

## Knights

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tricts last year, will wrestle at 140. Bill Brehma and Tony Tereska each placed fifth last year and will represent Lehman at 119 and heavyweight respectively.

Eric Maciejczak saw a lot of action early in the season as a freshman last year. He leads the pack at 130. Senior Jack Santee has the inside bid at 145 as does classmate Mike Rogowski at 189. A couple of juniors, Bill Humphreys and Ned Walsh, are having a close battle for the job at 160.

Although the Knights have the makings of a very good dual-meet team they're going to be tested early and often this year. Depending on the match and the opponent every part of the lineup from the lightweights to the upper weights will have to prove itself at some point during the season.

"Everybody will be tested," Lipski said. "They're all coming along, but you have to get that starting experience. It's a very solid team."

"We need some kids to step up and for the solid kids to step up even more," Williams said.

Now in their seventh season as co-coaches, Lipski and Williams are quick to share the credit with their staff. With 30 kids on the roster it's a priority to make sure each wrestler is getting proper instruction as well as attention. The varsity is aided by volunteer coaches Bob Lipski, Rick Finnegan and Tim Sayre. Junior high coaches Ron Swingle and Terry Martin are instrumental in preparing the wrestlers for the varsity and keeping the foundation of the program on solid ground.

There's no doubt Lehman will have a winning season and be near the top of the pack in the Wyoming Valley Conference in '95-'96. The competition among teammates can only help the group improve and get ready for their tough schedule.

With the departure of so many returning lettermen, the Mounts first goal is to post a .500 season and take it from there. The talent is there and the six seniors have been acting responsibly and thus far putting the pressure on the underclassmen in practice. Crispell is a true workhorse in practice and a good role model for the younger wrestlers.

Kaschenbach will have a familiar face opposite him on the Dallas bench this year. Brother John takes over the assistant coaching position vacated by Bill Janosky. John is a former Dallas wrestler and a member of the class of '72.

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making weight was usually the excuse given by any wrestler who suddenly gave up the sport, but that's not the case. Kaschenbach blames it on the fact that there are so many other activities for youngsters, plus the sport is losing ground in popularity.

Many colleges are offering fewer scholarships and in some cases dropping the sport altogether, providing less opportunity for high school grapplers.

"This is also a sport where if somebody is not wrestling varsity, they're not hanging around," Kaschenbach said.

With 14 boys out for 13 spots Dallas has been having a hard time fielding a team, but Kaschenbach says they're coming along slow, but sure. There is plenty of talent on the roster.

Senior Mike Metz has been a dominant force in the league the past few years at 112 pounds. The two time district runner-up has moved up to 119 during the early going. Metz's winning ways continued earlier this month with a second place finish in the Troy Tournament. He may return to his former weight later in the season.

That move would also strengthen the squad. For the present, Dallas is forfeiting the 112 position.

"It's too early to make him move and put pressure on him," said Kaschenbach. "If he does move back to 112 that's going to be his weight class, depending on what (Matt) Raczkowski at Lehman does."

Another problem for the Mounts is a jam of wrestlers at 119-130.

**"We're a well-balanced team with no superstars."**

**Tom Williams**  
Lake-Lehman co-coach

### Probable Dallas lineup

Dallas Mountaineer Wrestlers With just 14 kids out for the team, Dallas will need to jockey the lineup around a bit and stay healthy. The 14 members of the team are:  
Returning letterman:  
119/112: Mike Metz (sr.) district runner-up in '94 and '95  
140/135: John Crispell (sr.) 4th at districts in '95  
145/140: Chris Kuderka (sr.) 3rd at districts in '94  
152/145: Corey Friedel (sr.) 6th at districts in '95  
160/171: Jim Ryan (sr.)  
189: Dan Natitus (sr.)  
Hwt: Harry Hazeltine (jr.) 6th at districts in '95

Others:  
103: Randy Evans (so.)  
119: Ken Hoover (so.)  
125/119: Tom Dickson (so.)  
125/130: Mike Hoover (jr.) saw action last year  
130: Chad Newell (so.)  
152: Rick Macri (so.)  
171/160: Matt Gingo (fr.)

### Lake-Lehman wrestlers

The Black Knights are a solid, well-balanced squad. Of the 30 wrestlers out for the team the following are expected to see some varsity action.

Returning letterman:  
112/103: Matt Raczkowski (sr.) district champion in '94 and '95, regional champion in '95 2-2 at state competition in '95  
119: Bill Brehma (jr.) 5th at districts in '95  
130: Eric Maciejczak (so.) saw extensive action as a freshman  
135: Brian Butler (sr.) district runner-up in '95  
140: Joe Halowich (jr.) '94 district runner-up, '95 district champ  
152: Mike Pitcavage (sr.) '94 district runner-up  
Hwt: Tony Tereska (sr.) 5th at districts in '95  
171: Pat Rogowski (jr.) saw some starting action in '95

Others:  
103: Nick Raczkowski (fr.)  
103: Brian Kubasik (sr.)  
112/119: Chad Sorber (so.)  
125: Sam Saylor (fr.)  
125: Mike Kenney (jr.)  
130: Chris Caines (sr.)  
145: Jack Santee (sr.)  
145: Tom Patton (jr.) saw limited action in '95  
152/160: Ned Walsh (jr.) saw some action in '95  
160: Bill Humphreys (jr.)  
171: Mick Konigus (so.)  
189: Mike Rogowski (sr.) saw limited action in '95  
Hwt: Luke Shook (so.)

**Head coach:** Steve Kaschenbach  
**Assistant:** John Kaschenbach  
**Boys out:** 14  
**'94-'95 dual meet record:** 8-7 overall, 7-6 WVC

Ken Hoover backs up Metz. Tom Dickson and Mike Hoover are currently battling for the 125 pound position with Chad Newell filling the 130 pound spot.

Randy Evans leads off for the Mountaineers at 103 pounds. The sophomore has been a bright spot early with a third place finish at the Troy Tournament.

Dallas features three solid seniors in the middle of the lineup. For now it's John Crispell at 140 (second place at Troy Tournament), Chris Kuderka at 145 and Corey Friedel at 152. It's a good possibility they'll all move down a weight class sometime in January, freeing up the 152 slot for Rick Macri.

Dallas figures to win the majority of its bouts in the upper weights. Jim Ryan and Gingo can flip-flop at 160 and 171. Gingo has already made his presence known with by taking third place at Troy.

"It's always nice to have a kid that can step right in and basically fill his brother's (Aaron) shoes," said Kaschenbach.

Senior Dan Natitus is a returning starter at 189 as is Harry Hazeltine at heavyweight.

"If we can get everyone at their proper weight in good condition and stay healthy we can be competitive," Kaschenbach said. "With only 14 wrestlers the unknown can present a problem."

defense.

In the Hanover game, C.J. Adamchak had 12 points, Rob Bradbury eight, and Lee Stevans and Joe Latosek both chipped in with six apiece. Good rebounding by P.J. Spignatelli and good defense by Bryan Wagner and Russell Susko.

## 7-8 ball

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rowly defeated the Trailblazers 25-21. It was a slow start for both teams, the first quarter ended with one bucket being scored. The game continued at a slow pace and at half-time the score was Trailblazers 10-Hornets 9. The Hornets outscored the Trailblazers in the third quarter seven to two, which proved to be the difference. The Hornets record evens up at 2-2, while the Trailblazers drop to 1-3. The Hornets offense was led by Pat Velde with eight points, followed by Bobby Zaruta with seven points and John Nackley with six points. Jesse Stolarczyk and David Jumper had a good defensive game. For the Trailblazers, Tom Byron had a game high 12 points. Chad Woolbert and Mike Barlow did well on defense.

In the third game, the Magic defeated the Bulls 38-28. The first quarter was a repeat of the

previous game, each team was cold in their shooting. The quarter went to the Magic 4-2. The second quarter was much the same with each team trading baskets, halftime had the Magic up 13-9. However, by the end of the third quarter the Bulls tied the game at 18. The fourth quarter proved disastrous for the Bulls, the Magic outscored the Bulls 20-10 to seal the win. The Magic improve their record to 4-0, and are tied with the Sixers for first place. The Magic offense was led by Mike Domzalski with 13 points, followed by Dave Martin with eight points, Brian Barrett and Ryan Sorber both chipped in with six points apiece. Brian Barrett had 17 rebounds for the Magic. The Bulls offense was led by Lloyd Droppers with seven points followed by Vito Recchia and Mike Regan with four points apiece. Randy Knappman and Lloyd

Droppers had a fine defensive game for the Bulls. The Bulls record drops to 0-4.

The final game featured the Heat holding off a fourth quarter surge by the Celtics to come away with a 53-44 win. The first quarter ended with the Heat holding a narrow 8-6 lead. At halftime the Heat increased the lead to 19-15. However, the third quarter had the Heat outscoring the Celtics 18-10, to give the Heat a 37-25 third quarter advantage. The Celtics came out in the fourth quarter, with Jay Carroll scoring 13 of his game high 22 points, but a surge by the Heat equalled Carroll's performance. The Heat offense was led by Dan Fetko and

Joe Stupino each with 14 points, followed by Jared Karalunas with 10 points and Jason Race with eight points. The Celtics offense was led by Jay Carroll's game high 22 points, followed by Matt Eyt with 12 points. Michael Bayer and Jeff Parrish played defensive game for the Celtics. The Heat improved their record to 2-2, while the Celtics drop to 2-2.

Dallas Youth 7th and 8th grade basketball fifth week of play will continue on Sunday, Jan. 7 with: Magic vs. Celtics, 1:00; Sixers vs. Trailblazers, 2:00; Bulls vs. Hornets, 3:00; and the Heat vs. Warriors, 4:00. All games are at the Dallas Middle School. The public is welcome.

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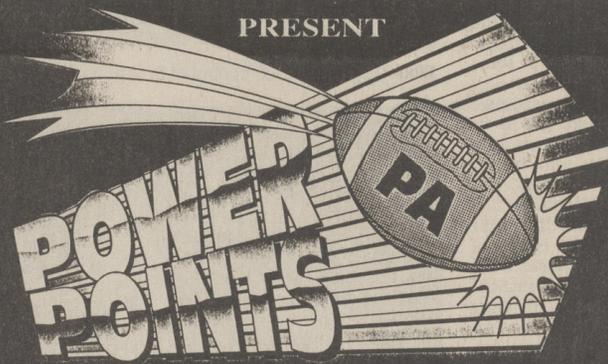
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## GOH 7-8 boys split pair of games

Gate of Heaven 7th-8th Boys Basketball Green team lost to St. Peter and Paul's of Plains 46-33 and beat Hanover 42-37 in St. Joe's Oblate League action. Mike Kasnicki and Rob Bradbury had 10 and eight points in the St. Peter and Paul contest. R. J. Barna and Rob Neher played good

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