

SportsWeek



POST PHOTO/IRON BARTIZEK

New Lake-Lehman football coach Greg Myers talked with Greg Pimm, who will be a senior on next year's team. Listening in background were Mike Arcangeli, vice president of the booster club (left), and Herb Meeker, president.

New coach jumps into action

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LEHMAN TWP. — New Lake-Lehman High School football coach Greg Myers got right down to work Tuesday.

The 25-year-old Dorrance Township native spoke passionately to players and parents after being appointed unanimously at Tuesday's meeting of the School Board.

"I was surprised to see the looks in their eyes," said Myers, wearing a dapper suit and sporting a huge national championship runner-up ring from his playing days at Virginia Tech. "There was an interest in football and in a change. I was glad the guys came out."

The board voted 8-0 to hire Myers at a coaching salary of \$6,468 to replace four-year coach Bob Langan. (Board member Lois Kopcha didn't attend the meeting). Langan was 9-31 in his

"I'm going to gear my scheme to the personnel I have."

Greg Myers
Lake-Lehman football coach

tenure and received criticism for an assault in September that left a player with a broken jaw and other injuries. The coaching position was opened in November.

Myers, though, wanted to move past the assault.

"I was aware of it through the media," said Myers, a 1996 Crestwood High School graduate. "The only thing I'm going to say is that it's an unfortunate incident, that's in the past. I'm here to coach Lake-Lehman football."

Board President James Mahon said Myers and Parkland High School assistant Craig Waters were contacted

Thursday about the position. While Myers said he would accept the position, Waters also wanted a teaching position for his wife, who is the daughter of Berwick coach George Curry. Waters' stipulation made Myers the choice.

"(Waters) is an excellent football coach, and he was as qualified as I was," Myers said. "Things just didn't work out on his end. Obviously, I'm happy I'm here and things didn't work out on his end."

However, Mahon said Waters and Myers were "1 and 1A" after the Board whittled nine applicants down to four, then two.

"When you can call (Virginia Tech coach) Frank Beamer and get a recommendation ..., " Mahon said. "(Myers) wants an office because he told me I'm going to be here until 10 o'clock at

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Lisa Wasser is all-state in soccer

Midfielder Lisa Wasser has been named to the Pennsylvania Soccer Coaches Association's girls all-state soccer team.

Wasser was a top athlete at Lehman, also excelling in field hockey and basketball, and a perennial all-star in soccer. Her statistics dropped as a senior, but Lehman co-coach Jan Elston said that was because she volunteered to help out at midfield. The Black Knights finished 13-0-1 in Division A, the toughest in the WVC.

"She didn't have the stats or get her name in the paper," Elston said. "But everybody who played against her knew she was a dynamic force at midfield."

Wasser recently completed her freshman season as a member of the University of Louisville field hockey team. She started all 23 games and finished with a team-high seven assists and two goals.

Wasser is the third Lehman girls player to earn the honor, joining Janna Elston (2002) and Kelly Spencer (1996, 1997 and 1998).

The all-state players will be honored at a banquet Jan. 31 in Harrisburg.

Night at the Races for Back Mt. wrestlers

The Back Mountain Wrestling Club and Dallas Wrestling Booster Club will sponsor a Night at the Races fundraiser, January 31 at 6:30 p.m. at the Idetown Fire Hall. Admission will be \$6, horse sponsor \$10 (admission includes food and beverage). Adults only. There will be door prizes, 50/50s, high/low games etc. For information, call 675-8662 or 674-2253.

CPR/First Aid course for parents

Back Mountain Wrestling Club will host an American Red Cross sponsored youth First Aid/CPR course at the American Legion on Sunday, January 25 from 12 to 4 p.m. Participants (adults only) will learn how to perform CPR and first aid on youth. For more information contact 675-8662 or 674-4653.

DMS slates physicals

The Dallas Middle School spring sports physicals will be held on February 5 and February 12 at 8:30 a.m. Parent permission forms are available in the school office and must be completed and returned to the nurse prior to the examination. Any student who plans to play baseball, softball, or track and field in the spring is required to have a physical before attending the first day of practice.

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In action from Wednesday's game between Dallas and Tunkhannock, Jamie Morrison (12) pounced for a loose ball with Dallas' Shannon Thomas (3) right behind. In photo at right, Tunkhannock's Krista Flaherty blocked a drive by Ashleigh King.



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Bishop Photo and Keystone Rehab played an action-packed grade 5-6 girls game last Sunday in Dallas Youth Basketball. Above, Mary Kate Osick (left), of Bishop Photo, and Taylor Dougherty, of Keystone Rehab, scrambled for a loose ball. At left, Jessica Bolton reached to save on out of bounds.

Sports Roundup

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Dallas 69, Tunkhannock 45

Jan. 21 — Rosalyn Wentko led the Mountaineers with a game-high 19 points. Jackie Hardwick added 14 points and Shannon Thomas netted 11 for Dallas. Meredith Lacey scored nine points on three 3-point shots.

Connie Ames led Tunkhannock with 12 points, including two 3-pointers.

Berwick 48, Lake-Lehman 34

Jan. 21 — Savannah Coombs and Sheree Horvath led the Knights with seven points each, and Jodi Tripler has six.

WVW 69, Lake-Lehman 64 (OT)

Jan. 19 — Lehman had five players hit double digits in scoring: Jody Tripler with 15 points,



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Jess Turak with 13, Sheree Horvath with 12 and Jill Chocallo and Liz Martin with 10 apiece. Tripler hit two 3-point shots.

Nanticoke Area 72, Tunkhannock 41

Jan. 19 — Aliisa McMickens led the Tigers with 16 points and Kristen Condeelis added 11.

Dallas 61, Coughlin 22

Jan. 19 — Dallas jumped out to a 34-11 halftime lead and cruised to victory.

Meredith Lacey led the Mountaineers with 13 points, Jackie Hardwick and Cory Patton scored 12, and Shannon Thomas added 10. Lacey hit three 3-point shots and Patton canned two.

O'Reilly 65, Hafey 30

Jan. 19 — Erin Chesnavich scored a season-high 26 points to lead Bishop O'Reilly past Bishop Hafey.

Janelle Zabresky added 16 points and Nina Williams dished out eight assists for the Queenswomen.

BOYS BASKETBALL

WVW 69, Lake-Lehman 46

Jan. 20 — The Black Knights' Alan Sheridan scored a game-high 18 points on six three-pointers and Chris Boyle drained four treys en route to 16 points.

Nanticoke 60, Tunkhannock 44
Jan. 20 — Brendon Mulhern led the way for Tunkhannock with 17 points.

Bishop O'Reilly 66, Bishop Hafey 32

Jan. 20N — Tim Crossin led Bishop O'Reilly with 16 points in a victory over Bishop Hafey.

Josh Aciekewicz had 13 points for the Queensmen and teammate Matt Flanagan scored 12.

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Arnaud scorches the nets for 40 points in win

Kyle Arnaud led the Fieldhouse to a 63-51 win over Renaissance Center with 40 points, including two 3-pointers. Chris Klaiss followed with 13 points while Darius Fetchko and his Brother David Fetchko chipped in 4 points apiece and Peter Blanchard added 2 for the winners. Eric Tucker led Renaissance Center with 19 points, Ryan Phillips scored 15, followed by Michael Mazur 9, and Joey Collini 4 and Scott Gallup added 2.

PNC Bank 45, Dallas Rotary 30

Joe Bevevino led PNC Bank with 16 points followed by Josh Shaver and Derek Martin with 12

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