

# THE DALLAS POST

# SportsWeek

Section 2

## 2nd-half swoon costs Mounts

Loss crimps post-season hopes

From staff reports

**DALLAS** — Wyoming Valley West, after a half of sputtering in its own tracks, simply decided to make plays Monday afternoon. Dallas, meanwhile, seemingly forgot to.

After nearly 30 minutes of scoreless football, the Spartans scored 18 points in the third quarter en route to a 25-7 Wyoming Valley Conference inter-divisional victory over the Mountaineers in a game postponed from Saturday because of soaked field conditions.

The win was huge for Valley West (3-4), which is still trying to salvage a winning season. For Dallas, the loss was severe, leaving the Mountaineers at 4-3 and near the bottom of a logjam

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In action against Valley West, clockwise from above: Ryan Gryskewicz looked for a way to escape Spartans defenders; Jon Barbose cut back for a gain; Chris Hayes hung onto a pass.



## Black Knights play tough, but fall in final quarter

From staff reports

**TUNKHANNOCK** — Quarterback Jonathan Clemens led the Tigers on a 90-yard drive in the closing minutes Saturday night, completing six of seven passes for 81 yards, as Tunkhannock (2-5) defeated Lake-Lehman, 28-21, in a Wyoming Valley Conference game.

The Black Knights had a chance to win midway through the fourth quarter when they moved the ball 73 yards on 15 plays to the Tunkhannock 7.

But on first-and-goal, Tunkhannock's Tim Leber recovered a Lehman fumble to give the Tigers the ball on their own 10 yard line.

It was a tough loss for winless Lake-Lehman, which led 21-7 at halftime. Senior tailback Dave Harris scored three touchdowns for the Black Knights and finished with 221 yards on 32 carries. But the fumble and an interception late in the third quarter killed any Black Knights chances to pick up their first victory.

"The turnovers killed us," said Lake-Lehman head coach Bob Langan. "It's an old story for us. It's very frustrating. We ran the ball very well, and I thought our kids played well. But we self-destructed."

Harris gave the Black Knights a 7-0 lead on a 33-yard run in the first quarter. Clemens connected with junior receiver Kyle Wilson on a 53-yard touchdown pass to tie the game at 7-7 with one second left in the first quarter.

Lake-Lehman dominated the game in the second quarter, holding Tunkhannock's offense to one first down and eight yards of total offense. Harris continued his hard running in the second quarter, scoring on runs of 66 and 14 yard to give the Black Knights a 21-7 halftime lead.

Three Lehman quarterbacks combined to complete 6-of-15 passes for 63 yards, with Josh Cragle connecting on 3-of-4 for 38. Jim Mahon caught three passes for 23 yards and Phil Kasper caught two for 24.

## No change in Cup standings



Rain washed out the soccer game scheduled for Oct. 11 between the Dallas and Lake-Lehman teams, leaving the standings in the race for the Back Mountain Cup at a standstill. The soccer game was rescheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 16 at Dallas, but the weather forecast put that date in jeopardy of another washout.

The Cup will be awarded at the end of the 2002-03 school year to the high school whose varsity squads won the most head-to-head regular season meetings with its Back Mountain counterpart.

### Back Mountain Cup standings

Date	Sport	Location	Winner	Standing
Sept. 5	Golf	Huntsville	Lehman	LL 1 - D 0
Sept. 9	Field Hockey	Dallas	Lehman	LL 2 - D 0
Sept. 20	Boys Soccer	Lehman	Lehman	LL 3 - D 0
Sept. 25	Golf	Irem	Lehman	LL 4 - D 0
Sept. 25	Boys Cross Country	Dallas	Lehman	LL 5 - D 0
Oct. 1	Volleyball	Lehman	Lehman	LL 6 - D 0
Oct. 16*	Boys Soccer	Dallas		
Nov. 2	Football	Dallas		

\* Took place too late for results to be included in this issue.

## Baird wins, sets course record Mountaineers win girls team title

From staff reports

The Lake-Lehman senior established his fourth record of the cross country season Oct. 5 when he won the Endless Mountains Invitational at the Wyoming County Fairgrounds.

Baird led the Black Knights to a second-place finish out of 26 teams. He beat the old meet mark by 14 seconds, finishing the 3.1-mile course in 16 minutes, 13 seconds. Wyoming Area

standout Marcus Magyar was second in 16:51.3.

Dallas's Ryan Dimmick finished sixth in 17:24.

On the girls side, Dallas's Whitney Adams was the top league finisher, taking fourth in 20:08.3, and teammate Lisa Giacometti's seventh-place finish in 21:03.0 helped the Mountaineers to the team title. Dallas's Jamie Stanish was 12th (21:33.2) and Robin Razawich was 14th in 21:49.3.

## O'Dell named MAC player of the week

King's College women's volleyball star Faith O'Dell has been named the MAC Freedom Conference player of the week, the MAC office announced Monday.

O'Dell had an outstanding week as King's kept its record perfect at 26-0 while winning a school-record fifth tournament title in one season by capturing the Oneonta State University Invitational. King's opened the week with a 3-0 victory over MAC Freedom rival FDU-Florham (18-2). King's then won the Oneonta Tournament without dropping a game in its four matches. In the semifinals, King's routed Union (N.Y.), the seventh-ranked team in the Upstate New York Region, 30-23, 30-11, 30-19.

In the match, O'Dell had 22 kills and 18 digs and hit .475 percent. In the championship match, the Lady Monarchs blasted 2001 NCAA qualifier Skidmore by scores of 30-18, 30-16, 30-17 as O'Dell added 13 kills, 13 digs and three blocks. For the week, she averaged 4.65 kills and 4.14 digs, while hitting .373 percent.

## Grid dinner Oct. 17

The Dallas Gridiron Club is hosting their Annual Spaghetti Dinner from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17 at the Dallas Senior High School Cafeteria. Take outs are available. This dinner supports the Dallas football program.



## Back Mountain Flame captures second

The U10 Back Mountain Flame placed second at the Whitewater Cup Soccer Tournament held over Labor Day weekend. The girls played three teams from out of state, winning twice and losing once.

From left, first row: Alexe Rice, Sabrina Zurek, Rebecca Stull, Jessica Swingle, Alicia Kaiser. Second row: Caroline Milligan, Samantha Martin, Dana Krawetz, Sara Kneal, Demetra Szatkowski, Alexa Decker, Meghan Gallis.

Third row: Coaches Mark Johnson and Kelly Martin-Johnson.



## Karate winners at keystones

Four local youth won medals in Karate at the 2002 Keystone State Games. All four boys train with Sensei Ambrose at the Wyoming Valley Karate Club, in Wyoming.

From left: Sensei Jim Ambrose, Instructor and Coach; Ryan Berberus, silver medalist for kumite (fighting), Jr. Black Belt Division; Derek Thomas, silver medalist for kumite (fighting), White and Yellow Belt Division, Novice and Advanced; Sean Boyer, bronze medalist for kumite (fighting), White and Yellow Belt Division, Novice and Advanced; and Sean Flynn, silver medalist in kumite (fighting) and kata (forms), Green and Purple Belt Division, Intermediate.

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