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CLATERS **SLATER**

The Bangor Girls Basketball team honored its seniors Friday night prior to the team's 54 -23 win over Southern Lehigh in a game played at Bill Pensyl gym. (L-R) Front: McCormick Karner, Emily Ohland, Kaylee Holland. Middle: Brooke Edwards, Brianna Done, Analise Mendez. Rear: Assistant Coaches, Assistant Head Coach Paul Reduzzi, Head Coach Ed Ziegenfuss Photo Larry Cory PHOTO GALLERY.

Bangor Girls 54 S. Lehigh 23 Bangor (9-2)

Stout 5 0-0 12, Figurski 1 0-0 2, Pinter 0 0-0 0, Mendez 2 1-2 5, Done 0 0-0 0, Holland 4 0-0 8, Gonzalez 1 0-0 3, Ohland 2 0-0 4, Edwards 0 0-0 0, Karner 3 5-7 11, Nelson 1 0-0 3, McLain 0 0-0 0, Toth 3 0-0 6. Totals: 22 6-10 54 **3-Pointers:** Stout 2, Gonzalez 1, Nelson 1.

Palmerton 55 Pen Argyl Boys 43 Pen Argyl (2-10)

Irwin-Hill 0 0-0 0, Pysher 3 0-0 6, Tyminski 6 4-4 17, Kennedy 2 3-6 7, Hershey 1 0-0 3, Pultz 5 0-1 10. Totals 17 7-11 43 **3-Pointers:** Tyminski 1, Hershey 1, Southern Lehigh 65 Bangor Boys 33 Pen Argyl Girls at Palmerton today

Winter Storm Expected Sunday Night

Snow, ice and/or sleet accumulations may result in significant travel disruptions on Sunday from a winter storm expected to move from south to north into the Slate Belt Sunday afternoon and evening.

The Slate Belt should expect 2-4 inches of accumulating snow some time Sunday night or early Monday morning. The snow should only last a few hours before changing to, or mixing with freezing rain and sleet before turning to all rain.

The area could receive upwards of one inch of rain on top of the snow which will make travel

very difficult at times and back-breaking shovelling. The temperature is expected to rise into the upper 30s and possibly hit 40 Monday afternoon.

Tuesday will be sunny with a high near 30. Wednesday will be cloudy with a high near 40.

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Clouds/Sun 18 Today Clouds/Snow 25 Sunday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, Increasing clouds, with a high near 18. Wind chill values as low as -6. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight, Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming clear, with a low around 3. North wind around 5 mph.

Sunday, Increasing clouds, with a high near 25. Wind chill values as low as -2. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east in the afternoon.

Sunday Night, Snow and sleet before midnight, then freezing rain between midnight and 2am, then rain after 2am. Low around 23. Breezy, with a northeast wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to 20 to 25 mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New ice accumulation of less than a 0.1 of an inch possible. New snow and sleet accumulation of 2 to 4 inches possible.

M.L.King Day, Rain likely before 10am, then rain and snow likely between 10am and 4pm, then a slight chance of snow after 4pm. Cloudy, with a high near 40. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming west in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Monday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 23.

Tuesday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 30. Wednesday, Mostly cloudy, high near 38. Air Quality: Good (0-50) Current reading (19) in Bethlehem, (??) in Columbia, NJ

Slate Belt Weather

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Town Topics Archives.....



A New York architect has turned her eye to fashion by making outfits from office stationery. Margarita Mileva's colourful dresses are made from more than 18,000 rubber bands. She spends about 90 hours painstakingly knotting and twisting elastic bands together to create each garment"



The world's largest television has been unveiled - and it's so big it has to be kept outside. The C SEED 201 boasts 16-foot-wide screen and costs \$658,000- four times as much as a Porsche 911 sports

Slate Belt Clothes Closet

Free coats, and clothing community service. Can always use baby clothes, boy clothes donations. This Saturday and other dates. Set up like a small thrift shop room.

You can also come, browse and leave blessed with free clothing and other household items.

Slate Belt Church, 1620 Church Road, Pen Argyl. (Across from Wind Gap Middle School. 610-9279. E-mail: <u>office@slatebeltchurch.com.</u>

Anne Marie 610-381-5836, Alma 610-704-4824.

Hours: 10:30 - 12:30. January 15, January 18, January 29, February 1, February 12, February 15, February 26.

Bangor Library New Books

Adult Fiction

The Postmistress of Paris: A Novel by Meg Waite Clayton A History of Wild Places: A Novel by Shea Ernshaw Anthem: A Novel by Noah Hawley Reckless Girls by Rachel Hawkins 19 Yellow Moon Road by Fern Michaels Gideon the Ninth by Tamsyn Muir Harrow the Ninth by Tamsyn Muir The Paris Detective: Three Detective Luc Moncrief Thrillers by James Patterson The Maid: A Novel by Nita Prose When You Are Mine: A Novel by Michael Robotham The Starless Crown by James Rollins

The Power of the Dog: A Novel by Thomas Savage The Fallen Star by Claudia Gray The Rising Storm by Cavan Scott Invisible: A Novel by Danielle Steel Criminal Mischief by Stuart Woods

Adult Non-Fiction

The Moth in the Iron Lung: A Biography of Polio by Forrest Maready When Harry Met Minnie: A True Story of Love and Friendship by Martha Teichner Brothers and Wives: Inside the Private Lives of William, Kate, Harry, and Meghan by Christopher P. Anderson Carpenters: The Musical Legacy by Mike Cidoni Lennox The Puma Years: A Memoir by Laura Coleman

The Heroin Diaries: A Year in the Life of a Shattered Rock Star by Nikki Sixx

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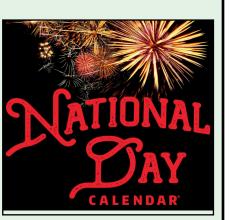
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National Bagel Day

Toast up your favorite flavor on National Bagel Day. On January 15th, don't forget to pick your favorite schmear, too. Make it for breakfast, lunch, snack, or all of the above!

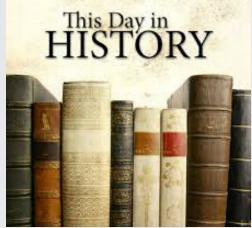
This kosher carbohydrate brings complex flavors to the deli and sandwich bar. In the United States, we love our crunch-on-the-outside-chewy-on-theinside bread. So they're a staple in our freezers and as a winter pick-me-up.

Polish-Jewish immigrants introduced the bagel to the United States. Throughout New York City and the surrounding boroughs, they grew thriving businesses. Of course, it didn't take long for the bakers to organize. In 1907, they created the International Beigel Bakers' Union. For decades, Bagel



Bakers Local 338 held contracts with nearly all bagel bakeries for its workers in and around the city. Until the 1960s, bakeries made bagels by hand. Then Daniel Thompson invented the bagel maker, and along came a heated debate of man versus the machine. Thereafter, the question of the better bagel dangled before customers. Was it the handcrafted beigel or the manufactured bagel?

Martin Luther King Jr Born



On January 15, 1929, Martin Luther King Jr. is born in Atlanta, Georgia, the son of a Baptist minister. King received a doctorate degree in theology and in 1955 helped organize the first major protest of the African American civil rights movement: the successful Montgomery Bus Boycott. Influenced by Mohandas Gandhi, he advocated civil disobedience and nonviolent resistance to segregation in the South.

The peaceful protests he led throughout the American South were often met with violence, but King and his followers persisted, and the movement gained momentum.

A powerful orator, King appealed to Christian and American ideals and won growing support from the federal government

and Northern whites. In 1963, Bayard Rustin and A. Philip Randolph led the massive March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom; the event's grand finale was King's famous "I Have a Dream" speech. Two hundred and fifty thousand people gathered outside the Lincoln Memorial to hear the stirring speech.

.On This Day..

588 BC Nebuchadrezzar II of Babylon lays siege to Jerusalem under Zedekiah's reign. The siege lasts until July 23, 586 BC.

1535 Henry VIII declares himself head of the Church in England

1559 Elizabeth I crowned Queen of England in Westminster Abbey

1759 British Museum opens in Montague House, London

1902 Abdulaziz Ibn Saud leads 40 men over the walls of Riyadh and takes the city, marking the beginning of the Third Saudi State

2001 Wikipedia a free Wiki or content encyclopedia is launched by Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger2011 Tunisian president Ben Ali, flees to Saudi Arabia after popular protests known as the Jasmine Revolution

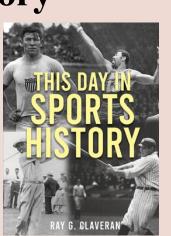
On This Day in Sports History

1892 Basketball rules first published in Triangle Magazine, written by James Naismith

1895 Australian cricket spin bowler Albert Trott takes 8-43 on debut to end England's 2nd innings at 143 in 3rd Test in Adelaide; Australia wins by 382 in 4 days

1934 New York Yankees slugger Babe Ruth, nearing end of illustrious career, signs a 1-year contract worth \$35,000; represents a pay cut of \$17,000 for "The Babe"

1936 Horace Stoneham is elected president of New York Giants MLB franchise; succeeds late father, Charles; remains president for next 40 years, presiding over move to SF, before selling team in 1976





The capital of Iraq is located on which river?

And the answer: Tigris.

As the capital of Iraq, Baghdad is located on the Tigris River, in the heart of what was once ancient Mesopotamia. The Tigris River is one of the most important waterways in what's known as the Fertile Crescent, as it flows from the mountains of southeastern Turkey, through Syria and Iraq, and empties into the Persian Gulf. The country we know as Iraq was only founded in 1958, yet the city at its heart was established over 1,200 years ago. At the time of its foundation, Baghdad was considered to be the greatest city in the Medieval Period. It is said that the Abbasid caliph Al-Mansur himself travelled up the length of the Tigris to find the perfect place for his capital city in 762 CE, and ultimately landed in the region which would soon become Baghdad

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 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.



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Chalk Painting 101 Workshop

"Bring Your Own Piece" Saturday, January 15, 2022 At 12 pm – 4 pm to All Aspects at the Barn Chalk Painting 101 Workshop for Furniture Restoration: 1088 N Delaware Dr, Mt Bethel, PA 18343

Do you want to learn how to paint your own furniture, but you are not sure where to start? This class will teach you all of the basics of painting furniture using Chalk Synthesis Paint. This is a perfect class for beginners as well as people with experience painting. You will be prepping, painting and finishing your piece for a fresh new look! Materials included in class fee. You need to bring along a small piece of furniture like a a small end table, stool, plant stand or small chair; generally if you can carry it by yourself comfortably, it will do. Must not need repair or stripping. This class will not include that in the time. Space is limited. Class fee is non-refundable. Ages 16 & up welcome to attend. 4 hours. Cost: \$75.

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 22 Speed Dating

Join a group for Speed Dating at Clever Girl Winery in on January 22nd from 5PM to 8PM Cover charge is \$15 and includes a complimentary glass of wine. R.S.V.P. is required. To do so, email <u>blueflameevents@yahoo.com.</u>

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 <u>https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order</u> =date&search=jacobsburg

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 <u>https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/</u> search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg

February 5 Squats and Stilettos Event

The next Squats and Stilettos event is Coming February 5th. Powerhouse Arts Complex! Heels dance/fitness class. Boudoir photos. Wine tasting. Pure romance! All for under \$100. All before Valentine's Day so you can have your products

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in hand and be ready for the day!

You must register for the event by February 1st! Call or text (610)533-6884. Message us on Facebook MissMegan or DM them on <u>Instagram</u> (*a*) powerhouse arts complex

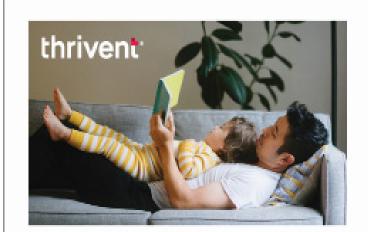
March 19

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 20 Saint Pat's Day Parade

Finally, the PIAC is happy to announce the 43rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. Please join them on Sunday, March 20th, The parade will begin at Stroudsburg High School and end at Crystal St. in East Stroudsburg. Step off time for the participants in the parade will be at 1:15 PM to accommodate the 1:30 PM live parade start time on BRC Channel 13.



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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. 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





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Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023) Pastor: Larry Laine telcbangor@frontier.com Website: www. tlcbangor.com Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Holy Comunion: First and Third Sunday Refreshments after. Masks optional.

East Bangor UMC

136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor **Sun January 16** -9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Live & on Zoom) (For Zoom, go to ebumc.org to sign in) 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hour

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Christ Presbyterian Church

of The Slate Belt

Sunday Worship, 10:30 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 10:45 a.m. following social distancing guidelines



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel, 18343 http://www.celcpa.org/ Pastor: Larry Laine 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 Jan 16 9:00 a.m. –Second Sunday after Epiphany Holy Communion **Congregational Meeting After Worship**



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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

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.

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.





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Slate Belt Town Toppics Sports



Wrestling

Girls Basketball

Boys Basketball



Pen Argyl's Christian Hershey was the boys leading scorer with 24 points, including six three-pointers. Hershey has made 22 threes this year which is tops among Slate Belt teams



Pen Argyl's Damian Tyminski (3) attempts to block a shot by Bangor's Josh Giaquinto during the Knights' 61-58 loss to Bangor in overtime Tuesday night at Pen Argyl Photo: Hannah Bonanducci. PHOTO GALLERY

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IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO GET VACCINATED!

LIHEAP Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

LIHEAP helps PA families living on low incomes pay their heating bills.

Applications are now being accepted.



To apply, visit **compass.state.pa.us**

NEW VACCINE UPDATE



Adolescents & teens ages 12 to 18 years old who received a COVID-19 vaccine should get a booster.

They can get their booster at least 5 months after completing their primary Pfizer-BioNTech series.

FIND OUT MORE AT CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS





Sports Schedules



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Bangor Boys (5-8)Pen Argyl Boys (2-10)							
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 10 Dec 20	Bangor @ Salisbury	6:45pm	L 55-30	Dec 18	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	12:45pm	L 48-19
Dec 20 Dec 28	Bangor vs P'burg @Easton	7:30pm	L 55-50 L 54-51	Dec 20	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 66-37
Jan 3	Freedom @ Bangor	7:00pm	L51-47	Dec 22	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm	L 71-47
Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 61-58 (OT)	Dec 23	Lehighton @ Pen Argtl	6:45pm	L 45-40
Jan 4 Jan 6	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 59-36	Dec 27	Sussex Tech	1:30pm	W 46-39
Jan 8	Catasauqua @ Bangor	12:45pm	W 68-35	Dec 28	North Warren	5:00pm	L 52-43
Jan 8 Jan 10	Bangor @ Northwestern	6:45pm	L 52-50 (20T)	Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L -61-58 (OT)
Jan 10 Jan 12	Northern Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 64-32	Jan 8	Southern Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm	L 40-33
Jan 12 Jan 14	Bangor @ Southern Lehigh	6:45pm	L 65-33	Jan 12	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 59-32
Jan 14 Jan 20	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	-	L 05-55	Jan 14 Jan 18	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	6:45pm	L 55 43
Jan 20 Jan 22	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm		Jan 18 Jan 20	Catasauqua @ Pen Argyl Moravian @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
	Wilson @ Bangor Bangar @ Natra Dama C B	12:45pm		Jan 20 Jan 21	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	6:45pm 6:45pm	
Jan 25 Jan 27	Bangor @ Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm		Jan 25	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	
Jan 27 Jan 20	Palisades @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 27	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 29	Bangor @ Palmerton	12:45pm		Jan 29	Pen Argyl @ Notre Dame G.P.	12:45pm	
Jan 31	NDES @ Bangor	6:45pm		Feb 1	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Feb 1	Bangor @ Moravian Academy	6:45pm		Feb 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Feb 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm		100		-	
	Bangor Girls (9-2)			Pen Argyl Girls	(7-6)	
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	(a) Moravian Academy	TBA	L 46-40
Dec 16	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 20	Salisbury @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 50-24	Dec 18	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm	L 56-46
Dec 28	Bangor @ Wilson	6:00pm	W 43-22	Dec 20	Pen Argyl @ NDGP.	6:45pm	L 46-37
Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 50-35	Dec 22	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 53-25
Jan 6	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	W 58-34	Dec 23	Pen Argyl @Lehighton	6:45pm	L 41-37
Jan 8	Bangor @ Catasauqua	11:45am	W 61-34	Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 50-35
Jan 10	Northwestern @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 64-44	Jan 6	Whitehall @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 41-35
Jan 12	Bangor @ No. Lehigh	6:45pm	W 47-37	Jan 8	Pen Argyl @ So. Lehigh	12:45pm	W 58-35
Jan 14	So. Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 54-23	Jan 10	Pen Argyl @ PME	6:00pm	W 57-48
Jan 17	Bangor @ Allentown Central	7:00pm		Jan 12	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	6:45pm	W 53-20
Jan 19	Bangor @ Pleasant Valley	6:00pm		Jan 15	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	11:15am	
Jan 20	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 18	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	6:45pm	
Jan 25	NDGP @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 20	Pen Argyl @ Moravian	6:45pm	
Jan 27	Bangor @ Palisades	6:45pm		Jan 22	No. Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	11:15am	
Jan 29	Palmerton @ Bangor	11:15am		Jan 25	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 31	Bangor @Nazareth	7:00pm		Jan 27	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	6:45pm	
Feb 1	Moravian @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 29	NDGP @ Pen Argyl	11:15am	
Feb 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm		Feb 1	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm	
Feb 5	Eastburg North @ Bangor	12:45pm		Feb 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
	Bangar Wrostling	x (5 7)			Pen Argyl Wrestli	ng (2-5)	
Dec 11	Bangor Wrestling	8:30am	L 52-21	Dec 11	Rough Rider Wrestling	TBA	8th Place
Dec 11	Honesdale	0.50411	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	St. Joes's Prep		W 42-27	Dec 28	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA	
Dec 11 Dec 15	Pleasant Valley Catasauqua @ Bangor	7:00pm	L 46-24 L 42-24	Dec 29	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA	
Dec 13 Dec 17	Belvidere		W 42-24	Jan 3	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	L 69-6
Dec 21	Wilson @ Bangor	7:00pm	W 42-27	Jan 5	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	W 38-30
Dec 29	Trojan Wars	TÊA		Jan 6	Lehighton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	L 48-30
Dec 30 Jan 5	Trojan Wars Bangor @ NDGP	TBA 7:00pm	I 67.0	Jan 11	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	7:00pm	W60-18
Jan 5 Jan 8	Bangor @ NDGP. Saucon @ Bangor	7:00pm 7:00pm	L 67-0 L 70-6	Jan 13	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	7:00pm	L 35-34
Jan 11	So. Lehigh @ Bangor	7:00pm	L 36-34	Jan 19	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	
Jan 13	Bangor @ Palisades	7:00pm	W 40-25	Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 19 Jan 21	Bangor @ Northwestern	7:00pm		Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 21 Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA TBA		Jan 26	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm	
Jan 26	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm		Jan 28,29	Ultimate Warrior	TBA	

Team Rosters

Bangor Girls Basketball

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 6'4
12 . Josh Giaquinto 11 6'1
14 . Gavin Nelson 10 6'2
20 . Jeremiah Singer 9 6'1
21 . Brayden Strohe 12 6'4
22 . Jimmy Merklinger 12 6'3
23 . Dan Heald 12 6'6
30 . Quin Karner 11 6'1

Bangor Wrestling

113Jace Labar	9
113Liam Horne	
120Raeyon Katzarov	12
120Aidan McNulty	
126Landon Uhler	12
132David Sipley	
138Caidan Poff	
145Noah Hillis	10
152Landen Smith	
152Riley Alvarado	10
160Alex Klaver	
189Sam Woolverton .	10
189Gabe Woolverton	12
215Luke Chidsey	
215Ethan Alvarado	11
285Jose Maldonado .	

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	6'2"
4 Zachary Rudy	5'11"
10 Chase Kennedy	
12 Blake Boyer	
15 Ethan Holland	
21 Christian Hershey	5'8"
22 George Pultz	6'1"
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Pen Argyl Wrestling

	0
Adam Bartholomew	.Fresh145
Connor Bartholomew	.Fresh106
Hunter Beers	
Braydon Bowie	.Senior .215
Gannon Brinker	
Michael Culver	.Junior .160
Cole Dorshimer	.Senior .160
Dakota Graham	.Senior .215
Gian Greggo	.Junior .160
Colton Keat	.Junior .132
Evan Keat	
Kristoffer Kessler	.Junior .160
Nuallan King	.Fresh138
Aidan Knorr	.Sophe .113
Brayden Krasnopera	.Fresh160
Alex Moser	
Shane Moser	.Fresh132
John Parnes	.Fresh113
Vincent Reto	.Soph120
Matthew Rissmiller	.Junior .113
Madacyn Rivera	.Fresh106
Hennessey Ruppert	.Senior .126
Ben Spearmint	
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Player Stats

Pen Argyl Girls

Player	G	Pts	Avg	
Wallbillich	.10	129	12.9	
Kupres	9	33	3.9	
Wilgus	4	0	0.0	
Vargo	5	4	0.8	
Falletta	.10	39	3.9	
Morro	10	108	10.8	
Weaver		2	0.4	
Antonioli.	6	6	1.0	
Marshall	7	36	5.1	
Frey	4	3	0.8	
Kotulka	.10	49	4.9	
O'Brien	4	2	0.5	
3-Pointers - Wallbillich 14,				
Kotulka 5, Morro 2				
Missing stats for Whitehall,				
Southern Lehigh, PME				

Bangor Boys

Player		Pts	Avg	
Hackenberg.	. 5	2	0.4	
Johnson	. 8	39	4.5	
Kluska	.10	9	9.4	
Diaz	. 5	10	2.0	
Miller	10	22	2.2	
Giaquinto	. 9	143	16.2	
Nelson	. 4	4	1.0	
Singer	4	3	1.0	
Strohe				
Merklinger	10	23	2.3	
Heald	7	46	6.6	
3-Pointers - Strohe 15, Kluska				
17, Diaz 2, G	iaqui	nto 13, 1	Heald	
2, Johnson 1	-			
(Missing Stat	s for	Northw	estern	
and S. Lehigh				

Bangor Wrestling
Wrestler W-L
Alvarado0-2
Chidey0-2
Maldonado3-6
Hatesaul0-3
Hillis2-7
Klaver Alex 10-4
LaBar4-8
McNulty4-7
Poff4-2
Sipley2-7
Smith2-1
Stapp Riley8-4
Uhler
Woolverton G 5-6
Woolverton S0-2

Bangor Girls

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Player	G	Pts	Avg	
Stout	11	61	5.6	
Figurski	7	4	0.5	
Pinter	11	32	2.9	
Mendez	11	40	3.6	
Gonzalez	11	18	1.6	
Edwards	9	2	0.0	
Karner	11	128	11.6	
Nelson				
McLain				
Toth				
Done				
Holland				
Honn	-	-		
Escuadro.				
3-Pointers - Stout 8, Holland 1,				
Gonzalez			iuna i,	
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Pen Argyl Boys

Player Irwin-Hill	G	Pts	Avg
Irwin-Hill	13	31	2.4
Pysher			
Tyminski	11		11.1
Rudy	11	43	3.9
Hershey			
Pultz	.12		4.2
Moore	7	7	1.0
Asakal	5	17	3.4
Kennedy	3	16	5.2
3-Pointers -	Hersl	hey 24, 1	Pysher
13 Tyminski		•	•
Rudy 6, Ken	,	,	,

Pen Argyl Wrestling

Wrestler W-L	
Knorr3-5	
Bartholomew1-4	
Beers1-4	
Brinker4-2	
Culver0-1	
Dorshimer1-5	
Graham7-4	
Greggo5-6	
Keat C0-4	
Keat E0-5	
Kessler1-0	
King1-7	
Krasnopera0-2	
Moser A4-5	
Moser S 1-2	