



Megan Krakoski waits for the ball to find her mitt.



Allison Francis from the BMT Monsoon hits one into the field.



Catcher Emma Ripken struggles with the ball.

Young lady ballplayers

Young ladies from the Back Mountain take to the field at the Back Mountain Little League to play in softball games.



Team members from the BMT Tides, including Tiffany Lasinski, left, and Sammy Dixon, with pink helmet, chant their favorite cheers.



Even with her eyes closed, Dani Reiser hits one into the field for the BMT Monsoon.

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Back Mountain lacrosse players who recently received All Conference honors are, from left, John Butchko, Morgan Cohen, Zack Taylor and George Pfeiffer.

Stickmen named to All-Conference

A recent coaches poll of the Central Susquehanna Lacrosse League selected three Dallas players and one Lake-Lehman player to first team All Conference honors.

John Butchko, a senior at Lake-Lehman, was selected first team defense and first team long stick midfielder for the second year in a row. He led the league in ground balls with a season total of 102.

First team attackman Morgan Cohen, a senior at Dallas, was second in the league in scoring with 31 goals and 24 assists.

Senior defenseman Zack Taylor from Dallas was the anchor of the Dallas defense and led his team in takeaways and scored three goals this season

as a defenseman. George Pfeiffer, sophomore goalie from Dallas, led the league in goals against by only allowing 54 goals this season. He average 10 saves per game and helped Dallas to a second-place finish in the District 2 playoffs.

Additional players receiving All Conference honors were

J.T. Carey and Bret Wanek from Dallas, second team midfielders. Wanek and Brandon Kelley, of Lake-Lehman, were second team face-off midfielders.

Casey McAndrew from Dallas was honorable mention at long stick midfielder and Buddy Connell from Tunkhannock was honorable mention face-off midfielder.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Three named MVPs at Seminary

Wyoming Seminary Upper School Director of Athletics Karen Klassner recently announced Sem's Most Valuable

Players, Coaches' Awards and Gold Award winners for spring sports. Athletes who earned four varsity letters or three varsity and one junior varsity letters in their sport receive Gold Awards.

In boys lacrosse, Alexander Barilla, a sophomore from Dallas, received the Coaches' Award. In boys tennis, seniors



BMT Rays team wins season opener, 16-1

The Back Mountain Rays won their season opener on Mother's Day, defeating Swoyersville, 16-1, in four innings.

Back Mountain starting pitcher Jordan McCrum and reliever Matt Ross combined for seven

Back Mountain Rays catcher Omar Nijmeh helped lead his team to a 16-1 season-opener over Swoyersville.

strikeouts and gave up just four hits in the win.

Back Mountain strung together 22 hits on 29 at bats while Justin Brojakowski and Ben Narum both went 4-for-4 at the plate for the Rays.

McCrum and Ross both helped their cause by going 3-for-3 and Domenic Oliveri was 2 for 4 with two doubles.



Morgan Patla

Morgan Patla takes part in Open Horse Show

Morgan Christine Patla, 9, of Harveys Lake, participated in the Borrowdale Acres Inc. Open Horse Show on Mother's Day.

She won overall reserve champion in the Mini Stirrup Walk and Trot Division (ages 10 and under). In addition, she placed first in the Mini Stirrup Equitation Class, second in the

Mini Stirrup Pleasure Class and third in the Mini stirrup Hunter Class.

Although this was Morgan's first horse show, she has been riding since she was 6 years old.

The daughter of Ed and Krista Patla, of Harveys Lake, Morgan is a student of Heidi Osbourne of Grand Strides, LLC in Dallas.

accepting registrations for its summer camps which include basketball, soccer, tennis and Super Sport Camp.

For more information, call 696-2769.

Gymnastics program

begins registration

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

Contact Joelle Rose at 822-1212.

Rock Rec Center plans summer camps

The Rock Rec Center, 340 Carverton Road, Trucksville, is