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Nazareth Academy's Deidre Britton (right) drives past Regina Bright during the Lasers' season-opening victory over C. G. Finney. The game was played last Thursday, Dec. 2, at Nazareth.

## **Girls**

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#### AQ looks promising

Coach Lori Mattioli is enthused about her 1993-94 Aquinas squad.

"We have a whole lot of potential. We have not even begun to tap into that yet," said Mattioli. "And we have a very team-oriented group of kids."

Starting at center is junior Michelle DeMunck, a transfer from Greece Olympia. Junior Fran Iacovangelo and senior Lynda Limma are at the forward positions, with juniors Katya Metidieri and Jenny Werner at guards.

Other Little Irish are sophomore forwards Giannine Lioi and Laura Bilak, junior guards Jeanine Bianchi and Liz Johnston, sophomore guards Crissy Chase and Michelle Guyette, and junior forward Eileen Mentus.

#### ND on comeback trail

Elmira Notre Dame Coach John Burge is not so concerned with a winning season as he is with laying the groundwork for the future.

"The biggest thing is to build the program and get it back to where it was," he said. "We've got a super CYO program in Elmira; the only problem is, most of the players from it go on to public schools.

Starting Crusaders are senior center Jen Weineman, junior forward Christie Garwood, junior guard Shelly Fagan, sophomore guard Emily Violette and freshman guard Tania Meck.

Completing the ND roster are sophomore forward Michelle May, senior guards Jen Beaty and Lori Spaziani, senior forwards Colleen Agan, Kathy Pedalty and Georgiania Sinko; and junior guard Georgia Grieco.

ND recorded its first victory since the 1991-92 season by defeating Spencer-Van Etten, 43-33, back on Nov. 27.

#### Experience at BK

This team looks great on paper, but Coach Paul Forte wants to make sure his Bishop Kearney girls look just as good on the court.

'Sometimes seniors can get complacent, but we're doing our best to work hard," said Forte. "We're not resting on our laurels."

Veteran starters, all seniors, are forwards Jennifer Zambito and Kate Jensen, center Sheila O'Hanlon and guard Patti Lynch. Senior guard Jody Durick completes the starting five.

Other Kings are senior forwards Ebony Pelemon and Christy Harrison, senior guard Lynne Wiegand, junior guard-forward Courtney Shores, junior guard Jenny Nicolay and freshman guard Ryan Barry.

#### All Saints finishes 15-0-1

GATES — The girls' soccer team from All Saints Catholic Junior High School, 170 Spencerport Road, recently completed its season undefeated.

Under the direction of Head Coach Mike Gonzales and Assistant Coach Phil Smith, the team posted a final record of 15-0-1.

Team members included Kelly Bill, Kelly Gonzales, Erin Nowak, Julie Yehl, Brenda Gates, Danielle Meagher, Erin Kelly, Amber Bianchi, Katie Gonzales, Sue Reifsteck, Kristin Saveliev, Erin Quartley, Bernadette Marino, Rhonda Cornell, Joanna Castelli and Biz Quinn.

# Little Irish defeat Knights in title-game rematch, 5-2

By Mike Latona Staff writer

Considering the handicap McQuaid Jesuit started out with, it was to the Knights' credit that they hung in against Aquinas Institute for so long.

The Knights, who have lost to the Little Irish in each of the last two Section 5 Class A finals, were hoping to exact a little revenge when they met AQ this past Saturday, Dec. 4.

But McQuaid, which has prematurely lost its entire first line from 1992-93, went down to a 5-2 defeat at Genesee Valley Ice Arena.

AQ was led by freshman Brian Gionta, who scored three goals. Joe Gionta and Dennis Annechino had the other two Little Irish goals, while Matt Albertsen and Mike Viscardi scored for McQuaid.

The score was tied 0-0 until Brian Gionta scored with 3:02 left in the first period to give Aquinas a lead it never relinquished.

AQ Coach Dave Montgomery thought that McQuaid played well despite the fact that 1992-93 stars Sean Ritchlin and Marty Reasoner are now attending prep school, and linemate Larry Pierce is out with a broken col-

"When you think about Aquinas-McQuaid, it's always a little closer than anyone would have thought," commented Montgomery.

The victory boosted AQ's record to

2-0 in Monroe County League play and 2-2 overall. McQuaid fell to 0-2-1,

In other diocesan high-school sports highlights last week:

McQuaid managed a 4-4 tie with Rush-Henrietta on Dec. 2 at Lakeshore Rinks, with Tom Savage getting two

Bishop Kearney (1-1) scored a 3-1 hockey win over Brighton on Dec. 1 at Rochester Institute of Technology. Matt Vanderven, Trevor Smith and Charlie Nersinger all scored for the

In boys' basketball, McQuaid earned a 50-41 win over visiting Canisius on Dec. 3. The Knights (2-0) got 14 points from Greg Roehrig and 12 each from Rob Norris and Ben Wandtke.

Kearney (2-1) recorded a 62-59 boys' basketball triumph over visiting Buffalo Turner Carroll on Dec. 3. BK's Adam Randall led all scorers with 25 points, including 15 after halftime.

Aquinas (1-1) split two seasonopening boys' basketball games. The Little Irish edged Victor, 50-48, in the opening round of the Victor Tournament on Dec. 2 as Patrick' O'Toole who tied Brad Kelly for team-high scoring honors with 15 points — made the decisive basket with 20 seconds to play. AQ was then defeated by Pittsford Mendon, 57-51, in the title contest on Dec. 4.

