

Knights in spotlight at districts

All eyes will be on Lake-Lehman during the District II Wrestling Championships this weekend. The unbeaten Black Knights will be defending their class AA title. The most serious threat will come from the Meyers Mohawks.

The AA preliminaries, quarter-finals and semi-finals plus two rounds of consolations are set for Friday night at Wyoming Valley West. The action moves to Hazleton Saturday with the fifth place matches at 2 PM, consolation finals at 3 PM and championships at 7:30.

The Black Knights, led by coaches Phil Lipski and Tom Williams, have a number of wrestlers returning with district honors.

130-pound Mike Stuart and 135-pound Tim Sayre are two time defending champions. Returning champions from 1994 include Matt Raczkowski at 103, 160-pound John Wood and heavy-weight Vito Pilosi.

125-pound Joe Halowich and 145-pound Mike Pitcavage were

runners up in 94. 189-pound Mike Budzak finished third.

Bill Breha and Allen Scott also figure to finish high for the Knights.

Raczkowski, Stuart, Sayre and Budzak are presently ranked in the state.

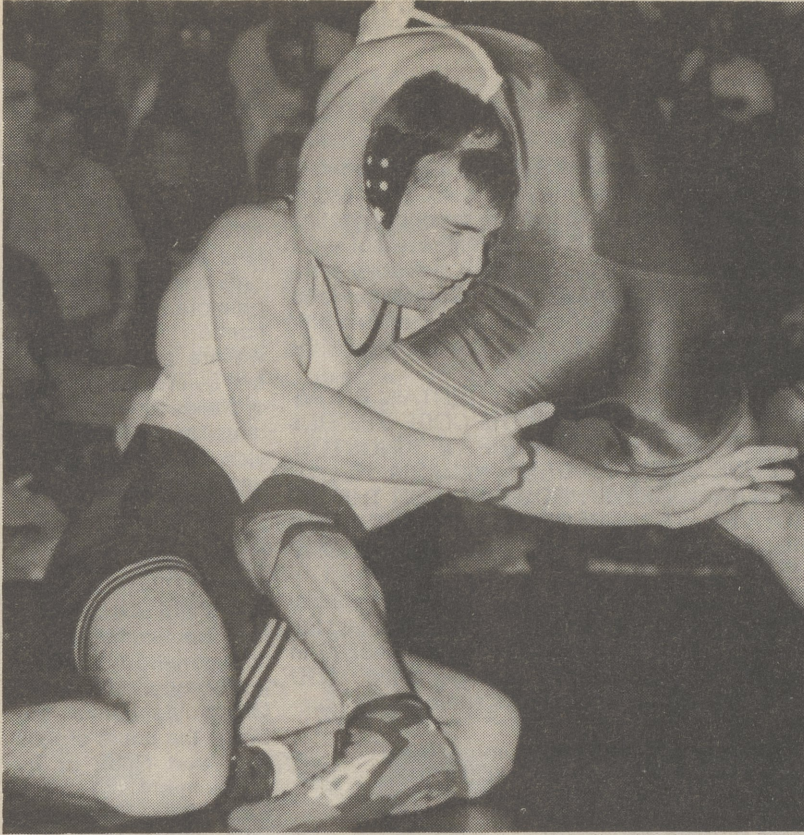
Steve Kaschenbach's Dallas team is riding a strong finish into districts. The Mountaineers have lost just one meet since the last week of January.

Aaron Gringo leads the team with an 18-0 record. The 160 pounder was a district runner up last year along as was Mike Metz at 112.

Other district returnees include Chris Kuderka, third at 140 and Adam Hoover fourth at 171.

Mike Heffron and John Crispell also hope to finish high for Dallas this weekend.

The AAA action takes place at Hazleton both nights. Coughlin rates a slight edge over two time defending champion Wyoming Valley West.



POST PHOTO/LYNN SHEEHAN
Paul Vandermolen struggled with an opponent during Lake-Lehman's wrestling meet against Pittston Area Saturday.

Little League clinic at Dallas

The Dallas Baseball Boosters will host a Little League Baseball Clinic at the Dallas Middle School on March 18.

It will feature former professional ball players Scott Francis (Atlanta Braves) and Mark Konopki (Boston Red Sox) and the Dallas Senior High School Coaching Staff and players.

The clinic will cover hitting (3 machines), pitching, fielding and baserunning.

The schedule is 8:30-11:30 for 7, 8, 9 and 10 year olds. 12:30-3:30 for 11 and 12 year olds plus 13 year olds entering senior league or teenagers.

The cost is \$15 per player. Send check and registration form to Dallas Baseball Boosters, c/o Jack Wolensky, 135 Staub Road, Trucksville, PA 18708.

All players should bring glove, bat (with name taped on it), and batting gloves.

All registrations must be received by March 11. Register early as space is limited. Last year's clinic was sold out.

Dallas Jr. football, cheerleading registration

Dallas Junior Football and Cheerleading Ass'n will hold registration Sat., March 11 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Dallas Twp. police station on Route 309. Any boy or girl age 6 to 14 may register, with some weight restrictions. Must bring a copy of birth certificate, recent photo, and copy of insurance coverage.

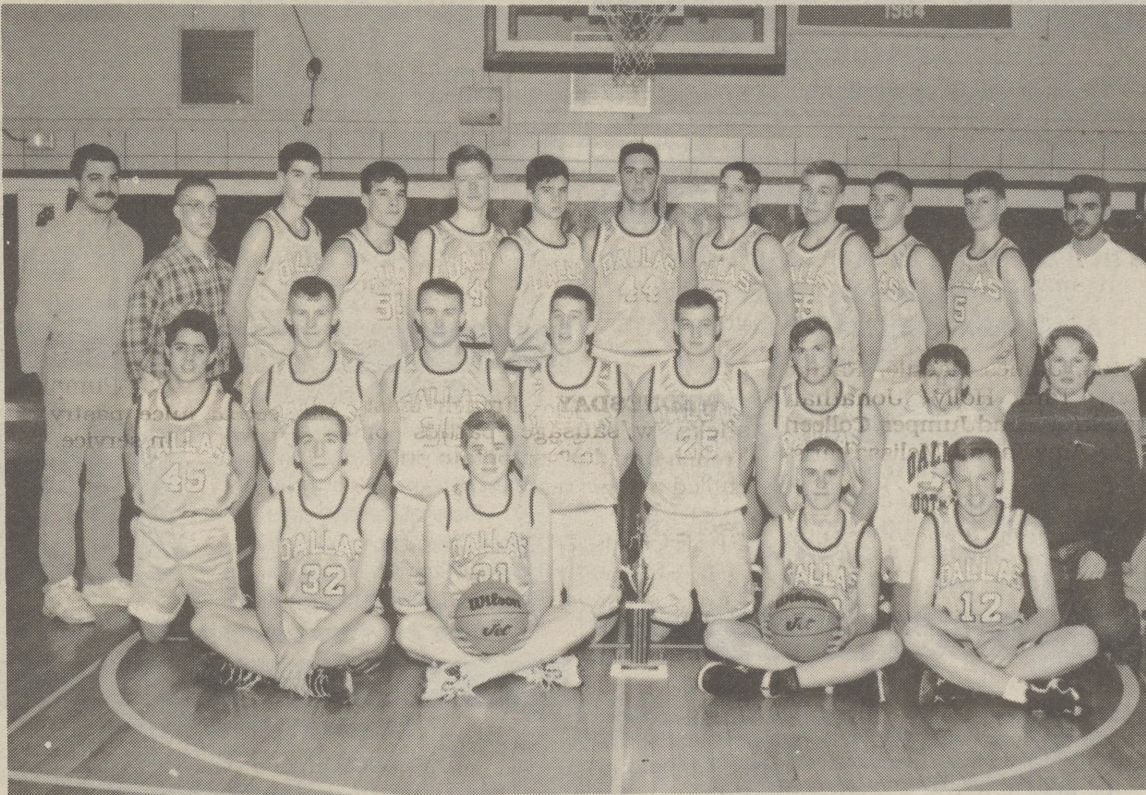
There is a fee of \$30 per person or \$40 per child. A physician will be available to perform physicals at a minimal charge.

Dallas Junior Football board meeting

The Dallas Junior Football board will hold a special meeting Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. at Pizza Perfect. All board members are urged to attend.

'Hoop' it up, boys

We salute the Dallas and Lake-Lehman boys' basketball teams



Dallas Boy's Basketball

First row, Justin Jumper, Chris Yanik, Mark Shannonburger, Ron Sutton; second row, Guillermo Bonilla, Jeff Kunkle, Joe Noon, Connor Ennis, Ted Jackson, Ed Thomas, Jesse Stolarick; third row, Paul Brown, head coach; Brad Jumper, Mike Suda, John Martin, Sabastian Reigar, Rich Klick, J.P. Cosgrove, Jason Pieczynski, Jason Campbell, Steve Smith, Brian Berlew, Joe Ellis, asst. coach.



Lake-Lehman Boys Basketball

First row, Cara Nygren, manager; Tim Brislin, Tim Waslick, Ray Bartosh, Tim Steltz, Allison Milunic, manager; second row, George Frank, Sam Spencer, Jeff Castellano, David Milunic, Angelo DeCesaris, Shawn Zevoney.

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