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High school roundup

Sr. volleyball squads dominating opponents

Both of Georgetown's senior girls' high school volleyball teams are proving to be among the top teams in Halton Region early in the 2010-11 season.

The Georgetown Rebels are undefeated in league and tournament play so far at 9-0, including a 3-0 mark in Halton Secondary School Athletic Association regular-season action.

Coach Kyle Stewart's side has seven returning players from last year's OFSAA silver-medal showing and knocked off the defending provincial AAAA champs, Forest Heights, 25-17, 25-20 in the championship match at their own tournament in Kitchener this past weekend.

Middles Chelsea Briscoe and Nicole Arthurs keyed the offence, with Alex Jarvis and Taylor Harding providing strong back court defence.

Meanwhile, Christ the

King's senior Jaguars won tournament titles on consecutive days last weekend and own a 14-3-2 overall record so far.

The Jags, coached by Timm Stephenson, hosted their annual 12-team tourney last Friday and swept St. Joseph's of Sudbury 2-0 in the final, then traveled to Mentor College in Mississauga for a 16-team event in which they prevailed in three sets over St. Thomas Aquinas for the championship, taking the deciding game 15-9.

CtK was led by Misha Fitterer, Kaitlyn Knox, Jill Boruk, Nicole Waters and Allyssah Fitterer.

The two local teams will meet in HSSAA league play Jan. 4.

Basketball

Mississauga's Stephen Lewis Secondary School downed the host Georgetown Rebels



Harshoop Toor, from Heart Lake Secondary School in Brampton (top) battles Bryson Boreland from Georgetown District High School in the 77. kg class, during the Howard Gairy Invitational Wrestling Tournament at Turner Fenton Secondary School in Brampton last Thursday. Toor won by pin in the first round.

Photo by Bryon Johnson

51-28 to capture the championship at last weekend's Tip-Off Tournament at GDHS.

The senior Rebels had defeated CedarBridge of Bermuda 57-34 in the opener Friday, thanks in part to 21 points by tournament all-star selection Dylan Keith.

Georgetown then pulled off a bit of an upset over Brampton's Cardinal Leger in the semifinals, with Rebel guard Alex Garvey netting the winning basket with just six seconds remaining in the fourth quarter for a 50-49 victory. Garvey finished with 17 points

and added a dozen in the finals loss to Stephen Lewis.

The Rebels will host a rare night doubleheader Tuesday against Holy Trinity, with the juniors tipping off at 6:30 p.m. and the seniors starting at 8 p.m.

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Raiders' recent starts are 'unacceptable', says Walters

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Playing catch-up hockey can be a dangerous game and the Georgetown Raiders are becoming all too familiar with the exercise.

Spotting the Jr. Sabres a 4-0 lead by the early stages of the second period in Buffalo Monday night, the Raiders rallied to tie the contest at four, only to give up two late power-play goals in a 6-4 defeat in Ontario Jr. Hockey League action.

The script was similar to that of last Saturday, when host Georgetown quickly fell behind 3-1 to the last-place Milton IceHawks before coming back to rescue the two points.

It's a habit that head coach and

general manager Greg Walters is tired of seeing.

"The way we started our last two games is totally unacceptable and it doesn't matter about who we have out of the lineup, we pride ourselves on our depth," said the first-year Raider bench boss.

"It's a matter of guys not paying the price physically until we're down a couple of goals and then it's too little, too late. We've played 32 games and I can count on one hand the number of times we haven't shown up to play. This is a bit of a setback and we're going to keep working hard on getting better going into the playoffs."

The 22-8-2 Raiders received goals from Brock Labelle (2), Mike Charbonneau and Michael Capicotto Mon-

day in a chippy affair. Georgetown defenders Tyler McCarthy and Matt Chiarantano received one-game suspensions and Walters is appealing a one-game ban to leading goal scorer Justin Basso and a four-gamer to newcomer Tyler Walsh as the aggressor in a fight.

The 18-year-old Walsh, Mississauga's leading scorer with 16 goals and 19 assists in 26 starts, had a pair of assists against Buffalo before his third-period ejection. A 6-foot-2, 185-pound winger, third in the OJHL in penalty minutes with 107, Walsh was acquired from the Chargers for rookie Ralph Cuddeemi.

First-line forwards Scott Wilson and Evan Rodrigues missed Monday's contest as they were in Dauphin, Man.

for the Canadian Jr. Hockey League's Prospect Game as members of Team East.

Rodrigues, eligible for next summer's NHL Draft, was named MVP for the first game Tuesday in a 2-1 East win and the back end of the double-header was slated for Wednesday evening, meaning that the two snipers should be back for the Raiders' game tonight (Thursday) in Stouffville.

Fifteen-year-old Nick Ritchie of the Toronto Marlies' minor midgets, who is expected to be a high first-round pick in the spring's OHL draft, will play for the Raiders Thursday.

Georgetown is set for a rematch at home against Buffalo Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

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