



1999 Dallas soccer team

From left: First row: Ricky Branco, John Pambianco, Paul Douglas, David Gilcni, Angelo Recchia, Vince Karalunas. Second row: ass't coach Chris Chapple, Aaron Kaplan, Ryan Morgan, Ryan Love, Jeff Dickson, Nathan Hoffmann, Matt Goeringer, Tim Faneck, Paul Shiber, Ryan Rother, head coach Chris Scharff. Third row: Vito Recchia, Lewis Spurlin, Andrew George, Jesse Williams (captain), Dave Spurlin, Adam Clay, Josh Katy, John Isaac.

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Dallas expects to be in hunt despite loss of 9 starters

By JEFF FANECK Post Correspondent

Of the 11 starters last season, the Dallas soccer team has just two back for this season. But Mountaineers head coach Chris Scharff is not expecting a drop in performance.

Dallas finished last season with an 18-5 record along with being district runner-up to Lake Lehman. This year Scharff and assistant coach Chris Chapple expect to "reload, not rebuild."

Dallas SOCCER

Junior goalkeeper Nate Hoffmann is back as the starter for his second year in net. He provides much needed experience to a back line that is still very young. Scharff comments, "His starting experience as a varsity goalkeeper will help out the entire defense immensely. I expect Nate to be very strong in goal. He's one of the top four goalkeepers in the league."

The other returning starter is senior captain Jesse Williams. Williams, the center midfielder, will be expected to control the flow of the game and set up the forwards for runs to goal as well as

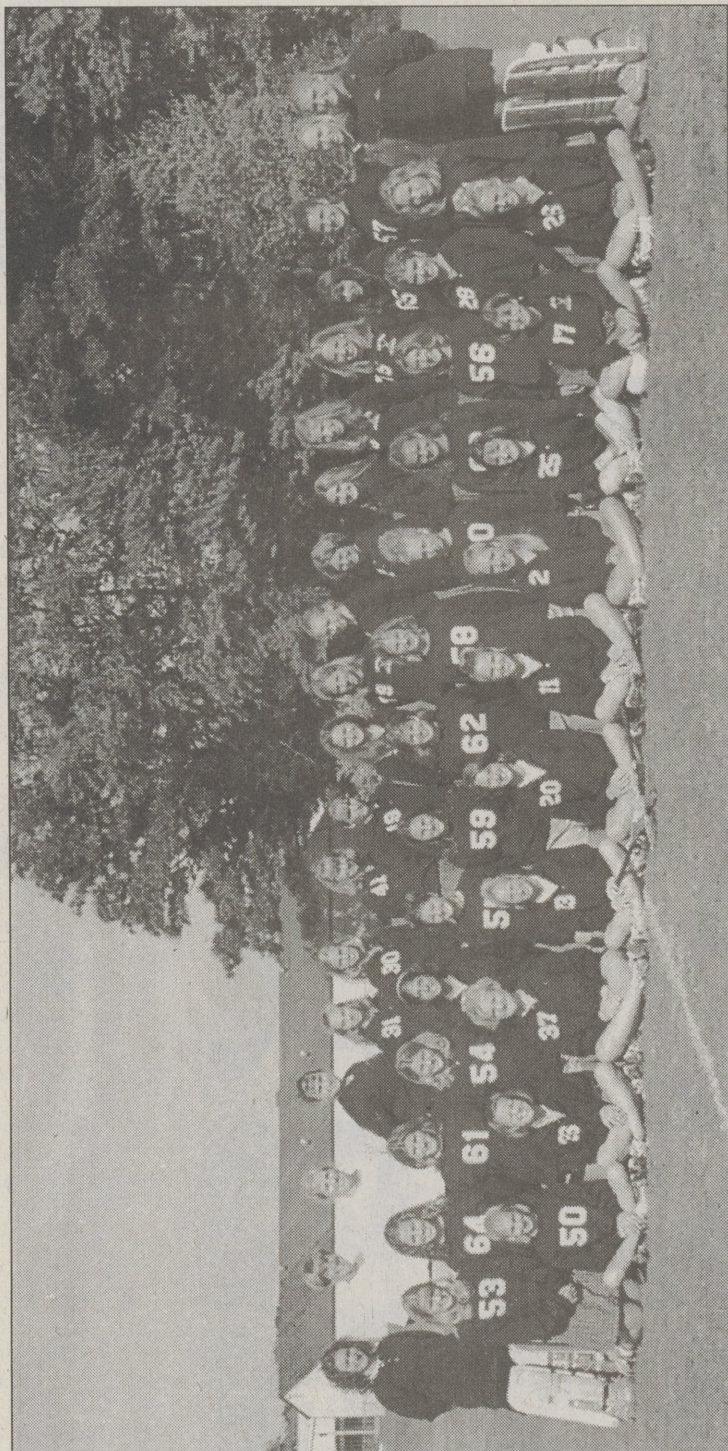
to take some shots himself. "Jesse is really valuable for us, both because of his experience and his ability to play the center of the field," Scharff says.

The Mountaineers have a very talented bunch of juniors and sophomores who will see the majority of the time this upcoming season. Coach adds, "Most of our younger players do not have starts under their belts, but many of them did see a very significant amount of playing time on the varsity level last season and so it should not really be unfamiliar for them, even early in the season. I am very happy with how the team looks. We expect to contend for the district title as well as for the overall league title. One of these years I have a good feeling we're also going to make a run in the state tournament as well."

With approximately 25 players out for the team, Scharff is pleased with the talent level. "We're very well-balanced in all areas. Although we do have a lot of underclassmen, I expect to match or even beat the accomplishments of last year's team."

The Mountaineers play Thursday (Sept. 7) at Abington Heights. The next home game is Tuesday in a showdown against Coughlin.

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1999 Lake-Lehman field hockey team

From left: First row: Meredith Edwards, Jannell Bucha, Rachel Harrison, Janelle Perlis, Melissa DeCesaris, Rachel Kasper, Carrie Thorne, Marielle Narkiewicz, Gina Coombs, Katy Pitcher. Second row: Kristen Ruda, Megan Tribendis, Jordan Van Scoy, Joanna Oliver, Joelle Lussi, Stefanie Bendik, Lisa Wasser, Megan DeCesaris, Casey Horvath, Jenina Fine, Patti Manzoni, Aniela Basta, Lindsay Boris, Dina Sarmonis. Third row: Kori Clark, Jean Lipski (head coach), Sandy Boyle (ass't coach), Abbie Lewis, Ellen Young, Lindsay Young, Terri Peiffer, Neena Patton, Corin Smith, Colleen Mahon, Maureen White, Katie Britt, Alyson Bevan, Amy Donovan, Kim Noler, Ashley Heacock, Tracey Hudak, Stacy Stack (ass't coach), Janel Janiczek.

Knights have plenty of reasons to think championship

By JEFF FANECK Post Correspondent

This 16th season for Lake-Lehman field hockey head coach Jean Lipski looks as if it will be a close repeat of last year's run to the state semifinal, or maybe even to the 1996 state championship. She has 40 players out for this year's squad and figures she will have at least five returning starters on the field at any given time.

Experience and numbers should prove to greatly benefit Lehman in the long run as the more experienced players will look to put games away early before resting, while some of the younger players get an opportunity to contribute.

Lake-Lehman FIELD HOCKEY

"The kids are definitely working hard and working towards getting back to where we were last year. After all, they know what it takes to make it that far, and they're showing that they want to make it even further this season," says Lipski.

The Black Knights have four senior captains in midfielder Melissa DeCesaris, forwards Janelle Perlis and Rachel Kasper, and halfback Rachel Harrison. Junior goalie Janel Janiczek

these kids are going through and the hard work in all areas make me believe that the kids believe in themselves," says a happy Lipski. "Coaching is much more enjoyable that way."

Coach Lipski is assisted by Sandy Boyle and Stacy Stack. The next game will be at home on Friday against rival Wyoming Seminary at the special time of 3:30.



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