Slate Belt Town Topics

NEWS TODAY NOT NEXT WEEK

Palmerton Boys 64 Bangor 42

Bangor Scoring: McShane 2, Kluska 14, Marmol 8, Giaquinto 10, Singer 2, Karner 4, Quagliato 2. **3-Pointers:** Kluska 2

Palmerton took a 25-8 lead at half. The Slaters closed the gap to 36-22 at the end of three quarters. Bangor has been eliminated from the Colonial League playoffs.

The Slaters (13-10) have, however, apparently qualified for a berth in the District XI 5A tourney to be played at a time and place TBA.

February 12, 2023

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(Click Above)

THE FUNTASTIC AND HIGH-FLYING **ARE COMING TO TOWN!**

Friday, March 3rd **7pm** (doors open 6pm)

Bangor Area High School Gym All proceeds benefit the Bangor Area Middle School PTSO

(Parent, Teacher, Student Organization)

To buy tickets online:

https://pretix.eu/harlemwizards/bangor/? fbclid=lwAR0IKPskWfsNWa2GclHSTJHX va_v3NCHCVV7a12ouPiKjlcXTPO9okhs6o

> **Benchwarmer tickets \$95** Courtside plus tickets \$50 Reserved seats \$30 General admission \$20 **Students \$15**

Children 3 and under sitting on parents lap are free

Come and experience a magical display of tricks, coordinated ball handling, fancy passing and aerodynamic athletics combined with high-energy comedy & audience interaction

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For more info: Kim @ 484-241-0441 or Debbie @ 610-751-7692 bamsptso@gmail.com







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Slate Belt 7-Day Weather Forecast

Cloudy 46 Today ... Sunny 53 Monday

National Weather Service Forecast - 6am Today

Today, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 46. Calm wind becoming northeast around 5 mph.

Tonight, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. North wind around 5 mph.

Monday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 53. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west in the afternoon.

Monday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 31. West wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tuesday, Sunny, with a high near 50. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tuesday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Wednesday, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 59.

Wednesday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Thursday, A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 59. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Thursday Night, Showers likely, mainly after 1am. Cloudy, with a low around 53. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Friday, Showers likely. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 59. Breezy. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Friday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 23. Blustery.



PLEASE Text Scores of Your Games to 570-688-3724

Happening Soon

PUBLISH YOUR EVENT

To publish info about your event, e-mail sbtopics@rcn.com Please send in text form. Do not send photos of text.

February 12

Lenape Program

The Slate Belt Heritage Center will hold their monthly historic program on Sunday, February 12, 2023 @ 2:00 PM. Speaker, for the afternoon, will be Adam DePaul, Chief of Education and Tribal Story Keeper for the Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania. Mr. DePaul will discuss the past and present of the Lenape in Pennsylvania, including their relationship with both William Penn and His sons, the Walking Purchase, the Lenape's survival throughout colonialism, their diaspora and those who remain in their homeland. Additionally, he will discuss current initiatives to revitalize Lenape Culture, such as their Language Revitalization Project and the Rising Nation River Journey. The event is free and open to the public. The Heritage Center is located at 30 North 1st Street, Bangor, PA. For additional information contact: Karen Brewer @ 484-894-5661

February 14

Valentine's Day will be extra special next year at the Palmer Park Mall with the Paws &Kisses Valentine's Day Pet Expo! We're looking for extra special vendors & crafters (pet & non-pet related) to join us! We're also looking for pet rescues to join us as well! To register simply text (272)-200-8163.

Cost for vendors/crafters is \$40 per space. https://facebook.com/events/s/ paws-kisses-valentines-daypet/451248340402251/

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Daily Schedule

Sunday February 12

Breakfast - Bushkill Volunteer Fire C. 7:30-12:30.

Fellowship Dinner - Breaking Bread soup kitchen, 4:00pm. Cross Road Baptist, Bangor. Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3. Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

Monday February 13

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show

Pen Argyl Sewer Auth. - 4:30pm (If needed) Pen Argyl Municipal Auth. - 5pm (If needed) Bangor Borough Council - Meets Bee Hive Community Center, 7pm

Portland Council - 7pm

Pump - 8:30-11:30

Upper Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets

Roseto Borough Council - Municipal Building, 7:30pm

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Tuesday February 14

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

Wednesday February 15

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 **Bangor Public Library** - Open 1-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show

Washington Township Supervisors Meet -Municipal Building, 7pm

Pen Argyl Park Board - 7pm

Plainfield Township Supervisors - Meets

7:00pm Municipal Building.

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm East Bangor Municipal Authority - Municipal Authority Hall, 555 Messinger St., East Bangor, 7:00pm

Thursday February 16

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8 Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show

Bingo - Plainfield Fire Co., 6:30pm Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Friday February 17

Bingo - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday February 18

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4

Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4

Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3 Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every

Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday February 19

Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3. Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

Monday February 20

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 &

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8 Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show

Plainfield Township Planning Commission -Municipal Building, 7:00 pm.

Lower Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets Centerfield Building - 7pm

Pump - 8:30-11:30

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Tuesday February 21

Bingo - Portland Fire Co., 7pm.

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm

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, 10-2



Daily Schedule

Roseto Planning Commission -7:00pm Borough Hall **Slate Belt YMCA -** Open 6:00am **-**

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6 8:00pm

Washing Twsp. Planning - 7pm

Wind Gap Boro - Council 7pm

Wednesday February 22

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm

Bangor Public Library - Open -8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show

UMBT Planning Commission - Township Building, 7:30pm

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Thursday February 23

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 7pm.

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show

UMBT Planning Commission Township Building, 7:30pm

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pmm

Friday February 24

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 7pm.

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm

Bangor Public Library - Open -8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show

UMBT Planning Commission - Township Building, 7:30pm

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Saturday February 25

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4

Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4 Slate Belt Heritage Center -Open 12-3

Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday February 26

Fellowship Dinner - First UMC Bangor, 12:30-1:30.

Portland Sunday Sundaes - 6:30 - 8:00pm (Summer only)

Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.

Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

Monday February 27

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8 Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show Bangor Borough Council -

Workshop, Bee Hive, 7:00pm **Pump - 8:30-11:30**

UMBT Supervisors -7pm Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am -8:00pm

Tuesday February 28

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8 **Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show

Washington Twp. Recreation - 7pm **Roseto Zoning** - 7pm

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

UMBT Zoning - 7pm Room, 7pm

Wednesday March 1

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors

5pm. Bingo 7pm.

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8 **LMBT Recreation Board** - 7pm, Centerfield building

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am -8:00pm

Wind Gap Zoning - 7pm

Thursday March 2

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm

Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show Bingo - Plainfield Fire Co., 6:30pm Plainfield Environmental Advisory Board - Municipal Building, 7:00pm

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Wind Gap Planning - 7pm

Friday March 3

Bingo - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45. **Blue Mountain Library** - Open 10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8 Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am -9:00pm

Saturday March 4

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12

Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4

Mission of Love Soup Kitchen - N. Main St., Bangor. 11-2

Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4 Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3

Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday March 5

Fellowship Dinner - East Bangor UMC, 4-6.

Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.

Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2 All-You-Can Eat Breaklfast -Bangor Elks 8-12pm. Adults \$10.

Kid 6-12 \$6. Under 6 - Free.

Monday March 6

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8 **Slate Belt Senior Center** - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show

Pen Argyl Sewer Committee - 4:30 P.M. Council Chambers

Pen Argyl Municipal Authority - 5:00 P.M. Council Chambers
Washington Township Zoning

Washington Township Zoning Board - Municipal Building, 6:30 pm.

Roseto Borough Council -

Municipal Building, 7:30pm Lower Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets

Centerfield Building, 7pm

Portland Borough Council -

Borough Hall, 7:00pm **Pen Argyl Council -** 7pm

Pen Argyl GFWC - St. John , Pen Argyl, 7pm

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Pump - 8:30-11:30 Weona Park Pals - 7pm Wind Gap Boro Council - 7pm

Tuesday March 7

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8

Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show

Plainfield Township Planning Commission - Municipal Building, 7:00 pm.

Lower Mount Bethel
Supervisors - Meets Centerfield
Building - 7pm

Pump - 8:30-11:30







SLATE BELT TODAY BY THE NUMBERS

COPD

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Combination of weather factors that can make

one less or more likely to develop a pulmonary

attack. Lower numbers are less while higher

numbers increase the chance.

Temperature

(Yesterday)

<u>High</u>

Low

42

28

(Today's Forecast

High

Low

46

32

Migraine Headache

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



one less or more likely to develop a migraine. Lower numbers are less while higher numbers increase the chance.

Asthma Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Combination of weather factors that can trigger asthma. A higher index mean more people w/asthma could be affected by temperature and allergens.

Sinus Headache

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Combination of weather factors that can make one less or more likely to develop a migraine. Lower numbers are less while higher numbers increase the chance.



Combination of weather factors that can make

Common Cold

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Combination of weather factors that can make one less or more likely to catch a cold.. Lower numbers are less while higher numbers increase the chance.

Air Quality

AM Reading

Good 0-50

Columbia N.J - 59

Moderate (51-100)

Bethlehem - 69

Bad for Some

Monroe - ND

Allentown - 62

(101-150)

Very Bad 150+

Arthritis Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Scale of 0-10 with 0 indicating a very low risk of weather-related arthritis pain, and 10 indicating the highest chance of pain.

Cooling Degree Days

Yesterday

Season

Used to track energy use. Add the daily high and low temperatures, divide by 2 and add 65 to calculate heating degree days.

Rainfall/Snowfall

Rain

Snow

Recent - 0.00

Recent - 0.0

Month - 0.02

Month - 1.5

Year - 5.23 (+2.8)

Season - 4.00

UV Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



(Ultra Violet Rays) Lowest number indicates a low risk of harm from unprotected sun exposure, higher numbers indicate greater risk No alert in effect for today.

Heating Degree Days

Yesterday

Season

30

3294

Used to track energy use. Add the daily high and low temperatures, divide by 2 and subtract 65 to calculate heating degree days.

Sun

Sunrise 6:59 AM

Sunset 5:32 PM

Pollen-Allergy Forecast

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



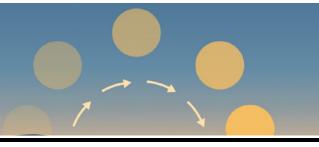
Scale of 0-12 with zero indicating the least potential allergy and 12 the most. Most prevalent allergen is Ragweed

Flu Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Flu index: (0-10) Combo of historical data and temperature. A high flu index means the spread of a flu is very favorable, assuming the disease is present









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SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUED

Len Mooney

Len Money is thrilled to be back at The Walpack Inn Tuesday February 14 for a night of LOVE come on out and help them "Spread the Groove"

7 National Park Service Rd 615, Wallpack Center, NJ, United States, New Jersey

February 16

BAHS Pops Concert

The Bangor Area High School Bands Pops Concert Thursday February 16, 7:30 PM at Performing Arts Theatre 187 Five Points Richmond Rd Bangor,

February 17

Family Science Night – Wings and Things

Friday, February 17 at 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Wings are found on many different types of animals! We will look at why certain animals are able to live in the sky while others remain on the ground. Families will then craft their own flighty friends to complete in various aeronautical challenges. Registration is required.

https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?ord er=date&search=jacobsburg.

February 18

Zumba Classes

Join Clean Sltate in February for Zumba Classes on Saturdays at 118 S 1st, Bangor, PA. Call for more info 610-452-9348. They will start with 30-minute Zumba dance and keep it moving every Saturday! Connect with others for heart healthy movement and fun. EveryBODY can

February 19

Plainfield Bingo

The Plainfield Twp. Vol. Fire Co. will be hosting a Jackpot Bingo on Sunday, February 19, 2023. Doors open at 11am Games start at 1pm. Event will be held at our Banquet Facility located at 6480 Sullivan Trail, Wind Gap PA 18091. We will be having Regular bingo Games, Specials, Pull Tab tickets, 50/50, Tricky Tray, and many other games of chance to play. Presale tickets will be \$30.(please click on link for presale tickets) Tickets at the door will be \$35. Our Concession stand will be open. (No outside food or beverage allowed.)

Stop on out and help support your local fire co! Here is some insight what will be at the Bingo on Sunday. With your door admission you will receive a 9 board top bingo package for the regular bingo games. You will also receive your specials package.

February 21

Fastnacht Donut Sale at Christ Lutheran Church

A Donut Sale will be held at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 703 S. Delaware Dr. (Route 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church) on Tuesday, February 21st. Donuts are available powdered or plain and picked up by 1pm. The cost is \$10.00 per dozen.

Orders are recommended and can be placed until February 18th. To place your order or for additional information call Chrissy at 610-588-0809.

February 23,24

Project Feeder Watch Monitoring

Thursday, February 23 & Friday, February 24 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. Register to let us know what hours you are available to monitor.

https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?ord er=date&search=jacobsburg.

February 25

Exploring Jacobsburg's Foundations

Saturday, February 25 at 10:00am to 11:30am Historically, the Bushkill Creek was dammed and diverted for many industrious activities. On this exploratory walk, we will piece together the clues of the past to imagine the village which would eventually become our namesake. Registration is required.

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Cavity Nesting Boxes Install and Upkeep

Saturday, February 25 at 1:00pm to 3:30pm Join us in preparing our nesting boxes for the upcoming season. We will be installing wood duck boxes and numbering the current nesting boxes on the homestead trail. Waders and equipment will be provided. Registration is required.

February 25,28

Boy Scout Fundraiser

Boy Scout Troop 102 of Saylorsburg is raising funds to purchase a new equipment trailer used to haul gear for the scouts' monthly campouts. You can support the Boy Scouts and enjoy a meal out by participating in our Dine and Donate at

Texas Roadhouse in Stroudsburg on 2/25 and/or 2/28. Bring along this flyer or take a picture of it on your phone.

March 1

Lenten Study

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church will be offering a Lenten Study "Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross." The sessions will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays from March 1 through April 5. If you would like to participate, please let Pastor Dave know by February 5 so that materials can be ordered. The cost for the study guide is \$10.00. Call 610-588-4453 to sign up.

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March 18

St. Patrick's Day & 3rd Annual Wineaversary Celebration

You won't want to miss this celebration Saturday March 18 2023 at noon.! Participate in a pieeating contest, or a hook-and-ring competition. We will also have a Leprechaun Token Toss and as part of your admission you will receive 10 free tokens and a spin on the prize wheel giving you the chance to win prizes! You won't want to miss this fantastic event! Be sure to get your tickets on Eventbrite and save \$5 on the cost of admission.

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March 25

Camp Papillon Animal Shelter Fund Raiser

Camp Papillon Animal Shelter presents a Wise Crackers comedy fundraiser located at Mountain View Vineyard in Stroudsburg, PA on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 7:30 PM!

Doors will open at 6:30 PM. There will be a cash bar, food and a tricky tray. Tickets are \$30 each. Seating is limited so make sure to snag your chance to see three comedians fast!

You must be 18 years or older to attend.

To purchase tickets go to www.camppapillon. org or contact Sami Ely at 570-730-9226

March 29

Cat Neutering

No Nonsense Neutering will be offering a cat transport (pets and ferals) down to the Allentown clinic for neutering/vaccinations.March 29

Location for pick up: Pen Argyl Municipal building parking lot Pick up 7am-730am. Drop off 5pm-530 pm Same day.

By appointment. For scheduling details please visit www.nnnlv.org/new-transport

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April 1

PLANTSTOCK

Blue Flame Events is hosting PLANTSTOCK at the beautiful Stony Run Winery in Breiningsville on April 1st from 12PM to 5PM! We're looking for plant vendors, non-plant related vendors, food trucks, and MORE! To register, simply text (272)-200-8163. The cost is \$40 for an outdoor space.

https://facebook.com/events/s/plantstock/1889244844759015/

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May 20

Sliding Into Summer Festival

Join us for the 2nd annual Sliding Into Summer Event! This is day by the lake that you won't want to miss.

Spend your day with friends and family tasting delicious foods from a variety of unique food trucks. While your there be sure to check out the variety of wines, sangrias, hard Italian ice, and craft beer. Don't forget to shop with a variety of vendors and crafters for that much needed summer decor! Before you call it a day sit by the lake and enjoy a variety of games and activities with your friends and family!

Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 1 PM

July 15-16

Sangria Festival

Blue Flame Events is looking for unique food trucks as well as vendors and crafters to join them for the 3rd annual Sangria Around the World Festival at Stone Lake Inn, located in Saylorsburg July 15 & 16..

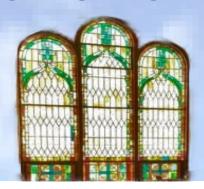
To register, text (272)-200-8163. Spaces are \$40 for an outdoor 10x10 space. Food vendors are \$75 per space.

https://fb.me/e/230E93K77?mibextid=RQdjqZ For more upcoming events check out our website at www.blueflameevents.co!

BELT CHURCH INFORM











Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor www.christpcsb.org More info 610-588-4864. E-mail: info@christpcsb.org. Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m. in-person/Zoom/Facebook Live. For more info: 610-588-4864.

Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648 www.flicksvilleucc.com

> Worship at 10:45am Sunday School - 9:30am

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February 12 9:00 am Holy Communion, 10am Sunday Morning Adventures

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Slate Belt Town Topics Sports



2022 -23 Sports Schedule

Pen Argyl Girls	(18-4)	Pe	n Argyl Boys (8	8-13)	Per	Argyl Wrestlin	g (10-4)
12/2 NDES W 64-12	2:30pm	12/2	NDES L-55-44	4:00pm	12/2/	NDGP L 69-3.	7:00pm
12/3 Moravian W 45-34	1:00pm	12/3	Moravian L 51-36	2:45pm	12/3/	@Rough Rider	9:00am
12/6/ Saucon W 60-31	6:45pm	12/6/	Saucon L 46-32	6:45pm	2/7/	Saucon Valley L 43-24	7:00pm
12/8/ Palmerton L 49-46	6:45pm	12/8/	Palmerton L 57-30	6:45pm	12/16	Lehighton L 33-28	7:00pm
12/12/ Wilson W 62-24	6:45pm	12/12/	Wilson W 58-41	6:45pm	12/22	/@ Palmerton W54-	14 7:00pm
12/19/@ NDGP L49-37	6:45pm	12/19/	NDGP L 60-35	6:45pm	1/4/	@ Salisbury W 49-2	247:00pm
12/22 Lehighton W 46-37	6:45pm	12/21/	@ BangorW 45-40	6:45pm	1/6/	@ Wilson W 35-27	7:00pm
12/21/Bangor L 45-37	6:45pm	12/22	@ Lehighton L 45-4	27:00pm	1/7/	Upper Moreland W33-3	0 9:00am
12/27 PME - W 47-38	6:00pm	12/27	@ N.Warren W 50-3	61:30pm	1/7	NorristownW 56-12	,
1/5/ Palisades W 51-24	6:45pm	12/28	@ Sussex W 57-37	TBA	1/7	Epicopal Acad. W 5	0-18
1/7/ Northwestern L51-36	12:45pm	1/5/	Palisades W 52-46	6:45pm	1/7	Methacton L42-28	
1/9/ Salisbury W 70-29	6:45pm	1/7/	Northwestern L 52-40	12:45pm	1/7	Penn Wood W 59-12	2
1/12/ Whitehall W 54-34	7:00pm	1/9/	Salisbury L 43 - 33	6:45pm	1/11/	N. Lehigh W 63-9	7:00pm
1/14/ S. Lehigh W 58-27	12:45pm	1/14/	S. Lehigh L41-33	12:45pm		Palisades W43-23	7:00pm
1/17/ Palisades W 55-24	6:45pm	1/17/	Palisades W 51-41	6:45pm	1/20	@Coal Cracker	4:00pm
1/19/ Catasauqua W 49-28	8 6:45pm	1/19/	Catasauqua W 35-29	_	1/21	@Coal Cracker	11:00am
1/24/ Saucon W 52-35	6:45pm	1/24/	Saucon L 36-22	-		@Ultimate Warrior	11:00am
1/26/ N. Lehigh W 61-33	6:45pm	1/26/	N. Lehigh W 65-30	6:45pm	1/31/	@Bangor W 45-24	7:00pm
1/28/ Wilson W 48-14)	12:45pm	1/28/	@ Wilson L 55-43	12:45pm			
2/1/ Moravian W 58-32	6:45pm	2/1/	Moravian L 41-33	6:45pm			
2/4/ NDGP W 37-28	12:45pm	2/4/		.12:45pm			
2/7/ @ Bangor w 65-40	6:45pm	2/7/	Bangor L 56-39	6:45pm			

12/6/	Moravian W 46 - 2/ 6:45pm
12/8/	NDGP W 43-37 6:45pm
12/10	Northampton L47-46 12:45pm
12/12	Catasauqua W 47-29 6:45pm
12/15	@ Palisades W 36-16 6:45pm
12/17	E'burg North W 1:00pm
12/19/	Saucon ValleyW 41-27 6:45pm
12/21/	@ Pen Argyl W 45-376:45pm
12/27	@ Wm. Allen W 48-30. 2:30pm

Bangor Girls (17-5)

12/28 @ NDES W 38-9 2:30pm Wilson W 52 - 32 6:45pm 1/5/ N. Lehigh W 47-37 1/7/12:45pm 1/9/ Northwestern L 61-25 6:45pm

@ Salisbury W 42-22 6:45pm 1/12/ 1/17/ 6:45pm @ Wilson W 49-22 @ S. Lehigh W 49-37 6:45pm 1/19/ Moravian W 38-32 1/24/ 6:45pm 6:45pm

1/26/ NDGP. L 37-28 1/28/ Palmerton L 46-25 2/1/ Palisades W 54-34

2/4/ Saucon Valley W 41-40

2/7/ Pen Argyl L 65-40 Bangor Boys (13-9)

12/6/ Moravian W 58-47 6:45pm @ NDGP L 56-22. 6:45pm 12/8/ 12/10 Northampton W 46-39 1:00pm 6:45pm 12/12/ Catasauqua W 58-30 6:45pm 12/15/ Palisades W 36-16 12/17 (a) Pleasant Valley L 7:00pm 12/19/ Saucon Valley L 38-246:45pm 12/21/ Pen Argyl L 45-40 6:45pm 12/27 @ Easton L 47-39 7:30pm 12/27 @ Hatboro L 66-67 1/5/ (a) Wilson W 51-48 1/7/ N. Lehigh W 70-33 1/9/ Northwestern W 60-57 Salisbury W 58-28 1/12/ 1/17/ Wilson L 56-52 S. Lehigh W 50-40 1/19/ 1/24/

TBA 6:45pm 12:45pm 6:45pm 6:45pm 6:45pm 6:45pm 1/20 @ Moravian W 65-56 6:45pm 1/21 6:45pm 1/26/ NDGP L 68-60 12:45pm 1/28/ Palmerton W 56-52 6:45pm Palisades W 65-42 12:45pm Saucon L 47-41

2/1/ 2/4/ 2/7/ Pen Argyl W 56-39 6:45pm **Bangor Wrestling (5-9)**

L 46-22

North Penn

12/3

L57-15 12/3Abington Pleasant Val. W 45-23 12/312/3 Mariana Acad. W 60-12 12/3 L 58-18 Honesdale 12/7/ Catasauqua L 43-24 7:00pm 12/9/ Palisades L 34-33 7:00pm 12/14/ Saucon Valley L 61-6 7:00pm 12/16/ @Belvidere W 54-247:00pm 12/20/ Wilson W 25-24 7:00pm **TBA** 12/29 @ Trojan Wars **TBA** 12/30/ (a) Trojan Wars 7:00pm 1/4/ Northwestern L 37-30 1/11/ NDGP L 68-0 7:00pm 1/18/

S. Lehigh W 43-19 7:00pm @Coal Cracker 1:45pm @Coal Cracker 9:00am @ Del Val 7:00pm 1/26/ PenArgylL45-29 7:00pm 1/31

High School Varsity Rosters 2022 - 23

Bangor Boys

- 5 Marquise Acree
- 14 Nickolas Castelletti
- Alex Farensbach
- 12 Joshua Giaquinto
- 30 Quin Karner
- Ashton Kluska
- Bryan Marmol
- Hunter McShane
- 11 Gavin Nelson
- 54 Cody Quagliato
- 20 Jeremiah Singer
- 23 Ryan Wildrick

Bangor Girls

- Madyson Escuadro
- Jayleigh Figurski
- 12 Kaylynn Figurski
- Kyleena Gonzalez
- 14 Linzey Hann
- 21 Jade Hendricks
- Caydence McLain
- 10 Jackelin Miller
- 25 Avery Nelson
- 3 Julia Pinter
- 43 Jace Polowy
- Madeline Stout

Pen Argyl Wrestling

I CHAIgyl WI	Country				
Ethan Alvarado	215				
Riley Alvarado	172				
Yakup Aybaz	285				
Jonathon D'Alessandro 121					
Luke Dalton	114				
Michael Fuller	133				
Bo Hatesaul	160				
Noah Hillis	160				
Arman Khan	215				
Jace LaBar	121				
Timothy McLain	189				
Aidan McNulty	133				
Parker Reimel	145				
Tyler Scholato	152				
David Sipley	145				
Carter Smith	107				
Landen Smith	152				
Benjamin 2025	114				
Riley Stapp	189				
Riley Waldron	145				
Kody Ward	160				

Pen Argyl Boys

- 12 Blake Boyer
- 50 Dominic Dauley
- Christian Hershey 21
- Ethan Holland
- 0 Trowne Irwin-Hill
- 10 Chase Kennedy
- 5 Lincoln Kuster
- 33 Jacob Martini
- 32 Jack McLaughlin
- 35 Thomas Mulroy
- 23 Bradley Rissmiller
- 24 Mason Soos
- Damian Tyminski
- Cayden Vishnesky

Pen Argyl Girls

- Emma Albanese
- 3 Julia Antonioli
- 2 Mckenna Cunningham
- 44 Hailey Frey
- 1 Jasmine Holland
- 22 Macy Kotulka
- Kayla Maggipinto
- Alexandra Marshall 35
- 20 Natosha Morrison
- 21 Jillian Morro
- Kristen O'Brien 10
- 33 Ashlyn Oessenick
- 4 Kylee Uhler
- 12 Julia Vargo
- Ellianna Wallbillich 5
- 32 Grace Weaver
- Callia Wilgus 11
- 42 Katie Wilgus

Pen Argyl Wrestling

Isaiah Adams

Luca Albanese

Adam Bartholomew Connor Bartholomew

Hunter Beers

Michael Culver

Michael Culver

Rocco DeCesare

Gian Greggo

Kael Grim

Evan Johnson

Kristoffer Kessler

Nuallan King

Aidan Knorr

Brayden Krasnopera

Blayke Lacey

Cole Lobb

Cody Long

Zachary Metzgar

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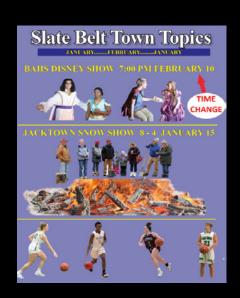
Huge Slater Rally Stops Knights 56-39 Pen Argyl Led 28-17 at Half

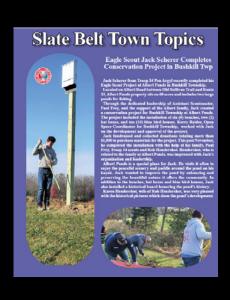


Morro, Knights Overwhelm Bangor 65-40 Pen Argyl led 22-21 at Half

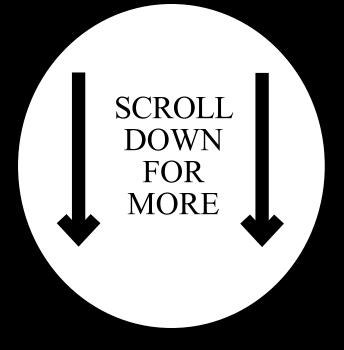


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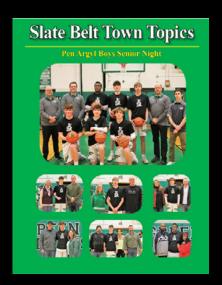


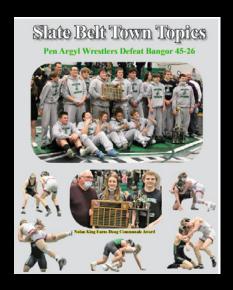












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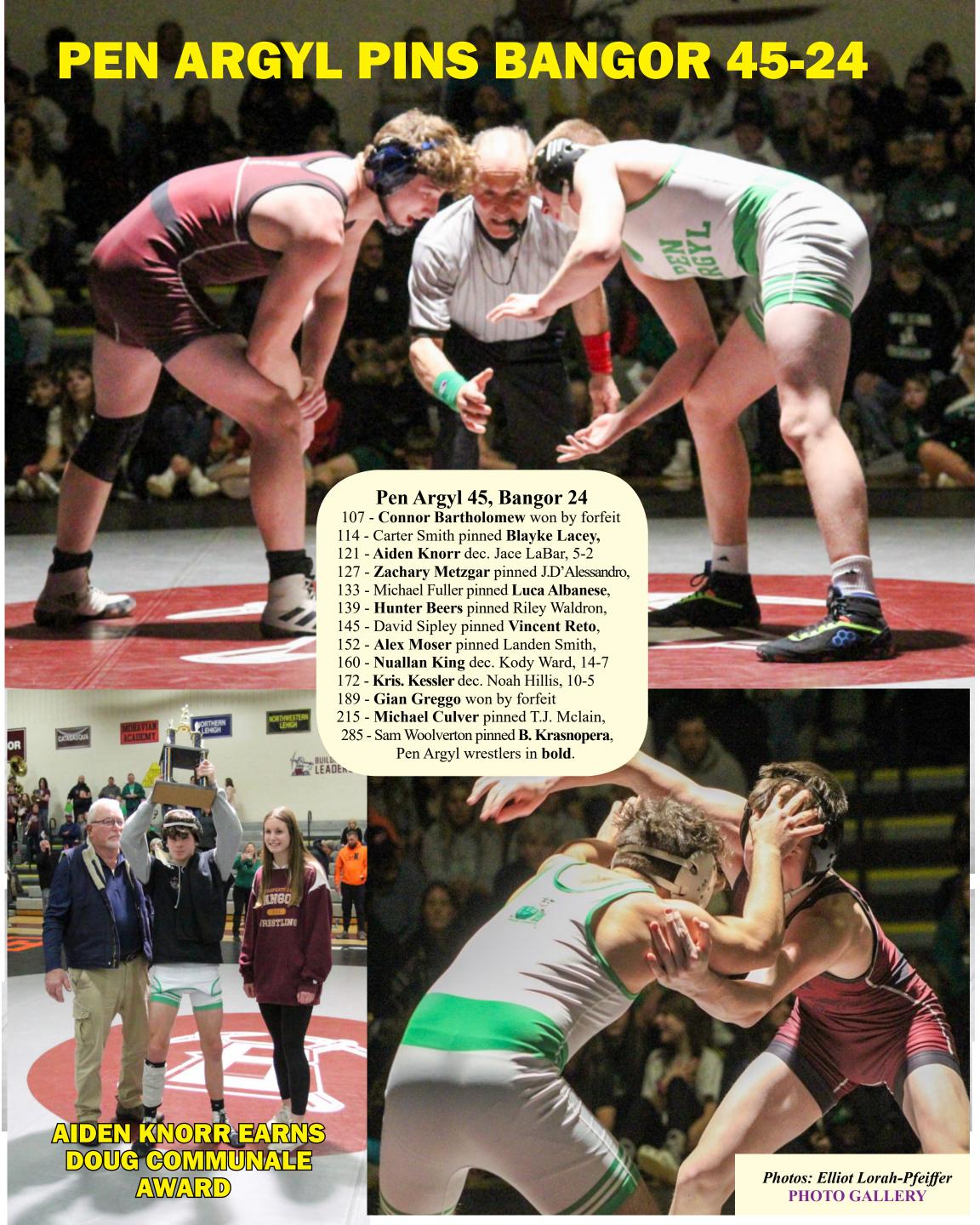


TOP: (L-R) Mike Morris Head Coach, Thomas Mulroy, Chase Hershey, Trowne Irwin-Hill, John Stecz, Assistant Coach BELOW: Emily Stopfer, Haley Lacy, Kalista Weaast, Adrianna Moore, Alivia Flad.

NELSON'S RECORD SETTING 32 POINTS LEADS BANGOR TO 54-34 WIN











Pen Argyl (14-4) Scores 61-33 Win over Northern Lehigh on Senior Night and Raises Record to 14-4



The Pen Argyl Girls Basketball team celebrated Senior Night Thursday prior to their game with Northern Lehigh. Pictured: 91-r) Emma Albanese, Andrea Black (Mgr) Hailey Frey, Jill Morro and Kayla Maggipinto. *Photo: Katrina Valente* PHOTO GALLERY







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NEWS TODAY NOT NEXT WEEK



Winners of the Free Throw Competition held Friday night at Immaculate Conception School in Pen Argyl were: Age nine division: Stephen Tvuszowski, Age ten: Conner Beam and Mariah Anema, Age eleven division: Khole Karanikolaou, Age twelve: Jackson Hughes, Age thirteen: Frankie Rowley. *Photo Elliot Lorah-Pfeiffer*.













