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# Sports Week



Tom Parish scores the first Dallas touchdown with Lehman's Billy Holena in pursuit.



FOR THE POST/FRED ADAMS

Lehman's Joe Taylor runs the sideline after pulling in a pass.

## Mounts nip Knights in freshman thriller

After more than 50 plays from scrimmage and more than 400 yards in total offense, the freshman football game between Dallas and Lake-Lehman was decided by one play and less than three feet.

The Mountaineer defense stopped Lake-Lehman inside the 1-yard line on a two-point conversion attempt with less than two minutes remaining as Dallas escaped with a thrilling 34-32 win last week at Edward

H. Edwards Stadium in Lehman Township.

The teams play in different divisions in the Wyoming Valley Conference junior high school league. The interdivision, season-ending game was added so the teams could play under the lights in a midweek contest.

Greg Harris, Tommy Parrish, Robert Hayes and Greg Jerzak each recorded rushing touchdowns for Dallas, while Brad

Fagula scored on a touchdown pass. Fagula also kicked a pair of extra points and Bruce Redmond scored on a two-point conversion for the Mountaineers.

Derek Shurmanek and Joe Taylor each scored twice for Lake-Lehman, including an 80-yard kickoff return by Shurmanek. Both of Taylor's touchdowns came on passes from Shurmanek. Kevin Racemus scored on a 50-yard run and

Mike Prater added a two-point conversion run for the Black Knights.

Dallas finished with an overall record of 5-5 and a 4-5 record in the WVC Division I. Lake-Lehman compiled a 6-3-1 overall mark and captured the WVC Division II regular season title with a 6-2-1 record. The Black Knights defeated GAR in a special playoff game for the championship.

— Dave Konopki



### Dallas Middle School XC team honors runners

The Dallas Middle School Cross Country team recently held its end of the season pizza party. The team finished with a winning record. The girls team, following in the footsteps of their high school counterpart, was undefeated, won the league championship, and finished second at their district meet.

At the party, team captains Kasia Szulborski, Ally Evans, Eric Danko, and Dan Taroli were recognized. Awards for Most Valuable Runner were presented to Mariel Adams for the girls, and Eric Danko for the boys. Most Improved Runner awards went to Stephanie Gonczol for the girls, and Drew Clouse for the boys. The team is coached by Marjorie Adams of Dallas.

Pictured from left, front: Stephanie Gonczol, Mariel Adams, Megan McDonald, Drew Clouse, AJ Thomas, John Prater. Second row: Debra Ketchner, Kristin O'Brien, Shauna Phillips, Mallory Kern, Ally Evans, Kasia Szulborski, Virginia Reinert, Mary Ketchner, Brittany Kneal.

Back row: Mitchell Artsma, Russ Jenkins, Dan Taroli, Dan Gilbert, Lee Culver, Bruce Sobocinski, Jason Young, Evan Razawich, Eric Danko, Mike Walton.

Absent from photo, Pat Murray and Nicole Warrelman.

## Game Commission adds Saturday hours in Dallas

**DALLAS TWP.** — The Pennsylvania Game Commission's Northeast Regional Office will be open on Saturday, November 22 and 29, for the sale of hunting licenses. Office hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4

p.m. on both Saturdays. Hunters wishing to purchase a hunting license are reminded that positive proof of residency is required in order to secure a hunting or trapping license, and first-time hunters and trap-

pers should bring their Hunter-Trapper Education certificate. Those wishing to purchase only a bear license must have their current 2003 hunting license backtag information with them.

The Game Commission's Northeast Regional Office is at the intersection of Routes 118 and 415, Dallas. Normal business hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

States Fish & Wildlife Forensics Laboratory in Ashland, Oregon. A subsequent DNA analysis showed that the blood on the ground was identical to the bear that had been shot. The hunter now faces \$1,000 in fines and loss of his hunting and trapping privileges for years to come.

— WCO William Wasserman, Tunkhannock

### Game notes

A hunter claimed he shot his bear a considerable distance from the apple mash he'd placed at his camp; but Deputy Jeff Pierce noticed a few drops of dried blood at the edge of that bait pile. Jeff collected the blood for evidence, and I air mailed it to the United

## Pompey edges PNC, 39-38

Doug Harding led Pompey with 13 points followed by Michael Tonart with 10 points.

### DYB 7-8 Boys

Garrett Zobel and Tommy Youells split 12 points. Russell Jenkins chipped in 4 and Kyle Piazza added 2. Joe Osick led PNC Bank with 12 points followed by Josh Shaver with 11. Joe Bevevino and Derek Martin split 12 points and C.J. Yarovski added 3.

### Summit Pointe 45, Dallas Rotary 29

Josh Backes was top scorer for Summit Builders with 18 points, followed by Bryan Weaver with 16 points. Greg Nothstein scored 7 and John Bailey chipped in 4. Peter

Steve led Dallas Rotary with 13 points. Matt Alfano had 10 points. Chris Mozeleski chipped in 4 and Garrett Hann added 2.

### Dr. Jack Ellis 46, Sneaker King 22

Jonathan Orlando led the Dr. with 17 points, followed by Casey Judge with 14, Scott Skammer with 13, and Scott Daube added 2. Konrad Kraszewski led Sneaker King with 10 points, Chris Daily scored 4 points, Chris McAndrew had 3 points. Jimmy McAndrew and Preston Balavage split 4 and Brandon Reichart added 1.

### Lino's Pizza 44, Renaissance Center 30

Pat Murray was top scorer

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POST PHOTO/JIM PHILLIPS

Konrad Kraszewski drove around Scott Skammer in a Dallas Youth Basketball game last weekend.

### DeCesaris named All-Tournament

PHILADELPHIA- Temple senior Melissa DeCesaris, a Lake-Lehman graduate, was named to the 2003 Atlantic 10 All-Tournament team. The Owls finished runner-up to the two-time defending Atlantic 10 Conference champion #12 Richmond Spiders.

DeCesaris recorded two goals in the tournament, including the game-winner in Temple's semifinal win over Saint Joseph's.

The Owls completed the 2003 season with an 11-11 overall record and 4-2 in A-10 regular season conference play.

### Yurkon honored by PAC

College Misericordia field hockey player Jenny Yurkon, a Dallas graduate, has been named honorable mention Pennsylvania Athletic Conference.



### Stampede wins at Whitewater

The Back Mountain Stampede U-13 Boys Soccer Travel team won the Whitewater Classic Soccer Tournament Columbus Day weekend. They tied the Terminators from Mastic, NY, 1-1, beat the Strikers from Macungie, PA, 4-0 and the Ambush from Berwyn, PA, 8-0. Tommy Youells scored eight goals, Shane Kitzmiller two goals, Jackie Ellis, Adam Fleisher and Joe Osick each scored once. Strong defense came from Andy Hughes, Russ Jenkins, Sean Dickinson, Duncan Campbell and Jonathon Orlando along with goalkeepers Bobby Peron, Nick Latosek and Andy Besecker allowing only one goal in the three games. The Stampede also won the tournament over the Memorial Day weekend.

Pictured are team members, from left, first row: Andy Hughes, Joe Osick, Russ Jenkins, Shane Kitzmiller, Andy Besecker, Tommy Youells and Sean Dickinson. Second row: Nick Latosek, Duncan Campbell, Bobby Peron, Jackie Ellis, Adam Fleisher and Jonathon Orlando. Back row: Coaches Scott Jenkins, Tom Youells and Bob Besecker. Other team members are Graham Space and Brad Kabosky.