

## Roundup

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### Nanticoke 44, Dallas 41

A stone-cold second quarter doomed the Lady Mountaineers in a game to decide the second half champion in Division II. The teams had identical 5-3 records going in to the game, played at the Marts Center at Wilkes University. After taking a 14-7 first-quarter lead, Dallas scored only two points in the next period but gave up 13 to trail 20-16 at the half. The Trojanettes added another point to their lead after three, but Dallas came back to tie the score at 41 with about a minute left. Nanticoke then got a bucket and a free throw to seal the win.

Katie Austin and Stephanie Simonitis each scored 12 points for the Mounts, Jenn Noon had 10 and Jeannie Dreier hit for 7. Noon drained three 3-point shots, Austin and Dreier had one each.

### Girls 3rd & 4th grade playoffs

#### Dr. Ann DiPietro 11-Valley Radiology 8

Dr. Ann DiPietro's team came out strong in the final game of the 3rd and 4th grade girls playoffs.

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**3-4 GIRLS**

Kenslie Kerestes and Ashley Judge each scored a basket in the first quarter, while Brittney Allan scored 3 points. Lindsey McCabe scored a basket for Valley Radiology to make it a 7-3 game at half. Valley Radiology came out strong in the third quarter with Jennifer Boback and Stephanie Konecke each scoring 2 while they held DiPietro scoreless. DiPietro's Brittney Allen scored 4 points in the fourth quarter and Valley Radiology's Lindsey McCabe scored 2 to give Dr. Ann DiPietro the win and the championship.

#### Dr. Ann DiPietro 5 - Grotto Pizza 3

Dr. Ann DiPietro got the win in semi-final action in the girl's 3rd and 4th grade playoffs. Brittney Allan scored 3 points in the first quarter for DiPietro. Grotto Pizza's Lauren Yurko answered with a basket and Lauren Zimmiski scored on a foul shot, making it a 3-point tie at half. Kathleen Paley scored two points in the third to give DiPietro the lead and the win.

### Girls skills winners

**3rd Grade - Lay Ups:** 1st, Lindsey Ellis; 2nd, Melissa Gorski; 3rd, Paige Selenski.

**3rd Grade - Foul Shots:** 1st, Kiley Williams; 2nd, Bethany Mulhern; 3rd, (tie), Kaley Roberts, Kelci Gibbons.

**4th Grade - Lay Ups:** 1st, (tie), Devin Lacey, Stephanie Pace; 2nd, Rachel Schaub; 3rd, Nicole Madden.

**4th Grade - Foul Shots:** 1st, Amanda Kamarunas, 2nd, Lauren Yurko; 3rd, Kenslie Kerestes.

**5th Grade - Lay Ups:** 1st, Brittany Prater; 2nd, Nicki Pisacano; 3rd, (tie), Alyssa Retzena, Laura Nieman.

**5th Grade - Foul Shots:** 1st, Robin Razawich; 2nd, Jackie Arnaud; 3rd, Shannon Dingle.

**6th Grade - Lay Ups:** 1st, Tam Morris; 2nd, Samanatha Decker; 3rd, Jodie Dickson.

**6th Grade - Foul Shots:** 1st, Kim Durr; 2nd, Sarah Piecynski; 3rd, Katy Whalen.

### Basic Boating course

Pa Fish & Boat Commission Basic Boating course will be held at the Pennsylvania Game Commission's Northeast Regional Office, Rt. 415 in Dallas on Sun., March 14, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Registration is required for the course. Seating is limited. Interested parties should call 477-3960 or e-mail safeboating@juno.com (Name, phone number, number of attendees) for a reservation. Lunch will not be provided. A lunch break will be given around noon time and those attending should bring a box lunch and refreshments.



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### Mounts double Knights

The Mountaineers took the lead early and never looked back last week, doubling the Black Knights with a strong second half and winning 79-39. J.J. Smith led all scorers with 23, followed by Bruce Kunkle with 14 and Jon Saba with 11. Matt Dunn had 14 points to lead Lehman; Dom Castrigano had 9 and Dave Hage hit for 8.

Smith and Kunkle each hit two 3-point shots, and Castrigano, Bob Baird and Russ Eyt each had one. Above left, Jon Saba (55) looked for a way to put the ball up against tough defense from Dave Hage. J.J. Smith (13), in right photo, drove as Dom Castrigano tried to catch up.

### Dough Company wins championship, 32-22 over Central Clay

Brendan Delaney scored 16 points and A.J. Pugliese, David Hanadel, Mike Gergel and Brian Kerpovich added 4 points each to lead the Dough Company to 32-22 win over Central Clay in the championship game of the 3rd/4th grade boys division.

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**3-4 BOYS**

Brad Fagula led Central Clay with 15 points, while Jason Darling had 6. Adam Tamanini led the rebounding while Nick Barbose led the defense. Also enjoying fine seasons for the Dough Co. were Paul Green, Stephen Zubko, and David (D.J.) Carey. The Dough Co. was coached by George Gracely. Playing well for Central Clay this year were Bobby Vojtko, Zach Breck, John Scaffidi and Mike McHutchinson. The team was coached Tony Barbose.

### Semi-Finals Central Clay 25 - Wilkes-Barre Pallet Co. 24.

In semi-final game Brad Fagula scored 19 points for the winners. Wilkes-Barre Pallet Co. was led by Connor Lenahan with 14 points, David Luksh and Joe Bevevino with 4 points each, and Daniel Taroli with 2 points. Also having fine seasons were Michael Tonart, Paul Kowalek, Peter Blanchard, and Ryan Gregory. The team was coached by Bob Lenahan.

### Dough Co. 40 - Fieldhouse 36

In the other semi-final, the Dough Co. topped the Fieldhouse 40-36 behind Brendan Delaney's 32 points. Delaney was the league leader in assists this season. Adam Singer led the Fieldhouse with 32 points while Matt Alfano added 4. Also enjoying excellent seasons were Chris Wilson, Max Millington, Adam Besecker, Evan Razawich, Glen Bynon, and Charles Youngman. The Fieldhouse was coached by Chuck Wilson.

League Director George Gracely would like to thank all of the players, coaches, parents and volunteers for making this season a success.

### Grade 5-6 boys tourney starts Friday

Dallas Youth Basketball will begin its second annual 5th/6th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament this week at the Dallas Middle School. Format is double-elimination with 8 teams entered into the 5th grade division and 7 teams in the 6th grade division. The tournament will begin on Wed., Feb. 24 with three 5th grade games. At 6 p.m., Dallas will face CSI, followed by Lehman against Lackawanna Trail. The final game of the evening will match Dallas 3rd/4th grade against Gate of Heaven.

On Friday, Feb. 26, Lehman will face Northwest at 6 p.m. in a 6th grade game. Two more 6th grade games will follow with Tunkhannock Orange facing Tunkhannock Black and Back Mt. Red squaring off against Valley West. At 9 p.m., Tunkhannock will face St. Mary's Assumption in a 5th grade game. Dallas 6th grade will have a bye in the opening round and will face the winner of the Lehman/Northwest game on Sat., Feb. 27 at 1:25 p.m. The event is scheduled to conclude on March 7.

### Strikers place at Tunkhannock

The Noxen Strikers participated in the Tunkhannock Area Tiger Tournament Feb. 14. The following Strikers placed: **PeeWee:** Hunter Murphy, 35 lbs., 1st; Jake Winters, 40 lbs., 2nd; David Hass, HWT, 2nd; Daniel Kaskus, HWT, 4th; Adam Goeringer, 60 lbs, 3rd. **Bantam:** James Sutton, 55 lbs., 1st; Chris Barbacci, 55 lbs., 4th; Tyler McDonald, 65 lbs., 4th. **Midger:** Ricky Bower, 65 lbs., 3rd. **Junior:** Andrew Shaw, 80 lbs., 3rd; Brian Goeringer, 85 lbs, 3rd; Matt Dragon, 90 lbs., 2nd; John Hettes, 90 lbs., 4th.

### Mike Singletary, former Bear will be featured at scouting dinner

Peter K. Clasen, Chairman of the 1999 Friends of Scouting Dinner has announced that former All Pro Chicago Bears Linebacker Mike Singletary will be the featured speaker at this year's Friends of Scouting Dinner.

The 16th Annual Friends of Scouting Dinner will be held Thurs., March 4 at the Genetti Hotel and Convention Center.

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## Daube carries Owls to title

The finals were all Matt Daube as he completely dominated the game with many rebounds and 38 points. Mike Race scored 7 points, to go along with a dozen assists, as the Owls prevailed 43-38 over Eye Care Specialists. Other members of the championship team are Dan Savage, Nick Samanas, Eric Samanas, D.J. Molino, Robbie Justice and Mike Wyberski. Leading the way for Eye Care Specialists were Ryan Murray, 13 points, followed by Ryan Marascio, 10 points, Curtis Montz, 7 points, Sean Leary, 4 points, Colin Baird, 3 points and Gracjan Kraszewski, 1 point. Other members of the runner up team are Adam Snider and Justin Orlandini.

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### Semi-Finals Temple Owls 45 - Applewood Golf Course 41

Matt Daube controlled the game with 20 points and big rebounds to advance to the finals. Mike Race chipped in with 11 points, followed by D.J. Molino, 9 points and Eric Samanas, 5 points. Leading the way for Applewood Golf Course were Matt Wilson, 33 points, followed by Michael Lloyd, 6 points and John Paul Parulski, 2 points. Also playing a good defense for Applewood Golf Course were Brandon Phillips, Josh Mounce, J.J. Durr, Matt Empfield and Aaron Slaff.

### Eye Care Specialist 42 - Gilroy Better Homes 32

Leading the way for Eye Care Specialist were Sean Leary, 17 points, followed by Ryan Marascio, 10 points, Ryan Murray, 8 points, Curtis Montz, 4 points, Colin Baird, 3 points, Gracjan Kraszewski, 1 point, Gilroy Better Homes was led by Timmy Crossin, 24 points, Steve Fritz, 4 points, Adam King, and Jonathan Baker, 2 points apiece. Leading the defense for Gilroy Better Homes and Garden were Ben Barbose, Jonathan Pall, Matt

Adler and Ryan Gilroy.

### Gilroy Better Homes 31 - Morgan, Stanley, Dean Witter 26

Timmy Crossin led all scorers with a game high 16 points to move into the semi-final round. Also scoring for Gilroy Better Homes were Adam King, Jonathan Baker, 4 points apiece, Matt Adler, Steve Fritz, Ryan Gilroy, 2 points apiece and Jonathan Pall, 1 point. Leading the way for Morgan, Stanley, Dean Whitter were Ben Thomas, 14 points, Bobby Lenahan, 8 points, and Andrew Gramps, 4 points, while Ronnie Shiner, Kevan Husseni, Justin Singer, Mike Hazleton and Chris Nicholson played a good game.

### Applewood Golf Course 51 - Marsh and Yanik 32

Applewood Golf Course advanced to the semi-finals with a 51-32 victory. Marsh and Yanik's offense was led by Steve Wengen and Jeff Decker, while the defense was led by Joe DeGraba and Jonathan Stephens. Enjoying a fine season for March and Yanik were Kenny Regan, Jimmy Schwerdtman, Boomer Coslett and Brian Gibbons.

### Temple Owls defeated Wyoming Valley Physicians

Matt Daube led all scorers with a game high 20 points, followed by Mike Race, 12 points, Eric Samanas, 10 points, Nick Samanas, 6 points, Mike Wyberski and Dan Savage, 2 points apiece. D.J. Molino dominated the boards, while Robbie Justice led the defense for the Temple Owls.

### Eye Care Specialist 57 - House of Nutrition 28

Eye Care Specialist wins to go to the semi-finals. House of Nutrition was led by David Harding, 13 points, followed by Kyle Mahle, John Yanik, 4 points apiece, Robbie Tomko, 3 points, Sean McAndrew and Jeremy Weinstock, 2 points apiece. Jesse Swartwood and Jared Weinstock also contributed for House of Nutrition.

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### 7-8 boys champs

Members of American Asphalt, the Dallas Youth Basketball grade 7-8 boys champions, from left; Dan Retzena, Jason Alfano, Tony Barbose, coach, A.J. Musto, Francis Showlin, Brian Dempsey, Jon Barbose, Patrick Harmon. Missing from photo, Nate Yoh.

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