



John Butchko handles goalie duties for the Black Knights.



Danny Precone goes on the offense for Lake-Lehman.



Chris Edkins advances the ball for Lehman.

Lehman soccer team wins big

Dan Precone and Chris Konicki each scored two goals, enabling the Lake-Lehman soccer team to take a 6-0 lead at halftime enroute to a 9-0 trouncing of the Pittston Area Patriots. Kevin Cope, Jared James, Chris Edkins, Mike Novak and Dan Williams also scored for Lehman while J.J. Karlowicz and Kenny Kocher each had two assists.



Cheering on the Lake-Lehman soccer team are, from left, Miranda Zembowski, Lacey Miller, Jenny Konopinski, Vinny Williamson and Kahli Kotulski.

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FLAMES WIN SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT



The Wyoming Valley Flames U14 girls softball team captured the Vipers Back to School Blast Tournament Championship Sept. 4 and 5 in Dallas. In the final, the Flames rallied from a 3-run deficit to top the Lock Haven Aftershock, 6-5. Members of the Flame are, from left, first row, Brittney McNair, Rachel Roccograndi, Casey Miller, Sidney Kotch, Maddie Perez, Kaitlyn Bogart. Second row, Pat Langen, Mike Kotch, Kelsey Senchak, finals Most Valuable Player; Sam Bryan, Haylee Bobos, Jessica Luton, Rachel Langen, John Bryan and Mark Senchak.



Back Mountain Bobcat Nate O'Donnell (No. 20) runs the ball while RJ Driscoll (No. 36) and Henry Selingo (No. 55) provide blocks. The Bobcats were defeated, 18-12, by the Edwardsville-Larksville Hurricanes.

WYOMING VALLEY YOUTH FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Jr. Mounts C team gets victory

B TEAM

**Back Mountain 18
Ed-Lark 12**
The Back Mountain Bobcats B Team suffered an 18-12 loss against the Ed-Lark Hurricanes but not without a fight.

The Hurricanes were the first to score in the first quarter but were unable to complete the 2-point conversion. The Bobcats answered back with a touchdown by Nick Whitesell. The 2-point conversion attempt by Stone Mannello was unsuccessful and the score was tied, 6-6, at the end of the first quarter.

Great offense was played by Christopher Allen, Nate Hazeltine, Owen Morgan, Zack Gabel, Henry Selingo and Ian Evans. Late in the second quarter, the Hurricanes scored again and took a 12-6 lead at the half.

At the start of the third, the Bobcats defense of Kayla Bidding, Zack Hill, Quinten Huey, Marcus Steele, Ryan Wolken, Nathan LaBar, Christopher Allen and Nate Hazeltine made some incredible plays.

Great runs were made by Nick Whitesell, Stone Mannello, Nate O'Donnell and RJ Driscoll. The Hurricanes scored late in the third quarter to go ahead, 18-6, but the Bobcats drove the field and Nick Whitesell found the end zone, closing in at 18-12. The team, however, was unable to score on its final possession.

Nate LaBar recovered three fumbles and great defensive plays were made by Nate Hazeltine, Owen Morgan, Stone Mannello, RJ Driscoll, Nick Whitesell and Christopher Allen.

C TEAM

**Dallas 38
Plymouth 8**

The Dallas Jr. Mounts C Team improved to 4-0 last Sunday by defeating Plymouth, 38-8.

The Dallas offense showed diversity as 10 different players ran the ball. The offensive line, led by Blaine Rex, Ethan Scioscia, Shawn Henniger and Joseph Brennan, controlled the line of scrimmage all day.

The defense was once again a stellar unit, surrendering its only touchdown in the last minute of the game. The defense was led by John Cantando, Mike Lukasavage, Cole Dewees and Christian Sebastianelli.

**Kingston Township 38
Kingston 6**

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Girls basketball tournament slated

The double elimination Future Stars Basketball Tournament for seventh and eighth-grade girls will be held today, Sept. 19, and Sunday, Sept. 26, at the Kingston Recreation Center, 655 Third Ave.

Players may sign up as individuals and be placed on a team or they may sign up as a team. Teams are limited to eight players per roster and each roster must include one seventh-grader. No more than two sixth-graders may be added to the roster.

Cost is \$20 per individual and \$150 per team. The deadline for sign-ups is September 8.

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Girls basketball league planned

The Rock Recreation Center, 340 Carverton Rd. Trucksville, will host a Seventh-Grade Fall Girls Basketball League for six weeks from Sept. 23-Oct. 28.

League fee is \$150 plus \$25 per game for referees and scorekeeper. All games will be played on Thursdays between 6 and 8 p.m.

For more information, contact The Rock Rec Center at 696-2769.

Rock Rec plans boys cage league

The Rock Recreation Center, 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville

will host a 7th and 8th Grade Fall Boys Basketball League for six weeks through Oct. 23.

The league fee is \$150, plus \$25 per game for referees and scorekeeper. All games will be played on Saturdays between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

For more information, contact The Rock Rec Center at 696-2769.

4-H club plans fall festival

A Fall Festival for Soaring Saddles 4-H Club of Sweet Valley will be held from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 24, at Pinewood Acres in Sweet Valley.

There will be a tack exchange, pony rides, pumpkin decorating, removable horse tattoos and cider, cookies and cupcakes for sale.