

2011 IAC Championship: Georgetown Prep 7, Landon School 6, OT

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Gribbin's OT Score Gives Georgetown Prep IAC Title

By Alexander Pyles

BETHESDA, Md. – With just over two minutes remaining in the first overtime period, Georgetown Prep coach Kevin Giblin walked away from his team huddle after calling timeout to grab a white board and marker, shouting over the suggestions of others that he knew the play he wanted.

The play Giblin drew up was for senior midfielder Bobby Gribbin, who rolled off a pick until he was about 15 yards above the goal, where he uncorked a shot while falling to his right that just snuck inside the top left corner of the cage at 1:56, giving the Little Hoyas a 7-6 overtime win and the Interstate Athletic Conference crown.

“It’s not a great coaching strategy to give it to your best player,” Giblin said of his call. “We got him off a pick and he made a hell of a shot. He stuck that top corner.

“Bobby Gribbin’s something special, isn’t he?”

Gribbin said the play he ran was the first he ever learned at Georgetown Prep, way back during his freshman year.

“That’s the first play I learned. We’ve been doing that play over and over again, we really haven’t showed it too much this year,” said Gribbin, who scored two goals and had an assist in the game. “We knew that was the play we were going to run. And I just came off the pick, try to give a little hedge so the goalie moves and then shoot it, (after) coming over a few more steps.”

Gribbin said as the play developed, he was unsure he was going to receive a feed from Cory Dobyms, Georgetown Prep’s leading scoring on the afternoon with 3 goals and 2 assists.

“(When) I came off the pick, Cory was a little closer to me than designed, so I didn’t really think

he was going to throw it,” Gribbin said. “When he threw it, I knew he must have seen that I could get a shot off. So I turned and saw the first (defender) and I just kept running to get to clear space and rip it.”

It was Dobyons who, in the third quarter, had gotten the Little Hoyas (18-3) back in the game.

At halftime, the Bears (19-3) held a 3-1 lead. But Dobyons scored three times – the first coming with 8:20 on the clock – to account for all of Georgetown Prep’s scoring in the third quarter and leave the Little Hoyas down just one, 5-4, heading into fourth.

Gribbin scored his first goal of the game midway through that fourth quarter, tying the score at 5 before Joel Blockowicz scored with 2:45 on the clock to give Georgetown Prep a 6-5 lead.

But Landon’s Peter Laco scored with 1:03 remaining and the Bears’ defense held the Little Hoyas scoreless in the final minute-plus to force overtime, setting up the game-winner by Gribbin, who said the team didn’t blink when Landon tied things up.

“Yeah, it’s demoralizing, but we’ve been playing from behind the entire game,” he said. “So, we’re used to coming back.”

After the win, Giblin praised his team – and especially its 20 seniors – who Giblin said won the IAC title outright with this year’s rule change that eliminates the point system that created several co-champions in recent years.

“We saved our best for last, I thought, and that’s the object,” Giblin said. “You’ve got to play your best at the end.”

Recruit Watch: Bobby Gribbin, signed with Penn State, gave coaches in State College even more to be excited about with his spectacular, game-winning goal. How Gribbin managed to stick the top-left corner while falling to his right, 15 yards out, was beyond explanation by even his own coach.

Attackman Cory Dobyons, a Drexel commit, was just as impressive, if not as flashy. Dobyons’ three-goal third quarter was dominant, and showed his versatility. Dobyons scored the first goal playing close to the crease and took a hard hit while releasing his shot that found net, and his third goal of the quarter was a missile that came from wide to the right.

For Landon, Patrick Keena (Navy) had two points (one goal, one assist). He finishes his career with the Bears as the school’s all-time leading scorer. Sophomore attackman Peter Laco scored three times, including the goal that forced overtime.

Georgetown Prep Statistics

GOALS: Cory Dobyons 3, Bobby Gribbin 2, Joel Blockowicz, Liam Giblin. Assists: Cory Dobyons 2, Bobby Gribbin, Henry Williams.

SAVES: Ford Martin, 4

Landon School Statistics

GOALS: Peter Laco 3, Hank Brown, Patrick Keena, Charlie Schnider. ASSISTS: Hank Brown 2, Patrick Keena, Will Laco, Tommy Minkler.

SAVES: Alex Joyce, 6.

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