Slate Belt Town Topics

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Gray Thursday

- Mostly dry conditions expected after rain last night and early this morning
- However, cloudy conditions are likely to persist. Areas of fog are also possible
- Mild temperatures
 again with highs
 mostly in the upper
 40s to low 50s
- Warm and unsettled weather continues through the weekend





Bangor's Emily Ohland tries to drive through a pair of Wilson defenders during the Slaters' 43-22 win on Tuesday. The girls are idle until January 4 when they entertain Pen Argyl at 6:45pm. *Photo Lynn Cistone* PHOTO GALLERY

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Cloudy 47 Today Cloudy 52 Friday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Patchy drizzle with a slight chance of rain before 8am, then a chance of rain, mainly between 8am and 4pm. Areas of fog before noon. Otherwise, cloudy, with a high near 47. Calm wind. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Tonight, A chance of rain, mainly before 11pm. Patchy fog. Otherwise, cloudy, with a low around 41. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Friday, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 52. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph.

Friday Night, A chance of rain, mainly after 7pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch possible.

New Year's Day, Rain. High near 53. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New precipitation amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

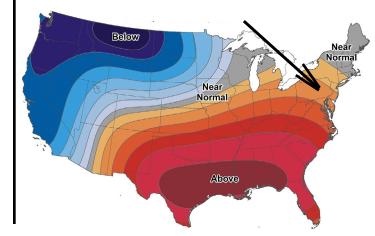
Saturday Night, Rain. Low around 48. Chance of precipitation is 90%. New precipitation amounts between a tenth and quarter of an inch possible.

Sunday,Rain likely, mainly before 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 54. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Air Quality: Moderate (51-100) Current reading (57) in Bethlehem, (74) in Columbia, NJ

Slate Belt Weather

Warmer Trend December 27-31





The Faith Christian School chorus entertains the Bangor Womens Club.



Brian Keller of Pius X shoots inside the arc, during the Royals' defeat of Delaware Valley 60-54 to win the Royals Classic tournament in a game played at Pius X. Sbtt Photo Larry Cory

New Year's Day Bingo

New Year's Day Bingo will be held at William Pensyl Social Hall 2:00pm January 1, 2022 with a minimum payout of \$6,700. First and second specials \$400. Third special coverall Jackpot \$1500. Fourth Special \$400. Fifth Jackpot Coverall \$2000. Doors open 10:00 am. Ticket office 12:00pm

Bingo Boards 18 face \$25, 12 face \$20.00. Specials 3 face \$10...

New Bingo machine.

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Kitchen open for lunch and snacks.Portland Hook and Ladder #1 Volunteer Fire Department 111 State Street, Portland, PA

Bangor Library New Books

Adult Fiction

WEB Griffin Rogue Asset by Brian Andrews

The Spanish Love Deception by Elena

Dark Tarot by Christine Feehan The Unforgiven by Heather Graham Hades and Persephone by Heidi Hastings

Our Darkest Night by Jennifer Robson What Could Be Saved by Liese Schwarz

Lucky by Marissa Stapley Foul Play by Stuart Woods

Adult Non Fiction

All About Me! by Mel Brooks Magical Thinking by Augusten Burroughs

For Such a Time as This by Kayleigh **McEnany**

Vegan, At Times by Jessica Seinfeld Led Zeppelin by Bob Spitz

Large Print Fiction

Blind Tiger by Sandra Brown

Young Adult Fiction

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Saenz

Aristotle and Dante Dive into the Waters of the World by Benjamin Saenz

Iron Widow by Xiran Zhao

Easy Fiction

Airport by Byron Barton Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs by Byron Barton Machines at Work by Byron Barton It Fell From the Sky by Terry Fan Little Red Sleigh by Erin Guendelsberger

The Bee Tree by Patricia Polacco Amos McGee Misses the Bus by

Christian Stead

Bears Loose Tooth by Karma Wilson

Easy Non Fiction

Shark Lady by Jess Keating Dvds

Call the Midwife Season Ten Dear Evan Hansen Jungle Cruise Respect

Trolls: Holiday in Harmony Venom: Let There Be Carnage

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National Bacon Day

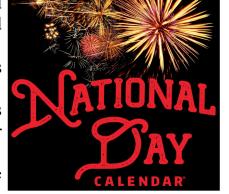
On December 30th each year, bacon lovers celebrate one of nature's favored gifts on Bacon Day! The day reminds us that bacon is not just for breakfast and encourages us to test out various ways to enjoy this culinary marvel.

Everything is better with bacon, so someone said once. And our research shows very little to dispute this assertion.

The United States and Canada make bacon from the pork belly. Other countries around the world use the side and back cuts of pork. The meat is cured in either a salt brine or a salt pack. It is then either dried, boiled, or smoked.

The troops received the meal well and nicknamed it "the soup that won the war."

Bacon is a very popular food in the USA. In 2020, over half of the U.S. population said they used a pound or more bacon that year.





In post-revolutionary Russia, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) is established, comprising a confederation of Russia, Belorussia, Ukraine and the Transcaucasian Federation (divided in 1936 into the Georgian, Azerbaijan and Armenian republics). Also known as the Soviet Union, the new communist state was the successor to the Russian Empire and the first country in the world to be based on Marxist socialism.

During the Russian Revolution of 1917 and subsequent three-year Russian Civil War, the Bolshevik Party under Vladimir Lenin dominated the soviet forces, a coalition of workers' and soldiers' committees that called for the establishment of a socialist state in the former Russian Empire. In the USSR, all levels of government were controlled by the Communist Party, and the party's politburo, with its increasingly powerful general secretary, effectively ruled the country. Soviet industry was owned and managed by the state.

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

1460 Wars of the Roses: Battle of Wakefield (Northern England), Duke of York killed and his forces soundly defeated by forces for King Henry VI

1703 Tokyo hit by Earthquake; about 37,000 die

This Day in

1906 The All India Muslim League is founded in Dacca, East Bengal, British India Empire, later laid down the foundations of Pakistan

1924 Astronomer Edwin Hubble formally announces existence of other galactic systems at meeting of the American Astronomical Society

On This Day in Sports History

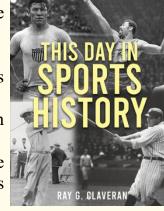
1896 Stanley Cup, Granite Rink, Winnipeg, Manitoba: Ernie McLea scores a hattrick as Montreal Victorias beat Winnipeg Victorias, 6-5; first SC Challenge game played outside of Montreal

1907 Abraham Mills' commission declares Abner Doubleday invented baseball

1908 Stanley Cup, Montreal Arena, Westmount, Quebec: Montreal Wanderers outscore Edmonton HC, 14-9 in 2 game challenge series

1926 Chicago Tribune reports the Tigers threw a 4-game series to the White Sox in 1917 to help Chicago win the pennant (never substantiated)

1934 New York Rangers and Boston Bruins battle out a 0-0 tie; first of a 37-game overtime undefeated streak for the Bruins, the longest in NHL history; streak spans over 4 years and includes 27 ties



Knitting Club

Get together with other knitters at the Slate Belt Y Thursdays from 11-12, to learn or develop the skills of knitting, a great fun hour out. Knitting Club will meet in the party room. All are welcome to join. Crafters can meet to exchange ideas about projects, chat about their lives, exchange yarns and yarn ideas for projects. Knitting Club is free and open to the community.

Book Donations

The the Bangor Public Library will be taking book donations from December 20th-December 31st. Please remember to drop off only during operational hours. Do not leave books on the steps or place them in the drop box. They accept one box or two bags per visit. Please call ahead to make sure they have room.

Books need to be in good to excellent condition. Nonfiction books should be no older than 10 years. No textbooks, encyclopedias, or magazines.

Country Line Dancing

Country Line Dancing every Thursday in January is planned for Richmond Farm and Brewery from 6-8pm. Dancing will be a mix of instruction and open dance, all levels welcome! Or just come watch the fun.



In the United States, which historical figure appears on the \$100 bill?

And the answer: Benjamin Franklin. Franklin's face appears on the \$100 bill, which is the largest denomination currently in circulation. There used to be a \$500 bill featuring President William McKinley..

Back in 1914, the first \$100 bill was issued. Although it was still adorned with Ben Franklin's face, it was far from the largest bill in circulation: denominations of \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000 were in use until 1969. Today, the \$100 bill is the second most widely circulated bill around, second only to the dollar bill. While the dollar bill makes up more than 31% of the more than \$1.1 trillion Federal Reserve notes in circulation, the hundred dollar bill comes in a close second.

Yoga Class

Starting his 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

Adult Fiction:

- A New York Secret, Ella Carey
- Apples Never Fall, Liane Moriarty
- Blush, Jamie Brenner
- Hostage, Clare MacKintosh
- Three Words for Goodbye, Hazel Gaynor
- A Slow Fire Burning, Paula Hawkins
- What I Never Expected, Jennifer Archer
- Blind Tiger, Sandra Brown
- The Husbands, Chandler Baker
- Billy Summers, Stephen King
- The Wish, Nicholas Sparks
- State of Terror, Hillary Clinton
- Vortex, Catherine Coulter
- Radar Girls, Sara Ackerman
- Foul Play, Stuart Woods
- Not A Happy Family, Shari Lapena
- The Show Girl, Nicola Harrison

Large Print:

- Sleigh Bells Ring, RaeAnne Thayne
- Forgiving Paris, Karen Kingsbury
- Non-fiction:
- Peril, Bob Woodward
- Taking Paris, Martin Dugga

Event Calendar

January 1

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First Day Hikes at Jacobsburg

Saturday, January 1, 2022 at 10:00am to 11:30am and 1:00pm to 2:30pm



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Get out and get hiking on the first day of 2022! Join us for one of two 2-mile interpretive hikes at Jacobsburg. We will explore the old growth forest of Henrys Woods and the fields of the Homestead Trail. The hikes will leave at 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM from the parking lot at 400 Belfast Road. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable hiking shoes, and bring a water bottle. Registration is required. You can view and register for community programs online at https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events? order=date&search=jacobsburg

January 13,14

Project FeederWatch Monitoring

Thursday, January 13 at 8:30am to 3:30pm Friday, January 14 at 8:30am to 3:30pm

You must have already participated in Birds and Bagels - Citizen Science and Monitor Training to register for this volunteer opportunity. Volunteer as a citizen scientist to observe and record bird observations at Jacobsburg's feeders. You can choose what times you would like to monitor between the hours of 8:30AM- 3:30PM, all day commitment is not required. Registration required to let us know what hours you are available to monitor. You can view and register for community programs online at https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg

January 21

I Bark, Squeak, and Chirp!

Friday, January 21, 2022 at 6:00pm to 7:00pm What could I be? A squirrel of course! We will be gathering in the classroom to learn about the three squirrels of Pennsylvania and ways in which squirrels communicate. We will also learn about ways that squirrels help to promote a healthy forest ecosystem and go nuts as we assemble our very own squirrel call. Registration is required. You can view and register for community programs online at https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg

January 15

Fur Auction

Pennsylvania Trappers Association District 10 Live Bid Fur Auction at Stockertown Rod & Gun

Club (205 Le Fevre Rd. Stockertown, PA 18083), January 15th, 2022- Doors open at 8am, auction starts at 9am. PTA membership and furtaker's license required. Contact: Bob Counterman 610-759-9203

Book Nook Sale

The Blue Mountain Community Library will hold a Semi-Annual Book Nook Sale on Sat. Jan. 15 from 10 am-Noon and Monday, Jan. 17 from 10 am Noon and 6-8 pm. All items in the Book Nook, located on the 2nd floor of the library, will be Half Price. Items include gently used Children and Adult Books, both hard and soft cover, Puzzles, and DVD's.

January 27

Guest Speaker: Broadwinged Project

Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 6:00pm to 7:30pm Join Rebecca McCabe, a Research Biologist with Hawk Mountain Sanctuary and Ph.D. candidate at McGill University, as she explains her work in helping to conserve broad-winged hawks through extensive monitoring. One can imagine that catching a hawk, placing a transmitter, and following the hawk throughout the course of its life is no easy feat, but Rebecca will explain how this is done and the findings she and other scientists have made.

All ages can benefit from this fascinating program, but especially teens who would like to pursue a career in the field of conservation and natural resources.

January 29

Winter Tracking

Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 9:00am to 11:00am Could you tell if a bobcat was in the area? An owl? Join us as we take a walk through Jacobsburg in search of animal tracks and signs. Participants should dress for the weather and wear comfortable hiking shoes. If we have deep snow, we will walk in snowshoes! Registration is required. You can view and register for community programs online at https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg

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Winter Plant Walk

Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm Take a walk through the woods and fields of Jacobsburg in search of winter plants that provide food for birds and other animals. Learn how to identify plants in winter and enjoy the winter landscape. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable hiking shoes. If we have deep snow, we will walk in snowshoes! Registration is required. You can view and register for community programs online at https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events? order=date&search=jacobsburg

March 19

Vendor Extravaganza Spring Has Sprung Vendor Extravaganza &

Spring Has Sprung Vendor Extravaganza & Tricky Tray is planned for 10-3 March 19, 2022 at the Slate Belt Branch of the Greater Valley YMCA

March 26

Sportsman's Dinner

Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Sportsman's Banquet 2022 2341 N Delaware Dr, Mt Bethel, Saturday, March 26, 2022 At 4 Pm Hot Off The Press!!! Sportsman's Dinner And Raffle Date Set For March 26Th 2022.



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Doors Open At 4 With Dinner At 6. More Info On Tickets And Prizes To Come.

May 6,7,8

Spring Book Sale

Spring Book Sale: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 6th, 7th & 8th at the Bee Hive Community Center.
Along with a Costume Jewelry Sale. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661

May 21,2022

Belvidere Ambulance 75th Anniversary Parade

This is the rescheduled date from 2020 will be held Saturday May 21, 2022 at noon.

Beginning at the Belvidere High School and ending at the Fireman's Field for a celebration, this will be an event you don't want to miss! Come and join us in celebrating 75 years of service to our community.

There will be music, food, drinks, and more! Registration form for participation can be filled out here:

https://docs.google.

com/.../1FAIpQLSdMkxlLxpg.../viewform..

Sept 17-19, 2022

Hot Air Balloon Festival

2022 Lancaster Hot Air Balloon Festival Sep 17, 2022 At 6 Pm – Sep 19, 2022 At 9

The Lancaster Balloon Festival is a one-of-a-kind event in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Hosted in the village of Bird-in-Hand, PA the festival features the mass launch of dozens of big, beautiful balloon, family entertainment, fire works, delicious food, Amish goods, and even buggy rides!

May 7

Blue Valley Farm Show Spring Pull

Npj Tractor Pullers announces the Spring Pull to be held at Blue Valley Farm Show on American Bangor Road May 7, 2022 (Rain Date May 8)

This will be a one-day show with the same classes as the August farm show but they're also going to try to hook SEMI's.

(Semi's will run at end of show, bring your own hitch.)

More details to come, check out the whole 2022 schedule at **npjpullers.com**

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East Bangor UMC

136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor Sun January 2

-9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Live & on Zoom) (For Zoom, go to **ebumc.org** to sign in) 10:30am - Fellowship Hour

Grace Lutheran Church

5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth Pa 18064 www.gracebelfastpa.org 610-759-9080 Email:gracebelfast@rcn.com **Jan 2-** 9:00am – Second Sunday of Christmas.. Holy Communion.

Flicksville UCC

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

Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: info@christpcsb.org. Sunday Worship, 10:30am in-person/Zoom. Contact for more information at 610-588-4864.

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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 newlyconstructed child care wing.

Northampton County Aging Agency Call Line

Lamont McClure and the Area Agency on Aging 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/WinterReport/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.

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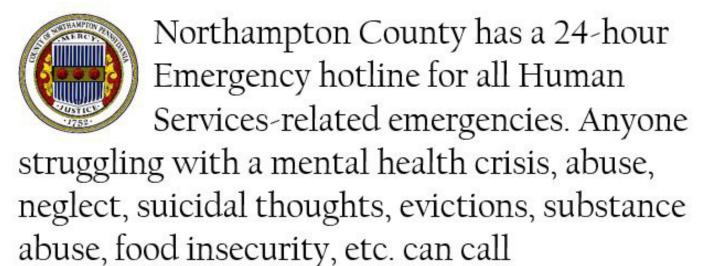


Appointments Required for Vaccines at LVHN

Lehigh Valley, Pa. (Oct. 29, 2021) – Beginning Monday, Nov. 1, Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN) will offer COVID-19 vaccinations, including booster shots, through appointment only. Walk-in vaccinations are no longer available at this time.

They have made this change in response to an increased demand for vaccines and booster shots, and in anticipation of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine receiving emergency use authorization (EUA) for children ages 5-11. Appointment-only vaccinations support the safety and experience of those receiving vaccines under our care, allowing our clinicians to adequately plan and prepare for the number of individuals expected at each location.

You can schedule an appointment for a booster dose or first dose by calling our vaccine hotline at 833-584-6283 (833-LVHN-CVD) Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. or by using MyLVHN, our patient portal.



610-252-9060 for help and referrals.



Slate Belt Town Topics Sports



Slate Belt Men's Quoit League

December 16, 2021 Results

Bangor VFW 34 Columbia Fire Co. 30 (one extra round) – Dan Comunale 13-3, Jeff LaBar 12-4; Brian Palmer 10-6, Cory Albert 10-6 Second Ward Fire Co. 38 Roseto Rod & Gun Club 18 – Woody Ivins 12-2, Bill Neigh 12-2

Rescue Fire Co. 35 Liberty Fire Co. 21 – Mike Engler 12-2, Rob George 11-3; Evan Senay 11-3

East Bangor Fire Co. 40 The Overlook 16 – Ryan Hunt 12-2, Scott Allen 12-2, John Pene 12-2, Tom Ayers 11-3; Justin Wagner 9-1

Pen Argyl Legion 31 Bangor Jax 25 – John Albanese 13-1, Ben Rea 11-3; Dave Giaquinto 10-4

Hillside Rod & Gun Club 47 Roseto Legion 9 – Nate Flick 14-0, Chuck Klingle 13-1, Justin Ott 13-1, Dave Flick, Jr. 12-2

Bangor Elks 36 Oxford Fire Co. 20 – Ryan Kreider 11-3, George Gallagher 10-2; Wayne Sayler 8-6

SBMQL 2021 – 2022 FIRST HALF STANDINGS

Division 1 – Bangor Elks 12-0, Hillside Rod & Gun Club 11-1, East Bangor Fire Co. 10-2, Bangor Jax 9-3, Oxford Fire Co. 9-3, Pen Argyl Legion 6-6, The Overlook 5-7

Division 2 – Bangor VFW 7-5, Second Ward Fire Co. 5-7, Columbia Fire Co. 4-8, Roseto Rod & Gun Club 3-9, Rescue Fire Co. 2-10, Liberty Fire Co. 1-11, Roseto Legion 0-12

December 9, 2021 Results

Oxford Fire Co. 51 Roseto Legion 5 – Lou Crisafulli 14-0, Jim Huff 14-0 Bangor Elks 40 Roseto Rod & Gun Club 16 – Ryan Kreider 14-0, Jason LaBar 12-2, Jerry Bubba; Nick Ponnett 7-7

Bangor VFW 32 The Overlook 24 – Nick LaBar 12-2; Jared Lobb 10-4 Pen Argyl Legion 34 Liberty Fire Co. 22 – Kraig Kuster 12-2, John Albanese 11-3; Sean Bramble 8-6

Bangor Jax 35 Columbia Fire Co. 21 – Dave Giaquinto 13-1, Eric D'Imperio 10-4; Todd E. Albert 8-6

East Bangor Fire Co. 32 Rescue Fire Co. 24 – Bill Pascoe 10-4, John Pene 9-5; Rob George 9-5

Hillside Rod & Gun Club 39 Second Ward Fire Co. 17 – Dave Flick, Jr. 13-1, Dave Flick, Sr. 12-2, Pete Farensbach 12-2; Dan Lucas 7-7, Phil Ascani 7-7

Pen Argyl Boys Defeat Sussex 46-39

The Pen Argyl Green Knights boys basketball team broke a six-game losing streak defeating Sussex Tech 46-39 in the Belvidere Basketball tourney played Monday afternoon.

The Knights, playing without leading scorer Damian Tyminski, increased a 20-15 halftime lead to 33-20 going into the final period. Tech's Jesse Griner, however, erupted for 14 of his game-high 16 points in the final period closing the gap down the stretch.

Pen Argyl sophomore Chase Kennedy, playing in his first game of the year, made five of six crucial free throws in the final period while Trowne Irwin-Hill and Christian Hershey also made a pair from the free throw line as Pen Argyl hit nine of 10 free throws in the final period to fend off a Sussex rally.

Overall, Pen Argyl shot 73% from line while senior Jillian Pysher and Hershey, a junior, each scored in double figures with 11 points each.

Hershey, incidentally, increased his season total of three-pointers to 15 which is tops among the Slate Belt boys and girls teams.

The Knights play North Warren 5pm tonight at Belvidere for the tournament championship.

Pen Argyl 46 Sussex Tech 39

Irwin-Hill 3 2-3 8, Pysher 5 0-0 11, Rudy 2 0-0

5, Kennedy 0 7-8 7, Hershey 4 2-2 11, Pultz 1 0-0

2, Moore 0 0-0 0, Asakal 1 0-2 2.

Totals 16 11-15 46

3-Pointers: Pysher 1, Rudy 1, Hershey 1.

Colonial League All League Team

(Bangor and Pen Argyl Players Only)

First Team

Offense: Bangor - Ben Engle, Jr., center; Jose Fuentes-Maldonado, Jr.,

guard; Kael Godshalk, Sr., running back; **Defense:** Bangor's Jacob Weaver, So., end.

Second Team

Offense: Bangor - Gabe Woolverton,

Defense: Pen Argyl - Gian Greggo, Jr.; Bangor - Gabe Woolverton, Sr.

Punter: Bangor - Gabe Woolverton, Sr.

Third Team

Offense: Bangor - Jayden Vilmenay, Jr., tackle, Eric Striba, Jr., athlete.;

Pen Argyl - Damian Tyminski, So., wide receiver.

Defense: Bangor - Luke Chidsey, Sr., tackle; Paul Burkholder, Sr., nose guard, Kael Godshalk, defensive back, Sr. Pen Argyl - Damian Tyminski,, defensive back, So.;

Head Girls Soccer Coach Wanted

The Pen Argyl High School is currently seeking candidates for Head Girls Varsity Soccer Coach for the 2022-23 School year. Candidates should have coaching experience at the high school or collegiate level. Prior experience and knowledge of running a Soccer program is essential. All up to date background checks and clearances are required.

Any interested applicants should send a resume and application to **Egan. Tim@PenArgylsd.org** on or before 1/9/2022.





Bangor's Aiden McNulty pins his opponent at 126 during the Slaters' 42-27 win over Wilson in a match held Tuesday night at Bangor. Sbtt Photo Larry Cory (PHOTO GALLERY)



Sports Schedules



	Bangor Boys (1-5)				Pen Argyl Boys (2-8)			
Dec 11	Northampton @ Bangor	12:45pm	L 52-42	Dec 10	@ NDES	5:00pm	L 68-31	
Dec 14	Bangor @ Wilson	6:45pm	L 58-35	Dec 11	Moravian Academy	2:45pm	W 39-38	
Dec 16	Notre Dame G.P. @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 78-68	Dec 14	Pen Argyl @ Northwestern	6:45pm	L 45-43	
Dec 18	Bangor @ Palisades	12:45pm	W 65-51	Dec 16	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 57-42	
Dec 20	Bangor @ Salisbury	6:45pm	L 55-30	Dec 18	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	12:45pm	L 48-19	
Dec 28	Bangor vs P'burg @Easton	7:30pm	L 54-51	Dec 20	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 66-37	
Jan 3	Freedom @ Bangor	7:00pm		Dec 22	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm	L 71-47	
Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm		Dec 23	Lehighton @ Pen Argtl	6:45pm	L 45-40	
Jan 6	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm		Dec 27	Sussex Tech	1:30pm	W 46-39	
Jan 8	Catasauqua @ Bangor	12:45pm		Dec 28	North Warren	5:00pm	L52-43	
Jan 10	Bangor @ Northwestern	6:45pm		Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm		
Jan 12	Northern Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 8	Southern Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm		
Jan 14	Bangor @ Southern Lehigh	6:45pm		Jan 12	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm		
Jan 20	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm		Jan 14	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	6:45pm		
Jan 22	Wilson @ Bangor	12:45pm		Jan 18	Catasauqua @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm		
Jan 25	Bangor @ Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm		Jan 20	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm		
Jan 27	Palisades @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 21	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	6:45pm		
Jan 29	Bangor @ Palmerton	12:45pm		Jan 25	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm		
Jan 31	NDES @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 27	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm		
Feb 1	Bangor @ Moravian Academy	6:45pm		Jan 29	Pen Argyl @ Notre Dame G.P.	12:45pm		
Feb 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm		Feb 1	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm		
				Feb 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm		
	Bangor Girls (4-1) Pen Argyl Girls (3-5)							
Dec 11	Bangor @Pleasant Valley	12:45pm	ppd	Dec 10	NDES	3:30pm	W 49-13	
Dec 14	Bangor @ Wilson	6:45pm	L 49-35	Dec 11	@ Moravian Academy	TBA	L 46-40	
Dec 14	Bangor @ NDGP.	6:45pm	W 45-41	Dec 14	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 35-33	
Dec 18	Palisades @ Bangor	12:45pm	W 50-25	Dec 16	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	W 48-22	
Dec 18 Dec 20	Salisbury @ Bangor	1	W 50-25	Dec 18	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm	L 56-46	
Dec 28	• •	6:45pm	W 43-22	Dec 20	Pen Argyl @ NDGP.	6:45pm	L 46-37	
	Bangor @ Wilson	6:00pm	W 43-22	Dec 22	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 53-25	
Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm		Dec 23	@Lehighton	6:45pm	L 41-37	
Jan 6	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm		Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	2 11 37	
Jan 8	Bangor @ Catasauqua	11:45am		Jan 6	Whitehall @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm		
Jan 10	Northwestern @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 8	Pen Argyl @ So. Lehigh	12:45pm		
Jan 12	Bangor @ No. Lehigh	6:45pm		Jan 10	Pen Argyl @ PME	6:00pm		
Jan 14	So. Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 12	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	6:45pm		
Jan 17	Bangor @ Allentown Central	7:00pm		Jan 14	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm		
Jan 20	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 14 Jan 18	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	6:45pm		
Jan 25	NDGP @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 18 Jan 20		-		
Jan 27	Bangor @ Palisades	6:45pm		Jan 20 Jan 22	Pen Argyl @ Moravian	6:45pm 11:15am		
Jan 29	Palmerton @ Bangor	11:15am			No. Lehigh @ Pen Argyl			
Jan 31	Bangor @Nazareth	7:00pm		Jan 25	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm		
Feb 1	Moravian @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 27	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	6:45pm		
Feb 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm		Jan 29	NDGP @ Pen Argyl	11:15am		
Feb 5	Eastburg North @ Bangor	12:45pm		Feb 1	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm		
				Feb 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm		
	Bangor Wrestling	o (4-4)		D 11	Pen Argyl Wrestli		0.1 D1	
Dec 11	Freedom	8:30am	L 52-21	Dec 11	Rough Rider Wrestling	TBA	8th Place	
Dec 11	Honesdale		L 58-12	Dec 15	Pen Argyl @ Southern Lehigh	7:00pm	L 39=21	
Dec 11	North Penn		W 39-34	Dec 21	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	L 65-12	
Dec 11 Dec 11	St. Joes's Prep Pleasant Valley		W 42-27 L 46-24	Dec 28	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA		
Dec 15	Catasauqua @ Bangor	7:00pm	L 40-24 L 42-24	Dec 29	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA		
Dec 17	Belvidere		W 42-27	Jan 3	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm		
Dec 21	Wilson @ Bangor		W 42-27	Jan 5	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm		
Dec 29	Trojan Wars	TBA		Jan 6	Lehighton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm		
Dec 30 Jan 5	Trojan Wars Bangor @ NDGP.	TBA 7:00pm		Jan 11	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	7:00pm		
Jan 11	So. Lehigh @ Bangor	7:00pm		Jan 13	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	7:00pm		
Jan 13	Bangor @ Palisades	7:00pm		Jan 19	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm		
Jan 19	Bangor @ Northwestern	7:00pm		Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA		
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA		Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA		
Jan 21 Jan 26	Coal Cracker @Lehighton Pen Argyl @ Bangor	TBA 7:00pm		Jan 26	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm		
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Team Rosters

Bangor Boys Basketball

14 . Abigail Maguire 11 5'6 22 . Brooke Edwards 12 5'6 23 . McCormick Karner 125'8 25 . Avery Nelson 95'8 31 . Caydence McLain 115'7 32 . Emma Toth115'7

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1 Skyler Hackenberg 11 5'10
2 Ari Johnson 9 5'10
3 Ashton Kluska 11 6'0
4 Bryan Marmol 11 5'9
5 Carmine Diaz 9 6'2
11 . Michael Miller 9 6'2
12 . Josh Giaquinto 11 6'1
14 . Gavin Nelson 10 6'2
20 . Jeremiah Singer 9 6'1
21 . Brayden Strohe 12 6'2
22 . Jimmy Merklinger 12 6'3
23 . Dan Heald12 6'6
30 . Quin Karner 11 6'1

Bangor Wrestling
1139
11311
120Raeyon Katzarov 12
120 Aidan McNulty 9
12612
1329
138Caidan Poff
145 Noah Hillis 10
15210
152Riley Alvarado 10
16012
189 Sam Woolverton 10
189 Gabe Woolverton 12
215Luke Chidsey 12
215Ethan Alvarado11
285Jose Maldonado11

Pen Argyl Girls Basketball

15	Julia Antonioli
13	Rose Falletta
44	Hailey Frey
22	Macy Kotulka
10	Emma Kupres
24	Kayla Maggipinto
35	Alexandra Marshall
21	Jillian Morro
14	Kristen O'Brien
12	Julia Vargo G
5	Ellianna Wallbillich
32	Grace Weaver
11	Callia Wilgus

Pen Argyl Boys Basketball

0 Trowne Irwin-Hill	5'10"
1 Jillian Pysher	5'9"
3 Damian Tyminski	
4 Zachary Rudy	5'11"
10 Chase Kennedy	5'9"
12 Blake Boyer	5'9"
15 Ethan Holland	
21 Christian Hershey	5'8"
22 George Pultz	6'1"
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Pen Argyl Wrestling

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Adam BartholomewFresh145	Strohe 6 6
Connor Bartholomew .Fresh106	Merklinger 6 1
Hunter BeersFresh126	Heald 3
Braydon BowieSenior .215	3-Pointers - Strohe 10
Gannon BrinkerSenior .152	11, Diaz 2, Giaquinto 8
Michael CulverJunior .160	2, Johnson 1
Cole DorshimerSenior .160	
Dakota GrahamSenior .215	Bangor Wrestlin
Gian GreggoJunior .160	Wrestler W-L
Colton KeatJunior .132	Alvarado0-2
Evan KeatSoph120	Maldonado3-5
Kristoffer KesslerJunior .160	Hatesaul0-3
Nuallan KingFresh138	Hillis2-4
Aidan KnorrSophe .113	Klaver Alex7-1
Brayden KrasnoperaFresh160	LaBar2-5
Alex MoserSoph138	McNulty 4-4
Shane MoserFresh132	Poff4-2
John ParnesFresh113	Sipley2-4
Vincent RetoSoph120	Smith2-1
Matthew RissmillerJunior .113	Stapp Riley7-1
Madacyn RiveraFresh106	Uhler6-2
Hennessey RuppertSenior .126	Woolverton G4-3
Ben SpearmintFresh106	Woolverton S0-1

Pen Argyl Girls

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Player G.	Pts	Avg
Wallbillich 8	106	13.2
Kupres 8	31	3.9
Wilgus 3	0	0.0
Vargo3	0	0.0
Falletta8.	37	4.6
Morro8.	88 1	1.0
Weaver5.	2	0.4
Antonioli4.	4	1.3
Marshall6.	17	2.8
Frey3.	3	1.0
Kotolka7.	32	.4.2
O'Brien3.	2	.0.7
3-Pointers - V	Wallbillich 10,	
Kotolka 3, Mo	orro 1	

Bangor Boys

Player	. Ğ	Pts	Avg
Hackenberg	4	0	0.0
Johnson	4	33	8.2
Kluska	6	53	8.7
Diaz	2	10	5.0
Miller	6	17	2.8
Giaquinto	5	75	15.0
Nelson	3	0	0.0
Singer	. 3	3	1.0
Strohe	6	60	10.0
Merklinger	6	14	2.2
Heald	3	21	7.0
3-Pointers -	Stro	he 10, Kl	uska
11, Diaz 2, C	Jiaqu	iinto 8, H	eald
2, Johnson	1		

Bangor Wrestling

Bangor	wrestling
Wrestler	W-L
Alvarado	0-2
Maldonado	3-5
Hatesaul	0-3
Hillis	2-4
Klaver Alex	7-1
LaBar	2-5
McNulty	4-4
Poff	4-2
Sipley	2-4
Smith	2-1
Stapp Riley	7-1
Uhler	
Woolverton G.	4-3
Woolverton S	0-1

Player Stats

Bangor Girls				
Player	G	Pts	Avg	
Stout	5	23	4.5	
Figurski	. 4	2	0.5	
Pinter	. 4	19	4.8	
Mendez	. 5	18	4.2	
Gonzalez	. 5	9	1.8	
Edwards	5	2	0.4	
Karner	4	24	6.0	
Nelson	4	24	6.0	
McLain	4	11	3.3	
Toth	5	52	10.4	
Done	2	3	1.5	
Holland	3	16	5.3	
		0		
Escuadro	1	0	0.0	
3-Pointers	- S	tout 3, Gonz	zalez	
1, Nelson 2)	,		

Pen Argyl Boys

Player	G	Pts	Avg
Irwin-Hill	9	. 27	3.0
Pysher	9	60	6.6
Tyminski	7	69	9.0
Rudy	9	39	3.3
Hershey	8	71	8.8
Pultz	8	33	4.1
Moore	6	5	0.6
Asakal	4	11	3.0
Kennedy	1	7	7.0
3-Pointers -	Hersh	ey 16, Py	sher
10 Tyminski			
Rudy 6			

Pen Argyl Wrestling

Wrestler W-L
Knorr3-2
Bartholomew1-1
Beers 1-3
Brinker 4-2
Graham4-1
Greggo2-3
Keat C0-2
Keat E0-2
Kessler1-0
King1-4
Moser A4-3
Moser S 1-2
Rivera4-3
Thomas0-3

Stat Source: PA Wrestling.com