

# seniors in sports

by James Crossen



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## senior in cross-country: Alison Sutter

Alison Sutter is a strong winded long distance runner for the cross-country team. Before each meet Alison and her team huddles up and motivates each other, and while she is on her home stretch she tells herself "get it into gear." Alison runs along side other seniors Danielle Farrell, Quinn Kessler, and Christine DePalma. Alison is the runner she is today, due to her persistence and her coaches pushing her to do her best, Alison says, "Running won't kill you."

## senior in golf: Matt Frawley

Matt Frawley is part of a golf team in the re-building process. After a ground breaking year for the golf squad Matt and accompanying seniors Michael Kukla and Jeremy Yurescko plan to make a splash this year in the Colonial League, Matt assures "We aren't going to be push over's, they (Colonial League) will have their eye on us." Matt and the team are looking to go over .500 with their point man Michael Kukla leading the way.

Matt states, "In golf you have good and bad days but you never know when you can have the round of your life."



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## senior in tennis: Mariah Oyer

Mariah Oyer is part of the tennis squad and a veteran leader. As a senior Oyer is counted on to be a strong role model towards the younger team mates. Oyer explains how a good game in her eyes is played, "I have to keep my head up if I'm losing, if I try hard it's a good game." Along with Oyer other seniors include the talented Kelly Yurkovitch, Sarah Smith, Nicole Kencht, Amy Caracio, Gina Janus, and Kirsten Antonioli. Together the team expects to have a great season and will work hard.



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## senior in field hockey: Carly Torgersen

Carly Torgersen and the field hockey team are out to prove they are the most exciting team in Pen Argyl. Torgersen likes to keep things loose and play a lot of music to get motivated for the game. Torgersen is accompanied by fellow seniors Kelsey Smith, Kiersten Young, Jackie Parsons, Cheyenne Reichard, and Molly Gelinsky.

These girls are sure to play with reckless abandon and give their all every game. The expectations for the team this year are to definitely make districts, and looking to get some revenge against Northwestern and Northern Lehigh. Torgersen comments on the teams chemistry, "This year we get along really well, we have great communication, and most importantly we are really funny." Note: Seniors in Sports for football will be included in October's issue



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# hall of fame

## MR. JAMES LUGG

(Class of 1952)

Lugg was an outstanding athlete at Pen Argyl High School during the early 1950's. He earned three Varsity Letters in each Football, Basketball and Baseball. He received the Gap Theatre "Outstanding Football Player Award." James was also an outstanding Basketball player. He was second in scoring in 1951 and led the team his senior season. James was also a member of 1950 District XI & 1952 Lehigh Northampton League Championship Baseball teams. James continued his education at Penn State College until he enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1955. He served our country during that time until he received an honorable discharge in 1957.

## MR. KEITH WILSON

(Class of 1972)

Wilson is the most accomplished player to ever walk the fairways for Pen Argyl Area High School. He earned 4 Varsity Letters where he golfed in the number position on the team all four years. Keith also had a winning individual match play record every year and was the District XI Runner-Up his junior season. Keith took the Lehigh Northern League by storm his senior year. He was undefeated in Individual Match Play and established the League single round scoring record by shooting a round of 66. Keith had the lowest stroke average for the year and was named Lehigh Northampton League "Most Valuable Player." He capped off his senior year by winning the District XI Championship and finishing in the top 20 at the P.I.A.A. State Golf Tournament.

## MRS. TAMMY BUSKIRK-SINGLEY

(Class of 1979)

Buskirk was four-year letter winner for the Pen Argyl Gymnastics Team during the late 1970's. She was coached by Mr. Duane Toth all four years and was an integral part of the team's success during that time period. She was a great addition to the team her freshman year and consistently finished top six in the All-Around competition. In 1977, she helped the gymnastics team finish the season with an 11-6 record and qualified for the post season. At the District XI Tournament, she scored a 17.10 out



of a possible 20 points and was crowned District XI Champion in the Vault. Tammy qualified for the PIAA State Championships in Shippensburg, where she placed 8th out of 36 Vaulters. Tammy was named Co-Captain, as a junior, Tammy set a new school record during the season when she scored a 9.2 out of 10 on the Vault. She placed second in the League and again won the Gold Medal at the District XI Tournament. Tammy's senior season was abruptly ended due to an injury that occurred at the last meet of the year. She continued her education at Lock Haven University where she majored in Physical Therapy.

## MR. RICHARD MUTTON

(Class of 1980)

Mutton was a multi-sport athlete at Pen Argyl High School, who lettered in Football, Wrestling and Baseball. Rich played football for the Green Knights for all four years. He was named Captain his senior year and helped his team to an undefeated season. In 1979, he was named First Team All-Colonial League Offensive Tackle and Defensive End and First Team All Northampton County Offensive Tackle. He was also a participant in the Larc All Star game. During the winter, Rich spent his time wrestling for Pen Argyl. He received two letters and was the 1978 Delaware Valley Christmas Tournament Champion and Colonial League Runner-Up. Rich played catcher for the Green Knights on the diamond for 3 years. He was again named Team Captain his senior year leading his team to the Colonial League Championship game. He led the team in Average and Runs Batted In. He was named Mike Williams Top Offensive Player and First Team All Colonial League Catcher. He attended East Stroudsburg University

## MR. DAVID "BUDDHA" MUTTON

(Class of 1985)

Mutton was a seven time letter winner who participated in Football and Wrestling at Pen Argyl High School. He played Tackle for the Knights and was a member on the 1984 District XI Championship Team David also received the Sandt's Pharmacy Award his senior year. On the mat, David wrestled at the Unlimited Weight Class for 4 straight years. He placed 3rd in Leagues and at the District XI Tournament his junior year. In 1985, David became the District XI Champion and placed 4th at Regionals.

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