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## PIAA to Launch Radio Network for Championship Games

New statewide radio network debuts December 4 with live coverage of all Football Championships.

**MECHANICSBURG, PA** – The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, Inc. (PIAA) is proud to announce the launch of the **PIAA Radio Network**, the first statewide audio network of its kind for the association. The new platform will make its debut on Thursday, December 4, 2025, with the first of six broadcasts covering the PIAA Football Championship games.

The PIAA Radio Network will be accessible through the PIAA website and streamed via YouTube, providing free, easy access for listeners across Pennsylvania and beyond. Broadcast teams will rotate throughout the championship series, featuring play-by-play announcers Bob McCool and Eric Thomas, color analysts Travis Sparks and Cade Pribula, and producer James Dotson.

"We're really excited about this new opportunity," said Dr. Robert Lombardi, PIAA Executive Director. "This is something we've been working toward for quite some time, and to see it come to fruition is remarkable. We're expanding the state's footprint and providing more recognition to our member schools, their student-athletes and their communities."

The PIAA Radio Network stream is free for anyone to listen to, whether in-state or outof-state. Radio stations interested in carrying the broadcast over the air are welcomed and encouraged to do so.

To access the live streams, head to the PIAA website (<u>piaa.org</u>) and click on "Listen Live," or search the PIAA Radio Network on YouTube.

## 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.