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# Hibbert Real Bio BK takes the Jan. 31-90 MN hardware

It was a medal harvest for Curtis Hibbert.

The Mississauga gymnast, who threatened to boycott the

Commonwealth Games when his coach wasn't allowed to attend by York University, went to Auckland, New Zealand, and made all Canadians proud.



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Hibbert won five gold medals, one silver and one bronze on his way to winning the most medals by any Canadian at any Commonwealth Games. His five golds are second only to Graham Smith's six he won in Edmonton in 1978.

The 5-foot-5 Hibbert, who trains out of York, won gold in the team event, the individual all-around as well as the rings, parallel bars and high bar. His silver came on the vault and he earned a bronze with his floor routine.

Another Mississauga gymnast who made a name for herself was Stella Umeh. A last-second addition to the Canadian team, after an injury to one of the original members, Umeh was instrumental in helping the women's team to the gold medal. She also finished ninth in the individual all-around and sixth on the vault.

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