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Bangor Boys Basketball Win Colonial League Championship



By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - The second-seeded Bangor Slaters (12-3) defeated top-seeded Notre Dame (13-3) 83-75 this past Friday night to win the Colonial league title at Moravian Academy.

Notre Dame took a 40-38 lead into the locker room at halftime, but that didn't bother Bangor who came out strong in the second half.

The Slaters went 21-for-29 from the line, compared to the 11-for-16 for the Crusaders who were outrebounded most of the game.

Notre Dame cut the score to 75-74 with a 3-pointer with 1:54 to play

and that was their last field goal of the evening.

CJ Miles sank a free throw with 7.7 seconds left in the game for his 1,000th career point and the Slaters walked away with the win. Miles is the 10th Bangor boy to reach 1,000 points.

Miles, who is second in the area in scoring with 26.1 points per game, finished with 25 points on 7 of 20 shooting from the field, while going 9 of 14 from the foul line.

Bangor will be the top seed in District 11 5A, Go Slaters!!!

Lehigh Valley Reads Celebrates Read Across America Day

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - Lehigh Valley Reads safely celebrated 'Read Across America Day' in honor of Reading Awareness Month and the Million Minute Challenge, a Reading Rally in the Valley.

Mascot Corey, showed up in the St. Lukes van to greet administrators and children who all received educational bags at Five Points Elementary in Bangor.

Lehigh Valley Reads is a regional literacy campaign, powered by PBS39 and United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley, to ensure all Lehigh Valley students read on grade level by the end of third grade, by 2025.

For this year's annual Read Across America Day, the team was be out with mascot Corey and PBS39's Education Explorer delivering reading materials, supplies and more to four schools: Five Points Elementary in Bangor, S.S. Palmer Elementary in Palmerton, Sheckler Elementary in Catasauqua and Cetronia Elementary in Parkland.

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