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Jags top Rebels

Because they're in different divisions within Halton Secondary School Athletic Association senior girls' basketball, the Georgetown Rebels and Christ the King Jaguars don't meet up during the regular season or playoffs, but they did face each other last week in a one-day tournament hosted by the two local high schools. The host Division II Jaguars managed to upset the Division I Rebels 38-33 in a closely fought matchup and made it to the final, where they lost in overtime to Guelph's St. James by four points. Pictured above are Christ the King's Sarah Cavan (left) and Georgetown's Carly Thomas.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

Flint to suit up for U-19 national team

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Georgetown's Cameron Flint certainly won't ever forget his 17th birthday after learning that he has been selected to play for Canada's under-19 men's field lacrosse team at the world championships next year in Coquitlam, B.C.

The Canadian team roster was announced publicly on Tuesday, although Flint, who attends Salisbury Prep School in Connecticut, learned on his Oct. 10 birthdate while checking e-mail messages in his school residence that he had made the squad.

His parents, Ron and Donna, received a letter at their Georgetown home from the Canadian Lacrosse Association advising them of their son's selection. They quickly had family friend Marty Cregan scan the letter and sent it to the unsuspecting star midfielder in an e-mail message titled, Happy Birthday from the Cregans.'

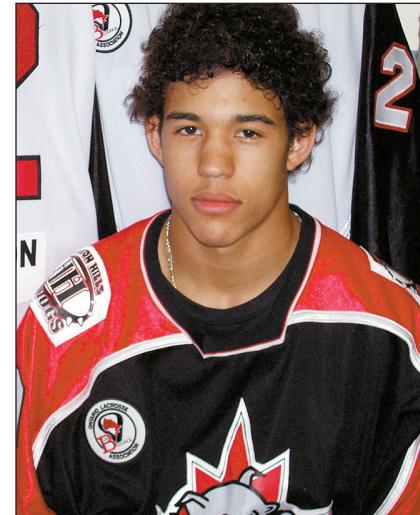
"He wasn't sure what it was at first until he checked the attachment," said Ron, whose 19-year-old daughter Naomi plays for New York's Potsdam State University's girls' field lacrosse team.

"He's been at school at Salisbury for his past two birthdays so we're going down to see him this weekend to celebrate the good news together. He's worked really hard to get to this point."

A campus visit to the Ivy League's Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. is also on the agenda Saturday for Flint, who was in class on Thursday and couldn't be reached for comment.

The Halton Hills Jr. B Bulldogs' team MVP in 2006 has been contacted by several top U.S. colleges that are trying to recruit him into a Division I program for next year, with Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, Md. considered among the front-runners.

Flint had three goals and 11 assists



Cameron Flint of Georgetown has been chosen to play for the national under-19 men's field lacrosse team at next year's world championships in Coquitlam.

in 15 games with the Brampton Jr. A Excelsiors as a rookie in 2007, following that up with a goal and six assists in 14 playoff starts. He was one of 64 hopefuls who attended Team Canada's final selection camp in New Westminster, B.C. on the Thanksgiving weekend and will be the third-youngest player for the red and white when it tries next summer to end the American domination of the tournament since its inception in 1988.

The U.S. defeated the Canucks 18-11 in the 2004 event in Baltimore for its fifth-straight title, although the gap between the two powerhouse countries in field lacrosse appears to be closing after Canada beat their southern neighbours in the 2006 senior world championships.

The Canadian entry for the July 3-12 12-team tournament will be coached by longtime National Lacrosse League standout Gary Gait. Also on the team is Flint's Salisbury teammate Brock Sorenson of Peterborough. Salisbury's season doesn't start until the spring.



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