

# SPORTS

## Knight grapplers pin Meyers to stay at top of division

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Last season the Black Knights of Lake-Lehman wrestled to a well-fought tie with the Meyers, but this year the Knights used the final three bouts to pull out a 31-25 win over the Mohawk squad. The win kept the Knights on top of the West Division of the Wyoming Valley Conference.

"We knew our kids could win but we also knew it could come down to the last bout, which meant a lot of pressure on the final wrestlers. But we felt they could handle it," said coach Phil Lipski.

Co-coaches Lipski and Williams knew it was going to be a tough close match between the two teams and they were elated when their lightweight grapplers came through with enough points to keep the match close. But with the Mohawks leading 25-16 going into the 171 bout the Knights knew they had to take the final bouts to guarantee a win.

171 Terry Martin took a major 10-2 decision from Mohawk Dan Jones and 189 Mike Geurin won a technical foul over Mohawk Tom Kerpovich in 5:58.

With the score tied at 25, it was then up to Hwt. Ray Rosencrans who pinned Mohawk Don Rau in 5:54.

Both the Knights and the Mohawks have strong teams and Meyers Coach Bill Hilbert knew it going into the match. The Mohawks won six bouts, the Knights won seven.

The key meet in the match seemed to be the 152-lb. bout where Knight Mike Tereska took a 3-2 decision from Meyers Chris Edwards.

The Knights took the 119 bout when Charlie Roper pinned Dan Harris in 3:03, 135-lb. bout with Charlie Jacoby taking a major 14-1 decision from Matt Fraley, 145-lb. bout with Jason Naugle decided Keith Burritt 14-1, the 152-lb. bout with Mike Tereska taking a 3-2 decision from Chris Edwards and the final three bouts, 171, 189 and Hwt.

Losing for the Knights were John Morgan, Jesse Sorber, Jason McDade, Rich Peiffer, Justin Goodwin and Rich Williams.

The Knights have two of the best wrestlers in the state in their class in Mike Geurin and Ray Rosencrans.

## Russin, Lisnow and Medura lead Mounts over over Hafey, Seton

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The Dallas Mountaineers turned on their running game in the second half against Bishop Hafey Thursday night and put down the Vikings 74-61. The Mountaineers held a 35-31 lead at halftime behind Ray Russin and Mark Medura's scoring, then showed off their speed in the second half to outgun the Vikings 39-30 and win by 13 points.

"The team played great defense in the first half but were just sending the

Vikings to the foul line," said Coach Paul Brown. "They turned on their speed in the second half plus a few adjustments on defense made the difference. The kids are getting better every game."

Russin finished with 21 points for the Mountaineers and Damon Lisnow came through with 17. Mark Medura put in 14 points and Jeremiah Van Orden hit for 10. Medura had two three-pointers. Russin and McKeever each had one.

The win moved Dallas to 6-1 in possession of second place behind

division leader GAR.

The Mountaineers had romped over Seton Catholic 71-57 Tuesday night paced by Russin's 23 points on their host's court. The Eagles led 30-28 at halftime but the Mountaineers played more aggressive ball and broke away in the second half to outscore the Eagles 43-27.

Lisnow put in 20 points in the game. Mark Medura tossed in 12 and Dave Puz collected 10. Medura hit two three-pointers and Puz picked up one.

## Sports roundup

### Lisnow hits for 29 in Lady Mount win

Dallas Lady Mountaineers won their second game of league play Monday night when they defeated Hanover 52-35 on the Hawkeyes court.

Tara Lisnow set the pace for Dallas with 29 points scoring 13 of them in the final quarter when the Lady Mounts outscored the Hawkeyes 19-4 to pick up their 52-35 win.

The Mountaineers held a 24-19 lead at halftime led by Lisnow's high 14 points in the opening half. The Mountaineers record now stands at 2-6.

### Lady Knights lose to Vikings

Jennifer Smith tossed in 12 points and Alyson Davis and Heidi Wenrich put in 10 each, but it wasn't enough to outscore the Vikings of Bishop Hafey whose Tish Kringe hit 13 of 29 points in the fourth period to help lead the Vikings to a 70-39 win over the Lady Knights of Lake-Lehman.

Kathy Nemshick hit 16 points and Lynn Rybarczyk tossed in 12 to aid in the Vikings big win.

The loss dropped the Lady Knights to 6-3 while the Vikings move up to 7-2.

### Knights lose heartbreaker to Mohawks

In a game that was close all the way, the Meyers Mohawks nipped the Lake-Lehman Knights 48-47 Saturday. The Mohawks led 24-22 at halftime then gained a three point edge at the end of the third period.

The Black Knights refused to give up and with less than two minutes to play in the game Knight Rich Davis cut the Mohawk lead to 48-47. The Knights kept the ball the final 20 seconds but they were not successful in making a goal.

Davis and Bob Jones had 14 points each for the Knights and Ben Haughney tossed in 13. Two of Jones shots were three-pointers.

### Lady Knights defeat Meyers

Lake-Lehman's Lady Knights defeated the Meyers girls 45-35 on the Back Mountain court by outscoring the Lady Mohawks 19-8 in the third quarter.

The Mohawks were in front 17-15 at the half but the Knights came on strong in the third quarter behind the scoring of Jennifer Smith and Alyson Davis. Smith tossed in 13 points and Davis scored 11. Heidi Wenrich added seven.

The win moved the Lady Knights Conference record to 6-2.

### Mountaineers trounce West Side Titans

Damon Lisnow scored 27 points Saturday night on the Titans floor to lead the Mountaineers in trouncing the Titans 105-65. Five other Mountaineers scored in double figures with Dave Puz putting in 15; Todd Paczewski, 14; Mark Medura and Jeremy Van Orden each 11, and Ray Russin scoring 10. Medura tossed in a three-pointer for the Mountaineers.

The win moved the Mountaineers to 7-1 in league play, their lone loss to date to being to league-leading GAR.

### Lake-Lehman matmen remain undefeated

The Black Knights continued undefeated Saturday night by defeating Pittston Area 48-15 on the Patriots mats, using six pins in taking the win.

119 Jason McDade flattened Vince Piscotto in 4:49; 125 Charlie Roper pinned Mark Filipini in 1:04; 135 Charlie Jacoby overturned Dan Aruscavage in 3:28; 140 Justin Goodwin decided Rob Dietrick 8-2; 145 Mike Tereska took a superior 15-0 decision from Rob Lombardo; 160 Terry Martin pinned Ken Stanslaw in 1:19. 171 Mike Geurin took a major 15-3 decision from George Curdock; 189 Ray Rosencrans flattened Ray Carwardine in 2:37 and Hwt. Gary Masters won by a forfeit.

The Patriots had only one pin and three decisions in the match.

### Dallas drops meet to Wyoming Area

The Dallas Mountaineers led 21-3 after four bouts in Saturday's meet with Wyoming Area but the Warriors came back to win seven of the next nine and take the match 35-30.

Each team forfeited the 103 bout but Mount Eric Williams picked up six points by a forfeit to make it 9-3, then 119 Harry Phillips flattened Mike Giordano in 1:46 and 125 Bob Jesse pinned Mike Vavrek in 2:20.

The Warriors then rallied to take the 130-lb. bout 6-2 from Frank Natutus; 135-lb. Jim Rusnock won by a pin over Jon Pomrinke; 140-lb. Keith Smith took a close 1-0 decision over Glen Ellsworth before 152 Chris Updyke of Dallas flattened Brett Bonanny in 3:01.

Mountaineer Jamie Walsh lost the 160-lb. bout when he was pinned by Warrior Jason Prokopchak but Mount 171-lb. Heath Williams gave his team six points on a forfeit.

The Warriors took the final two bouts when 189 Keith Irace pinned Jamie Oley and Hwt. Chris Sickle won by a forfeit.

### Hoban tops Mount grapplers

The Dallas wrestlers lost their second match of the league season 37-29 to Bishop Hoban Wednesday night.

The Argents went on the boards first when they won at 103 by a forfeit. Eric Williams then gave Dallas six points by pinning 112 Bill Watkins in 47 seconds, and 119 Harry Phillips added six more for the Mounts on a forfeit from Hoban. 125 Bob Jesse moved the score to 18-6 by pinning Joseph Graham in 29 seconds and Frank Natutus made it 22-6 by taking a 12-0 decision from Mike Crawford.

Argent Kevin Yedloski flattened Jon Pomrinke at 135 in 3:33 but Glen Ellsworth of Dallas came back with a 13-4 decision over 140 Dave Oliver.

Chris Holko pinned Mount Bob Wright in 5:59 but 152-lb. Chris Updyke decided Argent John Hallat 6-2.

The Argents took the final four bouts with 160 Cedd Schuler pinning Jamie Walsh, 171 Rob Zeveny decisioning Heath Williams 14-2, 189 Joe Pudloski taking Jamie Oley 7-0 and Hwt. Eli Saba winning by a forfeit.

### Lady Knights upset Seton Catholic 60-50


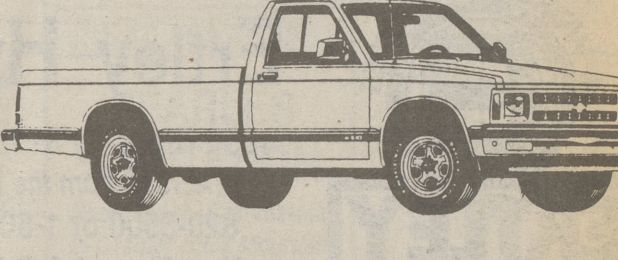
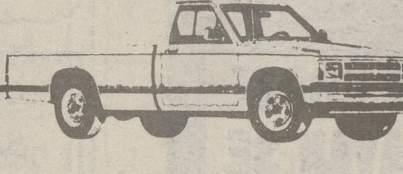
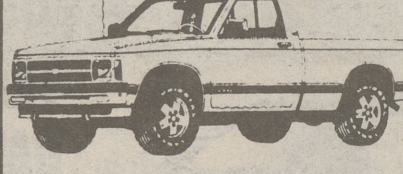
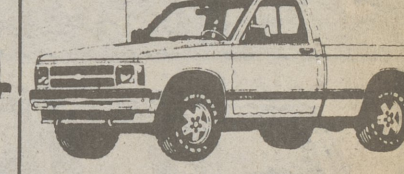



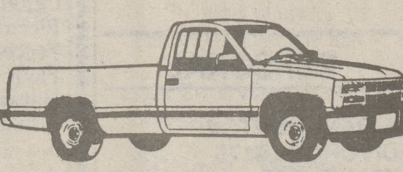
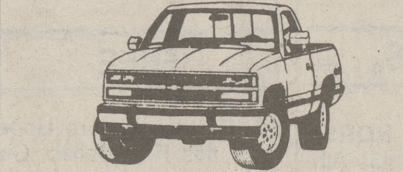
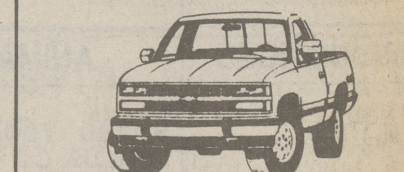




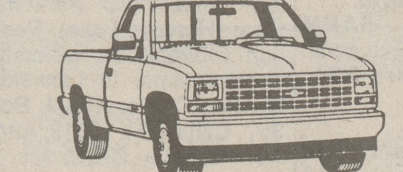

The Lady Knights of Lake-Lehman upset Seton Catholic 60-50 last Friday night behind Jennifer Smith's 22 points and Alyson Davis's 21, nine from the field and 3-for-4 from the foul line. Smith put all of her points through the nets from the field.

The win moved the Lake-Lehman girls to 5-2 in Division II.

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