

Bags first buck



Eleven-year-old Matthe Kubasti, of Route 118, Hunlock Creek, whot his first buck while hunting with his dad, Jeff, and his papa, Doug Trumbower.

Mahoney named to all-state soccer team

Staff Reports

Lake-Lehman senior Shoshana Mahoney was one of two Wyoming Valley Conference players selected by the conference's coaches as representatives on the Pennsylvania Soccer Coaches Association girls all-state team.

Mahoney had 27 goals and 11 assists in WVC play and joined Pittston Area's Allie Barber as the all-state selections.

Although they played as one 16-team group during league play, WVC coaches split the teams into West and East squads for all-star selections.

Dallas, which went 14-1 to win the WVC title, was in the West group along with Lake-Lehman (11-4), Tunkhannock (7-8) and five other teams.

Ruby Mattson, Tiffany Zukosky, Talia Szatkowski and Ashley Strazdus made Dallas one of three teams with four first-team picks on the 17-player squad.

Mahoney, Kaylee Hillard, Emily Sutton and Julia Hutsko allowed Lake-Lehman to also place four on the team, along with Wyoming Valley West.

Tunkhannock's Cheyenne Brown was also selected.

Dallas placed Courtney Wagner, Katie Snedeker, Maddie Goodwin, Kylee Saba and Gabriella Darbenzio on the second team while Sydney Emershaw, Amanda Martin, Elizabeth Dillon and Jessica O'Malley received honored mention.

Lake-Lehman had Julia Blazick, Kendyl MacLean and Kaitlin Sutton on the second team along with Charity Marvin, Ashley Brubaker, Kaylee



Shoshana Mahoney, left, of the Lake-Lehman High School soccer team is shown here during last year's District 2 Class 2A seminal.

Kishbaugh, Morgan Goodrich and Julia Eneboe on the honorable mention list. Tunkhannock's other selections were Jessie Ide on the second team and Traci Kromko on honorable mention.

Two-year football schedule released

The Old Shoe Trophy will again be decided in the final weekend of the regular season with Dallas scheduled to play at Lake-Lehman the weekend of Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2014, according to the latest two-year football schedule finalized by the Wyoming Valley Conference recently.

Lake-Lehman, the defending WVC Division AA-A champion, will open at home Aug. 29. In order, the Black Knights then play at Mid Valley, at Holy Redeemer, Old Forge, Meyers, at GAR, at Northwest, Nanticoke, at Hanover Area and Dallas.

Dallas is home against Scranton, a new opponent, to open the season Aug. 30. The Mountaineers play another new opponent when they travel to Wallenpaupack the following weekend. The remainder of the schedule is: at Berwick, Coughlin, at Williamsport, Wyoming Valley West, Wyoming Area, at Crestwood, Pittston Area and at Lake-Lehman.

BMT hockey players are all-state choices

Vanessa Parsons and Michelle Thompson from Dallas were second-team Class AA all-state field hockey choices on the

team selected by coaches from around the state. Molly Turner, a Dallas resident who helped Wyoming Seminary to the

state championship, was also on the second team. Alyssa Adams from Lake-Lehman received honorable mention.

SPORTS BRIEFS

LACROSSE SIGN-UPS

Back Mountain Youth Lacrosse will hold final sign-ups for spring lacrosse for boys and girls, grades 3 through 9 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Jan. 11, 2014 at the Dallas American Legion. Anyone unable to attend sign-ups can download a form at www.BMYLAX.com.

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Raptors win U13 County Cup title

The Back Mountain Raptors won the U13 Girls County Cup Tournament on Nov. 2 with a 3-1 victory over Plains No. 1. From left, first row, are Jordyn Jones, Natasha Pavlichko, Aryan Blazick, Sydney Strickland, Hunter Kline, Megan Borton, Isabella

Green. Second row, Coach Don Strickland, Hailey Sobocinski, Shelby Carr, Sarah Derhammer, Coach Holly Kline, Johanna Kiska, Celeste Josulevicz, Emily Bogdon and Coach Mike Borton. Absent at the time of the photo was Samantha Boice.