

YOUTH FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Jr. Mounts pick up two victories

**DALLAS 36
Ed-Lark 6**

The Dallas Jr. Mounts opened the 2012 season with a 36-6 victory over the Ed-Lark Hurricanes.

Todd Phillips opened the scoring with a 60-yard run off the right side behind a key block by Blake Chopyak. Steven Newell added runs of 50 and 80 yards.

Behind great offensive line play of Colin Zeiss, Jacob Esposito continued the scoring with a run of 40 yards and a catch of 50 yards.

The defense, led by Ryan Maloney and Hunter Love, did not give up a first down until late in the second quarter.

Ed-Lark finally scored late in the third quarter on a run up the middle, breaking a couple tackles on his way to the end zone.

Dallas travels to Plymouth today to take on the Shawnee Indians.

TEAM

**Dallas 8
Ed/Lark 0**

The Dallas Junior Mounts C-team started off the season on the right foot, winning a tight 8-0 victory over the Ed/Lark Hurricanes.

The Dallas defense was strong and totally shut down

the Hurricanes offense. The defensive line of Nick Binek-Moshey, Lucas Shultz, Jared Adamski, Alex Hajikowski, Devin Richards, Josh Peters, Nick Spencer and Sawyer Christman controlled the line of scrimmage for the entire contest, limiting Ed/Lark's offense to just a few yards.

The defensive backs and linebackers consisting of Matt Esposito, Ayden Berndt, Mitch Burgess, Matt Lukasavage, Mike Ropetski and Brennan Eggleston made plays when the Hurricane backs eluded the swarming D-line.

The Dallas offense moved the ball consistently but when the Jr. Mounts got near the goal line, the Hurricanes stiffened, limiting the Back Mountain boys to just one touchdown and one 2-point conversion.

Paving the way for Dallas were linemen Tal Richards, Junior Atherholt, Bryce Chopyak, J.R.Redmond and Parker Bolesta.

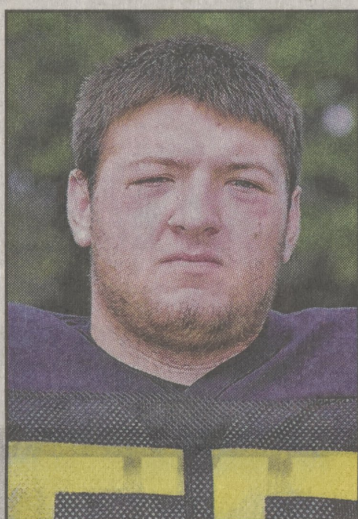
Dallas used the old school "ground and pound," gaining most of its yards between the tackles with Matt Lukasavage scoring the lone touchdown and Jared Adamski scoring the 2-point conversion.

Leading the way were powerbacks Brennan Eggleston and Duane Craig.



Lake Lehman football coach Jerry Gilsky oversees PATs during a recent practice.

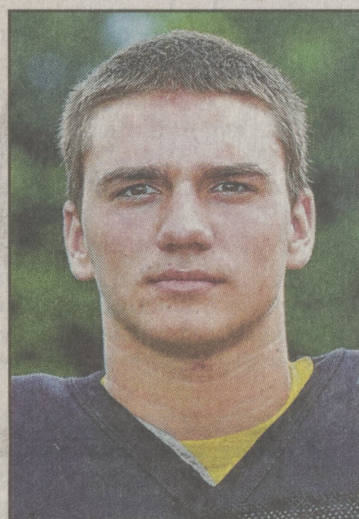
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PETE BORUM



BRADY BUTLER



BILL HILLMAN



DUSTIN JONES

PSU hockey team will play at arena

The Penn State Nittany Lion hockey team will make history on Saturday, Oct. 13 by playing its first weekend at the intercollegiate level against American International at Wilkes-Barre's Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza. The puck drops at 7:05p.m. in what is expected to be a sea of blue and white.

In 2012-13, the Nittany Lions will compete as an independent and play 23 games against NCAA Division I opponents from all five conferences - Atlantic Hockey, CCHA, ECAC Hockey, Hockey East, and WCHA - and fellow independ-

ent Alabama Huntsville.

Penn State will also face off against three NCAA Division III foes, while playing eight exhibition games.

The Penn State Wilkes-Barre Alumni Constituent Society is currently taking game ticket reservations. Tickets are available for \$10 each. The deadline to reserve tickets is Sept. 21.

For more information and to RSVP, contact Karen Brace-Hodde in the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Alumni and Development Office at 675-9228 or klb14@psu.edu.

8-year-old golfer is in top 10 of kids' tourney

Logan Paczewski, 8, of Dallas, finished in the top 10 for the second consecutive year at the U.S. Kids Golf World Championship, placing ninth of 115 golfers from 18 countries and across the U.S. in his age group. He placed fourth in 2011.

U.S. Kids Golf World Championship is the largest and most prestigious golf tournament in the world for players 12 and under. The three-day tournament takes place in Pine Hurst, North Carolina and attracts over 1,200 participants worldwide who qualify through local tours, world championship qualifiers, European and regional Championships and performance in previous world championships. Paczewski is a member of Irem Temple Country Club and typically plays nine holes three times per week with his father, Eric.



LOGAN PACZEWSKI

L-L Knights are PUMPED UP

The Lake-Lehman High School football team, under the direction of head coach Jerry Gilsky, will open its regular season at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 31 at home against Old Forge High School.

SCHEDULE

- Friday, Aug. 31 - 7 p.m., Old Forge
- Friday, Sept. 7 - 7 p.m., Montrose
- Friday, Sept. 14 - 7 p.m., Wyoming Area
- Saturday, Sept. 22 - 1 p.m., at Holy Redeemer Wilkes-Barre Memorial Stadium
- Friday, Sept. 28 - 7 p.m., Meyers
- Saturday, Oct. 6 - 1 p.m., at GAR Wilkes-Barre Memorial Stadium
- Friday, Oct. 12 - 7 p.m., at Northwest Area
- Friday, Oct. 19 - 7 p.m., Nanticoke
- Friday, Oct. 26 - 7 p.m., at Hanover Area
- Saturday, Nov. 3 - 1 p.m., at Dallas



HEAD COACH JERRY GILSKY

SPORTS BRIEFS

DHS girls tennis team wins

The Dallas High School girls tennis team defeated GAR, 5-0, this week.

In singles action, Grace Schaub (D) defeated Raquel Sosa, 6-0, 6-0; Cara Pricher (D) defeated Edoukou Aka Ezoua, 6-0, 6-0; and Lauren Butruce (D) defeated Leticia Izaguire, 6-0, 6-2.

In doubles competition, the team of Kajal Patel/Courtney Sickel (D) defeated Diane Lopez/Vanessa Castillo, 6-1, 6-2; and the team of Alyssa Belskis/Haley Wilcox (D) won by default.

Rec Center plans soccer camps

The Rock Rec Center, 340 Carverton Road, Trucksville, is accepting registrations for soccer camps with instruction from Mark Bassett, men's soccer coach at King's College, and current Kings College players. For more information, call the Rock Rec Center at 696-2769.

Gymnastics program begins registration

Shooting Starz Gymnastics, 250 Johnston St., Wilkes-Barre, will accept enrollment for 2012 on Aug. 27, October 15 and October 29 and December 22. For more information, contact Joelle Rose at 822-1212.

Rotary Club plans golf tournament

The Rotary Club of Wilkes-Barre will host the 28th Annual George Ralston Golf Classic to benefit the Osterhout Free Library in Wilkes-Barre on Friday, Sept. 7 the Mill Race Golf Course in Benton. Registration begins at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start at noon.

The cost is \$100 per person which includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, lunch, steak dinner and prizes. There are sponsorship opportunities available from \$100 to \$1,000.

To register to play, be a sponsor or donate a prize, contact Christopher Kelly at the Osterhout Library at 823-0156, ext. 218.

Dallas Lions plan golf tournament

The Golf Committee of the Dallas Lions Club has finalized

plans for its golf tournament on Sunday, Sept. 23 at the Newberry Estate Golf Course. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Back Mountain Library.

Those interested in participating in the tournament should contact the chairman Joe Czarnicki at 255-0136 or pick up a flyer/registration form at any one of the following Dallas locations: the Back Mountain Library, the dental office of Dr. David Spring, NAPA Auto Parts, Wright's Auto Care or Fino's Pharmacy.

Softball organization seeking players

Wyoming Valley Vipers travel softball organization is looking for a few players. Pitching is a plus.

If interested, contact Jim Dunn at 333-4398 or 332-8027.