

# THE DALLAS POST

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POST PHOTOS/JIM PHILLIPS

The Lake-Lehman Black Knights played larger Williamsport straight up for most of the game before running out of options in the final quarter. In photos, clockwise from upper left: Zack Ragukas handed off to Chris Teetsel; Dave Strenfel hauled down a Millionaires ball carrier; Teetsel tried to escape the grasp of a tackler; Phil Kasper hauled in a Ragukas pass.



## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Dallas defense barricades Wallenpaupack

With a strong showing by the defense, Dallas kept Wallenpaupack from scoring until the fourth quarter and also forced three interceptions. A dominating Dallas offense was led by quarterback Chuck Suppon who was 12 of 22 for 174 yards and tailback Jeremy Harris who scored all three Dallas touchdowns and had 139 yards rushing and 78 yards receiving.

In the first quarter, Harris rushed in from 18 yards out. The extra point attempt failed. In the second quarter, Harris ran in from 14 yards out followed by a successful two-point conversion, resulting in a 14-0 half time lead.

The final Dallas touchdown came in the third quarter with a 34-yard pass from Suppon to Harris. After another successful two-point conversion, the Mountaineers were looking for a shutout, having a 22-0 third quarter lead. In the fourth quarter, however, Wallenpaupack scored a touchdown and completed a two-point conversion, resulting in a 22-8 final score.

Dallas moves to 4-1 overall and remains 1-1 in their division.

### Black Knights run out of gas

The second and fourth quarters both began as a tie, but the Black Knights ran out of steam at the end and were unable to answer three Williamsport touchdowns in the final quarter.

In the first quarter, Zach Ragukas ran in from one yard out followed by a successful extra point kick, resulting in 7-7 first quarter tie. The Black Knights scored in the second on a 30-yard pass from Josh Kuwaye to Jim Mahon. The two-point conversion attempt failed, and the second quarter ended with Lehman trailing 28-13.

Lehman came back to tie the game in the third with two touchdowns. The first came when Kuwaye scored on a 5-yard run. Then on the next possession, the Black Knights tied the game at 28 when a 28-yard run by Kuwaye was followed by a quarterback sneak into the end zone.

Lehman had an opportunity to score in the fourth quarter after a fumble recovery by linebacker Dave Strenfel. Kuwaye ran for 31 yards, taking the ball to the 9 yard line, but the Black Knights could not capitalize, and Williamsport caught fire to hand Lehman a 49-28 defeat.

Ragukas complete 9-of-20 passes for 131 yards. Kuwaye led Lehman in rushing with 116 yards.

### SOCCER

#### Dallas 5, Meyers 0

Ricky Branco had the first and last word of the game, scoring goal number one and number five. Paul Shiber scored the second goal of the game, assisted by Branco, resulting in a 2-0 halftime Mountaineer lead. Ryan Rother scored first in the second half followed by a goal by Ryan Love, who also had two assists. Shiber and Eric Baltimore had one assist apiece.

#### Berwick 1, Lake-Lehman 0

In a disappointing defeat, the Black Knights could not get any of their 22 shots past the Bulldog keeper. The Lehman defense kept Berwick from scoring until 53:42 in the second half, but the offense was unable to meet this challenge with a goal of their own.

#### Dallas 13, Pittston Area 2

With 33 shots on goal, nine different Mountaineers got 13 of them past the Patriots' keeper, leading to an overwhelming victory. Ricky Branco and Ryan Love both had hat tricks in the first half along with goals by Eric Baltimore, Paul Shiber, and Andrew George. With a minute left on the time clock, Ryan Morgan scored on a penalty kick to finish the first half with a 10-0 Mountaineer lead. In the second half, Dave Glicini, Terry Ruger, and Alex Gionta each scored to complete the victory.

#### Lake-Lehman 5, GAR 0

In a great display of teamwork, five different Black Knights players contributed goals in this shutout. Matt Straub, (assisted by Dave Walters) and Chris Kabosky (assisted by Craig Kasper) both scored in the first half. Joshua Johnson (assisted by Jason Mahle), Walters (assisted by Nathan Carsman), and Carsman (assisted by Tyler VanScoy) all scored in the second half. The Black Knights had 30 shots on goal.

#### Dallas 9, Seton Catholic 1

Improving their record to 9-0, the Mountaineers were led by Ricky Branco, who started off both halves with a goal. He scored another goal for a hat trick and also had an assist. Paul Shiber scored twice and had two assists, while Terry Ruger contributed one goal and two assists. Murray, Ryan Rother, and Ryan Morgan also scored one goal apiece.

#### Lake Lehman 4, Seton Catholic 0

Dave Walters led the Black Knights with two first half goals, assisted by Dan Fuhr and Craig Kasper. Kasper also scored in the first half, assisted by Nathan Carsman, resulting in a 3-0 half time lead. Assisted by Aaron Moyer, Carsman sealed the shutout with a fourth goal in the second.

### FIELD HOCKEY

#### Lackawanna Trail 1, Dallas 0

Although they outplayed their opponents in shots on goal (9-5) and in corners (10-7), Dallas could not overcome See ROUNDUP, pg 10

### SCI-Dallas opens land for deer hunters

The State Correctional Institution (SCI) at Dallas, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Game Commission, will conduct a controlled, antler less deer hunt on the institution property on Oct. 20, and Dec. 8. The purpose of this hunt is to reduce the growing whitetail deer population on the grounds of the institution. This controlled hunt will be open to the general public on a first-come, first-serve basis. A limit of 50 hunters will be allowed on the institution's property at any time.

The Oct. 20 hunt will be restricted to youth (licensed hunters ages 12-16 and accompanied by a parent or guardian) and senior licensed hunters, age 65 or over.

The Dec. 8 hunt will be open to any properly licensed hunters. All hunters must possess a current Pennsylvania Hunting License and valid Luzerne County Antler Less License.

Any questions or concerns about this hunt can be directed to Tim Conway at the Pennsylvania Game Commission 675-1143.

### Hunter wins battle of wits with big buck

By RONALD BARTIZEK  
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DALLAS - After years of patience, Jerry Ogurkis Jr. finally had a chance to bag the big buck that had roamed around the Overbrook Road area. The only problem was, the deer had bedded down with a tree directly between it and the blind Ogurkis sat in the afternoon of October 1, and it didn't seem to be in a hurry to move.

Frustrated, Ogurkis reached in his pack and pulled out an apple that was stashed as a snack. Instead of taking a bite, he tossed the fruit in the deer's direction, but the big buck lay motionless. Next, Ogurkis threw a can of scent killer, with the same result. By now he was convinced the buck wasn't going to move until morning unless something more dramatic happened.

Ogurkis heaved a water bottle in the deer's direction, but even that didn't rouse his quarry, at least immediately. After a few minutes, though, the deer's curiosity got the better of him, and he stood up, walked to the bottle and took a sniff. He also took an arrow from Ogurkis's bow.

"We've been hunting him for six years," said Jerry Ogurkis Sr., describing the magnificent animal that had been spotted from Huntsville dam to Newberry Estate over that time. He had spotted the buck recently at the top of the hill behind his home.



POST PHOTO/RON BARTIZEK

Jerry Ogurkis Jr., left, bagged this 14-point beauty Oct. 1 off Overbrook Rd. in Dallas. People in the area had spotted the buck for several years, but no one had been able to catch up to it until Monday. Jerry Ogurkis Sr. helped show it off.

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**Punt-pass-kick**  
**Oct. 7 for ages 7-13**

A Punt-Pass-Kick competition will be held Sunday, Oct. 7 following the Kingston Twp. Raiders & Dallas Mini Mounts B-Game. Approximate time is 3 p.m. Open to all boys and girls ages 7-13. 3 age flights: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes. For more info, call Bob Zaruta 675-0066.

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