

Sports

# Clutch foul shooting saves AQ; McQuaid fends off Kearney

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No one has to tell Aquinas boys' basketball coach Mike Dianetti how important good free-throw shooting is after his Little Irish held off Cardinal Mooney, 49-37, in a City-Catholic League basketball game last Friday, Jan. 27.

Dianetti's club converted 10 of 13 from the stripe in the fourth quarter, as Aquinas (11-5) knocked off the Cards (7-9) at Aquinas.

The Little Irish led 26-22 at the half and 33-28 after three quarters before putting the game away in the final period.

Alcindor Coleman collected 16 points, nine rebounds and dished out seven assists for AQ. Paul Kucewicz also had 16 for the Little Irish.

Mike McGwin led Mooney with 19 points.

In AQ's other game last week, visiting Marshall held off a furious Little Irish rally before winning the City-Catholic League basketball game, 74-59, on Tuesday, Jan. 24.

Aquinas fell behind by 13 points in the first quarter, before pulling to within seven at half-time, 38-31. The Little Irish were able to trim the deficit to two points in the third quarter, but were never able to gain the lead.

Kucewicz led AQ with 23 points.

In Mooney's other game last week, senior Tim Burgmaster scored 40 points — 16 field goals and 8-for-10 from the foul line — to propel the Cards to a 60-59 win over Wilson on Tuesday, Jan. 24.

Burgmaster's most important points came when he made both ends of a one-and-one with :03 remaining to earn Mooney the one-point win.

The Cardinal rally came after the Wildcats had a seemingly comfortable 59-54 lead with 1:30 left in the game.

Mike McGwin was also a standout for the Cards, pouring in 11 points. The Mooney center also had 11 rebounds and eight assists.

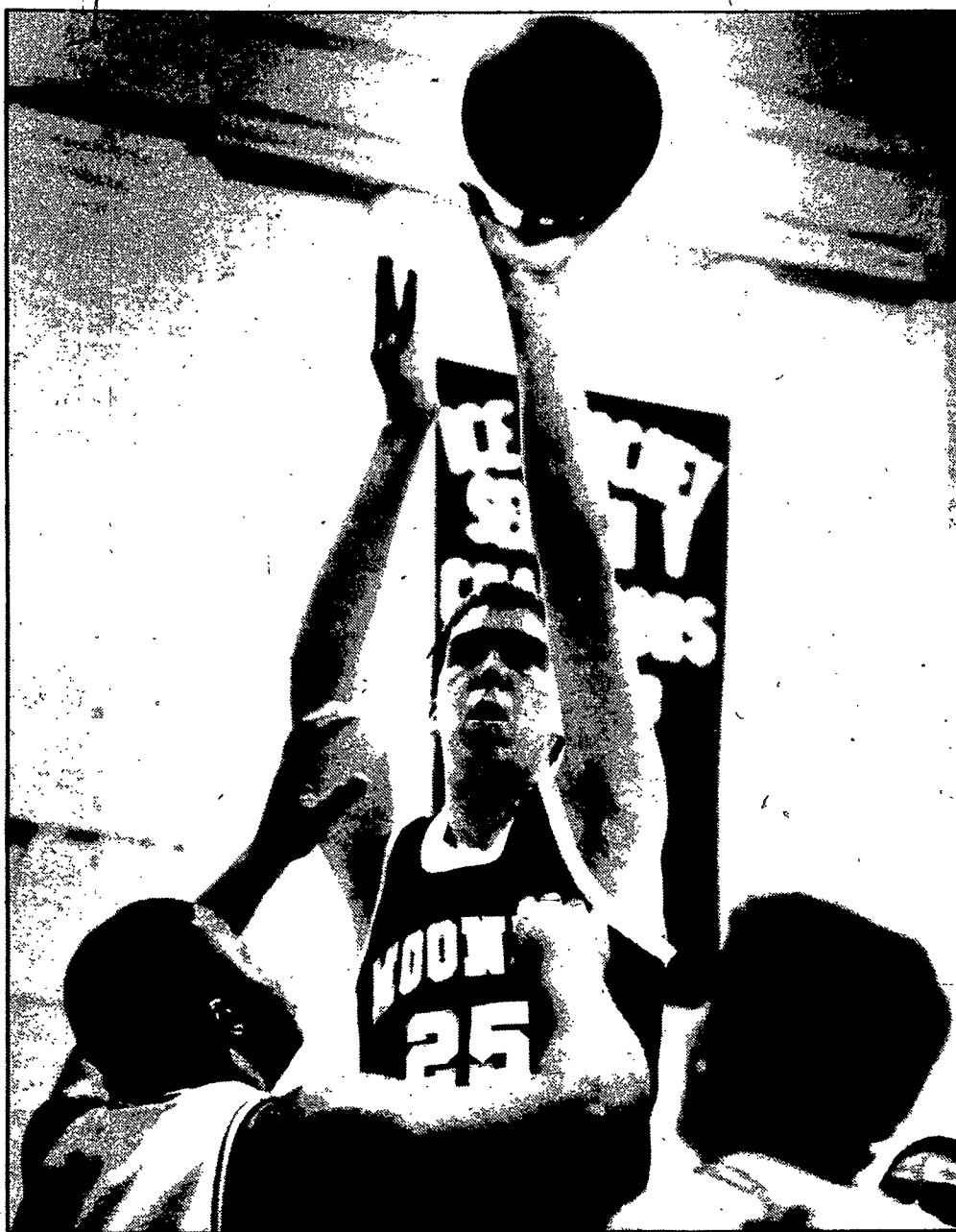
In other City-Catholic League action from last Friday, Jan. 27, host McQuaid appeared a little rusty after a week-long layoff against Bishop Kearney during a 46-40 win.

The Kings, who were also playing after a week off, were able to tie the game at the half, 22-22, but McQuaid took control of the contest in the third quarter.

Senior center Drew Henderson had 17 points, 19 rebounds and 10 blocked shots to lead the Knights. It was Henderson's third triple-double of the season. Reggie Wade poured in 13 points for McQuaid.

Paul Maring paced Kearney with 11 points.

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Cardinal Mooney center Mike McGwin puts up a shot during the Friday night, Jan. 27, game against Aquinas Institute.

*Book of World Records* after the season because the Saints' coach has been on a rollercoaster ride since the season began last December.

The Saints (10-6, 8-5 league) were riding a three-game winning streak into their encounter with Penn Yan last Saturday, Jan. 28, but were upset, 71-66, in a non-league game between

Finger Lakes teams.

The Mustangs, who came into the game with just one victory in 16 games, led 9-6 after one quarter, 35-29 at the half and 50-48 after three quarters. Penn Yan put the game away in the fourth quarter with a 5-0 run, thanks mainly to the shooting of Kevin Olsen. Olsen had a game-

### Mooney needs lacrosse coaches

Cardinal Mooney Athletic Director Ed Nietopski is seeking coaches for the lacrosse program, which will play varsity for the first time this spring.

Mark Moran coached the JV team last spring, but will not be back this season. Those interested in the coaching positions should call Nietopski at 716/865-1000.

### Sumner sets national mark

At the Yale Invitational indoor track meet in New Haven, Connecticut, Saturday, Jan. 21, McQuaid's Brad Sumner ran the fastest listed high school time indoors in the country this year. The McQuaid runner finished the 1,000 meters in 2 minutes, 28.94 seconds, setting a Section 5 record as well.

## Aquinas ices St. Joe's; Doohan sets new mark

Last week was a special one for both the Aquinas hockey team and Bishop Kearney ice-man Ken Doohan.

Rich Gamble's Little Irish (14-1) avenged their only loss of the season thus far with a 3-2 win over Buffalo St. Joseph's at Holiday Twin Rinks on Monday, Jan. 23.

St. Joseph's had beaten Aquinas, 6-3, in the first meeting between the two teams.

Aquinas, which is all alone atop Division 1 of the Monroe County Hockey League, defeated Batavia 4-1 in a game played on Saturday, Jan. 28. Chris Fess scored three goals, twice in the first period, to propel the Little Irish.

Fess' first tally came just :49 into the opening

period. His second goal came on the power play only 2:09 into the game to give AQ a 2-0 lead.

Fess scored his third goal with a little less than seven minutes gone in the second period, before Batavia notched its only goal of the game.

AQ's Paul Colucci closed out the scoring with a power-play goal in the middle period.

Doohan broke Kearney's single-season record for goals (31) and points (57) with his two goals last Saturday, Jan. 28, but the Kings fell to Brockport 4-3.

Brockport scored a power-play goal with a little more than four minutes remaining to pull out the win. The Kings outshot the Blue Devils, 37-28.

The win enabled Brockport to take over the top spot in the Division 2 standings of the Monroe County League.

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