

Indoor Color Guards score high at championships

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WILDWOOD, NJ - The Dallas and Lake-Lehman high school Indoor Color Guards both finished bright competition seasons with high placements at this year's Tournament Indoor Drill Association (T.I.D.A.) All Chapter Championship, held last weekend in Wildwood, New Jersey.

Dallas, under the direction of Heather Baldauff, placed 5th in the scholastic "A" class, while Lehman, under the direction of John Taggart, tied for 7th in the scholastic "open" competition. "We've had a terrific season, and to finish in the top-five at championships is a great step forward for our program," said Baldauff. "This year marked a lot of growth for our organization, including a step in maturity," said Taggart.

Dallas's "Amazing Grace" show, was a consistent hit with audiences and the judging community, earning four 1st and two 2nd-place finishes, as well as the Chapter 7 class "A" championship. "We were able to offer a lot with this program, both from a technical and emotional standpoint, and our group did a tremendous job of making it happen," said Baldauff. "We received a lot of compliments from people in the crowds as well as other instructors."

Lehman's show, "Heaven &

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John Taggart
Lake-Lehman guard instructor

Hell," was also a favorite, with six 1st and three 3rd place finishes, and the Chapter 7 "open" class championship. "We presented a very challenging program for the judging community to interpret on first view, which may have affected some outcomes," said Taggart. "The overall consensus of the program was a step forward, both for the high school and the community."

Both organizations received more recognition this year from their respective schools as well as from the entire Back Mountain community. "One of the best parts of this season has been having people in the area become aware of what we're doing. It's great to be recognized at the competitions, but for the student body of your own school to take notice is a very important step," said Baldauff. Both programs participated in a performance held at Dallas on April 26, which resulted in a high audience turnout. Dallas also held an assembly in the high



Members of the Dallas Indoor Guard team performed a demonstration at the school April 27. From left, foreground, Erin Dunnigan, Christa Yankovich and Nicole Sidorek in the team's rendition of "Amazing Grace."

school on April 27.

The 1998 Dallas Indoor Color Guard staff includes Heather Baldauff, guard instruction; Dawn Davison-Lee, guard instruction and saber choreographer; Dave Gambal, drill design and instruction, and Jerry Baldauff-assistant

instruction, prop design and construction. The staff wishes to thank the following for their support; Mr. Todd Hunter, the Dallas School District, and the Dallas Band Boosters.

The 1998 Lake-Lehman Indoor Guard staff includes John

Taggart, show design and instruction; Maureen Richards, assistant instructor, and Brian Marsh, assistant instructor. The staff wishes to thank Mr. Edward A. Richards, the Lake-Lehman School District and the Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of April 10 - 23.

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Pondco to Kenneth H. Hoats, et ux, Crestview Dr., Lot 49A, Dallas Twp., \$35,000.

James J. Austin, et ux, to Robert L. Besecker, Jr., et ux, Forest Drive., Dallas Twp., \$140,000.

Also, Robert B. Moosic, et ux, to Dennis Jaciejczak, et ux, pt. Lot 14, Lot 15, Franklin Twp., \$60,000.

Chadsford Development Assoc., Inc. to Jon J. Walko, 1.29 ac. Lot 2, Franklin Twp., \$38,900.

Also, John J. Anglovich et ux, to Robert J. Yuhas, et ux, 2 parcels, Corrective Deed, Harveys Lake Bor., \$130,000.

Also, Larry R. Parsons, to Anthony B. Foglietta, et ux, Lot 2, 3 Milbrodt III Sub., Lake Twp., \$165,000.

Also, Mary Miesionczek, estate, to Wayne V. Fassett, et al, Ross Twp., \$67,000.

Lehman Homes Inc. to Joseph C. Reilly, et al, Meadcrest Dr., Lot 14, Jackson Twp., \$169,960.

Also, Gerald R. Fisher, et al, to John F. Souchak, et ux, Lot 6, Fern Ridge 1.209 ac. Kingston Twp., \$60,000.

Ashok K. Jain, et ux, to Robert Moosic, et ux, 3.127 ac., Lake wp., \$101,000.

Also, Walter E. Carl, Jr., et ux, to James J. Lahey, et al, 1.03 ac. Lehman Twp., \$97,000.



Students to play in High Honors Band

Six Dallas Middle School eighth grade students were recently selected to participate in the Luzerne County Junior High Honors Band which was held at Wilkes University. The students selected were Doug Yeager, Andrew Dale, Ross Linsinbigler, Laura Vodzak, Maria Stevens and Kristen Vodzak. This band was created to enable talented eighth and ninth grade band students from throughout Luzerne County to have the opportunity to perform together. The band presented a public performance at Wilkes University's Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. Pictured, row 1, Doug Yeager; row 2, Laura Vodzak, Ross Linsinbigler and Andrew Dale; row 3, Maria Stevens, and Kristen Vodzak.



'Nerds' yuck it up at Wyoming Sem

The Wyoming Seminary Players will present the comedy, "The Nerd," by Larry Shue at 8 p.m. Fri. and Sat., May 8 and 9 at Wyoming Seminary's Buckingham Performing Arts Center in Kingston. Tickets are \$2 and are available at the door. Call 283-6090 for more information. From left, Michael McCartney of Harveys Lake, Narada Campbell of New York, Melissa Howell and Michael Messersmith of Dallas.

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