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Slater Fest

by Anne Ortoski

BANGOR- This past Thursday night students, parents, fans and Bangor administration gathered to meet and show their support for the fall 2009 Bangor High School and Middle School sports teams. Team coaches and captains of each team represented took time to introduce their team members as well as say a few words about their upcoming season.

Slater Fest has become a tradition at Bangor High School over the past few years. It gives the public an opportunity to show their support to these amazing young men and women and their coaches who take part in the sports programs at Bangor.

Best of luck to all the fall sports teams at Bangor!

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Above- Members of the Varsity football team with Coach Scagliotta. Right- Members of the Varsity cheer-leading squad



Bangor vs Pen Argyl Boys Soccer

by Anne Ortoski

BANGOR- On Saturday, cross town rivals, Bangor and Pen Argyl met for the first time this season in boys soccer. The final score of the game was not available at the time of publication.

Bangor's next home game will be on September 10th at 7pm at Bangor Park. Pen Argyl's next home game will be on September 10th at 4pm.

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Pen Argyl Season Opener

by Michael Ortoski

PEN ARGYL- Pen Argyl Varsity Football had their first game of the 2009 season on Saturday against Palisades.

Pen Argyl was leading with two minutes left to go in the game, when Palisades scored a late touchdown. The Green Knights had a chance to tie the game, however the field goal was blocked. The final score was 24-21 Palisades.

For the Green Knights, quarterback Nathan Hood was 21-32, with 279 yards, had

7 rushes for 14 yards and an interception.

Pen Argyl will face Salisbury away next Friday night at 7pm. Their next home game will be September 19th against Notre Dame at 1:30pm.

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Faith Christian's Boys Varsity Soccer team hosted its 8th annual soccer tournament on Saturday, August 29, 2009 at Plainfield Park. This year was the largest

tournament to date with 10 teams participating in the event.

The ten Christian Schools were Faith, Trinity, Veritas, Canaan, Summit, Ross Corners, Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Nothumberland, and New Covenant. Ross Corners came from upstate New York, three teams came from near Harrisburg, two from New Jersey, one from near Lancaster, and one from Clarks Summit.

The weather caused everyone to wonder if we could complete the event, it stayed cloudy and foggy for most of the day but never rained, so things when according to plan.

Each team played 3 pigtail games to determine points for the 4 team play off round. At the end of the pigtail round the 4 teams moving on were Faith, Trinity, Canaan, and Veritas. Faith defeated Veritas 3-1 in one semi-final game and Trinity defeated Canaan 2-1 in the other semi-final game. Veritas played Canaan in the consolation game which saw Veritas win by a 5-1 score.

In the championship game, Faith played Trinity. Both teams looked a little tired but Faith had a little more left in their tank and came out on top 3-1.

Stephen Underwood, from Faith was named tournament MVP, (14 Goals and 10 assists for the day). New Covenant School from near Lancaster received the award for Christian Character. MVP and Christian Character awards were voted by all the team coaches. Faith opens its regular season on Friday, September 4, at home verses Upper Bucks Christian School.

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