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Contributing Writer

The Duval Raiders won two out of the three contests on Saturday against the Seth Mountaineers. Duval played awesome defense in the first two games as they defeated the Mountaineers 24-0. Aydin Shaffer had two touchdowns on offense and led the defense with seven tackles. Zachariah Miller had one touchdown and four tackles, while Nate McKay led the defense with double digit 10 tackles. Roman Stone came up three tackles.

The Raider "B" squad won 26-6 against the defense for the Raiders stood out all day long. Jacob Hager had a 26-yard touchdown run and five tackles on defense. Isiah Smith scored on runs of 18, 45, and 20 yards. Devon McCallister/Sammy Carroll Landon Stone, Ryan Elkins, and David Turner helped lead the defense, also.

For the Raider "A" squad, they played a close tough contest but fell by a score of 24-20. Seth had a big size advantage on the Raiders, but they scrapped with them all evening. Duval led up until the last few minutes of the contest but could not stop the final Mountaineer tally. Caden Easterling led the Raiders with two touchdowns and nine tackles. Backing him was Tyler Smith with one touchdown and four tackles. Jerrad Price led the defense with 10 tackles on the evening. Ethan Clay added five tackles, while Jeremiah Miller was adding three and Jarnett Dailey with Brady Smith added two each. Duval will host Van next Saturday evening at Duval beginning at 5:00p.m.

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The LCHS golf team got the 2012 season off to a good start by defeating Sherman and Riverside in a match. Blake Roberts was the medalist, as he shot a 40 to help lead the Panthers to a victory. T.J. Arbaugh shot a 46 with King shooting a 49 and Paige Thewes getting a 55. Sherman shot a 46 and Riverside placed third in the event. They will continue their efforts in the Capital Classic on Monday. Ty Midkiff and Justin Rakes are also members of the team but had prior commitments and did not make this event.

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Rowan Stone runs into the hole

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**Olympics breakdown**

By RYAN PRICHARD

Sports Writer
HUNTINGTON, W.Va.

West Virginia University's football team is second nationally in the USA Today coaches preseason poll. The Mountaineers, who enter the Big 12 Conference this season, finished last season at No. 1 and received 18 of 49 first-place votes. No. 3 Southern Mississippi, and UCF all received Top 25 votes.

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Sias is a grand master

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HAMLIN - Johnny Sias of Lavalette is now a Grand Master at the game of Disc Golf. Sias is a former Branchland resident and Guyan Valley graduate. Sias is responsible for developing the Disc Golf courses in the tri-state area and plays the game quite often. He just turned 60 years of age and has retired from his job in Huntington. Sias took the professional tour in 2009 and 2010 but decided to make a comeback by going for the World Championship in Charlotte, N.C. last weekend. Sias defeated over 70 other world class disc golf players to win the title from players from 46 different states and 14 different countries. Sias brought home $2,500 dollars for his effort, along with a new disc golf basket valued at $400, as well as the trophy and a hand painted picture of the Charlotte skyline.

Sias shot a course record 12 under par 46 on his sixth round to come from behind to beat Gregg Hosfield by six strokes. Sias will continue golfing and working on his own courses at Rotary Park and in Ashland. Sias had won the Open Division World Championship in 1986. Sias is happy to add to his accomplishments and keep playing the sport for exercise and enjoyment of the game.