

HIGH SCHOOLS

STUDENT/ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Joe Carillo Cardozo

By Roy Futernick

When he was younger, Cardozo catcher Joe Carillo said his role model was former Yankees catcher Thurman Munson. "I liked his leadership," the 17-year-old senior said. "He was in control of everything and was a great all-around player."

These days, Carillo's opponents may be starting to say the same things about him.

Although the 5-11, 185-pound Carillo says the strongest aspect of his game is his defense, he is also one of Cardozo's biggest offensive threats. He hit .345 with four homers and 19 RBI in helping Cardozo win the PSAL title last spring.

Carillo describes himself as "very aggressive. I'm not afraid of trying to pick a guy off third in the ninth inning. Catching takes a lot out of me, but I'm always involved in the game and love the competition and the challenge of calling a game."

Said Cardozo coach Dave Cirnigliaro: "Last year Joe did a great job throwing out runners and was one of our offensive leaders. And he has set an example for the younger kids in keeping them up and getting them motivated for the game. He commands respect from everybody on and off the field."

But Carillo, whose brothers Anthony and John also played at Cardozo, is not just an athlete. A 91 student who scored 1,070 on his SAT, he plays saxophone in the concert band and is a member of the Arista honor



Carillo, a .345 hitter last season, has a 91 average in the classroom and scored 1,070 on his SAT.

society. He said he is considering attending Post or Fairfield.

Carillo's biggest thrill was playing in the PSAL title games at Shea Stadium in 1987 and at Yankee Stadium last year. "I hope I get to go there again this year because it was a great thrill to play in both places, a great feeling," he said. "There is no other feeling like playing in stadiums with such tradition."

Carillo credits the closeness of his family as a key in his development both academically and athletically. "There was always an emphasis that was so strong," he said, "to do the right thing in school and all I could in baseball."

ARENA

8 Big East, ACC Teams Will Meet

Basketball teams from the Big East and Atlantic Coast Conferences will meet in a regular series beginning next season, the two leagues announced yesterday.

Eight Big East teams will play eight ACC teams in four double-headers during the first full week of December. There will be one doubleheader each night Monday through Thursday.

The games, to be televised by ESPN, will be at two Big East and two ACC sites. The pairings and sites will be announced in June.

Since the Big East has nine teams and the ACC eight, the ninth-seeded team in the Big East will not play in the series unless it is seeded last two straight years. In that case, the eighth-seeded team would not play. The teams will be seeded by the leagues' coaches.

Since 1980, the Big East and ACC have produced four NCAA champions and six runners-up. The ACC holds a 28-26 edge in games against the Big East.

Elliott Wins Wooden

Arizona forward Sean Elliott was named the winner of the 1989 John Wooden Award, which annually recognizes college basketball's top player. The 6-8 senior, who averaged 22 points for the Wildcats this season, edged out such other stars as Duke's Danny Ferry, Oklahoma's Stacey King, Syracuse's Sherman Douglas and Georgetown's Charles Smith. Elliott finished third in the Wooden Award voting last year behind winner Danny Manning of Kansas and Hersey Hawkins of Bradley.

Assistant Moves Up

Wichita State promoted chief assistant basketball coach Mike Cohen to head coach, replacing Eddie Fogler, who resigned last week to accept the top spot at Vanderbilt. Fogler had recommended the naming of Cohen, whom he brought to Wichita with him from George Washington University in 1986. Cohen, 45, a graduate of Seton Hall, was a high school coach in New Jersey for 12 years before becoming a college assistant for 13.

Delany Big Ten Pick

James E. Delany, a 41-year-old lawyer, was named commissioner of the Big Ten Conference, succeeding Wayne Duke, who is retir-

ing after 18 years in the job. Delany, a native of South Orange, N.J., has served as commissioner of the Ohio Valley Conference since 1979. Earlier, he worked in the NCAA rules enforcement division and as an associate attorney general in North Carolina's state Justice Department. He also will begin a two-year term this fall as chairman of the NCAA Division I basketball committee, which oversees the NCAA Tournament.

Graf Breezes

Steffi Graf rode her big serve into the quarterfinals of the \$300,000 Family Circle Magazine Cup tournament at Hilton Head Island, S.C. She needed only 40 minutes to rout Regina Rajchrtova of Czechoslovakia, 6-0, 6-2. No. 5 seed Lori McNeil, No. 6 Helen Kelesi, No. 8 Hana Mandlikova and No. 9 Sandra Cecchini all advanced.

Drug Use Confirmed

The lawyer representing Ben Johnson's doctor admitted his client administered steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs to Canadian athletes.

"Of course he did!" Dr. Jamie Astaphan's counsel said outside a federal hearing in Toronto. "Only a crazy lawyer would deny it!"

David Sookram was responding after admitting his client's role in the scandal that spawned the inquiry into drug abuse in sport. It was the first time he has acknowledged that Astaphan administered banned steroids.

The admission came after sprinter Andrew Mowatt claimed that Astaphan and coach Charlie Francis duped him into taking steroids without his knowledge.

Furthermore . . .

KRIV-TV in Houston said the Oilers and quarterback Warren Moon have agreed on a five-year contract . . . An NCAA study found that, although about 12 percent of the U.S. population is black, 37 percent of the Division I football players and 56 percent of the basketball players are black. Only 8 percent of the athletes in all other sports combined are black . . . Jury deliberation in the fraud trial of sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom was delayed until today when a computer malfunction stalled preparation of the judge's lengthy jury instructions . . . Canadian heavyweight champion Donovan (Razor) Ruddock has been given a 60-day medical suspension due to a chest injury suffered in training for a bout with James Smith.

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Highlights of the Weeks March 22-April 4

FEAT OF THE WEEK

Phil Hemery
Molloy

The senior middle-distance standout turned in a 1:53.6 anchor leg to rally Molloy from ninth to second place in the 4 x 800-meter relay at the Colonial Relays in Williamsburg, Va. Molloy finished in 7:55.9, 1.5 seconds behind Boys & Girls.

BASEBALL

Gilberto Torres
Monroe

The junior shortstop / third baseman went 14-for-19 with four doubles, nine RBI, eight steals and six walks as Monroe won five of seven games in the Monroe Invitational tournament.

BOYS TENNIS

Ciaran McKeever
Molloy

McKeever defeated David Geronimus of Forest Hills, 6-4, 6-4, to win the A singles championship in the St. Francis Prep Easter Invitational at the National Tennis Center.

GIRLS TENNIS

Monica Catrina
Stuyvesant

Catrina defeated Erynn MacKool of Horace Mann, 6-3, 6-4, in the A singles final of the St. Francis Prep Easter Invitational.

BOYS HOOPS

Ricky Nedd
LaSalle

Nedd's 18 points and 11 rebounds paced the Archdiocese of New York to a 107-70 rout of the Diocese of Brooklyn in the CHSAA Senior Classic at Mount St. Michael.

GIRLS HOOPS

Felicia Griffin
Theodore Roosevelt

Griffin, a New York Newsday All-City pick, scored eight of her team-high 11 points in the fourth quarter to rally the PSAL to a 61-58 win over the CHSAA in the Exceptional Seniors game.

Flushing Wins in Volleyball

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secutive saves in the third game, and Vinny Francois, who had eight spikes . . . Eddie Chan had eight service points to pace Flushing to a 15-8, 15-11 win over LIC.

HANDBALL

Vincent Davan defeated Phil Amato, 21-17, in first singles to pace St. Francis Prep to a 5-0 win over Holy Cross.

GIRLS SOCCER

Sheryl Alexseuinas scored two goals to lead Newtown in a 5-0 victory over Forest Hills.

GOLF

Holy Cross 5, Holy Trinity 0. Pat Reilly shot a 37 over nine holes to lead Holy Cross.

USA Today Names Anderson

Molloy senior Kenny Anderson was named national Player of the Year by USA Today yesterday. The 6-2 guard has received a half-dozen such national honors this spring. Anderson also was named "Mr. Basketball" for New York State and New York Newsday City Player of the Year. Bobby Hurley Sr. of St. Anthony of Jersey City was named national Coach of the Year.

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