



1999 Lake-Lehman soccer team

From left: First row: Jared Sallais, Joe Wilkelski, Phillip Weaver, Craig Kasper, Nathan Carsman, Chip Harrison, Brian McManon, David Walters, Aaron Pagoda, Angelo Georgiotti. Second row: Chris Kabosky, Curtis Mulhern, Jason Mahle, Josh Johnson, Andy Harrison, Aaron Moyer, Dougherty, J.B. Bucha, Zach Deudler, Preston Smith, Corey Brin. Third row: Mark Stroney (head coach), Roger Vitarel, B.J. Lewis, Sean Manzoni, Matt McManon, Drew Saliko, Russ Mosier, Tony Van Scoy, Tom Brislin, Brian Noler, Josh Gregg, Mike Niezgoda, Steve Moyer, Gary Norconk (asst coach), Absent from photo: Tim Norconk (asst coach), Dan Bliedner.



Black Knights loaded with talent for title defense

By JEFF FANECK
Post Correspondent

Coming off a run to the PIAA AA state soccer semifinal is going to be a tough act to follow for the Lake-Lehman boys soccer team this fall. However, many of the key players from last year's squad are returning this season and hoping to match or surpass last year's attainment.

Lake-Lehman SOCCER

This past weekend the Black Knights captured first place in a tournament held in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. Lehman fell behind 1-0 in its first game but came from behind to earn the victory. Coach Mark Stroney is back for his seventh year at Lehman and sees the tournament as a real benefit to his team.

"After two scrimmages where we weren't really tested, the early deficit in the first game of the tournament showed me that our team is capable of coming from behind and playing well under pressure," Stroney said. Lehman then went on to shutout Danville 4-0 and take the tournament title. "One very positive thing about the Lock Haven tournament is that our team spends an entire day together and usually ends up coming together very nicely before the start of the season," said the coach.

Last season Lehman finished with a record of 23-2-1. Many of those same players are back, but not necessarily in

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Mark Stroney
Head coach

the same positions. Senior goalkeeper Russ Mosier is a three-year letterman and a two-year starter in net. His leadership ability has helped him become a captain this season.

The defense in front of Mosier will feature junior Steve Moyer, junior B.J. Lewis, senior Brian Noler, and sophomore Chris Kabosky.

The center midfield will consist of sophomores David Walters, who is arguably the best player in the conference, and Jason Mahle, who saw considerable time last season. Mahle, junior Chip Harrison, and senior Tom Brislin can play anywhere on the field. Up front finds Tony Van Scoy, who will contend for top scorer in the conference. Although we have a talented team, we're not a deep team," Stroney warns. "Hopefully some younger kids will develop as the season goes on and maybe contribute some varsity time and give some of the older kids a break.

We'll be moving players around to keep everyone fresh in the meantime. The ages of our players are steadily distributed. This is a good mix."

Coach Stroney sees the toughest roadblocks on his quest for another league championship to be Wyoming Valley West, Coughlin, and Dallas.

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1999 Dallas field hockey team

From left: First row: Casey Noreika, Jen Lewis, Jerry Yurkon, Shannon Cosgrove, Jenn Noon, Daisy Neiman, Gia Biscontini, Jamie Coleman, Kerr Stephens. Second row: Erin Swepton, Rachel Kukosky, Sherri Kudelka, Rae Ellen Zekas, Janelle Opello, Kristin DeBarry, Jess Fields, Jackie Stajewski, Heather Schultz, Kasey Yedesko, Kristin Geiser. Third row: Ron Moran (head coach), Cindy Maier (asst coach), Joey Kupstals, Carrie Strasser, Melonie Sappe, Kate Benedetti, Kirby Mitchell, Jen Dombroski, Jess Steton, Abbie Pisacano, Emily Fritz, Molly Savage, Britiany Bartolini, Amie Tkaczyk, Nancy Shaw (asst coach).



Dallas looking to get back into playoff picture

By JEFF FANECK
Post Correspondent

Eight year head coach Ron Moran's Dallas Mountaineer field hockey team again has a trademark strong defense. However, to improve on last season's record of 11-7-2, he knows his team needs to add some offensive punch. Coach stresses, "We need more offense than we had last year. The girls need to finish better."

The captains Shannon Cosgrove, Sherri Kudelka, and Jenny Yurkon will be looked up to as senior leaders this season. The team consists of a very even distribution among the classes of girls. A total of 32 girls are out for this year's team, with the steady mixture having 11 seniors and 12 juniors.

Dallas FIELD HOCKEY

Coach Moran sees this as a definite positive. "Our mixture of veterans and

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Head coach

new people should help the newer players learn a lot faster. They should all learn from each other ideally," he said. The defense will be led by two-year starter junior Melonie Sappe. Freshman Erin Swepton will also contend for the starting spot. "Our defense will be very strong," Moran assures.

"We are just very eager to improve on last year since we missed the playoffs for the first time in a while," Moran said. "The girls are very determined, positive, and working hard. All things are going for us right now."

Coach Moran expects Crestwood, Lake-Lehman, Lackawanna Trail, Delaware Valley and Nanticoke to be the

toughest opponents his team will face this season. However, no team should be taken lightly. A lot of teams are even with each other. With 20 games now, there is no such thing as an easy

game." The team began its season against Abington Heights last week at home. Moran will be assisted by Nancy Shaw, Janelle Poll, and Cindy Maier.



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Sept 4	Lock Haven Tour.	A
7	Bishop Hoban	A
9	WWV	H
14	Crestwood	A
16	Berwick	H
20	Meyers	A
22	Coughlin	A
24	Bishop O'Reilly	H
27	Abington Heights	A
29	Delaware Valley	H
Oct 5	Bishop Hoban	H
7	WWV	A
12	Berwick	A
14	Meyers	H
18	Coughlin	H
20	Bishop O'Reilly	A
22	Abington Heights	H
25	Dallas	A

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