

# The Dallas Post

# Sports Week

Section 2

## Wilson leads Fieldhouse to championship

The championship of 7th and 8th grade boy's was all Matt Wilson. Wilson lit it up with a game high 47 points to go with over a dozen rebounds, to lead his team to the championship over House of Nutrition 78-70. Other members of the championship team were Ryan Murray 19 points, Sean McAndrew 6 points, Steve Wengen, Josh Mounce, Adam Snider all chipped in with a bucket, while Mike Wyberski played nice defense.

**DYB 7-8 BOYS**

Members of House of Nutrition were Tim Crossin 35 points, Curtis Montz 15 points, Jonathon Baker, Jesse Swartwood both with 8 points and Matt Empfield had 4 points. Justin Singer and Dan Savage played well for the nutritionist.

Semi-Finals

### Field House 74, W-B Pallett 60

Matt Wilson led all scorers with a game high 43 points to advance his team to the finals with a 74 to 60 victory. Other members of the winning team were Ryan Murray 15 points, Steve Wengen 7 points, Mike Wyberski 5 points and Sean McAndrew 4 points. Wilkes-Barre Pallett was led by Matt Daube 21 points, Sean Leary 15 points, John Pall Parulski 14 points, Bobby Lenahan 9 points and J. J. Durr 1 point.

### House of Nutrition 70,

### Kelly Auto Parts 53

Tim Crossin led the way with a game high 31 points. Other members of the winning team were Curtis Montz 18 points, Jonathon Baker 17 points and Matt Empfield 4 points. Kelly Auto Parts was led by Ryan Marascio 19 points, followed by Matt Kelly 17 points, Gracjan Kraszewski 9 points, Conor Judge and Jonathon Pall had 4 points apiece.

## Eye Care takes title behind trio

Eye Care Specialists put three players in double digits, and that was the key to their taking the girls' 7 & 8th grade championship, 40-32 over Michael Dombroski Construction. The lead and momentum changed several times with each team going on a 8-0 run, but Eye Care's Rebekah Clay scored 8 points in the final quarter to seal the win, and finished with 14 points total. Megan Savage scored 12 points and Cassie Snider had 10 points for the winners. Melissa Evans and Hillary Adams each scored a basket.

**DYB 7-8 GIRLS**

Dombroski's Cory Patton had 3 three pointers and finished with a game high 19 points. Nikki Pisacano had five points and Samantha Decker scored 4. Christina Dombroski and Krystal Derhammer each added a basket.

Semi-finals

### Michael Dombroski Construction 37, Burger King 35

It was a nail-biter in the first semi-final game of the night. The lead changed back and forth and was tied at the half, but Dombroski held out for the victory. Cory Patton, Samantha Decker and Nikki Pisacano were high scorers for the winners with 13, 12 and 8 points respectively. Kelly Williams and Krystal Derhammer each had 2 points.

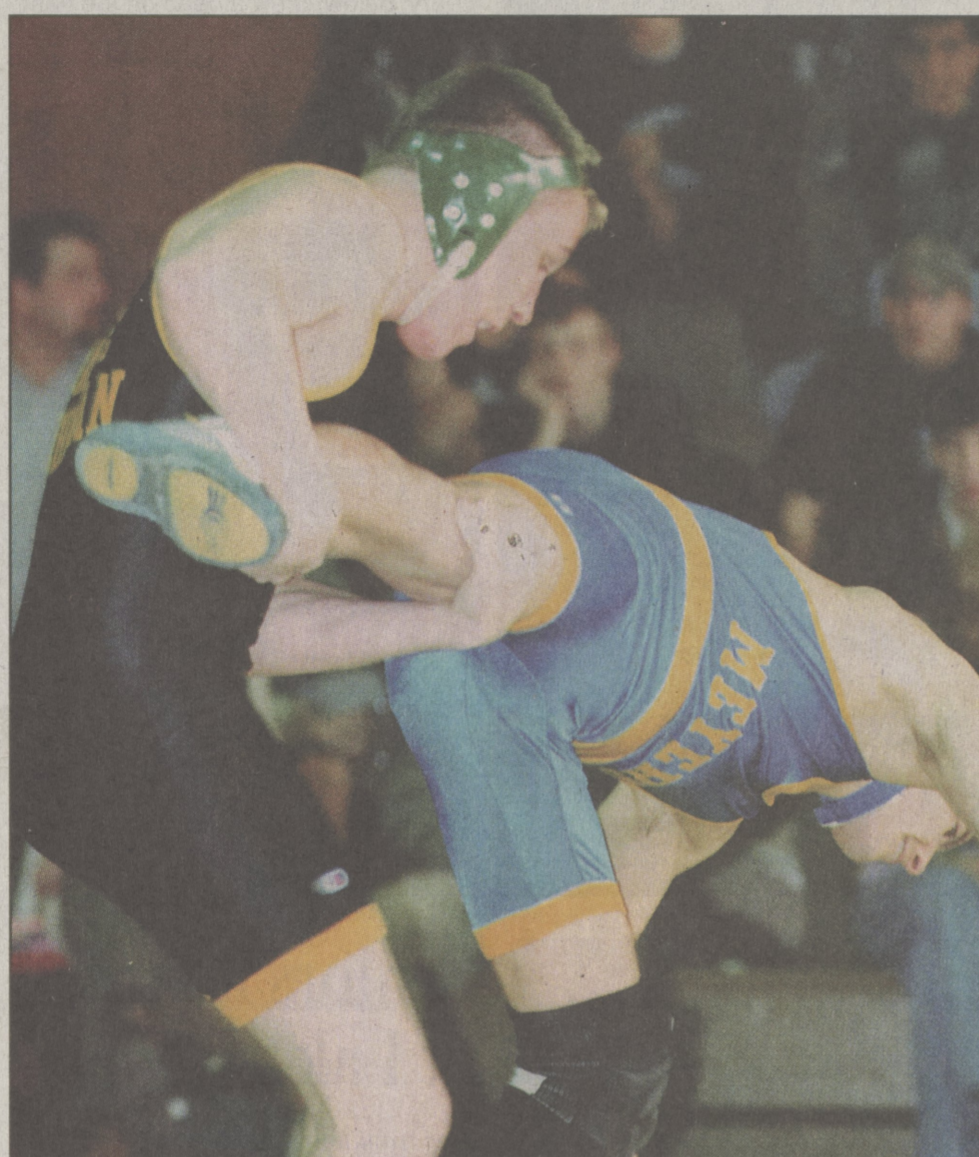
Katy Whalen led all scorers with 16 points for Burger King, six of which were in the fourth quarter to keep her team alive. Jessica English had a great offensive game scoring 8 points which included two 3 pointers. Kristen Evans also scored 2 treys for six points for the night. Jackie Opel added two points and played great defense for her team.

### Eye Care Specialists 29,

### Robin Hill Florist 18

The first half of the game was all Eye Care Specialists as they went out to a 19-3 lead. Robin Hill answered back in

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## Lake-Lehman wrestlers place, advance

The Knights wrestled in the Area X Qualifies at Western Wayne School Feb. 24. The top 3 wrestlers will advance to Loyalsock High School March 11, where they will compete and the top 2 will advance to Johnstown, Pa., for the P.I.W. State finals.

Those who placed were: Jake Procone, 90lbs., 11 & 12 yrs., 3rd place; Joe Klemunes, 140lbs., 11 & 12 yrs., 3rd place; Derek White, 110lbs., 13 & 14 yrs., 3rd place; Andy Josoweit, 115lbs., 13 & 14 yrs., 3rd place; Brandon Brown, 120lbs., 13 & 14 yrs., 2nd place; Matt Dragon, 125lbs., 13 & 14 yrs., 1st place; Jeremy Shultz, 130lbs., 13 & 14 yrs., 1st place; Pat McHugh, 130lbs., 13 & 14

yrs., 3rd place; Scott Carter, 135lbs., 13 & 14 yrs., 2nd place; Kevin McHugh 145lbs., 13 & 14 yrs., 3rd place.

On Sunday, Feb. 25 they wrestled at the Lackawanna Trail Tournament. Those who placed were:

**Bantam:** Steve Sherwood, 50lbs., 3rd place; Jacob Tutus, 50lbs., 4th place.

**Midget:** Chris Barbacci, 65lbs., 1st place.

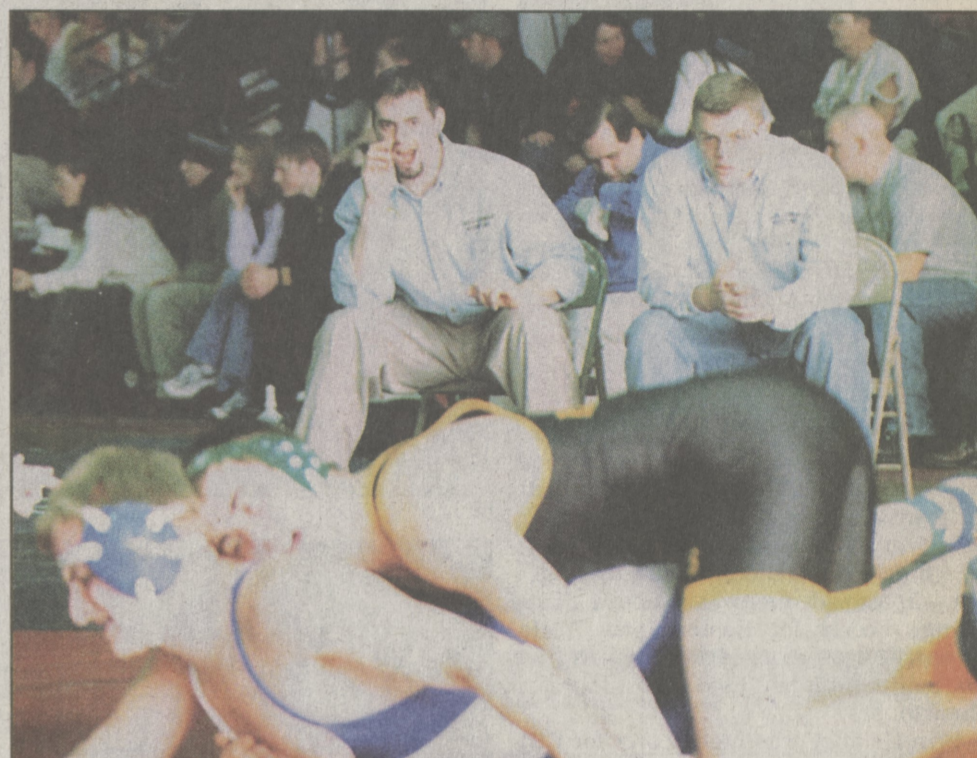
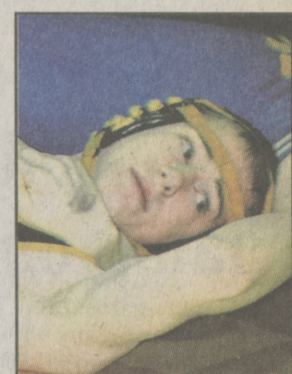
**Intermediate:** Dustin Schell, 104lbs., 2nd place.

**Jr. High:** Dustin Schell, 100lbs., 2nd place; Chad Derhammer, 155lbs., 2nd place; Matt Stewart, 165lbs., 1st place.

## Knights win districts

The Lake-Lehman Black Knights confounded the experts and won the District 2, Class AA championship in two days of wrestling at Coughlin High School. Lehman edged favored Meyers 174-166.5, a victory that was sealed when Matt Carey took a 3-2 decision from Joe Ostrowski of Meyers, who had beaten Carey in their three previous bouts. In photos, clockwise from left: Willie Weber finished 3rd at 152; Matt Ford struggled in the first round at 125; coaches Mike Tereska and Rick Hislop urged on Ed Becker, who finished 3rd at 171.

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## Banquet tickets on sale

Dallas Youth Basketball's annual banquet will be held on April 22 at Genetti's Best Western in Wilkes Barre. Tickets are on sale at all the girls and boys games. Adult tickets will be \$12 and children 12 and under will be \$10. All players are free with a paying adult. A family style dinner will be served and all trophies presented. For more information contact Peggy Lacey at 696-4603.

## Dallas wrestlers place

Joe Lambert, Ollerick Eby, Buddy Kocher, Josh and Morgan Anderson, all from Dallas, participated in the Lackawanna Trail Wrestling Tournament Feb. 25. Josh Anderson finished fourth at 138, Buddy Kocher finished second at 185; and Morgan Anderson finished first at 130.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### WRESTLING

#### Houssock, Carey win districts

Two Black Knights went undefeated at districts and will represent the district in the upcoming state meet. John Houssock (103 pounds) and Matt Carey (heavyweight) will continue their seasons. Houssock easily handled a GAR wrestler in the title bout in the light-weight division as he won 12-1. Carey had a great challenge in defeating the Meyers heavyweight 3-2. Aaron Kubasik and B.J. Lewis made the championship bout in their brackets but were pinned. Perry Coolbaugh of Dallas made the final of the 140 bracket in the AAA meet but fell to a wrestler from Valley West 9-5.

### GIRLS SWIMMING

#### Arthur, Cooper going to states

Jen Arthur will be joining Erin Cooper representing Dallas at states as she won the 50-yard freestyle and took second in the 100-yd freestyle in the district meet on Saturday. Arthur's time of 24.44 seconds in the 50 could not be topped. Only Liz Byron of Bishop Hoban was able to beat Arthur's time in the 100. Cooper qualified for states the previous weekend by taking the diving competition in comfortable fashion.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

#### Valley View 60, Lake-Lehman 45

Lake-Lehman was eliminated in the playoffs by Valley View. No substitutes for Lake-Lehman entered the game, and so the starters each gave it her all by playing the entire four periods. Karl Maskalis led the team with 15 points. Danielle Kern was next with nine points, followed by Kieran Lucarino's eight points. Gina Coombs and Lisa Wasser combined for 13 points, with Coombs netting seven of those. Maskalis had the only Knights three-point bucket. After Valley View took the first half by 11, the Knights rallied to cut the deficit to seven heading into the final quarter but could not get any closer.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

#### Nanticoke Area 47, Dallas 31

Nanticoke Area defeated Dallas by 16 points to win the overall league title. John Simonitis turned out to be the only Mountaineer to score in double digits despite a dismal performance at the free throw line. He ended 1-6 from the charity stripe. Chuck Suppon was defended well from the floor and scored below his average as he finished with eight points. Dan Fetko made two three-pointers and finished with six points.

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Dallas kept it close against Nanticoke in the first half, playing stifling defense to trail 17-16 going into the locker room. The second half was another story, though, as the Trojans erupted for 16 points in the third quarter and 14 in the last to take a 47-31 win.

In photo at left, Chuck Suppon looked for a way around the defense. John Simonitis, in bottom photo, tried to find a way around or through a defender. He led the Dallas scoring with 11 points. Coach Pat McCue set strategy during a timeout, right.

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