

Special edition of the LVC e-newsletter for alumni, parents, and friends  
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#### FIELD HOCKEY FACES FINAL FOUR TEST

Lebanon Valley College makes its fourth NCAA semifinal appearance this weekend as the No. 4 Dutchmen take on undefeated and No. 1 Bowdoin College Friday. LVC is making its second consecutive semifinal appearance, but has yet to make it to the national final. For the full story, visit

[http://www.lvc.edu/athletics/newsFetch.aspx?id=1634&table=news\\_links](http://www.lvc.edu/athletics/newsFetch.aspx?id=1634&table=news_links).

#### LVC'S SEVEN DWARFS TO BE HONORED AT MARQUETTE TOURNAMENT THIS WEEKEND WITH BOOK LAUNCH

Art Ford '59, professor *emeritus* of English, has published a book on the 1952–53 LVC men's basketball team that went to the Sweet Sixteen of the NCAA tournament, the smallest school ever to accomplish that feat. Publication of the book was underwritten by Lebanon Valley College.

Shortly after that year, the NCAA split into three divisions with Lebanon Valley since then occupying a spot in Division III. The book is based on research and interviews with the nine surviving members of the team, including Lou Sorrentino '54 and Howie Landa '55, with the coach, Rinso Marquette '48, and with the team's senior manager, the late John Walter '53. Included with the book is a DVD copy of an 88 mm black and white film of the game against Fordham University at the Palestra in Philadelphia. It was this win that qualified the Valley to play in the Sweet Sixteen against Louisiana State University and its legendary center, Bob Pettit. The Valley stayed with LSU until the final minutes but ultimately lost. Because no member of that team was over 6'2" and because they usually played just seven players, they were called the seven dwarfs by the media. It was a true Cinderella season.

The book, *Cinderella and the Seven Dwarfs: The Lebanon Valley College 1952-53 Basketball Team's Improbable Run to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen*, will be released at the Rinso Marquette Basketball Tournament November 17–18. Most team members will be present for the ceremony, which will take place before the second game at 8 p.m. on Saturday Nov. 17. The book, with the accompanying DVD, costs \$20 and will be available at the tournament and at the LVC College Store.

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