

# High School Scout: No. 10 Georgetown Prep (Md.) 11, No. 23 Delbarton (N.J.) 6

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Haverford, PA—It wasn't promising. In fact, it was downright scary. Delbarton was doing everything it wanted to do against Georgetown Prep. Everything. The Green Wave surged to 3-0 in the first quarter in a torrential downpour, and the slick, wet field didn't seem to affect them in any way.

One goal changed it.

The Hoyas' Jeff Hale came rambling down the field and got Georgetown Prep on the board. That seemed to change everything. What started poorly, what appeared scary and unbalancing for Georgetown Prep resulted in an incredible 11-6 victory over a tough Delbarton team on Saturday in the Third Annual Checking for Cancer Tournament, hosted by Haverford School. The Hoyas' Bobby Gribbin and Kyle Shanahan each scored three goals, while Cory Dobyms added two. Peter McMullen was a hard matchup for the Hoyas, finishing with three goals for Delbarton.

For the Hoyas (10-2), who were coming off an 8-7 overtime loss to Bullis last Wednesday, the Delbarton victory was a refreshing comeback.

"We needed this spark, we really needed this," said Gribbin, who's headed to Penn State. "We knew we had to change something in our season, and maybe this was it. We came into this game with the overtime loss and we had to do something good to get us back. Coach [Kevin] Giblin was down on us this past week with the [Bullis] loss."

Hale's bouncer started a surge of six-straight goals for Georgetown Prep that the Green Wave were never able to recover. Delbarton (4-2) went just over 30 minutes without scoring, a pair of bookend goals from McMullen with 5:21 left in the first quarter and his goal with 10:50 left to play that ended the Green Wave's scoring drought.

"We got out of the gate fast, that's for sure," Delbarton coach Chuck Ruebling said. "It's the same way we started on Wednesday [in a 16-8 victory over Madison], we started out fast and then we took our foot off the gas. We need to sustain the pressure. We have to keep our foot on the gas. We need to sustain that energy. We are young in certain areas of the field and we do have kids that are learning to adjust to the speed of great competition. But this was disappointing, we could have won this game."

**Recruit Watch:** Georgetown's Bobby Gribbin was fast, his shot was accurate, and he was a strong matchup for Delbarton. He's shifty, can get lost in a swarm of players then come out wide out and send a 10-foot bounce shot by an unsuspecting goalie. Georgetown senior midfielder Adam Dyson also was all over the field. Hoyas' senior defender Pat Frazier created some

problems for Delbarton, and Georgetown senior midfielder Joel Blockowicz played a nice role in the Hoyas' comeback.

Delbarton's large Pete McMullen could have arguably been the best player on the field, but McMullen may be headed off to college to play ice hockey. The Green Wave's sophomore goalie John Schisler did a quality job, making a number of key saves, before the Hoyas' six-goal onslaught took control of the game. Another player that is worth mentioning is Delbarton sophomore defender Will Reynolds, who has size and moves well.

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Delbarton-3-0-0-3-6-

Georgetown Prep -1-2-3-5-11

Delbarton scoring

Peter McMullen 3g

Jack Molloy 1g, 2a

Clay Haarmann 1g

Anthong Heaton 1g

Jack Briet 1a

Goalie John Schisler: 7 saves

Georgetown Prep

Bobby Gribbin 3g, 1a

Kyle Shanahan 3g

Cory Dobyys 2g

Jeff Hale 1g

Liam Giblin 1g, 3a

Joel Blockowicz 1g, 1a

Sean Crim 1a

Goalie Ford Martin: 7 saves

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