



Chase Newton drills the ball through a group of Waterford players.



Justin Park finishes a clear shot on goal.

April 15 – Waterford 9, Bingham 7

Story of the game: Cole Christensen and Chris Severson scored two goals apiece, and helped Bingham build a big lead, but the Miners couldn't hold on and lost their first Sandy Division match of the year.

Bingham's highlights: The Miners dominated the opening half and seemed well on their way to winning this game until penalty problems allowed Waterford to rally. Chase Newton, Justin Park and Mike Jones had Bingham's other scores.

Statistical notes: Waterford frequently had advantages in the second half, thanks to Bingham penalties, which allowed it to start a fast break. After Bingham took what seemed to be an insurmountable lead, the Wolves went on a 7-1 roll. Taylor Morris had two assists for Bingham.

What we learned from this match: Penalties hadn't really been a problem until this match, and Waterford took advantage. The loss dropped the Miners into a tie for first place, but it didn't come back to haunt them.

Coach Heaton's comments: *"That was a really tough loss because we were up 6-2 at half. In the first half, we did everything ideally. We were scoring on them. In the third quarter, all we did was see yellow or black. We spent a quarter's worth of time in the penalty box. I've never seen that many penalties in my life. Even the opposing team was telling us we should have won that game."*



Nick Smith steps in front of coach Todd Heaton during "Senior Night" festivities after the game.