

State champs

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guys make me smile when I'm out there playing," admitted Adrienne Miroslaw. "They're great fans, they really motivated us," added senior Mary Brislin.

Brislin, one of the team's defensive leaders, noted several highlights from this season. "First, that Coughlin game was the best thing that ever happened to us. We played terrible and it woke us up. Next, it was great to be just the third team at Lake-Lehman to tie Crestwood. Playing at the Lackawanna Stadium was awesome. Also, beating Lackawanna Trail twice was nice because they are one of the best teams around."

Mary also made note of a ninth-grade bundle of raw nerves and enthusiasm better known to her teammates as Janelle Perlis. "She is amazing, she is just so fast out there. Janelle gets so excited it was fun to watch her react to everything."

Coach Lipski believes the speedy frosh played a huge role in the Gwynned Mercy title game. At one point, when the score was still 0-0, Janelle got the ball and took off like a rocket toward the goal and took a beautiful shot that just missed. "I think that shook them (Gwynned Mercy) up," Lipski said.

Debbie White also enjoyed watching the freshman experience everything. "At first she was really quiet around us (the varsity), then we started busting on her and she loosened up. She just gets so excited, she looks at us with those big eyes. I'm jealous of her because she has three more years of this."

That's another thing that all the girls said, they were really sorry that the season was over. According to Lipski, as soon as the team got home from states, they wanted to practice. "They said they wanted to practice to keep getting better. They just don't want this season end." Can you blame them?

A few players whose seasons aren't over yet are: Kacy Ziomek, Adrienne Miroslaw, Jen Johnstone, Sara Kasper and Debbie White. These girls will be part of a "Pocono Region" team

"We have a very strong mental attitude and that helped us win."

Debbie White
Senior midfielder



Jean Lipski thanked her players, fans and parents.

that will be going to a national festival in Florida in two weeks. There will be over 80 high school teams at the festival, and the senior players will get to meet with schools at a College Night during that time.

The 1996 season was just about perfect for the Lake-Lehman field hockey team. The team lost only once and was not scored upon during regulation in the playoffs. All 36 girls on the team did their respective best: Debbie White, Joanne White, Sara Kasper, Mary Brislin, Adrienne Miroslaw, Jen Johnstone, Tiffany Van Scoy, Marie Manzoni, Christina Farrell, Nikki Yablonski, Kacy Ziomek, Jeanette Thrash, Erin Snell, Amanda Shission, and the rest of

the Lehman squad.

Whether it was pushing yourself beyond your limit at practice or scoring a goal in the closing minute of a game, everyone did her job. Simply the best.



Callie Carsma, left, and Jessica Keefe held a greeting for the state field hockey champions. Jessica's sister plays on the team.

Basketball

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Ken Droppers, the Sixers are coached by Dan Fetko.

MAGIC 52 - WARRIORS 33

In the final game of the afternoon the Magic defeated the Warriors by score of 52-33. At the end of the first quarter it was the

Warriors 8 and Magic 7. However, the second quarter was all Magic, outscoring the Warriors by a 15 to 6 margin. In the third quarter the Warriors rebounded and outscored the Magic 13-10 at quarters end. The fourth quarter proved to be disastrous to the Warriors. The Magic outscored the Warriors 20-6. The Magic's offense was led by Jay Carroll

with 29 points, followed by Chris Heister with 11 points and Herb Bressler with 8 points. The Warriors offense was led by Justin Bicking with 11 points, followed by T.C. Harding with 10 points and Vito Recchia with 6 points. The Warriors are coached by Rodger Harding and the Magic is coached by George Gracley.



Rebels take U-12 championship

The Rebels won the U-12 Girls 1996 Back Mountain Youth Soccer Association's tournament cup. From left, 1st row, Carrie Stolarik, Amanda Coleman, Megan Riley, Bridget Reilly, Sydney Guelich, Ashley Basar, Kirby DeSalvo; 2nd row, Coach John Sulewski, Carol Jones, Jamie Sulewski, Kelli Harvey, Jenna Gregg, Stephanie Jones, Katie Rhodes, Coach Sherry Stolarik. Missing from photo: Sheree Senausky, and Christina Hobs.



Typhoons are U-10 champs

Back Mountain Soccer U-10 Typhoons recently captured first place in their division. The team had an overall season record of 15-2. The championship game consisted of a shoot-out with the Typhoons scoring all five shots on goal.

Team members include: 1st row, from left: Matt Wilson, Jason Brakefield, James Magagna, Scott Rave, Tiff Schall, Brandon Rice; 2nd row, Asst. Coach Kelly Gibbons, Colin Baird, Kenny Chamberlain, Brian Gibbons, Eric Domzalski, Ryan Ruda, Coach Dave Domzalski. Absent from photo: William "Bart" Hobbs, and Matthew Moore.

The Typhoons would like to thank all the parents for their support and enthusiasm during the '96 soccer season.



The Champs! Kneeling, Amanda Shission, left, and Jeanette Thrash. Standing, from left: volunteer coach Carolyn James, volunteer coach Lynn Coury, Christina Farrell, Marie Manzoni, ass't coach Sandy Boyle, Mary Brislin, Adrienne Miroslaw, head coach Jean Lipski, Erin Snell, Tiffany Van Scoy, Kacy Ziomek, Debbie White.

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