



**PIAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS HIRE TWO NEW
ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS**

Mechanicsburg, PA --- At its meeting of Wednesday, December 6, 2023, the PIAA Board of Directors approved the hiring of two new Assistant Executive Directors to be part of the PIAA Headquarters administrative staff. Lyndsay Barna, New Oxford, PA, and Keenan Huss, Athens, GA, were hired to be part of the PIAA leadership team and provide their expertise to the administration and organization of PIAA member services, championships and events.

We are thrilled and honored to have two individuals with the abilities of Lyndsay and Keenan join our administrative staff. Their experiences, skills and enthusiasm will be great assets to PIAA for years to come,” said PIAA Executive Director, Dr. Robert Lombardi.

Barna, comes to PIAA with a ten year background in communications/media and most recently worked at WPMT-Fox43 in Central Pennsylvania where she has spent the last seven years as a sports anchor and reporter. Lyndsay is a graduate of Shippensburg University with a Bachelor’s degree in Communication/Journalism and Master’s degree in Communication and Media Studies. She is also a registered United States Track and Field (USATF) official and has served as head official for numerous Division I and II collegiate track and field competitions. Lyndsay will serve PIAA as tournament director for various championships as well as media services/public relations, social media content and membership services.

Huss, is a Bloomsburg University graduate and holds a Bachelor’s degree in History and a Master’s degree in Business Administration. He has spent the past five years in athletic administration at Bloomsburg University, Texas A&M - Commerce and, recently, at the University of Georgia where he was the Assistant Director of Event and Facilities overseeing six Division I varsity sports, including NCAA regional qualifying events. Keenan has a diverse background in facility management and operations and will serve PIAA as a tournament director in various championships, provide services to the membership in Bylaw interpretations as well the development of tournament directors’ management documents.

PIAA President, Frank Majikes, stated, “The hiring of these two outstanding individuals with a vast array of athletic experiences will assist our Association in growth and development through the coming years. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I welcome them to our excellent staff.”

Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

Beginning in Pittsburgh, on December 29, 1913, PIAA was given the privilege of serving its member schools and registered officials by establishing policies and adopting contest rules that emphasize the educational values of interscholastic athletics, promote safe and sportsmanlike competition and provide uniform standards for all interscholastic levels of competition.