

## SOFTBALL

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start until game day. "There are several factors that go into the decision including what type of team we are facing," she explained. "Lauren is a finesse pitcher and Sara throws more hard stuff. They both would like to pitch every game, but they have handled the situation very well. I think it helps that are both in the lineup when they aren't pitching."

Collini, who bats in the leadoff spot in the order, plays right field when she's not on the mound while Swebston bats cleanup and also plays the outfield or designated hitter.

Senior Cory Patton has made a big impact in her first season as the team's starting shortstop. "Cory has been a pleasant surprise," said Tinner. "She made the switch from second base to shortstop and gets smoother every day."

Sophomore catcher Kasey Corbett and freshman Allie

Evans have been among the team's top hitters in the early going.

"Kasey has been doing a great job on offense this year," said Tinner. "She put a lot of pressure on herself last year and struggled to be consistent. This year, she is hitting the ball hard all the time."

Evans, the team's left fielder and third member of the pitching staff, came through with three two-out hits in the win over Lake-Lehman.

After winning just four games all of last season, second-year head coach Stacey Stack has the Black Knights headed in the right direction.

"We were in most of the games last year, but we knew we needed to hit the ball better this season," said Stack. "We knew we would get good pitching, so we focused on hitting throughout the off season and it has paid off."

Stack's confidence in her pitching is due to her junior

standout Sheree Horvath, who is also batting over .400.

"Sheree is one of the best pitchers in the league," said Stack. "She keeps us in every game and she is also one of our top hitters."

Shortstop Amanda Sagan is the team's lone senior and serves as captain, while juniors Jill Chocallo (second base), Sarah Navin (first base), Tara Whispell (right field) and Jackey Hettes (catcher) provide additional leadership.

"Amanda is a great leader and we have a very good group of juniors," said Stack. "The kids are very team-oriented. They get along well and they work hard."

Besides improving on last year's record, Stack and the Knights have their sights set on the post-season. "Our top goal is to get past the first round of the playoffs," said Stack. "We want to advance as far as possible in the post-season."



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Sheree Horvath went the distance for Lake-Lehman against Dallas on April 18. Despite striking out 15 Dallas batters, she took the loss.

## ROUNDUP

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John Parulski improved to 3-0 by pitching 3 2/3 innings of scoreless relief.

## GAR 9, Lake-Lehman 6

Apr. 18 — GAR capitalized on six errors by Lake-Lehman to defeat the Black Knights.

Lake-Lehman jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first inning, but the Grenadiers scored five runs in the top of the third inning to take command of the game.

Kevin Racemus and Matt Kapitula each tripled and had two hits to pace Lake-Lehman, and Pat McHugh and Mike Zaleskas doubled and had two hits each.

Kapitula took the loss, giving up six runs, only half of them earned.

## Wyoming Area 8, Tunkhannock 7

Apr. 15 — Andy Solanic went 4-for-4 for the Tigers, but was on the losing end as pitcher. Hnatko had two hits and drove in two runs.

## Nanticoke 3, Lehman 1

Apr. 14 — Losing pitcher Matt Straub gave up just two hits — both home runs — and struck out four. The Black Knights offense sputtered as well, with just three singles and only Pat McHugh's RBI on a sacrifice fly.

## Dallas 15, Meyers 14

Apr. 14 — In a game that produced nine home runs at WVC's largest fenced field, Dallas got its winning run via a Mike Race single that scored John Parulski in the top of the sixth inning.

Race, Dave Schultz and Gracjan Kraszewski homered for Dallas.

Parulski earned the pitching win in relief, scattering five hits and three runs in 4 1/3 innings.

## SOFTBALL

## Dallas 4, Bishop Hafey 1

Apr. 20 — Dallas scored four runs in the top of the seventh inning, highlighted by a game-tying home run by Sara Swebston.

Lindsey McCabe and winning pitcher Lauren Collini added RBI singles in the seventh for the Mounts, who improved to 6-0. Collini fanned eight and

allowed three hits.

## Lake-Lehman 8, O'Reilly 0

Apr. 20 — Sheree Horvath tossed a complete-game one-hitter and struck out 14 to lead the Black Knights.

Horvath did not walk a batter. She helped her cause with a triple. Jess Maciejczak and Sarah Navin doubled for the winners.

## Tunkhannock 11, WVW 5

Apr. 18 — Mandy Fugle had four hits as Tunkhannock scored five runs in the third inning and four more in the sixth.

April Schultz hit a home run and knocked in two for the Tigers. April Antoine was 3-for-4 with an RBI.

Crystal Lubinski and Courtney Novajosky each knocked in two runs for Tunkhannock.

## Dallas 4, Hanover Area 1

Apr. 14 — Sara Swebston struck out 16 and gave up only two hits in seven innings to lead Dallas.

Lauren Collini went 3-for-4 for the Mountaineers.

## Lake-Lehman 8, GAR 1

Apr. 14 — Sheree Horvath struck out 19 while giving up only one hit and one walk to pick up the victory.

Jill Chocallo went 3-for-4 with a triple and two RBI and scored three runs to lead the Knights offensively.

## GIRLS SOCCER

## Lake-Lehman 3, Crestwood 0

Apr. 18 — Traci Ragukas scored two goals and assisted another to lead Lehman.

Julia Covert also scored for the Black Knights, and keeper Shannon Prescott made five saves to get the shutout.

## Pittston Area 4, Tunkhannock 2

Apr. 18 — Pittston scored two goals in four minutes to break open a tie game.

Ashley Durland scored for Tunkhannock early in the second half to tie the score. Laura DeSoo had the Tigers' other goal.

## Dallas 4, Wyoming Sem 1

Apr. 15 — Four Lady Mountaineers found the goal in a game that was more evenly matched than the score indicates. Scoring were Kylie Williams, Megan Savage, Sammi Elston and Melissa Gorski.

## Lake-Lehman 3, Wyoming Valley West 0

Apr. 15 — Shannon Prescott stopped 12 Spartans shots for the shutout. Scoring were Julia Covert, Traci Ragukas and Caroline Motyka.

## BOYS TRACK

## Hanover 86, Lehman 64

Apr. 20 — Lake-Lehman's Brandon Burkhardt broke his school record in the shot put with a winning heave of 53-7 1/2 in addition to winning the discus and javelin. Steve Schwartz added wins in the 100 and long jump for the Black Knights.

## Dallas 106, Nanticoke 31

Apr. 20 — Dallas won all but three events, led by Dan Thimot's victories in the 100, 200 and long jump.

Sean McMahon won the 1,600 and was on the Mountaineers' winning 3,200 relay team. Matt Daube led a Dallas sweep in the shot put with a throw of 44-1/2. The same three athletes swept the discus, with Justin Tamanini in the lead at 128-5.

## Hazleton 79, Tunkhannock 66

Apr. 19 — Tiaghee Daughtry was a triple winner for the Tigers, copping the long jump, high jump and triple jump. Also winning were Matt Buckingham (1600), Danny Toye (800), Bryan Bodge (100), Rory Greenly (javelin) and Andy Hildebrand (3200).

## GIRLS TRACK

## Lake-Lehman 89, Hanover Area 60

Apr. 20 — Tina Watkins (100 hurdles, 300 hurdles) and Jaime Lipski (200, 400) were double winners in individual events and both were on Lake-Lehman's winning 1,600 relay

team.

Also for the Black Knights, Sarah Austin won the 3,200, Allison Boris won the 800 and both were on Lehman's winning 3,200 relay.

## Dallas 105, Nanticoke 27

Apr. 20 — Jess Jones (800, 1,600) and Diana Glicini (100 hurdles, 300 hurdles) were double winners for Dallas, which won all but four events.

## Hazleton 93, Tunkhannock 57

Apr. 19 — Mauri Anderson (triple jump), Austin Thomas (800) and Jeanele Romanowski (javelin) won for the Tigers.

## BOYS TENNIS

## Dallas 7, Meyers 0

Apr. 18 — Drew Slocum, Mark Covert, Chris Nicholson and Ben Thomas swept their singles matches. Teams of Covert and Dan Savage, Nicholson and Ben Rother, and Thomas and Jeff Decker won their doubles matches. The Mountaineers did not drop a set in any match.

## BOYS VOLLEYBALL

## Lake-Lehman 3, Dallas 0

Apr. 20 — Dave Harrison had 14 kills, three blocks, 12 service points and six aces as Lake-Lehman won by scores of 25-8, 25-13 and 25-14.

Kenny David had 30 assists for the Knights and Alan Sheridan had 11 service points.

Jordan Belschner led the Mounts with five service points, four kills, eight digs and four blocks.

## N. Pocono 3, Tunkhannock 0

Apr. 20 — Mike O'Mara had 13 service points and Robbie Mitchell added 16 kills for Tunkhannock (5-2).

## Berwick 3, Dallas 1

Apr. 19 — Jordan Belschner led the Mounts with 16 blocks, 14 digs, nine kills and eight service points. Josh Reese had seven service points, five kills, 12 digs and eight blocks.

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## Sem alumni golf tournament

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Seen planning for the Sem Open golf tournament are, from left: Scott Signorello, executive chef at Wyoming Seminary, Sodexo Alliance; Kay Young, Wyoming Seminary Director of Development; Cathy Fields McHugh, class of 1978, Sem Open committee member; Tara Mugford Wilson, class of 1988, Sem Alumni Association President and Sem Open committee member; and Joe Zondlo, Director of Food Service at Wyoming Seminary, Sodexo Alliance.

## 'Identifier' available for beginning bird watchers

To assist beginning bird watchers, the Pennsylvania Game Commission has added a bird song audio "identifier" to its list of merchandise available through "The Outdoor Shop" on its website (www.pgc.state.pa.us). Just click on "Merchandise," select "Misc. Items" and scroll down to the bird song audio identifier.

The device, which sells for \$35.50, comes with two audio cards, an earphone for in-the-field use, a bird-watching guide booklet and three AAA batteries already inserted.

The cards that come with the Identifier are the Yard Bird series. Each card has the name and a drawing of the bird. By pressing the button beside the each bird, the Identifier will play a short sample of the bird's song.

Other song card series cost \$10.50 plus tax and consist of one card each.

The Warbler Identification System, which costs \$33.75, is a four-card pack that features 40 different types of warblers, including the Northern water thrush, yellow-breasted chat and the Kirtland's. The pack includes a special booklet on identifying the different types of warblers.

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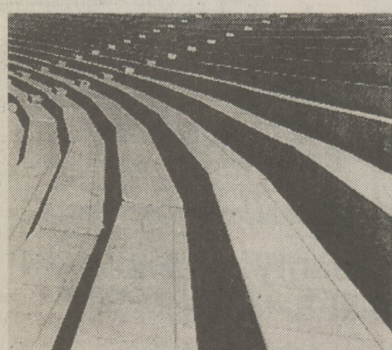
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