

SPORTS

Dallas shuts out GAR 21-0 Now faces top-ranked Hanover

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The Dallas Mountaineers were having trouble getting their running game going against GAR last Friday night, so junior quarterback John Morris went to the air and it paid off as he hit Dave Russin with three passes on which he gained 151 yards and scored two touchdowns.

"We were happy with our win against GAR," said Dallas Coach Ted Jackson following his Mountaineers 21-0 shutout over the Grenadiers. "I hope are kids are back on track."

"John had a nice passing game. They tried to take our running game against us so John did a good job in passing. Our kids did a lot of good things and did a good job," commented Jackson.

Jeremiah Van Orden took the ball over for the third Dallas touchdown after Morris hit Russin with a 54 yard pass down to the three-yard line. On the next play Van Orden went in for the score. Chris Williams kicked three extra points in the game.

At the end of the first half Todd Paczewski intercepted a GAR pass to stop the Grenadiers from scoring.

Dallas faces a league-leading Hanover team this Saturday at home. "This week's game will be a tough one. We've got our work cut out for us. We've got to get the kids in shape and be able to give Hanover an interesting game. Hanover's big and they're tough but we want to stay in the game and be in it in the fourth quarter," Coach Jackson said.



The thrill of victory

Two members of the Avalanche soccer team celebrated their team's playoff victory Sunday. (Post Photo/Charlotte Bartizek)

Dallas Sports Roundup

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Soccer tops Coughlin, Lehman

In a closely contested contest last Wednesday, Dallas boys soccer team defeated Coughlin 1-0 to advance to their final game with Lake-Lehman which they won 2-0 and get ready for the Division 1-A playoffs.

Brian Fett converted a penalty kick in the second period of the Coughlin game to give the Mountaineers a 1-0 lead which they held throughout the game.

Coughlin tried to tie the score in the fourth period on a pass which he fired past Dallas goalkeeper Matt Butler but Richards was called for offside which discounted the goal.

Butler came up with three key saves for the Mountaineers and Fett, Ned Palka, Mike Tomaine and Keith McDonald stopped a Coughlin offense several times.

Dallas took the Division 1-A title and will meet the winner of the first round playoff, either Wyoming Seminary or Coughlin today (Wednesday).

Field hockey takes division title

Dallas girls field hockey team downed a hard-playing Berwick team 2-1 Friday afternoon to clinch the Division AAA title with a 10-2-2 record, one-half game in front of Tunkhannock.

Amy Shelley scored the first goal off an assist by Sue Richardson, then scored a second time off an assist by Karen Wisnieski with only four minutes remaining in the first half.

The Lady Bulldogs rallied to score in the second half and tried to tie the score with a second shot which was called foul because it hit a Berwick player's foot before going into the cage.

In their game with Tunkhannock last Wednesday, the two teams played to a 0-0 tie in a match that went into overtime. The tie did not hurt the Mountaineers but dropped the Tigers into a second place tie with Abington Heights with each team having one more game to play; Tunkhannock with Wyoming Valley West and Abington Heights with undefeated Crestwood.

In the Dallas-Tunkhannock game both teams played outstanding defense with Theresa Mathers and Kelly Janosky doing an excellent job all day.

Girls volleyball drops two matches

Dallas girls volleyball bowed to Pittston Area and Crestwood last week, Pittston defeating Dallas 2-0 in games of 15-8, 15-7 and Crestwood downing the Lady Mounts 7-15, 15-8, 15-8.

In the Pittston game Aria Pierson led Dallas with three kills and one block and Lisa Vozniak had two aces.

Tammy Fronczek had seven kills and a block in the Crestwood game and Aria Pierson had six kills, three blocks and an ace for Dallas.

Cross country wins AA championship

Dallas Cross Country team, after placing sixth in the State College Invitational two weeks ago in a 25-team field, came home last Tuesday to take the AA title by taking Wyoming Area 19-43 and Hazleton 15-46.

Steve Oliver continued to come in first placing 40 seconds in front of Warrior Bill Shotwell in a time of 16:26. The Mountaineers took the third through sixth places with Matt Samuel coming in third, Brian Smith fourth, Eric Williams fifth and Chuck Clothier sixth.

Dallas girls forfeited to both teams but Lady Mount Gretchen Schuler took first place, 27 seconds in front of Wyoming runner Christy Draebit in 21:21.

In Wednesday's meet with Wyoming Seminary and Bishop Hoban, the Dallas runners lost to both of their opponents, 15-50 to Seminary, and 18-43 to Dallas. Despite the loss, Steve Oliver came in first in a time of 15:28. Matt Samuel came in second, Brian Smith third, Eric Williams fifth, Chuck Clothier seventh; Chris Kuhar eighth; Bill Jones 10th; Shawn Miller 14th and Chris Rogers 15th.

Black Knights drop 2nd consecutive game

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Lake-Lehman coach Rich Gorgone blamed his team's loss to Pittston Friday on the damage done to his players a week earlier by a tough Hanover team.

"We were concerned going into Friday night's game with Pittston," said Black Knights Coach Rich Gorgone. "Pittston is a good team, they have a good quarterback and they have some big people. We expected a tough time. Our kids were worn out from Hanover because they were a hard-hitting team and the Patriots are the same kind of team as Hanover. We had too much too quick."

"After last Monday's game with Hanover, we really had only two days to get ready. The rain took away one day and Tuesday our kids were like the walking wounded."

"We had our chances with Pittston but we didn't take advantage of them. The first half was evenly played and it ended 0-0. It

was the last quarter that killed us," Gorgone said.

The Patriots took a 7-0 lead late in the third period but Dave Oatridge came right back in the final quarter and the Knights went in front 8-7. Then the Knights made a couple of mistakes and in the final minutes of the game the Patriots scored twice, one of the scores coming after they recovered a Knight fumble on the Knights own 10-yard line.

"The kids were worn out," said Gorgone. In the last of the second half I was taking them off the field about seven or eight times. I'm not making excuses for the loss because Pittston is a good team, but anytime you move up a level you've got to be concerned.

"We have Nanticoke this week and we have to get the kids ready. The kids have to put Hanover behind them and look ahead to Nanticoke, Crestwood and Dallas. Nanticoke is a well-coached team; we've got to get the kids ready and see what happens."

Tie breaker helps Cherup win weekly football contest

Once again, and for the third time this season, the Dallas Post/Treat Pizza football contest came down to the tie breaker. This week Corey Cherup of Dallas was the closest in the tie breaker and was declared the winner of two pizzas from Treat Pizza in Dallas.

Things were tough in the competition this week as there were a lot of close games, a couple upsets and a few that could have gone either way. Cherup made a strong showing in the High School and Pro sections of the contest to correctly pick six of the games. That put him in a tie and he was only four points off in the tie breaker, so he got the win and will get the pizzas.

Not too many contestants predicted the Pittston Area win over Lake-Lehman last Friday and very few pictured the Dallas Cowboys to beat the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Sunday.

Games in this week's contest may be just as exciting and fun to predict. Anyone can enter, and the one to pick the most games correctly will enjoy two pizzas from Treat Pizza.

Make sure you fill out the entry form on below and cheer on your teams.

Lake-Lehman Sports Roundup

Soccer will make playoffs

Division 1-A Dallas boys soccer team hung on to their division title Friday when they defeated the Lake-Lehman Knights 2-0 sparked by Ned Palka's late first period kick 25 yards into the goal.

Palka scored after the Mountaineers had two close misses. Mountaineer Andy Flint missed a second goal for Dallas when he hit a header off the goal cross bar.

Brian Fett scored a second goal for Dallas on a penalty kick with only seconds remaining in the game.

The loss knocked the Knights out of a Division 1 playoff but they will qualify for the District 2 tournament. Coughlin with a 9-6 record took the final Division 1 playoff spot to meet Wyoming Seminary this past Monday in the first round of play in Division 1. Winner of that game will meet Dallas (Wednesday) today.

Earlier in the week the Black Knights defeated Wallenpaupack 6-0 to improve to 8-6 in Division 1 and a chance for a playoff spot if they were able to defeat Dallas Monday.

Ken Miroslaw scored the first goal for Lake-Lehman off an assist by Jason McDade in the first period. Brian Kelly added two goals in the second period and Tim Norconk added a fourth. In the third period Norconk scored another goal unassisted and Marlatt off an assist by Stogoski scored the sixth and final goal in the game.

Field hockey takes second in district

Lake-Lehman Lady Knights clinched second place in the District AA playoffs last Wednesday with a 2-1 win over Wallenpaupack when they scored two goals in the second half to take a 2-0 lead. Trudy Wandel scored the first goal to break a scoreless tie on an assist by Michelle Naugle and Jen Cross scored the second assisted by Jo Halowich.

At 23:44 into the final half, Amy Malti pulled Wallenpaupack within one point of the Lady Knights when she scored on an assist by Julie Ingvaldsen.

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- 3) All entries must have a winner circled in each of the 10 games on the form.
- 4) The contestant picking the most games correctly will win two free pizzas from Treat Pizza in Dallas. In case of a tie in the contest, the tiebreaker will be used. In the tie breaker each contestant must pick the total number of points scored by both teams in the designated game (i.e. If the score of a game was 21-17 the total number of points in the game was 38.) The contestant coming closest to the exact number of points will win the tiebreaker. In the event there is still a tie in the contest, one of the remaining entries will be drawn at random to decide the winner.
- 5) Only one entry per person each week allowed.
- 6) All entries must be postmarked or received by the newspaper by 5:00 p.m. on the date designated. Entries can be mailed to *The Dallas Post*, Box 366, Dallas, PA 18612 or they can be dropped off at the office located in the 309-415 Plaza.
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Tunkhannock	at	Coughlin
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Georgia	at	Kentucky
Pro:		
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