

# THE DALLAS POST

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## Mountaineers reclaim Old Shoe Lehman comeback falls short, Dallas wins 21-14

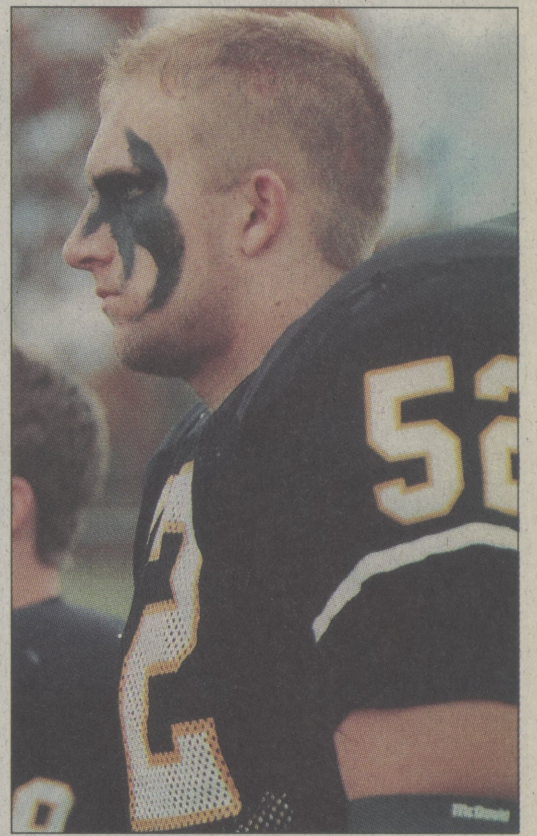
The Old Shoe once again resides in Dallas. Last weekend's victory over the Black Knights was not only a morale boost for Dallas, but was also coach Ted Jackson's 150th win of his 17-year career.

Dallas took charge from the start, scoring on a 19-yard pass from Chuck Suppon to Duane Short for a 7-0 first quarter lead. The Mountaineers added to their lead in the second quarter when Suppon threw a second 19-yard touchdown pass to Jeremy Harris. The extra point attempt was blocked, resulting in a 13-0 lead for Dallas as the teams left the field at halftime.

The Mountaineer defense held the Black Knights offense to 49 yards and only two first downs in the entire first half. Lehman scored its first touchdown on a 5-yard run by Chris Teetsel in the third quarter. Dallas answered with a 3-yard run by A.J. Harris that was followed by a successful two-point conversion.

Trailing 21-7, Lehman scored again in the fourth on a 12-yard run by Teetsel, coming within seven points. But the Black Knights were unable to score again, giving Dallas the 21-14 victory.

For Dallas, Suppon was 6-of-14 for 104 yards; Jeremy Harris had 110 yards on 22 carries, and A.J. Harris carried the ball 19 times for 80 yards. Zach Ragukas was 4-of-12 for 53 yards for Lehman. Josh Kuwaye had 87 yards on 14 carries, and Chris Teetsel had 52 yards on 10 carries. Dallas is now in second place in District 2 Class 3A standings with a record of 3-1 (7-2 overall). They are 30 points behind Berwick, whom they meet next Saturday at home.



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Kevin Arnaud inadvertently got a hand on Josh Kuwaye's facemask during Saturday's 54th Old Shoe game between Dallas and Lehman. Above, Bob Roper did some creative painting on his face for the annual game. Dallas jumped out to a 13-0 lead at halftime and never looked back on the way to a 21-14 victory. The Mountaineers host Berwick this week in a game that will decide the regular-season district champion. More photos on page 10.

## Once again, Dallas and Lehman to meet

Like an immovable object and irresistible force, the Dallas and Lake-Lehman soccer teams will meet again to settle the district championship. The teams will play at 2:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the King's College Betzler Fields in Wilkes-Barre.

Lehman pulled out a rugged 3-2 win over Nanticoke Tuesday to earn the title match. Chris Kabosky and David Walters scored the first two Black Knights goals, and Jamie Moyer headed in the game-winner.

Dallas won the last game between the two teams, 5-2, and is the defending district champion.

Failing to connect on their first 16 shots on goal Monday, Ryan Love finally got one past the Berwick goalie with 9:56 left in the first half to start a Dallas scoring drive. With only nine seconds left before halftime, Love scored again on a direct kick, giving Dallas a 2-0 lead. In the second half, Love scored his third goal on a penalty kick. Ricky Branco, the Wyoming Valley Conference Class 2A scoring champ, scored the final goal, sealing the shutout. Dallas dominated shot on goal 37-2.



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Andrew George, in background, took the ball away from a Berwick player, top photo. At right, Ryan Love leaped over a defender. Coach Chris Scharff, upper right, rallied his squad. Angelo Recchia, lower right, was on the move.



## Slocum's goal play leads Pirates

Ricky Rose, Shavertown, and Eric Wroblewski, Dallas, each scored a goal in the Pocono Pirates Pe Wee 8-0 ice hockey victory over the Pottstown Penguins Oct. 28. Drew Slocum earned the shutout in goal, turning away five shots. Slocum was also in goal for the Pirates the previous day, notching 29 saves in a 4-2 Pirates win over the Delaware Junior Blue Hens.



### Mini-Knights B advances

The Lake-Lehman Mini Knights "B" team (ages 10-11) had an impressive 5-3 divisional record placing third in the Southern Division alongside Larksville. In order to get into playoffs the boys had to win an extra game against Larksville and win against Hanover this past Sunday. Their next opponent is Monroe on the way to the Superbowl held on November 11.

Pictured, from left, Row 1: Brett Steele, John Farrell, Joe Harrison, Wade Howell, Roger Jayne, James Morissey. Row 2: Tyler Barrell, Nate Volkel, Tyler McDonald, Matt Madonna Chris Dedak. Row 3: Adam Shefler, Josh Brutcher, Mike Prater, Ed Donahue, Cody Lamoreaux, Brian Shurmanek. Row 4: DJ Heller, Remington Boyd, coaches. Absent from photo, Head Coach Nick Daddio, Jim Lamoreaux, Ken Shefler, Jim Shurmanek.



### Mini-Knights in final four

The Lake Lehman Mini Knights boys B and C squads have qualified for the final four in the Greater Pittston League playoffs. The C squad (ages 6-9) finished the year with an outstanding 7-1 record, placing second in the Southern division only behind Tunkhannock Tiger cubs. The team opened up the playoffs with a 14-6 win over Hanover this past weekend on their way to the Super Bowl. The kids now take on Plains in the second round of competition.

C squad, pictured from left, first row: Nick Pilch, Shane Stark, Matt Malak, Richard Hazeltine, T.J. Stepanski, Zack Cragle, Kyle Farrell, Nathan Crane and Kyle Wesley. Second row: Jeff Sims, Josh Zackarias, T.J. Pearson, Tim Harris, Elliott Anderson, C.J. Fox, Alex Suder. Third row: Mike Hesier, Scott Oakley, T.J. Labar, Cody Cutter, Mike Kotulski, Kris Carter, Richard Laurie. Fourth row: Job Stepanski, Bryan Carter, Travis Doty. Fifth row: Coach Don Carter, Head Coach Tim Labar, Coach Scott Oakley, Coach Mike Kotulski. Absent from photo, Coach Bob Zacharias.

## Big deer population should provide excellent hunting

Pennsylvania Game Commission estimated the state's deer population at about 1.5 million before archers entered the woods this fall.

Field reports from across the state offer an in-depth view of what's happening with whitetails from a number of different agencies. Wildlife Conservation officers, Land Management officers and foresters believe local deer population will provide excellent hunting opportunities.

The Northeast Region posted its best buck harvest ever in 2000 with 33,368, up from 31,899 in 1999. The leading buck harvest counties were Bradford, 6,416; Luzerne, 4,206; Susquehanna, 4,149; Wayne, 3,733; and Columbia, 2,531. The region's antlerless harvest totaled 32,010, up from 26,599 in 1999. Top antlerless counties were Bradford with an incredible 10,181; Wayne, 4,613; Columbia, 4,573; Luzerne, 4,132; and Susquehanna, 4,086.

"The white-tailed deer population in Luzerne County is busting at the seams," said Tom Swiech, Wildlife Conservation officer.

## Girls basketball clinic Nov. 4

Dallas girls basketball booster club will run a one day clinic Nov. 4 from 1-6 p.m. The clinic is for girls third to eighth grades and the cost is \$20. For more info or to register call 696-2139.