

Sports Week

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Tinner moves on up to high school head coaching slot

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DALLAS - It takes more than putting players on a field to make a team. It takes ability, a good attitude, and unity among the members. That is exactly what can be found in the Dallas softball team. That is also why the coaches believe their players truly are a team.

A new element in the mix this year is the addition of a new head coach, Joyce Tinner. Tinner previously coached the Dallas junior high team for two years. She is replacing Jay Pope, who served as coach for 18 years.

In her transition from coaching junior high to senior high, Tinner noted some differences. "There's

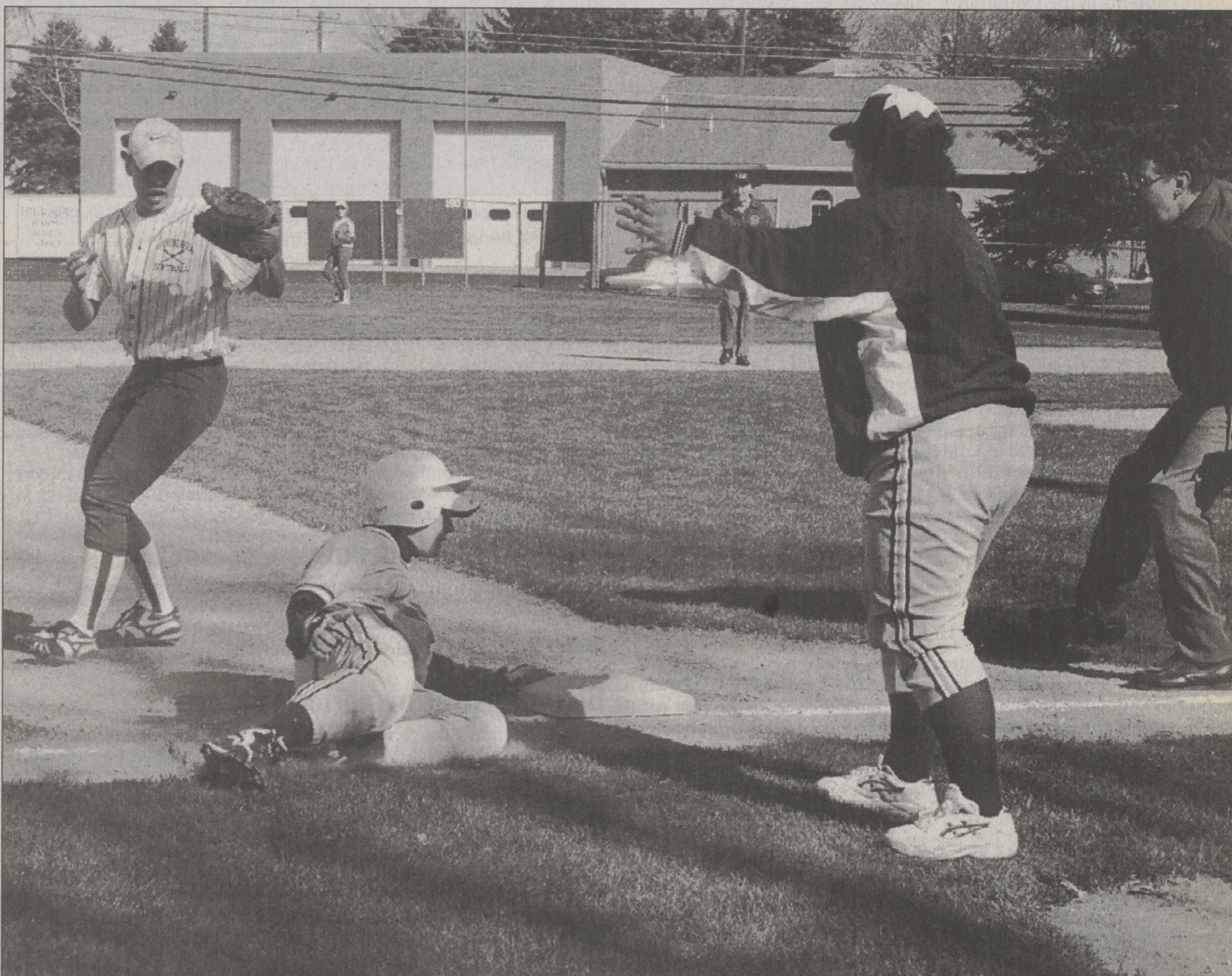
a different level of maturity," that can be found in the girls, Tinner commented. In addition, she said this year's team of 13 girls is smaller in comparison to the junior high turnout. "It's easier to work with a smaller number," Tinner said.

Many of the freshmen and sophomores on the team have been coached by Tinner in junior high. This enhances the program because, as Tinner said, "The players already know the coaching philosophy and style."

Tinner is assisted by Christina Neyman. The coaches believe the Mountaineers should do well this season if they play solid defense.

With only one senior on the

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Becky Beisel slid safely into third and then scored early in the Dallas-Wyoming Area softball game Monday (Photo above). In left

photo, coach Joyce Tinner congratulated Segan Millington after she made it safely to third. Wyoming Area won 9-5 in eight innings.



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SPORTS ROUNDUP

VOLLEYBALL

Lehman 2, Valley West 0

Mark Steele muscled out six kills and 11 service points to lead Lehman to a 15-3, 15-8 victory April 2 over Valley West. Brian Smigielski took part of the action with nine kills of his own while Russ Wenrich, Noah Pickett and Russ Mosier blasted five kills apiece. The win keeps the Knights among the ranks of the undefeated.

BASEBALL

Lehman 13, O'Reilly 3

Greg Woronko helped his own cause with two hits including one of the Knights three round trippers of the afternoon to send O'Reilly home early 13-3 April 2 in a game halted in the fifth inning due to the ten-run rule. Woronko picked up the win after four innings from the mound allowing only five hits and one run. Woronko got help from the offense as Jason Perlis and Paul Kapral each belted a home run of their own.

Hanover 9, Dallas 5

Hanover chipped away at Dallas with two runs in each of the first three innings and went on to down the Mounts on their home field 9-5 April 4. The Mounts provided a short rally in the fourth, driving in four runs but it was not enough to overcome the Hawkeyes. Chuck Fehlinger was credited with the loss after four innings giving up eight hits and seven runs while fanning eight.

Dallas 10, Crestwood 4

Dallas picked up their first win of the season April 3 with a 10-4 victory over Crestwood. John Habrick threw a one-hitter in his five innings of work, striking out 12 to record the win. Habrick also showed his consistency from the plate, going 2-for-4 with two runs scored.

Lehman 13, Northwest 3

Lehman scattered 13 hits and five runs in the first inning to extinguish Northwest 13-3 April 3. Greg Woronko belted a two-run homer and a double while D.J. Kapson slammed a round-tripper of his own. Designated hitter Ed Fischler went 2-for-3 with two RBI.

Nanticoke 15, Dallas 3

The Dallas defense allowed 14 hits and committed ten errors as Nanticoke battered Dallas 15-3

the Mounts on the boards with a home run and Jonathan Habrack went 2-for-3 with one run scored. Dallas falls to 1-2 in Division II.

Lehman 19, Hoban 11

The Knights never looked back from a 9-1 first inning lead and went on to down Bishop Hoban 19-11 in a wild game April 6. Jake Rambus went 3-for-4 and drove in five RBI including three off a home run in the first. Greg Woronko took the win after six innings worked. Lehman is tied with GAR atop the AA standings, both at 3-0.

TRACK

Meyers 89 1/2, Lehman 59 1/2 (Boys)

Meyers won all the field competitions enroute to a 89 1/2-59 1/2 victory over Lehman April 4. Matt Morris captured both hurdles events (110 and 300m) while Joe Maskalis went the distance winning the 1600m.

Lehman 120, Northwest 29 (Boys)

Lehman 100, Dallas 50 Dallas 76, Northwest 73

Lehman had no trouble overcoming both Dallas and Northwest in a tri-meet April 6. Dallas redeemed themselves with a win over Northwest.

Lehman 92, Northwest 47 (Girls)

Lehman 89, Dallas 51 Northwest 54, Dallas 35

Lehman posted eight firsts in a tri-meet with Dallas and Northwest April 6 at Northwest. The Knights ended the evening with two wins while Dallas had two losses.

SOCCER

Lehman 1, Hoban 0

Sara Rittenhouse scored the eventual game winner in the first half to lift Lehman to a 1-0 win April 3. The Lady Knights outshot Hoban 13-10. Trish Pilosi recorded three saves.

Dallas 2, Hoban 1

Erika Knappman broke a 1-1 tie in the late minutes to give Dallas the advantage to escape Hoban 2-1 April 6. Jesse Garity converted a pass from Holly Shiber to give Dallas the early lead before Hoban responded with one of their

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Hot shots

Dallas edged Crestwood 4-3 Friday behind a balanced scoring attack. In top photo, Jessie Tarity challenged a Crestwood player for possession. She later scored the winning goal. Jeannie Dreier, right photo, raced in to try for a steal. She scored the Mounts' first goal.

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Harris fans 10 in Dallas win

Dallas pitcher Jeremy Harris struck out 10 Berwick batters while scattering 6 hits over 5 innings, shortened by the 10-run rule.

Josh Katyl and Harris both added home runs in leading Dallas hitters with a combined 5 RBI's. Mike Domzalski added 2 hits including a double.

Adam Clay's clutch 2 strike sacrifice bunt was key in breaking the game open for Dallas.

Baseball, Softball managers meeting

Back Mountain Baseball and Softball will conduct a mandatory manager's meeting on Wed., April 8, at the refreshment stand at the major league field. Major league managers will meet at 7 p.m. and minor league managers will meet at 7:45.

All Back Mountain Baseball and Softball managers, coaches and umpires are required to assist in preparing the fields for the upcoming season on Sat. Apr. 11, at 9 a.m.

Strikers place six at AAU Regionals

The Strikers wrestled at Shamokin Saturday and Sunday in the AAU Northern Regionals and placed six wrestlers. They will compete in the Eastern National Championships April 18 and 19 at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. They were:

Bantam: Chris Barbacci, 45 lbs.
Midget: Mike Stolarick, 86 lbs.
Intermediate: John Houssock, 70 lbs.; Todd Jones, 105 lbs.
Advance: Aaron Kubasik, 105 lbs.
Elite: Matt Magee, 130 lbs.

Cheerleading clinic at College Misericordia

The College Misericordia cheerleaders will hold their seventh annual youth cheerleading clinic in the Anderson Sports-Health Center, April 18-19.

The clinic is open to girls ages six to 13 and features instruction in jumps, stunts, motion techniques, cheers, chants, dancing, tumbling, sideline strategy and strength conditioning.

Cost of the clinic is \$35 and includes a camp T-shirt. To register or obtain more information, call 674-6200.