



# Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association NEWSLETTER

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## Congratulations to the 2021 PIAA Fall Champions

### GOLF (Girls)

**2A:** Paige Richter  
(Camp Hill)

**2A Team:** Hickory

**3A:** Sydney Yermish  
(Lower Merion)

**3A Team:**  
Downingtown East

### GOLF (Boys)

**2A:** Josh James (Union City)

**2A Team:** Devon Prep

**3A:** Nick Gross  
(Downingtown West)

**3A Team:** State College



### SOCCER (Girls)

**1A:** Southern Columbia

**2A:**

Allentown Central Catholic

**3A:** Mars

**4A:** Moon

### SOCCER (Boys)

**1A:** Winchester Thurston

**2A:** Quaker Valley

**3A:** Hampton

**4A:** Conestoga



### GIRLS' TENNIS

**2A Team:**

Wyoming Seminary

**2A Singles:** Olivia Dorner  
(South Williamsport)

**2A Doubles:**

Emily Greb / Lindsey Greb  
(Knoch)

**3A Team:** Conestoga

**3A Singles:** Esha Velaga  
(North Penn)

**3A Doubles:**

Hana Nouaime / Alice Liang  
(Methacton)



### VOLLEYBALL (Girls)

**1A:** Clarion Area

**2A:** North Catholic

**3A:** Spring Grove

**4A:** North Allegheny



### CROSS COUNTRY (Girls)

**1A:** Anna Stitzer  
(Penns Valley)

**1A Team:** Notre Dame GP

**2A:** Olivia Haas  
(Blue Mountain)

**2A Team:** Montour

**3A:** Mia Cochran  
(Moon Area)

**3A Team:** North Allegheny

### CROSS COUNTRY (Boys)

**1A:** Thomas Smigo  
(Palisades)

**1A Team:** Hughesville

**2A:** Gary Martin  
(Archbishop Wood)

**2A Team:** Lewisburg

**3A:** C J Singleton (Butler)

**3A Team:** North Allegheny



### FIELD HOCKEY

**1A:** Wyoming Seminary

**2A:** Twin Valley

**3A:** Emmaus



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

### Important Dates:

#### Officials' Convention (Virtual)

- Winter Sports : Nov. 2021
- Spring Sports: Feb. 2022

#### December 9th—11th

- Football Championships  
*Hersheypark Stadium*

#### January 28th—29th

- Cheerleading Championships  
*GIANT Center, Hershey*

#### February 10th—12th

- Team Wrestling  
Championships  
*GIANT Center, Hershey*

#### March 10th—12th

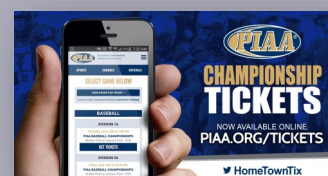
- Individual Wrestling  
Championships  
*GIANT Center, Hershey*

#### March 17th—19th

- Swimming & Diving  
Championships  
*Bucknell University,  
Lewisburg*

#### March 24th—26th

- Basketball Championships  
*GIANT Center, Hershey*



**Pennsylvania Interscholastic  
Athletic Association  
(PIAA)**

goal is to provide educational,  
character building opportunities for  
students through athletics.

**316,400**

**Student-Athletes**

**1,431**

**Member Schools**

769 High Schools  
662 Junior High Schools



**Title IX at 50 Years**

In celebration of the 50th year anniversary of Title IX, PIAA would like to recognize those individuals who served as pioneers for girls athletics in Pennsylvania. If you know of someone who you believe provided leadership in the area of Title IX, please submit their information to Assistant Executive Director, Jen Grassel @ [jgrassel@piaa.org](mailto:jgrassel@piaa.org). PIAA will attempt to recognize these women throughout the school year.

**Important Links:**

[Rule Interpretation Meetings](#)

[Become an Official](#)

[Board of Directors Minutes](#)

[School Log-in](#)

[Classifications](#)

[Competition Formula](#)

[Official Ball List](#)

**Request for Proposal to Host PIAA Fall Championships  
in 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025**

PIAA will be posting to the website a RFP (Requests for Proposals) for all Fall Sports (Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Soccer, Girls' Tennis, and Girls' Volleyball). The RFP will be available mid-December with a deadline of January 11th, 2022. Any interested venues must submit the RFP prior to the deadline for consideration in hosting any Fall Championships.

**High School Today Magazine - November 2021 Issue**

In the November issue of High School Today, a magazine published by the NFHS (National Federation of High Schools), two Pennsylvania individuals were recognized. In an article titled "State School Board Leaders Discuss the Importance of Activity Programs", PIAA Board of Director Member, Nathan Mains (PSBA Representative), describes what extra curricular activities meant to him while attending Honesdale High School. To read the complete article, click [here](#).



Also included in the magazine's "Voices of the Nation" section is student-athlete, Magnus Bibla, from Crestwood High School in Pennsylvania.



The question asked student-athletes from different states, "Why are you thankful for having the opportunity to participate in high school activities?" Magnus discusses how playing high school sports helps him work towards and realize his goals of the future". To read the complete article, click [here](#) and go to page 64.

**Officials' Appreciation Week**



As we enter into the holiday season we just want to remind all member schools of the upcoming Officials' Appreciation Week. We had great feedback on the Fall and are exciting to highlight the efforts of our officials for the Winter/Spring Seasons as well. Please mark your calendars with the following dates:

**Winter Sports**—Jan. 9th-15th, 2022 ——— **Spring Sports** — April 3rd-9th, 2022

