

Sports

SPORTS BRIEFS

Girls soccer team conducting tryouts

USTA Strikers U-11 girls soccer team is currently conducting tryouts for players looking to play in the 2009 spring and fall travel league seasons.

Premiere level training from a professional and licensed coaching staff is offered with a strong emphasis on individual player development.

Participants born after August 1, 1997 are eligible to try out.

Registration fees will be waived for players chosen from the tryout sessions.

Serious soccer players should contact United Soccer Training Academy at 466-0262 or visit www.unitedsoccertrainingacademy.org for more information.

Soccer booster club plans craft show

The Dallas Boys Soccer Booster Club will hold its

Spring Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, March 29, at the Dallas Senior High School.

Over 100 vendors from PA, NY and NJ will sell hand-crafted items such as jewelry, wooden items, candles, Easter and spring decorations, doll clothes and homemade candy and fudge.

Admission is free, however, food, beverages and a bake sale will be available.

An all-cash raffle will also be held.

For more information, contact Katie at ktyou@aol.com or 675-0138.

WYOMING VALLEY BOMBERS CAPTURE ECTB TITLE



The Wyoming Valley Bombers captured the ECTB 13+U March Mayhem Championship recently with a 16-4 victory over the Montgomery County Force at Hunsicker Bicentennial Stadium in Allentown. After qualifying for the championship round, the Bombers defeated the West Jersey Sliders and South Jersey Young Guns to advance to the championship game. With the victory, the team qualifies for the ECTB World Classic Championship in Nicholasville, Kentucky in July. The team is comprised of players from the Dallas, Pittston Area and Wyoming Valley West School Districts as well as Wyoming Seminary. Members of the team are, from left, first row, Michael Schwab, Pittston; and Matt Labashosky, Kingston. Second row, Domenic Oliveri, Dallas; Rick Stayer, Plymouth; Matt Doggett, Dallas; Justin Okun, Plains; and Ryan Zapoticky, Dallas. Third row, Josh Horton, assistant coach; Jon Strausser, Dallas; Jeff Doggett, assistant coach; Craig Skudalski, Dallas; Bill Gately, Dallas; Greg Petorak, assistant coach; Greg Petorak, Dallas; and Wes Horton, head coach. Absent at the time of the photo was Kyle Razawich, Dallas.

Local J.A.K.E.S. event set for April 19

The Red Rock Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will sponsor its annual J.A.K.E.S. (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge Ethics and Sportsmanship) event on Sunday, April 19, at Moon Lake Park.

For a fee of \$10, children can join a day of outdoor activities, including classes taught by qual-

ified volunteers and broken into groups by age with an adult chaperone.

Some of the classes include turkey calling, archery, outdoor cooking, b.b. guns (12 and under) and shot gun and clay birds (12 and over).

The \$10 fee includes all classes, supplies, lunch goody bag

and a one-year membership to JAKES magazine.

The local event has won a National Award for Best JAKES event, hosting up to 250 participants for the last three years.

For more information, contact event coordinator Chastity King at 332-5278 or visit www.reddrockchapternwtf.org.



Members of the Dallas High School girls lacrosse team are from left, first row, Ashley Gross, Serena Kozokas and Kaitlyn Maria. Second row, Colleen Pike, Molly Breazeale, Abby Mulhern, Megan Hine, Molly Gilligan, Alyssa Sekelsky, Samantha Casto and Coach Emily Dalton. Third row, Erin Fallon, Hillary Schaub, Lynn Viercinski, Dana Jolley, Kathryn Cohen, Taylor Bowman, Kelsey Maas, Katrina Heintz, Assistant Coach Charlie Mulhern, Kaylin Russell and Bree Morgan.

DHS lacrosse team wins two

The Dallas High School girls lacrosse team defeated both Milton High School, 15-8, and Mifflinburg junior varsity, 15-2, recently in Milton.

Abby Mulhern was the lead scorer with five goals in the first game and six goals in the second. Goalkeeper Dana Jolley had 12 saves in the first game and

10 saves in the second. Other scorers included Ashley Gross, Taylor Bowman, Alyssa Sekelsky, Katrina Heintz and Megan Hine.



Members of the Arris Engineering Group team who won the fifth/sixth-grade girls division of the Dallas Youth Basketball League are, from left, first row, Lauren Dotter, Talia Szatkowski and Ally Rome. Second row, Stephanie Rineheimer, Amanda Schwerdtman, Nicole Wren and Madison Kaminski. Absent at the time of the photo was Amy Rome, coach.

A winning season

Arris Engineering capped another winning season by handily defeating Bendick Law Firm, 24-16, in the fifth/sixth-grade girls division of the Dallas Youth Basketball League.

Talia Szatkowski scored a game-high 16 points to lead Arris to victory.

Lauren Dotter scored four

points while Ally Rome and Nicole Wren each added two points.

Bendick Law's Mallory Faux scored six points while Abby Bendick and Emily Zawatski each added four points.

In a semi-final DYB fifth/sixth-grade girls game, Arris Engineering defeated Riders

World, 32-26.

Talia Szatkowski scored a game-high 27 points, taking Arris Engineering to the championship game.

Lauren Dotter and Ally Rome also scored for Arris.

Gabby Volpetti scored 18 points for Riders World and Courtney Wagner added six points.

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