

# SPORTS FEATURE



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McQuaid sophomore John Yesawich takes some practice putts at his home course, the Country Club of Rochester. Yesawich will represent Section 5 in the state tournament on June 5-6 at Cornell University.

## Outstanding depth drives McQ golf to 15-1 campaign

By Mike Latona  
Staff writer

With two freshman and two sophomores among its top six players, perhaps McQuaid Jesuit should have regarded the 1994 golf season as a learning experience.

Instead, it's been the Knights who have taught their opponents a few golfing lessons.

McQuaid's young and talented squad recently completed a terrific year, going undefeated in the City-Catholic League and posting a final overall record of 15-1.

It's a scary thought, but the best may be still yet to come: only two of this year's Knights will be lost to graduation.

"This is the best crop we've had from top to bottom in quite a while," Coach Tom Schaeffer commented. "I kept 10 kids, and all of them are players."

A perfect example of this is freshman Kevin Haefner. Normally the Knights' No. 5 golfer, Haefner won this year's City-Catholic tournament title by shooting a 76 on May 19 at Shadow Lake Golf Club in Penfield.

Yet the one Knight whose season has not yet ended is sophomore John Yesawich, who has qualified for state-tournament play. He shot a 79 in the Sec-

tion 5 championship tournament to finish in a four-way tie for second place, one stroke behind medalist Sebastien Hourcaillou of Lyons. The sectionals were held last Monday, May 23, at Wayne Hills Country Club in Lyons.

Yesawich, the Knights' No. 1 golfer, now advances to state play for the second straight year as part of a nine-man Section 5 team. The state tourney will be held June 5-6 at Cornell University.

Other top golfers for McQuaid are junior Randy Teegardin at the No. 2 position; sophomore Ryan MacDonald at No. 3; senior Chip Ranaletta at No. 4; and freshman Matthew Davin at No. 6.

Rounding out the Knights' roster are junior Joe Camp; freshmen Dan Schaeffer and Peter Fleming; and senior Greg Roehrig.

Coach Schaeffer noted that several Knights have taken full advantage of their membership at nearby golfing facilities such as Country Club of Rochester (Yesawich), Oak Hill (Teegardin and Davin), Monroe (MacDonald), Penfield (Ranaletta and Schaeffer), Wild Wood (Haefner) and Midvale (Camp).

"They've been playing this game seriously, even as young as they are, for a number of years," the coach remarked.

## Monarchs

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Aquinas on May 23. McQ improved to 9-2 in league play while AQ fell to 9-3.

Overall, the Knights have compiled a six-game winning streak to climb to 12-8. They needed a win over Wilson Magnet on June 1 to claim sole possession of the league title.

In the Aquinas win, McQuaid's John Rizzo went 2-for-3 at the plate and was also the winning pitcher.

"We played a solid game. We didn't kick the ball around," said Coach Mike Fennell.

### Sectional matchups

All five diocesan baseball teams qualified for sectional play, as well as five of six softball squads. None of the four diocesan lacrosse teams made the playoffs.

Here's a list of sectional baseball and softball seedings and pairings involving diocesan schools:

McQuaid baseball, seeded No. 9 in Section 5 Class AAA, was scheduled to face No. 8 Canandaigua on May 31. The winner will take on either No. 1 Fairport or No. 16 Greece Athena in quarterfinal play this Friday, June 3.

Aquinas baseball (13-10), seeded seventh in Section 5 Class AAA, was scheduled to play No. 10 Greece Olympia on May 31. The winner plays No. 2 Gates-Chili or No. 15 Irondequoit in a June 3 quarterfinal game.

Elmira Notre Dame baseball (10-6), seeded No. 2 in Section 4 Class C, earned a first-round bye and was scheduled to play No. 7 Spencer-Van Etten in the May 31 quarterfinals. Semifinal play is scheduled for June 2, with the title contest on June 4.

Bishop Kearney baseball (11-10), seed-

ed No. 8 in Section 5 Class AA, was scheduled to face No. 9 Dansville on May 31. The winner advanced to a June 3 quarterfinal meeting against No. 1 Eastridge or No. 16 Hornell.

Geneva DeSales baseball (3-13), seeded No. 14 in Section 5 Class D, was set to play No. 3 Batavia Notre Dame on May 31. The winner will play No. 6 Bradford or No. 11 Belmont in the quarterfinals on June 3.

Mercy softball, seeded No. 10 in Section 5 Class BB, was scheduled to play a rematch against No. 7 Kearney (15-8) on June 1. The winner of that contest gets to meet No. 2 Victor in a June 4 quarterfinal game.

Aquinas softball (11-11), seeded No. 11 in Section 5 Class BB, was scheduled to face No. 6 Wilson Magnet on June 1. The winner takes on No. 3 Hilton in the June 4 quarterfinals.

Nazareth softball (10-13) owns the No. 3 seed and a first-round bye in Section 5 Class CC. The Lasers will face either No. 6 Cuba-Rushford or No. 11 Byron-Bergen in quarterfinal play on June 3.

DeSales softball (8-8), seeded No. 8 in Section 5 Class D, was scheduled to play No. 9 Whitesville on June 1. The winner will play a quarterfinal game against No. 1 Prattsburg or No. 16 Batavia Notre Dame on June 3.

### Volleyball event will aid mental health agency

ROCHESTER — Teams are needed for the fifth annual East House benefit volleyball tournament, scheduled for June 18-19 at Hot Shots, 1046 University Ave.

Proceeds will assist East House, a private non-profit mental health agency located at 259 Monroe Ave.

For registration information, call 716/325-3800.

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7:30pm

St. Rita's

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Saturday, June 4th

9:45am

Highland pro-life

✦ Rosary ✦

11am

St. Thomas Apostle

6pm

St. Louis of  
Pittsford

7:30pm

St. Cecilia's Church

9pm

St. John's of  
Rochester



Sunday, June 5th

10:30am — St. Bridget's Church (Mass)

12:30pm — Pilgrimage lead by Rochester Catholic Youth from St. Bridget's Church to: (Walk is approx. 1 mile)

**Celebrate Life '94**  
**Manhattan Square Park**  
**Sunday, June 5th**  
**2-5pm**

call Helen M. Owens MD 467-5698 or Julie Asan (youth rep.) 248-0209 for info.