

SPORTS FEATURE

Nazareth lacrosse to clash with Hobart in semifinals

PITTSFORD — The Nazareth College lacrosse team is in the national semifinals for the fourth consecutive year — but not without a big scare from Rochester Institute of Technology.

Nazareth rallied for a 14-13 overtime victory over RIT in an NCAA Division III first-round game held Sunday, May 15, at Nazareth. The Golden Flyers' winning goal came from midfielder Jeremy Hollenbeck, who scored 54 seconds into the extra period.

Nazareth improved its record to 12-1 and will now face Hobart College (10-2) in a semifinal matchup this coming Sunday, May 22, in a 1 p.m. game at Hobart. The winner will play either Salisbury State, Md., or Gettysburg, Pa., in the national-championship game on Sunday, May 29.

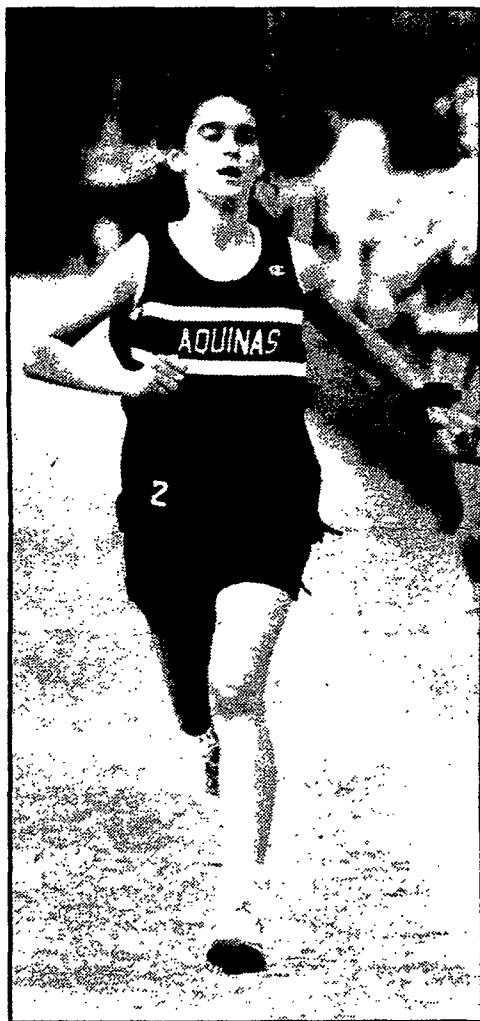
Hollenbeck, a senior, led the Golden Flyers against RIT with four goals and one assist. Nazareth trailed RIT 8-4 at half-time, and 10-6 with 5:00 remaining in the third quarter, before storming back. The Tigers were trying to avenge a 16-7 loss to the Golden Flyers back on March 26.

In its upcoming rematch against a longtime nemesis, Nazareth will face a Hobart team which defeated the Golden Flyers in last year's NCAA semifinals. One year earlier, it was the Golden Flyers who stopped the Geneva-based college in the semifinal round, ending the Statesmen's staggering string of 12 national championships. Nazareth went on to win its only national crown that year — a title recaptured by Hobart in 1993.

— Mike Latona



Above, Bishop Kearney's Mary Finucane (left) and Aquinas Institute's Sue Potter compete in the 100 hurdles during the May 11 dual meet. Finucane won the race with a time of 20.9 seconds. At left, Aquinas freshman Tacy Amering crosses the finish line in first place in the 1,500 meters. Amering won the race decisively with a time of 5:38. The Little Irish defeated the Kings in team scoring, 69-61.



Notre Dame wrestlers achieve all-star status

ELMIRA — Several members of the 1993-94 Elmira Notre Dame wrestling team have been named Sullivan Trail Conference All-Stars.

Making the All-STC first team were Dan Wilson, who competed in the 167-pound weight class; and Howard Hodder, who wrestled at 215.

Chris Steed, Adam Atwell, Kevin Wilson and Pat O'Kane were named All-league second-teamers for ND. Receiving honorable mention were Ben Sax, Chris Jordan and Alex Jordan.

The Crusaders, coached by Steve Weber, finished with a 10-2 record in dual meets and placed third in the Section 4 Class D championships.

Weber also coached the Notre Dame girls' soccer squad, which won a Section 4 championship this past fall. In addition to their sectional crown, the Crusaders were named to the New York State All-Academic Team for the second consecutive year. Their combined grade-point average was 90.1.

Hoops camp slated for Bishop Kearney

IRONDEQUOIT — Ed Nietopski, head basketball coach at Bishop Kearney High School, will conduct his 30th annual camp this summer.

Sessions are as follows: boys ages 9-12, July 11-22, 9 a.m.-noon; boys ages 13-17, July 25-Aug. 5, 9 a.m.-noon; and girls ages 10-17, July 25-Aug. 5, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

For details, call Nietopski at 716/342-4000 or 225-1045.

St. John Fisher College will hold football camp

PITTSFORD — A two-week youth football camp will be held this summer at St. John Fisher College.

Session I will take place from July 11 to 15, with Session II from July 18 to 22. Sessions will run 8 a.m. to noon each day.

To obtain an application, call Paul Vosburgh, head football coach, at 716/385-8433.

Openings available in youth baseball camps

ROCHESTER — Openings currently remain for the 17th annual Fred Costello Baseball Camps.

The camps are for boys and girls ages 8-12, and will be held July 26-28 at Greece Canal Park and Aug. 2-5 at Ellison Park. In addition, one-day T-Ball sessions for boys and girls ages 5-7 are scheduled for July 14 at Ellison Park and Aug. 9 at Greece Canal Park. Each camp features instruction by Rochester Red Wing baseball players.

For details, call 716/381-2144.

Fuzzy Zoeller to appear at Hillside Challenge

GANANDA — Popular professional golfer Fuzzy Zoeller will participate in the Hillside Skins Challenge, scheduled for June 28 at Blue Heron Hills Country Club.

Joining Zoeller at the Skins Challenge will be fellow pros Jeff Sluman, a Rochester native; and Joey Sindelar, of Horseheads.

All proceeds will benefit the Emergency Shelter Program at Hillside Children's Center, 1183 Monroe Ave., Rochester. For ticket information, call 716/244-4455.

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Saints boast solid relay

Although Geneva DeSales doesn't possess strength in numbers, the Saints are blessed with strong individual talent.

Leading the way is junior Stephanie Nearpass, the defending Section 5 Class D champion in the 1,500 and 3,000. She also performs the final leg of DeSales' formidable 3,200 relay.

"Stephanie has run some fantastic anchors. She's really been going with the afterburners," observed Coach Bob Wood.

Remaining 3,200 relay members are junior Emily Phillips, freshman Susan Nearpass (Stephanie's sister), and freshman Kelly Pike. This group's individual events include Phillips in the 800; Susan Nearpass in the shot put; and Pike in the 100 and 200.

Rounding out the team is senior Emily Parshall, who runs the 800.

ND closing the gap

Although Elmira Notre Dame has found dual-meet victories difficult to come by, ND Coach Ed Shelling has still seen considerable improvement over last year.

"Last year we used to get blown out of meets, but this year we've made a couple close," Shelling commented.

Top Crusaders are sophomore Jenny Spaziani (100, 200, 100 hurdles); sophomore Kristi Colavita (100, 200); sophomore Jeanette Klee (400, long jump); senior Christina Bruner (800); senior Lori Spaziani (1,500, 3,000); senior Amanda Fusco (400); freshman Katrina Buttlerman (1,500, 3,000); freshman Jen Cyr (100 and 400 hurdles); senior Jen Beaty (shot put, discus); freshman Jen Page (shot put); and freshman Amanda Lawson (shot put, discus).

Registration open for golf tournaments

Several golf tournaments are scheduled for various venues in the diocese during the upcoming months. The following organizations have notified the *Catholic Courier* of these tournaments:

The sixth annual Lavery/Dorsey Memorial Tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, at Blue Heron Hills Country Club in Gananda.

Proceeds will benefit student scholarship funds at St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Pittsford. For registration information, call 716/385-8001.

The fourth annual Bishop Kearney Alumni Tournament will take place Friday, June 10, at Deerfield Country Club in Clarkson.

The \$85 registration fee includes greens fees, cart, picnic lunch, awards and dinner. A dinner-only reservation is \$30. For details, call Kerri Bishop at 716/342-4000.

The fifth annual St. John's Home Tournament will be held on Monday, June 20, at Penfield Country Club. This event serves as a fundraiser

for St. John's Home, 150 Highland Ave., Rochester. Call 716/271-5413, ext. 334, for details.

The fourth annual Holy Childhood Men's Golf Tournament is set for Monday, June 27, at Green Hills Golf Club in Mendon.

Proceeds will benefit School of the Holy Childhood, 100 Groton Parkway, Henrietta. For information, call 716/359-3710.

The Veterans Outreach Center Inc., along with the American Diabetes Association, have scheduled tournaments for Monday, Aug. 15.

Green Hills Golf Club will serve as the site for the Veterans Outreach event. Proceeds will support the Veterans Outreach Center, 459 South Ave., Rochester. To register, call 716/546-1081.

Blue Heron Hills Country Club will host the American Diabetes Association tourney. Proceeds will support the ADA's Rochester chapter, 242 Andrews St. Registration and sponsorship information can be obtained by calling 716/546-8800.

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