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PRIVATE-PAROCIAL GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Previous Results

Mooney 15-10-15, St. Agnes 6-15-5, HAC 7-15-15, Kearney 15-9-7, Mercy 15-15, Nazareth 0-0, HAC 15-15, St. Agnes 12-13.

Standings

HAC 3-0, Mercy 3-0, Mooney 3-0, Nazareth 0-3, St. Agnes 0-3, Kearney 0-3.

This Week's Games

Wednesday, Dec. 1 - Mercy at Mooney, 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2 - HAC at Kearney, 3:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 - St. Agnes at Nazareth, 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7 - HAC at St. Agnes, 3:45 p.m.

CITY GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Previous Results

Marshall 15-15, Franklin 10-12, Madison 15-15, East 2-3, Charlotte 15-10-15, Monroe 11-15-8.

Standings

Marshall 2-0, Charlotte 2-0, Madison 1-1, Monroe 1-1, East 0-2, Franklin 0-2.

This Week's Games

Thursday, Dec. 2 - Charlotte at Marshall, East at Franklin, Monroe at Madison, 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7 - Charlotte at East, Franklin at Madison, Marshall at Monroe, 3:45 p.m.

CITY-PRIVATE BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Dec. 1 - Attica at Marshall, 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7 - Charlotte at Jefferson, HAC at Marshall, 3:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10 - Jefferson at HAC, 5 p.m.; Charlotte at Albion, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14 - Jefferson at Albion, 8 p.m.; HAC at Wheatland-Chili, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16 - Jefferson-Victor at Monroe Community College, 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17 - Charlotte at Marshall, 3:45 p.m.

CITY-CATHOLIC BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec. 3 - Aquinas at Monroe, Kearney at Franklin, Mooney at Madison, McQuaid at Edison, 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7 - Franklin at Aquinas, McQuaid at East, Edison at Kearney, 3:45 p.m.; Mooney at Monroe, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10 - Kearney at Monroe, Madison at Aquinas, Edison at East, 3:45 p.m.; Franklin at McQuaid, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14 - Monroe at Madison, 3:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17 - Madison at Franklin, Mooney at Edison, Aquinas at East, 3:45 p.m.; Kearney at McQuaid, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 - Kearney at Irondequoit, 8 p.m.

CITY-CATHOLIC SWIMMING

Thursday, Dec. 2 - Edison at McQuaid, Madison at East, Marshall at Franklin, Aquinas at Jefferson, Monroe at HAC, Charlotte at Churchville-Chili, 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7 - Charlotte at Olympia, 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9 - McQuaid at Madison, Franklin at Edison, Marshall at Jefferson, Monroe at Charlotte, Aquinas at HAC. Saturday, Dec. 11 - Hilton at McQuaid (Nazareth), 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14 - Marshall at Churchville-Chili, 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16 - Franklin at McQuaid, Edison at Jefferson, Monroe at East, HAC at Marshall, Charlotte at Aquinas. Saturday, Dec. 18 - Arcadia at McQuaid (Nazareth), 10:30 a.m. (McQuaid/Aquinas meets usually at other team's pool)

CITY-CATHOLIC WRESTLING

Saturday, Dec. 4 - Jefferson at Olympia, 1 p.m.; Mooney at Churchville-Chili, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8 - Charlotte at Gates-Chili, Olympia at Mooney, 4 p.m.; Edison at Webster Thomas, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9 - Franklin at Madison, 3:45 p.m.; Mooney at Eastfield, 5 p.m.; East at Penfield, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10 - Churchville-Chili at Jefferson, 3:45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 - Livonia at Franklin, Geneva at East, McQuaid vs. Midlakes at East, 1 p.m.; Midlakes at East, McQuaid vs. Geneva at East, 3 p.m.; Madison at Caledonia, Mumford, 6:30 p.m.; Charlotte at Avon, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16 - Edison at Franklin, 3 p.m.; Medina at Kearney, 7 p.m.; Charlotte at Mooney, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 - Churchville-Chili Christmas Tournament, Greece Athena Christmas Tournament, Penfield Christmas Tournament, Webster Christmas Tournament, 10 a.m.; Edison-McQuaid-Madison-Aquinas-Mooney-Charlotte, 10 a.m.

DeSales' Chris Lavin

Scholar and Sportsman

BY JOHN DOSER

Chris Lavin is a senior at Geneva DeSales High, and he also is the school's sports information director.

He's responsible for compiling weekly statistics and mailing them to area radio stations and newspapers at the same salary as the Saints' football coaches - a pat on the back!

That's not to minimize in any way the effectiveness of either Lavin's job or the coaches - the volunteer theory is necessary to keep DeSales a viable institution and is the secret behind its successes.

Head coach Harry Furman and four assistants work for 20 cents a season. That's a deal in anybody's notebook.

Furman, who owns a lumber company in Geneva, is on the road much of the week and is practically impossible to catch during the week days and tough to find at night.

But there isn't much about the Saints' gridders that Chris Lavin can't help with anyway.

The Saints lost only one ballgame this season, a last-minute thriller to Lyons, which cost them the division championship.

"We were 8-1 overall and beat our crosstown rival Geneva High, 14-6, in our only non-league game," Lavin says.

DeSales finished second in the Wayne-Finger Lakes circuit's western division and earned honorable mention in the state small schools' ratings for the third year in a row.

The team's success this season, with 15 seniors on the roster, may not be repeated next year. The

DeSales JV's, for example, only finished one game above .500.

DeSales dressed some 35 players at the varsity level, a luxury considering past years. Six players made All-Conference.

Doug Graham was the starting quarterback; he threw 13 touch-down passes during the season, averaging 91 yards per game in the air.

A senior, Graham was a second team All-Conference selection which disappointed many. First team choice was Dundee's Jason Ballard.

Tom Bucklin was the flatback and scored 70 points. He also was a three-time pick for All-Conference honors at running back, defensive back and kicker.

A senior, Bucklin booted 22 extra points and got the rest on TDs. He was third in W-FL scoring.

Doug Smaldone, another senior, played halfback and led the Saints in single game rushing with a high of 140 yards.

Senior Louie Ventura started the season at fullback, but was injured in the fourth game. Junior Mike Riley took over, averaged 60 yards rushing per game, and scored eight TDs.

Ventura hadn't logged too many running yards, but was able to provide the Saints with that one big, key run from time to time.

Jim Maher saw a lot of action at running back until the fourth game when he suffered a ruptured kidney. Maher is a senior.

Senior Bill Tapscott made offensive and defensive All-Conference end; he missed the last three games of the season because of an injured arm.

He finished with four TD pass receptions and over 300 yards gained in passes despite missing the games.

Tim Tapscott, Bill's brother, a junior, caught five TD passes at the other end and made 2nd team All-Conference.

John Siroka, a junior, played tackle and was one of DeSales' best blocking linemen each Monday morning on the game films, Lavin explains.

Dan Linehan, another senior, played the other tackle and made All-County both ways.

Junior Dave Eddy held down the center spot and was also an All-County choice for the offensive unit.

Steve Valentino, Tim Baumgartner, Pete Quigley and Bob Crim rotated at the remaining guard positions.

Sam Cristanti, an All-Conference defensive linebacker, also played a few periods on the offensive line.

Bucklin played defensive safety, John Quethara and Smaldone were the defensive corner backs, and Ventura, Baumgartner, Bob Jaynes and Joe Kenney were the defensive linebackers.

Ventura made All-Conference as a defensive linebacker.

DeSales held opponents to less than 300 yards rushing per game while averaging 223 yards on the ground and 91 in the air.

The Saints outscored the opposition by 228 to 54 for the year.

Last year the Saints also lost only one game and finished second; two seasons ago they shared the division title with Lyons and Redjacket.

Sophs for Sabina

Nazareth Academy sophomores are busy being "foster mothers" this year. Last year as frosh, these girls "adopted" a Burmese orphan and have been working since then to contribute to her financial support.

The class learned of Sabina Ibi when Sister Kathleen Clary put them in touch with the Foster Parents' Mission Club whose headquarters are in Detroit. Last year the class sponsored several activities to earn \$100 for Sabina and this year they are continuing their efforts to support her.

Recently, class officers Sharon Uebelacher, Carolyn Pierce, Judy de Jarlar and Sue La Crosse worked with class moderators Mrs. Anne Conte and Ms. Mary Rose McCarthy in preparing an assembly. Developing the theme, "You've Got a Friend," the girls used slides which they had taken in the cafeteria, halls and classrooms of Nazareth to show how each sophomore has many friends. Cathy Amesbury then played the guitar while the class joined in singing "You've Got a Friend." Each girl received a picture of Sabina and Sharon Neu read a letter recently received from her.

The 9-year-old Burmese girl is unable to read or write English so missionary Father Romano wrote the letter for her. In it Sabina speaks of living in an orphanage run by Sisters.

The sophs also held a roller skating party and a poster sale earlier this month to raise funds for Sabina.

Aq Launches Magazine Drive

After an absence of 21 years the Magazine Drive returns to Aquinas on Thursday, Dec. 2, and will end on Tuesday, Dec. 14. The purpose of the drive is to help reduce the school debt and to pay for unforeseen budget expenses in the current school year.

All parents, alumni and friends of the school are asked to renew magazines that are already found in their homes. New subscriptions can serve as an ideal Christmas gift for a friend or a relative. Selections can be made from a list of 300 magazines. Tapes and records can also be chosen from a large selection.

The goal of the Magazine Drive is to gross \$40,000.

How can you help? Simply contact any Aquinas student in your neighborhood or call Aquinas at 254-2020.

Mercy Concert

Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Road, will present a Christmas Concert on Wednesday, Dec. 8 in the school auditorium. The public is invited free.

A Look at Human Needs

Elmira - Notre Dame students took time from their classes Monday, Nov. 8, to discuss the problems of those less fortunate than they. Father Neil Miller, Office of Human Development, Appalachian Tier staff, keynoted the day's activities, followed by several seminars on specific topics which the students selected.

"A rich community isn't one that has a lot of money," Father Miller told the students. "A rich community is where you have people who care about each other and share what they have." He also noted that there are 26 million poor people in the United States, at a time when some feel that "there's already too much being done for the poor." Father Miller suggested that the problem "may be that we're doing the wrong things for the poor."

The seminars covered such topics as prison ministry, pro-life, the elderly, Appalachian poverty, and a program which involves high school students "adopting" a younger student.

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