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**SIX 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 six student-athletes that have been selected to participate in the 2019 National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) National Student Leadership Summit, scheduled for July 22nd through July 24th 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 2019 NFHS National Student Leadership Summit:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Grade:</u>	<u>District:</u>	<u>High School:</u>
Braden Bohannon	10	3	ELCO HS
Julia Cacciotti	11	6	Bishop Guilfoyle HS
Madison Flythe	10	3	Chambersburg HS
Ethan Gavlik	10	7	North Allegheny HS
Katie McCallum	10	1	Mount Saint Joseph Academy
Derek Troxell	10	11	Catasauqua HS

Participation in the National Leadership Summit is made possible by the PIAA Foundation. The PIAA Foundation was established in 2008 to sponsor and support student character and sportsmanship educational programs. Charitable proceeds from the Foundation will cover all the travel expenses for the 6 students and 2 adults attending the summit.

Congratulations to these six student-athletes who have been selected to represent their communities, their schools and Pennsylvania at the 2019 NFHS National Student Leadership Summit!