

## PETRYS

culminated with a 12-6 triumph over Grand Rapids Catholic Central and the Division II championship. He then watched from the stands as his brother started the Brother Rice title game against Holland West Ottawa.

Although the freshman listed as a pitcher and first baseman on the Eagles roster — didn't get into the action for St. Mary's, he did warm up pitchers in the bullpen at C. O. Brown Stadium in Battle Creek.

"It's just exciting to be here," the soft-spoken Jeff, who also wears Matt's No. 15, said on Friday, June 13, after the Eagles and Warriors both won their semifinals to qualify for the title game.

"I like the school. I like the school setting," said 15-year-old Jeff, referring to how St. Mary's campus is located on the shores of Orchard Lake. It also helps that a state-of-the-art hockey arena is nearing completion on the campus. Jeff, like Matt, also plays hockey.

Most high school baseball experts were putting their money on Brother Rice, which had lost just three games the entire season. They considered St. Mary's more of an underdog, having gelled late in the year.

Brother Rice head coach Bob Riker acknowledged the situation was a bit unique, having two brothers going for different championships at the same place and time.

"That's kind of nice for the Petry family," Riker said. "It's been a good weekend for them."

But when next season rolls around, now that Matt is leaving Rice, will Dan Petry do the same and join Jeff with the Eagles?

According to Jeff Petry, "He might help out next year over here. My brother is a senior (at Rice)."

Dan Petry has been involved with youth baseball and coaching his sons' teams in the North Farmington-West Bloomfield Cobras organization.

He also has assisted Riker at Rice while Matt, who will attend the University of Michigan on a baseball scholarship, has played for the Warriors.

Asked about the possibility of helping at St. Mary's following Rice's semifinal victory, Dan Petry was noncommittal.

"I don't know yet," he said with a laugh, good-naturedly adding he couldn't coach both teams at the same time.

Riker said he didn't know why Jeff decided to go to St. Mary's instead of Brother Rice.

"Each kid is different, and he's going to have success over there," Riker said. "It's a good situation."

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## RUNCHEY

seemingly "really boosted our confidence this year."

Meanwhile, the coach undoubtedly had more than a little to do with the squad's success again in 2003.

Runchey blends fun and enthusiasm with discipline and

preparation — the same coaching approach he used with the Highlander football teams during the 1980s and 1990s.

In 1980, his Adams squad won the school's first Metro Scholastic Activities Association championship.

"The approach is the same for both," said Runchey, who coached football at Kalamazoo College and Western Michigan University before coming to

Adams. "But the discipline isn't as needed as it might be for football."

With each golfer, he strives to "develop all facets of the game. ... I look at each girl, how they play, and then develop their game the best we can."

Still active playing recreation hockey and golf, Runchey's success coaching the Highlander golfers is likely to continue in 2004.

Three of the team's five girls who competed at the state final (Rachel de Steiger, Meghan Smith and Lindsay Scariatelli) will be back for another season.

"Thirty-two years of coaching at different levels and different sports," Runchey said, "and it's always been fun. I know it's only rock and roll, but I like it."

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## HOCKEY

Bulldogs to a season-opening 8-6 win over the Redhaws. The Bulldogs are 2-0 through the first week; the Huskies are 0-1-1 and the Redhaws are 0-2.

In the win over the Huskies Wednesday, the Dogs broke an 8-8 tie — which the Huskies had forged with consecutive goals by John Kivisto, Dwight Helminen and Kurt Kivisto — by scoring five times before the period ended. Scoring times of three and assisting on a fourth (scored by Jim Roble).

Zach Pearson contributed three goals for the Bulldogs, with Joshua Moyes and Todd Kesler (West Bloomfield) adding two goals and two assists each, and Jamie Millam getting a goal and two assists. Tony Keshishian (Plymouth) and Rob Brummeier (Rochester/Brother Rice) also scored goals, with Wes Elevens (Westland) picking up two assists.

The Huskies were paced by

Helminen and David Rohlf's each with two goals and an assist; Asher Hirschberg, John Kivisto and Kurt Kivisto with two goals apiece; Chris Walsh with a goal and two assists; Matt Ritz with a goal and an assist; Trent Daavetila with a goal; and Bill Kilunen with three assists.

Brent Boscon (Troy) was in goal all the way for the Huskies. Dan Hemphill (Clarkston/Brother Rice) started for the Bulldogs; he was replaced in the second period by Brad Smith.

In the Dogs win over the Redhaws, scored four times in the first period to stake his team to a 5-1 lead. Ryan Kesler also scored twice, Pearson had a goal and two assists and Todd Kesler had a goal and an assist.

The Redhaws were led by Robert Vulaj's three goals. Dan Cook (Livonia) scored two and Trevor Mallon got one.

Smith and Hemphill divided time in the Bulldogs' net. Paul Barnett (Canton) played the whole way for the Redhaws.

FALCONS 5, WARRIORS 8: trailing 7-6 with

eight minutes left. The Falcons got goals from Jordan Schwartz, Rob Ryan and Riker Arman (West Bloomfield) to pull away from the Warriors in a MSJL game Wednesday.

Arman finished with three goals and three assists to pace the Falcons. Varujan Arman (West Bloomfield) added a goal and two assists while Mike Hendrie, Scott Anderson (Beverly Hills) and Ryan each had a goal and an assist. Ryan Anderson (Beverly Hills) also scored a goal and Mike Smith had two assists.

The Warriors were led by Jason Bloomington (Canton) with three goals and an assist; Adam Krug (Livonia) with two goals and an assist; Matt Krug (Livonia) and Derek Patrusso with a goal and an assist; Wilk Canzack (Redford) with a goal; and Bill McQueen (Redford) and Jason Moul (Livonia) each with two assists.

Chris Banash and Stephen Yu (Garden City) split time in goal for the Warriors. Brian Lacey (Livonia) and Will Hamble divided time in goal for the Falcons.

SPARTANS 5, LAKERS 8: four second period goals helped state the Spartans to a 4-2 lead after two periods, but the Lakers charged back with third-period scores by Eric Dolish (Farmington Hills), John Vignarone (Plymouth Whalers) and Stavros Panakis to give a draw in MSJL play Wednesday.

Alex Foster (Canton) scored three goals for the Spartans and Brian Sommariva had two. Jim Stephenson (Troy) got two assists.

Dolish led the Lakers with two goals. Mike Weber added a goal, with Jim Brennan and Bryan Marshall (Livonia) getting two assists apiece.

Rick Karon (Canton) was in goal all the way for the Spartans. Matt Howard and Larry Jardine (Bloomfield Hills) were in goal for the Lakers.

LAKERS 5, BRONCOS 4: trailing 4-2 with less than 30 minutes to play, the Lakers struck for three goals to pull out the MSJL victory Tuesday.

Bryan Marshall scored twice for the Lakers. John Vignarone added a goal and an assist, and Eric Dolish and Nick Jardine (Bloomfield Hills) scored goals.

The Broncos got two goals and two assists from Todd Bentley, with Brent Cooper picking up three assists and Scott Marlinga and Matt Turich (Beverly Hills) scoring goals.

John Archer (Livonia Churchill) and Justin Bolla (Livonia Churchill) were in the net for the Broncos. Matt Howard was in the net for the Lakers.

WHALERS 8, WILDCATS 8: Justin Minini scored with just 24 remaining to lift the Wildcats to a tie with the Whalers in an MSJL game Tuesday.

Minini also had two assists in the game, while Jason Turil (Westland) did most of the damage with three goals and three assists. Joe Tome and Eric Wandaia each had a goal and an assist, while Brandon Thome (Livonia) and Scott Sparks (Livonia Franklin) each scored goals.

The Whalers got goals from eight different players, with Glen Pietila getting a goal and two assists, Ron Storm, Mark Pietila, Mark Storm and Ted Storm each contributed a goal and an assist, with Tyler Sharps, Brian Meeko and Phil Pietila scoring goals and Jay Storm picking up two assists.

Matt Williams (Westland) and Jason Ryan (Westland) were in goal for the Wildcats. Kevin Swose (Garden City) and Ryan Rathbun (Clarkston) divided time in the net for the Whalers.

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## SOCCER

(N.Y.) Rough Riders, a Division III pro team, in the second round.

The game is set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Berkley's Hurley Field.

Sounds great, doesn't it? "It's huge," said Jim Duggan, the Bucks' general manager and co-owner, in describing the Open Cup. "This is the national stage. It's the biggest tournament in the country."

Yes, well, unfortunately, that's where the good news ends for the Bucks. After all, one must face the facts, and the fact is, a team made up mainly of college-level players will have a difficult time beating a professional team.

Duggan knows this. "We're not going to win the tournament," he admitted. "It's all about getting our guys exposed."

sure. You can go to tryouts (with pro teams) all you want and it won't be the same thing."

Is that the only reason to play in a tournament you have no chance of winning?

"The goal," Duggan explained, "is always to get an opportunity to play an MLS (Major League Soccer) team."

Using that sort of perverse logic, the Bucks go into the Open Cup knowing that if they win their first match, they go up against a team (the New York/New Jersey MetroStars) that can and probably will win without any trouble. And the Bucks are happy about it.

Follow that odd reasoning and try to figure out why they'd want their fans on hand to witness the debacle. But they do.

"The reason getting a good crowd to Wednesday's game (against Long Island) is so important is because they haven't decided who will host the next round yet," Duggan

explained. In other words, should the Bucks beat the Rough Riders, they could conceivably host the MetroStars on July 16.

Not that the aforementioned is anything near a certainty. The Rough Riders, going into last weekend, were unbeaten (6-0-0) in the USL's Pro Select League.

"We've never seen 'em play," Duggan said. "They're better than any Division III team we've played before."

"The guys are going to have to be fired up."

Duggan added that the pros in Division III are "clearly a step up (but) most of our guys are capable of playing at that level."

So far a few Bucks have displayed that kind of talent. In the 10 matches they played prior to Saturday, three of them have five goals: Knox Cameron, Simon Omekanda (from Rochester Adams) and Paul Snape (from Oakland

University). Snape's 13 points leads the Bucks, who have scored 22 goals while giving up nine.

Mid-Michigan is equally deep in goal, with Peter Dzubay and Jeff Wiese dividing time in the net. At present, Dzubay has shone brighter, surrendering three goals in five games with two shutouts and a 0.58 goals-against average. Wiese's goals-against average is 1.15.

There is one factor, a rather important one, that favors the Bucks' history. They have beaten an MLS team before in the Open Cup and, indeed, have a 1-2-1 record in games against the MLS.

Certainly these matches will mean more to the PDL teams than to the MLS or other pro squads. Which is what makes this tournament so intriguing — the pro teams have little to gain and a lot to lose, mostly in respect.

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