

Gridiron Club honors scholar-athletes

The Scholar-Athlete program of the Dallas Gridiron Club is proud to announce the academic achievers for the second quarter of the 1998-1999 school year. These football players have met the criteria of making the honor roll or improving their GPA by .5 from the previous quarter. They were awarded at the Dallas Football banquet.

They are: Matt Barnard, Mike Ferko, Jon Saba, Chris Tucker, Matt Douglas, Matt Jackson, John James, Randy Knappman, Matt Simpson, Kevin Yurko, Matt Eyt, Paul Hiller, Jon Lorah, Luke Miller, John Nackley.

Herbert scores six firsts in season at U of S

Tim Herbert, a Dallas High School grad finished his freshman swimming season at University of Scranton. Tim, this season had six first place finishes for the Royals. At the Middle Atlantic Conference Championships, he placed third in the 200 yard backstroke and fourth in the 100 yard backstroke. The Royals finished the season in fifth place in the MAC.

Tim is a biology and Pre-Med major at Scranton.

Trout Unlimited banquet March 27

The Stanley Cooper Sr., Chapter of Trout Unlimited will hold their 8th Annual Conservation Banquet on Saturday, March 27, at Best Western East Mountain Inn with doors opening at 5 p.m. A Chicken Cordon Bleu dinner will be served.

Local weatherman, Vince Sweeney, from WBRE-TV 28 will serve as master of ceremonies. The banquet will also feature bucket and outside raffles, and, both silent and live auctions. Rods, reels, clothing, artwork, and other fishing items will be available.

Tickets are \$40 each and may be obtained from Scott Brady, 61 North Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa 18701.

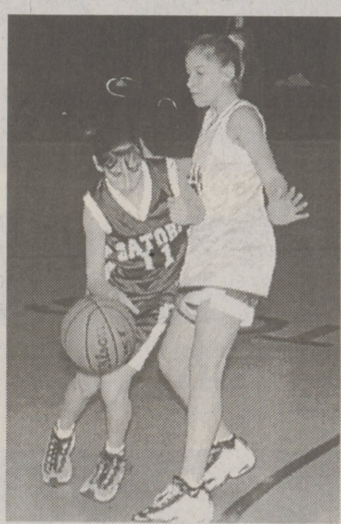
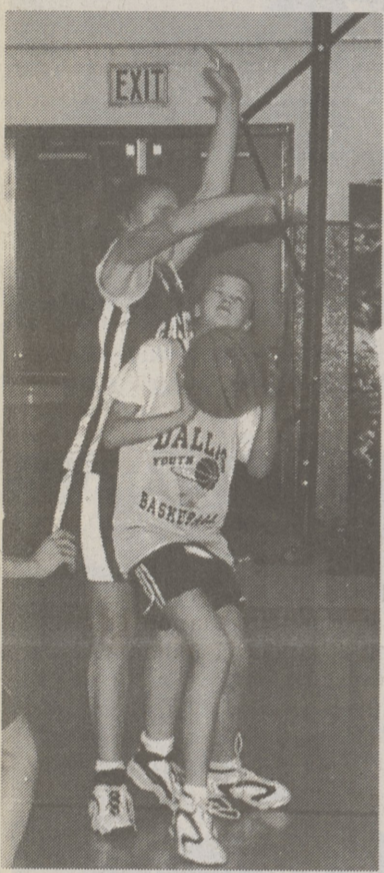
Raiders football registration Saturday

Football registration for Kingston Township Raiders Junior Football and cheerleading will be held March 20. Sign ups will be held 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Shavertown Fire Dept., Main St., in Shavertown.

There will be a registration fee for both football players and cheerleaders. This will include socks and a shirt for both.

All participants need a birth certificate, a picture of him or her and medical insurance information. There are 3 squads: 6-9, 10-11 and 12-14 years old. Cut off is August 1. Questions call 696-0128.

Dallas wins GOH tourney



Dallas beat Gate of Heaven the 7th grade division of the GOH basketball tournament Saturday. At left, Ashleigh King looked for an opening to shoot under Andrea Krakosky. Above, Connie Kane drove around Shannon Thomas.

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Sean Leary scores 500th

Sean Leary recently scored his 500th point for a Gate of Heaven basketball team. Shown with a commemorative ball, from left; Shannon Leary, Sean Leary, Claire Leary, Joe Leary.



Wyoming Seminary senior Kyle Droppers stands with his family and coach after scoring his 1000th career point. From left, Sem. athletic director and boys basketball coach Gary Vanderburg; Droppers, brother and teammate Lloyd and parents Alice and Kent Droppers of Dallas.

Droppers hits 1000th point for Sem

Recently Kyle Droppers '99 became the fourth athlete in the history of Wyoming Seminary boys basketball to score 1,000 career points. Needing 22 points in the last game of his senior year, Droppers overcame the pressure and scored 23 points in a game against Seton Catholic.

Droppers has played basketball at Sem for four years, playing on the varsity squad since his sophomore year and serving as captain both junior and senior years.

Excelling in other sports as well as academics, Droppers was

named first team All Scholastic in basketball and baseball during his junior year, most valuable player for Wyoming Seminary's baseball team as a sophomore and was a finalist for the Killer Bee's student athletic award this year.

According to coach Gary Vanderburg, "Kyle's success was due to his good work ethic. He is a talented athlete and a hard worker."

Kyle is the son of Kent and Alice Droppers of Dallas. He has been accepted early decision to Washington and Lee University.



Sting wins U-10 Dome championship

Back Mountain Sting recently captured the U-10 Girls Soccer Championship at the Wyoming Valley Sports Dome. The Sting finished the regular season tied for first place with an 8-1 record. They then won the championship by going undefeated in the playoffs, scoring 12 goals without any goals scored against them. It was the first year they participated in league play at the W.V.S.D. and had a great team effort.

Pictured from left, 1st row, Molly Kalish, Jacqueline Thomas, Emily Deubler, Kenslie Kerestes, Jaime Lipski, Devin Lacey, Ellen Williams; 2nd row, Krissy Stanks, Jessica English, Stephanie Pace, Maggie Guntli, Caroline Boris, Katie Goode, Kelsey Moody; 3rd row, Coach Jeff Pace.



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500 points

Matt Flanagan, a seventh grader at Gate of Heaven School, received a commemorative ball for scoring 500 points. With him at the presentation, from left, his father, Art, who also coaches; Matt; Ann Marie Flanagan; Mark Engler, coach.

Strikers place at YMCA tourney

The Noxen Strikers stayed close to home on Sunday, March 8. They wrestled in Wilkes-Barre at King's College for the Annual YMCA tournament. The following wrestlers placed:

PeeWee: T.J. Pearson, 55 lbs., 2nd; Jeffrey Sims, 55 lbs., 4th; Hunter Murphy, 38 lbs., 3rd; Josh Zacharias, 38 lbs., 4th; Keith Sulewski, 46 lbs., 1st; Danny Kaskus, unlimited, 1st; Adam Goeringer, 82 lbs., 1st; Ryan Murphy, 50 lbs., 4th.
Bantam: James Sutton, 55 lbs., 3rd; Ethan Shaw, 60 lbs., 3rd; Matthew Shaw, 70 lbs., 3rd; Craig Roberts, 90 lbs., 3rd.
Midget: Adam Sulewski, 75 lbs., 4th.
Junior: John Hettes, 92 lbs., 3rd.
Junior High: Matt Dragon, 90 lbs., 2nd.



Gators 8th grade boys win tournament

The Gate of Heaven 8th grade boys basketball team won the Rev. William F. Cusick tournament held at the school last week. The Gators topped Dallas 51-50 in the title game, with Chase Susko scoring 16 points, Jim Chupka 15 and Dave Lohin 14. Paul McCue led Dallas with 17, followed by 12 each from Donny Murray and Jeff Dickson. The prior weekend, GOH finished second in the West Side Catholic League tournament, losing to unbeaten Regis after beating St. Al's 55-44 in the semifinal game. Jim Chupka led the Gators' scoring with 19, followed by Dave Lohin with 16 and Chase Susko with 12.

The Gate of Heaven team, from left, first row; Brett Considine, Jimmy Harkins, Brad Yocum, Pat Son, Paul Mentis, Pat Austin. Second row; Joe Lohin (coach), Chase Susko, Adam Onzik, Jim Chupka, Dave Lohin, Joe Buczko, Dan Suhocki, Jim Chupka (coach), Jim Keiper (coach).



State Senate honors Perlis

Senator Musto recently awarded a certificate to Janelle Perlis of Lake-Lehman for attaining All-American status in field hockey. A proclamation was presented on the floor of the Senate proclaiming her achievement. Janelle is the daughter of Ron and Marie Perlis of Lake Silkworth. She is a Junior honor student at Lake-Lehman High School.

KT Rec basketball shootout Sunday

Kingston Township Recreation's 4th Annual Basketball Shoot-Out will be Sunday, March 21 from 5-9 p.m. at the Dallas Middle School Gym. The Shoot-Out is a 3-Point and Free Throw shooting competition open to boys and girls ages 7-16. First, second and third place awards per age flight. A special Parent-Child Team Competition will conclude the event.

The competition is free of charge for residents of Kingston Township. There is a \$5 entrance fee for participants residing outside the township. Anyone wishing to participate can register by calling 675-0066 or register in person at 4:30 p.m. before the start of the competition.

L-L Jr. High wrestlers finish first

Lake-Lehman Jr. High team took first place in the YMCA Tournament and Kelby Morgan, 100 lb., took the Outstanding Wrestler award.

Those who placed were: Matt Dragon, 90 lb., 2nd; Kelby Morgan, 100 lb., 1st place and Outstanding Wrestler; Ryan Post, 115 lb., 1st; Jason Mitkowski, 138 lb., 1st; Bobby Morris, 145 lb., 1st; Eric Rogowski, 155 lb., 3rd; Edward Becker, 165 lb., 2nd; Dave Strenfel, 185 lb., 3rd; Mike Hillman, Hwt., 4th.

Lake-Lehman Sr. High members who went and placed were: Jonathan Bird, 103 lb., 4th; Ricky Hislop, 171 lb., 2nd.

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