

Sports Week

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Track stars hope to shine at districts

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DALLAS - While their season records aren't as strong as they would like, the Dallas boys and girls track teams will be represented at districts later this week.

The Dallas girls track team has relied on senior Nadalie Temperine to be a contributor in a major way for four seasons. She has fulfilled almost every expectation and then some. While running the 1600 and 3200 meter events, Nadalie has made her name well-known around the running community, both in track and in cross-country.

Nadalie qualified again this past

"I'm pretty excited. It'll be a good experience."

Aileah Kvashay
Dallas junior

fall for the state cross country tournament while also contributing to the Dallas field hockey team, which qualified for the playoffs. She credits her success in both events to a lot of hard work along with enjoyment for running. She is looking to qualify for the state competition at 3200 which will be held later this month.

Her chances are pretty good,

but she knows she will have to do more than just show up. "I should do well," she said. Nadalie is seeded third in the 3200.

Junior Aileah Kvashay has also been a stalwart this season. She participates in the field events with a high degree of success. Aileah has been so successful this season in discus that she holds the mark for the longest throw of the season among any girl participating in the Wyoming Valley Conference, at 112'1". She is the top seed in Class AAA at districts.

Her work ethic and willingness to learn have made her a favorite to place at the district

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Competing last week for the Dallas girl's track squad; top left photo, Nadalie Temperine led the girls' 1600 meter run by a wide margin. She finished ahead of one of the boys. Aileah Kvashay, above left, threw the shot. She is also seeded first in

AAA in the discus. Above right, Rhonda Shahin cleared a hurdle in the 100 meter race. Boys and girls track will compete in the District 2 meet Thursday at North Pocono High School.

BMT BASEBALL

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Rangers 9, A's 3

Mike Darling was victorious on the mound and went 3-for-3 at the plate. Phil Engler went 2-for-3 with a double and Morgan Anderson had two hits for the Rangers. Jason Bess went 2-for-3 with a double and Jack Leahigh had a double for the A's.

Red Sox 11, Orioles 1

Chris Higdon had 2 hits and was the winning pitcher. Eric Baltimore and Tommy Van Horn each had two double for the Red Sox.

Yankees 8, Pirates 4

Nate Yoh struck out three in getting the victory. Yoh and Frank Buzin each went 2-for-3 with Buzin collecting a double, triple, and four RBIs. Jeff Pace doubled for the Yankees. For the Pirates, Greg Andrusian went 2-for-3 and Gracjan Kraszewski had a double.

Rangers 15, Indians 1

Ryan Marascio smacked two hits and struck out nine in six innings of pitching to get the win. Also for the Rangers, Mike Darling went 4-for-4 with a triple, Chris Kester went 3-for-5 with a double, Phil Engler went 3-for-5 with a triple, and D.J. Tasselmeyer had a double.

A's 12, Tigers 11

Jason Bess struck out six in picking up the victory. Bess and Curt Montz each had two hits for the A's. Adam King had two hits for the Tigers.

Cardinals 9, Dodgers 2

The Cardinals scored seven runs in the top of the sixth to break open the game. Shawn Leary struck out seven to get the victory. Dan Fuhr, Mark Yankowski, and Matt Straub each had three hits for the Cardinals. Fuhr had two doubles and Yankowski had one. Kyle Filiczzyk had an inside the park home run and Alex Kenggaard doubled for the Dodgers.

Dodgers 8, Giants 5

The Dodgers rallied for seven runs in the bottom of the fifth to get the victory. Alex Kenggaard and Christian Cobleigh pitched well for the Dodgers. Kenggaard had two hits while Cobleigh and Matt Daube each doubled.

Yankees 4, Indians 0

Frank Buzin pitched a two-hitter and collected nine strikeouts. Nate Yoh went 2-for-3 while Buzin and Jeff Pace each doubled for the Yankees. Indians pitchers Pat Harmon and Chris Roman combined to allow four hits collect

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Gymnasts complete outstanding season

Ashlee Leonard and Sarah Rupert, members of the Northeast Gymnastics Academy Team, Wilkes-Barre, recently competed in the Hugs & Kisses Invitational in Hershey, PA, the Amish Invitational in Lancaster and in the 1998 Level 7 Sectional Meet in Lancaster.

The Hugs & Kisses meet was held Feb. 15. Sarah captured first place finish on beam (9.1), third on floor (8.9), fourth on vault (8.95), seventh on bars (8.65) and first all around (35.6). Ashlee placed first on vault (9.25), second on beam (8.6), fourth on bars (8.9), sixth on floor (8.65) and second all around with a score of 35.4. Both girls competed in the 8-11 year old age group. They also helped their team capture a first place finish.

At the Amish Invitational, held on March 14, Ashlee captured first place on vault (9.0), fifth on bars (8.7), seventh on floor (9.2), 10th on beam (8.2) and fourth all around (35.1). Sarah place third on vault (8.975), ninth on beam (8.25) and ninth all around (34.075). Their team captured first place.

The 1998 Level 7 Sectional meet was held April 26 at Prestige Gymnastics in Lancaster. Ashlee, competing in the 8-10 age group, placed first on vault (9.55), fifth on beam (9.05), seventh on bars (9.05), ninth on floor (9.25) and



Receiving their medals after the Sectional Meet, Sarah Rupert, left, and Ashlee Leonard.

third place all around with a score of 36.9. Sarah competed in the 11 year old age group. She placed third on vault (9.45), seventh on bars (8.9), ninth on beam (8.75) and fifth all around, scoring 36.2. The team finished in third place. Their all around scores at the

sectional meet qualifies them to compete in the Pennsylvania State Meet which will be held May 16 and 17 in Philadelphia.

Sarah and Ashlee are coached by Lisa Hummel, Kevin Lehman,

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

VOLLEYBALL

Lehman 2, Crestwood 0

The Knights inched one step closer to ending their season with an undefeated record as Lehman handcuffed Crestwood 15-1, 15-1 May 7. Noah Pickett blasted seven kills for the spoilers while Mark Steele recorded 16 assists and eight service points.

Dallas 2, Pittston 0

Pete Redman led Dallas with 10 service points including three aces as the Mounts handed Pittston a 15-8, 15-11 loss May 7. Redman also took to the net for 11 kills, while Jim Gavin sliced seven and Erik Steltz dished out six.

SOCCER

Lehman 5, Hoban 1

Lehman rattled off four goals in the first half en route to a 5-1 landslide over Hoban. Kelly Spencer tallied two goals and two assists giving the Lehman hot foot her 100th goal of her high school career. Sarah Kasper scored two of her own while Janelle Perlis booted one.

Lehman 3, Wyo. Seminary 0

The Lady Knights clinched their fourth consecutive Division I championship with a 3-0 shutout of Seminary May 7. Rachel Bouthot put the Knights ahead early in the first with an unassisted sizzler to give Lehman a 1-0 lead. Kelly Spencer increased the lead to 2-0 later in the half with a goal of her own off a pass from Jess Elston. Spencer then gave the Knights an insurance goal in the second half.

Dallas 0, Hoban 0

Dallas keeper Melanie Sappe recorded nine saves in the cage for the Mounts, contributing to a scoreless double overtime draw between Dallas and Bishop Hoban May 7. Dallas (5-6-2) edged the Argents in shots on goal 16-12.

BASEBALL

Meyers 5, Lehman 4

Lehman suffered their first loss of the season after allowing a 4-0 lead slip away as Meyers sank the Knights 5-4 May 6. Lehman chipped away at the Meyers defense in the fourth inning driving up a 4-0 lead, before Meyers roared back with four of their own in the bottom of the fifth and clinched the victory in the bottom of the seventh. Mike Woronko allowed nine hits in the losing effort.

Lehman 9, Hafey 2

The Knights clinched the WVC Class AA title May 7 with a 9-2 victory over Bishop Hafey. Hafey held on to a 2-0 advantage until the bottom of the fourth inning when the Knights' bats came alive and Jason Perlis belted the eventual game winning hit, a three run triple before Ed Sichler laid down a perfect bunt to send home Perlis. Lehman kept the momentum alive scoring five more in the fifth to put the game out of reach. Lehman (14-1) also secured the top spot in the District 2 playoffs.

Dallas 10, Nanticoke 4

The Mounts played long ball with Nanticoke May 7 belting four home runs resulting in nine runs

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HARVEYS LAKE LITTLE LEAGUE

BH Rockies 23 - HL Mets 0

Chad Crispell, Kenny David and Joe Lambert combined on a one hit, 14 strikeout performance allowing only one Mets baserunner Crispell fanned nine and banged out four hits including two doubles. Brad Grey had a single and double while Steve Goode and Carl Seitz each added doubles. Vince Carboni had the only Mets hit.

HL Pirates 7 - HL Mets 2

Ryan Besteder's three hit, 11 strikeout performance led the Pirates to victory. Besteder issued only two walks and also had two hits including a double. Greg Pimm had two hits while Shae Adamshick drilled a double. For the Mets, Garrett Engle fanned seven Pirate hitters while Chad Casterline, Vince Carboni and Derek White all had hits.