



ACTON VILLA READY

Justin Giordano of the Under-16 All-Stars (left) evades Under-16 player Nick Victoria during a recent warm-up match at the Acton Sports Park. League play began on May 24, and Acton Villa's mini-soccer players have their first matches on May 31.

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Andrews competes despite injury

Acton High grad Kaitlin Andrews, now attending the Stephen F. Austin State University, recently competed at the Southland Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Texas.

Despite an injury in early April, Andrews competed with the goal of winning points for her team. She placed fourth in Shot Put with a throw of 14.16-metres, which earned five points for her team. She was tenth in the Discus with a throw of 41.92-metres.

The women's track and field team at Andrews' university earned its fourth consecutive Southland Conference Championship. Andrews will compete in the 2011 outdoor season.



Acton High alumna Kaitlin Andrews

Rockwood Select girls drop two games and tie one

Rockwood Select U10 Girls played their second game last Tuesday against Woolwich. In a 6-0 loss, Rockwood showed significant gains in many areas of the game including passing and smart positional play. Excellent determination and offensive pressure were exhibited by Lauren Davies, Amy Tavares and Israel Rain Roberts. Mikayla Meeussen demonstrated strong, accurate kicking, and Sandrine Jacquot again had an excellent performance as keeper with a number of unbelievable saves and hard drop kicks up the field. Again, all of the girls showed unflagging enthusiasm for the sport, the game and each other, as did their

parents and siblings with continual positive enthusiasm and support from the sidelines.

On Thursday, May 22, Rockwood Select U14 Girls faced Waterloo in scorching heat to open their regular season. Strong goal tending by Kiera Murison and Darian Drewery was backed up with formidable defensive efforts by Darian Dermo, Cheyenne Good and Gesse-Lea Roberts. Offensive efforts by Aria Gaeta and Derica Scott were relentless but the game ended with a 3-0 loss for Rockwood.

On Saturday, the team drove to Port Elgin to face Saugeen Shores in rainy conditions. At the end of

the first half Rockwood was down and was challenged by their coach to score at least three times in the second half. The girls rose to the challenge and scored three times in quick succession with two goals by Nikki Sinkner and one by Leah Shaw. A strong performance from Chelsea Elliott in net as well as great on field efforts from Hannah Kennedy, Victoria Bouwmeester, Leah Amber Shaw and Julia Michalsky all contributed to the team's 3-3 tie and left the fans wondering what would have happened if the coach had challenged them to score five times as they prepare for their next game against Cambridge.

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