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High school roundup

## Junior football Jaguars looking to cap unbeaten season



Christ the King's Jaguars' Mark Hirst (30) couldn't hang on to this pass from quarterback Greg Nyhof during their 42-19 Halton Tier III senior high school football loss Wednesday against Oakville-Trafalgar at the Gellert Recreation Centre. Photo by Eamonn Maher

Christ the King's junior football squad is looking to carry an undefeated record into next week's Halton Secondary School Athletic Association Tier III playoffs after another lopsided victory last week over Oakville-Trafalgar.

The junior Jaguars ran past the Red Devils 35-8 at the Gellert Recreation Centre thanks to a pair of touchdowns by Hayden Gaskill-Cadwallader and one each by Eric Putnins and Tudor Bertien.

CtK finishes its regular season today (Tuesday) in Oakville against 3-1-1 White Oaks and will host a first-round playoff game next week.

In Tier I senior action, Georgetown's senior Rebels lost 30-6 at home to the Corpus Christi Longhorns on Friday and will now face another 2-4 team, Abbey Park, at Bronte Friday at 2 p.m. in the opening round of the post-season. Mackenzie Morrison had the lone major score for the hosts.

CtK's 3-2 seniors can secure a home playoff date with a victory today (Tuesday) against White Oaks at Bronte in the Tier III division after a 42-19 home defeat to Oakville-Trafalgar last week. Quarterback Greg Nyhof and Jesse Thompson recorded the touchdowns in the loss.

**BASKETBALL:** Playoff matchups



Georgetown Junior Rebels' Brent Jensen (50) pursues a Corpus Christi rusher Friday at Kiwanis Field during the Rebels' 37-8 loss.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

are set to begin for both the junior and senior girls' divisions Tuesday afternoon.

CtK's fourth-ranked seniors host fifth-seed Holy Trinity at 3:30 p.m., while #6 Georgetown faces Bishop Reding in Milton in Tier I quarterfinal contests.

On the Tier I junior side, fourth-seeded Georgetown, 7-3, hosts 6-4 Notre Dame Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

**VOLLEYBALL:** The battle of Georgetown is slated for CtK's gym on Thursday afternoon as the 9-2 senior Jags take on the 7-3 GDHS Rebels in the final regular-season HSSAA Tier I match for both teams at 3:30 p.m.

## Poor start costly for Raiders in loss to Red Wings

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Another Hallowe'en has come and gone, but the scary times may only be just beginning for the Georgetown Raiders.

Giving up three goals in a horrifying opening four minutes to the Hamilton Red Wings Saturday evening, the Raiders nearly rallied to equalize the contest, but several missed opportunities and a ghoulish-looking 0-for-7 power play resulted in a 4-3 loss in Ontario Jr. Hockey League action at the Alcott Arena.

Those two teams met up again in Hamilton last night (Monday).

Saturday's defeat ended Georgetown's three-game win streak and also allowed the Burlington Cougars to take away top

spot in the league's West Division from the 14-5-0 Raiders, who will be without four of their top players for the next couple of weeks.

Captain Scott Wilson, winger Evan Rodrigues, who hit three posts Saturday, defencemen Tyler McCarthy and Matt Chiarantano left this morning (Tuesday) for Penticton, B.C. to represent Team Canada East at the World Jr. A Challenge and will miss the next five games, starting Thursday in Brampton against the Capitals, followed by a visit this Saturday by the OJHL's best team, the 19-3-0 Markham Waxers.

Home dates with Burlington and Hamilton also loom next week.

"We've pretty much tried everything to be better at the beginning of games, like our mindset and a lot of other things, es-

pecially going back to Hamilton Monday night," said Wilson, who leads the team with 10 goals and 27 assists this season and has committed to the University of Massachusetts at Lowell for either 2011 or '12.

"Rodder had a tough night with the posts, but our power play has just gone downhill since game one. I think we were up at about 30 per cent (success rate) at the beginning of the season and now it's near 20, so we have to figure that out."

Wilson, Chiarantano and Rodrigues were the goal scorers against Hamilton, outshot 36-25 by the home side.

Even in a 9-2 rout of the last-place Ice Hawks in Milton on Friday night, the Raiders went 1 for 9 with the man advantage. Justin Basso (2), Chiarantano (2), Kyle Ca-

milleri, Duston Hebebrand, Alex Lubczuk, Alex D'Oliveira and Ralph Cuddemi were the goal scorers.

While Wilson is excited to put on the Team Canada jersey over the next fortnight, starting with exhibition games this weekend against Team Canada West and Russia, the 18-year-old Oakville resident will be keeping close tabs on the Raiders.

"We've got a few older guys who will step up leadership-wise, but with the four of us gone, it's going to be tough," he added.

"I'm sure Wally (Raiders' head coach and GM Greg Walters) will mix up the lines and get everybody going. We've been working in some APs (affiliated players) into games and practices and this will be an opportunity for them to show what they can do."



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