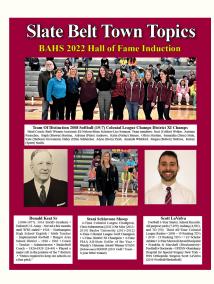
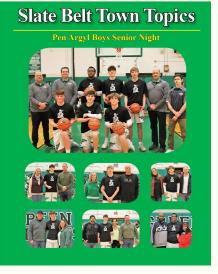
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Knights lose, Bangor Wins

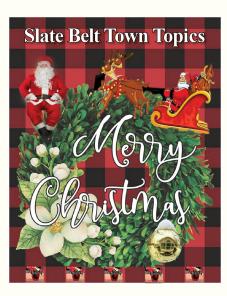
The Pen Argyl girls softball team lost to Palmerton Monday at Wind Gap Middle School, 10-3. The Green Knights fell behind 5-1 early on, but closed the gap to 5-3 going into the fifth ininng. The Blue Bombers, however, shut out Pen Argyl over the final three innings to get the win. Pen Argyl is now 2-2 with games versus Wilson and Bangor coming up this week.

Bangor, meanwhile won its third game in its last four starts with a 5-4 win over Palisades. Bangor's record is 3-2. PHOTO GALLERY

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Happening Today

Bingo - Portland Fire Co., 7pm. **Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12 **Bangor Public Library** - Open 10-8 **Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue

Valley Farm Show **Mission of Love Food Pantry** & Clothes Closet - N. Main St., Bangor, 10-12. **Slate Belt YMCA** - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

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Cloudy 57 Today Rain 55 Wednesday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 57. Light and variable wind becoming southeast 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.

Tonight, Rain, mainly after 11pm. Low around 45. Northeast wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New precipitation amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Wednesday, Rain likely, mainly before 2pm. Cloudy, with a high near 55. Northeast wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%. New precipitation amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Wednesday Night, A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 46. East wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Thursday, Showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 2pm. High near 55. East wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New rainfall amounts between a half and three quarters of an inch possible.

Thursday Night, A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Friday, A chance of showers after 2pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 59.

Air Quality: Moderate (51-100) Bethlehem (43) Columbia, NJ (53).

Pollen: 8.9 Medium-High (Top Alergen (s) Juniper, Maple.

UV: Low 11-3. High 2.2 at 1:00pm

Slate Belt Weather

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Bangor catcher Kaitlyn Caileen looks to throw the ball to a teammate during the Slaters' 14-1 win over NDGP. *Sbtt Photo Larry Cory*

MIMI DAWN'S Re-Birthday Blood Drive

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On April 9th, 2006, Mimi Dawn, had a seizure while driving alone; resulting in a horrendous collision with a row of large trees. She miraculously survived thanks to the amazing first responders, doctors, and the many pints of blood she received from Miller-Keystone Blood Center during two days of life-saving surgery. To ensure others in life-threatening situations have the blood they need to survive, my wife, Mimi Dawn, is celebrating her second chance and what we call her re-birthday, through coordinating blood drives.

TEACH (The Epilepsy And Community Help Group). TEACH is a local Eastern Pennsylvanian nonprofit that hosts blood, food, and clothing drives and advocates for epilepsy, diabetes, cancer, and other debilitating diseases. TEACH was created in response to Mimi Dawn's personal experience with such diseases.

Bangor Library New Books

Adult Fiction

Girls Like Us by Cristina Alger The War of Two Queens by Jennifer L. Armentrout Death on the Nile: A Hecule Poirot Mystery by Agatha Christie The Match by Harlan Coben Junior: A Novel by Macaulay Culkin The Life Intended by Kristin Harmel The League of Gentlewomen Witches by India Holton The Library of the Dead by T. L. Huchu The Heart is Deceitful Above All Things by J. T. LeRoy The Madwoman Upstairs: A Novel by Catherine Lowell The Summer Getaway by Susan Mallery The House at Riverton: A Novel by Kate Morton Citizen K-9 by David Rosenfelt Tempest Runner by Cavan Scott Nine Lives: A Novel by Peter Swanson **Adult Non-Fiction**

Measure by Measure: A History of New England Conservatory from 1867 by Bruce McPherson

A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius by Dave Eggers Comedy Comedy Comedy Drama: A Memoir by Bob Odenkirk Padre Pio: The True Story by C. Bernard Ruffin

Easy Fiction

Knight Owl by Christopher Denise And Then It's Spring by Julie Fogliano Mina by Matthew Forsythe The 12 Days of Lunar New Year by Jenna Lettice Peppa's Chinese New Year by Mandy Archer Fletcher and the Springtime Blossoms by Julia Rawlinson The Duck Who Didn't Like Water by Steve Small The Creature of Habit by Jennifer E. Smith Easy Reader Nonfiction Life in the Stone Age by Deborah Lock **Junior Fiction** Magic Comes Home!: The Magic Thief Home by Sarah Prineas Junior Nonfiction Stone Age by Klint Janulis Explore! Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages by Sonya Newland The Winter at Valley Forge: Survival and Victory by James E. Knight

Young Adult Fiction

Chilling Adventures of Sabrina: Book One-The Crucible by Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa Brave by Jennifer L. Armentrout

Gold Star Spouses Day

Gold Star Spouses Day on April 5th honors the surviving loved ones of military service members who died while serving their country.

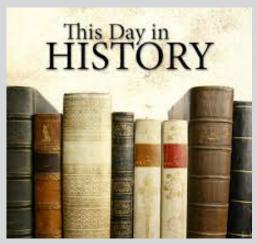
The day offers remembrance for the spouses and their families and a time of recognition of their sacrifices. Many communities and organizations hold events showing support for Gold Star families on this day. Through ceremonies, teas, memorial races, and luncheons, they honor and remember fallen warriors.

The loss of our service members extends beyond the battlefield and their service to their country. They leave behind grieving wives and husbands who become members of an exclusive community no one asks to join. Our support, understanding, and respect are the least we can provide in return as a nation.

HOW TO OBSERVE #GoldStarSpousesDay

- Attend a local event or volunteer with a veterans group.
- If you know a Gold Star family, stay connected.

Rock Icon Kurt Cobain Dies



Modern rock icon Kurt Cobain dies by suicide on April 5, 1994. His body was discovered inside his home in Seattle, Washington, three days later by Gary Smith, an electrician, who was installing a security system in the house. Despite indications that Cobain, the lead singer of Nirvana, killed himself, some skeptics questioned the circumstances of his death and pinned responsibility on his wife, Courtney Love.

Cobain's downward spiral began taking shape in Italy the previous month. He went into a coma and nearly died after mixing champagne and the drug Rohypnol. The public was led to believe that the coma was induced by an accidental heroin overdose, since Cobain had a well-known problem with the drug.

Back at home in Seattle's Denny-Blaine neighborhood, the police were called to Cobain and Love's home when he again threatened to kill himself. Although Cobain stated in a 1991 interview that he didn't believe in guns, the officers confiscated four from his possession. As his wife and friends watched him spin out of control, they attempted to intervene.

.....On This Day.....

456 Saint Patrick returns to Ireland as a missionary bishop

1242 Alexander Nevsky of Novgorod defeats Teutonic Knights in the Battle of the Ice
1722 Dutch navigator Jacob Roggeveen is the first European to discover Easter Island / Rapa Nui
in the southeastern Pacific

1818 In the Battle of Maipú, Chile's independence movement - led by Bernardo O'Higgins and José de San Martín - win a decisive victory over Spain, leaving 2,000 Spaniards and 1,000 Chilean patriots dead.

1847 Birkenhead Park, the first civic public park, opens in Birkenhead, England, designed by Joseph Paxton

1879 Chile declares war on Bolivia and Peru, starting the War of the Pacific.

On This Day in Sports History

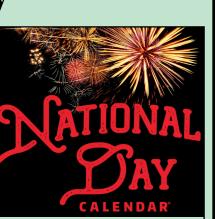
1930 England cricketers dismissed for then record 849 v West Indies in 4th Test in Kingston, Jamaica; Andy Sandham out for 325

1934 Baseball superstar Babe Ruth agrees to do three 15-minute broadcasts a week over NBC for a fee of \$39,000 for 13 weeks; \$4,000 more than his NY Yankees playing contract

1940 99th Grand National: 25/1 shot Bogskar ridden by Royal Air Force sergeant Mervyn Jones wins by 4 lengths from MacMoffat; last true Aintree GN before a 5-year break due to World War II

1946 100th Grand National: Capt. Robert Petre wins aboard 25/1 shot Lovely Cottage; first true GN since 1940 due to World War II; last on a Friday
1952 106th Grand National: Jockey Arthur Thompson and trainer Neville

Crump combine for their second GN with Teal winning at odds of 100/7





On April 3rd, 1973, the first handheld mobile telephone call was made by an employee of which company?

And the answer: Motorola.

Using a two and a half pound prototype, Motorola employee Martin Cooper placed a call walking between 53rd and 54th streets on Sixth Avenue in New York. He called his rival, Joel Engel of Bell Laboratories.

Before Apple was even an idea in Steve Jobs' head, a clunky Motorola cellular phone made its first mobile call. The prototype, sometimes familiarly referred to as the "shoe" phone for its size and weight, allowed users to call for 35 minutes before then requiring a 10-hour charge period.

Yoga Class

Starting this month at the Nazareth Center fro the Arts, Tom Albani will instruct a yoga class for all levels of experience on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30. See more at their website.

Open Mic

The Nazareth Center for the Arts offers open mic is the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. Come to sing or play, or just listen. It's BYO-instrument and BYOB..

Blue Mt. Library

Mercy, David Baldacci Winter House, Joanne DeMaio The Sentence, Louise Erdrich Better Off Dead, Lee Child The One You're With, Lauren Denton The Sisters Sweet, Elizabeth Weiss A Little Hope, Ethan Joella The Wicked Widow, Beatriz Williams The Stranger in the Lifeboat, Mitch Albom

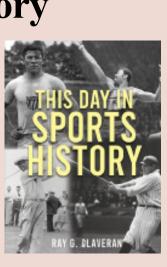
The Judge's List, John Grisham Wish You Were Here, Jodi Picoult The Inheritance, JoAnn Ross

Large Print

The Maid, Nita Prose 19 Yellow Moon Road, Fern Michaels A Stranger's Game, Colleen Coble

Adult Non-Fiction

ER Nurses, James Patterson Midnight in Washington, Adam Schiff Marathon Woman, Katherine Switzer Facing the Mountain, Daniel J. Brown The President and the Freedom Fighter, Brian Kilmeade





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April 9 Easter Cookie Sale

An Easter Cookie Sale sponsored by Ackermanville UMC has been arranged for Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 9 am – 11 am

They will have a Drive-Thru Easter Cookie Sale this year. \$12 / Large Box; \$6 / Small Box. Preorder by filling out this simple Google Form https://forms.gle/Ke7vzbKBmjj8FscJA or call the Church office at 610-588-7818 or email ackermanvilleumc@gmail.com.

Please specify your name, phone number, size and quantity and please let them know if you have a peanut allergy. This will help keep the drive-thru line moving smoothly.

Belfast Rummage and Bake Sale

Rummage and Bake sale is planned for Saturday April 9th 8-12. Something for everyone. United Methodist Church Of Belfast,607 School Rd. Belfast Pa.

Breakfast With Easter Bunny

All You Can Eat Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, Sunday, April 10th, 7:30am to 11:30am, \$10 pp

Follow the fire department on Facebook, @

portlandhookandladder, and/or www.portlandhookandladder.com for more information on events

April 13 Veteran's Assistance in Wind Gap

On April 13, Rep. Ann Flood's district office in Wind Gap will offer veterans assistance appointments for veterans in the 138th district. These services will continue on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

Veterans or their dependents can schedule a meeting with our service officer, Eric Medei, from the American Legion. These individuals can discuss issues and have questions answered about benefits and services for which they may be eligible.

Services available to veterans and their dependents include assistance with compensation, pension, death benefits, education and health care. Veterans do not need to be a member of the American Legion to receive these free services. Space is limited and requesting an appointment is necessary.

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April 16 Portland Egg Hunt

The egg hunt returns to the Portland Ball Field, Saturday April 16th, the time will be announced in March.

Also in March, the committee will be seeking











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and collecting candy donations to stuff the 2,000 eggs that are filled for the egg hunt each year.

Apple Blossom Egg Hunt

Free Easter Egg Hunt for children up to 12 years old Saturday, April 16 Hunt Begins 1 pm Prize Ceremony At 2:15Pm

Easter Bunny will be arriving at 12:30pm Please register online www.alleghenycreekbc. **com** Taproom will be open for Food & Beverage Hunt will be at the Pavilion at Apple Blossom 690 Allegheny Road Mt. Bethel PA

Pen Argyl Egg Hunt Easter Egg Hunt at Weona Park 11:00am

WTVFC Easter Egg Hunt

An Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Washington Township Volunteer Fire Co. will be held at the Washington Township Recreational Complex Saturday, April 16, 2022 at 10 am



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Ages: 0 to 12 Where: Behind the Washington **Township Municipal Building** Games, Puzzles, & Play

Pansie Sale

There is nothing like the smell of pansies on a beautiful Sunday morning! Please come out and support our Easter pansy sale on Saturday, April 16, 9 AM to 11 AM at the high school greenhouse. We have flats, 4 inch pots with decorative foil, and 8 inch white hanging baskets. With three more weeks to grow they will get even bigger!

Primitive Shelter Building for Scouts

Saturday, April 16 at 9:30am to 11:30am If you were lost in the wilderness and needed to construct a shelter, would you know how? Join us to learn about and practice building primitive shelters using natural materials. Be prepared for a short hike that may involve muddy slopes and uphill climbs. Please dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, and bring water and a snack. This program is specifically for scouts. Each scout

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must register individually and include the name of an adult that will accompany them. Troop registrations will not be accepted.

Welcome Spring! Hike

Saturday, April 16 at 1:30pm to 3:30pm Looking for a way to beat the winter doldrums? Join us as we search for wildflowers, new plant growth, migrating birds and other signs of spring. Be prepared for a moderate hike that may involve muddy slopes and uphill climbs. Please bring binoculars, a camera, water and a snack, and wear sturdy shoes. Registration is required. Registrants will be contacted with the meeting location prior to the event. Please register all members of your party including adults and children as space for this program is limited to 20 attendees total.

April 22

Huge Rummage Sale

Huge Rummage Sale Richmond United Methodist Church 8538 Delaware Drive, Bangor, Friday, April 22 9-2 Saturday, April 23 9-1. \$5 bag day Saturday. Light lunch and bake sale

Make a Friend Paint Night

Make a Friend Paint Night at Shawnee Art Shed Friday, April 22, 2022 at 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Tickets: occ.sn/x5GPMVrC

Public · Anyone on or off Facebook

Are you new to the Pocono's! Or may be not just been here for awhile and know no one! Y Looking for a fun night out to make some new friends, this event is for you! We are keeping it simple! Simple painting, Simple time, Simple Fun! Sign up here for out first New Friend Paint Night! We can't wait to paint w/you!

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April 23

Vendor Jamboree

Blue Flame Events & Slate Belt Rising present Wild & Free Spring Vendor Jamboree April 23 from 10-4 on South Robinson Ave in Pen Argyl. They're lining the street with over 70 vendors & crafters for this family fun event! (Well-behaved leashed pets are welcome!)

They're closing down the street. For vendor opportunities email: blueflameevents@yahoo.com \$30 For a space

Slater Family Network Silent Auction

Attn. Local business owners. Slater Family Network needs you.

They are looking for donations of baskets, gift cards or services for their annual silent auction. happening April 23rd! As a donor, your donation will be displayed with your business information while tickets are placed for 2 hours.

They will also recognize you on social media as a donor.

Also, 100% of the proceeds will go to help local families in need! Win-win situation!

Please call 610-599-7019 or contact them thru their website **slaterfamilynetwork.org**

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April 24 MDPH Open Show

Sunday, April 24, 2022 At 9 am the MDPH Open Show will be held at 2557 Ackermanville Rd, Bangor, PA 18013-9363, United States

BIG Surprises in store for members in 2022!! Discounted classes for members, awesome day end Grand and Reserve prizes (Open to everyone), new walk jog divisions, year end Trainer High Point plus the BIG award that one multi discipline member will win!

Be sure to check out MDPH Open Show Series. Offering Halter, Showmanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Equitation, Horsemanship, Western pleasure, Trail, Ranch, Jumping plus \$100 Stakes classes*

They have multiple water hydrants around the grounds, clean bathrooms, lunging pad, indoor and outdoor warm up rings available. Trail is in a separate arena that can be practiced all morning till trail begins. Trail runs from Noon to 2pm with a separate judge. There is a new driveway and additional parking on both sides of the street to accommodate lots of trailers. Don't forget our incredible food truck!!!

The sponsors have contributed big time! Our Grand and Reserve day and awards are arriving by the truckload plus all of the lead line prizes for every rider in every class.

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Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648 www.flicksvilleucc.com Worship at 10:45 a.m. following social distancing guidelines



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel, 18343 http://www.celcpa.org/ Email: celcpaorg@yahoo.com 610-588-7056

Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m. Holy Comunion: First and Third Sunday Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15 -11:15

Richmond United Methodist Church

Rev. Peter Jamieson, Pastor http://richmondumc.com/ 8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor, PA 18013 610.588.7317 | richmondumc@epix.net Sunday Worship - Weekly at 10:00 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064 www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080 Email:gracebelfast@rcn.com 9:00 a.m. –



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VALOR Clinic Thursday Meetings

"You knew that you had each other's backs in battle. That can't change now that you're home. Find your brothers. Fight for each other as hard and as desperately as you did when people were shooting at you." - Unknown

Every Thursday night at 7:00pm is an open invite to all veterans to join the Peer to Peer group in a safe environment at Paul's House 1130 Scenic Drive. Kunkletown, PA.

You are welcome to join them for dinner at 6:00pm.

Slate Belt Y Child Care

The Greater Valley YMCA has announced the expansion of its child care offerings at its Slate Belt location. The Y now offers care for toddlers and preschool children ages 2 through 5 in its newly-constructed child care wing.

Northampton County Aging Agency Call Line

Lamont McClure and the Area Agency on Ag-

ing Division (AAA) are operating a call line on Friday mornings for all Northampton County Seniors to make appointments for COVID-19 vaccinations.

This service is intended for those who lack computer or internet access. AAA staff members will make 100 appointments per clinic date. Vaccination clinics will be held at the Wind Creek Event Center at 77 Wind Creek Blvd. Bethlehem, PA.

Residents of Bethlehem City and Northampton County who are age sixty-five and older can call 610-865-7092 to schedule an appointment for a vaccination. AAA employees will also assist with registration at the Wind Creek clinics.

Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available

When: Monday thru Friday, 8:15 AM-3:30 PM Where: Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth

Borrow snowshoe equipment to use on Jacobsburg's trails this winter! Snowshoes are available for folks of any age or shoe size, including small children. Snowshoes will not be made available during times of insufficient snow cover, at least six inches of snow is required. To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov. You can check our website for current winter conditions and snow depth: https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/Winter-Report/Pages/default.aspx

Hotline for Human Services

Northampton County has a 24-hour Emergency hotline for all Human Services-related emergencies. Anyone struggling with a mental health crisis, abuse, neglect, suicidal thoughts, evictions, substance abuse, food insecurity, etc. can call 610-252-9060 for help and referrals.

Fishing Rods and Tackle Available

Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 3:30pm Jacobsburg Visitor Center, 400 Belfast Road, Nazareth

Borrow fishing poles and tackle to use in Jacobsburg's creeks! To borrow equipment, you must provide a driver's license or other form of state issued identification. Persons age 16 and older must possess a current fishing license to fish. Adults can help children under 16 fish without a license. Bait is not provided. For more information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@ pa.govt way to select the day, time and location for your (using MyLVHN)

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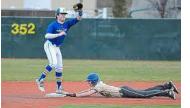
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Slate Belt Town Topics Sports





Spring Sports Schedules



Pen	Argyl Baseball (0	,	-	gor Bas
March 25	H Lehighton	L 11-3	March 26	vs.E'bur
March 30	@ Catasauqua	@4:15	March 30th	@North
March 31	H. Saucon Valley	@4:15	April 1st	vs. Sout
April 1	H. Northern Lehigh	@4:00	April 2	vs. Nort
April 4	H. Palmerton	@4:00	April 4th	@Palisa
April 6	@NDGP	@4:00	April 8th	@Sauco
April 8	H. Wilson	@4:00 @11:00	April 9th April 11th	vs.Pen A @NDG
April 9 April 11	@ BangorH. Palisades	@11:00 @4:00	April 14th	(a)Nazai
April 13	(a) Notre Dame ES	@4:00 @4:00	April 18th	(a)Mora
April 13 April 18	(a) Southern Lehigh	@ 4 .00 @7:00	April 20th	vs. Salis
April 20	H.Moravian Academy	@4:00	April 22nd	(a)Palme
April 20	(a) Salisbury	@4:00	April 25th	vs. NDC
April 25	(a) Palisades	@4:00	April 27th	@Wilso
April 27	H. Notre Dame ES	<i>@</i> 4:00	April 28th	vs. Cata
April 29	(a) Saucon Valley	<u>@</u> 4:15	May 2nd	vs. Palis
April 30	H. Lehighton	<u>@</u> 11:00	May 5th	vs. Sauc
May 2	H. Northwestern	<u>@</u> 4:00	May 9th	@Pen A
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Pen Argyl Track & Field (0-0)

March 29th	@Saucon Valley	@4:00
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April 26th	@Wilson	@3:30
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May 3rd	@Palmerton	@3:30

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	vs. Catty, N.L	@4:00



Bangor and Pen Argyl Team Rosters

Pen Argyl Girls Track

Pen Argyi Giris	Ira
Natalie Aguilar	9
Selena Muyulema	9
Emma Albanese	11
Sarah Pezzino	12
Julia Antonioli	10
Finley Schneck	9
Julia Apostol	10
McKenna Straub	12
Olivia Apostol	9
Rylee Straub-Keiper	10
Hayley Buskirk	11
Sophia Turtzo	10
Danielle DeBellis	9
Gabriella Valente	12
Cheyenne Duffin	10
Ava Vosper	9
Brooke Engler	9
Ella Wagner	11
Lily Falletta	10
Ellianna Wallbillich	10
Rose Falletta	12
Katrina Webber	11
Hannah Fitch	9
Kayla Weeast	9
Kaylie Hettel	9
Abigail Wilgus	12
Elysa Kernosh	12
Callia Wilgus	9
Karissa Kujawa	12
Alyssa Williams	11
Alexandra Marshall	10
Molly Wilson	10
Abigail Miller	9
Addison Zeiner	9

Pen Argyl Baseball

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Pen Argyl Boys Tennis

John Vanic	12
Matthew Oakley	11
Mason Beers	11
Frederick Blasi	12
Jonathon Hausburg	10
Andrew Kondisko	10
Ethan Frable	9

Pen Argyl	Boys Track
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I CHARGY DUY	
Christopher Ash	9
Trowne Irwin-Hill	11
Jonathon Ash	12
Joshua Katz	9
Mason Beers	11
Evan Keat	10
Gavin Casey	9
Dylan Kleyling	12
Logan Casey	12
Taylor LaBarre	11
Ryan DeBellis	11
S. Lamoreaux	10
Cade Deitz	12
Ty Miller	10
Cole Dorshimer	12
John Parnes	9
Matthew Dunwell	12
Griffin Porter	11
Amadio Eisenhauer	12
Alex Predmore	11
Gian Greggo	11
Graham Rose	12
Daniel Hayes	12
Sawyer Smith	11
Jace Hershey	11
Nathan Stocker	11
Reid Holden	12
Josiah Valencia	10

Pen Argyl Softball

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2 Madacyn Rivera	9
4 Kendall Lobb	12
7 Callie Schneck	11
9 Morgan Rissmiller	12
10 Miyah Rivera	10
11 Jillian Bradley	9
12 Grace Weaver	9
13 Kristen O'Brien	10
17 Kayla Holley	12
18 Carina Cutone	12
23 Brooke Bowie	11
24 Isabella Groves	10
27 Katie Knecht	11
28 Andrea Black	11
33 Madison Abbott	11
34 Hailey Frey	11



Bangor Girls Track

Kalea Albanese 2022 Brielle Black 2025 Jensyn Buist 2024 Jessica Bunn 2025 Samantha Cook 2025 Vera Cooper 2023 Abigail Damiecki 2023 **Ivelise** Diaz 2023 Tabatha England 2022 Sydney Flyte 2025 Delaney Fox 2024 Jenna Freeman 2023 Sarah Hartzell 2024 Ana Jones 2024 Addison Karasek 2024 McCormick Karner 2022 Leyna Kratzer 2025 Lilly Ligowski 2022 Emma Naysmith 2022 Danielle Nittoli 2022 Cecilia O'Brien 2023 Julia Pinter 2024 Raizel Pongracz 2022 Addison Priestaf 2025 Chloe Proko 2024 Sarah Reed 2022 Elicia Russo 2024 Rya Sandt (Mgr) 2022

Bangor Boys Tennis

Gavin Andreeko 2022 Dylan Beleno 2022 2023 Hayden Burns Morad Cholakov 2022 Jack Crane 2022 Max Culbertson 2023 David Devine 2022 Cierra Diaz 2022 Kaden Dowd 2023 Evan Finkbeiner 2022 Jonathan Frank 2024 **Reed Guerin** 2023 Connor Ljungquist 2022 Nicholas McCoy 2022 August O'Rourke 2022 Jhonny Rojas 2022

Bangor Softball

- 43 Lexi Bussenger 2022 7 Mikaela Caprood 2023 18 Sydnee Cook 2022 **Brooke Edwards** 2022 28 10 Haley Emerling 2025 Emma Etzkorn 16 2023 2022 42 Jenna Fey 23 Jayleigh Figurski 2023
- 24 Kyleena Gonzalez 2024

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- 33 Sara Greene
- 11 Jade Hendricks
- 9 Brook Hermanski
- Kristina Langdon 15 2023 2022
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- Emma Schwartz 4 Jaelyn Silfies
- 21 Marissa Siu 20
- 1 Emma Szabo

Bangor Boys Track

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Riley Alvarado	2024
Jadon Antoine	2022
Brian Burton	2022
Jack Coleman	2025
Sean Coleman	2025
Jacob Cornell	2023
Luke Dalton	2025
Collin Dertinger	2022
Kaden Dowd	2023
Kaden Graziano	2024
Jacob Hartzell	2023
Dylan Hurd	2022
Ari Johnson	2025
Raeyon Katzarov	2022
Dylan Krugh	2024
John Ligowski	2022
Bailey Mack	2022
Brody Martin	2025
Nicholas McCoy	2022
James Merklinger	2022
Tyler Naysmith	2025
August O'Rourke	2022
Ivan O'Rourke	2025
Justin Pascoe	2022
Aiden Pasquarelli	2025
Parker Reimel	2025
Bryan Richardson	2022
Makhias Romain	2024

Bangor Baseball

6	Thomas Aulisi	2023
1	Freddy Bacon	2022
9	Thomas Buck	2023
6	Ashdon Buist	2024
13	Gregory Campbell	2024
5	Kael Godshalk	2022
19	Daniel Heald	2022
25	Dylan Keith	2025
31	Richard Klingle	2023
11	Blake Kornafel	2024
21	Dylan Miller	2023
8	Braiden Pysher	2023
27	Cody Quagliato	2024
24	Alec Rutt	2022
2	Hunter Rydell	2023
4	Max Siu	2024
10	Riley Stapp	2024
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15	Matthew Swanton	2022

