

Mounts will again be a league power

DALLAS FIELD HOCKEY

Our kids know how competitive our conference is. They know they have to work hard to stay on top.

Head Coach: Ron Moran (third year)
1993 record: 16-4 overall (District 2 Class AA champions)

Returning starters: Bridget Temperine (midfielder), Mindy Haberstitch (midfielder), Tami Palka (forward), Katie Sallitt (forward), Kristy Woolbert (midfielder), Carrie Fetterman (back), sophomore, Mary Ann Selenski (forward)

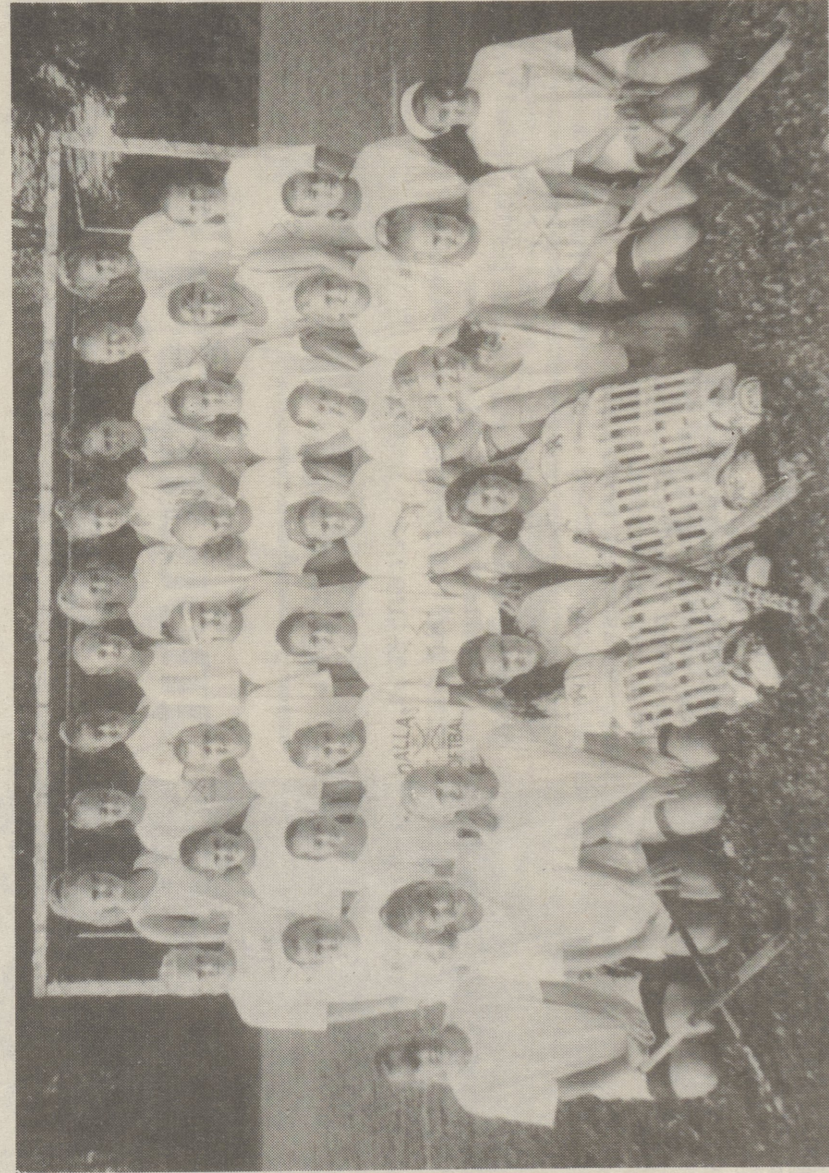
Promising players: Seniors, Gail Morris (midfielder), Shelby Jayne (back), Beth Delescavage (back), Kim Kamine (back), Melissa Bartolini (forward), Kerry Rittenhouse (forward), juniors, Lisa Tomaine (goalkeeper), Amory Felko (forward), Michelle Molecky (back), Heather Witt (forward), freshmen, Nadalie Temperine and Jennifer Hite

It's probably one of the most overused clichés in all of sports. But then again, how else can you explain a team which produces winning season after winning season despite losing key players to graduation every year. You can't. So (yawn), here goes:

The Dallas High School field hockey team doesn't rebuild, they reload.

The Lady Mounts finished their 1993 season with a 16-4 record, capturing the District 2 Class AA championship and advancing to the PIAA Class AA state quarterfinals before losing, 1-0 to Springfield High School near Philadelphia.

But despite losing one of the best athletes to ever wear a Dallas athletic uniform (boys or girls), their goalkeeper and a college-bound field hockey player, the Lady Mounts appear to be one of



MOUNTAINEER FIELD HOCKEY - First row, Lori Barrett, Nadalie Temperine, Kelley Killeen, Lisa Gurdin, Lisa Tomaine, Melissa Prokopchak, Julie Haas, Heather Witt. Second row, Shannon Newell, Jen Hite, Melanie Getz, Marlena Saxon, Kim Kamine, Beth Delescavage, Kinsey Weymen, Kathy Fetko. Third row, Michele Molecky, Danielle Romano, Melissa Marsola, Mary Ann Selenski, Lynea Carey, Carey Mazzoni, Shelby Jayne, Kristy Woolbert. Fourth row, Amory Felko, Kerry Rittenhouse, Gail Morris, Tami Palka, Katie Sallitt, Mindy Haberstitch, Suzanne Fisher, Carrie Fetterman, Brianne Rhodes. Absent from photo, Bridget Temperine, Melissa Bartolini.

good goalie action, I think we have the chance to be a very good field hockey team. We have some depth this season. We have lots of people fighting for (starting) spots and if someone doesn't start, we know we can count on them to come off the bench and play well."

"Our defense needs to improve," said Moran, who will most likely start junior Lisa Tomaine at goalkeeper. Last year, Tomaine saw little varsity action. "If we get

midfield and forward spots, the Lady Mounts should have little trouble scoring goals. But if they want to return to the state quarterfinals for the fifth time in the past six seasons, their defensive unit will have to rise to the occasion.

"Although the success of the program has filled the trophy case in the Back Mountain school, Moran knows past accomplishments don't win field hockey work."

Goal play, inexperience will be big challenges

LAKE-LEHMAN FIELD HOCKEY

her work cut out. But there were bright spots in the form of a couple of promising players and Lipski knew that, although a third consecutive trip to the District 2 Class AA finals wouldn't be easy, it wasn't impossible either.

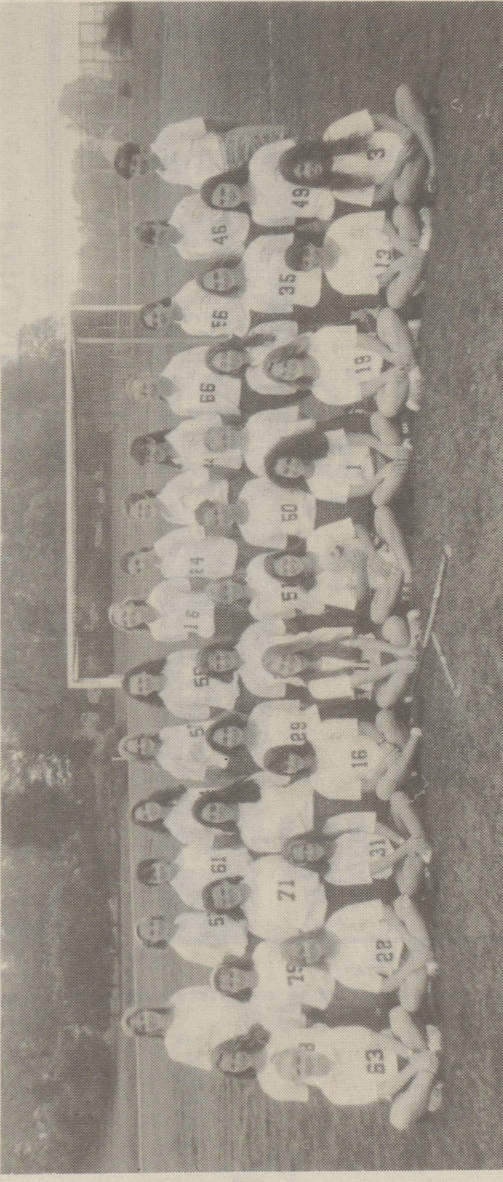
Then, disaster struck.

Three of the most promising players on the roster, including the Black Knights' starting goalkeeper, suffered serious injuries both on and off the field.

Jonelle Elgaway, who was ready to enter the season as the starting goalkeeper, suffered the worst injury when she broke her neck in a car accident this summer. Although she's expected to fully recover, the junior is expected to miss most, if not all, of the season.

Jean Lipski was expecting 1994 to be a very challenging year for the Lake-Lehman High School field hockey team. What she didn't expect were the unpleasant surprises.

With just one returning starter from a team which finished with a 15-2-1 record a year ago, the veteran head coach knew she had



KNIGHT FIELD HOCKEY - First row, Amy Rogers, Jackie Race, Crystal King, Kristy Mascalls, Judy Sichter, Tara Dymond, Richelle Kovach, Kelly Komsisky, Missy Brown, Jen Noon. Second row, Debbie White, Nikki Yobiontski, Mary Brislin, Beth Turner, Cori Manka, Cathy Dymond, Erin Edwards, Holly Letoski, Laurie Finnegan, Pam Rish, Jen Reno, Jen Birt. Third row, coach Sandy Boyle, Kim Gaylor, Nova Lamela, Liz Lockavich, Mandy Kehler, Marie Manzoni, Tiffany Van Scoy, Kristina Farrell, Jeannette Thrash, Adrienne Miroslaw, Erin Snell, Susie Walters, Kacy Ziomek, coach Jean Lipski.

Dallas football

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of the season. I really think the competition we'll see in our division is the strongest I've seen in my 20 years of coaching."

The most difficult part of previewing the 1994 Mountaineers is knowing where to begin. The Mounts return a wealth of talent, led by seniors Rich Butcowski, a 6-3, 226-pound linebacker/fullback who should set the all-time Dallas career record for tackles this season; Marty Straigs, a 6-4, 255-pound defensive/offensive tackle whose ability and grade-point average has Division I scouts drooling. Straigs has been mentioned as a potential All-America candidate in several national publications; and Mike Vigione a 5-10, 170-pound wide receiver who was an Associated Press Small School All-State selection last year as a junior.

That doesn't include Steve Button, a 6-3, 192-pound defensive tackle who gave opposing coordinators fits last season; Buddy Rhodes, a 6-3, 200-pound tailback who ran like a man possessed in the championship game against Washington, gaining more than 100 yards; and Rick Kliek, a 6-0, 183-pounder who can play just about every position on the football field - and does.

Throw into the mix starting quarterback Ted Jackson, a 6-0, 175-pound junior with strength and speed; returning center Ed Langdon, a 6-0, 243-pound sen-

Head Coach: Tom Kilduff (10th season)

1993 record: 8-8 (Wyoming Valley Conference)

Returning players: Seniors, Scott Lewis; juniors, Lynn Kilduff, Tom Klimek, Ryan Dauksis; sophomores, Justin Jumper, Tony Giardina

Promising players: Freshmen Larry Lettie, Brian Blase

In a sport where low scores produce winners, Tom Kilduff hopes only the expectations will be high on the Dallas High School golf team this season.

The 10th year head coach is blessed with a host of talent on this year's squad, which includes the ability to shoot in the mid-30's during most of the 9-hole matches. "He's really worked hard at it, playing all summer. All the kids have worked hard. All of our players but two played on the local AGA (American Golf Association) tour which is the equivalent of playing American Legion baseball. They had the chance to play most of the courses in the area and I would think that would be a big advantage for them once the season begins."

Kilduff will also be counting on the services of senior Scott Lewis, who is also among the best in the

Entire 1993 team returns to the links

DALLAS GOLF

conference. If the freshmen play up to their potential, we should be tough."

The Mountaineers will be led by Kilduff's son, Lynn, one of the premier youth golfers in the area. The 15-year-old junior won a PGA Junior Tour event over the summer and qualified for the Maxfli Invitational. In a national tournament held in Roanoke, Virginia, the younger Kilduff finished an impressive fifth out of 76 golfers with a score of 75 for 18 holes.

"Lynn has really become a good golfer," said his father, whose son has the ability to shoot in the mid-30's during most of the 9-hole matches. "He's really worked hard at it, playing all summer. All the kids have worked hard. All of our players but two played on the local AGA (American Golf Association) tour which is the equivalent of playing American Legion baseball. They had the chance to play most of the courses in the area and I would think that would be a big advantage for them once the season begins."

Kilduff will also be counting on the services of senior Scott Lewis, who is also among the best in the

conference. Other returning letterwinners who will play a big part in the Mountaineers' potential success include juniors Tom Klimek and Ryan Dauksis and sophomores Justin Jumper and Tony Giardina. According to the Dallas coach, freshmen Larry Lettie and Brian Blase have shown plenty of promise and are in the hunt for a spot in the starting lineup.

Wyoming Valley Conference officials revamped the league format this year, ending the divisional system and placing all 16 teams into one league. Each team will now face each other once during the season instead of playing their eight divisional opponents twice.

The new system will give the Mountaineers a chance to play schools they haven't faced in years, including backyard rival Lake-Lehman.

"I like the new format," said Kilduff. "It's going to give us a chance to play some teams we haven't faced in almost 10 years. We're looking forward to it. We haven't played Lake-Lehman in nearly 10 years and this will give us a chance to play some natural rivals, including Lehman and Valley West."

Another plus for the Mountaineers, who have just one senior on their roster, will be the opportunity for the team to play on the recently-completed Huntsville Golf Club in Lehman.

"The kids are really looking forward to playing on that course," said Kilduff. "It's a beautiful course and this is probably the only way they're going to get the chance to play on it."

DALLAS FIELD HOCKEY

Wed. Sept. 7	Lake-Lehman	Away
Fri. Sept. 9	Nanticoke	Home
Wed. Sept. 14	VVV	Away
Fri. Sept. 16	Hazleton	Home
Mon. Sept. 19	Abington	Away
Wed. Sept. 21	Wallenpaupack	Home
Fri. Sept. 23	Bishop O'Reilly	Away
Wed. Sept. 28	Honesdale	Home
Fri. Sept. 30	Coughlin	Away
Mon. Oct. 3	Meyers	Home
Wed. Oct. 5	Tunkhannock	Away
Fri. Oct. 7	Seminary	Home
Wed. Oct. 12	Bye	
Fri. Oct. 14	Berwick	Home
Mon. Oct. 17	Northwest	Home
Wed. Oct. 19	Crestwood	Away
Fri. Oct. 21	GAR	Away*

* 3:30 Start
 Game Time: 4:15
 Head Coach: Ron Moran
 Asst. Coach: Nancy Shaw

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DALLAS FOOTBALL

Sat. Sept. 3	Marion Catholic	Away
Sat. Sept. 10	Hanover	Home
Fri. Sept. 16	GAR	Away
Sat. Sept. 24	Crestwood	Home
Sat. Oct. 1	Bishop Hoban	Away*
Sat. Oct. 8	Meyers	Home
Fri. Oct. 14	Nanticoke	Away
Fri. Oct. 21	Wyoming Area	Away
Sat. Oct. 29	Shikellamy	Home
Sat. Nov. 5	Lehman	Home

* Game time: 7:30 p.m.
 Head Coach: Ted Jackson
 Asst. Coaches: Bill Sivi, Harry Gulich, John McNeil, Scott Francis

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