

# Sports



Lake-Lehman's Gaby Olshemski and Selena Adamshick defend against Meyers.



The Lake-Lehman girls' basketball team has an adoring male cheering squad including Chad Corey dressed in yellow.



Meyers girls' basketball team had a hard time defending against Selena Adamshick, of Lake-Lehman.

## Lehman girls battle to state game

The Lake-Lehman girls' basketball team punched a ticket to the state championship tournament on March 5 with a 45-29 win over division foe Meyers at Wyoming Valley West High School in the District 2 Class 2A consolation game.

After a sluggish and turnover-laden start for both Meyers and Lehman, it looked as if Meyers was hitting its stride early in the second quarter.

The Mohawks ended the first and started the second quarter with baskets that cut Lehman's lead to one point and had the Knights' top scorer, Selena Adamshick, in check with physical defense.

On more than one occasion, Adamshick found herself on the floor after a hard pick or a wayward elbow. However, the Knights refused to get rattled.

After Jessica Neare and Adamshick traded baskets on four straight trips down the court, Lake-Lehman stretched its lead to nine. Gabby Olshemski was fouled on a three-point attempt with 1.1 seconds to go and easily converted all three free throws for a commanding 20-8 lead at the half. Neare stepped up after Meyers' run to score on back-to-back trips down the court to slow the rally. A pair of free-throws from Niki Sutliff and an Adamshick three-pointer quelled it completely and sent Lehman into the fourth quarter with a 29-17 lead.

The Mohawks came out in the final stanza taking their shots to get back in the game, but it just wasn't enough offense as the Knights iced the game from the free throw line as the quarter wore on.



In a huddle, the Lake-Lehman girls' basketball team makes plans for a win against Meyers. From left are Alex Lubinski, Erica Johnson, Nikki Sutliff, Gaby Olshemski and Ashley Blazaskie.

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Above: Lake-Lehman's Gaby Olshemski gets fouled early in the game against Meyers.

Middle left: Lake-Lehman's Kristen Baker, No. 33, goes up for a basket in the game against Meyers.

Far left: Jessica Neare, No. 11, and Kristen Baker, No. 33, wrestle for the ball under the basket during the Lake-Lehman vs. Meyers District Class 2A girls' basketball game. The Lady Knights won 45 - 29 in the consolation match and will go to the state championship games.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### JAKES event set for April 25

The Red Rock Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will sponsor its annual JAKES (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge Ethics and Sportsmanship) event on Sunday, April 25 at Moon Lake Park.

For just \$15, youths 17 years of age and younger can attend a day-long event that teaches them what the great

outdoors has to offer. Children are placed in groups according to their age and go through different classes throughout the day.

Some of the classes offered include turkey calling, b.b. guns, outdoor cooking and archery for the 11-year-olds and younger, and archery, shotgun/clay shooting range, turkey calling for the 12 to 17-year-olds.

Classes are taught by volunteers and the shotgun/clay shooting range is also led by the PA Game Commission. Lunch is served to all who attend.

## DYB 5th-grade boys defeated in tournament

Sean Judge scored nine points and Ryan Castle added two as Good Shepherd Academy defeated the Dallas fifth-grade team 24-15 in the championship game of the annual Dallas Youth Basketball fifth-grade boys' tournament.

Good Shepherd dominated the rebounding from start to finish as they won their second consecutive DYB Tournament. Nico DeLuca led the Dallas fifth-graders with six points. Dallas finished

with a record of 3-1 in the tournament.

In the semifinals, Good Shepherd topped the DYB fourth-graders 35-19. Tony Molitoris led the Good Shepherd with six points, while Mason Gattuso had four points for the DYB fourth-graders and Jay Bittner added three points.

In the other semifinal game, the DYB fifth-grade defeated Crestwood 24-16. Collin Pertl led Dallas with eight points

while Stone Mannello keyed a strong defense.

In pool-play games, Good Shepherd edged DYB fourth-grade 17-16. Dave Weaver scored four points for the Good Shepherd, while the fourth-graders were led by Nick Kocher with nine points and Alex Charlton with two points.

The DYB fifth-grade topped Lehman 36-12 with 12 points from Michael Farrell. Jason An-

derson added 10 points.

The fifth-graders also edged Crestwood 27-20 with nine points from Paul Zabloutney.

In another pool-play game, Ben O'Connell scored 11 points and Matt Mathers added nine to lead the DYB fourth-grade to a 32-9 win over Lehman.

All games were held from Feb. 27 through March 8 at Wycallis Elementary School in Dallas Township.