

Notre Dame running back Aaron Mekos celebrates with his teammates after clinching the Section 4, Bowl 2 championship.

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The Saints made some defensive adjustments at halftime, but they were unable to gain any momentum in the second half. Cuba added to its lead in the fourth quarter when the Greyhounds' Mike Swift gathered in a 56-yard touchdown pass from Bunk. Ben Hulbert's conversion attempt added two more points, giving Cuba a 22-7

Cuba closed out the scoring and the game with a one-yard TD run by Bunk. Hulbert's conversion made the score 30-7.

Although DeSales was able to keep the Greyhounds out of the end zone until the end of the first quarter, Saints' Coach Mark McCheyne said Cuba ran the option play very well and had an extremely quick quarterback.

"We came back to make it a game at halftime, but we just didn't have it for the rest of the game. We were mentally shot," McCheyne said.

In addition to scoring DeSales' only touchdown, Conner led the Saints' rushing attack with 12 carries for 48 yards.

Defensively, Conner had nine tackles. Joe Vedora caught four passes for 63 yards. He had 15 tackles on defense. Jim Vedora had



While attempting to avoid an official, ND's Brian Sheehan shakes off Bill Lalor of Seton Catholic.

17 tackles.

"The Vedoras played their hearts out," McCheyne said.

Chris Braselton had nine tackles and Brian Askin had eight.

Cuba will challenge top-seeded York in the Class D championship game at the University of Rochester's Fauver Stadium at 1 p.m. on Nov. 18.

In non-sectional football action last week, McQuaid Jesuit and Aquinas In-



This banner greeted the Saints as they entered Brewer Stadium in Southport.

stitute lost crossover games on Nov. 10. McQuaid felt the void created by the absence of several injured and sick players - including Kullen Dickensen - as the Knights lost to host Pittsford-Mendon, 15-

In the second quarter, Mendon's Scott Seager intercepted a pass from Christian Klein and returned it 35 yards for a touchdown. The Vikings then made the best of a bad snap on the point-after attempt which they turned into a successful two-point conversion play for an 8-0 lead.

One minute before the end of the half, Seager picked up a McQuaid fumble and scored again. The kick was good, giving the Vikings a 15-0 lead at intermission.

In the third quarter, McQuaid recovered a fumble at the Vikings' 30-yard line, and Klein later scored on a quarterback sneak. The conversion try failed, however, and the Knights trailed 15-6.

The Knights' defense turned in another big play on Mendon's next series when McQuaid intercepted a pass and drove for a score. Rich Rund capped off the offensive series with an eight-yard run, and Rob Warren booted the PAT to bring the Knights to within two points, 15-13.

In the fourth quarter, McQ had a nice goal-line stand and blocked a field-goal attempt by Mendon. The Vikings retaliated by blocking a McQuaid field goal minutes

McQuaid fullback Ben DeLuca tallied

100 yards for the game, Alton Turner had a fumble recovery and Rund had a key interception.

The Knights finished 3-6 for the season. Aquinas fell to host Rush-Henrietta, 28-20, in its crossover game.

Jim Fischer scored first for the Little . Irish on a two-yard run in the first quarter. Mike Sloan added the PAT for a 7-0 AQ lead.

Rush's Eric Wvatt answered that score by rumbling eight-yards for a touchdown. John McRae secured the extra point, tying the game at 7-7.

Matt Piccone dominated the second quarter for the Little Irish as he scored on eight- and one-yard runs. Sloan added the PAT to the first TD, but an incomplete pass from Fischer to Sean Mahan for the conversion failed to add to AQ's score. Without the conversion, Aquinas maintained a comfortable 20-7 lead.

The second half belonged to Rush-Henrietta. In the third quarter, Frank Mongeon rumbled five yards for the TD. McRae's kick trimmed the margin to 20-

Later in the quarter, Eric Rumph snuck into the end zone on a one-yard run. McRae again booted the extra point to give the Royal Comets a 21-20 lead.

Rumph iced the game in the fourth quarter on a 12-yard run. McRae added his third PAT in as many attempts to close out the scoring.

AQ's Fischer carried the ball 24 times for 168 yards. The yardage pushed the AQ player over the 1,000-yard mark for the season (1079 yards in eight games).

The Little Irish finished the season 5-3.

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