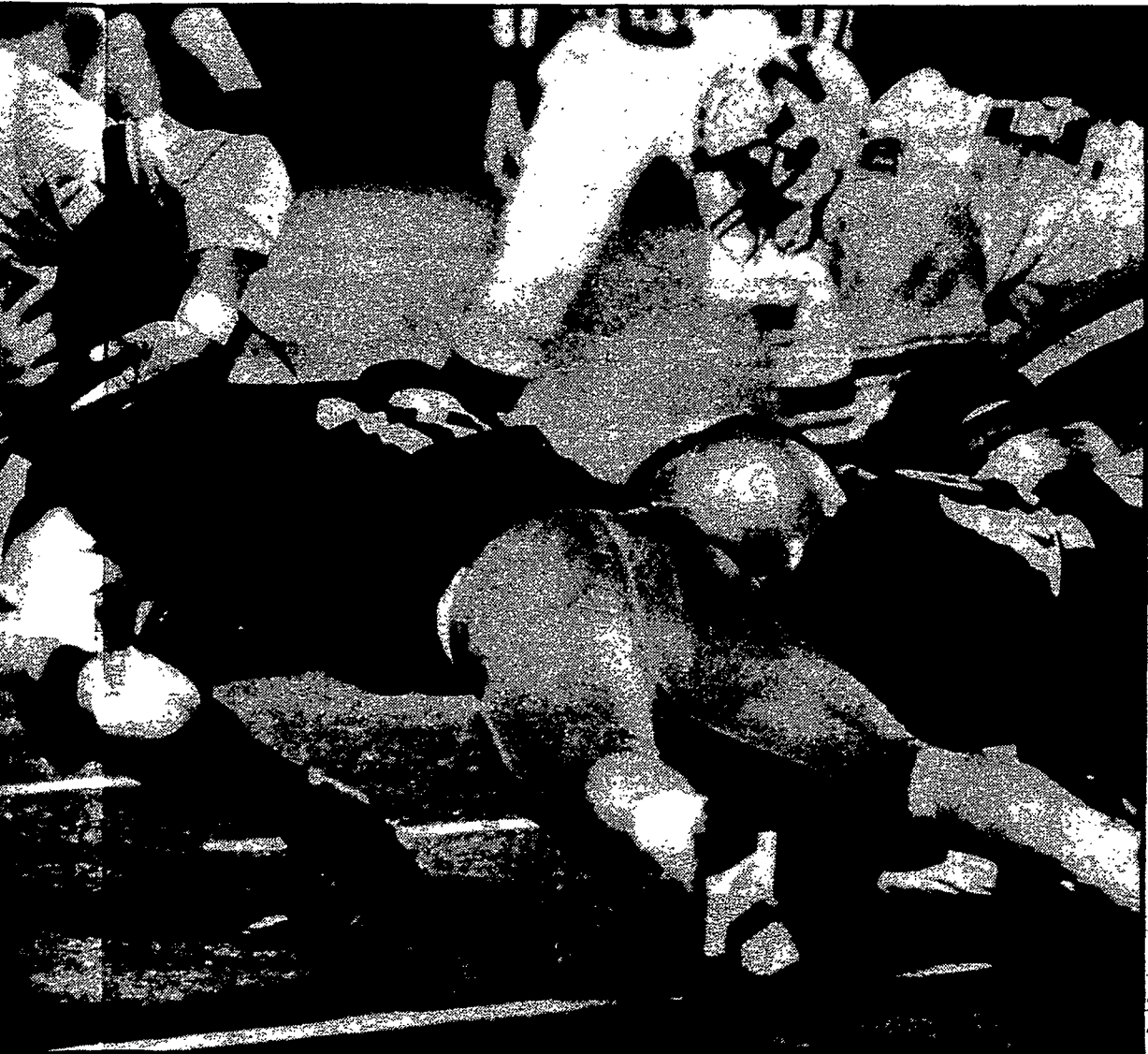


(Above) Senior fullback Duane Yansen stands in concentration as he receives a play from the sidelines. (At left) Players hoist Kearney head coach Nick Teta on their shoulders after they captured their first Section 5 Class A football title.



Above, Bishop Kearney's Rene Ingoglia tackles Kurt Clements (24) during Saturday night's final against Newark. Ingoglia earned MVP honors for his play on both offense and defense. (At left) During halftime in the King's locker room, a lone player kneels in prayer, hoping for a victory.

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Key mistakes plague Notre Dame in 20-7 loss to Chenango Valley

By Lee Strong
Staff writer

Chenango Valley was able to do something that no team could accomplish against Elmira Notre Dame all season.

The Warriors scored in the first quarter. Scott Donaldson's 69-yard touchdown foreshadowed the game's outcome, as Chenango Valley (8-2) defeated visiting Notre Dame, 20-7, in the Section 4 Bowl Game 2 on Saturday, Nov. 11.

Despite the final score, the game was actually a tight contest. The physically bigger Warriors outgained the Crusaders by a slim margin (266 yards to 256), and CV's final touchdown came in the game's waning moments.

Trailing 6-0, the Crusaders responded to the Warriors' first score with a 60-yard drive of their own. Mike Bennett culminated the series with a two-yard scoring plunge and Bryan Woodworth's kick gave ND a 7-6 lead.

Bennett combined his offensive efforts — 71 yards on 13 carries — with a solid defensive game to earn Most Valuable Player honors in the losing cause.

The Crusader lead lasted only until the second quarter. Chenango Valley scored another touchdown, and after the two-point conversion failed, the Warriors held a 12-7 advantage at the half.

In the second half, Notre Dame's offense was plagued by what coach Mike D'Aloisio described as "mental mistakes."

Four times the Crusaders drove inside the Chenango Valley 20-yard line, but they came away empty handed each time. One drive ended with an interception at CV's three-yard line.

Yet another series ended at the five after Notre Dame gave up the ball on downs with just one minute left in the game.

Because the Warriors were able to control Notre Dame's running game all day, the Crusaders were forced to go to the air. And although Woodworth connected on only 11 of 39 passes for 120 yards, D'Aloisio said his quarterback's numbers were deceiving because a number of passes were dropped.

"That hurt us in a number of crucial situations," D'Aloisio said.

Kings fall in Western regionals after winning first volleyball title

By Lee Strong
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A dream season came to an end for Bishop Kearney's girls' volleyball team last Saturday, Nov. 11, when the Kings fell to undefeated Sweet Home, 15-7, 15-1, 15-6, in the Western regional playoffs at the University of Buffalo-Amherst Campus.

The Kings (16-6) advanced to the regionals after winning the Section 5 Class A championship Tuesday, Nov. 7, by defeating Marshall 15-4, 15-6, 13-15, 15-1, at Edison.

The sectional title marked the first by a diocesan girls' volleyball team. Just a few weeks ago, the Kings won their first Private-Parochial League title in volleyball as well.

Not bad for a team that went through the season with only six players — the minimum needed to play volleyball.

"It was difficult at times," acknowledged coach Sandi Alexander, "but having the same six playing all the time was good because we got used to playing together. They knew what each other would do."

Senior Sandy Supple, who was named tournament Most Valuable Player, recorded eight digs and five aces against Mar-

shall. Senior Anne Stockslader, who along with junior Eileen Jensen was named to the All-Tournament team, had nine kills, five digs and three aces.

In the Western Regionals, the Kings took an early 5-0 lead. But Sweet Home (19-0) — which plays year-round in the United States Volleyball Association — soon took control of the game and easily handled Kearney.

Senior Vienna Carvalho and juniors Christi Carlo and Dawn Wiegand rounded out the roster for Kearney, which finished last season just 6-7.

All-star team announced

Runners from diocesan high schools dominated the 1989 City-Catholic All-Star Team, taking six of the ten slots.

McQuaid was represented on the team by seniors Jason Fahy and Andy Reitz, sophomore Jon Cochran, and freshman Tim Kelly. Bishop Kearney seniors Damien O'Conner and Mike O'Brien were also named all-stars.

In addition to making the City-Catholic All-Star Team, all six runners were named to the Catholic All-Star team, where they were joined by McQuaid junior John Whitaker.

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