

LL volleyball season ends

Lady Black Knights lose to Crestwood in District 2 Class AA quarterfinals

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Lake-Lehman made several runs at Crestwood Monday night before ultimately losing to its higher-seeded opponent and having the girls volleyball season come to an end with a 25-18, 23-25, 25-20, 25-18 loss in the District 2 Class AA quarterfinals at Holy Redeemer High School.

The Black Knights put together a late-season streak of four straight three-set sweeps to finish 12-5 for fifth place out of 18 teams in the Wyoming Valley Conference. That mark also earned the team the fifth seed out of eight teams in the district tournament.

"In the last two weeks, our outside hitters really stepped up," Lake-Lehman coach Kevin Koziol said of Brittany Acevedo and Brittany Faux. "In the last few weeks, they were getting the ball down more effectively than earlier in the season."

Acevedo joined Danae Sutliff in leading the way against Crestwood.

Sutliff led all players in the match with 10 kills, including four in the last set to try to keep the Lake-Lehman season alive. Acevedo added seven kills while Maria Chinikaylo had 14 assists.

"Danae did a great job," Koziol said. "That was probably our strongest rotation when she was in the front row."

Lake-Lehman had its moments in the match. It opened with a 6-1 lead and used 11 straight points late in the second set to even the match. "We were moving our serves

around really well," Koziol said of the second set. "We were placing our serves short and making them come up to to get them, which seemed to be pretty effective."

The Black Knights lose five of their top players to graduation, but Sutliff and Lexi Oplinger will both return next season for their third year as starters.

DALLAS GIRLS SOCCER

While the Lake-Lehman girls volleyball team was having its season end Monday night, the Dallas girls soccer team was clinching a spot in the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association tournament, which will open Tuesday.

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Photos by BILL TARUTIS | FOR THE DALLAS POST
Lake-Lehman's Danae Sutliff skies for the ball in a District 2 Class 2A girls volleyball quarterfinal match against Crestwood.



Lake-Lehman's Kahli Kotulski follows through at the net.

VICTORY



Photos by BILL TARUTIS | FOR THE DALLAS POST
Dallas' Ryan Chesliewicz, left, runs up the middle as Tunkhannock's Noah Daily closes in for the tackle in Dallas. The Mountaineers would go on for their first victory of the season beating the Tigers, 35-0.

Dallas football team gets first victory of season

The Mountaineers of Dallas High School celebrated their first win of the season, a 35-0 victory over Tunkhannock in a Wyoming Valley Conference Division 3A game.

Dallas (1-8) snapped a nine-game losing streak that dated back to a loss in last year's District 2 Class 3A semifinals. Tunkhannock fell to 1-8.

Dallas entered the game as the WVC's lowest-scoring team. The Mountaineers had just six touchdowns through their first eight games. They scored five against Tunkhannock, including an unexpected punt return touchdown by Justin Mucha with 7:22 to play.

Rando, Mullin named Homecoming royals

Amanda Rando and Rory Mullin were named 2013 Homecoming Queen and King from Dallas High School recently. Rando, Mullin and members of the Homecoming Court were honored at a Mountaineers football game.



Rory Mullin receives the Homecoming King sash from Jenna Morgan, the 2013 Homecoming Queen.



Jenna Morgan, the 2013 Dallas High School Homecoming Queen, places the queen sash on Amanda Rando.

Members of the Dallas High School 2013 Homecoming Court are, from left, Decklan Cerza, Nora Tidey, Patrick Newhart, Megan Ostrum, Rory Burns Mullin, King; Amanda Rando, Queen; Nell Adams, Patrick Gelso, Sarah Wittle and Marcus Claffin.



Dallas' Mike Olinginski catches a screen pass from Matt Harrison.



Dallas' Matt Harrison is hoisted into the air after scoring a touchdown against Tunkhannock.

Makowski leads Royals to school's first-ever state title

STAFF REPORTS

Dallas resident Chase Makowski recovered from a rough start at the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association Team Golf Championships Oct. 23 to lead Holy Redeemer to the Class AA boys championship.

Makowski shot a team-best 77 then parred the only hole

of a playoff that helped the Royals break a tie and defeat Wyomissing at Heritage Hills Golf Resort in York.

Holy Redeemer and Wyomissing wound up in the exact same position as a year ago after 18 holes - tied for the best four-man team score among six state finalists and in need of a sudden-death playoff to break the tie.

After losing out on the state title in that scenario last year, the Royals won this time, 18-24.

Two-time individual state medalist Mariano Medico shot 79 and joined Makowski in producing the only pars out of eight players in the playoff.

The top three Holy Redeemer scores all came from Dallas residents.

Medico is from Shavertown.

Mike Boland, who added an 84 and a bogey on the playoff hole, is from Dallas.

Starting from the 14th hole in a shot-gun start, Makowski was 4-over after four holes, but lost just one more stroke to par the rest of the way.

"I can't even put into words how happy I am right now," Makowski, who along with Medico has committed

to Division I Monmouth University for golf next season, told the Times Leader. "... I just reached down and said I have to pull through for the team."

The state title was the first for Holy Redeemer in any sport.

With Medico and Makowski leading the way, Holy Redeemer won the last two District 2 Class AA team championships and went unbeaten through the

last four seasons of Wyoming Valley Conference play to capture Division 3 titles each year.

Holy Redeemer and Wyomissing each shot 327 for 18 holes to finish six shots ahead of Sewickley Academy. Allentown Central Catholic was fourth with 349, followed by Titusville with 357 and Conemaugh Township with 359.



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