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DeSales girls' softball Coach Vic Harris gives Lindsay Higgins the green light as she rounds third during the Saints' 22-3 over the visiting Warriors at Geneva's Ridgewood Park on May 19.

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Parochial League championships, held May 22 at McQuaid Jesuit.

In a Private-Parochial dual meet held two days earlier at the Mercy track, Bishop Kearney was an 81-52 winner over Nazareth Academy. Mary Finucane led BK by winning three events.

In boys' track, McQuaid had to settle for second place in the City-Catholic League's final standings. The Knights (6-1) won 70-51 over visiting Aquinas Institute on May 19, but lost 75-66 at home on May 17 to undefeated East.

McQuaid virtually owned the City-Catholic League golf championships, held on May 19 at Shadow Lake Golf Club in Penfield. The Knights took all four of the top positions: John Yesawich gained medalist honors with a nine-over-par round of 80, and was followed by Knight teammates Ryan MacDonald (81), Matt Payne (81) and Joe Camp (82).

Standings have remained tight in Private-Parochial softball. Aquinas (4-1, 12-5) took sole possession of first place with a 6-1 win over host Mercy (3-2, 10-6) on May 18, and Nazareth (3-2, 14-4) stayed in contention with a 13-10 triumph that same day over host Bishop Kearney (0-5, 10-8).

Amy Bierley pitched a three-hitter to lead AQ past Mercy, and Linda Iekel and Lanae Kubitz drove in three runs each in Nazareth's win over BK.

The overall quality of the four-team Private-Parochial League is clearly reflected in its non-league results through last week. Kearney, winless in league play, is 10-3 otherwise; and Private-Parochial teams as a whole have

gone 36-13 against non-league foes.

In lacrosse, McQuaid punctuated the best season in its six-year history with a 19-7 win over host Webster on May 22 behind five goals from Brian Holmes. The Knights (10-7) had lost 12-5 to the Warriors back on April 17.

Kearney (5-11) stole some of McQuaid's thunder by scoring an 11-9 victory over the visiting Knights on May 20 behind Todd Delehanty's four-goal, three-assist effort. The Kings also won 9-6 at Newark on May 22 as Mike Coyle scored four goals.

Aquinas (4-10) finished its first-ever varsity lacrosse season in winning fashion, notching a 7-3 decision over visiting Bloomfield on May 18. Mike Green's three goals led the Irish.

The AQ boys' tennis squad (11-2, 13-3) clinched the City-Catholic League title with a 4-1 win over McQuaid on May 18 at Maplewood Park.

In baseball, McQuaid tightened up the City-Catholic race by outscoring host Aquinas, 13-11, on May 21. Kelly Scanlon went 4-for-4 with four runs batted in to lead the Knights (8-2, 13-6), who gained revenge for a 4-0 loss to AQ (9-2, 16-6) back on May 5.

McQuaid went on to rally for two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to defeat visiting Fairport, a Monroe County League power, by a 4-3 count on May 22.

Kearney's baseball team (8-8) cruised to a 7-1 victory over host Newark on May 22 as Colin Ribble pitched a four-hitter with 12 strikeouts.

In the Southern Tier, the Elmira Notre Dame baseball team (9-8) scored a 12-3 rout over visiting Hornell on May 19 as Dan Wilson led the way with a two-run homer.

## Nazareth falls in semifinals, 20-16

GENEVA — Sixteen goals are almost — almost — guaranteed to be enough for a lacrosse victory.

But when the opponent is a club that's been waiting an entire year to avenge a bitter defeat, there's no such thing as an absolute guarantee.

The Nazareth College lacrosse team, coming off a strong defensive effort in its NCAA Division III playoff quarter-final victory, could not keep pace with Hobart College in a free-wheeling semifinal matchup.

The host Statesmen dealt Nazareth, the defending national champion, a 20-16 loss at Boswell Field this past Sunday, May 23. The loss broke the Golden Flyers' 10-game winning streak, and left them with a final 1993 record of 10-3.

Hobart, meanwhile, will face Ohio Wesleyan for the national championship this coming Sunday, May 30, at the University of Maryland. The Statesmen are back in the finals after their streak of 12 straight national titles had been ended by the Golden Flyers, 13-12 in overtime, in last year's semis at Boswell. Nazareth went on to capture its first-ever national crown by

defeating Roanoke (Va.), 22-11.

This year's semifinal game was tightly contested throughout the first half, with neither team leading by more than two goals and the half ending in a 9-9 deadlock.

Nazareth, which entered the game ranked No. 3 nationally, assumed a 13-11 lead late in the third quarter. However, No. 2 Hobart scored five unanswered goals for a 16-13 edge early in the final period.

The Golden Flyers closed to within 17-16 when junior midfielder Jeremy Hollenbeck scored the last of his five goals with 5:15 to go in the game, but the Statesmen ended the contest with three consecutive scores.

The Golden Flyers had turned in a 15-8 quarterfinal win at home over Alfred University on Sunday, May 16.

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## McQuaid graduate earns hoops honor

SYRACUSE — Mike Montesano, a former McQuaid Jesuit High School basketball star now playing at LeMoyne College, was recently named to the New England Collegiate Conference All-Star list.

Montesano, a sophomore guard, was an NECC second-team selection. He led LeMoyne in scoring this past season with 16.4 points per game as the Dolphins posted a final record of 18-10. Montesano was also the team leader in three-point baskets (70) and free-throw percentage (82.3).