



Patrick Berzonski is a graduate of 1991 from Conemaugh Township Area Middle School/High School.

After graduating from Conemaugh Township, Patrick went on to graduate from Clarion University with a B.S. in Secondary Education Social Studies in 1996.

While he was a student at Conemaugh Township, Patrick made many memories. His fondest were, "Wrestling in the PIAA State Tournament at the Hershey Park Arena and playing baseball at the various venues after winning his team's third straight District V title. All of these were great experiences along the way.

Patrick stated, "Being a teenager and attending Conemaugh Township was a great deal of fun and very insightful. I was fortunate enough to have great teachers and great friends to surround myself with."

Some of the several outstanding teachers Patrick was blessed to have included Mike DeBiase who made math exciting and made it make sense...all of it! Another was Barry Horne who inspired him with his knowledge of and passion for history.

Patrick said, "His ability to transfer this knowledge to his students in a style similar to what I experienced in my college years was very beneficial. I am grateful for his inspiration which helped me in fulfilling a personal goal of becoming a teacher at CT."

Patrick stated, "Life is tough." It is a message he will pass on to his current students and also to his own children.

Shortly before graduating from Clarion Patrick was married to his high school sweetheart, Angie Saylor. Many said they were foolish for marrying so young and poor.

"It felt right then and has only gotten better since," said Patrick.

Patrick and Angie have two children, Erin and Shaun, and a relationship with one another that he would not trade for anything.