

1993 McQuaid Cross Country

The 36-year history of McQuaid Cross Country has been fashioned by over 500 runners and only two coaches-Terry Foley, who began the program in 1957, and Bob Bradley, a Section V legend, who has coached the harriers since 1962.

The Knights have, in the last thirty years, won some kind of championship every year, including over 100 invitational titles, twelve Jesuit championships, seven diocesan crowns, twenty-one straight City-Catholic titles, nine Section V championships, and two state championships. The team has lost only one dual meet since 1971.

Though the team concept has always been foremost in McQuaid cross country success, McQuaid has had its share of outstanding individuals, beginning with Bob Wilson and Dave McBride in Coach Foley's time. Bradley's first champion was Mike Connor in 1962 followed by Eric Kendrick in 1965. Chris Horton, still the Section V record holder in the mile, was a standout in the 1970's, as were Sean McGinnis, Jack Reiser, John Farrell and Peter Glavin. The 1980's were marked by Paul Dodd, Tom Warth, Mike Das, Chris Lyboldt, Rob Smilie, Chris Cusak and Scott Patterson, who in 1985 was the first McQuaid runner to win a Sectional title race.

McQuaid faces a tough schedule this fall. The team will be led by Seniors Adam Reitz and Dan Lesser who helped McQuaid set a record low of 20 points in last year's Sectionals.

The McQuaid Cross Country Invitational

You have to experience it to understand it. The McQuaid Invitational, held early each fall, is an event unique in McQuaid's sports history.

Established in 1965 by McQuaid cross country coach Bob Bradley, the Invitational has grown from a mere 11 teams to over 150 teams and over 4,000 individual runners.

From the first of hundreds of school buses that pull into Genesee Valley Park in the misty morning to the final Class AAA seeded race late the same afternoon, hundreds of hours are put in by the McQuaid team and parents: preparing the course, making coffee, and finally handing out the coveted Invitational T-shirt to the top finishers. The Invitational is an event that brings out the best in teamwork, sportsmanship and competition.

The 1993 Invitational (the 29th annual) will be held, Saturday, Oct. 2, 1993 at 9:15 a.m. at Genesee Valley Park and will bring together from Canada, Virginia, Ohio, Vermont, Maine and New Jersey in addition to hundreds of teams from all over New York State, in over twenty separate races for men and women.



1993 Cross Country Teams

Back Row: Coach Tony Trama, Pat Bernal, Brendan Hogan, Kieran Chaudhry, Brian Beecher, Jeff Clark, Dan Deckman, Kevin Buell, Rob Pacer, Tim Liebert, Sean Gallagher, Mike Perrotta, **Front Row:** Coach Bob Bradley, Andy Robertson, Brian Kubiak, Fred Bush, Adam Reitz (co-captain), Dan Lesser (co-captain), Jim Barnum, Ian Sohn, Tim Reilly, and Kevin Chesterton.