



The look on the face of Mountaineer Eric Zawatski is one of determination as he works his way inside toward the basket.

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Mountaineer John Paul Murray goes up for a basket.



Ryan Zapoticky brings the ball inbounds for Dallas.

## Ninth-grade basketball action at Dallas HS

Dan Saba exploded for 11 points while teammate Felix Dolman chipped in 10 markers to lead the Dallas ninth-grade boys basketball team to a 46-26 trouncing of Berwick Tuesday evening at the Dallas High School gymnasium.

## Dallas Middle School girls basketball teams defeat Seminary

Both the seventh and eighth-grade Dallas Middle School girls basketball teams faced Pittston Area at Wyoming Seminary on January 9.

In the seventh-grade game, Dallas defeated Pittston Area, 34-10.

The Lady Mountaineers took off early in the first quarter, scoring 16 points to Pittston's

two. Dallas continued on its scoring drive, adding another 16 in the second while holding Pittston to one.

In the third, Dallas went cold, not scoring a single point while Pittston Area hit for five. The fourth quarter was played to a stalemate with both teams adding only an additional two.

Scoring for Dallas were Vol-

petti with 14, Szatkoski with 10, Saba with four, Starbuck and Bendick with two each.

In the eighth-grade game, Pittston started with a vengeance but the Dallas girls held on for a 35-31 victory.

In the second quarter, Dallas came alive scoring nine and holding Pittston to five.

The teams traded buckets in

the third quarter with the difference coming from the stripe with Dallas hitting for nine points to Pittston Area's eight. Dallas added another 12 points in the fourth while Pittston managed only eight.

Scoring for Dallas were Szatkoski with 13, Volpetti with 11, Saba with seven and Michaels with four.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### DYB holds skills competition

Dallas Youth Basketball recently held its annual sixth grade boys skills competition.

Frankie Bevevino won first-place honors in the free-throw competition while Chad Phillips took second place and Kyle Piskorik third place.

Spencer Bowanko was the champion of the lay-up event,

followed by Daniel Mingey in second place and Tanner Gattuso in third place.

#### Hunting group sponsors banquet

The 16th annual Hunting Heritage Super Fund Banquet hosted by the Red Rock Chapter of the National Wild Turkey

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