

McEntee bangs out four hits for Pirates

Pirates 11, Orioles 3
Josh McEntee had four hits and Eric Ringsdorf belted three doubles as the Buc's crushed the O's 11-3. Nate Vario, had three hits, including two doubles, Brian Banas, had two hits, and Michael Boland and Mark Romanowski doubled in the win. Alex Zubko pitched a completed game, striking out 10 in the loss.

Jake Piskorik and Matt Ross had hits for the O's.
Phillies 11, Pirates 5
Tommy Donovan struck out 10 and also led the offense with two doubles as the Phil's out slugged the Buc's, 11-5. Jake Brominski, Casey McAndrew, and John Murray had two hits each in the win.

Nate Vario and Eric Ringsdorf had had home runs for the Pirates.

Yankees 4, Giants 1
A trio of pitchers, Mariano Medico, Domenic Oliveri, and Jim Roccograndi, combined on a two-hitter, striking out 10 as the Yanks slipped past the Giants, 4-1. Roccograndi also had three hits for the winners. Brian McDonnell and Steve Minging had hits for the Giants.

Astros 6, A's 4
Brian Stepniak and Alex Barilla combined to strikeout 10 batters as the Astros slipped by the A's, 6-4. Stepniak led the charge on offense too, with three hits, including two doubles. JT Carter had two hits, and Jay Dawsey tripled for the winners.

George Parkhurst and Craig Skudalski struck out eight in the loss. Eric Zawatski doubled for the A's.

Yankees 11, Phillies 3
The Roccograndi brothers, Jim and Kris, led the offensive charge as the Yanks whipped the Phils, 11-3. Jim Roccograndi had two home runs, and brother Kris had two hits, including a double and four runs batted in. Matt Doggett had three hits, Domenic Oliveri and Blake Williams had two hits each for the winners.

For the Phillies, Tommy Donovan had two hits, including a double, in the loss.

Pirates 9, Dodgers 4
Eric Ringsdorf led the Pirates on the mound and at the bat as the Pirates cruised past the Dodgers, 9-4. Ringsdorf struck out nine and added a home run and a double for the victors. Nate Vario added a home run and a double, and Nick Romanowski and Michael Casey had hits for the Bucs.

Mike Kapral added a double in the loss for the Dodgers.

Rangers 10, Giants 9
Jason Simonovitch knocked Greg Petorak for the game winner in the last inning as the Rangers squeezed past the Giants, 10-9. Nick Michelison had two doubles in the win and Chad Debona and Shane Dunn added two hits also for the Rangers.

Ryan Zapoticky had three hits, with a double, and Christian Skrepnak added two singles in the loss.

STANDINGS
American League
Rangers 5-1
A's 5-2
Red Sox 4-2
Yankees 3-3
Orioles 2-4
National League
Astros 4-3
Pirates 3-3
Giants 2-4
Phillies 2-5
Dodgers 1-4



One more win U19 boys get second victory

The Back Mountain Bandits U19 high school boys lacrosse team got its second win of the season by defeating Delaware Valley, 3-2, in Dallas.

The game was tight in the beginning but Back Mountain began to dominate in the second half and sealed the victory with two straight goals.

The U15 team won its third game of the season over Schnecksville, 6-5 with an incredible come-from-behind victory, scoring three straight goals to seal the victory.

The U13 boys opened their game with a quick 3-0 lead in the first period and kept up the pressure with their fast attack offense and aggressive defense to secure an impressive 9-5 victory over Schnecksville and their third win of the season.

NOTES
The Kids & Sticks Lacrosse Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 2, at the Dal-

las Middle School starting at 8 a.m. for the U11 games and at 2 p.m. for the U13 games. The U13 and U19-HS boys will play at the Riversticks Tournament in Lewisburg on June 2.

For complete scores and league information, log on to www.bmyl.org.

LAST WEEK'S SCORES
Girls
Wyoming Seminary 7, Back Mountain
Lewisburg JV 7, Back Mountain 5
State College JV 6, Back Mountain 4
U19 High School Boys
Back Mountain 2, Delaware Valley 2
U15 Boys
Back Mountain 6, Schnecksville 5
Wyoming Seminary 5, Back Mountain 4
U13 Boys
Back Mountain 9, Schnecksville 5
Wyoming Seminary 6, Back Mountain 0
Schnecksville 9, Back Mountain 3

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Craig Skudalski, a Back Mountain attackman, takes a shot against Palmer.

DALLAS AMERICAN LEGION GOLF TOURNAMENT PLANNED



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The Dallas Post 672 American Legion Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 2, at Stone Hedge Golf Club. Registration starts at 12:30 p.m. with a Shotgun start at 1:30p.m. The cost is only \$65 and only 25 teams can be accommodated. Hole sponsorships are \$50 and hole sponsors will have their sign displayed both at the Dallas Legion and selected golf holes on the day of the tournament. Door prizes are also being accepted. Last year the Dallas Legion awarded five \$1,000 scholarships to Back Mountain students who were accepted at a two-year college program. For further information, call Clarence J. Michael, Commander, at 675-0488. Members of the tournament planning committee are, from left, Clarence J. Michael, Commander; Steve Batory, James Baloga, chairman; Jennifer Gawalko, Ladies Auxiliary President; and Walter Galka.

GATE OF HEAVEN JV CAGERS WIN PAROCHIAL CHAMPIONSHIP



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The Gate of Heaven girls JV basketball team concluded its 2006-07 season by winning the Parochial School League Championship and Tournament by defeating Marion Catholic of Scranton, 27-22, and St. Peter & Paul of Wilkes-Barre, 28-16. The team, which represents the seventh grade at Gate of Heaven School, finished its season with a 26-5 record, competing in both the Parochial School and Public School leagues. Members of the team are, from left, first row, Jessica Kreidler, Rachel Simon, Allie Banks, Jessica Valenti and Olivia Zurad. Second row: Len Valenti, assistant coach; Christina Pino, Paige Makowski, Kirby Smith, Danielle Olenginski and Michael Olenginski, head coach. Absent at the time of the photo was Erin Williams.

Ryan Gryskevicz is one of 10 national finalists

Bucknell senior Ryan Gryskevicz, of Dallas, has been named one of 10 national finalists for the Baseball Division of the 2007 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award.

The honor, which expanded beyond basketball this year to include four additional sports for the first time, will be presented in June to the top senior student-athlete in collegiate baseball who demonstrates the qualities both on and off the field of what it means to be a complete student-athlete, with specific attention paid to achievements in the classroom and community.

Last month, Gryskevicz was originally selected as one of 30 candidates for the award on a list that included nominees from 29 different schools and 19 different conferences. He and the nine other finalists chosen from that group will now be placed on the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award ballot for a nationwide vote.

Fans will be permitted to cast one vote per day via the award's web site, www.seniorclassaward.com, through June 6. Those results, combined with votes from coaches, media and sponsors, will determine the award recipient.

The 2007 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award will be presented to the winner during the NCAA College World Series in Omaha, Neb., while Lowe's All-Senior All-America Team will be announced at that time as well.

At the Bucknell Senior Athletic Awards Banquet last week, Gryskevicz was one of two recipients of the Alvin F. Jackson Memorial Scholar Athlete Award, presented to senior athletes "for outstanding academic and athletic achievement, and future promise as Bucknell alumni."

A member of the Dean's List six out of seven semesters at Bucknell, Gryskevicz carries a 3.7 grade-point average as an accounting major and was named to the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll in each of his first three years with the Bison, with the 2007 honor roll still to come.

Gryskevicz was also recently recognized for his on-field performance as he picked up his second career all-league citation recently after being named a second-team honoree in 2006. The First-Team All-Patriot League outfielder led the Orange and Blue in virtually every offensive category this season, including batting average (.338), slugging percentage (.466), hits (50), RBI (25) and total bases (69) over 39 games. He finished the 2007 campaign ranked fifth in the league in batting average, as well.

A three-year starter for the Bison, Gryskevicz will graduate having played in 126 games with 121 starts. Over his four seasons at Bucknell, he totaled 64 runs scored, 137 hits, 29 doubles, three triples, six home runs and 69 RBI, with a career batting average of .325 and a .450 career slugging percentage.

Away from the diamond, Gryskevicz has served as the president of Bucknell's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and is also involved in additional community service activities as a member of the Mortar Board.