

Pen Argyl Area High School College Commitment Ceremony 2024-2025

Blake Boyer

Blake is the son of Matthew and Jessica Boyer. Blake participates in Tennis for the Green Knights under the coaching of Jason Oakley. Blake also participated in Baseball, Basketball, and Golf during his time at Pen Argyl Area High School.

His high school Tennis accomplishments include the following statistics: Junior Year 2nd Singles 7-6 and Senior Year 3-6. He also participated in Sophomore Year in 1st and 2nd Doubles. During his Senior Year, the team qualified for Districts. Blake is also a 3 Year Letter winner in Tennis (Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Years).

Blake plans to continue his Tennis career at DeSales University under the coaching of Rick Farris next year.

Coach Farris said, "DeSales University and our Bulldogs Men's Tennis Program is excited to welcome Blake Boyer to our community starting this Fall. We believe that Blake's enthusiasm, passion and athleticism will help him create opportunities to grow and prosper with us, both on the court and off. Coach Ritchie and I eagerly look forward to working with Blake as he pursues his personal ambitions while embracing the collegiate student-athlete experience. We can't wait to get started."

Blake is currently undecided in regard to major.

Blake is an NCAA DIII Varsity Student-Athlete Commitment. Best of luck to Blake as he continues his academic and athletic career as a Bulldog at DeSales University.

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Jillian Bradley

Jillian is the daughter of Janelle and Ian Bradley. Jillian played Softball for the Green Knights under the coaching of Bill Shankel. She also participated in Volleyball during her time at Pen Argyl Area High School.

Her high school softball accomplishments include being a 4 Year Varsity Letter winner in Softball, throwing the first perfect game in Pen Argyl Area High School Softball history on April 16th, 2025, versus Notre Dame Green Pond. Jillian has broken the school record for career strikeouts and most strikeouts in a single season. She currently has over 440 strikeouts and counting in her career. Throughout her four years of Varsity Softball, she had a batting average of 0.402, currently approaching 450 strikeouts, and has over 80 hits, and 3 homers.

Jillian plans to continue her Softball career at Lebanon Valley College next year under Coach Scot Adams as a Left Handed Pitcher and Hitter.

Coach Adams said, "I am very excited that Jill will be attending Lebanon Valley College and joining our softball program. She is a very talented softball player and should make an immediate impact on our team. More importantly, I have gotten to know Jill off of the softball field and her personality and character will be a great asset to Lebanon Valley College."

Jillian plans to major in Criminal Justice.

Best of luck to Jillian as she continues her academic and athletic career as a recipient of the Lebanon Valley College Board of Trustees Scholarship, a top Merit-Based Scholarship at \$35,000 per year.

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Gavin Casey

Gavin is the son of Arnold Zellman and Carol Zellman. Gavin participates in Track and Field for Pen Argyl Area High School under the coaching of Glen Bray. Gavin was also a member of the Boys Varsity Soccer Team during his time as a Green Knight.

His Track and Field personal bests include running 24.2 in the 200 Meter Dash and 52.64 in the 400 Meter Dash. In 2022, Gavin helped lead the Men's 4x400 Relay Team to a 4th Place finish.

Gavin plans to attend Moravian University in the fall and to be a Sprinter for the Track and Field Team in the spring under Coach Jesse Baumann.

Coach Baumann said, "One of the most important characteristics for us is that a recruit is always looking ahead to what more they can achieve, rather than being satisfied with what they've done. It's been abundantly clear over the past few months just how goal-oriented Gavin is, in addition to being a perfectionist. That intrinsic motivation will allow him to continue to grow and ultimately become a key sprinter for our Track and Field program here over the next four years."

Gavin plans to major in Health Sciences.

Best of luck to Gavin as he continues his academic and athletic career as a Greyhound on Academic Scholarship at Moravian University.



Nuallan King

Nuallan is the son of Melissa Hersh and Kenneth King. Nuallan participated in Football and Wrestling for the Green Knights under the coaching of Brady Mutton and Tom Mertz, respectively.

His high school wrestling accomplishments include placing 2nd at Districts in the 2024-2025 season as well as placing 7th at Regionals during the same season. His wrestling career record was 76-48.

His high school football accomplishments during the 2024-2025 season include being a First Team All Colonial League Defensive End, First Team Morning Call All Area Defensive End, Second Team Lehigh Valley Live All Area Defensive End, Honorable Mention All Eastern PA Football, Third Team Offensive Tackle, Mini Max Honorable Mention, and All Area Team Honorable Mention. His football career statistics include 189 tackles, 24 TFL, and 13 sacks.

Nuallan plans to continue his Football and Wrestling career at Utica University under the coaching of Coach Blaise Faggiano and Coach Greene. On the football team, he will be a part of the Defensive Line.

Coach Faggiano said, "Nuallan is a hard working, well rounded student-athlete and we look forward to welcoming him to our football family here at Utica."

Nuallan plans to major in Construction Management.

Best of luck to Nuallan as he continues his academic and athletic career at Utica University. He received the top Academic Scholarship that Utica offers to incoming first year students.



Brayden Krasnopera

Brayden is the son of Bob and Stefanie Krasnopera. Brayden participates in Football and Wrestling for the Green Knights under Head Coaches Brady Mutton and Tom Mertz, respectively.

His high school football accomplishments include being a 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Varsity Starter for the Green Knights, being a Lehigh Valley All Area Honorable Mention, and being a Morning Call All Area Honorable Mention. Brayden was also a participant in the McDonald's Game as well as the Schuylkill vs. Colonial League Game.

Brayden plans to continue his Football career at Juniata College under Head Coach Blake Treadwell.

Coach Treadwell said, "We are thrilled to welcome Brayden Krasnopera to the Juniata Football Family. Throughout his senior season, Brayden demonstrated the toughness and physical attributes that we seek in our offensive line."

Brayden plans to major in Special Education.

Brayden is an NCAA DIII Varsity Student-Athlete Commitment. Best of luck to Brayden as he continues his academic and athletic career as a Center Offensive Liner for the Eagles at Juniata College this coming year.



Lucas Lerch

Lucas is the son of Angela and Joe Lerch. Lucas participates in Football for the Green Knights under the coaching of Brady Mutton. Lucas also participates in Baseball at Pen Argyl Area High School under Coach Chris Eckhart. His high school baseball accomplishments include achieving 100 strikeouts this season and being an Honorable Mention in Baseball in 2023, 2024, and 2025. Lucas was also a 4 Year Varsity Letter winner in Baseball. His career statistics are 1 career home run, 37 career hits, 27 career runs batted in, 19 career stolen bases, and 106 career strikeouts.

Lucas plans to continue his Baseball career as a Pitcher at Misericordia University next spring under Head Coach Pete Egbert.

Coach Egbert said, "Lucas is a strike thrower with a two-pitch mix. We hope with some development, he has a chance to contribute quickly in our program."

Lucas plans to major in Sports Management.

Lucas is an NCAA DIII Varsity Student-Athlete Commitment. Best of luck to Lucas as he continues his academic and athletic career as a Pitcher for the Cougars at Misericordia University this coming year.

