

McQuaid's Drew Henderson goes up for a reverse slam dunk during halftime competition at the Ronald McDonald House All-Star Basketball Game at the University of Rochester on Saturday, March 18.

Henderson, Buntich finish all-star seasons

McQuaid's Drew Henderson contributed 12 points while Leroy Brown of Franklin scored 20 points to earn the team MVP award as the Gold all-stars defeated the Red, 121-104, in the Ronald McDonald House All-Star Basketball Game at the University of Rochester on Saturday, March 18.

Mercy's Julie Buntich led all scorers in the girls' all-star game with 21 points to go along with four assists, as the Red beat the Gold 91-71 in the first game of the doubleheader featuring some of the best senior basketball players in Section 5.

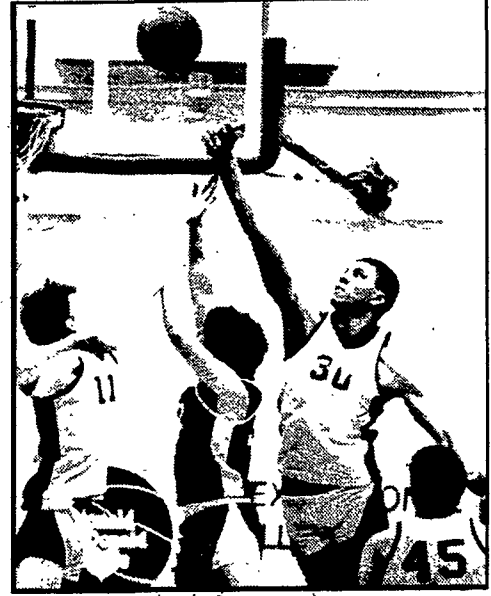
Brown was an offensive dynamo for the Gold, grabbing nine rebounds and 20 points. Red MVP R.D. Long of Webster — who transferred from Bishop Kearney last summer — collected 21 points and three assists for the Red team.

The Gold all-stars, who dominated from the outset, led 62-36 at the half.

In the girls' game, DeeDee Craig of Prattsburg scored 12 points to earn MVP honors for the winning Red team. Cardinal Mooney's Cheryl Lennox poured in seven

points, as the Red team jumped out to a 44-30 halftime lead.

Sherri Anderson of Rush-Henrietta (11 points) was the Gold MVP.



Henderson blocks a shot by a Red team player.

Nazareth lacrosse team seeking to improve on last season's mark

In just three seasons, Nazareth College's lacrosse team has developed a competitive reputation under the direction of head coach Scott Nelson.

Nelson's keen eye for talent and winning attitude have catapulted the Golden Flyers' lax program into the national spotlight. Nazareth won its first nine games last season and finished 11-3 overall. The Golden Flyers were ranked as high as fourth in Division III and earned their first-ever trip to the NCAA Division III playoffs.

1988 also saw the formation of the Empire Lacrosse League, in which the Golden Flyers had little difficulty winning the initial conference championship with a perfect 4-0 record.

This spring's schedule is the strongest ever, featuring non-league games against national powers Salisbury State, Ohio Wesleyan University, Hobart College and Cortland State.

Perhaps the biggest question mark for Nelson is in goal, where he will have to replace two-year starter and Empire League all-star Rocky Garofalo, who graduated in 1988 and returns as an assistant coach. Garofalo started all 14 games for the Golden Flyers last season and was among the nation's leaders in save percentage. The candidates to inherit his job are senior Dave Basile (Cortland), junior Dana Ryan (Auburn), and freshman Greg Gebhardt

(Camillus).

Nelson suffered another significant loss with the graduation of midfielder Pat Gannon, who earned All-American honors for his steady play.

Despite the loss of the former Nazareth standouts, the Golden Flyers return plenty of offensive firepower. Two seniors, All-American attackman Bill Coons (W. Henrietta) and high-scoring crease attackman Bill Atkinson (Syracuse), should lead the offense.

Coons is Nazareth's all-time leading scorer with 97 goals and 103 assists for 200 points.

Atkinson made a smooth transition from midfield to attack last season by setting a school record with 56 goals. He set a school mark last year for most goals scored in one game, with eight goals against the University of Rochester, matching his record later in the year against Alfred.

The midfield is anchored by All-American Gerry Gutches (Camillus), a senior whose blazing shot produced 24 goals and seven assists last season.

Defensively, the team is solid as well with the return of Empire League all-star John McAuliffe, a junior from Camillus; Mark Buffa, a senior from Clay; Peter Carlevatti, a junior from Penfield; and Tom Cincebox, a senior from Horseheads.

McFadden, Ike earn all-star honors

Robert McFadden, a 6-5 center from DeSales High School, has been named to the Finger Lakes West all-star team. The DeSales center, who averaged 17.1 points and 10 rebounds per game this season, was also tabbed the most valuable player of the sectionals for the Class D champions.

DeSales senior Chris Ike was named to the second team.

Other players named to the first team were Ralph Angelo (Honeoye), Brian Williams (Bloomfield), Brian DeRue (Bloomfield), Jason McKinney (Red Jacket) and Chris Wheeler (South Seneca).

Red Jacket coach Lance Frisinger was named Finger Lakes West Coach of the year.

Bills coming to Wayland for benefit hoop game

WAYLAND — The Buffalo Bills are coming to St. Joseph's in Wayland this April to take on the parish all-stars in a benefit basketball game for St. Joseph's School.

The game is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, at Wayland Central

School. Admission for adults is \$5; \$3.50 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at the rectory, Quinlan's Pharmacy, McAllister's Law Office or call Bob Iri-zarry at 716/728-2331 or John Russell at 728-2382.

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