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U12 Soccer girls excel

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The players were selected through a series of competitive tryouts held this fall throughout the state.

The mission of the US Youth Soccer Olympic Development program is to identify and develop high-level players to cre-

ate a pool from which state and national teams are selected. The program provides advanced training with professional coaches to enhance the development of the players.

Throughout the fall and winter, the girls will participate in regional and state training sessions to prepare for further activity in the Spring and Summer including tournaments and camp.

U-12 GIRLS SOCCER TEAM FINISHES FIRST



The Wyoming Valley U-12 girls soccer team recently finished in first place in the Kids Peace Soccer Invitational held in Allentown. The girls were undefeated all weekend. Team members are, first row, Megan Miller, Dallas. From left, second row, Rachel Maniskas, Dallas; Haley Gobla Wilkes-Barre; Joey Kress, Sugarloaf; Nicole Cavanaugh, Dallas. Third row, Coach Jay Maniskas, Dallas; Emma Lehman, Dallas; Elise Fellerman, Wilkes-Barre; Kayley Nilon, Wilkes-Barre; Lexi Gaetano, Mountaintop; and Maddie Goodwin, Dallas.

LEGION POST HONORS ALL-STAR MALLOY



Daddow-Isaacs Dallas American Legion Post 672 recently honored Mark Malloy for progressing through various levels of competition and reaching All-Star status. Malloy was chosen to play in the Eastern All-Stars vs. Western All-Stars game. He is currently participating in a fall baseball program. From left, are Mark Malloy Sr., Susan Malloy, Tom Evans, team manager; Mark Malloy and James Baloga.



Doug Miller, a coach for the Elite Basketball Camp at the Rock Center in Trucksville, demonstrates techniques to the campers.

They know the drill



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

Sara Lojewski takes a shot during the Elite Basketball Camp for girls at the Rock Rec Center in Trucksville.

The Rock Solid Girls Elite Basketball Camp at the Rock Rec Center in Trucksville was open to girls entering third to fifth grades. The camp focused on making players more fundamentally sound with position-specific drills.



Emilee Zawatski, Dallas, pauses to listen to coach Mary Thornton, West Pittston at an elite basketball camp for girls in the Rock Center, Shavertown.

SPORTS BRIEFS

DHS alumni swim meet schedule

The Dallas High School Swimming and Diving Team will host an alumni meet at 3 p.m. today, Dec. 26, at the Dallas Middle School Natatorium.

All Dallas swimming and

diving alumni are welcome to attend.

Basketball club schedules tryouts

FIRM Athletic Basketball Club will hold open tryouts for its 2011 spring AAU basketball teams for girls in grades four

through nine and boys in grades 5 through 9 at the Kingston Rec Center, 655 Third Ave., Kingston.

The schedule is as follows: Today, Dec. 26: 10 to 11:30 a.m., girls grades 4-6; 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., girls grades 6-7; 1 to 2:45 p.m., girls grades 8-9; 2:45 to 4:30 p.m., boys grades 5-7; 4:30 to 6:15 p.m., boys grades

7-9. Friday, Dec. 31: 10 to 11:45 a.m., girls grades 6-8. Sunday, Jan. 2: 5 to 6:30 p.m., boys grades 7-8.

The cost for tryouts will be \$25.

Participants need to attend only one session.

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

EZIO	MEA	GEEK
GOLDBERG	LIRA	
GOLDMINE	IRON	
JON	LATEST	
ADHOC	DISC	
BOOB	MEMPHIS	
ELL	LEWIS	DOC
TYPESET	HERO	
ASHY	MEATY	
INSITU	AAA	
ROOD	GOLDRUSH	
KUDU	GOLDSTAR	
SNAP	EPS	TEDS

Go Figure!

answers

3	+	7	x	1	10
x	+		+		
9	-	6	x	5	15
-	x	x			
7	-	2	x	4	20
20		26		24	

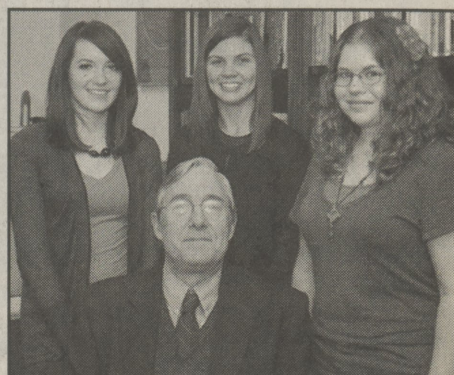
Super Crossword

Answers

HYDE	OMAR	OLGA	MASH
EARN	HAVE	CLOUDS	ACHE
SLED	FORB	ADMIRE	CHUM
SEGUE	CROCS	DINE	OLE
RAGE	PHONE	FOR	JOAN
GENERALS	LIMO	TREE	
ACE	FLEA	EIRE	ARIA
SHIRT	FORBURT	BARONESS	
POLAR	BAS	OWEN	VET
MAAM	SAT	SLAVE	URI
HARP	BIKE	FORM	KEE
IDI	ELAND	WOOL	ELSE
REV	MEMO	SOS	NIECE
ELECTRIC	SLACKS	FORM	MAX
SETH	KITE	HIKE	ILE
ALAN	DEAR	PITFALLS	
CANDY	FOR	ANDY	LEAN
ADA	ETRE	EASEL	ROMAN
MODE	ERASER	CDF	FORD
URIS	RICERS	ONUS	ELAN
SNAP	STAG	TALE	SOME

Misericordia students to present medieval history papers

Three Misericordia University students, under the direction of Scott Blanchard, professor of English, have been accepted to present papers at the Fifth Annual Undergraduate Conference in Medieval and Early Modern Studies at Moravian College, Bethlehem. Sydney Stamatis, a history major from Tunkhannock, will present the paper, "Erasmus' Praise of Folly and Its Avoidance of Ideology." Kaytlin Yachim of Dallas, and Alysia Ardo, of Pittston, both English and secondary education majors, are presenting the paper, "The Wyf of Bath: A Character Analysis." The interdisciplinary conference explores and celebrates the literature, history, art and philosophy of the periods ranging from 500 CE to 1800 CE.



Misericordia University students, standing from left, Kaytlin Yachim, Dallas, Alysia Ardo, Pittston, and Sydney Stamatis, Tunkhannock, pose for a picture with Scott Blanchard, Ph.D., professor of English at Misericordia University.