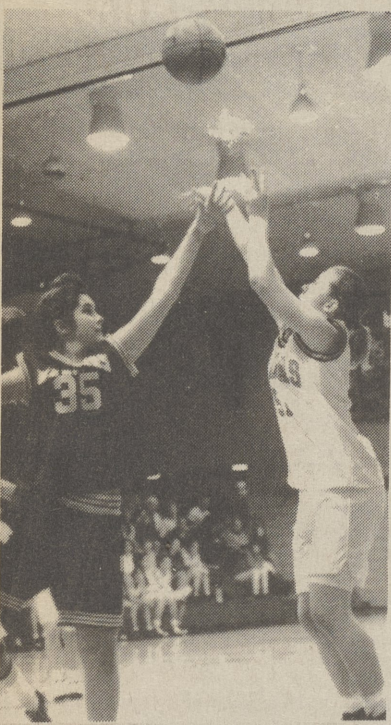


The Dallas Post Sports Week

Mounts roll to easy win

The Dallas girls' basketball team trounced Wyoming Area 41-26 Jan. 5. In photo at right, Adrienne Camp (31) goes up for the shot as Sara Misson (52) looks on. Below, Theresa Paxton lets a jumper fly. At bottom, Holly Baseski is ready to shoot while being guarded closely by two opponents.

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Knights icy vs. Meyers

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The Meyers Mohawks used a strong inside game and took advantage of some poor shooting by the Black Knights to post an easy 63-46 win over Lake-Lehman in boys basketball action Friday night.

Big men Julius Perry and Steve Brominski turned a couple of offensive rebounds into buckets and scored six points apiece as Meyers took an early 15-3 lead in the Wyoming Valley Conference Division II contest.

"They just dominated us," said Lehman head coach Rodger Bearde. "We didn't do much to stop them. I thought we would match up better, but Perry and Brominski just overpowered us. We felt going into the game we would have a problem with perimeter shooting and they went right inside."

Down 35-17 at intermission, Lehman entertained thoughts of a strong second half comeback on the home court, but halftime adjustments from Bearde and assistant coach Clarence Ozgo went for naught. Meyers scored

15 unanswered points to start the second half.

"What we were trying to do was double down, when they went inside try to double team from a different angle, but it didn't seem to have much effect," added Bearde.

Again it was the Meyers front court doing the damage as the tandem of Perry, Brominski and Damon Moore scored 13 of those 15. Lake-Lehman guard Tim Waslick swished a three pointer from above the key to end the streak.

Actually Lehman's best chance to play catch up was in the first half. The Black Knights were able to work the ball inside, but had little to show for it and they didn't receive too many second chances.

"We got the ball right inside, into the paint and we had a couple of shots blocked, but missed the shots and I think it got worse as we went on," said Bearde.

"I felt the thing that took us out of it was the offense; we just didn't make any shots. Going into the fourth quarter we only had 24 points."

This week Lehman plays host to both Wyoming and Ha-

novor Area, but Bearde believes his team will rebound and doesn't anticipate the same problems.

"They just don't have the size, we should do a little better job getting the ball inside. (Tim) Steltz didn't have a point in the Meyers game...he usually gets 12, 14 points a game."

With just one game separating G.A.R., Hanover, Meyers and Lehman, Bearde knows a win over Hanover Area will be important and feels his team has what it takes to avoid being beat two Friday nights in a row.

"Hanover is an excellent outside shooting team. They have one player inside, (Jonathan) Gildea, a four year starter, who's pretty good, but they seem to be relying more on their perimeter game. It will be quite a bit different than Meyers. We had no defense at all. They had a hot night, combined with us being cold, we were never in it."

Waslick led all Black Knight scorers with 20 points while forward Tim Brislin added 12. Brominski led Meyers with 20 points.

The Mohawks also won the J.V. game handily, 59-30.

Basketball making comeback at local Penn State campus

For the first time in almost a decade, Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus is re-entering the world of collegiate basketball.

Athletic Director Jack Monick announced that the campus has hired one of the best-known coaches in the area, Anthony C. Konieski, and that the newly-organized team will play 12 games in 1995.

The first game will be at home January 16 against Reading Area Community College. The second game will be against Luzerne County Community College January 18, also at home.

Five years ago Penn State Wilkes-Barre dedicated a new athletic and recreation building which houses the largest gymnasium of any Penn State campuses outside of University Park. From that time, the campus has planned to initiate men's basketball. The team will be known as the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Mountain Lions.

"Finally, we have the funds and we found the right person to be the coach after a long search. Konieski had coached in this area for 29 years and developed four winning basketball programs," Monick said. Last summer, Monick began talking to prospective students about playing basketball. Team practices began this month.

Tony Konieski is a resident of Wilkes-Barre who teaches at Tunkhannock Area High School, where he was head coach for 12 years. Also, he was assistant basketball coach at King's College for 10 years. In the early 1970s, he was the first athletic director at Bishop Hoban High School where he also taught social studies and coached basketball.

Konieski has a master's of science in guidance and counseling and a master's in secondary administration, both from University of Scranton.

Known for his self-effacing manner, Konieski's comment about his ambitions for the Wilkes-Barre Campus basketball program

was to point to the coach at Luzerne County Community College, Jim Atherton. "I'd like to reach the level of prominence that Jim has achieved. He is well respected and a great recruiter."

Tony anticipates it will take two or three years to build a team at the Wilkes-Barre Campus. He will be an active recruiter himself. The team will be getting its new uniforms early in the new year. There are 15 players rostered now.

Tony and his wife have five children, two still in college. Four of them were basketball players. Tony himself played at Marymount High School and then at the University of Scranton.

PSU-WB 1995 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 16	Reading Area Community College	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	Luzerne County Community College	Home	8:00 p.m.
Jan. 21	Baptist Bible JV	Away	1:30 p.m.
Jan. 23	Penn State Scranton	Away	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	Lincoln Tech	Home	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	University of Scranton JV	Away	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 30	Penn State Schuylkill	Home	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	Baptist Bible JV	Home	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	Penn State Schuylkill	Away	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 13	Luzerne County Community College	Away	8:00 p.m.
Feb. 15	Lincoln Tech	Away	9:00 p.m.
Feb. 20	University of Scranton JV	Home	7:30 p.m.

Sports roundup

WRESTLING

Dallas 51 - Bishop O'Hara 18

Dallas claimed six pins to post victory over O'Hara, January 7. Mike Metz, Mike Heffernon, John Crispell, Aaron Gingo, Dan Natitus, Harry Hazeltine all nailed their opponents to the mat.

Lehman 39 - Berwick 13

Black Knights Bill Brehn and Mike Budzak each pinned their opponent as Lehman went on to record victory over Berwick 39-13, January 7. Heavyweight Vito Pilosi won by decision for Lehman.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Dallas 55 - Wyoming Area 45

The Mounts used a total team effort to claim victory over Wyoming Area 55-45, January 6. Four Mountaineers scored in the double figures including Ted Jackson 15,

Jason Pieczynski 13, Rich Klick 12, J.P. Cosgrove 11. Dallas shot 15 of 19 from the line.

Lehman 46 - Meyers 63

The Knights attempted a late game rally to tighten the score January 6 as they trailed 24-57 at the end of the third. Despite 20 points by Tim Waslick and 15 by Tim Brislin, Lehman went down in defeat 46-63.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Dallas 41 - Wyoming Area 26

Robin Suda and Therese Paxton propelled the Dallas offense past the Warriors tallying 14 and 13 points each respectively January 5 as Dallas won 41-26 at home. Adrienne Camp chipped in seven points.

Dallas 45 - GAR 38

Dallas held on to a 23-13 lead

at the half to sail to a 45-38 victory over GAR January 9. Robin Suda and the Mount offense marched down the court confidently as Suda sank 16 points on the evening.

Meyers 51 - Lehman 43

The Lady Knights poor free throw shooting proved costly as they lost 51-43 to Meyers January 5. Lehman outscored the Mohawks 18-17 from the field but could only sink six of 13 from the line. Kelly Spenser hit one three-point shot in the game.

Lehman 56 - Wyo. Area 55

The Lady Knights overcame a feisty Warrior offense edging out a 56-55 win in overtime January 9. Darby Wolfe hit the deciding shot with three seconds left to clinch the win. Kelly Spenser led the Knight attack dumping in 18 while Amy Rogers hit 17.

Considine nets 500th point

Robyn Considine recently scored her 500th point in her basketball career at Gate of Heaven School.

She is the daughter of Bob and Daria Considine of Shavertown. Robyn is a straight "A" student in the eighth grade at Gate of Heaven.

Celebrating this milestone are Bob Considine, Robyn Considine, and coach Rick Guntli.



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