

SPORTS

Martin, Oatridge rush for 320 yards

Knights blast Hoban 33-0 as backs run wild

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"We played with intensity Saturday night," said Knight Quarterback Sam Gorgone. "Our line did a heck of a job. They made holes for Terry Martin and Dave Oatridge." Gorgone commented following his team's 33-0 win over Bishop Hoban.

"It was a better game than the score shows. It wasn't easy to pass because they blitz so much."

Knights Coach Rich Gorgone said he thought his team played their best game of the young season.

"The kids played with intensity and a lot of effort and our blocking and execution were good. Their

defense makes it tough because they have so many crazy plays. They use a lot of plays with eight men coming at you. They're crazy plays but our kids were ready."

Gorgone gave a lot of credit to his line, especially the tackles and guards.

"I also have to give a lot of credit to Martin and Oatridge. Between them the two backs piled up 320 yards and scored four touchdowns, two each. If we're going to continue to win, our line has got to do the job like they did against Hoban. Those guys don't get credit for the holes they make for our backs."

Gorgone said they will use their weekend off to work on plays against Meyers which they meet the following week.

Lake-Lehman harriers beat Bishop O'Reilly

Lake-Lehman's boys cross-country team pulled out a 16-39 win over Bishop O'Reilly Monday to continue in the competition against Wyoming Seminary and Dallas who are both undefeated. The Knights three losses are against schools in the AAA Division, Valley West, Berwick and Coughlin.

The Knights Charlie Jacoby, Chris Campbell and Jim Hutchins came across the line first for the Black Knights, each runner posting a time of 17:47. Knight Bob Ruggere came in fourth in 18:25 and Dan Wilson came in sixth.

The Knights had to battle to the win since they had only five runners out Monday due to other members out due to injuries or illness.

"Our boys are improving with each meet," said Coach Edward Narkiewicz. "They are improving their time with each meet they run."

Seminary shuts-out Knights soccer team

Wyoming Seminary soccer team outshot the Black Knights 20-7 in Monday's game as they shut out the Knights 2-0 in a match where both teams were unable to score in the first half.

Seminary's Dave Bonita broke the tie in the third period off an assist from Steve Hedden to give the Blue Knights a 1-0 lead which was all they needed. Steve Rosenthal added a second goal in the fourth period when he scored unassisted.

The loss dropped the Black Knights to 4-3 in their 1A division while Seminary stayed at the top of 1B with a 7-1 record.

Volleyball wins twice

Lady Black Knights of Lake-Lehman defeated the Valley West Spartans 15-8, 5-15 and 15-3 last Tuesday on their home court. Karen Zier led the Black Knights with four kills and seven aces. Karen Stefanowicz had six kills and Cathy Long had 12 service points for the Lehman girls.

The Black Knights jayvee team won 2-1 in games of 15-3, 4-15 and 15-11.

The Lady spikers defeated West Side Tech 2-0 Thursday, 15-3, 15-6. Cathy Long had 10 serve points for the Knights and Karen Stefanowicz had four kills.

Field hockey wins two in overtime

The Lake-Lehman field hockey team edged Northwest 3-2 in a game that went into overtime where Jen Hynick scored a goal off an assist by Jen Cross to give the Lady Knights the win. The Knights were leading 2-0 at halftime on goals scored by Trudy Wandel and Karen Jo Halowich.

The Rangers fought back in the second half with Renee Lukashewski scoring a goal to make it 2-1 and Carrie Miner scoring the tying goal with less than two minutes remaining.

Friday afternoon the Lady Knights defeated Abington Heights in another overtime game on a goal scored by Jen Cross. Wendy Dixon scored in the second period to give Abington a 1-0 lead but Cherub Honeywell scored to tie the score at 1-1 late in the period. The Lady Knights moved their record to 5-0-1 while the Comets dropped to 3-1-1.

Soccer tops Prep 4-3

The Black Knights soccer team traveled to Scranton where they defeated Scranton Prep 4-3 in overtime on two goals scored by Eric Stogoski. The teams went into overtime tied at 2-2 and were behind 3-2 in the second of the two overtime periods when Stogoski hit in a direct kick to tie it up at 3-3. He scored the second goal on an assist by Jason McDade to give the Knights the 4-3 win. Brian Kelly, back in the lineup for the Knights scored the two goals in regulation time, the first on an assist by Norconk and the second one unassisted.

Golfers lose to Tunkhannock

Tunkhannock Tigers defeated the Black Knights golfers 172-225 at Shadowbrook Thursday afternoon with Tiger Henry Kupstas taking medalist with three over par 40. Jeff Hynick was low for the Knights with 47. Dan Payne shot 53 and Rob Terescavage 57. Jesse Sorber hit 68.

Cross country comes up short

The Black Knights cross country team bowed 22-36 to the Coughlin Crusaders last week with three of the city runners placing in the top five. Chris Brozowski and Jeff Crahalla crossed the line in first place with identical times of 16:07 and Mike Ignatz came in fourth in 16:35.

Knight Charlie Jacoby came in third for his team in 16:29 and Jim Hutchins placed fifth with a time of 16:43. Knights Chris Campbell came in sixth and Bob Ruggere placed 10th for the Black Knights.

Hanover High to host bodybuilding contest

The ADPPA & USNFA present the All-American & PA State Bench Press Championships and the USNFA Northeastern Bodybuilding Championships on October 14 at Hanover High School, 1600 San Souci Parkway in Wilkes-Barre.

The Bench Press has divisions for Open/Lifetime/Novice/Ten-nage/Master/Sub-Master. Lifting

will begin at 9:00. The Bodybuilding pre-judging will be at 11:00 a.m. and finals at 6:00. Divisions are Teen/College/Masters/Women/Novice/Open.

These events are open to the public. For information and local tickets, stop at Kuc's Fitness at 548 E. Northampton Street in Wilkes-Barre or call 717-823-6994.

Ice hockey tourney slated for Oct. 12-14 in Wilkes-Barre

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For information call league president Jim Conroy at (717) 925-6007 or (717) 925-6978.



OUTSTANDING ATHLETE - Aria Pierson takes time out from class to discuss her participation on the Dallas volleyball team. (Post Photo/Charlot M. Denmon)

Aria Pierson leads Dallas spikers

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Dallas senior Aria Pierson takes her role as captain of the varsity volleyball team seriously. Little did she realize when a friend convinced her to go out for the team when Aria was in ninth grade that within three years it would be her favorite sport.

This year, a senior and tri-captain of the team along with Wendy Cave and Tami Fronczek, Aria works as hard at the sport as she does her academic courses. Those she also takes seriously; she is a 'B' student and plans to attend college, hopefully San Diego State, Penn State, the University of Pittsburgh or to receive a West Point appointment.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pierson of Dallas, Aria played on the jayvee team her first year and is now in her third year as a member of the high school varsity team. This year in the five games played to date, Aria's name appears in the forefront of every scoring statistic.

Aria plays middle hitter most of the time but sometimes she sets. Last year she averaged two blocks and three kills each game. Her service points were too numerous to count for the season but she ranked second. This season she has played a key role in every game. As captain she has been a good leader but she downplays her contribution.

"Our team members have good qualities and they play with great team effort," said Aria. "Last year we ended the season with an 11-4 record. This year to date we are 2-3 but we have a lot of games before the playoffs. Wendy, Ann Fauls and Tami Fronczek are instrumental in team play."

Aria who has scored points in every game modestly says she is not sure what her total is this season. Last year she made the Coaches All-Scholastic team and was named to the All-Star teams of three local newspapers.

Aria has also played basketball since she was in seventh grade and played softball in her sophomore year but no longer participates in either of those sports. She enjoyed volleyball so much that she attended a volleyball camp one year. She also takes karate and is involved in art, at one time taking lessons from Sue Hand in Dallas.

Modest as she is, Aria is known for her volleyball ability at Dallas Senior High School.



GORDON WILLIAMS

Williams swings for LCCC

Gordon Williams of Shavertown, a graduate of Dallas Area High School, is a member of the Luzerne County Community College 1990 golf team.

The Minutemen of LCCC will travel to the Bucks Invitational on Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 11 a.m.

Following Tuesday's match, the team will travel to the Lehigh Invitational on Friday, Sept. 28, at 11 a.m.

The team is coached by Steve Chanecka.

Youth Basketball signups slated

Registration for Back Mountain Youth Basketball will be held on Friday, September 28, from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday, October 6, from 10-12 noon at the Dallas American Legion (across from Pickett's Charge).

The league is open to all students in grades 3-7 residing within the Dallas School District. This program is designed to be instructional in nature with no team win/loss records maintained.

Mounts come back to nip Meyers 13-12

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The Dallas Mountaineers trailed Meyers for nearly the entire game Friday night before pulling out a 13-12 win in the final seconds of the game when Brian Burd scored from the one yard line. Chris Williams kick following a touchdown by Chris Ruth had earlier pulled the Mounts to within five.

"It was a crazy game," said Coach Ted Jackson. "Our kids played poorly the first half but they came alive and did a good job the second half. Our quarterback John Morris came alive in the third quarter and our backs began to find some holes."

Meyers seemed to be running away with the game in the first half, as Sulaiman Ismail scored twice on long touchdown scampers.

"We made two 80-yard drives in the second half. Putting Ismail in as quarterback was a surprise but not much of a problem. Our defense should never have let him make the two runs he made."

"Morris hitting Ruth in the final quarter for a score and Williams making the extra point brought us alive."

The score brought the Mountaineers within five points of the Mohawks. Then the Mountaineers drove 80 yards with Burd taking the ball over from the one-yard line, and Meyers failed to overcome the Dallas defense in the final seconds.

This weekend the Mountaineers play Coughlin.

"It will be a tough game," Jackson said. "They are big. They have one man well over six feet who weights 290 pounds. They outweigh us about 40 pounds a man but we will be there to play."

Spikers top Abington, lose to Tigers

The Lady Mountaineers won one and lost one in volleyball play last week defeating Abington Heights 2-0 Tuesday in games of 15-11, 15-9. Aria Pierson had five kills and Tami Fronczek had two. Pierson also had an ace and three blocks and Wendy Cave saw her first varsity action in setting. Fronczek also added an ace for the Mounts.

In Thursday's game with Tunkhannock the Dallas girls were defeated 2-0 in games of 15-0, 15-9. The strong Tigers team played outstanding defense against the Mountaineers while their offense added up points.

Field hockey takes first place

Dallas girls field hockey defeated Honesdale 4-0 Friday to move into first place in Class AAA when Tunkhannock lost to Crestwood and Abington bowed to Lake-Lehman. Karen Wisnieski scored two goals for Dallas in the first period and Nina Mathers scored one to give the Lady Mounts a 3-0 lead. In the final period Amy Shelley made it 4-0 when she scored on an assist by Sue Richardson.

Earlier in the week the Dallas girls shut out Nanticoke 2-0 on goals scored by Shelley and Mathers. Shelley scored on an assist by Richardson and Mathers clinched the win with a goal unassisted late in the final period.

Soccer wins two - holds onto first

Dallas kickers continued in first place in their division last week by edging Valley West 2-1 in a crossover game played at Dallas Friday and shutting out Tunkhannock 5-0 Tuesday. In Friday's game Pat Morris and Andy Flint scored the two goals for the Dallas team. Morris scored off an assist by Greg Burak and Flint on an assist by Eric Ursiak.

In the game with the Tigers Dallas Matt Sleighton scored two goals both unassisted. Mike Tomaine, Pat Morris and Eric Ursiak scored the other goals all of them unassisted to give the Mountaineers the shutout.

Oliver leads harriers to win

Mountaineer Steve Oliver came in first in a time of 16:50. Matt Samuel placed second in 17:08 and Brian Smith placed third in 17:10 to give Dallas a 17-38 win over Crestwood in cross country competition last week.

Comet Chris Teer placed fourth for the Comets but the Mountaineers took the rest of the 10 spots. Eric Williams came in fifth, Chuck Clothier sixth, Bill Jones, seventh, Shawn Miller, eight, Chris Rogers, ninth and Chris Kuhar finishing 10th.

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