

LOCALS HELP LEAD POCONO JUNIORS TO GOLD MEDAL



A number of Back Mountain residents were members of the Pocono field hockey team that recently captured the championship in the junior division at the Keystone State Games in York. Among the players were local residents Callie Berryman, Kelsey Kolojchick, Kelsey Amy, Leigh Hillman, Nicole Clemson, Katie Confer and Gaby Olshemski. Members of the team, from left, first row are Kylie Licata and Kristie Rollman. Second row: Tricia Kapes, Berryman, Kolojchick, Amy, Dominique Pasqualichio, Danielle Proctor and Hillman. Third row: assistant coach Angela Vivian, Clemson, Lauren Mochreiter, Confer, Amanda Madajewski, Sarah Wipkowski, Kate Williams, Olshemski and head coach Patricia Moratori.

'Silver and Black Attack' tames Huskies

The Kingston Township Raiders youth football program went 3-1 last weekend in Wyoming Valley West Youth Football action against the Kingston Huskies. The C and D teams remained unbeaten at 5-0 while the B team improved to 4-1.

A DIVISION

The Raiders posted their third shutout of the year with a 26-0 win against the Kingston Huskies. Ricky Morgan, Collin Pertl, Jason Culp, Christian Roberts, Dalton Gattuso, Logan Baseski and Matt Mathers combined to rush for 285 yards on 25 carries. Morgan scored three times on runs of 70-, 25- and 20-yards, while Roberts added a 20-yard score late in the third quarter. Mathers and Gattuso added a 2-point conversion each.

The Raiders defense held Kingston to just 50 yards of total offense and no first downs after the first quarter. Michael Anderson, Jason Anderson, Mason Gattuso and Chris Sedeski combined for 11 tackles for losses while Devin Robbins registered seven solo tackles and two sacks. Mason

Gattuso also recovered a fumble in the fourth quarter.

C DIVISION

Corey Patrick scored his ninth touchdown of the season as the Raiders posted a 22-8 win against the Huskies. Chris Knecht and Mike Olinginski each posted their second scores of the season and Omar Nijmeh tacked on two 2-point conversions to close out the scoring.

After jumping out to an 8-0 lead on Olinginski's score, the Huskies punched in a 5-yard score and conversion to tie the game at 8-8. The Raiders jumped back into the lead on Patrick's score and

Nijmeh's conversion before halftime. Defensively the Raiders

held Kingston to 120 yards of total offense, registered five sacks by Tanner Gattuso, Bret Storrs and Peter Capitano, and held

Kingston's passing game to two completions.

B DIVISION

The Raiders posted their third consecutive win and rolled up 350 yards of offense in a 36-6 win against Kingston. Jesse Shaffer broke two tackles and scampered into the endzone on a 30-yard run while Quincy Patrick scored his 10th and 11th touchdowns of the season to break the game open. Neil Shaver added touchdowns on a 70-yard quarterback sweep and 25-yard burst. Kris Roccongrandi, Josh Weaver and Jesse Shaffer scored on 2-point conver-

sions to close out the scoring. Joe Kimball had an interception for the Raiders in the third quarter.

Dallas runs away with sweep

The Dallas Middle School girls and boys cross country teams each swept three matches during a Wyoming Valley Conference junior high school meet in Dallas Township last week. Lake-Lehman also competed in the new "cluster format" meet, with the girls coming away with one victory.

In girls action, Dallas defeated Tunkhannock (25-30), Lake-Lehman (23-32) and Wyoming Seminary (15-50). Lake-Lehman defeated Plains-Solomon (15-48), but suffered tough losses against Bishop Hoban (27-28) and Dallas.

Rachel Buckman of Dallas finished second out of 64 in the girls race, crossing the finish line in 13 minutes, 27 seconds. She was followed by teammate Chelsey Conahan (13:28) and Lake-Lehman's Brittany Austin (13:34) and Allie Jayne (13:43). Sarah Gal-

lis of Dallas (13:45) placed sixth in the race, which was won by Bishop Hoban's Mary Frank in 12:59.

In the boys race, Dallas got past Tunkhannock (24-35) and easily defeated Lake-Lehman (15-50) and Wyoming Seminary (15-50). Lake-Lehman, which has just two boys on the roster, lost its matches against Plains-Solomon, Bishop Hoban and Dallas.

Tunkhannock's Reece Ayers defeated 55 other competitors, setting a course record with a time of 10:33. The Dallas trio of Chris D'Ailey (11:04), Jimmy Brown (11:19) and Griffin Adams (11:24) finished in places 3-5. Corey Faux (11:49) and Tom Domiani (11:50) of Tunkhannock were next, followed by Dallas runners Mitch Cohan (11:50), Jake Reinert (11:55), Kevin Gilbert (11:57) and Mike Cal-

kins (11:58).

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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King Crossword

Answers
Solution time: 21 mins.
SPUD POW FRET
HERO ORA LEAR
ORAL PORPOISE
PULLUP PURGES
AREA PAN
PORRIDGE LIMA
ABE SUERS NOW
DISH PORTUGAL
OOP FAYS
UNUSED NEUTER
PORTRAIT RUDE
ONCE ILL ENID
NEED SKY RATS

Go Figure!

answers
8 ÷ 2 + 9 13
+ x -
2 + 7 x 4 36
x + x
3 + 6 + 5 14
30 20 25

PALIN BLT COGS RODAN
ARAMIS RAH AIRY CRIME
PEOPLE EMO PLUM ATSEA
PAS EDWARDS BBS ALT
TOTO PAIR ONTARIO
AREFOREVERCALLINGME
EDINA AKA TUBA PTA
REG DENY MAZE REST
ALAMB ODIUM TUNIS RAE
TAMPA SKYE LYNN AXE
AHYPOCHONDRIACAND
TAJ OOLA NASA RAIDS
ELT UPEND HEMAN EMCEE
CAGE GARR LESE ALE
SUB POEM AIT TUTOR
LETMETPOLLYQUITMAKES
BEREAVE LATH LUGE
LAM YAM THEOREM TIS
AGING PULLI NBA MESICK
SUNUP OLEO RON YANKEE
TEENA TENN YET POISE

MANUSKY

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"We have a lot of talented guys on this team," he said. "I think everyone is beginning to feel more relaxed. We know how offenses are going to attack us. The coaches have been around for three years and everyone knows our system."

Manusky had to cope with a little adversity a few weeks ago, when San Diego linebacker Steve Foley was shot three times by an off-duty police officer during a traffic stop. Foley, who remains hospitalized, will miss the entire season.

"Things happen in all aspects of life," said Manusky, who visits Foley several times a week. "It's tough when something like that happens to a player or teammate. We just need to support him. He's alive and he's doing well. We have to pray for him and his family that everything will be OK."

When he's not putting in his 15+ hour days as an NFL assistant coach, Manusky tries to spend as much time as he can with his wife, Laurie, and their children Colton, 11; Jake, 9; Logan, 7; and Chandler, 3. The two oldest have shown an interest in sports, playing baseball and soccer. But that doesn't mean they understand the benefits of having a father who has spent nearly half of his life in the NFL.

"I think they take it a little for granted," he said. "When my wife takes them to the games, they seem to be more interested in tattoos and stickers. We have some pictures around the house, but they're immune to it a little bit."

Manusky isn't sure how long he'll continue to coach. He says his goal is to become a defensive coordinator somewhere in the league.

"(Schottenheimer) understands where I need to go next," he said. "But it has to be the right move. I'm not going to take a job just to take it. Right now, I'm in a good situation. I learn something new every day with Marty and (defensive coordinator) Wade Phillips. My ultimate goal is to be a defensive coordinator. But I'm content right now."



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