



# Sports



With late-game rally

## Mountaineers defeat Seton Catholic, 50-41

By CHARLOT M. DENMON

Coach Clarence Ozgo's Dallas Mountaineers defeated Seton Catholic, 50-41, Saturday on the Eagles' court and they did it in the fourth period.

Outscoring the Eagles 12-6 in the first period, the Mountaineers were held off in the second period by the Eagles' full court press which allowed them (the Eagles) to outscore the Mountaineers 14-8 and tie the score at 20 at halftime. The Eagles used steals and fast breaks to run up their score in the second period and they opened the third period with a three-point play by high-scoring Paul Orzel and a two-point score by Tim Dobbs to take a 25-20 lead.

### MOUNTAINEERS RALLY

Dallas Mountaineers rallied and it was senior Dennis Dacosin whose hot hands kept the Mountaineers in the game as he added up 13 points in the game, the critical ones putting Dallas back in the game in the closing seconds of the third period.

With just 30 seconds in the third period, Dallas led 34-33 but with only six seconds on the clock in the quarter, the Eagles scored a two-pointer to go ahead 35-34 going into the fourth period.

The Mountaineers rallied in the final period and Bob

O'Donnell's shooting, coupled with domination of the boards by Mike Luksic and Tom Shalata, showed the way for the Mountaineers outscoring the Eagles 16-6 in the final period to ice the game, 50-41.

Dacosin was high scorer with 19 points followed by O'Donnell with 17.

### LOSE TO SEMINARY

The Mountaineers met Wyoming Seminary at home Wednesday night and were downed 66-59 by the Blue Knights.

The Dallas cagers left the Seminary team get off to a big lead in the first half behind the high-scoring of Chris Berry with 25 points and Jay Antinnes with 13.

### MOYER AND DACOSIN LEAD

The Mountaineers led by Tim Moyer and Dennis Dacosin rallied in the second half, outscoring the Blue Knights 36-29, but they were unable to overcome the big lead piled up by Seminary in the first two quarters.

Moyer put in 21 points, his high for the season and Dacosin added up 15, most of them outside shots.

### LEHMAN KNIGHTS DEFEATED

In their game with Hanover Saturday night, the Hawkeyes defeated the Lake-Lehman Knights 44-42 when Knight Walt Konopke's long half court shot went

wide as the buzzer sounded.

Despite losing, Knights Coach Rodger Bearde commended his boys for hanging tough and keeping the Hawkeyes playing at the Knights tempo. Hanover used the press throughout the game and the Black Knights handled it well.

### SLOW-PACED GAME

Lake-Lehman was able to keep the game at a slow pace as evidenced by the low score of the game and the Hawkeyes press accounted for only one turnover in the first quarter and two in the second period. In the last two periods, the Hawkeyes caused several turnovers which they turned into points.

Hanover led by only 8-4 at the end of the first period and by 23-22 at the end of the first half. The Knights were leading near the end of the second period when Hanover's press caused a turnover which Eric Lawson took down the court and tossed it in to give his team a 21-20 lead. The Knights then scored but a final score just before the buzzer gave Hanover a 23-22 lead at halftime.

Hanover did almost the same thing in the fourth period when the Knights were leading and Mike Kolbicka stole the ball and tossed it in for two points to tie the score. Then Jeff Thomas and Lawson each

hit the front end of one-and-ones to give Hanover the 44-42 win. Thomas led Hanover with 18 points.

### ANDES LEADS LEHMAN

Leading scorer for the Knights was Paul Andes with 14 followed by Chris Landmesser with 12.

It was Tom Benz and Brian Uram, who scored eight points each in the second quarter to give the Comets a 30-15 lead over the Black Knights, Tuesday, at Crestwood, at the end of the first half.

### DIGENNARI SCORES 12

Matt DiGennari tossed in 12 points in the third period when Crestwood scored 22 points to give them a 52-23 lead before the Knights broke the final period wide open with 31 points.

The Comets scored 23 points in the final period and the Knights were unable to overcome the big lead their opponents had built up in the opening periods as the Comets outscored them 10-6, 20-9 and 22-8 in the first three quarters.

Benz hit 21 points for the Comets followed by Uram with 17 and DiGennari with 16.

Paul Andes was leading scorer for the Knights with 11 and Landmesser put in 10.

## Seton's scoring spree crushes Lady Mounts

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Seton Catholic girls jumped out to a fast start in Friday's game with Dallas and after trailing 14-11 in the first period, they went on a scoring spree, outscoring the Mountaineers 24-2 to go in front 33-16 with nearly five minutes remaining in the first half. When the half ended the Seton girls took a 38-23 lead into the lockerroom.

The Lady Mounts played slow basketball until the third quarter when they began to go into action with their full court press and ran off 11 points against the Seton girls when the Eagles Nicole Kovaleski was pulled out of the game with four fouls.

### COME WITHIN FIVE

Shortly after, the second Eagle Kate Tigie was pulled to the bench with four personals and the Dallas girls came within five points of catching their opponents with the score at 53-48 and five minutes on the clock.

It was then that Seton coach Marge Pace put Kovaleski and Tigie back in the game and the tide turned once again. Kovaleski and Tigie led their team in a big scoring drive and pulled the team to 11 points while holding the Mountaineers to five to give Seton Catholic the 64-33 win over the Mountaineers to continue undefeated in the second half with an 8-0 record.

### KARUZA PLEASED

Coach Kit Karuza said that his girls did a good job in their second half efforts for a comeback, but they still missed some opportunities for good shots and gave up too many rebounds.

Karen Vloedman led the Mountaineers with 14 points and Lori Brokenshire followed with 13. Angie Kern, getting back in stride, came through with nine.

### DEFENSIVE CHANGE HELPS

In their game with Wyoming Seminary Wednesday, the Blue Knights led by one point at the end of the first quarter but the Mountaineers changed from their 3-2 to man-to-man and finally caused a couple of turnovers to catch up and go ahead 22-19 at halftime.

In the second half, using their man-to-man press, the Mountaineers outscored the Blue Knights 27-14 in the third period and 24-7 in the final period to win 75-40.

### BROKENSHIRE PLAYS WELL

Lori Brokenshire played an outstanding game and showed excellent control and with 17 points combined with Eileen Walsh for a dual total of 34 points. It was Walsh and Joann Cook with 11 points, who led Dallas in taking control of the game in the second half.

Vloedman did not score many points but that was because she got into foul trouble early on while making some outstanding defensive plays and came

out of the game early. Kim Rinehimer played her usual consistent game which is seldom noticed by the spectators although she is the key factor in many of the team's wins. Kern hit the double figure column with 10 points.

### LOOKING TO PLAYOFFS

The Mountaineers have to get by Meyers in this week's game to get a good spot in the district playoffs.

Coach Joe Martini's Lake-Lehman girls put forth their best effort of the season, Friday, when they played an excellent disciplined defense and drew some crucial fouls against Hanover Area to throw the Hawkeyes off balance and give the Lady Knights a 64-49 win.

### KASARDA LEADS KNIGHTS

Janine Kasarda led the Knights in scoring with 19 points, followed by Debbie Levi with 16, Diane Jachimowicz and Pam Coolbaugh with 10 points each.

Both the Knights and the Hawkeyes played even the first period with Lake-Lehman leading 15-12 at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter the Lady Knights broke the game wide open with a strong offense and outscored Hanover 20-9.

### PLAY STRONG OFFENSE

Leading 35-21 at the half, the Lake-Lehman girls played a fast-breaking, strong offense and kept the Hanover girls off guard most of the way. It was only in the fourth period that Hanover tried a series of fast breaks and run and shoot offense but they couldn't continue at the pace and the Lady Knights continued their disciplined game to draw some fouls from their opponents and go on to win 64-49.

Martini expressed his satisfaction with his young team and said they played the best they have as a team all year. They passed and moved the ball better than they have all year and the win keeps the Lady Knights in line for an AA playoff spot.

### KNIGHTS OVERPOWERED

In Tuesday's game with Crestwood, the Lady Knights bowed 53-38 overpowered by the shooting of Comet Becky Cooper who tossed in 24 points.

The Comets led by Cooper took a 20-6 lead at the end of the first period and continued their scoring in the second quarter to hold a 36-16 lead at halftime. Cooper scored 10 points in the first period and added eight more in the second.

### RUN OFF NINE POINTS

In the third period, the Lake-Lehman girls ran off nine points to the Comets one in the first six minutes and came within 12 points, 37-25, led by Pam Coolbaugh, who hit 12 points in the game. The Comets came right back by going to the press in the final period, caught the Lady Knights off guard and ran off 10 points in four minutes to nail down the game. Debbie Levi led the Knights with 13 points and Coolbaugh followed with 12.



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### Scurrying along

Debi Levi of the Lake-Lehman girls' basketball team hurries to get ahead of her Crestwood defender during a basketball game between the two Wyoming Valley Conference teams last week.

## Moyer leads King's win

King's College junior Ed Moyer went over the 1,000 point career mark last Thursday in the Monarchs game with the Cougars of College Misericordia.

The Monarchs took a one-sided 95-56 victory from the Cougars of Misericordia.

The Cougars, who dress only seven freshmen, were not experienced enough for the Middle Atlantic Conference team but did their best to stay in the game. They were no match for the experienced King's College team, who are looking toward the MAC playoffs and, hopefully, a chance to go on to the NCAA tournament.

Cougar Coach Al Clocker was not pleased with the results although Anthony Wilson, freshman forward scored 14 points and Patrick Kingland and Ronald Summers, both freshmen, scored 12 points each.

Clocker feels his boys should be playing better since they are so far into the season. He said he believes it is a privilege to play basketball, an honor to wear the uniform and go out and play.

The Cougars are a young team just getting off the ground.

The defeat should not let them become discouraged.

The Lady Cougars played Elmira Thursday night and came out on top 67-61. Sue Sharp scored 20 points to lead the Lady Cougars of Misericordia. Liz Eife added 14 and Kim Stetzer followed with 12 who ran their record to 8-6.



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### Cheerful cheerleader

Lori Timek, a member of the Dallas High School cheerleading squad, is shown here as she performs during a cheerleading competition last Monday evening at the Dallas High School gymnasium.

## Lake-Lehman grapplers defeat Valley West, 40-12

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Coach Ed Ladamus' Black Knight matmen ran their record to 12-1 last week by defeating Wyoming Valley West 40-12, Saturday, at the Spartans gym and rolling over Hanover Area 48-7, last Wednesday.

The Knights used four pins and a major decision in winning nine of the 12 bouts with the Spartans.

### REINERT STARTS

Matt Reinert started the win for the Knights by flattening 98-lb. Dave Klein in 1:47. Jeff Austin added three points by defeating 105-lb. Jim Kaminski in a tight 1-0 bout and 112-lb. Dave Guzinski added three more points with a 12-5 decision over Shawn Brown.

The Spartans put points on the board at 119 when their Frank Novitski bested Terry Smith 8-3 and in a high-scoring bout, Spartan 126-lb. Nick Cavuto took Knight Charles Allen 17-10.

### KNIGHTS WIN FOUR

The Black Knights took the next four bouts with 132-lb. Joe Smith defeating Mike Konnick 7-1, then 138-lb. B. Guzinski outwrestling Damian Cavuto to win 12-8. 145-lb. Mark Yaple clamped Jim Rittinger in 4:38 and 155-lb. Bill George turned over Barry McGee in :34 seconds.

The Spartans earned their final points at 167 when their Fred Andaloro upended Ernie Clamar in :47 seconds.

185-lb. Scott Shafer took a major 12-1 decision from Spartan Ron Giza and Hwt. Ed Stratford gave the Knights their final pin by flattening Doug Rush in 1:38.

In Wednesday's meet with the Hawkeyes, who lost first place last season with a loss to Hanover, avenged themselves in this year's meet by chalking up two falls and three technical falls in posting their 11th win.

### EARLY LEAD

The Knights took an early lead after the first three bouts with 98-lb. Reinert taking a technical 15-0 fall from Bill Snyder in 4:22 and 105 lb. Jeff Austin adding six on a forfeit. Then 112-lb. Dave Guzinski pinned Mike Swiderski in 2:44.

The Hawkeyes won their only two bouts of the meet in the next two bouts with 119-lb. Terry Kocher taking a 10-3 decision from Terry Smith and 126-lb. Joe Ropietski defeating Chris Frederick 10-1.

### KNIGHTS TAKE OVER

The Knights took over from that point starting with 132-lb. Joe Smith's technical 16-0 fall over Scott mangan in 4:45 followed by 138-lb. Bob Guzinski's 19-2 technical fall in 4:24 over Ray Welgosh. 145-lb. Mark Walsh took an 11-6 bout from Jason Martinez and 155-lb. Don Spencer took Dave Hosage 7-1. 167-lb. Bill George defeated Mike Kosloski in a close 7-6 bout and 185-lb. Schott Shafer clamped John Bleich in 3:56. Hwt. Ed Stratford ended the meet with a 6-0 win over San Guesto.

### MOUNTAINEERS LOSE

Coach Larry Schuler's Dallas Mountaineers did not fare as well as the Knights when they lost 43-15 to the Coughlin Crusaders, Wednesday night, then came back to defeat Pittston Area 40-13, Saturday.

In Saturday's meet, the Mounts picked up two pins and two technicals to earn the one-sided win.

98-lb. Jim O'Donnell gave Dallas six points by pinning Fran Lombardo in 4:43. 105-lb. Bryan Mathers added six more on a forfeit and 112-lb. Paul Burke made it 18-0 by earning a technical 19-4 fall over Charles Crich.

The Patriots picked up their first team points at 119 when Dave Orloski defeated Eric Olsen 13-7 and 126-lb. Dave Herbert edged out Bill Janosky in a close 5-4 bout.

### RICHARDS WINS

Mike Richards gave Dallas team points by besting Patriot John Lutecki 10-4 at 132-lbs. 138-lb. Ed Straub added three points to Pittston's team score by defeating Bryan Maseychik 12-6.

145-lb. Gene Faulls gave Dallas six ty taking a technical 17-2 fall from John Balchun but 155-lb. Dan Granahan drew 9-9 with Mountaineer Steve Finn. 167-lb. Jerry Ogurkis flattened Tom Granahan in 1:36 and 185-lb. Chris Vincelli took Tony Calabro in an exciting 8-7 bout.

Hwt. Tom Charney wrestled to a 2-2 draw with Pittston's Lou Scarantino to end the match.

### LOSE TO COUGHLIN

Coughlin took all but three bouts in defeating the Mountaineers 43-15, Wednesday.

The Mountaineers record after last week's competition is 4-8.

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