

Ready to rock

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Post Correspondent

LEHMAN- With a grueling competition season looming ahead, the Lake-Lehman High School marching band commenced their annual "band camp" last week, working through Saturday in order to put their 1997 field show together.

This year's show features music from "Riverdance." "We're trying to expand both musically and visually from what we did last year," said band director Edward A. Richards. The music for the show covers a variety of different themes, from Irish style ballads and Spanish segments to North American pieces.

Selections include: "Moon Harvest," "Nova Scotia," "Home in the Heartland," "Fire Dance," and "Riverdance Finale." According to Richards "The music has a Celtic flavor to it, and we want to demonstrate the influence of Celtic music throughout the world."

The band began preparing this demonstration with Monday night rehearsals through June and July, two "mini" camps held at the end of June and end of July, and in August moved up to rehearsing three nights per week, ending with band camp. "The kids have been wonderful, and we've accomplished a lot so far," said Richards.

Richards wanted to thank the Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors, "for all of the support they've given already, and all they have yet to give," he said.

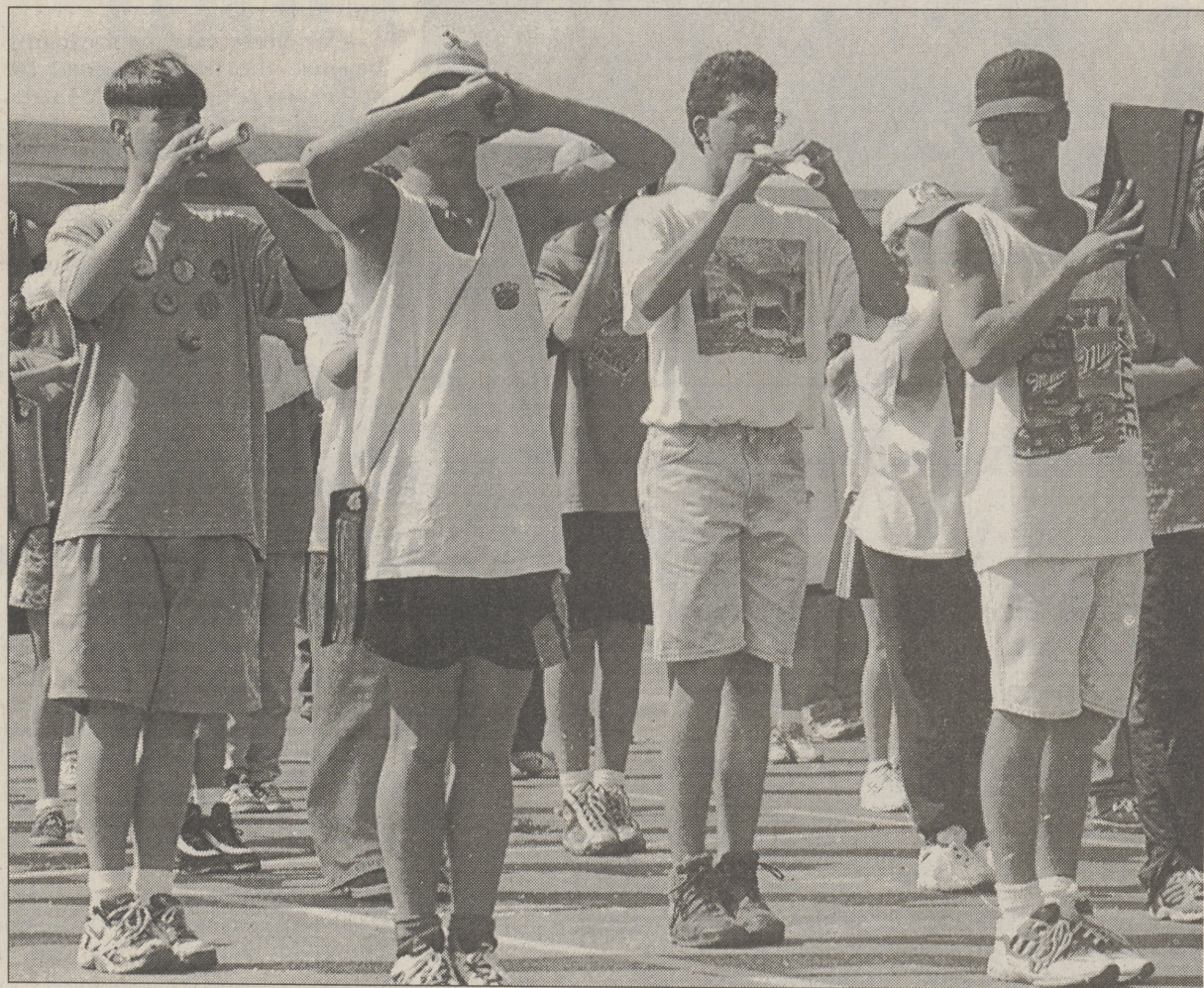
The first public performance of the 1997 Lake-Lehman marching band will be at this coming weekend's season opening Lehman/Riverside football game at home. The game starts at 1 p.m.

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Edward Richards
Lake-Lehman band director

In photos, clockwise from top left: Alison Piatt conducts the drums; Nathan Matusek reviewing his part; Ed Wallo taking a break; a dry run with fanciful instruments.

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Bucknell University alumnae reunited

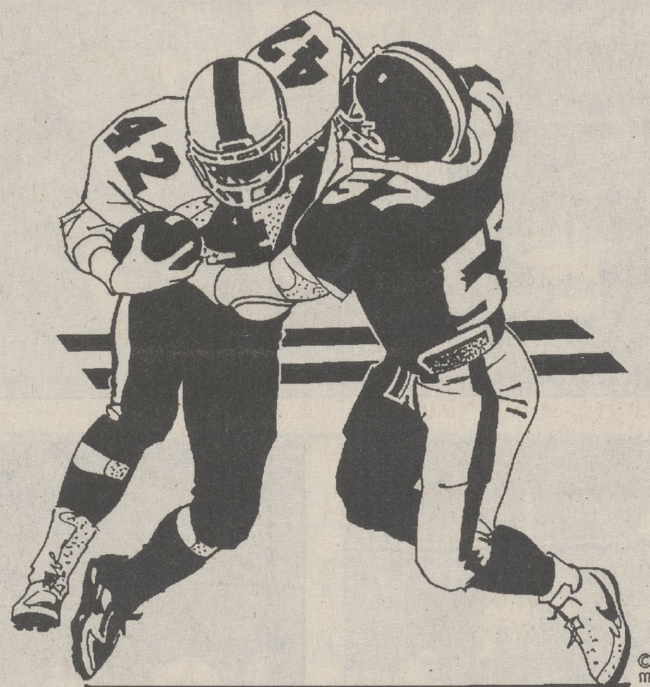
Alumnae from Bucknell University Junior College (BUJC), precursor to Wilkes University, gathered in July for their annual reunion with former dean of women, Norma Sangiuliano Tyburski of Mountaintop. Women from the classes of 1938 through 1950 gathered for the luncheon, which was held in Weckesser Hall on the Wilkes University campus. Alumnae from as near as Kingston, PA and as far as Canyon Lake, Texas were joined at the annual event by Wilkes University President Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth and his wife, Jane. The following alumnae are from the Back Mountain: Louise Hazeltine, Trucksville; Barbara Farley, Noxen; Janet Post Phillips, Trucksville.

Joshua Chollak enters basic training

Army National Guard Pvt. Joshua P. Chollak has entered basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, OK. During the eight weeks of training, the soldiers will study the Army mission and will receive instructions in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations. Chollak is the son of Diane K. and Christopher L. Chollak of Harveys Lake.

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Sunday, September 14	GIANTS vs. Baltimore.....1:00 pm
Sunday, September 21	GIANTS vs. St. Louis.....4:00 pm
Sunday, September 28	GIANTS vs. New Orleans.....1:00 pm
Sunday, October 5	GIANTS vs. Dallas.....1:00 pm
Sunday, October 12	GIANTS vs. Arizona.....4:00 pm
Sunday, October 19	GIANTS vs. Detroit.....4:00 pm
Sunday, October 26	GIANTS vs. Cincinnati.....1:00 pm
Sunday, November 9	GIANTS vs. Houston.....4:00 pm
Sunday, November 16	GIANTS vs. Arizona.....1:00 pm
Sunday, November 23	GIANTS vs. Washington.....8:00 pm
Sunday, November 30	GIANTS vs. Tampa Bay.....4:00 pm
Sunday, December 7	GIANTS vs. Philadelphia.....1:00 pm
Saturday, December 13	GIANTS vs. Washington.....12:30 pm
Saturday, December 21	GIANTS vs. Dallas.....1:00 pm

Playoff games if available will be scheduled later.

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Broadcast Schedule*
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Friday, August 29	- Dumore at Mid Valley
Saturday, August 30	- Carbondale at Lakeland
Friday, September 5	- Pleasant Valley at Wyoming Valley West
Saturday, September 6	- Wyoming Area at GAR
Friday, September 12	- Hanover at Meyers
Saturday, September 13	- Honesdale at Lakeland
Friday, September 19	- Pottsville at Pittston
Saturday, September 20	- Old Forge at Bishop O'Hara
Friday, September 26	- Hanover at Wyoming Area
Saturday, September 27	- Carbondale at Lackawanna Trail
Friday, October 3	- Pittston at Coughlin
Saturday, October 4	- Scranton Prep at Abington Heights
Friday, October 10	- Hanover at GAR
Saturday, October 11	- North Pocono at Abington Heights
Friday, October 17	- Hazleton at Wyoming Valley West
Saturday, October 18	- Old Forge at Lackawanna Trail
Friday, October 24	- Wyoming Area at Meyers
Saturday, October 25	- Abington Heights at Lakeland
Friday, October 31	- Wyoming Valley West at Coughlin
Saturday, November 1	- Wyoming Area at Pittston

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Saturday - August 30	- PITT vs. S. W. Louisiana
Saturday - September 6	- PITT vs. Penn State
Saturday - September 13	- PITT vs. Houston
Thursday - September 18	- PITT vs. Miami (Florida)
Saturday - October 4	- PITT vs. Temple
Saturday - October 11	- PITT vs. Notre Dame
Saturday - October 25	- PITT vs. Rutgers
Saturday - November 1	- PITT vs. Boston College
Saturday - November 15	- PITT vs. Syracuse
Saturday - November 22	- PITT vs. Virginia Tech
Friday - November 28	- PITT vs. West Virginia

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