

Green Knights vs Slaters

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A key play on the final drive was the Green Knights converting a fourth-and-4 on a fake punt that featured senior Gavin Amerman taking a direct snap and running for five yards to the Bangor 49 with 4:01 left in the fourth quarter.

Amerman also converted a fourth-and-2 to the Slaters' 39-yard line with 2:14 remaining in the game.

Bangor tied the game 21-21 on a 75-yard touchdown pass from senior Joe Gen-teel to classmate CJ Miles with 7:03 left in the fourth quarter. It came just over a minute after McKeague gathered in an interception and returned it 70 yards for a score to make it 21-14 Green Knights.

McKeague had a 7-yard touchdown run on a fourth-and-4 play with 3:42 left in the third quarter to tie the game 14-14.

The Slaters struck first in the second half with a 20-yard touchdown run by Gen-teel on a fourth-and-2 snap to put the visiting team ahead by a touchdown with 7:58 remaining in the third quarter.

Top performers: McKeague won the Pen Argyl MVP award with 76 yards and two touchdowns on 24 carries. He scored the game-winning touchdown and had a pick-six in the fourth quarter.

Amerman, the Green Knights quarterback, ran for 132 yards on 21 carries.

Pen Argyl senior Dylan Ashenfalder had a 37-yard interception return for a touch-down to open the game's scoring with 6:31 left in the first quarter.

Green Knights senior Reese Karp won the Charles R. Sampson award for the rivalry game's most outstanding lineman.

Senior Jared Reto had six catches for 116 yards for the Slaters. He was named Bangor's MVP for the game.

Miles had four catches for 126 yards and a touchdown for the Slaters.

What it means: The Green Knights won their second consecutive game in the rivalry and lead the all-time series 52-45-4.

Pen Argyl ended its regular season with a 2-4 record. The Green Knights are the sixth seed in the District 11 Class 2A playoffs and will play at Palmerton in the quarterfinals at 7 p.m. next Saturday.

The Slaters fell to 1-5 on the season. They will not qualify for the D-11 4A playoffs. Bangor coach Paul Reduzzi said he hopes to schedule a game for next week.



AWARDS FOR THE PEN ARGYL – BANGOR FOOTBALL GAME

Charles R. Sampson Award: Recognizes the outstanding lineman in today's game. It is sponsored by The Sampson Family and Jim Trach Plumbing & Heating. The award will be presented by Pen Argyl Athletic Director, Tim Egan on their behalf this afternoon. Recipient: Reese Karp #80

Bangor Most Valuable Player Award: Sponsored by the Slater Football Alumni. Representing the Slater Football Alumni and presenting the award today is Steve Pan-czer. Recipient: Jared Reto #11

Pen Argyl Most Valuable Player Award: Sponsored by the Green & White Athletic Association of Pen Argyl. Representing the Green & White and presenting the award today is the organization's Football Coordinator, Mr. Bob Krasnopera. Recipient: Collin McKeague #2

Slate Belt Award: Awarded to the victor of today's Pen Argyl – Bangor game. Sponsored by Instant Replay Sporting Goods of Wind Gap. Representing Instant Replay and presenting today's award are Mike and Brooke Engler. Recipient: Pen Argyl Green Knights 28-21





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