



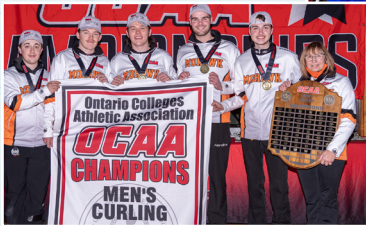
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Message from the President

It is my honour to welcome and congratulate our “Hamilton Home Grown Champions” to the 22nd Annual Breakfast of Champions to celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of Hamilton athletes, teams and coaches of 2022.

Despite the many challenges that the last two years have posed for everyone, it is truly amazing the success of so many. Your resilience, determination and strength of body, mind and spirit are highly commendable attributes contributing to your success. So many individuals have invested much time and energy supporting you on your path to success in your sport. Remember to give back to others. Be a positive role model and an inspiration to younger and developing athletes. Always demonstrate great sportsmanship and respect for all in your sport. The valuable lessons learned in sport are lessons for life.

I would like to give sincere thanks to our partners with the City of Hamilton for their continued support of SportHamilton, especially the Mayor, Councillors and Healthy and Safe Communities, Recreation Division. Also special thanks to the SportHamilton Board members who have contributed to making this event happen.

On behalf of all the SportHamilton Board members, we applaud your outstanding achievements and wish you all continued success in all that you endeavour.

Yours in sport,

Helen Downey

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The Office of
MAYOR ANDREA HORWATH
CITY OF HAMILTON

22nd Annual Breakfast Of Champions

December 5th, 2022

On behalf of the City of Hamilton and my council colleagues, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to Carmen's Banquet Centre for SportHamilton's Breakfast of Champions: "Celebrating Home Grown Champions".

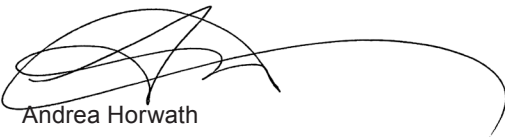
Today we are here to celebrate the accomplishments of so many fine Hamilton athletes, teams and coaches who have made us all so proud on the Provincial and National stage.

I want to personally congratulate all the award recipients for their dedication to their sport. While I am not here with you today in person, I share in the enthusiasm and pride felt by all of those involved in putting together this celebration.

I wish to thank emcee and former Hamilton Tiger-Cat, Peter Dyakowski; our proud sponsor A.J. Gallagher Insurance; and finally, President Helen Downey and the entire team at SportHamilton for organizing such a terrific event.

Congratulations once again.

Yours Sincerely,



Andrea Horwath
Mayor



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GREETINGS

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Helen Downey, President, SportHamilton
Neil Lumsden, Member of Provincial Parliament, Hamilton East-Stoney Creek,
Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport
PJ Mercanti, CEO, Carmen's Group and President, Hamilton 100

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

R. A. RIDDELL SPORT ACADEMY ATHLETIC AWARDS Sponsored by Hamilton Forge FC

RECIPIENTS: Sport Academy High Performance Award:
Francesco De Lucia
Basketball Academy: Nico Cameron
SCHOOL: St. Jean de Brebeuf Catholic
Secondary School
PRESENTER: Lisa Henry



HWCDSEB ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE AWARD Sponsored by Hamilton Bulldogs

RECIPIENT: Olivia Tapping
SCHOOL: St. Joachim Catholic Elementary School
RECIPIENT: Cameron Turner
SCHOOL: Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic
Elementary School
PRESENTER: David Hansen, Director of Education,
Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District
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MARY KEYES LEADERSHIP AWARD

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RECIPIENT: Patricia Woikin
SCHOOL: Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School
PRESENTER: Alexandra Petermann

GENE SUTTON YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

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RECIPIENT: Grace Ammendolia
SCHOOL: St. Thomas More Catholic Secondary School
PRESENTER: Stephanie Sutton



RAY LEWIS YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

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RECIPIENT: Brendan Vanderkruk
SCHOOL: Redeemer University
PRESENTER: Dr. John Byl

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Dr. Andrew Peters

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SLIDE SHOW OF HOMEGROWN CHAMPIONS

MEDALLION PRESENTATION

Presenters: Brent Brandham, Melissa Larocca, Jason Jansson from A.J. Gallagher

CLOSING REMARKS

KEYNOTE PANELISTS

CLAUDIA LANDRY

2022 U19 Provincial Champion, 90 kg
2022 U19 National Champion, 90 kg
2022 Canada Summer Games Champion, 84 kg
2022 Canada Summer Games Women's Wrestling Team
Silver Medalist
2020 OFSAA Silver Medalist
Graduate of Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School
Member of the Junior Marauders wrestling team



SERENA DI BENEDETTO

U23 - 53 kg Provincial Champion, wrestling
U20 - 50 kg National Champion
Canada Summer Games 52 kg Champion
U20 - 50 kg Pan American Bronze
U20 - 50 kg World Championships, 10th place, Bulgaria, Aug 2022
Graduate of Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School
McMaster University, 1st year student

ZOE DURCAK

Team Ontario Rowing, Gold in Lightweight Women's Doubles,
Niagara, Canada Summer Games 2022
Graduate of Saltfleet Secondary School, Stoney Creek
Brock University, 2nd year business student



CARSON MATTERN

August 2022 Gold Medal, Junior Track World Cycling
Championships, Tel Aviv, Israel
April 2022 Gold Medal, Individual Pursuit setting new junior
Canadian record; Gold Medal, Men's Omnium event
2021 Gold Medal, Men's Scratch Race, World Junior
Championships, Cairo, Egypt

WILL MCLEOD

2022 Lacrosse Team Canada U23 World Junior Lacrosse
Championships, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Junior B Lacrosse, Hamilton Bengals; 3-time Ontario
Champion with the Hamilton Bengals
2021-22, Toronto Rock Elite League U21; most goals,
assists and points in the season
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Tim Goodacre

Nicole Vespa

BURLINGTON AQUATIC DEVILRAYS

COACH: Sergei Soloukhin

Aneshka Frickleton

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL – AAA OFSAA GIRLS' BASKETBALL

COACHES: Kevin Daly, Luca Fortino, Sandra Daly, Jim Daly

Atteyla Barichello-Herrera

Rachel Daly

Kaylor Rosos

Nubeah Clarke

Maya Flynn

Kylie Rosos

Keira Daly

Elena Hilson

Elizabeth Spanic

Nicole Daly

Kaileez Joseph

Amy Varrasso

CHEDOKE WOLVES

COACHES: Louie Ighneski, Karen and Wayne Curnew

Brent Cranston

Max Knezevic

Connor Stannix

Tyler Curnew

Brendan Latimer

Chaz Tower

Wyatt Hutchinson

Brendan McNally

Noah Walmsley

Spencer Ighneski

Jackson Roden

Logan Yates

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COACH: Cathy Isowa

5-Pin Bowling

Roger Bleses

William Bleses

Bob Filey

Sylvia Mackrory

Dale Smith

Gregory Smith

10k Cycling

Susan Wakeley

Larry Madill

Golf

Brian Cumming

Marilyn Hyatt

Swimming

John Addison

Susan Canfor

Joan Millard

Aubrey Smith

GOLDEN HORSESHOE AQUATIC CLUB

COACHES: Grey Fairley, Maria MacPherson

Enye Elbard-Berkovski

Charlie Giammichele

Andrew Maricic

Annika Fairley

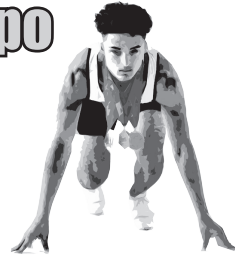
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Emmett Black
Caleb Campbell
Liam Chesney
Hudson De Schryver

Jacob Di Bartolo
Carter Forrest
Grayson Leblanc
Hayden Lyman
Luka McComb

Evan Newell
Jax Reilly
Miles Schwalm
Bentley West
Brady Young

HAMILTON WRESTLING CLUB

COACHES: Emily Ling, Sheldon Francis

Baylee Bettencourt-Charron
Ella de Almeida

Serena Di Benedetto
Taylor Engelen

Claudia Landry
Aiden Nedelko-Payne

INTERNATIONAL CHILDRENS GAMES TEAM HAMILTON

COACHES: Mark Wu, Mustapha Jamal

Soccer

Isabella Murillo Presutti
Layla Sevor
Lola Garault
Lyliana Jones
Madeleine Boucher
Maren Holt
Maya Valeri
Sofia Consoli

Swimming

Brady Lewison
Aneshka Frickleton
Kingsley Wainwright
Andrew Maricic
Annika Fairley
Enye Elbard-Berkovski

Tennis

Casey Whitton
Dylan Ginsberg
Josh Brown



JR. MARAUDERS WRESTLING CLUB

COACHES: Emily Ling, Sheldon Francis

Baylee Bettencourt-Charron Taylor Engelen
Ella de Almeida Katarina Schafer

JUMPSATIONS ROPE SKIPPING TEAM

COACHES: Shannon Fox, Kaitlyn Simpson

Vienna Bielicz	Emily Hambleton	Kiana Russell-Sedore
Meghan Booth	Brittany Harding	Breanne Taylor
Rachel Booth	Evelynn Hoover	Amanda Taylor
Elisa Casella	Mya Hruska	Mackenzie Thompson
Matthew Delorey	Sophia Jeffrey	Taylor Thompson
Alexis Dias	Victoria Kosic	Hannah Wilson
Esther Evans	Samantha Kupis	Hallee Woodard
Hannah Evans	Aylla Peters	London Wright
Ryanne Evans		

LAWFIELD MIDGET HOCKEY U17 THUNDER

COACHES: Kevin McQuirk John McVey

Cole Alkema	Damien Clairmont	Cameron Hoath
Justin Brennecke	Mitchell Corr	Joshua Lampkin
Kalvin Bourgeois	Andrew Dalgleish	Erik Madjeruh
Alex Brderavic	Zane Dyer	Aidan McVey
Zack Calisto	Noah Faulknor	Jason Spriggs
Jake Casey	Alex Furczon	

MOHAWK COLLEGE MOUNTAINEERS CURLING

COACHES: Betty Calic, Matthew Kimber

Jacob Jones
Eric Just
Hunter Kuhlmann

Liam Little
Jarrett Matthews
Joel Matthews

Ashley Verhees
Elias Whittington

MOUNTAIN VOLLEYBALL CLUB U14

COACHES: Drew Donaldson, Ryan Swackhammer

Eva Aleksa
Juliana Boldin
Nadia Cucuz
Olivia Donaldson

Zile Eglitis
Sienna Morreale
Suraya Khan
Shaughnessey Scott-McKenna

Tessa Smith
Abby Swackhammer
Rowan Timmons

MCMASTER UNIVERSITY MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY OUA CHAMPIONS AND U SPORTS CHAMPIONS

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Sam Coons
Nicolas Dessureault

Patrick Maloney
Matthew Martel

Kavith Ranchagoda

MCMASTER UNIVERSITY MEN'S SOCCER TEAM OUA CHAMPIONS

COACHES: Chris Markou (Head Coach), Luis Murillo, Richard Bennett, Brad Douwes, Dylan Whitbread, Chris Puskas, Mark Wu

Cristian Alfieri
Justin Baker
Ethan Cagalj
Spencer Chapple
Devon Crow
Ed Bryan Florent
Miles Green
Bernardo Illoz

Andrew Kadhe
Ethan Krenos
Dante Lentini
Ahmad Mansour
Evan Mitchell
Dante Morrissette
Damiano Refosco

Samuel Richardson
Sean Ross
Gianluca Spadafora
Xavier Thomas
Imran Veljii
Sachin Sargeant
Justin Wood

NEWMAN YOUTH BASKETBALL U12

COACHES: Don Smart, Amy Kay

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Kaiya Brand
Cynthia Caucci
Natasha Jaic

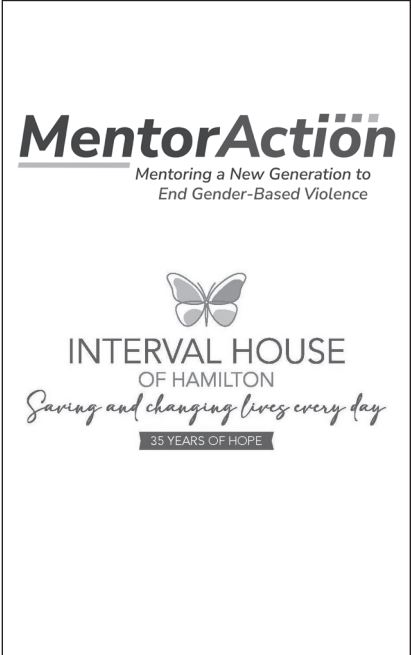
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Olivia Caruso

Erjona Citaku

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Maya Dejetao

Samantha DeStephanis

Chiara Filice

Ashley Melo

Lorena Morcone

Emilie Nicolas

Mia Paiement

Jenna Parris

Ava Pugliese

Francesca Pugliese

Irelan Scanlon

Mackenzie Scanlon

Janelle Sylvestre

Makenna Williamson

Grace Young

TEAM ONTARIO U17 BOX LACROSSE - NATIONALS SILVER

COACH: Mekwan Tulpin

Tyler McDonald

TEAM ONTARIO U15 GIRLS BOX LACROSSE - NATIONALS GOLD

COACHES: JJ van Goozen, Ian Andrew and Shawn Evans

Mary Monaghan

TRANSWAY BASKETBALL U11

COACHES: Lisa Ciancone, Rachel Hart and Janice Opsteen

Ava Anderson

Sarah Gilmore

Maiya Gittens

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Alessandra palmieri

Gemma Stocco

Hannah Teboekhorst

Adrianna Tecu

Brianna Turkstra

Maya Turkstra

Payton Turkstra

Bianca Walker

TRANSWAY BASKETBALL U14

COACHES: Jeremy Dinning, Noal Cochrane, Renee Brosseau

Christina Bales-Hummel

Erin Banting

Emmanuelle Broude

Anna Cochrane

Bridget Dinning

Avery Hedley

Lucy Machida-Gleadall

Mia Mazzuca

Reagan Olumogba

Scarlet Smith

TRANSWAY BASKETBALL U13

COACHES: Blaize DiSabatino, John Fleming

Caitlin Connolly
Katarina DiSabatino
Grace Fleming
Teagan Fraser

Savannah Gallea
Olivia Johnson
Sophie Munn
Eden Sawler

Leila Soccio
Olivia Tecu
Addison Turkstra
Ava Walker

TRANSWAY JUEL PREP U16

COACHES: Drew Smillie, Emily Hanaka, Hilary Hanaka, Josh Douglas

Grace Ammendolia
Payton Baker
Keira Daly
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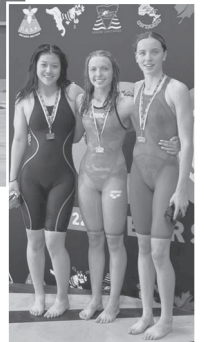


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Alexandra is an associate in Ross & McBride's Family Law practice group. She is also a lifelong athlete, an active volunteer in the local sporting community, and a Board Member at SportHamilton.



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