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**FLYING EAGLES:** Garrett Campbell (4) celebrates a first-quarter goal with teammate Jimmy O'Connell during St. John's Prep's 11-8 victory against Lincoln-Sudbury in yesterday's Division 1 semifinal.

# Prep earns its shot

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## D1 BOYS LACROSSE

DANVERS — St. John's Prep was denied 13 times by goalie Greg Majno and still managed to muscle an 11-8 victory against No. 3-seeded Lincoln-Sudbury in a Divi-

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ision 1 boys lacrosse semifinal yesterday.

"If we have to force (Majno) to make saves like that," said Prep coach John Roy, "that's what you want. The guys were intense on offense — we're always intense on defense — but they brought that to the offense and got some early goals."

Those early goals and Prep goalie Nick Triano proved crucial for the Eagles. Both teams played

## Rides dogged offense to big semifinal win

pretty even in the final three quarters. Though outshined by Majno, Triano, who had been pulled from last week's game against Barnstable, came through with a seven-save performance and kept the Eagles in the lead when L-S started nipping at their heels.

"(Triano) zeroed in on today. He made some key saves for us," Roy said. "He did a great job putting the Barnstable game behind him."

The second-seeded Prep came out firing from the start. Colin Blackwell (two goals) opened up the scoring and Bobby Gallahue (hat trick, three assists) followed midway through the first

quarter. L-S's Jeff Newton, who led the scoring with four goals, soon rebutted but Jimmy O'Connell (hat trick) scooped a missed pass by the Warriors and netted a goal to keep the Prep up 4-1 after one quarter.

Trading penalties and points in the second, each team tallied twice as Lincoln-Sudbury began to gain steam. Shorthanded 30 seconds for too many men, the Prep allowed a Trevor Shorb goal, but Garrett Campbell (hat trick, assist) and O'Connell soon retaliated, with both teams even again. L-S had the final say at halftime, courtesy of Brendan Mullin's goal to get the Warriors to 6-3.

Control carried over to the second half for L-S. Jack Burke fed Newton from the back of the net and got the Warriors within two in the first two minutes. But the Prep's intensity would not waver. O'Connell answered almost immediately and Gallahue followed a few minutes later while Prep defenseman Ryan Delisle dominated the Warriors offense in the meantime, shutting down several goal attempts.

The teams went back-and-forth in the final quarter, but the Warriors couldn't compensate for the early damage they sustained. Newton notched two more goals and got help from Conor Hall and Devin Acton which would have been good to tie it. But O'Connell, Blackwell and Campbell steered St. John's from an L-S comeback, each finding the net to end it 11-8.