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### Lehman football

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others in years past, but one thing this group has that we had in '97 is a nice group of seniors.

moments so they know what it's going deal. These guys have been through some tough times and some rocky lows of playing football in the Wyoming Valley Conference. "That's helps a great season have seen both the highs and The 14 seniors taking the field this

quarterback, will lead the offense has all the tools - he's going to be has all the tools - he's going to be a big plus for us again this year," said to take to win," said Gorgone D.J. Kaps on a three year starter at ne offense. "D.J

Gorgone. An evolution at the quarterback position has made the slot even more to a team's success. "It used to

there Gorgone. "Now a solid passing attack is a major component of the offense, so we're lucky to have a guy like D.J. out they would pass maybe three or four times. That's the biggest change I've noticed in my years of coaching," said be teams would play a whole game and they would pass maybe three or four

Other seniors expected to make their presence felt are Greg Woronko, at tight end and middle linebacker, Rich Patton playing linebacker and tailback, Travis McRoy at the fullback and noseguard member of Lehman's outstanding crew of linebacker

Gorgone also is counting on contribu-tions from Dave DeLong, who will anchor the offensive line as its center, and D.J. Harris at wide receiver/corner back. Matt Kehler will be a key on both sides of the ball as an offensive and

ready to play week in and conference, you have to be "One thing about this week out."

**Rich Gorgone** Head coach

### defensive tackle.

playing time at the start of the season." Chris Teetsel is slated to appear at A talented corps of 10th graders will play an important role in the Black Knights success. "We have a real fine sophomore class." said Gorgone. "There are some quality kids in that group and at least two of them will see a lot of

Chris Teetsel is slated to appear at the fullback position and Josh Kuwaye will be in the lineup as a tailback and

Inebacker. The Black Knights' performance in key matchups will determine how far the team can go this season. "We have Wyoming Area early in the year and Dallas at the end," said Gorgone. "They are two games we have circled on the calendar, but we're not taking anything lightly. One thing about this conference, you have to be ready to play week in and week out."

Still Gorgone is optimistic his squad has the right mix of talent and experi-ence to perform well. "We're going to shoot for the moon and we're going to try to win it all," he said.

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Asst. Coaches: Bob Langan, Scott Kerko Brian Gorski, Floyd McRoy

### **Dallas football**

### team's success will depend on (from page 2)

its ability to shut down oppo-nents. Mitch Onzik, Randy Knappman and Jason Race will anchor the Mounts' defense. "Our plan is to mix it up on offense and to play solid de-fense," said Jackson. "If we can do that every weekend we'll be in all of our games."

year in West Scranton and Emmaus," said Jackson. "The best part of this schedule is that we do have six home games this season compared to only four challenge in its quest for post-season play. "Division II is very tough and on top of that we are playing two AAAA teams this Dallas faces a formidable

spirit will be enough to push the Mounts to the top of the pack. "I think our biggest advantage is our team closeness," he said. "There is no animosity or seniors have out some of t Coach Jackson is optimistic that friendly fans and team last year ors have stepped up to help some of the younger guys ss on the field. The

dedication to our program. It's a

everyone has shown a real

to coach this group.





Tony Chiarucci. Standing; Bill Silvi, Gordy Kutz, Ted McNeil Sr., Dan Natitus. Patti, Bob Mahle, kneeling; Ted coaches, from left, Jackson Jr., Patrick Jackson, John

Leskowsky, Bob Langan, Floyd from left; Rich Gorgone, Scott McRoy. Kerkowski, Mike football coaches, Lake-Lehman

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# Black Knights bring plenty of talent to the first tee

### By JEFF FANECK Post Correspondent

Head coach Mike Sharok is back again as Lake Lehman golf coach. In fact, he has been the only coach in the history of the Knights program since it began back in 1983. His team this year got off to a successful start, beating Coughlin at home 151-178, at Hunts-ville, but has stumbled a little since. In that first match, Gary Sagan shot a one-under-par 35 to take medalist honors. Fellow senior Dom Castrignano was not far behind with a 36.

### Lake-Lehman GOLF

"We have a veteran team this sea-son," Sharok says. "Gary and Dom have been all-stars for years now and give us a very solid 1-2 punch at the top. The good thing for me as the coach is that the players will alternate from match to match who has the lower score. I can count on them both as number ones." Two-year letter winner Matt Loftus shot a 42 for the Black Knights in the

opener. "Matt is a very steady player with a good deal of experience," Sharok said. "He'll really help us out." With approximately 25 players out for the team, coach Sharok is able to allow his freshmen to develop progressively. "We have a few very talented freshmen out for the team, but they will have to get the feel of what it's like to play high school golf and gain some experience. I'm sure they will only get better with time," said the coach.

Kapson, shot a 38 in the opener against Coughlin. His score was the third best on the team, and better than any of One of those freshmen, Dusty

Coughlin's scores. "I tell the kids to go out and have fun. Golf can be both fun and frustrating,

but the important thing is to focus on the positives," Sharok said. "The last hole is over with. Move on to the next." Lehman should be a definite con-tender this season. A good start to the season will turn out to be crucial. Having in essence two number one players on the team will make the Knights very difficult to beat. Coach Sharok feels Wyoming Valley West, Wyoming Seminary and Tunkhannock will be the toughest matchups.

## allas can choose playing roster from large group

### By KASIA McDONOUGH Post

Dallas

**DALLAS** - The Dallas golf team is optimistic about its chances to compete in post-season play, despite a tough defeat in its first match. "We think we have a pretty good team, Unfortunately, we did open the season with a loss and we can't afford too many of those," said Tom Kilduff, head coach.

Paring down the team to six golfers

GOLF

who will compete regularly has been a challenge. "We have a big group with a lot of potential and so far they have been taking turns being hot," said Kilduff. "We'd love to see a few of the guys step up and play at that level consistently."

An experienced contingent of seniors

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should help get the team back on track. "We have a good bunch of upperclass-men this year," said Kilduff. "Matt Hoover and Jeff Zaruta are two guys we

expect to lead the way." Conference powerhouses stand in the path of the Mountaineers' playoff aspirations. "The top three teams seem to be Lehman, Tunkhannock and Seminary. We're hoping to get our act together so we can give them a run."

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