



Dallas pitcher Kristan Baker doesn't let the cold weather stop her throwing a complete-game shutout against rival Lake-Lehman.

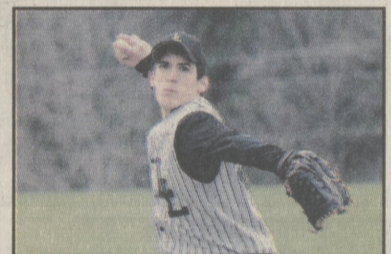
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Rivals square off

A little cold weather – OK, some very cold weather – didn't stop the junior high school version of a backyard rivalry from taking place last week, with Lake-Lehman and Dallas squaring off in freshmen baseball and softball action.

In the softball game, Kristan Baker tossed a complete-game shutout as Dallas posted a 10-0 win against the Black Knights. The win allowed the Mountaineers to remain undefeated in the Wyoming Valley Conference Junior High School league.

In the baseball game, Lake-Lehman used a strong offense to post a 14-9 win against Dallas. Kyle Caffrey, Matt Bevan and Josh Everett each had two hits, while Tom Smith was the winning pitcher.



Lake-Lehman pitcher Tom Smith picked up the mound win against rival Dallas.

Lake-Lehman's Justin Cornell stops the ball from going through the infield as Marc Noyalis of Dallas advances to third base.



Softball is supposed to be played in the spring but Lake-Lehman's Ashley Metz is bundled up for winter weather.



Mountaineer Sarah Konopki kicks up some dirt as she slides safely into second base while Selena Adamshick receives the ball too late to make the tag.