

Sports Week

Section 2

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6th grade team 2nd in grade 7 tourney

Dallas Youth Basketball 6th Grade Travel Team recently took second place in the 7th grade WVV League Playoffs. Pictured from left, 1st row; Meredith Lacey, Caitlin Dukas, Brooke Blase; 2nd row, Shannon Thomas, Sydney Geulich; 3rd row, Rosalyn Ann Wentko, Jackie Hardwick, Ashley King; 4th row, Lauren Suppon, Halli Williams. They are coached by Head Coach Joe Noon, and asst. coaches, Lew Thomas and Mark Lacey.

Strikers place at tournament

The following Strikers placed in tournament on Feb. 22:
 PeeWee: Jake Winters, 40 lbs., 4th place; Ethan Shaw, 50 lbs., 2nd place; Adam Goeringer, 55 lbs., 3rd place; Tyler McDonald, 60 lbs., 1st place.
 Bantam: Chris Barbacci, 45 lbs., 3rd place; Ricky Bower, 60 lbs., 3rd place.
 Midget: Brian Goeringer, 80 lbs., 3rd place; Mike Stolarick, 85 lbs., 1st place; Matt Dragon, 90 lbs., 1st place.
 Junior: Andrew Shaw, 70 lbs., 2nd place.

The following Lake-Lehman Jr. High wrestlers placed in Back Mt. Tournament:
 Jonathan Shultz, 82 lbs., 2nd place; Mark Shaw, 87 lbs., 4th place; Ryan Post, 102 lbs., 3rd place; Aaron Kubasik, 107 lbs., 3rd place; Jeff Taylor, 117 lbs., 1st place; Tim Shaw, 127 lbs., 1st place; Ed Baker, 147 lbs., 4th place; Eric Rogowski, 167 lbs., 3rd place.

Jeanette Manorek surprises Cougars, herself

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DALLAS - For someone who almost didn't attend College Misericordia, Shaver-town resident Jeanette Manorek has certainly found a home on the Dallas campus.

Whether it's on the basketball court or the soccer field, the two-sport standout has made an impact on both teams and was recently named to the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference all-star team for the second time this year. She was named honorable mention All-PAC in basketball and was a first-team All-PAC selection in soccer last fall.

"I almost didn't come to Misericordia," explained Manorek, who helped the basketball team to a 13-12 record and a trip to the PAC playoffs. "I had paid a deposit and was supposed to go to Wheeling Jesuit College in West Virginia."

But, near the end of her senior year at Bishop O'Reilly High School, Manorek had second thoughts about being six hours from home. "I decided I didn't want to be so far away," she explained. "I'd only be able to come on breaks and nobody would come to my games."

After seeing time as a reserve on the basketball team last season, she stepped into a starting role this year and finished as the team's second-leading scorer and tied for the team lead in rebounding.

"Coach (Paul) Van Hooydonk had recruited me to play soccer, but I hadn't had much contact with coach (Julie) Oja about basketball," explained Manorek. "I knew I'd be welcome on the soccer team, but I didn't know what to expect in basketball season."

After two successful seasons, those questions have been answered. "Jeanette has been like a gift to our program," said Oja. "It's not often that a player of her caliber falls in your lap. She is a very hard worker and has really improved on the defensive end."

In Misericordia's PAC semi-final loss at Gwynedd-Mercy, Friday, Manorek drew her usual assignment against the opponent's best inside player. This time, it was the Griffins' Michel Costa, the 16th ranked scorer in NCAA Division III with 20.7 points per game.

Although the Cougars lost, 68-62, Manorek held Costa to 13 points while scoring 19 points of her own and grabbing 11 rebounds. "For us to be successful, Jeanette has to give us the total package," explained Oja. "She needs to score, rebound and play defense."

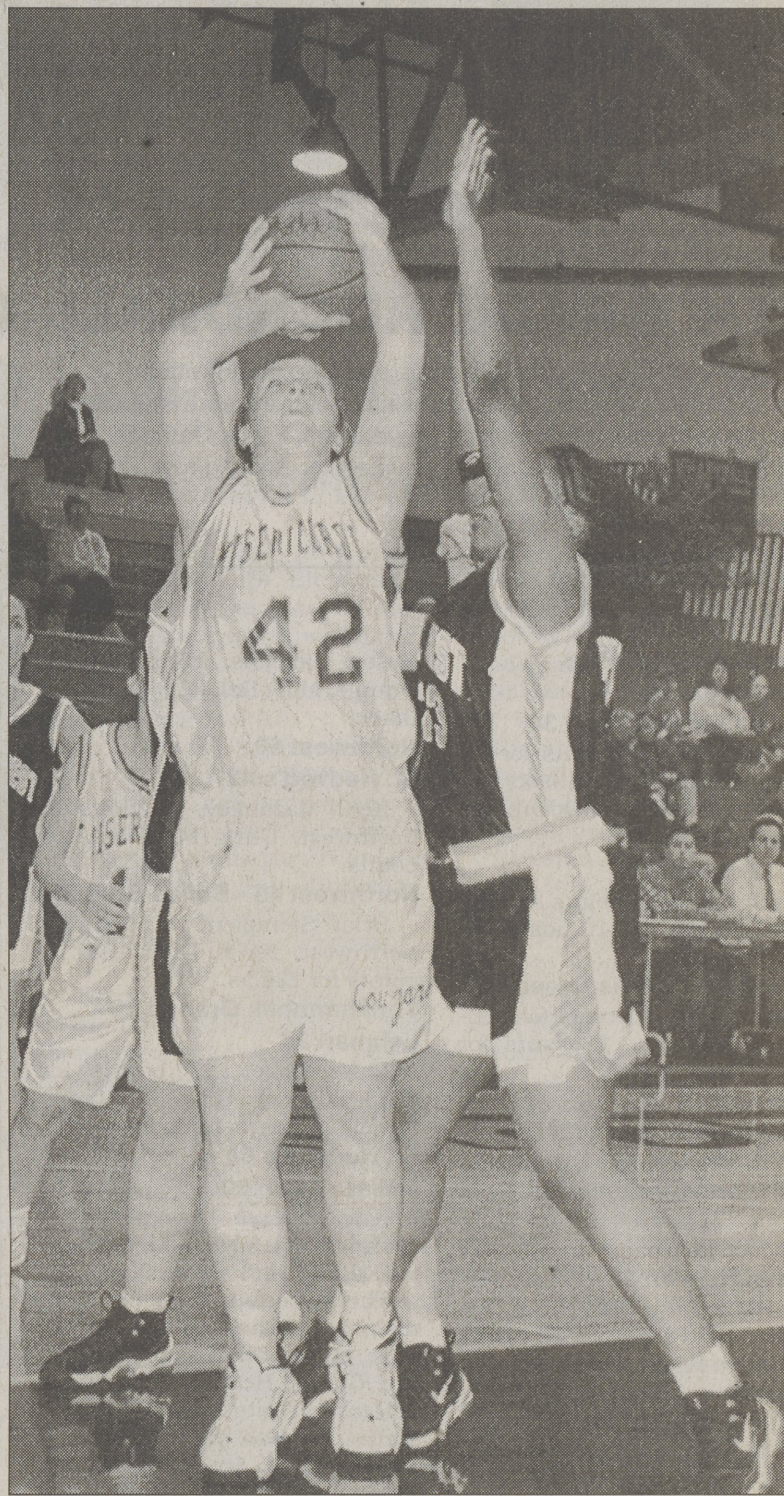
After struggling early in the season, Manorek put things together in the second half and ended the year with 10.3 points and 6.6 rebounds per game. "I was very inconsistent at the beginning of the year," said Manorek. "We started playing better as a team in the second semester and that helped me as an individual."

Despite a 1-5 record to start the year, the Cougars reached the PAC semi's for the fourth straight year. "I thought we'd get back there again," said Manorek. "We surprised some people, but not ourselves. We're disappointed about losing to Gwynedd-Mercy because we had a chance to win the PAC."

As for her decision to attend Misericordia, Manorek has no regrets. "It was a good decision," she said. "I'm really glad I changed my mind."

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Julie Oja
Misericordia basketball coach



Jeanette Manorek went up for 2 in Misericordia's last playoff game.



GOH on both sides. Gate of Heaven's 5th grade Green and White teams met Sunday afternoon in the Dallas Youth Basketball grade 5-6 tournament. Both teams came into the game unbeaten, but the Green team was the only undefeated

Only 2 unbeatens left in DYB boys' tourney

Twenty two games were played last weekend in the Dallas Youth Basketball 5th/6th Grade Boys Invitational Basketball Tournament. The only remaining undefeated teams are Gate of Heaven Green in fifth grade and Northwest in sixth grade.

5th Grade Results:

St. Hedwig's 35 - Dallas Green 20

Ryan Kraynak scored 11 points for St. Hedwig's, while Ryan Marascio and Eric Samanas scored 5 each for Dallas Green.



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5th grade team left at the end of the day, winning 37-27. In left photo, Jimmy Schwerdtman drive past Justin Singer. Kenny Regan, right photo, caught Doug Harris's knee on the way by. Regan led the White team with seven points.

Gate of Heaven 39 - Tunkhannock 27

Tim Crossin, 10 points for Gate of Heaven, Andy Soltis 12 points for Tunkhannock.

Gate of Heaven White 40 - Dallas 3rd/4th Grade 31

Matt Wilson, 18 points for Gate of Heaven, Eric Domzalski 12 points and Mike Race 10 points for Dallas.

Dallas Blue 23 - Lehman 14

Ryan Murray, 8 points for Dallas, Caleb Piatt, 4 points for Lehman.

Dallas 3rd/4th Grade 24 - Lehman 12

Bobby Lenahan, 9 points for Dallas, Brandon Burkhardt, 8 points for Lehman.

Gate of Heaven White 43 - Dallas Blue 36

Matt Wilson, 17 points for Gate of Heaven, Matt Daube, 14 points for Dallas.

Gate of Heaven Green 31 - St. Hedwig's 14

Brian Ostrowsky, 8 points for Gate of Heaven, Ryan Kraynak, 8 points for St. Hedwig's.

Tunkhannock 46 - Dallas Green 16

Colin Hopkins, 15 points for Tunkhannock, Ryan Marascio, 8 points for Dallas.

Gate of Heaven Green 37 - Gate of Heaven White 27

Sean Leary, 15 points for Green, Ken Regan, 7 points for White.

Dallas Blue 42 - Tunkhannock 35

Tom Hadzor, 13 points for Dallas, Colin Hopkins, 15 points and Brenden Mulhern, 2 points for Tunkhannock.

Dallas 3rd/4th Grade 31 - St. Hedwig's 26

David Harding, 5 points for Dallas, Damon Tanona, 7 points for St. Hedwig's.

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