

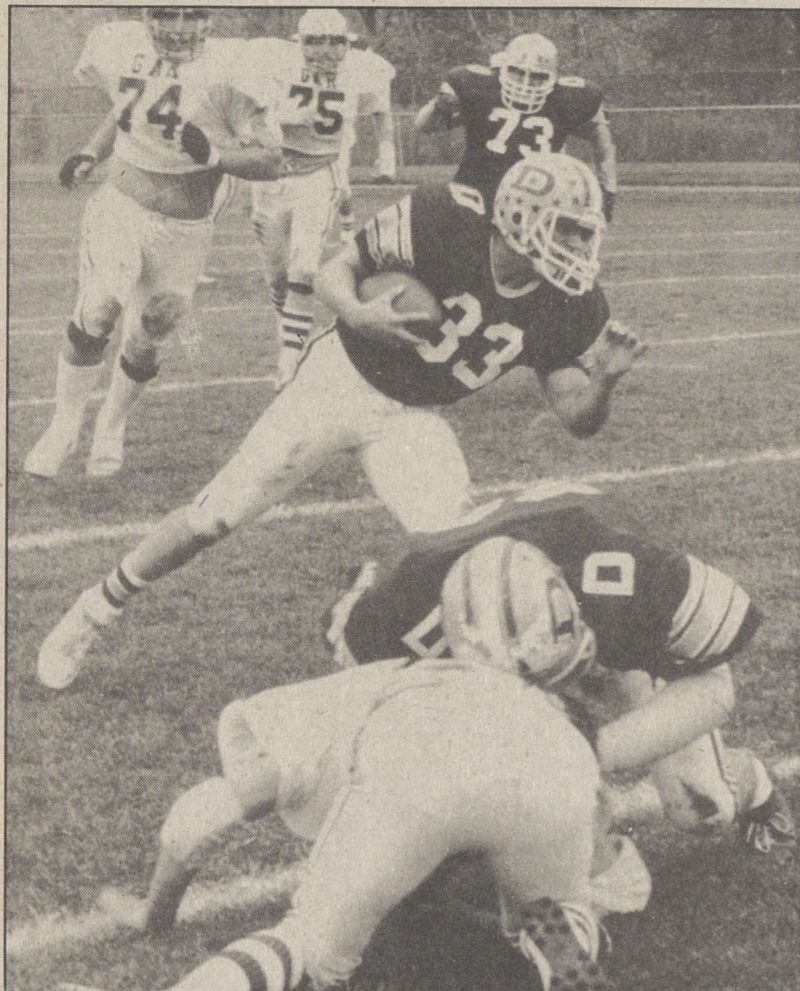


# Sports



Get 12-7 victory

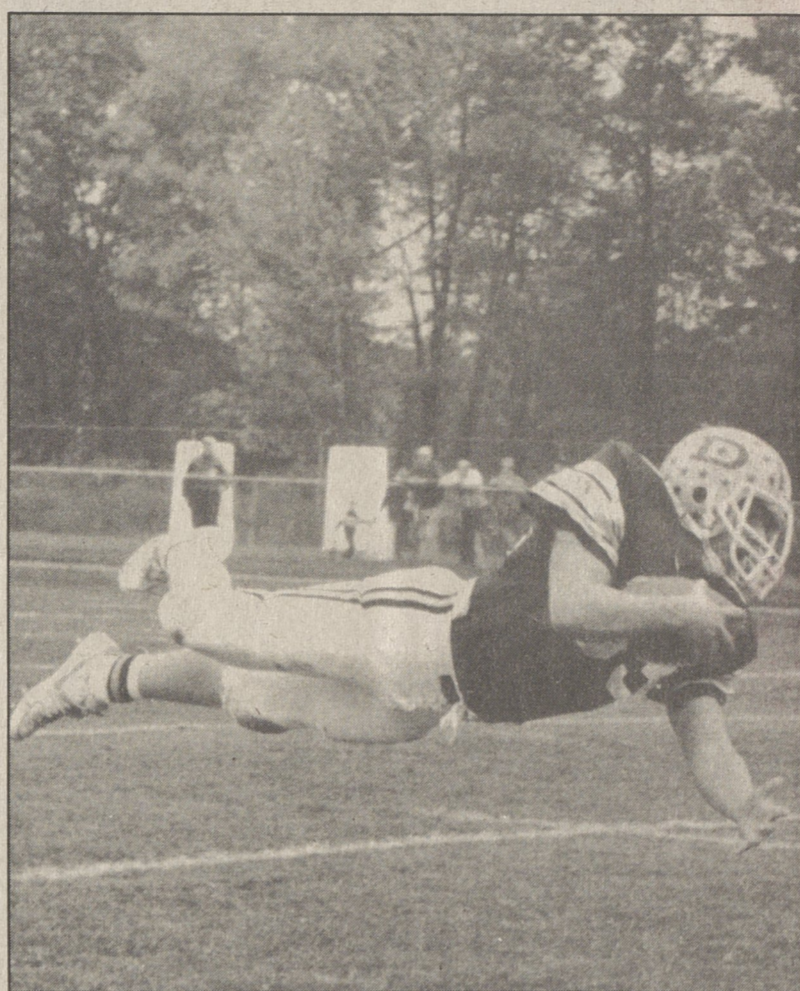
## Mountaineers stun GAR



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### Using the holes

Ryan Holthaus of the Dallas High School football team utilizes holes made by his offensive line to gain yardage against the Grenadiers of GAR Saturday afternoon. Also seen in the photo is Mountaineer Todd Chamberlain (No. 73). The Dallas boys shocked the Grenadiers, by handing them a 12-7 defeat before a Dallas High School Homecoming crowd.



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### And he flies...

through the air with the greatest of ease. Ryan Holthaus, behind the blocking of the Dallas offensive line, puts the Mountaineers on the scoreboard with this touchdown. Holthaus and the Dallas squad shocked the GAR Grenadiers Saturday afternoon when the locals took a 12-7 victory home.



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### Going through

Mountaineer Steve Brace (No. 46) attempts to shake off a few GAR defenders while gaining a few yards in Saturday afternoon's contest between the two Wyoming Valley Conference football teams. Paving the way for Brace are Ryan Holthaus (No. 33) and Rich Long (No. 81).

## Rich Long scores TD in final minutes

By CHARLOT M. DENMON  
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The Dallas Mountaineers continue undefeated in Division II of the Wyoming Valley Football Conference after defeating G.A.R., 12-7 Saturday afternoon at the Mountainers Stadium before a large homecoming crowd.

The Grenadiers, who outplayed the Mountaineers throughout the entire first half, were leading 7-6 with only 1:45 remaining in the game. After Gerry Mihalick's field goal kick was blocked by Greg Skrepenak in the fourth quarter, many of the fans decided to get out of the rain and were leaving the stadium.

Their departure was just minutes too soon because after a change of possessions, the Grenadiers took over with only two minutes left on the clock. Quarter-

back John Snyder had only to keep the ball in his team's possession and G.A.R. would go out a one-point winner.

He moved his team on his first downs, but the Mountaineers were not giving up that easily and a hit by Dallas' Dan Williams on Snyder forced GAR to punt the ball.

Ryan Holthaus blocked the Grenadier's punt and Rich Long picked up the loose ball and went 35 yards for a Dallas touchdown to give the Mountaineers a 12-7 lead. Tim Lyons tried for a two-point pass to Long but it was incomplete.

The Mountaineers were outplayed throughout the first half by a big and strong Grenadier team. Playing without three of their starters, the Grenadiers closed down the Dallas running attack in the first half, holding them to only 25 yards on offense. Andy Macko and Skrepenak broke through to the Mountaineers'

backfield most of the first half and it was Macko who recovered a Dallas fumble that set up GAR's touchdown in the opening of the second quarter.

On the Grenadiers first play after the fumble, Snyder hit Dave Hutchinson with a 31-yard pass for a touchdown. Macko's kick was good and GAR went in front 7-0, with 11:03 on the clock.

In the second half, Mountaineer Ryan Holthaus paced teammates Ron Ostrowski and Steve Brace in rushing and carrying the ball. Holthaus did some good blocking to set up a series of plays for the Mountaineers that took the ball down to the 11-yard line from where Brace took it in for a score. Gerry Mihalick's kick for the PAT was blocked by Skrepenak and the Mounts came within one point striking distance of the Grenadiers.

In the fourth quarter, Dallas moved the ball to the 27-yard line close enough for Mihalick to try for a field

goal. GAR's Skrepenak had other ideas and, for the second time, blocked Mihalick's kick.

After exchanging possessions several times, GAR had the ball with 3:18 remaining in the game. It was on QB John Snyder's attempt to get a first down that Mountaineer Dan Williams hit Snyder hard and forced the Grenadiers to punt.

With only 1:45 on the clock, Ryan Holthaus rushed forward and blocked the punt and the ball rolled loose, which was grabbed by Rich Long, who carried it 31 yards for the winning touchdown. The try for extra points failed, but it made no difference as Dallas held on for the closing seconds and a big win.

The Mountaineers, who have proven they can come from behind to win, have a big game coming up this Friday night when they meet Nanticoke at the Trojans Stadium. Nanticoke is the team they have to beat to take the Division II title.

	Dotty MARTIN (38-15)	Ed CAMPBELL (39-14)	John KILDUFF (22-31)	Charlot DENMON (39-14)	Joe GULA (38-15)	GoalPOST PETIE (39-14)
Dallas/Nanticoke	Dallas 12-10	Dallas 14-13	Dallas 17-14	Dallas 16-12	Nanticoke 20-14	Dallas 14-10
Lehman/W.S. Tech	Lehman 21-6	Lehman 20-3	Lehman 24-10	Lehman 24-3	Lehman 27-6	Lehman 21-0
Seminary/Williams	Seminary 14-7	Seminary 12-3	Seminary 14-13	Seminary 14-6	Seminary 26-13	Seminary 14-6
O'Reilly/Crestwood	Crestwood 14-0	Crestwood 14-7	Crestwood 21-14	Crestwood 20-14	Crestwood 30-13	Crestwood 14-13
WVW/Williamsport	Wmspt. 14-12	Wmspt. 14-13	Wmspt. 30-14	Wmspt. 21-17	WWW 14-10	Wmspt. 21-10
Penn State/West Virginia	PSU 21-14	PSU 17-10	W Virginia 24-20	PSU 24-20	PSU 24-14	PSU 21-7
Notre Dame/USC	USC 7-6	Notre Dame 21-14	Notre Dame 27-13	USC 28-10	Notre Dame 21-20	USC 17-10
Pitt/Navy	Pitt 28-14	Pitt 17-12	Pitt 21-14	Pitt 20-10	Pitt 30-21	Pitt 17-7

### Field hockey

## Dallas girls defeat Comets for D2 title

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The Dallas High School field hockey team defeated Abington Heights, 2-0, Monday afternoon to clinch the District 2 Class AA field hockey championship.

Lady Mountaineer Linda King scored two goals and had an assist, to lead Dallas girls field hockey to a 4-0 shutout over Wyoming Valley West in a makeup game played last Friday. The win kept the Mountaineers in first place with a 10-1 record and in the lead for a playoff spot in the Class AA interdistrict competition.

King scored the first goal for Dallas at 11:43 of the first half on a goal she hit off a penalty stroke. Ten minutes later, King scored a second goal on an assist by Erin Cleary. The Dallas girls were in the lead 2-0 at halftime.

Lindsey Krivenko gave the Dallas Mountaineers their third score at 2:30 of the second half, unassisted, and Cleary made the final goal of the game off an assist by King at 6:04 of the half. A strong Dallas defense prevented the Spartans from getting a shot on goal.

Spartan goalkeeper Michelle Jankoviak had 10 saves, Dallas girls had 14 shots on goal and 14 corners.

**KRIVENKO LEADS**  
In Wednesday's game with Wyoming Seminary, it was Lindsey Krivenko who led the Lady Mountaineers to a 2-1 win over the Blue Knights.

King scored the first goal for the Mountaineers at 14:45 of the first half to give them a 1-0 lead at halftime. Liza Rosenthal tied the score at 1-1 when she scored on an assist from Erin Moore at 3:03 into the second half. It was 16:45 of the second half that Krivenko, unassisted, scored the goal that gave Dallas their 2-1 victory.

The Blue Knights had 10 corner shots, the Mountaineers had nine. The Blue Knights had 17 shots on goal, Dallas had nine. Dallas goalkeeper Karen Wall had 16 saves, L. Kersey had six saves for Seminary.

**LADY KNIGHTS WIN**  
The Lady Knights of Lake-Lehman ran their record to 6-2-3, Wednesday, by defeating the Nanticoke Trojans 2-1.

Sheri Cross scored first for the Knights, with an assist from Kelly Wandel, at 1:55 of the first half. Four minutes later, at 6:00 in the half, off an assist by Noel Kuznicki, Susie Slocum gave the Knights their second goal.

## Leaders pick up six wins

The three leading Dallas Post prognosticators all picked up six wins to just one loss last week, continuing the three-way tie for first place. Ed Campbell, Charlot Denmon and GoalPOST Petie are tied at 39-14.

Dotty Martin and Joe Gula remain in second place with identical 38-15 slates while John Kilduff brings up the rear with a 22-31 record.

All six of the prognosticators got skunked on the Dallas-GAR game last week when the Mountaineers pulled off a 12-7 upset. All votes were given to the Grenadiers prior to that contest.

Everybody won the remaining six games played last week with the exception of Kilduff who predicted Army would defeat Notre Dame. The Fighting Irish put down the military men in that contest, 24-10.

If they did nothing else last Saturday afternoon, the Mountaineers of

Dallas High School proved themselves to The Dallas Post prognosticators because all but one of them give the Back Mountain boys the nod against Nanticoke Area this week.

Gula, a true-blue West Sider, is the only prognosticator going with the Trojans while his counterparts expect the Mountaineers to continue on their winning stream.

The Black Knights of Lake-Lehman have a 6-0 vote to defeat the Titans of West Side Tech while

Seminary is expected to defeat Williams and Crestwood should defeat Bishop O'Reilly.

Gula, again sticking with the West Side teams, is the sole supporter of Wyoming Valley West, selecting the Spartans to defeat Williamsport.

In the college games, Kilduff is alone in choosing West Virginia over Penn State while Martin, Denmon and Petie split the decision on the USC-Notre Dame game, going with USC. Pitt is a unanimous choice to defeat Navy.

## Cage group to register

The Back Mountain Youth Basketball Organization will hold its player registration for the upcoming 1985-86 instructional season. Sign-ups will be held on Friday, Oct. 25 and Monday, Oct. 28, at the American Legion Post, Dallas from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The basketball program is open to boys and girls from the fourth thru seventh grades, and is geared for the child interested in learning the game of basketball. Instructions will be held on Wednesday evenings at the Dallas Jr. High gym beginning November 6 with two sessions each evening.



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### Homecoming Court

Members of the 1985 Dallas Homecoming Court and their escorts who participated in halftime ceremonies of the Dallas-GAR football game are shown here. From left, Lori Timek, Paul Perch, Mary Eustice, Mark Whitesell, Linda King, Matt McLaughlin, Courtney Dick, Homecoming Queen; Matt Conologue, Peggy Kasmak, Jamie Opalicki, Cheri Davis, Tim Moyer, Sharon Chupus, and Charlie Young.