ND advances to bowl game

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"I felt we had to get back and earn some respect we may have lost last year," Elmira Notre Dame football coach Mike D'Aloisio commented.

More than a year had passed since a 52-14 loss to Tioga had given Notre Dame its only 1994 loss and also kept the Crusaders out of postseason football play. The same possibility loomed Oct. 27 when the Tigers visited the ND field.

This time the shoe was on the other foot, with Notre Dame posting a 27-0 win to complete the second undefeated regular season in school

Next up for the Crusaders is a date with Delhi in the Section 4 Class C Bowl Game Saturday afternoon, Nov. 4, at Maine-Endwell High School. ND was ranked 10th in last week's state Glass C poll, and Delhi - which has only allowed eight points all year - held the No. 2 state ranking. This Saturday's winner will advance to state quarterfinal play next weekend.

With the Tioga victory, Notre Dame earned the Southern Tier League title and ended the regular season with a 9-0 record. The Crusaders have scored 360 points, an average of exactly 40 per game; and their first-string defense has limited opponents to just three touchdowns over the course of the ninegame regular season.

Ian Lampman paced the Crusaders against Tioga with two touchdowns and 103 yards on 20 carries as he went over the 1,000yard mark for the year (1,040). Tug Ollock added 22 rushes for 100 yards and one touchdown, and quarterback Chris Madigan hooked up with Dan Bennett on a 57-yard TD

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Nazareth ousts BK from sectionals

Mercy makes 'BB' semifinal

By Mike Latona Staff writer

So much for the glory of being a No. 1

Both Bishop Kearney and Nazareth Academy struggled in their opening Section 5 Class CC girls' volleyball matches. However, there was one crucial difference: While top-seeded BK rested due to a first-round bye, eighth-seeded Nazareth was working all its kinks out in a 15-4, 15-13, 15-10 pre-quarterfinal win over No. 9 Warsaw Oct. 26.

Two nights later, the Lasers entered the Bishop Kearney gym with a full head of steam. Before the Kings could figure out what hit them, the smoothly executing Lasers were well on their way to a 15-4, 15-7, 15-11 quarterfinal win.

"We played (last) Thursday and we got a chance to get over our sectional jitters, Nazareth Coach Mike Harnden said.

"Having a bye killed us," BK-Coach Paul Coppini lamented. "By the time we heated up, the match was over."

Nazareth, with a record of 14-9, is set to play a semifinal match against No. 5 Letchworth Thursday, Nov. 2 at 8 p.m. at Livonia High School. The winner moves on to the Class CC final Nov. 4.

This marks the first time in Nazareth volleyball history the Lasers have ever won a sectional match.

"Everything we do, we're getting better at," Harnden remarked. "The big thing is confidence. They're starting to make the plays they need to.'

That self-assuredness was fully evident Saturday as the Lasers dominated the rubber match of the season series with Kearney. BK had won in four games in Private-Parochial League play back on Sept. 12, and Nazareth had earned a four-game victory Oct. 3.

In the quarterfinal showdown, Nazareth raced to substantial leads in all three games: 10-0, 13-2 and 14-4. BK's only prolonged rally came near the third game's conclusion, when the Kings scored seven straight points to close to within 14-11.

Starr Matthews and Deidre Britton registered 10 and nine kills, respectively, for Nazareth. Holli Camelio had 22 assists and Kim Protchenko came off the bench to add timely serving.

Despite Kearney's loss, Coppini was pleased with the progress his program made in a short time. BK went from a 4-16 record last year to a 13-7 finish in





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Diedre Britton of Nazareth spikes the ball past Bishop Kearney's Marilyn Gonzalez during a Section 5 Class CC quarterfinal volleyball match Oct. 28. The Lasers swept the Kings by scores of 15-4, 15-7 and 15-11.

"We had a much better season than I thought we would," Coppini said.

More sectional volleyball

With a tough five-game quarterfinal victory, Our Lady of Mercy also reached sectional semifinal play.

The Monarchs, seeded fifth in Section 5 Class BB, earned a 13-15, 15-12, 15-13, 5-15, 15-12 win over host and No. 4 seed_ East last Friday.

The win sent Mercy (12-7) into a semifinal meeting with top-seeded Victor Nov. I. The winner advances to the Nov.

Statistical leaders for Mercy were Sarah Egerton with 20 service points and Monica Bintz with 18 kills. The Monarchs clinched the win by breaking away from an 8-8 tie in the fifth game.

"It wasn't pretty, but I'll take it," Coach Nancy Wunder remarked.

