

## Mounts can't hold off Knights

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Lake Lehman's Black Knights, under the tutelage of 12-year coach Bob Rogers, improved their overall record to 11-1 as they defeated the Mountaineers of Dallas 2 games to 0 in Monday's varsity volleyball match at Lehman.

Dallas opened Game 1 with the first point, but Lehman answered with a total of 15 points for a quick win. The Black Knights only lost the serve twice throughout the entirety of the game.

In Game 2, however, the Black Knights had to work harder for the victory, as the Mountaineers played as a team to break up the Knights' offensive momentum.

The serve changed hands many times and the Mountaineers looked as if they might come from behind when Sarah Misson took charge of the serve for Dallas. She and her teammates did an excellent job against the powerful Lehman hitters throughout much of the second game, even though they did not win. Lehman finished Game 2 with 15 points to Dallas's 7.

Misson had strong net play in the match, and she showed enthusiasm with the team's performance, which is typical of the Mountaineers this year. "I was pretty excited because our team was working together. We had talked about working together and we had some problems, but we kind of got it together for those couple of points and it was exciting," she said. "I think we did pretty well. We were all excited about this game for a long, long



Lake-Lehman's Kim Spencer and Jen Shook awaited a spike from Dallas players Laura Chocallo and Sarah Misson during the match between the two Back Mountain teams Monday.

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time, and we were just thinking volleyball all day."

Alisa Merolli, Dallas captain, boasted 12 setter assists in the match. Senior Alyssa Rosentel had three kills and played excellent blocking. Rosentel spoke highly of her teammates. "We did better on our teamwork. It was a lot better today than it has been, but we still have a lot of work to do in a short time, since our season is over really soon. We weren't playing to our highest ability, but it wasn't a bad game."

Lehman's key players were Cara Stroud, Amy Leitem and Kim Spencer, whose hitting and serving significantly contributed to

the Black Knight win.

Lehman coach Bob Rogers attributed the score to the inability of the Mountaineers to return many of the Lehman serves. "If you can't receive serves, you're in for a long night," he said. "Dallas had a lot of trouble with our serving and that pretty much told the game. We had 18 service aces out of 30 points. We're playing very well right now."

Lake Lehman, which has improved every week so far this year according to Rogers, is preparing for their match against Tunkhannock scheduled for Oct. 25, which he described as their next big match. Rogers said the Lehman

offense needs to "hit the ball more often and with more authority."

Susan Benedetti's strong defense helped the Mountaineers hold their own against the Black Knight offense.

Dallas coach Richelle Straka praised her team for their effort in the match with Lehman. "We were having some team problems as far as teamwork and working together until last week. You can really see that we worked together much better," she said. "Because of that, we were able to play the ball better, our offense was stronger, and the team spirit was much higher. The girls are working together well."

## Dallas turns big game into rout

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The Mountaineers took advantage of every opportunity in last Friday's match-up with Nanticoke, rushing their way to a 28-3 win, their seventh without a loss.

The Mounts dominated the Trojans offensively, finishing with 312 yards total offense to Nanticoke's 157 yards. Quarterback Ted Jackson repeatedly looked to tailback Buddy Rhodes for the handoff in the Mountaineers' opening drive. Then Jackson found tight end Pat O'Neill in the endzone from the 19 for the first score. Jeff Kunkle put the PAT through the uprights, making the score 7-0 in favor of Dallas.

Coach Ted Jackson praised the offensive players and coaching, stating, "Buddy was a bear. The last two weeks our offensive line seems to have stepped up, it really has. Our line coaches, Tony Chiarucci, Harry Gulich and John McNeil have done a great job preparing those kids for these two weeks."

Rich Klick was the man to watch as he made excellent defensive plays when Nanticoke's offense took the ball for their first drive, which ended scoreless.

Dallas then took control at their own 36-yard line when a fake punt by the Trojans failed and they fell short of the first down. After Nanticoke intercepted a Jackson pass near their own 45, the Mount defense played kept the Trojans out of the endzone. GNA did put some points on the board, as the 25 yard field goal attempt by Ed Lukowski was good, but the second quarter score would be the last for the Trojans.

The Mount defense again came through when they forced a hurry which led to an interception by Jackson and another drive downfield by the Dallas offense.

Senior Mike Viglone made two key receptions in this drive, both for first downs. The drive ended in a missed field goal attempt by Kunkle, but the Mountaineers left the first half with a 7-3 lead which they never relinquished.

Even though the Trojans received the kickoff in the second half, an interception by Kunkle at the Mount 36 ended their posses-

sion and was the beginning of another scoring drive by the Dallas offense. A handoff to Rhodes for a gain of 25 yards gave the Mounts a first down and provided the Dallas offense with a shot of momentum. Jackson then handed off to Rich Butcofski, who rushed to the Nanticoke 10. Jackson looked to Rhodes next, and he advanced the ball to the five yard line, setting up a touch-down pass to O'Neill. Kunkle's extra point brought the Mountaineer lead to 14-3 early in the second half.

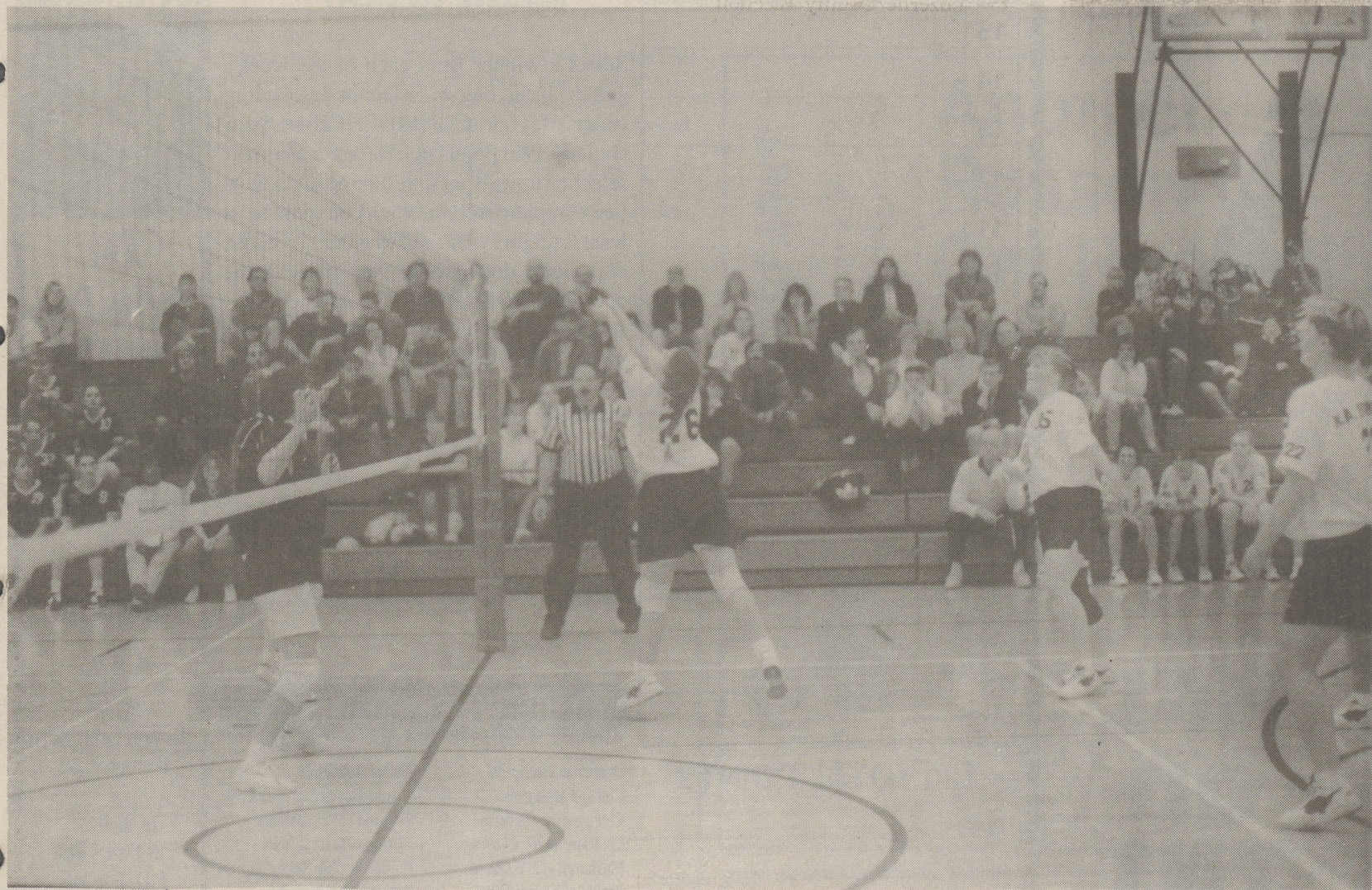
The Dallas defense stopped the next Nanticoke possession short, as they advanced the ball only five yards on three plays and were forced to punt. The punt was short, and even recovered by the Trojans, but they were unable to capitalize on this possession, as the Mount defense stepped up the pace and forced another punt in just three more plays.

The game could not have been won without the talents of either the offense or the defense, but Dallas has been known mostly for their strong defensive plays. Coach Jackson explained that the defense played better in the second half than in the first. "We pride ourselves on defense. I think our defense was a little bit fired up. When we talked at half time, we said if they don't score, we win. It was 7-3 and we told them at halftime that if they don't get any more than three, we can't lose. I think they came out and played with much more pursuit, much more gang-tackling in the second half."

On Nanticoke's next drive, Jackson broke up a pass that would have given GNA the ball just outside their own 10-yard line. Butcofski then intercepted a pass near midfield and brought the ball to the Nanticoke 5-yard line. On the next play, Rhodes took the ball to the two yard line. He then walked it in for the touch-down. Another point after by Kunkle was good and the score was 21-3.

Viglone returned the Trojans' next punt 23 yards to midfield. Rhodes took the handoff and, after

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Nikki Parry (26) set up a shot for Lehman teammates Kelly Spencer (35) and Kim Spencer (22) in the volleyball match

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between the Knights and Dallas Monday. Lehman won and moved their league-leading record to 11-1.

## Wrestling tournament at Wilkes University Oct. 23

Wilkes University will hold its 8th Annual Wilkes Colonel Classic Wrestling Tournament October 23, at Wilkes University Marts Center, 274 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.

Weight-ins will be 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m. and competition will begin at approximately 10 a.m.

The tournament will consist of four divisions:

-Elementary, Grades 5 and 6, weights of 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 108, 120, UNL.

-Junior High School, Grades 7 and 8, weights of 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 108, 115, 125, 135, 145, 160 UNL.

-Intermediate, Grades 9 and 10, weights of 90, 95, 100, 108,

115, 123, 130, 138, 145, 155, 170, UNL.

-Senior High School, Grades 11 and 12, weights of 100, 106, 112, 119, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 160, 170, 180., UNL.

There is no weight allowance in any divisions.

To enter, athletes must complete an entry form and pay a \$10 entry fee. Entry forms may be obtained at local high schools or by calling Tournament Director Owen Costello at 717-823-3164 (work) 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays or 717-829-1733 (home) after 4:30 p.m.

Athletes who walk-on may obtain an entry form on site. The entry fee for walk-ons is \$12.

## Lake-Lehman roundup

### FIELD HOCKEY

#### Lehman 4 - Wyo. Seminary 0

The Lehman girls clinched at least a tie for a District 2 playoff spot October 17 by blasting away conference powerhouse Wyoming Seminary 4-0. Senior Judy Sichler scored two goals and one assist for the Knights, who now need at least a tie in either of the remaining games to grab the playoff spot.

#### Lehman 5 - Meyers 0

The Knights (9-2-1) inched closer to first place Dallas (10-2) with a shutout of Meyers October 12. The Lehman offense poured in five goals for the day including two by senior Chelly Kovach. Judy Sichler added a goal and an assist.

#### Lehman 6 - O'Reilly 2

Lady Knight Tara Dymond dominated the field October 13 against visiting O'Reilly. Dymond sank two goals and two assists in

the victory. Sure stick Marie Manzoni also had a stellar performance posting two goals and an assist.

### FOOTBALL

#### Lehman 40 - Bishop Hoban 6

The Black Knights sailed to victory Saturday, Oct. 15 after securing a 30-0 lead at the half. The Knights got on the board quick with a 10-yard touchdown run on their first possession from junior fullback Mike Adamshick. Quarterback John Oliver had a big day for Lehman in addition to running for two touchdowns and throwing two he also kicked four PAT's. Lehman (6-1) will now host Meyers Saturday, Oct. 22 at 1 p.m.

### SOCCER

#### Lehman 1 - Crestwood 0

Lake-Lehman (8-4-1) grabbed a tie for first in the standings with Wyoming Seminary after they

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Bridget Temperine advanced the ball during Dallas's 3-0 win over Berwick last week. The Mountaineers are 12-2 on the season and in the playoffs for the tenth straight season.

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## Dallas roundup

### VOLLEYBALL

#### Dallas 2 - W.S. Tech 0

Angie Austin served up 10 points for the Mountaineers in their October 12 victory over Tech 16-14, 15-11. Christy Callahan showed a fine performance on both sides of the net slamming five kills and returning 3 blocks.

### SOCCER

#### Dallas 2 - Abington Heights 1

With the score tied at 1-1 Ken Marsola found the net at 15:07 in the third to lift the Mounts over Abington Heights October 13. Sean Callahan tallied the first goal for Dallas earlier in the half. Keeper Fred Maier racked up 13 saves.

### GOLF

#### Dallas 179 - Berwick 193

The Mounts relied upon the mastery of Lynn Kilduff to lead them to a 179-193 victory over Berwick, October 11. Kilduff shot

a 2-over 39 to pace the Mounts. Also finishing for Dallas Justin Jumper 46, Tom Klimek and Ryan Dauksis 47's.

#### Dallas 171 - Bishop Hafey 174

Lynn Kilduff captured medalist honors firing a 40, October 13 as Dallas defeated Hafey 171-174. Tom Klimek followed Kilduff shooting a 43 as Dallas ended their season 10-5.

### FIELD HOCKEY

#### Dallas 3 - Berwick 0

Suzanne Fisher worked the ball around the Berwick defense and landed one goal and one assist for the Mounts in their 3-0 victory October 14. Dallas keeper Lisa Tomaine again proved she is one of the premier goalies in the conference shutting out the Bulldogs and recording six saves.

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