

The Dallas Post SportsWeek

■ School news
■ Classified
■ Calendar

Section 2

Wednesday, February 7, 1996

Hard work makes DeCesaris a star and team leader

By LEN KRYESKI
Sports Writer

Lake-Lehman student-athlete Angelo DeCesaris never forgot some paternal advice he received a few years ago. Combining that knowledge with exuberance and a strong work ethic has made Angelo more than just a two-year varsity starter for the Lehman football and basketball teams. Along the way, he's become one of the most dominant and respected senior athletes in the Wyoming Valley Conference.

With just a handful of games remaining, he may be sorry to see his Black Knight athletic career come to an end, but because of the information his father supplied, there's certainly no looking back.

"I have no regrets," Angelo said. "My dad told me to work hard,

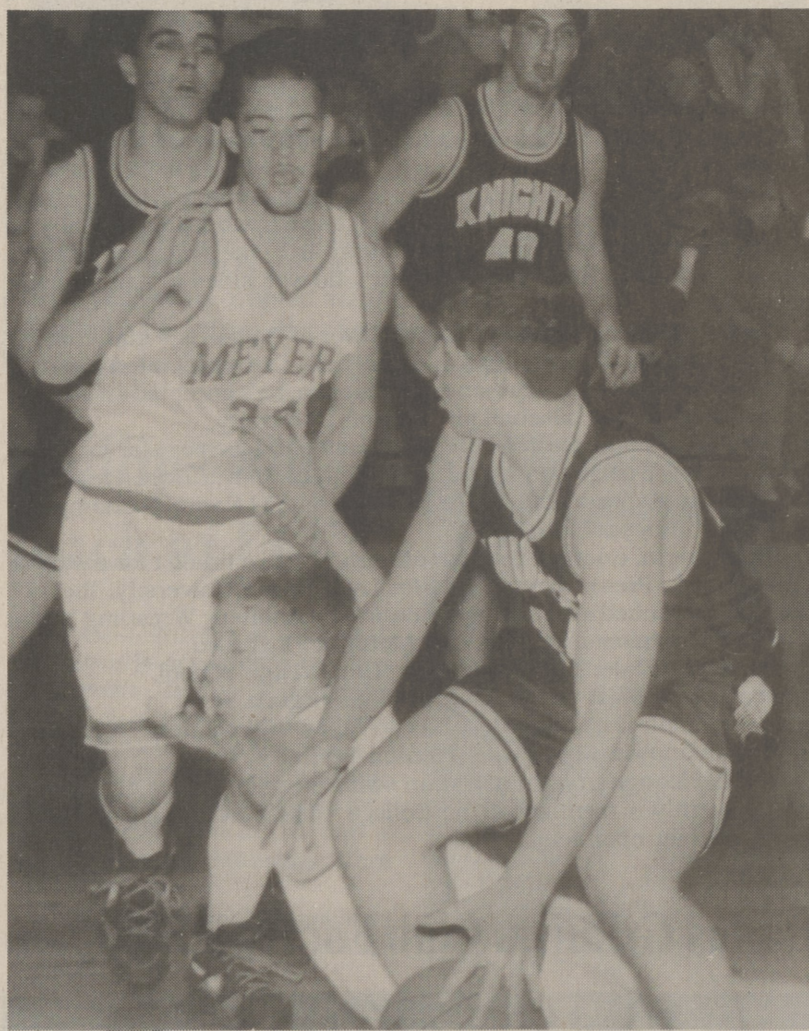
"I have no regrets. My dad told me to work hard, never look back and say what if."

Angelo DeCesaris
Lake-Lehman standout

never look back and say what if. I've done everything I can to make myself a better athlete and prepare myself in the athletic field."

He's the son of Angelo F. and Donna DeCesaris of Shavertown. It was with his dad's help that

See DeCESARIS, pg 10



Angelo DeCesaris, taking control of the ball against Meyers last week, has been a standout player for the Lake-Lehman Black Knights on the court and the gridiron.

Cold start leaves Lady Mounts too far behind GAR

By LEN KRYESKI
Sports Writer

WILKES-BARRE - Fans of the Lady Mountaineers found it easy to compare their team's frigid start to the cold temperatures outside the GAR gymnasium Monday night.

The Dallas girls found themselves down in a hurry. By the time coach Kim Barbacci signaled for a time-out three minutes into the game, the scoreboard read 10-1 in the Grenadiers favor. They never made up the difference in a game that ended 65-51 GAR.

At that point Dallas had already committed five turnovers. They proceeded to hand the ball over four more times in the stanza helping GA build up a 27-8 first quarter lead.

Cold shooting was hardly a factor; getting the ball to the hoop was. The GAR two-three defense didn't scare Dallas at all, but their press did, leading to five of the nine turnovers. To their credit, the Lady Mounts didn't offer any excuses for the poor start.

"We just didn't come to play," Barbacci said. "They got up on us and we fell apart."

While the Lady Grenadiers created a couple of easy layups for themselves, their set offense passed the ball around until someone got open down low or on the baseline. More often than not, that someone was Christa Galella. The junior scored 10 of her team-high 24 points in the opening frame.

Dallas couldn't capitalize when GAR did miss. Rebounds were few and far between during the early going.

The Back Mountain girls never gave up, however, and outscored their counterparts 43-38 the rest of the way. They did so by cutting down on turnovers and getting back to the style of basketball that vaulted them to a 5-0 start in the season's second half.

"In the second and third quarters we started to play again as a team," Barbacci said.

See LADY MOUNTS, pg 10

DALLAS YOUTH BASKETBALL

Standings for 5-6 grade

	W	L
St. John's	9	1
Miami	7	3
Georgetown	6	4
Seton Hall	6	4
Boston College	5	5
Pittsburgh	5	5
Syracuse	2	8
Villanova	0	10

Four games remain in season

Free Throw tourney winners

Winners of the free throw contest held at Gate of Heaven School Feb. 3 are:

10-year-old boy: Philip Engler
11-year-old boy: Colin Donnelly
12-year-old boy: Russell Suko
13-year-old boy: Bryan Wagner
10-year-old girl: Anna Bruns
11-year-old girl: Sarah Armand
12-year-old girl: Chelsey Ostrowsky

13-year-old girl: Jennifer Noon
14-year-old girl: Erica Turner

The contest was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Father John O'Leary Council 8224. The winners each receive a trophy and will go on to the district contest Sat., Feb. 10 at Sacred Heart School gym, Luzerne, beginning at 10 a.m.



He's got spirit

Rich Klick signed a commemorative football presented to head coach Ted Jackson in honor of his 100th win at Dallas during Sunday's Dallas Gridiron Club football banquet. Klick won the Spirit Award. Injured early in the season, Klick continued to attend practices and game. More photos on page 10.

POST PHOTO/CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK

Magic comes back for win

Dallas Youth 7th-8th Grade Basketball
Sunday, Feb. 4.

In the opening game, it was the Magic defeating the Warriors by a score of 44-42. The first quarter went to the Warriors 16-7. Each team traded baskets in the second quarter with the half-time score favoring the Warriors 28-19. However, the tide changed in the third quarter with the half time score with the Magic outscoring the Warriors 11-2, to tie the game at 30 all. The Magic scored some key baskets late in the game, coupled with some nice defensive plays to seal the win. The Magic offense was led by Ryan Sorber with a game high 19 points, followed by Mike Domzalski with 10 points. The Warrior offense was led by Justin Bicking and T.C. Harding, each with 13 points, followed by Paul Dougal with eight points. The Warriors had five three-point baskets: three by Bicking and two by Harding. The Magic's record improves to 6-2 while the Warriors drop to 2-6.

In the second game, the Sixers downed the Hornets in another close contest 46-39. At the end of

the first quarter it was the Sixers leading the Hornets 13-8. It was much the same in the second quarter with the Sixers holding a 21-17 half time lead. In the third quarter the Hornets outscored the Sixers 15-4, to take a 32-25 lead at quarter's end. However, the Sixers were not about to roll over and die. The Sixers in the final quarter outscored the Hornets 21-7 to seal the hard fought win. The Sixers' offense was led by Matt Wycallis with a game high 24 points, followed by David Finn with 12 points. The Hornets' offense was led by Doug Zaruta with 14 points, followed by Danny Fauerbach with nine points. The Hornets canned four three pointers in the contest. The Sixers record improves to an impressive 8-0, while the Hornets record falls to 4-4.

The third game had the Celtics defeating the Bulls 33-48. The first quarter had the Celtics outscoring the Bulls 11-7. In the second quarter the Bulls caught fire and outscored the Celtics 17-9. In the third quarter the Celtics battled back to tie the score at 36

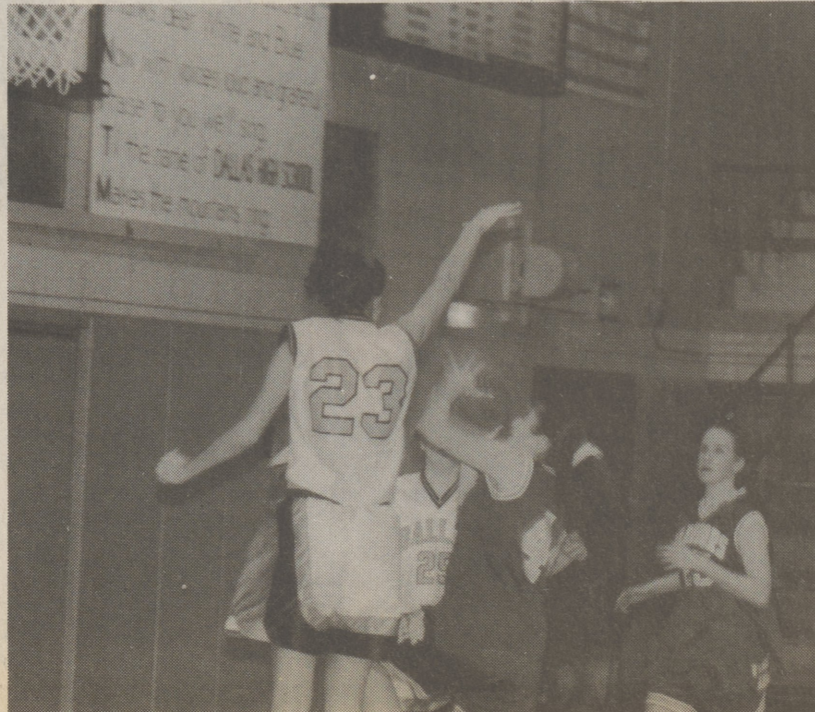
See 7-8 BALL pg 10

A LITTLE D, A LITTLE O, AND A WIN

Wyoming Area took the Dallas girls' basketball team into overtime last week, but the Lady Mounts pulled out a 41-39 win in the extra period. In left photo, Adrienne Camp played tight on Wyoming star Alyssa Chiampi during much of the game, and

kept the ball out of her hands most of time. Robin Suda (23), center photo, blocked one of Chiampi's shots in the last quarter. At right, Camp drove for a layup, her only field goal of the night. Robin Suda led all scorers with 19 and Holly Baseski netted 14.

POST PHOTOS/RON BARTIZEK



Tarheels snap Seminoles unbeaten string

Tim Kerestes had 12 points and Eric Del Santo had seven as North Carolina (4-4) ended the Florida State (6-1) unbeaten streak 21-14. Shane Gibbons scored two with five rebounds for the Tar Heels. Florida State was led by Kevin Domzalski, David Heister and D.J. Tasselmyer.

Tom Hadzor scored a game high 19 points to lead Maryland over Virginia 37-8. Erich Mahle had 14 points with eight rebounds and Ryan Murray had four points with six rebounds for Maryland. The defense was led by Mike Early. For Virginia, Doug Zaruta had 10 rebounds. The defense was led by Ryan Harvey and Ryan Marascio.

Tim Kerestes had seven points and Conor Judge six as North Carolina topped Duke 21-8. Joey Wyberski had nine rebounds for the Tar Heels. Duke was led by Mitch Mitchell and Sam Brown.

Sean Leary had 14 points to lead Georgia Tech (5-2) over Virginia (2-6) 30-24. Also starring for Tech was Tyler Droppers with

See 3-4 BALL, pg. 10