

Kings

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"We wanted it, but we had to prove that we deserved to win and be district champions," said junior midfielder Adrienne Mirosław. "We didn't want to let each other down; it was a team effort."

Lehman took control of the ball at the starting whistle and kept the offensive pressure on most of the first half. Nearly eight minutes passed before Dallas could work the ball down to the circle near the Lehman net. The Mounts got off three shots in the first half while Lehman quadrupled that number, but it appeared the half would end scoreless.

With less than a minute to go before intermission, midfielder Kacy Ziomek worked the ball inside the circle following a penalty corner. She fired a shot that Dallas goalkeeper Lisa Tomaine stopped with her pads, but Sarah Kasper was nearby and punched the ball into the net. The leading scorer of the Wyoming Valley Conference put Lehman on top with 42 seconds remaining in the half.

"Kacy was taking it and working really hard," Kasper said. "It just rebounded off the goalie's pads and I was able to pop it in." The Lehman bench roared with tremendous appreciation at the goal. The Lady Knights didn't want their ferocious first half attack to go for naught.

"Just to score a few seconds before halftime was important. It sends the other team off losing," said Lipski. "That's what (Dallas) had to be thinking about at halftime."

Figuring one goal would not be enough, the Lady Knights kept the pressure on the Dallas defense to start the second half. The Lehman players doubled the lead just as the coaching staff was requesting a time out. Freshman forward Jen Johnstone fired in a shot from directly in front of the net with 14:14 remaining.

The Lehman time-out actually benefited the Mountaineers. Dallas turned their game up a notch and made a strong effort to get a couple of points on the board and hopefully send the game into overtime. In the huddle Ron Moran reminded the girls of who they were and what they had accomplished all season. He didn't want any hanging heads.

"I told them the Dallas pride and tradition has to be here," Moran said. "That was the thing that made me most proud, a lot of teams would have hung it up and said that's it. That showed me more than anything else of the Dallas tradition."

Final statistics weighed heavily in Lehman's favor. The Lady Knights finished with 20 corners and 19 shots on goal while Dallas had six of each. Lehman goalkeeper Jonelle Elgaway had three saves, Tomaine had six.

Both teams put together a season to be proud of. The Lady Knights start just three seniors and two of them, Elgaway and Cathy Dymond missed most of

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Lake-Lehman junior midfielder

last year with injuries. Their three leading scorers graduated, but Lehman replaced them with the league's most potent offense after Crestwood.

Dallas also managed to overcome graduation losses as well as the injury to Carrie Fetterman. Fetterman, a senior, was one of the league's top returning defenders. A few prognosticators picked Dallas to finish near the middle of the pack in 1995, but the club upheld the school's tradition by finishing tied for first-place with Lehman.

"We didn't pay any attention to that," said a dejected Marlana Saxon. "We just went out and played our game. We had a great season, I'm just upset that it's over."

Tomaine and fellow senior captain, midfielder Kristy Woolbert, were among the players who put forth a fine effort in defeat. Moran also credited his defenders for a great performance against a lot of pressure. Dallas was hoping it would have the more dominant offense going into the game.

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Marlana Saxon
Dallas senior

"We were a little more tentative than I would have hoped for in the beginning," Moran said. "By the time we got it going we were coming from too far back. Against a team like that you can't fall two goals behind and expect to really push them."

The Lehman coaching staff had a special feeling for this team during the pre-season and they just couldn't wait to see what would happen once the girls came together and got some game experience. Now with the team peaking — physically and emotionally — the coaches must worry about the 10-day layoff between games. To combat that dilemma, the Lady Knights will scrimmage some AAA teams from the area that have managed to keep their seasons alive.

"They also should just enjoy it for a while," added Moran. "Even though it's tough to have that kind of a layoff while some of the other teams are still playing, it's something to treasure. They earned it today."

"Everybody hustled, not just the kids on the field, but the kids at practice," added Lipski. "These kids up and down the line and the coaching staff - not just one person, but the coaching staff - they deserve the credit."



Flames take third at Allentown

Back Mt. Flames, U-10 girls soccer team, competed in the inaugural WLUSC Women's Fall Festival in Allentown, over the Columbus Day Weekend and took a third place. This was the first competition for the youngest soccer team ever to travel out of the Back Mountain area. The 8"v8" format was new to them, so congratulations are in order for their third place finish.

Back Mountain Flames members are: 1st row, Kim Chollak, Christina Hobbs, Jill Albee, Jamie Compton, Carrie Stolarick, Caitlin Dukas; 2nd row, Katie Lykon, Jennifer Drury, Jackie Hardwick, Lizzy Martin, Katie Rhodes, Devon Rother, Halli Williams; 3rd row, Coach: Sandy Rhodes.

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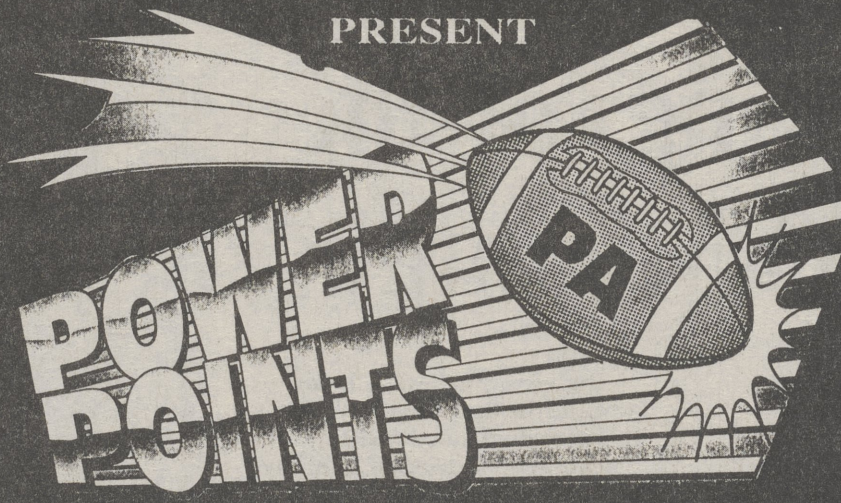
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| Buffalo at Indianapolis | Pittsburgh at Chicago |
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U-14 Blitz wins title game

Back Mountain Girls U-14 "Blitz" won their championship game 1-0 against Back Mountain Dragons. The Blitz played shorthanded but with all their hearts.

Members are: kneeling, from left, Nicole Sabatura, Laura Loeffler, Amy Pizzano, Jennifer Raub, Kim Urban; standing, from left, Chelsey Ostrowsky, Ashley Davenport, Coach, Ron Loeffler; Jill Sands, Kerri Stevens, Kim Noler.

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