Slate BeltTown Topics

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Bangor's Gabe Zieba (11) scored 25 points Friday night in Bangor's 83-75 win over Notre Dame Green Pond for the Slaters' 10th Colonial League Championship in school history, and sixth in the past 10 years. Head coach Colin Kessler became only the third coach in Slater History to win a boys league title. *Photo: Larry Cory*

by Larry Cory

The Bangor Boys Basketball team won its 10th League Championship Friday in history matching 10 league titles by the Lady Slaters. In the process, Head Coach Colin Kessler became only the third head Bangor boys basketball coach to win a league championship. Bangor's first-ever title came in 1976 under Bill Pensyl, for whom the current school gym is named. Pensyl also won titles in 1986, 1987, and 1988.

Bron Holland, who played on Pensyl's three championship teams in the late 80s, eventually became head coach of the Slaters and won five titles.

Kessler joined Holland's program a few years ago, and took over the head job last year. He now has a 26-13 overall record in two years.

This year, using veterans CJ Miles and Gabe Zieba combined with 6-4 junior Dan Heald and sophomores Justin Petersen and Josh Giaquinto, Coach Kessler turned the team into a sold contender from outset. That five played most of the minutes with junior Jimmy Merklinger and senior Jace Eldridge coming off the bench contributing to the team's success.

Kessler's job wasn't easy with several inexperienced players plus dealing with limited practice because of days lost from the pandemic and snow storms.

Six of the girls titles, the first in 1931, occurred in the old Lehigh-Northampton league prior to the start of the Colonial League in 1975.

Historically, only Salisbury has won more titles than Bangor in the Colonial League. The Falcons currently have 11 trophies to Bangor's 10. Nazareth, which left the Colonial in 1995 has seven while Southern Lehigh and Saucon Valley have five each.

Slate Belt News Briefs

Lenten Services

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church and Salem UMC Church of Danielsville are holding mid-week Lenten services Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. Go to www.ebumc.org to log-in.

East Bangor Free Dinner

The East Bangor United Methodist Community Church welcomes you to a FREE Dinner on Sunday, March 7th, 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 http://ebumc.org/.

East Bangor UMC Schedule

East Bangor United Methodist Community Church 136 W. Central Ave. (Rt. 512) East Bangor, PA

Sat., March 6

-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Sun., March 7

-10:00 a.m. Worship Live & on Zoom

-4:00 to 4:30 p.m. FREE Dinner (TAKE-OUT ONLY)

Wed., March 10

-6:30 p.m. Lenten Service on Zoom

BMCL Mr. Pastie Fundraiser

The Blue Mountain Community Library is sponsoring a Mr. Pastie Fundraiser. Tickets will be able to purchase beginning March 1 through April 17, 2021. The choices available are: Beef with Onion, Beef without Onion, Chicken and Veggie.

Chicken
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is \$6.00.

Call the at 610-to place Payment received check, and

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be mailed to you or available to pick up at the Library, 216 S. Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA.

Each ticket is good for 1 pastie (Frozen or Freshly Baked). Tickets will be able to be redeemed beginning Sat., May 1 through Sat., July 31, 2021 at Mr. Pastie, 10 Bell Ave., Pen Argyl, PA.

Visit their website at_www.bmcl.org or our Facebook page for more information. Please consider supporting your Library by participating in this fundraiser and helping a local business as well.

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Marketplace 316 is hosting pop up vendor events every weekend in January!

Message them to see if they have availability for 5:30, 6:15, 6:45, & 7:30. what you sell! Reservations: Ken Ti

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Roseto Ice Skating

The Roseto Borough ice skating rink is open. starting today February 6. It will be open daily from 9am to 7pm as weather permits. The rink is located under the pavilion at Roseto Ball Park. The only open gate is the main entrance off McKinley and Denisco streets. Bring your own skates.

Bangor Facade Grants

Looking for a brighter outlook and a brighter facade. If you want to improve your storefront or your homefront, we can help you with dollars to spend on improvements.

Bangor, PA facade grants through Slate Belt Rising are first come, first serve. For more information check out the Slate Belt Rising website: http://www.slatebeltrising.org/services/

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Sun., Feb. 28

-10:00 a.m. Worship Live & on Zoom

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Columbia Lenten Dinners

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Reservations: Ken Tillman @ 610-659-0130 if no answer call back, do not leave a message. Reservations begin February 22. No walk-ins.

Please follow Covid-19 protocol. New menu will be posted early in the week.

Blue Lotus Wellness Center

Breathe and connect to nature Sunday, March 21 at 11 am with this deeply focused Yoga Hike accompanied by an introduction to AromaTouch, which is a clinical approach to applying essential oils along energy meridians and visceral contact points of the back and feet to help balance sympathetic and parasympathetic nervous systems of the body. \$20.

Tickets: bluelotusnazareth.com/shop/ols/products/aromatouch-yoga-hike

Vendor/Craft Show

The Washington Twp Fire Co. 920 Washington Blvd. will sponsor a Vendor/Craft Show June 6, 2021 from 10am - 4pm.

Vendors/Crafters if you are interest in a space our contact info is on the flyer.

Spaces are \$30 for (1) 10ft x

10ft or \$50 for (2) 10ft x 10ft.

All spaces are outdoors and will be socially distanced apart from other vendors. No access to Utilities (water, electric, wifi, etc). Applications must be mailed. Vendors will be accepted as first come, first serve.

Outdoor Event - Rain or Shine. Food and Drinks

Story Walk at Jacobsburg

A Story Walk Weekdays and Weekends, Sunrise to Sunset is a trail with pages of a story book placed along the way.

This self-guided trail is a flat 1/3 mile walk good for families with young children. Start at the tree beyond our mailbox at 400 Belfast Rd./ Gate B7 and end inside the garden with a special surprise!

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.

Attention Coffee Lovers

Oak & Crow Coffee teaming with Liberty Fire Co. to bring you the Dirty 30's "Smoke Eater" Dark Roast coffee. For each 12 oz bag purchased, Liberty receives part of the proceeds. Although it is not currently available on the website, it will be soon enough.

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11 Broadway, Bangor PA

Takeout Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

A takeout Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner will be hosted by Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, 703 S. Delaware Dr. (Route 611), Mt. Bethel (Stone Church) on Saturday, March 13.

Please call Chrissy at 610-588-080 to pre-order your Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner by March 10. Pick up the dinners from 3 pm to 6 pm.

Dinners are \$13 and include corned beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, pickled beets & a dessert.. For additional information call Chrissy at 610-588-0809.



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Saturday, April 17 at 9:00am to 5:00pm

The PA Basic Boating Course was developed to supply boaters with practical information, so they can make better informed decisions on the water. Instructors provide students with information to help them reduce the risk of injury and conflict on the water.

Students who successfully complete this course may apply for a Boating Safety Education Certificate issued by the Commission. This course will be held indoors and will only take place if there is a change in the current COVID-19 guidelines. Registration required. Updates regarding COVID-19 guidelines will be provided to registered participants via email. For questions call Andy Desko at 215-968-3631.

You can view and register for community programs online at https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/ search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg.

> **All Aspects Restored** & Recycled

All Aspects Restored & Recycled is OPEN Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 10-5 and Sunday 11-4:

In addition, they are open Monday- Wednesday or evenings, by appointment.

They are located at 1086 S Delaware Drive in Upper Mount Bethel, PA 18343, on Route 611 across from Twin Gap Farms in Stone Village. Gift Certificates and shipping are also available

Roseto Mailroom Offers Pack, Ship And Drop-Off

The Roseto Mailroom offers a local Pack & Ship and Drop-off location for both UPS and FEDEX. We are located between Easton and East Stroudsburg on route 191 in the borough of Roseto

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Mail-In Ballot Info

Registered voters who signed up to be on the permanent list to vote by mail will soon receive an application in the mail. Click on the link for an explanation for the reasons for the receipt of a mailin ballot application and the options for its use.

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PUMP Needs Your Help

With an increase of 30%-40% of people coming because of COVID-19, PUMP is currently serving 150 - 175 families who receive food weekly from the pantry. All the food is distributed by approximately 30 to 40 volunteers.

Food supply also has risen 25%-30% and continues to come from donations, Second Harvest, Trader Joe's, Northampton County and Salvation Army.

They are asking at this time for the communities cooperation in helping secure the funds to purchase a parcel of land and construction of a new building.

Donations can be sent directly to Portland Upper Mt. Bethel Food Pantry Inc. P.O. Box 69 Portland Pa. 18351 or visit the PUMP at 111 State St, Portland Pa.. Mondays from 9:30 AM to 12 PM.

100th Anniversary Weona

Purchase the 100th Anniversary History Book of Weona Park as a nostalgic present for a loved Pen Argyl resident. Loaded with tons of photographs and information and lovingly put together by Walt Cole. Please contact the author at 610-863-6472. Checks payable to Pen Argyl Park and Athletic Association. Mailing options available

Cellar Door in Belvidere

Have you ever heard of The Cellar Door? It is a small business located in Belvidere, NJ. They carry so many fantastic items including Candleman Creations LLC candles and wax melts!

https://www.facebook.com/thecellardoormarket/



Snowshoes and Hiking Poles Available

Monday thru Friday, 8:00 AM-2:30 PM at 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. More information call 610-746-2801 or email jacobsburgsp@pa.gov.

Check their website for current winter conditions and snow depth: https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/StateParks/ WinterReport/Pages/default.aspx

State Food Assistance

Pennsylvania State officials have encouraged all Pennsylvania residents to take full advantage of all food assistance programs, if needed, over the holiday season.

"Pennsylvania's food assistance programs were built for times like these and no one should be too shy to take advantage of what they have to offer," said Russell Redding, secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

But those assets haven't stopped the covid-19 pandemic from destabilizing personal finances and causing heightened food insecurity for millions of residents. Compared to 2018, when roughly 11% of adults in Pennsylvania were food insecure, Redding said 15.5% experience the issue this year.

The difference is even starker when it comes to children in the state. In 2018, 15% children experienced food insecurity. That number has climbed to 24% in 2020.

Local food pantries saw greater demand especially early in the pandemic and through the summer, with miles-long lines at each weekly distribution and millions of pounds of food provided.

"Food insecurity was a problem for millions of Americans before March 2020," said Teresa Miller, secretary of the Department of Human Services.

> **Daily Weather Updates** slatebeltweather.com



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Slate Belt Chamber Offers Scholarships

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce applications for Scholarship Achievement Award 2021 are available March 1st at the guidance departments of Bangor High School, Pen Argyl High School, Faith Christian & Career Institute of Technology.

The Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce will award one scholarship to a senior from each of the four area schools: Bangor, Pen Argyl, Faith Christian & Sla Career Institute of Technology. Applicants must Naz. reside in the Slate Belt to apply.

The scholarships will be presented to the students based upon the following criteria; academic accomplishment, demonstrated service to school and/or community, demonstration of leadership capabilities and future vocational plans.

Please note: A separate award, The Frederick R. Curcio, Jr. Scholarship Award, may also be applied for at this time. To qualify a senior must been enrolled in a computer science related course or planning to attend a Technical School of their choice or majoring in computer science.

Applications must be received by April 15, 2021

Home Heating Assistance

LIHEAP is a federally funded program that helps individuals and families pay their heating bills through home heating energy assistance grants. It also provides crisis grants to help in the event of an emergency or if a resident is in danger of losing his or her heat due to broken equipment, lack of fuel or termination of utility service.

The income eligibility guidelines for LIHEAP are set at 150% of the federal poverty income level. For example, the income limit for an individual is \$18,735; for a couple, the limit is \$25,365; and for a family of four, it is \$38,625. Residents may apply for LIHEAP online or by contacting the County Assistance Office in their county of residence.

Unwanted Med Disposal

Residents are urged to remove expired, unwanted, or unused medicines from the home to reduce the chance of accidents or misuse and to prevent the drugs from entering the environment.

Most municipal buildings in Northampton County, including the Courthouse at 669 Washington St. in Easton, offer collections for unused prescription medication. In the Slate Belt go to ...

Washington Township 1021 Wash. BVLD, Bangor

Slate Belt Regional Police 6292 Sullivan Trail,

316 Marketplace in Wind Something For Everyone

The new Marketplace 316 in Wind Gap is impressive. It offers a place for Local Antiques and Collectables, Artisans, Resellers & Foods, only found in Wind Gap.

J's Royal Family, Unique Finds, Flay'd Meats, Candy Pickers, and Uncle Chuck's & Son's Furniture are just few of many vendors.

Despite the COVID 19 pandemic, Marketplace 316 opened July 4th to the delight of avid flea marketers.

The North Broadway location is a huge improvement over the former Wind Gap Flea Market. The new Flea Market appears to be twice the size it was a few years ago, allowing far more vendors to set up shop.

Although I'm not a weekend, flea market junkie, I occasionally enjoy going to Saylorsburg, Jake's on Route 100, Adamstown, PA and a place in Front Royal, Va. I'm happy to say that I am definitely adding Marketplace 316 to my list of favorites.

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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County Assistance

In light of Pennsylvania's eviction moratorium expiring on August 31st, Lamont McClure reminds residents that Northampton County has approximately \$3.6 million available for rental assistance, rapid rehousing and utility payments. The Department of Human Services and the Department of Community and Economic Development worked together to develop the Community Mediation and Eviction Diversion Program (CMED). CMED offers experienced mediators, emergency financial assistance and rapid rehousing to prevent homelessness. Contact: Third Street Alliance at 610-438-1763 or email Ziana Keith at zkeith@thirdstreetalliance.org

Teacher Vaccinations

St. Luke's University Health Network is expediting COVID-19 vaccine access to area education employees.

To qualify for expedited access, education employees must meet Pennsylvania's Phase 1a eligibility criteria (age 16-64 with high-risk conditions, or anyone 65 and older) and have indicated their employer on their St. Luke's MyChart account.

St. Luke's has committed to providing area school districts with a portion of available appointments while continuing to provide equitable distribution to the remainder of those eligible in Phase 1A

Educator Employee Vaccine Information:

St. Luke's COVID-19 Vaccination Information: www.sluhn.org/vaccine

MyChart Questions:

Eligible educators are encouraged to log in or create a St. Luke's MyChart account. Questions related to MyChart can be answered by calling 1-866-STLUKES (785-8537), option 5. Please note that due to an overwhelming activity of phones calls you may be placed on a call-back list.

Weona Park Pool Study

To read about Pen Argyl's Pool Feasibilit study CLICK HERE

Blood Donors Needed

Miller-Keystone Blood Center is seeking donors. Recent storms have cancelled blood drives and supplies are running low. Miller-Keystone has 6 donor centers located throughout the region with extended hours. Anyone interested in donating should call 1-800-B-A-DONOR or make an appointment at https://www.giveapint.org/

Food Pantry

Did you know The Salvation Army of Pen Argyl has a food pantry?

If you or anyone you know are in need of food, you are welcome to come Tuesdays from 10AM-12 Noon. Curbside pick-up provided. Questions? Please call 610-863-6677

Slaters, Knights Going to Districts

The Bangor boys and girls are the top ranked seeds in District 5A, possibly for the first time in school history, and each has earned a bye in the first round. Both teams will play Saturday March 6 at home. The boys will face the winner of Pottsville vs East Stroudsburg South and the girls will play the winner of Southern Lehigh and Blue Mountain.

The Pen Argyl boys (3A) play Northern Lehigh at home Tuesday March 2 with the winner playing Number one seeded Executive Education. The Green Knights girls (4A) play Saucon Valley Wednesday March 3 at home. The winner plays Number one seed Northwestern.







Filetown Road Closure

The Filetown Road (S.R. 1006) Bridge will be closed and have a detour plan in place from Monday, March 22, 2021 to Monday, August 16, 2021. Please note that this is a Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) project, and it will not be managed by Plainfield Township officials.

Spring Business Showcase

A Spring Business Showcase and Yard Sale will be held June 12 at 1310 Blue Valley Dr., Pen Argyl behind Pets Plus/Ignite Fitness.

Enjoy shopping with your Slate Belt Business owners as well as their yard sale vendors!

Spaces are \$20 for SBCC members, \$25 for non SBCC member..

Future Master Watershed Steward Camp

Tuesday-Friday, June 15-18 at 9:00am to 12:00pm Youth ages 13-18 are invited to join DCNR at Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center and Penn State Extension Master Watershed Steward Volunteers for the Future Master Watershed Steward Day Camp program! Youth will learn about the environment, water resources management, and complete a stream-side service project along the Bushkill Creek. Youth will participate in science based activities that focus on local watersheds and waterways with plenty of opportunities to get hands-on and participate in field investigations. Upon completion of the program, participants will receive a certificate and are eligible for 2 hours of service toward High School community service requirements. This free program will be held outdoors and will only take place if there is a change in the current COVID-19 guidelines. Updates regarding COVID-19 guidelines will be provided to registered participants via email. This camp is Tuesday, June 15th, Wednesday, June 16th, Thursday, June 17th, and Friday, June 18th from 9:00am - 12:00pm each day. Registration required.

You can view and register for community programs online at https://events.dcnr.pa.gov/search/events?order=date&search=jacobsburg. programs with at least five days notice.

GCS Annual Bird Walk

Grand Central Sanitation is rescheduling their bird walk for March 13th for 11am. A new flyer will be posted to their Facebook page

Photos:

Top- Justin Petersen (14) shoots from long range in Bangor's win over NDGP Friday night.

Middle - Sophomore Josh Giaquinto scored a career-high 19 points in the Slaters' League championship win Friday night.

Bottom - Bangor 6-4 junior Dan Heald looks to make a pass from the corner during the Slaters game with Notre Dame Green Pond Friday night at Moravian Academy.

Libraries

Bangor Public Library

February 4 - February 11

Adult Fiction

The Viscount Who Loved Me Adult Non-Fiction

J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax 2021

Natural Disaster: I Cover Them. I am One. By Ginger Zee

Easy Fiction

Charlie and the Cheese Monster by Justin C. H. Birch

Love from the Crayons by Drew Daywalt Now One Foot, Now the Other by Tomie DePaola

Coco: Read-Along Storybook and CD by Aaron Rivera-Ashford

The Starry Night by Neil Waldman

Large Print Fiction

Amish Front Porch Stories: 18 Short Tales of Simple Faith and Wisdom by Wanda Brunstetter The Happy Camper by Melody Carlson Shadow Woman: A Novel by Linda Howard The Christmas Table by Donna VanLiere

Junior Fiction

Baby-Sitters Little Sister 2: Karen's Roller Skates by Katy Farina

Wings of Fire: The Graphic Novel Book 1: The

Dragonet Prophecy by Tui Sutherland

Wings of Fire: The Graphic Novel Book 2: The

Lost Heir by Tui Sutherland

Wings of Fire: The Graphic Novel Book 3:The

Hidden Kingdom by Tui Sutherland

Rosa Parks: Freedom Rider by Keith Brandt

<u>Junior Non-Fiction</u>

Gone to the Woods: Surviving a Lost Childhood by Gary Paulsen

White House Winners: What You Don't Know About the Presidents by L. J. Tracosas

Young Adult Fiction

Bitterblue by Kristin Cashore Winterblue by Kristin Cashore

A Vow So Bold and Deadly by Brigid Kemmerer You Have a Match by Emma Lord

DVDs

Adventureland

In Time Rambo III

Blue Mt. Community Library

New Fiction:

The Return, Nicholas Sparks

The Sentinel, Lee Child Things in Jars, Jess Kidd

The Law of Innocence, Michael Connelly

New Adult Large Print:

You Betrayed Me. Lisa Jackson

Piece of my Heart, Mary Higgins Clark

Autumn Skies, Denise Hunter

Fortune and Glory, Janet Evanovich

Little Wishes, Michelle Adams

New Nonfiction:

The Daughters of Yalta, Catherine Katz Growing Up on the Gridiron, Vicki Mayk The Truths We Hold, Kamala Harris

Where To Eat

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Doughboys

230 W. Moorestown Rd, Wind Gap. . 610-759-3776. More Info: Click Here

Pen Argyl Pizza

Pen Argyl Pizza 510 E. Main St, Pen Argyl. 610-863-6670. More Info: Click Here

512 Restaurant

512 Restaurant 2 East Pennsylvania Ave, Pen Argyl. 610-881-4540. More Info: Click Here

Detzi's Tavern

Detzi's Tavern 570 North Lehigh Ave., Wind Gap. 863-9882. More Info: Click Here

Slate Pub

Slate Pub 509 E. Main St., Pen Argyl. 610-881-4700. More Info: Click Here

Broadway Pub

Broadway Pub 62 Broadway, Bangor. 610-452-9226. More Info: Click Here

Boar Barbecue

Boar Barbecue 690 Allegheny Road, Mt. Bethel. 484-908-3407. **CLOSED FOR SEASON.** More Info: <u>Click Here</u>

Five Points Grill & Pub

Five Points Grill & Pub 1001 Mt. Bethel Highway, Mt. Bethel. 610-588-1773. . More Info: Click Here

M &M Vineyards

M & M Vineyards 18 Shepherds Hill Dr. Bangor. See their website at. http://mmvineyards.com

Legion Baseball Sign-Ups

Roseto Legion will be holding Baseball sign ups on March 27, 2021 from 11 am to 1 pm for boys 16 to 18 years of age.

(Can not turn 19 before January 1, 2021)

And must live in the Bangor area School District. Sign ups will be at the Roseto Legion 143 Garibaldi Ave, Roseto PA (Please enter from the rear of the Legion off of Roseto Ave)

If you can not make it to the live sign ups, you can email Steve at bvrschief71@gmail.com with your interest in playing.

Dinky's

Dinky's Ice Cream Parlor Rte 191 and Broadway in Bangor. More info Click Here

Clever Girl Winery

Clever Girl Winery's 15 Broadway in Bangor (484) 484-8907 www.clevergirlwinery.com/

Napoli Pizza

Dine-In, pick up & delivery. 610-588-1455, 444 S 1st St, Bangor. Click Here

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Slate Belt Diner

610-452-9205, 370 Blue Valley Drive. More Info: Click Here

Daisy Family Restaurant

6589 Sullivan Trail Wind Gap, (610) 863-4044. More info: Click Here

Three Brothers Pizza

Three Brothers Pizza at Plainfield Diner, Sullivan Trail. 610-863-4950 .More Info: <u>Click Here</u>

Mt. Bethel Diner

570-897-6409, 2600 N. Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel, Pa 18343. More Info: <u>Click Here</u>

Family & Friends

610-759-7477. Rt 512 Wind Gap. More info: Click Here

Gap Diner

Rt. 512 Wind Gap. More info: Click Here

TK's Restaurant

570-897-6112. Rt 611, Mt. Bethel More info: Click Here

Fuher's Tavern & Grill

104 Main St., Portland (570) 897-5590.

Spring Baseball

Spring registration will be open from January 16, 2021 to February 19,2021 for the Competitive Rookies (8), Minors (9-10) and Majors (11-12).

Registration for Instructional also known as T-Ball (4-5) and Rookies (6-7) will be from January 16th to March 6th.

There will be an email going out to everyone in the next few weeks and registration will be accepted via the www.slaterbaseball.com website.

There will be COVID protocols in place that will be outlined in a separate document and will be presented during the online registration process. If anyone has any questions email stauffer.michael@hotmail.com

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Slaters Colonial League Champions



Bangor won Colonial League gold Friday night at Moravian Academy where the Slaters earned a heart-pounding 83-75 win over Notre Dame Green Pond. Sbtt *Photo: Larry Cory* PHOTO GALLERY (100 Photos)

by Larry Cory

Hollywood couldn't have created a better scenario for Bangor's 83-75 win over Notre Dame Green Pond Friday night. No super script writer could have written a better chapter with all of the elements for an incredible moment.

Championship games by their nature ooze excitement, and this game had all of that and more. Coming into the game Bangor needed to face an opponent that had beaten them just a short time ago on the Slaters' floor. Moreover, they needed a win playing their third playoff game in just four days.

Putting this in better perspective, one needs to understand that neither team takes a ho-hum, laid-back approach to the game. They go at each other at both ends of the court for a full 32 minutes with mind-boggling intensity.

Let's also factor into the equation that this was a game played in a somewhat eerie ambience without fans because of the COVID 19 pandemic. Imagine watching the NBA finals on TV in deafening silence

Weather also reared it ugly side, limiting practice time over the past few weeks forcing school closings. When schools are closed teams can not practice.

Lack of practice, however, was not evident last night when the Crusaders jumped out to a quick 13-6 lead in the first quarter, making four three-pointers, but Bangor fought back quickly forcing a 15-15 tie and trailing only 18-17 entering the second quarter.

Bangor and Notre Dame stayed close throughout the second, as Bangor still trailed 40-38 at half. Gabe Zeiba (13) CJ Miles (10) and Josh Giaquinto (9) led the Slaters through the first 16 minutes while Brendan Boyle (12) the area's leading scorer, and Logan Rickert be 1267 going into District play. (11) were high for the Crusaders.

With Bangor turning up the heat defensively in the second half, Boyle was held to mere 2 points and finished the game with 14. The Slaters, meanwhile, took a 43-42 at the 6:33 mark of the third and only relinquished that lead for a few moments as Bangor maintained control for the win. Miles and Zieba led Bangor with 25 points each. Giaquinto scored 19, and Dan Heald added 10. Justin Petersen and Jimmy Merklinger each scored two and played solid defense.

Zieba was 6-6 from the free throw line and Miles 7-9 down the stretch. Miles' free throw with 7.7 seconds to play elevated him to the 1,000-point career level.



Boys

1184 Michael Martino 2016 1152 Brad Pensyl 1978 1125 Ben Holland 2019* 1101 Scott Thomas 1989 1067 Reece Jones 2017 1060 Frank Butz 1959 1049 Frank Scagliotta 1968 1029 Alex Colton 2013 1001 CJ Miles 2021

*Unofficial Total

1619 Bron Holland 1987

Girls**

OHIS
Suzy DeFranco(1983)
Ashley Capozzolo(2006)
Sarah Colton(2009)
Morgan McCollian(2013)
** Final Totals U/A

CJ Miles (R) of Bangor became the newest member of the Colonial League 1,000 -point career scoring club when he reached 1,001 during an 83-75 win over Notre Dame Friday. Derek Troxell (L) of Catasauqua reached the 1,000-point mark a few days earlier. (See BAHS School History - Right) Sbtt *Photo: Larry Cory* PHOTO GALLERY (100 Photos)

Bangor CJ Miles 1,000-Point career mark will be forever remembered as the only Slater to hit that plateau in a season shortened by a Pandemic. Miles played in just 12 regular season games while the other Slater 1000-point members played in 20 or more games except for Frank Butz in 1959 when Bangor played an 18-game schedule.

Miles started the season averaging 30 ppg and ended with a 26.6 ppg regular season mark. At that rate, had he played in the 10 games lost due to COVID 19, his total would be 1267 going into District play.



