

Wrestling

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fourth-place.

DeRemer thinks the 6-3, 265 pound Perkoski can be successful as he gains experience in just his second year of wrestling. "He is very athletic," said DeRemer. "He's making youthful mistakes which can only be eliminated as gets more matches."

A direct result of having only 12 wrestlers is finding a workout partner for Perkoski. "It is really hard to get him a good workout," said DeRemer. "I only weigh 180 pounds and my assistant, Hank Aftewicz, weighs 190 pounds. It doesn't take much for Frank to move us around."

Another bright spot is the performance of Damian Temperine, David Spurlin and Jamie Raub, three sophomores who wrestled varsity as freshmen a year ago. "You can see what that year of experience did for them," said DeRemer. "They've matured a great deal and knew what to expect this season."

Besides their attitude, the team's strength might be its physical conditioning. "We've had some guys win some matches already this season because we were in better condition than our opponents," said DeRemer. "For example, Mike Vaccaro only started wrestling a couple of years ago, but he is in good shape and works hard. He's pulled out some wins because he's fresh in the third period."

The status of the junior high program may provide more highlights in the future. Former Dallas standout Mike Richards is the head coach and has a good relationship with DeRemer. "The junior high team is in good shape and that's important," said DeRemer. "Mike understands how I want things done and he is preparing kids at that level so they are ready when they get to varsity."

For now, the Mounts face the unenviable task of taking on state power Wyalusing in an exhibition match Wednesday night. "We hope to be able to compete with teams like Wyalusing in the future," said DeRemer. "But, we're really not ready for that yet. They are one of the top teams in the state. Our goal for this year will be for some of our more experienced guys to win their bouts."

5-6 girls

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Jackie Hardwick with a game high 10 points. Lauren Suppon 4 points and Cameron Holcom with 1 point. Alyssa Daniels led the defense for Team #6. Team #2 is coached by Mark and Peggy Lacey and Team #6 is coached by Jay Youngblood.

TEAM #3 BLAZE 18 - TEAM #4 CORBETT 4

Team #3 stayed undefeated after two weeks as they once again spread the offense around with Caitlin Dukas 6 points, Brooke Blaze 4 points, Jennifer Konopki 4 points, Sydney Guelich 2 points and Jodi Dickson with 2 points. Halli Williams and Amanda Szczucki had 2 points each for Team #4. Team #4 is coached by Brian Corbett.

TEAM #1 THOMAS 21 - TEAM #6 YOUNGBLOOD 2

Kristen Schmid led the scoring with 8 points along with controlling the boards for Team #1. Shannon Thomas followed with 7 points, Sarah Pieczynski had 4 points and Lauren Noreika had 2 points. Defense was played strong by Samantha O'Brien, Tiffany Gergel, Sarah Pieczynski and Lauren Noreika. Nicole Martin and Shoshanna Gitlin rebounded a strong game. Katie Smith had the only basket for Team #6.

TEAM #2 LACEY 18 - TEAM #5 ALLAN 10

Meredith Lacey had a game high 12 points to lead Team #2 to the victory over Team #5. Kara Ringle followed with 4 points and big rebounding and Jamie Flack added 2 points. Defensively for Team #2 Sara Getz played very strong. For Team #5 Ashleigh King had 8 points and Alana Allan had 2 points. Nicole Allan was the defensive spark for Team #5. Team #5 is coached by John Allan.

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3-4 boys

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AMERICAN LEGION 39 - JOSEPH P. GILROY R.E. 6

American Legion was the only team week one to play two games, and after a one point loss the night before, they would not be denied again. Adam King led all scorers with a game high 17 points followed by Robbie Tomko with 10 and Shawn McAndrew 6 points. McAndrew had 13 boards. Gilroy was led by David Luksh with 4 points and Eric Razawich with 2 points. American Legion is coached by Tom Tomko and Joseph P. Gilroy Real Estate is coached by Guy Carpenter.

CENTRAL CLAY 32 - FRANKLIN FIRST 17

Central Clay's Eric Domzalski scored 8 of his game high 20 points in the first quarter to give Central Clay an 11-2 lead at quarters end. Franklin First Savings

narrowed Central Clay's lead at half-time, 15-11 on the shooting of Kevin Hosseni and Joshua Reese. Franklin First Savings offense was led by Kevin Hosseni with 9 points, followed by Josh Reese with 8 points. Central Clay is coached by Dave Domzalski and Franklin First Savings is coached by Jim Carr.

ANN B. DIPIETRO, DDS 20 - COMMONWEALTH TEL. 16

Bobby Lenahan and Ronnie Shiner had 10 points each to lead Ann B. Dipietro, DDS, to a four point lead. Commonwealth Telephone was led by Mike Race with a game high 14 points followed by Chad Gelso with 2 points. Nick Samanas led the defense for Commonwealth Telephone Co. Ann B. Dipietro, DDS is coached by Bob Lenahan and Commonwealth Telephone is coached by Bill Race.

5-6 boys

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Intermetro Industries 36-31. A strong defense was led by Eric Samanas and Jered Weinstock. Tyler Droppers scored 12 points and Chris Mounce 8 for Intermetro. The rebounding was led by John Paul Parulski.

HERBIE'S AUTOBODY 17 - PACE THERAPY 14

John McGeehan had 9 points to lead Herbie's Autobody to a 17-14 victory over Pace Physical Therapy. Frank Buzin had 6 points and Steven Wengen 2 points. A strong defensive team

effort in the second half clinched the win for Herbie's. Pace was led by Kevin Domzalski's 8 points. Jeff Pace scored 4 points and Matt Empfield played fine defense.

LUZERNE NAT'L BANK 28 - DOUGH COMPANY 24

The strong play of Ryan Murray, Todd Derhammer and Sam Brown led Luzerne National Bank to a 28-24 victory over the Dough Company. Michael Lloyd and Joe Wyberski led Dough Co. with 8 points apiece, while Carl Seitz scored 2 points and led the defense.

Mattie named 2nd team all-star

Ed Mattie, a senior linebacker at Edinboro University, has been named to the Western Division All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference second team. Mattie, a graduate of Dallas High School, played in all 10 games this season, recording 64 tackles, 38 unassisted. He also had three sacks for 33 yards' loss.



American Asphalt supports United Way

One of the first companies to complete an early and successful campaign for the 1997 United Way of Wyoming Valley Campaign was American Asphalt Paving Company, headquartered in Shavertown. Sam Bellanca, United Way Loaned Executive from Parente, Randolph, Orlando, Carey, and Associates, commended American Asphalt Paving Company for conducting their largest employee campaign ever. Their support will help meet the critical human service needs in the coming year. The total raised for 1997 is \$14,442, a 21% increase over 1996.

Shown in photo from left: Representing American Asphalt Paving Company, Paul Luksh, Gloria Schwartz, Joe Janosky, John Hogan, Bernard Banks, Jim Koprowski, Richard Scott, and United Way Loaned Executive, Sam Bellanca.

7-8 boys

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33. Quality mounted a comeback in the fourth quarter, but came up a little short. T.G.I.F.'s offense was led by Herb Bressler with 35 points, followed by Don Murray with 12 points and Mike English finished with 8 points. Quality's offense was led by John Simonitis with 23 points, followed by Jordy Spencer with 16 points and Angelo Recchia with 6 points.

AMERICAN LEGION 52- ROSENN JENKINS 39

Erich Mahleburned the nets for 26 points and Chris Higdon added 12 to lead American Legion to a 52-39 win over Rosenn Jenkins Greenwald. The height advantage proved the deciding factor for the Legion (2-0), as Joe Austin and Ben Barbose added six point each and Colin Baird netted two. Rosenn Jenkins (0-2) was led by the shooting of Ryan Marascio, Sean Carter and Joe Bednash.

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