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SportsWeek

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Both teams start with big wins

Lake-Lehman 63, Wyoming Seminary 33
LEHMAN TWP. — Lake-Lehman jumped out to a 19-9 lead after the first quarter and cruised past Wyoming Seminary. Casey Horvath led the Black Knights with a game-high 16 points. Jackie Paul added 9 points.

Lake-Lehman 47, Mountain View 42
LEHMAN TWP. — Tracey Hudak scored 14 points to lead Lake-Lehman. Jackie Paul added 10 points and Jody Tripler scored seven for the Black Knights.
 Ashley Twining led Mountain View with 21 points.

Dallas 69, Wyoming Seminary 36
KINGSTON — Meredith Lacey led a balanced offense with 16 points as Dallas routed Wyoming Seminary.
 Roslyn Wentko had 12 points for Dallas, and Shannon Thomas and Jackie Harwick added 11 apiece.

In action Monday night, clockwise from right: Shannon Thomas split Sem defenders on her way to the hoop; Kelly Brzozowski (foreground) and Thomas scrambled for a loose ball; Corey Patton put up a layup.

POST PHOTOS/JIM PHILLIPS



Girls teams planning to build on strong records

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Both local high school girls basketball teams share one common goal this season, continuous improvement.

Coach Rob Wilson has coached at Lake-Lehman High School for four years. This season, he says he's pleased and excited because his squad of 19 players has more depth than ever before. "There are 10 players who will see a lot of game time," Wilson says. "We have a nice rotation where any of the girls can be used in any combination on the floor and we won't lose anything."

Of the 10, seven are returning seniors and there is one junior, one sophomore and one freshman. All-star point guard Lisa Wasser has been a starter for the team for three years and she, center Jackie Paul and forward Casey Horvath, bring great leadership to the squad. Rounding out the five starters are guards Megan DeCesaris and Tracey Hudak.

Guard Stephanie Frank and forward Kim Jones are also seniors who will see plenty of playing time. Liz Martin, a junior guard, and Sheree Horvath, a freshman forward, will also play quite a bit. Sophomore point guard Jody Tripler will back up Wasser.
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Rob Wilson
 Lake-Lehman coach

back and seeing what we can do this year," Wilson said.

Last season Lehman finished as runners up in AAA districts and made it to inter-district play for the first time since 1984.

"We don't really set goals as far as number of wins or league championships," says Wilson. "But more on improving every game."

Like his Lake-Lehman counterpart, Joe Noon is beginning his fourth year as the Dallas varsity coach. Noon says he and his players have been looking forward to the start of the season and will have a busy first week playing three games just out of the gate. There are 23 girls out for the team this season and of that number seven are returners.

Team captains Kelly Brzozowski and Ashleigh King are both seniors and
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Lake-Lehman Jr. High grapplers win third place at Pittston Duals

Lake-Lehman won three out of four dual meets Saturday on their way to a third place finish in the Pittston Area Invitational Dual Meet Tournament. The team won victories over Wallenpau-pack, Pittston, and Delaware Valley while dropping a contest against Hughesville.

Chris Barbacci (4-0), Nathan Walsh (4-0), Justin Schell (4-0), and Joe Kle-munes (3-0) pinned each opponent they faced while Donovan White (4-0), Brandon Higgins (4-0) and Josh Arnold (4-0) also ended the day with undefeated records.

"The key was that our kids really went after it," said Black Knights coach Scott Carter. "Out of the 59 individual bouts we wrestled today we came away with 29 pins. At the same time our kids refused to be pinned. That's a winning

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combination."
 Carter also cited contributions from some of the less experienced members of the team, particularly Walsh, Jordan Emerson (1-3), Mike Lipski (2-2), Adam Shefler (2-2), and Stanley Brudnicki (1-3). "We weren't sure what to expect from these guys and they each came up big in different matches and, ultimately, provided the margins for victory. We couldn't be more pleased with where the team is at this point in the season."

Wyoming Valley West won the tournament championship with a victory over runner-up Hughesville in the final round. Lake-Lehman will have the opportunity to face these teams in dual meets on January 9 and December 14, respectively.

Fagula's 33 points keep Snyder & Clemente unbeaten

Brad Fagula scored 33 points to lead Snyder & Clemente to a 63-56 win over Wilkes-Barre Pallet in a matchup of the league's final two undefeated teams. Connor Lenahan and David Luksh combined for 48 points for Wilkes-Barre Pallet.

Morgan Stanley 50, Fieldhouse 37

Adam Singer scored 31 points and Mike Kravitsky 16 as Morgan Stanley topped The Fieldhouse 50-37. Doug Harding scored 10 points and Michael Tonart 4 for Fieldhouse.

CSI 53, Renaissance Ctr. 46

Guy Carpenter and Peter Filak combined for 36 points as CSI International, Inc. outlasted Renaissance Center for Plastic Surgery 53-46. Renaissance was led by Robert Monk with 18 points and Eric Tucker with 16.

Quality Collision 55, Sneaker King 36

John Ashley scored 16 points as Quality Collision defeated Sneaker King 55-36. Sage Price added 10 points for Quality while Max Millington scored 18 for Sneaker King and Adam Barry 5.

Burger King 45, Gordon Ins. 26

Mike McAndrew scored 9 points and Dan Jacobs 6 to lead Burger King to a 45-26 win over Gordon Insurance. Matt



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Peter Steve talked things over with his players Sunday afternoon.

Alfano had 5 points and Darryl Rodgers 4 for Gordon Insurance.

Tournament team falls to Crestwood

The DYB 7th grade boys tournament team opened their season in the Wilkes-Barre Area League with a 38-32

loss to the Crestwood Comets. The balanced scoring and size advantage of Crestwood proved to be the difference in the game. Dallas was led by Patrick Murray with 15 points and Peter Steve with 6. Kyle Arnaud added 3 points while Joe Bevevino led the rebounding.

Ryan pours in 22 to lead Inter Metro to victory

Inter Metro defeated Dough Company 43 to 36. Mike Ryan led Inter Metro with 22 points. Tom Youells added 17 points to assist with the win. Preston Balavage and Eric Fritzges anchored the defense with numerous rebounds. Derek Martin scored 14 points for the Dough Company and

Jonathan Orlando had 10 points. Josh Stephens and David DeWitt played good defense.

Dino's Pizza 36, Wyoming Valley Motors 17

Josh Backes led Dino's Pizza with 28 points, Brian Haughwout added 6 points and Ryan McAndrew had 4 points. Cody Plesnar had 2 points and

led the defense with Damon Marth. Scott Daube led Wyoming Valley Motors with 11 points and Gary Verazin added 6 points.

Dr. Jack Ellis 31, Dallas Lions 25

Dr. Jack Ellis won a hard battle over the Dallas Lions 31-25. Brothers Jackie and Chris Ellis led the winners with 15
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Slocum keeps busy in goal

Drew Slocum stopped 62 shots in goal over three games with the Pocono Pirates Bantam A ice hockey team. The Pirates beat the Hudson Valley Polar Bears 5-3 and the Clarkston (NY) Capital 3-0 before losing to Clarkston 6-5 in the championship game of the Thanksgiving Shoot Out, held at the Ice Box in Pittston.

Under-21 boaters will need training

The state's first-ever boater education requirement is on its way to the Governor for enactment following overwhelmingly legislative approval.

The measure, authored by State Sen. Richard A. Kasunic (D-Fayette), would establish a boater education requirement before boaters 21 years of age or younger, could operate a motorboat.

"Better boater knowledge means better waterway safety," Kasunic said.

The bill would require people born after January 1, 1982, to complete a boating safety course and have a boating safety certificate before running their boats on Pennsylvania waters. The new requirement would take effect on January 1, 2003.

The bill would exempt people who already hold safety certificates, landowners operating boats on their own property, people temporarily visiting Pennsylvania and those who have boats with engines of 25 horsepower or less.

Peter A. Colangelo, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, thanked Kasunic for his hard work and perseverance.

"Senator Kasunic introduced similar legislation at least three times before," said Colangelo. "Those bills passed in one house of the General Assembly, but never won final approval. To his credit, Senator Kasunic just would not give up his efforts to make Pennsylvania waterways safer."



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Mounts fall to Meyers

DALLAS — Meyers jumped out to a 23-8 lead after one quarter and eased past Dallas, 65-48, Saturday in high school boys exhibition basketball. Led by Paul McCue's game-high 18 points, the Mountaineers cut the deficit to seven in the third quarter, but could get no closer.
 Paul McCue (15) of Dallas has the ball swatted away by Chris Lauer of Meyers in Saturday's WVC boys basketball game.