

Sports Week

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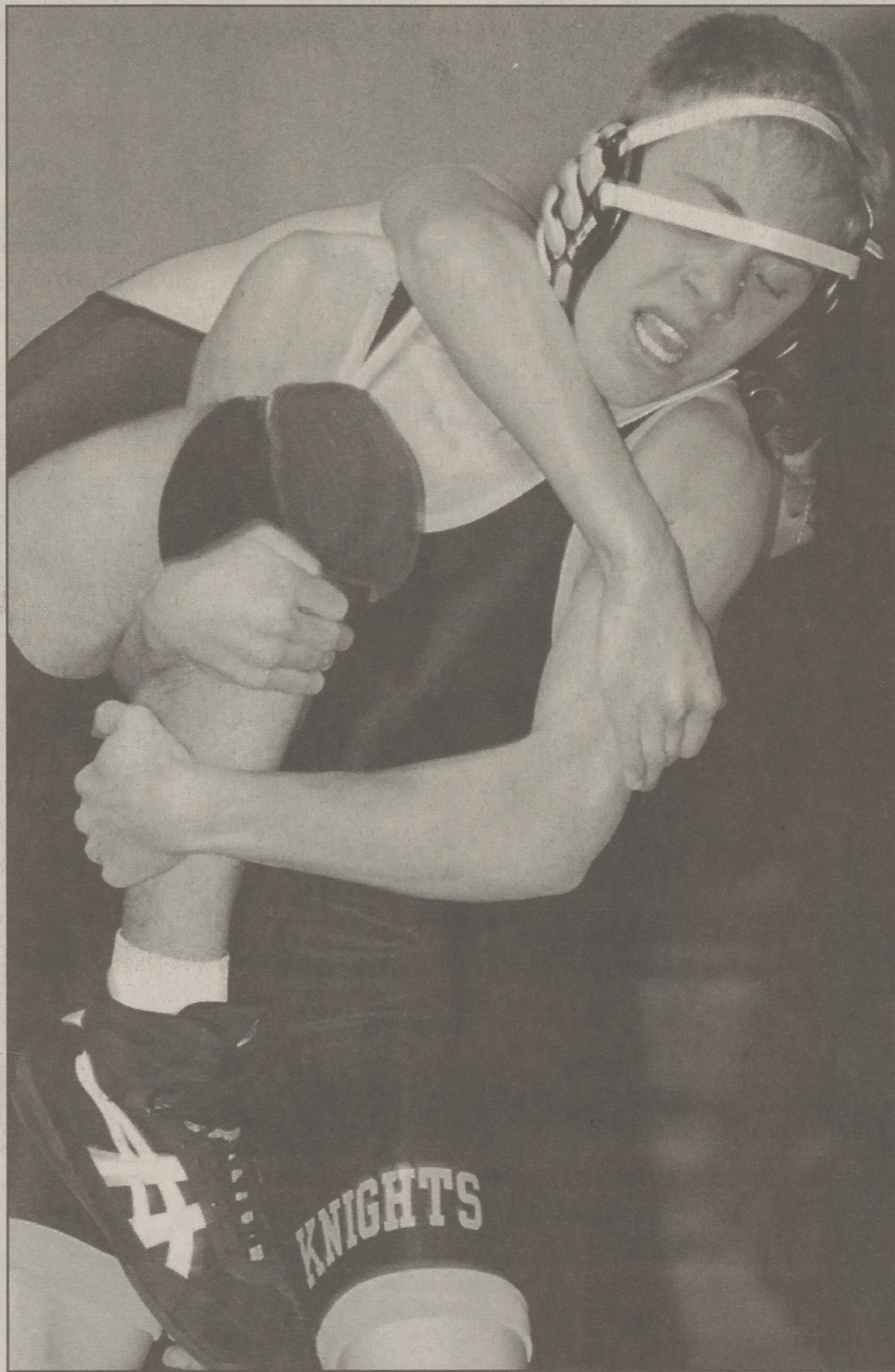
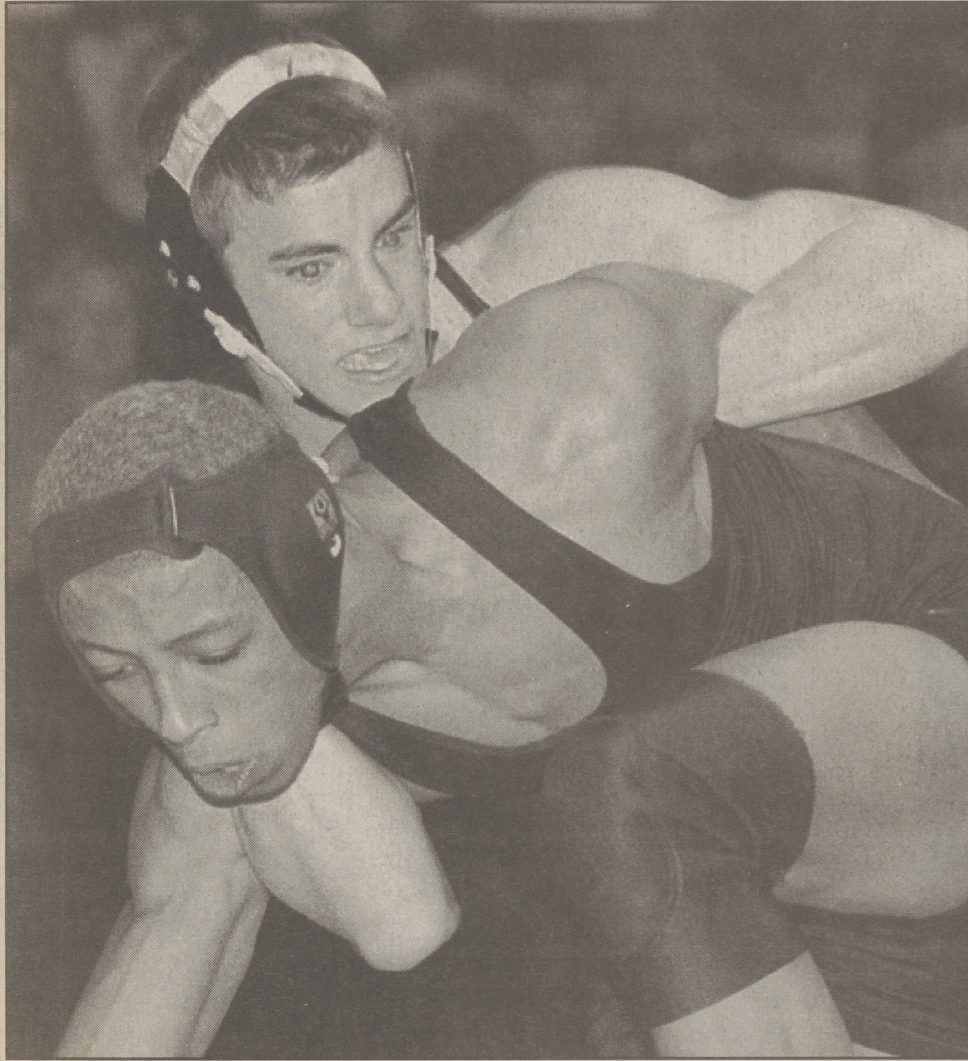
Mat men

Lake-Lehman handled Southern Columbia easily Dec. 22. The Black Knights jumped out to a 17-0 lead after three matches, two won on forfeits. Scoring pins were Jason Wood (135), Jim Higgins (140) and Matt Kehler (Hwt.). Aaron Kubasik won by technical fall at 112.

In photos, Jeff Taylor (right) struggled against Southern Columbia's Pat Maciejewski. He eventually lost on points, 6-2. Below, Jim Higgins had a grip on Chris Grayson on the way to a pin at 3:52.

Lehman is now 3-3. They wrestle in the Tunkhannock tournament Dec. 29-30.

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Dr. Jack Ellis 16, American Legion Post 672 4

Lyndsay Ellis led all scorers with 14 points to lead her team to victory 16-4. Paige Selenski added 2 points and several rebounds. Helping out defensively were Erica Slocum and Heather Mines. Leading the scorers for the Legion were Shauna Phillips with 3 points and Kaley Roberts with 1 point. Alyssa Cybulski and Jessica Flaherty played a good defensive game.

Dallas Rotary 8, Fieldhouse 4

Allison Evans led her team to victory with a game high 6 points, followed by Rebecca Banks with 2 points. Michelle and Kelci Gibbons played an excellent defensive game for the Rotary. Leading the way for the Fieldhouse was Jill Jackson with 4 points. Kylee Besecker and Sara Kuffa contributed with solid defensive play.

Pace Physical Therapy 20, Dr. Pietro 2

Melissa Gorski was dominant on both ends of the court with a game high 12 points and several rebounds. She was followed by Lindsey Davenport and Lauren Ziminski with 4 points each. Rosemary Shaver and Nicole Redinski led the way defensively. Scoring for Dr. Pietro was Danielle Krawetz with a bucket. Helping out on the defense were Dianna Morgan, and Cecilia and Courtney Besecker.

Gilroy Realty 8, Rosenn Jenkins & Greenwald 7

Gilroy Realty held on for the win in a close game. Gilroy was lead by Erin Delaney with 6 points, followed by Abigail Mulhern with 2 points. Playing a tough defense were Bethany Mulhern and Molly Gilligan. Leading the way for Rosenn were Kristen and Katherine O'Brien with 4 and 3 points respectively. Erica Morgan and Hillary Schaub played a great defensive game.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

GIRLS SWIMMING

Abington Heights 106, Dallas 80

Dallas fought hard in its closest decision of the year but still fell to the Comets on the road last Monday afternoon. Erin Allardyce took first victories in the 100 Breast and 100 Fly competitions. Cheryl Kirkwood took first in the 200 IM and second behind Allardyce in the 100 Fly for Dallas. Abbie Pisacano took runner-up honors in both the 200 Free and 100 Free. Erin Cooper captured the diving title, followed by Colleen Murphy.

Berwick 122, Dallas 62

The Bulldogs cruised to a win in their home pool against the Mountaineers last Tuesday. Erin Allardyce and Shannon Gaffney each took first place in one event and runner-up in another. Allardyce was victorious in the 100 Breast and was second in the 200 IM. Gaffney reigned in the 200 Free and was second-best in the 500 Free. Cheryl Kirkwood finished third in the 200 IM and second in the 100 Fly. Erin Cooper

took second place in the diving competition.

BOYS SWIMMING

Abington Heights 110, Dallas 62

Abington had a four-time individual winner as it cruised to a boys win over Dallas last Monday. For the Mountaineers, Matt Schweitzer registered first place titles in the 200 IM and 100 Fly events. Cory Pajka finished second in the 100 Breast and third in the 200 IM.

Dallas 97, Berwick 65

Matt Schweitzer's pair of titles led Dallas to a win over Berwick last week. He was best in the 200 Gtrr and in the 100 Free. Carl Wilcox took first place in the 500 Free and second in the 200 IM. Corey Pajka won the 100 Breast for Dallas and took third in the 200 IM. Matt Mark for the Mountaineers was runner-up in the 500 Free and third best in the 200 Free.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Dallas 53, Berwick 45
Dallas outscored Berwick in the second half by a 29-20 margin to earn a come-from-behind win on the road last Monday evening. Jennifer Noon led all scorers in the game with 25 points. Teammate Jeannie Dreier added 12 points. Stephanie Simonitis and Rachel Kukosky combined for 11 points.

Coughlin 60, Dallas 56

The Crusaders outscored the Mountaineers by a 34-18 margin during the middle two quarters as they earned the victory in the opening game of the Munley Tournament played at Crestwood High School Monday night. Stephanie Simonitis was a big presence for Dallas inside, scoring 19 points. Rutgers-bound Jenn Noon added 17 points, while Jeannie Dreier added seven.

Pittston 49, Lake-Lehman 42

The Black Knights kept the game close throughout the entire four periods of play but could not capture the lead down the stretch. Danielle Kern and Kari Maskalis each finished with a dozen points to lead the Knights offense. Jen

Frank and Kieran Lucarino each added five points in the defeat.

Lake-Lehman 47, Lackawanna Trail 35

Danielle Kern and Kieran Lucarino combined for 34 points, one shy of the team total for Lackawanna Trail, as Lehman won in Factoryville Monday night. Kern finished with 19 while Lucarino added 15. Jen Frank added nine points in the victory.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Berwick 48, Dallas 34

Dallas managed just one quarter of double-digit points as Berwick remained unbeaten in league play. Dallas falls to 0-3. Chuck Suppon was the high man for the Mountaineers, netting 14 in all. Jay Carroll was next with seven, followed by Matt Jackson with six.

Pittston Area 80, Lake-Lehman 73 (OT)

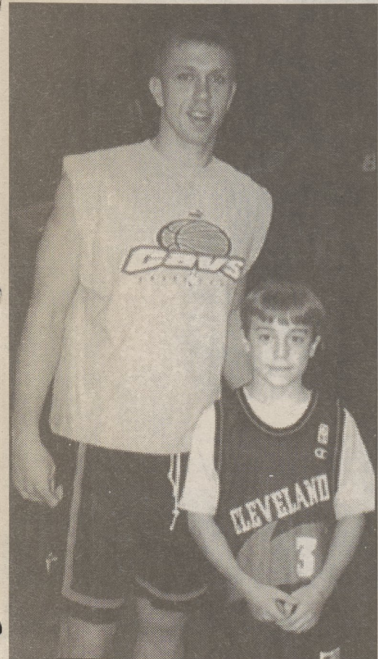
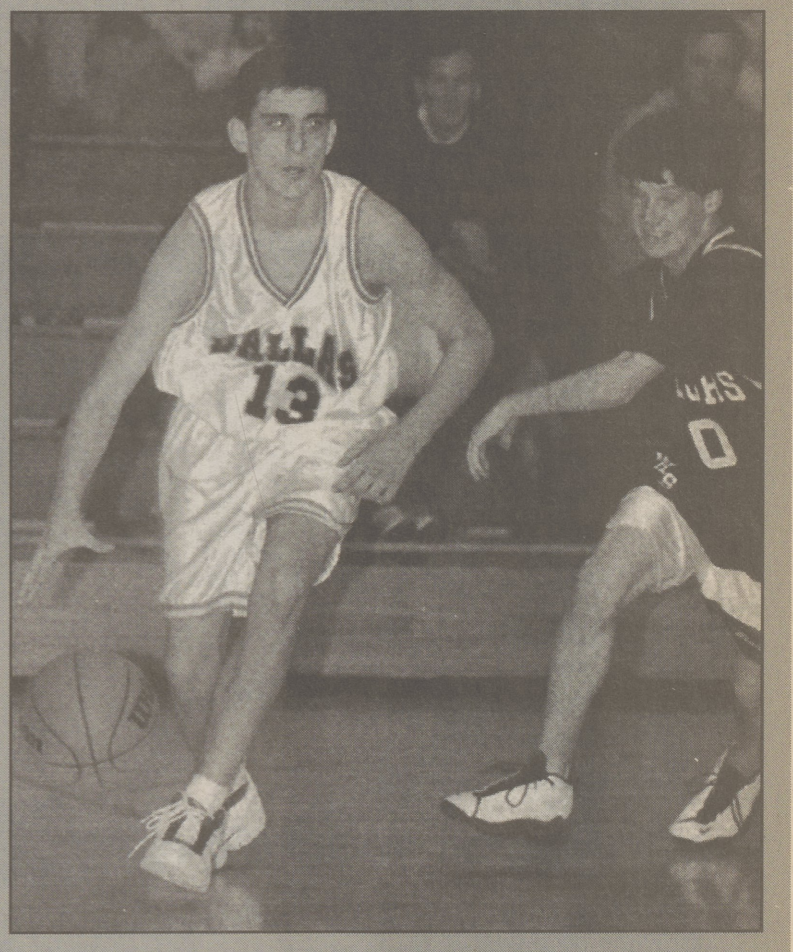
Lehman played its heart out by outscoring the Patriots 26-11 in the fourth quarter but could not hang on in the overtime session. Russ Mosier led a balanced Knight scoring attack with 14 points,



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Tournament action

Adam Clay drove left (above) and Blake Saba headed right in the first round game of the Dallas Junior Varsity Tournament. The preliminary games were played Monday, finals Tuesday were too late for this issue.



Meeting a star

Former Dallas resident Chris Tooley, who recently moved to Tega Cay, S.C., is pictured with Cleveland Cavaliers star Bob Sura, before the Cavs game against the Charlotte Hornets in Charlotte, on December 18.



DYB 7 wins tournament

Dallas Youth Basketball's 7th grade tournament team recently won the championship in the annual DYB Holiday Tournament. From left, kneeling: Eric Samanas, Jimmy Scherdtman, Matt Kelly, and Ryan Marascio. Standing: D.J. Molino, John Paul Parulski, Coach George Gracely, Curtis Montz, Matt Daube, and Michael Lloyd.

while the trio of Matt Loftus, Matt Dunn, and Brian Noler each added 12. Dom Castrignano recorded 13 points. In all Lehman had five players in double digits.

WRESTLING

Lake-Lehman 47, Southern Columbia 21

The Black Knights got three pins in the bout against Southern Columbia last Wednesday. They were earned by Jason Wood (135), Jim Higgins (140), and Matt Kehler (275). Aaron Kubasik (112) won by technical fall for Lehman. Kelby Morgan, Ryan Post, Matt Gonzales, and Eric Rogowski each earned forfeit victories for the Black Knights.

Nanticoke Area 37, Dallas 22

The Trojans earned two pins to help them defeat the Mountaineers last week. Perry Coolbaugh, Damian Temperine, and Todd Jones each won by pinfall for

Dallas to provide most of the points. David Spurlin won by major decision at 152 pounds.

FALL ALL-STAR SELECTIONS

Field Hockey

Janelle Perlis of Lake-Lehman High School was recently selected as a member of the second team All-American squad for field hockey. The senior forward battled back to have a fantastic season after a devastating injury that made her miss nearly a year. Fellow Black Knight senior Rachel Kasper joins Perlis on the first team All-State for Class AA. Alyson Bevan, Melissa DeCesaris, and goalie Janel Janiczek from Lake-Lehman each made second honors All-State in addition to Mountaineer forward Jennifer Noon. Noon announced this week she would accept a scholarship to play field hockey at Rutgers University beginning in the fall of 2000.

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