

Dallas goes 25-0, wins Jr. High championship

Dallas won the District 2 Junior High School girls basketball championship, beating Hazleton 51-39 in a game played Saturday at Bishop Hoban. That gave Dallas a 25-0 record for the year. "I can't remember a time a team won

that many games," said Jack Wolensky, Dallas Athletic Director. And they did it playing mostly eighth graders.

Rosalyn Wentko and Meredith Lacey led the Mountaineer scoring with 16 points each; Shannon Thomas had 9.



Meredith Lacey cut past a Hazleton defender. She scored 16 points.



Rosalyn Wentko scrambled for a loose ball. She scored 16 points.



Head coach Mark Lacey and assistant coach Barb Wisnieski reacted to the Dallas win.



Shannon Thomas broke free for two of her nine points.



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Dallas Jr. High championship team. From left: Mark Lacey, head coach; Barb Wisnieski, ass't coach; Meredith Lacey, Shannon Thomas, Ashley King, Rosalyn Wentko, Jackie Hardwick, Halli Williams, Brooke Blase, Caitlin Dukas, Katie Smith, Samantha Decker, Cory Patton, Nicky Gelso, Cara Ringler, Kaitlyn McGuire, Jodi Dickson, Megan Savage.

Hockey

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wrist shot to tie the score 1-1. In the second period with the score still at 1-1, the Bucks exploded, scoring three unanswered goals within four minutes to grab a 4-1 lead. Then a penalty shot was awarded to Benitez who had scored two goals earlier in the game. This time he took the dramatic penalty shot and was stoned by

goalie JP Drury. Soon after his save, Danny Ungvarsky took a pass from Chris Katyl and his slap shot found the net to bring the score to 4-2 after two periods.

In the third period Back Mountain started to really pickup their skating and checking at this point and started to pressure the Bucks.

The next goal tied the score at 4 each. Kyle Reid quickly passed the Danny Ungvarsky who found Dave Shultz at the point and he slapped it home for the goal.

With only 2:49 left in the period a penalty was called against Back Mountain defenseman Dave Kowlek. Danny Ungvarsky took this

opportunity to go end to end, slipping the puck past a dazed Buck goaltender. Back Mountain was at last ahead. The Bucks pulled their goal-tender at this point and the ensuing face-off Danny Ungvarsky tipped the puck to center ice where Kyle Reid outraced two defenders to score the open net goal. Back Mountain had won

Roundup

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team standings with 139 points. Dallas was sixth with 109 1/2.

SWIMMING

District 2 Competition

Matt Schweitzer of Dallas finished second in two events at the district swim meet held Saturday at King's College but did not qualify for states. His runner-up finishes

came in the 200 Freestyle and in the 500 Freestyle. Shannon Gaffney on the girls side ended up in second place in the 500 Freestyle but too did not qualify for the state tournament.

Alana Anzalone of Wyoming Seminary and Erin Cooper of Dallas qualified for states the previous weekend by finishing in first and second respectively in the district diving competition.

Quality Collision edges CDI

Quality Collision 20 - CDI Forty Fort 19

It was a defensive first quarter with Jackie O'Brien scoring the only basket, putting Quality Collision ahead. In the second quarter, the scoring was even with each team scoring six points. Quality Collision came out strong in the third quarter with Nikki Pisacano and Jessica Jones combining for eight points, while Jennifer Bobak added a basket. Stephanie Konecke scored 4 points and Lindsey McCabe added a bucket for CDI. This left Quality Collision ahead by 8 going into the fourth quarter. CDI went on an 11-4 run with Robin Razawich scoring seven and Brittney Allan and Nicole Madden each scoring 2. Quality Collision's Devin Lacey answered by driving

to the hoop for a lay-up. Courtney Taylor, Margie Gelso and Ashley Judge led CDI's defense. Paige Kyle and Amy Yurchision played great defense for Quality Collision.

Skills Competition - 6th Grade

Lay-ups:

- 1st place - Brittany Prater
- 2nd place - Caitie Hession
- 3rd place - Nikki Pisacano

Foul shots:

- 1st place - Jessica English
- 2nd place - Robin Razawich
- 3rd place - Gina Martin

Skills Competition - 5th grade

Lay-ups:

- 1st place - Kasey Corbett
- 2nd place - Claire Mitchell
- 3rd place - Devin Lacey

Foul Shots:

- 1st Place - Kathleen Paley
- 2nd Place - Megan Youells
- 3rd Place - Stephanie Konecke

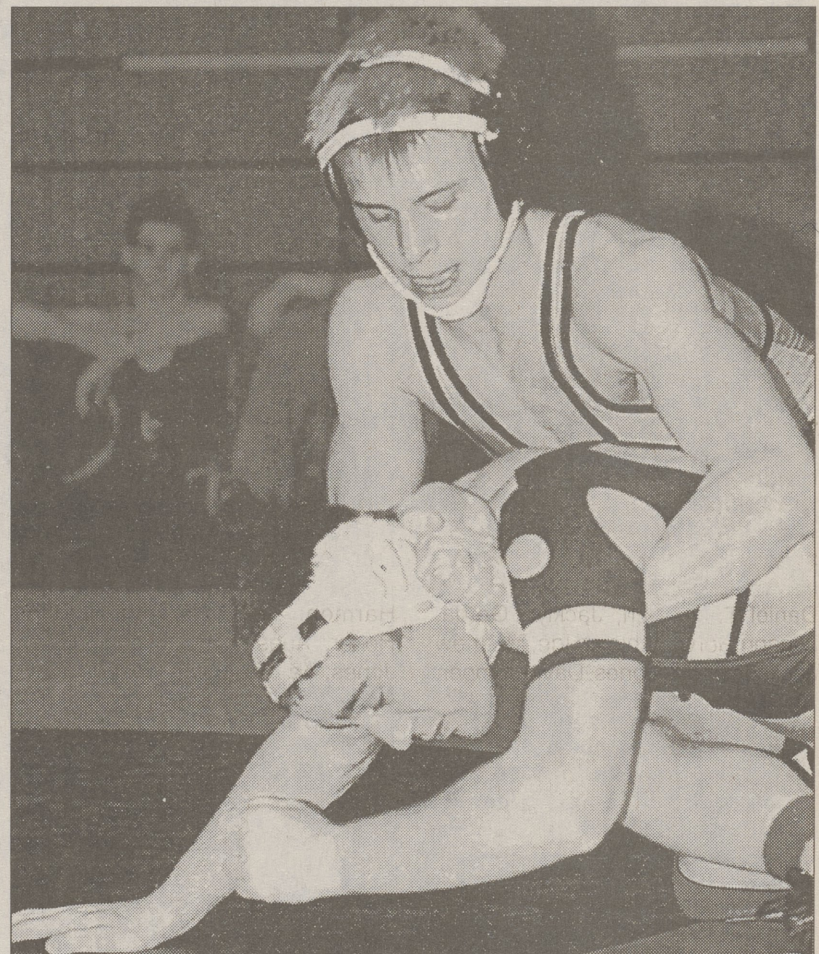
DYB 5-6 GIRLS

DYB girls win Prep tourney

The Dallas Youth Basketball 8th grade girls won the championship of the Scranton Prep Tournament over the weekend with a 44-26 victory over Nativity in the finals. Dallas Youth Basketball was led by the balanced scoring attack of Jackie Hardwick 13 points, Rosalyn Wentko 12 points and many rebounds, Shannon Thomas 11 points, including 3-of-4 from three point range, Meredith Lacey 6 points and many assists, Halli Williams 2 points and very strong defense. Ashleigh King also played a very strong defensive game for DYB.

DYB 29- St. Mary's S. Side 26

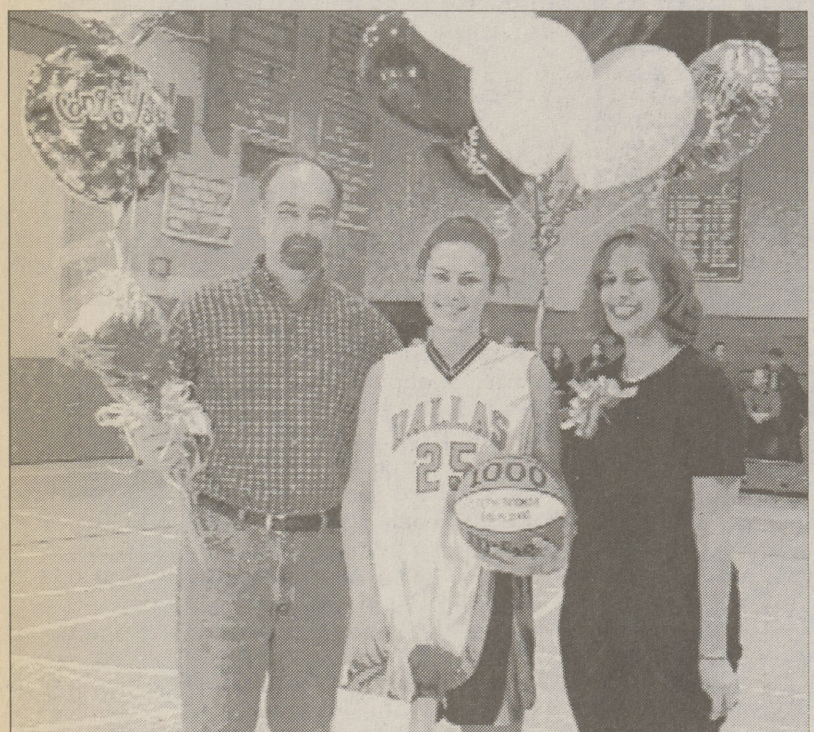
In the Semi-final game DYB defeated Saint Mary's of South Side 29-26. DYB was led by Thomas, Wentko 10 points apiece, Hardwick, Lacey, King, Williams 2 points each and Brooke Blase 1 point. Other members of the championship team are Caitlin Dukas and Kara Ringler.



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Hold on tight

Bob Morris, 160 lb. Lake-Lehman, worked on Nathan Frechen of Tusquehanna. Morris win a tight 2-0 decision, then pinned Josh Tylutki of Lackawanna Trail in the quarterfinals.



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Simonitis hits 1000 points

Dallas High School senior Stephanie Simonitis was recently honored for scoring 1,000 points in her high school career. She is shown with her parents, John and Debbie.

Elk

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sites." The Pennsylvania Elk herd will now inhabit Elk, Cameron, Clearfield, Potter, Tioga, and Clinton counties.

With the elk population booming, it is expected that the herd's number will double by the year 2005. Right now Michigan has the highest elk population east of the Mississippi River, a number that hovers around 800 animals. Approximately five years ago Michigan's Elk population numbered over 1,300 animals, and with such drastic changes in herd populations it is quite possible Pennsylvania could have the largest elk herd east of the Mississippi in the coming years.

With Pennsylvania's elk herd on such an upswing it is currently being discussed to have a limited elk hunt as early as the year 2002. An elk hunt advisory committee was formed and is currently pre-



paring recommendations for executive director Vern Ross on how a limited elk hunt should be structured. The game commission will then seek public approval before giving the elk hunt plan the final go-ahead.

the Army Cup and in process had completed an undefeated season.

Danny Ungvarsky has a sensational playoff series scoring and assisting on 9 of 11 points in the last two games. But in the end it was the sacrifice and effort of everyone

playing their roles that made a difference. The team were guests of the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins and received complimentary Penguin shirts along with the Army Cup trophy during the first intermission of the Penguins-Hartford game at the First Union Arena.



Lehman girls 2nd in WWV tourney

A team of 6th grade girls from Lehman-Jackson and Lake-Noxen schools recently participated in the second annual Wyoming Valley West winter tournament. The team took second place, losing to Wyoming Valley West by 2 points in the championship game. Sheree Horvath was named to the all star team. Kneeling left to right: Loren Roderick, Sofie Grossman, Shannon Simoson, Traci Ragukas, Brittany Shewan and Jill Chocallo. Standing: coach Ira Grossman, Sheree Horvath, Allison Mariner, Jessica Callahan, Danielle Mitkus, Sarah Navin, Amanda Frain and coach Len Krygier.