

A clean Super Bowl sweep for Back Mountain teams



Kingston Township's Ricky Morgan picks up a few yards during his team's 28-14 D division Super Bowl win against Forty Fort.

Shaffer, Storrs lead KT Raiders

The Kingston Township Raiders youth football program captured a pair of championships in the Wyoming Valley West Junior Football Conference. The conference concluded its season with Super Bowl games in each of its four divisions at Lackawanna County Stadium.

Here's a look at both Kingston Township games:

C DIVISION

Jesse Shaffer scored the game's lone touchdown on a 2-yard run in the fourth quarter as Kingston Township captured the championship with an 8-0 win against the Dallas Junior Mounts. Shaffer's score capped a 14-play, 52-yard, 9-minute drive. The teams had met twice during the regular season with each posting a win.

Behind the lead blocks of Josh Weaver and Matt Doggett, Shaffer carried the ball 34 times for 128 yards to lead the Raiders, who had possession of the ball for 31 of the game's 40 minutes. Defensively, Kingston Township held Dallas to less than 75 yards of total offense, five first downs and just six offensive plays in the second half.

Corey Patrick and Ryan Boecker combined for one of the biggest plays of the game following Shaffer's touchdown, as they stripped the ball away from a Dallas return man to cause a fumble. Kingston Township took over possession of the ball and chewed up more than eight minutes off the game clock before the Dallas defense stopped the drive inside the 1-yard line.

On the next play from scrimmage, Dallas defender Robert Wargo made a tackle for a loss in the endzone to record a safety and make the score 8-0. The Raiders finished the season with an 11-1 record, while Dallas closed out the year at 10-2.

D DIVISION

Bret Storrs scored on runs of 73, 56 and 70 yards as Kingston Township won the title with a 28-14 win against the Forty Flyers. Tanner Gattuso added a 51-yard touchdown run and a pair of 2-point conversion runs as the Raiders finished the season with an 11-0-1 record.

Ray Anthony Ostroski recovered a fumble to set up the first

touchdown by Storrs. Center Mitch Kelly led the offensive line, which helped the Raiders score 312 points during the season. The Raider defense, which held its opponents to only 60 points throughout the season, was solid throughout the game, with Storrs and Gattuso combining for 10

tackles.

Goeringer, Muldoon, Wanek, Artsma among Dallas A, B players who shine

The Dallas Junior Mounts brought home two championship trophies in the Wyoming Valley West Junior Football Conference.

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Dallas also finished as the runner-up in the C division.

Here's a look at the two Dallas championship games:

A DIVISION

Kevin Muldoon and Adam Goeringer each scored two touchdowns as the Junior Mounts captured the championship with a 36-12 win against Forty Fort.

Led by the offensive line, Muldoon, Goeringer and Tyler Shutlock ran for more than 300 combined rushing yards.

Muldoon scored on runs of 30 and 5 yards, while Goeringer reached the endzone on runs of 5 and 35 yards.

Shutlock added a 27-yard run.

Muldoon and Goeringer each scored on a rushing 2-point conversion and com-

The Junior Mounts B team finished unbeaten for the second consecutive year.

binated for one more on a pass from Goeringer to Muldoon.

Dallas also played well defensively, with Dustin Siperko and Judson Mead each recording a quarterback sack.

The team was coached by Mark Dirsa, Jerry Martindale, and Jim Siperko.

In a 20-14 semifinal win against Swoyersville, Shutlock intercepted a pass with less than two minutes remaining and returned it 25 yards for the winning touchdown.

Goeringer scored on a rushing touchdown and threw to Muldoon for another score. Paul Brace scored on a 2-point conversion run.

Justin Brobst recorded two quarterback sacks on defense.

Taylor Dunn, James Rosenkrans, Dustin Siperko, Zack Dirsa and Tommy Cramer also played well defensively.

B DIVISION

The Junior Mounts finished

undefeated for the second consecutive year, capturing the championship with a 26-12 win against the Swoyersville Sailors.

Brett Wanek gave Dallas a 6-0 halftime lead in a game that was a defensive struggle for two quarters.

Ryan Hanson sparked the team for the second consecutive game by running the opening kickoff of the second half back 74 yards for a touchdown.

Garrett Artsma scored on a two-point conversion to make it 14-0.

On the team's next possession, Artsma broke free up the middle for a 45-yard touchdown.

Wanek scored the final Dallas touchdown with a 70-yard kickoff return following a Sail-or touchdown.

Artsma and Wanek also played well defensively, with each recording an interception.

Artsma and Jordan Mullen recovered fumbles, while Eric Anderson and Brian Stepniak each recorded a sack for the Junior Mounts.

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