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Georgetown's Kyle Frieday sends a Buffalo Lightning opponent flying in Saturday's Provincial Jr. A Hockey League game. Frieday had a pair of goals as the Raiders built a 7-1 lead and went on to a 9-5 victory.  
 Photo by Herb Garbutt

## Rested Raiders 'cheat a bit' in dumping Lightning 9-5

After enjoying their first four-day break in almost a month, the Georgetown Raiders got a little too used to relaxing.

But despite playing only half a game, the Raiders still managed to come away with a 9-5 win over Buffalo Lightning Saturday. The Raiders built a 7-1 lead before letting Buffalo back in the game with three power-play goals.

"It wasn't our best game. It shows that we're a good team that we can still win but we have to learn from our mistakes," said John Wheaton, who had two goals and two assists.

Buffalo scored twice in the final three minutes of the second period and added another 1:46 into the third to cut the lead to 7-4. Frank DeAngelis snapped home a pretty pass from Richard Hornseth to the shake Raiders out of their funk with just over seven minutes to play. The teams exchanged late goals as the Raiders held on for their 17th win in 20 games.

"I think when we took the lead, playing a lower team in the standings, we thought we would just pile on more goals," said Kyle Frieday. "They started scoring power play goals and we were cheating a little bit— not taking our guys in front of the net, giving up the puck too much. We've got to keep working hard. We can't let down."

Frieday's two-goal effort gave him five points in his last two games and 10 goals on the season, surpassing his total from his rookie season. Like fellow second-year players Mike Gurtler and Rob Sgarbossa, Frieday has avoided the sophomore jinx. Including Frieday's 18, the trio has combined for 55 points this season.

"They've been playing great," Wheaton said. "Sgarbossa and Gurtler have been playing well and now Frieday's really turning it on. I think they just have more confidence and they've been getting more ice time."

Frieday said having a season under his belt has definitely helped.

"It's just the little things," he said. "You don't have to worry as much about making a mistake. The coaches trust you more."

Tyler Leggo also scored twice, giving him a team-leading 12, although there are five other Raiders in double figures. Matt Sitko and Dan Rogers also scored. Matt Sweazey had three assists and Gurtler and Mike Nelson had two each.

**RAIDER RAP:** The Raiders had allowed only one goal in 145 minutes against Buffalo until the Lightning struck for five in 29 minutes....The Raiders outshot Buffalo 40-23....The Raiders have a week off before hosting Streetsville Saturday.

—By Herb Garbutt, staff writer

## Jags' midget team runs its way to OFSAA cross-country meet

Krista Landra and Cassandra McBride earned top-10 finishes to help the Christ the King Jaguars earn their first team conference championship.

The Jaguars placed four runners in the top-20 to easily win the midget girls division at the Halton/Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference cross-country championship at Bronte Park. The victory qualifies the midget team for Saturday's Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (OFSAA)

championship in Guelph.

Acton's Matt Bigg will also be heading to OFSAA after an impressive second-place showing in the midget boys race.

Landry finished the 5km course in 12 minutes, 46 seconds to place seventh at the Halton/Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference championship and McBride was just two seconds back to finish eighth. Jenna Kindree was 15th in a time of 13:32 and Andrea Legere, who placed 20th in a time of 13:58, will

round out the Jaguars' OFSAA team.

The Jags' win was so convincing that they could have added in the placing of their OFSAA alternate Candace Worfolk, who was 27th, and still won the event. Christ the King finished with 50 points while Nelson was a distant second with 94. Nelson edged Georgetown (98) for the second team berth at OFSAA.

"From the first day in September the young kids were coming out regularly," said Jaguars coach Slavko Ray.

"We're looking at a goal of top 10 (at OFSAA), which will be very tough, but the future looks very bright."

While Ray said Landry has been a strong anchor all season, McBride was the biggest surprise of the day. She finished 15th on the same course a week earlier in a pre-GHAC meet but learned from the race.

"She had a plan," Ray said. "There's a hill near the end so she used the

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