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## Jr. Rebels end playoff drought

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The GDHS Rebels tasted playoff football victory for the first time in four years and they did it in dramatic fashion.

The Rebels edged the Oakville-Trafalgar Red Devils 22-21 on Dylan Lee's single with 10 seconds to play in Wednesday's opening round playoff game. The single capped a fourth-quarter comeback that erased a 21-13 deficit.

It was the defence that really won the game a couple minutes earlier. The Red Devils were marching the ball upfield when the Rebels' Dave MacLeod came up with a crucial stop on fourth down. O-T needed only about a foot for a first down but MacLeod stuffed the Red Devil runner, giving the Rebels the ball at

midfield with 2:30 to play.

The Rebels then moved the ball down to 17-yard line and had their own fourth down. Rather than risk a field goal, GDHS opted for the safer single. They called two timeouts to make sure they had the play ready.

"We had been through the same situation earlier in the year," said Rebel coach Rick Redshaw. "I just wanted to make sure they knew what to do if they kicked it back at us."

As it turned out there was no need for the discussion. Lee booted a line drive that landed just past the goal line and took a high bounce, splitting the two deep O-T defenders to go through the end zone.

The Rebels' Chad Gemmill opened the scoring with a 15-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Georgetown then went ahead 13-0 as Chris Monteath ran 12 yards for a

major and Lee added a convert.

The Red Devils started their comeback with a touchdown and a two-point convert before the half. In the second half O-T went ahead scoring a touchdown on fourth down and 10 from the Rebel 35. The Red Devils then recovered a fumble on the GDHS five-yard line and capitalized with a TD to make it 21-13.

Sandy Chapman capped a Rebel drive early in the fourth with a three-yard run. Monteath then pulled GDHS even sweeping to the right to run in the two-pointer.

The Rebels now face a daunting task as they go on the road to face undefeated Burlington Central on Wednesday.

"They kicked our butts at the beginning of the year but we've made some changes in key defensive positions since then," said Redshaw.

## Unbeaten streak ends for novice Hurricanes

Burlington brought the Halton Novice Hurricanes undefeated streak to an end. Trailing 1-0, Kelly Quinn set up Anthony Murphy to tie the game. Burlington added one more in the opening period and that held up as the teams battled through two scoreless periods.

Madison Schott turned in a shutout against Niagara Falls in the Hurricanes next game, an 8-0 blowout. Creighton Reid had a hat trick while Tyler Holmes and Mark Humberstone each scored twice. Jonathan Schultz had the other Halton goal.

Halton twice came back from a goal down in a 2-2 tie with Stoney Creek. Humberstone and Justin Noble set up Schultz's blast from the point. Reid evened the score at two with Holmes drawing an assist.

### Novice II

Fergus swept a home-and-home series against the Acton Andy's Restaurant Novice Two Sabres in OMHA Tri-County play. The Sabres

were close in both games, losing 2-0 in Fergus and 2-1 at home. Spencer Veness turned in a solid effort in net for Acton in the first loss. In the rematch, Acton fell behind but tied the game on Craig Kirkwood's goal. Sean Nellis and Matt Lyons assisted. However, Fergus got a late goal to record the victory.

### Minor Peewee

The Georgetown Charley FitzWhiskey's Minor Pee Wee Raiders finally broke through. After tying five of their first seven games, the Raiders recorded back-to-back triumphs.

Georgetown began the week by tying St. Catharines for the second time in a week, 1-1. Mike Davison had the lone Raider goal.

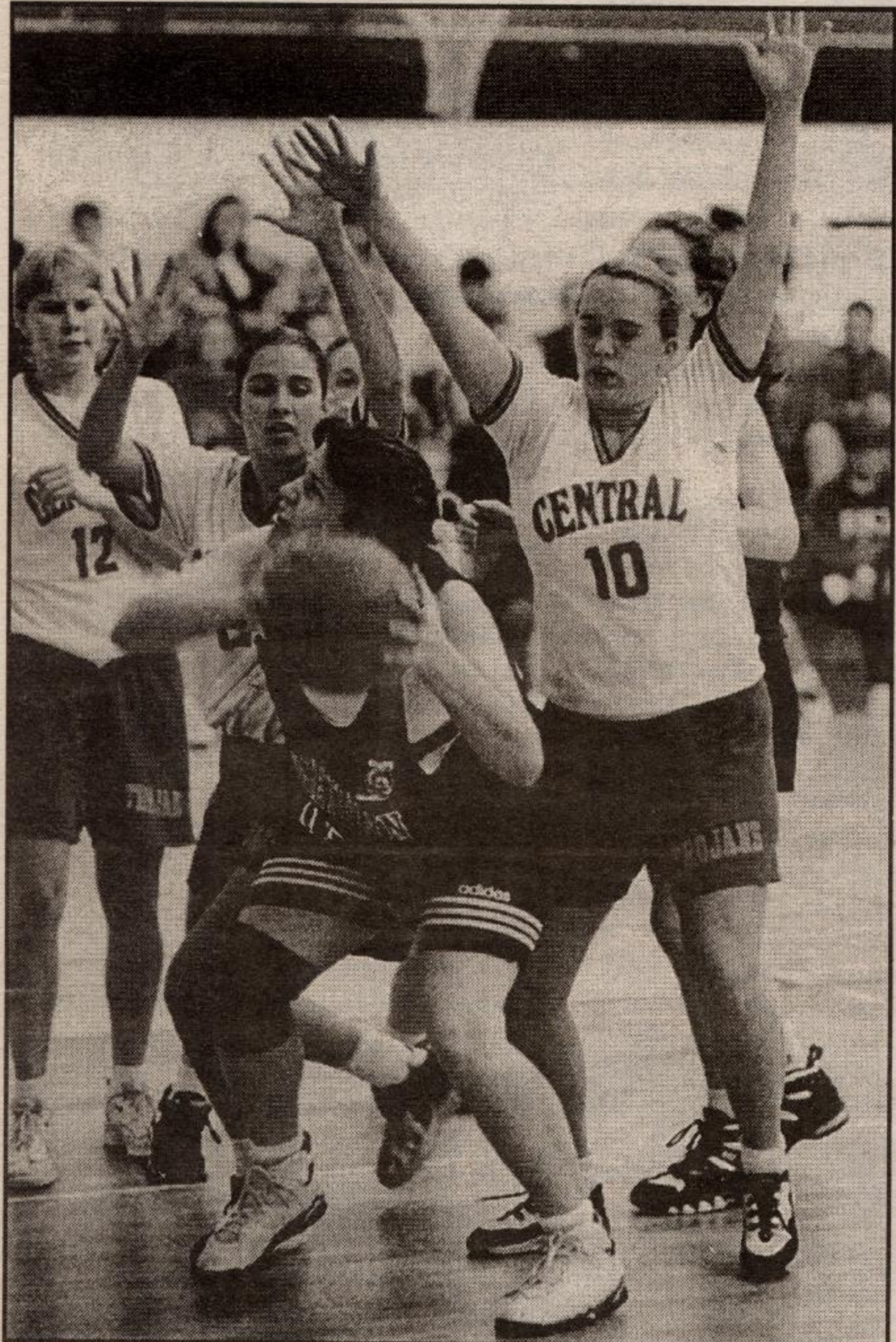
There would be no denying the Raiders as they traveled to Woolwich, where they blasted their hosts 9-2. Kevin Bokowski made 14 saves for the win and 12 players figured in on the scoring. Mike Eichstedt, Kevin Oulds and Billy McDonald each netted a pair

with singles going to Matt Knoepfli, Davison, Beaumont. Brett Velten had a pair of assists.

The Raiders looked to be headed for another tie but Dan Walinga's second goal of the game with 45 seconds left gave Georgetown a 6-5 win over Orangeville. McDonald scored once and set up two and Thomas Stokes had three assists. Andy Burns, Davison and Knoepfli had the other goals. Eichstedt had a pair of assists.

### 7 Selects

The Georgetown Re/Max Suburban 7 Selects opened the season by splitting a pair of games with Chinguacousy. Georgetown dropped the opener 2-0 despite great goaltending from Kyle McClure and Ryan Oliver. The Raiders dominated the rematch, winning 8-4. Michael Gillham's hat trick led the way with singles going to Michael Parker, Jeffrey Pierce, Michael Piperni, Jordan Thompson and Kyle Lockwood.



GDHS Rebel Lisa Earle gets triple-teamed by a pack of Burlington Central Trojan players in Wednesday's senior girls basketball game. Earle had four points in the senior Rebels' 45-31 loss. The junior Rebels won 30-16. Photo by Ted Brown

### Taylor leads attack

## Rebels dump Central

Davina Taylor scored 16 points to lead the Georgetown District High School Rebels to a 30-16 victory over the Burlington Central Trojans.

Taylor scored half of her points in the opening quarter of Wednesday's Halton Secondary School Athletic Association junior girls basketball game. That allowed GDHS to jump out to an 11-6 lead. She added four more in the second quarter as the Rebels extended their lead to 23-8 at the half.

Becky Huhtalo and Leah Cosgrove each had three points for GDHS.

In the senior game, Georgetown battled the Trojans for three quarters before Burlington pulled away in the fourth for a 45-31 victory.

Georgetown and Burlington were tied 6-6 after the first quarter but Burlington opened up a slight 18-14 advantage before the half. The Rebels were still in contention going into the fourth, trailing 26-21. However, the Trojans scored 19 points in the final quarter to secure the win.

Missy Archdekin was the Rebels' leading scorer with 10 points while Chandra Shail added six. Lisa Earle had four points and Katy Leask had three.

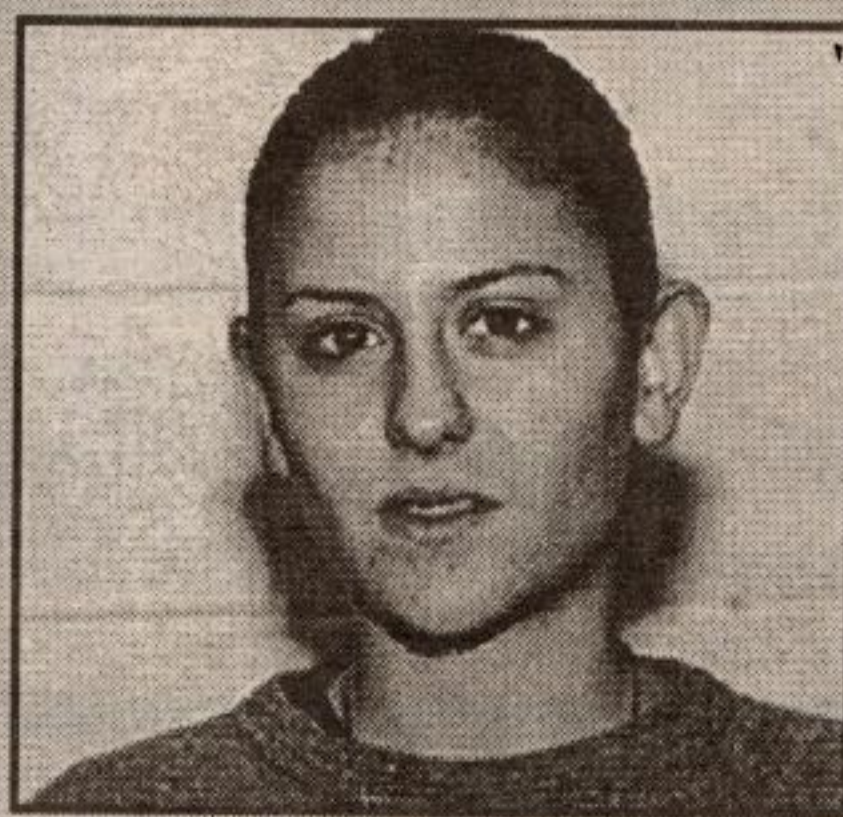
In midget action, the GDHS team has become a defensive machine.

The team has allowed only 14 points per game this season but outdid itself last Friday in a 66-4 drubbing of White Oaks. Coupled with a 42-18 victory over the T.A. Blakelock Tigers earlier in the day, the Rebels now sport a perfect 6-0 record in HSSAA play.

Stephanie Mota was the top Rebel scorer against the Tigers with 10 points while teammate Jen Cabral had eight. Aisha Simpson, Charlene Roche and Erica Tickle also played key roles in the victory.

Both Heather Pollock and Alyssa Taylor doubled the entire White Oaks team in the second game of the day. Pollock led the Rebels with 10 points and Taylor added eight. Carolyn Benson, Grace Scott and Tracey Ellis also made important contributions. The team continued to work well offensively with a great fast break and capitalizing on its layup opportunities.

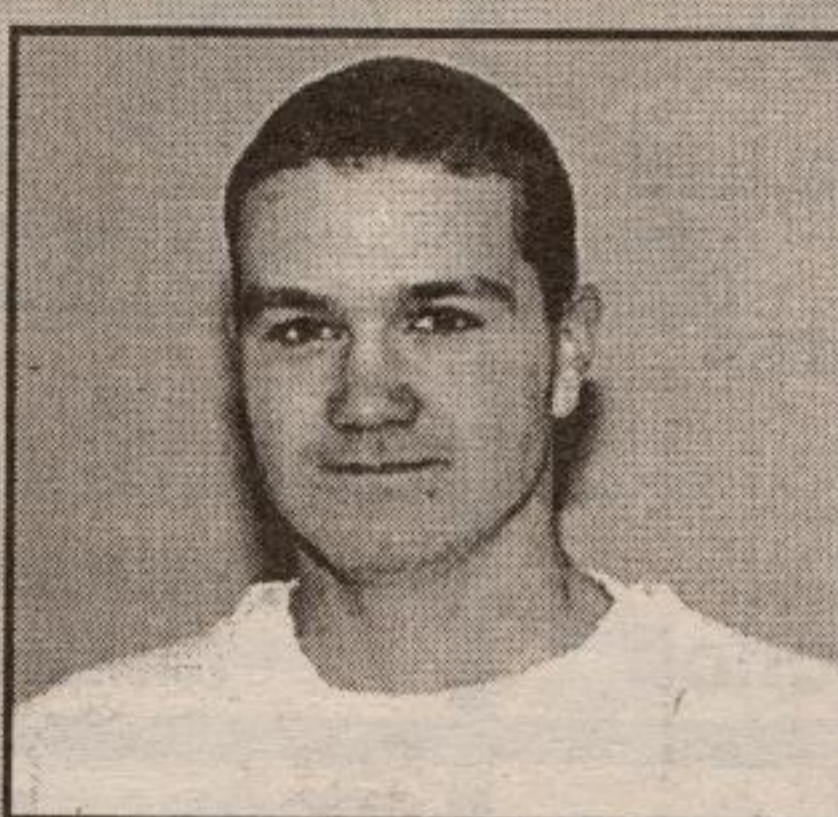
## Athletes of the Week



ELENI HALLIS



ANDY KILMER



DEAN ELLIS



JODIE STEPHENSON

The Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Eleni Hallis and Andy Kilmer.

Hallis was chosen for scoring 10 points for the senior Redmen basketball team.

Kilmer, co-captain on the

junior Redman volleyball team, was cited for his leadership, which led the team to a 6-2 record.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Dean Ellis and Jodie Stephenson.

Ellis, slotback on the senior Rebels football team, was chosen for scoring two touchdowns in a game against Iroquois Ridge.

Stephenson was chosen for her contribution to the senior Rebels field hockey team.