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OLYMPIC TORCH BEGINS JOURNEY



• TOKYO (AP) — The torch relay for the postponed Tokyo Olympics began its 121-day journey across Japan on Thursday and is headed toward the opening ceremony in Tokyo on July 23.

The relay began in north-eastern Fukushima prefecture, the area that was devastated by the 2011 earthquake, tsunami and the meltdown of three nuclear reactors. About 18,000 died in the tragedy.

The first runner with the torch was **Azusa Iwashimizu**, a key player in the Japan team that won the Women's World Cup in 2011.

NO DEAL: RAPTORS' LOWRY STAYS PUT

• (AP) — **Kyle Lowry** stayed with the Toronto Raptors, and the Miami Heat got **Victor Oladipo** instead. And on a trade deadline day where moves were getting made right up until the last possible moment, the Denver Nuggets took a big swing at getting better for a playoff run while the Orlando Magic began a rebuild.

Lowry did not get traded, as the Raptors were apparently unable to find enough assets to their liking. They settled for Oladipo instead, giving up **Kelly Olynyk** and **Avery Bradley**. The Los Angeles Clippers got point guard **Rajon Rondo**, who was part of the Los Angeles Lakers' run to the title last season. The Clippers gave up **Lou Williams** in that deal with Atlanta. New Orleans sent **JJ Redick** to the Dallas Mavericks.

PIAA CLASS 2A GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

MOUNT CARMEL 54, NESHANNOCK 43

RED LETTER DAY



Press Enterprise/Jimmy May

MOUNT CARMEL'S DANI RAE RENNO, center right, holds up the net while celebrating her team's win in the PIAA Class 2A championship game against Neshannock on Thursday afternoon at the Giant Center in Hershey. Celebrating with Renno are **Mia Chapman**, left, and **Caroline Fletcher**.

Mt. Carmel girls snatch first state title

By **ARTHUR DOWELL**
Press Enterprise Copy Editor

HERSHEY — Mount Carmel proved Thursday afternoon that depth and complimentary players go a long way.

The Red Tornadoes were in need of such early, losing starter **Mia Chapman** in the first quarter to an apparent knee injury. They missed her on the court, but overcame her absence in a 54-43 win to capture the PIAA Class 2A girls basketball championship — a first in Mount Carmel program history.

“When Mia went down, it was disheartening. She’s awesome on defense,” Mount Carmel’s **Danni Rae Renno** said. “We were going to put her on **Neleh Nogay**, but everybody else stepped up and played D in her absence. We couldn’t have gotten here without her.”

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ABOVE: Mount Carmel’s **Alyssa Reisinger**, center, hugs teammates **Rachel Witkoski**, left, and **Lauren Shedleski** while celebrating the team’s win over Neshannock during the PIAA Class 2A championship game at the Giant Center in Hershey on Thursday.

LEFT: Neshannock’s **Mairan Haggerty**, left, and Mount Carmel’s **Dani Rae Renno** reach for the rebound off of Neshannock’s basket during the second quarter.

RIGHT: Mount Carmel’s **Dani Rae Renno**, right, puts up a shot for two points after receiving a pass from **Alyssa Reisinger**, left, during the third quarter of Thursday’s game.

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PIAA CLASS 2A GIRLS BASKETBALL

Strength of schedule is vital in run to 2A title

By **ARTHUR DOWELL**
Press Enterprise Copy Editor

HERSHEY — Mount Carmel's girls basketball team didn't win the PHAC-I title this season, but it will sleep soundly without it.

Instead, they traded that accolade in for two others that any team would love to add to its trophy case — a District 4 and PIAA Class 2A girls basketball title.

Coach Lisa Varano made it her goal to give the Red Tornadoes tougher competition in preparation for the type of teams they'd run into in the playoffs.

The PHAC has proven it can provide valuable competition, but Varano wanted to include great and proven teams like Northumberland Christian, Mahanoy Area, Montoursville, Hazleton and Central Mountain this year.

"The PHAC is tough," Varano said. "Every game is usually a battle. We tried to get some non-league games on the schedule ... we had some bigger schools just to get them ready. You see different things in those types of games."

Varano knew that there would be bumps along the way, but was willing to take them if it meant helping a state championship run.

"Sometimes a loss is as good as a win," Varano said. "You learn a lot. I know people don't like to lose, coaches and players included, but you know if you a loss to a really good team, you're learning like 'OK, what do I need to do to get better? What did we do wrong?' It's hard sometimes for them to understand that."

"Winning the division's nice. Winning the district is obviously nicer, but you got to get here. That's always the goal."

Her players even took notice of it working in their favor.

"It definitely helped to play in a lot of close games this year — Central Mountain, Bloomsburg, even the district championship against Southern," Mount Carmel's Dani Rae Renno said. "The strength of our schedule, and playing all those hard teams really helped us prepare for games like this."

It also helped keep their mindset sharp despite each game carrying more weight.

"We were definitely prepared for this. We played some great games where had to come back and just keep fighting," Reisinger said. "Today, we showed up and played strong. They had to call timeouts to slow us down."

Varano was getting worried there would even be a season with COVID cases rising in the state and Gov. Tom Wolf suspending all athletics over the holiday season. She still made the most of it despite having some misses with schools like Linden Hall and Lake-Lehman.

"It was actually a lot of fun just trying to find teams that would play," Varano said. "We were willing to travel and go almost anywhere."

The only place they have to go now is home with a state title.

A closer look

• The Red Tornadoes played nine schools and 13 games with opponents classified 3A or higher. They went 10-3 in those games, splitting with Bloomsburg (3A) and falling to Loyalsock (3A) and Hazleton (6A).

• Of those nine programs, five — Central Columbia, Bloomsburg, Selinsgrove, Loyalsock and Hazleton — played in their respective district championships. Central and Loyalsock (over Bloomsburg) won those title bouts.

• In 2A action, the Red Tornadoes swept Mahanoy — including in the state semifinals — and split with Southern. The Red Tornadoes fell to the Tigers in the regular season, but had the last say in the District 4 final.

• Mount Carmel only played one team ranked 1A, Northumberland Christian, which advanced to the state semifinals.

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Her injury gave the Red Tornadoes more motivation to walk out of the Giant Center as winners.

"What happened to Mia really sucks, but we told her 'hey, we're going to win this for you,'" teammate Alyssa Reisinger said. "When she went down, I felt so bad for her, but we went back out and played really strong. It would have been better with her, but we won this for her."

Mount Carmel got the same defensive look from Neshannock as it has seen for much of the season — with Renno getting double-teamed.

It took a little bit for the Tornadoes to find their offensive groove. Once they did, they started to take over the game, going on a 9-0 run that spanned from late in the first quarter to well into the second to give them a nine-point lead.

Reisinger, coming off the bench, proved she was up to the task of picking things up offensively. With the defense giving her a lot of open looks, she went into halftime with a game-high 11 points. She finished with 12.

"Dani has drawn a lot of double-team coverage throughout the year," Mount Carmel coach Lisa Varano said. "There always seems to be somebody who picks it up ... Today it was Alyssa Reisinger coming off the bench. We knew they couldn't double both of them on the post and we figured that was going to be an advantage for us."

"Alyssa did a great job, but the guards also did a great job of finding her and getting her the ball. It was total team effort."

Teams can only keep Renno from taking over the game for so long. In the third quarter she and Lauren Sheddleski took over, scoring all 16 points (eight apiece) in the frame.

Renno scored another eight in the fourth quarter to finish with a game-high 24. Sheddleski finished with 10.

Just as impressive was the Tornadoes' defense. They never got in foul trouble, with the Lancers only attempting two free throws. The Tornadoes also held the Lancers' bench to zero points, and challenged them on almost every possession in the middle quarters.

That bode well for the Tornadoes as the Lancers needed to cut into the deficit, but instead cut into the time.

"It always means a lot when you can defend for 30, 40 seconds on one play," Renno said. "I think our offense rolls fast and that definitely helped because we were able to score and then have them run the clock down on the other end."

The Lancers also had three players — Nogay, Adilae Watts and Mairan Haggerty — finish with 10 or more points.

Neshannock gave it one last chance late, going to a man defense — something that worked out in final minutes of the semifinals — and having its best offensive run (8-0).

"We talked to the girls about not counting (Neshannock) out," Varano said. "Their pressure has frazzled some teams and they've come back to win games. They were taking a lot of time in their offensive possessions, but as long as we stayed disciplined defensively, we had a lot of ground to make up. ... I thought the girls did a great job defensively."

In the end, it was the Tornadoes cutting the nets as state champions — a first for a team that has never advanced past the second round of the state tournament.

"It's just the best feeling of the world knowing we won our last game," Renno said. "We all put it all out on the floor. We wouldn't have wanted it to end any other way, and I wouldn't have wanted to win this with anyone else. These are all my best friends."

NESHANNOCK (19-3) 43
Neleh Nogay 5 0-2 11, Adilae Watts 4 0-0 10, Aaralyn Nogay 3 0-0 6, Megan Pallerino 2 0-0 4, Mairan Haggerty 1 2-2 12, Marissa Austin 0 0-0 0, Kaitlyn Fries 0 0-0 0. Totals 19 14-16 54.
Mount Carmel (19-5) 54
Lauren Ayres 0 2-2 2, Mia Chapman 0 2-2 2, Caroline Fletcher 1 0-0 2, Lauren Sheddleski 3 2-2 10, Dani Rae Renno 10 4-4 24, Alyssa Reisinger 4 4-6 12, Jenna Pizzoli 1 0-0 2, Rachel Witkoski 0 0-0 0. Totals 19 14-16 54.
Neshannock 8 13 11 11 — 43
Mount Carmel 11 16 16 11 — 54
3-point goals: Neshannock 5 (N. Nogay, Watts 2, Haggerty 2). Mount Carmel 2 (Sheddleski 2). Fouled out: None.

ABOVE: Mount Carmel's **Caroline Fletcher**, left, flips the ball back on the court during the fourth quarter of Thursday's PIAA Class 2A championship game against Neshannock at the Giant Center in Hershey. **LEFT:** Mount Carmel's **Lauren Ayres**, top, goes over the legs of Neshannock's **Neleh Nogay** while going after a loose ball. **BELOW:** Neshannock's **Aaralyn Nogay**, second from left, pulls down the rebound against, from left, Mount Carmel's **Alyssa Reisinger**, **Dani Rae Renno**, **Lauren Ayres** and **Lauren Sheddleski**.

LEFT: Mount Carmel's **Lauren Sheddleski**, second from left, reacts during introductions for Thursday's state final. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Mount Carmel's **Lauren Sheddleski**, center, hoists the championship trophy over her head while celebrating the team's win over Neshannock. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Mount Carmel's **Lauren Sheddleski**, center, has her shot blocked by Neshannock's **Marrissa Austin**, left. **Photos by JIMMY MAY**

Fletcher, Tornadoes never gave up

By **ARTHUR DOWELL**
Press Enterprise Copy Editor

HERSHEY — Mount Carmel played tough defense throughout the contest, forcing Neshannock to find the open player.

Easier said than done. For periods of the game, the Lancers had trouble creating scoring lanes, taking well over 30 seconds to even get a shot off — often from deep because the inside was taken away.

That tough defense was evident in the final minutes of the third quarter when the Lancers were in need of some offensive help. Aaralyn Nogay, inbounding the ball, threw it off the leg of Danni Rae Renno. The

ball proceeded to roll past a group of Lancers, who thought they'd get the ball right back.

Not so fast

Caroline Fletcher had other plans though and chased the ball down. She ultimately missed the layup, but the Red Tornadoes made up for it scoring on a close range field goal by Renno.

"I think that's the mentality of Mount Carmel basketball — we never give up on a play," Fletcher said. "I saw the other team was letting it go, but I wasn't. Even though I didn't end up making the layup at the end, I wanted to make the best play I could for the team."

It came as no surprise to coach Lisa Varano, saying Fletcher stepped up defensively when the team needed it most with Mia Chapman exiting early.

"Fletcher has done things like that for us all season," Varano said. "She doesn't always fill the books with points, but she's the type of player that will make the big plays that sometimes the average fan doesn't think is important. She's valuable to the team, and she's shown that."

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MOUNT CARMEL'S CAROLINE FLETCHER, center, puts up a shot between Neshannock's **Neleh Nogay**, left, and **Megan Pallerino**, near the end of the third quarter.

SCOREBOARD

Today in Sports History

March 26

March 26, 1991

• Raghieb "Rocket" Ismail, expected to be the first pick in the NFL draft, is offered a \$6 million contract with the CFL's Toronto Argonauts.

March 26, 2001

• Kevin Hosler, Matt Hilton, Eric Sittler, Matt Crispell, Al West and Ian Henry officially become the first Berwick boys volleyball squad, and win the Bulldogs' first match, 7-15, 15-4, 15-12 over Abington Heights.

March 26, 2011

• Bloomsburg University's Casey Cooperman allows three runs in seven innings as he dominates the second game for the Huskies in a doubleheader split with West Chester in college baseball. The Huskies win 9-3 and lose 5-4.



CALENDAR

Today

BASEBALL

Benton at Sugar Valley4:30 p.m.

Hughesville at Vo-Tech4:30 p.m.

College

West Chester at BU (DH)noon

SOFTBALL

Northwest at Berwick4:15 p.m.

Warrior Run at Danville4:30 p.m.

College

BU at West Chester (DH)2:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Lake-Lehman at Berwick4:30 p.m.

LACROSSE

Danville at Bellefonte6 p.m.

TRACK AND FIELD

Southern, Shamokin at Shikellamy4 p.m.

Saturday

WRESTLING

PIAA Class 2A dual tournament at Cumberland Valley

Southern vs. Boiling Springs11 a.m.

BASEBALL

High school

Riverside at Northwestnoon

College

BU at West Chester (DH)1 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Bloomsburg at S. Williamsport11 a.m.

Lewisburg at Danville11 a.m.

College

West Chester at BU (DH)noon

LACROSSE

West Chester at BU2 p.m.

TENNIS

Millersville at BU1 p.m.

College women

Millersville at BU1 p.m.

TRAPSHOOTING

Orangeville Sportsmen's Club

TRAPSHOOTING

March 21

Squad 1: Ben Snyder, 48. Squad 2: Dick Mills, 47; Matt Hinchcliff, 47. Squad 3: Tony Sinibaldi, 48. Squad 4: Ben Snyder, 46; Don O'Conner, 46. Squad 5: Mills, 49. Squad 6: Sinibaldi, 50.

MORNING LINE

FAVORITE	LINE	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Detroit	OFF	OFF	Brooklyn
at Milwaukee	5	233	Boston
Phoenix	4½	OFF	at Toronto
Denver	2	230	at New Orleans
at Minnesota	3½	OFF	Houston
Portland	11	OFF	at Orlando
at Charlotte	OFF	OFF	Miami
at Dallas	4½	227	Indiana
at Utah	10½	227½	Memphis
Atlanta	5½	220	at Golden State
at LA Lakers	OFF	OFF	Cleveland

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
Saturday		
Baylor	7½	Villanova
Arkansas	11½	Oral Roberts
Loyola of Chicago	6½	Oregon St.
Houston	6½	Syracuse

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
Sunday		
Michigan	2½	Florida St.
Alabama	6½	UCLA
Gonzaga	13	Creighton
Southern Cal	2	Oregon

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Washington	OFF/OFF	New Jersey
at St. Louis	OFF/OFF	Anaheim
at Arizona	-129/112	San Jose
at Calgary	-120/110	Winnipeg

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Agreed to terms with RHP Matt Harvey. Released LHP Wade LeBlanc as a free agent.

DETROIT TIGERS — Optioned INF Isaac Paredes and C Jake Rogers to Toledo (Triple-A Midwest).

HOUSTON ASTROS — Optioned INF Taylor Jones to Sugar Land (Triple-A East).

TEXAS RANGERS — Optioned LHP Joe Palumbo to Round Rock (Triple-A West). Optioned LHP Kolby Allard to alternate training site.

National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Agreed to terms with LHP Mitch Horacek to a minor league contract. Optioned RHP Jacob Webb and OF Guillermo Heredia to alternate training site.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Optioned LHP Sam Selman and INF Jason Vosler to Sacramento (Triple-A West).

NEW YORK METS — Released RHP Tommy Hunter.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Optioned RHPs Dakota Bacus and Ryne Harper to Rochester (Triple-A Northeast).

Minor League
Frontier League

SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Agreed to terms with OF Willy Garcia.

TRI-CITY VALLEYCATS — Agreed to terms with RHP Luis Sanchez.

National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with CB Malcolm Butler to a one-year contract. Traded OL Mason Cole to Minnesota in exchange for a sixth-round pick in the 2021 NFL Draft. Signed OL Matt Gono restricted free agent tender. Agreed to terms with TE Darrell Daniels and S Charles Washington to one-year contracts.

ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed RB Mike Davis to a two-year contract and LB Barkevious Mingo and DB Fabian Moreau to one-year contracts.

BUFFALO BILLS — Signed RB Matt Breida to a one-year contract.

CHICAGO BEARS — Re-signed DB DeAndre Houston-Carson to a one-year contract.

H.S. BASKETBALL SCORES

BOYS PREP BASKETBALL
Palumbo 72, GAMP 26

PIAA Class 2A
State Semifinal

Constitution 62, Old Forge 60

PIAA Class 1A
State Championship

Pottsville 51, Berlin-Brothersvalley 47, OT

GIRLS PREP BASKETBALL
PIAA Class 2A

State Championship

Mount Carmel 54, Neshannock 43

PIAA Class 3A
State Championship

Philadelphia West Catholic 67, Mohawk 56

TV-RADIO

AUTO RACING

7:25 a.m.

ESPNU — Formula One: Practice, Bahrain International Circuit, Bahrain

10:55 a.m.

ESPNU — Formula One: Practice, Bahrain International Circuit, Bahrain

3 p.m.

FS1 — NASCAR Camping World Truck Series: Practice, Bristol Motor Speedway Dirt, Bristol, Tenn.

4 p.m.

FS1 — NASCAR Cup Series: Practice, Bristol Motor Speedway Dirt, Bristol, Tenn.

5:30 p.m.

FS1 — NASCAR Camping World Truck Series: Final Practice, Bristol Motor Speedway Dirt, Bristol, Tenn.

6:30 p.m.

FS1 — NASCAR Cup Series: Final Practice, Bristol Motor Speedway Dirt, Bristol, Tenn.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

4 p.m.

ACCN — Clemson vs. Boston College

7 p.m.

ACCN — Georgia Tech at Duke

SECN — Georgia at Texas A&M

10 p.m.

PAC-12N — UCLA at Southern Cal

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)

3:30 p.m.

ESPNU — Wooden Award Finalists

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)

8 p.m.

CBSSN — NCAA Division II Tournament: Drury vs. Lubbock Christian, Championship, Columbus, Ohio

COLLEGE HOCKEY (MEN'S)

1 p.m.

ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: Bemidji St. vs. Wisconsin, First Round, Bridgeport, Conn.

4 p.m.

ESPN — NCAA Tournament: Minn. Duluth vs. Michigan, First Round, Fargo, N.D.

6:30 p.m.

ESPN — NCAA Tournament: Lake Superior St. vs. UMass, First Round, Bridgeport, Conn.

COLLEGE LACROSSE (MEN'S)

12 p.m.

BTN — Penn St. at Ohio St.

COLLEGE SOCCER (WOMEN'S)

3:30 p.m.

PAC-12N — Arizona at Southern Cal

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL (WOMEN'S)

5 p.m.

BTN — Minnesota at Northwestern

7 p.m.

BTN — Nebraska at Michigan

9 p.m.

BTN — Wisconsin at Penn St.

FIGURE SKATING

2:30 p.m.

NBCSN — ISU: World Championships, Stockholm, Sweden

10:30 p.m.

NBCSN — ISU: World Championships, Stockholm, Sweden (taped)

GOLF

5:30 a.m.

GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Kenya Savannah Classic, Final Round, Nairobi, Kenya

10 a.m.

GOLF — PGA Tour: The Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship, Second Round, Corales Golf Club, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

2 p.m.

GOLF — PGA Tour: The WGC-Dell Technologies, Match Play - Round 3, Austin Country Club, Austin

9 p.m.

GOLF — LPGA Tour: The Kia Classic, Second Round, Aviara Golf Club, Carlsbad, Calif. (taped)

MLB

1 p.m.

MLBN — Spring Training: Boston vs. Tampa Bay, Port Charlotte, Fla.

4 p.m.

MLBN — Spring Training: San Francisco vs. Chicago Cubs, Mesa, Ariz.

NBA

7:45 p.m.

ESPN — Boston at Milwaukee

10:05 p.m.

ESPN — Atlanta at Golden State

NHL

8 p.m.

NHLN — Anaheim at St. Louis

NWHL HOCKEY

5 p.m.

NBCSN — Isobel Cup: Toronto vs. Boston, Semifinal, Brighton, Mass.

8 p.m.

NBCSN — Isobel Cup: Minnesota vs. Connecticut, Semifinal, Brighton, Mass.

TENNIS

11 a.m.

TENNIS — Miami Open: ATP 2nd Round, WTA 2nd Round

PIAA CLASS 2A GIRLS BASKETBALL



Press Enterprise/Jimmy May

MOUNT CARMEL FANS enjoy food and drinks as kids play games in the parking lot of the Giant Center in Hershey before the start of the PIAA Class 2A girls basketball championship Thursday morning in Hershey.

Always down for a party

Mount Carmel fans flock to Hershey to support girls team

By ARTHUR DOWELL
Press Enterprise Copy Editor

HERSHEY — It was clearly not a home game. Heck, there was even an aroma of chocolate greeting fans late Thursday morning — something one isn't going to get in the Coal Region.

For Mount Carmel fans, that didn't matter any as nearly 100 people showed up early in the parking lot of the Giant Center to enjoy tailgating beverages and foods. And, of course, to support the Red Tornadoes' girls basketball program as it vied to win the program's first state championship.

The setting might be new, but the people aren't new to the act.

Fans of the football team are seen tailgating in surrounding parking lots and on a hill overlooking the pristine Silver Bowl for home games every fall.



Press Enterprise/Jimmy May

ANDREW MONGER reaches for a handful of Hershey Kisses as Mount Carmel fans tailgate in the parking lot of the Giant Center in Hershey on Thursday.

"This wasn't anything official, but word gets out and we're all here to support the girls. It's never too early for a tailgate," Brian Shedleski said laughing.

With the PIAA and Giant Center limiting spectators,

there was plenty of space for them to wander amongst themselves and take in the beautiful morning.

Short of people grilling, there was a variety of food to go around. Fans enjoyed baked goods, snacks and cold

cut sandwiches. And some threw a football to work off some of the carbohydrates.

A group of parents even rented a mini-bus to haul 20-25 people to the game.

They even got to enjoy the actual school bus that transported the basketball team.

"It actually drove around here and we got to show our support," Shedleski said. "We're just so proud of them."

Only 1,500 people were allowed in the arena at one time, including employees. Because of that, families were spaced out around the arena — some even placed in the upper deck — with both schools creating a student section and great noise levels.

Chants of "goodbye" and "scoreboard" broke out with just over five minutes left, giving the Red Tornadoes and their fans the last say.

Just goes to show that you can limit the crowds, but not the excitement.



ABOVE: Mount Carmel's Alyssa Reisinger, right, passes the ball as Neshannock's Megan Pallerino reaches in during the first quarter of Thursday's PIAA Class 2A championship game at the Giant Center in Hershey. RIGHT: Neshannock's Neleh Nogay, left, is pressured by Mount Carmel's Mia Chapman while heading up the court during the first quarter.

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JIMMY MAY



Turowski helps Berwick secure win

By the Press Enterprise staff

WILKES-BARRE — Berwick's Brendan Turowski picked up a win at No. 1 singles, and both of the Bulldogs' doubles teams prevailed in a 4-1 win over Wilkes-Barre in boys tennis Thursday.

Berwick (1-1) hosts Wyoming Valley West on Monday.

Singles: Brendan Turowski, B, def. Michael Hammett, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1; Stanley Shimko, WB, def. Dylan Smith, 1-6, 1-6; Zech Demko, B, won by forfeit.
Doubles: Graham Marshan/Caden Reader, B, def. Guiovanni Molina/Stephen Plaza, 6-1, 6-0; Jordan Kopac/Logan Norowski, B, def. Matthew Faus/Heard Stella, 6-0, 6-3.

in the third set to win at No. 2 singles, and the No. 1 doubles team of Matthew Getz and Griffin Knely prevailed.

The Blue Jays (1-1) travel to Milton on Monday.

Singles: Evan Cecchini, L, def. Jordan Baker, 6-1, 6-0; Bryce Hazzard, CC, def. Eddie Monico, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (4); Zach Higgins, L, def. Brady Madden, 7-5, 6-3.
Doubles: Matthew Getz/Griffin Knely, CC, def. Henry Schumacher/Chen Chen Gu, 6-1, 6-1; Julian Alabakoff/Matt Rawson, L, def. Luke Hottenstein/Adam Lang, 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (4).

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

BU earns split with Rams

BLOOMSBURG — Bloomsburg University's Abby Wild picked up her fourth win of the season with help from Nicolette Ray's bases-clearing triple, as the Huskies salvaged a split with West Chester, dropping the first game, 6-1, and winning the night cap, 5-2.

BU (5-11) travels to West Chester on Saturday.

GAME ONE
WEST CHESTER 6, BLOOMSBURG 1

West Chester 100 002 3 — 6 5 2
Bloomsburg 100 000 0 — 1 6 3

Mary Picozzi, Jen Hanshaw and Trisha Kopinetz. Tara Baney, Savannah Doney and Brian-Dobson.

W — Picozzi (3-1). L — Baney (1-7). S — Hanshaw (1).

Top hitters: West Chester — Trisha Kopinetz, 2-2, home run, run, 2 RBIs; Annamarie Hartman, 2-3, double, run, RBI. Bloomsburg University — Kayleigh Lenner, run.