

Rebels lose but maintain pride

By Mike Zrostek

You would expect a team that hasn't won a game all year, with the football playoffs approaching, to roll over and play dead. The

Georgetown District High School senior Rebels have no intention of doing this despite a 30-3 loss Friday against Q.E. Park of Oakville.

The score doesn't reflect the play of the Rebels who were with Q.E. Park for the first three quarters before the eventual winners exploded for three touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

Rebel coach Randy Marinangeli credited the team with a great effort both offensively and defen-



sively.

"Our guys played very well, everybody did their jobs but the lack of a bench really hurts," he said. "You could see it in the fourth. The score wasn't indicative of the play," he concluded.

Marinangeli said the Rebels came ready to play

for the second straight outing. He also gave Q.E. Park high marks for their play.

"They had a little more experience and played disciplined football. Their double slotted-I (formation) gave us a lot of trouble. We didn't know what to expect."

With the loss, the Rebels drop to 0-5 on the season and will head into the Tier II playoffs (fifth place to eight place teams meet) when they start in a couple of weeks.

Marinangeli says Friday's game at home against White Oaks is a big one as the outcome will determine if the Rebels face an easier opponent in the playoffs.



Alison Lipp (No. 11) of the GDHS Rebels senior girls basketball team and Shelby Daponte (No. 34) of the Acton High School Redmen, scramble for a loose ball during play in last Thursday's thrilling 36-35 Rebels win. photo by Simon Wilson/HHTW

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Redmen and Rebels in real barnburner

By Ellen Piehl
Special to HHTW

The Acton High Redmen senior girls basketball team lost a wild one at home last Thursday afternoon as the Georgetown District High School Rebels won 36-35.

Both teams struggled with their offense during the first five minutes of the game.

Acton went ahead 2-0 midway through the first quarter.

Tied at four, Acton got an intentional foul. That allowed the Rebels to take a one-point lead.

The Rebels scored another two points shortly thereafter to take a 7-4 lead.

But the Redmen battled back, though, and scored another two points to cut the

rebels lead to 7-6.

Near the end of the first quarter, Acton's offense started to pick up a bit.

Acton got the lead back again when Shari Patenaude scored two consecutive baskets in a row to make it 12-9.

At the end of the quarter, Acton led 14-10.

It was pretty much the same in the second quarter.

Both teams battled for supremacy throughout the whole quarter.

At the end of the first half, the Redmen led 19-17.

The Rebels tied the game up with 6:05 remaining in the third quarter.

Up 21-19, Shelby Daponte scored a three-pointer to widen Acton's lead to four

points, but the game was far from over.

The real excitement came in the fourth quarter.

With less than seven minutes to go in the game, the Rebels tied it up at 26.

For the next six minutes of the game, both team's offenses continued to battle intensely.

Up 35-33, with less than 30 seconds to go, Acton was charged with a foul.

As a result, Georgetown was awarded two foul shots, which won them the game.

Top scorers for Acton were: Shelley Duponte (11 points), Jenny Goy (10 points), Shari Patenaude (8 points) and Shelly Hand (2 points).

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