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Six Years of Star Athlete Teamwork **Ends With Cardinal Mooney Graduation**

By Anne Rabideau

Every one of the 301 students in Cardinal Mooney's 1979 graduating class has contributed something special to the Mooney community over the years — but four young women stand out - Debra Berl, Kathy Boughton, Nancy Neary and Lori Pressley. They have been the catalysts of the girls sports program for the past four years at Mooney. They all started their athletic careers at Mother of Sorrows School and 1979 marks the sixth year the girls have participated on the same sport teams together.

Kathy is the only student now at Mooney who has been in all four girls varsity sports during her four years. She has earned three varsity letters in field hockey and two letters in volleyball, basketball and softball. She was a City-Catholic All Star selection in field hockey during her junior year and a Greece Athlete of the Year nominee for three years.

Kathy gives credit to her father for teaching her much of what she knows and also considers her friends an important part of life. Her most memorable moment in

came this past SPORTS basketball season when Mooney played Mercy. Kathy made a last second shot which sent the game into overtime and the Cards went on to win. Kathy titles the occurence as "The happiest three seconds of basketball I ever played."

This Fall she is off to Slippery Rock College in Pennsylvania in hopes of playing on the field hockey and basketball teams. She will major in Physical Education and Health. Lori has lettered in field

hockey twice, basketball once, and softball three times. The schedule of the high school athlete is a hectic one and Lori praises her parents for supporting her through the years. She also stated, "Just wanting to play and not giving up" has been her major motivation in sports.

Lori's memorable event was her famous "collision" two softball seasons ago when she and a teammate crashed in the outfield while chasing a fly ball.

Lori will attend Genesee Community College and will play field hockey, basketball and softball next year. Nancy has been on the field hockey team for three years and the basketball and softball teams for all four. On top of this, she has maintained a high academic average and is a member of the National Honor Society. She says basketball is her favorite sperit because it is the one the enjoys the most.

"Wanting to get better" along with the support of per friends and coaches is what has kept her going during four years in sports. Nat by will study nursing this Sigtember, at Monroe Con-munity College and will o out for the basketball te m and perhaps the softball tean

Debbie, president of the Girls Athletic Association, has served as captain of the volleyball and softball teams, played basketball for three and field hockey all four of her Mooney years. She feels that the most important thing she has learned through sports is that it is essential to have a good relationship with your parents. In Debbie's case -They were the ones who told me to keep at it."

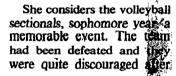




Photo by David Mallory

Nancy Neary, Debbie Berl, Lori Pressley and Kathy Boughton Neary, have been involved in sports since the sixth grade over at Mother of Sorrows. During the last four years they have been busy dividing their talents with all of Mooney's sport program.

the match. "That really made me stop and think and see how important sports are to me," she said.

Sports has been something that has helped me and made me happy. Now I want to be

able to help others more." She will be attending Rochester General Hospital for nursing courses.

athletic director, said of the

four girls, "I have witnessed

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four years of loyalty, dedication and perseverance from Nancy, Debbie, Lori and Kathy as they represented Cardinal Mooney on the athletic fields and courts. They have been a credit to our program and to our school."

AQ Player Disproves Form Necessary for Wins

By Terrance J. Brennan

While waiting to meet Mike Paris, the City-Catholic Tennis League's top singles player, I caught myself stereotyping the Aquinas senior as looking typical of the professional players seen on television: six feet tall, lean, lithe. I expected your average Bjorn Borg or Jimmy Connors.

by a five foot, seven inch, aggressiveness gets him by in

Paris, told of my expectations, took it in stride as he does with everything he encounters. "Sometimes, I don't even play like a tennis player," Paris said. "If you watch me, the form isn't there. I'm sloppy."

Mike, the son of James and Catherine Paris of Villa Street, leads the City-Catholic League with a 10-1 record. He also leads the league in hustle So when I was approached and feels that his

say Look at him. Shift. Stubby. Slow. He's going to get killed'. But when the match starts, things change

"My serve is my best weapon, so I try to win points right off it. Then I charge the net to keep my opponent as deep as possible to try and force him into the error. I may not look as good as my or ponent, but I'll get to any, but he hits me."

I asked Paris if he felt he

in a few matches diving for a ball, but I've got to play that way.

Paris has played varsity tennis for three years now, as the number two man his sophomore and junior years and this year as his team's top seed. Not bad for a guy who has never had a lesson in his life.

Bob D'Ettore, Aquinas tennis coach, feels that Paris' attitude has overcome any problems with his game

Paris relies on Coach ("I sat the bench just for D'Ettore, but always has an old friend at every match to lend him special support.

"Joe Castronova. Just him being there helps," Paris said. "I'm really very grateful for his help.

"He was my baseball coach in pony league. He talks to me and helps me immensely with my mental attitude. He'll get off work early just to come to

something to do.") and played linebacker on the football team. His college plans include Hobart where he'll major in a social science field and go out for the tennis team.

Throughout the interview. tried to think of a way to describe Paris for this story. The best I came up with was 'aggressive scrounger' but Paris did me one better as he's

is the best tennis player in the "If you watch from the yes," he chuckled, "in all kills "That's what you have to do to win."	⁷ Paris also was a member of the Little Irish basketball team	"I'm a hacker," Paris said, "It's as simple as that."
Sports where some it is a space of the state	Lisa Kenny, third in the 50- yard and 100-yard freestyle events; Mary McVey, fourth in the 100-yard backstroke; and Mercy's relay teams that finished third in the 200-yard medley and fifth in the 400-yard freestyle. Henry Rohrer, a senior at McQuaid, won the New York State Laser Cham- pionship at the Ithaca Yacht Club. McQuaid wrestlers Vince Baiamonte(178 pounds) and Phil Lanzatella (191) were among the local area	qualifiers for the National Freestyle Wrestling Championships this summer in Johnson City, Iowa. McQuaid's John Ryan carded a 74 to win medalist honors in the Catholic League sectional golf qualifier at Durand Eastman Park. Also qualifying for the sectional team wereBrian Maloney (Cardinal Mooney) 76, Kevin Mills(Aquinas) 77, and Mike Geitner (Bishop Kearney) 78. Alternates are Ron Howarth (Cardinal Mooney) and Tom Frisina (McQuaid).