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Knights fall hard at home

The Lady Knights were cold from the start as Nanticoke jumped out to a 12-5 first quarter lead and never looked back on the way to a 69-39 victory. Melissa DeCesaris, top photo, scored 14 points for

Lehman, followed by Sara Lozo with eight and Jen Frank, above right and Kieran Lucarino, above left with seven each. DeCesaris canned a 3-point shot.

Eye Care Specialist 43 - Morgan, Stanley, Dean Witter 30

Eye Care defeated Morgan, Stanley, Dean Witter after a close first half. Eye Care broke it open behind the shooting of Sean Leary and Ryan Murray, and fine defensive play from Ryan

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Marascio, Curtis Montz, Adam Snider and Gracjan Kraszawski. Eye Care was led offensively by Sean Leary 18 points, Ryan Murray 17 points, Ryan Marascio and Curtis Montz, four points each. Dean Witter was led by Ben Thomas 16 points, Bobby Lenahan eight points, Justin Singer four points and Ronnie

Shiner two points. Also playing for the investors were Kevan Hussen, Chris Nicholson and Mike Hazleton.

Gilroy Better Homes & Garden 54 - Marsh & Yanik 48

Gilroy Better Homes came from behind to knock off the only previous unbeaten team on the shoot-

ing of Timmy Crossin and Adam King. Crossin finished with a game high 26 points, followed by King 15 and Jonathan Baker, eight points. Marsh & Yanik were led by Jimmy Schwerdtman 23 points, Ken Regan 18 and Jeff Decker two points. Joe DeGraba led Marsh & Yanik's defense.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Note: Most of last week's high school sports events were postponed because of bad weather.

Killer Bees semifinalists

Justin Hoover and Stephanie Potisek of Dallas have been named among eight semifinalists for the Student-Athlete Award sponsored by the Killer Bees Athletic Club. The awards will be presented Feb. 6 at the club's annual banquet held at Genetti's in Wilkes-Barre. Three finalists in male and female categories will be named later this month.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Crestwood 44, Dallas 43

A cold fourth quarter cost Dallas the chance to win. The Mountaineers led 37-30 going into the period, but were outscored 14 to

6. Stephanie Simonitis led Dallas with 15 points, followed by Katie Austin's 10 and Jenn Noon and Jeannie Dreier with eight apiece. Austin had two 3-pointers.

Lake-Lehman 54, Hanover 53

Down a point at the half, the Lady Knights outscored the Hawks by 10 in the third quarter, then hung on for the win. Melissa DeCesaris had 19 points, Danielle Kern scored 16 and Jen Frank had 11 for Lehman, including one 3-pointer.

Wyoming Area 45, Dallas 41

A poor second quarter doomed the Mountaineers, who matched the Warriors' 10 points in the first period. Dallas bounced back to lead 28-27 after three quarters, but couldn't hold on. Stephanie Simonitis led Dallas with 17 points, followed by Jenn Noon with 9 and Katie Austin, 7. Austin and Noon each hit 3-point shots.

Carpenter's buzzer beater gives Rotary 1-point win

Krista Carpenter hit a clutch basket at the buzzer for a Rotary win by one 26-25 over Josie's Italian Water Ice and raise their record to five wins and two losses after week #7.

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The ice makers grabbed a big first quarter lead on the shooting of Jackie Hardwick's six points and Lauren Suppon with two points, while the defense led by Gabriella Huh and Jessica Roberts held Dallas Rotary's Kelly Brzozowski to a single basket and an 8-2 lead after one quarter. The second quarter Rotary's Brzozowski hit for three points, while Nicole Macri and Sherry Senausky added a bucket apiece. Josie's were only able to come up with a bucket apiece by Ashleigh King and Hardwick to end the half 12-9 Josie's. Josie's extended the lead in the third quarter with six points by Hardwick, four by King and a big three pointer by Suppon. Rotary followed with Carpenter four points and Brzozowski two points, followed by Susan Banks one point. Rotary's balanced scoring was led by Brzozowski nine points, Senausky, eight, Carpenter, six, Macri two points and Banks one point, while Mallory Carey and Kristy Schmid also contributed. Hardwick led Josie's with 14

points followed by King six points and Suppon five points.

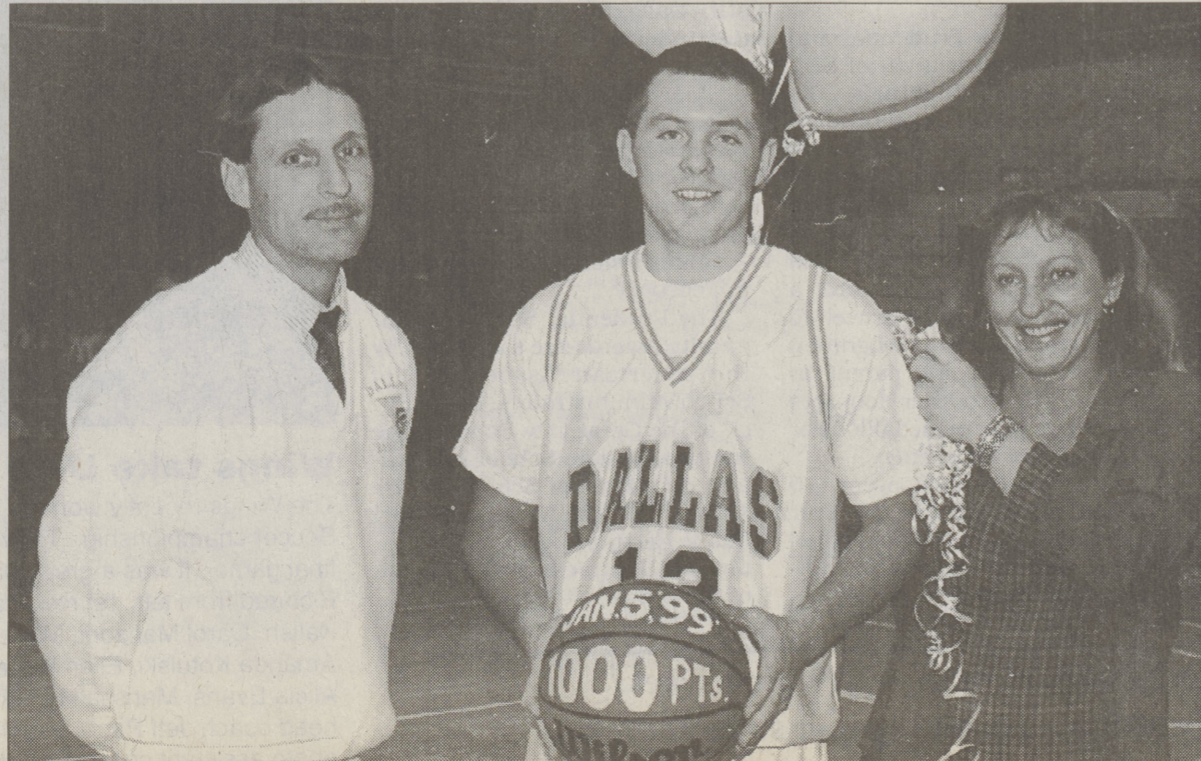
Ill Guy's Pizza 27 - Luzerne National Bank 24

Katie Smith exploded in the fourth quarter with seven points to have Ill Guy's come from behind and pick up the victory 27-24 over the bankers. Halli Williams was hot in the first quarter hitting a three pointer along with two more baskets for Luzerne Bank, while Ill Guy's Meredith Lacey had four points and Danielle Mikolosko hit a bucket to trail after one 7-6. Brooke Blase put in six second quarter points, followed by Caitlin Dukas with two points for Luzerne, while the bankers defense was led by Jennifer Konopki and Erin Swepston held by the pizza makers scoreless and a commanding 15-6 half time lead. Lacey was hot in the third quarter swishing a three pointer, a bucket and two for two on the free throw line, while Kara Ringler had two points for Ill Guy's. Blase had seven points for the bankers including a three pointer to lead after three quarters 22-15. The fourth quarter was all Smith as she came up with seven points driving to the basket, followed by Lacey three points and Rosalyn Wentko two points. Ill Guy's defense led by Amanda Reese, Lauren Noreika and Sylena Marmo held Luzerne to a single basket by Blase and a Ill Guy's victory. Lacey led Ill Guy's with

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Free throw competition Saturday

The Dallas Knights of Columbus, Father John J. O'Leary Council 8224, will hold their annual basketball free throw competition on Sat., Jan. 16 at 1 p.m. at Gate of Heaven School gymnasium, Machell Avenue, Dallas. The competition is open to all boys and girls, ages 10-14; trophies will be awarded for the boy and girl winners at each age level. The winners of this contest will advance to a district level competition. For more information, please call Barry Cawley, District Warden, at 696-5032, or Ed Raver, Jr., Grand Knight at 331-4448. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal organization dedicated to unity, charity, fraternity and patriotism.



Smith honored for 1000 points

A balanced Mountaineer scoring attack came up a bucket shy Saturday afternoon, in a game played despite the weekend's snow. Down by eight after three quarters, Dallas outscored the Warriors 21 to 15 in the fourth. Jon Saba lead all scorers with 21, followed by Jay Carroll with 12, J.J. Smith with 11 and Bruce Kunkle's 10. Carroll and Kunkle each canned a pair of 3-pointers. Matt Eyt chipped in six points. Smith is shown in action, and before the game with his mother, Debbie and head coach Pat McCue.

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BMT Baseball, Softball signups

Back Mountain Baseball and Softball will conduct player registration for the 1999 season Saturday, Jan. 23 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Dallas Middle School. All children age 6 and older who wish to participate in tee-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. New players should bring a 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.

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