

Wildcats win north Halton title

Take on Falgarwood in semifinals tonight

The Wildcats weren't about to let a little thing like returning to north Halton's top division interrupt their championship haul.

Eager to both upgrade last year's tier two title and exact revenge for a regular-season defeat, W.I. Dick's boys basketball team outdistanced the Chris Hadfield Hawks 29-25 Wednesday night in Georgetown.

Fueled by an 11-point performance by Connor Lander, the Wildcats took a two-point lead into half-time, and from there never relinquished the upper hand in the all-Milton championship clash, as the previously unbeaten Hawks struggled to make good on a number of key scoring opportunities.

Kyle Brooks netted eight points for the champs, while Matt Dupont chipped in five and provided impressive ball handling.

Hadfield's offensive efforts were led by Justin Manning and Damien Selvakumuran, who finished with nine and eight points respectively.

Three of Selvakumuran's four baskets came in the fourth quarter, keeping the final verdict in question until the bitter end.

W.I. Dick will now take on Halton's East champions — Falgarwood of Oakville — in the semifinals tonight at E.C. Drury High School. Game time is 8:15 p.m.

If victorious, the Wildcats will battle for the regional title at Burlington's M.M. Robinson High School Thursday evening.



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Holy Rosary girls denied return trip to semifinals

A return to Halton's Catholic final four just wasn't in the cards for Holy Rosary's girls basketball team.

Despite some standout play — particularly from sparkplugs Lauren Furik and Marie

Maranan — the Hawks couldn't clear the last remaining hurdle to the regional semifinals, falling to Oakville's St. Bernadette 37-27 Thursday afternoon at Bishop Reding Secondary School.

Now three-time north Halton champions, Holy Rosary put themselves within striking distance of the final four with a second-round win over Burlington's Sacred Heart in Thursday's playdowns.

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