



Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association NEWS

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Upcoming Events:

January 19th-20th:

Competitive Spirit Championships
(GIANT Center—Hershey)

February 5th:

Team Wrestling
Preliminary Round

February 8th-10th:

Team Wrestling
Championships
(GIANT Center—Hershey)

March 8th-10th:

Wrestling Championships
(GIANT Center—Hershey)

March 9th-10th:

First Round of Basketball

March 13th & March 14th:

Second Round of Basketball

March 14th-17th

Swimming and Diving
Championships
Bucknell University-Lewisburg

March 16th-March 17th:

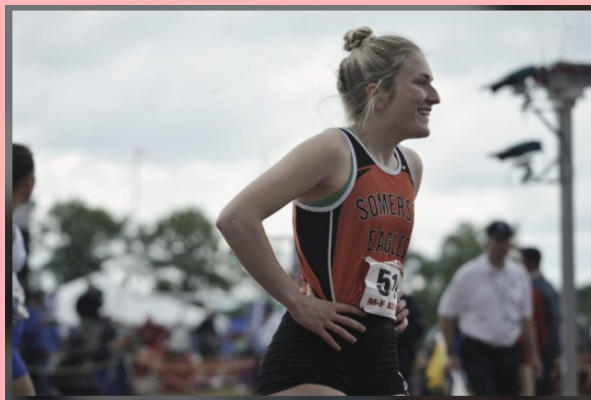
Basketball Quarterfinals

March 19th-20th

Basketball Semifinals

March 22nd—March 24th:

Basketball Championships
(GIANT Center—Hershey)



Lizzy Close Somerset HS

Congratulations to Senior
Lizzy Close of Somerset HS.
Her video for
#MyReasonWhy is showcased
on their homepage
(www.myreasonwhy.com) .

You can also check out other
Pennsylvania #MyReasonWhy
submissions.

"Greatness is in everyone. I participate in track and field because it is such a diverse sport. It allows athletes of all kinds to compete in an individual team style. Winning a personal event is also a win for the team. Most athletes are supportive to competitors too. Many realize we are all just a kid from somewhere running against a clock," Lizzy Close.

Be sure to share your reason why you play High School Athletics by using the hashtag #MyReasonWhy.

As the Winter Sport Season is well under-way; here is a reminder of PIAA District and Inter-District Championship Indoor Events: Spectator Decorum as found in the Policies and Procedures of the PIAA Handbook.

The presence and/or the use of balloons, banners, laser pointers, noisemakers, pom-poms (by spectators), shakers, signs, sirens, strips of material, towels, whistles, and/or portable listening devices (without earphones) are PROHIBITED! Persons using such items may be removed from the Contest. The use of pom-poms by cheerleaders and small portable listening devices with earphones is permitted. During basketball Contests cheerleaders may utilize portable signs in their cheer performances and confirm that this does not violate the intent of the "no sign" policy. Spectators are prohibited from removing their shirt and/or using body paint while in attendance at District and Inter-District Championship Contests and may be removed from the Contest for doing so. Principals and Athletic Directors shall inform and publicize these regulations to students. The failure of a school to so inform or publicize will not, however, prevent removal from the Contest for violations of this policy.

Championship Tickets:



Basketball and
Wrestling State
Championship
tickets are on

sale now. Do not wait to reserve
your seat. Tickets can be ordered
through telephone or walk-up.

The GIANT Center Box Office is
open Monday-Saturday 9:00a.m.—
5:00 p.m. and is located at 550
West Hersheypark Drive, Hershey,
PA 17033 Telephone number is
(717) 534-3911.

For Additional Ticket Information
click the links:

[Wrestling](#) [Basketball](#)

**ATTENTION: The deadline for senior
high school wrestlers to establish
their Minimum Wrestling Weight is
Friday, February 16th.**

Quick Facts of the PIAA Constitution and By-Laws

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