

Black Knights' game plan works perfectly

Lehman gets victory over Northwest before Homecoming crowd.

The Black Knights executed their game plan to perfect, running the first 19 plays, chewing eight minutes off the clock and holding a two touchdown lead before their opponents even touched the ball en route to defeating Northwest, 35-7, Saturday afternoon at home before a 2011 Homecoming crowd.

Lehman scored the first 28 points of the game and had 14 first downs to Northwest's two in the first half. Lake-Lehman offense racked up 333 yards in the first half while its defense limited the Rangers to 31 yards.

The Black Knights faced a lot of short yardage situations, covering 6-of-11 third downs and an impressive 4-for-4 fourth downs.

Senior Nick Shelley might have had the biggest game of

all the backs, scoring on a 19-yard run around the right side and a 3-yard plunge in a four-minute span of the second quarter – the last touchdown pushing the score to a lopsided 28-0.

Dustin Jones had three bruising carries and a 19-yard reception in the game's first drive which ended on his 2-yard touchdown.

Junior Brent Hizny recovered an onside kick after the score and quarterback Jared Novitski ran a bootleg to the right for a 19-yard touchdown and a 14-0 lead.

Northwest opened the second half with a 66-yard kick-off return by Tony Politz to the Black Knights' 11. After a 5-yard run by Politz, Austin Mazonkey punched in a 4-yard score on a fourth-down play.

Lake-Lehman needed just six plays after the Rangers' score to answer, with Brady Butler running a sweep to the right for an 8-yard touch-



Black Knight Jared Novitski (No. 13) attempts to elude a Northwest player on a quarterback carry.

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Dallas Mountaineer Jim Roccograndi stops Penn State-bound Wyoming Valley West quarterback Eugene Lewis in his tracks.

HUGE win for Mountaineers

Victory against Valley West leaves Dallas as only unbeaten conference team.

Dallas defender Keifer Rogers made the initial hit on Wyoming Valley West quarterback Eugene Lewis and his Mountaineer teammates joined in to stop a 2-point conversion run with 1:04 play, preserving Dallas' 28-27 victory Saturday afternoon in a Wyoming Valley conference interdivisional game.

The win left Dallas (6-0) as the lone WVC unbeaten while Valley West fell to 5-1.

The Spartans cut Dallas' lead to 28-21 at 5:51 of the fourth quarter on a 2-yard run

by Lewis. Then, after forcing Dallas to punt on its next possession, Lewis returned the ball 34 yards to the Valley West 48-yard line. Only Shane Dunn's shoestring tackle prevented the Penn State recruit from scoring.

Eight plays later, Valley West faced a fourth-and-12 from the Dallas 24. Lewis dropped back, evaded blitzing linebacker Jim Roccograndi and launched the ball into a group of three receivers and three defenders. Wideout Lucky Williams emerged with a TD catch, moving the Spartans within 28-27 with 1:04 to play.

Then came the decision to go for a 2-point try instead of an extra point.



Dallas running back Jim Roccograndi, center, looks for an opening as Wyoming Valley West's Ian Labar, left, and Jordan Mason converge Saturday afternoon in Dallas.

Lewis rolled right with the option to run or throw. With the latter unavailable, he made a dish for the pylon but Rogers wrapped him around the shins and several other Mountaineers jumped aboard.

Valley West tried an onside kick but touched the ball before it went 10 yards and Dallas ran out the clock.

The Spartans were also hampered by the loss of standout running back Tashawn Bunch, who injured his shoulder in the first quarter.

Lewis finished with 163 yards on 34 carries.

YOUTH FOOTBALL RESULTS

Lydon starts surge and Ogurkis follows to lead Mounts' victory

B TEAM

Dallas 28
Plymouth 6

The Dallas Junior Mounts B team defeated the Plymouth Shawnee Indians, 28-6, to improve to 5-1 on the season.

Joshua Lydon started the scoring on the opening drive of the game by breaking a long run up the middle for a touchdown. Jerry Ogurkis followed with a touchdown plunge later in the first quarter.

Before the close of the first half, Dalton Simpson punched one in, followed by a successful 2-point run by Drew Patton. Stephen Newell closed out the scoring for Dallas when he broke free around the corner and found the end zone on a long run.

Brody Strickland and Ethan Mooney anchored the defensive line and Blaine Rex and Blake

Chopyak provided support from the secondary, keeping Plymouth from mounting a charge.

Matt Wrubel and Tom Marsola came up with big plays on both sides of the ball for Dallas.

D TEAM

Dallas 38
Plymouth 6

The Dallas Junior Mounts remained unbeaten on the year at 6-0 with a convincing 38-6 victory over the Plymouth Indians.

Dallas used an opportunistic defense, turning two fumble recoveries by Colby Kleintob and Mitchell Burgess into eventual scores.

The Junior Mounts' defense really stepped it up, holding the Indians to one score. The defensive line of Nick Spencer, Colby Kleintob, Brady Eggleston, Ryan Cuba and Pete Federici and linebackers Mark Karcutskie and

Gavin Adamski penetrated the line and made several tackles for losses in the Plymouth backfield.

Matt Esposito was exceptional at cornerback, defeating blocks and making solo tackles for minimal gains. The rest of the defensive backfield of Mitchell Burgess, Lucas Shultz, Ayden Berndt and Jared Adamski spent their time roaming the field making plays.

Joe "Missile" Peters played defense in the second half and had an impressive showing playing a couple different positions and made plays in each.

The Junior Mounts' offense was productive, scoring 38 points. Jared Adamski and Ayden Berndt were the workhorses with two TDs each. Parker Bolesta capped the scoring with a bruising 28-yard TD run

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The Dallas High School field hockey team will host a pasta dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 19 at the Dallas Middle School cafeteria. Sauce is provided by The Dough Company and there will be homemade desserts. Ticket, at \$8 each, are available for dine in or take out at the door, from any member of the team or by calling 371-2697. Some of the team members planning the dinner are, from left, Kylie Rosengrant, coach; Hillary Crossley, Kirby Szalkowski, Leah Zumchak and Amanda Jez. Assistant coach.