

# SPORTS



## CB East Class of 2013

The Central Bucks East boys' lacrosse seniors gathered on May 10, following their 7-5 victory over Central Bucks South in the Suburban One League Continental Conference season finale. The Patriots fell in the District One tournament last Thursday to fifth-seeded Garnet Valley, 8-3. CB South's season came to an end the same day. The Titans lost to top-seeded Radnor, 10-5. Tyler Strayline had three goals for CB South. (Photograph by Tracey Colby.)

## Bill Hahn: Motorsports News and Notes Johnson wins fourth all-star race

Jimmie Johnson didn't factor in the first four segments of Saturday night's Sprint Cup All-Star race at Charlotte Motor Speedway.



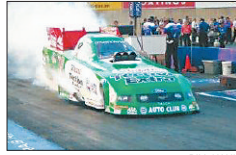
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Kyle and brother Kurt Busch saw to it as they ran up front all night, and then came the one that counted, the 10-lap dash for the cash and when the checkered flag flew, it was Johnson breaking a tie with Jeff Gordon and Dale Earnhardt Jr. for the most wins in the non-points event with four overall and two in a row, collecting a cool million bucks in the process. Johnson is also the current points leader as the series points races continue. Don't forget Pocono is in just three weeks.

The World of Outlaws are in town and out at Williams Grove Speedway. Former champion Donny Schatz passed Pennsylvania Posse regular Greg Hodnett on the last lap to win his fourth WoO - STP Sprint Car feature of the season. Local favorite "Fast" Fred Rahmer was closing in on the leaders as the checkered flag flew and if there were a

few more laps, he would have been a factor. That's racing.

One racer who has done a lot in promoting motorsports and who I just love to talk to is 15-time NHRA world champion John Force. The "Old Man" showed his stuff as he claimed his 141st pole position at



NHRA champion John Force doing his famous Funny Car burnout.

Heartland Park by running a new track record in Funny Car, 4.04 seconds at 313 mph. I have fond memories of John racing old pal Terry Haddock at Maple Grove, with Terry pulling off the biggest win of his young career and John being so polite in defeat and helping us out the rest of the event. One of my favorite moments in racing. He is a true professional.

Another old-timer made the headlines, Frank Cozze. After getting out of Modified racing for a number of seasons, he returned this year and got his first win of the season up at Big Diamond Speedway. I know he will be in victory lane more times, maybe at Grandview.

Sunday, June 2 is Full Throttle-Dirty Diesels, Summer Diesel Day at the shop grounds on Route 611 in Ottsville. A great time. Remember to thank a veteran.

### DeVal softball coach Matarese retires

Delaware Valley College head softball coach Rich Matarese has retired after 10 years with the Aggies. Matarese took over a program that had won just 23 games in the four years prior to his arrival in 2004. He led Delaware Valley to 138 victories, three Freedom Conference playoff appearances and one berth in the conference championship game in his decade with the Aggies.

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The Central Bucks Gymnastics Novice Prep Optional team, from left: Erin O'Donnell, Mia Schnapf, Cheyenne Carr, Julia Coburn, Emma Busch, Hailey Rose DeFazio, McKenzie Perry and Jayden Kane.

## Central Bucks gymnasts are state champs

Central Bucks Gymnastics Team Levels Prep Optional, 9 and 10 all participated in the state championships recently across Pennsylvania.

On March 16 and 17, the Prep Optional state competition took place in Philadelphia. In the 10-and-under junior age group of Novice Prep Optional, McKenzie Perry is the state balance beam champion. She is also the floor exercise champion.

In the Intermediate Prep Optional 14-year-old age group, Aeme Roberts is the state champion in vault, balance beam, floor exercise and all-around. In the 16- and 17-year-old age group, Elizabeth Farrell is the state floor exercise champion.

Levels 9 and 10 traveled to Williamsport for their state competition on March 23 and 24. On the Level 9 team, in the Senior B year old age group, Alex Kothe is the state uneven bars champion. In the Senior C age group, Valerie Rube is the vault champion and the uneven bars champion. The entire Level 9 team qualified for regionals. Alexa Goldberg, in the Senior B age group of Level 10, is the state uneven bars champion. The entire Level 10 team qualified for regionals.

Level 7 traveled to Chambersburg on April 20 and 21 for its state competition. Megan Lengel, in the 12-year-old age group, placed fourth all-around.

Level 5 traveled to Washington, Pa., April 25 and 26 for its state meet. Leah Feldman, in the 8-year-old age group, is the state vault champion. Jillian Troth, in the 11-year-old age group, is the state balance beam, vault and all-around champion. In the 12-year-old age group, Stephanie Walton is the balance beam and floor exercise champion.

### Former PSU coach Bradley to lead camp

Former Associated Press Defensive Coordinator of the Year and Penn State football coach Tom Bradley is scheduled to host a four-day indoor football camp this summer in Newtown, from June 24 to 27. Held at the recently opened NAC Sports Training Center at the Newtown Athletic Club, new and seasoned players alike will learn individual and team techniques on both offensive and defensive positions.

The day camp is designed for players ages 6 to 17 and will feature daily instruction, lectures and demonstrations from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. by Bradley and former Penn State and collegiate players. Campers will be grouped by age, position, ability and experience to allow coaches to progressively teach basic and advanced techniques to best benefit each group.

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