

Jr. Mounts earn No. 1 playoff seed

Led by another impressive performance by the undefeated A team, the Dallas Junior Mounts won three of their four games last weekend against Edwardsville in the Wyoming Valley West Youth Football League. Here's a recap of the games:

A DIVISION

Brett Wanek scored two touchdowns, while Tyler Shutlock and Bobby Saba scored one each as the Junior Mounts stayed unbeaten with a 32-8 win against Edwardsville. Garrett Artsma scored on three 2-point conversions, while teammate Dustin Siperko added another.

Shutlock opened the scoring in the first quarter on a 50-yard run. In the second quarter, Christ Ostrum recorded an interception to set up a touchdown run by Wanek to make it 16-0 at halftime.

Saba scored early in the fourth quarter and Wanek closed out the scoring later in the quarter. Dallas will take the No. 1 seed into the playoffs, which begin Oct. 21, 22, 28 and 29. Times, dates and sites will be determined.

B DIVISION

The Junior Mounts B team improved its playoff chances with a 30-18 win against the Edwardsville Eagles. Ryan Zapoticky followed a block by Matt Roncevich to score on a four-yard run to make the score 6-0.

In the second quarter, Alex Barilla hauled in an 11-yard pass from Zapoticky to make the score 12-0 at halftime. In the third quarter, Zach Macosky scored from 13 yards out behind the lead blocks of Jeremy Geisinger and Logan Bullock to put Dallas ahead 18-0.

Following an Edwardsville touchdown on the ensuing kickoff, Mark Michno scored on a 27-yard quarterback keeper and Zapoticky completed the scoring by running off the tight end Barilla's block for a 22-yard touchdown. Edwardsville scored added two late scores to account for the final score.

The Dallas Defense was led by Michno, Macosky, Nick Luzetski, and Chris Behm. On offense, Michael Gallis ran the ball well behind the blocks of his teammates.

C DIVISION

The Dallas C team suffered a 14-0 loss against Edwardsville last weekend. Despite the loss, the Junior Mounts turned in an overall solid team effort. The results of today's games in the league will determine whether or not the Junior Mounts will receive a playoff berth.

D DIVISION

Xavier Barber ran for more than 220 yards to lead the Junior Mounts D team to an exciting 38-30 win against the Edwardsville Eagles. Justin Hutchins threw a 30-yard touchdown pass and ran for another touchdown. Connor Phillips ran the ball well and Raymond Centanni blocked well.



Mickey Shutlock, a member of the Dallas Junior Mounts, picks up a few yards during last week's game.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER



Kevin Pierce of Dallas fires a shot near Lake-Lehman defenders Steve Cornia (31) and Jim Delkavcz (22).

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Dallas downs L-L

Four different players scored a goal as the Dallas boys soccer team won its battle against Back Mountain rival Lake-Lehman, 4-1, last week in Dallas Township. Following the game, head coach Chris Scharff and the Mountaineers were presented a trophy from Back Mountain Youth Soccer. The trophy is given to the winner of the game between the two schools.

Alex Baltimore, Eric Cannon, Devon Kornack and Billy DeAngelo each scored a goal for Dallas. Baltimore and Cannon also recorded an assist each. Gary Knauer scored the only goal for Lake-Lehman, while teammate Jeremy Stulo recorded 32 saves in goal.

A story about the progress of the two programs will appear in next week's edition of The Dallas Post.



Lake-Lehman's Mike Dougherty (32) and Devon Kornack of Dallas battle for possession of the ball during last week's game.

Mike Dougherty of Lake-Lehman, left, heads the ball away from David Luksh of Dallas during a game between the Back Mountain rivals.

Bevevino leads Dallas golfers to WVC team championship

Joe Bevevino fired a 6-over par 77 to lead the Dallas golf team to the Wyoming Valley Conference team championship last week at Fox Hill Country Club. Dallas' first four golfers combined for 327 strokes as the Mountaineers won the title by 13 strokes, easily outdistancing Bishop Hoban (340) and Wyoming Area (342).

At press time, Dallas, which successfully defended its championship from a year ago, was scheduled to compete against Abington Heights at Glenmaura Golf Club in Scranton for the District 2 team championship. The Mountaineers lost against Scranton Prep in the title match last year.

Dallas resident Jeff Clemente, a senior at Bishop Hoban, fired the low score at the WVC team championship to win medalist honors. Bevevino, who recorded his best round of the year at Fox Hill, finished two strokes behind Clemente's 4-over par 75.



Dallas junior Joe Bevevino, left, and Bishop Hoban's Jeff Clemente talk during a break at the WVC team championships. Bevevino fired a six-over par to lead Dallas to the team championship while Clemente, a resident of Dallas, won medalist honors with a four-over par 75.

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