

BOYS

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sons combined.

The Knights were 6-6 in the WVC Division III and suffered a 63-59 overtime loss to Wyoming Seminary in the first round of the district playoffs.

"We were competitive night in and night out and that was our primary goal coming into

the season," said Clancy.

"Besides our six wins, we had two overtime losses and lost another game at the buzzer."

Clancy is happy that seniors Caleb Piatt, Bob Covert, Pat McMahon, Steve Ide and Chris Boyle were able to enjoy some success. "I'm thankful to our seniors and happy that

they got to enjoy some wins," said Clancy, who is already looking to the future. "While we'll miss our seniors, we have some great underclassmen coming up and both our seventh and eighth grade teams won league championships this year."

ROUNDUP

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Cory Patton scoops a shot under Nanticoke defender Sarah Acker.

Dallas 70, Pittston Area 62

Feb. 17 — After jumping to a first quarter lead, the Lady Mounts trailed 33-25 at the half, then rode a third-quarter spurt to victory in a first-round District 2 playoff game. The trio of Cassie Snider (15 points), Megan Savage and Cory Patton (14 points each) provided most of the offense. Patton hit two 3-point shots.

BOYS SWIMMING

DelVal 118, Tunkhannock 66

Feb. 17 — Steve Vanduzer was a triple winner for the Tigers, including a win in the 100 against John Pandish and Redmond Ott, as three of the league's top freestylers went up against one another.



Dallas' Cassie Snider drives past Aly Byorick of Nanticoke during the Feb. 19 District 2 playoff game. Nanticoke won, 52-40.

GIRLS SWIMMING

DelVal 100, Tunkhannock 83

Feb. 17 — Courtney Austin was a triple winner for the Tigers, who led going into the 100 freestyle, Mauri Anderson was a double winner and Adriana Boylan finished first in diving.

WRESTLING

Lehman 42, Hazleton 34

Feb. 17 — Lake-Lehman rallied from a 31-0 deficit to defeat Hazleton Area.

Andy Josuweit, Matt Dragon, Joe Klemunes and Stan Brudnicki recorded pins for the Black Knights.

Champions crowned in L-L Elementary League

The Lake-Lehman Elementary Basketball Championships took place February 22 and 23 at Lake-Lehman High School. Boys and girls champions representing Ross Elementary PTO, Lake-Noxen Elementary PTO and Lehman-Jackson Elementary PTA participated to determine the champions.

The Lake-Noxen Blue Jays defeated Lehman Jackson Black 25-8 to win the girls championship.

Selina Adamshick led Lake-Noxen with a game-high 14 points. Taylor Brobst scored eight points and Chelsea Thomas scored two. Carly Hislop scored four points for Lehman-Jackson, while Marrisa Moosic and Stevie Kioske each scored two.

In a semifinal, Lake-Noxen Blue Jays came from behind late to defeat Back Mountain Gas (representing Ross Elementary) 33-30. Selena Adamshick scored a game-high 23 points to lead the Blue Jays. Jennifer O'Brien and Taylor Brobst added four points each, while Danielle Oliveri scored two. Nikki Sutliff topped the Back Mountain Gas scorers with 16 points, and Sara Hagenbach added 14 points.

Lehman-Jackson White broke open a close game in the fourth period to defeat Lawson Construction & Concrete (representing Ross Elementary) 36-23 to win the boys championship. Chad Carey scored a game-high 22 points for Lehman-Jackson, hitting 10 of

12 free throws. Zack Yursha added 10 points and Robbie Evans scored four. Justin Cornell paced Lawson Construction with 10 points. Bryan Mathers scored six points, while Kyle Johnson added four and Aaron LeValley chipped in with two points.

In a semifinal, Lehman-Jackson White defeated Lake-Noxen Shorteys 36-21. Chad Carey scored a game-high 15 points for Lehman-Jackson while Zack Yursha added 12. Robbie Evans scored five points and Jeff Kioske and Donald Thrash scored two each. Mike Kotulski led The Shorteys with 10 points, while Joe Faux scored three, and Ryan Murphy, David Margary, Ryan Higgins and Tim Harris each scored two points.

Jr. Knights football/cheer signups

Lake-Lehman Junior Knights football/cheerleading program has scheduled registration for the 2005 season. Returning participants can register on Tuesday, March 8, from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Lake-Lehman High School cafeteria. New participants will register on Tuesday, March 15, at the same time and place. There is a \$40 registration fee per child and copies of birth certificate, insurance coverage and a recent photo of the child must be provided at signup. Participants must be age 7 by August 1, 2005.

Youth basketball tournament

North American Youth Sports is holding a spring basketball tournament at the University of Scranton for boys and girls in grades five through 12. Games will be held March 11, 12, and 13. There will be a \$100 entry fee, per team, and each team is guaranteed two games. Medals will be awarded for first and second place. Call Lew Thomas at 814-5477 for entry forms.

3-on-3 tournament at The Rock

The Rock Recreation Center will host the 10th annual Speed the Light 3-on-3 basketball tournament March 18, 6-10 p.m. This is a round-robin event with all games played on the half court. Entrance fees are \$45 in advance or \$50 at the door. There is a maximum of four players per team. For more information, call 696-2769.

Rogers Tournament at the Y

Registrations are being accepted until March 18 for the 75th annual Rogers Basketball Tournament, held at the Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA for grade 5-8 boys and girls basketball teams. Tournament play will begin March 29, and will run two weeks per division. For entry information, call 823-2191, ext. 129.

GATE OF HEAVEN BOYS

Gate of Heaven 62, St. Jude's 57

Tom Horn led the Gators with 15 points, while Pat DeRojas and Casey Judge scored 14 apiece.

Gate of Heaven 60, Sacred Heart Dupont 44

Casey Judge led all scorers with 20 points, followed by Tom Horn with 10 and Pat DeRojas with eight.

Gate of Heaven 57, St. Mary's Old Forge 49

Tom Horn and Casey Judge scored 13 points apiece, and Joe Kopicki and Pat DeRojas added a dozen each.

Gate of Heaven 52, St. Mary's Pittston 47

With 16 points, Pat DeRojas led the Gators to a victory in the final regular-season game. Casey Judge added 14 points and Nick Latosek scored eight.

The Gators finished the Wyoming Valley Catholic League season with a 12-6 record and are seeded third in the playoffs.

DYB PLAYOFFS

Flash! Bishop Photo wins over pizzamen

D.J. Berley led Bishop Photo to a 46-45 win over Januzzi's Pizza with 11 points, followed by Lee Culver with nine points, Chris Dailey with eight and Ed Stredney with six. Jonathan Orlando had five points, while Ryan Williams chipped in four points and Tony Bevevino added a three pointer for the winners. Derek Martin led Januzzi's with 12 points, followed by Scott Daube with 10 points, Nick Lombard with nine points, Devon O'Brien and David Zurek chipped in six points apiece and Ryan McAndrew added two.

Januzzi's Pizza 45, Burger King 40

Derek Martin led Januzzi's with 16 points, followed by

Andy Besecker led the Rotary with 15 points, followed by Scott Skammer with 13 points. David Carey had six points, while Taylor Dunn, Eric Fritzges and Christo Iliadis had four points apiece for the winners. Steve Meskers led the D.J.'s with 16 points followed by Joe Osick with 10 points, Mike Mazur with seven points. Ryan Urzen chipped in four points and Peter Recchia added two points. D.J. Charlie Hayes is coached by Al Urzen.

Fieldhouse 52, Dr. Jack Ellis 43

Josh Backes led the Fieldhouse with 31 points, followed by Hunter Englehart with 14. Preston Balavage chipped in five points and Andy Ondish added two for the winners. Chris Ellis led the Docs with 16 points, followed by brother Jackie Ellis with nine points. Kyle Piazza and Jimmy Brown had six points apiece, while Tyler Rice chipped in three and Aaron Bulter and Brad Johnson added two points each. The team is coached by Jack Ellis.

Opening Round Playoff

Januzzi's Pizza 45, Burger King 40

Derek Martin led Januzzi's with 16 points, followed by

Nick Lombard with 13 points and David Zurek with eight. Ryan McAndrew had six points and David DeWitt added two for the winners. Scott Gallup led Burger King with 20 points, followed by Brian Haughwout with 12 and Tyler Patton added four points. Burger King is coached by Neil McAndrew.

DYB 8TH GRADE TOURNAMENT TEAM

Dallas 50, St. Nicks 32

Dallas is the regular season league champ of the Solomon League. Josh Backes led Dallas with 16 points, followed by Scott Skammer with 12 and Tommy Youells with 10 points. Jackie Ellis scored seven points, while Steve Meskers chipped in three points and Brian Haughwout added two for the winners.

DYB 7TH GRADE BOYS SKILLS COMPETITION WINNERS

Layups: 1st, Chris Dailey; 2nd, D.J. Berley; 3rd, Nick Lombard.

Foul Shots: 1st, Jimmy Brown; 2nd, Ryan McAndrew; 3rd, Tony Bevevino.

3 pointers: 1st, Joe Murray; 2nd, Chris Ellis; 3rd, Hunter Englehart.



Ross Student of the Building for January

Ross Elementary Principal, Mr. James, is pleased to announce the nominees and winners for the Student of the Building for January. Students are chosen for improvement, academic achievements and citizenship. Shown are nominees and teachers: from left, front row: Caitlin Sutton, 1-2; Rachel Martini, K-1; Brittney Mahoney, 2-1; Trevor Space, 2-2; Kayla Carrera, 1-1.

Back row: Mrs. Carrie Grandzol (third grade), Alyssa Kobal, 4-2; Emily Blaski, 4-1; Elijah Vigal, 3-1; Christopher Herrick, 3-2; Kory Mininger, 6-1; Devin Fine, 6-2; Mrs. LeeAnn Bauer (fourth grade).

Absent from photo are Katelynn Hutchins and Lauren Boyle.

Also nominated were: K-2, Katelynn Hutchins; 5th, Lauren Boyle.

Students of the Building for January are: Primary (3-2), Christopher Herick; Intermediate (4-2), Alyssa Kobal

DHS Grad 2005 party meeting

Plans are underway for Dallas High School's "Grad 2005" lock-in party, an all night, alcohol-free event held for the school's graduating seniors on the night of graduation.

The annual celebration, now in its fifth year, is aimed at offering the senior students a safe environment in which they can "have one last party," says Kathleen Savage, who, along with Judy Dickson, is organizing the event.

According to Savage, the evening is widely supported by the student body and its success depends greatly on assistance provided by the

surrounding community.

"About 93 percent of the senior student body attends the party," she said, "We're always looking for parents and community members to help out through donations or by volunteering their time."

Savage says the volunteers handle jobs ranging from decoration and catering, to fund raising and security.

The next meeting of the "Grad 2005" committee will be held on Tuesday, March 1, at 7 p.m. in the Dallas High School Library. Any parent or community member interested in offering assistance is invited to attend.

'Cyber security camp' taking applications

Tenth grade students from West Side Area Vocational-Technical School, Wyoming Valley West, Wyoming Area, Dallas, Lake Lehman, Northwest Area and Tunkhannock Area high schools are eligible to participate in the region's first Cyber Security Camp, scheduled for Saturdays March 19, April 2, April 9 and April 15 at the West Side Area Vocational-Technical School. The camp will be limited to 60 students on a first-come, first-served basis. The Cyber Camp is an introduction to careers in the growing field of information technology security.

Applications can be obtained from the West Side Area Vocational-Technical School and should be submitted to Elizabeth Ellis, principal supervisor of vocational education, by March 4. Students will be admitted into the camp based upon counselor recommendation. Students seeking application to the camp must have completed Algebra 1 in the math sequence of their home school. The Saturday programs will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 288-8493.

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Digital photos welcome, too!

Deadline for submitted news is Wednesday at noon.



Kindergartener collects for UNICEF

Corey McAndrew, a kindergarten student at I'm Big Now Learning Center in Dallas, recently initiated a penny drive, challenging fellow students to collect as much spare change as they could in one month. The result was a donation of \$212.12 to UNICEF to aid the children and their families affected by the earthquake and resulting tsunami in South Asia and Africa. Corey is shown sitting amonth classmates with the collection bucket in front. To make a donation, or to learn more about UNICEF, call 1-800-4UNICEF or go to www.unicefusa.org.