

# Sports Week

## Honoring a beloved coach

Ed Narkiewicz started the track and cross country programs at Lake-Lehman.

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LEHMAN TWP. — The Lake-Lehman school district paid homage to former teacher and coach Ed Narkiewicz when the school's track & field complex was named in his honor on May 10.

Narkiewicz started the cross country and track field programs at Lake-Lehman, and served as head coach of both for more than 25 years. During that time, he also taught science at the high school.

"It's a nice honor for a great coach," said John Sobocinski, a former assistant coach under Narkiewicz who is now head cross country and track and field coach at Lake-Lehman. "It was a pleasure

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Mrs. Karla Narkiewicz, standing with her daughters Marielle and Maura, receives the dedication plaque from Superintendent Michael Healey. The field is dedicated to her deceased husband Edmund Narkiewicz, a coach and science teacher at Lake-Lehman.

## Burkhardt, Sorchik win invitational

Lake-Lehman's Brandon Burkhardt (182-8) and Annie Sorchik (112-6) each took first place in the javelin throw at the James Cross Wilkes-Barre Invitational track and field meet, held May 7 at Wilkes-Barre Memorial Stadium. The Dallas girls team won the 3200 relay with a time of 10:01.08.

Also placing were:  
Dallas boys  
Brian Goeringer, fourth, pole vault (11-0).  
Boys 3200 relay, fifth (8:49.8).

Lake-Lehman boys  
Justin Amy, fifth, 800 (2:06.5).  
Ryan Bloom, fourth, 1600 (4:55.2).  
Justin Mazer, sixth, 3200 (11:00.4).  
Brandon Burkhardt, third, shot put (50-5); third, discus (142-8).

Dallas girls  
Paige Selenski, fourth, 400 (1:02.6); fifth, 200 (27.7).  
Kenslie Kerestes, second, 1600 (5:26.3).  
Lauren Ziminski, sixth, 100 hurdles (17.4); sixth, 300 hurdles (52.1).  
Mindy Yedesko, third, high jump (4-10).

Lake-Lehman girls  
Jamie Lipski, second, 400 (1:01.2).  
Allison Boris, second, 800 (2:24.5).  
Amanda Cooper, sixth, 800 (2:35.0).  
Sarah Austin, second, 3200 (12:37.1); Missy Josuweit, fourth, 3200 (14:01.7).  
Tina Watkins, second, 100 hurdles (16.5); second, 300 hurdles (48.7).  
Angela Mallows, fifth, shot put (28-9); fifth, discus (88-5).  
Kristin Kern, sixth, discus (87-3).



Kristin Summa of Lake-Lehman took off in the triple jump at the James Cross Wilkes-Barre Invitational track and field meet.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### BASEBALL

**Tunkhannock 11, Wyo. Area 10**  
May 10 — Andy Solanick broke a 10-10 tie with an RBI single in the bottom of the seventh as Tunkhannock edged Wyoming Area.

Solanick singled in Will Zaleppa, who hit a one-out single to start the rally. Pitcher Tyler Austin won in unique fashion, starting, then being relieved and coming back to finish the game. Chris Lenivy and Chris Hnatko each had two RBI for the Tigers.

### Dallas 19, Meyers 15

May 9 — Dallas smacked four homers and 10 extra base hits, but still had to hold on to defeat Meyers.

The Mountaineers (6-5) compiled 19 hits, including 10 for extra bases. Each Dallas player who made it to the plate either scored or knocked in a run while eight-of-10 had a multiple hit game.

With a 3-1 lead in the second inning, Dallas used a parade of extra base hits to extend its lead. Gracjan Kraszewski doubled and then scored on a Dave Harding double. Dave Shultz and Eric Samanas followed with back-to-back shots, both home runs that easily cleared the fence in straight-away center field. Ryan Harvey followed an Adam King single with a two-run jack of his own, and the Mountaineers led 9-1 after two.

After Meyers scored four runs in the top of the third, John Parulski smacked a three-run double that put the Mountaineers up 12-5.

Adam King added a solo home run in the sixth to push the lead to 19-10.

Parulski picked up the win in relief, striking out five and giving up five runs in 3 2/3 innings.

### Nanticoke 7, Lake-Lehman 4

May 9 — Matt Kapitula knocked in a pair of runs for the Knights. Brian Cornia had a hit and an RBI.

### GAR 10, Dallas 9 (9 innings)

May 5 — GAR prevailed in a game that was close throughout.

After Dallas took the lead with two runs in the second, GAR scored once each in the third and fourth. Both teams added two runs in the fifth, then the Mounts scored two in the top of the sixth. GAR answered with three in the bottom of the inning, but Dallas scored in the top of the seventh to extend the game.



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Sarah Paritski, Dallas, leads Lake-Lehman's Mandy Boyle over the 110 meter hurdles in a heat on May 10. Dallas swept the girls matchups against Lehman and Hoban.

After a scoreless eighth, Dallas went ahead 9-7 in the top of the ninth on RBI singles from Joe Lambert and Ryan Marascio. But GAR responded with three runs to end the game.

Dave Harding led Dallas the plate, going 4-for-4 with two runs scored and an RBI, while Dave Shultz,

the starting pitcher, went 3-for-4 with a run and RBI. Lambert, who put Dallas on the board with a second-inning, two-run homer to deep left-center field, finished 2-for-5 with three RBI and a run scored.

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## BACK MOUNTAIN BASEBALL

### MAJORS BOYS

## Noyalis stars on mound and at bat

In a battle of unbeaten, Marc Noyalis pitched a no-hitter, striking out 12, as the Pirates edged the Rangers, 4-1. Noyalis also knocked in all four runs with a home run, double, and single. Spencer Youngman added a triple while Chris Dillon scored twice. Steven Ruch and Zach Dirs combined to strike out 12 for the Rangers.

### Red Sox 6, A's 2

Justin Revera, Ryan Thomas and Greg Selenski sparked a six-run rally in the sixth for the Sox. Brandon Harding and Mark Malloy combined for 10 strike outs in the win. F.J. Constantino struck out six for the A's in the loss.

### Dodgers 5, Astros 3

Hayden Jenkins pitched six innings, striking out 12 as the Dodgers slipped past the Astros. Austin Carr went 3-for-3 with a triple and three RBI, T.J. Shultz hit a double, and Andrew Sabol and Joe stepanski had hits each. Drew Brant pitched all six innings for the Astros, striking out four Dodgers. Chad Carey had a double and a single while Brian Stepniak went 2-for-3 with two singles.

### Red Sox 13, Harveys Lake 10

Brandon Harding's triple and clutch hitting from Mark Malloy, Tanner Baloh and Ryan Thomas propelled the Sox. Dylan Thomas and Neil Shaver combined for 14 Ks in the win.

### Dodgers 8, Horlacher Dodgers 2

T.J. Shultz threw a one-hitter over 5 2/3 innings for the Dodgers. Austin Carr went 4-for-4 with a double, Christopher Clemson had two singles, Joe Ridilla hit a triple, and Hayden Jenkins had two doubles in the win.

### Red Sox 12, Orioles 1

Brandon Harding had two hits including a double as the Sox crushed the O's. Neil Shaver, Dylan Thomas, Tyler

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Billy Dixon made the tag at third base on the Orioles' Jake Piskorik in action last week.



Orioles' catcher Brandon Roberts had a busy night. In left photo, he chased down the Phillies' Paul Narcum between third and home. In right photo, he put the tag on Justin Brobst, who was out at home plate.



## Golf tournament aids Northwest Little League

The Northwest Area Little League will hold its second annual golf tournament on Saturday, June 11 at the Morgan Hills Golf Course in Hunlock Creek. A shotgun start is slated for 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the league. The format is captain and crew. The cost per person is \$55, which includes cart, green fees and a buffet meal. To register or for information on sponsorship opportunities, contact Lynn King at 477-3043, or email lynking@pntd.net.

## TRAVEL SOCCER

### Magic U-11 boys tryouts

The Back Mountain Magic U-11 boys travel soccer team will have tryouts on Tuesday, May 17 at 6 p.m. at the Pit fields behind Dallas High School. For more information, call Don Murray at 675-6996 or 510-4474.

### Blitz U-11 boys tryouts

The Back Mountain Blitz U-11 boys travel soccer team will hold tryouts Friday, May 20, at 5:30 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church field and Saturday, May 21 at 4 p.m. at the Outlet Road fields. For more information, call 675-0985.

### Raptors U-12 boys tryouts

The Back Mountain Raptors U-12 boys travel soccer team will hold tryouts Sunday, May 22, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Back Mountain fields. For directions of additional information, call 477-3437 or e-mail kukosky@epix.net.