

Youth basketball schedule slated

The schedule of games for fifth and sixth grade boys playing in the Dallas Youth Basketball Organization is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28

7:20 and 8:15 p.m.
Dallas Elementary School

FRIDAY, NOV. 30

7 and 8 p.m.
Wycallis Elementary School

MONDAY, DEC. 3

7:20 and 8:15 p.m.
Dallas Elementary School

THURSDAY, DEC. 6

7:20 and 8:15 p.m.
Dallas Elementary School

SATURDAY, DEC. 8

3 and 4 p.m.
Wycallis Elementary School

THURSDAY, DEC. 20

7:20 and 8:15 p.m.
Dallas Elementary School

FRIDAY, DEC. 21

7 and 8 p.m.
Wycallis Elementary School

SATURDAY, JAN. 5

3 and 4 p.m.
Wycallis Elementary School

THURSDAY, JAN. 10

7:20 and 8:15 p.m.
Dallas Elementary School

FRIDAY, JAN. 11

7 and 8 p.m.
Wycallis Elementary School

FRIDAY, JAN. 18

7 and 8 p.m.
Wycallis Elementary School

SATURDAY, JAN. 26

3 and 4 p.m.
Wycallis Elementary School

MONDAY, JAN. 28

7:20 and 8:15 p.m.
Dallas Elementary School

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30

7:20 and 8:15 p.m.
Dallas Elementary School

SATURDAY, FEB. 2

3 and 4 p.m.
Wycallis Elementary School

FRIDAY, FEB. 8

7 and 8 p.m.
Wycallis Elementary School

MONDAY, FEB. 11

7:20 and 8:15 p.m.
Dallas Elementary School

THURSDAY, FEB. 14

7:20 and 8:15 p.m.
Dallas Elementary School

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20

7:20 and 8:15 p.m.
Dallas Elementary School

PLAYOFFS

Quarterfinals

MONDAY, FEB. 25

7:20 and 8:15 p.m.
Dallas Elementary School

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27

7:20 and 8:15 p.m.
Dallas Elementary School

Semi-finals

FRIDAY, FEB. 29

7 and 8 p.m.
Wycallis Elementary School

Championship

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

2 p.m.
Dallas High School

SPORTS BRIEFS

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.

Irem women hold awards dinner

Members of Irem Women's Golf Association gathered on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at Irem Country Club for their annual Closing Awards Dinner. Prizes were awarded to winners of major tournaments held throughout the year, ringer winners and the most improved golfer, Sis Ertley. Julie Conklin won the grandmother's prize, Bok Choi won the Captain's prize and Judy Rimple won the Chairman's prize.

Alumni soccer games scheduled

The Dallas High School Boys Soccer Booster Club is sponsoring its annual Alumni Game to be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 24, at Newman Field in Dallas. All past and current players are invited to play.

For further information or questions, contact Tom Youells at tkyou@aol.com or 675-0138.

Super Bowl bound

The Kingston Township Raiders youth football program went 2-2 last weekend during the second week of playoff action. The Band C teams both earned trips to the league championship game at Meyers Stadium today while the A and D teams lost in the conference semi-finals. For more Raiders info and game pictures, visit us at WWW.KTRAIDERS.ORG.

B TEAM

**Raiders 12
Swoyersville Sailors 0**

The Kingston Township Raiders B-team earned a berth in the Wyoming Valley Youth Football Conference championship game with a convincing 12-0 shutout over the Swoyersville sailors last Sunday.

The Raiders used touchdown runs from Corey Patrick and Jesse Shaffer to secure the win. A stifling defensive effort led by Kyle Kotulski with 12 tackles along with JT Carey and Robert Wargo (combining for five sacks) prevented the Sailor offense from mounting any substantial threat.

The defensive backfield, comprised of Kevin Lazarowicz and Michael Olenginski, held the powerful Swoyersville offense to three completions on 12 attempts while timely interceptions by Joey Stier and Chris Knecht sealed the victory for the Raiders.

The Raiders will play the Dallas Junior Mounts today for the championship at Wilkes-Barre Memorial Stadium.

C TEAM

**Raiders 20
Plymouth Shawnee Indians 0**

The KT Raiders extended their season record to 10-0 by defeating the Plymouth Shawnee Indians, 20-0, in the second round of playoffs. The win advances the Raiders to the Super Bowl



Bred Storrs (No. 7) of the Kingston Township C-team breaks around the left end during the Raiders playoff game against the Plymouth Shawnee Indians.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS



Jesse Shaffer (No. 18) of the Kingston Township Raiders B-team makes the carry during the playoff game against the Swoyersville Sailors. Joe Stier, JT Carey (No. 58), Corey Stegman (No. 2) and Corey Patrick (No. 22) look on after making their blocks.



Omar Nijmeh (No. 81) follows the block of Corey Stegman (No. 2) and Kyle Kotulski (No. 80) to gain yardage for the Kingston Township Raiders during a playoff game against the Swoyersville Sailors.

against cross-town rival, the Dallas Jr. Mounts. The game will be played at 11 a.m. today at Meyers stadium.

In defeating the Indians, the Raiders' defense recorded its eighth shutout for the year and forced seven fumbles throughout the game. Five were recovered by Ryan Martin (2), Adam Niznik,

Colin Pertl and Blake Dyke. It was a solid overall defensive effort led by Ryan Martin.

The Raiders' first offensive score was set up by a 24-yard pass from Tanner Gattuso to Ryan Martin. On the following play, Bret Storrs scored on a 9-yard run to the left side behind the blocking of Nick Mathers.

The second Raiders' score was on a 45-yard run by Tanner Gattuso with key blocks thrown by Nick Mathers and Peter Capitano to facilitate the score. Gattuso added the two points on a run up the middle.

The final score was on a 37-yard quarterback draw by Gattuso with the key block provided by Bret Storrs.

Jr. Mounts A, B and C teams compete in today's championship

The Dallas Jr. Mounts A team, which entered playoffs as the No. 1 seed in the Wyoming Valley Junior Football Conference, defeated the Kingston Township Raiders, 46-8, in playoff action last weekend.

The Dallas defense held the Raiders on their opening drive to 15 yards before taking over the ball on downs. Dallas scored on its first possession with a screen pass from Brett Wanek to Jason Simonovich who broke several tackles and ran for a 50-yard touchdown. The 2-point conversion was scored on a pass from Shane Dunn to Simonovich.

Following a fumble recovery by Dunn, Brett Wanek of Dallas connected again with Simonovich on a 50-yard bomb, good for another Dallas touchdown. Dunn scored the 2-point conversion.

In the second quarter, Ben Kon recovered a fumble which led to a 25-yard touchdown by Wanek. Dunn scored the 2-point conversion, making the score 24-0.

Before halftime, Dallas lineman David Gallagher jumped on a loose ball on the kickoff, returning the ball to the Jr. Mounts. Dallas capitalized when the offensive line consisting of Nick Evans, David Gallagher, Jordan Visneski, Chris Ostrum, Nick Kon, Stephen Minge and Ben Kon provided several opportunities for running backs Austin Smith and Zach Macosky to rush for 40 yards. The drive was completed with a 17-yard touchdown run by Brett Wanek. Smith scored the 2-point conversion.

During the third quarter, Logan Bullock, Billy Dixon, Smith, Wanek and Dunn gained yardage for the Jr. Mounts which led to a 10-yard touchdown by Zach Macosky. Billy Dixon scored the 2-point conversion.

Also gaining yardage for Dallas was Chris Ostrum and Ben Kon. The final score of the game came when Jr.



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK PHOTOS/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

Austin Smith, of the Dallas Junior Mounts, gets around John Dogherty of the Kingston Raiders during last Sunday's youth football game between the two. The Junior Mounts were victorious and advance to today's Super Bowl against the Swoyersville Sailors.



Dallas Junior Mount Brett Wanek is chased down by Robert Baker and Kris Roccograndi of the Kingston Township Raiders during last Sunday's youth football game between the two.

Mount Austin Smith picked up a fumble and ran for a 50-yard touchdown. The entire Dallas defensive unit played tough and held the Raiders to just eight points.

Dallas will play the Swoyersville Sailors in the Super Bowl today at Wilkes-Barre Area Memorial Stadium.

B TEAM

**Junior Mounts 22
Kingston Huskies 0**

The Dallas B Team is headed to the Super Bowl after an impressive 22-0 win over Kingston last Sunday.

Although there was no scoring in the first quarter, Dallas got on the board early in the second quarter as Ryan Zapoticky ran into the end zone from eight yards out. Zapoticky added to his efforts by recovering a Dallas fumble in the end zone during the 2-point conversion to put Dallas up,

8-0. Nick Luzetski had an impressive catch as Zapoticky connected with him for a 45-yard gain. This set up another Dallas touchdown as Aaron Napkora ran it in from two yards out. Mark Michno added two points on the conversion and the half ended with Dallas ahead, 16-0.

In the third quarter, Nick Luzetski recovered a Kingston fumble on the 40-yard line and the Dallas offense took over with impressive rushing yardage from Mark Michno. Ryan Monk recovered a Kingston fumble in the fourth quarter to set up yet another touchdown as Frankie Bevevino skirted in from two yards out.

The Dallas defense kept Kingston scoreless with great efforts from Jude Moran, John Hutchins, Chris Beam, Ryan Monk and the whole Dallas defensive team!

The Dallas B team extended its un-

deated season and is headed to the Super Bowl against the Kingston Township Raiders.

C TEAM

**Junior Mounts 8
Duryea Wildcats 0**

The Dallas Jr. Mounts C team won the right to go to the Super Bowl by way of an 8-0 victory over the Duryea Wildcats.

Paul Zabloutney, Xavier Barber, Chad Phillips and David Simpson all recovered fumbles for the Jr. Mounts while Barber and Matt Harrison each had an interception.

Simpson scored Dallas' only touchdown and Harrison made the 2-point conversion. Phillips played great defense helped to keep Duryea scoreless.

The Jr. Mounts will battle the Kingston Township Raiders in today's Super Bowl.