

## Spartans prey to powerhouse Hawks

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Mike Maynard tagged eight and turned in solid defence for MVP honours. Kwame Aidoo, one half of an outstanding brother combination (Kojo is the other), took the award for the victors.

The highlight of Drury's weekend came in the semis against Q.E. Park — when they erased a six-point deficit and took their guests to school in the second half.

Rogers and Tim Mahony took 6'7" Josh Van Wieren out of the game with tremendous defensive rebounding and overall coverage. Offensively, they combined for 19 points.

Other standout performances came from Maynard, Salvador,

Smith and Scott Kaufman.

En route to the finals, the Spartans trimmed much touted Parkside 42-36 and cross-town rivals Bishop Reding 61-36.

Reding went 1-2 over the two-day tournament. Their lone victory — anchored by Mike Caparello, Trevor Kerwin and Jeff Seeds - came against Oakville's Iroquois Ridge.

Sean Postma and Matt Babel meanwhile, helped Milton District win two of three games.

They dropped a championship side quarterfinal match to Burlington Central but rebounded with a lopsided win over Erin in the friendship game.

## Drury wrestling team favourite for title

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Jaroslawski remarked.

While Drury is once again the odds-on favourite to win the Halton title this season, the team will be hard-pressed to equal last year's overall success.

Among their 1996-97 accomplishments were a record margin of victory at Haltons, their second-ever GHAC triumph and an eighth place finish at OFSAA — their best in team history.

Drury will be lean in the middleweight

solid overall mix of veterans and rookies.

Among those expected to lead the team are Kevin Heffron, Chad Merritt, Adam Scott and captain John McCart. All four represented Milton at the national level this past spring.

McCart has already won three straight gold medals in tournament competition.

Sophomore Andy Wadeson, who took fifth at OFSAA last year, should be another bright spot in the ranks.

"A host of rookies have also stood out divisions — especially with the loss of including Chris Guard, Luke Hendrie and Denich and Cavallo — but still have a the Baxter brothers (Adam and Matt),"

said Jaroslawski.

"On paper, our graduating seniors represent a devastating loss but other schools like Georgetown and Burlington Central have lost wrestlers as well so I think we're still the favourites in Halton.

"As far as GHAC goes, I think it's between us and Georgetown."

Georgetown High will host both the Halton and GHAC championships in February.

OFSAA will be held in March, at two separate venues in Brampton.



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