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their size will wear us down as the game goes on.

"Brady (Dallas quarterback Brian) is the catalyst of their team, both on offense and defense," said HENZES. Ironically, HENZES coached Brady's father, Tom, at Wyoming High School in the 1960's. "When they put that powerhouse backfield in...I don't think I've seen a bigger backfield on a high school team. We have to control the ball and keep it out of the hands of Brady."

That will be nothing new to the Bucks, who have rushed the ball at least 40 times in each of their 10 contests.

PREDICTION: This should be an outstanding football game with a great battle in the trenches between a huge Dallas front line and a smaller, but quick and just as physical Dunmore team. The game will also feature two of the best quarterbacks in Northeast Pennsylvania in Brady and Dempsey. Unfortunately for one, Friday will be their final high school game.

Give Dallas a slight edge in experience. Many of the Dallas players took part in the EC final last year. But give Dunmore the edge when it comes to strength of schedule this year. This was a slightly off-year for many teams in the WVC Division II. It's true Dallas has posted seven shutouts this year, but their opponents combined records total a dismal 43-72-2.

The Dallas football team has shown signs this season of having a nasty disposition, a team that isn't about to take anything from anyone. They better bring that attitude with them on Friday night and hope their offense, which has sputtered at times, is running on all cylinders. This could go to overtime and special teams will play a huge role in the outcome. **DALLAS 14, DUNMORE 13**

Lake-Lehman at Wyoming Area

What a great way to make your post-season debut! Play the number one team in the state on their home field, in front of thousands of their fans and against a running back who could be the best in what has been dubbed in the WVC "The Year of the Tailback".

Gorgone knows this will be a great learning experience for his underclassmen-laden team, but coming off an inspired effort against Dallas last weekend, don't expect the Black Knights to just roll over and die.

"I think this is a great opportunity for our seniors and a great learning experience for our underclassmen," said Gorgone, who played his high school football at West Pittston High School, near the current site of the Warriors' field. "Not everyone gets this opportunity. We just have to try to make the most out of it."

"Wyoming Area is an outstanding football team," Gorgone added. "Pizano (WA senior tailback Jim)

and (WA senior quarterback Tim) Herron are super athletes. Herron is dynamite. But we played Dallas pretty evenly for most of the game. We have to be emotionally ready to play the way we were against Dallas."

With the top three teams in the state taking part, one might think it would be easy for a team to overlook an opponent with a 6-5 record. Warrior head coach Paul Marranca isn't buying it.

"Once you get into the playoffs, anything can happen," said Marranca, whose team's only loss came to Berwick 21-6. "Anyone can beat anyone and everyone has a shot at the championship. Lehman is a very well-coached football team. They are fundamentally sound. We can't look past anyone."

"Obviously, we're not going to change anything," said Marranca, when asked of his strategy against the Knights. "We're a team that runs the ball well and who can throw the ball well because our run sets it up."

The Warriors are led offensively by Pizano, a 5-11, 180-pound

senior who has rushed for more than 1,500 yards this season. In front of him is fullback Bob Wagner, a bruising 6-foot, 200-pound fullback who may be the team's unsung hero. And there is Herron, who (using the NCAA formula for quarterback ranking) has the highest efficiency rating in the area. He has completed 46 of 76 passes for 588 yards, six touchdowns and two interceptions. The Warriors also have another weapon in placekicker John Dymond. The senior has been successful on 37-of-38 PAT's this season is a threat to kick a field goal anywhere inside the 45-yard line.

Defensively, the Warriors are led by linebacker Matt Kearns, defensive end Joe Karcutskie, nose tackle Seth Thomas and Herron, among others.

If there is a soft spot on this Warrior team it could be their pass defense.

"I guess if we've shown any Achilles heel it would have to be our pass defense," Marranca admitted. "But I'm not sure if our pass defense is really that bad.

We have to concern ourselves with (Lehman quarterback John) Oliver and (Lehman receiver Tim) Waslick. But teams who just throw the ball aren't going to beat you."

PREDICTION: The pass could be Lehman's lone hope in pulling off what would be a major upset. The Warriors' last two opponents, Mt. Carmel and Pittston Area, threw the ball fairly well against WA. The combination of Oliver-to-Waslick has been one of the most successful in the Division II this season and they'll have to be successful once again if the Black Knights are to stand a chance.

Lehman played a nice game defensively against Dallas, at times frustrating Dallas's offense. They'll need that kind of effort against the Warriors. But, as Gorgone pointed out, the Knights must enter the game sky-high. They also must avoid mental mistakes and not turn the ball over. If they can do all that, they have a chance to keep it close. Anything less, and it will be a very long night. **WYOMING AREA 36 - LAKE-LEHMAN 13.**

Philly Subs, Dugan's on top in rec b'ball

Play continued in the Dallas Adult Basketball League on Sunday, Nov. 14 at the Dallas High School the opener was a real barnburner which saw Dugan's Pub nip the Greyhounds 76-72 in overtime.

The new four point goal came into play in this game as the Greyhounds' Jeff Phillips hit a four pointer at the buzzer to send the game to overtime. Frank Debona hit a big 4 pointer during the extra period to seal the win.

Debona and Jim Jaster led the winners with 26 points each. Rick Coslett led the Greyhounds with 20 before fouling out.

In the middle game, Bassler Equipment outlasted a pesky Allen Construction squad 51-44. Joe Darling had 22 for Bassler including a monster slam dunk. Joe Sinkulak led Allen with 15.

The nitecap saw Philadelphia Subs nip The Lion Inc. 67-63. Rick Gebhart had 19 for the victors and Ron Zynel added 13. Steve Dente muscled in 24 for The Lion.

Play continues on Sunday, Nov. 21 with three games beginning at 12:30.

Nov. 21 Schedule:
12:30, Allen vs. The Lion Inc.
1:30, Philadelphia Subs vs. the Greyhounds
2:30, Bassler Equipment vs. Dugan's Pub

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L
Philadelphia Subs	2	0
Dugan's Pub	2	0
The Greyhounds	1	1
Bassler Equipment	1	1
Allen Construction	0	2
The Lion Inc.	0	2

Dugan's Pub - 76

	FG	FT	Tot.
Debona	8	5	26
Hage	4	3	11
Maier	3	2	9
Carey	0	0	0
Jaster	10	2	26
Messinger	1	0	2
Hosey	2	0	4
	28	12	76

Greyhounds - 72

	FG	FT	Tot.
Coslett***	7	3	20
Obeid*	1	0	3
Pincofski	6	3	15
Phillips*	5	1	13
Bonchefski	1	0	2
McCarthy	2	1	5
Meuser*	6	2	16
	20	10	72

Phila. Subs - 67

	FG	FT	Tot.
Zynel	5	3	13
Gebhart*	6	5	19
Swank	1	2	4
C. Gleco	6	0	12
Kepp	1	0	2
Feddock*	3	1	8
L. Gleco	1	0	2
Lanza*	2	0	5
	25	11	67

The Lion Inc. - 63

	FG	FT	Tot.
Cuff	4	3	11
Welgosh*	1	2	4
Dente	10	4	24
Lister*	2	1	6
Luksic*	3	4	11
Lamoreaux**	3	0	8
	23	14	63

Bassler Equip. - 51

	FG	FT	Tot.
Woychick	2	1	5
Flaherty	0	2	2
Darling	8	5	21
Sutliff	4	2	10
Millington*	2	4	9
Farrell*	2	0	5
	20	14	51

Allen Const. - 44

	FG	FT	Tot.
Reidinger*	2	0	5
McCue	2	0	4
Hrabowsky	1	0	2
Sinkulak*	5	4	15
Golembeski	0	0	0
Allen	4	0	8
Conforti*	3	1	8
Kravitz	2	0	4
	19	5	44

* Denotes 3 point goal

Lake-Lehman Black Knights

1993 record: 6-5 (No. 4 seed)
Head Coach: Rich Gorgone

When Lake-Lehman has the ball

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
1	John Oliver	QB	6-1	165	So.
32	Mike Pitscavage	TB	5-9	155	So.
30	Ed Pitscavage	FB	5-11	200	Sr.
24	Ernie Chamberlain	WB	6-1	165	Sr.
or					
7	Dave Raspen	WB	6-3	180	Jr.
80	Bob Sayre	TE	6-0	195	Sr.
81	Tim Waslick	SE	6-1	160	Jr.
70	Chuck Kindler	T	6-4	260	Jr.
76	Larry Lucarino	T	6-5	285	Sr.
55	Brian Gizzenski	G	5-11	185	Sr.
56	Mike Spencer	G	5-11	170	So.
or					
62	Chris Swire	G	5-11	205	So.
61	Jason Stockage	C	5-11	185	Jr.

WYOMING AREA DEFENSE ("50")

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
51	Dave Piskas	DT	6-0	200	Sr.
76	Darren Bernardi	DT	6-3	210	So.
23	Joe Karcutskie	DE	6-0	185	Sr.
47	Bob Wagner	DE	6-0	200	Sr.
66	Seth Thomas	NF	5-8	220	Sr.
40	Tom Loftus	LB	6-1	195	Sr.
59	Matt Kearns	LB	6-1	200	Sr.
18	Tim Herron	DB	6-1	175	Sr.
32	Dave Elko	DB	5-10	155	Sr.
31	Jim Pizano	DB	5-11	180	Sr.
31	Mark Mauriello	DB	5-10	160	Sr.

Wyoming Area Warriors

1993 record: 10-1 (No. 1 seed)
Head Coach: Paul Marranca

When Wyoming Area has the ball

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
18	Tim Herron	QB	6-1	175	Sr.
47	Bob Wagner	FB	6-0	200	Sr.
32	Jim Pizano	TB	5-11	180	Sr.
20	Dave Elko	FL	5-10	155	Jr.
23	Joe Karcutskie	TE	6-0	185	Sr.
31	Mark Mauriello	SE	5-10	160	Sr.
79	Jesse Johnston	OT	6-3	220	Jr.
76	Ian Stevenson	OT	6-4	260	Jr.
66	Seth Thomas	G	5-8	220	Sr.
59	Matt Kearns	G	6-1	200	Sr.
51	Dave Piskas	C	6-0	200	Sr.

LEHMAN DEFENSE

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
89	Dave Thomas	DT	6-1	235	Jr.
76	Larry Lucarino	DT	6-5	285	Sr.
30	Ed Pitscavage	NG	5-11	200	Sr.
80	Bob Sayre	DE	6-0	195	Sr.
55	Brian Gizzenski	LB	5-11	185	Sr.
17	Jamie Patton	LB	5-11	180	Jr.
5	Aaron Yaple	LB	5-8	165	Sr.
25	Tom Smigelski	LB	6-0	165	Sr.
27	Mike Ruger	DB	6-0	165	Sr.
24	Ernie Chamberlain	DB	6-1	165	Sr.
1	John Oliver	DB	6-1	165	So.

Dallas Mountaineers

1993 record: 10-1 (No. 3 seed)
Head Coach: Ted Jackson

When Dallas has the ball

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
15	Brian Brady	QB	6-1	165	Sr.
10	Buddy Rhodes	TB	6-2	185	Jr.
8	Rich Butcofski	FB	6-3	205	Jr.
23	Jared Cooney	WB	5-10	150	Sr.
27	Mike Wiglone	SE	5-10	155	Jr.
80	Charlie Siglin	TE	6-5	215	Sr.
72	Greg Naddan	T	6-4	250	Sr.
76	Marty Straigis	T	6-4	245	Jr.
62	John Howe	G	6-0	210	Sr.
60	Jeremiah Jancik	G	5-10	180	Jr.
or					
78	Dave Townsend	G	6-5	200	Jr.
74	Ed Langdon	C	6-1	250	Jr.

DUNMORE DEFENSE ("5-2")

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
64	Derrick Figone	DT	6-4	240	Sr.
72	Joe Keating	DT	6-2	225	Sr.
71	Jerry Jones	WT	5-11	185	Sr.
80	Bill Siefert	DE	6-2	190	Sr.
31	Greg Simpson	DE	6-2	225	Sr.
55	Mike Barrett	LB	5-11	225	Sr.
50	Mike Libassi	LB	5-10	195	Jr.
29	Pat Coar	CB	5-9	160	Sr.
10	Brian Dempsey	CB	5-9	165	Jr.
33	Scott Bartshorne	SS	5-9	175	Sr.
12	Jack Dempsey	FS	6-2	185	Sr.

Dunmore Buckhorns

1993 record: 9-1 (No. 2 seed)
Head Coach: Jack Henzes

When Dunmore has the ball

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
12	Jack Dempsey	QB	6-2	185	Sr.
31	Joe Simpson	TB	6-2	225	Sr.
or					
29	Pat Coar	TB	5-9	160	Sr.
41	Joe Fazio	FB	5-11	205	Sr.
14	Brian Dougherty	FL	6-3	175	Jr.
10	Brian Dempsey	SE	5-9	165	Jr.
84	Rich Drosinski	TE	6-2	185	Sr.
or					
33	Scott Bartshorne	TE	5-9	175	Sr.
71	Jerry Jones	LT	5-11	185	Sr.
64	Derrick Figone	RT	6-4	240	Sr.
62	Dave Shinkosky	LG	5-9	205	Sr.
72	Joe Keating	RG	6-2	225	Sr.
55	Mike Barrett	C	5-11	225	Sr.

DALLAS DEFENSE

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
72	Greg Naddan	DL	6-4	250	Sr.
70	Steve Button	DL	6-3	185	Jr.
3					