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Unbeaten Knight grapplers gear up for district meet

By CHARLOT M. DENMON Staff Writer

It will be a "dog fight" between the Lake-Lehman Knights and Meyers for the title in this weekend's Class AA, District 2 wrestling tournament, according to Knights coach Phil Lipski.

well-balanced team this season," Lipski said last week.

Returning champions from Lake-Lehman are Dave Konopke, Knights who will compete depend-Mike Geurin and Ray Rosencrans, as well as several favorites such as Terry Martin, Jason McDade, Mike includes John Morgan 103, out-

The Knights' biggest threat will be the Mohawks who have two champions returning; Mike Toney and Chris Edwards. Mark Ber-

and several others also are tough competitors.

The Knights and Mohawks will probably come head to head in the finals and the team with the most points picked up in the semi-finals will probably be the team to win. There are fewer points to be picked 'We defeated Meyers by only five up in the finals so it's necessary to points last year and they have a add up the points in the preliminaries, quarter-finals and semifinals.

Lipski released a list of the Black ing on wrestlers making weight or some eliminations. The lineup Tereska, Charlie Jacoby and Char-lie Roper. side chance to place; Jesse Sorber sion include Bishop Hoban, 112, a shot at placing; Charlie Crestwood, Dallas, GAR, Hanover, Roper 119, favorite; Jason McDade Lake-Lehman, Meyers, West Side 125, place winner; Charlie Jacoby 130, favorite; Rich Peiffer 135, favorite; Dave Konopke or Justin View, Lackawanna County.

nardo, Matt Fraley, Jesse Griffith Goodwin 140, Konopke a returning champ, Goodwin, could advance; Mike Tereska 145, favorite; Jason Naugle 152, favorite; Terry Martin 160, runnerup, could take his class; Mike Geurin, returning champ, could repeat; Ray Rosencrans 189, regional champ, could repeat; and George Kocher, Hwt., replacing Gary Masters,. who was injured; lacks experience but if wrestles well could place.

> "It will be a close fight between Meyers and Lake-Lehman," Lipski said. "At least we expect it to be but it remains to be seen.'

The teams in the Class AA divi-Tech, Luzerne County; Bishop O'Hara, Scranton Prep and Valley



THEY'RE WINNERS - John Morgan, above, shown in a meet earlier this year, is one member of the Lake-Lehman Knight wrestling team, which is ranked third in the state.

Terry Martin: just one of unbeaten ake-Lehman's outstanding wrestlers

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Lake-Lehman wrestling coaches counting on senior Terry Martin to be among the wrestlers who help bring home a win to Lake-Lehman as possible and at least place in next weekend from the District 2 competition this weekend.

Martin, who has been wrestling for the past eight years, began his mat career in the Noxen Elementary program. When he was in matches long before the matches junior high at Lake-Lehman he wrestled lightweight until he moved up to ninth grade and advanced to big meets," he said. the upper weights.

An outstanding athlete, Martin sports fans for his excellent play for the Knights football team, helping lead the 1990 team to its most successful season in years.

"In my sophomore year I wrestled at 140 under Coach Ed Ladamus," Martin said. "In my junior year I wrestled 145 and 152 and finished regionals, but I didn't make it to enth grade. states," he stated.

weight is 160.

"My goal this year is to go as far states. I've been doing weight lifting on my own to keep in shape," Martin said. He gives a lot of credit for the team's success to the coaches. "They get us up for our are coming up and they know how to move the lineup around for the

Martin was surprised that the Line Mountain match wasn't closer is known to many Back Mountain but he said when the Knights were winning in the lighter bouts and the team was leading when it got to interested in wrestling and a sister his bout, he was sure they would Rachealle cheers for mini-football. win.

> formance in wrestling, Martin's into this weekend's competition at favorite sport is football. He played 160 unless his coaches decide for six years on Lake-Lehman differently.

> second in districts to advance to teams as a back, starting in sev-

"I liked football since I was a This year he has been wrestling kid," Martin said. "I had three older Phil Lipski and Tom Williams are at 160 and 171 but his preferred brothers who played football and cousins who came over to our place

and we would play," he explained. The son of Alfred and Deatra Martin of Loyalville, Martin has two older brothers, Al and Dave who wrestled for Lake-Lehman who helped spark Terry's interest in the sport.

He also likes golf and used to play baseball as catcher. Martin plans to attend college, hopefully Clarion or East Stroudsburg and play football. He is undecided on his major.

Sports are a family affair; Martin's younger brother, Keith, is

With a record of 20-5 in his Despite his outstanding per- senior year, Martin expects to go



Grapplers attend Montoursville tourney

The Back Mountain Wrestling Club attended the Montoursville Team Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 16. They finished in 5th place. The following boys placed:

1st row, from left. Geoff Rittenhouse, Bantam 60, 3rd place; David Spurlin, Bantam 60, 2nd place; Jason Maciejczak, Midget 65, 4th place

2nd row, Aaron Kubasik, Bantam 45, 2nd place; Brett Larson, Midget 90, 2nd place; Matt Magee, Midget 80, 2nd place; Nick Raczkowski, Midget 60, 4th place.

3rd row, Matt Gingo, Midget; Erick Maciejczak, Junior; Brock Raspen.

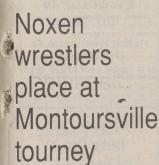
Last chance to sign up for baseball

Back Mountain Baseball will hold a final sign-up on Monday, March 4 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Dallas American Legion Hall. About 100 players from last year have not yet registered for the coming season, and this will be their last chance to do so.

A general meeting of Back Mountain Baseball will be held starting at 8:00 pm. the same night. Board members, coaches and managers are asked to attend this meeting. The organization currently needs coaches and umpires, and anyone who would like to join up is welcome to attend.

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