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New coaches tabbed

Two diocesan high schools have recently filled wrestling posts.

Louis Teike, the son of longtime Spencerport wrestling coach and current athletic director **Walt Teike**, has been named the new grappling coach at **McQuaid**. Teike served as an assistant under his father in the late '70s. He replaces **John Roselli**, who retired after 23 years of coaching the Knights.

Scott DeSimone has been named the new wrestling coach at **Cardinal Mooney**. DeSimone, a former All-City Catholic grappler at **Mooney**, replaces **John Walker**.

Three and counting

Hats off to the **St. Pius Tenth** boys' soccer team, which won its third consecutive **Rochester Christian Soccer League** championship this fall with an unblemished 11-0-1 record.

After going 9-0-1 during the regular season, **St. Pius Tenth** cruised to a 4-0 win over **New Covenant** in the semifinals before nipping **St. Lawrence**, 2-1, in the championship game.

Players on this year's team, which was coached by **Ron Fodge** and **Dan Nally** were: **Andy Deutsch**, **Adam Defendis**, **Greg Roehrig**, **Brian Mason**, **Chad Chamberlain**, **Chris Dadey**, **John Nally**, **Pat Lynd**, **Matt Thomas**, **Matt Tantalio**, **Josh Sharer**, **Dave Fien**, **Ryan Fien**, **Steve Setzer**, **Carmen Indano** and **Bobby Nally**.

The team was honored at the parish's sports banquet on Friday, Nov. 4.

Aquinas awards

Aquinas Institute Athletic Director **Pat Connelly** recently announced awards for the fall sports programs at the **Dewey Avenue** high school.

From **Chris Battaglia's** varsity football team, **Bob Carello** and **Corey Collins** shared outstanding offensive back awards, while **Alcindor Coleman** earned the most valuable defensive back accolade. **Chris Fess** and **Mike Tuttle** were named outstanding defensive linemen from this year's **Little Irish** team, which shared the **City-Catholic Division 1** championship with **East High**. **Derek Annechino** was tabbed the outstanding offensive lineman, while **Todd Moore** and **Jim Delly** earned awards for being most improved and most spirited, respectively.

Mike Compisi earned the Most Valuable Player Award from **Gary LaPietra's** boys' soccer team, while **Joe Valentino** was tabbed most outstanding. **David Fallone** was named most improved player.

From the girls' soccer team, which is coached by **Greg McMaster**, **Cissy Bell** earned the Most Valuable Player Award, while **Kathy Thies** and **Sheri Arnell** were named most outstanding and most improved, respectively.

From the boys' cross country team, which is coached by **Connelly**, **Hugh Fitzpatrick** and **Brian Keyes** were tabbed most valuable runners. **Rob DeVinney** was named most outstanding runner and **Jeff LeBlanc** earned the

Fess scores nine in AQ's romp of Fairport

By Richard A. Kiley

Aquinas Institute has picked up where it left off on the ice hockey rink last season with two impressive wins in its first two games.

Rich Gamble's Little Irish, who won the Section 5 championship last March with a 6-3 win over defending-champion **Batavia**, whipped **Fairport** 26-1 over the weekend after a 3-2 win over traditionally strong **Irondequoit** earlier in the week.

In the romp over the **Red Raiders** at **Lakeshore Rinks** last Saturday, Dec. 3, **Chris Fess** scored a league-record nine goals as **AQ** outshot **Fairport**, 83-5. He had an assist in the game as well.

Chris Foote had a six-point game for the **Little Irish**, with three goals and three assists.

Foote was the hero for **Aquinas** in the 3-2 win over the **Indians** at **Lakeshore** on Wednesday, Nov. 30. His goal at the 12:49 mark of the third period made the difference for both teams in the opening **Monroe County League**

hockey game.

Foote's goal, which gave the **Little Irish** a 3-1 lead, was scored after an errant shot by **Fess**. **Terry Antonora** and **Jeff Nuccitelli** had the other goals for **AQ**.

In other **Monroe County League** action, **Batavia** (2-0) defeated visiting **McQuaid**, 9-2, on Saturday, Dec. 3. Freshman **Rob Hale** led the **Ice Devils** with three goals.

George Marrow and **Andy Dvonch** each scored for **McQuaid** (1-1).

The **Knights** blanked **Fairport**, 5-0, in the season opener for both schools at **Lakeshore** on Thursday, Dec. 1. **Dvonch** had two goals and an assist to pace **McQuaid**. **Kevin Ryan**, **Mike Fitzpatrick** and **J.R. Vogel** had the other tallies for **McQuaid**. **Ryan** also had two assists.

McQuaid goalie **Matt Rizzo** had seven saves to record the shutout.

Hilton, which is playing its first season ever in the league, tied **Bishop Kearney** and **Cardi-**

nal Mooney by identical scores of 2-2 last week.

Kearney needed a goal by **Ken Doohan** with 40 seconds remaining in the third period to pull the **Kings** even with the **Cadets** at **Genesee Valley Rink** on Saturday, Dec. 3.

Earlier in the week, **Doohan** had four goals and an assist in the **Kings' 8-2** win over **Penfield** on Wednesday, Nov. 30. One of **Doohan's** goals came shorthanded.

In **Mooney's** game against **Hilton**, the **Cards** led the **Cadets** 2-0 on goals by **Matt Payment** and **Gil Tegg**, before **Hilton** rallied to tie the game. **Payment's** goal came while the **Cards** were a man down. **Hilton** tied the game midway through the third period.

The **Cadets** outshot the **Cards**, 33-17. **Mooney** goalie **Craig Payment** had 31 saves.

McQuaid and **Aquinas** were scheduled to face off in a key **Monroe County League** game on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

McQuaid

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years at **East High**, 6-0 senior forward **Efren Gause** has returned to the **Irondequoit Catholic** high school for his senior season. **Gause** suffered from a chronic knee injury at **East**, limiting his play severely.

Rene Ingoglia (5-11 sophomore guard) and **Burt Richardson** (6-3 junior forward) have transferred to **Kearney** from **Eastridge**, although **Ingoglia's** status is uncertain because of a blood clot in his back.

Billy Tehan (6-3 junior forward) and **Bernie Quinn** (6-4 senior center) give **Kearney** additional size.

The **Kings** (2-1) won the **Victor** tournament two weeks ago, but dropped their first league game to **Aquinas** last weekend. **Kearney**, however, is already off to a better start than last year. The **Kings** went eight games before winning their first game.

OVER IN SECTION 5 Class C, **Geneva DeSales** is being touted as one of the favorites to

win the **Finger Lakes West** crown.

DeSales' offense will be built around 6-5 sophomore center **Rob McFadden**, who averaged nearly 10 points per game last winter. **Tony Alvaro's Saints**, who finished the 1988 season at 8-8, will also be bolstered by four-year starter **Pedro Rojas**. As a junior, the 6-1, 240-pound **Rojas** averaged 13.4 points per game.

McFadden, **Rojas** and 6-0 junior **Jeff Taney** give the **Saints** rebounding, while senior guard **Peter Parshall** and junior guard **Chris Ike** are better-than-average outside shooters. **Parshall** averaged 10.7 points last, winter while **Ike** finished the season averaging 12.1 ppg.

Aaron Mantegna, a 5-11 senior, is a key returner for **DeSales**. Newcomer **Jeff Ike**, a 6-0 freshman, should also help the **Saints** (1-1), who lost their season-opener to **Red Jacket**, 40-36, on Wednesday, Nov. 30, before beating **Bloomfield**, 59-57, on Friday, Dec. 2.

ELMIRA NOTRE DAME (2-2) has split its first four games of the season. **Mike Johnston** is beginning his 14th year as head coach of the **Crusaders**, who finished 11-11 last year after

losing to **Lansing** in the **Class C** quarterfinals.

The loss of outstanding scorers in **Christian Falkenberg**, **Scott Long** and **John Philipps** will sting for a while, but **ND** has good shooters returning.

Brian Sheehan and **Geoff Woodworth** provide the **Crusaders** with a good 1-2 scoring punch. **Sheehan** was named to the all-tournament teams in both the **Edison** and **Windsor Tip-off** tournaments.

Mike Bernatavitz is coming off a strong football campaign, and the senior is a legitimate scoring threat on the basketball court as well. He had 20 points in **ND's** season-opening win over cross-town rival and host **Edison**. **ND** later succumbed to **Corning East**, 84-67, in the championship game.

Sheehan had 18 points in a losing effort against **Susquehanna Valley** in the championship game of the **Windsor Invitational Tournament**. **Susquehanna Valley** nipped **ND**, 65-64, on Saturday, Dec. 3.

The **Crusaders** reached the title game by beating host **Windsor**, 72-68, last Friday, Dec. 2.

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