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Lady Mountaineer pitcher Kristan Baker allowed only two runs in a battle with Coughlin.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Lady Mounts earn trip to title contest

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It wasn't until the sixth inning when the Lady Mountaineers of Dallas knew they would be heading to their fourth consecutive D2 Class 3A championship softball game.

RBI singles by Katy Comitz and Dez Roberts, along with a two-run double by Kristan Baker, allowed Dallas to pull away – finally – for a 10-3 victory over the 11th-seeded Crusaders.

The four-run sixth propelled Dallas (13-4) into the title game which was scheduled to be held Thursday against top-seeded Val-

ley View (16-0) in a rematch of last year's championship contest won by Valley View 11-1.

Coughlin ended its year at 6-12 after knocking off sixth-seeded Crestwood and third-seeded Tunkhannock during the tournament.

Dallas' bats picked up where they left off during the regular season meeting on April 30 when the Mountaineers scored 14 times in the sixth to win 18-7. Comitz and Roberts each had two-run singles and Mary Kate Osick knocked in a run with a base hit as Dallas jumped to a 5-0 lead af-

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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

LL men get revenge vs. Meyers

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Some 363 days ago, Lake-Lehman players and coaches gathered down the third-base line after losing in extra innings in the district semifinals to Meyers.

Coach Mark LeValley and his staff immediately talked to the players about getting back to this point in 2011, this time with a different outcome.

Thanks to an eventful first two innings, the Black Knights were able to put last year's heartbreak behind them, defeating division rival Hanover Area 8-3 on Tues-

day in the District 2 Class 2A semifinals.

The top-seeded Knights (17-1) were scheduled to go for their first district title since 2007 against Holy Redeemer Thursday at PNC Field in Moosic. The Royals defeated Dunmore, 5-3, in the other 2A semifinal to advance to their second straight D2 championship game.

Lake-Lehman started off well enough, taking a 1-0 lead and loading the bases their first time up. But the Hawks grounded one to third for a double play to end the inning.

Lake-Lehman answered back with two quick runs in the bot-

tom of the frame, which culminated in some controversy.

Bryan Mathers knocked in Josh Everett (2-3, home run, 2 RBI) with a single to tie the game. Tyler McGovern (2-3, 2 doubles, 3 RBI) then launched a double that he tried to stretch into a triple as another run came home.

The throw came to the bag well in time, but the tag was disputed as no umpire was at third at the time and no signal appeared to have been made.

Hanover Area argued as McGovern stayed put at third, prompting the officiating crew to convene and ultimately rule

an out on the play.

The call fired up the Knights. Lehman came through with five runs in the home half to take a commanding 7-1 lead, forcing the Hawks to head to their bullpen.

Sophomore Mickey Ferrence (3-for-3) did his part on the mound in relief to keep Hanover's hopes alive, giving up just one run – a solo homer by Everett in the fourth – and three hits over 4 1/3 innings.

But Lehman ace Justin Cornell had also settled in, allowing just three hits in the final four frames for the complete-game victory.



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Hanover Area third baseman Mike Sulcoski makes the tag on Lake-Lehman's Tyler McGovern during District 2 baseball playoffs.

LAKE-LEHMAN SENIOR VOLLEYBALLERS HONORED



Senior members of the Lake-Lehman High School volleyball team were honored at Senior Night at May 3. The Black Knights finished the season with a 9-7 record. A team banquet will be held June 26 for players and their families. From left, are, Ken David, assistant coach; Tim Price, who will join the Air Force; JJ Ford, who will attend Misericordia University; Steve Simko, who will join the Army; Ryan Evans, who will attend Eastern University; Dylan Dunn, who is undecided about college at this time; and Cory Brin, head coach.

BACK MOUNTAIN BASEBALL

Selingo gets first win with complete game

Dodgers 1
Phillies 0

The Dodgers picked up their second win of the season as they shut out the Phillies, 1-0.

Henry Selingo picked up his first win of the season with a complete game, scattering five hits and striking out 10 Phillies batters. Ben O'Connell led the Dodgers offense with two hits, including a double.

The Phillies had their own strong pitching performance by Lee Eckert who pitched a complete game and struck out 13 Dodgers' batters.

The Phillies offense was led by Nate O'Donnell with two doubles and Eckert with two hits, including a double.

A's 16
Pirates 5

Josh Holdredge banged out three hits, including two doubles as the A's crushed the Pirates, 16-5.

Elijah Geise was the winning pitcher, striking out seven Bucs. Mason and Dalton Gattuso each had two key hits to help gain the victory.

Jack Tomko was the losing pitcher for the Pirates while Byron Oldeack homered and Eric Llewelyn smacked two hits.

A's 12
Giants 4

Derek Peters had 10 strikeouts as the A's defeated the

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Christopher Tamanini to continue career with Wildcats of Villanova University

Dallas senior will study economics and swim for Division I team.

Christopher Tamanini, a senior at Dallas High School, will continue his academic and athletic career at Villanova University in the fall and will attend Villanova's School of Business majoring in Economics. He will swim for the Division I Wildcats Swim Team.

Tamanini concluded his high school swimming career by capturing two medals at the 2011 PIAA Class AA State Swimming

Championships at Bucknell University.

He also won four gold medals at the 2011 PIAA District II AA Swimming Championships, was part of the 2011 PIAA District II AA Dallas swim team champions and Wyoming Valley Conference undefeated champions, was selected as the 2011 District II PIAA Scholar Athlete, is a recipient of the 2011 National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association of America Academic All-American Award and was chosen as the Times Leader 2010/2011 Swimming Most Valuable Player and the Citizens' Voice Swimmer of

the Year for the 2009/2010 and 2010/2011 seasons.

Tamanini currently holds eight school records at Dallas High School and nine pool records at various high schools.

Shown here during Christopher Tamanini's signing of a letter of intent are, from left, seated, Tim Tamanini, father; Christopher Tamanini and Sandy Tamanini, mother. Standing, Romaine Mosier, Dallas High School head swim coach; and Jeffrey Shaffer, Dallas High School principal.

