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Georgetown captures 10th consecutive OFSAA overall swim title

In what figured to be a lean year for Georgetown District High School's swim team, the squad came back from Windsor this week with two more provincial championship banners to hang in the gymnasium.

Georgetown earned its 10th straight Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations' overall team title by a fairly comfortable margin, outpointing runner-up Waterloo Collegiate 1,348 to 769.

Highlights included a gold-medal performance by the senior boys' 200-m freestyle relay team consisting of Thomas Schofield, Luke Mannell, Haydn Bennett and Justin Hume - along with a silver relay medal and a few individual bronze medals.

GDHS also took top spot in the junior girls' team category. As well, Olivia Crowe of Georgetown's Christ the King Jaguars placed third in the senior girls' 200-m



Georgetown District High School

Swimmers from Georgetown District High School marked a decade of dominance by winning its 10th OFSAA overall team championship in a row this week in Windsor. Right, Olivia won a bronze medal at the championships.

freestyle final.

Following are results from GDHS swimmers at OFSAA: Junior girls' 200-m medley relay, third (Melissa Tripp, Daniella Caldwell, Olivia Elliott, Indu Aujla); Lauren Mon-

hemius, seventh, senior girls' 200-m free; Dan Acton, sixth, open boys' 50-m; Madeleine King, third, junior girls' 100-m free and eighth, junior girls' 50-m breaststroke; Stuart McGuckin, third,

senior boys' 100-m breaststroke; senior girls' 200-m medley relay, sixth (Krista Lochert, Sanjum Hunjan, Lauren Monhemius, Annie Elgie); senior boys' 200-m medley relay, fifth (William Brearley, Stuart



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McGuckin, Patrick Koehler, Thomas Schofield); junior girls' medley relay, second (Indu Aujla, Jaylynn Barrows, Kristen Smith, Madeleine King); Rachel Ironside, sixth, open girls' 100-m IM; Jaylynn Barrows, seventh, junior girls' 100-m free; Olivia Elliott, third, junior girls' 50-m butterfly; senior girls' 200-m medley, seventh (Annie Elgie, Megan Brosseau, Aiden Weir, Lexie Cranfield); Jenna Bouwkamp, ninth, girls' 50-m backstroke Para; Ashley Fournier, 10th, girls' 50-m backstroke Para; Lindsey Turner, 11th, girls' 50-m backstroke Pa-

ra; Kealyn Cherwaiko, eighth, girls' 100-m free Para; Connor Brearley, fifth, boys' 100-m freestyle Para; Joseph Beaton, 10th, boys' 100-m freestyle Para.

Christ the King's senior girls' 200-m relay team of Maria Srebernjak, Dienna Howe, Caroline Holicka and Olivia Crowe finished 10th.

ALPINE SKIING: Georgetown's Cassidy Brooks recorded the fastest run of the day to earn the gold medal by a wide margin at last week's OFSAA Championships at Blue Mountain Resorts.

Brooks's first run clocked in at a sizzling 47.55 seconds and she would go on to win the event by 1.39 seconds over the silver medalist. She also placed just .54 seconds off the podium in the giant slalom, settling for fourth place.

GDHS's Austin Daleman also took part in the para skiing competition last week at Blue Mountain.

HOCKEY

Buzzers brushed away by Raiders

Not nearly as easy as it appears, the Georgetown Raiders are on to the next round of Ontario Hockey League playoffs after dispatching the St. Michael's Buzzers 6-3 Tuesday evening to complete the sweep of the best-of-7 matchup.

Georgetown skated to the South/West Conference quarterfinal victory in hardly a cakewalk, as the result of all four games was in doubt until the late stages.

Game four was tied at two after two periods and 3-3 with less than six minutes left in regulation before Andrew Court potted the winner, which was followed by a pair of short-handed empty-netters by Jake Payette and Austin Cho at venerable St. Michael's College Arena.

The lone Georgetown resident of the team, rookie Jaden Condotta, scored his first goal as a Raider

to give the visitors an early 2-0 advantage. Derek McVey and Jordan Crocker also tallied, with Troy Timpano making 30 stops for the W.

Although it hasn't been officially determined, it's a safe bet that the second-seeded Raiders will take on the conference's third-place club, the North York Rangers, in round two of the post-season.

In order for that to change, eighth-place Orangeville would

have to come back from a 3-0 series deficit against the regular-season champion Toronto Patriots, who outscored the Flyers 21-1 in the first three games.

Georgetown took the season series with North York 3-1, although the Rangers blanked the host Raiders 3-0 in their most recent meeting Jan. 20. The No. 5 Toronto Jr. Canadiens lead the No. 4 Oakville Blades 2-1 in their conference quarterfinal

series.

Raiders' head coach and GM Greg Walters is hoping to get veteran centre Bailey Molella back for the next series after suffering an upper-body injury late in the season.

Twenty-year-old defender Zack Dybowski missed half the season due to injury but is getting back to form, picking up a pair of assists Tuesday.

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