



Big Tyme winners

After months of hard work Heather McIsaac of Acton claimed the National Champion title in the 48kg Cadet division at the 2008 Cadet C & Junior National Boxing Championships. The 15-year-old joined boxers from all over Canada in Windsor for the recent four-day tournament. McIsaac, who trains out of the Big Tyme Boxing Club in Orangeville, dominated her Quebec opponent, Stephanie Vaillancourt, from the opening bell to win by a score of 26-14. (Below) Matt Bentley, left, and Cameron McIsaac, right, both of Acton, took home the Gold and Silver Cups, respectively, at the recent Brampton Cup Boxing Tournament. Both Big Tyme Boxing Club fighters fought hard in bloody battles to win top spot in their divisions. Bentley claimed gold against Marco Copobianco in the 69kg Junior Novice division while McIsaac took silver in a hard-fought battle against current national champion Steven Wilcox in the 60kg Junior Open Division.

Photos by Danielle McIsaac



Montag hopes to land football scholarship

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"His mind for the game is brilliant and not only can he play multiple positions in any situation, he knows where everybody else should be on the field as well."

An 85-per-cent-average student, Montag said he may study sciences after graduating from high school and mentioned nearby McMaster University in Hamilton as a possible destination.

"I don't know what I really want to do career-wise yet, but I would like to get a scholarship and play football at the next level," he added. "I'm not so set on going to the States, although it's still an option if there's enough interest to fully pursue that."

Stephenson noted that a number of other Jaguars heading into their senior years have post-secondary school potential, including running backs Giovanni Boni and Dan Rovere, along with lineman Zach Fitterer.

Montag wasn't the only member of this past season's Jaguar football program to be recognized for his efforts as head coach Mike Harris was second runner-up for the Siemens Leo Cahill Award for Amateur Football Excellence. Coach Harris helped establish the CtK football program, as he also did at Assumption and Notre Dame in Burlington, taking a struggling Jaguar squad to a senior championship in just five years.

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Curtie King

plays indoor soccer for the green under-5 team on Saturdays at the Dufferin Centre. This is his very first time playing soccer of any kind: his favourite sport in the past was swimming. He is an energetic player who likes scoring goals!



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