

## McQuaid Mercy take control of leagues

McQuaid Jesuit and Our Lady of Mercy schools have firmly established their dominance in the City-Catholic League.

The two schools will meet in a 1,000-yard race with the Knights leading 1-0. The Knights topped their record to 1-0 in the City-Catholic League 7-5 overall.

McQuaid (2-0, 2-0) kept its record perfect by winning all five of its games last week. Highlighting the streak was a 20-4 Private-Parochial League home win over Bishop Kearney May 3, and a title performance in the Churchville-Chili Tournament May 6 with victories over Aquinas Institute (3-2 in nine innings) and Geneva (5-4).

### More sports highlights

McQuaid lacrosse (5-4) split two close finishes against Monroe County League powers last week. The Knights won 9-8 over host Penfield May 2 behind Mike Kehoe's four goals and four assists, and then fell 7-6 at home to Monroe County League-leading Fairport May 4.

Geneva DeSales baseball (7-0, 9-0) kept rolling with two Finger Lakes West wins, 16-2 at Dundee May 2, and 2-1 in eight innings over visiting Marcus Whitman May 3. The Saints also won a non-leaguer, 11-3 at home, over H.A.C. May 4.

The first-year DeSales girls lacrosse program made history with its inaugural victory, 10-5 at Mynderse Academy May 1. Amy Perry led the Saints (1-2) with six goals, and Colleen Tracy made 12 saves.

AQ boys lacrosse (6-6) won its third straight game with an 8-3 overtime decision at Waterloo May 6 behind Kevin Callahan's four goals.

Pitcher Rob Everhart of Bishop Kearney (5-6) threw a five-inning no-hitter in the Kings' 14-0 baseball win over visiting Franklin May 1.

—Mike Latona

# Knights, Kings aim for track titles

By Mike Latona  
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Now is not the time to worry about defending their Section 5 Class A title. According to McQuaid Jesuit's track coach, the Knights have to step it up — soon — just to retain their City-Catholic League crown.

"It's conceivable we could finish in a three-way tie with Marshall and East," said Coach Dave Warth. "I see a lot of potential and improvement, but we need to be a lot further than we are."

The Knights, long known for their distance-running prowess, are getting added points in other areas this year.

"We're a sprint team for the first time in a long time," said Warth.

Leading the Knights in the 100-, 200- and 400-meter dashes are seniors Alan LaChapelle and Tim Tyre. This duo also runs on the 400 relay with junior Brian Joseph and sophomore Craig Fiduccia.

Other top McQ athletes are senior Greg Schlachter (pole vault, discus); juniors Jeff Clark (1,600, 3,200) and Andy Robertson (800); senior Rob Norris (long jump); sophomore Brian Berko-Boateng (triple jump); and senior Dennis Walters (110 high hurdles).

At Bishop Kearney, the Kings hope to rise one level after finishing second at the 1994 Section 5 Class B meet.

"Honestly, our hope is that we can win it this year," Coach Chris Jones stated.

Leading BK are seniors Vernon Banks and Patrick Goode, and junior Kevin Goode. After reaching the state Class B basketball semifinals in March, this trio hopes for similar success in track.

Banks is one of Section 5's finest in the triple and long jumps, while Patrick Goode excels in the 100 and 200 and Kevin Goode performs the long jump and 400. The three also combine with junior Tony Colon in the 400 relay.

Other BK stars are Colon in the 110 hurdles; sophomore Charlie Nersinger (800, 1,600); and junior Aaron Brockler (shot put, discus).

Aquinas Institute also has talented athletes but may struggle in dual meets, said first-year Coach Joe Merenda.

"There's a chance to make some inroads and put points on the chart. It's the depth we lack this year," Merenda



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McQuaid's Jeff Clark (right) and Mike Perrotta lead the pack in the 1,600 run during a City-Catholic League win at home over Franklin May 3.

commented.

Top Little Irish performers are junior Anthony Long (long and triple jumps, 110 hurdles); senior Rashidi Greene (shot put, discus); senior Kevin Cleary (high jump); senior Chris Schwab (pole vault); and freshman Mark Bielaska (400 intermediate hurdles, 400 run).

AQ also has a strong 3,200 relay in senior Jason Hasert, junior David Sillick, junior Brian Quinn and freshman Kevin Edd. Sillick and Edd run the 800 as well.

With a 13-member squad, Elmira Notre Dame is another program where the chief focus is individual achievement. Thus far, Coach Ed Shelling said he's

pleased with the Crusaders' progress.

"Some of the returnees have improved a lot," Shelling remarked.

Sophomores Ben Saks (1,600 run) and Pat O'Kane (triple jump) are ND's best bets to excel in season-ending competition. They also run on the 1,600 relay.

Other ND notables are junior B.J. Bauer (200, 100); senior Damian Cleveland (200); junior Chad Rimbey (400 relay); sophomore Chris Gorham (400 hurdles, high jump); ju-

nior Chris Madigan (high jump); and senior Eric Byland (shot put, discus).

Geneva DeSales' roster consists of only five athletes, but Coach Steve Muzzi noted that big numbers aren't a prerequisite for maintaining a track program.

"It gives kids an opportunity in another sport — that's the main thing," said Muzzi, who also serves as DeSales' athletic director.

The Saints' lineup features senior Steve Mahoney (1,600, 3,200); junior Sean O'Donnell (1,600); senior Dan Anderson (1,600, 800); sophomore Mike Hezel (100, 200); and sophomore Rich Anderson (shot put).

## Nazareth College (12-0) begins national play Sunday

PITTSFORD — Fresh off its first undefeated regular season in school history, the Nazareth College men's lacrosse team is set to begin NCAA Division III tournament play with a home game this coming weekend.

The Golden Flyers, touting a 12-0 record, will host Hartwick College (12-2) in a 4 p.m. quarterfinal matchup Sunday, May 14. The winner will play the following Sunday against either Rochester Institute of Technology (12-1) or Ohio Wesleyan (12-3). Finals are

May 28 in College Park, Md. Nazareth's 10-year-old lacrosse program has one national title, won in 1992, to its credit.

Other first-round NCAA pairings include Salisbury State (14-0) vs. Hampton-Sydney (10-4), and Gettysburg (12-1) vs. Franklin & Marshall (12-2).

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