

## Dallas Youth Basketball Boys Winter League begins



Cory Metz looks for the basket around Kyle Archer during a game of the Dallas Youth Basketball Fall League.

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## Fundamental learning



The Dallas Youth Basketball Boys Fall League held a session on Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Wycallis Elementary School gymnasium. The fall league sessions consists of instruction and scrimmage games. The winter league for boys and girls began holding tryouts on October 22. Games will begin in November and run through March. Registered children for the winter league include 187 boys and 168 girls in grades three through eight. The 24 boys teams and 20 girls teams will play at Dallas Middle School, Wycallis Elementary and Dallas Elementary schools. Leagues are divided up between grades three and four, five and six and seven and eight. Boys and girls in grades seven and eight typically play on Sundays and boys and girls in grades three through six play on Saturdays.

Mitchell Winters lays up the ball in practice play of the Dallas Youth Basketball League. The fall league which involves instruction and scrimmages is in session while the winter league begins in November.



Brian Drouse practices his shot during a Dallas Youth Fall Basketball League game.

### DYB SCHEDULE

The Dallas Youth Basketball organization announces its winter league game schedule for seventh and eighth grade boys basketball teams.

#### SUNDAY GAMES

November 4, November 11, November 18, December 2, December 9, December 16, January 6, January 13, January 20, January 27, February 10 and/February 17

Game times are at 2, 3, 4 and 5 p.m. All Sunday games are played at the Wycallis Elementary School except for games on November 18 which will be played at the Dallas Middle School.

#### SATURDAY GAME

December 15

Games are played at 10 and 11 a.m. at the Wycallis Elementary School.

#### TUESDAY GAMES

November 6, November 20, November 27, December 4, December 18, January 8, January 15, January 22, January 29, February 5 and February 12

Games are played at 7 and 8 p.m. at the Wycallis Elementary School.

#### PLAYOFFS

Sunday, Feb. 24

Quarterfinals will be played at 2, 3, 4 and 5 p.m. at the Wycallis Elementary School.

Tuesday, Feb. 26

Semi-finals will be played at 7 and 8 p.m. at the Wycallis Elementary School.

Sunday, March 2

Championship game will be played at 4 p.m. at Dallas High School.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Rock Recreation Basketball Clinic to hold 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 [TheRockRecCenter@bmha.org](mailto:TheRockRecCenter@bmha.org), or check out [www.rockrec.org](http://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.

For more information, call George at 406-8642.

#### 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 defeat Indians; face Dallas Junior Mounts today

The Kingston Township Raiders youth football program went 1-0 last weekend during the first week of playoff action. The KT A team posted a 20-6 win against Plymouth while the B, C and D teams all received playoff byes and will play their first post-season game today, Oct. 28. For more Raiders info and game pictures, visit us at [WWW.KTRAIIDER-S.ORG](http://WWW.KTRAIIDER-S.ORG).

#### A TEAM

Raiders 20  
Plymouth Shawnee Indians 6

The Kingston Township Raiders A team avenged a regular season loss by defeating the Shawnee Indians in post-season play last Sunday at Plymouth, posting a 20-6 victory.

The Raiders opened up the game with a stellar defensive stand holding the Indians in check and took over on downs with the help of the offensive line led by Brandon Butwin, Henry Puchalsky, Mike Sebastian, Mike Carey, Luke Edwards, Jon Strausser, Billy Gately, TJ Weeks, Tyler Bulford and Joe Delamater.

The running attack led by Jim Roccograndi with 138 yards on 13 carries and Robert Baker with 109 yards on 15 carries was untethered to compile 340 yards of offense on 40 attempts.



Nathan Kish (No. 30) of the Kingston Township Raiders drops back to pass during first round A-game playoff action against Plymouth last Sunday. The Raiders defeated the Shawnee Indians to advance to the next round today against the Junior Mounts of Dallas.

On the Raiders' first offensive drive, the Kingston Township boys rammed 60 yards on nine carries with a 12-yard TD run and 2-point conversion by James Roccograndi, making it Raiders 8, Plymouth 0.

On the kickoff, Kingston Township's Robert Baker recovered the ball on the Plymouth 40-yard line and, eight plays later, the Raiders scored on a 3-yard scamper by Robert Baker. The 2-point conversion failed, making it Kingston Township

14, Plymouth 0.

Once again, the Raiders "John Dougherty" recovered the kickoff when the ball bounced off a Shawnee Indian's leg. After a 25-yard burst by Nathan Kish, the Raiders offense marched to the Plymouth 3-yard line but a key play by Plymouth in stripping the ball from the runner resulted in a change of possession. And two plays later, it was half time with Kingston Township up, 14-0.

On the opening drive after the half,

the Raiders started from their own 20-yard line. With the lead block by the offensive line, the running tack, led by Robert Baker, Nathan Kish, John Dougherty, Luke Edwards, Brandon Rome and the Roccograndi brothers, Jim and Kris, drove the field and a 37-yard TD run by Roccograndi completed the drive. The 2-point conversion was no good and the KT Raiders led the Indians, 20-0, with less than four minutes to play in the third quarter.

Plymouth then took the kickoff and marched 55 yards, scoring on a 15-yard run. The 2-point conversion failed, making it Kingston Township 20, Plymouth 6.

On KT's next possession, the Raiders drove to Plymouth's 15-yard line but a penalty moved the Raiders back 15 yards and, on the next offensive play, an interception by Plymouth gave the Indians the ball with two minutes remaining in the game.

The Raiders' defense led by Billy Gately, Jim and Kris Roccograndi, John Dougherty, Luke Edwards, John Strausser, TJ Weeks and Brandon Rome was able to hold Plymouth on downs and the fourth Quarter came to an end with the Raiders advancing to today's playoff round against the Dallas Junior Mounts.