



Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

# NEWS

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The PIAA, in support of NFHS, is excited to showcase the tremendous value high school sports and activities bring to students. Our campaign, **#MyReasonWhy**, highlights engaging stories told by students, parents, coaches, officials and community members. High School sports and activities help students do more than build skills and develop character; 92% of parents agree that participation in sports and activities leads to healthier lifestyles currently and later in life. We need your help capturing stories from Pennsylvania to share with a nationwide audience by encouraging students, parents, coaches, officials and community members to share their reasons for participating and any influential moments, big or small, using the hashtags **#MyReasonWhy** and **#PIAAPride**. It can be as simple as snapping a photo or video on your smartphone or sharing an influential moment. You can also submit your stories by visiting [nfhs.org/myreasonwhy](http://nfhs.org/myreasonwhy). Please contact Jen Grassel at [jgrassel@piaa.org](mailto:jgrassel@piaa.org) with any questions.



## Mark your Calendars for the Fall 2016 PIAA State Championships

**Oct. 17th:** East Region Golf, Golden Oaks Golf Club, Fleetwood/West Region Golf, Tom's Run Golf Club, Blairsville

**Oct. 24th—Oct. 26th:** Golf Championships, Heritage Hills Golf Resort, York

**Oct. 28th—29th:** Girls' Team Tennis Championships, Hershey Racquet Club

**Nov. 4th—Nov. 5th:** Girls' Singles & Doubles Tennis Championships, Hershey Racquet Club

**Nov. 5th:** Cross Country Championships, Parkview Cross County Course, Hershey

**Nov. 18th—Nov. 19th:** Soccer Championships, Hersheypark Stadium

**Nov. 19th:** Field Hockey Championships, Whitehall High School

**Nov. 19th:** Girls' Volleyball Championships, Richland HS, Johnstown

**December 8th—10th:** Football Championships, Hersheypark Stadium



We wanted to thank the 2,200 student-athletes, coaches and officials who participated in the 10th Annual Cross Country Foundation Event. It was our biggest event to date! Also congratulations to all team and individual winners!

**Girls' White Race**

**Individual:**

Jennifer Korty, Forest City

**Team:**

Vincentian Academy

**Girls' Blue Race**

**Individual:**

Grace Brown,  
Villa Maria Academy

**Team:**

Villa Maria Academy

**Girls' Gold Race**

**Individual:**

Clara Savchik, North Allegheny

**Team:**

Oakland Catholic

**Boys' White Race**

**Individual:**

Tristan Forsythe,  
Winchester Thurston

**Team:**

Winchester Thurston

**Boys' Blue Race**

**Individual:**

Isaac Davis, Jersey Shore Area

**Team:**

York Suburban

**Boys' Gold Race**

**Individual:**

Ryan James, Cardinal O'Hara

**Team:**

La Salle College

**Girls' JV Race**

**Individual:**

Carmen Booher,  
James W. Robinson

**Team:**

North Allegheny

**Boys' JV Race**

**Individual:**

Cam Phillips, North Allegheny

**Team:**

North Allegheny



**Wrestling Reminders:**

The dates for wrestling assessments are as follows:

**Initial Assessment:** Friday, October 28

**Last Assessment Date:** Monday, December 5

**Appeal Date:** Thursday, December 8

**Deadline for Assessments:** Friday, February 17

**Please check the website for additional information.**



## SAT/ACT Prep Courses

2016 – 2017

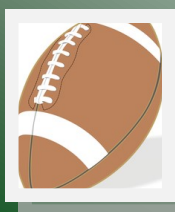
The eKnowledge Donation Project with Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association enters its 12<sup>th</sup> year assisting Students and Families. **The Project waives the complete \$350 course price** for the SAT or ACT Prep Programs. The Program works on all devices and computers: iOS, Android, Google, Apple, and PC.

*\*There is a small student fee of \$14.99 for the cost of materials, student support, shipping, and streaming. All fees are reinvested to improve the program and reach more families. The Project does not create a profit.*

225,000+ students have received over \$50 million of donated programs.

**Request Your Donated Program**  
**[eKnowledge.com/PIAA](http://eKnowledge.com/PIAA)**

**The Deadline for Request for Quotation (RFQ) forms for hosting a 2016-2017 Inter-District Football Playoff Contests is Friday, October 14th.**



**Please check the website for request forms. Should you have any questions, please contact Laura Lex at [llex@piaa.org](mailto:llex@piaa.org)**