

# SPORTS

## Local players shine on Misericordia team

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Former Dallas and Lake-Lehman high school softball players are making a big impact at College Misericordia.

"We have seven local girls on our softball team this season," said the Lady Cougars Coach Charlotte Slocum while discussing her Cougars softball team.

"We also have seven starters returning and we have more depth on the team this year than we ever had in the past. Last year we had a 20-10 record but this year our goal is to improve our record and win the district."

Last season the Lady Cougars finished third in the NAIA Tournament. "We play some tough schools and it won't be easy but our girls have a strong desire to win and these girls will work hard to make their goal."

"This year we have our own softball field so it should be an advantage. We won't have to worry about the pitchers' mound being in the way and we won't have to worry about practice time."

Back Mountain girls on this year's team include Susie Slocum, Lake-Lehman, co-captain, who will be the starting second baseman and was a second-team All-District player last year. Slocum led the team last season with a .410 average and was fast on the bases stealing 13 bases and scoring 25 runs. Tracy Hunter of Dallas will

be the starting left fielder. She was named 'rookie of the year' last season when she hit .360 and led the team with 28 runs and batted in 30 more.

Laura Poynton, another graduate of Dallas and an outstanding pitcher, will start at shortstop and also serve as a relief pitcher; and Kim Sevenski, a sophomore who caught for Lake-Lehman, is backup catcher for the Lady Cougars. Kim Jenkins of Northwest will play in the outfield and also see some time as a designated hitter.

Cindy Hughes, a junior and All-District choice is a lefthander from Nanticoke and will return to the mound for her third season. Hughes was 9-7 last season with a .47 earned run average and also helped herself at the plate with a .364 average and 16 RBI's.

"Becky Welgosh is from Hanover and will play the centerfield position. We also have some freshmen and some of our returning players who are going to play some key roles in our aim to achieve our goal."

"We have the best collection of talent we ever had, more depth and more relief. We play some tough teams and it won't be easy but we have set a goal and we will try to achieve it."

The Lady Cougars will play 36 games this season opening with Philadelphia Pharmacy, away, on Saturday.



### Grapplers place at Hazleton

The Back Mountain Wrestling Club recently attended the Hazleton Tournament.

The following boys placed, Geoff Rittenhouse, Bantam 60, 4th place; Bobby Robbins, Bantam, Unl., 3rd place; Tony Giardina, Junior 120, 2nd place.



### Grapplers place at Back Mountain tourney

The Back Mountain Wrestling Club held their annual tournament this weekend. The following boys placed:

First row, from left, Andrew Shaw, Pee Wee 40, 2nd place; Lewis Spurlin, Bantam 50, 4th place; Geoff Rittenhouse, Bantam 60, 4th place; Aaron Kubasik, Bantam 45, 3rd place; Mark Shaw, Pee Wee 40, 3rd place.

Second row, Richie Harris, Midget 60, 4th place; Harry Jazeltine, Junior Unl., 3rd place; Joe Farber, Jr. High 147, 3rd place; Brock Raspen, Midget 105, 2nd place; Brett Larson, Midget 90, 4th place.

Not shown, Nick Raczkowski, Midget 60, 3rd place; Matt Magee, Midget 90, 2nd place.



### Wrestlers place at two competitions

The following boys from the Back Mountain Wrestling Club placed at the YMCA Tournament and the Canton Tournament.

First row, Lewis Spurlin, Canton, 2nd place; Nick Harris, Canton, 4th place; Nick Raczkowski, YMCA, 3rd place; Aaron Kubasik, YMCA, 2nd place.

Second row, Chaz Hann, YMCA, 4th place; Jason Maciejczak, Canton, 4th place; Brock Raspen, YMCA, 4th place; Eric Maciejczak, Canton, 2nd place and YMCA, 4th place.

## York Catholic puts end to Dallas season

Mountaineers finish at 22-6

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The Dallas Mountaineers were confident going into their quarter-final district playoff game with undefeated York Catholic, the No. 1 team in the state. Their confidence wasn't enough as they were outscored by the Irish cagers 26-8 in the first quarter. Dallas stopped the runaway, but the Irish, who are now 57-0 over the past two seasons, went on to win 78-50.

Damon Lisnow was able to put the Mountaineers on the board first when he hit a two-point shot but the Irish came right back and scored a fast 14 points paced by the team's leading scorer Brian

Pearl.

Lisnow played an excellent game leading the Dallas team in outscoring York 15-14 in the second period. Lisnow scored 13 of 15 points in the second period and finished the game with 25 points although sitting out much of the final period.

York Catholic gave Ray Russin little chance to score as they kept a man to man defense on him the entire game to hold Russin to only nine points. Dave Puz managed to put in 10 points for the Mountaineers.

The Dallas team finished the season with a record of 22-6, the best record they have had since Dallas won districts in 1984.

## Back Mountain mini football registration set for March 23

Back Mountain Mini Football registration for the 1991 season is scheduled for Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Westmoreland Elementary School in Shavertown.

Registration is for both the Kingston Township and Dallas football teams. Age limits: 7 to 13

years old. To enter program, a child must be seven years old prior to August 1. Last year of eligibility is child must be 13 years old prior to August 1.

First time registrants need a copy of birth certificate and photograph.

## Boys needed for little league

The Bob Horlacher Memorial Little League is now forming teams to play in the Boys Senior League Baseball. Boys ages 13-15 from the communities of Harding, Centermoreland, Beaumont, Falls,

Orange, Noxen and Kunkle are wanted to play in the Little League affiliated program, beginning May 16, 1991.

To pre-register call Randy Spencer at 388-6371.

## Clarifications of new state regulations for fisherman

Some confusion still exists over new regulations passed by the State Fish Commission for the 1991 season. The trout/salmon stamp is required if you wish to fish for trout this year. The stamp is not required if you purchased a senior lifetime license before January 1, 1991.

If you purchased a senior lifetime license after January 1, 1991, you will be required to purchase only one trout stamp, good for the life of the license holder. A stamp is not required if you are under the age of 16 or if you are fishing for bass, stripers, shad or other species of fish other than trout or salmon.

Registration is required of all boats, powered or non-powered, using Fish Commission access areas and property this year. A boat registration is needed to use

facilities along rivers, streams or lakes that are provided by the Pennsylvania Fish Commission. State Parks will also honor Fish Commission boat registrations.

Bass season will close on all lakes, ponds, rivers and streams at midnight, April 12. The season will reopen on June 15. In addition to the closure on rivers and streams, the minimum size limit during the open season has been raised from 10 inches to 12 inches. The exception is the daily limit during the open season from the Dock Stream Dam on the Susquehanna River near Harrisburg downstream to Holtwood Dam will be 4 bass per day, 15 inches or more in length.

These changes are not found in the 1991 summary books issued with boat registrations or fishing licenses.

## Volleyball league at W-B YMCA

The YMCA will be holding a Men's Volleyball League on Tuesday nights starting March 26. There will also be a Co-ed League run on

Mondays and Wednesdays starting March 25. Stop in at the Y to pick up a roster. Sign-ups will be until March 20.

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