# Slate Belt Town Topics

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(L to R) CJ Fassl, Evan Finkbeiner, Nikita Mendelsohn, Connor Condel

# Bangor Students Selected for District 10 Band Bangor High School band director Mr. Kevin Horne has announced that four students have been selected

to be members of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 10 Band.

They are CJ Fassl on Horn, Evan Finkbeiner on Euphonium, Nikita Mendelsohn on Clarinet, and Connor Condel on Snare Drum/Battery Percussion. In addition, selected for PMEA District 10 Orchestra were CJ Fassl on Horn and Connor Condel on Orchestral Percussion.

They were among hundreds of students who auditioned from schools in the counties of Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, and Schuylkill. Of those, 129 were selected to create the District 10 Band and 112 were selected to create the District 10 Orchestra. The District 10 Band Festival will be held January 28-29 at Easton Middle School and the District 10 Orchestra Festival will be held January 14-15 at Catasauqua High School.

## **Bangor Boys Lose to Freedom 51-47**

The Bangor Boys again stepped up in class to face Freedom last night, but despite a great effort, the Slaters lost another close game 51-47. Bangor lost to Phillipsburg in their most recent game 54-51.

The Slaters, playing with a full roster for the first time since prior to the holiday break stayed close throughout the game, trailing 26-21 at half and outscoring the Patriots 26-24 in the second half.

Junior Josh Giaquinto, averaging 13.1ppg led the Slaters with 17 points, classmate Ashton Kluska scored 12, and senior Dan Heald had 10. The Slaters will travel to Pen Argyl tonight.

#### Freedom 51 Bangor 47

Hackenberg 0 0-0 0, Johnson 1 0-0 2, Kluska 4 1-2 12, Diaz 0 0-0 0, Miller 0 0-1 0, Giaquinto 6 0-1 17, Singer 0 0-0 0, Strohe 2 1-4 5, Merklinger 0 0-0 0, Heald 4 2-2 10.

**Totals** 18 4-10 47

**3-Pointers:** Bangor (7) Kluska 3, Giaquinto 4. Freedom (4) Levy 4

## **Weona Park Pool Pals Meeting**

The Weona Park Pool Pals will meet Monday, January 10th at 7:00 at the town hall social room. The meeting will discuss fund raising activities for the pool project. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

## **Get Your Kids Moving**

Let's get our kids moving every Saturday in February at the Powerhouse Arts Complex on Broadway in Bangor.. Ages 4-6 (3 if potty trained and you think they are ready) \$40.00 for 4 weeks, paid in advance. 12:30pm to 1:30pm. Your children will love it. CONTACT me 484-347-3341

## **Speed Dating**

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## Sunny 35 Today Rain 41 Wednesday

National Weather Service Forecast

**Today,** Sunny, with a high near 35. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Tonight, Increasing clouds, with a low around 23. South wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Wednesday, A slight chance of freezing rain before 10am, then a slight chance of rain between 10am and 1pm. Cloudy, with a high near 41. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Wednesday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Thursday,** Partly sunny, with a high near 36. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday Night, Snow, mainly after 1am. Low around 24. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

Friday, A chance of snow before 1pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 32. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Friday Night, Mostly clear, with a low around 18.

**Saturday,** Sunny, with a high near 32.

Saturday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 21.

**Sunday,** A chance of rain and snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 41. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Sunday Night, A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Monday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 34. Air Quality: Moderate (51-100) Current reading (13) in Bethlehem, (23) in Columbia, NJ

#### **Slate Belt Weather**

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The referee signals a held ball between Bangor's Alex Colton (52) and Pen Argyl's Joe Sisson, during the Slaters' 72-51 win over Pen Argyl in a game played Wednesday at Pen Argyl. Sbtt Photo Larry Cory.



Sara Cinelli (15) of Pen Argyl is defended by Bangor's Morgan McCollian (44), during the Slaters' 41-27 win over the Knights in a game played Thursday in Pen Argyl. Sbtt Photo Kaitlyn McCollian

## **Bangor Library New Books**

#### **Adult Fiction**

Miss Marple: Complete Short Stories by Agatha Christie

An Impossible Promise by Jude Deveraux Children of Dune by Frank Herbert The Cider House Rules by John Irving True Grit by Charles Portis The Woman Outside My Door by Rachel Ryan

#### **Adult Non Fiction**

Exposure by Robert Bilott How Did it Begin by R. Brasch Sacred Duty by Tom Cotton A Nation Rising by Kenneth Davis Laptop From Hell by Miranda Devine Johnny Cash by Robert Hilburn

#### **Large Print Fiction**

Friction by Sandra Brown
The Country Guesthouse by Robyn Carr
What We Find by Robyn Carr
State of Terror by Hillary Clinton
Button Man by Andrew Gross
Credible Threat by Judith Jance
Truly, Madly, Deeply by Karen Kingsbury
Spirit of the Season by Fern Michaels

#### **Young Adult Fiction**

Watchmen by Alan Moore Extraordinary by Nancy Werlin Impossible by Nancy Werlin Unthinkable by Nancy Werlin

#### **Junior Fiction**

City of the Plague God by Sarwat Chadda Dinosaurs Before Dark: a Graphic Novel by Mary Pope Osborne

The Knight at Dawn: a Graphic Novel by Mary Pope Osborne

Katt Loves Dogg by James Patterson

#### **Easy Fiction**

I Want to be an Astronaut by Byron Barton Sleepy, oh so Sleepy by Denise Fleming Lucy's Engineering Adventure by Danielle Passaglia

Wherever You Are by Nancy Tillman

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Can You Find 1001 Dinosaurs? Look and Find Dora the Explorer Albert Einstein by Isabel Sanchez Beyond the Great Mountains by Ed Young

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Via Socia,l Media sbtopicss@rcn.com **National Spaghetti Day** 

National Spaghetti Day on January 4th offers an opportunity to pick your sauce and add it to that long, thin cylindrical pasta of Italian and Sicilian origin. Usually made from semolina flour, this pasta has been a worldwide favorite for ages and loved by millions.

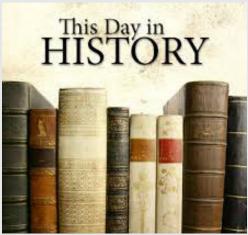
There are various pasta dishes based on spaghetti, and the sauce determines most of them. Some examples include spaghetti ala Carbonara, garlic and oil, tomato sauce, meat sauce, bolognese, Alfredo sauce, clam sauce, or other sauces. In addition, we traditionally serve spaghetti dishes topped with grated hard cheeses such as Pecorino Romano, Parmesan, and Grana Padano.



The word spaghetti is plural for the Italian word spaghetto, which is a diminutive of spago, meaning "thin string" or "twine."

American restaurants offered spaghetti around the end of the 19th century as Spaghetti Italienne (which is believed to have consisted of noodles cooked past al dente and a mild tomato sauce flavored with easily found spices and vegetables such as cloves, bay leaves, and garlic).

## LBJ Envisions Great Society In State of Union Talk



On January 4, 1965, in his State of the Union address, President Lyndon Baines Johnson lays out for Congress a laundry list of legislation needed to achieve his plan for a Great Society. On the heels of John F. Kennedy's tragic death, Americans had elected Johnson, his vice president, to the presidency by the largest popular vote in the nation's history. Johnson used this mandate to push for improvements he believed would better Americans' quality of life.

Following Johnson's lead, Congress enacted sweeping legislation in the areas of civil rights, health care, education and the environment. The 1965 State of the Union address heralded the creation of Medicare/Medicaid, Head Start, the Voting Rights Act, the Civil Rights Act, the Department of Housing and Urban Development

and the White House Conference on Natural Beauty. Johnson also signed the National Foundation of the Arts and Humanities Act, out of which emerged the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Through the Economic Opportunity Act, Johnson fought a War on Poverty by implementing improvements in early childhood education and fair employment.

## .On This Day.

1847 Samuel Colt sells his first revolver pistol to the United States government

1865 New York Stock Exchange opens its 1st permanent headquarters at 10-12 Broad St, near Wall Street in New York City

1959 Luna 1 (Mechta) becomes 1st craft to leave Earth's gravity

1961 Longest recorded strike ends as the Danish barbers' assistants end a 33 year strike

**2007** The 110th United States Congress convenes and elects Nancy Pelosi as the 1st female Speaker of the House

1979 After invading Afghanistan two days earlier Soviet forces pull off a coup in Kabul, killing President Hafizullah Amin

## On This Day in Sports History

1902 Australian cricket spin bowler Hugh Trumble dismisses England batsmen Arthur Jones, John Gunn and Sydney Barnes in successive balls to complete 2nd Test rout by 229 runs in Melbourne; Trumble's first of 2 Test hat-

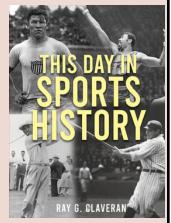
1904 Stanley Cup, Aberdeen Pavilion, Ottawa, ON: Ottawa HC beats Winnipeg Rowing Club, 2-0 for 2-1 challenge series victory

1920 1st Black baseball league, National Negro Baseball League, organizes

1942 4th NFL All Star Game, Polo Grounds, NYC: Chicago Bears beat NFL All-Stars, 35-24

1942 7 x NL batting champion Rogers Hornsby is 14th player selected to the Baseball Hall of Fame

1957 Dodgers buy 44 passenger twin-engine airplane for \$775,000





Known for his witty remarks while riding a donkey, Sancho Panza is a character in which literary work?

#### And the answer: Don Quixote.

Written in the 1600s by the Miguel de Cervantes, Don Quixote is considered the first modern novel, as well as the most translated novel of all time. Throughout the story, Sancho Panza makes observations to his friend that are a combination of ironic Spanish proverbs, broad humor, and pragmatic wit. Sancho Panza serves as a foil to the idealism of his master, Don Quixote. Many famous proverbs come from Panza's character, as Cervantes used the disconnect between idealism and realism to explore its complex intersections. Cervantes used the two characters to ultimately attempt to symbolize the duality of man,.

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 10

# Weona Park Pool Pals Meeting

The Weona Park Pool Pals will meet Monday, January 10th at 7:00 at the town hall social room. The meeting will discuss fund raising activities for the pool project. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

#### **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



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

## **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 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 <a href="https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg">https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg</a>

#### January 22

## **Speed Dating**

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#### 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 <a href="https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg">https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg</a>

## 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 <a href="https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg">https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg</a>

#### March 19

## Vendor Extravaganza

Spring Has Sprung Vendor Extravaganza & Tricky Tray is planned for 10-3 March 19, 2022 at

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Fri 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM • Sat 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

#### **Calendar Continued**

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. 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.

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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

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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

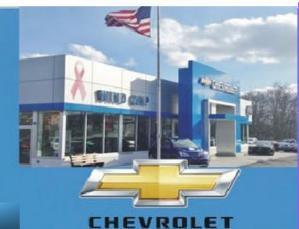
The Lancaster Balloon Festival is a one-of-a-kind event in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Hosted in the village of Bird-in-Hand, PA the festival features the mass launch of dozens of big, beautiful balloon, family entertainment, fire works, delicious food, Amish goods, and even buggy rides!

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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 10:30am. Refreshments after. Masks optional.

## **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.

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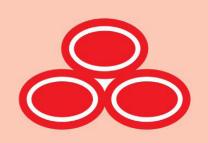
1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648 www.flicksvilleucc.com

Worship at 10:45 am following social distancing guidelines

## **Christ Presbyterian Church** of The Slate Belt

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

E-mail: <u>info@christpcsb.org</u>. Sunday Worship, 10:30am in-person/Zoom/ Facebook Live. For more info: 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,

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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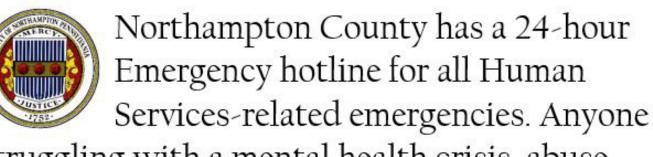


## **Appointments Required** for Vaccines at LVHN

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

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 Topics Sports



## **Bangor Girls Win Fourth Straight**

The Bangor Girls basketball team was the only winner yesterday among Slate Belt teams as the Slaters traveled to Wilson where they easily defeated the Warriors 43-22, raising their record to 4-1.

The Slaters wasted little time establishing control, taking leads of 10-4 after one quarter, 25-7 at halftime and 41-15 going into the final quarter.

Julia Pinter and McCormick Karner led the Slaters with 10 points each. Bangor's scheduled game with Dieruff today has been postponed.

The Pen Argyl Boys playing North Warren at Belvidere for the Belvidere Tourney championship fell victim to the Patriots' Collin Price who scored 33 points in a 52-45 win.

The Knights, playing their second straight game without Damian Tyminski, were led by Zach Rudy who scored 13 points and hit three from long range.

The Bangor boys lost a close 54-51 game to Phillipsburg in what was the remains of Easton Rotary Tourney after West Philadelphia and host Easton were forced to withdraw.

After the Slaters led 22-19 at half, the Staleliners slowly gained control but didn't clinch until the final minute.

Josh Giaquinto led Bangor with 25 points.

## 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.



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## **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.

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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

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# Sports Schedules



Bangor Boys (1-6)			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	L51-47	Dec 22 Dec 23	Pen Argyl @ Palisades Lehighton @ Pen Argtl	6:45pm	L 71-47 L 45-40
Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm		Dec 27	Sussex Tech	6:45pm 1:30pm	W 46-39
Jan 6	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm		Dec 28	North Warren	5:00pm	L52-43
Jan 8	Catasauqua @ Bangor	12:45pm		Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	202 .0
Jan 10	Bangor @ Northwestern	6:45pm		Jan 8	Southern Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm	
Jan 12	Northern Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 12	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 14	Bangor @ Southern Lehigh	6:45pm		Jan 14	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	6:45pm	
Jan 20	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm		Jan 18	Catasauqua @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 22	Wilson @ Bangor	12:45pm		Jan 20	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 25	Bangor @ Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm		Jan 21	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	6:45pm	
Jan 27	Palisades @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 25 Jan 27	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley Wilson @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm 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		160 1		-	
	<b>Bangor Girls (</b>	4-1)		D 10	Pen Argyl Girls		W 40 12
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 16	Bangor @ NDGP.	6:45pm	W 45-41	Dec 14 Dec 16	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 35-33 W 48-22
Dec 18	Palisades @ Bangor	12:45pm	W 50-25	Dec 18	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	W 48-22 L 56-46
Dec 20	Salisbury @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 50-24	Dec 18	Wilson @ Pen Argyl Pen Argyl @ NDGP.	12:45pm 6:45pm	L 36-40 L 46-37
Dec 28	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	L 41-37
Jan 8	Bangor @ Catasauqua	11:45am		Jan 6	Whitehall @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 10 Jan 12	Northwestern @ Bangor Bangor @ No. Lehigh	6:45pm 6:45pm		Jan 8	Pen Argyl @ So. Lehigh	12:45pm	
Jan 12 Jan 14	So. Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm		Jan 10	Pen Argyl @ PME	6:00pm	
Jan 17	Bangor @ Allentown Central	7:00pm		Jan 12	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	6:45pm	
Jan 19	Bangor @ Pleasant Valley	6:00pm		Jan 15	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
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	
	Bangor Wrestling	o (4-4)		D 11	Pen Argyl Wrestli	<b>-</b> `	0.1.71
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 Dec 11	North Penn St. Joes's Prep		W 39-34 W 42-27	Dec 21	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm TBA	L 65-12
Dec 11	Pleasant Valley		L 46-24	Dec 28 Dec 29	Hurricane Wrestling Hurricane Wrestling	TBA	
Dec 15	Catasauqua @ Bangor	7:00pm	L 42-24	Jan 3	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	
Dec 17	Belvidere	7.00	W 42-27	Jan 5	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	
Dec 21 Dec 29	Wilson @ Bangor Trojan Wars	/:00pm TBA	W 42-27	Jan 6	Lehighton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	
Dec 30	Trojan Wars	TBA		Jan 11	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	7:00pm	
Jan 5	Bangor @ NDGP.	7:00pm		Jan 13	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	7:00pm	
Jan 11	So. Lehigh @ Bangor	7:00pm		Jan 19	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	
Jan 13 Jan 19	Bangor @ Palisades Bangor @ Northwestern	7:00pm 7:00pm		Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA		Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA		Jan 26	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm	
Jan 26	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm		Jan 28,29	Ultimate Warrior	TBA	

# **Team Rosters**

# Sters Player Stats Argyl Girls Basketball Pen Argyl Girls Bangor G

Bangor Girls Basketball
1 Madeline Stout 11 5'7
2 Jayleigh Figurski 11 5'4
3 Julia Pinter 105'9
4 Analise Mendez 12 5'6
5 Brianna Done 125'7
10 . Kaylee Holland 12 5'8
11 . Kyleena Gonzalez 105'0
12 . Emily Ohland 12 5'8
14 . Abigail Maguire 11 5'6
22 . Brooke Edwards 12 5'6
23 . McCormick Karner 125'8
25 . Avery Nelson 9 5'8
31 . Caydence McLain 115'7
32 . Emma Toth115'7

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<b>Bangor Boys Basketball</b>
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

30 . Quin Karner	11	6'
Bangor Wr	estli	ng
113Jace Labar		
113Liam Horne		11
120Raeyon Katza	arov	12
120Aidan McNu		
126Landon Uhle	•	
132David Sipley		
138Caidan Poff		
145Noah Hillis .		
152Landen Smitl		
152Riley Alvarad		
160Alex Klaver		
189Sam Woolver		
189Gabe Woolve		
215Luke Chidsey		
215Ethan Alvara	*	
285Jose Maldona		

Pen Argyl Girls Basketbal
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 Baske	tball
0 Trowne Irwin-Hill	5'10"
1 Jillian Pysher	5'9"
3 Damian Tyminski	6'2"
4 Zachary Rudy	5'11"
10 Chase Kennedy	. 5'9"
12 Blake Boyer	
15 Ethan Holland	
21 Christian Hershey	5'8"
22 George Pultz	

Pen Argyl Wi	restling
Adam Bartholomew	Fresh145
Connor Bartholomew	.Fresh106
Hunter Beers	
Braydon Bowie	Senior .215
Gannon Brinker	Senior .152
Michael Culver	Junior .160
Cole Dorshimer	Senior .160
Dakota Graham	Senior .215
Gian Greggo	Junior .160
Colton Keat	Junior .132
Evan Keat	Soph120
Kristoffer Kessler	Junior .160
Nuallan King	Fresh138
Aidan Knorr	
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	

Pen Argyl Girls	
Player G Pts	Avg
Wallbillich 8106	13.2
Kupres 8 31	3.9
Wilgus 3 0	
Vargo3 0	0.0
Falletta8 37	4.6
Morro8 88	11.0
Weaver5 2	0.4
Antonioli4 4	1.3
Marshall6 17	2.8
Frey 3 3	1.0
Kotolka7 32	
O'Brien3 2	0.7
<b>3-Pointers</b> - Wallbillich 1	0,
Kotolka 3, Morro 1	,

<b>Bangor Boys</b>			
Player	. G	Pts	Avg
Hackenberg	4	0	0.0
Johnson	5	35	5.0
Kluska	7	65	9.2
Diaz	3	10	3.3
Miller	. 7	18	2.5
Giaquinto	6	92	13.1
Nelson	3	0	0.0
Singer	. 3	3	1.0
Strohe	7	65	9.6
Merklinger	. 7	14	2.0
Heald	. 4	31	7.7
3-Pointers -	Stro	he 10, Klu	ska
14, Diaz 2, C	iaqu	iinto 12, H	eald
2, Johnson 1	-	,	

<b>Bangor Wrestling</b>
Wrestler W-L
Alvarado0-2
Maldonado3-5
Hatesaul0-3
Hillis2-4
Klaver Alex 7-1
LaBar2-5
McNulty 4-4
Poff4-2
Sipley2-4
Smith2-1
Stapp Riley7-1
Uhler6-2
Woolverton G4-3
Woolverton S0-1

Bangor Girls			
PlayerG	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	
Edwards5	2	0.4	
Karner4	24	6.0	
Nelson4	24	6.0	
McLain 4	11	3.3	
Toth5	52	10.4	
Done 2	3	1.5	
Holland 3	16	5.3	
Honn 1	0	0.0	
Escuadro 1	0	0.0	
<b>3-Pointers</b> - Sto	out 3, Gon	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				
Pultz	. 8	33	4.1	
Moore	. 6	5	0.6	
Asakal	. 4	11	3.0	
Kennedy	1	7	7.0	
3-Pointers	- Hei	rshey 16, P	ysher	
10 Tyminsk	i 4, I	Pultz 4, Asa	ikal 1,	
Rudy 6		,	,	

Pen Argyl Wrestling
Wrestler W-L
Knorr3-2
Bartholomew1-1
Beers1-3
Brinker4-2
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