

# SPORTS

## Lake-Lehman looks forward to "interesting" basketball season

By Charlot M. Denmon  
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Lake-Lehman varsity basketball coach Rodger Bearde believes G.A.R. and Meyers will be the two teams most difficult to beat in the Division AA Wyoming Valley High School Basketball Conference this year.

"The Grenadiers have a lot of talent and the Mohawks have a lot of experienced players returning," Bearde said. "It should be a dog fight among the rest. Northwest and Crestwood are always tough. Bishop Hafey is the unknown this season; they are new in the league and we don't know much about them. Wyoming Seminary is always good and this year they have 11 of their players returning. It will be an interesting year."

Bearde said that he had 24 boys out for the team this season, all of them hard workers and with a lot of ability. He has three of last season's starters returning in Len Annetta, Frank Coslett, and Rob Michaels.

Michaels, unfortunately, will be out of the lineup until sometime after the first of the year due to a broken hand he incurred in the Dallas football game. How well it heals determines when he will be back.

"We miss Rob because he had great court leadership," Bearde said. "We are looking to Annetta and Coslett for leadership since both athletes did a fine job during football season."

Annetta lettered for three years in basketball and is a two year starter on varsity and Coslett who is 6'6" should be a strong force in the middle. Both athletes are in fine

shape after football.

Bearde's Knights may get off to a slow start because so many of them were on the football team but they have a lot of talent. Senior Rick Hynick looks good in the pre-season workouts and will see a lot of action. Stefan Strauser moved in to the district from Mississippi and is fast learning the Knights style of play.

Junior Mike Strutko is back and he is a quick hustler and junior, 6'3" Rob Wilson is up from the junior varsity and is showing a lot of potential. Bearde expects Wilson to see a lot of action.

Bill Vigorito is an outstanding point guard. He sat out last year due to an injury and Ben Haughney, up from the junior varsity, runs the court well. Bearde is impressed by sophomores Bob Jones and Troy Strauser who are showing a lot of ability as well as junior Leo Filip who saw a lot of junior varsity action last year.

These are the 12 boys who will play varsity for the Knights this season.

"We may be a little rough in the beginning of the first half but if our boys keep their composure during December, they will be very good. The second half they should be tougher. The football players are good athletes and should be toned for basketball. They should show great improvement by then. Their winning football season has helped all the athletes attitude. They know they are fine athletes and can go out and win," Bearde concluded.

Bearde is assisted in his duties by coach Robert Langan.

### LAKE-LEHMAN BOY'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1988-1989 SEASON

Dec. 9 Dallas	A	Jan. 14 West Side Tech	H
Dec. 10 Bishop Hoban	A	Jan. 17 Crestwood	A
Dec. 15 Northwest	A	Jan. 20 Meyers	H
Dec. 17 Bishop Hafey	H	Jan. 26 Northwest	A
Dec. 20 Seton Catholic	A	Jan. 28 Bishop Hafey	H
Dec. 23 Hanover	A	Jan. 31 Seton Catholic	H
Dec. 27 W.V.V. Spartan Tourn.	A	Feb. 3 Hanover	A
Dec. 29 W.V.V. Spartan Tourn.	A	Feb. 7 Wyoming Seminary	H
Jan. 3 Wyoming Seminary	H	Feb. 9 G.A.R.	H
Jan. 6 G.A.R.	A	Feb. 14 Bishop O'Reilly	A
Jan. 10 Bye		Feb. 17 West Side Tech	A
Jan. 12 Bishop O'Reilly	A	Feb. 21 Crestwood	H
		Feb. 23 Meyers	A



### First Buck

Barry Finn of Dallas brought down his first deer in the 20 years he has been hunting. Finn shot his buck Tuesday, Nov. 29, 8 a.m. while hunting in Lehman. (Photo Contributed)

## Strikes 'n' spares

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Grotto Pizza moved closer to the lead in the **Ladies Country League** last week by taking three points from G.H. Harris while the Castlettes dropped three points to Fashion Vending. Faux Inn shut out Back Mountain Bowl to move ahead of the bowl team.

E. Roberts hammered the pins for 204-180 (485). L. Evans hit 198 (490) and J. Haeefe rolled 486 for the vending team. L. Cyphers topped pins for 206. A. Tregan tumbled them for 195 and P. Williams posted 173. M. Faux hit the pins for 192 (493). J. Lamoreaux had a 490 series and B. Strazdus knocked down pins for 187. M. Harris rolled 172 (478) and A. Pickering added 176 (475) for the bowl team while C. Smith hit the pins for 200-186 (500) and R. Gula rolled 170 (480) for the Inn.

Stacey Bade rolled 179-222 (561) and B. Doletski hit the woods for 174-178 (510) to lead Goody Two Shoes to four points from Tiger Lilies in the **Barriette League**. R. Mazer posted 182 (485) for the lilies. Desirable shut out the Monday Nite Blues despite M. Faux bowling 172 (497) and B. Price giving 186 for the blues five. B. Clemow's 200 (494) and T. Williams 199-184 (537) led X Marks the Spot to three points from Alf's who had S. Johnson's 176 (494) and J. Moore's 170 (484).

In **Our Gang League** Porky blanked Chubby paced by A. Tregan's 204 (473) while Alfalfa took three from Wheezer led by K. Bevan's 223-232 (653). Butch picked up three from Buckwheat aided by B. Searfoss' 547. B. Eipper hit 550 for

the losing five. Spanky copped three points from Stymlie with no one able to hit high scores.

Woodpeckers earned three points from the Cockatiels paced by C. Badman's 177 in the **Bowlerettes League**. L. Jolley rolled 170 for the losing team. Chickadees took three from the Cardinals with no one able to hit the strike zone.

In the **Native Textiles League** Roadrunners took all from the Pin Heads led by D. Stuart's 503 and H. Sidorek's 177 (473) and Alley Cats shut out the Ringers sparked by D. Williams 212 (592) and S. Teetsel's 177. J. Brady Jr. rolled 527 and T. Muntz hit 179 (474). Bad News Bowlers took three from Ball Busters led by R. Clemow's 546. G. Schooley knocked down pins for 542. Sand Baggers picked up three points from Beer Bowlers whose B. Perrego tumbled pins for 213 (592). Suds copped three from Big Blue Boomers paced by R. Pick's 514. T. Johnson's 546 led Besta to two and a half points from Wild Pins who had L. Wolfe's 527.

Ugly Ducklings blanked the Mules in the **Back Mountain Farmers League** aided by P. Ruger's 181 (470). L. Coolbaugh rolled 500 for the Mules. Longhorns picked up three from the Black Sheep sparked by B. Neiman's 232 (586) and J. McAndrew's 214 (518). W. Wesley hit 213 (565) and M. Delaney rolled 215 (545) for the sheep. R. Ockenhouse's 222 (542) led Thoroughbreds to three points from the Turkeys, whose C. Doty rolled 180 (481). Chickies earned three from the Barn Cats whose H. Dickinson was high with 178.



### Back Mountain Hunter

Ed Fedrow shot this 6 point, 140 pound buck on the first day of buck season. (Linda Shurmaitis photo)

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