

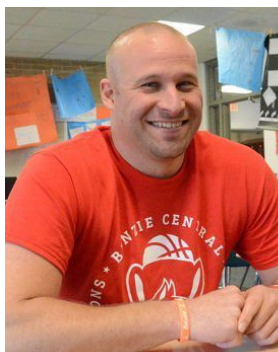
BENZIE CENTRAL WEEK AT A GLANCE 1-22-18

It's not the will to win that matters—everyone has that. It's the will to prepare to win that matters. - Paul "Bear" Bryant



HUSKIES TEAM OF THE WEEK: The Boys Varsity Basketball Team won both of their games this week, on the road against Mesick in a 71-27 blowout, and in a tightly-contested home matchup Thursday night against Leland in double overtime, 60-58. The boys hope to continue this momentum into next week as they Wednesday at home vs. Onekama and at McBain Friday night. Great job, boys!

COACH OF THE WEEK: Matt Olson is the Benzie Central Varsity Boys Basketball Head Coach. He is in his 6th year at the helm of the program, and his leadership within the program is felt at all levels. Matt also coaches Boys Varsity Golf at Benzie Central in the Spring. Mr. Olson teaches 11th and 12th grade English, including a section of AP English at Benzie Central High School.



HUSKIES STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE WEEK: Thomas Rucki is a senior, and this is his second year playing varsity basketball. Tom played "*lights out*" this week in the Boys Varsity Basketball team's two victories. He scored 22 points in the game against Mesick and went for 20 vs. Leland. He was very stingy on the defensive side of the ball and pulled down 14 rebounds this week. He put himself in great situations on Thursday night and was pivotal player down the stretch as Benzie secured the double overtime victory.



UNSUNG HERO: Arthur Adkins - Arthur is Benzie Central's Athletic Trainer. This is Arthur's first year at Benzie Central. Prior to coming to Benzie, Arthur spent time as the ATC at Ypsilanti Lincoln High School. He obtained his degree from Saginaw State University. His transition into Benzie Central has been seamless. He is very personable and does excellent work with all our student-athletes as they recover and heal from sports-related injuries. He works out of Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital in Frankfort and attends ALL VARSITY HUSKIES HOME GAMES. Please be sure to introduce yourself to Arthur if you haven't already done so. Thank you, Arthur!



TOP VIDEO: [Great message about failure from a very successful person](#)

NEW INFORMATION:

1. #OneBenzie Night is Thursday Night. It's also our Snowcoming Game. Remind students to wear RED/WHITE to get in free
2. Student Section Dress Up at this week's home games: 1/23 Camo/Hunter Orange; 1/24 Neon; 1/25 RED/WHITE=FREE
3. Athletic team in charge of concessions at games this week: 1/23 Bowling; 1/24 Boys Basketball; 1/25 Cross Country
4. When one of our athletic programs runs concessions (ie. BC Track Team), they are also running a 50/50 raffle drawing.
5. We'd like to thank our friends at Nugent Ace Hardware for their support of our Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Teams. Check out the banner hanging from the weight room in the gym the next time you are in there.
6. Also supporting Benzie Central Athletics is John Marshall Auto-Owners Insurance of Beulah. Signage is beneath scoreboards.

REMINDERS:

1. All checks from families or businesses should be made out to "Benzie County Central Schools" or "BCCS".
2. Please scoop up some bags of ice and place them in the freezer to the right of the new machine. We have bags now.
3. Please charge your captains with ensuring all our Huskies are respectful while in the HOME and AWAY locker rooms.
4. No pop or juices allowed in the GYM. Thank you for your help with that!

GYM USE:

**HS=High School Gym; MS=Middle School Gym; G=Girls; B=Boys; FR=9th; JV=Junior Varsity; V=Varsity;
 ELE=Elementary **Red=Contest****

21 HS: GJV/V 6-7:30 MS: SOCCER 6-8	22 HS: GJV/V 3-5 BJV/V 5-7 MS: BFR 3-5 GFR 5-7 JHG (A)	23 HS: BJV/V 3-4:30 GJV/V (H) 4:30-9 MS: JHG 3-4:30 B/GFR (A)	24 HS: GJV/V 3-4:30 BJV/V (H) 4:30-9 MS: JHG (H) 3-8 NO FR PRACTICES	25 HS: BJV/V 3-4:30 GJV/V (H) 4:30-9 MS: JHG 3-4:30 BFR (H) 4:30-7	26 HS: GJV/V 3-5 BFR 5-7 MS: JHG 3-4:30 GFR 4:30-6:30 BJV/V (A)	27 HS: MS:
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Basketball

Boys Varsity

Wednesday	01/24/18	*Onekama High School	Place Home	Dismiss	Depart	Time
Friday	01/26/18	McBain HS	Away		3:45 PM	7:30 PM

Boys Junior Varsity

Wednesday	01/24/18	*Onekama High School	Place Home	Dismiss	Depart	Time
Friday	01/26/18	McBain HS	Away		3:45 PM	6:00 PM

Boys Freshman

Tuesday	01/23/18	Big Rapids High School	Place Away	Dismiss 1:00 PM	Depart 1:15 PM	Time 4:00 PM
Thursday	01/25/18	Boyne City High School	Home			5:00 PM

Girls Varsity

Tuesday	01/23/18	*Mesick Consolidated Schools	Place Home	Dismiss	Depart	Time
Thursday	01/25/18	Traverse City Central HS	Home			7:30 PM

Girls Junior Varsity

Tuesday	01/23/18	*Mesick Consolidated Schools	Place Home	Dismiss	Depart :	Time 6:00PM
Thursday	01/25/18	Traverse City Central HS	Home		:	6:00PM

Girls Freshman

Tuesday	01/23/18	Bear Lake High School	Place Away	Dismiss	Depart 4:15 PM	Time 6:00 PM
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Girls Middle School

Monday	01/22/18	Traverse City West MS	Place Away	Dismiss	Depart 3:30 PM	Time 5:00 PM
Wednesday	01/24/18	Mesick Consolidated Schools	Home			4:30 PM

Wrestling**Boys Varsity**

Wednesday	01/24/18	Mid-Michigan Wrestling Conf @ Lake City	Place Away	Dismiss	Depart 3:30 PM	Time 6:00 PM
Saturday	01/27/18	Gaylord High School (Gaylord Northern Michigan Tournament)	Away			10:00 AM

Boys Junior Varsity

Friday	01/26/18	Gaylord Invite	Place Away	Dismiss 1:30 PM	Depart 1:45 PM	Time 5:00 PM
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Bowling**Boys/Girls Varsity**

Saturday	01/27/18	Great Northwest Bowling Conference	Place Away	Dismiss	Depart	Time 8:00 AM
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Alpine Skiing**Boys/Girls Varsity**

Wednesday	01/24/18	Lake Michigan Ski Conference	Place Away	Dismiss	Depart	Time 5:30 PM
Friday	01/26/18	Grayling Invite	Away		6:15 PM	10:00 AM

Yours in Sportsmanship, Academics, and Athletics,

Steve Graetz

Director of Athletics - Benzie Central Schools

Go Huskies!