

Roundup

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Abbie Pisacano took honors in the 200 Medley relay, and each added an individual first place finish. Shannon Gaffney and Annie Savage took second and third in the 200 Freestyle to get the Mountaineers going early on in individual competition. Then Allardyce and Kirkwood took 1-2 in the 200 Individual Medley. Pisacano and Cooper finished 2-3 in the next event, the 50 Freestyle. Erin Cooper and Colleen Murphy earned the top two positions in the diving event to push the Mountaineer lead farther from Pittston Area's reach. Gaffney took second in the next event, the 100 Freestyle. Pisacano won the next event, with Savage finishing third as Dallas virtually wrapped up the meet. Lacey Cooper won the 100 Backstroke and then Jen Arthur won the 100 Breaststroke.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Tunkhannock 59, Dallas 49
Dallas managed just 20 field goals in a loss to Tunkhannock Friday night. After holding a three point lead after the first quarter, the Mountaineers fell farther behind at the end of the each succeeding quarter. The offense was led by Dan Fauerback with 10 points. Jeff Zaruta followed with nine points, while sophomores Chuck Suppon and John Simonitis each added eight points.

Pittston Area 64, Dallas 49
The Patriots used a balanced attack and steady play throughout four quarters in cruising to a 15-point win over the Mountaineers on Saturday. The Mountaineers used five players in the game, with each scoring at least five points. Chuck Suppon led the way with 19 points including a 7-for-7 free throw performance. Jeff Zaruta compiled a dozen points including two triples.

Hazleton Area 69, Lake-Lehman 37

The Black Knights fell behind 39-13 at the half in losing to mighty Hazleton Area on Saturday night. No player for Lake-Lehman reached 10 points in the game, but ten different Knights did record points. Matt Dunn was the high man in scoring with eight points, followed by Matt Loftus with six points. The Knights took the final quarter by a 12-10 margin.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tunkhannock 63, Dallas 56
Tunkhannock took the first quarter by six points and then played almost evenly over the final three quarters to defeat Dallas Thursday night. Jenn Noon led the Mountaineer scoring with 19 points including three three-point baskets. Rachel Kukosky (13) and Stephanie Simonitis (12) also finished the game with double digits in points.

Hazleton Area 53, Lake-Lehman 49

The Black Knights were outscored by 10 points in the first quarter and battled back to trail by only two heading into the final period of play, but Hazleton Area took the fourth quarter 12-10 to earn the four-point victory on Thursday night. Danielle Kern, Kieran Lucarino, and Jen Frank combined to score 41 of the 49 points. Kern led the way with 17. Lucarino tallied 14 while Frank finished with 10.

Daube, Schwerdtman lead 7th grade boys to undefeated record

Matt Daube scored 12 points and Jimmy Schwerdtman 10 as the 7th grade boys tournament team defeated Solomon Junior High 39-26 in the CYC Intermediate Saturday League. The victory raised the team's record to a league best 5-0. Also scoring were Matt Kelly with 7 points and D.J. Molino with 4. John Paul Parulski was the leading rebounder while adding 2 points.

DYB banquet tickets available

Dallas Youth Basketball will hold its annual year-end banquet Sunday, April 6 at Genetti's Best Western, Wilkes-Barre. Tickets will be sold at playoff games, or call 675-8788.



Lions roar, devour burger gals

Rosalyn Wentko exploded for a game high 36 points as she led her Dallas Lions team to a victory 52-47 over Burger King in grade 7-8 girls action. The win gives the Dallas Lions a 5-5 record at the end of the regular season and the #4 seed for the playoffs next week. They will face the #5 seed Josies Italian Water Ice Saturday in the playoff action. Other scorers for the Lions were Brooke Blase 8 points, Caitlin Dukas 6 points and Samantha O'Brien 2 points. Playing a good defensive game were Jennifer Konopki, Melissa Evans and Alyssa Austin. Leading the way for Burger King were Tam Morris, Katy Whalen 14 points each, Ashleigh King 13 points and Sandy Krogulski 6 points. In left photo, Ashleigh King drove around Jennifer Konopki. Below left, Sandy Krogulski looked for a way around the aggressive defense put up by Rosalyn Wentko. Caitlin Dukas, below right, looked upcourt as she passed Tam Morris.

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PNC Bank 17 - Wyo. Valley Prosthetics & Orthotics 15

Mike Kravitsky scored 11 points and Evan Razawich 6 as PNC Bank handed Wyoming Valley Prosthetics & Orthotics their first loss of the season with a 17-15 win. Eddie Stredny, Kyle Williams, and Ryan Shannon led a strong defense for PNC. W.V.P.O. was led by Cliff Pisaneschi with 4 points and Joe Kaiser with 3. Daniel Lee Culver led the rebounding while Justin Rice led the defense.

DYB 3-4 BOYS

American Asphalt 34 - Salomon Barney 32

Jason Darling scored 16 points and Tommy Oswald 12 as American Asphalt Paving Co. overcame a 14 points deficit to defeat Salomon Smith Barney 34-32. Scott Gallup added 4 points and Nick Barbose 2 for the winners. For Salomon, Chris Klais scored 16 points. Ryan Duddy led the defense and Kyle Piazza led the rebounding.

Mellon Bank 24 - Wyoming Valley Physicians Network 18

Ryan Gregory scored 10 points, while Preston Balavage and Derek Martin added 4 each, as Mellon Bank defeated Wyoming Valley Physicians Network 24-18. Steven Meskers led the defense for Mellon (3-3). The Physicians (3-4) were led by Tom Youells, Greg Nothstein and Joe Bevevino on offense, while David Zurek and Eric Fritzes keyed the defense.

American Asphalt 35 - Dr. Jack Ellis 32

Aaron Hogan and Tyler Coleman led American Asphalt (3-4) to a 35-32 win over Dr. Jack Ellis (1-7). Ellis was led by Jackie Ellis with 16 points and Michael Tonart with 6. Harry Giacometti and Scott Skammer keyed the defense.

Llewellyn & McKane 27 - The Fieldhouse 17

Peter Steve scored 16 points and Mike Rutalis 5 as Llewellyn & McKane improved their record to 6-1 with a 27-17 win over the Fieldhouse (3-4). Josh Young and Drew Morgantini added 3 points each for Llewellyn. The Fieldhouse was led by Paul Green and Michael Mazur.

E.M. Video 29 - Wyo. Valley Prosthetics and Orthotics 28

Doug Harding scored 21 points and Mark Covert 6 as E.M. Video captured the regular season championship and the top seed in the playoffs with a 29-28 win over Wyoming Valley Prosthetics and Orthotics (6-2). EM (8-0) was led on defense by Rory Corcoran. W.V.P.O. was led by Eric Tucker on offense and Peter Blanchard and Devon O'Brien on defense. Salomon Smith Barney 23 - WBRE-TV 18

Daniel Taroli scored 19 points, while Ryan Urzen and Chuck Youngman added 2 points each, as Salomon Smith Barney (4-3) defeated WBRE-TV (0-8) 23-18. WBRE was led by the play of Scott Daube, Bruce Sobocinski, Kevin Buckman, and D.J. Carey.

Rotary girls hand Dough Company first loss, playoffs start Saturday

Meredith Lacey led the way for the Dallas Rotary with a game high 17 points. The 36-31 win gives the Dallas Rotary a 5-5 record at the end of the regular season and by a flip of a coin because of a tie with the Dallas Lions Rotary gets the third seed for the playoffs, to face #6 seed Burger King, Saturday. The loss still gives The Dough Company the #1 seed with a 9-1 record and a first round bye in the playoffs. The Dough Company will face the winner of The Dallas Lions and Josie's Italian Water Ice Sunday,

DYB 7-8 GIRLS

Feb. 12, in the semi-finals. Other scorers for the Dallas Rotary were Rebekah Clay 8 points, Caitlin McGuire 6 points, Mallory Carey 3 points and Kin Durr 2 points, while Jackie Opel played a good defensive game. Shannon Thomas led the way for The Dough Company with 14 points, followed by Kristen Evans 7 points, Nikki Pisacano 6 points, Sarah Peczynski and Katie Smith 2 points apiece.

Josie Italian Water Ice 47 - Eye Care Specialist 44

Jackie Hardwick led the way with a game high 28 points to give

the ice makers the victory 47-44. With the loss, the Eye Care Specialist (6-4) still gets the #2 seed for the playoffs and a first round bye next Saturday. They will face the winner of the Dallas Lions and Josies Italian Water Ice Saturday, Feb. 12. Also contributing for the winners were Jodi Dickson 11 points, Nikki Gelson and Samantha Decker 3 points apiece. Playing a good defensive game were Jessica English, Jessica Kostrzewski and Michelle Luksh. Leading the way for the Eye Care Specialist were Halli Williams 24 points, Corey Patton 18 points and Megan Savage 2 points, while the defense

was led by Sarah Swepton, Lauren Noreika, Tiffany Gergel and Lauren Macri.

Playoff Schedule:

Sat., Feb. 5, 6 p.m. #3 Dallas Rotary vs. #6 Burger King
Sat., Feb. 5, 7 p.m. #4 Dallas Lions vs. #5 Josie Italian Water Ice
Sat., Feb. 5, #1 The Dough Company, Bye
Sat., Feb. 5, #2 Eye Care Specialist, Bye
Sat., Feb. 12, 6 p.m. #2 Eye Care Specialist vs. Winner of #3 vs. #6
Sat., Feb. 12, 7 p.m. #1 The Dough Company vs. Winner of #4 vs. #5
Sat. Feb. 19, 6 p.m. Championship game.

Wrestlers place at Benton, Milton

Noxen-Lake-Lehman Elementary take first place and team trophy at Benton Invitational Tournament.

The Elementary team took the team trophy at Benton Team Tournament on Fri. Jan. 14.

The edged out 2nd place Berwick by 2 points to capture the tournament. The team includes boys up to 3rd grade from Noxen Club and grades 4 to 6 from the Lake-Lehman Club.

Strikers:
Peewee:
Jake Winters, 45 lbs., 1st place;
Ryan Murphy, 55 lbs., 1st place;
Hunter Murphy, 40 lbs., 2nd place;
Curtis Barbacci, 40 lbs., 1st place;
Cole Barbacci, 45 lbs., 2nd place;
Derrick Ellard, 50 lbs., 1st place;
Adam Goeringer, Hwt, 1st place.
Bantam:
Keith Sulewski, 50 lbs., 2nd place;
Jeffrey Simms, 55 lbs., 4th place;
T.J. Pearson, 55 lbs., 1st place;
Tyler McDonald, 70 lbs., 1st place.

Pace Physical Therapy - 14, The Fieldhouse - 11

Melissa Gorski led Pace with a game high 10 points. Lindsey Davenport added 4. Lauren Ziminski and Adria Eckert led the aggressive defense. The Fieldhouse was led by Stephanie Ashley and Morgan Kunkle with 4 points apiece, and Jill Jackson with 3 points. Kayla Turchin and Erin Crossin led the way defensively. Rosemary Shaver added a bucket. Helping out on defense Lindsey Davenport and Lauren Ziminski.

American Legion Post 672 - 7, Dallas Rotary - 4

The Post was led by high scorer Alyssa Cybulski with 5 points. Shauna Phillips added a bucket. Leading the defense were Jill O'Connell and Carl Menzel. Leading Rotary were Abby Getz and Alexa Kirk with 2 points apiece.

Lake-Lehman
Midget:
Chris Barbacci, 60 lbs., 2nd place;
Joe Taylor, 75 lbs., 3rd place;
Justin Traver, 90 lbs., 2nd place.
Junior:
Grant Roberts, 75 lbs., 3rd place;
Adam Sulewski, 85 lbs., 3rd place;
Josh Anderson, 115 lbs., 1st place;
Brian Goeringer, 95 lbs., 1st place.

On Saturday, Jan. 22, the elementary wrestlers went to Milton, for a tournament, those who placed were:

Peewee:
Hunter Murphy, 42 lbs., 3rd place;
Curtis Barbacci, 47 lbs., 4th place;
Ryan Murphy, 52 lbs., 1st place;
Adam Goeringer, Unl., 2nd place.
Bantam:
T.J. Pearson, 55 lbs., 3rd place;
Adam Goeringer, 70 lbs., 4th place.
Junior:
Brian Goeringer, 95 lbs., 1st place.

Michelle Gibbons and Kendra Spears helped out on the defense.

Ann B. Diepietro D.D.S. 19, Rosenn Jenkins, Greenwald 8

Kiley Williams led Dr. Diepietro with 12 points, followed by Danielle Krawetz with 7. Mallory Kern and Dianna Morgan played an aggressive defense. Rosenn was led by Kristen O'Brien and Amber Cahill with 4 points each. Leah Kaiser and Erica Morgan led the defense.

Gilroy Realty - 6, Dr. Jack Ellis - 4

Gilroy was led by Erin Delaney with 4 points as they edged Dr. Ellis 6-4. Bethany Mulhern added 2 points. Abigail Mulhern and April Rattigan played a strong defense. Dr. Ellis was led by Lyndsay Ellis and Paige Selenski with 2 points apiece. Stephanie Kiluk and Erica Slocum grabbed several rebounds as they paced the defense.

Local trio all-academic in PAC

Three local products are among 52 College Misericordia fall sport athletes to earn All-Academic status in the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference.

Area athletes who attain the honor include Jen McCall (Lake-Lehman), Jeanette Manorek (Bishop O'Reilly) and Paul Rowlands (Tunkhannock).

McCall is an English major and a member of the volleyball team while Manorek plays women's soccer and is a psychology major.

Rowlands, a biology major, runs cross-country. To be eligible for PAC All-Academic honors, a student-athlete must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.20 while participating in varsity athletics.

PS Seed pulls out double OT win

Penn State Seed 39, American Legion Post 672 33

In double overtime, Laura Neiman, Kathleen Paley and Jessica English combined for 37 points to give Penn State Seed a 39-33 win.

Rebecca Vodzak also scored 2 points for her team. Cassie Snider scored 18 points for the American Legion while Lisa Giacometti added 8 points. Melissa Evans scored 5 points and Alicia Evans added a bucket.

Eastern Insurance 18, Pace Physical Therapy 13

In a see-saw battle, Eastern Insurance defeated Pace Physical Therapy in the fourth quarter. Kelsey Moody was high scorer for Eastern Insurance with 8 points and Kasey Corbett contributed 6 points. Chelsea Calhoun and Sara Swepton each added a basket for their team. Brittany Prater scored 6 points for Pace and Amanda Kamalunas added 5. Amanda Saxon scored a basket.

Morgan, Stanley and Dean Witter 39 - NAPA Auto 35

Adam King led the way with 21 points to lead the brokers to victory 39 to 35. Also contributing for Morgan, Stanley and Dean Whitter were Adam Singer 15 points, and Guy Carpenter 3 points, while the defense was led by Brian Kerpovitch.

DYB 5-6 BOYS

CDI - Forty Fort 31, The Fieldhouse 6

CDI took the lead with the score 10 to 4 at halftime. Robin Razawich scored 18 points for CDI. Lindsey McCabe scored 9 points and Brittney Allan and Nicole Madden each added a bucket. Alyse Miller scored 6 points for the Fieldhouse. Leading the defense was Jaime Novitski and Alyssa Novroski.

Quality Collision 25, Order of the Eastern Star 14

Quality Collision came through with the win in a very competitive game, with the score tied at 6 apiece after the first quarter. Nikki Pisacano and Jessica Jones combined for 19 points for Quality Collision. Devin Lacey, Amy Yurchison, and Jennifer Boback each scored 2 points. Catie Hession was high scorer for Eastern Star with 8 points. Suzy Krogulski scored 4 points and Kristin Evans had 2 points.

Coming next week first round of playoffs.

Luzerne National Bank 43 - Wilkes-Barre Pallet 41

Mike Race led the way with a game high 29 points, followed by J.J. Durr 7 points, Max Millington 5 points and Paul Daniels 2 points, while the aggressive defense of Eric Butruce was a key to the victory.

Gordon Insurance vs. House of Nutrition was postponed due to snow, and will be played next week.