

DALLAS WINS JUNIOR HIGH TITLES



The Dallas Middle School boys and girls cross country teams each won their respective division at the Endless Mountains Invitational. The boys were led by Chris Dailey's fifth-place finish, followed by Jim Brown in sixth, Griffin Adams in eighth and Kevin Gilbert in 10th. Also finishing in the top 25 were Mitch Cohen (20), Jake Reinert (22) and Mike Calkins (25). The boys also won the Backawanna County Commissioners Invitational at McDade Park. In the girls meet at the Endless Mountains Invitational, Dallas was Chelsey Conahan's fifth-place finish. Rachel Buckman crossed the line in 12th and Crystal Razawich finished 13th.

At top, members of the Dallas Middle School boys cross country team, from left, first row are Tanner Baloh, Carl Zimmerman, Jess Adams, Chris Dillon and Greg Selenski. Second row: Jeff Stachnik, Kevin Gilbert, Mike Calkins, Chris Dailey, Jim Brown, Mitch Cohen, Griffin Adams and Tim Reinert. Jake Reinert, Jake Kalinay and Brian Wise are also members of the team.

Above, members of the Dallas Middle School girls cross country team, from left, first row are Chelsey Martin, Sarah Pomfret, Emily Prater, Chelsey Conahan, Ali Snider and Amelia Pietraccini. Second row: Jamie Ratowski, Rachel Buckman, Sarah Gallis, Crystal Razawich, Katie Darling, Taylor Millington, Lynn Viercinski, Blair Costantino, Jen Rutalis and Danielle Reimard. Thea Treslar, Courtney O'Brien and Nicole Sobocinski are also members of the team.

PHOENIX RISE UP TO WIN WHITEWATER CHAMPIONSHIP



The Back Mountain Phoenix Soccer Team recently took first place in the U-16 division at the Whitewater Tournament in Hazelton. The team posted wins against teams from West Chester, Doylestown and Harleysville to finish unbeaten. Members of the team, from left, first row are Andy Hughes, Eric Fritzes, Alex Slocum, Harry Schall and David Zurek. Second row: coach Sandy Zurek, Brad Johnson, Nick Latosek, Tommy Youells, Colin Grube, Andy Besecker, Andrew Payne, Brad Kabosky, Duncan Campbell and coach Tom Youells. Michael Flack, Jonathan Orlando and Tim Ropel are also members of the team.

BOBCATS MEET LINEMEN AT KING'S

Members of the Back Mountain Bobcats recently met the offensive line at King's College following the Monarchs' game against Albright. The King's players answered questions about practices and playing college football. Attending the game, from left, first row are Owen Morgan, Stone Mannello, Hunter Zimmerman, Bradley Adams, Connor Mikovitch, Zach Bloom and Sean Mikovitch. Second row: AJ Spears, Nicolas Whitesell, Gage Mitchell, Hunter Landon, Erik Sweppenheiser, Shane Jacobson, Nathan O'Donnell and Dillon Pilger. Third row: Jason



Collins, King's head coach Rich Joe Tassoni, Vince DiMedio, Mannello, Chris Knechel, Bernie Mullen and team assistant Jim Fleming.

Raiders and Bobcats advance

The Kingston Township Raiders youth football program opened the playoffs in the Wyoming Valley West Youth Football League with the B team posting a 30-14 win against the Back Mountain Bobcats. The Bobcats A team advanced to the second round with a 51-34 win against the Exeter Panthers. No further information was provided.

The Raider C and D teams each received a first-round playoff bye and will play Forty Fort and Swoyersville, respectively, today at Dallas High School. The KT B-team will play Duryea in Swoyersville.

Quincy Patrick scored four times and rushed for more than 250 yards as the B team posted a 30-14 win against the Bobcats. He scored on a 78-yard touch-

down run to get the Raiders on the board and added a 42-yard run before halftime to give the Raiders to a 14-6 halftime lead.

Neil Shaver connected with Patrick on a 42-yard touchdown pass to open the third quarter and added another touchdown on a 62-yard run in the fourth quarter. Shaver scored on three 2-point conversions for the Raiders.

DALLAS STICKS IT TO COUGHLIN



TIMES LEADER STAFF PHOTO/S. JOHN WILKIN

The Dallas field hockey team earned the No. 3 seed in the District 2 Class 2A playoffs with a 4-3 overtime win against Coughlin last week. The Mountaineers received four goals from Paige Selenski to defeat the Crusaders, who entered the game with a perfect record against Class 3A teams. At press time, Dallas was playing No. 5 seed Meyers in an opening round playoff game.

MOUNTAINEERS REMAIN IN FIRST PLACE



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The Dallas Mountaineers remained atop the District 2 Class 3A playoff standings with a convincing 42-0 Homecoming win against Nanticoke Area last weekend. Senior running back Robert Hayes inched closer to the 1,000-yard mark for the season and also scored two touchdowns.

The Mountaineers clinched their 18th different championship under head coach Ted Jackson this year by winning the Wyoming Valley Conference Class 3A title. Dallas has won 11 division titles under Jackson, three District 2 championships, four Eastern Conference championships and a state 2A title.

