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## Ending on a high note

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The team closed out its regular season by winning the Delaware Valley Hockey League Championship and most recently being crowned the Congressional Cup champions at a tournament in Washington DC.

The team posted an 18-2 record in DVHL games and an overall season record of 35-10-1.

The playoff championship was highlighted by a come-from-behind 6-5 double overtime victory with four unanswered goals in the opening round and a 3-2 victory in the finals against the top-seeded Lancaster Firebirds.

The Congressional Cup championship was achieved by winning five consecutive games over a three-day period.

The team's head coach is Don Tweedy while Rob Switzer and Charlie Leo serve as assistant coaches.

Members of the championship team are Shane Angle, Mountaintop; Chris Chapin, Drums; Jim-

my Dravage, Wilkes Barre; Kevin Frisbie, Mountaintop; Sal Gurnari, Hanover; Liam Holohan, Lewisburg; Brenden Jesse, Dallas; Trey Leo, Shavertown; Shayne Mizok, Scott Township; Corey Pezak, Archbald; Kiana Price, Harveys Lake; Luke Richards, Wilkes Barre; CJ Rome, Exeter; Jakob Switzer, West Pittston; and Cole Wenner, Lehighton.



Stone Mannello (No. 18) of the Back Mountain U11 Bandits lacrosse team is in pursuit of the goal while getting help from fellow middle Max Gordon (No. 2.)

## Back Mountain Bandits score victory

The U-11 Back Mountain Bandits lacrosse team traveled to Mountain Top and secured its first win of the season with a 5-3 victory.

Michael Santora, Ryan Cohen, Stone Mannello and Ricky Morgan all scored goals for the Bandits.

Middies Luke Yapple, Max

Gordon, Jaryn Polit Moran, RJ Driscoll, Ricky Morgan, Stone Mannello and Michael Santora did a great job of keeping the ball in goal range. Attackers Ryan Cohen, Gabriel Zeilinski, Alesey Metz, Matthew Duffy, Joey Gibbons, Dylan Hakim and Jack Ziemba played great of-

fense.

Goalie Justin Butsavage, along with defensive players Jacob Switzer, Derek Gordon, Evan Butcofski, Lucas Volpenti, Owen Morgan and Mitchell Forgash, played a great game.

The Bandits will travel to Boyertown to participate in a weekend tournament.

## MISERICORDIA UNIVERSITY TO HOLD RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT



The newly formed Misericordia University Colleges Against Cancer (CAC) student organization will hold a Relay for Life from 4 to 10 p.m. on Sunday, May 2 at the university's Mangelsdorf Field in the Anderson Outdoor Athletic Complex. The mission of the newly formed CAC chapter is to spread awareness and help fight cancer in the greater community. The relay is open to the public. Team registration is \$50 and proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society. Teams can register by calling 617-2108. Students active in Colleges Against Cancer recently donned purple attire, the official color of Relay for Life, to promote their fundraising event. Kneeling, from left, are Andrea Dorak '10, Hanover Township; and Becca Geary '13, Freeport. First row, from left, are Stephanie Bellino '12, vice president, Kingston.; Kami Nestler '13, Millersburg; Candace Levanavage '12, Pittston; Sarah Solomon '12, Wilkes-Barre; Alisha Nudo '12, Tunkhannock; Holly Manning '12, Pittston; Cassie Graeff, '12, president, Pottsville; and Desiree Thorne, community income development specialist, American Cancer Society. Second row, from left, are Alyssa Oswald '12, New Tripoli, and Jonathan Weiss '12, Minersville.

## BACK MOUNTAIN BALLERS WIN OBLATES 3RD- AND 4TH-GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP



The Back Mountain Ballers recently completed an undefeated regular season with a 33-7 victory over Pittston Area in the championship of the St. Joseph Oblates 3rd & 4th grade division. Back Mountain defeated Wyoming Area in the semi-finals. Members of the team are, from left, first row, David Schuster, Derek Answini and Chris Carver. Second row, Coach Scott Answini, Dalton Simpson, Michael Anderson, Michael Luksic, Ethan Zawatski and Coach Mike Luksic.

## CASTO IS CORINNE PAWLING AWARD WINNER



Samantha Casto, a member of the 2009 Dallas girls tennis team, recently received the Corinne Pawling Award, an award given for courage and spirit. Casto and her doubles partner, Demetra Szatkowski, were undefeated for the entire 2009 season. From left, are Mike Bahutanski, tennis professional; Samantha Casto, Dominique Lemire-Ross, Dallas girls tennis coach; and Shep Pawling, representing the Pawling family.

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