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Sophomore Mike Hayes, a newcomer to the McQuaid varsity, struggles under the pressure of Edison Tech's Bill Trigg during a 145-pound match on Nov. 9 at McQuaid. Trigg won the match on a technical fall.

## ND wrestlers hoping to pin down another title

### Coach looks for late-season run

By Mike Latona  
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If wrestling sectionals were to be held today, Elmira Notre Dame Coach Steve Weber, wouldn't give his Crusaders much of a chance.

Yet he also recalled "that's what I thought about last year's team." And the 1992-93 Crusaders matured quickly enough for ND to win its second consecutive Section 4 Class D title.

Is a three-peat in the cards? Weber isn't ruling out the possibility.

"We're a pretty young team, but it's probably one of the best freshman classes I've had in awhile," said Weber. "It depends on how much the young kids improve."

ND opened its 1993-94 season by placing eighth in the 10-team Susquehanna Valley Tournament, held Dec. 10-11.

Also wrestling in weekend tournament competition was McQuaid Jesuit, which finished sixth among 12 teams in the At-

tica Tournament held Dec. 11. The Knights have also split their first two dual meets of the season, losing 48-9 at Spencerport on Dec. 4 and winning 56-10 over visiting Edison Tech on Dec. 9.

Bishop Kearney, meanwhile, competed in the East High Invitational on Dec. 11 and placed ninth among 10 teams.

Here's a rundown of the top grapplers on each squad:

#### Title talent at ND

Senior Dan Wilson, a 177-pounder, is Elmira Notre Dame's leading veteran. He won a sectional title last year and finished with a 33-3 record.

Additional Crusaders include freshman Chris Steed, 91 pounds; freshman Kyle Kelly, 98; freshman Chris Jordan, 105; junior Paul Tuite, 112; senior Alex Jordan, 119; junior Jeremy Sherman, 126; junior Colby Audinwood, 132; sophomore Adam Atwell, 138; junior Kevin Wilson, 145; sophomore Pete Kamas and freshman Pat O'Kane, 155; freshman Ben Saks, 167; senior Mike Tedone and junior Howard Hodder, 215; and junior Eric Byland and freshman Neil Sullivan, 250.

The Wilson brothers, along with Atwell, all posted second individual fin-

ishes at the Susquehanna Valley Tournament.

#### McQ coming on quickly

McQuaid Coach Lou Teike came away from the Attica Tournament with an extremely upbeat attitude.

"Boy, what an improvement I had. I was very pleased with my kids," Teike remarked.

Senior John Zicari, who placed third in the 1993 Section 5 Class A meet, won the 138-pound division at Attica. Also placing first for the Knights last weekend was junior Adam Lehmann, a 167-pounder.

Zicari finished with a 25-10 record in 1992-93, while Lehmann went 15-7. Another strong veteran is sophomore Paul Carlo-Clausa, a 98-pounder who was 21-11 last season.

Remaining Knights are eighth-grader Paul Brady, 91 pounds; freshman Zeb Grassel, 105; sophomore Brian Beecher and senior Aaron Bubolz, 112; junior John Morris, 119; sophomore Victor Damian, 126; junior Mike Pernaselli, 132; senior Jason Wollschleger, 145; sophomore Brandon Rood, 155; junior Erik Mack-Davis, 177; senior Jamie Fishgold, 215; and se-

nior Pat Conroy, 250.

#### Youth abounds at BK

Kearney's 10-member roster comprises two seniors, a junior, four freshmen, two eighth-graders and a seventh-grader. Because of the Kings' youth, as well as a shortage of depth, Coach Vince Asito said he can't make team scoring at dual meets a priority.

"The tournaments are mainly what I'm going to be concentrating on. I'm looking at individual efforts, not team efforts," said Asito.

Freshman Mike Adams, at 105 pounds, led BK at the East High tournament by placing second. Other top-six finishers that day included senior Sam Mistretta, who took third place at 126 pounds; junior Chris O'Connell, fifth at 145 pounds; and eighth-grader Marcos Ramirez, sixth at 132 pounds.

Rounding out the Kings' lineup are seventh-grader Mike Campanella, 91 pounds; eighth-grader Mike Colf, 98; senior Matt Kasten, 126; freshman Phil Schwartz, 132; freshman Frank Caserra, 138; and freshman Anthony Siragusa, 250.

### Girls' volleyball league names all-star squad

Athletes from four diocesan high schools in Monroe County were recently named 1993 Private-Parochial League girls' volleyball all-stars.

Our Lady of Mercy, which reached the Section 5 Class BB finals, placed four members on the all-league first team: Teresa Hartman, Michelle McLaren, Tricia Russell and Jennie Carreo.

Bishop Kearney, which finished in a three-way tie for the league title with Mercy and Harley Allendale-Columbia, was represented on the first team by Ebony Pelemon, Lynne Wiegand and Jennifer Zambito.

Also making the first team were Nazareth Academy's Tenley Ostrowski and Aquinas Institute's Jennifer Werner.

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