

## Sports

## Bouncing back!

## Mountaineers stun Tunkhannock with 21-12 win

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Tunkhannock went into Monday afternoon's Wyoming Valley Conference football game against Dallas as a slight favorite to hand the Mountaineers their second loss of the season.

After all, the Tigers had already stunned Wyoming Valley West and Wyoming Area and suffered only an 8-0 heartbreaker to Coughlin, the premier team in the league, for its only loss. On top of that, the Mounts were coming off a 32-14 defeat against Meyers and were a little unsure of just how good they really were.

But anyone who has followed Dallas throughout the young season probably wasn't very surprised over its 21-12 upset over the Tigers.

Two reasons why the Mountaineers cannot be counted out of any game are because of their intense

defense and a matching desire to win. Throw in Monday's sparkling passing performance by quarterback Scott Francis and the result was a resounding win for the Mounts that puts them right back in the hunt for the Division 11 title.

"We needed a win here today," said Dallas coach Ted Jackson. "We were a little down after losing to Meyers. We knew we had to have a win today. I don't know if Meyers was really as good as that 32-14 score, but this puts us right back where we were."

Where they are now is in third place in D-11 play, a half-game behind GAR and one game behind Meyers. And what put them there was an outstanding team performance led by the dazzling passing display of Francis who completed 12 of 19 passes for 239 yards and two touchdowns, including scoring bombs of 50 and 65 yards.

"This was definitely his best game of the year,"

Jackson said of Francis. "He passed and ran the ball well and he got great protection from the offensive line. Tunkhannock is very big and strong up front and our line gave him a lot of protection. I can't say enough for the job they did."

"But that was our game plan. We knew they were physically stronger than us, so what we did was come out throwing on first down with some type of play action fake."

The plan worked to perfection, too, when Francis fired a 50-yard TD strike to Ed Kwak, who made several finger-tip receptions, on just the third play from scrimmage. He also added another 65-yard catch-and-run to Jonathan Wagner to go along with Kwak's one yard scoring plunge.

In fact, the Mounts executed so well throughout the game that they threatened to blow the Tigers right off the field. But Dallas had two scores called back and muffed another drive deep in Tunkhannock territory.

The miscues allowed the Tigers to remain close, but a strong defensive team effort led by Bill Fedrow and Ryan Holthaus, who had two interceptions, preserved the win.

As proud as Jackson was of his team's play, however, Tunkhannock coach Tom Oldziejewski was equally disappointed in his.

"I'm embarrassed," said Oldziejewski. "I feel we have better players and are capable of playing much better than we did today. We just weren't ready to play. You could see it when we were getting off the bus."

"We prepared for everything Dallas did today. There was nothing they did to surprise us. Our kids thought Dallas was going to lay down and play dead."

The Tigers will now attempt to regroup next week against Nanticoke while the Mountaineers will travel to West Side Tech.

## POST PROGNOSTICATORS

	Dotty MARTIN (21-7)	John HOINSKI (20-8)	Charlot DENMON (23-5)	John OLIVER (19-9)	Jack JONES (24-4)	GoalPOST PETIE (21-7)
Dallas/W.S. Tech	Dallas 28-0	Dallas 41-0	Dallas 31-3	Dallas 35-0	Dallas 35-0	Dallas 18-0
Lehman/Meyers	Meyers 21-10	Meyers 35-7	Meyers 21-14	Lehman 17-14	Meyers 14-6	Meyers 21-7
Wyo. Seminary U.F.M.A.	Sem. 28-14	Sem. 17-7	Sem. 26-21	Sem. 21-0	Sem. 30-14	Sem. 21-20
Penn State Rutgers	PSU 21-17	PSU 24-10	PSU 27-10	PSU 35-21	PSU 21-18	PSU 37-7
Pittsburgh Temple	Pitt 14-12	Temple 20-17	Pitt 24-7	Pitt 28-21	Pitt 24-20	Pitt 18-12
Notre Dame Alabama	ND 14-13	Alabama 23-13	Alabama 28-14	Alabama 28-24	Alabama 28-25	Alabama 21-20

## Jones takes control of first place

Jack Jones picked up seven of seven victories in last week's contests to compile a 24-4 slate and take over sole possession of first place among The Dallas Post prognosticators.

Staff correspondent Charlot Denmon, who was tied with Jones last week, was stumped on the Dallas/Tunkhannock game when the Mountaineers walked away with a 21-12 victory.

Joining Jones in picking up a victory in the Dallas win were

Executive Editor Dotty Martin and staff writer John Hoinski.

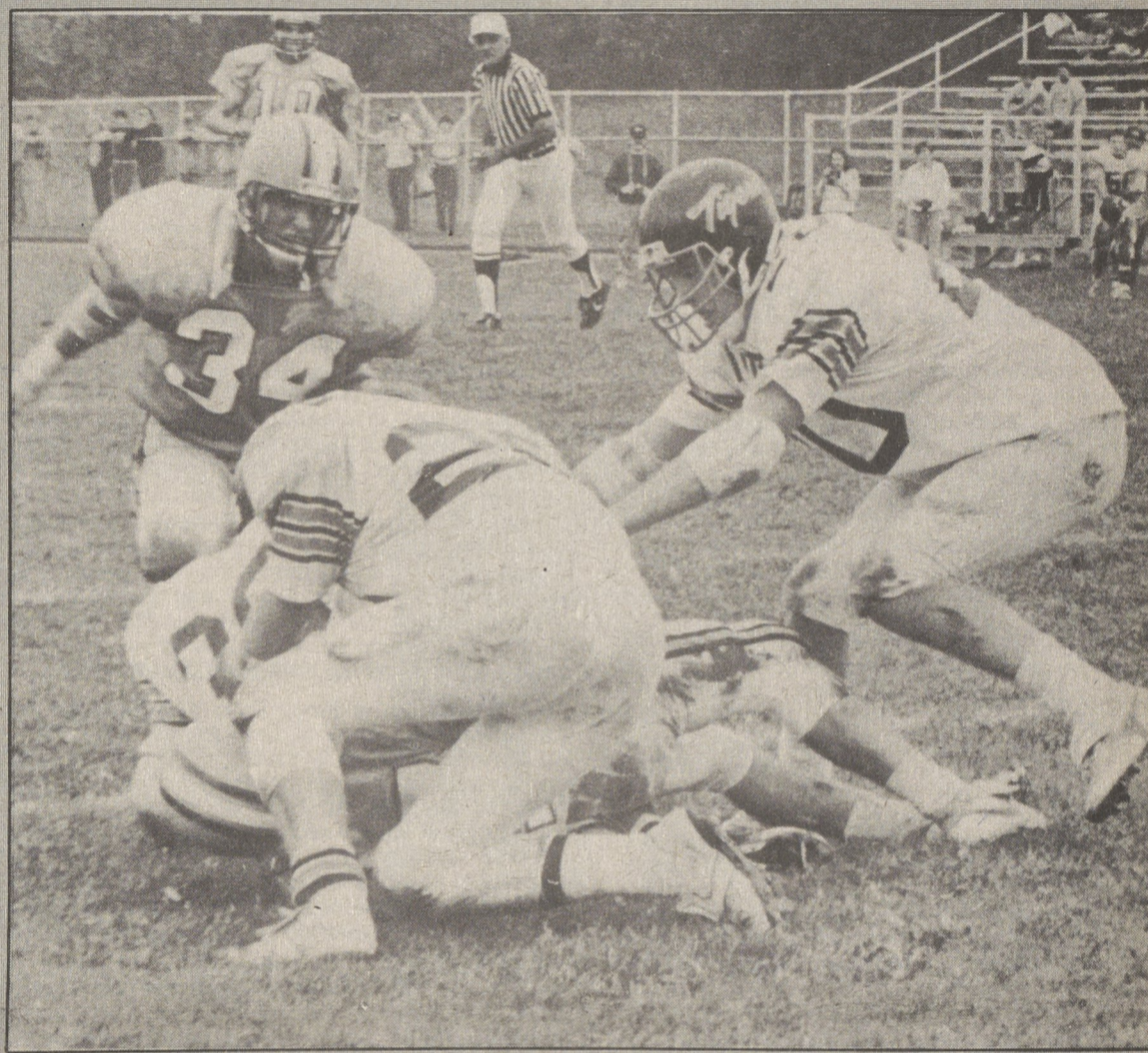
Behind Jones now are Denmon at 23-5, followed by GoalPOST Petie and Martin at 21-7, Hoinski at 20-8 and John Oliver at 19-9.

Victories across the board were gained with Lehman's 27-6 trouncing of Bishop O'Reilly, Panther Valley's 47-0 shutout over West Side Tech, Wyoming Seminary's 28-0 blanking of Peddie, Penn State's 42-17 blow-out over East Carolina, Pitts-

burgh's 48-16 bashing of West Virginia and Notre Dame's 41-9 beating over Purdue.

This week, the Mountaineers of Dallas get the nod to defeat West Side Tech while Lake-Lehman has a better than 50-50 chance of defeating Meyers.

Wyoming Seminary is expected to defeat U.F.M.A. as Penn State is expected to get by Rutgers. Pitt gets the nod over Temple while Alabama is expected to slip by Notre Dame.



Dallas Post/Charlot M. Denmon

## Lending assistance

Dallas back Ed Kwak (34) comes to the aid of his teammate Ryan Holthaus but he is too late as the Tigers defense tackles Holthaus in his try for a first down.

## Black Knights pass to 27-6 victory

By CHARLOT M. DENMON  
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"We didn't throw the ball as much as we have been," said Lake-Lehman football coach Rich Gorgone, following the Knights' 27-6 win over Bishop O'Reilly Saturday night. "Lenny (Annetta) only threw the ball eight times. We came into the game figuring we could use our running game. We moved well on the ground, so we kept with it."

"Bishop O'Reilly has been scoring a lot of points and we wanted to hold them," Gorgone added. "We were pleased with the way the kids played. They held O'Reilly to about 100 yards on offense."

The Black Knights lost little time in putting points on the board. Rob Michaels took the opening kickoff and ran 71 yards for a Lake-Lehman score. Scott Shaffer put his kick through the uprights and the Knights went in

front 7-0, with 12 seconds off the clock.

The strong Knight defense held the Queensmen on their next two plays and on their second punt return, the Knights scored again. Scott Wascalus ran the ball for 18 yards and two plays later Annetta threw a short pass to Jason Cadwalader along the left side of the field. Cadwalader shook off O'Reilly defenders and carried the ball 65 yards into the endzone for a score. Shaffer kicked with his second extra point of the game to give the Knights a 14-0 lead with six minutes remaining in the quarter.

The Queensmen offense was unable to move the ball against the Knights and only once in the first half did they get deep into Knight territory when Chris Kalina passed to Jim Lauer and then to Jim Heffer for a total of 56 yards, moving the Queensmen to the Knights 20 yard line. The Lake-Lehman defense held and they took over.

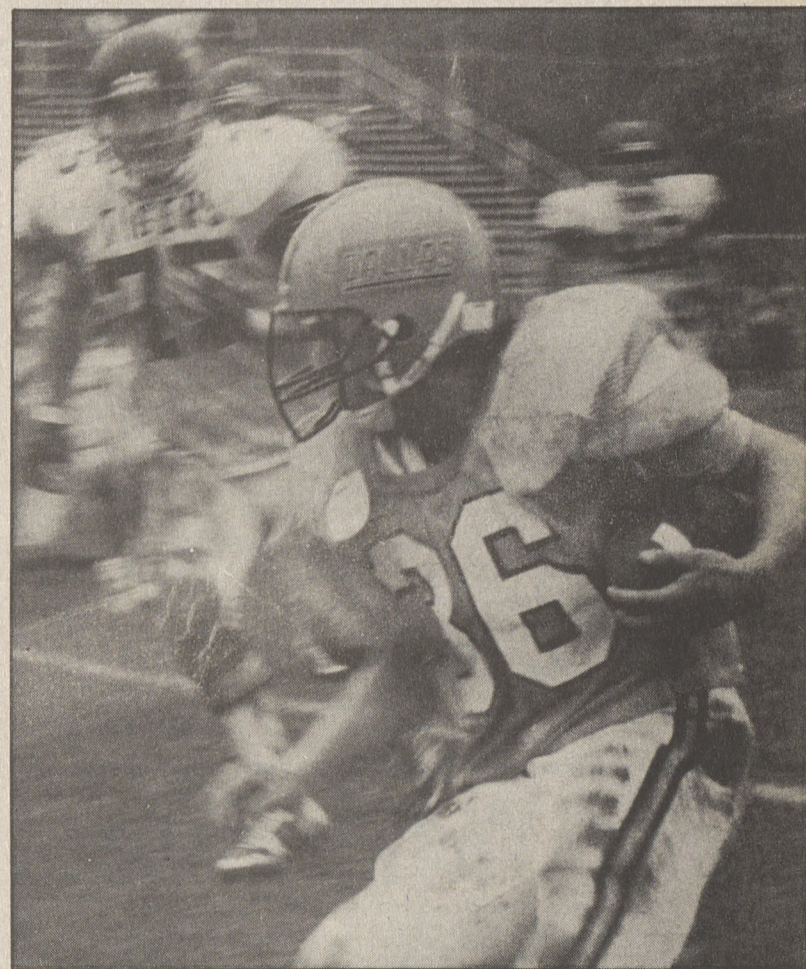
In the closing minutes of the first half, Lehman drove down field to O'Reilly's 20-yard line from where Chris Frederick took the ball

into the endzone for the Knights third touchdown. Shaffer's kick was wide and the Knights ended the half leading 20-0.

O'Reilly moved the ball better in the third quarter and led by Quarterback Chris Kalina, moved the ball to the Knights five-yard line from where Heffers took it in for the lone Queensmen score. Kalina's try for two points failed and the score went to 20-6.

In the fourth quarter, Knight Bill Davis capped off a 65-yard drive to the Queensmen one-yard line by charging into the endzone for a touchdown. Shaffer's kick was good and the score ended 27-6, Knights.

"The kids were down after their loss to Hanover," said Gorgone. "They came to win Saturday and they did. Now we have to get ready for Meyers Friday night. Our main concern is to stop Raghieb 'Rocket' Ismail. We know what we have to do, we have to figure out how to do it," said Gorgone.



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## Getting a first down

Mount Mike Koprowski (36) carries for a first down in Dallas 21-12 upset of the Tunkhannock Tigers, Monday afternoon, at the Back Mountain field.

## Shavertown resident leads King's runners

Going into a Saturday home meet with Albright, King's College cross country Coach Paul Reinert of Shavertown owns a composite 62-27 record in six years.

King's takes a 5-2 ledger into the MAC battle with the Lions on the Kirby Park course.

Reinert teaches science in the Lake-Lehman School District. He works part-time as head of King's cross country program.

The coach is the son of Atty. and Mrs. James Reinert.

Paul was a standout runner and wrestler for Bishop O'Reilly High School in Kingston. He then continued his athletic career at the University of Scranton, where he gained his background in science.

In his first five years at King's, Reinert's only losing campaign was a year ago when the team finished at 4-5.

His aim for the 1986 season with the thinclads is to end the campaign with another winning season.

## Lehman stickwomen whitewash O'Reilly

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Coach Jean Lipski's Lake-Lehman field hockey team used its speed and kept its cool in last Friday's game with Bishop O'Reilly to shut out the Queenswomen 6-0 and continue on top in Division AA of the Wyoming Valley Conference with a 6-0 record. Earlier in the week the Lady Knights eeked out a 2-1 win over a strong Coughlin team.

## DALLAS WINS

At the other end of the Back Mountain, Dallas girls, coached by Robyn Jones, shut out Nanticoke 4-0 to raise its record to 4-1 and stay one game behind Tunkhannock who is 5-0 in Division AAA of the conference. It was the Lady Mounts' second win of the week, having defeated Northwest 2-0, Wednesday afternoon.

The Lady Knights controlled the game with Bishop O'Reilly keeping the ball at the Queenswomen's field most of the game. Outstanding teamwork by the Knights and Dawn Smith's excellent defense played a major role in the Lake-Lehman win.

Coach Jean Lipski said she was pleased with the way her girls played. "They have been working on cutting back on the number of corners they allow and increasing their accuracy and speed. In the last two games, they have allowed only one corner," said Lipski.

In Wednesday's game with Coughlin both teams played excellent defense. It was Pantle who scored

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## Listen up, girls!

Renee Balberchak (13), Renee Strausser (35) and Erin Cleary (22) listen attentively as Dallas Assistant Coach Mary Ann Mihalick offers some pointers during halftime of the Mountaineers/Trojans match Friday afternoon.