



Oakville Gymnastics Club tumbler Michael Chaves, pictured practising last year, was 11th in the senior men's division at the world trampoline and tumbling championships recently in Daytona Beach, Fla.

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## OGC tumblers top Canadians at world meets

Three Oakville Gymnastics Club tumblers were the top Canadians in their category at the world and world age-group trampoline and tumbling championships recently in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Michael Chaves made his world championship debut with an 11th-place finish in the senior men's division. His total of 70.2 points fell just 0.8 points short of advancing to the final.

In the world age-group championships, Rylee Davison reached the final of the 13-14 competition, placing eighth, and Haven Swarts came 10th in the 15-16 division.

OGC's Don Holmes was Team Canada's coach at the world championships and worked as a personal coach at the age-group championships.

## Hornets' PWHL unbeaten streak ends at 22

Nearly three months after the Provincial Women's Hockey League season began, the Oakville Hornets finally got their first taste of defeat.

Oakville lost 6-2 to the second-place Whitby Wolves Saturday at Joshua's Creek Arenas, snapping the Hornets' 22-game unbeaten streak (20-0-2) to start the PWHL campaign.

Christina Putigna and Loren Gabel scored in a losing cause for the Hornets. Daniela Paniccia and Nikki Cece split time in net for Oakville.

The Hornets were without PWHL-leading scorer Madison Field and top-scoring defenceman Jaime Bourbonnais, who played for Hockey Canada's women's under-18 selection camp team in exhibition games against an Ontario University Athletics all-star squad

last weekend in Waterdown. However, the Wolves were without one of their top players, Rhyen McGill, who also attended the camp.

Oakville resident Kristin O'Neill saw action as well for the national U18 camp team, which won Friday's game 2-0 but fell 5-4 in a shootout Sunday.

The Hornets rebounded from Saturday's loss in a big way, blanking the Aurora Panthers Tuesday at Joshua's Creek. Gabel (three goals, one assist) and Olivia Atkinson (one goal, three assists) each enjoyed four-point outings. Emma Maltais, Putigna and Field added goals for the Hornets, with Paniccia recording the shutout.

Oakville will be home to the Nepean Wildcats Friday (8:30 p.m.), then visit Mississauga Sunday to conclude its 2014 slate.

## Blades sweep Mississauga, lose in Kingston

The Oakville Blades scored before the game was five minutes old, then allowed five unanswered goals by the host Kingston Voyageurs to drop a 5-1 decision Sunday afternoon in Ontario Junior Hockey League play.

Kamil Tkaczuk provided the Blades' marker 4:44 into the first period. Oakville outshot Kingston 34-27. Daniel Manella took the loss in net for the Blades, who had a four-game winning streak snapped.

Oakville began the weekend by sweeping a home-and-home series with the Mississauga

Chargers, winning 8-3 Friday in Oakville and 7-0 Saturday in Mississauga. Ross Sloan had four assists and eight different players scored Friday. Brendan McGlynn earned a 17-save shutout while Greg Campbell and Josh Kosack each tallied twice Saturday.

Oakville (21-12-2-1) will be home to Georgetown Friday (7:30 p.m. at Sixteen Mile Sports Complex). The Blades will then visit the North York Rangers Sunday, Oakville's final action before the Christmas break.