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Lloyd wins twice on horseback

Amy Lloyd, a senior business administration major at Franklin & Marshall College, placed first in Intermediate Fences and Open Flat at an Intercollegiate Horse Show Association competition with 10 other college and university teams.

Lloyd's two wins put her in a two-way tie for high point rider, only the second time in history that an F&M rider has been in contention for individual high point standings. F&M won the meet by a score of 37-36-35 over Delaware Valley College and the University of Delaware. Lloyd is a 1998 graduate of Wyoming Seminary, and a Dallas native.

Pirates 2nd in tourney

The Pocono Pirates Squirt ice hockey team won second place in the Thanksgiving Turkey Shootout held last weekend at the Ice Box in Pittston. Alex Slocum scored twice and had two assists in five games as the Pirates finished the weekend 3-1-1. The Pirates beat Binghamton 9-0, Elmira 6-1 and the Reston Raiders 2-1; tied Reston 4-4 and fell to the New York Stars 4-2 in the championship game.

L-L grad is field hockey star

Former Lake-Lehman field hockey standout Colleen Mahon has been named the MAC Freedom Conference Rookie of the Year.

Mahon is the third consecutive Drew University Ranger to receive the award. Mahon started all 22 games at left wing and scored nine goals and three assists. Her nine goals and 21 points set Drew freshman records.

In Drew's final regular-season conference game, Mahon scored two goals in a 3-0 win at FDU-Madison, which clinched the regular season Freedom Conference title. In the conference title game against Scranton, she scored two goals in a 3-2 win.

Mahon is the daughter of Jim and Colleen Mahon of Jackson Township.

Onzik travels to post-season with Lackawanna team

Dallas High School graduate Mitch Onzik is headed to a post-season game this weekend as members of the nationally ranked Lackawanna College football team.

The No. 5 Falcons (10-0) will face No. 8 Ricks College (9-1) on Friday in Pocatello, Idaho, in the Real Dairy Bowl. Onzik plays at defensive tackle.



Frank Lipski, Jackson Township, with the elk he downed in Elk County during the first Pennsylvania elk hunt in 70 years.

Local hunter bags elk

One of the chosen few who got a chance to hunt reintroduced animals

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JACKSON TWP. - Frank Lipski considers himself a fortunate man. The long-time hunter, "too long" he responds when asked how many years he's been chasing wildlife with a gun, won the lottery. Not a game that pays millions of dollars, but one that gave him the opportunity to join 29 other hunters for the first Pennsylvania elk season in 70 years.

"I just got lucky," Lipski said of his good fortune. His name was drawn out of about 50,000 applications for the week-long season that started November 12, and he was one of 27 hunters to actually bag an elk.

Lipski spotted the cow, which was estimated at 485 pounds live weight, near the end of the first day. After trudging over hill and dale checking out locations, he was almost ready to call it a day. His guide, Bob Decker, suggested one last look near a stream bed, and as

they walked in thick cover Lipski spotted the hindquarters of a large animal in some trees. "They're big animals," Lipski said. "Their size is amazing."

Decker noticed a calf lying in front of the cow, confirming that Lipski's quarry was an adult, and suggested he take a shot. Unable to see the elk clearly, Lipski waited for a better look, but when none came squeezed off a round from his 30-year-old .308.

"If it was a deer, a hit would have knocked it over," Lipski said, but the elk remained still. It moved into clearer view after a few minutes, and he was able to see blood coming from a wound. Decker told him to hit it again, Lipski fired, and this time the elk took a couple of steps and then collapsed. A closer look revealed that the first shot had cut through both lungs and exited the elk's carcass.

After field dressing the animal, Lipski and Decker headed to the check-in station, only to arrive 15 minutes after closing. That wasn't a problem, he said, because Game Commission personnel went out of their way to assist the hunters, in this case taking a team of people and equipment out to bring in the carcass, which was about 600

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Back Mountain skates to tie

The Back Mountain ice hockey team skated to a 3-3 tie with Wyoming Area Sunday at the Ice Box in Pittston. Dave Schultz scored the hat trick for the local team, which is composed of high school age players who live in the region, regardless of school. Fourteen teams play in the league, with all games taking place at the Ice Box. Eric Balla is the Back Mountain coach. In top photos, Pat Rother kept the puck away from Wyoming Area's Joe Zampetti. At left, Lance Carrera flipped a pass up the rink.

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Harding, Urzen lead team to close victory

Doug Harding scored 17 points and Ryan Urzen 9 as Pompey Dodge edged Summit Point Builders 32-30. Kyle Piazza added 4 points and Tommy Youells 2, while Matt Alfano keyed the defense. Pompey Dodge is coached by Scott Jenkins. Summit Point Builders was led by Casey Judge with 11 points, Michael Gross with 9, Michael Ryan with 8, and Josh Shaver with 2. The coach is Mike Judge.

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added 3 points and Mark Rondina led the defense with 3 steals for Renaissance. Commonwealth was led by Scott Skammer and A.J. Pugliese with 4 points each. Joe Osick added 2 points and Tim Ropel led the defense. Commonwealth is coached by Jim Martin.

**Wasserotts 38,
Smith Barney 20**

Josh Backes scored 19 points and Zack Breck 6 to lead Wasserotts over Smith-Barney 38-20. Paul Green, Steve Meskers, and Cliff Pisaneschi led the rebounding for Wasserotts, which is coached by Clyde Backes. Smith-Barney was led by the all around play of Eric Klepar, Paul Kowalek, and Darius Fetchko.

Dallas Lions 52, Fieldhouse 28

Mark Covert scored 24 points and Evan Razawich 12 to lead The Dallas Lions to a 52-28 win over The Fieldhouse. Scott Daube added 6 points and Tommy Oswalt 2 for the Dallas Lions, which is coached by Joe Giacometti. The Fieldhouse was led by Mike Kravitsky with 18 points and Michael Tonart with 10. Aaron Butler led the defense.

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W.V. Auto 27, Fieldhouse 19

Greg Nothstein scored 14 points and D.J. Berley 6 points to lead Wyoming Valley Auto Sales to a 27-19 win over Fieldhouse. Ryan Phillips added 5 points and Garrett Zobel led the rebounding for Wyoming Valley Auto Sales, which is coached by Fred Berley. The Fieldhouse was led by Michael Tonart with 11 points and Chris McAndrew with 2. The team is coached by Neil McAndrew.

**Renaissance Center 31,
Commonwealth Telephone 17**

Joey Collini scored 6 points and Kevin Pierce 5 as Renaissance Center for Plastic Surgery defeated Commonwealth Telephone 31-17. Tommy Golightley



Preparing for the Football Fair are, from left; Paul Marranca, head football coach, Wyoming Area High School, and Marvin Antinnes, Wyoming Seminary.

Aspiring football stars invited to 'College Football Recruiting Fair'

All high school football players in their sophomore, junior and senior years, as well as their parents and coaches, are invited to meet college football coaches at the eighth annual College Football Recruiting Fair, which is free and open to the public.

The Football Fair will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 12 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Wyoming Seminary Upper School's Pettebone-Dickson Student Center on North Maple Avenue, Kingston. It is open to high school football players from all area schools.

College coaches from various levels of NCAA divisions will be present to talk to students. Football players from throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania

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Raiders win U-12 title

"The Raiders" were the Back Mountain Youth Soccer Association Intramural Cup champions in the U-12 boys Division. The Raiders won the championship in a 4-1 victory in a game played at Center Street in Kingston Township in which Dan Taroli had three goals. The members of the team pictured above with their championship trophies are, from left, first row: Scott Scammer, Daniel Taroli, Kevin Buckman, Justin Rice, Eric Long, Dominic Jose, Jason Young, Andrew Romanchek, Wally Simko. Second row: Assistant Coach Garry S. Taroli, Peter Steve, Kevin Engler, Aaron Hogan, Evan Scott, Shamus Field, John Bailey, Head Coach Peter Steve.