

Rap Around Rap Around

Equal Time

What's great about being a teenager today?

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MARY ELLEN CASTER
Senior
Chanteuses

"We get to speak our opinions and people listen to us. We have more opportunities to go into different careers! The freedom given today's teenagers as opposed to other eras is great."



LORI LIVECCHI
Senior
National Honor Society

"We're more open to new ideas. We're not burdened with the necessity of paying bills and the other adult problems. We're freer to do what we want. One disadvantage of being a teenager today would be that adults don't listen to our opinions because they think we don't view all the possibilities."



MARY McCABE
Senior
National Honor Society

"There's a lot more freedom and we are given a lot more independence. The results of this freedom and independence are more opportunities for jobs and practical experience that will be useful in later life. Today's teens are facing the problems of the future and the decisions that we'll have to make. In earlier times, teens were more concerned with their 'now'."



AMY POPPOON
Senior
Student Senate

"Teenagers have more freedom today. I think we realize that to have the freedom we accept the responsibilities. One disadvantage of being a teen today would be the pressures, especially academically."



MICKIE KELLER
Freshman
Student Senate

"There's more things to do and places to go. But I don't think it's so great being a teenager today because of the school, homework pressure, and the decisions that have to be made."



MARY HANSS
Sophomore
GAA secretary

"I think it's great because we see the mistakes made by the adults and we have the chance not to make the same ones so we can have a better future. We do have better opportunities to build ourselves into better persons. If there was another time I'd like to be a teenager, it would be in the 21st Century just to see what it would be like."



KAREN REN
Sophomore
volleyball

"There's a lot of opportunity academically and we have the chance to become more. You can accomplish more in high school today and then go to college and go further. We have fun today but we have to look to the future and its problems so we can solve them. I like living in this time. I know what I'm doing."



CHRIS HANSS
Freshman
volleyball

"These years are great: they are going to be the best years of our lives. They are years when we make new friends. There's more privileges for teens. I think teenagers today have more opportunities and responsibilities than the past generation did. But I think it's pretty nice living in this time."



Deck the Halls with Music

The Aquinas Institute Band, under the direction of Dave Martin, will perform its Christmas Concert Dec. 4 at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium. Following the concert, refreshments will be served in the cafeteria. There is no admission charge.

Sports Who's Who

BASKETBALL — Three diocesan high school teams came up losers in their season-openers.

McQuaid dropped a 64-62 decision to last year's sectional champion Madison. Curt Echols led the Wilson Parkers with 29 points. 6-8 sophomore Tom Sheehy led the Knights with 23 points and John Thompson and Pete Palermo added 22 and 11 points, respectively.

Aquinas couldn't recover from a four-point halftime deficit, losing to Franklin, 63-60. Billy Porter led the Quakers with 25 points in his first varsity game. Mike Schiano led Aquinas with 19 points. Other scorers for the Little Irish were: Ed Wedow, 14; Darryl Henderson, 11; Bob Magee, eight; Tim Lambert, eight.

Cardinal Mooney lost a heartbreaker in their opener, 58-55, to Rush-Henrietta Sperry in four overtimes. Mooney's Rob Rose sent the game into overtime with a steal and layup with just three seconds left in regulation. Four players hit double figures for the Cardinals: Tom Kinsella, 14; Charles Kelly, 11; Rose, 10; and Larry Sanders, 10.

HOCKEY — Dave Albee gave Aquinas a 1-0 lead in the first period, but, unfortunately, that was all the Little Irish could muster as Pittsford-Mendon defeated Aquinas, 4-1. Mendon goalie Mike Bazany survived a barrage of 37 Aquinas shots, making 36 saves for the win.

Freshman center Frank Gallipeau scored three goals to lead defending Section 5 champion McQuaid to a 9-0 victory over Rush-Henrietta Sperry in the Knights' season opener at RIT.

Junior goaltender Scott Deming made 27 saves for Bishop Kearney en route to a season-opening shutout victory over Penfield, 4-0. Steve Rice scored two goals and an assist for the Kings.

Mike Saba's goal at 4:03

of the second period gave Aquinas what proved to be the winning score in their season-opening 5-1 win over Gates-Chili. The Little Irish added three third-period goals to secure the victory.

Members of the 1980 All-Greater Rochester Football Team named by the Democrat and Chronicle include: offensive guard Dan Geen, McQuaid; running back Don Be'ans, Aquinas; defensive end Lyndon Gross, Bishop Kearney; and defensive back Bob Magee, Aquinas.

Those chosen for honorable mention include: Todd Funk and Larry Brooks, Cardinal Mooney; John Murphy, Bishop Kearney; Jim Tacci, Tony Bianchi, John DiNardo, Dom DeLucia and Nick Valentino, Aquinas; Chuck Keegan, Mike Hebert and Jim Jenkins, McQuaid.

Members of the Independent Field Hockey League all-star team selected by league coaches include: Sue Mykins, Terry Witzel, Molly McCabe and Shelly Sullivan, from Cardinal Mooney; Jackie James, Madison; Molly Flynn and Dawn Warfield, Harley-Allendale Columbia.

GRAD-NOTES — Phil Lanzatella (ex-McQuaid) defeated his Japanese opponent in the 181-pound weight class to help the United States defeat Japan, 7-3, to clinch third place in the team World Cup Greco-Roman Wrestling Championships at Trelleborg, Sweden.

Tom Vetter (ex-Notre Dame, Elmira) is a senior at Nazareth College and co-captain of the basketball squad. Vetter, a 6-5 forward, ranks second in career scoring and rebounding at Nazareth and has a team-high .525 career field goal percentage. While at Notre Dame, Vetter became the school's first 1,000 point scorer, played on conference and sectional championship teams, was named Twin Tiers Player of the Year, and was named to the All-State Team selected by the New York State Sportswriters Association.

Members of this year's St. John Fisher College hockey team include area graduates: Mike Ryan, Wayne Wilczewski, Dan Hickey, Pat Kolb, Gene Wilczewski and Frank Interlichia, from Bishop Kearney; Karl Scheible, Aquinas; and Phil Leckinger, McQuaid.



Winners Circle

RapAround weekly will run a photo of a group of students taken somewhere in the diocese. One person will be circled and if that person brings the clipping to the Courier-Journal before noon of the Tuesday following our publication date, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at Cardinal Mooney at the Turkey Trot. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, Dec. 16 to receive \$5.

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