



Mountaineers Paul Brace carries the football with some protection from Joe Murray.



ain was the order of the day for Gianna DeGraba, Caitlyn Metz and Alexis Kuzma.



Berwick's Victor Schleich fires this ball off in a contest with the Dallas Mountaineers.

Coming home to Dallas



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK PHOTOS/FOR THE DALLAS POST

The Dallas Mountaineers storm the field prior to their Homecoming game against Berwick.

The weather was cold and rainy and the Mountaineers lost the football game to Berwick but the atmosphere was still festive for 2008 Homecoming activities at Dallas High School. Morgan Kunkle was named Homecoming Queen and Scott Daube was voted Homecoming King.



Paul Brace gains yardage for Dallas.



Haley Bullock gets a warm hug from her mom, Missy, before the football game starts.



Paul Brace and Ryan Bump from the Mountaineers try to block a point after attempt by Berwick.

DALLAS HIGH VOLLEYBALL TEAM



Members of the 2008 Dallas High School volleyball team are, from left, first row, Meghan Murtagh, Erin Belles, Katrina Heintz, Chelsea Pike, Megan Hine, Sarah Flannery, Shauna Phillips, Erica Miller and Samantha Backus. Second row, Allyssa Monaghan, Kelly Monaghan, Elizabeth Rybakovsky, Brooke Evans, Rachel Nilsson, Kori McGhee, Lauren Orlando, Sara Kohli, Amanda Harris and Aubrey Gryskiewicz. Third row, Kaitlyn Monahan, Kim Coscia, Amanda O'Brien, Colleen Pike, Aleona Chinikaylo, Monica Esopi, All Smith, Mary Kate Osick and Cassie Moyer.

SHOCKERS WIN TITLE



The Shockers, the BMYSA (Back Mountain Youth Soccer Association) U-10 boys team, defeated the Strikers, 2-0, in a championship game recently. Members of the Shockers are, from left, first row, Mahmoud Dabsheh, Elijah Miller, David Nape, Alex Zaykowski, Noah Mirro, Adam Borton, CJ Good, Andrew Schukraft and Charles Giacometti. Second row, Mike Borton, assistant coach; and Scott Schukraft, head coach. Absent at the time of the photo were Jarod Blockus and Ethan Krzysik. In the photo below, Andrew Schukraft takes a corner kick to score the second goal.



SPORTS BRIEFS

Girls basketball clinic slated at Dallas HS

A basketball clinic for girls in grades three to nine, sponsored by the Dallas High School girls basketball team and coaches, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 9, at the Dallas High School gym.

Girls in grades three to five will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. and girls in grades six to nine will

meet from 4 to 6 p.m. Participants must wear sneakers.

Pre-registration is recommended. A fee of \$20 per person is payable to Dallas High School Girls Basketball Booster Club and should be sent with the participant's name, address, telephone number and grade/age to Dallas High School Clinic, 26 Kingswood Dr., Dallas, PA 18612. For more information, call 283-2290.

Youth grid playoffs are today

A TEAM

The Back Mountain Bobcats A team will play the Plymouth Shawnee Indians at 3 p.m. today, Nov. 2, at the Lake-Lehman football field.

The two teams met earlier in the season with Back Mountain taking a 36-22 victory.

The winner of this game will play either Dallas or Kingston Township in the Super Bowl on Sunday, Nov. 9.

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C TEAM

Kingston 30
Dallas 8

The Dallas Jr. Mounts C team concluded its regular season with a 30-8 loss to Kingston.

Kingston started early by returning the opening kickoff for a touchdown and a quick 6-0 lead. Dallas responded with a long touchdown drive capped by a Josh Lydon 1-yard plunge. Justin Hutchins added the 2-point-er for an 8-6 lead. Kingston added six more before the half.

Justin Thompson picked off the conversion pass and Dallas went into the half, down 12-8. Despite strong efforts by Conor Maloney, Charles Harry, Conor and Ryan Phillips and Christian Golodsmith, the Jr. Mounts were unable to pull off the comeback.

D TEAM

Kingston Township 14
Duryea 0

The Kingston Township Raiders D team finished up a 9-1 regular season with a hard-fought 14-0 victory over the Duryea Wildcats.

Mason Gattuso got the Raiders on the board early with a long touchdown run and Derek Answini added a conversion and a touchdown of his own to round out the scoring.

The blocking was solid all day with Michael Doggett, Kyle McAndrew, Devon Butwin and Michael Starbuck leading the way. Defensively, KT was able to keep the Wildcats off the board with Christian Motley, Matt Maransky and Tyler Meyer in on numerous plays.

The Raiders start the playoffs at 10 a.m. today against the West Pittston Rams at Lake-Lehman High School football stadium.

Kingston Township 38
Duryea 8

The Kingston Township Raiders clinched second seeding in the WVVYFCC with a 38-8 victory over the Duryea Wildcats last Sunday.

The Raiders jumped out to an 8-0 lead on a quarterback sneak by Michael Olenginski on the first Raider drive. On the very next drive, Omar Nijmeh broke an inside run for a 55-yard touchdown run, putting the Raiders up, 16-0.

Two Corey Patrick touchdown runs and another by Nijmeh, followed by a Tanner Gattuso conversion, rounded off the Raider scoring for the day.

The Raiders' defense proved too much for the Wildcats as they did not allow a first down all day behind a strong defensive effort led by Chris Knecht, Peter Capitano, Matt Wargo, Jason Anderson and Michael Golden. Again, the interior of defensive line punished the Wildcat defensive front behind Mitch Kelly, David Edwards, Jason Morgan, Ryan Martin and Bret Storrs.

The Raiders will now enter the playoffs as second seed in the league and play the Exeter Panthers at 1:30 p.m. today at Lake-Lehman High School with the winner moving on to the Su-