

# Rebels keep unbeaten streaks alive on volleyball court

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Despite some anxious moments on home court Monday afternoon, the GDHS Rebels senior and junior girls' volleyball teams kept their unbeaten streaks alive with exciting victories over the Milton District Mustangs.

With only three games left to play in regular season action, both the juniors and seniors sport a perfect 6-0 record and hold first place in Halton Region's Richardson Division.

The senior Rebels got off to a

strong start in their opening game for an early 2-1 lead over the Mustangs, but lost their edge and allowed Milton to mount a 7-3 lead minutes later.

While Georgetown crept back to within one point thanks to good serves and back-court defence by Kim Wiltshire and strong hitting by Jenn Murray, the Mustangs took control again and put together a commanding 14-10 lead and threatened to end the Rebels' winning streak.

However, in a super six-point comeback, Deanne Guignard, Carrie Schenk and Christie Hallett

made some nice plays and Jenn Murray made the final spike for the 16-14 win.

The senior Rebels were back on track in game two and had little trouble putting the Mustangs away 15-5.

Erinn Steringa came in to work the second game and made some great hits and blocks and made the final tip past Milton defenders for the match victory.

Jenn Murray was also strong in game two as were Andrea LeBannister and Stephanie O'Brien.

Earlier in the afternoon, the junior girls' volleyball team also

had a tough match against Milton District but also emerged with a 2-0 victory.

Some big serving by Hayley Brown and some solid net work by Susie Jones combined to give Georgetown a big 15-5 win in game one.

The Rebels mounted a strong 9-5 lead and then collected six unanswered points for the victory.

The Mustangs provided stronger competition in game two, but eventually went down 15-12.

Julie Bottomley, Roanne Sones and Jill McMenemy all played well in the second game and Cortney

O'Brien made some nice plays and nailed down the final serve of the game.

In the consolation game, Georgetown won 15-2.

Once first-semester examinations wrap up, the Rebels will finish the final three matches of the regular season.

The Rebels will take on the Acton Redmen in Acton on Wednesday, February 9. This will be a particularly exciting junior match-up as the Acton Redmen juniors hold a strong 4-2 record this season and beat the Rebels at the GDHS tournament last weekend.

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### Leisure

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##### Training Opportunities

Training opportunities for community volunteers are being offered in a series of workshops each three hours in length, that focus on improving the effectiveness of non-profit organizations by enhancing the leadership managerial skills of volunteers. All workshops are \$15.00.

**Financial Management:** Learn a simple and logical approach to budgeting, book-keeping and financial reporting. Everything you need to know to set up your organization's finances. Registrations must be received by January 26.

**Marketing:** Attract more people to your organization by learning how to identify your target groups. Learn how to price, package and successfully promote your activities. Registrations must be received by February 23.

Call the Recreation and Parks Department at 873-2600, ext. 276 for details.

##### Youth Activity Night

Youth in grades 5-8 are invited to enjoy basketball, volleyball, movies and many more activities that are all part of Youth Activity Night. Drop in and join us at Holy Cross East Campus (formerly Ecole Sacre Coeur) Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m., \$3 per night.

Call 873-2600, ext 275 for details.

##### Creative crafts for Kids

Kids between 5 and 7 years of age, who love crafts, will love this program! They're full of great ideas that will make any young artist proud.

A super way to beat the February blahs! Call 873-2600, ext. 275 for details.

##### Country Crafts

A Victorian Valentine wall/door ornament is our project for Tues, Feb 8th, 7 to 10 p.m. This program is \$36 (including all supplies).

Call the Recreation and Parks Department at 873-2600, ext. 275 for details.

##### Pool Rentals

Make your next birthday party or church get-together a splash! The indoor pools are available with qualified staff on duty. Call 873-2600, ext 276 for booking information.

##### Water Exercises

Exercise is so much easier when it is done in the water. With Water Exercises you gently stretch you muscles using the resistance of the water to strengthen and tone. No swimming ability is necessary. Both males and females will enjoy this program.

Acton Pool Mondays 8 to 9 p.m., Georgetown Pool Tuesdays 8 to 9 p.m.



### Tall and the short of it!

Brookville Bengal Robbie Skinner was a little over-shadowed by a pair of Williams Parkway team members during the opening game of the first annual McKenzie-Smith Middle School Invitational basketball tournament, last weekend. In the final, Milton's W.I. Dick boys defeated the

McKenzie-Smith Mustangs 24-23, with Mustang's Jay Fendley named MVP. W.I. Dick girls defeated the Mustangs 46-32 in their final. Kelly Holmes of McKenzie-Smith was named MVP for that game.

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## Hurricane novices improve record with three straight wins

The Halton Novice Hurricanes swept through this past weekend's action to pump up the season record to 25-3-2.

On Friday, the Hurricanes visited Streetsville, coming away with a 5-1 victory.

Ryan Ellis lead the way with a big four goal night. Lucas Schott hit

the net with the other marker. Chase Trull made his contribution via two assists while Aaron Cowey, Mike Ley, Johnny Gleed, and Matt Clark had one a piece.

On Saturday the AAA sqa visited Chinguacousy for a close fought struggle, decided in the dying seconds with an Aaron Cowey goal

from just outside the crease, assisted by Ley and Scott Enair.

This one was a defensive struggle with no room given for maneuvering by either team. Final score 1-0. Ryan McManus played well to earn the shutout, his second in three games.

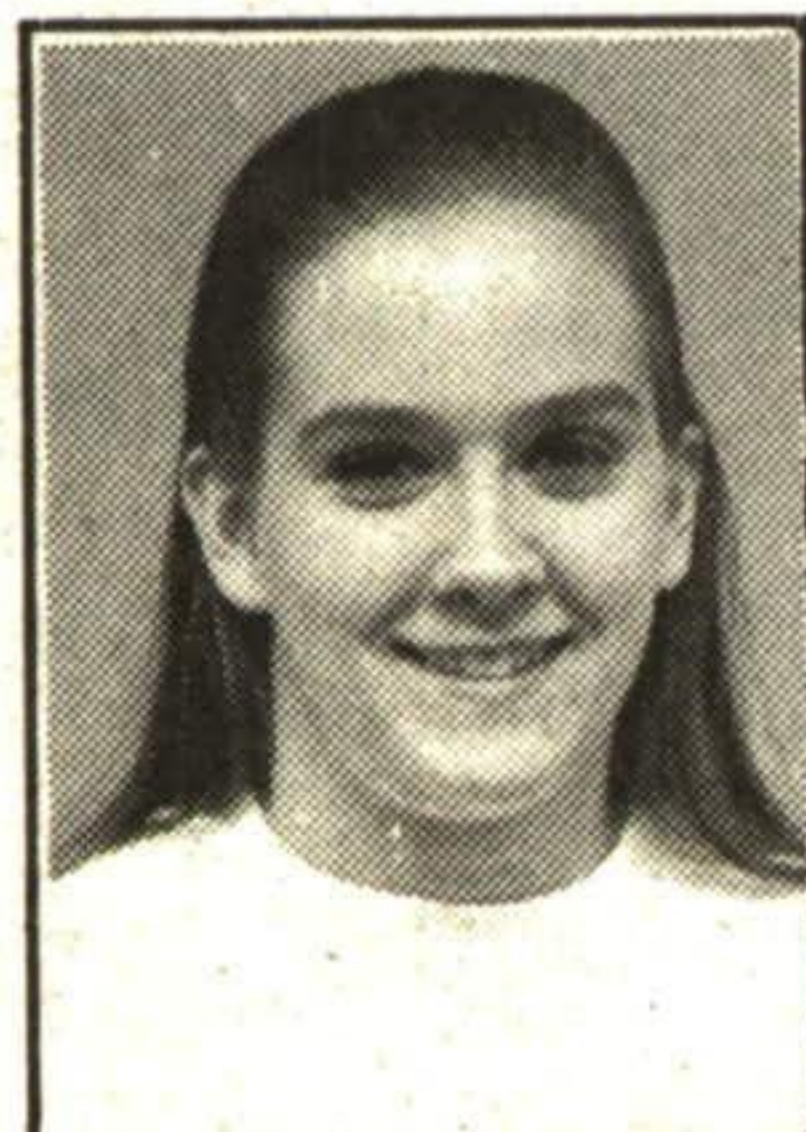
The best game of the weekend

took place against Sunday against Guelph, a 5-2 win for the Hurricanes.

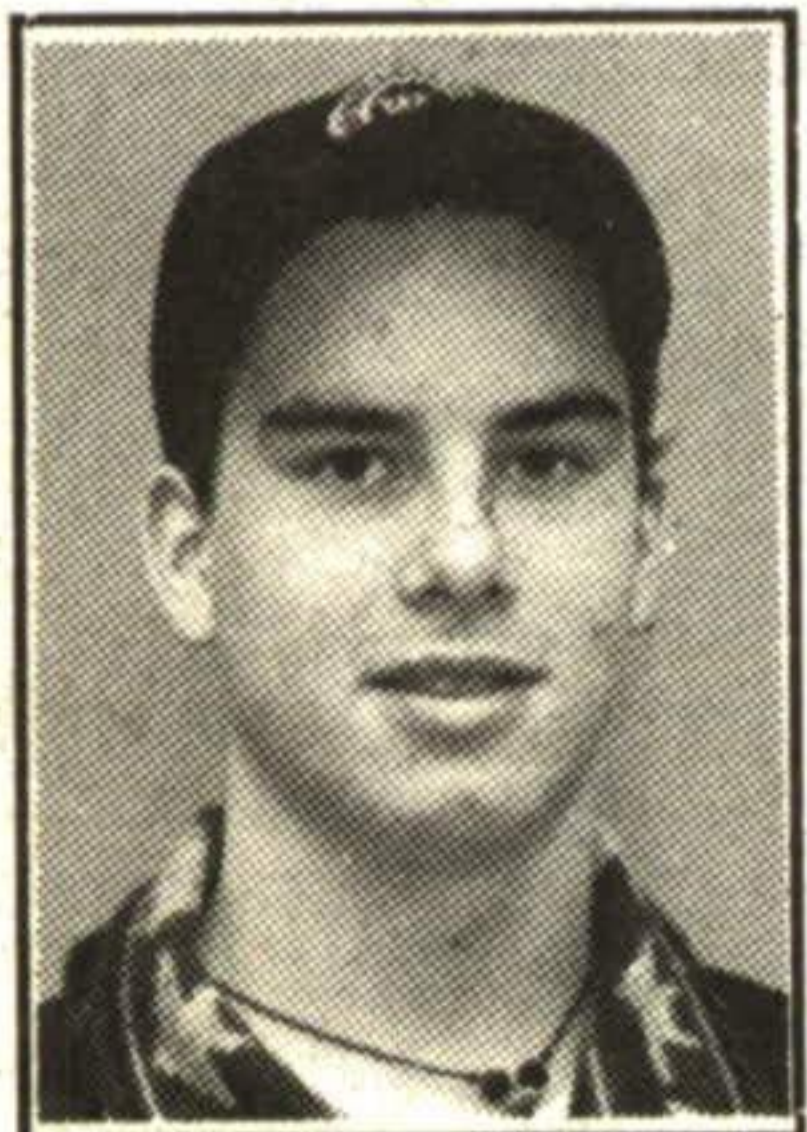
Ley continues to play strongly and was rewarded with at two goal game. Ellis had two, Schott had the other goal. Cowey earned two assists, D'Orazio and Clark had one each. Gleed set up three goals.

## Athletes of the Week

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Stephanie O'Brien and Seth Homer. Stephaine was chosen for her performance on the senior Rebels volleyball team, which is undefeated in seven games. Seth is the Rebels hockey team goalie and has been giving a solid performance for the team. Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Shelley Hand and David Ham. Shelley plays power on the junior Redmen volleyball team contributing to their three and five record. David is a forward on the midget Redmen basketball team and has given a strong performance scoring eight points in his last game.



STEPHANIE O'BRIEN



SETH HOMER



SHELLEY HAND



DAVID HAM