

Bad second quarter sinks Rebels in final

A disastrous second quarter sealed the fate of the Georgetown Rebels in the Halton Secondary Schools Athletic Association AAAA senior boys' basketball final on Wednesday night, as Burlington's Notre Dame Fighting Irish chalked up a 53-31 victory.

The Rebels led 8-4 after the first quarter and were able to handle an aggressive and more experienced Notre Dame side under the basket, but Georgetown's game plan began to unravel after that, with the Irish outscoring their opposition 21-2 to take a 25-10 halftime advantage.

"We're a little young and sometimes it looked that way tonight, and (Notre Dame) is a good team," said Rebels' coach Steve Pettit. "It's all relative. We still won 29 games this year, did some nice things on the court and got a lot of travelling done. Hopefully, our guys were taught some good lessons and had fun doing it."

Kevin Chambers led Notre Dame with five three-pointers and 21 total points. Dalton Olinoski and Spencer Troop were the top GDHS scorers with 10 points apiece.

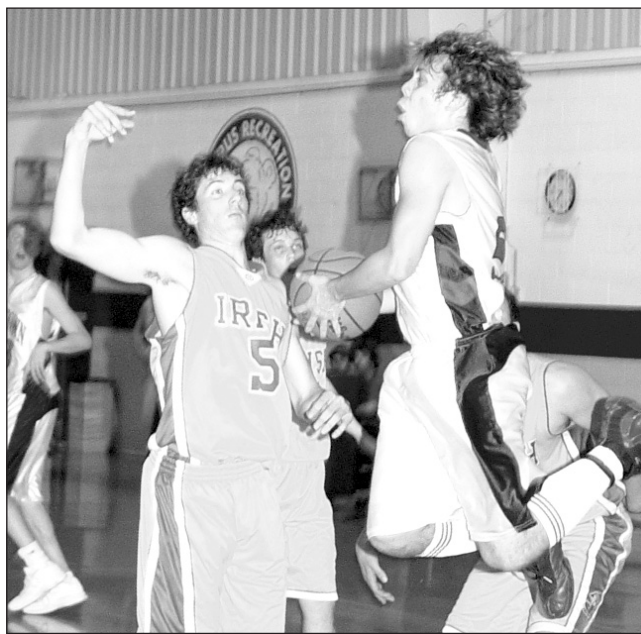
On the bright side, just one starter from this year's edition of the senior Rebels, Corey Carlton, won't be back next season, and some talented juniors will be vying for roster spots as well.

HOCKEY: Christ the King's Jaguars have advanced to the Halton girls' quarter-finals after beating Robert Bateman of Burlington 3-0 in their playoff opener on Wednesday in Georgetown.

The 6-1-2 Jags have enjoyed their best season to date, finishing tied for fourth overall in the Halton standings. Jodi Nieuwendyk, Brittany Metcalfe and Kelsey Eady scored for the winning side and goalie Sonja Bradley blocked all shots directed her way.

Led by top scorer Holly Williams, CTK will play Burlington's Assumption in Tuesday's quarter-final at the Appleby Ice Centre at 3:30 p.m.

WRESTLING: Mike Bentley of Acton High School qualified for next week's OFSAA championships in



There were few highlights for the Georgetown Rebels in their 53-31 loss to Burlington's Notre Dame on Wednesday in the Halton senior boys' basketball final at Sheridan College in Oakville, but guard Gavin Viray Cox provided one, spinning his way to a successful three-point play with the foul.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

Sarnia by winning his weight class at the GHAC meet Wednesday in Hamilton.

Bentley was in dominant form in the 100-kg. division, taking all three of his matches by pinning his opponent.

Mike's brother Matt finished fourth in the 61-kg. category, while Bearcat teammate Sanford Mick went 2-2 at GHAC, also placing fourth.

NEW DATES: The Golden Horseshoe region championship match between the Halton senior girls' champs from Acton and Hamilton's Bishop Ryan has been rescheduled for this Tuesday in the undefeated Bearcats' den beginning at 3 p.m.

As well, the GHAC swim meet that was postponed due to bad weather last week will now take place Tuesday at the University of Guelph.

—By Eamonn Maher, staff writer

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CHRIST THE KING	ACTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL	GEORGETOWN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
Samantha Sala	Jesseca Brake	Spencer Troop
Ryan Sheperd	Kaitlyn Andrews	Dave Walkington

Acton High School athletes of the week are Jesseca Brake and Kaitlyn Andrews. Brake, a Grade 12 student, plays the libero position for the Bearcats' powerhouse senior girls' volleyball team that has advanced to this GHAC final against Hamilton's Bishop Ryan. Andrews, who's headed to Stephen F. Austin State University in Texas on a track scholarship, had a goal and two assists in a game for Acton's girls' varsity hockey team at a recent tournament at York University in which the Bearcats went 3-1.

Georgetown District High School athletes of the week are Spencer Troop and Dave Walkington. Troop, a Grade 11, 6-foot-4 power forward, scored the winning basket in the Halton hoops semi-finals against Burlington's Assumption last week, finishing with 12 points and 12 rebounds in the game. Walkington, a Grade 12 student, led the Rebels' boys' hockey team with four points in a 6-4 victory over Burlington's Assumption.

Christ the King High School athletes of the week are Samantha Sala and Ryan Sheperd. Sala is an offside hitter on the Jaguars' senior girls' volleyball team, which was a B division finalist at the provincial all-Catholic volleyball tournament held in Oakville recently. Sheperd is a guard on CTK's junior boys basketball team. His hustle and leadership led the Jaguars to a first-round playoff victory over Oakville Trafalgar.

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