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**TEN PENNSYLVANIA STUDENTS SELECTED TO ATTEND THE  
NFHS NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, Inc. (PIAA) is proud to announce the names of the ten student-athletes that have been selected to participate in the 2016 National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) National Student Leadership Summit, scheduled for July 18th through July 20th in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The NFHS National Student Leadership Summit provides a forum for student leaders to discuss contemporary issues facing education-based athletics and activities. Through interactive, large and small group discussions, these leaders will learn to promote: respect, positive values, sportsmanship, teamwork, healthy lifestyles, and community service.

PIAA received applications from student-athletes from across the Commonwealth. After a thorough review of all the applications, the following students were selected to attend the 2016 NFHS National Student Leadership Summit:

<b>Abigail Christofas</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>William Tennent HS</b>
<b>Beth Felix</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>Johnstown Christian HS</b>
<b>Karlye Huffman</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>Wyalusing Valley HS</b>
<b>Adam McArdle-Coe</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>Mifflinburg Area HS</b>
<b>Gabrielle Pighetti</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>Bellefonte Area HS</b>
<b>Mikayla Roach</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>Easton Area HS</b>
<b>Courtney Schoen</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>Forbes Road HS</b>
<b>Brett Yarnall</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>Stroudsburg HS</b>
<b>Daniel Zack</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>Mifflinburg Area HS</b>
<b>Jacqueline Ziegler</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>Neshaminy HS</b>

Participation in the National Leadership Summit is made possible by the PIAA Foundation. The PIAA Foundation was established in 2008 to sponsor and present student character and sportsmanship educational programs. Charitable proceeds from the Foundation will cover all the travel expenses for the 10 students and 2 adults attending the summit.

Congratulations to these ten student-athletes who have been selected to represent their communities, their schools and Pennsylvania at the 2016 NFHS National Student Leadership Summit!