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36th ANNUAL PIAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

MECHANICSBURG - The 2024 PIAA Football Championships are scheduled to be contested at Chapman Stadium on the campus of Cumberland Valley School District on Thursday, December 5, 2024, through Saturday, December 7, 2024. This facility was renovated in 2022 and possesses a first-class artificial turf, multimillion dollar scoreboard and spacious amenities. Each team has access to full locker rooms, coaches rooms, athletic training facilities and an indoor artificial turf.

This is the 36th PIAA Football Championships. Prior to 1988, there were no statewide championships held. With a large number of member schools sponsoring football, the sport began with four classifications. In 2016, football expanded to six classifications.

The championships were held at multiple sites in the same years. The football championships have been held at nine different sites: Penn State (1988), HersheyPark Stadium (1988-90, 1998-21), Mansion Park, Altoona (1988, 1991-1997), Shippensburg University (1988), Memorial Stadium, Middletown (1989-90), Lackawanna County Stadium (1991), South Stadium, Pittsburgh (1991), Memorial Stadium, Wilkes-Barre (1991) and Cumberland Valley High School (2022-23).

PIAA Football Championship host sites:

- 27: HersheyPark Stadium
- 8: Mansion Park
- 2: Chapman Stadium, Cumberland Valley HS
- 2: Memorial Stadium, Middletown HS
- 1: Penn State University
- 1: Shippensburg University
- 1: Lackawanna County Stadium
- 1: South Stadium, Pittsburgh
- 1: Memorial Stadium, Wilkes-Barre

6A Team Champions:

- 6: St. Joseph's Prep (2016, 2018-20, 2022-23)
- 1: Pine Richland (2017), Mount Lebanon (2021)

5A Team Champions:

- 3: Archbishop Wood (2016-17, 2019)
- 2: Pine Richland (2020, 2022)
- 1: Penn Hills (2018), Penn-Trafford (2021), Imhotep (2023)

4A Team Champions:

- 4: Central Bucks West (1991, 1997-99), Cathedral Prep (2000, 2016-18)
- 3: Pittsburgh Central Catholic (1988, 2004, 2007), North Allegheny (1990, 2010, 2012)
- 2: Upper St. Clair (1989, 2006), McKeesport Area (1994, 2005), St. Joseph's Prep (2013-14), Thomas Jefferson (2019-20), Aliquippa (2021, 2023)
- 1: Cumberland Valley (1992), North Hills (1993), Penn Hills (1995), Downingtown (1996), Neshaminy (2001), Parkland (2002), North Penn (2003), Liberty (2008), La Salle College (2009), Central Dauphin (2011), Central Catholic (2015), Bishop McDevitt (2022)

3A Team Champions:

- 6: Berwick (1988, 1992, 1994-97)
- 3: Allentown Central Catholic (1993, 1998, 2010), Thomas Jefferson (2004, 2007-08), Archbishop Wood (2011, 2013-14)
- 2: Strath Haven (1999-00), Central Valley (2020-21), Belle Vernon (2022-23)
- 1: Perry Traditional Academy (1989), Bethlehem Catholic (1990), Strong Vincent (1991), West Allegheny (2001), Hopewell (2002), Manheim Central (2003), Franklin Regional (2005), General McLane (2006), Selinsgrove (2009), Cathedral Prep (2012), Imhotep (2015), Beaver Falls (2016), Quaker Valley (2017), Aliquippa (2018), Wyoming Area (2019)

2A Team Champions:

- 8: Southern Columbia (2015, 2017-23)
- 5: Mount Carmel Area (1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002)
- 2: Aliquippa (1991, 2003), South Park (1997, 2005), Lancaster Catholic (2009, 2011), South Fayette (2013-14)
- 1: Bethlehem Catholic (1988), Hickory (1989), Hanover Area (1990), Valley View (1992), Dallas (1993), Bishop McDevitt (1995), Tyrone Area (1999), Washington (2001), Lansdale Catholic (2004), Wilson Area (2006), Jeannette (2007), Wilmington Area (2008), West Philadelphia Catholic (2010), Wyomissing (2012), Steel Valley (2016)

1A Team Champions:

- 5: Southern Columbia (1994, 2002-06), Steelton-Highspire (2007-08, 2020, 2022-23)
- 4: Farrell (1995-96, 2018-19), Clairton (2009-12), Bishop Guilfoyle (2014-16, 2021)
- 3: Rochester Area (1998, 2000-01)
- 1: Camp Hill (1988), Dunmore (1989), Marian Catholic (1990), Schuylkill Haven (1991), Scotland School (1992), Duquesne (1993), Sharpsville (1997), South Side (1999), North Catholic (2013), Jeannette (2017)

PIAA Champions by District:

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| District I: 10 | District VII: 58 |
| District II: 11 | District VIII: 1 |
| District III: 15 | District IX: 0 |
| District IV: 19 | District X: 12 |
| District V: 0 | District XI: 11 |
| District VI: 5 | District XII: 18 |

All media are asked to familiarize yourself with the PIAA Handbook, Section II Policy and Procedures, pages 97-102: <http://tinyurl.com/5a3h7wyk>. The championship schedule can be found [here](#) and a full list of any [previous championship results](#).

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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.