

Acton students honoured by Halton Hills

By Frances Niblock

Brains and brawn earned a number of Acton students and athletes accolades from the Town at a municipal awards ceremony last Tuesday at the Civic Centre designed to allow the Town to recognize individuals and groups whose achievements – this time on

the provincial and national stage – have brought honour to Halton Hills.

As proud parents, coaches and teachers watched from the gallery and jockeyed for good pictures, Mayor Rick Bonnette invited the recipients to the front of the chambers to receive a medallion and

certificate from the Town as details of their particular achievement was read.

The awardees from Acton High School include the top male and female athletes, and two students with Silver and Bronze medal-winning computer skills.

Mike Kosziwka looked a little uncomfortable without his Badminton partner, Melissa Bigg, there to receive her award – Bigg was at a soccer tryout and unable to attend the ceremony.

The pair earned a Gold medal in mixed doubles at the 2006 Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (OFSAA) finals in Timmins, winning all five matches, including a two-goal sweep of the final.

Bigg, an honour roll student, earned a soccer scholarship to the University of Cincinnati. Kosziwka is also an honour roll student who will be back at Acton High next year. He excelled in Acton hockey and school volleyball and coached the Acton High girls' hockey team to a championship.

Acton High School technical skills team member Angela Henderson earned a Silver medal in Architectural CADD (computer-aided design and drafting) at the 2006



ACE AWARDEES: Top students and athletes, including four from Acton High School, were among the Halton Hills residents honoured by the Town with municipal awards at a ceremony at the Civic Centre last Tuesday. – Frances Niblock photo

Canadian Skills Competition in Halifax last month.

She earned a berth at the national competition with a Gold medal wins at the provincial, regional and school levels.

Henderson's 12-hour competition spread over two days, included designing a house plan, with elevations and cross sections, all in building code compliance.

Fellow technical skills team member Marnie Demand earned a Bronze medal in

Mechanical CAAD (computer-aided design and drafting) at the 17th annual provincial skills competition in May in Waterloo.

In a field of the 20 best CADD students on Ontario, Demand's drawings and three-dimensional models of the components of a small engine earned her third place. The competitors were also required to assemble the engine parts to create a model.

Other municipal award recipients include members of the Georgetown raiders Bantam AE hockey team that

won the 2005/06 Ontario Minor Hockey Association Gold medal, members of the Georgetown Raiders Bantam AA hockey team that captured the 2005/06 Ontario Minor Hockey Association Gold Medal, Lauren Galloway and Casey Lyons, members of the Brampton Canettes Pee wee AA hockey team, that won the Ontario Women's Hockey Association Gold Medal and Sophie Troop, a member of the Gold medal winning Brampton Canettes Bantam AA hockey team that won the OWSA gold medal.

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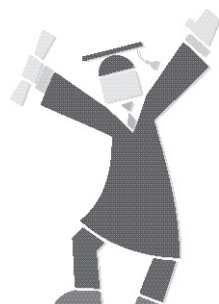
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