

Paperweight Bulldogs reach Ontario final

I alton Hills' youngest entry in the provincial lacrosse championships ran into an old nemesis.

Mimico— the only team to defeat the Halton Hills Soft Water Plus Paperweight Bulldogs this season— again had the local side's number, edging the 'Dogs 4-2 in the championship Sunday in Whithy

in Whitby.

Mimico jumped out to a 2-0 lead but Lucas Barbosa pulled the 'Dogs back within one. Mimico came back with two goals in the

extend the lead to 4-1. Barbosa scored again early in the third to get Halton Hills back in the game but Mimico managed to shut the door the rest of the way.

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Halton Hills opened the tournament with a 5-5 tie against Whitby thanks to Connor Brown's goal with 37 seconds to play. The goal capped a rally from a 4-2 deficit.

Ben Nicolucci's hat-trick paced the Bulldogs 7-2 win over Peterborough in the next game. Halton Hills then wrapped up its place in the final with an 11-2 victory over Kahnawake.

Nicolucci again came through with a big game scoring five times while Tyler Currie and Ryan Dunleavy netted hat-tricks.

Nicolucci finished the tournament with nine goals and Dunleavy had five. Tyler Currie and Lucas Barbosa each had three goals and three assists. Connor Brown and Sebastien Beckett had two goals apiece and

Jamie Stoyles scored once.
Stoyles, Brown and
Jacob Harris each
had three assists.

The Bulldogs finished the season with a 19-2-1 record. They won tournaments in Scarborough and Welland and e runners-up at the

were runners-up at the Bulldogs Classic.

Other members of the provincial finalists are Liam Clare, Richard Campbell, Dalton Evely, Darryl Hanzelka, Jamie Lewis, Devon deLangley, Nicholas Fournier and coaches Chris Murden, Scott Beckett, Steve Fournier and Rick Evely.

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