

## DYB SEVENTH-GRADE TEAM WINS TITLE



The Dallas Youth Basketball seventh-grade girls travel team won the championship game in the Wyoming Valley West Basketball League, defeating Nanticoke in the title game. From left, first row, are Talia Kosierowski, Sara Lojewski, Maria Bednar. Second row, Coach Len Kelley, Breezy Coolbaugh, Maddie Kelley, Paige Evans, Courtney Devens and Coach Chad Lojewski. Absent at the time of the photo were Emma Lehman and Rachael Maniskas.

## DYB SEVENTH-GRADE GIRLS TEAM WINS CHAMPIONSHIP



The Dallas Youth Basketball seventh-grade girls travel team is the tournament champion in the Back Mountain Shootout held at Lake-Lehman High School. The team defeated Nanticoke in the title game. From left, first row, are Maria Bednar, Talia Kosierowski, Sara Lojewski. Second row, Len Kelley, coach; Courtney Devens, Breezy Coolbaugh, Paige Evans, Maddie Kelley. Absent at the time of the photo was Chad Lojewski, coach.

## BMT pair leads Summit Christian

Co-captains Tim Piatt, left, of Lehman, and Robbie Hoffman, right, of Shavertown, joined fellow teammate senior Mike Butts, center, of Scott Township, to lead Summit Christian Academy Patriots (20-0, 12-0 Ny-Penn) to a second-place finish in the NyPenn Christian League Tournament. The team was scheduled to compete in the NCSAA 2012 Tournament in Erie on March 1-3. Summit Christian Academy is a private school, Pre-K-12, in Clarks Summit, whose boys and girls high school teams compete in soccer and basketball in a league of Christian schools in Northeastern Pennsylvania and the Southern Tier of New York.



Members of the Dallas eighth-grade basketball team that recently won the championship game of the Wyoming Valley Conference eighth-grade basketball playoffs are, from left, first row, Spencer Bowanko, Joey Fiarello, Conner McCarty, Ryan Martin and Tanner Gattuso. Second row, Abduhl Almekey, Adam Niznik, Christian Wargo, Adam Rosencranz, Chad Phillips, Ray Ostroski, Sukmail Mathon, Aaron Yurko, Head Coach Tony Chiarucci, Steven Darling, Joey Beavino, Justin Sweeney, Keith Gillette and Kyle Piscorik.

## Ostroski, Bowanko team up to lead Dallas to title victory

Ray Ostroski and Spencer Bowanko scored 14 points apiece to lead Dallas to a 45-27 victory over Berwick in the championship game of the Wyoming Valley Conference 8th grade basketball playoffs.

Sukmail Mathon chipped in

with eight points and controlled the boards for Dallas while Tanner Gattuso scored five points for the winners and dished out several assists.

Also playing well for Dallas were Adam Niznik, Ryan Martin, Aaron Yurko and Chad Phil-

lips. Dallas also won the eighth-grade regular season title with a record of 12-1 and finished the season with an overall record of 14 wins and one loss.

The team is coached by Tony Chiarucci.



Members of the Cantolao USA U-15 Girls Premiere Soccer Team which took first place in a tournament recently are, from left, first row, captains Olivia Termini, Mountain Top; and Emily Schramm, Mountain Top. Second row, Abby Wolfgang, Mountain Top; Kalie Onukiavage, Archbald; Gabby Termini, Mountain Top; Sydney Ermshaw, Wyoming; Rachael Velehoski, Mountain Top; Olivia Gregorio, Kingston; and Nina Paoloni, Hanover Township Third row, Head Coach Hubert Herrera, Natalie Sulkowski, Mountain Top; Shelby Szoke, White Haven; Missy Szmurlo, White Haven; Bella Darbenzio, Dallas; Josie Zapotosky, Hazleton; and Bethany Carpenite, Mountain Top.

## Cantolao soccer team takes first

Cantolao USA U-15 Girls Premiere Soccer team took first place in Lanco Fieldhouse's U-18 pre-indoor cup tournament in East Petersburg on December 30.

In the first of four games, Josie Zapotosky had an unassisted goal, followed by Olivia Termini scoring on an assist from Emily Schramm, with PUSA Extreme scoring only one goal.

In the second shut-out game against Abunchofgirlz, Olivia Termini scored on a direct and headed in a corner kick from Bethany Carpenter. Zapotosky scored on an assist from Gabby Termini and Gabby Termini

scored unassisted and scored again on an assist from Kalie Onukiavage, with a final score of 5-0.

In the third game against Penn Legacy 96, also a shut-out, Schramm scored unassisted, Gabby Termini scored unassisted and on an assist from Schramm. Olivia Termini scored on an assist from Olivia Gregorio and again on an assist from Emily Schramm, giving a final score of 5-0.

In the fourth and final game, Gabby Termini scored unassisted and again on an assist from her sister, Olivia, Schramm scored on an assist from Gabby

Termini, Kalie Onukiavage scored unassisted and again on an assist from Schramm and Abby Wolfgang scored on an assist from Bethany Carpenter. Cantolao received another goal on a goalkeeper error, with a final win of 7-2.

The girls earned the first-place position, despite playing up three years, to prepare them for the upcoming Indoor Cup Tournament.

The team, based out of Mountain Top and composed of girls from throughout Luzerne County, is coached by Hubert Herrera, Eric Wolfgang and Darryl Emershaw.

## Softball Developmental Skill Clinic scheduled for March 25 at DMS

The Dallas High School Softball Developmental Skill Clinic will be held on Sunday, March 25 at the Dallas Middle School gym.

The clinic will be held from

10 a.m. to noon for girls ages 7 to 10 and from 1 to 3 p.m. for girls ages 11 to 14.

It will focus on fielding, throwing, and hitting.

Participants can register

the day of the clinic.

For more information, call Bill Kern at 498-5991 or email dallashighsoftball@gmail.com for an application.