

Slate Belt Town Topics

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The sun pokes its way through the clouds of a departing system that dropped two inches of snow on the Slate Belt overnight. This brings our measurable snowfall total to 3 inches for the winter of 2021-22. Another round of winter precipitation in the form of freezing rain and sleet is forecast for Sunday. *Photo Larry Cory*

Slate Belt Teams All Winners Thursday

McKormick Karner Scores 29 Points

Slate Belt basketball teams made a clean sweep last night winning all three games.

The Bangor girls (6-1) won their sixth straight game with a 58-34 win over Saucon Valley behind McKormick Karner's career night with 29 points, including a perfect 11-11 from the free throw line.

The Pen Argyl Girls (4-6) beat EPC foe Whitehall 41-35 last night. (Unfortunately we have no other information)

The Bangor Boys also scored a big win over Saucon Valley 59-36. The Slaters' Brayden Strohe with 24 points, and 13 points from Josh Giaquinto led the Bangor to a convincing win.

Saturday at 12:45 the Bangor boys are home vs Catasauqua for senior day while the girls are on the road to play the Rough Riders.

Pen Argyl teams play Southern Lehigh at 12:45 with the boys at home and the girls on the road. girls travel

Bangor 58 Saucon Valley 34

Bangor (Girls)

Stout 1 0-0 2, Figurski 0 0-1 0, Pinter 0 0-0 0, Mendez 2 1-4 5, Done 0 0-0 0, Holland 3 0-0 6, Gonzalez 0 0-0 0, Ohland 1 2-2 4, Edwards 0 0-0 0, Karner 9 11-11 29, Nelson 2 0-0 5, McLain 0 0-0 0, Toth 2 3-4 7.

Totals: 20 17-22 58

3-pointers: B (1) Nelson 1. SV (8) Rudolph 4, Robertson 4.

Bangor 59 Saucon Valley 36

Bangor (Boys)

Hackenberg 0 2-2 2, Johnson 1 0-0 2, Kluska 3 0-0 8, Miller 1 2-3 4, Giaquinto 5 0-0 13, Strohe 9 2-5 24, Merklinger 1 1-2 2, Heald 1 1-4 3. **Totals: 21 8-16 59**

3-Pointers: B (7) Strohe 4, Kluska 2, Giaquinto 1. SV (1)

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Sunny 31 Today

Sunny 32 Saturday

National Weather Service Forecast

Today, A chance of snow before 9am. Partly sunny, with a high near 31. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%. Total daytime snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Tonight, Mostly clear, with a low around 14. Northwest wind around 10 mph.

Saturday, Sunny, with a high near 32. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the afternoon.

Saturday Night, Increasing clouds, with a low around 20. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph in the evening.

Sunday, Freezing rain likely, possibly mixed with sleet before 1pm, then rain. High near 38. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New ice accumulation of less than a 0.1 of an inch possible. Little or no sleet accumulation expected.

Sunday Night, Rain, snow, and sleet before 10pm, then a chance of rain and snow between 10pm and 1am. Low around 22. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Monday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 30.

Monday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 12.

Tuesday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 19.

Tuesday Night, Partly cloudy, with a low around 10.

Wednesday, Partly sunny, with a high near 30.

Wednesday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 22

Air Quality: Good (0-50) Current reading (52) in Bethlehem, (33) in Columbia, NJ

Slate Belt Weather

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Bangor Library New Books

Adult Fiction

The Sorority Murder by Allison Brennan
God Emperor of Dune by Frank Herbert
The Last Wish: Illustrated Edition by Andrzej Sapkowski

Adult Non Fiction

Best Wishes, Warmest Regards by Daniel Levy
The Moth in the Iron Lung by Forrest Maready
The Defense Lawyer by James Patterson
Taste: My Life Through Food by Stanley Tucci

Junior Fiction

Bo and the Merbaby by Rebecca Elliot
The Ghost of Crutchfield Hall by Mary Downing Hahn
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Kesslerville Road

Between: PA 191 and Ulher Road. Lane restriction with flagging.

Start date: 1/10/22 Est completion date: 1/12/22 Restrictions in effect (time of day): 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM

PA 33

Between: US 22 and PA 512

No restriction. Start date: 1/10/22 Est completion date: 1/13/22 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM

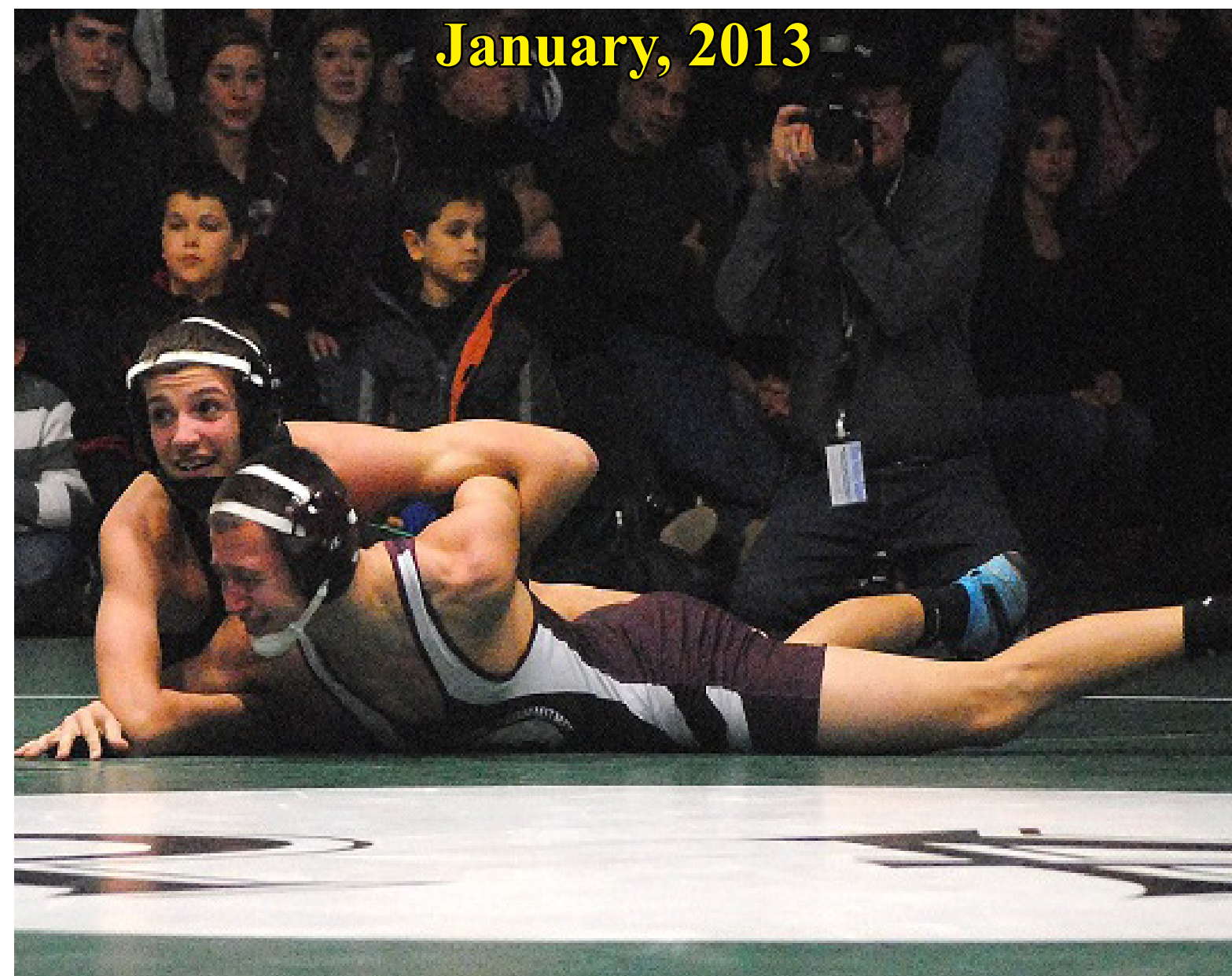
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Restrictions in effect 09:00 AM To 02:00 PM

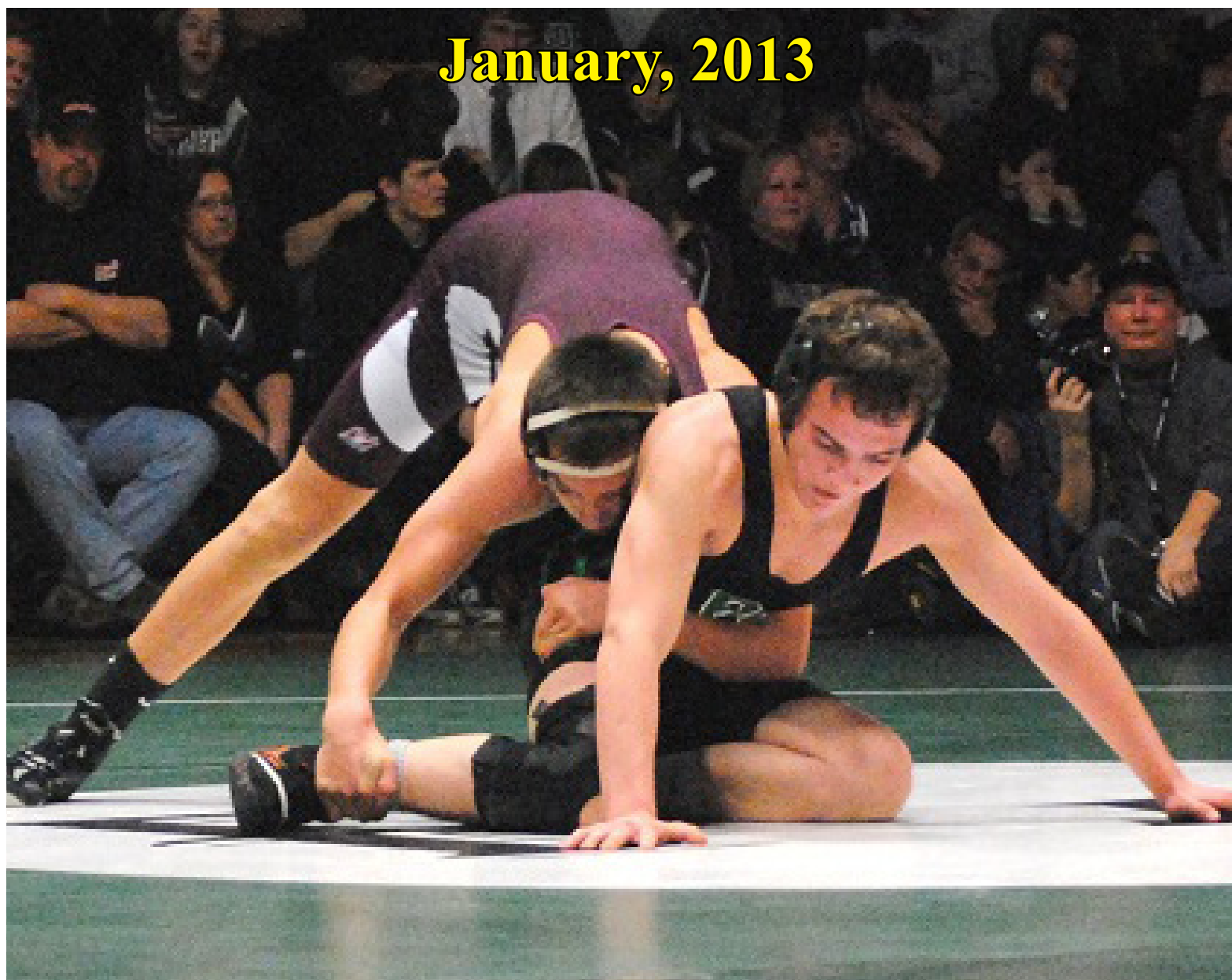
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Robert Lindsay (top) of Pen Argyl (6-1) defeated Bangor's James Klinger at 120, during the Knights' 39-28 win over Bangor (5-8) in a wrestling meet at Pen Argyl Wednesday night. *Sbtt Photo Haley Burns*

January, 2013



Dallas Labar (top) of Bangor defeated Pen Argyl's Steve Burriesci 5-3 at 145, during the Knights' 39-28 win over Bangor (5-8) in a wrestling meet at Pen Argyl (6-1) Wednesday night. *Sbtt Photo Haley Burns*

National Bobblehead Day

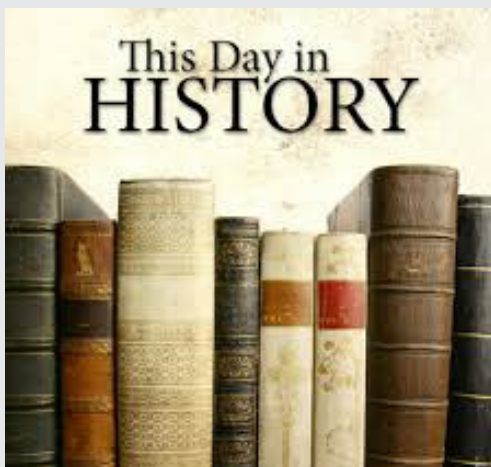
Each year on January 7th, National Bobblehead Day recognizes a day of celebration for all spring-connected head bobbing figurines.

For over 100 years, bobbleheads have been entertaining and fascinating fans and collectors. They come in a variety of shapes and sizes, too. Bobbleheads commemorate iconic teams, movies, and cartoon characters. Individually, they represent some of our most exciting athletes or thrilling television and movie characters.

Early bobbleheads, known as bobbies or noddies, developed from Germany. They took root in the United States pop culture in the 1950s and 60s. Bobbleheads resurged in the late 1990s when professional sports teams began using them as promotional items. Today, as toys and collectibles, bobbleheads continue to amuse and captivate us. The National Bobblehead Hall of Fame and Museum submitted National Bobblehead Day in December 2014. On November 18, 2014, the National Bobblehead Hall of Fame and Museum was also announced. The museum opened in 2016 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



First U.S. Presidential Election



Congress sets January 7, 1789 as the date by which states are required to choose electors for the country's first-ever presidential election. A month later, on February 4, George Washington was elected president by state electors and sworn into office on April 30, 1789.

As it did in 1789, the United States still uses the Electoral College system, established by the U.S. Constitution, which today gives all American citizens over the age of 18 the right to vote for electors, who in turn vote for the president. The president and vice president are the only elected federal officials chosen by the Electoral College instead of by direct popular vote.

Today political parties usually nominate their slate of electors at their state conventions or by a vote of the party's central state committee, with party loyalists often being picked for the job. Members of the U.S. Congress, though, can't be electors. Each state is allowed to choose as many electors as it has senators and representatives in Congress.

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

- 1610** Galileo Galilei discovers the first three moons of Jupiter: Io, Europa & Ganymede
- 1714** Typewriter patented by Englishman Henry Mill (built years later)
- 1941** Chinese Kuomintang forces under orders from Chiang Kai-shek open fire on the surrounded Communist New Fourth Army at Maolin, Anhui Province, killing or capturing 7,000 troops
- 1953** US President Harry Truman announces American development of the hydrogen bomb
- 1954** Georgetown-IBM experiment, 1st public demonstration of a machine translation system, is held at IBM's head office in New York
- 1999** President Bill Clinton's impeachment trial begins in the US Senate after the House voted to impeach him for lying about his affair with Monica Lewinsky

On This Day in Sports History

- 1899** Walter Camp publishes his 1st All-American football team in Collier's
- 1910** Stanley Cup, Dey's Arena, Ottawa, ON: Ottawa Senators beat Galt (ON), 3-1 for a 2-0 sweep of challenge series
- 1927** Harlem Globetrotters play their 1st game in Hinckley, Illinois
- 1932** 1st game played at Orchard Lake Curling Club, Mich
- 1936** Tennis champs Helen Moody & Howard Kinsley volley 2,001 times (1h18m)
- 1947** Australia v England at MCG drawn in 6 days, 1st cricket draw in Australia since 1882
- 1955** 20 year-old future world heavyweight boxing champion Floyd Patterson scores a 5th-round TKO of Willie Troy in a non-title super middleweight bout at New York's Madison Square Garden.



QUESTION OF THE DAY

In the human body, the forearm consists of the radius and which other bone?

And the answer: ulna.

The human arm is made from three long bones – the humerus, radius, and ulna – that are linked at the elbow by a hinge joint. The radius and ulna, connecting to opposite ends of your hand, work together to create the wrist (formally known as the carpus). The wrist itself is quite an important joint, as major arteries come closer to the surface than any other place in your body. For this reason, the wrist is the best place to check your pulse.

With the help of the humerus bone, the radius and ulna also create the elbow joint. Due to their mobility and lightweight nature, the radius and ulna tend to suffer fractures and breaks more than many other larger bones. in the body

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

observations at Jacobsburg's feeders. You can choose what times you would like to monitor between the hours of 8:30AM- 3:30PM, all day commitment is not required. Registration required to let us know what hours you are available to monitor. You can view and register for community programs online at <https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg>

January 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 <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 blueflameevents@yahoo.com.

January 27

Guest Speaker: Broad-winged Project

Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 6:00pm to 7:30pm

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

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

January 29

Winter Tracking

Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 9:00am to 11:00am

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

Winter Plant Walk

Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 1:00pm to 3:00pm


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

March 19

Vendor Extravaganza

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

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the Slate Belt Branch of the Greater Valley YMCA

March 26

Sportsman's Dinner

Mt. Bethel Fire Co. Sportsman's Banquet 2022
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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 @
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May 21,2022

Belvidere Ambulance 75th Anniversary Parade

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

Beginning at the Belvidere High School and

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

There will be music, food, drinks, and more!

Registration form for participation can be filled
out here:

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSdMkxILxpg.../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

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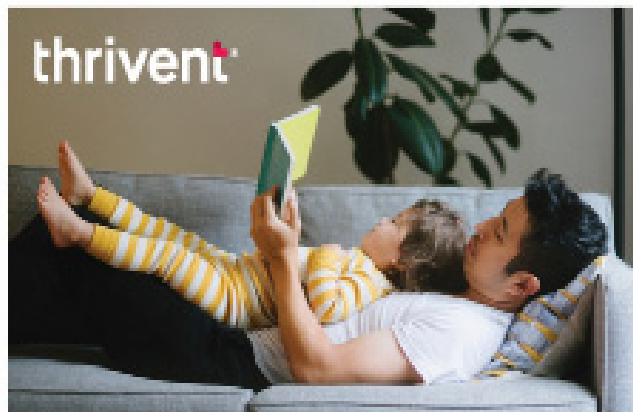
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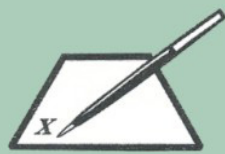
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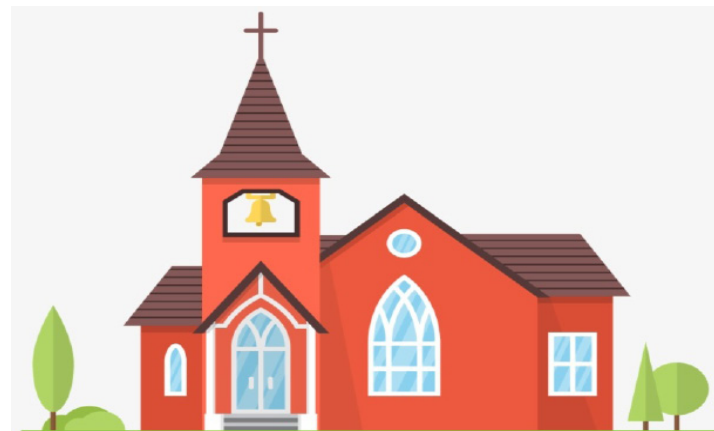
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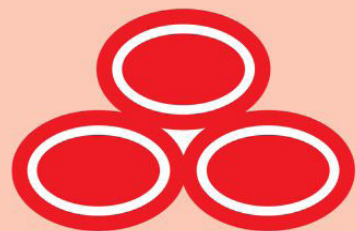
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VALOR Clinic Thursday Meetings

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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.

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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 Topics 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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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.



LIHEAP Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

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

Applications are now being accepted.



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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.

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Sports Schedules

Bangor Boys (3-6)

Dec 11	Northampton @ Bangor	12:45pm	L 52-42
Dec 14	Bangor @ Wilson	6:45pm	L 58-35
Dec 16	Notre Dame G.P. @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 78-68
Dec 18	Bangor @ Palisades	12:45pm	W 65-51
Dec 20	Bangor @ Salisbury	6:45pm	L 55-30
Dec 28	Bangor vs P’burg @Easton	7:30pm	L 54-51
Jan 3	Freedom @ Bangor	7:00pm	L51-47
Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 61-58 (OT)
Jan 6	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 59-36
Jan 8	Catasauqua @ Bangor	12:45pm	
Jan 10	Bangor @ Northwestern	6:45pm	
Jan 12	Northern Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Jan 14	Bangor @ Southern Lehigh	6:45pm	
Jan 20	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	
Jan 22	Wilson @ Bangor	12:45pm	
Jan 25	Bangor @ Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm	
Jan 27	Palisades @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Jan 29	Bangor @ Palmerton	12:45pm	
Jan 31	NDES @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Feb 1	Bangor @ Moravian Academy	6:45pm	
Feb 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	

Bangor Girls (6-1)

Dec 11	Bangor @Pleasant Valley	12:45pm	ppd
Dec 14	Bangor @ Wilson	6:45pm	L 49-35
Dec 16	Bangor @ NDGP .	6:45pm	W 45-41
Dec 18	Palisades @ Bangor	12:45pm	W 50-25
Dec 20	Salisbury @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 50-24
Dec 28	Bangor @ Wilson	6:00pm	W 43-22
Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	W 50-35
Jan 6	Bangor @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	W 58-34
Jan 8	Bangor @ Catasauqua	11:45am	
Jan 10	Northwestern @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Jan 12	Bangor @ No. Lehigh	6:45pm	
Jan 14	So. Lehigh @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Jan 17	Bangor @ Allentown Central	7:00pm	
Jan 19	Bangor @ Pleasant Valley	6:00pm	
Jan 20	Saucon Valley @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Jan 25	NDGP @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Jan 27	Bangor @ Palisades	6:45pm	
Jan 29	Palmerton @ Bangor	11:15am	
Jan 31	Bangor @Nazareth	7:00pm	
Feb 1	Moravian @ Bangor	6:45pm	
Feb 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Feb 5	Eastburg North @ Bangor	12:45pm	

Bangor Wrestling (4-4)

Dec 11	Freedom	8:30am	L.... 52-21
Dec 11	Honesdale		L ... 58-12
Dec 11	North Penn		W ... 39-34
Dec 11	St. Joes’s Prep		W ... 42-27
Dec 11	Pleasant Valley		L ... 46-24
Dec 15	Catasauqua @ Bangor	7:00pm	L ... 42-24
Dec 17	Belvidere		W ... 42-27
Dec 21	Wilson @ Bangor	7:00pm	W ... 42-27
Dec 29	Trojan Wars	TBA	
Dec 30	Trojan Wars	TBA	
Jan 5	Bangor @ NDGP.	7:00pm	
Jan 11	So. Lehigh @ Bangor	7:00pm	
Jan 13	Bangor @ Palisades	7:00pm	
Jan 19	Bangor @ Northwestern	7:00pm	
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 26	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm	

Pen Argyl Boys (2-8)

Dec 10	@ NDES	5:00pm	L 68-31
Dec 11	@ Moravian Academy	2:45pm	W 39-38
Dec 14	Pen Argyl @ Northwestern	6:45pm	L 45-43
Dec 16	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 57-42
Dec 18	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	12:45pm	L 48-19
Dec 20	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 66-37
Dec 22	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm	L 71-47
Dec 23	Lehighton @ Pen Argtl	6:45pm	L 45-40
Dec 27	Sussex Tech	1:30pm	W 46-39
Dec 28	North Warren	5:00pm	L 52-43
Jan 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L -61-58 (OT)
Jan 8	Southern Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm	
Jan 12	Salisbury @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 14	Pen Argyl @ Palmerton	6:45pm	
Jan 18	Catasauqua @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 20	Moravian @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 21	Pen Argyl @ Northern Lehigh	6:45pm	
Jan 25	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	
Jan 27	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 29	Pen Argyl @ Notre Dame G.P.	12:45pm	
Feb 1	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Feb 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	

Pen Argyl Girls (4-6)

Dec 10	NDES	3:30pm	W 49-13
Dec 11	@ Moravian Academy	TBA	L 46-40
Dec 14	Northwestern @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	L 35-33
Dec 16	Pen Argyl @ Saucon Valley	6:45pm	W 48-22
Dec 18	Wilson @ Pen Argyl	12:45pm	L 56-46
Dec 20	Pen Argyl @ NDGP.	6:45pm	L 46-37
Dec 22	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 53-25
Dec 23	Pen Argyl @Lehighton	6:45pm	L 41-37
Jan 4	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	6:45pm	L 50-35
Jan 6	Whitehall @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	W 41-35
Jan 8	Pen Argyl @ So. Lehigh	12:45pm	
Jan 10	Pen Argyl @ PME	6:00pm	
Jan 12	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	6:45pm	
Jan 15	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 18	Pen Argyl @ Catasauqua	6:45pm	
Jan 20	Pen Argyl @ Moravian	6:45pm	
Jan 22	No. Lehigh @ Pen Argyl	11:15am	
Jan 25	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	
Jan 27	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	6:45pm	
Jan 29	NDGP @ Pen Argyl	11:15am	
Feb 1	Pen Argyl @ Palisades	6:45pm	
Feb 4	Bangor @ Pen Argyl	6:45pm	

Pen Argyl Wrestling (0-2)

Dec 11	Rough Rider Wrestling	TBA	8th Place
Dec 15	Pen Argyl @ Southern Lehigh	7:00pm	L 39=21
Dec 21	Saucon Valley @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	L 65-12
Dec 28	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA	
Dec 29	Hurricane Wrestling	TBA	
Jan 3	Notre Dame G.P. @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	
Jan 5	Palisades @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	
Jan 6	Lehighton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	
Jan 11	Pen Argyl @ Salisbury	7:00pm	
Jan 13	Pen Argyl @ Wilson	7:00pm	
Jan 19	Palmerton @ Pen Argyl	7:00pm	
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 21	Coal Cracker @Lehighton	TBA	
Jan 26	Pen Argyl @ Bangor	7:00pm	
Jan 28,29	Ultimate Warrior	TBA	

Team Rosters

Bangor Girls Basketball

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

Bangor Boys 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

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

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	Elliana 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	.....	5’9”
12 ..	Blake Boyer	.....	5’9”
15 ..	Ethan Holland	.....	5’10”
21 ..	Christian Hershey	.....	5’8”
22 ..	George Pultz	.....	6’1”

Pen Argyl Wrestling

Adam Bartholomew	...Fresh	..145
Connor Bartholomew	.Fresh	..106
Hunter Beers	.....Fresh	..126
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	.....Soph	...120
Kristoffer Kessler	.....Junior	.160
Nuallan King	.....Fresh	..138
Aidan Knorr	.....Sophe	.113
Brayden Krasnopera	...Fresh	...160
Alex Moser	.....Soph	...138
Shane Moser	.....Fresh	..132
John Parnes	.....Fresh	..113
Vincent Reto	.....Soph	...120
Matthew Rissmiller	....Junior	.113
Madacyn Rivera	.....Fresh	..106
Hennessey Ruppert	....Senior	.126
Ben Spearmint	.....Fresh	..106

Player Stats

Pen Argyl Girls

Player	....	G.....	Pts	Avg
Wallbillich..	9.....	116.....	12.9	
Kupres.....	8.....	31.....	3.9	
Wilgus.....	3	0	0.0	
Vargo	4.....	4.....	1.0	
Falletta.....	9.....	37.....	4.1	
Morro	9.....	97.....	10.7	
Weaver	5.....	2.....	0.4	
Antonioli ...	5.....	4.....	0.8	
Marshall	6.....	28.....	4.6	
Frey	3.....	3.....	1.0	
Kotulka.....	9.....	32.....	4.0	
O’Brien	3.....	2.....	0.7	
3-Pointers - Wallbillich 12, Kotolka 3, Morro 2				

Bangor Boys

Player	.....	G.....	Pts.....	Avg
Hackenberg ..	5.....	2.....	0.4	
Johnson	7.....	.39.....	5.8	
Kluska	9.....	82.....	9.1	
Diaz	5.....	10.....	2.0	
Miller.....	9.....	22.....	2.8	
Giaquinto.....	8.....	124.....	15.3	
Nelson	3.....	0.....	0.0	
Singer.....	3.....	3.....	1.0	
Strohe	9.....	109.....	12.2	
Merklinger....	9.....	17.....	1.9	
Heald.....	6.....	44.....	7.2	
3-Pointers - Strohe 15, Kluska 17, Diaz 2, Giaquinto 13, Heald 2 , Johnson 1				

Bangor Wrestling

Wrestler	.....	W-L
Alvarado.....	0-2	
Maldonado	3-5	
Hatesaul.....	0-3	
Hillis.....	2-4	
Klaver Alex	7-1	
LaBar.....	2-5	
McNulty	4-4	
Poff.....	4-2	
Siple	2-4	
Smith	2-1	
Stapp Riley.....	7-1	
Uhler	6-2	
Woolverton G.....	4-3	
Woolverton S.....	0-1	

Bangor Girls

Player	.....	G	Pts	Avg
Stout	7.....	35.....	5.0	
Figurski	5.....	2.....	0.4	
Pinter.....	7.....	21.....	3.0	
Mendez.....	7.....	27.....	3.8	
Gonzalez ...	7.....	9.....	1.3	
Edwards.....	7.....	2.....	0.4	
Karner	7.....	63.....	9.0	
Nelson	6.....	43.....	7.1	
McLain.....	5.....	11.....	2.2	
Toth	6.....	59.....	9.8	
Done.....	4.....	3.....	0.8	
Holland.....	5.....	27.....	5.2	
Honn.....	1.....	0.....	0.0	
Escuadro.....	1.....	0.....	0.0	
3-Pointers - Stout 5, Gonzalez 1, Nelson 5				

Pen Argyl Boys

Player		G.....	Pts.....	Avg
Irwin-Hill ...	10.....	29.....	2.9	
Pysher.....	9.....	60.....	6.6	
Tyminski	8.....	84.....	10.5	
Rudy.....	10.....	43.....	4.3	
Hershey	9.....	95.....	10.4	
Pultz	9.....	33.....	4.1	
Moore.....	7.....	7.....	1.0	
Asakal	5.....	17.....	3.4	
Kennedy	2.....	14	7.0	
3-Pointers - Hershey 22, Pysher 10 Tyminski 4, Pultz 4, Asakal 1, Rudy 6, Kennedy 1				

Pen Argyl Wrestling

Wrestler	.....	W-L
Knorr	3-2	
Bartholomew.....	1-1	
Beers	1-3	
Brinker	4-2	
Graham.....	4-1	
Greggo.....	2-3	
Keat C.	0-2	
Keat E.....	0-2	
Kessler.....	1-0	
King.....	1-4	
Moser A.....	4-3	
Moser S.	1-2	
Rivera.....	4-3	
Thomas.....	0-3	

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