

Jay Paterno defends father, lashes out at Freeh report

Jay Paterno laughed off the notion of running for political office but he did not laugh off the contents of the Freeh report when he spoke to members of the Penn State Club of Wyoming Valley on July 26.

The son of late Penn State football coach Joe Paterno, known for his powerful speaking style and support of Democratic causes, rattled off a list of highlights of his father's victorious final years, drawing vigorous applause with refer-

ence to a victory over Big Ten rival Ohio State.

The Freeh report depicted Joe Paterno as a conspirator in efforts to cover up sex abuse allegations by now-disgraced assistant coach Jerry Sandusky.

Paterno spent 17 years with the Penn State football program, lastly as quarterbacks coach but announced his departure in January 2012 after Bill O'Brien appointment as successor to Joe Paterno. He has been writing columns and speaking since.



Jay Paterno, son of the late Penn State football coach Joe Paterno, speaks with media at Appletree Terrace during a Penn State Club of Wyoming Valley fundraiser.



Jay Paterno signs a copy of a book for Greg Strazdus, of Dallas, to give to his son, Jeff, 16.



Jay Paterno shakes hands with Anne and Bob Rebenack, of Huntsville.



Jay Paterno chats with people attending the Penn State Club of Wyoming Valley fundraiser.

BMT Car Show has been annual event for 30 years

Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors present show Aug. 18 at county fair grounds

The 30th Annual Back Mountain Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show and Flea Market, coordinated by the Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors, will be

held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 18 at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds, Route 118, Lehman.

Registration starts at 8 a.m. and the show will begin at 10 a.m.

First, second and third-place trophies will be awarded in 27 classes.

Registration for a car and driver is \$10 before Aug. 12 and \$12 after that date. Registration for a car corral or display only is \$5. Flea market space, approximately a 10 x 20 area, is \$10 prior to Aug. 12 and \$15 after that date.

Admission is free and

there will be family-friendly games like dime pitch and ring toss. A concession stand will offer breakfast and lunch.

Proceeds benefit all Lake-Lehman Jr./Sr. High School Band and music students.

For more information, call 477-3264.

BMT All-Stars fall short

A pair of Back Mountain all-star teams fell one game short of reaching the state Little League Baseball semifinals.

The Back Mountain American 10-11-year-old team and the Back Mountain National 9-10-year-old team each went 1-2 at their state tournaments to finish third in their four-team pools. The teams needed to finish either first or second to advance into the semifinals.

Both teams had won district and sectional titles to reach the state tournaments.

Back Mountain American won its final game of the season, 3-2, over Northampton Monday in Mansfield. It

had the possibility of advancing on a tie-breaker until Northampton was defeated in the last game of pool play Tuesday, ending hopes of a three-way tie for second.

Lionville defeated Back Mountain American, 6-2, Friday. A 6-5 loss to Morrisville Saturday dropped the team to 0-2.

Back Mountain National recovered from an opening night loss in West Middlesex to win its second state game on July 25, beating Liberty, 7-4. An 8-1 loss to Harborcreek the next day led to elimination.

- Tom Robinson



Planning the 30th Annual Back Mountain Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show and Flea Market are, from left, Jared Kepner, Katie Kaminski, Rebecca Osiecki, Casey Shager, Kate Pelton, John Hospodar, Jacob Pelton Ethan Mahoney and Megan Osiecki.

Morgan Patla competes at horse show

Morgan Christine Patla, of Harveys Lake, recently competed in the Mother's Day weekend Borrowdale Acres Open Horse Show.

Patla participated in the mini stirrup walk/trot division for ages 10 and under, taking overall champion. She placed second in mini stirrup equitation and first in mini stirrup pleasure and hunter classes.

Patla rides under the direction of Heidi and Bill Psbourne, owners of Grande Strides in Dallas.

A daughter of Ed and Krista Patla, she is a fifth-grade student at Lake-Noxen Elementary School.



PATLA

New L-L turf sports school colors

The artificial turf on the Lake-Lehman football field, originally installed in 2002, was due for a replacement. Instead of opting for traditional colors, school administrators decided to incorporate the school's black and gold colors in the turf.



Charlotte Bartizek/ For The Dallas Post

Rotary Golf Classic set for Sept. 23

The 30th Annual Dallas Rotary Club's Golf Classic to support Dallas Rotary charities will be held with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 23 at the Irem Country Club, Dallas.

Chairman Kevin Smith, co-chair Kerry Freeman and all club members are looking for hole sponsors and players. The sponsorship donation is \$100 and the players' entry fee is \$110. Format is captain and crew. Individuals are welcome and will be teamed with others in a group.

Call Kevin Smith at 696-5420 for more information and an entry form. Sponsors are asked to respond by Sept. 12 to allow enough time for proper sign printing. Players are also urged to respond by Sept. 12 for the Rotary Club to determine how many will be in attendance at a seafood and steak dinner with all the trimmings following the tournament.

An awards ceremony and raffle will take place at the end of the day.



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