



**EASTERN
PENNSYLVANIA
SCHOLAR
ATHLETE
LUNCHEON
MAY 27, 2015**



**Eastern Pennsylvania Conference
Scholar Athlete
Luncheon**

Welcome

Mr. Jeffrey Sodl, Scholar Athlete Chairman
Principal, Stroudsburg High School

Introduction

Mr. Chris Schiffert, Eastern PA Conference President
Principal, Whitehall High School

Presentation of Scholar Athletes

Mr. Jeffrey Sodl assisted by Chris Schiffert

Presentation of Character and Sportsmanship Award

Mr. Rusty Amato, Assistant Principal Nazareth High School

Lunch

Closing Statement

Mr. Jeffrey Sodl

Eastern Pennsylvania Conference

Winter and Spring Scholar Athletes

In keeping with the ideals developed by the EPC, the Conference is proud to announce the Scholar Athletes for the Winter and Spring of 2015 athletic season. All nominees are outstanding students, athletes, and role models within their school, community, and the Conference.

The following criteria was established and considered for the selection of each school's nominees as well as the EPC Scholar Athlete for each sport.

Academic Achievement - 40%

- Includes GPA, Class Rank, SATs, and participation in National Honor Society, Honor Rolls, and National Merit Scholarship

Athletic Achievement - 40%

- All State, All EPC, Captaincy, Special Achievements

Extra Curricular /Community Activities - 20%

- Participation in school activities as well as other varsity teams and community activities

Eastern Pennsylvania Scholar Athlete Award Winners

Winter Sports

Boys' Basketball.....	Brett Radocha
Girls' Basketball.....	Kimberly Barr
Cheerleading.....	Cali Wojciechowski
Boys' Swimming.....	Anthony Coates
Girls' Swimming.....	Alexandra Bodnar
Wrestling.....	John Callahan

Spring Sports

Baseball.....	Chris Robasco
Softball.....	Madison Shoneberger
Boys' Tennis.....	Andrew Sinai
Boys' Volleyball.....	Matthew Kiser
Boys' Track & Field.....	Oliver Maloney
Girls' Track & Field.....	Jordan Luciano
Boys' Lacrosse.....	Benjamin Zager
Girls' Lacrosse.....	Elizabeth Mitchell

EPC Scholar Athlete Nominees by Sport

Award Winners in Bold

Winter Sports

Boys' Basketball

James Nosovitch.....Allentown Central Catholic
William Kazura.....East Stroudsburg North
Michael Fleming.....Easton
Jeffrey Toronto.....Freedom
Harrison Cann.....Liberty
Brett Kline.....Nazareth
Garrett Oplinger.....Northampton
Kevin Dulorie.....Parkland
Bryan Sharpe.....Pleasant Valley
Jacob Steckel.....Pocono Mountain East
Terrence Odhiambo Stroudsburg
Brett Radocha..... Whitehall

Girls' Basketball

Kailsta Walters.....Bethlehem Catholic
Darcy Wolf.....Allentown Central Catholic
Alexis Anderson.....Dieruff
Helena Bacheva.....East Stroudsburg North
Elizabeth Asher.....East Stroudsburg South
Domanique Moser.....Easton
Jenna Reid.....Emmaus
Taylor Garza.....Freedom
Kimberly Barr.....Nazareth
Francesca Sanchez.....Northampton
Samantha O'Keefe.....Parkland
Jenesa Fields.....Pleasant Valley
Jackie Benitez.....Pocono Mountain West
Aileen Chell.....Stroudsburg
Karly Klein.....Whitehall

Cheerleading

Jordan Nimeh.....Allentown Central Catholic
Paris Cordova.....Dieruff
Biancka Ortiz.....East Stroudsburg North
Alana Winters.....East Stroudsburg South
Kaleigh Mellett.....Easton
Blaire Schoenly.....Emmaus
Elaine Fink.....Freedom
Allison Clause.....Liberty
Sarah Zale.....Nazareth
Alyssa Fordham.....Northampton
Cali Wojciechowski Parkland
Abigail Roselli.....Pleasant Valley
Tyra Wiggins.....Pocono Mountain West
Bianca Fernandez.....Stroudsburg
Sarah Shaffer.....Whitehall

Boys' Swimming

Evan Quinter.....William Allen
James Clee.....Allentown Central Catholic
Francisco Rivera.....Dieruff
Samuel Velez.....East Stroudsburg North
Collin Fish.....East Stroudsburg South
Erik Gudzinias.....Easton
John Woltornist.....Emmaus
Samuel Magnan.....Freedom
Paul Grocholske.....Liberty
Jarrod Hendricks.....Nazareth
Anthony Coates.....Parkland
George Fair IV.....Pocono Mountain East
Nathan Crikelair.....Stroudsburg
Mina Feyrer.....Whitehall

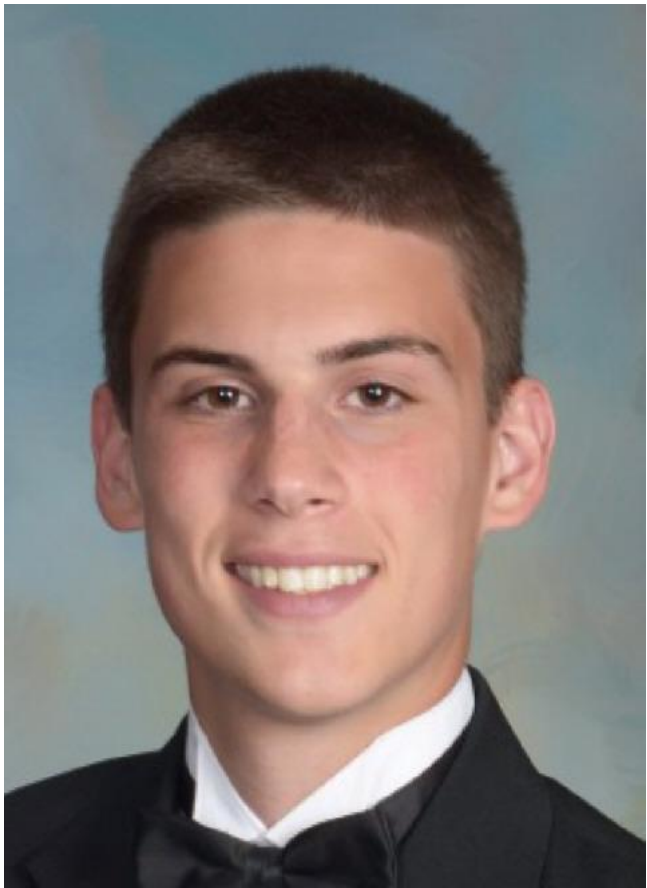
Girls' Swimming

Caroline Patterson William Allen
Maria Holstrom..... Allentown Central Catholic
Graziella Buitron..... East Stroudsburg North
Elissa Liguery..... East Stroudsburg South
Kelsey Jehl..... Easton
Claire Frank..... Emmaus
Helen Hsu..... Freedom
Anita Kundu..... Liberty
Madeline Blair..... Nazareth
Madison Pursell..... Northampton
Alexandra Bodnar... Parkland
Margaux Palaski Pocono Mountain East
Marissa Mesko Stroudsburg

Wrestling

Andrew Dunn, Jr..... Bethlehem Catholic
Jason A. Torok..... Allentown Central Catholic
Selwyn Mayers..... Dieruff
Tyler Cunard..... East Stroudsburg North
Kenin Alpaugh..... East Stroudsburg South
Scott Betts..... Easton
John Callahan Freedom
John Ritter Liberty
Travis Smith..... Nazareth
Todd Hetrick Northampton
Omar Haddad Parkland
Jordon Kloiber..... Pocono Mountain East
Shane Jones Stroudsburg





Boys' Basketball Brett Radocha Whitehall

Academic Achievements

Class Rank: 62 out of: 342

GPA:3.937

SAT Score:.....1640

Honor Roll

Member: National Honor Society

Athletic Achievements

All EPC 1st Team 2014 – 2015
Captain

Extra Curricular Achievements

Zephyr Nation Pep Club

Special Olympics Volunteer

Zephyr Basketball Camp Counselor



Brett is a very good (physics) student who demonstrates excellent critical-thinking and problem solving skills. Although he is on the quiet side, when he does have something to say, it is intelligent and pertinent. Couple that with his outstanding basketball skills and he is a wonderful representation of Zephyr student athletes

Sheila Viglianti, Physics Teacher



Girls' Basketball Kimberly Barr Nazareth

Academic Achievements

Class Rank: 4 out of: 391

GPA.....4.3

SAT Score.....2020

Honor Roll

Member: National Honor Society

Athletic Achievements

Captain

Extra Curricular Achievements

Varsity Field Hockey (All State, EPC~ Hon. Men.)

Marching Band

Mock Trial

Key Club

EPC SAC Council

Wind Ensemble

Senior Executive Council

Community Service Activities

Highway Clean-Up

Decorate Gracedale Nursing Home for Holidays

AP Scholar Award

Volunteer at Nazareth Middle School

giving music lessons

Participant in community Halloween
and Memorial Day Parades

Kimberly possesses many skills that make her a highly successful student athlete, leader, and mentor. She has a strong work ethic, great time management, impeccable communications skills, and a high level of determination. Kimberly is the true definition of what all student athletes should strive to be. Bradley W. Boandl, High School Band Director





Cheerleading



Cali Wojciechowski
Parkland

Academic Achievements

Class Rank 128 out of: 756

GPA.....3.75

SAT Score.....1850

Honor Roll

Member: National Honor Society

Athletic Achievements

Captain

District XI Placers 2015

Extra Curricular Achievements

Festival of the Arts Club
French Honor Society
Technical Theatre (part time)
Chorus

Community Service Activities

Volunteer Cheer Coach
Volunteer Dance Teacher
Help with Miles for Smiles
(Relief in Haiti)
Food Drive
Volunteer for District Chorus

Cali Wojciechowski participated on the Parkland High School cheerleading team during all four years at PHS. During that time, she also maintained a 3.9 GPA in GHP weighted academic classes and advance language classes/electives such as French 5 and Concert Choir. Cali stayed active outside the school environment as a volunteer cheering coach in the local youth cheering program and in her participation in gymnastics. In correspondence from her English teacher, it was noted that Cali is "an independent learner, always taking the initiative and leading classroom groups." It was also mentioned that Cali uses her educational and volunteer experiences to "inspire her compassion for others and provide a better understanding of the world around her". Cali received a large number of comments from her various teachers, all stating that she is an outstanding student and a role model for her peers.



Boys Swimming

Anthony Coates
Parkland

Academic Achievements

Class Rank 59 out of: 756

GPA.....4.17

SAT Score.....2180

Honor Roll

Member: National Honor Society
National Merit Commendation

Athletic Achievements

Captain
District XI Placers 2015

Extra Curricular Achievements

- Math Honor Society
- Science Honor Society
- German Honor Society
- German Club

Community Service Activities

- Volunteer with Church Youth Group
- Volunteer Swim Coach

Anthony is a four-year letter winner for the Parkland swim team. He was a top five finisher in District XI in five races and completed his career as a top ten finisher at the District XI level in eight races. During his time at Parkland, he medaled twice at the District level..Anthony's academic load includes predominantly AP and GHP classes in which his weighted GPA exceeds the maximum 4.0 level. When not swimming or studying, Anthony enjoys participating in the German Club, National Math and German Societies and National Honor Society. Instructional staff members at Parkland High School characterize Anthony as empathetic and an outstanding student. One teacher commented that Anthony "has tremendous insight into course materials and an innate ability to assume a



Girls Swimming



Alexandra Bodnar
Parkland

Academic Achievements

Class Rank 37 out of: 756

GPA.....4.27

SAT Score.....12350

Honor Roll

Member: National Honor Society

Athletic Achievements

All- State Honors

All-EPC (MVC/LVC) 1st Team

All-EPC (MVC/LVC) Honorable Mention

District XI Placers

Captain

Extra Curricular Achievements

Swimming

Track & Field

Science Honor Society

Math Honor Society

FCA

Community Service Activities

Certificate of Merit – PA Education Agency

West Virginia Work Week

(Helping Hand)

Lifeguard

Volunteer Swim Coach

Descriptors like “extremely smart”, “polite”, “respectful” and comments like “I wish I had an entire class of her caliber” are what comes to the mind of Alexandra’s teachers. Alexandra carries a grade point average exceeding 4.0 and is active in swimming, track, French Club, Key Club, and Club Med (medical club). She also belongs to the National Honor Society and Honor Societies in Math and Science. Additionally, Alexandra is an active member in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Her schedule is heavy with math and science AP courses which will prepare her well of her post graduate college career and her life beyond. Alexandra Bodnar has left her mark on Parkland high school swimming as a four-year varsity letter winner; medaling four times





Wrestling

John Callahan
Freedom

Academic Achievements

Class Rank: 39 out of: 423

GPA.....4.45

SAT Score.....1810

Honor Roll

Member: National Honor Society

Athletic Achievements

All EPC (MVC/LVC) Hon. Ment. 2014 – 2015

District XI Placers (not team)

2013 2014 2015

Captain

Extra Curricular Achievements

Football Captain

Debate Team

Community Service Activities

Project Hope of Easton

Special Olympics

Young Life

Not only is John a gifted multi-sport athlete, but he excels academically as well. It is a credit to him that after all of the tournaments, college visits, practices, and games, he was able to maintain an A average in an AP Science Course. Great work and congratulations! – Eric Baltz, Science Dept. Chair



Spring Sports

Award Winners in Bold

Baseball

Carlos Solis..... William Allen
Jordon Santee..... Bethlehem Catholic
Maximus Ebert Allentown Central Catholic
James Cox III..... East Stroudsburg North
Sean McKee..... Easton
Lukas Wieder..... Emmaus
E. Daniel Knerr IV..... Freedom
Michael Mittl..... Liberty
Brett Kline..... Nazareth
Noah Durnin..... Northampton
Chris Rabasco..... Parkland
Nicholas Domenici... Pleasant Valley
Bryan Ianni..... Pocono Mountain East
James Cramer..... Stroudsburg
Jacob Meyers..... Whitehall

Softball

Cara Morrell..... William Allen
Martina Calluori..... Bethlehem Catholic
Charlotte Brochu..... Allentown Central Catholic
Linda Burke..... East Stroudsburg North
Corrie Snyder..... East Stroudsburg South
Amanda Lopez..... Easton
Morgan Patterson..... Emmaus
Dana Pollock..... Freedom
Allison Kundrik..... Liberty
Haley Welker..... Nazareth
Amber Saylor..... Northampton
Madison Marshall..... Parkland
Madison Shaneberger..... Pleasant Valley
Hannah Mader..... Pocono Mountain East
Kalista Gioglio..... Stroudsburg
Abigail Nguyen..... Whitehall

Boys' Track & Field

Cameron Rockwell... William Allen
Andrew Shaffer..... Bethlehem Catholic
Benjamin Twigg..... Allentown Central Catholic
Zachary Desantis..... East Stroudsburg North
Charles Peeke..... East Stroudsburg South
Colin Abert..... Easton
Daniel Velasco..... Emmaus
Izaiah Avent..... Liberty
Soren Struckman..... Nazareth
Andrew Martuscelli Northampton
Nicholas Zambelli..... Parkland
Devon Harris..... Pocono Mountain East
Adedotun Adesare... Pocono Mountain West
Oliver Maloney..... Stroudsburg
Gabriel Field..... Whitehall

Girls' Track & Field

Amy Sanders..... William Allen
Samantha Kaeser..... Bethlehem Catholic
Darcy Wolf..... Allentown Central Catholic
Kristen Lassell..... East Stroudsburg North
Jordan Luciano..... Easton
Jaclyn Reinbold..... Emmaus
Shaina Palmer..... Freedom
Nicole Nelson..... Liberty
Nicole Boylan..... Nazareth
Hannah Marth..... Northampton
Madeline LeFrock..... Parkland
Harley DeJesus-Carrero... Pleasant Valley
Abigail Dalling..... Stroudsburg
Emily Brand..... Whitehall

Boys' Tennis

Ian Miller Bethlehem Catholic
Anthony Haring..... Allentown Central Catholic
Will Kyaaw..... East Stroudsburg North
Akinori Mollenthiel East Stroudsburg South
Ryan Betts..... Easton
Kyle Jaeger..... Emmaus
Andrew Sianai..... Freedom
Julian Mark..... Liberty
Sahil Arora Nazareth
Carter Test..... Northampton
Peter Harrison..... Parkland
Jonathan White..... Pleasant Valley
Ziyang Lin Pocono Mountain East
Danny Procaccino..... Stroudsburg

Boys' Volleyball

Gabriel Woffinden... William Allen
Charles Benzing..... Bethlehem Catholic

Daniel Fils-Aime..... Easton
Gregory Lind..... Emmaus
Jonathan Hart..... Freedom
Ryan McGuire Liberty
Ian Hamsher..... Nazareth
David Cattano..... Northampton
Matthew R. Kiser..... Parkland
Kyle Sommers..... Whitehall

Boys' Lacrosse

John Alvarez Allentown Central Catholic
Justin Metzger..... Easton
Jacob Baker..... Emmaus
Nicholas Kopko..... Freedom
Tyler Seddon Liberty
Brandon Fauci..... Nazareth
Benjamin Zager Parkland

Girls' Lacrosse

Emma Savage..... Allentown Central Catholic
Morgan Weiss Easton
Elizabeth Mitchell..... Emmaus
Caitlin Kennedy..... Liberty
Hannah Roth..... Nazareth
Emily Fehr..... Northampton
Mackenzie Galli..... Parkland



Baseball

Chris Rabasco
Parkland

Academic Achievements

Class Rank: 31 out of: 756

GPA.....4.33

SAT Score.....1990
Honor Roll

Athletic Achievements

All-State Honors/Place 2014

All-EPC (MCV/LVC) 1st Team 2014

All-EPC (MCV/LVC) Hon. Mention 2012

Extra Curricular Achievements

Math Honors Society
Science Honors Society
Spanish Honors Society

Community Service Activities

Miracle League Volunteer
Sixth Street Shelter Volunteer





Softball



Madison Shaneberger
Pleasant Valley

Academic Achievements

Class Rank: 53 out of: 506

GPA.....3.78

SAT Score.....1740

National Merit Scholar

National Honor Society

Honor Roll

Athletic Achievements

All-EPC 1st Team 2013, 2014

All-EPC Honorable Mention 2012

District XI Placers 2012, 2013, 2014

Captain

Extra Curricular Achievements

Future Business Leaders of America

Key Club

Scholastic Scrimmage

Debate Team

JV/V Basketball (JV Captain)

National Spanish Honor Society

Community Service Activities

Cancer Fundraising – Northwest Explosion Softball

Special Olympics

Camp Counselor at Country Home Learning & Art

Center

PV Softball Clinics and Kids Night Out

“Madison is a very dedicated and involved student in class. She has a great attitude and has constantly given her best. She is a pleasure to have in class and is a worthy recipient of this award!”





Boys Track & Field



Oliver Maloney
Stroudsburg

Academic Achievements

Class Rank: 1 out of: 433

GPA.....4.0

SAT Score.....2250

National Honor Society

Honor Roll

Athletic Achievements

District XI Placers 2014
Captain

Extra Curricular Achievements

Varsity Soccer Captain

Future Business Leaders of America

Varsity Sports Club

National Honors Society

Science Olympiad

Students Against Destructive Decisions

Community Service Activities

Saint Rita's Free Medical Clinic Volunteer

Red Cross Rose Sale Volunteer

Soup Kitchen Volunteer

Community Clothing Drive

I really got to know Oliver as a student though during his junior year where he stood out immediately as one of the best math students I have had the pleasure of instructing. Oliver is very dedicated to doing well in academics, and I found it especially so in math. He was exceptionally successful that junior year and it continued right through this school year in the second level Calculus course. He has earned 100% in every marking period each quarter in both last year's and this year's classes, and has truly established himself as one of the brightest math students I have seen at Stroudsburg High School. As such I believe with his accomplishments on the sports fields, as well as in the classroom, he has shown he is an excellent candidate as a Scholar Athlete. – Ronald D. Clemson JR, Mathematics Teacher



Girls Track & Field

Jordan Luciano
Easton

Academic Achievements

Class Rank: 9 out of: 638

GPA.....4.8

SAT Score.....2090

National Merit Scholar

National Merit Commendation

National Honor Society

Honor Roll

Athletic Achievements

All-EPC 1st team

All-EPC Honorable Mention

District XI Placers

Captain

Extra Curricular Achievements

Easton Angles Club

Computer Science Club

Varsity Indoor Track

(State qualifier 60m 2015)

Varsity Soccer

Community Service Activities

Volunteer in Autistic Assistance Classroom

Special Olympics

Coach kids in Soccer

Volunteer to do Neighborhood Yard Work

Jordan was one of the most diligent, hard working, dependable, intelligent students in my AP Statistics class. She completes all assignments and does well on all the tests. — Mrs. Chen





Boys Tennis

Andrew Sinai
Freedom

Academic Achievements

Class Rank: 46 out of: 423

GPA.....4.34

SAT Score.....1740

Honor Roll

Athletic Achievements

All-State Honors/Place 2013, 2014

All-EPC (MVC/LVC) 1st Team
2012, 2013, 2014

All-EPC (MVC/LVC) Honorable Mention

Extra Curricular Achievements

Future Business Leaders of America

I was privileged to teach Andrew Sinai in my Advanced Placement Calculus class during his junior year at Freedom High School. Andrew immediately stood out from other students, not just in mathematics ability, but as a truly unique personality. His creative thoughts and determination helped him succeed when other students struggled. Andrew's easy going nature and willingness to corroborate with his classmates gained him the respect of his fellow students. I wish him good luck in his future endeavors, and look forward to hearing about his future successes! - Charles Harakal, Teacher





Boys Volleyball

Matthew Kiser
Parkland

Academic Achievements

Class Rank: 119 out of: 756

GPA.....4.11

SAT Score.....2040

National Merit Commendation

National Honor Society

Honor Roll

Extra Curricular Achievements

Concert Band
Marching Band
Orchestra
German Club
German Honor Society
Math Honor Society
Ski Club

Community Service Activities

County Band
District X Band
District X Orchestra





Boys Lacrosse

Benjamin Zager
Parkland

Academic Achievements

Class Rank: 45 out of: 756

GPA.....4.23

SAT Score.....2230

National Merit Commendation

National Honor Society

Honor Roll

Extra Curricular Achievements

Ice Hockey – Captain

Cross Country

Future business Leaders of America

Interact

Math Honor Society

Science National Honor Society

Community Service Activities

Distinguished AP Scholar

National Spanish Exam Bronze Metal

Pennsylvania Economics Challenge State

Qualifier

Future Business Leaders of America State Finalist





Girls Lacrosse



Elizabeth Mitchell
Emmaus

Academic Achievements

Class Rank: 23 out of: 603

GPA.....4.10

SAT Score.....1920

National Honor Society

Honor Roll

Athletic Achievements

All-State Honors/Place 2015

All-EPC 1st Team 2012, 2013, 2014

Captain

Extra Curricular Achievements

Interact Club
Horseback Riding

Community Service Activities

Girl Scouts 12 years
Troop #83003

Liz has what you can't coach: the charisma and charm that wins her the adoration of her teammates and the determination that wins their respect. A natural leader and captain of the team, Liz knows not only how to challenge herself but also how to bring out the very best in those around her; she truly stands apart from her teammates in her commitment to improve as a player in her ability to react to setbacks, and in her positive attitude both on and off the field. – Mrs. Julie Williams EHS English Teacher and GLAX Assistant Coach



EPC Character & Sportsmanship of the Year Award

Sportsmanship Policy

“The ideals of good sportsmanship, ethical behavior, and integrity permeate our culture. The values of good citizenship and high behavioral standards apply equally to all activity disciplines. In perception and practice, good sportsmanship shall be defined as those qualities of behavior which are characterized by generosity and genuine concern for others. Further, an awareness is expected of the impact of an individual’s influence on the behavior of others. Good sportsmanship is viewed by the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference as a concrete measure of the understanding and commitment to fair play, ethical behavior, and Integrity.”

There were 14 membership schools who submitted candidates for this year’s awards. The calibers of the nominees were exceptional!! The committee followed a very comprehensive process in reviewing applications, narrowing the field and then choosing winners.

The information included in the applications of our 2 winners truly reflected the 6 Character Strengths & Virtues which our program was founded. We can all be proud that our league is spending the time, energy and effort to recognize such accomplishments.

EPC Character & Sportsmanship of the Year Award 2014 – 2015

Joshua PlumLiberty High School
Jordan LucianoEaston High School



Committee Membership

Chairperson Jeffrey Sodl ~ Principal, Stroudsburg High School

Elaine Arnts ~ Assistant Athletic Director, Easton Area School District

Jeff Geisel ~ Athletic Director, Parkland High School

Brad Pensyl~Athletic Director Pocono Mountain West

Jake Percy~Athletic Director Pleasant Valley

Benjamin Brenneman~Athletic Director East Stroudsburg South



