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LOWER CAPE MAY REGIONAL SPORTS ROUNDUP

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Girls Lacrosse

LCMR 12, Millville 9
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LCMR 16, Holy Spirit 6
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Girls Track and Field

Rowland Relays at Hadden Township High School
Competing in Division 2 with schools of similar enrollments, coach Dave Pacevich’s Caper Tigers continued their fine season by medaling in five events. Hannah Kelleher and Ava Pierce won the bronze in the high jump. Pierce teamed with Katya Simonsen for fifth-place medals in the triple jump and Alyssa Wagner for fifth-place medals in the long jump. The shuttle hurdle team of Kelleher, Simonsen, Violet Dales and Samantha Cruzan won similar fifth-place medals while the distance medley team of Iris Sanchez, Wagner, Lexie Nalbone and Christina Adams did the same.

Overall, Lower’s 15 points were enough for eighth place in a very deep, talented field from all over South Jersey. The Division 2 champion was Mainland.

Softball

Holy Spirit 9, LCMR 7
Coach Kiersten Hughes’ Caper Tigers lost another close game, as their 5-run rally in the last two innings just fell short. Lower outhit the Spartans 14-5, but errors and walks cost them the game. Mia Lund went 1 for 3 with 2 RBIs, Charlotte Thompson 3 for 4 with an RBI, and Brianna Hemling 2 for 5 with an RBI. Molly McGuigan was 2 for 4 with an RBI. Madison Sloan had a hit and an RBI. Delaney Brown, Emma Muldoon and Joelle Klein added hits for the Caper Tigers. Charlotte Thompson was the losing pitcher.

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