

# McQ endures 'Knight-mare;' ND rolls, 32-6

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The MCQUAID JESUIT Knights have tabbed themselves the "Ultimate Knight-mare" this high school football season.

In its season-opening game on Sept. 14, however, McQuaid's worst nightmare came true as East High School crowned the host Knights, 39-16, behind the offensive exploits of East's Michael Lewis and Anthony Smith.

In the battle of City-Catholic League foes, McQuaid took a 7-0 lead just four minutes into the first quarter. Dwight Walker scampered one yard for a touchdown and Rob Warren added the extra point.



Less than a minute later, however, several holes in the Knights' defense allowed Lewis to dash 68 yards down the right side of the field to score East's first TD. The conversion failed, however, so the Orientals trailed by one, 7-6.

East came though with another score three minutes later as Lewis ran the ball one yard into the end zone. The Orientals once again failed on their conversion attempt — this time Anthony Smith tried to run for two — but East had the lead for the first time, 12-7.

Early in the second quarter, Lewis intercepted Christian Klein's pass to give the Orientals the ball. But McQuaid's Jeff Turri knocked down a fourth-down pass as the Knights regained possession moments later. Walker secured McQuaid's second touchdown with a one-yard run.

Warren's kick was good, giving the Knights a 14-12 lead.

Three minutes later, East regained the lead when Smith raced 45 yards for a score. The run for the two-point try failed, however, giving East an 18-14 margin at the half.

The Orientals struck early in the third quarter when Smith returned the second-half kickoff 90 yards down the right sideline for a touchdown. Once again, the Knights stopped East's two-point conversion.

The Orientals didn't take long in adding to their 24-14 lead, however. After McQuaid's offense stalled, Lewis ran the ball 80 yards to the nine-yard line. Ashley Sims then ran the final nine yards for the TD. East finally succeeded on its two-point conversion and opened up a 32-14 lead.

The Knights had a chance to cut into East's lead with five seconds remaining in the third quarter, but a pass from Klein to Warren was deflected in the end zone.

Smith capped off the scoring for East early in the fourth quarter with a 60-yard touchdown run. Lewis' extra-point ballooned East's lead to 39-14.

The Knights added a late-game safety to provide the final margin.

McQuaid's Klein finished 4-for-12 passing for 69 yards. Walker rushed for 75 yards and Kullen Dickenson added another 85 rushing yards.

Lewis tallied 230 yards on nine carries. Smith added 128 yards on 12 carries to go along with his three touchdowns.



East's Michael Lewis wraps up McQuaid tailback Kullen Dickinson during the Knights' 39-16 loss at McQuaid on Sept. 14. The game was the season-opener for both City-Catholic League teams.

McQuaid will try to rebound this Saturday, Sept. 21, as the Knights take on host Franklin at 2 p.m.

In other City-Catholic League action last week, AQUINAS won its opening game as the Little Irish crushed visiting Franklin, 20-6, on Sept. 14.

In the first quarter, Matt Piccone culminated a 12-play drive with a nine-yard touchdown run. Mike Sloan added the extra point to give AQ a 7-0 lead.

In the second quarter, an 18-play drive ended with a two-yard touchdown run by Robert Smart. Sloan's successful kick gave the Irish a 14-0 bulge at intermission.

After a scoreless third quarter, Franklin scored on a two-yard TD run. The Quakers' attempt to run the ball for two points failed, but Franklin had trimmed the lead to 14-6.

The Little Irish put the game away with a 13-play drive, which ended with a nine-yard scoring run by Piccone. Sloan's kick failed, keeping the score at 20-6.

Piccone had a stellar game with 33 carries for 194 yards and two touchdowns. Smart carried the ball nine times for 31 yards and Phil Wegman carried six times for 40 yards.

The Irish tallied 265 yards rushing compared to 99 for the Quakers.

Aquinas quarterback Tony Fanale finished 2-for-3 for 25 yards, giving AQ a total of 290 yards on offense. The Irish defense held Franklin to a total of 119 yards.

Piccone and Mark Johnson each finished with one reception; Johnson, Mark Bilak and Chris DiAntonio each tallied a sack; and Marcus Johns, Tony Bianchi and Todd Galusha combined for seven tackles.

The Little Irish will play host East High School Friday, Sept. 20, at 4 p.m.

BISHOP KEARNEY, again competing as an independent this fall, absorbed a 27-7 beating from host Newark High School on

Sept. 13.

Newark scored on an 11-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. The kick failed, however, keeping the score 6-0.

In the second stanza, Newark ballooned the margin to 21-0 after a 16-yard scoring run (and the two-point conversion) and a one-yard TD run (with the extra point).

After intermission, Kearney's Mark Tytler ran seven yards for the score and Andy Kupferschmid kicked the extra point. The score pulled the Kings to within 14 points, 21-7.

But the Reds answered back in the fourth quarter on a 26-yard run. The kick failed.

Tytler recorded 22 carries for 125 yards, and Matt Hoffman had six carries for 26 yards. Demond Mack completed six of 14 passes for 34 yards.

The Kings will host Bishop Ludden (Syracuse) on Saturday, Sept. 21, at 1 p.m. In action from the Finger Lakes, DESALES fell in its opener to host Marcus Whitman, 36-6, on Sept. 14.

The Saints went ahead 6-0 early in the first quarter when Chris Lamson caught a 25-yard pass from Bill Sweeney. Bill Pinkerton's kick failed.

But Marcus Whitman pulled ahead 8-6 with a 24-yard touchdown run by Matt Laursen and a successful scamper by Jason Carello for two points.

In the second quarter, Aaron Allen ran the ball for eight yards to score for the Wildcats. After the two-point run failed, Whitman still had a 14-6 lead.

Whitman scored in the third quarter on a two-yard run by Carello. A pass from Curtis Couillard to Jason Finegan added two points.

The Wildcats continued to roll in the fourth quarter with a 12-yard TD run by

Couillard and the two-point conversion run by Carello. The final score of the game came on a two-yard run by Dave Borden. The pass attempt for the extra points failed, keeping the score 36-6.

The Saints head to Red Jacket to challenge the Indians on Saturday, Sept. 21, at 1 p.m.

In Section 4 action, NOTRE DAME pummelled visiting Penn Yan, 32-6, in a non-league game on Sept. 13.

Bryan Woodworth threw his first TD pass of the season, hooking up with Mike Falzarano in the first quarter. Pat Palmer's kick gave ND a 7-0 lead.

In the second quarter, Woodworth fired an eight-yard TD pass to Mike Clune to make the score 13-0. Palmer's kick was blocked.

Palmer dominated ND's offense in the third quarter with a three-yard TD run followed by a 13-yard run and the extra point, ballooning ND's lead to 26-0.

Penn Yan's Carl Kaiser scored on an eight-yard run, but the two-point conversion was stopped by the Notre Dame defense.

Aaron Meekos finished the scoring for ND with a six-yard TD run. The extra point failed.

Woodworth finished 11-for-17 passing for 114 yards. Palmer had 20 carries for 144 yards and two touchdowns. Falzarano collected four receptions for 50 yards and one touchdown. Chris O'Hearn had three catches for 33 yards.

The Crusaders travel to Seton Catholic (Binghamton) for a 1:30 p.m. game Saturday, Sept. 21.

## Golf tournament set to help Kamp Koinonia

SHORTSVILLE — The Koinonia Open Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sept. 22 at Winged Pheasant Golf Course, Sand Hill Road.

Golfers will tee off at 1 p.m. A supper will follow the tourney at 7 p.m.

Cost of the event is \$40, which in-

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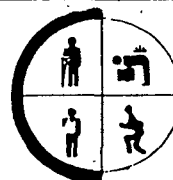
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