



LEHMAN GOLFERS - Kneeling, from left, Dave Cardwell, Tom Brown, Joe Halowich, Steve Rogers. Second row, Jeff Farley, Len Kopko, Jeremy Sorber, Tom C. Brown. Third row, Ray Bar-tosh, Mark Andrews, Dave Fosko (captain), Chris Walsh. Absent from photo, Jeff Engle, Nikki Sennett.

Lehman golfers bring lots of ability to the tee

Don't expect the Lake-Lehman golf team to be complacent following last year's 10-4 record and second place finish in the Wyoming Valley Conference Division II.

The Black Knights return five of their top players from last season for head coach Mike Sharok. Leading the way are senior captain Dave Fosko and junior Nikki Sennett. Sennett won the District 2 girl's championship last season and finished an impressive 15th at the state meet.

HEAD COACH: Mike Sharok (13th year)

1992 RECORD: 10-4 (2nd place WVC Division II)

RETURNING LETTERMEN (5): Seniors, Dave Fosko; juniors, Mark Andrussis, Ray Bar-tosh, Nikki Sennett; sophomore, Jeff Farley

PROMISING PLAYERS: Juniors, Tom Brown, Lou Kopko; sophomores, Tom C. Brown; freshmen, Jeff Engle, Bill Humphreys, Jeremy Sorber

LAKE-LEHMAN GOLF

TEAM STRENGTHS: "We have five quality returning players," said Sharok, who is the only golf coach in Lake-Lehman history. "Everyone on our team is balanced. They all shoot around the same scores. They work hard at what they do and they always try to get better."

"Nikki (Sennett) is an outstanding player," said Sharok of his junior standout. "She did great last year as a sophomore and she's still getting better."

KEY TO SUCCESS: "Some of the other teams are going to have better individual players than us, so we have to play as a team," said the Lehman coach. "Hopefully, the returning five players will have the four low scores."

"One of my goals is to make each player better and teach them the game," added Sharok. "We usually get players who come in shooting around 100. We try to get them better each time they go out on the course."

Mounts one of state's top teams

DALLAS CROSS COUNTRY

Bill Kvaschay doesn't mind the pressure. In fact, the Dallas High School cross-country coach seems to enjoy it.

Entering his seventh season, Kvaschay has turned the Dallas cross-country and track programs into one of the most respected in the state.

"I don't mind it when an opposing coach says that beating Dallas would make his team's season," said Kvaschay. "In fact, I take it as a compliment. We know that every time we go to a meet, we're going to get a big effort from our opponents."

Kvaschay has also turned out some outstanding individual talent at the District 2 meet. In fact, Dallas has captured four of the last five D-2 individual titles. Kvaschay has an outstanding chance of keeping that streak intact with the return of Brian Crispell. The senior captain should be one of the top runners in the conference.

The Mountaineers also have three outstanding girls on this year's roster, including a pair of sophomores in Holly Baseski and Stacey Suda. Kathy Crossman is also competing this season.

HEAD COACH: Bill Kvaschay

1992 RECORD: 15-3 (2nd place WVC)

RETURNING LETTERMEN (5): Seniors, Brian Crispell, Don Hartshorn, Tom Keating; sophomores, John Crispell and Mike Lykon.



DALLAS HARRIERS - Seated, from left, Therese Paxton, Stacy Suda, Holly Baseski. Seated, Steve Roosa, Doug Meyers, Mike Lyken, John Crispell. Standing, Bill Appell, Brian Crispell, Don Hartshorn, Tom Keating, coach Bill Kvaschay.

PROMISING RUNNERS: Bill Appell, Mike Thomasura, Doug Meyers, Steve Roosa and Jared Rutt.

TEAM STRENGTHS: "Our attitude is just great," said Kvaschay. "I can't say enough about how hard these kids work at practice and how they respond to training. They're also a fun group to work with."

"Brian Crispell should be one of the better runners in the conference," said Kvaschay. "He has an excellent chance to advance to the state meet this season."

DALLAS GOLF

and two freshmen on their varsity team, a squad without a senior on its roster.

Dallas will rely on returning junior starters Scott Lewis and Jason Reynolds, sophomores Lynn Kilduff and Tom Klimek along with freshmen Matt Tro-san and Justin Jumper.

KEY TO SUCCESS: "We just have to keep taking one day at a time," said the Dallas coach. "We also have to stay healthy. When you train and compete at this level, you also need a little luck to avoid injuries."

"The kids are looking forward to the meets," concluded the highly successful coach. "We've had some difficult practices and they've run some very hard miles. But the kids know the tradition at Dallas and they want to be as good as the teams we've had here in the past."

HEAD COACH: Tom Kilduff (10th year)

1992 RECORD: 3-11

RETURNING LETTERMEN (4): Juniors, Scott Lewis, Jason Reynolds, Andy Burke; sophomores, Tom Klimek and Lynn Kilduff

PROMISING FRESHMEN: Matt Trosan, Justin Jumper, Tony Giardina

Despite youth, Dallas may be tough

Simply put, the Dallas High School golf team is young. So young, in fact, that a golf ball is the only thing most of the players can legally drive.

But even though head coach Tom Kilduff knows his team may be one year away from a serious run at the Wyoming Valley Conference title, that doesn't mean they can't be successful in the meantime.

The Mountaineers will start one junior, three sophomores

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Dallas cross-country is one of the best teams in the state



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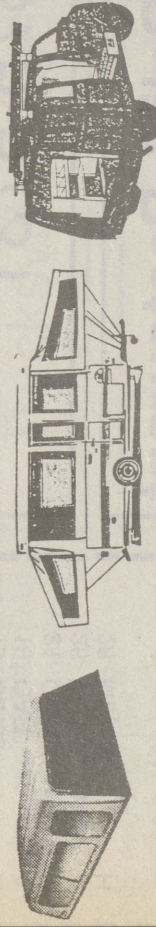
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