

**PEAK PERFORMANCES**

Osharon Delia, a recent Our Lady of Mercy High School graduate, recently earned Mercy's first ever Scholar Athletic Award.

Shana, who is attending Hamilton College this fall, received a \$1,000 scholarship.

Other finalists were Kathryn Beltrami, Tracey Green, Teresa Hartman and Kaysa Hauer.

Several athletes from Catholic High School in Monroe County played in the Eddie Meath All-Star Football Game, held Aug. 5 at the University of Rochester.

Playing for the East team was McQuaid Jesuit graduate Ben Winkler, a tight end. He helped his squad to a 15-7 victory.

Representing the opposing West team were Aquinas Institute graduates James Miner, Vinny Valente and Peter Menz as well as Patrick Cooke of Bishop Kearney.

Oppack 70 from St. Andrew's School in Rochester won this year's Club Scout slow pitch softball tournament for the Great Northern District's Irondequoit region.

Team members included Mike Jung, Andrew Cayer, Jonathan Contestable, John Simmons, Ray Nary, Dan Wilson, Brian Brewster, Tim Smith, Richard Contestable, John Smith, Tim Knapp, Brian Christian, Martin Feeney, Daniel Krabbing, Steve Taganco, Dennis Milford, Andre Jones, Andreas Curry and coaches Ray Nary and Vince Contestable.

**Sports calendar**

The following benefit recreational activities are scheduled in the Rochester diocese during the upcoming weeks:

Sept. 11 - Advent House Golf Tournament: Victor Hills Golf Club, Victor, to benefit Advent House, a hospice in Fairport; call 716/223-6112.

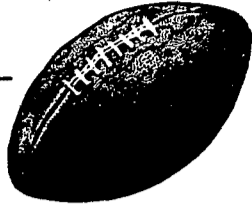
Sept. 11 - Ralph P. DeStephano Golf Tournament: Ridgemont Country Club, Greece; to benefit Greece's Park Ridge Hospital; raffle tickets for one-week pass to Ryder Cup also being sold prior to tournament; call 716/723-6750.

Sept. 14 - Ryder Cup ticket raffle drawing: Monroe County Special Olympics Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, to be held at Rochester Hyatt Regency Hotel; chances for two week-long passes currently being sold at \$20 each; call 716/586-7400 for raffle tickets.

Sept. 17 - Father Dave Mura Memorial Golf Outing: Wild Wood Country Club, Rush; to benefit Kamp Koinonia; call 716/544-7204 or 254-7170.

**Pigskin set to fly again this weekend**

By Mike Latona  
Staff writer



Varying goals lie ahead for five diocesan high-school football teams as they prepare for the beginning of a new season.

Elmira Notre Dame seeks to continue the winning ways that led to an 8-1 record last year, and Bishop Kearney would like to keep the momentum going from a season-ending, two-game winning streak.

Meanwhile, Geneva DeSales, under first-year head coach Vic Harris, looks for significant improvement over its 1-7 finish a year ago. Aquinas Institute and McQuaid Jesuit, also, hope to put sub-par 1994 seasons behind them.

All five squads will be at home this weekend for season-opening action: Notre Dame, Sept. 2 vs. Greene, 7:30 p.m.; Kearney, Sept. 4 vs. Clyde-Savannah, 7:30 p.m.; DeSales, Sept. 2 vs. Romulus, 2:30 p.m.; Aquinas, Sept. 2 vs. Franklin, 2 p.m.; and McQuaid, Sept. 2 vs. East, 7 p.m.

**Elmira Notre Dame**

Head coach: Mike D'Aloisio  
Final 1994 record: 8-1  
League: Southern Tier  
Key 1995 players: seniors - B.J. Bauer (tight end/defensive end), Adam Atwell (center/linebacker), Ari Salsburg (offensive/defensive tackle), Chris Madigan (quarterback/defensive back), Ian Lampman (running back/linebacker), Mike Ector (offensive guard/defensive tackle), Jon Rumpf (offensive guard), Mike Valeant (wide receiver/linebacker); juniors - Chris Sheehan (RB/DB), Dan Bennett (split end/DB), Brad Polk (OT/LB), Tug Ollock (RB/DB), Ben

Saks (RB/LB), Pat O'Kane (OG/DE); sophomore - Doug Evans (OG/DT).

Coach's comments: "This is the first time probably since 1986 that, at this point, we don't have that go-to guy. Hopefully after two or three games, one of our backs will put themselves into that category. Defensively, we're very solid."

**Bishop Kearney**

Head coach: Nick Teta  
Final 1994 record: 3-5  
League: Finger Lakes East  
Key 1995 players: seniors - Kevin Goode (RB/DB), Gary Masters (OT/DT), Dan Della Vella (OT/DT), Tony Colon (DB), Brian McGuinn (LB), Gil Ferrara (RB/DE), Jeff Dooley (OG/LB), Aaron Brockler (OT/DG); juniors - Sean Cook (tight end/DE), Scott Harrison (TE/LB), Kevin Knorr (C/DG), Dan Tytler (RB/DB), Jerry Brown (RB/DB); sophomores - Paul Amico (QB), Phil Provenzano (RB/LB), Joe Dorsey (TE/DE), Austin Geraci (OT/DT).

Coach's comments: "We're going to have good overall team speed. We're going to be young but we'll have 28 or 29 players, which is the first time in a few years we've had that many."

**Geneva DeSales**

Head coach: Vic Harris  
Final 1994 record: 1-7  
League: Finger Lakes West  
Key 1995 players: seniors - Steve Davoli (RB/DB), Mike DeVaney (QB/DB), Ian DeWeerd (RB/LB), Matt Keller (OG/DE), Mark Perillo (TE/LB), Bob Peters (TE/DT), Mike Windle (RB/DB), Matt Woodhams (OT/DG); juniors - Rich Anderson (C/LB), Mike Demetro (OT/DT), Jack Montesanto (OG/DE).

Coach's comments: "Our execution and timing have been pretty good. We

haven't scored a lot of points in the last four or five years, so I'm looking to improve the offense, primarily."

**Aquinas Institute**

Head coach: Joe Munno  
Final 1994 record: 3-5  
League: City-Catholic  
Key 1995 players: seniors - Jeff Ziblut (C), Adam Calvi (OG), Dave Morgante (OG/LB), Roshan Bradley (OT/DT), Brian Campe (TE/LB), Jay Wegman (WR), Chris Schwab (WR), Kyle Magee (QB), Taione Martinez (RB/LB), Nick Mannella (RB/DB), Joe Baranek (LB), Larry Burrell (LB), Kim Murray (DB); juniors - Joe Muratore (TE), Sheldon Royston (DT), James Driscoll (DE), Johnny Williams (LB), Jermaine Cuyler (DB); sophomores - Ed Vorrasi (OT), Tim Campe (RB/DE), Israel Cuyler (DB).

Coach's comments: "We did a lot of off-season training with weightlifting competitions. We had a goal in mind and we put a lot of time in, so we'll see what happens."

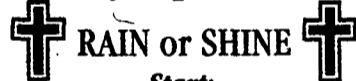
**McQuaid Jesuit**

Head coach: Tom Sprague  
Final 1994 record: 3-5  
League: City-Catholic  
Key 1995 players: seniors - Brendan Farrell (OG), Jason DiCesare (OT/DT), Brandon Rood (OG/DE), Chad Mills (TE/DE), Bill Marche (C), Don Cortina (SE/LB), Jason Leckinger (LB); juniors - Brian Berko-Boateng (QB/DB), Matt Porter (FB/DG), Kevin Sheppard (RB/DE), John Fox (OT), Chris Hart (RB/LB), Abe Kingsley (DB), Justin Forrester (DT); sophomore - Eugene Bradley (RB/LB).

Coach's comments: "We've got speed in the backfield and pretty good size on the line, so we have much more big-play potential than last year."

**2nd Annual Walk for St. Bridget's Church**

Sunday, Sept. 24, 1995



Start: 1:00pm from St. Bridget's Church, 175 St. Bridget's Drive

ROUTE: St. Bridget's Drive - left on to North Clinton Avenue, left on to Ridge Road East, Right on to St. Paul Street, Straight to Seneca Park Zoo, down hill to pond area, Return (optional) to St. Bridget's Church - 10 miles total.

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