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Good Year on Boards Leads to Semifinals

By JOHN DOSER
Editor's Note - Raparound caught up with McQuaid Jesuit basketball coach Tim Jordan prior to last week's McQuaid-Fairport Section 5, Class AAA semifinal game at the War Memorial in which McQuaid lost to Fairport 59-56.



Photo by Susan McKinney

Gene Goodlow, McQuaid 10, moves in on the basket closely guarded by Fairport's Dana Weese, number 20. Thursday's Section Five action saw Fairport take McQuaid out of the finals with a 59-56 win.

McQuaid's Tim Jordan has an unusual way of relaxing; he checks ticket sales at the Elmwood Avenue school.

"I just can't sit still; my wife's going to divorce me, I think," he laughs.

One thing he wasn't laughing about — the morning newspaper scribes picked his Knights by three points over second seeded Fairport in the semifinals.

Madison eliminated Brighton in the other semifinal and faced the McQuaid-Fairport winner for the championship Saturday night at the War Memorial.

"I don't know why they picked us," Jordan says; "in fact I don't like that."

McQuaid appears to have come on like a giant-killer near the end of the season, but Jordan explains that out of 17 regularly scheduled games, the Knights were in every one but one.

"We played Madison in that last game of the year at McQuaid and we were missing one starter and two others had the flu.

"Madison came in here and just blew us right out. But in 16 of those games we won 10, and we won the biggies in our league, but lost to some of the others," Jordan said.

McQuaid and Kearney split during the season, for example. The Knights won by one point and the Kings won by three.

The East Rochester game was decided at the foul line where the Bombers canned 33 shots from the foul line and McQuaid only managed two.

The Monroe game went into overtime and the Knights feel they should have won that one.

If the Knights don't hit the finals this year, Jordan doesn't expect them to be back for a while.

McQuaid has plenty of seniors on its current roster with plenty of experience and next year isn't going to be the same. The current crop is running close to the winning club Jordan had three years ago, and could edge ahead of it with sectional victories. Three years ago McQuaid lost to East High by six points in a semi-final contest at the War Memorial and the Knights finished 12-6 league and 13-7 overall. They're both comparable, Jordan explains. "They have the same type of personnel; we have the same balanced outside shooting and the strength inside; and that will be the key against Fairport," Jordan says. Gene Goodlow is the individual key. He carries a 22-point average and is the team's second best rebounder with nine grabs per game. He's also the leading assist player on the team and the best foul shooter, firing away from one of the Knights' two guard posts. Peter Radell is the other guard; he's averaging about six points per game and is a good ball handler. Radell picked up the slack against Mooney when Goodlow got into foul trouble. He put a lot of pressure on himself and came through with a super job according to Jordan. Tom Wiese, a 6-4 center, is averaging 14 points per game and is the Knights' leading rebounder. Wiese is a husky 6-4, a defensive football player and a top-notch baseball player. "He's really improved tremendously this year with his jump shot around the key, his defensive ability and his rebounding - well, he just sheds ballplayers off his back like ducks do water," Jordan says. Sophomore Dave Roberson has been a pleasant surprise who dominated the boards and scored eight points in the closing minutes against Mooney. "He's still rough around the edges, but he's going to be a good one. He's much further along than his brother Jim was when he was a senior. "He's got built-in springs in his legs for 6-1, and although he doesn't have that touch and finesse yet, it will come with experience." Another forward is John Zamites who alternates with Roberson; he has good range with his jumper but isn't as big and as physical as Roberson. Jim McGhee is probably the most improved player on the team; he's also 6-4 and has an outstanding touch from outside. He's tough on the drives and on the boards. James O'Sullivan scored 12 points against Gates-Chili and is a pure offensive shooter. He's being banked upon for good results next season.

- AQUINAS**
Thursday, March 17 — Band concert for students; 1:50 p.m.
Friday, March 18 — Championship Boxing Bouts, gym; 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 19 — Greenfield Odyssey Concert; 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 20 — Spring Concert, auditorium; 8 p.m.
Wednesday, March 23 — Student Service Program Spring Party at Heritage House.
- BISHOP KEARNEY**
Thursday, March 17 — Band plays at St. Ann's; 3 p.m.
Friday, March 18 — Magazine drive holiday; Student Council dance.
Monday, March 21 — Parents' Alumni trip meeting, cafeteria; 7:30 p.m.; Holy Trinity seventh graders visit school.
Tuesday, March 22 — St. Philip Neri seventh graders visit school.
Wednesday, March 23 — Annunciation seventh graders visit.
- CARDINAL MOONEY**
Thursday, March 17 — End of third quarter.
Monday, March 21 — Grades due.
Tuesday, March 22 — Women's Guild catered dinner — theater.
Wednesday, March 23 — Alcohol Awareness Day.
- DESALES**
Thursday, March 17 — St. Patrick's Day Liturgy.
Friday, March 18 — St. Joseph's Day — special schedule.
Wednesday, March 23 — Career Day; Lenten Mass; Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- MCQUAID**
Monday, March 21 — National Theater assembly; 1:10 p.m.
- NAZARETH**
Thursday, March 17 — Mental math student contest.
Sunday, March 20 — Senior class brunch; noon
March 21-25 Career Week
Monday, March 21 — Alumnae supper; 6 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF MERCY**
Saturday, March 19 — Arts and Crafts Show.
Monday, March 21 — Administrative Board meeting.
- ST. AGNES**
Thursday, March 17 — Report cards mailed.
Thursday, March 17 — Senior bake food sale; Physics field trip to Energy Symposium.
Friday, March 18 — Magazine holiday-no school.
Tuesday, March 22 — Career Day assembly.
Wednesday, March 23 — Advanced Placement History class 19th Century style dinner.

Boxing Bouts March 18

The Aquinas Championship Bouts will be held Friday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m., in the school gym. Tickets are \$1.50 and 2.50 and can be purchased at the door.

Busy Speakers

Abe Raff from Baton Rouge, La., will be a referee along with Alex Broctutto and Frank Ciacca. This year's bouts are under the direction of Nick Teta, football coach, and assisting him is Judge John Mastrella, Karl Schmidt, Dan Kavanaugh, Bob Klesley and John Streber will do the judging.

A Focus on Careers

In conjunction with their developmental career guidance program, Nazareth Academy's three guidance counselors are planning a special Career Week for the students, March 21-25. Mrs. Pamela Rodgers initiated the idea and is general coordinator for the week's activities. The professional people representing various careers who will be participating include: Ms. Jinny Corsi, special assistant to the Lieutenant Governor of New York, will discuss popular myths regarding working women; Francesca Guli, poet and professor at Nazareth College; Margaret Graham Smith of Channel 19; Mary Rita Kuricki, drama critic for the Times Union; Ms. Ada Marie Isasi-Diaz will talk to Social Studies classes, comparing

the role of women in Cuba with that of women in the United States; Barbara Rogers from Channel 13; Lawyer Ann T. Taddeo; Linda Dowling will discuss her business career; Sandy Kyle, owner of a hair style shop; Dorothy Lowe, author of a film about women in non-traditional careers; Jackie Schuman, art critic from Channel 21.

Other guests will include an electrical engineer from Kodak, a bilingual probation officer, newspaper photographer, and a policewoman.

Winner!

Lorraine Woerner a sophomore at Nazareth Academy was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of March 9.

Girls Sport Added

Mack Spellacy, athletic director for DeSales High School, has announced that the school will field a girls softball team for the first time in its history. The team will play a 10 game schedule in the Finger Lakes League and additional independent contests. Spellacy will coach the team. This is the second girls varsity sport to be added this year. The girls completed a successful first year soccer season under the tutelage of Miss Ann Smith.