

Sports

There's a lot happening off the field during high school football season



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Part of the Dallas High School marching band trumpet's section performs during the halftime show.

Everything but the game

High school football is back – and it's not just about the game. There are programs to be purchased, hot dogs to be eaten, cheers to be cheered, songs to be played and fun to be had. Dallas Post photographers caught all the action off the field when the Black Knights of Lake-Lehman played host to Hanover Area last Friday night and again last Saturday night when the Dallas Mountaineers welcomed the Millionaires of Williamsport.



Gabrielle Dragon, left, and her cousin, Mirina Dragon, cheer for their team.



Left: Dallas High School students show enthusiasm for their team.

Bottom left: Ward Hartman, left, and Cindy Lohman had the right colors and the right equipment for the first Lake-Lehman football game of the year.

Bottom right: Jolisa Copeman plays and cheers for the Lake-Lehman Knights.



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Patrick's 85-yard TD not enough to lift KT Raiders

Following is a report of action in the Back Mountain Youth Football League for Sunday, Aug. 31:

A TEAM

Bobcats had bye
The Back Mountain Bobcats A team had a bye this week. They are at home next week against Swoyersville. Game kick-off is at 3 p.m.

**Dallas 36
Kingston Township 14**
On the first offensive play of the game between the Dallas Jr. Mounts and the Kingston Township Raiders, Kingston Township's Quincy Patrick ran 85 yards for a touchdown to put the Raiders up, 6-0. Dallas would need to pull itself together and quickly.

Later in the first quarter, Dallas QB Jason Siminovich ran into the end zone from 25 yards to tie the game momentarily. Eric Zawatski caught a pass from Siminovich for the 2-point conversion. Dallas lineman Matt Roncevic recovered a fumble late in the first quarter to get the ball back in his team's hands.

In the second quarter, Siminovich found Zack Macosky open for a 23-yard touchdown. Siminovich converted the point after with a keeper into the end zone. Connor Martinez had a fumble recovery to once again take away any potential for the Raiders to counter attack.

Mark Michno had an impressive pass from Siminovich and scampered for an 18-yard gain to set up a 12-yard touchdown run by Siminovich, putting the

Mountaineers up, 22-6, at half time.

The second half was more of the Dallas offensive machine as Siminovich hit Zawatski for a 24-yard touchdown pass. They connected again for the conversion. At this point, Dallas was leading, 30-6.

Late in the third quarter, Siminovich again broke free to get Dallas another six points. Before the third quarter could end, the Dallas defense of Macosky, Siminovich and Michno sacked the Raiders' QB for a loss.

In the fourth quarter, determined to put more points on the board, Raider Quincy Patrick broke free and ran for another touchdown. Jesse Shaffer ran the

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Dallas Jr. Mount Michael Huntington is taken down by a Kingston Township Raider during D team action in the Back Mountain Youth Football Organization.

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