

## Gattuso, Simpson combine for 22 points to lead DYB victory

### 3RD & 4TH GRADE PLAYOFFS

**Gattuso Group 38**  
**Walgreens 8**  
Tanner Gattuso scored 12 points and David Simpson added 10 as top seeded Gattuso Group Accountants & Consultants advanced to the semifinals with a 38-8 win over Walgreens in the Dallas Youth Basketball third and fourth grade playoffs. Connor Motley added eight points and

Nick Malkemes had two. Walgreens was led by Michael Farrell with six points and Connor Macarty with four. Daniel Sweeney led the rebounding while Stephen Darling played fine defense.  
**Fieldhouse 19**  
**McCarthy Tire 14**  
Spencer Bowanko scored a game-high 14 points and Christian Wargo added three to lead Fieldhouse to a thrilling 19-17 quarterfinal win over McCarthy

Tire. Kyle Piscorik added a bucket for the Fieldhouse while Jack Murray played excellent defense. Adam Niznik led McCarthy Tire with 10 points, while Frank Bevevino, Anthony DeLuca and Andrew Matcho added a basket each.  
**5TH & 6TH GRADE PLAYOFFS**  
**Medico Industries 40**  
**DJ Charlie Hayes 22**

Mariano Medico scored 14 points and Chad DeBona and Aaron Napkora added 11 each as top seed Medico Industries advanced to the semifinals with a 40-22 win over DJ Charlie Hayes in the Dallas Youth Basketball fifth and sixth grade playoffs. Jake Archer added a bucket for Medico, while J.T. Carey led Charlie Hayes with 10 points. Mike Mihal added four points and Billy Gately had two.  
**Brace's Orchard 38**

**Banas, Byron & Kim 29**  
Chase Makowski scored 13 points and Dominic DeLuca added 10 as Brace's Orchard defeated Dr. Banas, Dr. Bryon and Dr. Kim, 38-29, in a quarterfinal matchup. Josh Evans played an excellent game on both ends, adding seven points.  
Brian Banas led the doctors with 16 points, while James Flores added five and Jonathan Wilson four.

**CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES**  
Championship games will be played Monday, May 3, at the Dallas Elementary School.  
**BOYS TOURNAMENT IN PROGRESS**  
Dallas Youth Basketball began its annual boys tournament beginning Saturday, March 1, in the  
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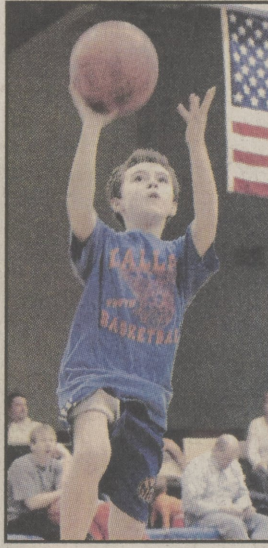


Lenny Radziak concentrates on bringing the ball around to his side of the court.

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## Trying out for the Rock team

Tryouts for the Rock Recreation Center's travel AAU basketball program, Rock Solid Basketball, were held last Sunday, Feb. 24. The tryout was open to boys between the ages of 10 and 11 years and who are in fourth or fifth grade. The AAU basketball season for this team runs March 17 through April 28.



**FAR LEFT:** James Flores, of Shavertown, goes up for a lay-up during travel team tryouts at the Rock Recreation Center in Trucksville.  
**MIDDLE:** Kyle Piscorik, of Dallas, had some moves that the others boys couldn't help but notice.  
**LEFT:** Brian Devine and Curtis Sod, both of Trucksville, show off their dribbling techniques during basketball tryouts at the Rock Recreation Center.

## Seventh, eighth grade girls show off basketball skills at DYB event

Dallas Youth Basketball recently held a Skills Competition for seventh and eighth grade girls. Thirty girls participated in shooting free throw and three point shots. The winners in seventh grade were Jessica Hiscox, first place, free throws; Brittany Harris, second place, free throws; Cara Pricher, third place, free throws; Tanner Englehart, first place, 3-point shots; Morgan Gilhooley, second place, Rachel Olszewski, third place, 3-point shots. Taking top spots for the 8th graders were Tamara Nijmeh, first place, free throws; Leah Zumchak, second place, free throws; Alex Heltzel, third place, free throws; Sabrina Zurek, first place, 3-point shots; Sara Flaherty, second place, 3-point shots; and Chelsey Conahan, third place, 3-point shots.



Seventh grade winners in the Dallas Youth Basketball Skills Competition are, from left, first row, Cara Pricher, Brittany Harris, Jessica Hiscox, Tanner Englehart, Morgan Gilhooley and Rachel Olszewski. Second row, Rebecca Darling, Nicole Sweeney, Michaela Marek, Jamie Wise, Alyssa Belskis and Rebecca Lapsanick. Third row, Liz Kravitz, Ashley Dunbar, Alyssa Menzel and Madeline Mulhurne.



Eighth grade winners in the Dallas Youth Basketball Skills Competition are, from left, first row, Sabrina Zurek, Sara Flaherty and Chelsey Conahan. Second row, Tamara Nijmeh, Leah Zumchak and Alex Heltzel. Third row, Kara Augustine, Jessica Missal, Erika McCabe, Melissa Tucker and Amelia Pietraccini. Fourth row, Chelsea English, Allie Griswold and Christine McCarthy.

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