

BACK MOUNTAIN BANDITS LACROSSE

Girls teams
start season
with victories7/8 GRADE GIRLS
A GAMEBack Mountain 8
Easton 7

The Back Mountain Bandits 7/8 grade girls lacrosse team started out the season strong with an 8-7 victory over Easton A.

Center midfielder Hannah Stull led all scorers with four goals. Jordan Kelly added three goals and an assist while Alysa Adams scored an unassisted tally for the Bandits late in the game that proved to be the game winner.

Back Mountain defenders Katie Stemrich, Kennedy Straitiff and Danielle McCole caused numerous turnovers and held off a late rally by the Red Rovers.

Rookie goalie Makenzie Borum made 10 saves against 17 shots in the winning effort.

First-year players Pittman, Amanda Miller, Ashleigh Schwartz, Julia Hutsko, Jessica Blat, Samantha Delamater, Katie Strohl and Hailee DuMont all had strong games for the Bandits.

4/6 GRADE GIRLS

Easton 10
Back Mountain 0

The Bandits 4/6 grade girls team found itself on the wrong side of a 10-0 score against an experienced Easton squad.

Goalies Annalouise Rivenbark and Lauren Golden combined for 10 saves on 20 shots. Despite strong performances by Katie Roberts, Haily Yakimovitz and Taylor Alba, Back Mountain was unable to get on the board.

U-13

The Back Mountain Bandits U-13 lacrosse team participated in a tournament held in Pottstown. The Bandits played competitive but suffered losses in all three games. Goals were scored by Stone Mannello (2 goals), Andrew Shurities, Keith Gillette and Connor Motley.

B GAME

Back Mountain 2
Easton 2

In the "B" game, the Bandits found themselves down, 2-0, at the half. Goalie Borum shut out Easton in the second half while McCole and Hunter Pittman found the net to end the game in a 2-2 tie.



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The N.I.S.C.A. is sponsored through SPEEDO.

The swimmers were honored at the Annual Dallas Swim and Dive Banquet. Their All-American certificates will be displayed at the Dallas Middle School Natatorium.

Tamanini is the son of Tim and Sandy Tamanini, Wyoming. Kelly is the daughter of Mike and Yvonne Kelly, Dallas and Harding is the son of Brian and Dawn Harding, Dallas.

Mountaineers grab 5-0 tennis
victory over Meyers Mohawks

The Dallas High School tennis team defeated Meyers, 5-0, on April 4.

SINGLES

Scot Ricckett (D) defeated Chris McGavin, 6-1 and 6-0
Andrew Nakkache (D) defeated Corey Graham, 6-0 and 6-1
Ryan McCarthy (D) de-

feated Mia Scocozzo, 6-0 and 6-0

DOUBLES

Blake Donovan/Francois Ross (D) defeated Hayden Schultz/Chris Yanovich, 6-2 and 6-0
Tyler Tuck/Steve Minge (D) defeated Nick Fonzo/Trever Kiefer, 6-1 and 6-1



Mike Sikora tries to keep the ball from his teachers Justin Feinauer and Kelly Dougherty at a student/teacher game to celebrate the end of a week's testing at Ross Elementary School.

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Ross Elementary student Miranda Hutchins holds a sign up cheering for her favorite teacher Kelly Dougherty.



John Neary makes it past teacher Jen Welby.

Basketball game notes end of PSSA testing

Students in fifth and sixth grade at the Ross Elementary School competed against teachers in a basketball game April 1 in celebration of the conclusion of PSSA testing.

The Pennsylvania System of School Assessment tests are yearly exams developed in 1999 with standards for students in grades 3 through 8 as well as grade 11 in reading, writing and mathematics.

Justin Feinauer, sixth-grade teacher at Ross Elementary, said students have been reviewing and preparing for the two-week-long

spring tests since last October. The basketball game reward program began last year as a way to reward students for the hard work they dedicated to academics throughout the year.

About 15 students and 10 teachers participated in the game, and the teachers won this year's match - but not without a fight.

"We try to make it fair by having the referee make silly calls," said Feinauer. "Some of the calls include teasing the kids and being too tall."

DYB team
wins title

The Dallas Youth Basketball fourth-grade boys travel team was crowned champion of its division in the East Side Basketball League at St. Joseph's Oblates Seminary. The team also won the Newport Two Invitational Tournament held in February and the Wyoming Area Catholic March Madness Tournament. Members of the team are, from left, first row, Hunter Landon, Christopher Carver and Jakob Flores. Second row, Jack Ziemba, Ethan Zawatski, Michael Anderson, Michael Luksic and Colin Bowanko. Third row, James Flores, assistant coach, and Mike Luksic, head coach. Absent at the time of the photo was Tom Landon, assistant coach.