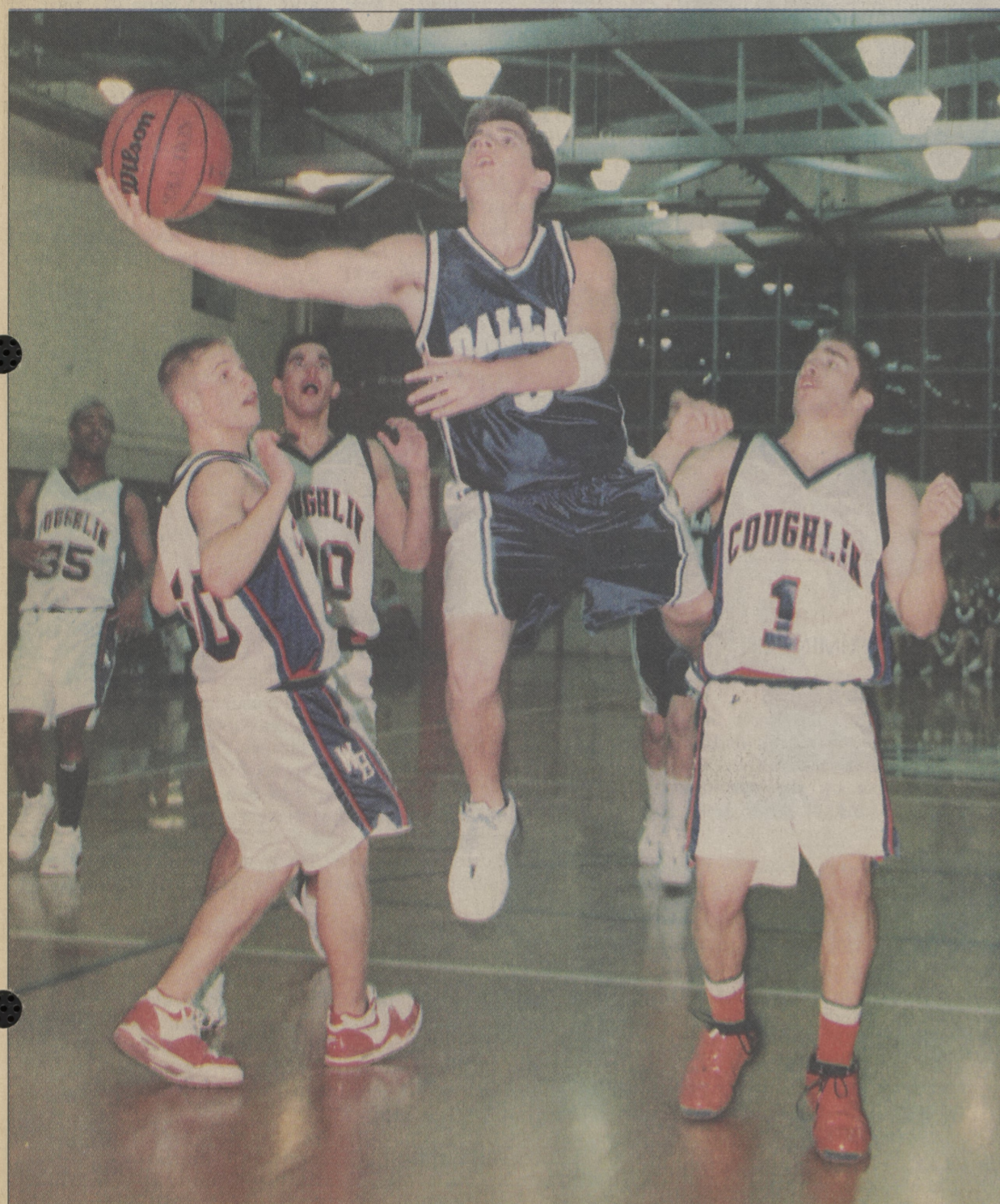


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Coughlin edges Mounts

The Dallas boys traveled to Wilkes-Barre Coughlin last week and came up just short in a high-scoring contest, 85-77. After taking a lead into the locker room, the Mountaineers couldn't hold off a high-powered Crusaders team that made crucial free throws down the stretch.

In photo at left, Matt Kelly finished off a drive. He finished with 14 points. Below, Robbie Myers (55) and Matt Kelly stuffed a Coughlin shooter.

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4 Back Mt. athletes are Killer Bees finalists

The Killer Bees Athletic Club has named finalists for its Hoinski and Student-Athlete awards, which honor the top scholars and athletes from the area.

The winners will be announced at the club's annual banquet, to be held 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 2, at Genetti Hotel & Convention Center in Wilkes-Barre. Tickets cost \$30 and can be purchased by contacting Ted Wampole at 675-7993. Each finalist is invited to the banquet as guest of the club.

The Joe Hoinski Memorial Awards for Excellence in Athletics are given in four categories: open male, open female, scholastic male and scholastic female. They are named in honor of a club member who was killed in a motorcycle accident and are determined by a selection committee.

The Student-Athlete Awards are open to high school seniors in male and female categories and are determined by a selection committee.

Finalists from the Back Mountain are:

• Hoinski Scholastic Female — Lisa Wasser, a senior at Lake-Lehman who is a standout in

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Mountaineers stay unbeaten in second half with win over WWV

**DALLAS** — Jackie Hardwick led all scorers with 17 points as Dallas defeated Wyoming Valley West 65-56 Jan. 27 in a key Wyoming Valley Conference girls basketball game. Shannon Thomas scored 14 points and teammates Meredith Lacey and Rosalyn Wentko added 13 and 11, respectively.

The victory allowed Dallas (3-0 Div. II, 14-4) to stay tied with Bishop Hoban atop the Division II standings. Valley West (2-1 Div. I, 12-7) fell into a three-way tie with Berwick and Hazleton Area in Division I.

fourth quarter, during which Wyoming Seminary outscored Hanover Area 17-5.

Devon Carey added eight points for the Blue Knights and Mallory Carey scored six.

**Dallas 60, Tunkhannock 38**

**TUNKHANNOCK** — Shannon Thomas led all scorers with 22 points in the Mountaineer's rout of Tunkhannock. Jackie Hardwick scored 16 and Rosalyn Wentko added 10. Thomas hit two 3-point shots.

**Dallas 69, Coughlin 51**

**DALLAS** — Meredith Lacey and Shannon Thomas scored 18 and 14 points, respectively, as Dallas jumped out to a 23-10 first-quarter lead and cruised.

Rosalyn Wentko added 10 points for the Mountaineers.

BOYS BASKETBALL

**Dallas 58, Tunkhannock 53**

**DALLAS** — Dallas scored five consecutive points with the score tied 53-53 with just over a minute left.

Dallas's Paul McCue led all players with 21 points, including three 3-point shots. Robbie Myers added eight points, while Jeff Dickson and Matt Kelly had seven apiece.

**Bishop O'Reilly 62, GAR 58**

**KINGSTON** — Tim Crossin scored his 19 points in the second and third quarters as the Queensmen held off the Grenadiers.

Matt Flanagan added 12 for the winners. Crossin connected on five three-pointers.

**Coughlin 85, Dallas 77**

**WILKES-BARRE** — Free throws were the difference, especially in the second half, as Coughlin defeated Dallas January 23. The Mountaineers jumped out to a 21-14 lead in the first quarter and led 41-38 at halftime. But a Coughlin spurt in the third gave the Comets a lead they never relinquished.

Paul McCue led Dallas with 23 points, and teammates Mike English and Matt Kelly added 19 and 14 points, respectively. McCue hit three 3-point shots and Kelly nailed two.

**Wyoming Valley West 75, Lake-Lehman 56**

**PLYMOUTH** — Jared Sadowski led Lehman with 12. Andy Coombs added 11 and Chase Krasniak hit three 3-pointers in the losing cause.

**Seton Catholic 62, Wyoming Seminary 45**

**PITTSBURGH** — Ross Baltimore and Eric Feinstein each scored 13 points for Wyoming Seminary.

WRESTLING

**GAR 45, Dallas 28**

**DALLAS** — Mike Burns (275, 1:12) recorded the lone fall for Dallas. John Hettes (130) won by major decision.

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Eastern Penn edges Pace 45-44

Eastern Penn came out with a 10-1 lead, but Pace came back strong to keep the game close until the final buzzer.

DYB 7-8 GIRLS

Leading Eastern Penn's offense was Jess Jones who scored 27 points, and the game winning foul shot. Kelsey Moody added 12 for the winners, while Kenslie Kerestes had 4 and Amanda Kamarunas had 2. Kelli Crossin was high scorer for Pace with 19 points. Stephanie Pace had 13 points and Rachel Schaub finished with 8. Courtney Taylor had 4.

**Corbett Insurance 26, Diagnostic Imaging 12**

CDI held Corbett scoreless in the third quarter, but Corbett

dominated the remainder of the game. High scorer for the winners was Lindsey McCabe with 10 points. Kasey Corbett and Lauren Yurko scored 2 apiece and Jenn Boback added 4.

Scoring for CDI were Stephanie Konecke with 4, Claire Mitchell with 3 and Alyssa Cybulski and Lauren Zimmiski each added a basket.

**Slocum Insurance 25, CSI International, 22**

CSI made a huge comeback in the fourth quarter, scoring 13 points but it wasn't enough to get the win. Allison Evans and Ashley Myers combined for 21 points for the winners. Alicia Evans added 4.

Erin Delaney led CSI's offense

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

**Wyoming Seminary 53, GAR 35**

**KINGSTON** — Morgan Carey led with 13 points and Jamie Flack added 10 points for the Blue Knights, who exploded for 25 points in the fourth quarter.

**Hazleton Area 45, Lake-Lehman 33**

**LEHMAN TWP.** — Hazleton Area, the Division I first-half champions, scored just three points in the opening quarter and trailed 15-13 at halftime, but stormed back to win. They outscored Lehman 20-7 in the third.

Megan DeCesaris led the Black Knights with 13 points and Lisa Wasser scored 8.

**Bishop O'Reilly 65, Hanover Area 39**

**KINGSTON** — Lindsay Williams and Janelle Zabresky each scored 19 points as the Queenswomen romped over the visiting Hawkeyes. Molly Guntli chipped in with 11.

**Bishop O'Reilly 55, GAR 24**

**WILKES-BARRE** — Molly Guntli scored 11 and Nina Williams had nine to lead the Queenswomen past GAR.

**Wyoming Seminary 53, Hanover Area 40**

**HANOVER TWP.** — Kristen Krisulevich scored eight of her team-high 17 points in the



POST PHOTO/JIM PHILLIPS

Kim Jones (50) and Megan DeCesaris sandwiched a Hazleton player as they went up for a rebound during Monday's girls basketball game between Lake-Lehman and Hazleton.



Bill Breha



Joe Halowich

Breha, Halowich inducted to L-L Wrestling Hall of Fame

The Lake-Lehman Wrestling Club will hold its annual induction ceremonies for the Lake-Lehman Wrestling Hall of Fame January 25. This year's inductees are 1997 graduates Bill Breha and Joe Halowich.

Breha was a three-year starter and compiled a 73-27 record. He was a two-time district champion, two-time pre-regional champ and finished as high as fourth at regionals. He was a Times Leader all-star his senior year.

Halowich was a four-year starter, with a career mark of

104-39. He was a two-time district champ, a two-time pre-regional place winner, finishing fourth and sixth. He was also a Times Leader all-star his sophomore and senior years.

The club plans to erect a permanent display of all its members in the wrestling room. All present members should submit a photo to help complete the project. Photos can be mailed to: Phil Lipski, head wrestling coach, Box 38, Lehman, Pa. 18627. All photos will be returned.