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## DEFENSIVE BACK PLEADS INNOCENCE

• New England Patriots defensive back **Jack Jones** pleaded not guilty on Tuesday to nine counts of weapons violations in connection with his arrest at a Logan Airport security checkpoint with two loaded guns in his carry-on bag.

Jones was charged with two counts each of unlawful possession of a firearm, carrying a loaded firearm, possession of a large-capacity magazine and possession of ammunition without a firearm identification card. He was also charged with an airport security violation. Jones was released on a \$30,000 cash bail pending an Aug. 18 probable cause hearing, his attorney, **Rosemary Scapicchio**, said.

Scapicchio said Jones has been cooperative and respectful throughout the process, bristling at media reports that portray him as a "thug" and compare him to "other people."

Asked if she was referring to **Aaron Hernandez**, the Patriots player who was convicted of first-degree murder in 2013 — and acquitted in a separate double-homicide — Scapicchio declined to elaborate.

## MICHEL RE-SIGNS WITH RAMS

• THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams have re-signed running back **Sony Michel**, a member of their Super Bowl championship team.

The Rams announced their reunion Tuesday with Michel, a two-time Super Bowl winner and five-year NFL veteran.

Michel rushed for 845 yards and four touchdowns while also catching 21 passes during the 2021-22 season for the Rams.

**Duane Karchner**, left, and **Jody Chik** were recently inducted into the Pennsylvania Amateur Softball Association Hall of Fame in Hershey. The duo played for the First National Bank of Berwick from 1979-90.

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## FAST PATH TO FAME

### Karchner, Chik inducted into Pa. ASA Hall

By ANNA WATSON  
For the Press Enterprise

Jody Chik couldn't believe his eyes when he opened the envelope he received in the mail from USA Softball of Pennsylvania.

Inside was a letter informing him of his nomination for the Hall of Fame as one of the best fastpitch softball players in the state. His former teammate and current Central Columbia softball coach Duane Karchner was also nominated, as both had memorable careers for the First National Bank (FNB) of Berwick softball team from 1979-90.

"I'm looking at (the nomination) and thinking, 'Is this a big deal?"

Am I worthy of it?" Chik said. "Because I've played with a lot of good people."

It turns out both Chik and Karchner were.

Essentially, men's fastpitch softball is equivalent to NCAA softball, where pitches are delivered in a windmill type motion. USA Softball, formerly known as the Amateur Softball Association (ASA), is an independent amateur sports association for both men and women.

In March, Chik and Karchner were officially inducted into the Pennsylvania ASA Hall of Fame in Hershey.

"When we look at the names of the people that are in the Hall of

Fame, they're just great, great players, and to think that our names are being talked about in the same way as these other big-time players, it just blows your mind," Karchner said. "We are very fortunate to be nominated and to get in."

Chik, a lifelong resident of Berwick, was one of the best defensive center fielders in the region for 15 years. According to official nomination records, scouts believed he could have played defensively in the majors. He is the all-time leader in outfield assists (248). Chik was equally dominant offensively, hitting .330 with 22 home runs and 319 RBIs throughout his 12-year career.

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From left, **Johnie Wilson**, **Vitalia Milewski** and **Amela Budic** take off from the starting blocks while practicing starts for the 100-meter dash Tuesday morning at the Youth Track Camp in Danville. This is the third year for the event and for the first time students from other school districts were allowed to participate.



The group of sixth grade students stretch before heading to the long jump. The participants got to take part in field events as well as running events.

Press Enterprise/Jimmy May

*Having  
some fun  
in the sun*



**Adam Cindric** makes his first attempt while doing hurdles.

## Paris 2024 Olympics HQ being searched

### Marks third straight Summer Games scandal

By ANGELA CHARLTON  
and GRAHAM DUNBAR  
Associated Press Writers

PARIS — French police searched the Paris Olympic organizers' headquarters on Tuesday as part of corruption investigations into contracts linked to the Games, according to prosecutors, the third straight time graft allegations have dogged a Summer Olympics.

The Paris organizing committee said in a statement that a search was carried out at its headquarters in the suburb of Saint-Denis and it was cooperating with investigators. It defended what it called "stringent procedures" around several hundred contracts it has awarded for the Games.

Tuesday's search and other related raids were linked to two preliminary investigations of the Paris Olympics, according to an official with the financial prosecutor's office, who was not authorized to be publicly named according to office policy. One probe was opened in 2017 — the year Paris was picked by the International Olympic Committee as the 2024 host — and the other began last year.

Neither investigation had been made public until Tuesday.

Corruption allegations have hung over the world's biggest sporting event many times — from accusations surrounding how the Games were awarded to how contracts for construction, sponsorship and team services were handed out.

Accusations of vote buying linked to the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics and the Tokyo Games in 2021 led to the removal of several members of the IOC. Scandals around the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Games led to reforms that limited IOC members' contact with candidate countries, though did not entirely remove the scope for corruption.

But Paris 2024 had gone to lengths to prove it would be different. The biggest event France is hosting in decades, the Games are being billed as a celebration of openness after two Olympics closed off by the COVID-19 pandemic, and as an example of democratic celebration after two World Cups tainted by human rights concerns in Qatar and Russia.

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## FIFPRO finds disparities in Women's Cup qualifying

By ANNE M. PETERSON  
AP Sports Writer

The path to the Women's World Cup has been vastly uneven for the teams headed to Australia and New Zealand next month.

A report released Tuesday by FIFPRO, the global players' union, outlined the disparity in standards and conditions for qualifying for the teams that vied for the 32 spots in the tournament, which starts on July 20.

The report said 29% of the players have not been paid for taking part in qualifying tournaments. When players were paid, often it was based on performance in matches. Only 40% of players considered themselves professional athletes.

Additionally, 66% of players said they had to take unpaid leave or vacation days to play in qualifying events.

Nearly all of the players, 93% of the 362 players surveyed, believed they were not paid enough. "In highlighting these conditions and the status of players across the globe, FIFPRO firmly calls on the industry to take a closer look at the qualification processes in each of the six confederations," FIFPRO urges in the report. "This is so we all can commit to meaningful changes that look at the overall opportunities the FIFA Women's World Cup can deliver to a greater number of players than those that just appear at the final tournament in July and August this year."

The report also found a lack of important safeguards for athletes, with 54% reporting they had not had a medical examination prior to qualification. Thirty-three percent said there was not sufficient recovery time between games. A majority also felt that gym and recovery facilities were subpar or did not exist, and 32% said that stadiums and fields were not up to standard.

The survey included players from the 2022 qualifying tournament from the six confederations, including the Women's Asian Cup (AFC), the African Cup of Nations (CAF), the CONCACAF W Championship, Copa America Femenina (CONMEBOL), Women's Nations Cup (OFC) and the Women's European Championship (UEFA).

UEFA was the only confederation with a standalone qualification process. The other were

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SCOREBOARD

Today in Sports History

June 21

June 21, 1993

• Aaron Gerst goes 2-for-3, scores two runs and tallies two RBIs in Danville's 10-7 win over Milton in American Legion baseball.

June 21, 2003

• Courtney Kupets edges two-time defending champion Tasha Schwikert to win the U.S. Gymnastics Championship.

June 21, 2013

• Anthony Melito has two hits and Dan Curtin plates the game's only run on an RBI single as Berwick downs Sunbury/Norry, 1-0, in American Legion baseball.



CALENDAR

Today

**BASEBALL**  
American Legion  
Milton at Berwick ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Bloomsburg at Danville (DH) 5:30 p.m.  
**SOFTBALL**  
Major Division  
at Central Columbia  
Central vs. Mifflinburg ..... 5:30 p.m.

Thursday

**BASEBALL**  
Junior American Legion  
Danville at Berwick ..... 5:45 p.m.  
**Little League**  
Major Division  
at Bloomsburg Town Park  
Danville vs. Shikellamy ..... 5:30 p.m.  
**AUTO RACING**  
at Bloomsburg Fair Raceway  
All-Pro SpeedSTRs, 602 Crate  
Modifieds (Twin 17s), FWD 4-Cylinders,  
Slingshots ..... 7 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**  
Major League Baseball  
American League  
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Selected the contract of C Anthony Bembom from Norfolk (IL). Recalled RHP Logan Gillaspie from Norfolk. Designated RHP Spenser Watkins for assignment. Optioned C Jose Godoy to Norfolk. Assigned RHP Noah Denoyer to Norfolk after clearing waivers. Sent 1B Ryan Mountcastle and CF Cedric Mullins to Norfolk on a rehab assignment.  
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Placed LHP Garrett Crochet on the 15-day IL, retroactive to June 17. Reinstated RHP Jimmy Lambert from the 15-day IL. Claimed RHP Touki Toussaint off waivers from Cleveland.  
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Transferred LHP Jose Suarez from the 15-day IL to the 60-day IL. Selected the contract of 3B Kevin Padlo from Salt Lake (PCL).  
MINNESOTA TWINS — Selected the contract of RHP Oliver Ortega from St. Paul (IL). Optioned RHP Louie Varland to St. Paul. Designated OF Kyle Garlick for assignment. Agreed to terms with C Mark Kolosvary on a minor league contract.  
NEW YORK YANKEES — Reinstated OF Harrison Bader from the 10-day IL. Sent LHP Carlos Rodon to Somerset (EL) on a rehab assignment.  
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Selected the contract of RHP Yackel Rios from Las Vegas (PCL). Optioned RHP Chad Smith to Las Vegas. Transferred RHP Drew Rucinski from the 15-day IL to the 60-day IL.  
SEATTLE MARINERS — Sent RHP Trevor Gott to Tacoma (PCL) on a rehab assignment.  
TEXAS RANGERS — Sent SS Brad Miller to Frisco (IL) on a rehab assignment.  
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Sent RHP Zach Pop to Buffalo (IL) on a rehab assignment.  
National League  
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Agreed to terms with RHP Stephen Nogosek on a minor league contract.  
COLORADO ROCKIES — Recalled RHP Noah Davis from Albuquerque (PCL). Optioned RHP Gavin Hollowell to Albuquerque. Recalled RHP Noah Davis from Albuquerque.  
CINCINNATI REDS — Reinstated OF Wil Myers from the 10-day IL and designated him for assignment.  
MIAMI MARLINS — Sent SS Jazz Chisholm Jr. to Jacksonville (IL) on a rehab assignment.  
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Sent RHP Jason Alexander to Biloxi (SL) on a rehab assignment.  
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Reinstated C Rafael Marchan from the 60-day IL and optioned him to Lehigh Valley (IL). Released LHP Michael Plassmeyer.  
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Recalled OF Cal Michell from Indianapolis (IL). Optioned RHP Yohan Ramirez to Indianapolis.  
**FOOTBALL**  
National Football League  
HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed DT Malik Collins to a contract extension.  
LOS ANGELES RAMS — Re-signed RB Sony Michel, TE Davis Allen and WR Puka Nacua.  
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Signed C Billy Price.  
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Released WR Anthony Miller. Waived S Scott Nelson. Signed LB Nick Kwiatkowski and LS Rex Sunahara.  
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Waived LB Mariano Soriano-Marin.  
**HOCKEY**  
National Hockey League  
ARIZONA COYOTES — Signed D Steven Kampfer to a one-year, two-way contract.  
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Signed D Samuel Bolduc to a two-year contract.  
Minor League Hockey  
American Hockey League  
MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS — Signed F Tye Felhaber to a one-year contract.  
**ECHL**  
ADIRONDACK THUNDER — Traded D Wayne Letourneau to Tulsa and F Matt Jennings to Idaho.  
ALLEN AMERICANS — Traded F Justin Young and Jakov Novak to Norfolk.  
ATLANTA GLADIATORS — Traded D Josh Throver to Norfolk and F Michael Mrazik to Cincinnati.  
CINCINNATI CYCLOPES — Traded F Cody Caron to Utah.  
FLORIDA EVERBLADES — Traded F Andrew Fyten and D Chris McKay to Wheeling. Traded Fs Kody McDonald and Ted Nichol and D Nolan Kneen to Kalamazoo.  
IDAHO STEELHEADS — Traded D Darren Brody to Reading.  
IOWA HEARTLANDERS — Traded F Nick Nardella to Idaho and F Carson Denomie to Toledo.  
JACKSONVILLE ICEMEN — Traded F Luke Lynch to Kalamazoo.  
KANSAS CITY MAVERICKS — Traded D Josh Elmes to Orlando and F John Schiavo to Reading.  
MAINE MARINERS — Traded F Sean Gulka to Wheeling.  
ORLANDO SOLAR BEARS — Traded D Andrew McLean to Norfolk and D Luke McIntosh to Indy.  
RAPID CITY RUSH — Traded Fs Keegan Iverson and Troy Lajeunesse to Norfolk.  
READING ROYALS — Traded T.J. Ferguson to Rapid City.  
SAVANNAH GHOST PIRATES — Traded D Mill Broussard to Allen.  
SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS — Traded D Chaz Reddekopp to Kalamazoo.  
TOLEDO WALLAWEY — Traded D Charlie Curti to Norfolk.  
WICHITA THUNDER — Traded D Connor Walters to Kalamazoo and D Chris McKay to Florida.  
TULSA OILERS — Traded D Wayne Letourneau to Rapid City and D Chris Perna to Orlando.  
UTAH GRIZZLIES — Traded F Keaton Jameson to Norfolk.  
WHEELING NAILERS — Traded F Ross Krieger to Idaho and D Jack Van Boekel to Savannah.  
WICHITA THUNDER — Traded D Connor Walters to Kalamazoo and D Chris McKay to Florida.  
WORCESTER RAILERS — Traded D Philip Beaulieu to Wheeling.  
**SOCCER**  
Major League Soccer  
MLS — Fined D.C. United D Steven Birnbaum an undisclosed amount for failing to leave the field in a timely manner during a June 17 match against Real Salt Lake.  
VANCOUVER WHITECAPS FC — Signed M Giovanni Aguilari to a short-term contract.

TV-RADIO

AHL HOCKEY

10 p.m.  
NHLN — Calder Cup Final: Hershey at Coachella, Game 7

COLLEGE BASEBALL

2 p.m.  
ESPN — College World Series: Florida vs. TBD, Game 11, Omaha, Neb.  
7 p.m.  
ESPN — College World Series: Wake Forest vs. TBD, Game 12, Omaha, Neb.

GOLF

12 a.m. (Thursday)  
GOLF — Asian Tour: The Kolon Korea Open, First Round, Woo Jeong Hills Country Club, Cheonan, South Korea  
6:30 a.m. (Thursday)  
GOLF — DP World Tour: The BMW International Open, First Round, Golfclub München Eichenried, Munich

HORSE RACING

6 p.m.  
FS2 — NYRA: America's Day at the Races  
7 p.m.  
FS1 — NYRA: America's Day at the Races

LACROSSE (MEN'S)

10 p.m.  
ESPN2 — World Championship Group Stage: U.S. vs. Canada, Group A, San Diego

MLB

12 p.m.  
MLBN — Regional Coverage: Baltimore at Tampa Bay  
12:30 p.m.  
AT&T SportsNet — Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh  
3 p.m.  
MLBN — 2023 Draft Combine: From Phoenix  
6:30 p.m.  
NBCSP — Atlanta at Philadelphia  
PRIME — Seattle at NY Yankees  
9:30 p.m.  
MLBN — Regional Coverage: LA Dodgers at LA Angels OR San Diego at San Francisco (10 p.m.)

RUGBY (WOMEN'S)

5:30 a.m. (Thursday)  
FS2 — NRL: New South Wales at Queensland

SOCCER (MEN'S)

5 a.m.  
FS1 — UEFA Euro Qualifying Group Stage: Estonia vs. Belgium, Group F, Tallinn, Estonia (Taped)  
11:55 a.m.  
CBSN — UEFA U-21 Euro Group Stage: Belgium vs. Netherlands, Group A, Tbilisi, Georgia  
7 p.m.  
FS2 — CPL: HFX Wanderers FC at York United FC  
10 p.m.  
FS2 — CPL: HFX Wanderers Valour FC at Pacific FC

SOFTBALL

6 p.m.  
ESPN — Athletes Unlimited: Team Taylor vs. Team Leach, Rosemont, Ill.  
8:30 p.m.  
ESPN — Athletes Unlimited: Team Filler vs. Team Leach, Rosemont, Ill.

TENNIS

5 a.m.  
TENNIS — London-ATP, Halle-ATP, Berlin-WTA, Birmingham-WTA Early Rounds  
6 a.m.  
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5 a.m. (Thursday)  
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WNBA

3:30 p.m.  
NBATV — Las Vegas at Phoenix

MORNING LINE

FAVORITE	MLB LINE	UNDERDOG
American League		Baltimore
at Tampa Bay	-164/+138	Kansas City
at Detroit	-130/+110	Seattle
at NY Yankees	OFF/OFF	Oakland
at Cleveland	-170/+145	Boston
at Minnesota	-134/+114	at Chicago Sox
Texas	-110/106	
National League		
Chicago Cubs	-116/+102	at Pittsburgh
at Cincinnati	OFF/OFF	Colorado
Arizona	-138/+118	at Milwaukee
St. Louis	-176/+148	at Washington
Atlanta	-118/+100	at Philadelphia
at San Francisco	OFF/OFF	San Diego
Interleague		
Toronto	-144/+122	at Miami
at Houston	-172/+144	NY Mets
at LA Angels	OFF/OFF	LA Dodgers

AHL OFFICE GLANCE

CALDER CUP FINALS (Best-of-7)
Hershey 3, Coachella Valley 3
Thursday, June 8: Coachella Valley 5, Hershey 0
Saturday, June 10: Coachella Valley 4, Hershey 0
Tuesday, June 13: Hershey 5, Coachella Valley 4, OT
Thursday, June 15: Hershey 3, Coachella Valley 2
Saturday, June 17: Hershey 1, Coachella Valley 0, OT
Monday, June 19: Coachella Valley 5, Hershey 2
Wednesday, June 21: Hershey at Coachella Valley, 10 p.m.

# Stroup does it all for Berwick

By the Press Enterprise staff

MILTON — **Cayne Stroup** was a menace on the mound and at the plate, pitching six innings and providing two RBIs and a double with his bat as Berwick's Junior American Legion team rolled past Milton, 12-3, on Tuesday.

**Grayson Hardie** also knocked in a pair of runs for Berwick.

Berwick (7-3) hosts Danville on Thursday.

**Berwick** 302 112 3 — 12 7 3  
**Milton** 000 300 0 — 3 4 6  
Cayne Stroup, Frank Lutz (7) and Carter Bailey, Smith, Keiser (2), King (6) and Haines.  
W — Stroup, L — Smith.  
Top hitters: Berwick — Stroup, 2-4, double, 2 RBIs; Bailey, 1-3, double, 2 RBIs; Grayson Hardie, 1-4, 2 RBIs; Milton — Hamilton, 2-3; Keiser, 1-3, double; King, 1-2, double.

LEGION BASEBALL

Berwick 15, Bloom. 2, 6 inn.

**LUKE SULT** doubled twice and drove in four runs for Berwick on Monday.

Bloomsburg's **Derek Fester** and **Aidan Smith** both tripled.

Berwick (6-2) travels to Milton while Bloomsburg (1-4) travels to Danville for a doubleheader, both today.

**Berwick** 200 148 — 15 9 1  
**Bloomsburg** 010 010 — 2 7 4  
Colton Rinehimer, Brayden James (6) and Luke Sult, Evan Brokenshire, Luke Rogers (5), Chad Whitmoyer (5), Chris McGeehan (6) and Hughie Curran.  
W — Rinehimer, L — Brokenshire.  
Top hitters: Berwick — Rinehimer 2-3, RBI; Sult 2-3, 2 doubles, 4 RBIs, James 2-4, RBI; Graydon Beishline 1-3, 2 RBIs; Greysen Kupsky 1-3, 2 RBIs. Bloomsburg — Derek Fester 2-4, triple; Aidan Smith 1-3, triple.

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CORRECTIONS

YOUTH SOCCER

Curry's name misspelled

**Cos Curry** has fond memories of **Mike Vezdy** playing football for Berwick.

Curry's name was misspelled in Tuesday's edition.

Staub fielded ball

Bloomsburg's **Sam Staub** fielded the ball and threw out Berwick's **Brayden James**



Photo provided

**BERWICK'S GIRLS** basketball team recently hosted in summer youth camp for girls in second through eighth grades.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

He was incorrectly identified in a cutline in Tuesday's edition.

BU prospect camp Saturday

**BLOOMSBURG** — Bloomsburg University is hosting a prospect camp for incoming freshmen to senior football players on Saturday.

Sessions for linemen, kickers and long snappers runs from 8:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. while skill positions go from 1:15-5:45 p.m. at Redman Stadium.

For more information, contact coach **Frank Sheptock** at fsheptock@bloomu.edu.

Ludwig Camp scheduled

**MILLVILLE** — The 27th Annual Millard C. Ludwig Soccer Camp is scheduled for July 3 and 5-7 from 9 a.m. to noon at Millville Elementary School for players ages 5-16.

For more information, contact **Mark Ludwig** at 717-873-7669.

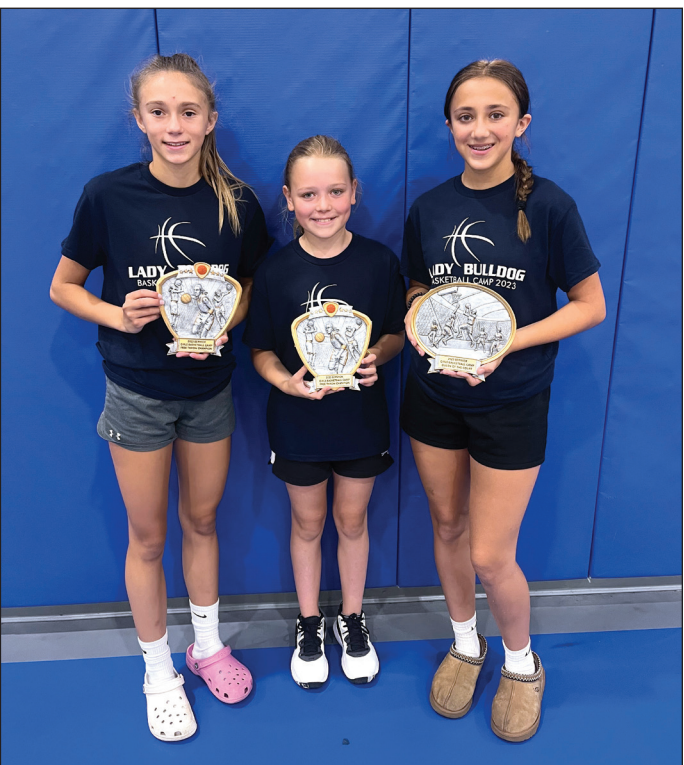


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**Abby Calarco**, left, won the youth camp's sixth-eighth grade free throw competition; **Malin Nespoli**, center, won the third-fifth grade free throw competition; and **Carly Post** captured the 1-on-1 championship.

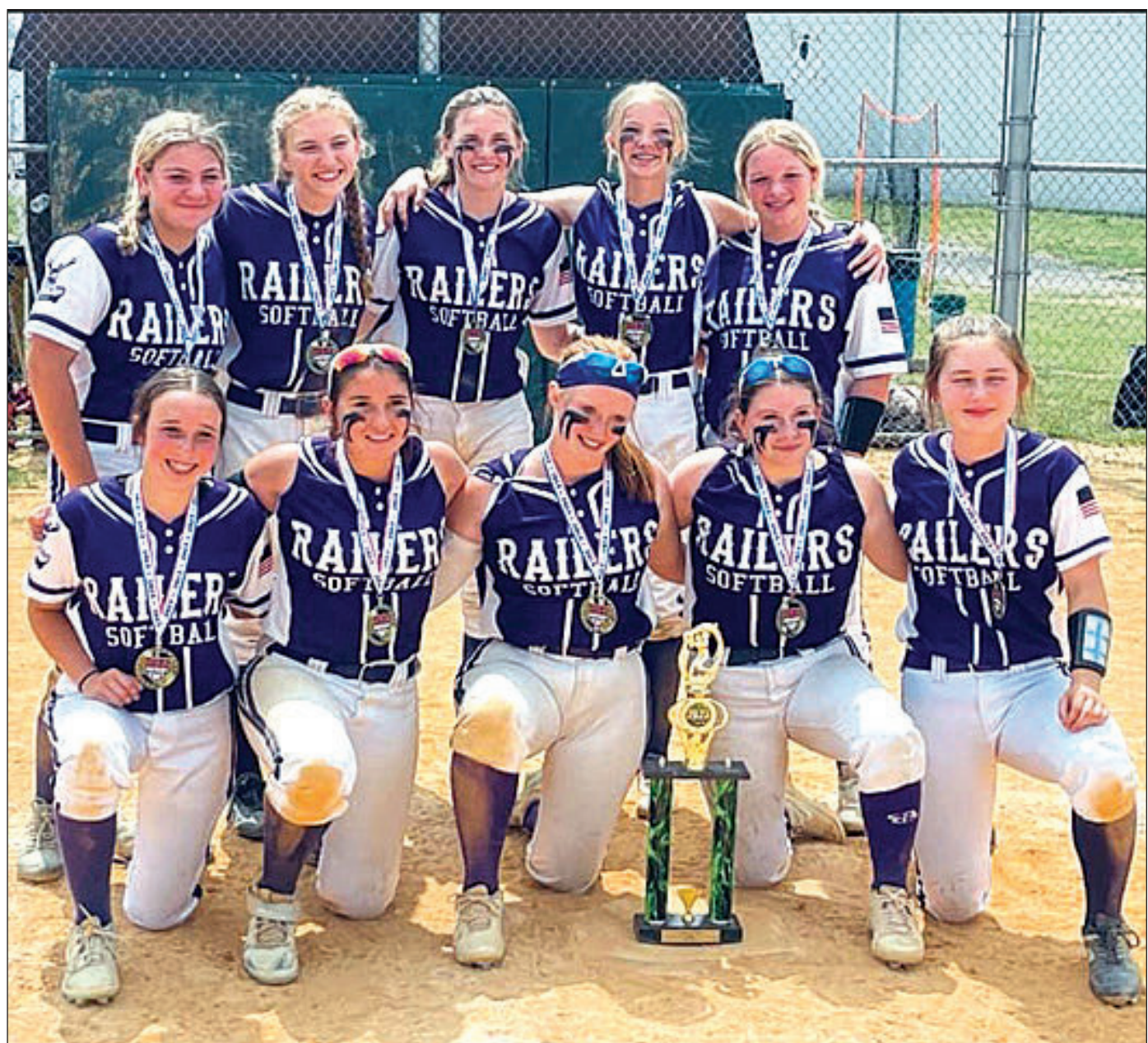


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## NOT FALLING OFF THE RAILS

The 14U Lady Railers Purple recently won the Hall of Fame Fastpitch softball tournament in Sunbury, going 5-0 to capture the title. In the front row, from left, are: **Hope Hopper**, **McKenna Jasinski**, **Abby Haught**, **Maddie Yost** and **Jude Flick**. Back row: **Teddi Snavely**, **Brynn Wilson**, **Maclin Hickey**, **Brianna Blue** and **Tarynn Heintzelman**.

## Fast Pair nominated by coach Vince Trivelpiece

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Duane "Dewey" Karchner was a Gold Glove shortstop and second baseman, and the team's all-time leader in at-bats (1,769), runs (458), hits (605), RBIs (347), triples (48) and walks (251). Karchner was also the team's only captain. Most notably, he hit a home run off of Eddie Feigner, renowned pitcher for "The King and His Court" in 1987.

The pair was nominated for the ASA Hall of Fame by their highly-regarded coach, Vince Trivelpiece.

"He was a phenomenal coach. Nothing is too big for him," Karchner said. "We accomplished what we did because of Vince's coaching abilities. He was always a step ahead, challenging us

with higher levels of play."

Consideration for the ASA Hall of Fame is no easy feat. In accordance with Team USA's qualifications, fastpitch nominees must have "three selections as an All-American including at least one selection to the First Team or three selections as a member of Team USA or any combination of the three."

A nominee must receive nine votes (75%) from the Hall of Fame Selection Committee in order to be chosen.

Chik recalled his emotions on the day of his induction. "Just trying to take it all in, I never thought about how good I was or wasn't," he said. "You can't evaluate yourself. You have to let others do it."

Off the field, fastpitch has

taught both men various life skills, including leadership, grit and teamwork.

"If you can work together, even if you know you're gonna have differences, look past those as much as you can, and take what is good in life and apply it," Chik said.

Karchner recently completed his seventh season as the coach of Central Columbia's softball team, which posted a 14-7 record.

He spoke of how he implements his skills as a player into his coaching career.

"It's going back, trying to treat them as you wanted to be treated when you were a player," Karchner said. "[I] try to coach in a way that you'll be remembered and respected."

The FNB team has re-

mained in close contact over the years. Once a month, the team and their spouses meet to "celebrate the good times," Karchner noted.

"We spent so much time together that they became our best friends," Karchner said. "All the different guys had their own quirks, and I just look at these guys and say, 'How could I miss a day?'"

Chik and his wife, Joyce, reside in Berwick and have two children, Alex and Natalie. Chik is retired, but enjoys taking painting jobs on the side.

Karchner graduated from Penn State with a B.S. in Nuclear Engineering and received his M.B.A. from Duke. He became the top Nuclear Engineer at the Berwick Nuclear Plant before retiring in 2018. Karchner and his wife live in Nescopeck and have two daughters, Ashley and Allison.