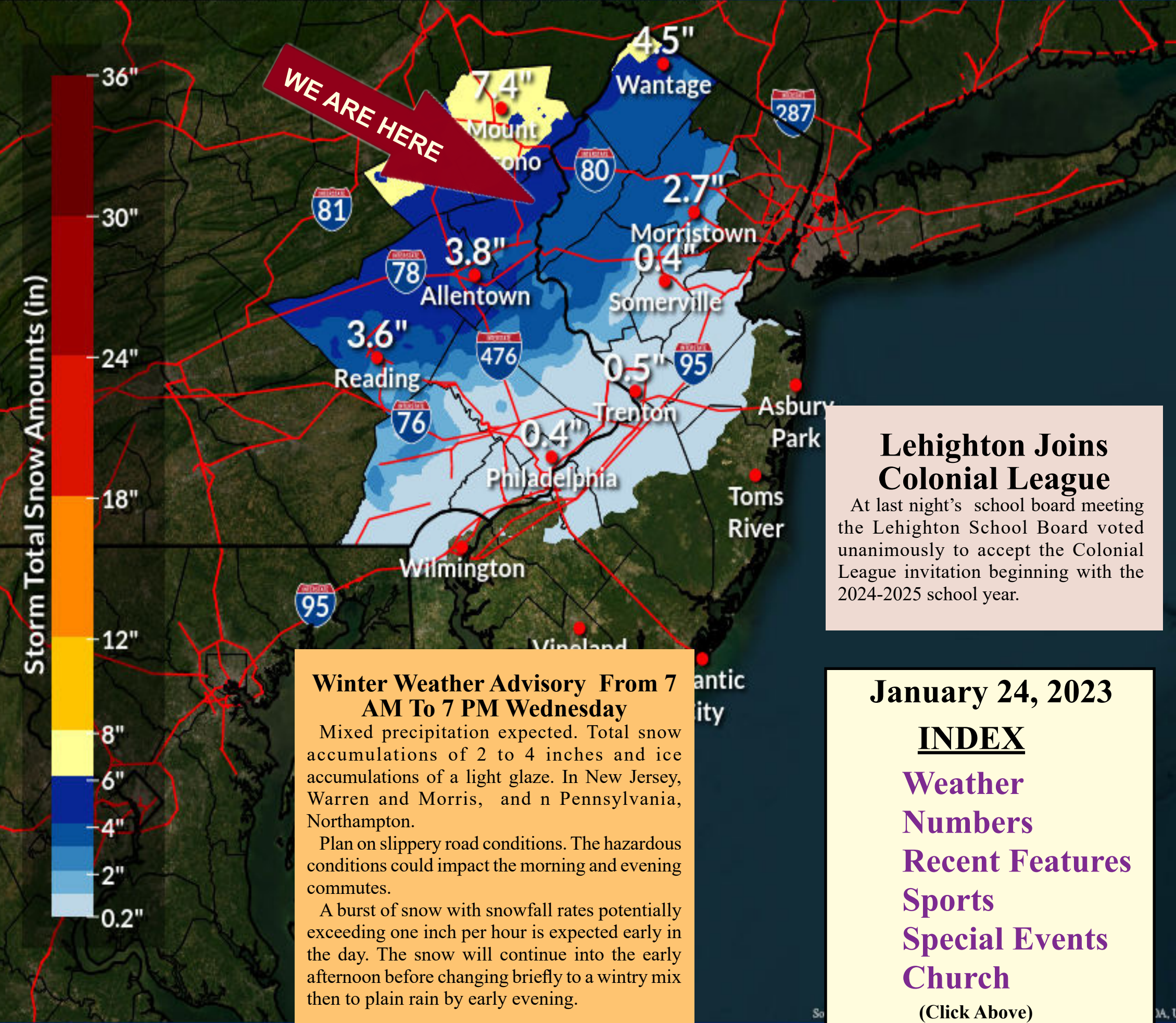


Slate Belt Town Topics

NEWS TODAY NOT NEXT WEEK

Expected Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast

Valid 7 AM Wed Jan 25, 2023 through 7 PM Thu Jan 26, 2023 EST



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Slate Belt Town Topics

NEWS TODAY NOT NEXT WEEK

Radon Awareness Week January 23–27, 2023

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4-H at the Farm

The Equestrian Center at 2557 Ackermanville Rd, Bangor has announced the formation of the 4-H at the farm! The club is open to any and every child who is interested in horses. Members age 5 to 7 will be part of their Clover Bud Program and those ages 8 to 18 will be part of the traditional 4H Program.

No experience necessary.

They are looking forward to growing as a club and introducing all aspects of Horses to the public. For further information you can email MDPerformanceHorsesPA@yahoo.com

A Very popular question they have been receiving is can you join your club if you live outside the county of Northampton. The answer is yes! Not only can you join if you live outside the county you can join if you live across the river into New Jersey. They welcome absolutely everyone!

Cavatelli Dinner

Cavatelli Dinner is planned Roseto Legion February 11th 2023. from 5pm-8pm. Get your tickets now. Message Tony Russo for tickets or stop at legion after 1pm any day.

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Slate Belt 7-Day Weather Forecast

Clouds to Sunny 38 Today ... Snow/Rain 35 Wednesday

National Weather Service Forecast - 6am Today

Today, Mostly cloudy through mid morning, then becoming sunny, with a high near 38. West wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tonight, Partly cloudy, low of 27. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming light and variable after midnight.

Wednesday, Snow before 4pm, then snow and sleet, possibly mixed with rain. The snow could be heavy at times. High near 35. Light northeast wind becoming east 10 to 15 mph in the morning. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New snow and sleet accumulation of 2 to 4 inches possible.

Wednesday Night, Snow and sleet, possibly mixed with rain, becoming all rain after 7pm. Low around 35. Breezy, with an east wind 15 to 20 mph becoming north 5 to 10 mph after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 100%. New snow and sleet accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Thursday, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 41. Breezy, with a west wind 20 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Thursday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 23. Breezy.

Friday, Mostly sunny, with a high near 35.

Friday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24.

Saturday, Partly sunny, with a high near 42.

Saturday Night, Mostly cloudy, with a low around 26.

Sunday, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 43.

Sunday Night, A chance of rain and snow. Cloudy, with a low around 32. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Monday, Mostly cloudy, with a high near 42.



Area Roadwork January 23 - 27

**ROUTE 611 FROM SLATEFORD ROAD TO
DELAWARE WATER GAP CLOSED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1.**

PA 33 Between: US 22 and Monroe County Line Start date: 1/23/23 Est completion date: 1/27/23

Interstate 78 Between: Exit 75 (To PA 611) and Exit 60 (PA 309) Start Date 1/23/23 Est completion date: 1/24/23

Interstate 78 Between: Exit 60 (PA 309) and Exit 75 (To PA 611)
Start date: 1/25/23 Est completion date: 1/26/23

US 22 West Ramp at 25th Street Exit Start Date 1/23/23 Est completion date: 1/27/23

PA 33 Between: US 22 and Main Street (Tatamy) Lane restriction
09:00 AM To 03:00 PM both directions for pothole patching work.
Start date: 1/23/23 Est completion date: 1/26/23



Happening Soon

Harlem Wizards at BAHS in March

See the Harlem Wizards at Bangor Area High School March 3, located at 187 Five Points Richmond. The game begins at 7:00 pm and the doors will open at 6:00 pm. Be sure to purchase your tickets in advance. An online processing fee of \$1.50 per ticket will be added to your final total. The Online Box Office For This Event Closes 3 Hours Prior To The Game. Tickets purchased online will be sent via email. Please type your email address carefully! You must print the ticket(s) and bring them to the event. Your ticket will be scanned for entry. Tickets: <https://pretix.eu/harlemwizards/bangor/>

Library Fundraiser

Tickets to the Blue Mt. Library Fundraiser will be available to purchase at the library Jan. 16 through Feb. 11,

The choices available are: Beef With Onion, Beef No Onion, Chicken, and Veggie. Price per Pastie is \$7.00, payable by cash or check. Tickets must be redeemed March 1 through May 31, 2023 at Mr. Pastie, 10 Bell Ave., Pen Argyl, PA. Visit their website at www.bmcl.org or their Facebook page for more information or call 610-863-3029.

Boy Scout Fundraiser

Boy Scout Troop 102 of Saylorsburg is raising funds to purchase a new equipment trailer used to haul gear for the scouts' monthly campouts. You can support the Boy Scouts and enjoy a meal out by participating in our Dine and Donate at Texas Roadhouse in Stroudsburg on 2/25 and/or 2/28. .

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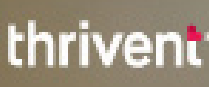



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Jacktown Winter Show

Pen Argyl - NL Wrestling



PA Girls - Palisades



Bangor-NW Girls



Bangor - Northern Lehigh



Bangor - Wilson Girls




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Daily Schedule

Tuesday January 24

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4.
Blue Valley Farm Show
Washington Twp. Recreation - 7pm
Roseto Zoning - 7pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
UMBT Zoning - 7pm Room, 7pm

Wednesday January 25

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Washington Township Supervisors Meet - Municipal Building, 3:30pm.
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Plainfield Zoning - 6:30pm
UMBT Open Space Advisory 7pm

Thursday January 26

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Slate Belt YMCA - 6:00am - 8:00pm
Pen Argyl Council Workshop - 7pm
Plainfield Supervisors - 7pm
Plainfield Twp Fire Co. Bingo - 6:30pm
UMBT Development - 7pm

Friday January 27

Bingo - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open

8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday January 28

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4
Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3
Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday January 29

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

Monday January 30

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Tuesday January 31

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-4. Blue Valley Farm Show
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Wednesday February 1

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
LMBT Recreation Board - 7pm, Centerfield building
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show

Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Wind Gap Zoning - 7pm

Thursday February 2

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Bingo - Plainfield Fire Co., 6:30pm
Plainfield Environmental Advisory Board - Municipal Building, 7:00pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Wind Gap Planning - 7pm

Friday February 3

Bingo - Wind Gap Fire Co., 6:45.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 5:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday February 4

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12
Bangor Public Library - Open 10-4
Mission of Love Soup Kitchen - N. Main St., Bangor. 11-2
Slate Belt YMCA - 8-4
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3
Hope, Faith & Recovery Group, every Saturday, at A Clean Slate, 118 S. 1st, St. Bangor. 11:30am - 12:30pm

Sunday February 5

Fellowship Dinner - East Bangor UMC, 4-6.
Slate Belt Heritage Center - Open 12-3.
Slate Belt YMCA - 10-2

All-You-Can Eat Breakfast - Bangor Elks 8-12pm. Adults \$10. Kid 6-12 \$6. Under 6 - Free.

Monday February 6

Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12 & 6-8pm
Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Pen Argyl Sewer Committee - 4:30 P.M. Council Chambers
Pen Argyl Municipal Authority - 5:00 P.M. Council Chambers
Washington Township Zoning Board - Municipal Building, 6:30 pm.
Roseto Borough Council - Municipal Building, 7:30pm
Lower Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets Centerfield Building, 7pm
Portland Borough Council - Borough Hall, 7:00pm
Pen Argyl Council - 7pm
Pen Argyl GFWC - St. John , Pen Argyl, 7pm
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm
Pump - 8:30-11:30
Weona Park Pals - 7pm
Wind Gap Boro Council - 7pm

Tuesday February 7

Bangor Public Library - Open 1-8
Slate Belt Senior Center - Open 8-3:30. Blue Valley Farm Show
Plainfield Township Planning Commission - Municipal Building, 7:00 pm.
Lower Mount Bethel Supervisors - Meets Centerfield Building - 7pm
Pump - 8:30-11:30
Slate Belt YMCA - Open 6:00am - 8:00pm

Wednesday February 8

Bingo - Bushkill Fire Co. Doors 5pm. Bingo 6:45 pm.
Blue Mountain Library - Open 10-12

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Temperature

(Yesterday)

High

37

(Today's Forecast)

High

38

Low

32

Low

27

COPD

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

↑

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

Asthma Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

↑

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

Sinus Headache

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

↑

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

Migraine Headache

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

↑

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

Common Cold

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

↑

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

Air Quality

AM Reading

Columbia N.J - 25

Bethlehem - 27

Allentown - 26

Monroe - ND

→

Good 0-50

Moderate (51-100)

Bad for Some (101-150)

Very Bad 150+

Arthritis Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

↑

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

Cooling Degree Days

Yesterday

0

Season

0

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

Rainfall/Snowfall

Rain

Recent - 0.43

Month - 3.71

Year - 3.71 (+.68)

Snow

Recent 0.0

Month 2.75

Season 2.75

UV Index

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

↑

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

Heating Degree Days

Yesterday

30

Season

2699

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

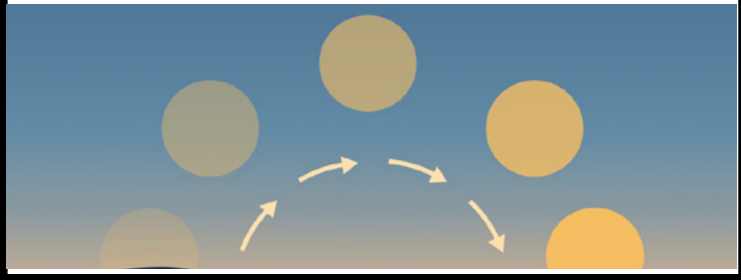
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Sunrise

7:18 AM

Sunset

5:08 PM



Pollen Count

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

↑

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

Flu Index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

↑

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

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January 25

Winter Plant Walk

Wednesday, January 25 at 10:00am to 11:30am.

Join volunteer Doug Burton on 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.

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

January 26

Teacher Appreciation Night

Teacher Appreciation Night is planned for the Pen Argyl Girls Basketball January 26 at their home game with Northern Lehigh.

January 27

Klondike Derby

The 2023 Monroe Invitational Klondike Derby will be held on 27, 2023 At 6 Pm – Jan 30, 2023 At 10 Am

Camp Minsi Registration Now Open For The 2023 Monroe Invitational Klondike Derby

Bring out your Scouts, BSA troops for a challenging series of events to test their Scouting skills on the frozen tundra of Camp Minsi. January 27-29, 2023

<https://minsitrails.doubleknot.com/event/2956213>

January 28

Scotch Doubles Pool Tournament

Dyle E Bray Home Association Route 191 South of Bangor. (Former VFW)

Come out Saturday, January 28, 2023 At 11 Am for Scotch Doubles Pool Tournament. \$32 a team entry fee. Doors will open at 10am games start at 11am. It will be ball in hand rules. Kitchen will be open. For address the club was formerly known as Bangor VFW. Call or contact page for any questions 610-588-5555. No open players are permitted for the event.

February 2,3

Project Feeder Watch Monitoring

Thursday, February 2 & Friday, February 3 at 8:30am to 3:30pm

Thursday, February 23 & Friday, February 24 at 8:30am to 3:30pm

You must have already participated in Birds and Bagels - Citizen Science and Monitor Training to register for this volunteer opportunity. Volunteer as a citizen scientist to observe and record bird observations at Jacobsburg's feeders. You can choose what times you would like to monitor between the hours of 8:30AM- 3:30PM, all day commitment is not required. Register to let us know what hours you are available to monitor.

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February 5

Super Chili Bowl Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE "Super Chili Bowl" Dinner on Sunday, February 5th, from 4:00-4:30 p.m. This is TAKE-OUT ONLY. The church is located at 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512), East Bangor, PA Questions? call 610-588-4453 or visit www.ebumc.org.

February 9

Intro to Fly Fishing

Thursday, February 9 at 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Interested in learning to fly fish? Trout Unlimited, Forks of the Delaware Chapter will offer a program on how to best start out fly fishing. They will discuss what equipment is necessary and offer demonstrations. You can also practice your best rollcast using Jacobsburg's loaner flyrod kits. This will take place indoors. Registration is Required.

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February 11

Valentine's Day Special - Archery for Couples

Saturday, February 11 at 10:00am to 12:00pm

Have you been hit by Cupid's arrow? Join us for a two-hour intro-to-archery program where you will learn to accurately shoot a bow and spend quality time with your partner. Warm fire will be provided to keep the relationship from getting cold. Please dress for the weather and plan on spending the entire time outdoors. Registration for a minimum of two is required.

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the class begins.

Either way, it will be a fun time. Please dress for the weather and plan on spending the entire time outdoors. Registration is required.

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SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUED

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Liztech Bingo,

Liztech Bingo, Feb. 11, 2023. Doors open at 11am, Bingo starts at 1pm. Advance tickets are \$25, day of \$30. Your ticket includes bingo boards to play all bingo games for the event. Extra boards and tricky tray tickets may be purchased at event. Contact Stephanie at 610-216-6716 or email phl33ladies@gmail.com for tickets. Or new this year purchase tickets online via our square site-
<https://portlandhookandladder.square.site/>

Cavatelli Dinner

Cavatelli Dinner is planned Roseto Legion February 11th 2023. from 5pm-8pm. Get your tickets now. Message Tony Russo for tickets or stop at legion after 1pm any day.

February 12

Lenape Program

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

February 14

Valentine's Day will be extra special next year at the Palmer Park Mall with the Paws & Kisses Valentine's Day Pet Expo! We're looking for extra special vendors & crafters (pet & non-pet related) to join us! We're also looking for pet rescues to join us as well! To register simply text (272)-200-8163. Cost for vendors/crafters is \$40 per space.

<https://facebook.com/events/s/paws-kisses-valentines-day-pet/451248340402251/>

February 17

Family Science Night – Wings and Things

Friday, February 17 at 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Wings are found on many different types of animals! We will look at why certain animals are able to live in the sky while others remain on the ground. Families will then craft their own flighty friends to complete in various aeronautical challenges. Registration is required.

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

February 19

Plainfield Bingo

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

Stop on out and help support your local fire co!

Here is some insight what will be at the Bingo on Sunday. With your door admission you will receive a 9 board top bingo package for the regular bingo games. You will also receive your specials package.

February 23,24

Project Feeder Watch Monitoring

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February 25

Exploring Jacobsburg's Foundations

Saturday, February 25 at 10:00am to 11:30am

Historically, the Bushkill Creek was dammed and diverted for many industrious activities. On this exploratory walk, we will piece together the clues of the past to imagine the village which would eventually become our namesake. Registration is required.

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

Cavity Nesting Boxes Install and Upkeep

Saturday, February 25 at 1:00pm to 3:30pm

Join us in preparing our nesting boxes for the upcoming season. We will be installing wood duck boxes and numbering the current nesting boxes on the homestead trail. Waders and equipment will be provided. Registration is required.

February 25,28

Boy Scout Fundraiser

Boy Scout Troop 102 of Saylorsburg is raising funds to purchase a new equipment trailer used to haul gear for the scouts' monthly campouts. You

can support the Boy Scouts and enjoy a meal out by participating in our Dine and Donate at Texas Roadhouse in Stroudsburg on 2/25 and/or 2/28. Bring along this flyer or take a picture of it on your phone.

March 1

Lenten Study

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

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March 15

Lenten Study

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

March 18

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

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

March 22

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SLATE BELT CHURCH INFORMATION



Christ Presbyterian Church of The Slate Belt

332 Kennedy Drive, Bangor

www.christpcsb.org

More info 610-588-4864.

E-mail: info@christpcsb.org.

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

in-person/Zoom/Facebook Live.

For more info: 610-588-4864.

Flicksville UCC

1337 Lower South Main St., Bangor

Pastor Ken Hess 610-588-4648

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Worship at 10:45am

Sunday School - 9:30am

Trinity Lutheran Church

404 Broadway Bangor (610-588-2023)

telcbangor@frontier.com

Sunday worship 10:30am

Holy Communion: First and Third Sundays

Refreshments after. Masks optional.

East Bangor UMC

136 W. Central Ave. (Rt.512) East Bangor

January 21 - A.A Meeting 8pm

January 22- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

January 26- Choir Rehearsal

(Live & on Zoom) 10:45 Fellowship Hour

(For Zoom, go to ebumc.org to sign in)

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

703 South Delaware Drive Mt. Bethel,
18343

<http://www.celepa.org/>

Email: celepaorg@yahoo.com

610-588-7056

Worship: Sundays 9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion: First and Third Sunday

Toddler Sunday School: Sept-May 10:15

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.

First United Methodist Church of Bangor

Pastor Elisandra Garcia - 610-588-4673

55 North Third Street, Bangor PA

11:00am service (Communion First Sunday)

Prince of Peace Ev. Lutheran Church

Rev. Michael J. Scholtes, 610-588-2355

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poplcbangor@gmail.com

Sunday Worship 9:45 am (Weekly
Communion) Sunday School 8:30 am

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A collage of winter sports athletes in action, centered around a circular logo that reads "Winter Sports Edition 2022 - 2023". The logo features a green knight helmet and a maroon "B" with crossed pickaxes. The athletes are wearing various uniforms, including green and white, maroon and white, and white and maroon, representing different teams like Slaters, Bangor, and Green Knights.

Boys Basketball

2022 -23 Sports Schedule

Pen Argyl Girls (12-4)

12/2	NDES W 64-12	2:30pm
12/3	Moravian W 45-34	1:00pm
12/6/	Saucon W 60-31	6:45pm
12/8/	Palmerton L 49-46	6:45pm
12/12/	Wilson W 62-24	6:45pm
12/19/	@ NDGP L 49-37	6:45pm
12/22	Lehigh W 46-37	6:45pm
12/21/	Bangor L 45-37	6:45pm
12/27	PME - W 47-38	6:00pm
1/5/	Palisades W 51-24	6:45pm
1/7/	Northwestern L 51-36	12:45pm
1/9/	Salisbury W	6:45pm
1/12/	Whitehall W 54-34	7:00pm
1/14/	S. Lehigh W 55-24	12:45pm
1/17/	Palisades W	6:45pm
1/19/	@ Catasauqua W	6:45pm
1/24/	@ Saucon Valley	6:45pm
1/26/	Northern Lehigh	6:45pm
1/28/	Wilson	12:45pm
2/1/	@ Moravian	6:45pm
2/4/	Notre Dame G.P.	12:45pm
2/7/	@ Bangor	6:45pm

(Seniors 2/4)

Pen Argyl Boys (7-9)

12/2	NDES L 55-44	4:00pm
12/3	Moravian L 51-36	2:45pm
12/6/	Saucon L 46-32	6:45pm
12/8/	Palmerton L	6:45pm
12/12/	Wilson W 58-41	6:45pm
12/19/	NDGP L 60-35	6:45pm
12/21/	@ Bangor W 45-40	6:45pm
12/22	@ Lehigh L 45-42	7:00pm
12/27	@ N. Warren W 50-36	1:30pm
12/28	@ Sussex W 57-37	TBA
1/5/	Palisades W 52-46	6:45pm
1/7/	Northwestern L 52-40	12:45pm
1/9/	Salisbury L 43 - 33	6:45pm
1/14/	Southern Lehigh L	12:45pm
1/17/	Palisades W 51-41	6:45pm
1/19/	Catasauqua W 35-29	6:45pm
1/24/	Saucon Valley	6:45pm
1/26/	@ Northern Lehigh	6:45pm
1/28/	@ Wilson	12:45pm
2/1/	Moravian	6:45pm
2/4/	@ NDGP	12:45pm
2/7/	Bangor	6:45pm

(Seniors 2/1)

Pen Argyl Wrestling (1-2)

12/2/	NDGP L 69-3.	7:00pm
12/3/	@ Rough Rider	9:00am
2/7/	Saucon Valley L 43-24	7:00pm
12/16	Lehigh	7:00pm
12/22/	@ Palmerton	7:00pm
1/4/	@ Salisbury	7:00pm
1/6/	@ Wilson	7:00pm
1/7/	@ Valley Forge	9:00am
1/11/	N. Lehigh W 63-9	7:00pm
1/18/	Palisades	7:00pm
1/20	@ Coal Cracker	4:00pm
1/21	@ Coal Cracker	11:00am
1/25/	Bangor	7:00pm
1/27/	@ Ultimate Warrior	11:00am

(Seniors 1/18)



Bangor Girls (14-2)

12/6/	Moravian W 46 -27	6:45pm
12/8/	NDGP W 43-37	6:45pm
12/10	Northampton L 47-46	12:45pm
12/12	Catasauqua W 47-29	6:45pm
12/15	@ Palisades W 36-16	6:45pm
12/17	E'burg North W	1:00pm
12/19/	Saucon Valley W	6:45pm
12/21/	@ Pen Argyl W 45-37	6:45pm
12/27	@ Wm. Allen W 48-30.	2:30pm
12/28	@ NDES W 38-9	2:30pm
1/5/	Wilson W 52 - 32	6:45pm
1/7/	@ N. Lehigh W	12:45pm
1/9/	Northwestern L 61-25	6:45pm
1/12/	@ Salisbury W 42-22	6:45pm
1/17/	@ Wilson W 49-22	6:45pm
1/19/	@ S. Lehigh W 49-37	6:45pm
1/24/	Moravian	6:45pm
1/26/	@ NDGP.	6:45pm
1/28/	Palmerton	12:45pm
2/1/	Palisades	6:45pm
2/4/	@ Saucon Valley	12:45pm
2/7/	Pen Argyl	6:45pm

(Seniors 1/24)

Bangor Boys (9-7)

12/6/	Moravian W 58-47	6:45pm
12/8/	@ NDGP L 56-22.	6:45pm
12/10	Northampton W 46-39	1:00pm
12/12/	Catasauqua W 58-30	6:45pm
12/15/	Palisades W 36-16	6:45pm
12/17	@ Pleasant Valley L	7:00pm
12/19/	@ Saucon Valley L	6:45pm
12/21/	Pen Argyl L 45-40	6:45pm
12/27	@ Easton L 47-39	7:30pm
12/27	@ Hatboro L 66-67	TBA
1/5/	@ Wilson W 51-48	6:45pm
1/7/	N. Lehigh W 70-33	12:45pm
1/9/	Northwestern W 60-57	6:45pm
1/12/	Salisbury W 58-28	6:45pm
1/17/	Wilson L 56-52	6:45pm
1/19/	S. Lehigh W 50-40	6:45pm
1/24/	@ Moravian Acad.	6:45pm
1/26/	Notre Dame G.P.	6:45pm
1/28/	@ Palmerton	12:45pm
2/1/	@ Palisades	6:45pm
2/4/	Saucon Valley	12:45pm
2/7/	@ Pen Argyl	6:45pm

(Seniors 1/12) (HOF 1/7, 1pm)

Bangor Wrestling (3-5)

12/3	@ Bethlehem Battle	7:30am
12/7/	Catasauqua L 43-24	7:00pm
12/9/	Palisades L 34-33	7:00pm
12/14/	Saucon Valley L 61-6	7:00pm
12/16/	@ Belvidere W	7:00pm
12/20/	Wilson W 25-24	7:00pm
12/29	@ Trojan Wars	TBA
12/30/	@ Trojan Wars	TBA
1/4/	Northwestern L 37-30	7:00pm
1/11/	NDGP L 68-0	7:00pm
1/18/	Southern Lehigh W	7:00pm
1/20	@ Coal Cracker	1:45pm
1/21	@ Coal Cracker	9:00am
1/25/	@ Pen Argyl	7:00pm
1/26/	@ Del Val	7:00pm

(Seniors 1/25)



High School Varsity Rosters 2022 - 23

Bangor Boys

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

Bangor Girls

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

Pen Argyl Wrestling

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

Pen Argyl Boys

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

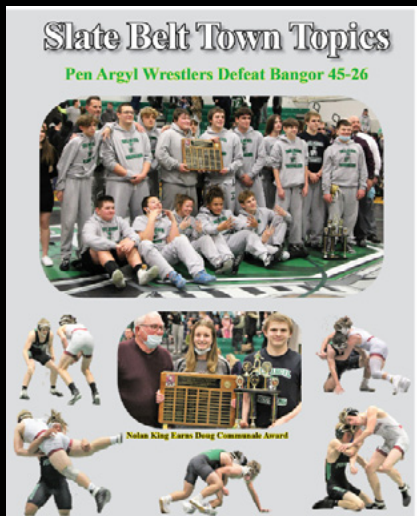
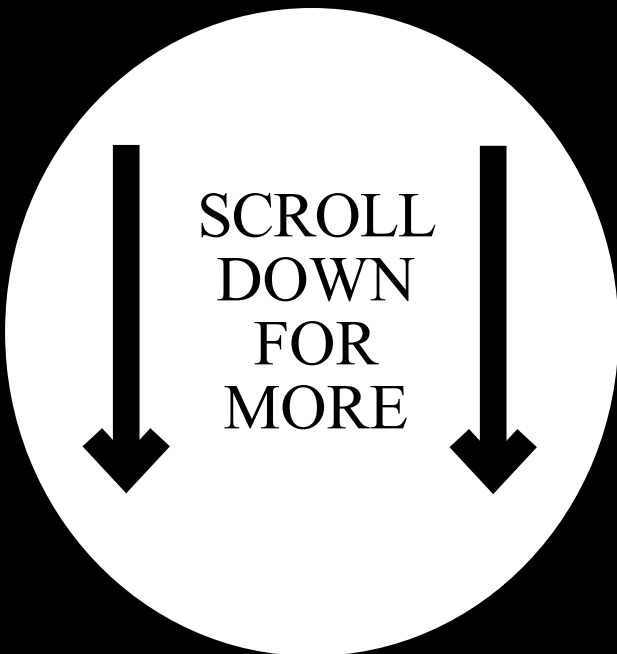
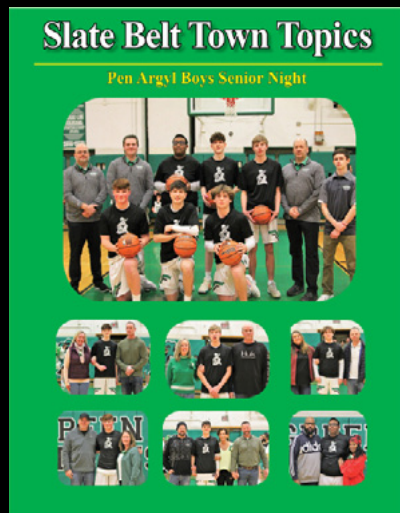
Pen Argyl Girls

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

Pen Argyl Wrestling

- Isaiah Adams
- Luca Albanese
- Adam Bartholomew
- Connor Bartholomew
- Hunter Beers
- Michael Culver
- Michael Culver
- Rocco DeCesare
- Gian Greggo
- Kael Grim
- Evan Johnson
- Kristoffer Kessler
- Nuallan King
- Aidan Knorr
- Brayden Krasnopera
- Blayke Lacey
- Cole Lobb
- Cody Long
- Zachary Metzgar
- Alex Moser
- Shane Moser
- Collin Ramsay
- Vincent Reto
- Madacyn Rivera
- Benjamin Whitley
- Mgr Brooke Bowie
- MgrDelaney Brinker
- MgrAlexis Burrier

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NEWS TODAY NOT NEXT WEEK



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





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PEN ARGYL 58 S. LEHIGH 27



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(Pen Argyl Girls Basketball does not
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PLAY4KAY - WOMEN FIGHTING CANCER



The pink signs people are holding had a name of someone affected by cancer.

Play4Kay Honors Coach Kay Yow.

Through Play4Kay, Coach Kay Yow saw a way to bring communities together and honor cancer warriors in the fight against all cancers affecting women. Uniting players, coaches, officials, and fans to do something for the greater good that far exceeds wins and losses in competition, the Play4Kay initiative is their largest fundraiser and plays a major role in their success.

Sandra Kay Yow (March 14, 1942 – January 24, 2009) was the head coach of the NC State Wolfpack women's basketball team from 1975 to 2009. A member of the Naismith Hall of Fame, she had more than 700 career wins.

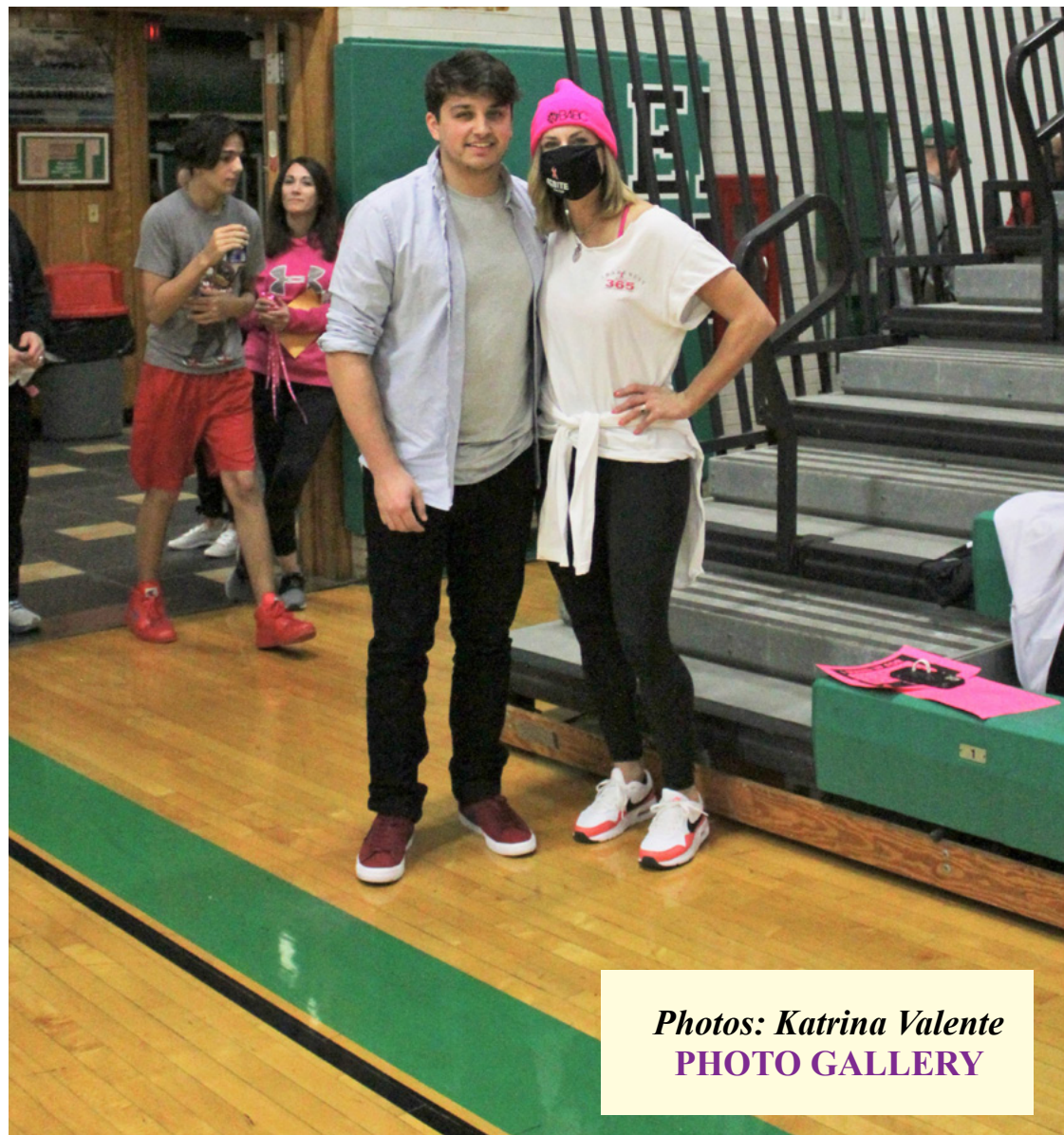
She also coached the U.S. women's basketball team to an Olympic gold medal in 1988 despite having been diagnosed with breast cancer in 1987. In 2000, Yow was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. In 2009, she was inducted into the FIBA Hall of Fame.

In April 2010, CollegeInsider.com created a new award called the Kay Yow National Coach of the Year Award in her honor. It will be presented annually to the women's college basketball head coach who displays great personal character on and off the court.

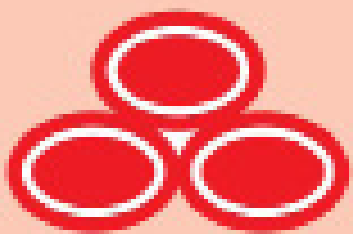
Play4Kay is a program that schools participate in for raising cancer awareness. Their website: <https://kayyow.com/play4kay/>

Slate Belt Organizations

Locally, Jen Mutchler and Ty Lutz (*Right*) represent the organizations they've made for fighting cancer. Mutchler has a breast cancer awareness program called Awareness 365. Lutz and his family have a program called Greet the Dawn for his mom who passed away with colon cancer.



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Green Knight Girls Defeat Pirates 54-24

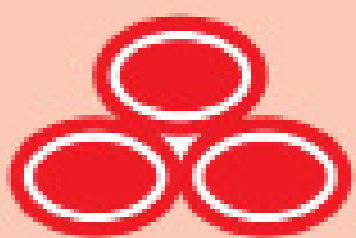


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Other Games:
Bangor 49 Wilson 24

Boys Games:
Pen Argyl 51-Palisades 41
Wilson 56 Bangor 52

*More on Pink-Out Game
in Thursday's Paper*



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PEN ARGYL WRESTLERS PIN NORTHERN LEHIGH 63-9



- 107 - **Blayke Lacey** pinned Noah Gosart, 4:57 (6-0)
- 114 - **Isaiah Adams** won by forfeit (12-0)
- 121 - Cody Mazzocca dec. **Aiden Knorr**, 5-3 (12-3)
- 127 - **Collin Ramsay** pinned Skyler Loos, 0:29 (18-3)
- 133 - **Luca Albanese** dec. Austin Rex, 4-2 (21-3)
- 139 - **Cole Lobb** won by forfeit (27-3)
- 145 - **Hunter Beers** pinned Emil Mustafin, 1:30 (33-3)
- 152 - **Alex Moser** pinned Amir Mustafin, 1:47 (39-3)
- 160 - **Nuallan King** won by forfeit (45-3)
- 172 - **Kristopher Kessler** pinned Chase Moffit, 3:46 (51-3)
- 189 - **Gian Greggo** pinned Bailey Smith, 0:12 (57-3)
- 215 - **Michael Culver** won by forfeit (63-3)
- 285 - Sam Frame pinned **Brayden Krasnopera**, 0:49 (63-9)

(Pen Argyl Wrestlers in Bold)

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Northwestern 61 Bangor 25
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Pen Argyl 70 Salisbury 25
(Individual Scoring Unavailable)

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SLATERS IMPROVE RECORD TO 10-1

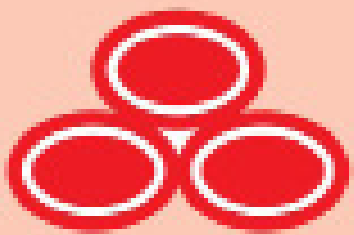


Bangor 54 Wilson 32

Bangor Scoring: Stout 4,
Figurski 6, Pinter 19, Gonzales
4, Nelson 8, McLain 2, Toth 7,
Polowy 2.

3-Pointers: Nelson 1, Toth 1

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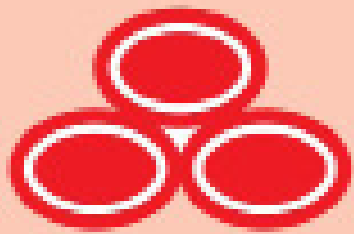
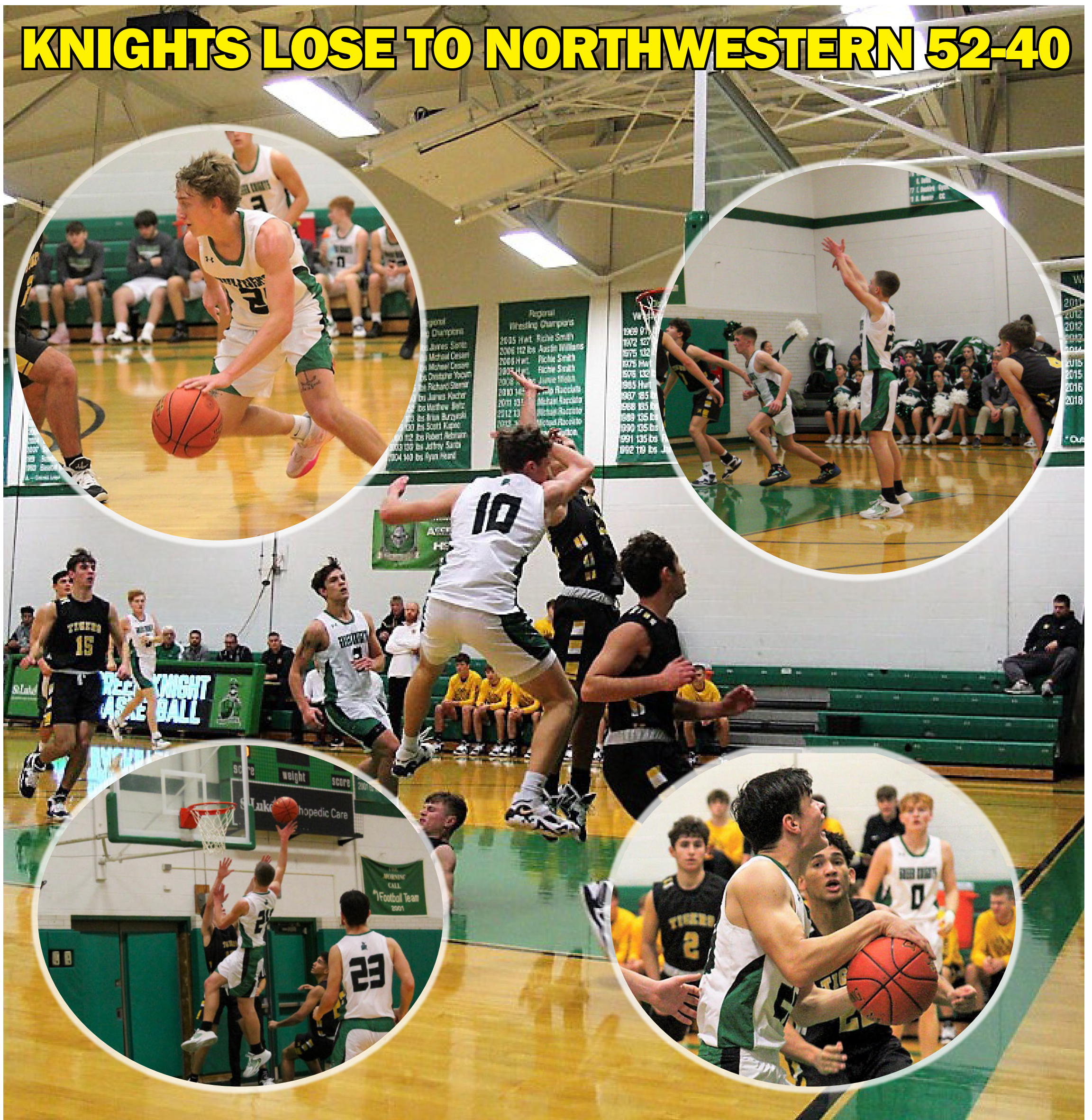
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KNIGHTS LOSE TO NORTHWESTERN 52-40



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PEN ARGYL CHEERLEADERS PLACE 3rd IN DISTRICT MEET



BAHS INDUCTS NEW HOF CLASS



The Induction ceremony for the BAHS 2023 Hall of Fame class was held Saturday in Bill Pensyl Gymnasium. New member are (L-R) Sherwood Heard (represented by children Rodney Heard and Robin Ott) Rich Kessler, Nakita Kline Tranotti and Kristi Dalton.

Sherwood Heard (Deceased)

Class of 1964

Football, Basketball, Baseball

- 3-year letter winner in Football
- 3-year letter winner in Basketball
- 3-year letter winner in Baseball
- Scholar Athlete

Sherwood earned a bachelor's and master's degree from East Stroudsburg State College. He finished his career as a dedicated supervisor for Northampton County Parks and Recreation.

Representing

Sherwood at the ceremony was his son and daughter, Rodney Heard and Robin Ott.

Rich Kessler

Class of 1982

Head Softball Coach 2014-2019

- 114-33 Career Record, .775 Winning Percentage
- Colonial League Champions – 2014, 2016, 2017
- District XI Champions – 2016, 2017, 2019
- State Semi-Finalist 2017
- School Record for wins in a season, 25-2 (2017)
- Morning Call Coach of the Year 2014
- Lehigh Valley Live Coach of the Year 2016
- Morning Call Team of the Year 2016, 2017

Rich also earned 2 letters as a football player in Bangor during his high school days.

Coach Kessler currently works as a Metal Recovery Technician at Covanta Energy. Rich is married to Valerie Kessler, has three children, Richie, Rashelle, and Ashley as well as two grandchildren. Rich currently resides in Roseto, Pa.

Kristi Dalton Hasis

Class of 2012

- 4-year letter winner in Soccer
- 1-year letter winner in Cross Country
- Team Captain Jr and Sr year
- 2012 Colonial League 1st Team
- 2012 Express-Times All Area 1st Team
- 2012 Morning Call All Area 2nd Team
- 2012 Team MVP
- 2012 Lions All-Star Classic MVP
- 2012 Bangor Soccer Scholar Athlete
- 2012 Slater Athlete Award Winner

After graduation Kristi continued her soccer career at West Virginia Wesleyan College where she was 4-year starter on the soccer team including 2 years as captain. Kristi made numerous MEC All Conference and NCAA All Atlantic teams.

She currently resides in the South Hills of Pittsburgh, PA with her husband Eddy and their two dogs. Kristi is employed as a Physician's Assistant for WVU Medicine in Morgantown.

Nikita Kline Tranotti

Class of 2005

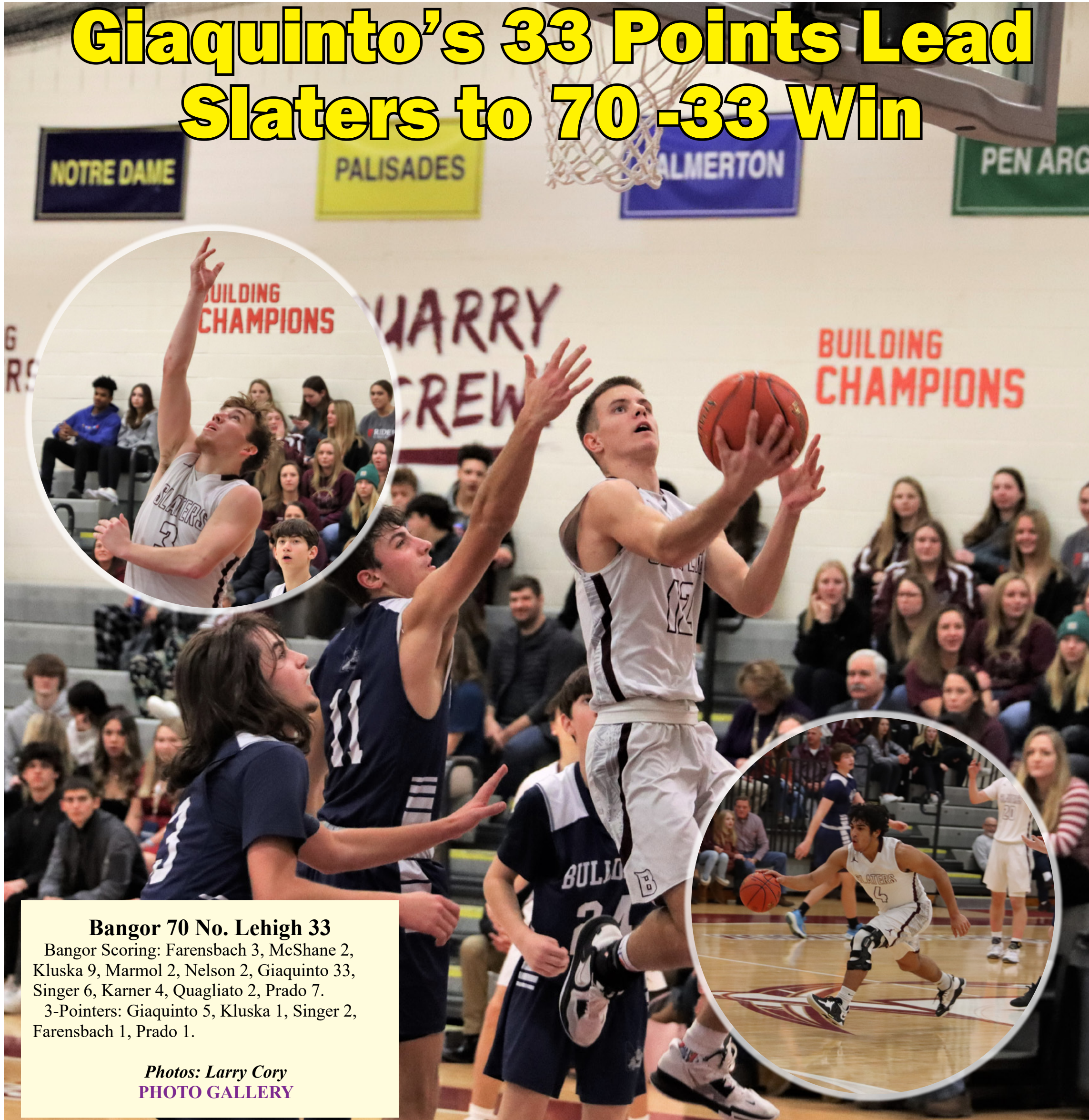
4-year letter winner in Soccer

- 2-year letter winner in Basketball
- As a goalkeeper:
- 31 shutouts (school record)
- .864 goals against average (school record)
- 45 career wins (school record)
- 2003 Girls Soccer Defensive MVP
- 2004 Colonial League Honorable Mention GK
- 2005 Colonial League 2nd team GK

After graduation Nikita, attended East Stroudsburg University for history and secondary education. She played for 2 years on the ESU

Soccer Team. Nikita currently resides in Bangor with her husband Dan where they run a small farm in addition to also working in clinical research

Giaquinto's 33 Points Lead Slaters to 70-33 Win



Bangor 70 No. Lehigh 33

Bangor Scoring: Farensbach 3, McShane 2, Kluska 9, Marmol 2, Nelson 2, Giaquinto 33, Singer 6, Karner 4, Quagliato 2, Prado 7.

3-Pointers: Giaquinto 5, Kluska 1, Singer 2, Farensbach 1, Prado 1.

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