

ACIUKEWICZ BUCKETS 1,500TH POINT

VNUK TO PLAY SOCCER AT LOCK HAVEN



Josh Aciukewicz, the senior center for the Bishop O'Reilly Queensmen basketball team recently attained two milestone athletic events. In the second-half of the season during a game against Bishop Hoban, he bucketed his 1,500th point, and shortly thereafter in a game against West Side Tech, he grabbed his 1,000th rebound. From left are: Susan Dennen, principal; Mark Belinski, head basketball coach; Aciukewicz, a Back Mountain resident; and Beth and Atty. John Aciukewicz.

Back Mountain resident Dan Vnuk recently signed a letter of intent to play soccer at Lock Haven University. The Bishop Hoban senior was part of an undefeated regular season for the Argents last season. Vnuk plays soccer on the premier level for SuperNovaFB. From left, first row are Dan Vnuk Sr., father; Dan Vnuk; Lenore Vnuk, mother; Glen Gray, Bishop Hoban head coach; Fr. Walter Jenkins, principal; and Jim Higgins, athletic director.

Area teams enjoy district success

If it's March, that means it's the time of the year for the many District 2 tournaments and playoffs. The post-season has been kind to several athletes and teams from Dallas and Lake-Lehman.

Dallas senior Alaric Eby made District 2 history by capturing his fourth consecutive Class 2A diving championship. Teammate Mike Glicini also turned in an impressive performance, finishing third to earn a medal.

The Dallas girls dominated the event, capturing the first three places. Sophomore Erica Lisses led the way by winning the championship. She was followed by teammates Shannon Dingle and Mariel Adams. Eby, Lisses and Dingle each advance to the state diving championships March 16-17 at Bucknell University.

WRESTLING

The Dallas wrestling team capped off a successful season in District 2 action with a second-place finish at the District 2 championships at Scranton Prep High School. The Mountaineers finished with 186.5 points, behind Lackawanna Trail's 199.5. Brian Goeringer captured an individual championship at 171 pounds and head coach Dan Natitus was named the Wyoming Valley Conference Coach of the Year.

Led by Goeringer, the Mountaineers sent six wrestlers to the Northeast Regional tournament at Williamsport High School. Joining the senior are John McCue, Joe Hayes, P.J. Precone and Mitch Artsma, who each finished second at districts; and Craig Nilsson, who took third. Lake-Lehman's Brandon Hig-

gins (160) and Stan Brudnicki (215) each captured a championship as the Black Knights finished fourth in the team standings with 144.5 points. Higgins and Brudnicki also qualified for the Northeast Regional tournament.

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Brian Kravitz ran all aspects of food operations in the Officers Club for the past 20 years from Maine, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, and Nebraska. Brian also gained international experience while residing in Belgium for three years. Laurie Knauer, formerly Drury worked with her father Jim Drury at Drury's Deli & Restaurant in Harvey's Lake. Then in 2002 Laurie opened her own restaurant, Brunch Express in the Twin Stacks Center, specializing in breakfast and lunch fare. She closed Brunch Express in 2004 to spend more time with her family and joined the team at Irem. Michael Wysocke has previously worked as the owner/operator of the Lake Carey Inn, chef at Hotel Jeremiah in Aspen, CO, Sous Chef at Casa Marina Resort and Key West, FL, and Matri d Hotel at the Hilton International in Albany, NY.

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