

## Mountaineers

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double digit win over the Vikings January 20. Dallas's strong free throw shooting and rebounding helped keep the Vikings frustrated in the closing minutes of that game.

A triple-overtime victory over the Eagles of Seton Catholic gave the Mountaineers a fourth consecutive victory January 24 in Pittston. The game was tight throughout, with neither getting up by more than six points during regulation. Dallas center Jon Saba made two important free throws with .7 seconds remaining in double overtime to send the contest to triple overtime.

The Mountaineers excitement carried over to the third extra session, which they dominated, getting ahead by six points in the first minute of the third overtime, a lead they would never relinquish. The team's hard work and desire to win was the difference in the game as both schools had several opportunities to put the game away.

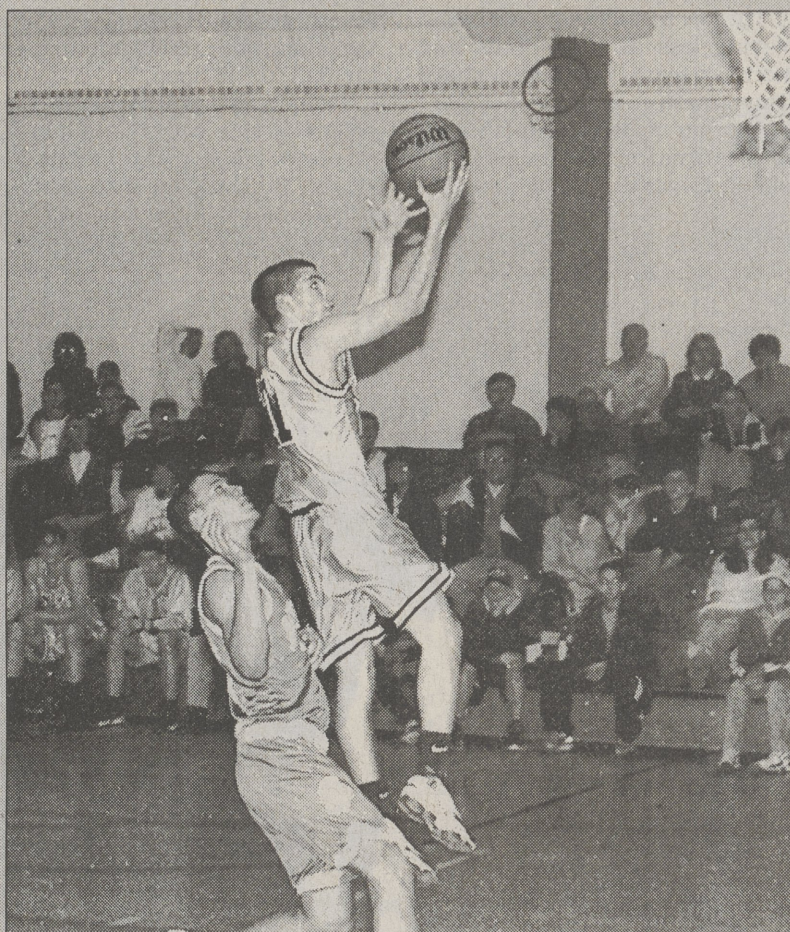
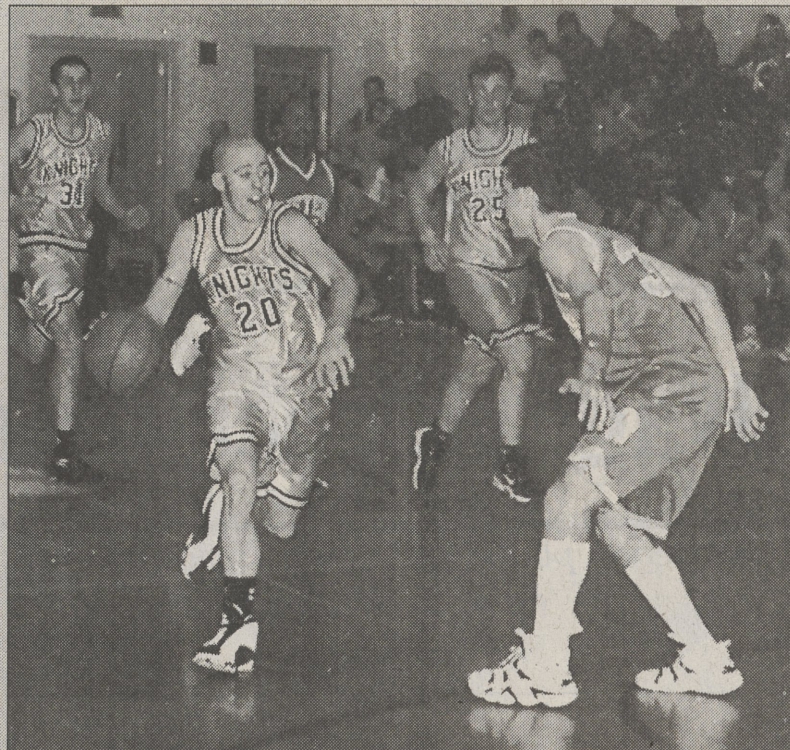
Improving its second-half record to 3-0, the Mountaineers found themselves tied for first

place in Division II after the three crossover games with Division III opponents were over.

Dallas then battled Meyers tough until the Mohawks were able to pull away in the second half to defeat the Mountaineers at home last Tuesday and end the Mounts' winning streak at four games. This past Friday, Dallas lost at Wyoming Area 63-57 in a game which could have gone either way.

You would have to consider this a successful season for the Mountaineers, who were not expected to improve much on their 2-20 record from last season. That is, they were not expected by other teams to pose that much of a threat. In their minds, though, this was not a surprise. They believed all along they could play with the rest of the conference.

Since the Mountaineers return Smith, Saba, Carroll, Bruce Kunkle — one of the leading free throw shooters in the conference — and sophomores Matt Jackson and Matt Wycallis, Dallas could contend for the Division II championship next year.



## NOT THEIR KNIGHT

Lake-Lehman kept things close against league-leading Meyers last Friday, but couldn't keep up the pace late in the game. The Black Knights trailed by seven at the half, then Meyers gradually added to their lead, finishing on top 56-45. In top left photo, James Lyons brought the ball up quickly against the stingy Mohawk defense. He was trailed by Matt Morris (31) and Ed Sichler (25). Lyons led the Lehman scoring with 14 points.

Bobby Baird (left photo) laid it in for two over a Mohawk defender. He scored 4 points.

Baird was very active on the offensive end. In the photo above, he dribbled away from Meyers defenders and looked for a teammate to pass to. Matt Loftus is number 11.

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## DePietro remains undefeated at 7-0

### Ann B. DePietro DDS 48 - Franklin First 6

Ann B. DePietro DDS defeated Franklin First Savings by a score of 48-6. Scoring came from Bobby Lenahan with 27, Ronnie Shiner with 13, Connor Lenahan with 6 and Billy DeAngelo with 2.

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3-4 BOYS**

DePietro also defeated Family Practice by a score of 33-27. Scoring came from Bobby Lenahan with 21, Connor Lenahan with 6, Ronnie Shiner, Donald Cowles and David Hanadel all with 2. Saturday's game between DePietro and American Legion resulted in a DePietro victory by a score of 27-20. It was a hard fought game by both teams. Although the lead only changed hands a couple of times, the game was close throughout all four quarters. Bobby Lenahan's game high 15 points led DePietro to victory, while Connor Lenahan sank 6 from the outside. Ronnie Shiner's excellent defensive play and his 6 points sealed the win. Scoring for American Legion were Adam King with 8, Robbie Tomko 8, Mike Wyberski and Kyle Hazleton with 2 each.

### Central Clay 40 - Dallas Family Practice 24

Central Clay jumped out to a 10-2 lead at the end of the first quarter on the shooting of Adam Singer and Ryan Konopki. Both teams' big men caught fire in the second quarter with Central Clay's Eric Domzalski scoring 14 points

and Dallas Family Practice's David Harding scoring 12 points. Central Clay led at halftime 24-14. Both teams matched basket for basket in the third quarter with Central Clay's Domzalski and Family Practice's Harding and Chris Parrish providing the offense. Central Clay outscored Family Practice 8-2 in the final quarter to seal the win. Central Clay's offense was led by Domzalski with a game high 28 points, followed by Singer with 8 points. Jesse Swartwood, Ryan Konopki, and Stephen Zubko provided strong defense. Dallas Family Practice's offense was led by Harding with 20 points followed by Parrish with 4 points. Robbie Justice, Bobby Redinski and Tom Parrish played a fine defensive game.

### Dallas Hardware 31 - Franklin First Savings 30

Bradley Fagula and Kyle Mahle combined for 29 points and a 1 point victory. Ian Van Kuyk had the other bucket for Dallas Hardware and some big rebounds. Mike Gergel played a good defensive game for Dallas Hardware.

### Commonwealth Tel. 32 - Joseph Gilroy Real Estate 1

Mike Race led all scores with 16 points while the whole team contributed in the offense with scoring by Nick Samanas with 4 points, Chad Gelso 4 points, Brandon Phillips 4 points, Billy Barnes and Chris Larson 2 points apiece.

## Roundup

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### Wyoming 63, Dallas 47

Wyoming ended the evening at the winning end of a 63-47 score in a Division II matchup with Dallas Jan. 30. Ed Piekara poured in a team high 16 points for the losers followed by Jonathan Saba with 15. Dallas stands at 3-2 in the second half.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

#### Meyers 52, Lehman 43

Meyers retaliated from a loss to Lehman in the first half championship game with a 52-43 victory Jan. 29 in Wilkes-Barre. Meyers racked up a 25-18 advantage at the half before Lehman turned on the heat for an unsuccessful second half surge. Darby Wolfe was high for Lehman with 13 points followed by Marissa Michaels with 12. The Knights were unable to subdue Alicia Rapson and Sylvia Morales who combined for 36 for Meyers' 52

points. The loss puts Lehman (3-2) a game behind front runners Meyers and Wyoming Area both at 4-1.

#### Wyoming 64, Dallas 52

Stefanie Simonitis lead Dallas with 21 points but Wyoming held the rest of the Dallas contingent to final tallies in the single digits as Wyoming flattened the Mounts 64-52 Jan. 29. Jen Noon and Erika Turmer both scored 8 points. Dallas' record falls to 1-4.

#### Hanover 63, Dallas 55

Dallas was unable to recover from a 48-29 deficit going into the fourth period as the Lady Mounts continued their second half slide with a 63-55 loss to Hanover Feb. 2. Jen Noon and Stefanie Simonitis combined for 39 of Dallas' points.

#### Lehman 77, GAR 41

Lehman returned in grand fashion from a loss to Meyers the week before with a convincing 77-41 victory over GAR Feb. 2. Four

## Baseball, softball signups Saturday

Back Mountain Baseball and Softball will conduct player registration for the 1998 season for all players who have not yet registered on Saturday, Feb. 7 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Dallas Middle School cafeteria. All children age 6 and older who wish to participate in T-ball, major and minor league baseball, major and minor league softball and all teen programs should register at that time. All prospective players should bring their Social Security numbers to registration. Any child who has not previously participated in Back Mountain Baseball and Soft-

ball should bring his or her birth certificate as proof of age. The cost of registration is \$35 for the first child in a family, \$15 for the second child and \$10 for each additional child.

## Donkey basketball at Lehman Friday

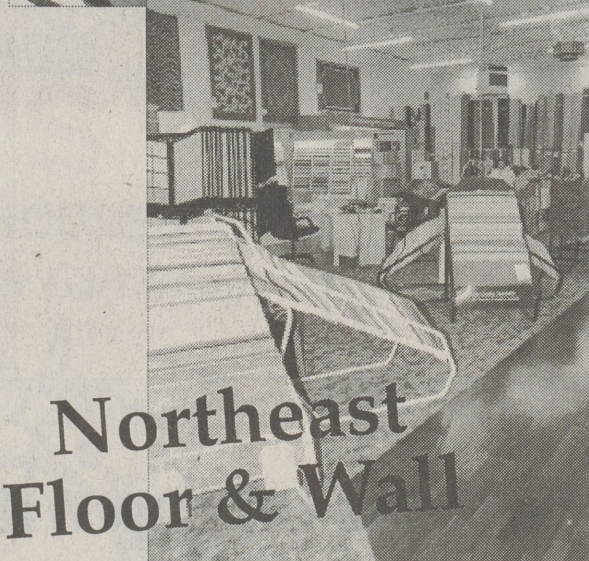
The annual Lake-Lehman Donkey Basketball Game was postponed due to inclement weather. The game has been rescheduled for Fri., Feb. 6. The game will pit the seniors against the faculty at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. A pregame exhibition will feature the senior girls vs. the senior boys who will wear boxing gloves. This game will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets remain on sale for \$3.50 from members of the senior class, in the high school office, and at the door.



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players ended the night with points in the double digits including Darby Wolfe with a game high 18 points, Kelly Spencer with 16 and Marissa Michaels and Melissa DeCesaris with 10 apiece.

### SWIMMING

#### Dallas 126, Berwick 43 (Boys)

Matt Schweitzer and Tim Herbert lead Dallas to a 126-43 victory over Berwick Feb. 2. Schweitzer took individual victories in the 100 backstroke and 100 fly while Herbert led the pack in the 50 and 500 freestyle races. Both swam a leg in 200 free relay.

#### Berwick 101, Dallas 85 (Girls)

The girls squad did not share the same success suffering a 101-85 loss to Berwick the same evening. Despite the loss Shannon Gaffney recorded victories in the 100 and 500 freestyle contests while Erin Cooper took the diving competition.

### DYB GRADE 7-8 STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Dr. Jack Ellis	10	1	.909
Mellon Bank	8	3	.727
TGIFriday's	7	4	.636
Quality Collision	7	4	.636
Kingston Metals	6	5	.545
Dallas Lions	5	6	.455
Napa Auto Parts	1	10	.091
Grotto Pizza	0	11	.000

## Strikers place in NY

The Strikers won in Oxford, NY.

PeeWee; Tyler McDonald, 55 lbs., 2nd place.

Bantam: Chris Barbacci, 45 lbs., 2nd place.

Midget: Mike Stolarick, 85 lbs., 1st place; Matt Dragon, 90 lbs., 2nd place; Brian Goeringer, 75 lbs., 3rd place.

## 7-8 boys

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with 21 points, followed by Mascioli with 9 points, Patrick Lyons and Bobby Zaruta played a good defensive game. Grotto Pizza's offense was led by Pambianco with 13 points, followed by Arthur Redmond with 8 points and Stephen Luksh and Joe Buczko with 5 points apiece.

### Quality Collision 53 - Dallas Lions 39

Quality Collision jumped out to a 12-7 lead at the end of the first quarter behind the shooting of John Simonitis and Jordy Spencer. Quality continued the scoring attack in the second quarter with Spencer scoring 9 points, while Dallas Lions, Jonathan

Barbose kept his team in the hunt by scoring 6 points. Quality Collision led at halftime 29-15. The Lions outscored Quality 14 to 8 to narrow Quality's lead at the end of the third quarter to 37-29. Barbose, Bobby Gebhart, and Jeff Singer led Dallas Lions offense in the third quarter. Quality Collision's Simonitis and Spencer combined for 15 fourth quarter points to seal the win. Quality Collision's offense was led by Simonitis and Spencer with 22 points apiece, followed by Angelo Recchia with 3 points. The Dallas Lions offense was led by Barbose with a game high 24 points, followed by Gebhart and Chase Susko with 5 points apiece.