

Jayson Lamson, who led the Saints in scoring against Harley Allendale-Columbia with 15 points, outmaneuvers two HAC players for the ball in the first game of the DeSales' tournament held Nov. 27-28.

## Basketball

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at a time, and so far, so good."

Starting players are senior guards Maurice Price and Shawn Barnett, junior guard Matt Delly, senior forward Jeff Rice and junior forward Shawn Finein.

Also seeing steady action are senior guard Nick Reisinger, junior forward Brad Kelly, and senior forwards Dieder Becks and Steve Spencer.

Other Little Irish players include senior guard Mike McKeever, junior guard Ken Bianchi, junior guard Phil Wegman, junior guard/forward Andy Wegman and junior forward Pat O'Toole.

Finein poured in 21 points against Mendon, and Rice topped AQ with 15 against Honeoye Falls-Lima.

McQuaid, much the same way as Aquinas, started several underclassmen last year and looks to be much stronger now as a result.

"We took it on the chin a lot. Now we're hoping this year will be the payoff," said seventh-year Coach Joe Marchese.

Senior Jay Wandtke, a 6-foot-6-inch center, leads a starting lineup of five returning Knights. Joining Wandtke are senior forward Tim Whelehan, junior forward Matt Podmenik, junior guard

James DeLuca and sophomore guard Rob Norris.

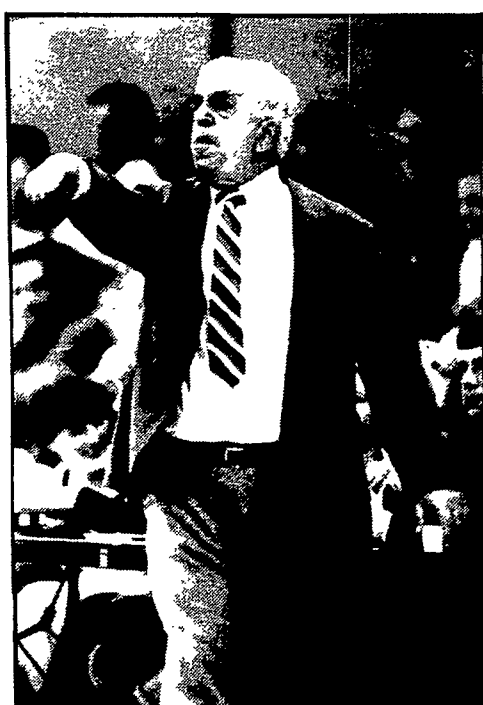
Other key players are senior guard Tom Brewer, junior forward Greg Roehrig and sophomore center Ben Wandtke. Additional Knights include senior guard Tony Porretta, junior guard Mark Croye, junior forwards P.J. Ostrowski and John Pineau, and junior center Chris Pegan.

The Knights were out of sight against Bishop Kearney, rolling in a 45-26 lishome lead. Podmenik erupted for 26 points, and Jay Wandtke collected 13 points, 10 rebounds and five blocked shots.

According to Coach Ed Nietopski, this year's Bishop Kearney squad has plenty of potential.

"We don't look too bad; we could be very competitive. Our goal right now is to have a winning season, because that would make it three years in a row we've done that," said Nietopski, the former Cardinal Mooney coach who's beginning his fourth season at BK.

Two seniors, guard Joe Raniewicz and forward Jason Randall, are returning BK starters; Raniewicz eclipsed the 20-point mark in 10 games last year. Juniors Rich Cannon and Akin Ross are splitting time at center, while other projected starters are sophomore forward Vernon Banks, sophomore guard Pat Goode and senior guard/forward Oien Houlahan.



Geneva DeSales Head Coach Tony Alvaro offers instructions to his players as he walks the sideline. Alvaro is beginning his 10th season as coach of the Saints after 27 years at Romulus High School. The veteran coach guided DeSales to a 14-5 record last season, which was good enough to earn a tie for the Finger Lakes West championship. The Saints have dropped the first two games of the 1992-93 season.

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Four additional Kings, all seniors, are returning varsity players: forwards Scott Pecor and Bob Hilburger, center Mike Coyle and guard Steve Canali. Completing the roster are junior guards Matt Curran and Jason Derleth, and sophomore center Mark Jensen.

Kearney plays an independent schedule, comprised largely of many former City-Catholic League opponents as well as several Finger Lakes-area schools.

Elmira Notre Dame had a great year in football, reaching the Section 4 Class D Bowl Game. But that gridiron success hasn't helped in terms of basketball preparation, since many ND athletes play both sports.

"We're a good two or three weeks behind because of the longer football season. It'll take awhile for us to get in sync," said fourth-year Coach Mike D'Aloisio, who also pilots the football team. "Hopefully by Christmas time we'll be in full gear."

D'Aloisio's top eight Crusaders are a sprinkling of young and old. His unit includes senior center Bob Cavalier, senior guard Luke Sheehan and senior forwards Brian Murray, John Violette and John Maio; along with sophomore guard Mike Lynch and sophomore forwards Joel Stephens and Mike Berrettini.

Other players on the roster are senior forward Mike Roberts, junior center Jon Sutterby, junior forward Tom McNamara and junior guard Eric Schelling.

D'Aloisio said he also plans to bring up 6-foot-5 freshman center John Harley from the junior varsity sometime in the near future.

To compete successfully in the Sullivan Trail Conference, D'Aloisio feels that "it'll depend on how quick we are, because we're undersized. Plus, we'll have to play good Nctre Dame defense."

## McQuaid trio competes in Kinney meet

Three McQuaid Jesuit cross-country runners ended their 1992 season by competing in the Kinney Northeast Regional Championships.

The race was held this past Saturday, Nov. 28, at Van Cortlandt Park in New York City.

McQuaid junior Adam Reitz had the best showing among the 11 Section 5 runners competing in the seeded division. Reitz placed 49th overall, covering the 5,000-meter course in 16 minutes, 55 seconds.

Junior Dan Lesser took 82nd place in 17:20, and senior Tim Kelley came in 132nd in 17:49.

A top-eight finish was required to advance to the Kinney Nationals, which will be held Dec. 12 in San Diego, Calif.

The Kinney race capped a memorable 1992 season for McQuaid. The Knights set a meet record for low-point total (20) in capturing the Section 5 Class A championship on Nov. 7, with Reitz, Lesser and senior Eric Garsin finishing one-two-three in that race.

One week later, McQuaid won its second state championship in school history by capturing the New York State Public High School Athletic Association title. The following week, in the Knights' final team competition of the year, they took fifth place at the state Federation Meet.

## Girls' teams come up dry in first week

The 1992-93 season hasn't gotten off to a pleasant start for girls' basketball teams at Aquinas Institute, Nazareth Academy and Elmira Notre Dame.

Aquinas, which reached the Section 5 Class BB finals last season, suffered two lopsided losses in the Penn Yan Tournament. The Little Irish were defeated 80-37 by the host Mustangs on Nov. 27, and then endured a 70-29 loss to Greece Athena in the Nov. 28 consolation game. Kristen Burgmaster was AQ's only scorer to break the 10-point barrier over the weekend, as she had 11 points in each game.

Nazareth, competing in the Franklin Gobbler Classic, lost 44-25 to Wheatland-Chili on Nov. 27 and 49-30 to Wayland in the Nov. 28 consolation contest. The Lasers' Mary Staropoli was her team's only double-figure scorer with 10 points against Wheatland-Chili and 13 against Wayland.

Nazareth came galloping in the Spencer-Van Etten Tournament. The Crusaders lost 59-49 to host Spencer-Van Etten in a first-round game on Nov. 27, and went on to fall 51-32 to Corning West in the Nov. 28 consolation round. Heidi Hodder collected 14 points to pace ND against Spencer-Van Etten, and Lisa Punzo led the way against Corning West with 11.

## Tourney raises \$32,000

GREECE — The 11th Annual St. Joseph's Villa Golf Tournament held at Ridgmont Country Club last fall, was a record-breaking success.

Despite bad weather, more than 140 golfers participated in the tournament, which raised more than \$32,000 for St. Joseph's Villa, 3300 Dewey Ave.