

DeSales squads looking to jell for playoff run

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In both cases, there have been recent signs of brilliance.

Yet it's almost that time of year — playoff time — where brilliance must become more of a constant for the Geneva DeSales baseball and softball teams.

The Saints' baseball squad, which has won five consecutive Section 5 championships, showed signs of that title talent in a 3-1 home victory over Romulus last Wednesday, May 19.

However, the Saints were then defeated by visiting Red Jacket on May 21, 6-1, as their record slipped to 5-6 in the Finger Lakes West league and 6-6 overall.

In the Romulus win, starting pitcher Mike Broomfield was working on a shutout until he was knocked out of the game in the fourth inning when a line drive hit him in the knee. Tom Barden took over mound duty and picked up the win, allowing only a fifth-inning run. DeSales got all of its runs in the sixth, with B.J. Carter's



S. John Wilkin/Staff photographer
Rob Gill of Romulus slides safely into second as the throw arrives too late for DeSales' Ronald Lawson. The host Saints defeated the Warriors 3-1 May 19 at Geneva's McDonough Park.

two-run single being the key blow.

Coach Pete French said that he's satisfied with the way his team is performing at this point of the season.

"We're just starting to come around," he remarked.

The DeSales softball team, meanwhile, was also a home winner over Romulus on May 19, rolling to a 22-3 rout. Two days later the Saints were on the other end of a one-sided finish, losing 23-6 to visiting Red Jacket as their record went to 8-5 in the league and 8-6 overall.

Cecilia McCann led the 15-hit attack against Romulus, collecting four hits — including a home run and double — to finish with five runs batted in.

Coach Vic Harris said his team has "hit the ball pretty well," noting that DeSales got 11 hits against Red Jacket despite its rough day defensively.

In other diocesan high school sports highlights from last week:

The Our Lady of Mercy girls' track team won all but two events en route to a first-place finish in the Private-Continued on page 9

Openings available for charity golf tourneys in diocese

The following is a chronological listing of notices the *Catholic Courier* has received regarding charity golf tournaments scheduled during the upcoming months.

St. John Fisher College will hold its fifth annual Lavery/Dorsey Memorial Tournament on Tuesday, June 8, at Blue Heron Hills Country Club in Gananda.

Proceeds will be used for student scholarships at St. John Fisher, 3690 East Ave. Openings currently exist for both golfers and business sponsors. For details, call 716/385-8001.

Bishop Kearney High School has scheduled its third annual Kearney

Golf Classic for Friday, June 11, at Deerfield Country Club, 2879 Clarkson-Parma Town Line Road, Clarkson.

For details, call Colleen S. Wangler at 716/342-4000.

The Holy Family Catholic School System has scheduled its second annual golf tournament for Saturday, June 12, at Mark Twain Golf Course, Corning Road, Elmira.

Entry deadline is June 5. All proceeds will benefit the Holy Family schools. To register for the tournament, call 607/734-4414.

The fourth annual St. John's Home Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, June 21 at Penfield Country Club, 1784 Jackson Road, Penfield.

This tournament is sponsored by the St. John's Home Foundation, a charitable organization providing support for St. John's Home, 150 Highland Ave., and other health-care services for

the elderly.

Those interested in playing golf or participating as advertisers or sponsors should call 716/271-5413, ext. 333.

Several former National Football League stars are scheduled to take part in the Wilson Commencement Park Celebrity Golf Tournament. This fundraising event will be held Monday, June 28, at Ridgemont Country Club, 3717 Ridge Rd. W., Greece.

Proceeds will benefit Wilson Commencement Park, located at 251 Joseph Ave., Rochester. This organization provides support for low-income, single-parent families.

For tournament entry details, call 716/263-7943.

The 25th annual Walter Hagen Memorial Golf Tournament will take place on Monday, Aug. 2, at Irondequoit Country Club, 4045 East Ave., Pittsford.

Proceeds will benefit the Monroe County unit of the American Cancer Society. The tournament has raised more than \$600,000 since its inception in 1969.

For player and/or sponsorship information, call 716/288-1950.

Rochester's Jeff Sluman and Horseheads' Joey Sindelar will tee it up with two other Professional Golfers Association members at the 1993 Hillside Skins Challenge.

The fifth annual exhibition event is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 16, at Blue Heron Hills Country Club, Gananda.

Sluman and Sindelar will be joined by fellow PGA golfers Peter Jacobsen and Phil Mickelson. Spectator tickets are \$24 and can be ordered by calling 716/244-4455.

Proceeds will aid the Emergency Shelter Program at Hillside Children's Center, 1183 Monroe Ave.

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