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Lady Mounts rebuild in 1994

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Kim Barbacci knows all about the recent history of the Dallas High School girls' basketball team. She knows she's the third head coach of the team in three years. And she knows all too well the challenge facing her.

But Barbacci also knows that more than just the name on the coach's office door needs to be changed if the Lady Mountaineers are going to get their program headed in the right direction.

"We need to instill a winning attitude on this team," said Barbacci, who coached on the freshmen level at Dallas and Lake-Lehman before landing her first varsity head coaching job. "They have to learn how to become a team; how to play together. We also need to gain confidence in ourselves. It's going to take a total team effort if we're going to be successful."

Senior guard Kelly Janosky, a three-sport standout at Dallas, heads the list of five returning letter winners from last year's squad and is the lone senior on the Dallas roster.

But a quartet of sophomores, all of whom earned letters last year as freshmen, and a trio of talented current freshmen have the Dallas future looking bright.

Sophomore twins Robin (center) and Stacey (forward) Suda return from last season along with fellow sophomores Carrie Fetterman (guard) and Holly Baseski (guard).

Freshmen forwards Carrie Achuff and Sarah Barlow, along with guard Adrienne Camp, are all battling for playing time this season. In fact, Achuff joins



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Big D

Kelly Janosky guarded a Bishop Hafey player in the Lady Mountaineers' game against the Hazleton school last week. Janosky scored 12 points as Dallas rolled over Hafey 50-26 for their first win of the new season.

Janosky, Fetterman, Suda and Baseski in the current starting lineup.

Junior guard Therese Paxton, who played last year, is also seeing plenty of playing time. Promising sophomore Sarah Misson, who chipped a bone in her ankle during the pre-season, is expected to return to the team in three weeks.

Last year's team was adversely affected by internal problems, including a group of parents upset with their children's playing time. Barbacci doesn't want the same

thing to happen this season, so right from the beginning, she let the players know where she stood where playing time is concerned.

"The best five players will play, regardless of what grade they are in," explained Barbacci, who is assisted by Jeanne Kasarda. "We need to play as a team and the best five at that time can change week to week, or even day to day. Everyone is going to have to work hard, and work together, if we're going to win."

While Barbacci remains optimistic about the success of the

Dallas program, she also realizes the change won't take place overnight.

"It's going to take at least one full season and one full summer program together before we get to that level," answered Barbacci, when asked how long it would take for the Lady Mounts to become divisional contenders. "I think a successful season this year would be for us to finish above .500 (winning percentage). We know the challenge facing us. We're looking forward to it."

Philly Subs holds on to upset Dugan's

Ron Zynel and Rick Gebhart combined for 43 points to lead Philadelphia Subs to a 77-73 upset win over Dugan's Pub in the Dallas Adult Basketball League.

The victors held a six point lead at half time and withstood a furious comeback to knock Dugan's from first place. Zynel had 23, Gebhart 20 and Ryan Swank 17 for Philly Subs. Frank Debona fired in 33 to pace Dugan's.

The Greyhounds took over sole ownership of first place by blasting Allen Construction 81-49. Scott Meuser had 25 and Rick Coslett 23 for the hounds while Joe Sinkulak had 20 and Chris McCue 17 for Allen.

Chuck Wilson was on fire with 37 points to lead Bassler Equipment to an 82-80 win over The

Lion Inc. Tim Sutliff helped out with 21 while Bill Cuff led The Lion with 26. Regular season play concludes next Sunday, Jan. 16 with three games beginning at 12:30 at Dallas High.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Greyhounds	8-1
Dugan's Pub	7-2
Philadelphia Subs	6-3
Bassler Equip.	4-5
The Lion Inc.	1-8
Allen Construction	1-8

Schedule for Jan. 16

12:30 - Bassler vs. Philadelphia Subs
1:30 - Allen Constr. vs. Dugan's Pub
2:30 - Lion Inc. vs. the Greyhounds

Philadelphia Subs - 77

	FG	F	Total
Carter	3	1	7
Zynel****	9	1	23
Swank	6	5	17
Gebhart**	6	6	20
Feddock	4	2	10
Kepp	0	0	0
	30	13	77

Dugan's Pub - 73

	FG	F	Total
Debona****	10	8	33
Jaster****	6	2	19
Messinger	1	0	2
Straigis	1	0	2
Hage	4	2	10
Hosey	2	0	4
Carey	0	0	0
	24	12	73

Greyhounds - 81

	FG	F	Total
Coslett**	9	1	23
Pincofski	3	0	6
Phillips*	4	0	9
Meusser	12	1	25
Bonchewski	0	0	0
Obeid**	4	0	10
Crocker	4	0	8
	32	2	81

Allen Construction - 49

	FG	F	Total
Sinkulak	5	10	20
Allen	1	1	3
M. McCue*	3	1	8
Hrabowsky	1	0	2
Conforti	0	0	0
C. McCue*	7	1	17
	17	13	49

Bassler Equip. - 82

	FG	F	Total
Wilson****	16	0	37
Woychick	6	0	12
Sutliff	9	3	21
Race	2	0	4
Davis	4	2	10
	37	5	82

Lion Inc. - 80

	FG	F	Total
Dente*	5	0	12
Luksic	8	0	16
Lamoreaux	6	0	12
Cuff*	12	1	26
Lister	5	2	12
	36	3	80

* Denotes 3 point goal
* Denotes 4 point goal

Dallas youth basketball

DALLAS YOUTH BASKETBALL NBA STANDINGS

Trailblazers	4-0
Celtics	3-1
Bulls	3-1
Heat	2-2
Warriors	2-2
Magic	1-3
Hornets	1-3
76'ers	0-4

Last Week's Results

MAGIC 34 - 76'ERS 28

Matt Barnard scored 15 points to lead the Magic and give them their first win of the season. Sean Killeen scored a game-high 23 of his team's 28 points for the Sixers.

BULLS 34 - HORNETS 31

The Bulls remained on the heels of the front-running Trailblazers with a close win over the Hornets. Joe Tarity, Brian Beretski and Kyle Droppers each had nine

points for the winners. Jayson Pope led the Hornets with a game-high 14 points while teammate Brian Blase added 12.

BLAZERS 36 - CELTICS 28

The Trailblazers, led by Rick Lorah and Greg Witkowski's 10-point performances, beat the Celtics in the battle of the unbeaten. The Celtics, who were led by Eric George's 12 points, were outscored 18-4 in the fourth quarter.

WARRIORS 53 - HEAT 43

Bruce Kunkle torched the nets for 17 points. Dan Nichol turned in a 16-point performance and Bill Piaspa added 14 as the Warriors evened their record at 2-2. Ed Piekara led the Heat with a game-high 19 points while Josh Dukas added 15 despite the loss.

Schedule for Jan. 16.

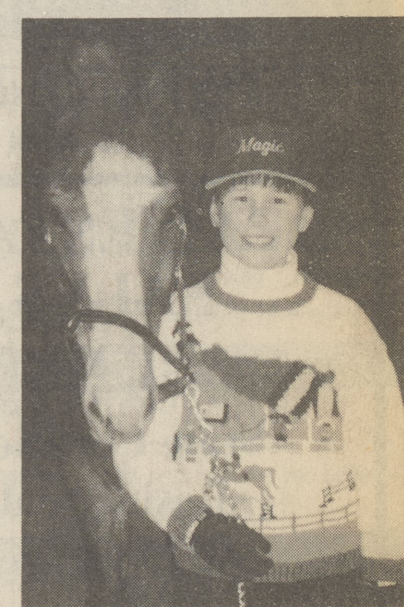
1:00 p.m. Hornets vs. Warriors
2:00 p.m. Blazers vs. 76'ers
3:00 p.m. Magic vs. Celtics
4:00 p.m. Heat vs. Bulls

Lehman rider qualifies for National Hunter Pony Finals

Erin Loughney, 8, of Lehman and her pony, Magic, recently qualified for the American Horse Show Association/Miller's National Hunter Pony Finals. The National Pony Finals are held each year in August at different locations throughout the United States. This year the Finals will be held at the New Jersey Horse Show Park.

In order to qualify, a pony must win a championship or a reserve championship in an "A" rated Hunter Pony or Green Hunter Pony show. Ponies can only be ridden by riders 18 years of age and under.

Erin and Magic train at Winterview, the Dallas Equine Center, Machell Avenue, Dallas, with Kathy Shaskas and Sharon Nulton. Erin has been riding since she was four years old. She is a third grade student at Lehman-Jackson Elementary School.



ERIN LOUGHNEY AND MAGIC

Free throw tourney January 22

Knights of Columbus, Father O'Leary Council 8224, Dallas will hold its annual Free Throw Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 22, in the Gate of Heaven Gym from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

All girls and boys between the ages of 10 and 14 as of January 1, 1994, are welcome to participate.

Registration will be the day of the Free Throw Tournament.



Anderson, former coaches, players feted

College Misericordia recently honored Dr. Robert S. Anderson and former Cougars basketball coaches and players at the first basketball games played in the new Anderson Sports-Health Center. Anderson and several former Misericordia basketball coaches and

alumni recognized for their contributions to Misericordia and its basketball program were: Joseph "Red" Jones, head men's coach 1982-84; Elizabeth Covert, head women's coach 1954-65; Dr. Robert S. Anderson; Dr. Michael Mould, Misericordia director of athletics; Sara Gregory, head women's coach 1966-77; and Roger Bruszewski, head women's coach, 1978-81.

Winterview holds students' Holiday Fun horse show

Winterview, the Dallas Equine Center, Machell Avenue, Dallas, held its annual Holiday Fun Horse Show, December 31, at the indoor arena. Riders of all ability levels participated in a variety of equine classes. Ribbons were awarded to the winners of the various categories.

Among the classes was an event

called "Down and Out." Riders jumped their horses or ponies over one fence that was started out at 2 feet high. The fence was then raised three inches after each successful jump until the horse/pony either stopped or knocked down the fence and the rider was out of competition.

Setting Winterview records for

this event were: in the Pony Category - Fritz at 2'9", ridden by Erin Loughney and in the Horse Category: Hawkeye-4", ridden by Katie Harkins; Rocky-3'9", ridden by Amy Lloyd; Spooky-3'9", ridden by Alisa Harris and Lurch-4", ridden by Lori Bonomo and Jane Ulitchney.

Also participating in the horse

show were Robin Abramowitz, Sally Achuff, Gina Blasco, Sue Buckley, Audrey Bubzyn, Christy Callahan, Megan Harleman, Kelly Harris, Liz Keating, Kourtney Koslosky, Jocelyn Kozick, Anna Lloyd, Veronica McRipley, Joanna Oliver, Tim Olivieri, Maret Smallov, Jimmy Harkins and Stephanie Gronchik.