

Basketball 101



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Jill Chocallo, of Lehman, is the recipient of the John Egli Outstanding Scholar-Athlete Award at PSU/WB.

Another award for Chocallo

Setting high standards and attaining her goals has always been a top priority for Jill Chocallo, an elementary education major from Lehman. Chocallo can now add the prestigious John Egli Outstanding Scholar-Athlete Award to her list of accomplishments.

The Penn State Wilkes-Barre sophomore is a PSUAC Academic All-Conference player, as well as captain and most valuable player of the 2007-08 women's basketball team. She is also a member of the Lady Lions volleyball squad.

While playing two varsity sports and maintaining a 3.3 GPA, the scholar-athlete winner says that, "Being the captain of the first Penn State Wilkes-Barre women's basketball team has allowed me to demonstrate my many leadership qualities. I'm emotionally moved that my teammates have had the confidence in me to lead this team."

Not only is Chocallo busy attending classes at the Wilkes-Barre campus, she also has dedicated her time to the local community by organizing a food drive for the Luzerne County Head Start program, an event that collected over 5,000 pounds of non-perishable food items. Since entering Penn State Wilkes-Barre, Chocallo has served as a volunteer at several different elementary schools and high schools. Currently, she is in the process of completing her Education degree and will attend University Park in the fall.

The John Egli Award was established in 1982 and honors his long-standing dedication and devotion to Penn State University. Egli was responsible for the development of athletic programs currently offered throughout the Penn State satellite system. Since then, the award recognizes male and female students who have had a distinguished career in the PSUAC.



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK PHOTOS/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

Joe Wojcik prepares to shoot a foul shot during a clinic held at Lake-Lehman High School.

Junior and senior varsity basketball coaches from the Lake-Lehman School District offered a basketball clinic for fifth and sixth graders recently at the high school gymnasium.



Fifth and sixth graders listen intently to what the coach says during a recent basketball clinic at the Lake-Lehman High School gym.



Kyle Hall and Tyler Bonner play together at a basketball clinic at Lake-Lehman.



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Douglas A. Zaruta, of Shavertown, second from left, a senior at the University of Pittsburgh, recently received the Tim Kerin Memorial Scholarship Award at the college. Johnny Majors, left, former University of Pittsburgh head football coach and 1976 national champion, presented the award.

Zaruta honored at Pitt

Douglas A. Zaruta, of Shavertown, a senior at the University of Pittsburgh, is this year's recipient of the Tim Kerin Memorial Scholarship Award.

The award is presented annually in recognition of a graduating student who demonstrates excellence in academic performance, commitment to athletic training

and future aspirations to benefit the National Athletic Trainers Association.

The son of Robert and Deborah Zaurta, Zaruta is a 2004 graduate of Dallas High.

He also received the Dr. Freddie H. Fu Athletic Training and the Eastern Athletic Trainers Association Scholarship awards.



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Committee members organizing the 2008 Wyoming Seminary Open Golf Tournament are, front row, Cathy Fields McHugh '78. From left, second row, Nancy Neary Baird '78 and Liz Hibbard Ortega '69. Third row, Jason Cohen '97; Sean Dougherty, Sodexho Alliance; and Joseph Zondlo, Sodexho Alliance. Fourth row, Stephen Killian '66; Pat Lenahan '88; Bob Tamburro '91; and Stephen Rosenthal '93.

Seminary Golf Tourney is set for May 9

The 24th Annual Wyoming Seminary Open Golf Tournament, sponsored by Sodexho Alliance, will be held on Friday, May 9, at the Blue Ridge Trail Golf Course in Mountain Top.

The tournament will begin at 1

p.m. with a shotgun start.

To register for the tournament, or for more information on sponsorship opportunities, contact Liz Hibbard Ortega, Sem class of 1969, Associate Director of Development, at 270-2143.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Newberry Ladies Golf League begins

The Newberry Ladies Golf League will begin its 2008 season on Monday, April 28, with a luncheon at Appletree Terrace at noon.

League play begins Monday,

May 5. Members are requested to arrive at 9 a.m. with play beginning at 9:30 a.m. Carts may be reserved by contacting the office at 675-5237.

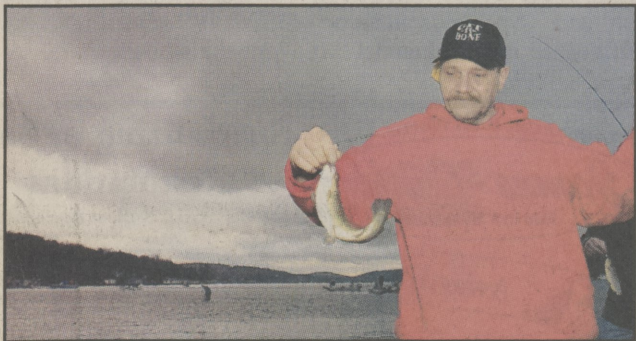
League officers are Janet Dent, president; Susan Berdis, VP; Marie Kruska, treasurer; and Jane Jones, secretary.

We're gone fishing

The 2008 trout season opened on Saturday, April 12, with fishermen and fisherwomen flocking to the area's waterways for what has become an annual tradition. As the sun broke through early morning clouds, these avid fisher persons waited patiently for the official 8 a.m. start and enjoyed beautiful spring weather for the remainder of the day.



Mikayla Kidd and her brother, Shawn, of Harveys Lake, wait patiently for the 8 a.m. start to begin fishing.



Don Parsons Jr. pulls this brown trout out of Harveys Lake just a few minutes into the 2008 trout season.



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Derrick Ellard, of Beaumont, and Jeff Simms, of Harveys Lake, set their fishing gear on a dock at Harveys Lake to wait for the season to open.