

Georgetown team captures Michigan tourney Making an Impact at provincial playdowns



At the Motor City Madness tournament near Detroit last month, the Georgetown under-14 Impact played some of its best volleyball of the year on the way to capturing the championship trophy. Members of the under-14 team (front row, from left) are: Tori McCracken, Lindsay McCabe, Nicole Bond. Back row: Assistant coach Jim Banks, Kristie Laidlaw, Arissa Fogolin, Sarah Chapin, Hilary Banks, head coach Patti Hall, Nicole Arthurs, Cara Lyall. Absent was Sarah Traynor.

A couple of Georgetown Impact club teams settled for fifth place in their respective age groups at the recent Ontario Volleyball Association championship tournaments.

Georgetown's under-14 Impact Black was among 16 teams in the Tier I championships held at the University of Toronto's Scarborough campus and they finished where they were seeded throughout the season, in fifth spot.

The under-16 Impact competed at the under-17 Ontario Volleyball Association tourney in Kitchener and played well in the early stages, finishing second in their pool,

behind the eventual-champion Ottawa Kangaroos, who defeated Georgetown 25-20, 26-24 in their preliminary-round matchup.

Georgetown's under-16s lost to Brantford in the second round of playoffs, then beat Burlington and the Ottawa Mavericks to earn fifth place out of the 12 teams. The under-16 Impact will also play in the under-16 OVA championships April 22-23 in Newmarket.

As a tune-up for the provincials, the under-14 Impact Black traveled to Dearborn, Michigan last month for the Motor City Madness tournament and reeled off several match wins to claim the championship.

Bulldogs nip Elora in pre-season opener

Braden Artem scored two late third-period goals to complete a five-point night and gave the host Halton Hills Bulldogs a comeback 7-6 victory over Elora on Sunday in pre-season Jr. B lacrosse at the Acton Community Centre.

Travis Bland (2), Tim Laidlaw, Greg Henry and Alex Dube also tallied for Halton Hills. Laidlaw and Mike Brown added two assists each.

Next up for the Bulldogs is another exhibition game this Sunday in Acton against Guelph beginning at 6 p.m. After beginning the regular season April 29 versus Akwesasne with four consecutive road games, Halton Hills will play its home opener Sunday, May 7 against Scarborough.

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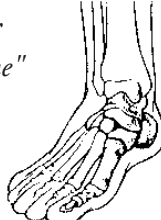


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