



**Dallas Middle School cross country team, from left, first row:** Harry Giacometti, Eric Danko, Pat Murray, Dan Taroli, Cliff Pisaneschi, Jason Young.  
**Second row:** Samantha Dimmick, Ally Evans, Kasia Szulborski, Mackenzie Hogue, Katie Gilligan, Amy Vozzak, Amanda Touey, Emily Polachek, Megan Hiscox.

**Third row:** Sara Kuffa, Cale Charney, Bruce Sobocinski, Steve Zubko, Brandon Hiscox, Zack Breck, Nick Hetro, Dan Gilbert, Ryan Duddy, Debra Ketchner (Manager), Marjorie Adams (Coach).  
 Missing from photo: Zach Aciekewicz, Cody Socash, Krysta Kerrick.

## DMS cross country finishes season with top performances

The Dallas Middle School cross country team finished its season with two big meets. On October 12, the team had a strong showing in the Wyoming Valley Conference Coaches Meet in Hazleton. Medals were awarded to the top 35 finishers each race. In the girls' race, Dallas placed four girls in the top 35 led by Ally Evans in 24th, Katie Gilligan in 28th, Kasia Szulborski in 31st and Krysta Kerrick in 33rd. Emily Polachek rounded out the

top five runners for Dallas. In the boys race, the team placed three runners in the medals with Eric Danko in 18th, Dan Taroli in 22nd, and Steven Zubko in 24th. Brandon Hiscox and Pat Murray were the fourth and fifth runners for Dallas. On October 19, the team competed in the PIAA District II Championship Meet where the girls' team finished fourth out of 25 teams. The Mountaineers were led by Krysta Kerrick's 20th place finish, then Ally

Evans, Katie Gilligan, Kasia Szulborski, and Samantha Dimmick bunched up within 17 seconds of each other to turn in the team's best performance of the season. Fifth runner Emily Polachek also ran her personal best time. The boys' team was equally impressive as Eric Danko, Steven Zubko, Dan Taroli, Brandon Hiscox, Pat Murray, Bruce Sobocinski and Nick Hetro all considerably equaled or bettered their best times of the season.

The team recently held a pizza party where Most Valuable runners, Ally Evans and Eric Danko were recognized. Picking up the awards for Most Improved Runners were Sara Kuffa, and Harry Giacometti. Team Captains Katie Gilligan and Brandon Hiscox were recognized as well. All team members were awarded a certificate indicating their best time of the season. The team is coached by Marjorie Adams of Dallas.

## Morgan Stanley wins barn burner to start season

### Morgan Stanley 61, Quality Collision 58

In the weekends most exciting game, Morgan Stanley out-gunned Quality Collision 61-58 behind Adam Singer's 33 points. Mike Kravitsky added 20 points for Morgan Stanley, which is coached by Bob Redinski. Quality Collision was led by Patrick Murray with 27 points. John Ashley added 6 points and Kevin Buckman 2. The team is coached by Joe Phillips.

### CSI 45, Summit Pointe 33

Peter Filak scored a game high 16 points to lead Csi International, Inc. to a 45-33 win over Summit Pointe Builders in the opening weekend of Dallas Youth Basketball's 7th/8th grade boys league action. Ryan Konopki added 13 points and Guy Carpenter 10 for CSI, which is coached by Guy Carpenter. Kyle Arnaud led Summit Pointe with 11 points while Zach Halbing added 2 points and Bobby Vojtko 1. Summit Pointe is coached by Brad Arnaud.

### Fieldhouse 35, Gordan Ins. 31

Mark Covert scored 10 points and Peter Steve 6 as Fieldhouse Sporting Goods edged Gordon Insurance 35-31. Michael Tonart added 5 points for the Fieldhouse, which is coached by Peter Steve. Joe Bevevino led Gordon Insurance with 13 points, followed by Stephen Zubko with

10 points and Darryl Rodgers with 4. The team is coached by Bruce Sobocinski.

### Snyder & Clements 17, Sneaker King 15

Brad Fagula scored 18 points and Alex Baltimore 10 to lead Snyder & Clemente to a 47-15 win over Sneaker King. Alex Zamojski added 8 for Snyder & Clemente, which is coached by Dave Fagula. Max Millington led Sneaker King with 9 points, while Tom Runscavage added 2. Sneaker King is coached by Frank Kelly.

### W-B Pallet 33, Burger King 30

David Luksh scored 15 points and Connor Lenahan 12 as Wilkes-Barre Pallat, edged Burger King 33-30. Zack Breck added 4 points for Wilkes-Barre Pallet, which is coached by Bob Lenahan. Billy Deangelo led Burger King with 13 points, while Tom Parrish added 9 points and Mike McAndrew 4. The team is coached by Neil McAndrew.

### Summit Pointe 39, Renaissance Ctr 30

Myer Messinger scored a game-high 18 points to lead Summit Pointe Builders to a 39-30 win over Renaissance Center for Plastic Surgery. Michael Gross added 6 points and Zach Aciekewicz 2 for Summit. Renaissance was led by Eric Tucker with 12 points and Joey Collini with 7. Robert Monk added 6 points for Renaissance, which is coached by Jim Tucker.

## BOWLING RESULTS

### BACK MOUNTAIN BOWL

**Back Mountain Farmers, Mules** 32-8, Ugly Ducklings 26-14, Peacocks 25-15, Turkeys 23.5-16.5, Thoroughbreds 20-20, Longhorns 19.5-20.5, Broncos 16.5-23.5, Flaming Eagles 13-27, Hayseeds 12.5-27.5, Black Sheep 12-28.  
 Top Men Scorers: Ron Orkwis 269-690, Clem Kopko 243-639, Glen Mazur 229-594, Jim Alta 213-570, Loren Case 203-569.  
 Top Women Scorers: Mickey Handley 200-530, Wendy Strunk 201-525, Theresa Doty 197-510, Connie Doty 145-500, Patty Reed 173-487.

**Ladies Country League, Trailblazers** 25-15, Thunderbirds 23.5-16.5, Corvettes 21.5-18.5, Towncars 18-22, Hot Rods 16.5-23.5, Mustangs 15.5-24.5.  
 Top Scorers: Rose Radzinski 156-222-181-559, Mindy Schuler 168-153-204-525, Suzy Tompson 175-199-148-522, Flo Brozowski 180-167-157-504, Heather Patton 156-171-168-495, Sharyon Ragakonis 151-158-177-486.

**Native Textiles, Nobodys** 23-9, 4 K's and a C 21-11, What's That 20-12, Needy 19.5-12.5, The Erasers 18-14, Ball Busters 16.5-15.5, Strike Force 16-16, Just Us 16-16, Old Timer + 4 14-18, The Family + "T" 12-20, Cookie Less 11-21.  
 Top Men Scorers: Clem Kopko 237-632, Matt Pretko 213-611, Rob Lambert 225-607, Len Laskowski 221-585, Karl Milcavage 248-581.  
 Top Women Scorers: Barb Kopko 204-557, Annette Dunn 223-510, Elaine 163-472, Karen Laskowski 169-464, Cheryl Kaschak 184-455.

**Our Gang, Butchs** 22-10, Stymies 21-11, Porkys 20-12, Chubbys 19-13, Spankys 18-14, Worms 17-15, Buckwheats 15-17, Wheelers 14.5-17.5, Mickeys 13-19, Darla 11-21, Spikes 11-21, Alfalfas 10-22.  
 Top Men Scorers: Lou Hall 246-234-203-683, Bill Lathrop 629, John Teetsel 618, Bob Leonard 608, Bo Searfoss 591.  
 Top Women Scorers: Lynn Busch 212-596, Marlene Hughes 536, Christa Seward 520, Tina Crispell 519, Sharon Karpovich 508.

**Sunday Night Mixed Couples, Shaver's** 21-11, Strazdus' G 19-13, Welitchko's 19-13, Strazdus' Rich 19-13, Nice's 14.5-17.5, Gula's 14-18, Palmer's 12.5-19.5, Strazdus Sr Ray 9-23.  
 Top Men Scorers: Gene Smith 199-191-561, Greg Strazdus 214-175-546, Hall Shaver 185-183-529, Jack King 186-171-507, Steve Welitchko 180-165-485.  
 Top Women Scorers: Betty King 184-168-502, Chris Pizzano 182-156-485, Connie Bolcarovic 176-163-470, Pat Smith 167-155-464, Marie Nice 160-158-457.  
 Leading Averages (Men): Dan Palmer 180, Hall Shaver 178, Greg Strazdus 174, Gene Smith 170, Rich Strazdus 167.  
 Leading Averages (Women): Betty King 162, Marie Nice 158, Chris Pizzano 157, Connie Bolcarovic 154, Gert Owens 148.

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## Youths can win prizes in PA Game Commission essay contest

Entries for the Pennsylvania Game Commission's Youth Essay Contest must be post-marked no later than Nov. 30, 2002.

The theme for the contest is: "What 'hunting heritage' means to me." The prize list features grand-prize winners in the junior (ages 12-15) and senior (ages 16-18) divisions taking expense-paid trips to Texas and Wyoming.

The junior division grand-prize recipient will attend Safari Club International's (SCI) Apprentice Hunter Camp at the YO Ranch in Texas. The senior division grand-prize winner will receive a scholarship to SCI's American Wilderness Leadership School in Jackson, Wyoming. Both of these prizes are being sponsored by the Pennsylvania Chapters of Safari Club International.

First prize in both the junior and senior divisions will be two-day youth pheasant hunts at a western Pennsylvania game preserve, including overnight accommodations.

Prizes for entries finishing in second through fourth place in both divisions will include: Traditions .50 caliber flintlock ri-

files for second place; a Buck Knives limited edition knife; and Sightron Series II 8x40 binoculars. All entries receive a Game Commission "Working Together for Wildlife" embroidered patch.

In addition to the Pennsylvania Chapters of SCI, corporate prize sponsors are: H&R 1871, Inc.; Traditions; Buck Knives; Marlin; and Sightron Optics.

Entrants must be Pennsylvania residents, have successfully completed an accredited hunter-trapper education course and possess a current hunting or furtaker license.

Entries must include the following information: full name; mailing address with zip code; telephone number and area code; year, state and county where hunter-trapper education course was successfully completed; current hunting or furtaker license number; and age and date of birth.

Essays must be printed or typed, double-spaced and contain no more than 300 words. Mail entries directly to: Pennsylvania Game Commission, Hunter Education Youth Essay Contest, 2001 Elmerton Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17110-9797.

## Game Commission calendars on sale

As Pennsylvanians plan for the holiday gift-giving season, the Pennsylvania Game Commission unveiled its 2003 calendar, priced at \$8.95 (plus tax and shipping), on "The Outdoor Shop" on the agency's website ([www.pgc.state.pa.us](http://www.pgc.state.pa.us)) and at all Game Commission offices.

The 2003 calendar features a year's worth of dramatic wildlife photos taken by agency employees: Hal Korber, information specialist in the Harrisburg headquarters; Robert W. Criswell, Southcentral Region Land Management Supervisor in Huntingdon; Billie Cromwell, retired Food and Cover Crew foreman in Fulton County; John Wasserman, Wildlife Con-

servation Officer in Clinton County; Timothy C. Flanigan, Wildlife Conservation Officer in Bedford County.

January through December features a full-color photo of a different wildlife species, including: a barred owl; tundra swans; a bobcat; an eastern bluebird; a black-crowned night heron; a mink; ospreys; a porcupine; white-tailed deer fawn; a woodcock; an antlered white-tailed deer; and a bull elk.

The calendar also provides a brief overview of the Game Commission and a list of contact information for the agency's Harrisburg headquarters and six region offices.



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