

# Volleyball

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McQ won three consecutive fifth games by just two-point margins. In fact, the club's 15-5, 15-1, 15-10 win over Livonia on Sept. 22 marked the first time all year that McQuaid had recorded a three-game sweep.

"We've had some white-knucklers," Waller remarked. "But they get to the point where they say, 'We're not going to lose. We don't care what game it is.'"

The Knights' varsity finished 11-7 last year, but will likely surpass that record in 1994 with the addition of several newcomers from a jayvee team that went 17-0.

Starting players are seniors Dennis Walters, Sean Kirchoff, Mike Strauss and Tim Lincoln; junior Brian Chamberlain; and sophomore Kevin O'Dell. Top replacements are seniors Chris Maier and Brad Cohen; and junior James Newlove.

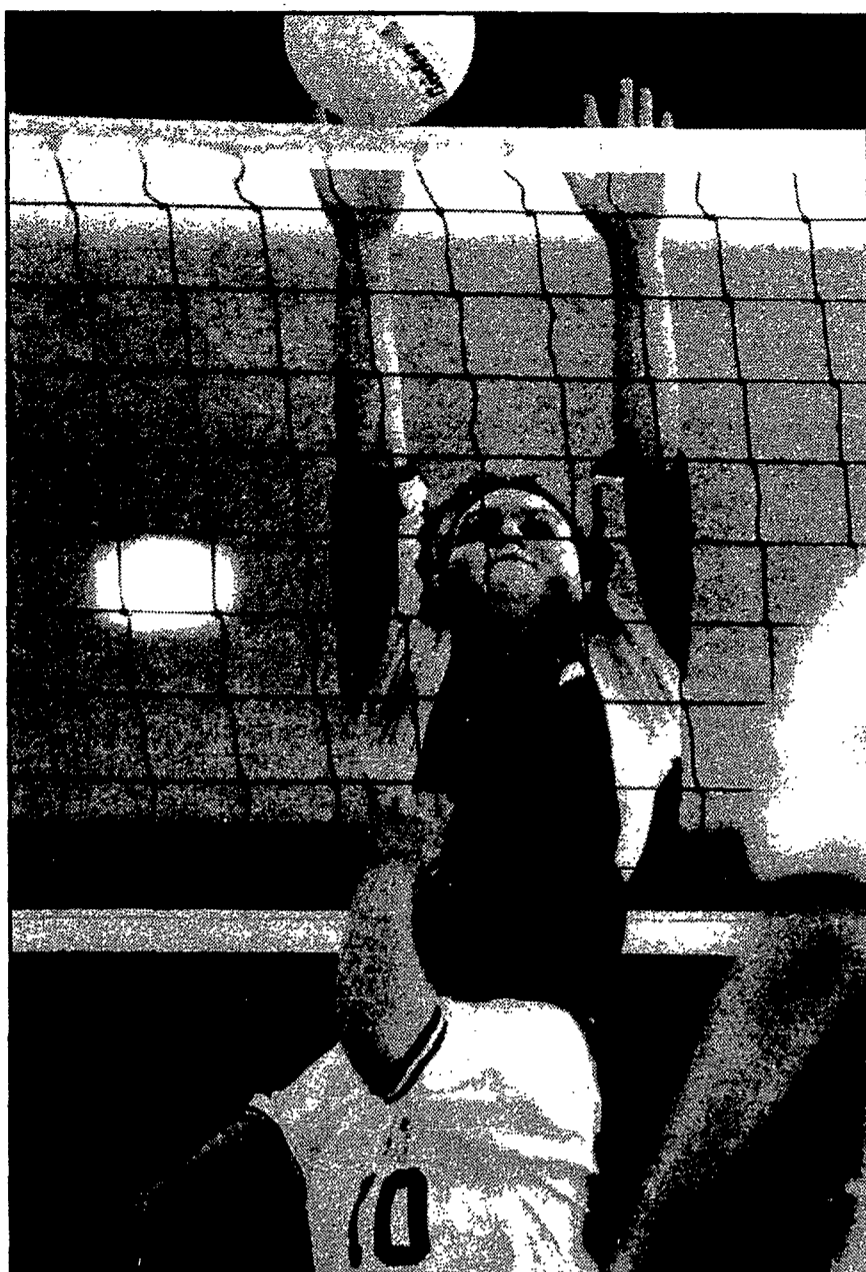
Our Lady of Mercy's twin towers of 6-foot-1-inch Teresa Hartman and 5-foot-11 Emily Bintz are not only tall, but also talented.

"If they use (their height), you're blessed. And they use it well," Wunder said of her senior pair.

Other starters are senior Jennifer Neill and juniors Katie Kurycki and Jennie Carreo. Rotating at the sixth position are seniors Sharon Delia, Mauriah Conway and Becky Stratton; and junior Kathleen Purcell.

Mercy stayed unbeaten in league play and ran its overall winning streak to five matches by recording sweeps of Kearney on Sept. 20 and Aquinas on Sept. 22. The Monarchs are attempting to repeat the success of their fine 1993 season, when they advanced to the Section 5 Class BB finals and posted a final record of 16-5.

Aquinas Institute began the year with consecutive wins over Wilson Magnet, Edison Tech and Nazareth. However, last week the Little Irish were defeated in five games by



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Our Lady of Mercy's Kathleen Purcell tips the ball over the net as Bishop Kearney's Laurie Schuler prepares to make a return during a Sept. 20 match at BK. The Monarchs defeated the Kings, 15-2, 15-10 and 15-4.

Wheatland-Chili on Sept. 21 and in straight games by Mercy the following day.

"They learned from the losses," Coach Antonia Sweet commented. "They were starting to feel they were invincible, but now they know it's going to take some work."

Leading AQ players, all seniors, include Jen Werner, Crissi Sanfilippo, Chrissy Thiele and Eileen Mentus. "They're kind of the core," said Sweet.

The Little Irish coach acknowledged that she's been experimenting with several different lineups during the early season. She'll have additional combinations available after Oct. 4, when senior Vincent Ferrari is expected to make history by joining the team as the first boy to ever play on an Aquinas girls' team. Sweet noted that Ferrari's participation will hopefully pave the way for an AQ boys' program beginning next year.

Nazareth Academy has played more competitively than its 2-5 mark would indicate, according to Coach Mike Harnden.

"We're only eight points away from having a 5-2 record," Harnden commented. "They're doing some very impressive things; they're just not quite there yet."

Leading players in the Lasers' youthful lineup include senior Tenley Ostrowski; juniors Starr Matthews, Janell Fracassi and Sarah Morell; sophomores Olivia Bradley and Kim Protchenko; and freshman Holli Camelio.

Bishop Kearney graduated all its top players from the 1993 team which went to the sectional Class BB semis and finished at 18-5. However, BK appeared to be getting back on track with a four-game win over Nazareth on Sept. 22.

"It's probably the youngest squad I've ever had," said Coach Paul Coppini. "We've been in a lot of close games and just can't put it over the edge, but that will come with experience."

Top BK players are seniors Liz DeMatta and Bernie Smith; juniors Laurie Schuler and Melissa Valbergs; and sophomores Autumn Mills and Nora Haldeman.

# DeSales

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19; 1-0 over Elmira Free Academy on Sept. 21; and 5-1 over Newark Valley on Sept. 23.

Our Lady of Mercy (5-1-1) earned a 3-1 girls' soccer win over Fairport on Sept. 20 and played Pittsford Sutherland to a 1-1 tie on Sept. 22. The Monarchs' Gina Montesano scored in each game.

Bishop Kearney (4-2-2) got goals from Courtney Shores and Jenny Nicolay in a 2-0 win over Harley Allendale-Columbia on Sept. 19. BK also used Kelly Merkel's penalty-kick conversion to tie Brighton 1-1 on Sept. 22.

Nazareth Academy (4-2-1) won 4-1 over Wilson on Sept. 19 and 3-0 over Eastridge on Sept. 22. Traci Sergeant scored twice against Wilson and added a goal against Eastridge.

In boys' soccer, Kearney (2-6) picked

up its first two triumphs of the season: 5-0 over Honeoye on Sept. 20 behind a hat trick from Pete Kinsella; and 3-2 over Penn Yan on Sept. 22 thanks to Jaeson Rene's two-goal effort.

Elmira Notre Dame (3-4) picked up an impressive boys' soccer victory with its 2-1 decision over previously undefeated Corning on Sept. 20. ND's Tim Vaughan got the game-winner with five minutes to go in the second half, while Rob Hurley scored ND's other goal. Peter Kamas assisted on both scores.

The McQuaid boys' soccer team (4-3) won 7-0 over Northstar Christian Academy on Sept. 21 and 2-1 over Syracuse Nottingham on Sept. 24. Sean Crowley and Austin Miller were the Knights' goal-scorers against Nottingham.

In cross-country, Nazareth's Karen Scozzafava won the Division B race at the Sept. 24 Newark Invitational. Her time of 21 minutes, 48.8 seconds helped the Lasers to a sixth-place team finish.

Also at Newark, Mercy placed sixth in Division I while Geneva DeSales' Stephanie Nearpass took seventh individually in Division III.

McQuaid's B team placed second and Aquinas finished eighth in boys' Division II of the Newark meet. In addition, McQuaid's A squad ended up sixth at the Sept. 24 Baldwinsville Invitational behind a sixth-place individual showing from Jeff Clark. The Knights will serve as host this coming Saturday, Oct. 1, for the 30th annual McQuaid Invitational at Rochester's Genesee Valley Park.

Earlier last week, McQuaid's B team and Mercy won their respective divisions at the H-A-C Invitational held Sept. 21.

In girls' tennis, Mercy (8-4) won 5-0 over Kearney on Sept. 20; 4-1 over Victor on Sept. 21; and 3-2 over Rush-Henrietta on Sept. 22.

Also victorious on the court were the Aquinas girls (4-1), who recorded a 3-2 win over Rush-Henrietta on Sept. 22.

# Soccer squads excel for Nazareth College

PITTSFORD — The Nazareth College men's and women's soccer teams have gotten off to unusually quick starts this fall.

In men's soccer, the Golden Flyers improved their record to 5-3 with a 2-1 overtime victory over host Hobart College on Saturday, Sept. 24. The win enabled Nazareth to already surpass its 1993 victory total, when the Flyers won only four games. Senior striker Dino Mitrousis scored in OT to beat Hobart.

Also excelling on the soccer field are the Golden Flyer women, whose record stood at 5-2-2 despite a 3-2 home loss to Alfred University on Sept. 24. The women's team has also exceeded its 1993 win total of four games. Earlier last week, Nazareth played visiting SUNY College at Oswego to a 2-2 tie on Sept.

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**BINGO TIMES & LOCATIONS**

Aquinas Institute  
1127 Dewey Ave.  
254-2020 Wed. 8pm  
Bishop Kearney  
125 Kings Hwy. S.  
671-1065 Wed. 8pm  
Good Shepherd  
3288 E. Henrietta Rd.  
334-3518 Sat. 7:30pm  
Guardian Angels  
Church  
2061 E. Henrietta Rd.  
334-1412 Wed. 7:30pm  
Holy Apostles  
6 Austin St. 254-7170  
Tues. 7:30pm  
Holy Family Church  
899 Jay Street 328-3110  
Sun. 7:30pm  
Holy Family Home  
School Assoc.  
899 Jay St. 328-4800  
Wed. 7:30pm  
Our Lady of Mercy  
600 Denise Rd.  
865-0775 Tue. 7:30pm  
Our Lady of Perpetual  
Help  
923 Portland Ave.  
467-2725 Wed. 7:30pm  
St. Anne  
1600 Mt. Hope Ave.  
271-3260 Thur. 7:30pm  
St. Boniface  
15 Whalin St. 271-1468  
Sun. 7:30pm

St. Cecilia's  
2732 Culver Rd.  
467-4286 Fri. 7:30pm  
St. Charles Borromeo  
64 Maiden Lane  
663-3230 Mon. 8pm  
St. James  
119 Brockley Rd.  
482-9796 Thur. 7:30pm  
St. Mark's  
54 Kuhn Rd. 225-3710  
Fri. 8pm  
St. Mary Lyceum Hall  
Auburn 315-252-9545  
Mon. 7:30pm  
St. Michael's  
869 Clinton Ave. N  
325-4040  
Thur. 7:30 & 9pm  
St. Michael's  
320 S. Main St. Newark  
315-332-2297  
Sat. 1pm  
St. Rita's 1008 Maple  
Dr.  
671-1100 Sun. 7:30pm  
St. Stanislaus  
1150 Hudson Ave.  
467-1472 Sun, Tue &  
Thur 6:15pm  
St. Theodore  
170 Spencerport Rd.  
425-6811 Sun. 7:30pm  
St. Thomas The  
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41 Colebrook Dr.  
342-2323 Sat. 8pm

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