

DeSales' streak continues; ND drops three



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Although Geneva DeSales is still riding the wave of success after posting its 47th consecutive victory last week, other diocesan high school boys' baseball teams are finding the road a little rockier this spring.

DeSales (8-0 in the Finger Lakes West, 9-0 overall) made it 47 and counting when the Saints crushed host Romulus, 10-1, in a league contest on May 3.

Winning pitcher Joe Vedora (3-0) struck out seven and walked none in the win.

Romulus pitcher Matt Nearpass struck out the first five DeSales batters he faced before a walk, a single and an error led to two runs for the Saints in the second inning.

The Warriors committed seven errors in the game, as only two of DeSales 10 runs were earned. Frank Pane Jr. collected four hits, including a two-run single for DeSales. Chris Lamson had a single and a double.

On May 1, the Saints clobbered host Dundee, 7-1, in a Finger Lakes West game.

Pane (4-0) went the distance, striking out six and walking none, as he pitched a four-hitter.

After taking a 3-1 lead into the fifth, the Saints put the game away with a big sixth inning. DeSales collected three runs in the sixth before adding a single run in the seventh.

Lamson led the offense with two hits — including a double — while Brian Askin also doubled for DeSales.

In a league game earlier in the week, DeSales nipped visiting Red Jacket, 4-3, on April 29.

The Saints plated three runs in the third inning with two outs. Todd Hardy cracked a home run in the fourth inning. But the Indians came back from the 3-1 deficit to tie the game in the top of the seventh.

DeSales won the game with an unearned run in the bottom of the inning.

Joe Vedora and Pane combined on a four-hitter. Askin notched two RBI for DeSales.

In City-Catholic League action, Bishop Kearney (5-0 in the City-Catholic League, 10-3 overall) climbed to the top of the division with a strong week.

On May 4, the Kings trounced visiting Hilton, 7-1, in a non-league contest.

Winning pitcher Mark Andolina gave up five hits and struck out eight in the win. Mark Keenan went 3-for-3 and drove in two runs for BK.

The Kings broke the game open with a big fifth inning. Brian Gefell (2-for-4) drove in three runs with a triple. Kory Kuhns (1-for-3) cracked a long triple in the fifth to drive in two more runs.

Kearney handed host McQuaid a 8-5 loss in a league game on May 3.

Winning pitcher Scott Delgatti allowed six hits, struck out nine and walked six.

Senior catcher Bob McGrail drove in two runs in the fifth inning, while Tom Kennedy (3-for-4) nailed three singles and plated three runs.

On May 1, the Kings destroyed visiting Franklin, 16-4, in a league game called after five rain-soaked innings.

Andolina yielded seven hits in the game, striking out nine and walking five.

Designated hitter Keenan went a perfect 3-for-3 as he doubled twice and launched a home run in the fourth inning. The junior also drove in five runs.

Delgatti (2-for-3) doubled in the second inning and drove in three runs. Gefell (2-for-3) doubled in the fourth stanza.

In their one loss of the week, the Kings fell to host Penfield, 10-3, in a non-league



Babette G. Augustin/Staff photographer
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game on April 30.

According to Coach Ed Nietopski, four Kearney errors led to big innings for the Chiefs.

Gefell paced the Kings offensively as he went 2-for-4 and tripled in the sixth inning.

On April 29, Kearney traveled to East and coasted to a 15-3 league victory over the Orientals.

Winning pitcher Steve Canali, a sophomore, struck out five and walked three.

Delgatti (3-for-4) was BK's offensive standout as he cracked a three-run triple in the fourth inning.

Gefell, Keenan and Mike Canali paced the offense with two hits each.

McQuaid Jesuit (4-1, 4-8) improved its record last week by collecting two league wins.

In non-league action, however, the Knights took a beating from visiting Spencerport, 12-4, on May 4.

John Kendall pitched the first two innings, striking out four batters before he got some relief from Dave Skvorak. In addition to giving up seven hits (five in the sixth inning alone), Skvorak struck out three.

Offensively, John Barney collected a single in the third inning and a triple in the sixth.

The Knights also fell to visiting Bishop Kearney, 8-5, in a City-Catholic League game on May 3.

Mark Birkett (1-for-1) cleared the bases with a three-run double in the seventh inning. BK's Greg Weishaar pitched a seven-hitter through five innings.

The Knights May 2 non-league game at Brighton was postponed due to the rain. The game has not been rescheduled yet.

On May 1, the Knights clobbered visiting Edison, 11-3.

Christian Klein hurled a five-hitter, striking out 12 and walking one.

Mike Roselli collected two hits and plated two runs. Pat Colacino and Jim Dzakowic notched two RBI each.

Earlier in the week, McQuaid nipped visiting Aquinas, 5-4, in a non-league game on April 29.

Weishaar gave up six hits and four runs in the battle, striking out only three and walking five.

Colacino cracked two hits while Felix Medero plated three runs.

Aquinas Coach Rich Pillitter attributed the loss to his team's six errors.

Offensively, AQ scored its runs on an error, a force play and an RBI single.

Losing pitcher Sam DiGaetano gave up eight hits and walked six.

In other action, Aquinas (3-1, 6-6) fell to visiting Eastridge, 10-3, in a non-league game on May 4.

DiGaetano allowed four runs and seven walks before hurler Chris Smith entered the game in the bottom of the fourth.

The Little Irish could muster just four hits, including an RBI single by Tony Bianchi (2-for-3) in the second inning.

AQ's lone win of the week came on May 3 as the Little Irish defeated visiting Edison, 9-2, in a non-league battle.

Pitcher Tony Fanale went the distance giving up only five hits for the victory.

Rob Rule knocked in three runs for Aquinas, and Mark Johnson notched a double in the second inning and another two-bagger in the fourth.

The Little Irish were scheduled to host Wilson on May 1, but poor playing conditions postponed the game until May 14.

Earlier in the week, Aquinas fell to host Batavia, 12-8, on April 30.

Pitcher Rob Burke had an impressive game offensively as he cracked a home run

in the first inning. On the mound, however, Burke yielded 10 hits and nine runs while striking out four.

Chris Quinlan helped AQ's offense with a three-run triple in the fifth inning.

Over in Section 4, Elmira Notre Dame (2-4 in the Sullivan Trail Conference, 7-7 overall) suffered through a grim week — including an STC loss at Southside, 6-2, on May 3.

Pitcher Bryan Woodworth gave up seven hits and walked 11 in the game.

ND Coach John Cain said he is glad to see some improvement from his hitters. Mike Bennett (2-for-4) notched one RBI and Brian Sheehan went 2-for-3.

The Crusaders also succumbed to host Corning-West, 6-4, in a STC game on May 2.

Pitcher Dave Darmstadt gave up eight hits, struck out eight and walked four in the battle.

The Crusaders plated four runs on nine hits, compared to West's six runs on eight hits.

Bryan Woodworth iced a two-run homer in the fifth inning and Rick Shaw went a perfect 3-for-3 for Notre Dame.

The Crusaders' May 5 game at Hornell was cancelled due to the weather. The game was rescheduled for May 7.

In action earlier in the week, walks came back to haunt ND as visiting Horseheads came away with a 6-2 win over the Crusaders on April 29.

Bryan Woodworth allowed 12 walks and four hits in the loss. He also struck out 10 batters.

The Crusaders mustered only two hits in the game — one from H.R. Domineske in the second inning and the other from Dave Darmstadt in the fifth.

KEEPING PACE WITH ... Varsity Softball

Aquinas Institute (1-2, 1-6)	May 1	MERCY 19, Aquinas 17
	May 4	PENFIELD 9, Aquinas 4
Bishop Kearney (2-0, 8-3)	April 29	Kearney 21, MARSHALL 3
	April 30	KEARNEY 19, Harley-Allendale Columbia 3
	May 1	Nazareth Academy, ppd. May 7
	May 3	Kearney 14, EAST 2
	May 4	LIVONIA 4, Kearney 0
Elmira Notre Dame (3-4, 8-4)	April 29	Horseheads 2, NOTRE DAME 1
	May 1	NOTRE DAME 5, Hornell 4
	May 3	SOUTHSIDE 4, Notre Dame 2
	May 4	NOTRE DAME 7, Athens 0
Geneva DeSales (4-3, 4-3)	April 29	Red Jacket 30, DESALES 9
	May 1	DeSales 21, DUNDEE 2
	May 3	DeSales 16, ROMULUS 11
Nazareth Academy (0-2, 5-5)	April 29	NAZARETH 30, Harley-Allendale Columbia 2
	May 1	KEARNEY, ppd. May 7
	May 2	Wilson, ppd. May 16
	May 3	Nazareth 20, EDISON 2
	May 4	NAZARETH 9, Martin Luther 3
Our Lady of Mercy (2-1, 7-6)	April 29	Mercy 14, WILSON 6
	May 3	Mercy 11, PITTSFORD SUTHERLAND 3

Varsity Lacrosse

Bishop Kearney (2-10)	May 2	Kearney 11, MCQUAID 7
	May 4	Pittsford 19, KEARNEY 4
McQuaid Jesuit (4-7)	April 30	MCQUAID 6, Bloomfield 2
	May 4	MCQUAID 10, Medina 1

* First record is league; second is overall.

Home teams in CAPS

Correction

The McQuaid lacrosse player pictured on page 13 of the May 2 *Catholic Courier* was misidentified. The player was Rob Warren. We regret the error.