



**Dallas Football team**

Members of the team shown above are: Dave Fitch, Len Kelley, Bob Luke, John Morris, Frank Natilus, Dave Podehl, Chris Williams, Jay VanOrden, Tom Adams, Tom Bolestia, Brian Burd, Jason Davies, Tim Dewey, Dave Fisher, Joe Kelley, Jim Moran, Todd Paczewski, Mike Peeler, Sean Pietracini, Dave Puz, Chris Thomas, Chris Updyke, Joe Voltek, Dave Grossman, Brian Brady, Dan Brody, Al Brzezinski, Corey Cherup, Jared Cooney, Phil Fuller, Ross Gdovin, John Howe, Greg Nadzan, Shonne Nothen, Shawn Marneiski, Ed Mattie, Charles Ziglin, Rich Butcofski. (Post Photo/C.M. Denmon)

**Mountaineers will key on speed**

The Dallas Mountaineers will rely on speed instead of size this year, but head coach Ted Jackson thinks his team will do well in the same.

"We have some key players back but we're a young team," said Jackson. "We have only eight seniors on the team and that's unusual for Dallas."

"We do have a good group of juniors and we have some sophomores with a lot of talent we expect to play."

"We have 12 lettermen returning but most of them played on special teams and we lost 15 seniors through graduation."

One thing Jackson can be thankful for is that he has quarterback John Morris returning and also his backup Dave Puz and sophomore Brian Brady is gaining experience fast.

Jackson also has Brian Burd who he expects to have a good season at tailback and senior Frank Natilus who will see action as fullback. Jackson will also be counting on Len Kelley and Bob Luke on the line, and Todd Paczewski and Dave Podehl. At split end, he has a lot of confidence in Jeremiah VanOrden, who is in his fourth year with the Mountaineers. "Jeremiah can go up against anyone in this league," Jackson said.

Jackson also expects some big things in the future from sophomores Greg Nadzan, John Howe and freshman Rich Butcofski.

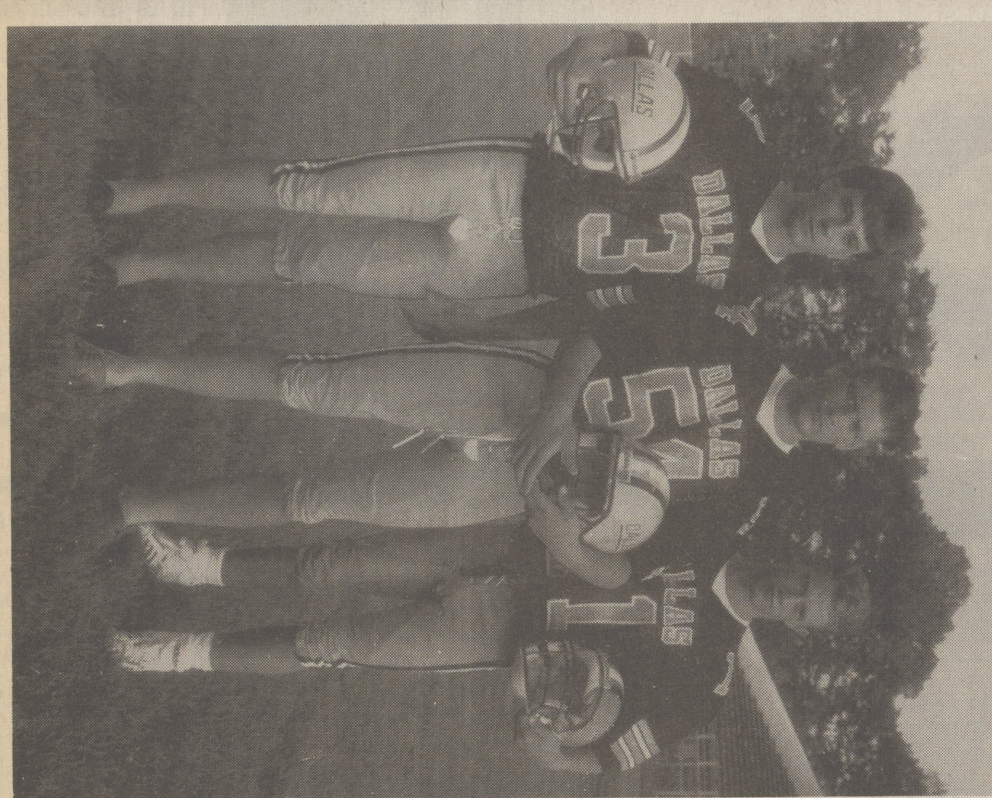
"We're going to have to mature fast and get some experience; we lost a lot of our defense," Jackson said. But he's counting on seniors such as Dave Fitch, Len Kelley, Frank Natilus, Dave Podehl, Jay VanOrden and junior Todd Paczewski. Dave Fisher, interspersed with some of the other juniors and sophomores who are working hard and growing up fast.

"We're a small team this season

league and we have a competitive bunch of kids. They are working real hard to get off to a good start against Nantitoke, one of the toughest teams in the division along with Hanover, who should be better than last year, and Crestwood. The rest of us can do well if we get excited fast enough," Jackson said.

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but the kids have good skills and good speed. We're probably one of the fastest teams in the league," said Jackson. "We have three or four kids as good as anyone in the



**CAPTAINS** - Seniors John Morris, Len Kelley, Jay VanOrden. (Post Photo/C.M. Denmon)



**LAKE-LEHMAN GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM** - Members of the Lake-Lehman girls varsity volleyball team took time out from practice last week for a team photo. Seated, above, from left are Julie Denardovich, Jessie Heaney, Swapna Sudhakeran, Jenny Parise, Tracy Krupa, Nancy Evans, Sue Niezgoda; standing, Coach Rogers, Nicole Hall, Christy Elston, Karen Stefanowicz, Erin Loftus, Jill Smigielski, Karen Zier, Stacey Paculavitch, and Sara Lukas. (Post Photo/C.M. Denmon)

**Volleyball team looks for strong year**

The Lake-Lehman girls volleyball team is in good shape again this season with all but two of last year's varsity members returning.

Tracy Krupa and Karen Stefanowicz, seniors this year, were named to Wyoming Valley's All-Scholastic Team last season and Stefanowicz received honorable mention at the All-States competition.

"Cathy Long and Melanie Raspen are the two girls we had to replace since they graduated in June," said Coach Bob Rogers. "We also graduated five lettermen who shared two spots in rotation."

"Our biggest problem is filling the back row as defensive players but we have 32 girls out this season and they are all showing a lot of talent."

Rogers has Karen Zier, two-year letter winner, Nicole Hall, and Jenny Parise who both lettered.

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Jill Smigielski, a letter winner for three years, Christy Elston and Erin Loftus both letter winners last season.

"That gives us a good nucleus for this year," Rogers said.

Rogers also has a lot of girls with experience even though they are not letter winners. They are working hard to make the first team and they can work the varsity very well.

"We have a lot of depth this year and we have seven freshmen which means we should have a good future ahead of us. I'm pleased with the way the girls have progressed."

Rogers doesn't do the coaching alone. "This year I have an assistant coach, Peggy Tawes, and she has done a fine job with our younger

The team is following up on two solid seasons, and Rogers has set a big goal for this year.

"Last year we were 13-1 for the season, the year before we were 12-2 and this year our goal is to go to states," said Rogers.

Rogers said in his opinion the teams to beat will be Tunkhannock, always excellent, North Pocono and Valley West and he said that Nantitoke always has a strong team.

"This is my ninth year and with the exception of my first year, we have always had a winning season," Rogers said. "With Krupa and Stefanowicz as captains leading the team, we expect to be near the top."

Rogers career record since taking over the team is 74-39 for the nine years, 67-17 for the first last seven years.

**1991 LAKE-LEHMAN GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**

|          |                   |   |
|----------|-------------------|---|
| Sept. 5  | Crestwood         | H |
| Sept. 7  | LL Tournament     |   |
| Sept. 10 | Abington Heights  | H |
| Sept. 12 | Tunkhannock       | A |
| Sept. 17 | WWW               | A |
| Sept. 19 | W S T             | A |
| Sept. 24 | Coughlin          | A |
| Sept. 28 | Tunk. Tour.       | H |
| Oct. 1   | Hanover           | H |
| Oct. 3   | N. Pocono         | A |
| Oct. 5   | State Coll. Tour. | A |
| Oct. 8   | Meysers           | A |
| Oct. 10  | Pittston          | A |
| Oct. 15  | GAR               | A |
| Oct. 17  | Nantitoke         | A |
| Oct. 19  | Portsville Tour.  | H |
| Oct. 22  | Wyoming Area      | H |
| Oct. 24  | Dallas            | H |

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| Sept. 7  | Bangor          | H | 1:00 |
| Sept. 13 | Bishop McCort   | A | 7:30 |
| Sept. 21 | Meyers          | H | 1:00 |
| Sept. 28 | Coughlin        | H | 1:00 |
| Oct. 5   | Bishop O'Reilly | A | 1:00 |
| Oct. 12  | Crestwood       | A | 1:00 |
| Oct. 19  | G.A.R.          | H | 1:00 |
| Oct. 26  | Hanover         | A | 1:00 |
| Nov. 1   | Bishop Hoban    | A | 7:30 |
| Nov. 9   | Lake-Lehman     | H | 1:00 |

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