

# Kearney will press McQ for title; ND on the rise

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Although its record may not indicate it right now, Bishop Kearney's boys' soccer team is going to give opponents fits this fall.

The Kings (1-3) lost some tough games against worthy opponents early this season, but they figure to vastly improve upon last season's 5-12-2 record.

Kearney and Aquinas will be looking to give McQuaid a run for its money in the quest for a City-Catholic League title this fall, while over in Class Section 4 Class C, Elmira Notre Dame looks much improved over last season.

The Crusaders, however, will have to come up with a big season to beat out Horseheads and Elmira Free Academy for the Sullivan Trail Conference title.

Bishop Kearney coach Greg Schuber begins his seventh season with one of the most talented teams he's ever had. Kearney lost just two players from last year's team — a loser to Pittsford-Sutherland in the opening round of the Section 5 Class BB sectionals — but one of those was goalie Greg Klebes.

Schuber returns leading-scorer Steve Andiloro, a senior forward who is dangerous around the net. The team's back-line defense looks strong with the return of seniors Pat Grow and Peter Klebes.

What makes Kearney look so much improved is that the Kings are practically two teams in one. Schuber has 25 players on the roster this year, which is the most he's ever had. Nine of those players transferred from the former Cardinal Mooney High School, bolstering the team's midfield and forward positions.

Seniors Jim Shoniker and Chris Bianci are two of the team's top midfielders, and junior Tony Floreano gives Schuber more firepower on the front line.

The goaltending is solid with junior Marco DiMarzio — who saved two penalty kicks against Brighton last week — and junior Kory Khuns, another CM transfer.

Sophomore Scott Delgatti, who also transferred from Mooney, is another offensive threat upfront.

Paul Forte, who coached boys' soccer at



Courier File-Photo  
Players from McQuaid (left) and Bishop Kearney battle for possession of the ball in a game last year. The two teams should be among the City-Catholic League's top contenders this season.

Mooney, will assist Schuber this season.

Kearney has struggled offensively its first four games — losing to Marion, Brighton and Brockport — but all three losses were to solid programs. (Marion, a 1-0 winner over BK in double overtime, won the state Class C title last fall).

A game to watch for the Kings: a September 29 showdown against McQuaid under the lights at Kearney.

McQuaid lost 19 seniors from last year's Class A semifinal loser to Webster, but coach Dan Schied and his Knights have plenty of talent to defend their City-Catholic League soccer title.

McQuaid will surely miss the scoring of Dan Wilmot and the defensive

pross of Chris Teerlinck — along with goalies Kevin Murphy and Mike Boychuk — but Schied returns very capable replacements on the front and back lines.

Seniors (Mark Fandel (forward), Matt Lane (midfielder) and Chris Carville (stopper) will captain the Knights.

Seniors (Matt Parker (halfback), Aaron Smith (fullback) and Jim Mitchell (fullback) give Schied additional experience in key areas: Junior Tim Concannon, who played well for McQuaid last season, is also back.

McQuaid has been slowed early on by injuries, with junior Damien Shields and goalie Colin Lennon out recovering.

Senior Mike Doser and junior Chris Capella should both see action in goal.

Geneseo transfer Rob Armbruster, a forward, provides Schied with additional speed on the front line.

Schied said it may take awhile for his team to gel while players heal from injuries and become accustomed to each other. The Knights were beaten by Pittsford-Mendon — the unanimous choice for best team in the Rochester area — 5-0 in their first game of the season.

After a league game against Northstar on Monday, Sept. 11, McQuaid was sche-

duled to play Aquinas in another league encounter on Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Last year was supposed to be a rebuilding season for Aquinas, but the Little Irish (8-6-4 in 1988) were able to reach the Class BB quarterfinals behind the spectacular goaltending of Mike Compisi.

Compisi is now at Yale, but the Little Irish appear formidable. Senior Joe Valentino returns to his sweeper position, and senior midfielder Jeff Page is also back.

Page was named to the all-tournament team at Honeoye Falls-Lima last weekend.

Junior Craig Stanton, Compisi's backup last season, will start this fall. Junior Jason Mucha and senior Steve Hansh give LaPietra scoring punch at the forward spots.

Senior Peter Ruggiero, a transfer from Mooney, should be one of the team's top midfielders.

AQ is 1-1 thus far this season after beating host HF-L, 3-2, and losing to Pittsford-Sutherland, 1-0, at Honeoye Falls-Lima.

After playing McQuaid this week, the Little Irish were scheduled to travel to Buffalo this weekend to participate in the Clarence Tournament. Aquinas will play North Tonawanda in the first game of the tourney.

Notre Dame finished a disappointing 2-13-3 last fall, but last year is history to fifth-year coach Henry Ferguson.

Ferguson lost two key players to graduation in Eric Breeman (second-team All-Sullivan Trail Conference) and Vinnie Crawford, but he returns a good nucleus of players.

Junior Mike Ramich will be the team's captain this year. Ramich, a midfielder, may jump around and play wherever Ferguson needs him.

Seniors Pat Borja, Larry Liotino and Anthony Ferraro are also key returners for ND. Tom Klotz will defend the Crusader goal.

The return of Pete Deinhart, Eric Sira, Dave Brabham and Sean McCarthy will also help Notre Dame, which lost to Marathon in the Class C sectionals last year.

Ferguson has been impressed with several new players, including foreign exchange student Wouter Vermaak and Athens transfer Andy Latchford, as well as freshmen Chris Kamas and Mike Creighton. Kamas and Creighton are graduates of the Chemung Valley Soccer Association feeder program.

"We're going to be so much more versatile this year; I've got a lot of players with more experience this season," said Ferguson, who guided the Crusaders to a Section 4 Class C title in 1986.

ND is 2-1 after beating Watkins Glen and Southern Cayuga and losing to Corning in the Corning Cup tourney.

**SPORT SHORTS**

**Former Mooney, Lyons stars to play at Fisher**

The men's basketball team at St. John Fisher College should continue its winning ways with the addition of two former high school standouts.

Cardinal Mooney graduate Sean Trapp will put his hoop skills to the test this season.

The 6-0, 155 pound point guard played two seasons with the Mooney varsity squad. The team's most improved player as a junior, Trapp was named Mooney Athlete of the Year last season. He averaged eight points, three rebounds, five assists, two blocks and two steals per game for the 9-11 Cards.

"Sean is a very quick, very aggressive and very enthusiastic point-guard," said Fisher head coach Bob Ward. "He

has a lot of athletic ability. He's a great runner and jumper, and his shooting is improving every day."

Richard Vanderlinde, a star center for the 28-1 Lyons Central Basketball team, will play for Fisher as well.

Vanderlinde, a two-time league all-star, averaged 16.2 points, 15.3 rebounds and two assists last season for the league co-champion Lyons team. Along the way, he was named most valuable player of the New York State Federation Classic, and all-tournament star in the Section 5 tourney, New York State Classic and Lyons Cage-Midlakes Christmas basketball tournaments.

A fourth-team all-state selection, Vanderlinde averaged 4.5 blocks per game and broke the school's single-season rebound record.

"We think he's a big-time Division III college player who could be a great player for us," Ward said. "I'm really excited about Rich Vanderlinde."

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