

# Anita Ghosh wins tennis tourney

Anita Ghosh, of Dallas, won the Girls 18 Under division of the Birchwood Holiday Classic Tennis Championships in Clarks Summit.

Over 120 junior tennis players from the Middle States section participated in this Eastern Pennsylvania District event.

A junior at Wyoming Seminary, Ghosh was playing in her first USTA sanctioned event since an injury took her off the court in August.

In the semi final, she defeated schoolmate and best friend Alyssa Joanlanne, of Dallas, 6-3, 6-3. The final was one of the closest matches of the tournament.

Ghosh found herself leading, 5-2, in the first set against Lindsey Tennis, of Philadelphia, but lost the lead and barely hung on to win the first set, 7-5. Tennis won the second, 4-6. The match was determined by a match tie-breaker to 10 points with a two-point advantage.

The tie break went back and forth as both players had match points until Ghosh drove a forehand deep in the corner and forced an error to win the tournament.



Anita Ghosh, right, of Dallas, won the Girls 18 Under division of the Birchwood Holiday Classic Tennis Championships in Clarks Summit. She is shown here with Lindsey Tennis, of Philadelphia, who finished in second place.

Alyssa and Nathalie Joanlanne paired up to win the Girls 18 Under Doubles division.

In the final, they defeated Allie Pusateri, of Clarks Summit, and Abriana Nolan, of Honesdale, 8-5.

# GOOD SHEPHERD BOYS WIN HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT



Good Shepherd Academy eighth-grade boys basketball team won the first-ever Good Shepherd Academy Holiday Classic Tournament. In the championship game, Good beat All Saints Academy, 41-39, to secure the win. Participating in the tournament were All Saints Academy, Good Shepherd Academy, Holy Rosary, St. Mary's Mount Carmel, St. Judes, St. Nick's St. Mary's and Wyoming Area Catholic. Team members are, from left, first row, GSA Athletic Director Mike Dogal, Matt Moleski, Salvatore Aiello, David Iskra, Zach Brennan, Aiden Lynn, Christopher Mennig. Second row, Coach John Brennan, Coach Tom Lynn, Matt Barat and Conner Stone.

# GOOD SHEPHERD GIRLS WIN HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT



Good Shepherd Academy eighth-grade girls basketball team won the first-ever Good Shepherd Academy Holiday Classic Tournament. In the championship game, Good Shepherd beat Wyoming Area Catholic to secure the win. Participating in the tournament were All Saints Academy, Good Shepherd Academy, Holy Rosary, Saint Jude's, St. Mary's Mount Carmel, St. Nick's St. Mary's and Wyoming Area Catholic. Team members are, from left, first row, Julia Adonizio, Annsley Diction, Lydia Lawson, Andrea Dogal, Brianna Stilp, Kaitie Ceppa, Bailey Janowski. Second row, Coach Eric Lawson, Kay Jeffries, Leeann Wasikowski, Lauren Slavoski, Caroline Banas, Courtney Kijek, Olivia Mennig, Alexis Ornoski, Macy Klocko and Coach Mike Dogal.

# PSU-WB seeks Wall nominations

Penn State Wilkes-Barre's Athletic Department has set February 1 as the deadline for nominations to the Wall of Fame.

Supported by the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Alumni Constituent Society, the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Wall of Fame was established to recognize outstanding athletic and academic achievements of its student athletes, as well as achievements of its coaches, administration and teams.

Any person can nominate a name for consideration along with supporting information. Nominees from previous inductions are automatically considered each year for a maximum of 10 years. Eligibility requirements include:

- Former student-athletes are made eligible for induction five years after completing

their athletic eligibility.

- Coaches, administrators and other Penn State Wilkes-Barre employees who served the school for at least 10 years and/or made significant contributions to the program. These persons will be eligible five years after leaving the school for any reason.

- Others who made truly significant contributions to the athletic program over a prolonged period of time (more than 15 years).

- Teams, student-athletes and coaches who have won a national championship are eligible the year following the championship.

- Any coach or administrator who served the school for 25 years or more becomes eligible immediately upon retirement.

- Former student-athletes who participated in at least one

full athletic season and graduated with an associate's degree from Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

- Former student-athletes who participated in two full athletic seasons and also graduated with a bachelor's degree from Penn State University.

- Former student-athletes who participated in two full athletic seasons and then went on to receive their bachelor's degree from another institution.

The final selection is done after February 1 by the Wall of Fame Selection Committee.

The athletic office will notify the person(s) selected no later than two weeks after the vote by the selection committee. Additional information can be acquired through the Athletic Department and Brian Stanchak, Director of Athletics, at bds23@psu.edu.

# 4-H members take part in horse show

Fourteen Luzerne County 4-H horse members participated in the 52nd annual Pennsylvania State 4-H Horse Show at the State Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

To be eligible for the show, members must advance through qualifying competitions at county, regional and district levels.

Members participating in 4-H performance classes were Tyler Linde, Kingston, State Champion in Hunter Seat Equitation over fences, Sr. and third

in Working Hunter Horses; Kathryn Barilla, Dallas, second in Working Hunter Ponies and fifth in Hunter Seat Equitation over fences, Jr.; Maggie Fraley, White Haven, third in Working Hunter Ponies; Devin Fine, Sweet Valley, fourth in Pleasure Horse Driving; Thomas Boyle, Shavertown, seventh in Open Trail Horses, Sr.; Hannah Corcoran, Dallas, seventh in Hunter Seat Equitation on the flat, Sr.; Kaitlin Ingram, Dallas, 10th in Working Hunter Horses; Lindsay Jayne, Dallas; Kristen

Boyle, Shavertown; Sela Fine, Sweet Valley; Megan Lee, Noxen; Corey Osborn, Shavertown; and Jaclyn Hodle, Dallas.

In 4-H horse production classes, Julie Salansky, Dallas, placed fifth in Miniature Horses Two Year Old Fillies.

The 4-H youth program is administered through Penn State Cooperative Extension.

For more information on 4-H Youth Development Programs in Luzerne County, contact Donna Grey at 825-1701 or 602-0600.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### BMYS hosts futsal/soccer league

Back Mountain Youth Soccer will host an indoor Futsal/Soccer league beginning January 13 and continuing through March for ages U6 to high school age at the Penn State Lehman Campus gym.

FIFA futsal ball and rules will be used. Games will be played on weekends.

All area intramural and travel teams are welcome. All area individual players seeking a team can sign up online as well.

Divisions will be set to insure fair competition.

More information and sign up sheets are available online

at [www.bmysa.org](http://www.bmysa.org).

### Gymnastics program begins registration

Shooting Starz Gymnastics, 250 Johnston St., Wilkes-Barre, will accept enrollment for 2012 on February 25 and 27, April 14 and 23, June 11 and 25, August 18 and 27, October 15 and October 29 and December 22.

For more information, contact Joelle Rose at 822-1212.

### Basketball league sets tryout schedule

Firm A.C. Basketball will hold tryouts for spring 2012. The full tryout schedule is listed online at [www.firmac](http://www.firmac)

basketball.com.

All tryouts will be held at the Kingston Rec. Center, 655 Third Ave, Kingston. Cost is \$40 which includes a t-shirt and the option to attend all of the tryouts.

For more information and a registration form, e-mail [firmacbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:firmacbasketball@gmail.com).

### 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.

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50 Fly - Thomas Manzoni, second; Troy Reinert, third

second; Zachary Charlton, third  
50 Back - Troy Reinert, first; Mikail Krochta, third  
50 Breast - Tyler Manzoni, second  
14 & UNDER  
200 Free - Dominic Augustine, second  
50 Free - Jared Willis, second; Brogan Stec, third

200 IM - Porter Luksic, first  
100 Fly - Porter Luksic, second  
100 Free - Dominic Augustine, second  
100 Back - Dominic Augustine, second; Jarod Willis, third  
100 Breast - Porter Luksic, second

## SAFETY

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meetings to discuss how the pipeline is structured and what the district might experience in the event of a natural gas emergency.

"He explained construction of the pipeline and what's done to ensure that they're not going to have problems with leaks," said Parry. "I was impressed. It's definitely not just throw something together and put it in the ground type thing. It's designed to last for a long, long time...A lot of my fears went away."

Stephen Bekanich, Luzerne County emergency management agency director, said he doesn't recommend school districts having multiple evacuation plans because in an emergency situation, it could be hard to remember what to do.

He said there's a state-recommended "all hazards" plan that identifies a plan of action to take within schools in any type of emergency.

"We provide templates to

the schools and the plans are also available online," said Bekanich. "The state does make modifications every two to three years, and we let schools know when the new plan is on there and ask them to update and submit a copy to us."

Dallas Superintendent Frank Galicki has said the district does have an "award-winning" emergency evacuation plan in place, but developed the task force to deal specifically with natural gas emergencies.

Helen Humphreys, communications specialist for Williams Field Services, said the company chose to participate in the task force to help spread relevant information to both district officials and emergency responders.

"We also want to help them to understand that the connection and meter will not pose risk to the school, and for that reason alone we thought it was important to do," said Humphreys.

Humphreys also said the district is not treated any differently in terms of the company's notification process. She said the district is "a

neighbor to the pipeline" and receives the same communications as nearby residents.

The same is not true for the Williams-owned Transco line. Chris Stockton, a Transco spokesperson, said the company annually sends information to schools located near the pipeline that includes company contacts, safety information, educational materials and a pipeline mapping system.

Stockton also said the company offers to aid school districts with emergency evacuation plans and even provides a DVD tailored to elementary and middle school-aged students about pipeline damage prevention.

He said in 2010 and 2011, Transco contacted officials from Dallas Elementary, Wyckall Elementary, Dallas Middle School, Dallas High School, I'm Big Now Learning Center and Misericordia University with the aforementioned information.

Stockton said officials did not recall whether any of the schools contacted Transco for more information.

Dallas School District officials could not be reached before press time.

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

### King Crossword

Answers  
Solution time: 21 mins.  
PEP WAY ALSO  
RUIIN ETA NOON  
OREO BOZ YULE  
WORTH POET  
HUG OTHERS  
JANITOR CIVIL  
UPON DAM NICE  
LEDGE JUGGLED  
EXEDRA GIG  
OATH NOBLE  
DELI LAP ELUL  
AVON ARE SEGA  
YEGG SPA DIEN

### Go Figure!

answers

6 + 8 ÷ 7 2
x x -
4 + 1 + 2 7
- + x
9 ÷ 9 + 5 6
15 17 25

### Super Crossword

Answers  
ITEL SIGN CLAP PETER  
RAVE ARLO AONE QUARRY  
STIF LION NONE URSULA  
ALLHUSBANDSAREALIKE  
GUT OLE SCAIN RAPT  
BUTTHEY RUC SCAIN RAPT  
AGE EWAN GUESTS NEW  
GLEE ASHE MILNE PASTE  
SYMPATHY HULLS DARWIN  
HUSTLE OAF HOWA KETT  
ADS HAVEDIFFERENT REY  
ROTE GARY LAD LIED  
ANOKA OSHEA SLEDDO  
RAVEN WISER WOOD T  
ATE TRACEY HOPE  
YES! OKAY KEN FACES  
TOTE PIA GUN  
YOUNGANTLETHEMAFARY  
COMBAT EDAM ALLIT MIEN  
ARALE NICE WISH EGRU  
LENYA DEER NABA LOIN

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