

Alumni of the Month- Gary Black

Gary Black graduated from Conemaugh Township Area Middle/High School in 1991. After high school, Gary attended Juniata College to play basketball and major in Elementary Education.

To know Gary as active at CTHS would be an understatement. Along with being a part of the Archery and Conservation clubs, Gary was a member of the basketball, football, and baseball teams. Gary's favorite high school memory came his senior year, when the varsity basketball team made it deep into the Pennsylvania State Playoffs. The team made it to the final four game played at Pitt against Clairton in 1991. "Playing sports in high school was a great way to meet new people. I still use sports today as a way of meeting new people and helping young kids grow physically and emotionally," stated Gary. Gary's favorite teacher was Mr. Hempfield because he was, "so goofy and he actually made science kind of fun."

Gary left college when he was offered a job by Galliker's Dairy as a truck driver. He has been with the company for 28 years. Gary is nothing short of a family man and outdoorsman. His favorite pastime is hunting, fishing, and camping with his four kids who all attend Conemaugh Township Area School District.

