

Wyoming Valley Youth Football League



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Kingston Township Raider Kris Roccogranti (No. 11) gets set to receive the snap during an A game against Forty Fort recently. Nathan Kish (No. 30) looks on while Tyler Bulford (No. 59) makes a block.

Raiders advance to 3-0

The Kingston Township Raiders youth football program went 3-0 last weekend during week 5 of Wyoming Valley Youth Football League action with wins at the A, B and C level.

A TEAM

**Raiders 26
Kingston Huskies 0**

The Kingston Township Raiders A team improved its record to 3-2 with a 26-0 victory over the Kingston Huskies.

The Raiders opened up the scoring with a Jim Roccogranti 35-yard TD run in the first quarter. A TD saving tackle by Brandon Rome in the second quarter caused a fumble recovery by KT on the four-yard line. Two plays later, Robert Baker's 75-yard TD blast finished off the second quarter, giving the KT Raiders a 12-0 lead at half time.

After a scoreless third quarter, Jim Roccogranti opened the fourth with a 45-yard interception that gave the Raiders a first and goal from the 6-yard line. Baker took it over tackle for the score. Nathan Kish's 2-point conversion was good, making it 18-0 in favor of Kingston Township.

After a second interception by Roc-



Logan Baseski (No. 36) of the Kingston Township Raiders C team breaks a tackle on a touchdown run during the third period of last week's game against Kingston.

cogranti, the Raiders offensive line opened up a hole for Nathan Kish's 25-yard TD run, making it Raiders 26, Kingston 0.

The Raiders offensive line was led by John Dougherty, Mike Sebastian, Mike Carey, Bill Gately, Tyler Bulford and Jon Strausser who opened open holes all day for the Raider backs.

The defensive was led by TJ Weeks,

Kris Roccogranti, John Dougherty, Henry Puchalsky, Brandon Butwin, Nathan Kish, Mike Carey and Jim Roccogranti with three interceptions.

B TEAM

**Raiders 26
Kingston Huskies 0**

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Junior Mounts trounce Duryea

Both the A and B Dallas Junior Mounts youth football teams recorded wins over the Duryea Wildcats last Sunday.

A TEAM

**Jr. Mounts 36
Duryea Wildcats 8**

The Dallas Junior Mounts A team trounced the Duryea Wildcats, 36-8, last Sunday in junior football action.

Brett Wanek rushed for a 7-yard touchdown and Billy Dixon passed to Jason Simonovich for the 2-point conversion to put the Junior Mounts up, 8-0.

A 50-yard pass from Brett Wanek to Jason Simonovich added another touchdown for the Dallas team while Billy Dixon again passed to Jason Simonovich for the 2-point conversion.

Donnie Behm blocked a punt and Brett Wanek rushed 10 yards for a touchdown, putting the Junior Mounts way ahead of their opponents.

The Mounts took the ball away from the Wildcats on an interception by Austin Smith and Billy Dixon threw a 10-yard pass to Shane Dunn for another Junior

Mounts touchdown. Brett Wanek scored the 2-point conversion.

Ben Kon also had a 2-yard touchdown run for the Junior Mounts.

Also gaining yardage for the Dallas team were David Gallagher, Logan Bullock, Austin Smith and Zach Macosky.

The Junior Mounts defense was led by Zach Macosky, Jordan Visneski, Brett Wanek, Jason Simonovich, Austin Smith, Ben Kon and Shane Dunn.

Ben Kon and Jason Simonovich also sacked the Wildcats quarterback during the contest.

B TEAM

**Junior Mounts 36
Duryea Wildcats 14**

The Dallas B team remained undefeated with a 36-14 win over Duryea last Sunday.

In the first quarter, Ryan Zapoticky ran 74 yards for a touchdown. Duryea got on the board shortly after, putting the game at 6-6.

In the second quarter, Ryan Cheskiewicz recovered a fumble

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OREMUS IS US CAMPER OF THE WEEK



For the second year in a row, Lindsey Oremus, U-11 was chosen as the "Camper of the Week" at the United Kingdom's Soccer Camp held at the Kingston Recreation Fields. Professional UK coaches/players come to America annually to teach soccer skills and their soccer philosophies to children ages 6 thru 16. The award is given to the player who shows the highest level of commitment, dedication and character. Shown here, from left, are Coach Callum with Lindsey and Coach Robert with Lindsey's younger sister, Riley, U-9 who won an award for a special art project. Both girls play for Wyoming Valley Soccer Club Travel teams.

FUSION SOCCER TEAM FINISHES FIRST



The Back Mountain Fusion U12 girls soccer team placed first in its division at the 20th Annual Al Perlini Soccer Tournament in Warminster, PA over the Labor Day weekend. Members of the team are, from left, first row, Nora Fazzi, Molly Turner, Amanda Martin, Regan Rome and Cheyenne Brown. Second row, Elizabeth Dillon, Melanie Kusakavitch, Taylor Kelley, Nicole Turner and Emily Sutton. Third row, Coach Anne Marie Sutton, Tylo Kurtz, Shoshanna Mahoney, Mallory Kusakavitch, Samantha Missal, Alyssa Barre and Coach Chris Lacy.

STRIKERS TAKE FIRST PLACE AT WHITE WATER CUP TOURNAMENT



The Back Mountain Strikers U10 Girls soccer team took home the White Water Cup over the Labor Day weekend. The team placed first in its division with approximately 120 teams from the tri-state area participating in the event. Members of the team are, from left, first row, Katie Wolfgang, Alexis Pileggi, Audrey Williams, Olivia Gregorio, Vanessa Atie, Mary Tona and Maya Kornfeld. Second row, Tabitha Grabowski, Coach Steve Pileggi, Bridget Williams, Victoria Morrison, Coach Mark Gregorio, Emma Sukowaski and Paige Elmy.