

# Sports

## Hanover squashes Lehman

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Hanover upped its record to 3-0 in the Wyoming Valley Football Conference last Saturday by defeating Lake-Lehman, 40-6. The loss drops the Knights' record to 1-2 in Division B of the conference.

Despite the high score by the Hawkeyes, the first half gave all indications of an upset when the Knights T. Willy Cadwalader threw a 74-yard touchdown pass to Earl Weidner, giving Lake-Lehman the honor of being the first team to score against Hanover this season. Earl Weidner's kick for the extra point was blocked, but the Knights drew within one point of the Hawkeyes, 7-6.

An interception by Bill George and Ed Gavlick's recovery of a Hanover fumble gave the Knights two opportunities to score, but the Hawkeye defense stopped Lake-Lehman's scoring threat each time.

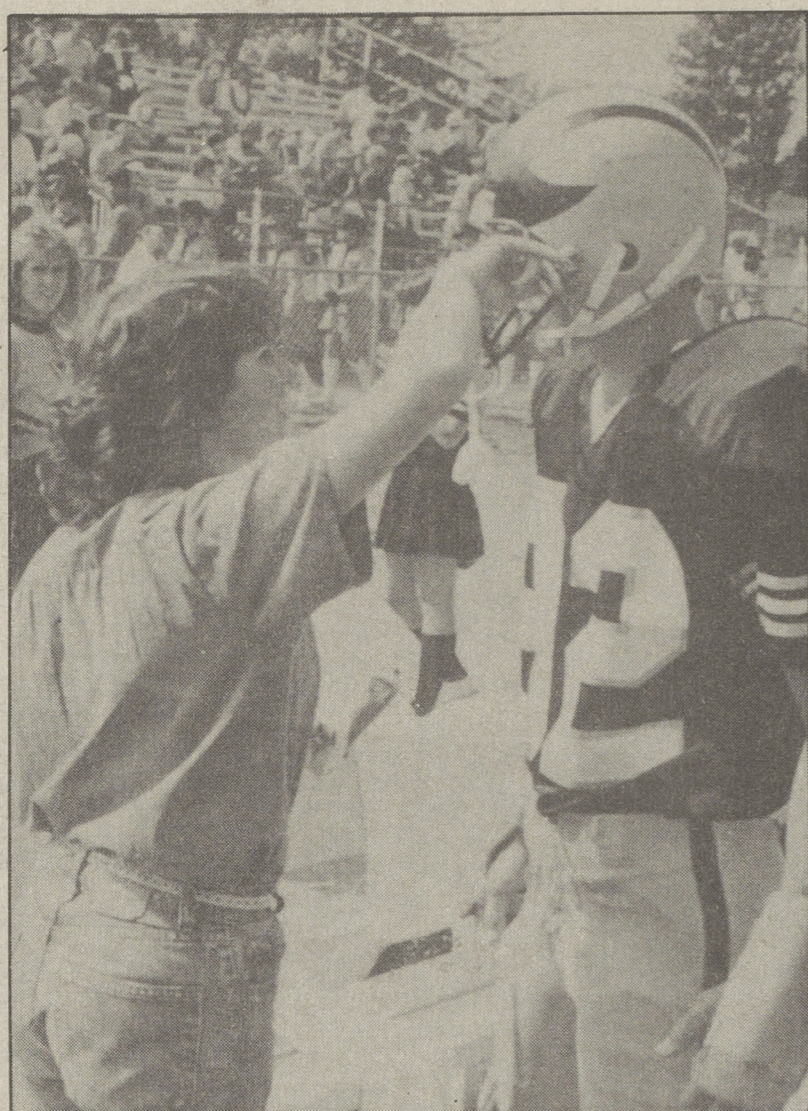
Hanover scored early in the game on a 75-yard run by Steve Kaminski. Kaminski also kicked the extra point to give Hanover a 7-0 lead. Knight quarterback Cadwalader handed off to Weidner for his 75 yard run with only 4:24 remaining on the clock.

Both team's defense played tough in the first half with neither side able to score in the second quarter.

With the score 7-6 at the half, Hanover took over at the beginning of the second half when Jim Cusick intercepted Cadwalader's pass on the Knights' 29-yard line and carried the ball to the 20 yard line. The Hawkeyes picked up a first down and in five plays went to the Knights two yards where Matt Politz went over for a score. Kaminski, who kicked four extra points in the game, kicked his second PAT and with 3:23 on the clock gave Hanover a 14-6 lead.

On Hanover's kickoff to the Knights, Stan Kimball imitated Cusick's feat and intercepted the Knights pass on the Hanover 43 and took it to Lake-Lehman's 34. Three days later Politz scored Hanover's third touchdown going over from the 15-yard line and putting the Hawkeyes in front 21-6.

On their next possession from the Knights 28-yard line after Lake-Lehman was unsuccessful in picking up a first down, the Hawkeyes picked up their fourth score of the day when quarterback Mark Cackowski hit Kaminski for 30 yards behind the secondary to lead 27-6 with 10:57 remaining in the game. The Knights defense fell apart as



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### A helping hand

Donna Rish, manager for the Lake-Lehman football team, lends a helping hand to Knight Earl Weidner during Lehman's game against Hanover Saturday afternoon.

Hanover scored another touchdown on their next possession using 10 plays to carry the ball 60 yards. Kaminski scored his third touchdown of the day by driving in from the five yard line. He also kicked the extra point to give Hanover a 34-6 lead in the game.

Turnovers plagued the Knights as another one late in the final period turned the ball over to Hanover. With less than a minute to play, Lake-Lehman turned the ball over to Maurice Taylor, sophomore for Hanover who ran 15 yards on the first play and on the next play weaved in and out of the Knights defense to go in for Hanover's fifth touchdown.

"The boys played a great game the first half which shows they can do it," said Knights coach Mark Kirk. "But they came out in the second half making too many mental errors. They seem to let down as soon as they fall behind. You can't do that and win ball games."

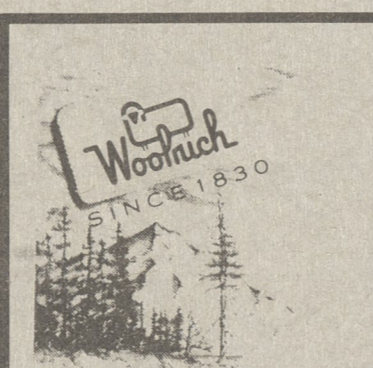
"We're off this next weekend so now it's back to the drawing board and work on the games coming up. Our next game will be a tough one with G.A.R."



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### Off and running

Tim Kipling prepares to return the kickoff for the Black Knights during Saturday afternoon's clash between Lake-Lehman and Hanover. The Knights lost the Wyoming Valley Conference contest to the Hawkeyes.



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## Lose to GAR, 41-7

# Dallas' upset hopes trampled

By CHARLOT M. DENMON  
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With the exception of the Jim Spudis' interception of a GAR pass and Quarterback Tim Lyons 25 yard touchdown run, GAR's offense and defense rolled over the Dallas Mountaineers last Friday night to win, 41-7, before a thin crowd at Wilkes-Barre Memorial Stadium.

"Our coaching staff was very disappointed in the kids' performance," said Dallas Coach Ron Rybak. "We had an excellent week of practice and the kids appeared to be improving, but everything went wrong. Even before the game started, we had setbacks. Two of our starters were sick and one was injured and couldn't play."

Rybak said he expected a lot better defense from his boys but the one bright spot in the game was Lyons job on offense. Now he's going to try to forget the first four losses of the Mountaineers and taking the remaining seven, one by one.

Dallas fans had hopes of an upset when on the first play of the game Jeff Spudis intercepted a pass by Jay Kubicki, but GAR's defense held and the Mountaineers had to punt on fourth down.

Then the Grenadiers offense went to work with Don Maharty making a 49-yard run followed by Kubicki's 48 yard scoring pass to Chris Olex. Andy Patko kicked the extra point to give GAR a 7-0 lead.

On the Mountaineers' possession, they were again held by the GAR defense and forced to punt. GAR took the ball deep in their own territory and drove to the Mountaineers 11-yard line. The Dallas defense stopped the Grenadiers and forced them to turn the ball back.

On GAR's next possession, Kubicki connected with Ken Wielgoposki in the endzone for a second touchdown with 1:10 on the clock in the first quarter. Macko kicked his second extra point to give the Grenadiers a 14-0 lead.

It was then Dallas looked as though it was in the game when Rich Long recovered a Grenadier fumble and Dallas took over. On the first play, Quarterback Lyons kept the ball and ran 25 yards for a touchdown. Gerry Mihalick kicked the extra point to put the score at 14-7.

In the second period Maharty took a Dallas punt and ran 80 yards for a touchdown but the score was nullified on a penalty. Then the Grenadiers drove 72 yards for a score with Kubicki on a keeper running the ball in for a touchdown. Macko kicked the extra point and with less than two minutes in the half the Grenadiers led 21-7.

The Mountaineers do not play this weekend and will welcome the two weeks off to get back in good physical condition.

	Joe GULA (19-11)	Dotty MARTIN (22-8)	Lee RICHARDS (21-9)	Ed CAMPBELL (18-12)	Charlot DENMON (22-8)	GoalPOST PETIE (22-8)
O'Reilly/Wallenpaupack	Wall. 31-12	Wall. 21-14	Wall. 13-6	O'Reilly 14-12	Wall. 28-7	Wall. 24-7
WVW/Meyers	WVW 28-13	WVW 14-6	WVW 21-7	Meyers 7-6	WVW 32-10	WVW 30-13
Tech/Carbondale	Carb. 36-7	Carb. 28-6	Carb. 21-7	Carb. 21-7	Carb. 14-7	Carb. 20-7
Penn State/Texas	PSU 24-7	Texas 14-12	PSU 21-20	PSU 17-13	PSU 27-20	Texas 19-17
Pitt/W. Virginia	Pitt 21-17	Pitt 21-20	W. Va. 3-0	Pitt 28-20	Pitt 24-10	Pitt 21-19
Notre Dame/Missouri	Miss. 28-27	ND 28-21	ND 27-24	ND 21-7	ND 20-13	ND 35-17

## Females, Petie lead the pack

The two female Dallas Post prognosticators, Dotty Martin and Charlot Denmon, along with the anonymous one, GoalPOST Petie, have taken the lead in football predictions.

Martin, Denmon and Petie lead the pack with 22-8 records while sports columnist Lee Richards is on their tail with a 21-9 slate.

Joe Gula, who recently took over for former managing editor Bill Savage follows Richards with a 19-11 record while photographer Ed Campbell brings up the rear with an 18-12 slate.

With both Dallas and Lake-Lehman getting a break this week, the big game seems to be between Wyoming Valley West and Meyers. Campbell, who often differs from the rest of the prognosticators in his predictions, is siding with the Mohawks while the rest like the Spartans of Valley West.

An important collegiate game this week is between Penn State and Texas. Martin and Petie are going with the Texans while Gula, Richards, Campbell and Denmon are hoping the Nittany Lions can pull off a victory.

## Wilkes-Barre Fats

# Is PSU the best?

By LEE RICHARDS  
Sports columnist

Penn State fans will find out on Saturday just how good their Nittany Lions really are and if they're for real when they take on the Longhorns of Texas.

While I've made mention here occasionally that I believed the Nittany Lions would defeat Texas, I wanted to check out some of my observations and talked with former Pitt and now Texas A&M Coach Jackie Sherrill last week.

Jackie told me some of the strengths and weaknesses of the Longhorns and what keys to look for during the contest.

"The game will be won or lost in the trenches," says Sherrill. "Texas' offense is quite strong coming off the football. They run block extremely well, then go to play action passing game. Their runners will nick you for three, four and eight yards at a clip. They don't have any real burners at the present time. Receiver wise, they've got folks that are intelligent. They've got 4.6 speed (for the 40-yard dash) and can go for the football. Overall, keep an eye on the offensive line and their explosion off the ball. State will have to neutralize them up front."

Penn State's defense will have to concern themselves with putting the clamps on the 'Horns running game first. When Texas does throw the football, State's free safety and the linebackers are the key in reading the coverages and making the necessary adjustments.

Texas' strength rests with its defense and its exceptional secondary.

Jackie pointed out, "State's QB (Doug Strang) has not seen the likes of Texas' secondary. They possess exceptional speed and will play State with man-to-man coverage. The free safety is the key. He's great at reading the routes and breaking to the ball. Texas will show double and bracket coverages. They sure can disguise what they're doing."

So how can Penn State attack such a vaunted defense?

"Most of the teams which have had success against Texas has been able to run the option. State's doesn't. However, they're going to have to try to sprint out some and throw on the run. Or they can sprint and gap block to give they're QB time to locate his receivers," said Sherrill.

He added that Penn State has always been able to successfully run the football and that he anticipated them to come right out and establish its ground game. As a change of pace throw to the tightend.

Texas has a big league kicking game and could have a slight edge there.

Jackie said in closing, "I haven't seen Penn State this season, but I anticipate they're still doing the things which have been sound and successful in the past."

**CLIPBOARD NOTES:**  
— If someone would have told me that Pitt, Maryland, Alabama and Auburn would have lost its first two games of the season I'd have bet the ranch they'd be wrong.

I don't anticipate the Tide to get any better simply because of reality setting in and they weren't that good in key areas, especially QB, in first place.

— Lake-Lehman's problems rest with an ineffective offense and limited ability to move the football consistently deep in the opponents' end of the field.

Some of the Knights fans have called for a stronger emphasis on a feeder program with the younger folks. That's all well and good. I know the school board is willing to do what ever it takes to have a successful program and that coach Mark Kirk has the know how to make things work.

— Doug Flutie of Boston College is the head honcho for the Heisman right now, according to many sources around the country. A couple of wins down the road against Miami and Penn State would make him a shoo-in.