

Sport Shorts

Ex-NBA stars to play in Tier charity game

ELMIRA — Former National Basketball Association greats Jo Jo White, Bob Love, Nate Archibald and Dean Meminger will play in the third annual Patrick's Celebrity Basketball Classic, scheduled for Friday, April 29, at 7 p.m. at Southside High School.

The "NBA Legends" team will take on a squad comprised of Elmira-area celebrities. This exhibition game serves as a fundraiser for the Children's Health Improvement Project (CHIP), a new children's immunization service available at St. Joseph's Hospital, 555 E. Market St.

Tickets are on sale for \$7 at the St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation as well as Patrick's Tavern and Campus Pizza South. For information, call 607/737-7004.

Nazareth's Penoyer makes All-Star team

PITTSFORD — Nikki Penoyer, who averaged a club-high 15.7 points per game for the 1993-94 Nazareth College women's basketball squad, was recently selected as an ECAC Division III Upstate New York All-Star.

Penoyer was one of 10 players chosen to the all-star team. This past season, she led the Golden Flyers to a final record of 19-9 and a second-place finish in the ECAC Upstate New York Tournament. The senior forward finished her Nazareth career ranked 10th on the school's all-time career scoring list with 820 points.

Inspiring athlete will speak at May 4 event

ROCHESTER — George McFadden, a double amputee and two-time Olympian for Wheelchair Tennis, will be guest speaker at the Easter Seal Society of Monroe County — Whitaker Chapter's annual meeting. The event will take place Wednesday, May 4, at 6 p.m. on the Clinton Square building's 14th floor.

The Whitaker Chapter is the major donor club for Monroe County Easter Seals, which serves disabled children and adults.

For ticket information on the May 4 banquet, call 716/264-9550.



McQuaid athletes (from top left) Kevin O'Dell, Kevin Sheppard, Chris Fox, Matt Thomas, Cade Lemcke, John Fox, (from bottom left) Kevin Haeffner, Paul Pascarella, Mike Manzo, Tyler Neer, Brian Berko-Boateng and Matt Porter, won the Sister Cities Tournament held in France over Easter break.

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Knights win European tourney

McQuaid Jesuit head basketball Coach Joe Marchese calls it "the best freshman class we've ever had."

So good, in fact, that these players have already made an impact on the international level.

A team of eight McQuaid freshman and four sophomores emerged victorious in the Sister Cities Tournament, held over Easter break in Rennes, France.

McQuaid won all four of its games against European teams, defeating Germany, 46-12; Great Britain, 31-11; France, 47-28; and Lithuania, 52-47.

The championship-game victory over Lithuania featured 31 points from fresh-

man center Chris Fox, who shot 12-for-15 from the field.

Marchese noted that Lithuania was the most talented team his Knights faced.

"I think we were the underdogs, so to speak," the McQuaid coach said.

Another Rochester-area team, Wilson Magnet, competed in the eight-team tournament, placing third. Clubs from Algeria and Belgium rounded out the field.

The McQuaid contingent lodged with host families during its stay. Following the tournament, the group also visited Amsterdam, Holland.

Lacrosse squads pile up wins

It was a double-victory week for both the McQuaid Jesuit and Aquinas Institute lacrosse teams.

McQuaid began last week by erupting for a 17-8 home win over Bishop Kearney on Tuesday, April 12, as Mike Kehoe collected four goals and five assists, Chris Schiller had four goals, and Jeff Shepard added three goals. The Knights dropped an 8-7 overtime decision at Geneva on April 14 despite Kehoe's three-goal, two-assist effort, but came back for a 9-1 home win over Watertown Immaculate Heart on April 16. Kehoe totaled four goals and one assist in that victory, and Schiller had two goals and three assists as the Knights raised their record to 2-1.

Aquinas (2-4) snapped a season-opening, four-game losing streak by winning 10-5 over visiting Newark on April 14 behind three goals each from Joe Zabawa, Doug Crowley and Kevin Callahan. The Little Irish tacked on another win on April 16, rolling to a 13-4 home triumph over Mynderse Academy as Zabawa had five goals and an assist while Crowley and Callahan contributed three goals each.

More sports highlights

The McQuaid boys' track team won the 10-team large schools division at the Waite Invitational, held April 16 at Elmira Southside High School. McQuaid finished with 58 points, easily outdistancing second-place Brockport's 40 points. Earlier in the week, McQ began its dual-meet season with a 94-45 home win over Bishop Kearney on April 14.

In girls' track, Nazareth Academy recorded a 97-33 triumph over Aquinas in a season-opening meet held April 14 at Our Lady of Mercy. Karen Scozzafava led the Lasers with individual wins in the 1,500- and 3,000-meter runs.

Boys' tennis victories went to both Aquinas and McQuaid on April 14. AQ was a 5-0 winner over Marshall, and McQ defeated Edison by a 3-0 count.

— Mike Latona

Softball

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Kearney's lopsided win over East Rochester could be a sign of things to come.

"Our starting lineup is young, but I've been pleasantly surprised," Forte commented.

Sophomore Crystal Bishop is the top pitcher, with freshman Ryan Barry at catcher. Infielders are junior Courtney Shores at first base, senior Laura Stockslader at second base and backup pitcher, senior Jody Durick at shortstop and sophomore Laurie Schuler at third base.

Outfielders are junior Liz DeMatteis in left, junior Erin Pinkney in center and freshman Autumn Mills in right. Completing the BK roster are junior infielder/outfielder Tiffany Mayer, senior infielder Charlotte Coughlin, senior outfielder Barb Downs and senior outfielder/infielder Michael Williams.

Offense will carry Saints

"We can hit, and we are quick," said Geneva DeSales Coach Vic Harris. Yet he also pointed out that the Saints allowed 10 unearned runs in last Thursday's loss to Romulus.

The battery comprises sophomore pitcher Melissa Liberatore and senior catcher Sarah Cataline. Infielders include senior first baseman Lindsay Higgins, senior second baseman Gillian Barnard, junior Carlene Cosentino and sophomore Dina Smaldone at shortstop, and sophomore Emily Krakowiak and junior Rosemary Guerri at third base.

Starting outfielders are sophomore Bridget Buckley in left, sophomore Lara Carpenter in center and junior Kerry Van Sickle in right. Backups Colleen Hilliard and Andrea Casasanta, both juniors, complete the team.

Player surplus at ND

With 17 players on the varsity, first-year Coach Dan Delany can almost put two teams on the field. Speed, he said, appears to be his squad's biggest asset.

"I've got four or five girls who should be on the track team, but they decided to go out for softball," Delany observed.

Junior Cris Garwood and sophomore Michelle May start at pitcher and catcher, respectively. Infielders are senior Kris Cohan at first base, freshman Kerri Delany and junior Carolyn Curtin at second, sophomore Emily Violette at short and sophomore Valerie Burt at third.

Junior Jenny Hill occupies left field, with freshman Tania Meck in center and sophomore Theresa Haner, along with freshman Monica Bennett, in right.

Additional Crusaders, all juniors, are designated hitter Anne Pribyl, infielder Mary Mostellar and outfielders Beth Mingos, Georgia Grieco, Crystal Stanton and Heather Hinkley.

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