

WYOMING VALLEY
YOUTH FOOTBALL
CONFERENCE
PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

D TEAM TOURNAMENT

Starts at 10:30 a.m.

FF/Kingston plays Plymouth

@ Plymouth

Back Mountain plays

Swoyersville @ Back Mountain

C TEAM GAMES

Start at noon

Kingston Township (first place) - Bye

Dallas (second place) - Bye

Duryea (third place) vs. Forty

Fort (sixth place) @ Back Mountain

Plymouth (fourth place) vs.

Exeter (fifth place) @ Plymouth

B TEAM GAMES

Start at 1:30 p.m.

Dallas (first place) - Bye

Kingston Township (second place) - Bye

Swoyersville (fourth place)

vs. Duryea (fifth place) @ Back Mountain

Plymouth (third place) vs.

Kingston (sixth place) @ Plymouth

A TEAM GAMES

Start at 3 p.m.

Dallas (first place) - Bye

Swoyersville (second place) - Bye

Back Mountain (third place)

vs. Edwardsville (sixth place) @ Back Mountain

Plymouth (fourth place) vs.

Kingston Township (fifth place) @ Plymouth

SPORTS
BRIEFS

Rock Recreation
Basketball Clinic is
holding registrations

The Rock Recreation Center is now accepting registrations for its Fall Basketball Clinic.

The clinic is open to boys and girls in kindergarten through the sixth grade and will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings through Oct. 29.

Participants will receive instruction from professional and knowledgeable staff on the fundamentals of the game.

For more information, contact Doug Miller at 696-2769, email TheRockRec-Center@bmha.org, or check out www.rockrec.org.

DYB plans
fall boys league

Sessions for third, fourth, and fifth grades participating in the Dallas Youth Basketball League will be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays through November 3 while sessions for sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday nights through October 24.

For more information, call George at 406-8642.

Girls basketball
clinic slated

The Dallas High School girls basketball team and coaches will host a basketball clinic on Sunday, Nov. 18. The clinic is for girls in grades 3 through 8. The cost will be \$20 per child. For registration information, call Randy Dunbar at 696-2015.

Raiders again win three, head to playoffs

The Kingston Township Raiders youth football program went 3-0 last weekend during week 9 of Wyoming Valley West Youth Football League action with a wins at the A, B and C level. The WVVYFCC does not recognize scores or standings for D-level games. For more Raiders info and game pictures, visit us at WWW.KTRAIERS.ORG.

A TEAM

Raiders 38
Edwardsville Eagles 30

The Kingston Township Raiders A team improved its record to 5-4 with a win over Edwardsville on Sunday.

Kingston Township opened up the game with an impressive drive but on a fourth and three fumbled, giving Edwardsville the ball on its own 15-yard line. Edwardsville marched the distance and scored the first points of the game, making it 8-0 in favor of the Eagles at the end of the first quarter.

On the Raiders' next offensive possession starting on their own 48-yard line, the power running of Robert Baker and lead blocks by Kris Roccograndi, Nathan Kish and Brandon Rome resulted in a Baker 4-yard scamper for a touchdown and Jim Roccograndi's 2-point conversion to even the score at 8 all.

Edwardsville then scored on its next possession and the KT defense, led by John Dougherty, Jim and Kris Roccograndi, Henry Puchalsky, Billy Gately, Luke Edwards, Joey Delamater and Brandon Butwin stopped the 2-point conversion, giving the Eagles a 14-8 lead.

KT then took possession on its 40-yard line and, with 45 seconds left in the second quarter, scored on a Jim Roccograndi 3-yard run. Baker's 2-point conversion put the Raiders up, 16-14, at the half.

On the opening drive of the third quarter, Edwardsville scored on its first play from the line of scrimmage with a quick slant pass and added the 2-point conversion, putting the Eagles ahead, 22-16.

The Raiders' next possession started at KT's 45-yard line. On a third and five, John Dougherty scampered for 25 yards and on the next play Robert Baker scored from six yards out and Roccograndi's 2-point conversion put the Raiders ahead by two, 24-22.

On the kick off, a game-changing play by Brandon Rome resulted in Rome recovering his own kick, giving the Raiders a first down on the Eagles' 48-yard line. KT drove the field and scored on a Robert Baker 6-yard run. The 2-point conversion failed and the third quarter came to an end with KT increasing its lead by eight to 30-22.

KT's defense then held the Eagles on their next offensive series and took over on downs. The Raiders drove the ball 65 yards with Luke Edwards picking up 25 of them on a third down off tackle. Jim Roccograndi scored on a 6-yard run and his 2-point conversion put the Raiders ahead, 38-22.

Edwardsville chipped away at the lead on a late score with the Raiders ahead, 38-30, but time ran out and Kingston Township sealed its first playoff spot at the fifth seed. The Raiders will play Plymouth Sunday at Plymouth's field.



Devin Robbins (No. 7) of the Kingston Township Raiders D-team breaks two Edwardsville tackles during last Sunday's youth football game at Edwardsville.

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The Raiders offensive line led by Mike Sebastian, Mike Carey, TJ Weeks, John Strausser, Billy Gately and Tylor Bullford provided big holes for the running attack led by Robert Baker, Nathan Kish, John Dougherty, Brandon Rome, Luke Edwards and Jim and Kris Roccograndi. The Raiders offense compiled 330 rushing yards and five touchdowns. Roccograndi finished the day with 145 yards on 14 carries and Barker had 125 on 12 carries.

B TEAM

Raiders 36
Edwardsville Eagles 19

The Kingston Township Raiders B team ended its regular season with a 36-19 victory over Edwardsville last Sunday.

The Raiders used two touchdown runs by Joey Stier while Kyle Kotulski and Robert Wargo added touchdown runs of their own to seal the Raider victory. JT Carey returned a fumble 45 yards for an additional score early in the third quarter.

The Raider defense was anchored by Michael Oleginski, Chris Knecht and Corey Patrick, who combined for four sacks.

Aaron Kliamovich and Omar Nijmeh contributed to the win with 35 combined rushing yards. The Raiders B team is now headed to the WVVYFCC playoffs as the second seed, earning a bye this weekend.

C TEAM

Raiders 36
Edwardsville Eagles 0

The KT Raiders C team completed its regular season by defeating the Edwardsville Eagles, 36-0. The victory completed an undefeated season, 9-0, in preparation for the upcoming playoffs. This was also the seventh shutout the Raiders defense has recorded for the 2007 season.

Throughout the entire season, the defense was led by lineman Ryan Martin, David Edwards, Dalton Gattuso, Mike Golden and Jason Anderson. The linebacker core was led by Bret Storrs, Adam Niznik and Tanner Gattuso while the perimeter was secured by Peter Capitano, Nick Mathers and Christian Roberts.

The Raider runningbacks scored behind solid team blocking from the entire line and backs, in particular, Mitch Kelly, Ray Anthony Ostroski and Kyle Pisarik. Throughout the game, the Raiders

scored on runs by Tanner Gattuso of 54, 37, 39 and 45 while Brett S scored a TD on a run of 31 yards. The Raiders added conversions on runs by Gattuso, Nick Mathers and Connor Motley.

Throughout the entire season, many additional players made key plays contributing to the 2007 successful season. Players making significant contributions both offensively and defensively were Christian Wargo, James Farrell, Colin Perl, Matthew Wargo, Ricky Morgan, Jason Culp, Logan Baseski, Matthew Mathers and Blake Dyke.

D TEAM

The Raiders D-team capped off another fantastic season with a great effort against a tough Edwardsville team.

Devin Robbins scored two touchdowns and a conversion and Mason Gattuso and Derek Answini each added a score for KT. Defensively, the Raiders held the Eagles in check most of the day but Elijah Rivera was able to score on a long touchdown run.

Michael Anderson, Josh Holdrege, Troy Turinski and Tyler Meyer played well on the defensive line and Parker Voitek and Mark Bulford made some nice tackles on the outside.

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