

## Marc Dovi Wins McQuaid's Lombardi Memorial Award

McQuaid Jesuit senior Marc Dovi became the 18th winner of the Vince Lombardi Memorial plaque recently at the Knights' cross-country awards dinner.

The Lombardi award, voted on by team members and coaches, goes annually to the runner who is most exemplary in his devotion to his faith, his team, and his sport.

Dovi, a four-year runner and three-year letterman, was co-captain of the '87 Knights, who won invitationals at Newark and Binghamton and stretched their City-Catholic unbeaten string to 16 years. He coordinated the team's annual 25-Hour Charity Relay during the Summer that raised almost \$800 for the Leukemia Association.

For all four years, he has been one of the top student-athletes at McQuaid, ranking in the top 10 of his class. He has been active in student government, is a member of the National Honor Society, and has been one of McQuaid's panelists in the local "Brainstormers" competition. His college plans center on Ithaca, where he expects to be a communications major.

Coach Bob Bradley, in speaking of Dovi, said, "He's the kind of person the Lombardi award was made for — a great competitor and team man with tremendous spirit and loyalty."

McQuaid's second memorial award, in honor of '84 graduate Roy Smith, went to junior Peter Panepento as Most Improved Runner. Panepento moved up from well down in the JV ranks to become one of McQuaid's Varsity-2



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runners and a first-time letterman this season.

Also receiving awards were sophomore Andy Reitz as Best New Runner, senior John Flannery and sophomore Matt Salata as Most Improved During Season, and freshman Mark Spagnola as Outstanding Junior High Runner. Student-Athlete awards for their respective years went to senior Chris Adin for the fourth time, junior Dave Dugan, sophomore Steve Foley, and freshman Dan Gebhardt.