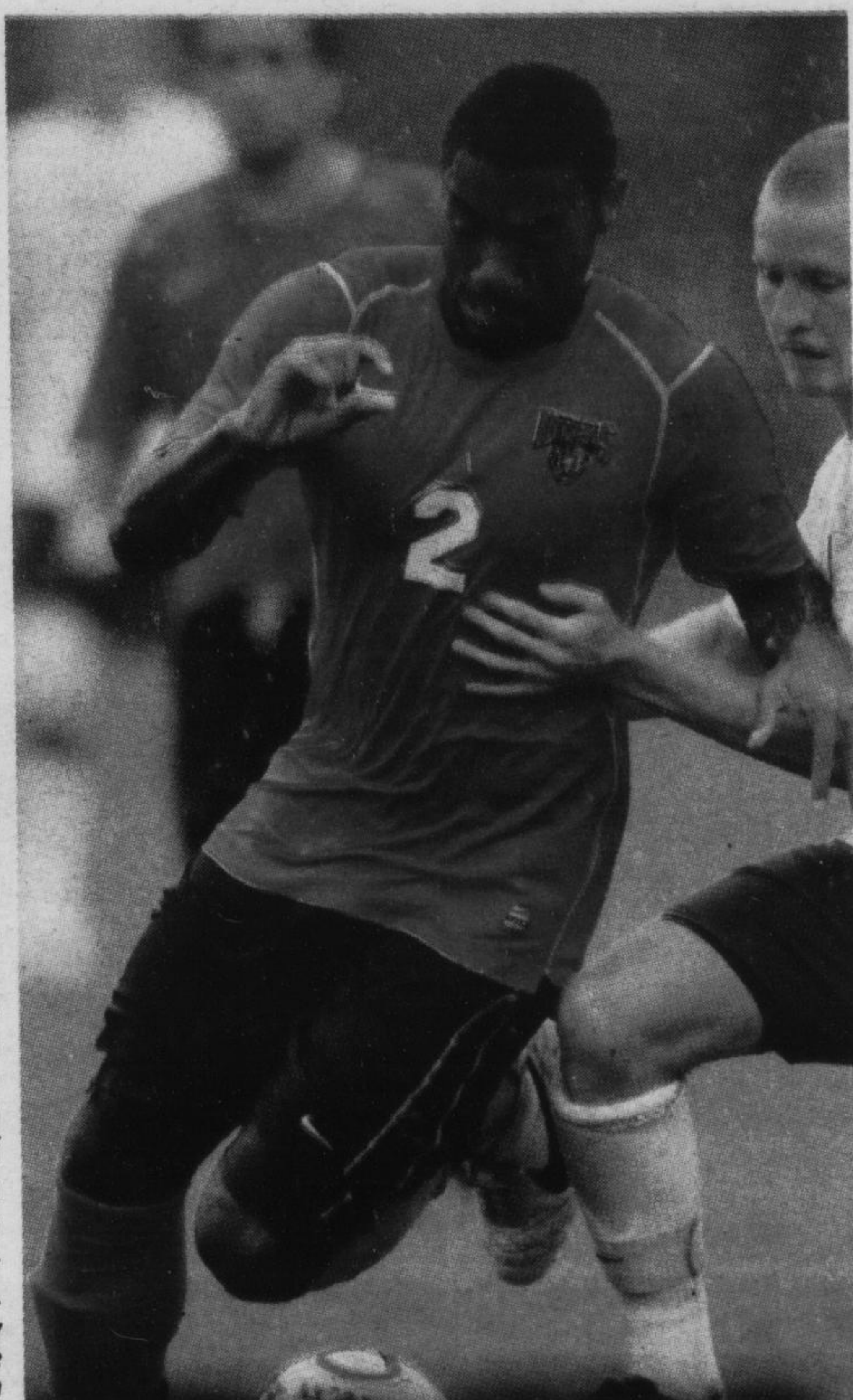


Big weekend on pitch for Lezama

Bishop Reding graduate Keegan Lezama helped thrust his Buffalo State Bengals into the SUNYAC playoff picture with a two-goal weekend. He sealed a 2-0 win over Potsdam Friday with an insurance header in the 84th minute and then scored on a rebound off the crossbar with 18 seconds left in the first overtime to eclipse Plattsburgh 2-1 Saturday. The Bengals now sit at 5-9-1 on the season, while Lezama — a member of his hometown Milltown FC in the summer — has three goals.

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Spartans steamroll through opposition

CKSS junior field hockey team still yet to be scored on in Tier 2 ranks

With the playoffs fast approaching, the question now isn't who can beat the Spartans — it's who can even score on them?

With just one regular-season game remaining, Craig Kielburger's junior field hockey team still enjoys an overall shutout in the Halton Tier 2 division after Monday's 5-0 rout of Abbey Park.

The Eagles headed into the game haven't yet to be scored on themselves and were expected to give the Spartans their stiffest test to date.

But a balanced attack and topnotch defence — led once again by co-captain Heather Davidson — combined for another lopsided affair.

Alexus Brown, Caitlyn McCarthy and Claudia Koziol each scored for a second straight game, while also finding the back of the net were Cierra Bernicky and co-captain Madison Babineau.

This followed last week's 5-0 whitewash of cross-town rival Bishop Reding.

Along with Brown, McCarthy and Koziol, Alia Raza and Zoey Delaney rounded out the scoring.



Craig Kielburger's Madison Babineau (left) battles with Mira Tremble of Bishop Reding for possession during junior field hockey play. *Justin Greaves / Canadian Champion* (Follow on Twitter @halton_photog)

Ariana Giglio has been rock-solid in net and received ample support at every turn, with her teammates having outscored the opposition a collective 22-0. The Spartans close out the regular season at Georgetown Monday.

Winterhawks AA atoms punctuate tournament win with overtime thriller

A lot of dominance and some timely drama. The combination paid championship dividends for the Winterhawks AA atoms recently, as they went unbeaten to win the Pittsburgh Columbus Day Clash Tournament.

After three lopsided victories, Milton needed some overtime heroics to clinch the title — eclipsing the Steel City Ice Renegades 3-2.

Luca Spagnolo scored the golden goal, with Travis Harrison setting him up. Luke Johnston shared the spotlight, notching his team-leading seventh goal of the tournament with just 1:47 remaining to force sudden death. Johnston and Spagnolo also assisted on the initial goal, by Jaden Lee.

Mathieu Theoret was between the pipes for

the championship win, which followed a 3-0 round-robin campaign in which the Winterhawks won by no less than five goals.

Victories came over the Renegades (9-3), Windsor Jr. Spitfires (6-1) and West Chester Quakers (5-0).

More than a dozen Winterhawks recorded points at the tournament, while Theoret and tandem partner

Logan Miziolek finished with a combined goals-against average of 1.5.

Milton's AA atoms have been even more impressive defensively in league play, having given up just 10 goals in a 9-0 start that has them firmly atop the Tri County Bowen Division.

That includes three shutouts and Monday's 6-2 win over Halton Hills.



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