sixth-ranked VIU Mariners in the semis Friday night, with the Nanaimo, B.C. school prevailing 27-25, 25-17, 25-16.

In the bronze medal contest, Humber dropped the first set to the third-seeded Briercrest Clippers of Caronport, Sask. before taking the next three 25-23, 25-17, 26-24.



Georgetown's Elizabeth Deakin-Poot (9) celebrates with her Humber College teammates after the Hawks beat a Saskatchewan school in the bronze medal match at the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association's Women's Volleyball Championships Saturday in PEI.

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Raiders take on North York Rangers starting tonight

The first-place Georgetown Raiders will take on the fifth-seeded North York Rangers in the Ontario Junior Hockey League playoffs for the first time, with their South/West Conference semifinal series set to begin at the Alcott Arena tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m.

Coming off a 4-1 series win over the Orangeville Flyers in the opening round, the Raiders face a North York side that pulled off a mild upset in its quarterfinal matchup against the fourth-ranked Buffalo Jr. Sabres.

Game two of the best-of-7 matchup will take place Saturday in Georgetown at 7:30 p.m., with game three Sunday at 3 p.m. at North York's Herb Carnegie Centre.

In the regular-season series, the Rangers won the first meeting between the two in Georgetown on Oct. 14 before the Raiders went on to take the next three, including two at North York.

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