

Sports



Alex Saba was the first male finisher with a time of 17:32 for the 3.1 mile race.



Jack Cleary, father of Lt. Michael Cleary, and Erin Kavanaugh, fiancée of the fallen Marine.



Ally Rome was the first female finisher with a time of 21:22 for the 3.1 mile race.

Remembering the FALLEN

Dallas High School graduate Mike Cleary lost his life in Iraq on December 20, 2005 but the Back Mountain community has not forgotten him. The annual Run for the Fallen, initiated after Lt. Cleary's death, was held on August 17 at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. All proceeds benefit the 1st Lt. Michael J. Cleary Memorial Fund, Wounded Warrior Project, Yellow Ribbon Fund, Gold Star Family Support Center and Dallas Track and Cross Country.

A group of Cleary's friends led the first National Run for the Fallen, a memorial run across the United States, on June 14, 2008. Participants ran one mile dedicated to each soldier who died fighting in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom, leaving a memorial placard and an American flag for each soldier.

That same year, a group of Dallas Senior High School students held their own local Run for the Fallen, a 5K event to commemorate 1st Lt. Cleary and all soldiers

who died during the conflict.

Now in its fourth year, the Run for the Fallen was sponsored this year by the Dallas track and cross country teams.

Results are as follows:

FEMALE

Overall

1. Ally Rome 21:22
2. Erin Moreck 21:57
3. Nadalie Solomon 22:06

12 and under

1. Beth Grose 31:16

13-15

1. Katie Grose 24:09
2. Katie Sherman 28:46

16-19

1. Taylor Culver 23:20
2. Lindsay Danko 23:21
3. Amanda Thompson 24:27

50 and over

1. Virginia Reinert 23:57
2. Sheri Flannery 28:48
3. Megan Tribendis 32:45

30-39

1. Sandy Jesse 23:45

40-49



Runners take off at the start of the Fourth Annual 5 K Run for the Fallen initiated in memory of Dallas native Lt. Michael J. Cleary, a Marine who died in service in Iraq.

1. Deana Manzoni 25:24
2. Julia Byriel 26:18
3. Cynthia Rachilla 26:42

50 and over

1. Patricia Sample 28:33
2. Barbara Sorber 41:23
3. Diane Thompson 42:56

MALE

Overall

1. Alex Saba 17:32
2. JJ Nicastro 19:05
3. Dan Thomas Jr. 19:49

12 and under

1. Mitchell Rome 25:08
2. Garrett Gloser Jr 54:38

13-15

1. Stephen Bath 20:43

2. Kurtis Sod 23:43
3. Chris Sabol 23:59

16-19

1. Frank Ferlenda 20:57
2. Kenny Lohr 24:02
3. John Thompson 24:39

30-39

1. Paul Manley 21:25

2. Chris Roberts 24:26
3. Jamie Olson 26:14

40-49

1. Joe Kichilinsky 20:23
2. Craig Rome 22:17
3. Don Grose 22:46

50 and over

1. Robert Miller 21:39
2. Con Mcole 22:24
3. Paul Reinert 22:45



Samantha Tencza will perform in the London New Year's Parade.

Tencza preparing to perform in London

Samantha Tencza, a sophomore at Dallas High School, is one of more than 500 high school cheerleaders and dancers from across the United States who will perform in the world famous London New Year's Day Parade.

Tencza is coached by Suzanne Powell of Dallas. She is the daughter of Jennifer and Jaime Sorber, of Dallas, and Brian and Erica Demchak, of Ashley. She is the granddaughter of Pat and Ed Tencza, of Hanover Township, and Mary and Ron Demchak, of Plymouth Twp. She has

five brothers, CJ, Jake, Brandan, Jaime and Kyle.

The individuals invited to perform in the parade qualified for the trip after being selected as All-Americans at one of the summer camps hosted by Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA), National Cheerleaders Association (NCA), United Spiral-dance Association (USA), Universal Dance Association (UDA) and National Dance Alliance (NDA).

All-Americans are selected to try out based on superior cheer-leading skills at camps across the country.

BRIEFS

Blast fastpitch teams seek new players

The U12 and U14 Endless Mountains Blast fastpitch teams are still looking for a few qualified players to fill their 2012 rosters.

Those interested in U12 should contact John Keefe at 885-5808. Interested U14 players should contact Bill Kern at 498-5991.

The Endless Mountains Blast is a travel fastpitch softball organization based in Tunkhannock.

Additional information can be found at <http://www.eteamz.com/endlessmtblast>, or by e-mailing ronh@sbsmod.com.

Basketball league forming at Lehman

A Varsity Boys Premiere Fall Basketball League hosted by the FIRM AC will start today, Sept. 4 and run every Sunday in September at the Lake-Lehman High School.

Anyone interested in joining the league is asked to contact James Perez at 235-4832.

Free boys basketball clinic slated

Firm A.C. Basketball will conduct a free boys basketball clinic from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. every Sunday in September at Lake-Lehman High School.

For more information, contact Coach Perez at flashgordon3367@gmail.com.

BACK MOUNTAIN BLUE FINISHES THIRD



The Back Mountain Blue 8/9 All-Star team finished third in the Exeter 8/9 All-Star Tourney with a 6-2 record. From left, first row, are Tyler Ospower, Zach Holthaus, Matt Dolan, Matt Maransky, Kyle Sincavage. Second row, Jake Connolly, Nick Solinsky, Tanner Saracino, Ryan Maloney, Everett Klusmeyer, Brett Ostroski. Third row, Jeff Connolly, assistant coach; Dan Maloney, head coach; Ray Ostroski, assistant coach; and Chris Maransky, assistant coach. Absent at the time of the photo were Justin James and Parker Dal Santo.

Junior Mounts D team rushes to 24-0 victory

The Dallas Junior Mounts D Team rolled over the defending Super Bowl runner-up Back Mountain Bobcats, 24-0, on August 21, scoring a touchdown on the first play of the game and never looking back.

Aided by a stingy defense, Dallas scored three touchdowns and three 2-point conversions. Dallas consistently matriculated the ball down the field with running

backs Jared Adamski, Mitchell Burgess, Ayden Berndt and Lucas Shultz sharing the ball carrying duties.

The offensive line, consisting of Junior Atherholt, Mason Calvey, Parker Bolesta, Nick Spencer, Joe "The Missile" Peters, Nick Fine and Mark Karcutskie opened holes all day.

The defensive line, led by Ryan Cuba, Colby Kleintob, Ga-

vin Adamski, Brady Eggeston and Pete Federici were in the Bobcats' backfield, repeatedly making plays.

Defensive backs and linebackers Mitchell Burgess, Matt Espo-sito, Lucas Shultz, Mark Karcutskie, Ayden Berndt and Jared Adamski kept the rest of the Bobcats offense in check, helping the Junior Mounts to victory in their first outing of the season.