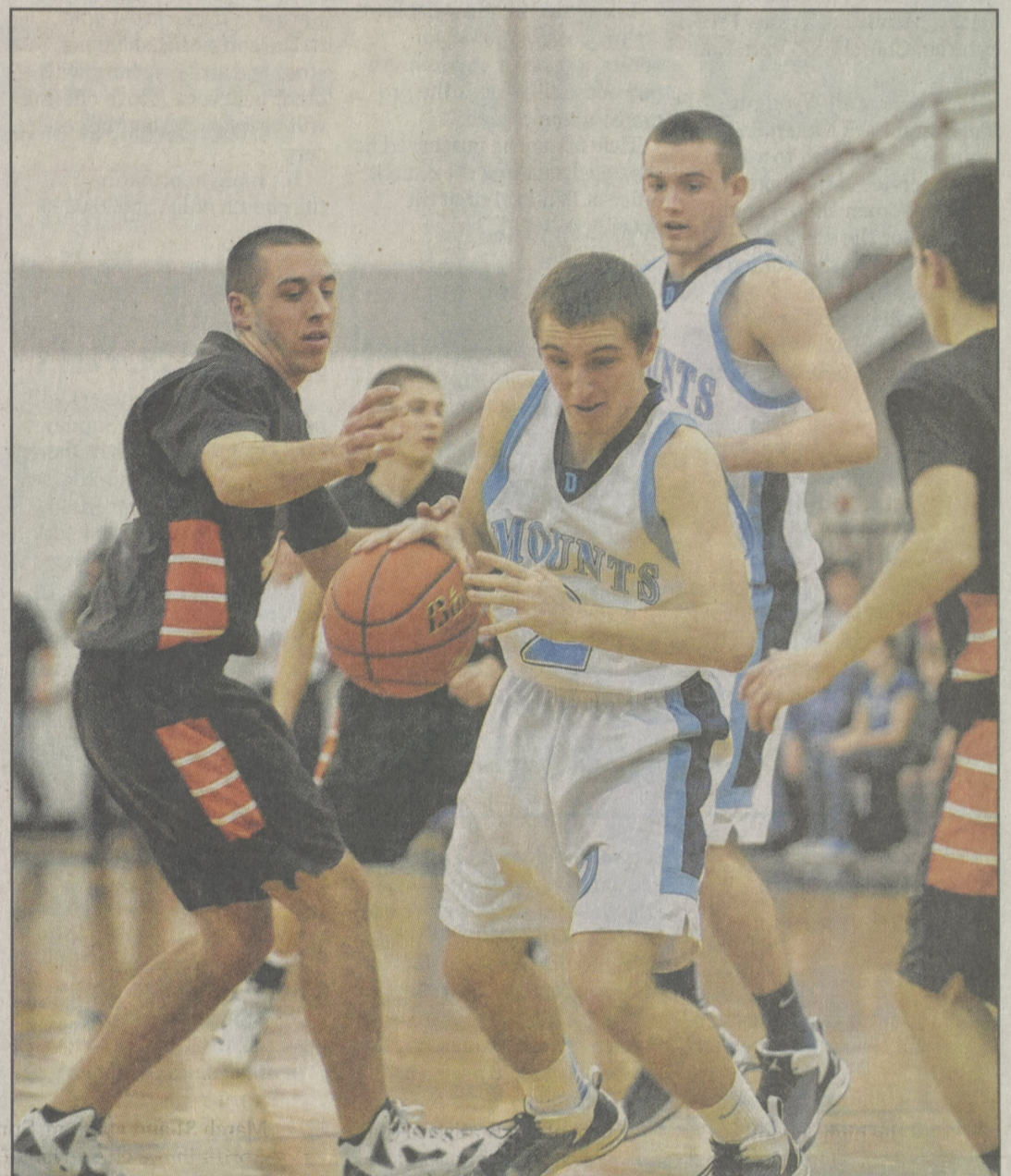


# High school basketball season is winding down

## Lake-Lehman girls season ends while Mountaineer boys continue to roll



Lake-Lehman's Emily Sutton, left, grabs a rebound ahead of Nanticoke Area's Katie Wolfe in the WVC Division 3 girls championship game.



Mountaineer Don Behm maneuvers his way through several Tunkhannock defenders.



Lake-Lehman's Carol Mosier wrestles for control of the ball.

## LL girls defeated

Nanticoke broke open a one-point game midway through the third quarter to defeat Lake-Lehman, 60-42, in the Wyoming Valley Conference Division III girls basketball championship Monday at Holy Redeemer High School.

There were four lead changes and three ties in a tightly-contested first half. The game stayed close well into the third quarter, and the Black knights (17-67) worked a five-point play to cut the Nanticoke lead to 25-24.

Emily Sutton put home an offensive rebound and earned a free throw which she sank. On the ensuing inbound play, a miscommunication between the Trojannes put the entry pass directly into Nikki Sutliff's hands for an uncontested layup.

The miscue sparked Nanticoke, which scored 14 of the next 17 points and the Nanticoke lead was extended to 37-25.

Sutton paced Lake-Lehman with 14 points and had seven rebounds. Cayle Spencer added 12 points and eight rebounds and Sutliff posted 11 points. Carol Mosier had six rebounds for the lady Black Knights.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Lacrosse clinic planned

a free Youth Girls (first to third grade) Lacrosse Clinic is being sponsored by King's College Head Women's Lacrosse Coach Laura Patton and the King's lacrosse team from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. today, Feb. 26 at King's College Scandlon Gymnasium, 134 N. Main St, Wilkes-Barre.

Interested participants will need to wear something comfortable (athletic clothes), sneakers, mouth guards, goggles (not required but are recommended) and sticks (loaners available). Also a waiver will be required and can be completed at the clinic.

#### DHS lacrosse plans Night at the Races

Dallas High School Lacrosse will host a Night at the Races on Saturday, March 3 at the Franklin Twp. Fire Hall, Orange. Doors open at 6 p.m. with the first race set to begin at 7 p.m.

Admission of \$7 includes food and beverage while admission of \$10 including food, beverage and a horse.

For ticket information, call 239-4896. Deadline for program entries is Feb. 20.

#### Softball organization seeking players

Wyoming Valley Vipers travel softball organization is looking for a few players. Pitching is a plus.

If interested, contact Jim Dunn at 333-4398 or 332-8027.

#### BMYS hosts futsal/soccer league

Back Mountain Youth Soccer will host an indoor Futsal/Soccer league continuing through March for ages U6 to high school age at the Penn State/Wilkes-Barre campus gym.

FIFA futsal ball and rules will be used. Games will be played on weekends.

More information and sign up sheets are available online at [www.bmysa.org](http://www.bmysa.org).

## Dall boys advance

Dallas had three players reach double figures to defeat Tunkhannock, 49-45, to capture the Wyoming Valley Conference Division II boys basketball title Tuesday night at Lake-Lehman High School.

Dallas (14-8) overall won its first WVC divisional title in a very long by winning the first-half title and then stumbling to a 30-4 finish in the second half of the season. The latter allowed Tunkhannock (14-9) to gain second-half honors.

Dallas senior guard Paul Brace and Bob Saba led Dallas with 12 points each while Jason Simonovich added 11 more.

Saba played a more important role defensively as he shut down Tunkhannock freshman Austin Yanora, who had 25 points, including eight three-pointers when the two teams had met four days earlier. In Tuesday's game, he had a lone three-pointer and attempted only two shots.

Tunkhannock's big guy, 6-foot-10 senior James Hawk, dominated early. Less than four minutes into the game, he had six points and three rebounds. By halftime, he had eight points and nine boards.

After that, his lone second-half field goal attempt was an outside jumper with 1:48 remaining and the Tigers trailing, 44-38.



Shane Dunn goes high for a shot attempt over Tunkhannock's AJ Brennan.

Hawk finished with a double-double - 10 points and 12 rebounds. Doug Miller singled out Christ Ostrum's defense on the Tunkhannock center but there were a few times when Hawk was guarded solely by 6-foot Donnie Behm yet didn't get the ball.

Both teams were scheduled to resume their seasons Friday in the District 2 Class 3A playoffs. Tunkhannock was set to play North Pocono at Pittston Area High School while Dallas planned to travel to Carbondale High School to play Abington Heights.