

## St. Gregory girls hit top spot at soccer final



**St. Gregory girls hit top spot at soccer final.** Cardinal Leger Catholic School's Monique Palmer (10) and teammate Christina Perreira (8) pressure St. Gregory Catholic School's Nicole Dimas during Toronto Catholic District School Board elementary school city-wide championship play at Esther Shiner Stadium on Tuesday. St. Gregory went on to defeat Cardinal Leger 3-0 to take the title. *Photo/BRENT LEWIN*

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The St. Gregory girls soccer team pulled off the win at the Toronto Catholic District School Board elementary soccer finals at Esther Shiner Stadium on Oct. 6.

"I knew I had a pretty strong team," said coach Anna Iwasykiw. "They work well together. A lot of them are from rep teams in Etobicoke. They played their positions. They just pulled it off."

They beat Scarborough's Cardinal Leger Catholic School with a final score of 3-0.

The Gregory girls made it to the finals last year, but had to settle for silver.

"Last year we lost in the last five minutes," she said. "I gave them a pep talk before the game and told them we have work hard. We can do it. I told them to score at the very beginning to keep our confidence up."

And the girls did just that. They scored their three goals in the first half and held on, she said.

"I'm very proud of them," Iwasykiw said.