

## Lehman football

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class of athletes we've had at Lehman. It's creating plenty of competition for positions."

A pair of talented sophomores will handle the quarterback chores for the Knights. D.J. Kapsion will be the starter after playing varsity as a freshman. He will be backed up by Richard Patton, a first-year varsity player who is also battling for time at linebacker.

"Both of these guys are very quick and have strong arms," said Gorgone. "D.J. has the advantage of a year of experience at this level. We brought him up last year to prepare for this season and it has paid off."

Four seniors are expected to carry most of the load at running back, with several underclassmen also looking impressive. Mick Konigus and Chad Kuwaye, a transfer student from Maryland, will both see action at fullback, while Tim Swire and Dennis Ventura will share the tailback duties.

"We'll use a rotation in the backfield depending on who is fresh and who is healthy," said Gorgone. "Konigus, Kuwaye and Swire will also play defense, so we'll rotate people in and out on offense."

In addition, sophomore Travis McKay has looked tough at fullback while sophomore John Piteavage and freshman Iv Nulton have been impressive at tailback.

"We've got a nice group of young backs," said Gorgone. "These kids are pushing the older guys for playing time."

Junior Matt Morris will step in at wideout, while senior Randy Moyer and junior Floyd McKay will play wingback.

"Morris is a fine receiver," said Gorgone. "He fits the mold of outstanding receivers that we've had here the last several years. Moyer and McKay give us a couple of options. They are all talented receivers."

While the offensive skill positions lack a great deal of experience, the Knights have five returning starters on the offensive line.

Junior Jarrod Dalley will start at center while senior Brook Raspen, last year's starting center, moves to guard. Carl Sgarlat returns at guard and Bob Gallagher

moves from guard to tackle. Nick Coslett, a returning starter at defensive tackle, will play offensive tackle as well. Preston Hoyt and Pat Zevoney add experience at tackle while Dan DiGiovanni is the returning starter at tight end.

"The offensive line is one of our strengths," said Gorgone. "We've got five guys up front who started for us last year and a few more players with varsity experience."

On the other side of the ball, the Knights have three starters returning on the line and two at linebacker. "Once again, our experience is up front," said Gorgone. "That area is one of our strengths."

Seniors Preston Hoyt and Nick Coslett return at defensive tackle while DiGiovanni is back at one defensive end spot. Palmer Edwards will be at the other defensive end while Brent Stransky and Seth Moyer will see time at end.

The linebackers include a pair of returning starters in Mick Konigus and Tim Swire. Konigus returns in the middle while Swire is back on the outside. Brock Raspen will join Konigus in the middle and Chad Kuwaye will play on the outside. Rich Patton and Dennis Ventura have also looked sharp at outside linebacker and sophomore Greg Woronko has enjoyed a good pre-season at linebacker and tight end.

The defensive secondary will feature Ryan Healy at safety and Randy Moyer and Matt Morris at cornerbacks. Floyd McKay will play at back as well.

On special teams, Seth Moyer will handle the extra point chores while Brock Raspen will be the team's punter.

After opening the season at home against Riverdale, the Knights will focus their attention on the Wyoming Valley Conference Division II where they hope to challenge for the league title.

"Our first goal every year is to compete for the league title," said Gorgone, who's teams have made the playoffs three of the last four years and have enjoyed 11 winning seasons in the last 12 years. "The league is one of the toughest in the state, but this team is capable of playing with

### 1997 LAKE-LEHMAN VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

NO	NAME	YEAR	HT	WT	POSITION
5	Moyer, Randy	12	5'10"	160	WB
7	Swire, Tim	12	6'8"	165	TB
9	Newell, Mack	10	5'8"	145	WB
17	Kapsion, D.J.	10	6'0"	176	S
18	Woronko, Greg	10	6'1"	190	TE
20	Ventura, Dennis	11	5'8"	166	TB
22	Patton, Rich	10	5'9"	180	OB
22	Piteavage, John	10	6'8"	180	TB
25	Nulton, Iv	9	6'8"	170	TB
27	Chimura, Stan	10	5'8"	160	SE
32	McRoy, Travis	10	5'8"	205	FB
33	Konigus, Mick	12	6'0"	180	FB
34	Konigus, Mick	12	6'0"	180	FB
42	Moyer, Seth	11	6'1"	200	TE
46	Kuwaye, Chad	12	5'10"	186	FB
48	DiGiovanni, Dan	12	6'3"	240	TE
62	Stransky, Brent	11	6'1"	180	C
62	Delong, David	12	6'8"	166	C
65	Raspen, Brock	12	6'1"	225	C
66	Dalley, Jarrod	11	5'9"	190	C
59	Gallagher, Bob	12	6'1"	200	T
66	Sgarlat, Carl	11	6'1"	200	G
67	Moore, Palmer	11	6'10"	196	G
69	Mock, Bryan	12	6'5"	185	C
70	Hoyt, Preston	12	5'9"	230	T
72	Zevoney, Pat	12	6'1"	180	G
74	Coslett, Nick	12	6'1"	280	T
75	Kehler, Matt	10	6'0"	215	T
76	Boice, Randy	10	6'0"	200	T
80	McRoy, Floyd	11	5'9"	170	T
82	Gonzales, Matt	10	5'6"	125	SE
85	Fink, Mike	10	6'0"	160	WB
86	Harris, D.J.	10	6'2"	165	SE
88	Morris, Matt	11	6'2"	165	SE
89	Healy, Ryan	12	6'3"	190	SE

anybody."

"We've got a lot of linemen back on both sides of the ball and that is a key to our success," said Gorgone. "Our main concern is our youth at quarterback and the fact that we have a new backfield. But, we have some exceptional athletes there. The only thing they lack is experience."

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**Rich Gorgone**  
Lake-Lehman coach



Lake-Lehman coaches, from left, Mike Leskowsky, Rich Gorgone, Scott Kerkowski and Bob Langgan. Other coaches not pictured are Bob Roberts, Brian Hampel and Scott Shafter.

## Strong at defense, Mounts shoot for playoff spot

By JENNIFER KLAIPS  
Post Correspondent

For the Dallas field hockey team, expectations for the coming season are set at carrying on tradition. That is, the players hope to make their 13th consecutive run at playoffs.

Ron Moran, head coach, said, "We had a nice group of seniors last year, and we're hoping to fill a couple spots this season." However, the adjustments don't seem to be a problem for the team.

"We have some new players, but I think we'll do really well," said senior forward and co-captain Nadalie Tempferne.



Captains Jen Hite, left, and Nadalie Tempferne.

Five seniors lead this year's team. They include Tempferne, Jennifer Hite (link), Danielle Shanaberger (forward), Holly Shiber, and Jen Janacewicz. Moran is hoping these girls will be role models for the group.

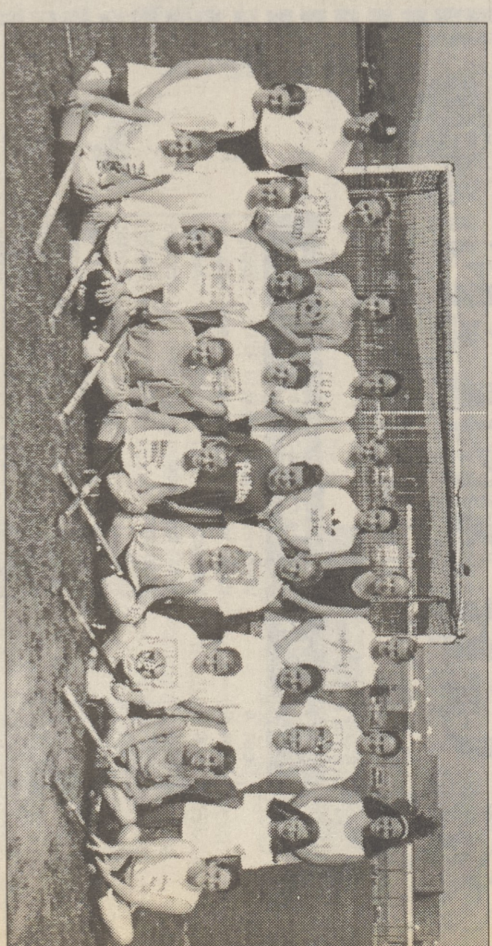
Other players to watch for include juniors Stephanie Potisek, Kristyn Race, Stacey Wagner, Gail Buzim, and Courtney Kryston. Moran also mentioned sophomore Jen Noon, Sherri Kuderka, and Jen Yurkon and freshmen Melanie Sappe and Amie Tkaczyk.

Coach Moran spoke very highly of his team's work ethic. "The girls have been working hard. They come ready to practice hard, and they have the right attitude," he said.

Dallas is in a tough league, and Moran believes it will be very competitive. The teams that are expected to be a challenge include Lake-Lehman and Wyoming Seminary. "Bishop O'Reilly, Crestwood, and Tunkhannock should be strong as well," Moran noted.

Once again, the team hopes they will make it to playoffs for the 13th year in a row. "Our ultimate goal would be to win," Moran said.

"We're a younger team, but the defense is experienced. I think that the team will do well," said senior Jennifer Hite. Hite is



**DALLAS FIELD HOCKEY** - From left, first row: Gia Biscontini, Brittany Bartolini, Gail Buzim, Holly Shiber, Jen Noon, Amie Tkaczyk, Janelle Morganini, Stacey Wagner. Second row: Jen Janacewicz, Sherri Kuderka, Nadalie Tempferne, Ann Bishop, Jen Yurkon, Melanie Sappe, Kristen Geiser, Courtney Beardsworth, Erin Kaxarnaugh. Third row: Ron Moran, coach, Kate Weiss, Jen Hite, Kristyn Race, Courtney Kryston, Laura Gammage, Jess Steton, Jen Dombroski, Shannon Cosgrave, Nancy Shaw, coach.

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looking forward to "playing together as a team and that everyone will do their best."

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**Ron Moran**  
Dallas coach



Coaches Ron Moran and Nancy Shaw.

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### DALLAS FIELD HOCKEY

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Wed.	Sept. 3	Wyoming Seminary	Home
Fri.	Sept. 5	Tunkhannock	Away
Mon.	Sept. 8	Abingdon	Home
Wed.	Sept. 10	Lake-Lehman	Away
Fri.	Sept. 12	Honedale	Home
Mon.	Sept. 15	Crestwood	Away
Wed.	Sept. 17	GAR	Home
Fri.	Sept. 17	Nanticoke	Away
Wed.	Sept. 19	Hazleton	Home
Fri.	Sept. 24	Meyers	Home
Mon.	Sept. 26	Lackawanna Trail	Away
Wed.	Sept. 29	Coughlin	Home
Mon.	Oct. 1	WVW	Away
Fri.	Oct. 3	Benton	Home
Mon.	Oct. 6	Wallenpaupack	Away
Wed.	Oct. 8	Northwest	Home
Fri.	Oct. 10	Berwick	Away
Wed.	Oct. 15	Bishop O'Reilly	Home
Fri.	Oct. 17		Home

Coach: Ron Moran A.S.T. Coach: Nancy Shaw Match Time: 4:00

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