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point guard.

Cody Paraschak, a 6-foot-4 junior, put in the work in the offseason to make himself into a probable starter.

Juniors Vince Williamson and sophomores Mike Symeon and Brian Devine should also be in the mix at guard.

### **DALLAS LOSES** STARTING LINEUP

Dallas lost the starting lineup from a team that went 15-9, including winning the second-half and all-season titles in Division 2.

Sophomore forward/center Fell, junior guard Matt Seba and sophomore guard Matt Ross were three of the team's top four players off the bench last season.

"Allen is going to be the focal point," Miller said of Fell, one of his captains. "We want most of our offense to go through him."

Junior guard Chad DeBona is trying to work his way into the li-

Mathon could often join Fell on the inside.

"He's going a play a good amount of minutes for a freshman," said Miller, who is begin- man ning his second season as Dallas coach. "He's very tall, very long with a good wing span and, for his p.m. size, he's very coordinated.

"He's developing still, but he's going to be a very good player."

Guards Kristian Dyrli and John Murray are the only seniors on the roster. Miller said both will be in the rotation of substitutes, along with junior guard Stephen Wem-nock pa and sophomore forward Omar

Dallas will be part of Division 1 ley West with likely contenders Hazleton Area, Crestwood and Wyoming Valley West as well as Pittston Area, Coughlin, Berwick and Tunk- Area hannock.

DALLAS SCHEDULE Monday, Dec. 10 - at Lakeland

Thursday, Dec. 13 - at Scranton

Monday, Dec. 17 - Honesdale

The Dallas Mountaineer Aq-

Northeast PA Age Group Swim third

following swimmers

50 Free - Gabriella Spaciano, ond

uatic Club opened the 2012-13

League season at Delaware Val-

won a competitive meet 130-124,

while the boys suffered a 187-61

25 Free - Gabriella Spaciano,

second; Victoria Spaciano, third

Victoria Spaciano, third

10 & UNDER

12 & UNDER

gail Bartuska, third

25 Fly - Jordan Bond, second;

100 IM - Sydney Bittner, sec-

50 Free - Melissa Leonard,

50 Back-Melissa Leonard, sec-

50 Breast - Sydney Bittner, first

100 Free - Sydney Bittner, sec-

100 IM - Abby Zolner, first; Abi-

ond; Kaitlyn VanEtten, third

placed in their events:

8 & UNDER

GIRLS

ond

third

ond

ond



Tommy Boyle, right, puts up a shot as Mike Symeon goes for the block during Lake-Lehman boys basketball practice.

Thursday, Dec. 20 - Wyoming

Saturday, Dec. 22 - at Lake-Leh-

Wednesday, Dec. 26 - Holiday Hoops Tournament at Old Forge 6

Friday, Dec. 28-Holiday Hoops Tournament at Old Forge 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3 - Crestwood Saturday, Jan. 5 - at Coughlin Tuesday, Jan. 8 - Pittston Area Friday, Jan. 11 - Hazleton

Friday, Jan. 18 - at Berwick Tuesday, Jan. 22 - Wyoming Val-

Tuesday, Jan. 15 - at Tunkhan-

Friday, Jan. 25 - at Crestwood Tuesday, Jan. 29 - Coughlin Thursday, Jan. 31 - at Pittston

Tuesday, Feb. 5 - at Hazleton Friday, Feb. 8 - Tunkhannock Tuesday, Feb. 12 - Berwick Thursday, Feb. 14-at Wyoming Valley West

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHEDULE

50 Free - Ava Baur, first; Jordyn

50 Back - Ava Baur, first; Taylor

50 Breast - Madison Federici,

100 Free - Jordyn Miller, sec-

200 Free - Peyton Ross, second;

200 Free - Taylor Cercone, sec-

100 Fly - Abby Zolner, first; Ju-

100 Free - Annalise Cheshire,

100 Back-Madison Hurst, first;

100 Breast - Krista Vivian, first;

200 IM - Annalise Cheshire,

25 Free - Gary Weaver, first; Tal

25 Fly - Thomas Doran, first

50 Free - Thomas Doran, sec-

second; Madison Hurst, third

50 Free - Julia Baur, first

first; Krista Vivian, second

Taylor Cercone, second

8 & UNDER

Richards, third

50 Fly - Hunter Kline, first; ond; Aidan Chapple, third

third

second

ond

ond

second

second

Miller, second; Madison Federici,

Girls, boys split vs. Del Val

Hannah Thomas, third

first; Emma Berger, third

ond; Emma Berger, third

Lindsey Jorda, third

14 & UNDER

lia Baur, third

Friday, Dec. 14-at Mid Valley Saturday, Dec. 15 - Lackawanna Trail Tournament

Tuesday, Dec. 18-at Coughlin Saturday, Dec. 22 - Dallas Wednesday, Dec. 26 - CYC **Christmas Tournament** Friday, Dec. 28 - CYC Christ-

mas Tournament Saturday, Dec. 29 - Western

Friday, Jan. 4-at Holy Redeem-

Tuesday, Jan. 8 - GAR Friday, Jan. 11 – Wyoming Area Tuesday, Jan. 15 – at Nanticoke Friday, Jan. 18 – at Northwest Tuesday, Jan. 22 - Meyers Friday, Jan. 25-at Wyoming Ar-

Tuesday, Jan. 29 - at GAR Friday, Feb. 1 - MMI Prep Tuesday, Feb. 5-Holy Redeem-

Friday, Feb. 8 – at Wyoming Seminary

Tuesday, Feb. 12 - Hanover Ar-

Thursday, Feb. 14 - Nanticoke

ond; Tanner Manzoni, third

10 & UNDER

12 & UNDER

14 & UNDER

John Andrews, third

25 Back - Gary Weaver, second

25 Breast - Tal Richards, sec-

50 Fly - Bryce Burgit, second:

100 Free - John Andrews, third

50 Back-Zachary Blockus, sec-

100 IM - Logan Stambaugh,

100 IM - Donovan McCall, sec-

50 Free - Dylan Lisnow, first

50 Fly - Garrett Pall, second

100 Free - Donovan McCall,

50 Back - Garrett Pall, second

50 Breast - Donovan McCall,

200 Free - Garrett Pall, second

50 Free - Andrew Herrick, third

200 IM - Tyler Manzoni, sec-

100 Fly-Thomas Manzoni, sec-

100 Free - Thomas Manzoni,

100 Breast - Tyler Manzoni,

DALLAS MOUNTAINEER AQUATIC CLUB

ley on Saturday, Dec. 1. The girls Lindsey Jorda, second

50 Fly - Gabriela Krochta, sec- Jessica Ravert, third

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Dallas had winning records in each half, then reached the District 2 Class AAA semifinals before having its season end at 14-8 with a two-point loss to eventual champion Honesdale.

While Dallas returns its top three players among a large group of experienced players back, Lake-Lehman returns the two other all-stars behind team leader Nikki Sutliff, who graduated.

"There are a number of combinations that we're looking at," Dallas coach Kelly Johnson said. "I'm kind of excited about it right now because of the depth."

Seniors Ashley Dunbar, Tanner Englehart and Jess Hiscox all return to lead Dallas.

Dunbar runs the offense from probably handle that. the point guard position and also led the Lady Mountaineers in scoring last season.

Englehart provides an inside presence on a team that may rely on many guards, including Hiscox.

could all be a significant part of the rotation," Johnson said. our opponent, our lineup will be adjusted.

"There will be games when it is three guards and two forwards. There might even be times when it is four guards and one forward."

Junior Sam Missal, a 3-point shooting threat, and sophomore Talia Szatkowski, who joined Dunbar in double figures in scoring in the season-ending loss, are part of the guard combination with Dunbar and Hiscox. Juniors Kaite Comitz and Taylor Kelley, who are among the 10 players with varsity experience, are the other guards.

Senior Rachel Olszewski and juniors Maggie Michael and Steph Cybulski are the other experienced forwards.

Dallas opens in the Wyoming Valley West Tournament Dec. 8

### SPENCER, SUTTON LEAD LAKE-LEHMAN

Lake-Lehman is led by the return of sophomore Cayle Spencer and junior Emily Sutton. Area Spencer led the team in scoring as a freshman and Sutton was ton

"Spencer may see a little ing Seminary more time outside," Lavan said. "Depending on how things are nock



BILL TARUTIS/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

Jessica Hiscox shoots a layup during Dallas girls basketball practice.

going at the point, Sutton could

"She's very tough on the baseline and down low, but we could use her as a taller guard who wood could see over the defense," Lavan added.

The Lady Knights also return Area two seniors and two more soph-"We have six guards who omores who have varsity experi-

"We mixed up the lineup a lot "Depending on our needs and early in the season, so some of them got one or two starts," Lavan said.

Senior Jen Konopinski is expected to take over as the point guard. Karen Yamrick is a guard while Bethany Williams and Nicole O'Connor play in the front-

Danae Sutliffe and Lexi Oplinger also earned varsity time last season as freshmen, something guard Julia Eneboe may do this season.

Junior Amy Williams also has some limited experience on the varsity level.

DALLAS SCHEDULE Tuesday, Dec. 11 - WVW Tournament

Wednesday, Dec. 19 - Wyoming Area

Saturday, Dec. 22 - at Scranton Prep

Saturday, Dec. 29 - Lake-Leh-Tuesday, Jan. 2 - at Crest-

wood Friday, Jan. 4 - Coughlin

Monday, Jan 7 – at Pittston Thursday, Jan. 10 - at Hazle-

Saturday, Jan. 12 - at Wyom-

Monday, Jan. 14 - Tunkhan-

Thursday, Jan. 17 - Berwick Monday, Jan. 21 - at Wyoming Valley West

Thursday, Jan. 24 - Crest-

Monday, Jan. 28 - at Coughlin Thursday, Jan. 31 - Pittston

Monday, Feb. 4 - Hazleton Thursday, Feb. 7 - at Tunkhan-

Monday, Feb. 11 – at Berwick Wednesday, Feb. 13 – Wyoming Valley West

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Dec. 11 - at Lackawanna Trail

Friday, Dec. 14 – at Berwick Tuesday, Dec. 18 - Coughlin Thursday, Dec. 20 - Elk Lake Thursday, Dec. 27 - Crest-

Saturday, Dec. 29 - at Dallas Thursday, Jan. 3 - Holy re-

Monday, Jan. 7 – at Meyers Thursday, Jan. 10 - at Wyom

Monday, Jan. 14 - Nanticok Thursday, Jan. 17 - North-

west Area Monday, Jan. 21 - GAR Thursday, Jan. 24 - Wyoming

Monday, Jan. 28 - Meyers Thursday, Jan. 31 - at MMI

Saturday, Feb. 2 – at Marian Catholic

Monday, Feb. 4 - at Holy Re-Thursday, Feb. 7 - Wyoming

Seminary Monday, Feb. 11 - at Hanov

Area

Wednesday, Feb. 13 - at Nanticoke Area

## JACKSON TOWNSHIP

# Supers approve advertisement of tax increase

the Jackson Township supervisors meeting on Dec. 4. The increase will bring the tax rate support of the BMCP in the from .132 to .145 on a \$150,000 assessment, making the total increase approximately \$1.65 a month.

the maintenance fee of \$400 per year for the EMA equipment in connection with the Back Mountain Community

A proposed tax increase was the upkeep of equipment purboard or the Recreation Board approved for advertisement at chased under the Partnership grant.

The board also approved the application for the 2012 Gaming Grant for public safety equipment.

The board authorized the The supervisors approved hiring of two part-time police Devonshire subdivisions for fiofficers and accepted the resignation of part-time officer Josh

Partnership. This is a fee that on the Zoning Hearing Board, day, Dec. 21. each municipality will pay for the Planning Commission

is asked to submit a letter of interest to the township no later than noon on Dec. 20. The position terms are set to expire on Dec. 31.

The board approved the township engineer and solicitor to review the Koral and nal approval by the board of supervisors.

Supervisors will hold a bud-Anyone interested in serving get meeting at 9 a.m. on Fri-

- Megan Schneider

# Author and researcher slated to speak at GDAC meeting

An "Introduction to Connecting the Dots" will be pre- connections between natural Leggio's), in Dallas.

sented by its author and re- gas corporations, governsearcher, Dory Hippauf at the ment, public relations, and Gas Drilling Awareness Coa- lobbying and has published leShockMedia.org, blog.sha- na.

Hippauf has researched leshockmedia.org/). She has also been cited by Source-Watch.org for her research regarding Energy-In-Depth.

The "Introduction to Conlition meeting at 7 p.m. on blog articles at Common-necting the Dots" will consist Wednesday, Dec. 12 at the Sense2.org and No Fracking of a brief biography of a few Dallas American Legion Post Way (a blog for New York and of the key players in the Mar-672, Route 415 (across from Pennsylvania hosted by Sha- cellus Shale Natural Gas are-

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

## **Sem Singers and** Chorale plan concert

The Wyoming Seminary Madrigal Singers and Chorale will present their annual Christmas Choral Concert at 3 p.m. today, Dec. 9 in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., just north

of Kingston Corners. The program, conducted by John Vaida, will feature the Chorale in a performance of The Magnificat by Franz Schubert, while the Madrigal Singers will present another setting of The Magnificat by Arvo Pärt.

The Sem String Ensemble also will perform the Christmas Concerto Grosso by Corelli and the concert will include a selection of favorite Christmas carols.

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call 270-2192.

## **HK** students plan concert

Holy Redeemer High School students will present a choral concert, "Sounds of the Season," at 3 p.m. today, Dec. 9 in the school's McCarthy Auditorium.

Featured will be the Combined Chorus, Royal Singers, Handbell Choir, and soloists, under the direction of Ann Manganiello. An audience "Sing-a-Long" will also be included.

## LHS classmates plan luncheon

Luzerne High School will hold a Dutch Treat Luncheon at the Fox Hill Country Club at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 18. All Luzerne High Alumni and Guests are invited.

For reservations, call Bob Kachmar at 287-5180, Joe Petrasek at 287-5690 or Betty Bottoms at 696-2214 prior to Dec. 14.

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The women's league starts on the last Thursday in August and continues for 32 week. The women bowl while some of their husbands watch from the counter behind. They fill the room with laughter and high fives. They bowl in six teams of four ing on one another both during girls." the game and outside the walls of the alley.

"We really do have fun," Runner said. "There's a lot of camaraderie."

Member Betty Williams considers the bowlers a nice group of friends. She said league members will visit someone who is ill and send holiday cards. Many of them golf together during the

summer months, as well. but are hardly separated, cheer- September, I was one of the bowling with her.

'Everyone gets along well," said Runner. "It's just nice."

Player Viv Ondish joined the league when she was 80 and had the rare opportunity to bowl with her mother, Ruth Evans, who participated in the league until she was 97 years old.

"She was a good bowler, a l better than I am now," said O dish. Now 87, Ondish recalls how close she was with her

"I started in 1999," said Wil- mother and how much it meant liams, "and by the first week in to her to share the experience of