

Who do you think should be Whitchurch-Stouffville's

2011 Citizen of the Year?

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- is involved to benefit more than his or her family or business
- sets a positive example for others

DEADLINE JUNE 12, 2011

Nominations should include nominee's detailed resume and letters of support.

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SPORTS: Honoured at Hockey Hall of Fame

Spirit grads top prospects

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Two Stouffville Spirit players will be honoured by the Ontario Hockey Association for their accomplishments this past season at the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto June 10.

Defenceman Brennan Serville and forward Matt Neal were among six players who were chosen to receive the top prospects awards.

Neal, 19, led the Spirit in scoring this past season with 40 goals and 60 assists in 50 games.

The second-year forward also led the Ontario Junior Hockey League in postseason scoring with 10 goals and 20 assists in 19 games.

The Barrie native was chosen as the OJHL's most improved player, earned player of the month honours in January and was a first team North-West Conference all-star selection.

Neal will be going to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y., this fall on a hockey scholarship.

Serville, 17, was part of the Team Canada East entry that settled for the silver medal in the 2010 World Junior A Challenge in Penticton, B.C.

During the regular season with the Spirit, the Pickering native had three goals and 27 assists in 36 games.

The OJHL chose Serville to be on its North-West Conference All Prospect First Team.

Completing his second year with the Spirit, Serville will be attending the University of Michigan this fall on a hockey scholarship.

He's ranked for next month's NHL draft in St. Paul, Minn.

"We (the Spirit) couldn't be more pleased for Matt and Ryan," said Spirit head coach Craig Donovan. "Our goal as a team is to develop players to go to a higher level."

"With Ryan and Matt going to NCAA Division One schools on scholarship, I believe they have aspirations to develop and continue their hockey beyond the collegiate level," he said.

Donovan said much of the credit should go to Spirit co-owner and general manager Kenny Burrows.

"Kenny has done a great job in bringing in players who go under the radar and who are good players," Donovan said.

Another rain-out for Mennos

Mother Nature hasn't been kind to the Stouffville Mennos during the early stages of the Oshawa City and District Fastball League regular season.

The torrential downpour that invaded Oshawa Wednesday and Thursday forced cancellation of the Mennos' road game against the Oshawa Midgets Thursday evening.

The makeup date is June 7 at Durham Field in Oshawa at 8:30 p.m.

It's the second time this season the Mennos have had to reschedule a game.

The Mennos' next scheduled games are in Aurora Wednesday and against Lake Simcoe at Memorial Park Thursday - weather permitting.

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