

# Kearney girls advance to semis with upset of Livonia

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With the exception of Bishop Kearney, opening-round games proved disastrous for diocesan girls' soccer teams.

In a quarterfinal match, the visiting Kings (9-5-3) — who are seeded eighth in Section 5 Class B — downed top-seeded Livonia, 2-1, in overtime on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Livonia (16-2-1) took an early lead with a goal during the waning moments of the first half. But Kearney's Janet D'Agostino, on an assist from Stephanie Fame, knotted the score 18 minutes into the second half.

The score remained tied until two minutes remained in the second sudden death overtime when D'Agostino booted the winning goal. That tally was again assisted by Fame.

Kearney outshot Livonia 11-9. Kings' goalie Kathy Pero recorded eight saves.

Coach Leo Teerlinck described the game as "intense and pressure filled."

The Kings' opening-round game Tuesday, Oct. 24, had a totally different atmosphere, as Kearney easily defeated ninth-seeded Wellsville, 4-0, at Wayland.

D'Agostino accounted for two of the goals. Mandy Darlak and Joan Adamo contributed the other scores. Kearney outshot Wellsville by a lopsided margin of 31-3.

The Kings were scheduled to play a semifinal game against fifth-seeded Attica (13-3-1) Tuesday, Oct. 31, at Brockport.

Private-Parochial League champion Aquinas was not as fortunate in its opening-round game. The fourth-seeded Little Irish (12-6-1) played host to fifth-seeded Pittsford Mendon — and a film crew from ESPN's *Scholastic Sports America* program — and were eliminated from the Class BB tournament 3-0.

The game was scoreless until the second half when the Vikings scored on a penalty kick. The third and final goal of the game was scored off a rebound after goalie Kathy Byrne registered one of her seven saves.



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Aquinas' Kim Mason (above, right) applies defensive pressure against Pittsford-Mendon's Ashley Ault during the Little Irish's 3-0 loss to the Vikings on Friday, Oct. 27. (At right) Jill Banaszewski heads the ball toward the Mendon goal. The Little Irish out-shot the Vikings 16-12.



Coach Greg McMaster was philosophical about the loss. "(Mendon) is the defending-state champions," he said, adding, "Considering the competition we faced all year, we had a great season."

Among that competition was Mercy, which Aquinas defeated for the league title last month. In the Class A sectionals, the sixth-seeded Monarchs fell to host and third-seeded Hilton, 3-1, in a physical game on Saturday, Oct. 28.

The Cadets, who defeated Mercy 4-0 back in September, found themselves trailing Mercy (8-7-2) after Sheila Doyle scored 16:44 into the first half. Doyle's shot was Mercy's on one on goal in the first half as Hilton played a strong, defensive game.

Hilton (15-2-1) tied the score with :41 left in the first half, then scored the winning goal just 5:34 into the second half.

Also falling in its opening-round game in Class BB was No. 8 Nazareth (4-8-1), which fell victim to ninth-seeded Greece Arcadia, 4-1, at Aquinas on Tuesday, Oct. 24.

Neither team scored in the first half because of strong defensive play.

But Nazareth's defense suffered a severe blow when goalie Rory Cottrell — who registered 13 saves — was injured in a collision and was forced to leave the game. Back-up goalie Connie Horton was later knocked out of the game following another collision.

Ninth-seeded Arcadia (6-9-2) scored two goals off of headshots early in the second half. Nazareth's Liz Sawyko responded with a goal to narrow the gap to 2-1, but the Titans added two more goals to put the game out of reach.

In the Section 4 Class C tournament, second-seeded Elmira Notre Dame lost to third-seeded Trumansburg, 3-0, at Notre Dame on Friday, Oct. 27.

The Crusaders (10-5-2) entered the game already hurting from the loss of their goalie Sandi Pace, who was injured in Notre Dame's final regular season game.

Trumansburg (16-1-1) scored the winning goal 22 minutes into the first half off of what some Notre Dame players thought was a dead ball, according to coach Steve Weber. A horn had sounded, but the official signalled to continue play and a Trumansburg player kicked the ball in the goal.

But Weber did not blame the loss on bad luck, acknowledging that Trumansburg was the better team that day.

"They had the ball in our end a lot," he said. "When you do that, you get the breaks."

## Boys' soccer

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Nov. 1, at Spencerport.

In the Section 5 Class A tournament, the season for eighth-seeded McQuaid (9-8) ended with a 3-1 loss to host and top-seeded Penfield on Friday, Oct. 27.

The Knights dropped a 5-0 decision to Penfield (15-1-1) during the regular season.

This time around, Penfield scored first off of a corner kick. But McQuaid came back to tie the score when Tim Concannon knotted the score with a goal with :16 left in the half.

Penfield scored at 4:52 in the second half

defer to take the lead for good. The Chiefs' third goal came on a penalty kick.

McQuaid's chances of winning the game were hurt when left fullback Bob Porto was injured. "We were able to play them even until he got hurt," coach Dan Schied said.

The Knights advanced to the quarterfinals by defeating ninth-seeded Greece Athena, 2-0, at Spencerport on Tuesday, Oct. 24. Concannon scored the first goal of the game 10 minutes into the second half. Mark Fandel later scored at the 20-minute mark.

Knights' goalie Colin Lennon earned the shutout.

In the Section 4 Class C tournament, sixth-seeded Notre Dame lost 2-0 to No. 3

seed Dryden — a team the Crusaders had beaten 4-1 on Sept. 11 at Dryden.

In the sectional contest, Notre Dame (6-12) seemed bent on repeating its success in the earlier game, dominating the first 20 minutes of play. But the Crusaders were unable to score, and Dryden took a 1-0 lead at the 24:56 mark.

The score remained 1-0 until the second half, when Dryden scored again.

For the game, Notre Dame had 19 shots on goal — most of those shots coming in the first 20 minutes. Dryden finished the game with 18 shots on goal.

Crusaders' goalie Jay Smith registered 16 saves.

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