

Cross Country

Front Row: Gerald Simmons, John Vella, Douglas Adsit, John Schwartz, Paul Caccamise, George Franco, Edward Ripton, Thomas Dessauer, Michael Connor, Frank Eismont, Anthony Scribanni, William Hilbert. Back Row: David Zimber, David McBride, Thomas Schur, Phillip Klingler, Paul McNamara, Thomas Whalen, David Baldwin, Brian McCarthy, James Knitis, Raymond Baxter, James Corcoran, Theodore Oleksyn, James Fleming. Standing: Mr. Terrence Foley.



Once again the cross country team posted an exceptional record and further added to the growing reputation of cross country at McQuaid. Led by Ted Oleksyn and Captain Dave McBride, they were victorious for the second straight year in the Alfred-Almond meet. Next, in a field of 14 schools and 123 runners, Dave McBride finished second as McQuaid successfully defended its first-place title in the Brighton Invitational. They placed second in a field of 18 schools at Fulton as well as in a field of eight at Solvay.

A successful season climaxed with a first-place finish in the first annual Diocesan Tournament. In the last contest of the year Canisius fell as McQuaid posted a perfect score. Varsity letters were awarded to Dave McBride, Ted Oleksyn, Brian McCarthy, Tom Whalen, Dave Baldwin, Reggie Fleming, Dave Zimber, Jim Corcoran, Billy Hilbert, and Mike Connor.