

### Five pins lead Black Knights to grappling victory

The Dallas High School wrestling team used five pins – four of them coming in the first period – along with two forfeit wins and a technical fall to post a convincing 47-24 win against Lake-Lehman in a Wyoming Valley Conference interdivisional wrestling meet.

It was just the second win by the Mountaineers in the past 24 years against the Black Knights. Dallas broke a 20-year drought with a victory against its Back Mountain rival in 2005.

Two of the best 189-pounders in District 2 – Lake-Lehman's Shane Stark and Adam Goeringer of Dallas – started things off in front of the large crowd with the first match of the night.

Stark, who defeated Goeringer for the District 2 Class 2A championship last year in the 171-pound weight class, used a pair of takedowns and an escape to post a 5-0 win in last night's match.

Following the first match, it was almost all Dallas. The Mountaineers won five of the next six matches, including three pins, a forfeit and a technical fall, to take a 29-9 lead.

Jacob Hilstolsky got Dallas going with a 52-second pin in the 215-pound match and two matches later, junior Pat Perez cruised to a 15-0 technical fall victory.

Following a forfeit win, the Mountaineers received back-to-back pins by sophomore Billy Dixon and junior Brian DeLuca to make it 29-9.

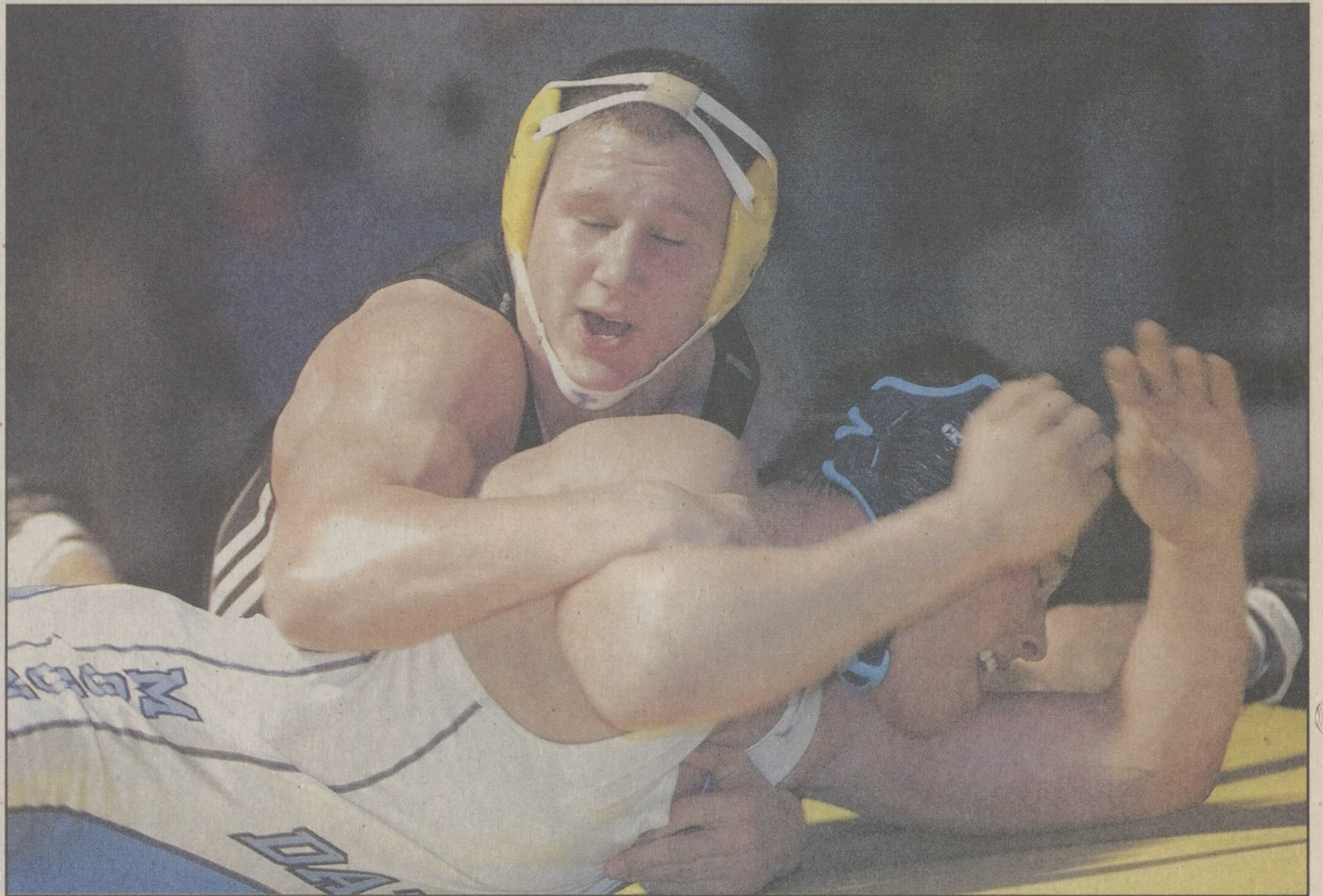
If it wasn't for a comeback effort by Lake-Lehman senior Greg Josuweit in an entertaining match at 285, it could have been even worse for the Black Knights.

Dallas junior Jeremy Roberts caught Josuweit in a headlock twice in the first two periods and was within inches of posting a fall. But the Lake-Lehman senior returned the favor in the third period, getting Roberts in a headlock and pinning him in 4:42.

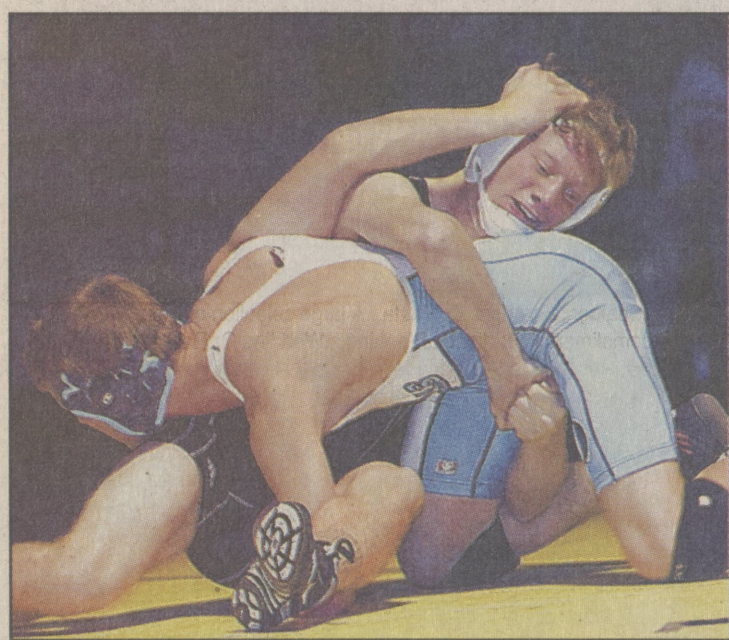
Sophomore Jake Winters posted a major decision win for Lake-Lehman at 135 before the Black Knights forfeited the 140-pound match. Dallas junior Curtis Manganello followed with a pin in 1:05 at 145 to give the Mountaineers a convincing 41-13 lead.

Sophomore Nick Shelley and senior Ethan Shaw looked impressive at 152 and 160 pounds, respectively. Shelley cruised to a 16-0 technical fall victory while Shaw posted a second-period pin.

Dallas 171-pound sophomore Dominic Chopka, who was undefeated last year in junior high action, posted a pin in 1:05 to close the door on Lake-Lehman.



The final pin of the night came when Lake-Lehman's Shane Stark took down Adam Goeringer of Dallas in the 189-pound weight category.



Zach Macosky, of Dallas, tangles with Lake-Lehman's Jake Winters in the 135-pound class.

RIGHT: Jacob Hilstolsky of Dallas registers a pin over Lake-Lehman's Zack Zubkoff.



#### DALLAS YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

### Holdredge explodes for 11 points to lead Celtics' 22-16 win

#### 3rd & 4th GRADE BOYS

**Quad Three Group 22- Orthopedic Consultants 16**  
The Quad Three Group Celtics defeated the Orthopedic Consultants Bulls, 22-16.

The Celtics offense was led by Josh Holdredge with 11 points and Zach Strazdus with five points. Zach Miller and John Betzko played excellent defense up front with Caleb Sweitzer controlling the rebounding.

#### **Apollo Group 27- Burger King 14**

Apollo Group defeated Burger King, 27-14.

Apollo Group Knicks were led in scoring by Derek Answini who scored 15 while Ethan Zawatski chipped in 12 in a winning effort. Josh Lupole and Zach Bloom were aggressive on the defensive end of the court.

#### **Dr. Kovalick 21- Fieldhouse Sporting Goods 15**

Josh Lydon led the Dr. Kovalick 76ers with eight points while Bernie Frantz and Brody Strickland added another six points each to defeat the Hornets, 21-15.

Andrew Kovalick and Joey Chacke played very strong defense while Rusty Coolbaugh and Vince Vespico grabbed some key rebounds.

The Hornets were led by Dalton Simpson who scored 11 points. Andrew Menig, Ethan Mooney and Brian Kmetz all gave a tremendous defensive effort and controlled the boards for the Hornets.

**Gordon & Long Real Estate 31- Dallas Rotary 29**  
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Cavs defeated the Dallas Rotary Timberwolves, 31-29, in a physical game.

Jay Bittner led the Cavs with 19 points. Nick Kocher added 10 points while Sam Kravitsky scored his first basket of the year. Drew Patton and Jake Novitski continue to play outstanding defense.

The Dallas Rotary Timberwolves fell short despite the good defensive efforts of the team led by John Manzella, Conner Maloney and Matt Magnotta. The offense was led by Michael Anderson with 16 points and Jakob Flores with eight.

#### **Gattuso Group 18- Bishop Photo 14**

In a defensive battle the Gattuso Group Accountants & Consultants defeated the Bishop Photo Lakers, 18-14.

Mason Gattuso led the scoring for the Spurs with 10 points and Jack Ziemba had four points. Nate Maransky, Cole Wyffels and Steven Finerelli played great defense and did a great job rebounding.

Scoring for the Lakers were Chris Banas, Hunter Resavage, David Schuster and Adam Borton.

#### **UGI/Penn Natural Gas 15- Wyoming Valley Auto Sales 10**

The UGI/Penn Natural Gas Magic defeated the Wyoming Valley Auto Sales Raptors, 15-10.

Ben O'Connell scored all 15 points for the winners while Colin Bowanko was the lead rebounder and Christian Motley played tough defense.

Chris Murray led the UGI/

Penn Natural Gas Raptors with 10 points.

#### 5th & 6th GRADE GIRLS

#### **Brace's Orchard 32- Amory Medical 25**

Emilee Zawatski scored 13 of her 18 points in the fourth quarter to give the Monarchs from Brace's Orchard a come-from-behind win over the Amory Medical Sparks, 32-25.

Paige Evans added eight points for the Monarchs. Sparks scoring was led by Courtney Hoats with 16 and Rachel Healey with five. Madison Kaminski and Kim Pretko each added two.

Maura Chappell led the Monarchs rebounding while Ally Rome led the team with steals.

#### **Smith Insurance 30- Grasshopper Lawn 13**

Catherine Dillon scored 12 points and Katie Snedecker added 10 to lead the Smith Insurance Group Storm over the Grasshopper Lawn Mercury, 30-13.

Katie Kravitsky led the Mercury scoring with 13 points. Courtney Devens added six points to the Storm final score.

Defensive standouts for Team Mercury were Calli Amadio and Riley Oremus.

#### **Bendick Law 34- Central Clay Products 4**

Team Liberty from Bendick Law office defeated the Central Clay Products Fever, 34-4.

Leading scorers for Liberty were Brielle Brace, Leah Gorr and Angela Bendick. Rachel Luke led the Liberty defense.

A great team effort was recognized for the Fever.

#### UPS Store 20- Gattuso Group 18

Alexa Dosiak led the team scoring with eight points to give the UPS Store Sun a 20-18 win over the Silver Stars from Gattuso Group.

Olivia Mennig added six points to the Sun score. The Sun defense was led by Megan Miller and Brianna Coolbaugh had five rebounds.

The Silver Stars team had a great game with Nicole Wren scoring 12 points and Maggie Rinehart pulling down 12 rebounds.

#### **Geibs Sheetrocking 28- McCabe Mortgage 12**

Caroline Banas scored eight points while Danielle Walsh and Jessica Blat each added six to lead the Sky from Geibs Sheetrocking over the McCabe Mortgage Group Shock, 28-12.

Shock scoring was led by Lauren Dottor with four and Abby McCabe with two. Maddy Goodwin rounded out the Sky scoring by adding four points.

Shayla Stuart had three rebounds for Team Shock.

#### 5th & 6th GRADE BOYS

#### **Dr. Kovalick 46- DeLuca Law 40**

Spencer Bowanko and Chad Phillips scored 18 points each and Kyle Piskorik added eight as the Cavaliers from Dr. Kovalick edged the DeLuca Law Office Bulls, 46-40, in overtime.

Michael Kovalick had several key rebounds for the Cavs while Nico DeLuca led the Bulls with 20 points. Tim Elston added six points and Anthony DeLuca had

four.

#### **Harry and Carlos 31- Thompson Trucking 15**

Tanner Gattuso scored 15 and Matt Harrison added eight points as the Celtics from Harry and Carlos remained in first place with a 31-15 win over the Thompson Trucking Raptors.

Cory Metz and Chris Allen played excellent defense for the Celtics while Kyle Archer led the Raptors offense with 10 points. Ryan Cohen and Abdul Almekey keyed the defense.

#### **Belrick Corp. 26- Bishop Photo 17**

Ray Ostroski had 12 points and Paul Zabloney added six as the Belrick Corporation Spurs topped the 76ers from Bishop Photo, 26-17.

Zach Charlton added two points for the Spurs and played fine defense while Connor Macarty had several key assists. Daniel Mingey led the offense for the Sixers while Steven Darling controlled the boards and Michael Mesko played fine defense.

#### **Dallas Lions 31- Thirty-One Lake Street 17**

The Dallas Lions Knicks continued their winning ways with a 31-17 victory over the Magic from Thirty-One Lake Street.

All Knicks scored in the game, including Lee Eckert with seven points, Colin Perl and Justin Sweeney with six each and Michael Farrell with four.

Ryan Martin led the Magic with 10 points, followed by Jack Tomko with six and David Simpson with seven. Griffin Stone played stellar defense.

#### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Rock Rec Center schedules cage tryouts

The Rock Recreation Center, 340 Carverton Rd., will hold try-outs for the spring 2010 Rock Solid AAU travel basketball teams.

Try-out date for girls is Sunday, Jan. 10. Times are 2 to 4 p.m. for ages 14, 15 and 16 and 4 to 6 p.m. for ages 11, 12 and 13.

Try-out date for boys is Sunday, Jan. 17. Times are 2 to 4 p.m. for ages 14 and 15 and 4 to 6 p.m. for ages 12 and 13.

For more information, contact Doug Miller at 696-2769 or e-mail TheRockRecCenter@bmha.org.

#### Hunting group sponsors banquet

The 16th annual Hunting Heritage Super Fund Banquet hosted by the Red Rock Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTFF) will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 30, at Genetti's Convention Center, Wilkes-Barre.

Tickets to the banquet are \$80 per couple, \$55 per person and \$35 for a JAKE. Price includes membership and meals. Tickets may be reserved by calling Lisa at 709-5715 or 793-0872.

#### Bluegill Derby slated

A Bluegill Derby will be held on Saturday, Jan. 30, at the boat launch at Frances Slocum State Park.

Registration begins at 5 a.m. and is \$15 per person. Weigh-in is at 2 p.m.