



# Sports



## BACK MOUNTAIN YOUTH SOCCER NEWS



### Knights

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football players on this team Saturday afternoon," said Gorgone. "We came out the second half knowing George was out and said 'you (Hanover) are not going to score on us,'" said Gorgone. "Our defense played very well."

The Black Knight defense held the Hawkeyes to an unbelievable minus 28 yards rushing in the first half and an equally impressive one yard gain on the ground for the entire game.

The defensive game of the Black Knights deserves credit not only for its play, but also for stopping Hanover in very crucial game situations.

In the second quarter of play, Gorgone's offensive team fumbled the ball away three times. The Hawkeyes recovered the ball on the Lehman 31, 47 and 18 yard lines. All three times the Lehman defense stifled the Hawkeye offense.

With the Black Knights leading 7-0 late in the fourth quarter, Lehman again turned the ball over to Hanover when Jeff Martin was in punt formation and had the punt blocked giving the Hawkeyes possession at the Lehman 11 yard line after a 19-yard return of the block by Tony George.

The Lehman defense, however,

rose to the occasion and stopped the scoring threat following two pass incompletions and an offensive pass interference call. Lehman then ran the clock out for the 7-0 win.

"It was a good win considering what happened to George," said Gorgone. "The seniors really wanted to beat Hanover. I do not think Lehman has ever beat Hanover. Our guys really wanted it Saturday."

Gorgone said his main concern now is to decide what his running game will consist of following George's season-ending back injury.

#### U-12 DIVISION

The U-12 Division saw several close battles as the Wings, Sockers, and undefeated Chargers all held on to early leads to pull off their victories.

In the Wings/Lancers game, the Wings jumped ahead to a 3-0 lead when Michael Saneholtz scored two unassisted goals and Eric Stogoski connected off a pass from Mark Finarelli. The Lancers battled back with goals from Lance Wega and Shawn Phillips in the last quarter but couldn't overcome the Wings' great defensive teamwork by midfielders Jerry Pollic and Alison Labbate and goalie Shawn Kelly.

In a similar game, the Sockers held on to their early 4-0 lead to defeat the Kicks. Rom Bemio scored two Sockers' goals both assisted by Sean Reynolds. Reynolds scored once assisted by Alison Cave and Nick Melone tallied once assisted by Heidi Weinrich. The Kicks battled back in the last quarter when John Morris, Jason Matthey and Jason Rogers scored one each. The Sockers got good defensive play from Eric McDonough and goalie Ronnie Moses.

The Chargers clinched the number one spot in the division with their 5-4 victory over the Aztecs. In that game, Matt Sleightholm and David Fisher each scored two to put the Chargers ahead 4-2 at the half. Chris Boraski made it 5-2 in the

third quarter but the Aztecs came on strong in the end to finish the scoring at 5-4. Rich Wasilius, Eric Ursiak, Jeremy Slatzer, and Michael Schrlau made the Aztecs goals.

In other U-12 games, the Express upset the undefeated Stallions, 9-4. Matt Bailey led the Express with four goals. Ned Palka connected twice and David Holdredge, Mark Medura and Tom Hite each hit for one. David Fosko was outstanding for the Stallions with three goals. Todd Paczewski added one for that team. Sue Stair and John Appel highlighted the Express defense.

The Comets stunned the Arrows, 4-1. Jason Naugle led the Comets with two goals. Billy King and Steve Hedden each scored one. Mike Wagner penetrated the Comets defense to score the only Arrows goal. Andrea Shone, who debuted as goalie, John Leonard, and Kevin Steck all played a super defense for the Comets.

Steven Rosenthal's five goals led the Fury over the Strikers 7-4. Bucc Natitus and Billy Richardson scored the other Fury goals. David Knapp put in two for the Strikers while Jeff Malak and Eric Lehman each added one.

**SCORES FOR THE WEEK:**  
Aztecs 5, Fury 4; Wings 2, Roughnecks 0; Chargers 6, Stings 2; Express 6, Sockers 2; Comets 3, Kicks 2; Stallions 8, Strikers 2;

Cosmos 4, Arrows 1; Lancers 4, Rowdies 1; Express 9, Stallions 4; Chargers 5, Aztecs 4; Comets 4, Arrows 1; Sockers 4, Kicks 3; Fury 7, Strikers 4; Cosmos 7, Sting 1; Roughnecks 10, Rowdies 2; Wings 3, Lancers 2.

#### U-14 DIVISION

Despite unusually soggy field conditions, halfbacks Judy Roan, Cheryl Valenta, Jonathan Ross, Sean Wedemeyer and Mike Mathers did outstanding jobs. Their hard work and goals from Jason Figueroa, Eric Paczewski and Wendy Hozempa led the Furys to a 3-1 victory over the Cosmos. The Fury victory was not made easy with Keith McDonald playing very strong defense. In the fourth quarter, a goal from David Grundowski kept the Cosmos from being zipped by the Fury. Goalies Eric Paczewski and Scott Bearley, Furys and Robert Neyhard, Cosmos did excellent jobs stopping a very slippery ball.

Chargers center fullback Matt Shea repeatedly dribbled out of trouble, keeping the middle of the field clear helping the Chargers win over the Comets 2-1.

On an assist from Brian Sickler, Mike Farris scored the first goal for the game.

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Chargers 2, Comets 1; Fury 3, Cosmos 1; Sockers 5, Kicks 1; Sting 2, Rowdies 1.

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Shannon Cleary.

Both teams played without a score the first 11 minutes of the second half, then on a set-up by Krivenko, playing in only her second varsity game, King scored the final goal 11:30 in the half for Dallas.

Danielle Diction saved the Queenswomen from a shutout when she scored 18:30 in the second half on an assist by Dawn Daylida.

Dallas had seven saves in the game, one by regular goalie Karen Wall and six by freshman Tracy Hunter. The Lady Mounts had 20 shots at goal and 10 corner shots. O'Reilly had 10 shots on goal and four corner shots. Lori Connolly had 14 saves for O'Reilly.

In the game with Nanticoke,

Linda King started the scoring for Dallas 1:10 into the game with Leigh Pawling assisting. The Lady Mounts went on the board 2-0 on Lori Warneka's goal at 18:50 on an assist by Wells' center pass.

In the second half, King scored at :20 into the game and again at 7:20 into the half, both times on center passes by Warneka. Wells, on an assist by Kim Rinehimer, scored the final goal of the game at 9:16 into the second half.

Karen Wall had six saves for Dallas, Kirshner had nine for Nanticoke. The Lady Mounts had 11 shots on goal and 10 corners. The Trojans had six shots at goal and five corner shots.

Lake-Lehman's Lady Knights met two of the strongest teams in the conference last week and came

away with a loss against Abington Heights, the conference leaders but earlier in the week, the young Knights paleyed a strong Crestwood team to a 0-0 tie.

In the game with Abington, the Knights jumped out to an early lead on Kelly Wandel's score, with an assist by Deanna Knorr 2:30 into the game.

The Lady Comets of Abington were not to be denied and one minute after Wandel's score, Jennifer Bond shot one by Slocum to tie the score. Robyn Bayley put her team in the lead 2-1 at 10:15 into the first half on a second score unassisted, and at 12:27 into the half she scored again, unassisted, to give the Comets a 3-1 lead. Bayley scored her second goal on a penalty stroke.

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