

SPORTS

SDSS tackles berth in OFSAA rugby tournament

Team play was key to Spartans' success on pitch

Jamie Hewitt pointed out that good rugby teams do not rely on individual play. But rather, the Stouffville District Secondary School Spartans head coach said team play is essential.

The Spartans senior boys displayed a total team effort when they hosted Mentor College (Scarborough) in Tuesday's Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations AA qualifier.

With seven different players getting on the scoresheet, the Spartans cruised to a resounding 50-14 win and advanced to this year's OFSAA AA playdowns in Waterford from June 2 to 4.

Bjorn McSorley scored one try and booted five converts while Gavin Howe added two tries. Single tries went to Mike de Vries, Dan James, Hudson Hayden, Jake Van Allen and Dave Salvagna.

It's the second time in three years the Spartans have qualified for the provincial championships.

"Rugby is a total team game," Hewitt said. "We have more than 15 guys who can play. Everybody on the team plays a role. We have a balanced attack."

Hewitt conceded the final outcome was a little easier than anticipated, especially for a game that held significance with an



STAFF PHOTO/STEVE SOMERVILLE

Stouffville District Secondary School Spartans ball carrier Brad Hulshof is about to be brought to the ground by two Mentor College tacklers in Tuesday's OFSAA AA qualifier at Stouffville. The host Spartans won the game and an OFSAA berth with a convincing 50-14 victory over the Scarborough school.

OFSAA berth on the line. "We came out strong and there was a time when we went through 10 phases

when (Mentor College) did not touch the ball. It was technical rugby. Our forwards really dominated and played physical,"

he said. While happy to earn an OFSAA bid, the Spartans must tend to matters in the York Region Athletic Association.

The Spartans were scheduled to play Markham District High School yesterday to decide first place and the top two seeds for Friday's semifinals that will be held at Stouffville beginning at 10 a.m. The final will be played around 3 p.m.

"It's definitely a tough week for us," Hewitt conceded. "If we reach the final we could play four games in four days."

Ball team in quarterfinals

The Spartans baseball team ended regular season play in the YRAA tier two circuit on a positive note last week with a 12-5 road victory over Keswick High School.

Mike Manson collected three hits and drove in four runs while Chad Wilson also had three hits.

The pitching tandem of Kevin Hayward and Mark Lofthouse fanned 11 batters. Hayward earned the win while Lofthouse collected the save.

Concluding the regular season with a 5-1 mark, the Spartans advanced to the quarterfinals Tuesday and will face the winner of the Unionville High School-St. Theresa of Lisieux Catholic High School (Richmond Hill) at Milliken Park at 12:45 p.m.

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