

BMT baseball

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Rangers 3 - Red Sox 2

Tim Faneck pitched a complete game victory, scattering four hits while fanning nine. The win moves the Rangers into second place with one week to go in the season.

Luke Miller pitched a brilliant game for the Red Sox. Miller struck out 10 with three walks and allowed four hits in five innings. Miller also had a double and plated both runs with his third homer of the year.

Reds 21 - Tigers 11

The Reds out hit the Tigers to get the win. Blake Saba and Joe Liparela led the winners with four hits and a double. Mike English, Neil Buchman, and Brian McMahon were additional hitters for the Reds.

The Tigers were supported by the bats of John Nutche, John Simonitis, Mike Kozak and Ryan Pettit.

Back Mt. Junior League

Braves 3 - W. Wyoming 2

Paul Hiller and Josh Katyl doubled in a well played game. Stephen Moyer's two RBIs were the deciding difference. Moyer also pitched well in earning the win.

Appel and Bolin highlighted W. Wyoming's cause with two hits each.

Braves 6 - Duryea 2

This game featured two undefeated teams with Braves pitchers, Josh Katyl and Stephen Moyer, overpowering Duryea hitters with a combined 13 strikeouts while only giving up three hits. David Hughes' diving catch in left field highlighted the defense.

Lloyd Droppers' two hits and Jared Karalunas' double keyed the Braves attack.

Indians 13 - Pittston 12

The Indians improved their record to 4-1 as they came back from a 9-2 deficit to beat Pittston 13-12. Darrel Evans had three hits and J.B. Bucha had two hits for the Indians. Brian Vetter pitched four innings for the win, giving up three runs.

Indians 21 - Harveys Lake 0

John Nackley had three hits and seven RBIs including a grand slam home run and a triple with the bases loaded. Corey Gallant and Darrel Evans added two hits each. Nackley, Gallant and Brian Phillips combined for a two hit shutout.

Pirates 15 - West Pittston 3

Kevin Razawich pitched six strike outs and collected the win against West Pittston. Supporting the Pirates at the plate were Randy Knappman, four for four, CJ Adamchak, three for five, Brad Feleccia, three for five, Andrew Lohin, two for three and Louis Spurlin, two for three.

Pirates 6 - Harveys Lake 4

JC DeRojas, two for four, Brad Feleccia, three for four, Randy Knappman, two for four, CJ Adamchak two for four and TJ Daveski, two for four led the Pirates with hits to overcome Harveys Lake. Winning pitcher was Andrew Lohin.

Tim Long and D.J. Kron had doubles for Harveys Lake.

Boys Senior League

Braves 8 - Pirates 1

The Braves out did the Pirates at the Lackawanna Stadium as Josh Dukas allowed only three hits with eight strike outs. Jayson Pope led the Braves with the bat hitting the ball three times with a double and two singles. Chris Tucker followed his teammate with a triple and a single.

Braves 4 - Indians 3

On June 8 Josh Dukas won another game for the Braves. Dukas and Jayson Pope had two hits apiece for the Braves.

Matt Barnard had two hits with a double for the Indians along with John Haverak and Mike Brown hitting doubles.

Boys - AAA

Red Sox 12 - Cards 8

David Schultz pitched a win for his team while Pat Harmon had a double at bat.

Steve Neiman hit a triple for the Cards and Craig Kasper had a double and single while Mark Klein had a double.

Reds 9 - Red Sox 9

Ryan Marascio and Pat Harmon had two hits to lead the hitting attack for the Red Sox.

Matt Shiskowski tied the game with a grand slam homer. Aaron Cooper also had a base clearing hit for the Reds.

Major League Softball

White Sox 27 - Bob Horlacher Giants 24

In a wild game, the White Sox outlasted the B.H. Giants. Lisa Wasser had three hits for the White Sox, while Caitlin Ward, Erin Swepton, Megan Williamson and Courtney Dombroski had two hits each. Sam Lloyd was the winning pitcher.

White Sox 17 - Harveys Lake Silver Bullets 11

The White Sox came from behind with 10 runs in the sixth inning to beat the Silver Bullets and improved their record to 9-2. For the White Sox, Sam Lloyd had three hits, Lisa Wasser had two hits and Molly Guntli had two hits, including a bases loaded triple. Molly Guntli pitched the last three innings, allowing no hits and no runs and struck out eight, to pick up the win.

Senior League Softball

Dodgers 12 - Indians 11

In an exciting eight inning game the Dodgers prevailed in the bottom of the eighth when Nicole Yuknavage hit a triple to right field and Ambria Salavantis hit a single to drive in the winning run.

Maureen Paley picked up the win from the mound with 13 strike outs and also went two for four with two doubles. Amy Kapral also was two for four with two doubles for the Dodgers.

Robyn Considine had two doubles for the Indians.

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Big guns

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Jeff Kunkle - Dallas

What's your first priority going to be at Penn State this fall as far as academics are concerned and what's top priority concerning Nittany Lion baseball?

Taking my classes and doing well - that's the priority. I want to do the best I can for the baseball team and earn myself some time pitching whether it's starting or relieving.

What type of ball will you play this summer, what will you be working on the most and do you think you'll develop another pitch for college?

I'll be playing for Orloski's. They have teams in two collegiate summer leagues. I'll be concentrating on sharpening up my pitching and tuning up my hitting. As far as developing another pitch, I'll wait to see what the Penn State coaches have to say.

You had an excellent high school career, yet if you could change one thing about it, what would that be?

Beating Valley View when I was a sophomore and winning the district baseball championship.

Your last game in a Dallas uni-



form there's two outs, a runner on, Kevin McDonald at the plate, Hazleton is up by one and you're on deck - do you recall what was going through your mind?

I just wanted a shot at another at bat to help my teammates win the game.

If you were the sports writer, what question would you ask yourself?

Who was influential teaching me the game? The answer would be my coaches, Jack Wolensky and Scott Francis plus my father (Robert). He taught me the game and the biggest factors in development.

Mike Adamshick - Lake-Lehman

You were Lehman's number two pitcher as a junior, but you made just one mound appearance this season - what happened and did you miss pitching?

I was going to pitch but I hurt my shoulder in football as a junior and again as a senior. I went through rehab, but it wasn't quite ready (for the rigors of pitching) when the season started. The shoulder was still sore and tense and just wasn't ready for normal rotation.

Right now you're considering playing for Penn State Wilkes-Barre next year. What will you be working on while playing for the Back Mountain Legion team this summer and

will you be doing any pitching?

I'm just looking to get a lot of hits this summer and try to have a little fun. I'll be pitching some and was going to pitch (Monday), but we were getting bombed so bad it wasn't worth it.

Imagine trading of players was allowed in high school baseball and one day you're pitching to John Oliver in a key game: What would that be like and how would you pitch to him?

We've been friends for a long time, that would be funny. I'd throw curve balls and keep the ball down low. Maybe try to fool him with a change-up, but definitely throw a curve.

If you could change one thing

about your high school career, what would it be?

Not hurting my shoulder. It hurt me both years and held back my pitching. It didn't effect football, except I missed the Dallas game this year.

Do you have a favorite athletic moment at Lehman?

That would be hitting that 3-run home run against Meyers this year in the bottom of the seventh with two outs. (The season finale blast gave Lehman an 11-8 win over the Mohawks and a share of first place. Lehman proceeded to beat Meyers the following day and earn the conference's number top seed in the playoffs.)

1996 STATISTICS IN LEAGUE AND PLAYOFF GAMES							
	G	Batting Ave.	Runs	Hits	2B	3B	HR RBI
Adamshick	18	.490	19	29	7	0	5 32
Klick	14	.380	15	18	3	1	3 17
Kunkle	14	.420	22	20	5	1	2 9
Oliver	18	.610	37	37	10	4	7 29

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Strauser

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season to clinch their first ever Big 10 title.

Hindelang's boys of spring opened the post-season with a 14-3 drilling of Michigan before being eliminated with back-to-back losses to Indiana and Illinois. Nevertheless, it was quite a turn for a team known for coming up short during the season's final week. A polling of Big 10 coaches prior to the season had the Lions at the other end of the standings - dead last.

Troy makes an ideal leadoff hitter because of his speed, bat control and patience to wait on the breaking ball. He's also been known to supply some pop too, getting to Big 10 pitching for eight round-trippers this season.

Yet, just like the Lions he worked hard to get from the bottom to the top. Strauser was rewarded with a full athletic scholarship to the main campus after spending a year at the Lehman campus in 1992. Strauser batted

.393 for Chip Sorber's Mountain Lions while splitting time between second base and shortstop.

He spent two years as a reserve, before learning in December 1994 that he was ineligible to play his senior season. The hotel and restaurant management major was not making a hit in the classroom.

After taking some time off, the former Black Knight scheduled a heavy load last fall with two priorities. Number one was improving his grades, number two was returning to the baseball team since last spring counted as a redshirt season.

The grades skyrocketed and although it took some time - the NCAA reinstated him 14 games into the season - Strauser made the baseball team.

Leadership and ability allowed him to help turn around the baseball program. Desire and perseverance helped him earn a Penn State degree.

Troy Strauser Lake-Lehman '91 PENN STATE STATISTICS

	Batting Ave.	Runs	Hits	HR	RBI
1992*	.393	24	22	3	14
1993	.265	11	18	1	13
1994	.256	15	21	1	8
1995 redshirted to concentrate on academics					
1996**	.333	31	36	8	18

* - Played for Penn State/Wilkes-Barre in 1992 before enrolling at the main campus in State College
** - Named to All Big-10 second team as an outfielder

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