

Julie Byer, now known as Julie Snyder, attended Conemaugh Township Area Middle/High School and graduated in 2010. In high school Julie's passion was sports; she played soccer, basketball, softball, and ran track.

Following graduation, Julie attended Slippery Rock University where she played basketball for four years. She now works for Hill, Barth & King as an associate paraprofessional. Julie grew up in Tire Hill, and currently lives in Mercer, with her husband and daughter.

When asked about Julie's favorite memory from high school, she stated, "Besides every single game ever, which is hard to beat, my favorite memory was the pig roast with the grill team, and Adam Thomas. We had to be at the school at 4:00 a.m. to prepare everything and begin cooking to feed the entire school." Julie had many favorite teachers, which include Mr. Adams, Mr. Mainhart, and Mrs. Pepoy. "They all were, and still are, mentors of mine," she said.

Julie was involved in many activities. She was the sports editor for the Contownian, vice president of her class, a member of the grill team, and a member of FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes). She enjoyed all these activities alongside her friends who she still keeps in touch with and travels the world with.