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Section 2

Knights win duals title

Staff report

Lake-Lehman won its third District 2 Class 2A duals title by beating Hanover Area for the second time this season, 47-25, overcoming a 19-0 Hawkeye start by winning eight consecutive bouts, including four pins.

On Tuesday, the Black Knights (17-1) slammed Octorara 44-18 to move into the state quarterfinals. They will meet District 7 champion Mount Pleasant (17-1) Friday at the Giant Center in Hershey.

The District 2 final started at the worst possible weight (171) for Lehman. So when Hanover Area built an early lead — like the 28-6 advantage it built during their previous

meeting — the Black Knights weren't too concerned. They had come back to win that one, 44-28.

After four straight losses, Lehman went about the business of defending its title.

Pins by Jerry Mikielski at 103, Kelby Morgan at 112 and John Houssock at 119 drew the Black Knights to within 19-18. Forfeit wins by Jon Schutz (125) and Matt Dragon (135) sandwiched around an Andy Josuweit decision at 130 put Lehman up comfortably, 33-19.

"We're extremely tough in the first seven weight classes," said Lehman coach Phil Lipski, whose team pasted Western Wayne 54-16 in the semifinals.



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Kelby Morgan pinned Tom Morris of Hanover in a 112-pound bout of the District 2 Class 2A Duals Tournament.

Walters, Feinstein win Killer Bees awards

WILKES-BARRE — Student-athletes from the Back Mountain won two top awards at the 20th annual awards banquet of the Killer Bees Athletic Club Sunday.

The highlights of the event were the presentation of the Joe Hoinski Memorial Awards for Excellence in Athletics and the Student Athlete Awards.

The Hoinski Awards were given in four categories. Penn State soccer star David Walters, a Lake-Lehman graduate, won the Joe Hoinski Memorial Award for Excellence in Athletics in the open male division.

Eric Feinstein, a soccer, basketball and tennis standout at Wyoming Seminary, took home the Student Athlete award in the male division.

The awards were open to amateur athletes who resided within school districts that are members of the Wyoming Valley Conference. The Student Athlete Awards were open only to high school seniors.

The club accepted nominations from the public for the awards, and a selection commit-

tee picked eight semifinalists, three finalists and the winner in each category.

Walters, a Lake-Lehman graduate, had a stellar freshman season for the Penn State soccer team. He assisted on three game-winning goals for the Nittany Lions, who finished 16-8 and reached the NCAA Division I national quarterfinals. Walters was named second-team Big Ten and is touted as a potential All-American.

Feinstein has a 4.26 weighted grade-point average, which includes taking advanced placement courses at Wyoming Seminary, and scored 1,520 on his SAT. He has been a member of five District 2 championship teams for the Blue Knights (two in soccer, three in tennis) and was on Seminary's state championship tennis team in 2001.

Lisa Wasser, a three-sport star at Lake-Lehman, was a finalist in the Hoinski Scholastic female division.

Megan DeCesaris of Lake-Lehman was a finalist in the Student Athlete female division.

Anna Lloyd named to 3rd straight America East Academic Honor Roll

Anna Lloyd, Dallas, a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and a junior on the University of Vermont cross-country and track and field teams, has been named to the America East Academic Honor Roll for the third consecutive year.

Lloyd posted a 3.33 grade-point average Agricultural & Resource Entrepreneurship during the fall 2002 semester while also competing on the women's cross country team. She has a cumulative GPA of 3.14.

The America East Conference honors student-athletes in its nine member schools for academic excellence. Student-athletes who compile a grade-point average of 3.00 or higher during their semester of competition are named to the America East Academic Honor Roll.

Lloyd finished 66th at the America East Championship

meet in Boston, and was fourth in Vermont's dual-meet win over Saint Michael's College, running the five-kilometer course in 19:39 to help the Catamounts to victory.

Lloyd also is a distance runner on the indoor and outdoor track and field teams and is involved with the UVM Equestrian Team at UVM. The team promotes an interest in horsemanship for all students, and provides an opportunity to compete against other colleges as well as ride weekly. Lloyd is an officer in the popular student-run organization.

Anna is the daughter of John and Elizabeth Lloyd of Dallas. She was a three-sport standout at Wyoming Seminary, competing in field hockey, soccer and cross country. In addition, she was ranked in the top 10 nationally in equestrian riding in 2000.



POST PHOTOS/JIM PHILLIPS

In action from last week's boys basketball game between Lake-Lehman and Hanover, above, Scott Lozo leaned into a Hanover defender as he drove toward the hoop. At right, Andy Coombs cut off a Hanover player's route to the basket.



SPORTS ROUNDUP

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Lake-Lehman 50, Crestwood 46
WRIGHT TWP. — Megan Decesaris led all scorers with 21 points and Casey Horvath pitched in with 10 as Lake-Lehman rallied in the fourth quarter with a 16-8 run. Sheree Horvath added eight points.

Dallas 57, Crestwood 34
DALLAS — Shannon Thomas scored 13 points and Rosalyn Wentko had 11 as the Mountaineers routed Crestwood with a balanced scoring effort. Meredith Lacey scored eight, Ashleigh King and Kelly Brzozowski had seven each and Jackie Hardwick chipped in six.

Bishop O'Reilly 57, Northwest Area 44
SHICKSHINNY — With only a five-point lead going into the fourth quarter, Bishop O'Reilly stepped up to outscore Northwest Area 16-8.

Nanticoke 56, Lake-Lehman 38
NANTICOKE — Megan DeCesaris led the Black Knights with 12 points and Lisa Wasser had nine.

Wyoming Seminary 46, Bishop O'Reilly 43
KINGSTON — Morgan Carey scored 14 points to help Wyoming Seminary defeat Bishop O'Reilly 46-43 Jan. 30 in a

battle of unbeaten Wyoming Valley Conference Division III girls basketball teams.

Dallas 58, Nanticoke 52
NANTICOKE — Dallas withstood another tough test from the Trojanettes, 58-52, in a Wyoming Valley Conference divisional game Jan. 29.

Nanticoke had the deficit down to one point twice in the final three minutes of the game.

The Mountaineers hit two key three-pointers just after Nanticoke took its only lead of the second half. Starter Meredith Lacy nailed a three-pointer from the left and reserve Cory Patton drained one from the right for a six-point Dallas lead that Nanti-

coke would eventually catch briefly, but never overcome.

Jackie Hardwick led Dallas with 17 points, and Lacey hit for 11 and Patton scored 10. Both Lacey and Patton had two 3-point shots.

Lake-Lehman 56, Wyoming Area 47
LEHMAN TWP. — The Lady Knights jumped out to a 28-17 lead by halftime and held on for the victory.

Casey Horvath led Lehman with 15 points. Megan DeCesaris added 13 points and Lisa Wasser 10.

Bishop O'Reilly 60, Pius X 33
BANGOR — Bishop O'Reilly got 14 points from Molly Guntli.

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Dallas wins GOH tournament

The Dallas eighth grade team defeated Wyoming Seminary and Gate of Heaven to win the GOH Holiday Tournament. Members of the team are:

From left, first row: Adam Singer, David Luksh, Guy Carpenter. Second row: Coach Bob Lenahan, Coach Dave Fagula, Robert Monk, Brad Fagula, Connor Lenahan.

Open soccer training

Northeast Attack travel soccer club will hold free open player training and development for travel level boys and girls in February at the Penn State Lehman gym. Levels U11-U16 are welcome.

The dates and times are as follows: Feb. 4: 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Feb. 11: 6:30-8 p.m.; Feb. 18: 6:30-8 p.m.; Feb. 25: 6:30-8 p.m.

Back Mountain Raiders win BMT playoffs, Luzerne County Cup



The Back Mountain U-12 Raiders recently completed a successful fall intramural season. The team finished the year with a 18-3-1 record. The Raiders won the Back Mountain U-12 playoffs by defeating the Chiefs in an exciting victory in a sudden death shootout. The Raiders capped their season by winning the U-12 Boys County Cup Tournament. They defeated the Wilkes-Barre Skyhawks 2-1 in the finals.

Pictured are members of the team, from left, first row: Russell Jenkins, Alex Waldorf, Mario DeMaria, John Kanarr, Thomas Herrick, Michael Moleski. Second row: Head Coach Frank Olschewski, Matt Boyle, Michael Ryan, Tommy Youells, Codie Dawes, Joshua Simonovich, Shane Grady, Stephen Olschewski, Jim Dalkiewicz, Assist Coach Chris Boyle.

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