

Eagle

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Pennsylvania since 1990, more than 200 eaglets have left their nests to establish their own territories and build their own nests in years to come.

The average nesting success over the past 10 years has been 66 percent. Two of largest problems with nesting failures have been tree blow-downs and disturbances by human intrusion. Eagles can now be seen in such areas as Raystown Lake and Middlecreek Wildlife Management Area. Some of our

bald eagle population is believed to have migrated from the Chesapeake Bay area where there are an estimated 500 pairs.

The mature bald eagle, which can be up 3 feet long and have a wingspan of over 6 feet, can be an awe-inspiring sight. A mature eagle may not obtain all of its white plumage until its fourth or fifth year. Eagles prey primarily on fish but at times will feed on small mammals and animal carcasses.

The size of an eagle nest can be quite enormous. These birds can have nests that are six feet in diameter and five feet deep. Once eaglets leave the nest they will seek out and establish a territory of their own.

If you wish to observe these wonderful creatures, one of the best places to do so is at Middlecreek Wildlife Management Area. There are active nests at Middlecreek and eagles can be seen soaring near the waterways throughout the day.



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New down markers donated

Lake-Lehman will have new down markers this season thanks to funds donated in memory of Edward Edwards, long-time coach and principal who died earlier this year. Displaying some of the new equipment, from left; D.J. Kapson, Cathy Edwards, Rodger Bearde (athletic director), Rich Gorgone (head football coach), Matt Kehler.



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Ramblin' on

Travis McRoy ducked past a Delaware Valley defender during Saturday's blowout at Edward Edwards Stadium. McRoy ran for 153 yards and three touchdowns as the Black Knights opened their season with a 34-0 stomping of the AAAA school.

SPORTS THIS WEEK

DALLAS
Football
 Sat. 9-11: @ Crestwood
Field Hockey
 Thurs. 9-3: @ Elk Lake
 Mon. 9-3: Coughlin
Boys' Soccer
 Thurs. 9-9: @ Abington
 Tues. 9-14: Coughlin

Girls' Volleyball
 Thurs., 9-9: Hanover
 Tues. 9-14: @ Hoban
Golf
 Thurs. 9-9: Nanticoke
 Mon. 9-13: @ Seminary

LAKE-LEHMAN
Football
 Fri. 9-10: @ Wyo. Area

Field Hockey
 Fri. 9-10: @ Seminary
 Mon. 9-13: @ Berwick
Boys' Soccer
 Thurs. 9-9: Valley West
 Tues. 9-14: @ Crestwood
Girls' Volleyball
 Mon. 9-13: @ Wyo. Area
Golf
 Thurs. 9-9: @ Crestwood



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Cheerleaders raffle

The Dallas High School football cheerleaders held a fundraising raffle at Saturday's opening game. From left at the raffle table; Ketura Liski, Linda Lispi, Nikki Makara. Paul Reinert, assistant principal at the high school, was the winner.



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Hockey action

Daisy Neiman, right, battled with Abington Heights player Maggie Hunter during last Friday's game. The Mountaineers opened with an impressive 4-0 victory.

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