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Pen Argyl High School Names 2020 Honor Students

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Allison Dudas - Valedictorian



Chloe Mutchler - Salutatorian

NEW VIRUS CASE REPORT - MAY 15

LOCATION	TOTAL CASES	NEW CASES
State	60,622	986
Northampton	2,600	34
Monroe	1,242	2
Lehigh	3,396	18

Spring Senior Sports Bios

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Green Knights
Tennis '20

Brendan McMahon
First Singles

2x District XI Singles Qualifier
2x District XI Doubles Qualifier

Favorite Spring Memory: Making district and state because it was over 100 feet, then coming in 2nd to 3rd place and my coaches.

Other HS Activities: Art Club, Basketball, Club Soccer, Football, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball.

Future Plans: Attend Northampton Community College for AEC.

Coach's Quote: Brendan began playing tennis in middle school at Pen Argyl. He has demonstrated hard work, focus, and determination as he has led the tennis team at first singles for his junior and senior year. No matter how tough the competitor was against Brendan, he never once gave up on all of his matches.

Green Knights
Track & Field '20

Emily Dario
Javelin, Disc & Shot

4 Year Varsity Track Letter Winner
2019 Private Invitational 3rd Place Javelin
2019 District XI 4th place Javelin

Favorite Spring Memory: Throwing the shot because it was over 100 feet, then coming in 2nd to 3rd place and my coaches.

Other HS Activities: Soccer, Basketball, Schwaninger Tennis, and the school and Design competition competition.

Future Plans: Attend Temple University with a major in Early Childhood Education.

Coach's Quote: This off season, Emily dedicated her time in continuing with her workouts and training. I absolutely expected this season to be her best not just in javelin, but also discus and shot put.

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Allison Dudas

Ranked #1 out of 106

GPA 101.99 (end of 3rd mkg period)

PARENT: Frank Dudas

AWARDS/HONORS RECEIVED:

National Honor Society 11,12, First Honor Roll 9,10,11,12, Top Five in Class Award 9,10,11, Academic Award in Social Studies 9, Academic Award in World Languages 9, Academic Award in English 11, Academic Award in Mathematics 11, ASVAB Academic Award 11, Valedictorian 12

ACTIVITIES/CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS:

AP Literature - Enrolled in WE Service Learning Project (2019-2020), Mini-THON Committee 9,10,11, Mini-THON Leadership 12 - Fundraising Chair, Peer Mediation 9,10,11,12, Student Government 9,10,11,12, Class President 10,11,12, Leo Club 9,10,11,12, Prom Committee 11

ATHLETIC: None

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Moravian Hall Volunteer, Easton Community Center Volunteer

COLLEGE PLANS:

To attend a 4 year college and major in Psychology and go on to Law school and specialize in family law (child custody).

Chloe Mutchler

Ranked #2 out of 106

GPA 101.98 (end of 3rd mkg period)

PARENTS: Kristi Zaleski and Jeffrey Mutchler

AWARDS/HONORS RECEIVED:

Top Five in Class Award 9,10,11, Rensselaer Medal 11, First Honor Roll 9,10,11,12, National Honor Society 12, Salutatorian 12

ACTIVITIES/CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS:

Concert Band 9,10

ATHLETIC:

Varsity Football Cheerleading 9,10,11,12, Varsity Winter Cheerleading 9,10, Varsity Cheerleading Letters 9,10,11,12, Track and Field 9,10 Varsity Letter 9

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Volunteer for school related functions. Assistant Cheerleading Coach for Green & White Youth Assoc.

COLLEGE PLANS:

To attend Penn State with a pre-major in science.



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National Weather Service Forecast - May 16

Today

Mostly sunny, with a high near 73. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight

Partly cloudy, with a low around 52. North wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Sunday

A slight chance of showers after 2pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 70. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Sunday Night

A chance of showers, mainly after 8pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 50%. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Monday

Showers likely, then showers and possibly a thunderstorm after 2pm. High near 65. East wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.

Monday Night

Showers and possibly a thunderstorm before 8pm, then rain after 8pm. Low around 52. Chance of precipitation is 80%. New precipitation amounts between a half and three quarters of an inch possible.

Tuesday

Rain likely. Cloudy, with a high near 58. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Tuesday Night

A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 46. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

PA 511 Traffic Alerts

- **Delabole Rd closed from American Bangor Road to Molasses Rd** for Bridge repair until mid June, 2020.
- **Roadwork on Belvidere Road both directions** 0 miles West of DePues Ferry Road, PPL. Lane restriction.
- **Damaged roadway on Five Points - Richmond Road** in both directions between Messenger St, Bangor, Park Drive and Sunset Drive. Lane restriction.
- **Roadwork on I-78 westbound** between Mile Post: 60.5 and Mile Post: 60.0. There is a lane restriction.
- **Roadwork on I-78 westbound** between .5 miles west of Exit 45: PA 863 - and .7 miles west of Exit 35: PA 143 - traffic disruption.
- **US 22 between PA 191 and 25th Street** Weekend lane restrictions Friday nights 9 PM through Monday mornings at 6 am. Weeknight lane restrictions 9pm to 6am. (West bound first then East Bound)

Test Site Open Until May 22

The Northampton County sponsored Covid-19 drive-thru testing site at Easton Hospital will remain open until May 22nd.

Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, from 10:00AM – 4:00PM. The Coronavirus testing site is located in the main parking lot at Easton Hospital, 250 S 21st Street, Easton, PA 18042. The risk of viral transmission at a drive-thru site is much lower than at a walk-in clinic.

“As of Monday, 280 Northampton County residents have been tested for Covid-19 at our drive-thru site,” says Lamont McClure. “We can’t reopen our county until we know how prevalent the virus is in our community.”

Only residents from Northampton County will be accepted and they must show at least one of the following CDC recognized symptoms of Covid-19: fever, dry cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat or loss of taste and/or smell.

Pen Argyl Spring Senior Sports Bios

Green Knights

Track & Field

'20



Anthony Coppolella

800, 1600, 3200, 4x800

4 year Track Varsity Letter Winner
2019 District XI 4th Place – 4x800 Relay



Favorite Spring Memory: Placing 4th at District XI Meet in 4x800 Relay

Other HS Activities: Cross Country & Career Institute of Technology for Building Construction Technology

Future Plans: Join the Marine Corps for Infantry

Coach's Quote: Ability to be Pen Argyl's best ever distance runner.

Green Knights

Track & Field

'20



Hunter Weaver

4x800, 1600, Pole Vault

2 Year Varsity Track Letter Winner



Favorite Spring Memory: I have too many to pick just one

Other HS Activities: Cross Country, Marching Band, Concert Band, Orchestra & Chorus

Future Plans: I will continue working in the automotive industry. Currently an Automotive Technician at Brown Daub Chevrolet in Nazareth.

Coach's Quote: Four year athlete that always gave his best.

Green Knights

Baseball

'20



Jack Rissmiller

#3 Catcher/Utility



Favorite Spring Memory: Too many good times in the dugout to choose just one

Other HS Activities: Football, Wrestling, Fishing & Hunting

Future Plans: US Navy for Welding

Coach's Quote: Jack has been a great surprise for me this year. Having not played last year I didn't know what to expect, but Jack had proven himself to be good at multiple positions and would have been an excellent utility player for us. Jack will be greatly missed.

Green Knights

Baseball

'20



Nicholas Gennusa

#2 Pitcher/Shortstop



Favorite Spring Memory: Going to Districts Freshman & Sophomore years

Other HS Activities: Football, Basketball, Peer mediation, Knights Order, Snowboarding, Skateboarding, fishing, surfing, going on adventures

Future Plans: Attend Penn State to Major in Finance

Coach's Quote: Having missed last year due to an injury, Nick came out with an intensity about him this spring. Nick really stepped up for the 2 weeks of the season and was a strong leader on the team. Nick's work ethic and genuine love of the game and his team will be sorely missed.

Green Knights

Softball

'20



Brooke LaBarre

#3 Shortstop/Outfield

All-Colonial League 1st Team '18

All-Area Morning Call 2nd Team '18

All-Area LehighValleyLive 3rd Team '18



Favorite Spring Memory: My sophomore year when I hit my first ever grand slam. My friends and teammates were all hyped up after.

Other HS Activities: Soccer, Basketball, Yearbook, Student Government, Minithon, Computer Fair, Creative Art (Singing & Drawing)

Future Plans: Attend Northampton Community College, major is undecided.

Coach's Quote: Brooke has started for us since she was a freshman and is a threat every time she steps to the plate. She selflessly agreed to switch from outfield to shortstop this year to help our team. I was expecting both our seniors to have great seasons and wish them the best of luck next year.

Green Knights

Softball

'20



Kaitlyn DePalma

#2 Pitcher

Shining Knight Award '18



Favorite Spring Memory: My favorite spring sports memory, other than the fun-filled bus rides, was the yearly Easter Egg hunt, which of course was always a competition.

Other HS Activities: Student Government, Gifted Program, Varsity Field Hockey & Soccer, Mini-Thon, Gang Green.

Future Plans: Attend Penn State to Major in Rehabilitation and Health Services

Coach's Quote: Kaitlyn has been one of our starting pitchers for the past few years. She competes each and every game, has great control, and won many games for our program. I was expecting both our seniors to have great seasons and wish them the best of luck next year.

Green Knights

Tennis

'20

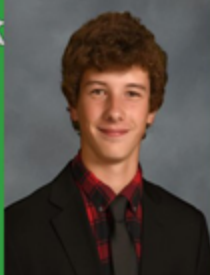


Aidan McMahon

Second Singles

2x District XI Singles Qualifier

3x District XI Doubles Qualifier



Favorite Spring Memory: Tanner Shaw knocking all of the balls out of court.

Other HS Activities: TV Studio, Biking & Hiking

Future Plans: Attend Northampton Community College for Criminal Justice

Coach's Quote: Aidan began playing tennis in middle school he has been a solid member of the varsity squad through all 4 years of his high school career. Aidan's leadership, positive attitude, work ethic, and compassion with this year's tennis team has been an inspiration to all of his teammates.

Green Knights

Tennis

'20



Justin Snyder

Doubles

1st Year Tennis Player



Favorite Spring Memory: Being told to leave the court because of some virus

Other HS Activities: Varsity Soccer, Exploring, making Videos & Dancing

Future Plans: Wants to attend Harvard for Film making

Coach's Quote: Justin has brought a great competitive spirit to the tennis team. He is an excellent athlete and I hope that tennis becomes a life-long sport for Justin.

Green Knights

Tennis

'20



Brendan McMahon *First Singles*

2x District XI Singles Qualifier
2x District XI Doubles Qualifier



Favorite Spring Memory: Making districts as a Freshmen

Other HS Activities: Art Club, Basketball Club, Biking & Video Games

Future Plans: Attend Northampton Community College for HVAC

Coach's Quote: Brendan began playing tennis in middle school. Playing varsity tennis all four years, Brendan has demonstrated hard work, focus, and determination as he has led the tennis team at first singles for his junior and senior year. No matter how tough the competition was against Brendan, he never once gave up in all of his matches.

Green Knights

Track & Field

'20



Emily Dario *Javelin, Disc & Shot*

4 Year Varsity Track Letter Winner
2019 Pirate Invitational 3rd Place Javelin
2019 District XI 4th place Javelin



Favorite Spring Memory: Throwing my PR at Districts and jumping around because it was over 100 feet, then celebrating with the other throwers and my coaches.

Other HS Activities: Soccer, Scholastic Scrimmage Team, and PA media and Design competition competitor

Future Plans: Attend Temple University with a major in Early Childhood Education

Coach's Quote: This off season, Emily dedicated her time in continuing with her workouts and training. I absolutely expected this season to be her best not just in javelin, but also discus and shot put.

Green Knights

Track & Field

'20



Noelle Vargo

Pole Vault, Long, Triple & High Jumps

2x Track and Field Letter Winner
2019 District XI 3rd Place Pole Vault



Favorite Spring Memory: Staying an extra hour or so more after practice to continue pole vaulting because I never wanted to leave.

Other HS Activities: Varsity Basketball, President of Aevdum, Working out, Hiking, Reading, Volunteering at Blue Mountain Community Library.

Future Plans: Attend Northampton Community College undecided then transfer to a four year university.

Coach's Quote: One of the most enjoyable athletes I have coached.

Green Knights

Track & Field

'20



Emma Lohman

Pole Vault

First Track and Field Season



Favorite Spring Memory: Finally deciding I wanted to pole vault instead of playing softball

Other Activities: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Softball, National Honor Society, Scholastic Scrimmage and Student Government

Future Plans: Attend Widener University to major in Nursing and earn my MSN. As well as continuing my soccer career

Coach's Quote: Emma is a first year track athlete that was showing good potential.

Green Knights

Track & Field

'20



Megan Guthrie

Pole Vault, Long & Triple Jump, Sprints

2017 District XI 3rd Place- Pole Vault
2017 Palisades Pirate Invitational- Pole Vault
2018 Colonial League 4th Place- Pole Vault
2018 District XI 4th Place- Pole Vault
2019 Colonial League 4th Place- Pole Vault
2019 District XI 2nd Place- Pole Vault



Favorite Spring Memory: Placing 2nd at Districts and getting to do what I love every day all spring.

Other HS Activities: Cheerleading, Basketball, Class Vice President, Student Government Treasurer, Mini-THON Leadership Team member, National Honor Society Secretary, TV studio anchor

Future Plans: Attend Penn State Main Campus to major in Finance.

Coach's Quote: Megan earned a medal 3 straight years in Girls 2A Pole Vault and we were expecting another good season.

Green Knights

Track & Field

'20



Molly Kutz

Javelin, Discus, Shot

2 Year Varsity Track Letter Winner
2018 District XI Qualifier



Favorite Spring Memory: Throwing my PR at Bangor and getting the rush of excitement that came from throwing my best throw in that moment of time. That throw also helped me qualify for Districts!

Other HS Activities: Tennis, Do Something Club, Leo Club, Knight's Order (Student Character Education Committee), Peer Mediation

Future Plans: Attend Kutztown University to major in Elementary and Special Education.

Coach's Quote: Molly started her track career as a junior and was competing in both discus and javelin. After an injury halfway through last season, she still would have qualified for the league and district championships for javelin. We had high expectations for Molly to set PR's in all of her events this year.

Green Knights

Track & Field

'20



Chloe Mutchler

100 Meter Hurdles

2 Year Varsity Track Letter Winner



Favorite Spring Memory: My favorite memories were getting my three-step for hurdles and getting slushies after practice on nice days.

Other HS Activities: Cheerleading, Kazooing, listening to music, reading, and baking cookies

Future Plans: Attend Penn State with a pre-major in science.

Coach's Quote: We were happy to have Chloe back this season. She would have been a good addition to the team.

Green Knights

Track & Field

'20



Lauryn Male

Long Jump, 100, 200, 4x100

2018 4x100 Record, 52.21
2019 District 11 Long Jump Champion
2019 PIAA State Qualifier — Long Jump
2019 Honorable Mention All-Area Morning Call
2019 Honorable Mention All-Area I/Live
2019 PAHS Shining Knight Award



Favorite Spring Memory: Winning Districts, I knew my goals going into it and enjoyed watching the pieces of the puzzle fall into place. It was incredible.

Other HS Activities: Cheerleading, President of Varsity Club, Yearbook Staff, Travel Club

Future Plans: Attend Bloomsburg University to major in Health Business Management and participate in Track and Field.

Coach's Quote: Lauryn has a great attitude and was working her hardest for a return trip to States.

Green Knights

Track & Field

'20



Angelina Santiago

100, 200, 400, 4x100, 4x400

4 Year Varsity Track Letter Winner
2018 4x100 Record, 52.21



Favorite Spring Memory: My favorite memory during track was hanging out with friends before our events started.

Other Activities: MiniThon, Basketball Manager, Listening to music to boost my mood

Future Plans: Attend Bloomsburg University to major in Criminal Justice

Coach's Quote: After a great finish to last season, We were expecting her best this year.

Green Knights

Track & Field

'20



Vanessa Ruiz

Discus & Javelin

2 year Track and Field Letter Winner
2018 District XI Qualifier



Favorite Spring Memory: My favorite Spring Sport memory would be making it to districts with my teammates and watching everyone compete in their events.

Other Activities: Working and Lifting

Future Plans: Attend East Stroudsburg University to major in Business Management

Coach's Quote: Vanessa is a hard worker and qualified for the district championships in discus in her first year. Vanessa consistently dedicated her time with continuing her training and workouts during the off season. We definitely expected to see Vanessa set PR's in all of her events this year.

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