



Katie McCue, a member of the Bobcats "C" team cheerleading squad, gets a winning corsage pinned on her.

They came to Go, Fight, Win

The WVWFCC (Wyoming Valley West Youth Football & Cheerleading Conference) Cheer Competition was held on Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Lake-Lehman High School gymnasium. Local youth cheerleaders from 10 teams within the WVWFCC competed, including the Back Mountain Bobcats, Dallas Junior Mounts, Duryea Wildcats, Edwardsville Eagles, Exeter Panthers, Forty Fort Flyers, Kingston Huskies, Kingston Township Raiders, Plymouth Shawnee Indians, and the Swoyersville Sailors.

Competition results are as follows:

A SQUAD CHEERLEADERS

(Ages 12-13)

Hello Cheer: Plymouth, first place; Duryea, second place; Dallas, third place; Exeter, fourth place.

Chant Cheer: Duryea, first place; Dallas, second place; Swoyersville, third place; Exeter, fourth place.

Hometown Cheer: Dallas, first place; Exeter, second place; Plymouth, third place; Swoyersville, fourth place.

Sideline Dance: Duryea, first place; Dallas, second place; Exeter, third place; Swoyersville, fourth place.

B SQUAD CHEERLEADERS

(Ages 10-11)

Hello Cheer: - Duryea, first place; Kingston, second place; Kingston Township, third place; Plymouth/Exeter, tied for fourth place.

Chant Cheer: Duryea, first place; Plymouth, second place; Kingston Township, second place; - Kingston, fourth place.

Hometown Cheer: Duryea, first place; Kingston Township, second place; Exeter, third place; Plymouth, fourth place.

Sideline Dance: Duryea, first place; Kingston Township, second place; Plymouth, third place; Back Mountain, fourth place.

C SQUAD CHEERLEADERS

(Ages 7-9)

Hello Cheer: Duryea, first place; Kingston Township, second place; Exeter, third place; Swoyersville, fourth place.

Chant Cheer: Duryea, first place; Swoyersville, second place; Plymouth/Exeter, Tied for third place; Kingston Township, fourth place.

Hometown Cheer: Duryea, first place; Plymouth, second place; Swoyersville, third place; Forty Fort, fourth place.

Sideline Dance: Duryea, first place; Swoyersville, second place; Plymouth, third place; Forty Fort, fourth place.

This special league event was hosted by the Back Mountain Bobcats team. Many thanks to the Lake-Lehman School district for its generosity in allowing the cheer competition to be held in its high school gymnasium, as well as for the use of its entire facility.



Grace Kruchke leads the Bobcats "B" team cheerleading squad as it makes its entrance on the competition floor.



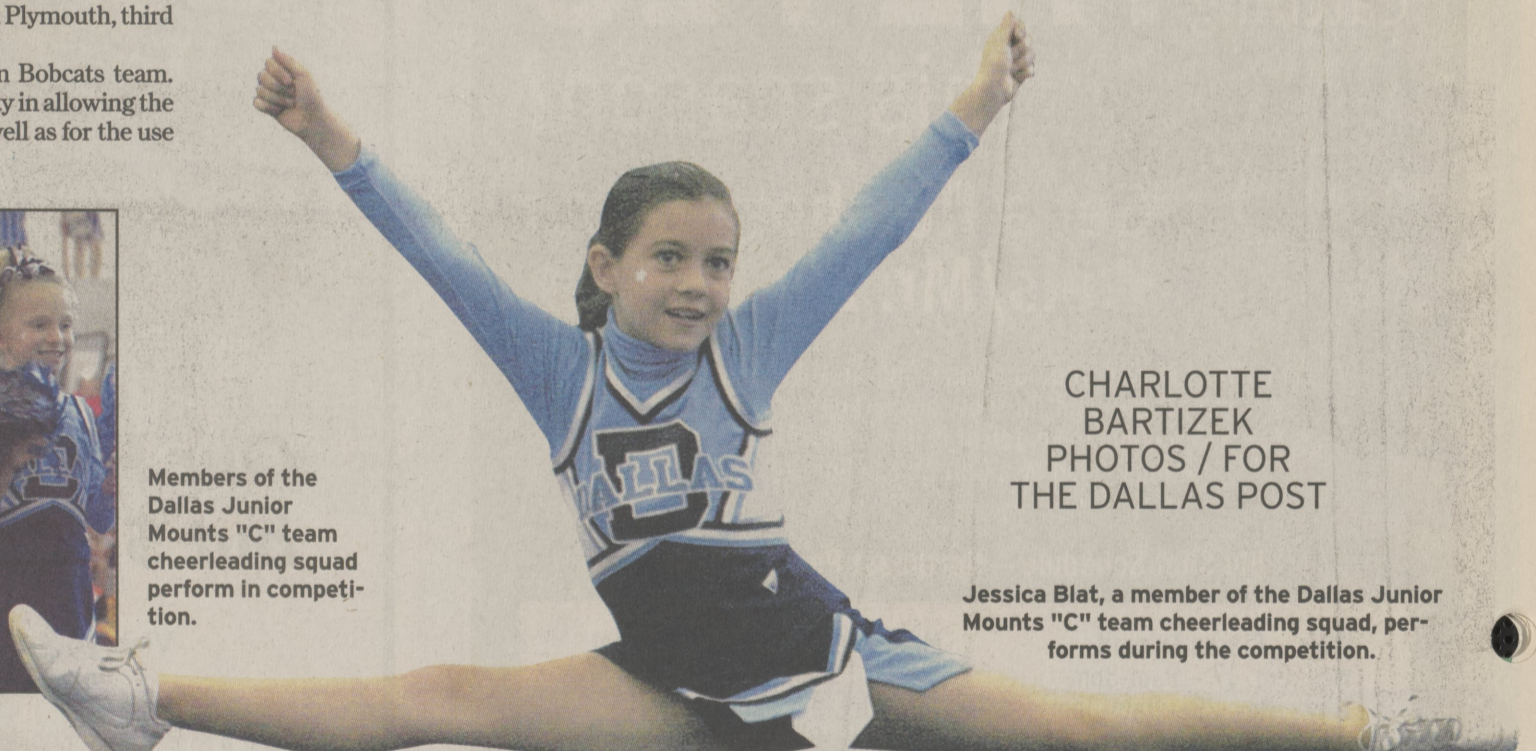
Members of the Bobcats "B" team cheerleading squad perform in competition.



Dallas Junior Mounts "C" team cheerleading squad cheers for the "B" team cheerleaders.



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Jessica Blat, a member of the Dallas Junior Mounts "C" team cheerleading squad, performs during the competition.

Jr. Mounts are victorious over Swoyersville Sailors at A, B and C team levels

A TEAM

**Junior Mounts 20
Swoyersville Sailors 14**

The Dallas Junior Mounts A team improved its record to 8-0 with a 20-14 win over a tough Swoyersville team last Sunday afternoon in Swoyersville.

The entire Dallas defensive unit played an outstanding game with quarterback sacks by Zach Macosky and Donnie Behm, a blocked punt by Billy Dixon, two fumble recoveries by Jason Simonovich and a fourth quarter interception by Brett Wanek, which sealed the victory.

Tackles made by Chris Ostrum, Logan Bullock, Ben Kon, Austin Smith, Shane Dunn, Macosky, Dixon, Behm, Simonovich and Wanek kept the Swoyersville Sailors at bay.

Jason Simonovich had five catches for

a total of 120 yards, with one of the receptions ending in a touchdown in the first quarter. Also keeping the scoring alive was Brett Wanek with two rushing touchdowns and Shane Dunn with a 2-point conversion.

Behind the scoring were key blocks made by Nick Kon, Stephen Mingey, David Gallagher, Jordan Visneski, Sean Kerrick, Chris Ostrum, Nick Evans and Ben Kon.

The Junior Mounts host the Forty Fort Flyers today in their final regular season game.

B TEAM

**Junior Mounts 26
Swoyersville Sailors 12**

The Dallas B Team showed why it is the top-seeded team in the league with an impressive 26-12 win over Swoyersville.

In the first quarter, Ryan Zapoticky connected with Michael Boland for a 30-yard touchdown pass to get Dallas on the board early. The Dallas defense kept Swoyersville scoreless in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Dallas defense kept rolling with an impressive drive that ended with Mikey Shutlock skirting into the end zone from two yards out. Mark Michno added two points on the conversion.

Swoyersville got on the board late in the first half with a fourth down pass from 15 yards out. The half ended 14-6 in favor of Dallas.

In the second half, the Dallas offensive machine delivered more of the same. In the third quarter, Zapoticky again connected with Boland for a 50-yard touchdown.

Swoyersville had a nice fourth quarter drive, leading to a 3-yard TD pass but the Dallas offense was just too strong as Zapoticky connected with Mark Michno on a 42-yard pass to put Dallas up, 26-12.

The Dallas defense was led by Ryan Monk, Chris Beam, Shane Pitts and Jude Polit-Moran.

The Junior Mounts ended the regular season undefeated as they have a bye this week. Next up for Dallas will be the playoffs and, hopefully, a trip to the Super Bowl.

C TEAM

**Junior Mounts 36
Swoyersville Sailors 8**

The Jr. Mounts defensive line, led by Joseph Bevevino and Charles Harry, held the Swoyersville Sailors to only eight points while the offense exploded

to grab a 36-8 victory.

Paul Zabloutney recovered two kick-off fumbles. Touchdowns and 2-point conversions were made by David Simpson, Cole Dixon, Daniel Mingey, Matt Harrison and Xavier Barber.

D TEAM

Joshua Lydon scored two touchdowns against the Swoyersville Sailors and Jay Bittner added another as the Jr. Mounts "D" team continues to roll.

Jarrod Hislop, Xander Shaner and Gage Elliot controlled the line, allowing the Jr. Mounts to move the ball with ease. The defense set the tone for the game early. Led by Todd Phillips, Drew Patton and Ryan Maloney, Dallas kept the Sailors under constant pressure.

Dallas hosts Forty Fort today in its final regular season game.