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Dallas, Lake-Lehman boys each face unique challenges

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Coach Joe Zelinske has an interesting and exciting challenge ahead of him. Last year he was head coach of the Berwick Bulldogs boys basketball team. This season though, he'll perform the same job at Lake-Lehman High School, over an hour travel time away from his Berwick position.

Zelinske of the format he's trying to implement. "Any time a new coach comes in the style is changed."
Last season, Zelinske says the team finished somewhere near 7-18 and he'd like very much for those numbers to improve. "My first year on my high school team, we finished with six wins," said the coach. "But in my second year, the team had no expectations and came out and won 28 games."
Zelinske uses his past as a possible

"It'll be a tough season. Every game will be a war and a battle."

Joe Zelinske
Lake-Lehman coach

comparison to how things can turn around and improve fairly quickly, sometimes from one season to the next.

There are 17 boys out for the squad this year, varsity and junior varsity and of those numbers seven are returning players.

Jared Sadowski, Chris Coombs, Andy Coombs and Dustin Kapson are all seniors who have played previously. Other returnees are Josh Marth, Chase Krasniak and Matt Ide.

"They're all tough kids who have the ability to get things done," says Zelinske. "And they're always are trying

to reach their full potential."

In helping players of all ages to reach that potential goal, Zelinske says, "We're building from the ground up and trying to get the same philosophy through all the kids, from grade school to JV to varsity."

What philosophy you may ask? "Play smart, play hard, and play together."

Zelinske expects many of the boys to

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Max Millington drove past Zack Breck on his way to the hoop.

CSI squeaks by Gordon behind Carpenter

Guy Carpenter scored 24 points, including 8 in the fourth quarter, as CSI International edged Gordon Insurance 46-42 in the week's closest game. Brendan Delaney added 10 points and Ryan Konopki 8 for CSI. Justin Rice had 4 points. Gordon Insurance was led by Stephen Zubko with 34 points

and Darryl Rodgers with 6.

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7-8 BOYS

W-B Pallet 48,
Sneaker King 32

David Luksh had 28 points as Wilkes-Barre Pallet remained undefeated with a 48-32 win over Sneaker King. Greg Nothstein added 7 point and Mike Rutalis 2. Max Millington led Sneaker King with 27 points while Adam Barry and Eric

Butruce added 2 each. Wilkes-Barre Pallet will play Snyder & Clemente next week for sole possession of first place.

Morgan Stanley 49,
Renaissance Center 28

Adam Singer scored a game high 32 points as Morgan Stanley defeated Renaissance Center for Plastic Surgery 49-28. Joe Kaiser added 6 points while C.J. Yavorski keyed the defense. Eric Tucker scored 11 points for Renaissance while Tommy Golightly added 4 and Chris Klais 3.

Snyder & Clemente 43,
Burger King 29

Brad Fagula scored 29 points and Alex Baltimore 8 to lead Snyder & Clemente over Burger

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Greg Nothstein tied up Cale Charney.



Eric Butruce brought the ball upcourt.

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Meskers leads Diagnostic Imaging to first-game win

Diagnostic Imaging 35,
Dr. Jack Ellis 24

Leading Diagnostic with 20 points was Steve Meskers followed by Joe Murray with 8 points, Joe Evans with 5 points. Garret Konecke and Devon McMahon provided excellent defense. Top scorer for Dr. Jack Ellis

was Jackie Ellis with 10 points followed by Mike Diaco with 6 points.

Luzerne National Bank 43,
Commonwealth Telephone 34

Casey Judge scored 19 points for Luzerne National Bank followed by Josh Shaver with 10 points and Ed Stredney with 2 points. Commonwealth was led by Kevin Pierce and

Hunter Englehart who both scored 12 points. Russell Jenkins added 4 points and Brad Johnson chipped in 2 points and led the team in rebounds.

Dough Company 29,
Dallas Lions 22

Derek Martin was the high scorer for

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Rebels win County Cup

The U-11 Back Mountain Rebels defeated Plymouth 4-0 for the championship. The team was not scored on in the tournament. The Rebels also won the Back Mountain Intramural Championship.

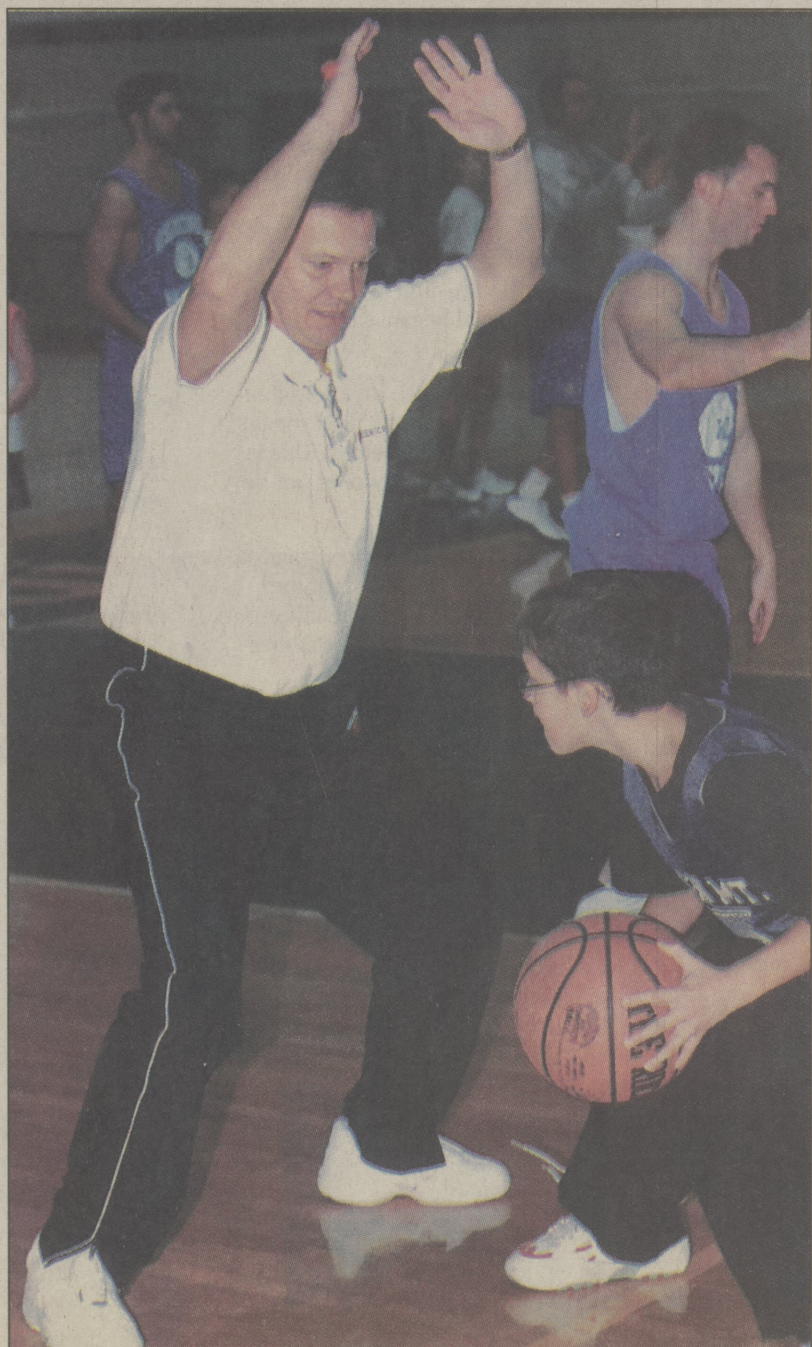
From left, kneeling: Della Bobb, Nikki Dumm, Leigh Hillman, Gaby Olshemski, Sarah Tomayko, Blair Constantino, Coach Kevin Bowman.

Standing: Coach Tom Hillman, Brigid McGovern, Chelsea Kon, Kim Coscia, Krystle Scales, Melissa Attanasio, Michelle Mahoney, Leah Herron and Taylor Bowman.

Not pictured: Amber Wesley.

Through the legs?

Coaches and players for the College Misericordia men's basketball program hosted a clinic for members of Dallas Youth basketball Sunday. Any youth player who attended last weekend's Cougars games wearing their uniform shirt was admitted free to the clinic. More photos on page 17.



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College Football Recruiting Fair at Wyoming Seminary

High school football players in their junior and senior years, as well as their parents and coaches, are invited to meet college football coaches at the 10th annual College Football Recruiting Fair, which is free and open to the public.

The Football Fair will be held Tuesday, December 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Wyoming Seminary Upper School's Pettebone-Dickson Student Center on North Maple Avenue, Kingston. It is open to high school football players from all area schools.

College coaches from various levels of NCAA divisions will be present to talk to students. Football players from throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania have attended this fair in the past to talk with the coaches and learn more about college and university football programs.

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