

ALUMNI OF THE MONTH

Name: Brian McCusker

Year of Graduation: 1987

What have you done since graduating from Port Allegany High School?

After graduation, I attended Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, majoring in Physical Therapy.



I married my wife Julie and we have lived in Coudersport since 1992. We raised a daughter and a son and have 3 grandchildren and are expecting two more by summer.

Currently, I am the clinical director and sole physical therapist practicing in Coudersport at Phoenix Physical Therapy.

Where do you currently live?

Coudersport, Pennsylvania

Who was your favorite teacher in high school? Why were they your favorite?

I cannot pick just one as I believe many helped in my development as a young adult by commanding respect, instilling work ethic, expecting success (and, at times, failure) and providing a solid education.

Some of those teachers and coaches were, but not limited to, Mr. Caskey, Mr. Owen, Mr. Babcock, Coach Turner, Coach Haskins, Coach Flint, Mr. Saiers and Mr. Kirchner.

What is your fondest memory of Port Allegany High School?

It is difficult to put into words without being too nostalgic or sappy, but my fondest memory about PAHS was simply being able to grow up in that small, proud town and school district of Port Allegany. We had the opportunity to be innocent, be mischievous, explore, learn, work and play in what I believe was the epitome of small town America.

Also, out of respect for PASD's current and esteemed superintendent, I will be general and say it was the success of the 1986-87 Varsity sports teams!"