

BOYS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

■ **Who he is:** Brendan Stanton, senior, Lansdale Catholic basketball

■ **What he's done:** Stanton went off for a game-high 38 points, knocking down six from behind the three-point arc last Monday as the Crusaders defeated Philadelphia Catholic League Blue Division foe Cardinal Dougherty 63-62 in overtime.

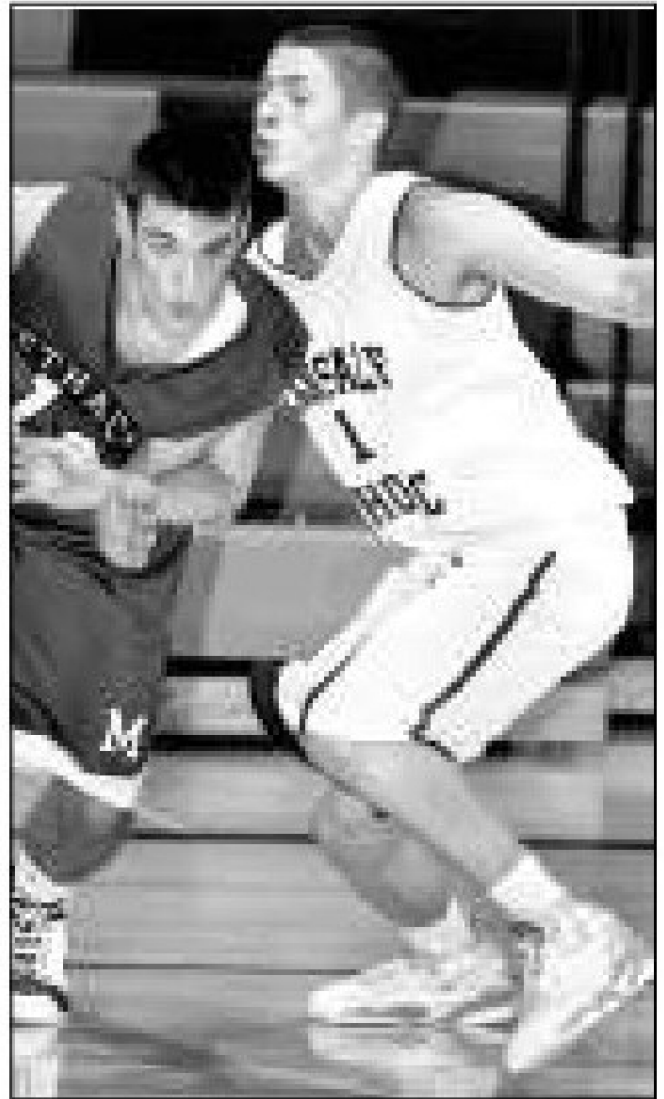
For Stanton, it was the third consecutive game the senior scored over 30 points. He finished with 31 points in the 53-49 win over Truman in the consolation game of the Wissahickon Holiday Basketball Classic on Dec. 30. Stanton then had 30 points in the 65-59 PCL Blue loss to West Catholic on Jan. 2.

■ **What's next:** The Crusaders have a pair of division game in the upcoming week. LC visits Archbishop Wood 7:30 p.m. Friday, then hosts Bishop McDevitt 1 p.m. Sunday.

■ **What he said:** "I wasn't hitting anything in warm-ups," said Stanton last Monday, "until the very last shot. Then I felt good. And my team just helped me a lot, setting screens and looking to pass me the ball."

■ **What Lansdale Catholic coach Bernie Fitzgerald said:** "For our program to compete with a storied program like Dougherty, it's huge," he said last Monday. "I mean this is the team of Cat Mobley and Kyle Lowry and a great coach in Mark Heimerdinger."

■ **Honorable Mention:** A.J. Picard (Souderton basketball); Peter Kolokithias (North Penn swimming); Owen Longacre (Christopher Dock basketball).



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