



1994 DALLAS MOUNTAINEERS - Front row, from left, Kevin Jackson, Connor Emnis, John Martin, Bill Lowe, Kevin Kozel, Chris Stolarczyk, Chris Kuderka, Fran Brown, Matt Mertz, Bill Puchalsky, Griffin Bickling, Jeremiah Hanck, Eric Jancik, Gerry Delescavage, Mike Vigione, Brad Kohli, Mason Nutche. Second row, Matthew Jackson, Jeff Beisel, Joe Noon, Rich Kluck, Dan Nattus, Ed

Langdon, Dan Podehl, Dean Evans, Aaron Gingo, Rob Kohli, Scott Townsend, Ted Jackson, Jeff Kunkle, Frank Valvano, Jason Henry, Chris Yanik. Third row, Eduardo Lopez, Frank Geskey, Adam Hoover, Matt Williams, Buddy Rhoades, Mary Straigis, Dave Townsend, Rich Burcofski, Pat O'Neill, Stephen Burton, Matt Davis, Harry Hazelline.

Expectations, talent both run high

DALLAS FOOTBALL

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
3	Rich Kluck	QB	6'0"	183	11	60	Jeremiah Jancik	G	5'10"	179	12
5	Chris Yanik	QB	5'11"	156	10	61	Frank Geskey	G	6'2"	202	11
7	Connor Emnis	SE	5'11"	168	11	62	Jason Henry	G	6'0"	181	10
8	Rich Burcofski	FB	6'3"	226	12	63	Dan Nattus	G	6'2"	186	11
9	Ted Jackson	QB	6'0"	175	11	65	Matt Davis	T	6'3"	201	11
10	Buddy Rhoades	TB	6'3"	200	12	68	Dan Podehl	G	6'2"	200	11
11	Bill Puchalsky	QB	6'0"	160	10	70	Stephen Burton	G	6'3"	192	12
14	Griffin Bickling	OB	5'11"	160	11	72	Harry Hazelline	T	6'0"	227	10
21	Kevin Kozel	SE	5'8"	145	10	73	Dean Evans	C	6'0"	190	11
23	Eric Jancik	WB	5'7"	150	10	74	Ed Langdon	T	6'0"	243	12
25	Jeff Kunkle	WB	6'0"	170	11	75	Chris Stolarczyk	T	5'11"	285	11
26	Adam Hoover	SE	6'1"	180	12	76	Mary Straigis	T	6'4"	255	12
27	Mike Vigione	SE	5'10"	170	10	77	Eduardo Lopez	G	5'11"	174	11
30	Jason Nutche	FB	5'7"	165	10	78	Dave Townsend	T	6'5"	245	12
32	Chris Kuderka	FB	5'8"	160	10	79	John Martin	T	5'10"	182	10
33	Fran Brown	FB	5'10"	170	10	80	Matt Mertz	WB	5'11"	170	10
34	Frank Valvano	TB	6'1"	191	10	81	Jeff Beisel	WB	5'8"	139	10
35	Matt Williams	TE	6'3"	190	12	82	Scott Townsend	TE	6'1"	202	10
36	Joe Noon	FB	6'1"	180	10	83	Gerry Delescavage	WB	5'9"	154	10
43	Pat O'Neill	TE	6'2"	197	12	89	James Fronca	TE	6'2"	188	11
52	Bill Lowe	G	5'10"	166	10						
54	Brad Kohli	C	6'0"	172	10						
55	Aaron Gingo	C/G	6'0"	173	12						
56	Rob Kohli	C	6'0"	170	12						

Head Coach: Ted Jackson (10th season)
 1993 Record: 14-1 (Pennsylvania Class AA state champions)
 Promising players: Seniors, Aaron Gingo, Adam Hoover; Juniors, Frank Geskey, Joe Noon; Sophomores, Frank Valvano, Chris Kuderka

First, it was their Wyoming Valley Conference Division II opponents who witnessed their power. WVC opponents of the Dallas High School football team watched helplessly as the Mountaineers dominated one of the most competitive football conferences in the state of Pennsylvania in 1993, winning the WVC Division II and District 2 Class AA championship.

Then it was the eastern half of the state who stared in amazement, watching as a notorious Dallas defense shut down high-powered Bermudian Springs, 14-7, in the Eastern Pennsylvania championship game. Finally, it was the entire state which stood up and took notice of the Mountaineers as Dallas beat

up, tore up and shut up Washington High School, 31-7, to capture the PIAA Class AA state championship.

Unfortunately for them, opponents of the Dallas football team could expect more of the same this season. Come are all-state performers quarterback Brian Brady and offensive/defensive tackle Greg Nadeau. But the Mountaineers return 11 starters from last year's 14-1 state championship team, which held its 15 opponents to just 73 total points (an average of 4.9 ppg). But with the talent comes high expectations, and nobody knows that better than Dallas head coach Ted Jackson.

"Nobody's been asking if we'll win the division, they're asking if we'll win the state championship again," said Jackson, who enters his 10th season as the head coach of the Mountaineers. "It's tough because people think it's easy. They don't know the pressure that comes with a season like that."

In addition to getting his team physically ready to play, Jackson and his staff of assistants are making sure the Mountaineers stay focused on the job at hand. "We just have to take one game at a time," said Jackson, who is assisted by Bill Sivi, Tony Chiarucci, Scott Francis, John McNell, Tom Yoniski, Sam Jayne.

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Lehman field hockey

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 Lehman field hockey coach

Juniors Beth Turner and Kathy Dymond's injuries weren't nearly as serious, but costly, nonetheless. Turner, a talented midfielder, injured her Achilles tendon and the injury got worse, affecting the bones in her foot. Fortunately, she is making steady progress and is expected to play in the near future.

Dymond was injured during a recent scrimmage and will be sidelined for at least six weeks, which is most of the season. "We've had some bad luck, that's for sure," said Lipski, who has produced a number of outstanding collegiate players during her 14 years at the Back Mountain school. "But we're still working hard and we want to have a good season. We knew coming into the season the lack of varsity experience would hurt us. Now, the injuries have taken away some of the players we were counting on."

Judy Stehler, a senior right inner is the lone returning starter from last year's team, which lost to backyard rival Dallas in the district championship. But despite the inexperience and injuries, Lipski and her charges remain optimistic.

"The girls still have high expectations," said Lipski, who is assisted by Sandy Boyle. "They know we have a history of excellence at Lehman and they want to be a part of it. I told them if they want to be marginal, they can be marginal. But if they want to be exceptional, they can be exceptional."

Lipski will be counting on the services of seven seniors including Stehler, to lead the Lady Knights. Joining Stehler will be seniors Kelly Komiszky (halfback), Missy Brown (halfback), Amy Rogers (halfback), Jenni Birt (halfback), Tara Dymond (forward) and Richelle Kovach (wing). Junior Pam Rish is expected to be the team's starting goalkeeper.

The Lehman coach is also excited about a talented sophomore class. "We have a good group of sophomores," said Lipski, who has 35 players on her roster this season. "They're a very talented group and they'll get the opportunity to see some varsity action this season. Even though they don't have much experience on the field, these girls know what it takes to win. They played against many of the best players in the conference in practice during the past couple of years. Now, it's their turn."

Good Luck!

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