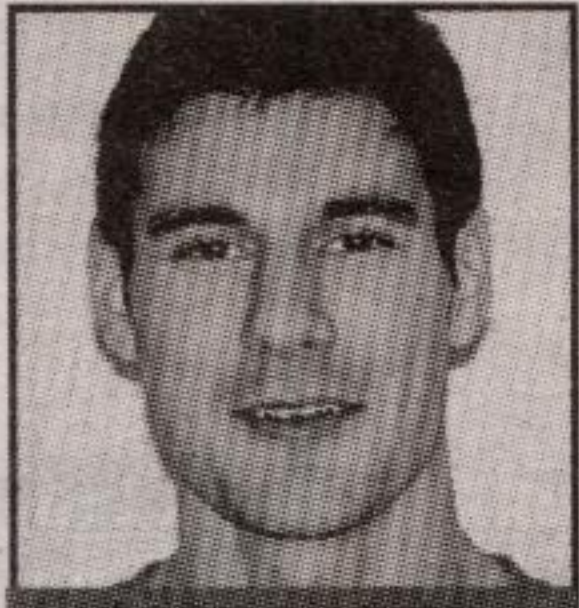


# ATHLETES *of the Week*

## ACTON HIGH SCHOOL

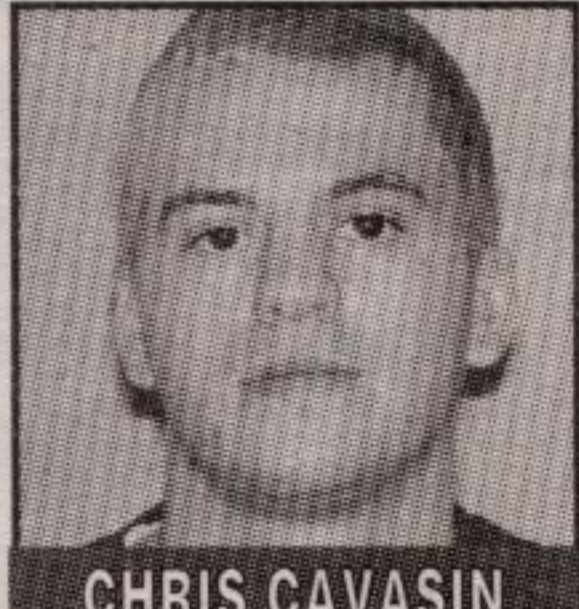


JOSH BOWEN



RHEANON DZIERLA

## GEORGETOWN HIGH SCHOOL



CHRIS CAVASIN

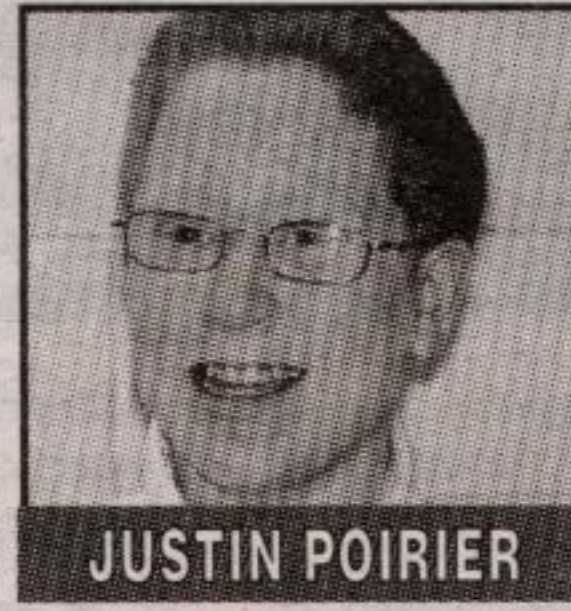


JENAH THOMPSON

## CHRIST THE KING



JULIA COSME



JUSTIN POIRIER

Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Rheanon Dzierla and Josh Bowen. Dzierla, a guard on the Redmen junior basketball team, was selected for her improved defensive play during the season. Bowen, a right side on the Redmen senior volleyball team, was chosen for his good offence against Blakelock as the team played the semifinals in the Haltons.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Jenah Thompson and Chris Cavasin. Thompson was honoured for her efforts on the SAA in

organizing a successful spirit assembly. Cavasin, a power on the Rebels senior volleyball team, was selected for his good defensive work against O-T in the Haltons semis.

Christ the King High School Athletes of the Week are Julia Cosme and Justin Poirier. Cosme, a guard on the Jaguars junior basketball team, was chosen for her strong performance and scoring nine points against Loyola. Poirier, an offside on the Jaguars' junior volleyball team, was honoured for his good defense at a recent K-W tournament.

# Will be third seed Redmen earn another trip to OFSAA with thrilling five-set win over Brampton

The Acton Redmen head into the biggest tournament of the season with plenty of experience performing under pressure.

Acton is the third seed for the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (OFSAA) A volleyball championships that begin Thursday in Toronto. It advanced to the senior boys' championship with a heart-stopping five-game victory over Brampton Christian College last week.

Acton took the first two games but Brampton rallied to square the match and force a deciding game. Brampton had done the same thing in their previous qualifier but Acton would make sure there would not be a repeat performance.

"They were fired up. They wanted it bad," said Acton coach Christopher Braun.

Acton pulled out a 15-12 victory in the fifth game to earn their spot in the provincial high school championship.

"Ever since we lost in Haltons, the guys focused really hard on OFSAA," Braun said.

It was a lesson learned in the Halton semifinal loss to T.A. Blakelock that helped Acton reach its OFSAA goal. Acton forced the previously undefeated Blakelock to a deciding game and then came up two points shy in a 16-14 loss. Braun said the team may have leaned a little heavily on Josh Bowen, a dominating hitter who helped his club team, Bronte Beach, win a provincial juvenile title last year.

"Josh we can count on for a lot of points, but we probably passed it to him a little too much in that game. We learned from it and now we're passing the ball around more and making it a little harder for the other team. All of our guys can hit."

Among those who have stepped up to supplement the attack is Mark Boycott, who provides a consistent second offensive threat. Meanwhile, setter Matt Locke is in charge of distributing the ball around the court and works well with his teammates.

"The ball is rarely put up to a spot where some-

body's not ready for it," Braun said.

Acton will play in a pool with Sudbury's Champlain, Belleville's Quinte Christian and Woodbridge's Toronto Christian. The top two teams from each of the four pools will advance to the play-off round.

Chesley is the tournament's number one seed followed by Rockway Mennonite (Kitchener) and Acton.

## Raiders gain split with first-place Bees

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Monday night, Soares scored the first of three goals in three minutes that gave the Bees an insurmountable 4-1 lead. The Hamilton captain scored his second of the game into an empty net to seal the victory.

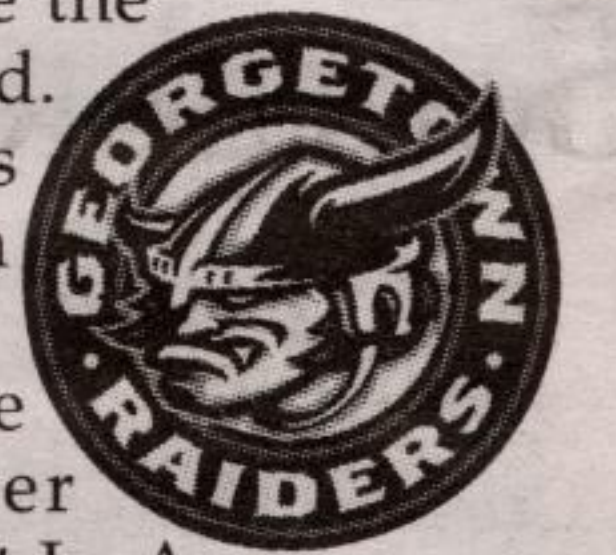
Georgetown opened the weekend with a 9-2 win over Bramalea. Nik Bibic had his best Jr. A outing with a goal and four assists.

"Confidence has been my biggest problem this year so hopefully this will be the boost I need," the second-year winger said.

Kyle Zettler and McCarthy each had a goal and two assists while Ryan Angelow, Laise and Hughes had a goal and an assist.

**RAIDER RAP:** Hughes and Alex Greig scored Monday...Goalie David Wilson had his eight-game win streak Monday. He hadn't lost a game since Sept. 30. ....The Raiders host Bramalea in their only game of the week. Game time is Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

—By Herb Garbutt, staff writer



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