

# SPORTS

## Dunmore ends Dallas playoff hopes

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Damon Lisnow scored two goals in the second period to tie last week's playoff game between Dallas and Dunmore at 16, but it didn't last long as Bucks then ran off 17 points to go ahead of the

Mountaineers 33-16 with only two minutes left on the clock in the second period.

The Bucks held a 41-21 lead at halftime and controlled the game the second half to win 68-43. The win advanced Dunmore to the second round with Carbondale last night.

"They are an outstanding physi-

cal team," Coach Clarence Ozgo said. "We tried to keep up with them, but couldn't. But our kids gave it everything they had. Turnovers hurt us. They are the most physical team we have played. I'm proud of our kids."

Brett Gauntlett led Dallas with 14 points, the Mountaineer besides Lisnow in double figures.

## Knights lose 61-59 in final seconds

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The Lake-Lehman Knights held a 36-19 lead at halftime and went in front 54-38 in the beginning of the final period of their game with Riverside before the Vikings rallied to score 23 points and down

the Knights 61-59. The loss ended the Knights' AA playoff schedule.

With only 1:14 on the clock Knight Rob Wilson gave his team a two-point 59-57 lead, but Viking Dan Williams hit two points to tie the score at 59-59.

With just 15 seconds remain-

ing Shawn McCurren was fouled coming up the floor and made both ends of a one-and-one to give the Vikings the 61-59 edge.

The Knights tried one shot with less than seven seconds left, but missed and the Vikings grabbed the rebound and held the ball to run out the clock.

## Clinics set for coaches and players

The Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus will start the 1990 baseball season off right by hosting both a baseball coaches clinic and a baseball players clinic in March.

The second annual one-day coaches clinic will be held Saturday, March 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dallas Junior High School.

The one-day players clinic will be held Saturday, March 24 in two sessions. Sign-in for six to nine year olds will be held at 9 a.m. and the clinic will run until 12:30 - p.m. Ten-year-olds and older are invited to the afternoon session which begins with sign-in at 1 p.m. and runs until 4:30 p.m. All youngsters are instructed to bring their own bat and glove, clearly marked with their name.

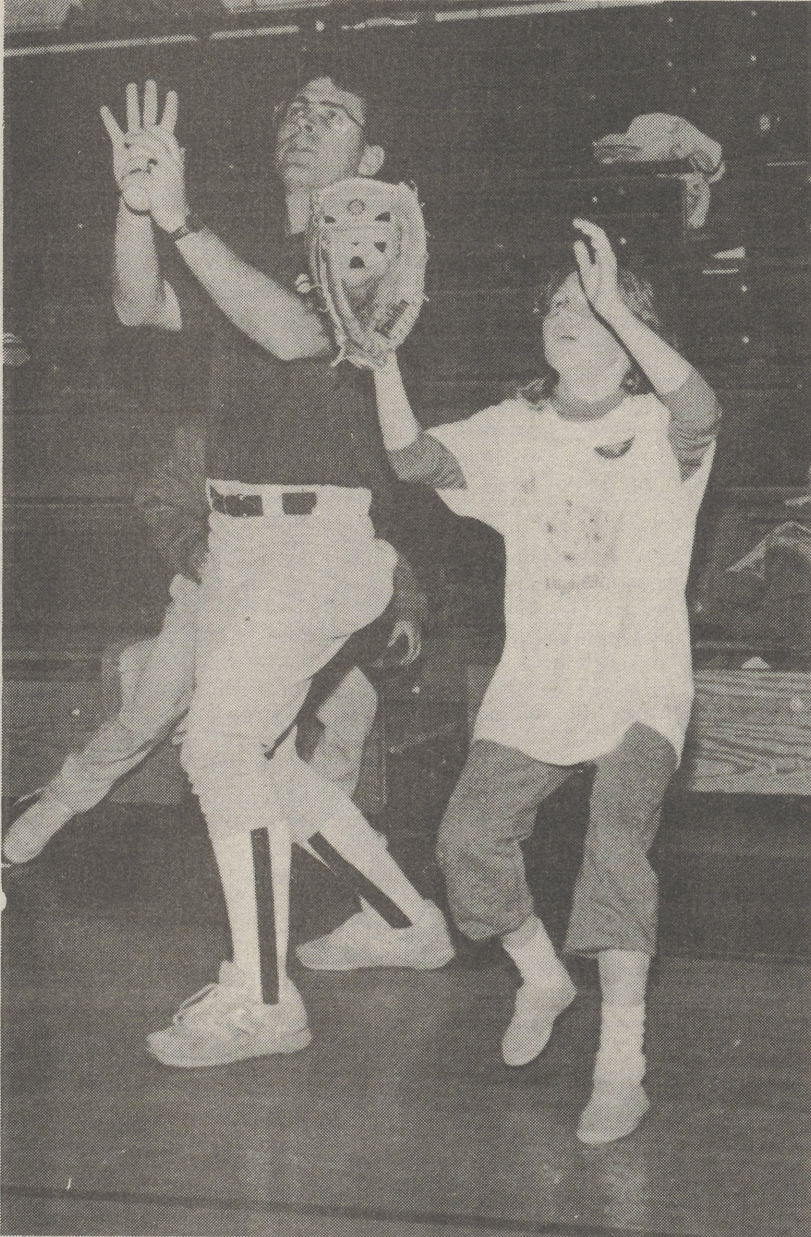
The Penn State Wilkes-Barre coaches and baseball team will provide hands-on instruction in pitching, catching, target throwing, base running and sliding, hitting and bunting, and fielding. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Pre-registration is required.

Last year, more than 170 youngsters participated in the two clinics.

The March 10 Coaches Clinic will also give the opportunity for the first time coach as well as the most experienced coach to prepare for the upcoming baseball season by participating in hands-on drill demonstrations and informal discussion groups.

The \$30 fee includes handouts, lunch and video presentations. Coaches attending this clinic are invited to attend the March 24 Players Clinic, free of charge.

For more information or to register, contact Melissa Noderer at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Continuing Education Office, P.O. Box LSU, Lehman, PA 18627 or call 675-9114 or 1-800-426-2358.



**CLINICS SLATED** - Penn State Wilkes-Barre Athletic Director Jack Monick works on catching skills with a youngster at last year's Penn State Wilkes-Barre Players Clinic. Boys and girls six through nine, and 10 and older are invited for half-day sessions at the Second Annual Clinic on Saturday, March 24. To make reservations call the campus at 675-9114.



**FUTURE COUGAR** - Seen following Poynton's announcement that she will enter College Misericordia in the fall are, from left: Charlotte Slocum, Lady Cougars' coach; George Poynton, Laura's father; Laura Poynton; Jay Pope, Lady Mountaineers' coach; and John Howe, Misericordia athletic director.

## Laura Poynton will attend Misericordia

Laura Poynton, a senior at Dallas High School, will attend College Misericordia in the fall, according to John Howe, athletic director.

Poynton, the daughter of George and Peggy Poynton, Davenport Street, Dallas, is one of the premiere pitchers in the Wyoming Valley Conference.

Poynton, who holds a 3.46 GPA, has led Dallas Coach Jay Pope's Lady Mountaineers to several softball championships, including the Northern Division AAA Championships, the Wyoming Valley Confer-

ence AAA Overall Championships, the PIAA District II AAA Championship and the PIAA State Tournament AAA quarterfinals.

Her impressive individual statistics include 76 strikeouts and an ERA of 1.30 in 1988. That year she was ranked number one in the Wyoming Valley Conference for least walks given with 21, had a .400 batting average, and successfully stole 14 of 16 bases attempted.

Misericordia's Lady Cougar Coach Charlotte Slocum said she is very pleased to have the oppor-

tunity to coach Poynton again. She had worked with the Dallas pitcher on an all-star team in 1984, she said.

"I was thrilled to receive notification from the admissions department that Laura has elected to continue her academic and athletic career at College Misericordia," Slocum noted. "Her God-given athletic talents will add depth to the Lady Cougar's softball team."

The Lady Cougars had a winning season in 1989, with an overall record of 12-11 and a KAC record of 9-3.

## Lady Mounts crush Coughlin to advance

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The Dallas Lady Mountaineers had no difficulty defeating the Coughlin Crusaders 58-32 last Wednesday night to clinch the fourth playoff seat in the PIAA District AAAA playoffs.

Laura Poynton set the pace for the Lady Mountaineers with 18 points, scoring 11 in the second period. That led the team in outscoring the Crusaders 25-3 to

end the first half in front 35-7.

Poynton also did some key passing getting the ball to her teammates as well as hitting key shots herself.

Freshman Tara Lisnow hit 17 points for the Lady Mountaineers, in six in the second period, and Jen Besecker put in 12 of her 13 points in the first half.

The Crusaders had too many turnovers through the first half and despite trying to run off a

series of shots in the second half, they were able to make only seven consecutive shots before the Mountaineers cooled them off. The Coughlin girls outscored Dallas 16-7 in the third period, but the Mountaineers came back to outscore their opponents 14-9 in the final period.

The Mountaineers (8-12) will advance to meet No. 1 Tunkhannock, Wednesday, March 7, at Wyoming Area, at 7:30 p.m.

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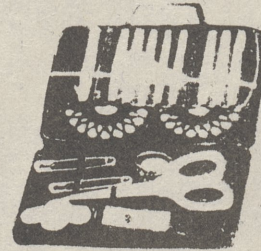
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