

ROUNDUP

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Crestwood 66, Tunkhannock 44

Jan. 13 — Kristen Condeelis hit 19 for Tunkhannock, which trailed 18-2 after the first period.

WRESTLING

Coughlin 39, Lake-Lehman 28

Jan. 15 — The Black Knights could not recover after Coughlin jumped out to a 33-point lead.

Lehman won five of the final six bouts, but Coughlin avoided getting pinned twice to lock up a 39-28 victory.

Lehman (5-6 overall, 0-2 WVC Division I) was without three starters and forfeited 119 and 125.

After Coughlin won the first six bouts, Lehman's Jeremy Schutz notched the quickest pin of the night, in 40 seconds, to win at 140. Teammate Andy Josuweit (145) followed with a pin, drawing Lehman within 36-15.

Brandon Higgins followed with an 8-4 decision over a tougher-than-expected Kamil Dazulme before Dragon's forfeit win at 160.

In a rare high-scoring heavyweight bout, Lehman's Brandon Burkhardt downed Danny Walton 17-11. Burkhardt, a senior standout athlete in his first season of wrestling, trailed 5-4 after the first period but notched two takedowns and earned three back points for a 12-8 lead after the second.

Hettes wins 100th match, Mounts win

Jan. 14 — John Hettes won his 100th career match in Dallas' 51-17 Wyoming Valley Conference Division II victory at Greater Nanticoke Area.

Hettes earned No. 100 with a 16-1 technical fall in 4:23 over Steve Haas at 135 pounds. Hettes, who has had three different coaches in his career, was fourth at regionals as a sophomore and won a District 2 Class 3A title last season but has yet to qualify for states.

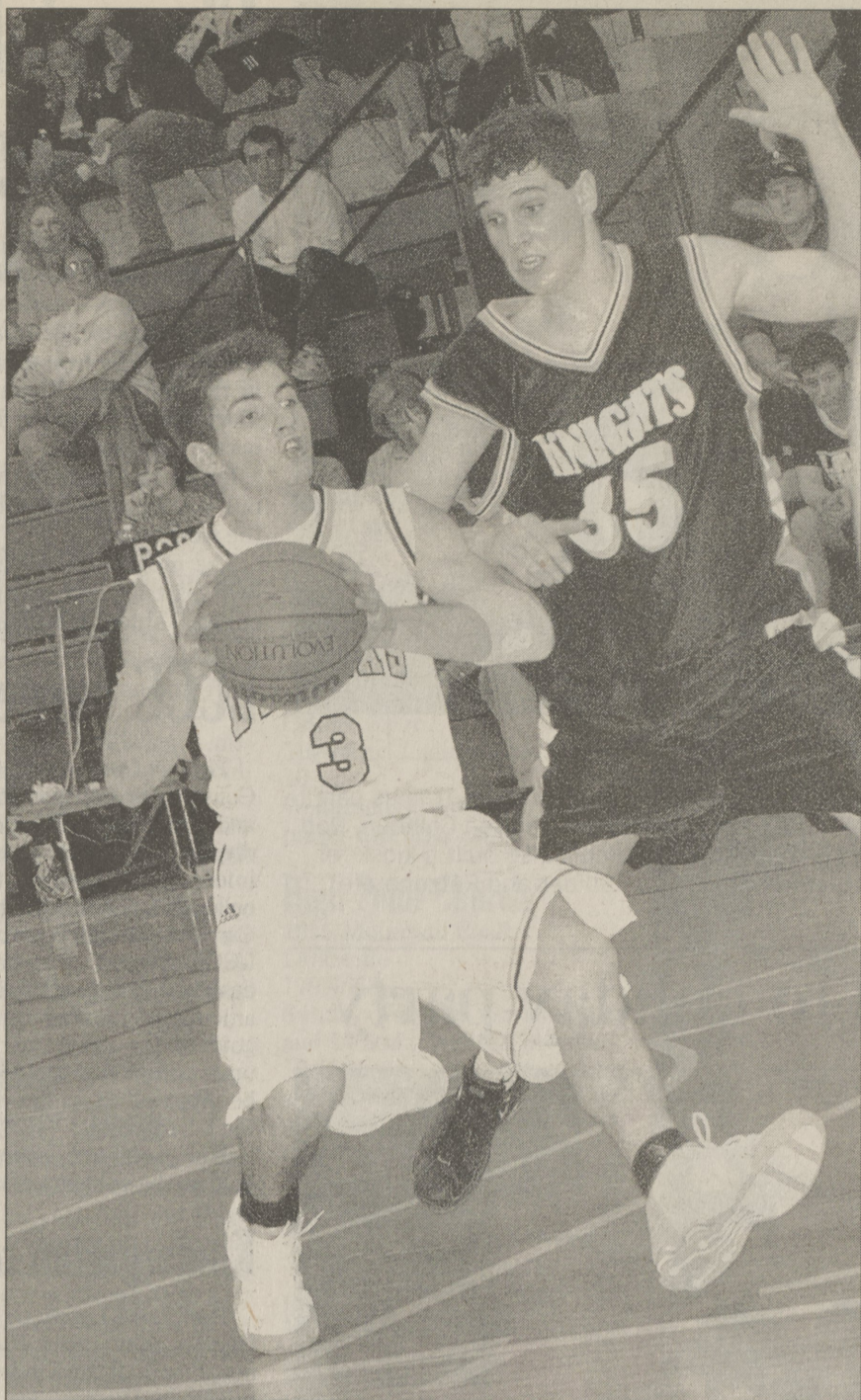
The Mountaineers were aided by first-period pins from Jeff Thompson (130), John McCue (215) and Alan Pugh (275).

BOYS SWIMMING

Dallas 125, Valley View 45

Jan. 14 — Alaric Eby set a school record in diving (280.25) to lead Dallas to victory.

Alex Tasco (200 free, 100 back) and Tom Runscavage (100 fly, 100 breast) were double-winners for the Mountaineers and Allen Gonczol (500 free) and Mike Fasulka (200 IM) also picked up wins.



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Dallas' Matt Kelly looks for a way around Caleb Piatt of Lake-Lehman during last week's game between the Back Mountain rivals. Dallas won, 76-64.

Tunkhannock 98, Hanover 75

Jan. 13 — Garrett Lech, Steve Vanduzer and Mark Fetzko were double winners to lead Tunkhannock past Hanover Area in a divisional crossover meet. Tom Kolodzieski won the diving competition.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Meyers 89, Lake-Lehman 85

Jan. 17 — Megan Devine won the 100 freestyle for Lake-Lehman, and combined with Margo Johnson, Elyse Apaliski and Victoria Lacek to win the 400 free relay.

Dallas 139, Valley View 47

Jan. 14 — Mallory Kern (200 free,

500 free), Paige Kyle (200 IM, 100 fly) and Kira Szulborski (50 free, 100 free) were two-time winners to lead Dallas, which won every event.

Erica Lisses (diving), Kasia Szulborski (100 back) and Alyssa Retzena (100 breast) were also winners for Dallas.

Tunkhannock 115, Hanover 64

Jan. 13 — Amanda Faux and Courtney Austin scored four first-place finishes apiece as Tunkhannock defeated Hanover Area in a divisional crossover meet.

Mauri Anderson, Sara Crimmel and Jessie Shaw were triple winners for the Tigers.

HETTES

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"Breaking the school record for wins would be pretty cool," said Hettes. "There aren't many people who have the chance to do something like that."

Hettes has his sights set on an even loftier goal, a trip to the state championships in Hershey. "The 100 wins and the school record are nice, but my ultimate goal for this season is to get to states," Hettes explained. "I've been close a couple of times and I'd really like to end my career with a trip to states."

First-year head coach Dan Natitus thinks Hettes has what it takes to make that goal a reality. "John is a hard worker and he is outstanding on his feet," said Natitus. "He is very determined to make his senior season his best yet."

Hettes, who started wrestling in kindergarten with the Back Mountain Wrestling Club, knows he

has some work to do to accomplish his goal.

"The main thing I need to do is work on my defense on my feet," he explained. "You can't give up any easy takedowns at regionals and I have to make sure that I concentrate for the full six minutes."

Hettes and heavyweight Alan Pugh are the only seniors on the 14-man roster, but with the likes of P.J. Precone (103), Sean McMahon (135), Josh Anderson (160), Brian Goeringer (171), Adam Sulewski (189) and John McCue (215) in the lineup he thinks the future looks bright for the Mountaineers program.

"Our team is young, but I think we have several guys who could do well at districts," said Hettes. "Things our going pretty well. We have a good group of guys and they all work really hard."



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Jack White honored by wrestlers

Before the Dec. 15 wrestling meet against Tunkhannock, the Lake-Lehman Wrestling Club presented a plaque to the high school in memory of Jack White, long-time announcer, supporter and friend of the program.

During the 45 years he lived in the Lake-Lehman School District, Jack White cheered and served the Back Mountain and Lake-Lehman wrestling programs. He announced meets, filmed them and cheered the wrestlers in tournaments and meets.

Dan White presented a plaque in honor of his father, Jack, to Lake-Lehman High School Principal Michael Gokay. Standing were Nancy White, Cathy Evans and Alan Evans. Kneeling, from left: Donovan White, Derek White, De Ann White, Danielle White and Casey Evans.

WRESTLERS

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pins to provide the margin for team victory.

Berwick had taken seven of the first eight matches and led 36-6 going into Payne's 105 lb. match. Behind 7-2 going into the third period, Payne was able to put his opponent on his back twice, finally scoring the fall with just one second remaining in the match. "Andrew's match was the turning point," said assistant coach Alex Wilson. "He had to fight off his back to make it into the third period, but once he got there you could see in his eyes he was sure he was going to win. Our side of the gym went wild — it really fired up the team."

Lake-Lehman rallied to win the next seven matches. Hossage, wrestling up a weight class at 145 lb. essentially sealed the match for the Knights. "With [returning District 2 champion] Mike Prater still to wrestle, Justin's mission was to keep the score close — to not get decked," said Wilson. Hossage dashed the Bulldogs hope for victory by quickly taking control of his opponent and pinning him in the first period.

Prater (10-0) made the victory official with a second-period pin to end the meet. Also pinning for Lake-Lehman were Adam Shefler (14-0), Nathan Walsh (15-1), Chad Brudnicki (15-1), and Wally Simko (15-2). Jordan Giunta (12-2) won by technical fall.

Lake-Lehman 53, Berwick 42

- 210 D. Bower (B) pinned Roger Jayne, 2:55
- 250 Wally Simko (L-L) pinned N. Smith, 1:26
- 75 R. Johnson (B) pinned Kyle Shefler, 1:29
- 80 Chris Bujino (B) dec. Andrew Chorba, 4-0
- 85 M. Knecht (B) pinned Mike Kornoski, 2:35
- 90 S. Prebola (B) pinned Wade Howell, 2:04
- 95 J. Schaeffer (B) pinned Mark Pachamovitch, 0:42
- 100 D. Yantorn (B) dec. Shane Stark, 8-2
- 105 Andrew Payne (L-L) pinned C. Rupp, 4:29
- 110 Adam Shefler (L-L) pinned J. Vanderwahl, 0:59
- 115 Jordan Giunta (L-L) tech fall M. Saxton, 15-0, 4:19
- 122 Tyler McDonald (L-L) dec. R. Sittler, 8-2
- 130 Nathan Walsh (L-L) pinned M. Derkotch, 4:22
- 138 Neil Dieroff (L-L) dec. J. Macaravitz, 6-4
- 145 Justin Hossage (L-L) pinned S. Armstrong, 1:10
- 155 Chad Brudnicki (L-L) pinned R. Sittler, 2:55
- 165 M. Mindler (B) pinned D.J. Heller, 2:03
- 185 Mike Prater (L-L) pinned S. Fetterolf, 2:36

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BEES

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Bishop Hoban football team to its most successful season ever. He is a graduate of Gate of Heaven School.

Byron, Bishop Hoban swimming, is a finalist in Scholastic Female. She became the first area female swimmer to be named Outstanding Swimmer at the PIAA Class 2A Swimming and Diving Championships.

Byron is the only individual named a

finalist for two awards.

The club will also hand out Board of Governors Awards at the banquet.

This year's awards banquet is set for 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 30, at Genetti Hotel & Convention Center in Wilkes-Barre. Tickets cost \$30 and may be purchased by contacting club president Ted Wampole at 270-6960 or 696-9954, extension 203.

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