

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### CAMP REGISTRATION

The Rock Rec Center is accepting applications for its summer basketball camp. Camps are open to boys and girls pre-K through sixth grade. Camp dates are pre-K through first grade, June 10-14 and July 15-19, 9 a.m. to noon; Second and third grades, June 24-28 and July 22-26, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; fourth through sixth grades, July 8-12 and July 29 to Aug. 2, 9 a.m. to noon.

There is a \$10 early registration discount for those who register prior to June 1. For more information, call 696-2769 or visit [www.rockrec.org](http://www.rockrec.org).

### RUN/WALK SET

The Lake Lehman track and girls soccer team will host a 5K Run/Walk at 6:30 p.m. on May 31 with registration opening at 5:30 p.m. at the new Community Trails at the Lake-Lehman High School.

Cost is \$20 and pre-registrants runners and walkers will receive a T-shirt.

For more information, call 696-4503.

### BOBCATS REGISTRATION

The Back Mountain Bobcats will hold a make-up date for youth football and cheerleading registration from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 2 at the Idetown Fire Hall, Route 415.

For more information, call Jason (football) at 760-0216 or Jessica (cheerleading) at 706-6310.

### LEGION TOURNAMENT

Daddow-Isaacs Dallas American Legion Post 672 will hold its annual golf tournament on June 8 at Stone Hedge Golf Course in Tunkhannock with its traditional steak dinner at the end of the tournament.

A donation of \$80 is requested. Hole sponsors for \$50 and donations for door prizes will be solicited in the near future. Monies raised will support the fund that awards scholarships to Back Mountain residents who attend a two-year college.

Applications can be picked up at the post home or from committee members. Further information may be obtained by calling Jim Baloga, golf chairman, at 690-0756 or Clarence J. Michael at 675-0488.

# LL girls lacrosse program continues upswing

By TOM ROBINSON  
For The Dallas Post

The Lake-Lehman girls lacrosse program is rising quickly and there is reason to believe it will continue in the years ahead.

The Lady Knights posted a winning record in the first season of Wyoming Valley Conference play and made the second District 2 semifinal appearance in as many seasons since the program moved to the varsity level.

There was clear progress from last season when Lake-Lehman squeezed into the semifinals with a one-goal victory over the lowest-seeded team in the quarterfinals before being pounded, 22-1, by district champion Wyoming Seminary in the semifinals.

Lake-Lehman dominated Dallas, 14-4, in the quarterfinals and put up more of a battle before falling to unbeaten Wyoming Seminary, 16-5. The loss ended a season in which the Lady Knights were 7-5 in the WVC and 12-8 overall.

"We had an advantage over some of the other first- and second-year teams in that there was a girls program at Lake-Lehman," coach Alex Wilson said of the club program coached by teacher Jennifer Loftus for three years prior to the 2012 varsity debut. "Out of that club came some senior leadership that helped what otherwise would have been a very young team."

Senior Amelia Jenkins spent her second season as captain, coming back strong after missing the second half of last season with a concussion.

"She came back this year and really was a team leader, both in practice and on the field as our center midfielder," Wilson said.

Kassie Keiper joined the club program as a sophomore and developed into one of the team leaders, serving as another captain this season as a senior.

"She was a very strong wing defender for us," Wilson said.

Jenkins joined high-scoring sophomores Alysa Adams and Mallory Wilson in creating much of the offense while Keiper joined goalkeeper Mack-



Lake-Lehman captains Amelia Jenkins, left, holds up the 'Old Stick' with Alyssa Adams, Kassie Keiper, and girls lacrosse head coach Alex Wilson after their 16-4 victory over Dallas earlier in the season.

enzie Borum, another sophomore, in leading the defense in the third win of the season over Dallas.

Adams had five goals and an assist, Wilson had four goals and an assist and Jenkins added four goals.

Borum made 10 saves. Aleaha Blazick scored the first of six straight goals by Lake-Lehman to open the game.

Adams finished the season with 87 goals and four assists. Wilson had 49 goals and 31 assists. Jenkins had 28 goals and six assists.

The high-scoring season came to an end Tuesday at Wyoming Seminary.

While Lake-Lehman enjoys an experience advantage on some other fledgling programs, it is on the other end of that

situation against Wyoming Seminary. "They have five or six seniors starting who have all been playing together since grade school," coach Wilson said. "We're still young. We started three girls who picked up a stick for the first time this year."

"We're coming along but when you make one mistake, Seminary doesn't let you get away with it. They capitalize." Adams had four goals in the loss while Wilson had a goal and two assists.

With nine sophomores in the starting lineup and more help on the way, Lake-Lehman has reason for high hopes.

Many of this year's starters gained experience last fall playing together for 20 games, primarily in the Baltimore and Philadelphia areas. Wilson is hopeful of a similar commitment and more

young players are on their way into the program.

The team's booster club started a seventh- and eighth-grade team that won the Wyoming Valley Youth Girls' Lacrosse League under coach Ron Strohl.

"That's been successful beyond our expectations," coach Wilson said. "We had three Lehman girls, who had been part of the (Back Mountain) Bandits, who are the core of that team."

"Thirteen other girls came out who would not have otherwise played lacrosse and they've had a great season."

Wilson also said first-year athletic director Jeff Shook has been instrumental in helping the program's continued transition from its former club status to a winning varsity program.

## BACK MOUNTAIN LITTLE LEAGUE RESULTS

# Doggett picks up second win; Yankees win big

Following are results from the Back Mountain Little League:

**Yankees 15**  
**Orioles 6**

Michael Doggett picked up his second win of the season and combined with Darren Kerdesky to strike out 11 as the Yanks clipped the Os, 15-6.

Kerdesky and Beaudyn Lewis led the Yankee offense by each hitting a home run while Doggett had five hits with seven RBI. Derek Answini, Mark Roginski and Dylan Schuster rounded out the Yankee offense while Answini made six putouts in the field.

The Orioles were led by Jacob Connolly's three hits while Dalton Simpson, Kyle McAndrew and Brandon Fleschut had two hits each.

**Rangers 10**

**Dodgers 7**

The Rangers recorded their fourth straight victory after edging the Dodgers, 10-7.

Sam Nocito recorded the victory for the Rangers, while Cooper Kelley got the save. The Rangers' offense was led by Nocito's three hits, as well as two from Kelley and Matt Ferrara. Alex Solano also doubled for the winners.

Alex Kapral pitched a strong four innings for the Dodgers and added two hits in the effort. Chris Smiga hit a three run home run to give the Dodgers an early lead, while Liam O'Brien and Max Paczewski also recorded hits on the afternoon.

**Rangers 10**  
**Orioles 8**

The Rangers, with strong

pitching from Michael Luksic and Ethan Zawatski slipped past the Orioles, 10-8.

Sam Nocito had four hits and Michael and Zack Luksic each hit two home runs to help the cause for the winners. Jake Shaver added an RBI single in the win.

The Orioles' attack was led by Todd Phillips with three hits and Alex Charlton chipped in with a pair of hits. Phillips and Charlton each scored twice for the Os. Zane Nardone also added a clutch two run single to give the Orioles a lead in the third inning.

**Rangers 7**  
**Giants 2**

Ethan Zawatski pitched four innings, giving up only one hit and striking out 10 as the Rangers smacked the Giants, 7-2.

Matt Maransky, Matt Farrera and Zawatski each added two hits for the Rangers, while Alex Solano doubled. Michael and Zack Luksic also each homered for the winners.

Zach Holthaus and Kyle Sincavage each recorded hits for the Giants.

**Yankees 7**  
**Phillies 3**

Joseph Fioti picked up his first win of the season and combined with Darren Kerdesky and Beaudyn Lewis to hold off the Phillies, 7-3.

Fioti, Ben Paglia and Derek Answini led the 10 hit Yankees' attack with two hits each while Joseph Brennan, Lewis, Kerdesky and Michael Doggett added one hit each. Doggett homered for the Yankees and drove in two while Fioti and Pa-

glia drove in two runs apiece as well.

The Phillies had eight hits highlighted by doubles from Alex Magdalinski, Donnie Thompson, Kyle Hromisin and Kaleb Konigus.

**Yankees 10**  
**Pirates 0**

Michael Doggett picked up his first win of the season and combined with Mark Roginski to shut out the Buccos, 10-0.

Darren Kerdesky and Doggett led the Yankees' 13-hit attack with three hits each. Roginski and Beaudyn Lewis had two hits each while Lewis homered and drove in three. Cooper Lewis, Derek Answini and Dylan Schuster rounded out the Yankee offense with a hit each.

Dylan Wesley doubled while Zach Palfey and Joe Walser each

added singles for Pirates.

**Yankees 16**  
**Giants 6**

Mark Roginski picked up the win in relief to lead the Yankees to a 16-6 victory over the Giants.

The 18-hit Yankee offense was led by Michael Doggett who had three hits, including two home runs and five RBI, while Derek Answini and Darren Kerdesky added three hits each. Answini also homered and had three RBI for the Yankees. Roginski, Joseph Brennan and Cooper Lewis, added two hits each while Beaudyn Lewis, Joseph Fioti, and Jacob Brennan rounded out the attack.

The Giants' offense was led by Ian Evans and Jack Farrell who had two hits each and Bobby Lugiano who tripled and drove in two.



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