

## PANTHER PARADE



**Nolan McAndrew Scores Four Goals  
as Pleasantville Routs Host Fox Lane**

# Panthers Put Struggles Behind Them and Rout Fox Lane

By Andy Jacobs

It took nearly nine and a half minutes for the Pleasantville boys' lacrosse team to finally get on the scoreboard Saturday afternoon. But once the Panthers got that first goal, a lot more soon followed.

With Brian Reda and Nolan McAndrew each scoring four times and Lucas Cohen and Ryan Drillock adding two goals apiece, the Panthers cruised to a 17-5 rout of host Fox Lane. The two-time defending Class C champs had dropped four of their previous five games, but scored seven times in the second quarter to build a 10-1 halftime cushion and were never threatened the rest of the way.

"There isn't a game we wanted more all season than this one," said Panthers head coach Chris Kear after watching his team regain the form missing the last two weeks. "The kids came out and just played almost flawlessly today and they really executed. It was great, especially in the defensive end."

On a warm, humid day at Memorial Stadium, the two teams were still scoreless late in the opening quarter after the Panthers had repeatedly sent wayward shots in the general direction of Fox Lane goalie Walker West.

"It wasn't nerves or anything," said Kear. "I think it was just technique with shooting. We were getting good looks, our offense was clicking and we were just not getting it on cage. And every time we would have a timeout, we'd say, 'Hey, guys, you're doing everything great. We've just got to get our shots on cage and give it a chance.'"

Cohen finally broke the scoreless tie, converting on a fast break with 2:31 left in the quarter by sending a one-hopper past West. Within moments of Cohen's goal, the Foxes would suddenly find themselves reeling as Pleasantville erupted for three lightning-quick scores in the span of 21 seconds. McAndrew and Reda each scored their first goals of the day seven seconds apart, enabling the Panthers to take a 3-0 lead into the second quarter.



Fox Lane's Dillon Morgan, who scored two goals, heads for the cage in Saturday's game against Pleasantville.

Reda scored again, with an assist from Cohen, just 19 seconds into the second period. Just over a minute later, Jack Howe fired a shot past West from right of the cage to give Pleasantville a 5-0 advantage. The Foxes managed to get on the board with 10:36 left in the half as Matt Leader, who, along with Dillon Morgan, finished with two goals, slipped past a trio of Panthers before sending a lefty shot past Jack Fitzgerald.

But the Panthers responded by piling on five more goals over a six-minute stretch, starting with Reda picking up a rebound and easily depositing the ball in the back of the net exactly four minutes into the quarter. James Daniele and McAndrew followed with goals just 10 seconds apart that opened up an 8-1 lead with just over five minutes left in the half.

With 2:54 to go, freshman Jake Coleman, after a cross-crease pass from Reda, scored from the left doorstep. Not quite a minute later, Drillock dodged his way in from behind the cage to provide the last goal of the opening half, which ended with the Foxes' West thwarting Daniele from point-blank range as the buzzer sounded.

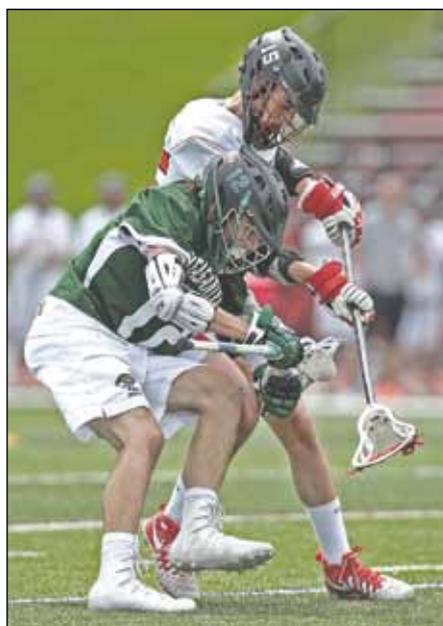
"We just played too much defense," said disappointed Fox Lane coach Craig Henley. "You've got to be more disciplined on offense, you've got to finish on the opportunities that you've worked for. Too many turnovers, too many opportunities to clear where we weren't able to. It allows them to get more and more shots, and eventually they're gonna fall."

With his team leading by nine goals at intermission, the Panthers' Kear had a simple message for his players.

"Foot on the gas," he told them. "We had a couple of games this season where we let up a little bit at halftime. Usually we were able to pull it out. Mamaroneck on Tuesday, we were only up by four, but the kids kind of relaxed and Mamaroneck came back on us. So the message this



Jack Howe of Pleasantville winds up for a shot at the cage in the Panthers' lopsided win over host Fox Lane at Memorial Stadium.



The Panthers' Garrett Carney and the Foxes' Adam Feeley battle for control of the ball during Saturday's game.

week, not just today, was no relent, no quarter, make sure we take it to them until the final whistle."

Goals by Reda and McAndrew, sandwiched around one from the Foxes' Morgan out of a timeout, stretched the Pleasantville lead to 12-2 midway through the third quarter. But the period concluded with just two more goals, both by Fox Lane, and the Panthers had to settle for an eight-goal margin with 12 minutes remaining.

"We just got a little sloppy," said Kear. "We didn't really stick to what we said we were gonna do, which was just keep running our offense, keep sharing the rock. And fourth quarter, you could see we shared the rock better and we settled back in."

McAndrew scored three more times in the first five minutes of the fourth quarter, with the final one increasing Pleasantville's lead to 17-4. The Foxes'



Fox Lane goalie Walker West thwarts Pleasantville's James Daniele in front of the cage just before halftime.

Leader provided the game's final goal with two and a half minutes remaining, but it did little to change his coach's mood.

"Not many positives to look at today," said Henley. "It wasn't our day. We didn't come with the energy Pleasantville came with. No matter who you're playing, if that's how you're gonna approach it you're not gonna have a good day. We talk about improving every day and today that wasn't the case."

For the Panthers, the lopsided victory over Fox Lane might provide some much-needed momentum after an extremely difficult stretch.

"I think with what everybody went through with the tragedy at our school," said Kear, "it was a really tough week emotionally, mentally, physically for everybody. But I do think we're in a much better place than we were 10 days ago. And the kids' spirits are better, they're refocused. Everybody's real positive, looking forward to a great stretch run."

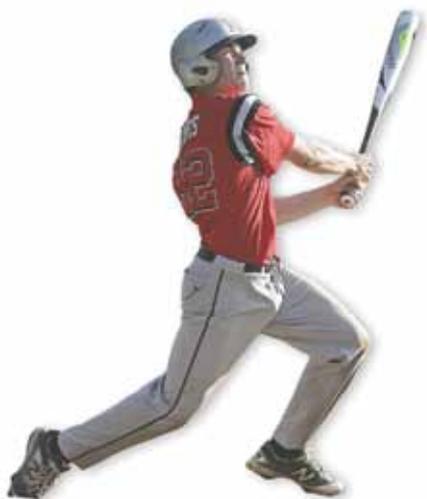


Pleasantville's Nolan McAndrew tries to run past Fox Lane's Dillon Morgan behind the cage in Saturday's 15-4 Panther victory.

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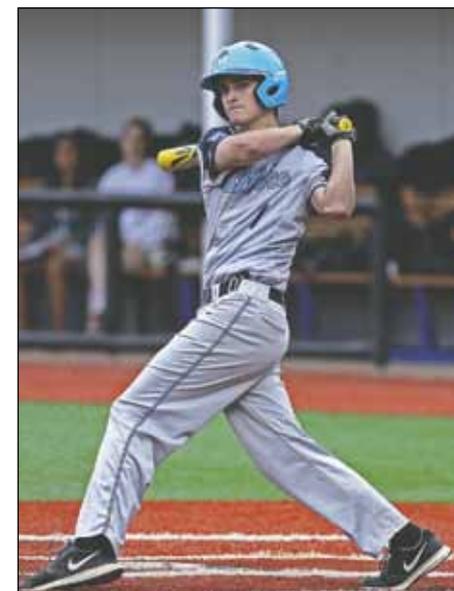
Henry Davis of Fox Lane belts one of his two doubles against Greeley on Friday. A day later, he slammed two homers in a win at Warwick.



Westlake pitcher Tom Iazzetta went the distance as the Wildcats defeated Pleasantville on the campus of Pace University last week.



Vin Spaziante, who had three RBIs in Westlake's 9-4 win over Pleasantville, runs to third base.



Westlake's Dave DeLoughry hits the ball to left field in Thursday's win over Pleasantville.



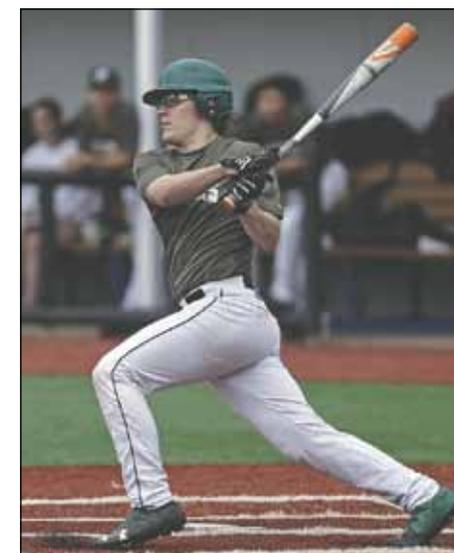
Fox Lane second baseman Kyle Torre tracks a pop fly in the Foxes' 9-5 road win over Greeley.



Dan Hamerschlag of Greeley hustles down the first-base line in Friday's Quaker home game.



Fox Lane third baseman Antonio Chousa makes an off-balance throw to first during the Foxes' 9-5 win at Greeley.



Pleasantville's Nick Salzarulo smacks a pitch to center field in Thursday's game vs. Westlake at Pace.



Pleasantville catcher Michael Matica is too late with the tag as Westlake's Tom Carpenter scores a run in Thursday's game, won by the Wildcats.



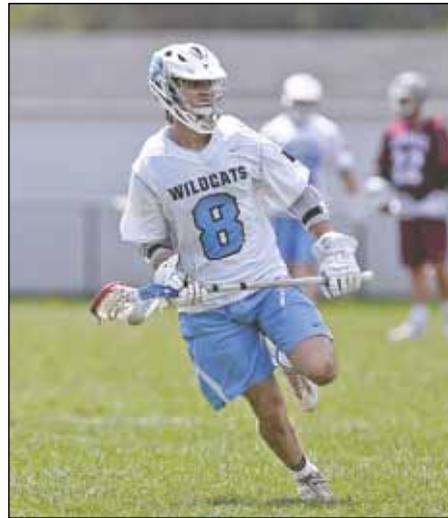
Justin Perlman of Pleasantville runs the bases during Thursday's game at Pace.



Greeley southpaw Jack Dollinger fires a pitch to the plate in Friday afternoon's home game vs. Fox Lane.



Briarcliff's David Levitt concentrates on a forehand return during his match at first singles against Dobbs Ferry last Thursday.



Westlake's James Gorman controls the ball in the fourth quarter of Saturday's game vs. Scarsdale.



Briarcliff second-singles player Harrison Landau gets set to hit a forehand in last week's victory vs. visiting Dobbs Ferry.



Westlake's Antonia Perino stays ready at third base in Saturday afternoon's win over host Pleasantville.

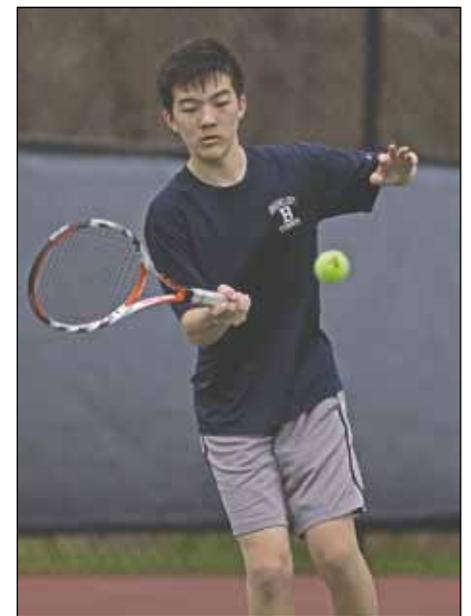
# SPORTS SCENE



Westlake goalie Nick Ryan stays ready in front of the cage during Saturday's home game.



Briarcliff's Ashley Goldstein is chased by North Rockland's Phoebe Mullarkey (left) and Amanda Squillini in last Thursday's game.



Michael Tu of Briarcliff smacks a forehand return in his match at third singles against Dobbs Ferry.



Pleasantville's Alex Broege fires a pitch to the plate in the Panthers' home game vs. Westlake on Saturday.



Rob DiNota of Westlake pursues the ball during Saturday's home game against the Scarsdale Raiders.

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Sarah Whycott awaits a pitch as she bats against Westlake this past weekend.



Horace Greeley's Sami Miller pitches in Friday afternoon's home game against Fox Lane.



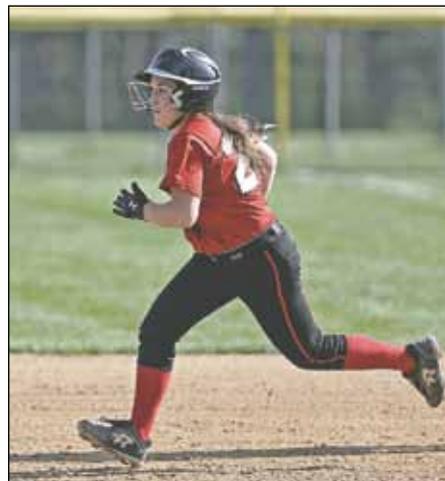
Maria Violante of Fox Lane follows the flight of the ball off her bat vs. the Greeley Quakers.



Pleasantville eighth-grader Mary Grace O'Neill heads for third base in Saturday's game vs. Westlake.



Westlake sophomore shortstop Jamie Perfito settles under a pop fly in Saturday afternoon's game at Pleasantville, won by the Wildcats.



Fox Lane's Danielle Paladino races toward second base in the Foxes' game at Greeley on Friday.



Greeley senior catcher Kaylie Eiden makes the tag in front of home plate during Friday's game against visiting Fox Lane.



Westlake left fielder Ali Brunetto fires the ball back to the infield during the Wildcats' road win over Pleasantville.

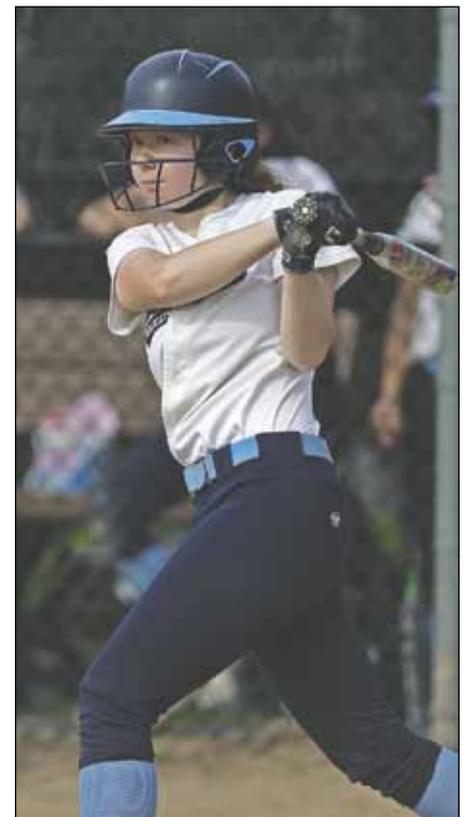
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Pleasantville catcher Ana Malfa puts the tag on Westlake's Laine Peterson in a close play at the plate on Saturday afternoon.



Horace Greeley senior shortstop Ashley Rosenberg awaits the umpire's decision on a close force play at second base on Friday afternoon.



Kristin Pierce of Westlake drills the ball to left field against the host Panthers.

# Pace Men's Lacrosse Team Defeats Franklin Pierce

The No. 6/7 Pace University men's lacrosse team honored five seniors prior to its final game of the regular season on Friday, a Northeast-10 Conference matchup with Franklin Pierce University. Pace rolled to an 18-8 victory, led by a nine-point effort for junior Liam Brennan (Huntington Station, NY/Walt Whitman).

## FIRST QUARTER

- Franklin Pierce's Jack Carney got on the board 46 seconds into the game to give the Ravens a quick 1-0 lead.

- Pace tied it shortly after when sophomore Daniel Keenan (Mount Sinai, NY/Mount Sinai) netted a man-up goal.

- The Ravens took the lead once again when Jake Castorf scored at the 12:09 mark.

- The Setters then went on a three-goal run with scores from sophomore Matthew Simone (Seaford, NY/Seaford), freshman Max Scandale (Port Jefferson, NY/Earl L. Vandermuellen) and Brennan to claim a 4-2 lead.

- Franklin Pierce's Joe Palmeri halted the run to get the Ravens back within a goal.

- Junior Joshua Kreitler (Shelton, CT/Shelton) was set up right in front of the net by sophomore Kevin Vogelsberg (Wantagh, NY/Holy Trinity Diocesan) for a score to put Pace ahead, 5-3.

- Brennan then netted his second of the day after juking past a defender to put the Setters ahead by three.

## SECOND QUARTER

- Benjamin Lasso and Sean Delea scored back-to-back goals to start the second for Franklin Pierce to get the Ravens back within one.

- Pace then tallied the next four goals, including three by Brennan and the first-career goal for freshman Sam Christman (Wilbraham, MA/Minnechaug Regional), giving the Setters a 10-5 lead with 3:59 left in the half.

- Castorf scored again for the Ravens to draw within four, but Kreitler added another man-up goal at 1:24 to send Pace to the locker room with an 11-6 advantage.

## THIRD QUARTER

- Kreitler netted back-to-back goals to open the half to improve Pace's lead to



The Setters' Steven Weindler won 23 of 28 face-offs in Friday night's victory over Franklin Pierce.

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- Junior Michael Pappalardo (Ossining, NY/Ossining) scored shortly after to make it a 14-6 game.

- Lasso scored again for Franklin Pierce to get the Ravens back within seven at the 7:14 mark.

- Brennan then bounced in another goal at the 3:50 mark to give Pace an eight-goal advantage.

- Scandale then shot one behind his back past the keeper to make it a 16-7 game.

## FOURTH QUARTER

- Freshman Bruno Surace (Wantagh, NY/Wantagh) got on the board at the 12:19 mark of the fourth to make it a ten-goal lead for Pace.

- Kreitler connected off a feed from Brennan just eight seconds later to push Pace's lead to 11.

- Carney got the Ravens back on the board with 3:49 left to cut Pace's lead to 18-8.

## GOALIE DECISIONS

Win: Robert Beshlian (Wantagh, NY/Wantagh) (11-2)

Loss: Connor Wacksman (4-8)

## Goalkeeper Notes



Michael Pappalardo fires a shot at the goal in the second half of the Setters' 18-8 win Friday night at Pace Stadium.



Pace University's Max Scandale raises his stick in celebration after scoring a goal in the win over Franklin Pierce.

- Junior goalkeeper Robert Beshlian (Wantagh, NY/Wantagh) stopped five shots to pick up his 11th victory of the year.

## SETTER STATS

- Brennan scored six goals and dished out three assists for an impressive nine-point evening.

- Kreitler scored five times and scooped up three ground balls.

- Scandale picked up two goals, the first two of his career.

- Sophomores Bradley Paterson (Caldwell, NJ/Depaul Catholic) and Kevin Vogelsberg (Wantagh, NY/Holy Trinity Diocesan) each handed out two assists.

- Sophomore Steven Weindler (Shoreham, NY/Shoreham Wading River) won 23-of-28 faceoffs and scooped up a game-high 15 ground balls.

- Senior Brandon Donnellan (Chester, NY/Warwick Valley) caused a team-best

two turnovers.

## RECORDS

#6/7 Pace: 11-2 (9-2 NE10)

Franklin Pierce: 5-8 (2-9 NE10)

## WHAT'S NEXT?

- The playoff-bound Setters will next play on Tuesday, May 2, in the Northeast-10 Conference Championship First Round. Pace's matchup and location will be determined once NE10 play concludes over the weekend.

- The Setters will host fifth-seeded Saint Anselm on May 2 at 7 pm at Pace Stadium.

For all information regarding Pace University men's lacrosse, log on to [www.PaceUathletics.com](http://www.PaceUathletics.com), follow Pace Athletics on Facebook (T-Bone, Official Mascot of Pace University Athletics), and follow the men's lacrosse team on Twitter (@PaceLacrosse) and on Instagram (@PaceUnivLax).



Pace's Liam Brennan heads for the cage vs. Franklin Pierce. He scored six goals and added three assists.



Bradley Paterson of Pace maintains possession of the ball after slipping to the turf behind the cage in the Setters' 18-8 home win on Friday.

# Despite Homers, Pace Softball Team Loses to Adelphi

The Pace University softball team dropped an 8-3 contest to Adelphi University on Thursday in Northeast-10 Conference Southwest Division action at Pace Field. Adelphi claims the regular-season series with back-to-back wins on Wednesday and Thursday.

## PLAYOFF SITUATION

- The Setters finish their division schedule with an 11-7 record.

- Pace can finish no worse than third in the division, which would give the Setters a home game for the NE10 Conference Championship First Round on Tuesday, May 2.

- Pace can still clinch a first-round bye and either the No. 1 or No. 2 seed out of the Southwest Division depending on the outcomes of a pair of three-game series between Adelphi and American International College and between the University of New Haven and Le Moyne College.

## SCORING PLAYS

Bottom 1st – Adelphi

- After two walks and a hit-by-pitch, designated player Megan Lewis hit a grand slam over the fence in left-center to give the Panthers a 4-0 lead.

## Bottom 3rd – Adelphi

- With two on, right fielder Stephanie Staiano tripled down the right-field line, bringing in both runners to give Adelphi a 6-0 edge.

## Top 5th – Pace

- Senior catcher Nikole Larm (Brewster, NY/Brewster) blasted a solo homer to left-center to get the Setters on the board.

## Bottom 5th – Adelphi

- With a runner on first, second baseman Nicole Camera hit a two-run shot to left, giving Adelphi an 8-1 advantage.

## Top 6th – Pace

- With one away, freshman left fielder Stephanie Wang (Arcadia, CA/Arcadia) launched her first career home run, a solo shot down the left-field line to make it an 8-2 game.



Pace junior Jaelyn Flores delivers a pitch during last Thursday afternoon's home game against the Adelphi University Panthers.



Stephanie Wang watches her sixth inning home run against Adelphi clear the fence in left field.

- Freshman Emma Schafer (Mission Viejo, CA/El Toro) then pulled a double down the line in a pinch-hit opportunity, and scored two batters later when senior designated player Samantha Lima (Brawley, CA/Saddleback College) roped a single into left, bringing Pace within five.

## PITCHING DECISIONS

Win: Lindsay Mapes (13-5)

Loss: Jaelyn Flores (Escondido, CA/San

Pasqual High School) (5-8)

## SETTER STATS

- Larm batted 2-for-3 with a solo homer.  
- Wang finished 1-for-4, also with a solo home run.

- Lima hit 1-for-3 with an RBI.  
- Sophomore third baseman Lindsey Ah Soon (Ena Beach, HI/Kamehameha Kapalama) turned in a 2-for-3 outing.

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- Lewis went 1-for-2 with a grand slam.  
- Staiano hit 1-for-3 with a two-RBI triple.

- Camera batted 1-for-2 with three runs, two RBIs and a two-run homer.

## TEAM RECORDS

Pace: 17-19 (11-11 NE10, 11-7 SW)

Adelphi: 29-13-1 (18-6 NE10, 10-5 SW)

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The Setters' Nikole Larm circles the bases after blasting a home run in Thursday's game vs. Adelphi.



Setter third baseman Lindsey Ah Soon stays ready in the infield during Thursday's game at Pace Field in Briarcliff.

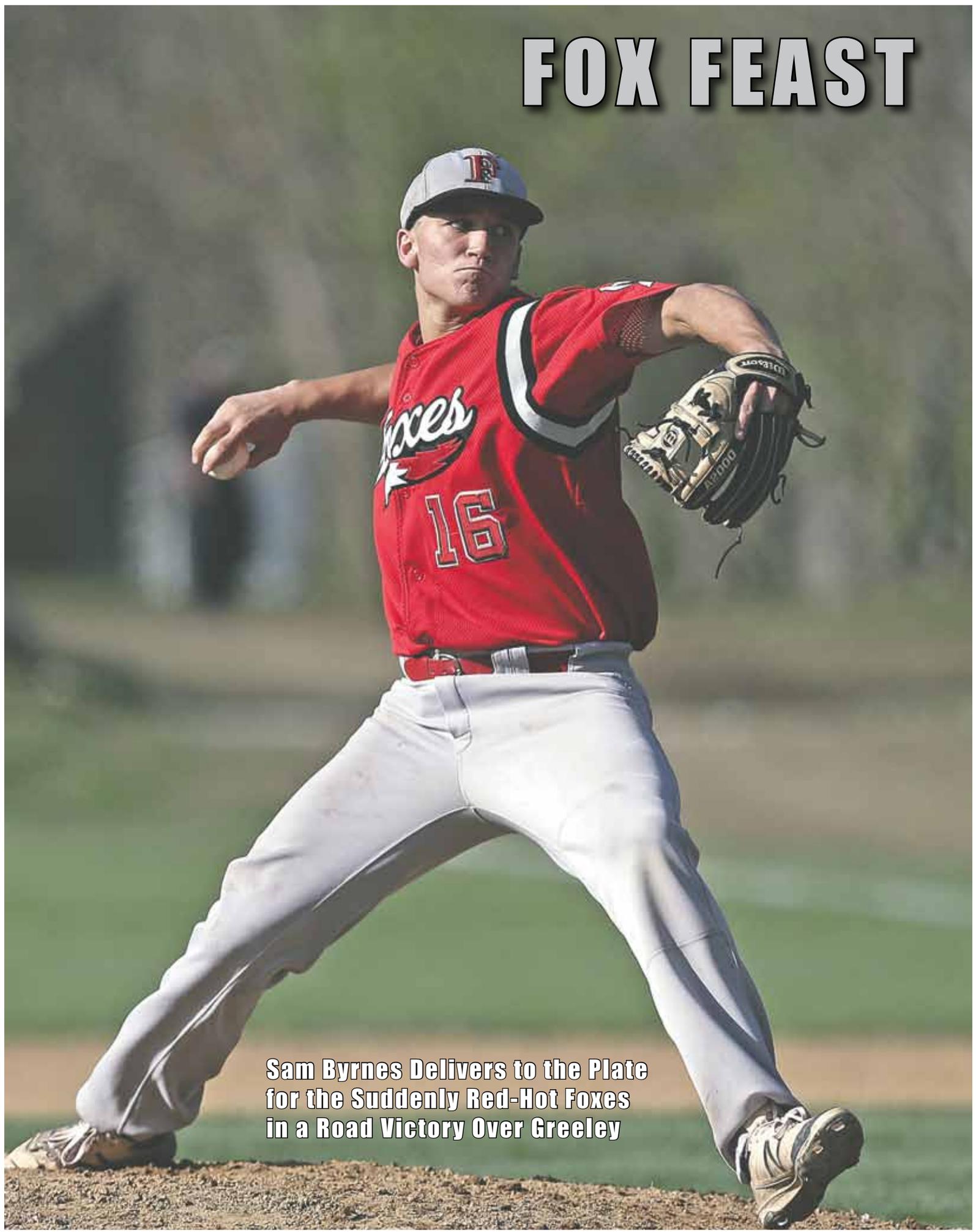


Pace University freshman Emma Schafer runs the bases in the Setters' home loss to Adelphi.

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