

## ALUMNI OF THE MONTH

**Name:**

Matt Bodamer

**Year of Graduation:**

2013

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

After high school I went on to attend Edinboro University for one year before transferring to Gannon University in Erie, PA. At Gannon I majored in Mechanical Engineering and played baseball for the university for 3 years.

In November of 2017, I got engaged to my fiancé Tierra Johnson. We plan on getting married in July of this year.

Since college, I have been employed at Morgan Advanced Materials in Coudersport as an engineer and helped coach Junior High Boys Basketball with more plans to coach in the future.

**Where do you currently live?**

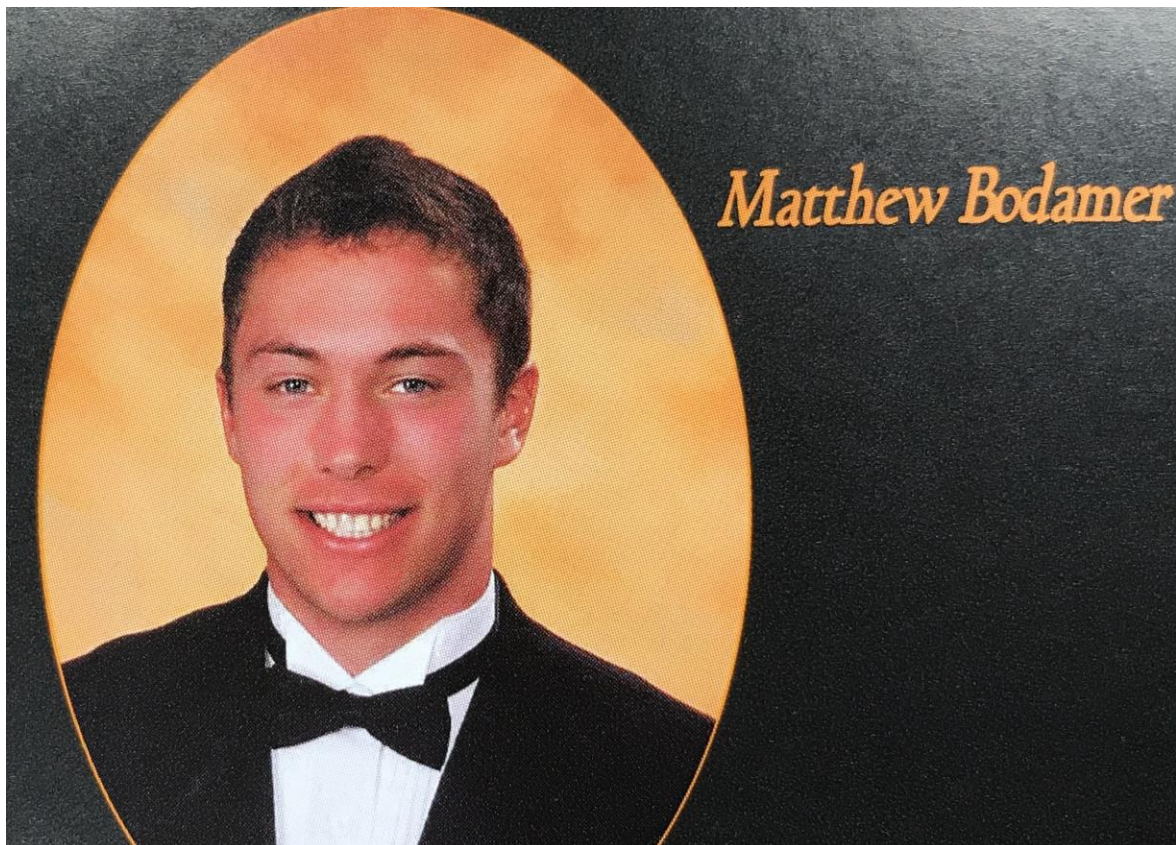
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**Who was your favorite teacher in high school? Why were they your favorite?**

Looking back, I truly enjoyed a tremendous amount of my teachers at Port Allegany but have found to truly appreciate my time with Mr. VanGorden. He was a fantastic teacher who has a deep passion for mathematics in which I share. With his help I was able to be beyond prepared for more advanced mathematic courses taken in college.

**What is your fondest memory of Port Allegany High School?**

My fondest memories in high school all came from the football field. Football was a passion of my father's that he passed down to me at a very young age. Being fortunate enough to work alongside my father and closest friends every year was a dream come true and where I learned a numerous amount of life lessons which I will keep forever.



*Matthew Bodamer*

