



**Bishop Kearney's Chris McIntyre (left) attempts to keep the ball away from Mercy's Carrie Shea (right) with the help of BK teammate Michele Williams (center) during the Monarchs' Sept. 19 win over the Kings.**

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two goals each in the win over Corning. Spaziani led the way against Hammondsport with two goals and one assist.

"We're pretty young; we've kind of had to rebuild the defense," said seventh-year Coach Steve Weber. "But I'm really happy with the way we've been playing defensively."

The Crusaders are the two-time defending Sullivan Trail Conference champions. They went 15-4 last season and reached the Section 4 semifinals.

Nazareth is led by senior forwards Becky Young and Mary Staropoli, sophomore forward Traci Sergeant, senior goalie Donna Sergeant, senior defender Trish Umiker, sophomore defender Dionne Robinson, and senior midfielder Corinne Strassner.

"We have lots of seniors, and this year they've finally turned it around. It's their turn now," said third-year Coach Dave Prophet. "They're working together, having some fun, and putting some wins together. We just want to be able to make it into sectionals and win a game or two there."

A tough schedule and a young roster have proved to be a difficult combination for Bishop Kearney.

"We have only four seniors. So the other teams are a little bigger, and experience-wise they've got it on us,"

said fifth-year Coach Leo Teerlinck, whose 1991 team finished 6-12.

However, Teerlinck also predicted that by sectional time, when BK plays schools it own enrollment size, the Kings will be one of the top contenders for the Class B title. "We're traditionally a late-season team," he said.

Top BK players include senior forward Janet D'Agostino, junior forwards Laura Stockslader and Teresa Keogh, junior midfielder Sandi Shoniker, freshman midfielder Chelsie Pero, senior defenders Dana Winterroth and Chris McIntyre, and junior goalie Jenny Vito.

Geneva DeSales is capped by senior forward Cecilia McCann, senior midfielder Alicia DeVaney, junior midfielders Sarah Cataline and Rachel Tredinick, senior defenders Michelle Liberatore and Sheila Middlebrook, junior defender Sara Madigan, and junior goalie Emily Parshall.

"This is certainly the best defensive team I've ever had," said fourth-year Coach Greg Lavin. "I also have eight seniors, where the most I'd ever had before was three."

Lavin noted that DeSales is defending Section 5 champion in one respect: the Saints were chosen from among 75 schools, comprising all sectional classifications, for the 1991 Sportsmanship Award.

# McQ and AQ triumph; ND remains unbeaten

By Mike Latona  
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Week 2 is usually a little too soon to be hearing about must-win situations. But that was the story with the McQuaid Jesuit and Aquinas Institute football teams, since both were facing the prospect of 0-2 records.

Fortunately, thanks to the sure-footedness of their placekickers, the Knights and Little Irish emerged victorious during a second consecutive weekend of nail-biting action.

McQuaid (1-1) rallied for a 21-20 home win over Marshall on Saturday, Sept. 19. The Knights' deciding point came when Rich Mayewski converted a point-after kick with two minutes remaining.

Aquinas (1-1) scored two second-half TDs to outlast visiting Greece Olympia, 14-13, on Sept. 19. Two successful PATs by David Khuns proved to be the difference.

Elsewhere, Elmira Notre Dame (2-0) also came out on top as the Crusaders cruised to a 19-6 home win over Susquehanna Valley Sept. 18.

Bishop Kearney (0-1-1) played host Waterloo to a 0-0 tie on Sept. 18, and Geneva DeSales was dealt a 21-0 loss by visiting Romulus on Sept. 19.

McQuaid came behind twice to defeat Marshall. The game's final touchdown came in the fourth quarter on a pass from Jim Malvaso to Josh Sharer that pulled the Knights into a 20-20 tie.

That set the stage for Mayewski, a junior who came in to attempt his first-ever varsity kick. He split the uprights as the Knights gained their first victory after losing 15-12 to Pittsford in their opener.

McQuaid's steady ground attack was too much for the Jurists to handle: Sharer carried the ball 35 times for 175 yards, and Ben DeLuca added 22 rushes for 100 yards.

"We didn't make any long runs; just a lot of five- and six-yard runs. We had the ball three-quarters of the game," noted McQuaid Coach Tom Sprague.

Aquinas was locked in a scoreless halftime tie with Olympia before quarterback Matt Dely hooked up with Nick Reisinger on a 59-yard touchdown play in the third quarter.

Olympia came back to tie the score at 7-7, but AQ responded with a 90-yard TD run by Gabe Bauza at the start of the fourth quarter. Khuns' second consecutive PAT proved crucial as the Spartans failed on two-point conversion following the game's final TD with 4:49 left.

Phil Wegman led the Little Irish on both sides of the ball, making nine solo tackles and also rushing 17 times for

55 yards.

"We needed a win just to give these kids some confidence," said Coach Joe Munno, whose club had lost 22-21 to Wilson Magnet the previous weekend.

Elmira Notre Dame spotted Susquehanna Valley an early 6-0 lead before making a successful switch to a wish-bone offense. Jason Cresswell ran two yards for a TD and Pat Palmer added the PAT early in the second quarter to put ND ahead to stay, 7-6.

The Crusaders tacked on second-half touchdowns from Joel Stephens, on a 32-yard run; and Palmer, on a two-yard carry.

Stephens led the offense with 102 yards on 14 carries, while the defense has now held the opposition to just 12 points in the Crusaders' first two games.

"We feel good about the swarming style of defense the kids have shown," said Coach Mike D'Aloisio.

In other sports highlights at Catholic high schools around the diocese last week:

The McQuaid boys' soccer team (4-0) stayed undefeated by winning 2-1 over visiting Pittsford Sutherland on Sept. 16 and 1-0 over host Bishop Kearney on Sept. 19. Greg Light and Colin Boroski were the goal-scorers against Sutherland, and Marshall Goldman netted the game-winner against BK.

The Kearney boys (1-4) earned their first victory of 1992 by blanking host Wayne, 1-0, on Sept. 16. Chuck O'Loughlin got the goal and Scott Petzing made 16 saves for the shutout.

Aquinas (5-1) came back strong from an overtime loss to McQuaid by capturing the Clarence Tournament in Buffalo. The Little Irish won 3-0 over Nichols on Sept. 18 behind two goals from Tad Valentino and one from Jason Mull, and also won 3-0 over Clarence in the Sept. 19 championship game as Mull, Valentino, and Ralph DePerna scored.

In cross-country, McQuaid took first place at the Suffolk County Invitational held Sept. 19, on Long Island.

Girls' tennis wins were recorded by Mercy (4-1), which blanked visiting Aquinas (0-2) by a 5-0 count on Sept. 16; and Kearney (2-1), which won 5-0 over visiting Wayne on Sept. 19.

Girls' volleyball triumphs came from Mercy (5-1), which won 15-13, 15-6, 5-15, 15-6 over host Kearney on Sept. 15 and went on to defeat Edison and Wilson later in the week; Aquinas (2-0), which scored in the 15-10, 10-15, 15-10, 15-10 win over visiting Wheatland-Chili on Sept. 18; and Kearney (2-4), which won 15-7, 15-5, 15-13 over host Nazareth (0-2) on Sept. 18.

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