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Georgetown Raiders blast Burlington Cougars 11-1

Jonathan Hampton picked up right where he left off after being out of the Georgetown Raiders' lineup for 11 games by notching a hat trick and an assist Saturday against the Burlington Cougars in their 11-1 romp in an Ontario Junior Hockey League matchup. The 19-year-old Hampton had been enjoying his best season to date with nine goals and five assists in 12 games before being sidelined since early October.

West Division-leading Georgetown held intermission leads of 3-0 and 6-0 against the Cougars, who were undefeated in four games heading into the contest.

Andrew Cordssen-David (2), Steve Mariani (2), Zack Dybowski (2), Brendan D'Agostino and Matt McJannet also found net for the 17-4-1-0 Raiders, who went 5 for 10 on the power play. Mario Cavaliere made 25 saves for the W and had his shutout bid broken up midway through the third period by 9-10-2-2 Burlington. The Raiders have a week off before taking on the Jr. Canadiens in Toronto Sunday, Nov. 19.



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Zack Dybowski of the Georgetown Raiders makes a pass while seated on the ice during the first period of his team's 2-0 victory over the Oakville Blades last week in an Ontario Junior Hockey League matchup at the Alcott Arena.



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5 Halton titles for Halton Hills schools

It's been a banner week for local high school teams on the court, with no fewer than five Halton region championships earned in volleyball and basketball.

Thursday (Nov. 9) was an especially successful day, as all three Halton Hills schools claimed championships in volleyball, with Georgetown's senior and junior boys sweeping the AAA titles at Sheridan College in Oakville.

Two of the teams advanced to the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference (GHAC) play-downs, with an opportunity to vie for provincial championships later this month.

The undefeated Georgetown District High School (GDHS) seniors defeated Oakville's Garth Webb three sets to one on Thursday in the Halton Secondary School Athletic Association (HSSAA) senior boys' AAA final at Sheri-

dan, then beat Halton Catholic Athletic Association (HCAA) champ Loyola of Oakville in three-straight sets on Monday (Nov. 13) in the GHAC semifinal.

GDHS's seniors are set to take on the Hamilton-Wentworth representative on Wednesday (Nov. 15) for the GHAC title and the chance to move on to the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (OFSAA) tournament in Waterloo from Nov. 23 to Nov. 25.

Acton's Bearcats also remain without a loss in HSSAA competition this fall, after beating Burlington's Lester B. Pearson 3-1 on Thursday in the regional A final matchup. The Bearcats host the GHAC A title game on Wednesday (Nov. 15) against a yet-to-be-determined opponent, beginning at 3:15 p.m., with an invitation to the OFSAA finals in Woodbridge from Nov. 23 to Nov. 25.

Georgetown's juniors finished up their campaign with an unblemished 12-0 record, after sweeping the previously unbeaten Oakville-Trafalgar Red Devils 2-0 on Thursday for their second consecutive Halton championship.

In the inaugural HCAA junior boys' final on Thursday, Christ the King's Jaguars downed St. Thomas Aquinas of Oakville 2-0 in a tight contest.

On the basketball court on Wednesday (Nov. 8), GDHS's junior girls knocked off top-ranked and undefeated Nelson 36-28 at Sheridan. Cassidy Brooks had 10 points for Georgetown, followed by Haley Janvrin (9) and Lauren McLennan (7), in a game they led from the first quarter on through, with point guards Hannah Carruthers and Paige Macaulay dictating the play and Emily Meldrum making some key defensive plays.

Georgetown seniors in Halton gridiron final at Mac

Trailing by four points with five minutes remaining in Thursday's Halton Secondary School Athletic Association semifinal contest against the Iroquois Ridge Trailblazers,

Georgetown's seniors received a pair of touchdowns from D.J. Strachan in a comeback 27-18 triumph at Kiwanis Field.

With the win, Georgetown District High School

(GDHS) will play in the tier I finals next Thursday for the first time in recent memory at Ron Joyce Stadium at McMaster University against the undefeated and reigning champion

Nelson Lords, with the kickoff set for 11:45 a.m.

Receiver Josh Coelho also scored two majors off passes from quarterback Mitch Spence, who also rushed the ball for several

long gains.

Fifth-year defender Jacob Mandel broke up an Iroquois Ridge late drive with a third-down stop late in regulation before Strachan provided an insur-

ance TD.

6-1 GDHS, whose only loss of the year came against Nelson in Burlington last month, lost 42-7 to the Lords in last year's semifinal.



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