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49th ANNUAL PIAA BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

MECHANICSBURG - The 2026 PIAA Baseball Championships are scheduled to be contested at Medlar Field, Penn State University, University Park, PA starting Thursday, June 11th through Friday, June 12th, 2026. This is the 19th Annual PIAA Baseball Championship.

PIAA began sponsoring baseball in 1977 and held its first championship at Shippensburg University. Hatboro-Horsham HS won the inaugural title in 1977 with a 4-0 win over Penn Hills HS. The championships have been held at seven different sites: Shippensburg University (1977-88, 1990-92), Veterans Stadium, Altoona (1989), Bowman Field, Williamsport (1993-94, 2001-02), Riverside Stadium, City Island, Harrisburg (1995-2000, 2003-04), Blair County Ballpark, Altoona (2005-2010) and Medlar Field at Lubrano Park, Penn State University (2011-present).

Medlar Field at Lubrano Park held its first game in 2006. It's home to the Penn State Nittany Lions Baseball team and the State College Spikes, which is a member of the MLB Draft League. The team was previously with a handful of Minor League affiliations. This partnership between a college team and a professional team is said to be the first of its kind. The outfield walls are 18.55 feet tall to commemorate the year the university was founded. The championships have been played at Medlar Field since 2011, combining to host all levels of the sport.

The PIAA Baseball Championships started with one classification, 3A, and quickly grew to 2A and 3A in 1979. Baseball has added classifications three more times since the sports adoption by PIAA. In 1999, the first 1A championship was held. In 2005, 4A was added. Then, in 2017, baseball expanded to six classifications.

1A Baseball Champions:

20 different 1A Champions have been crowned.

- 3: Camp Hill (1999, 2008-09), Christopher Dock (2005-06, 2010)
- 2: Dubois Central Christian (2001, 2022), Vincentian Academy (2016, 2018)
- 1: Southern Columbia (2000), Greensburg Central Catholic (2002), Bellwood Antis (2003), Neshannock (2004), Minersville (2007), Serra Catholic (2011), Bishop McCort (2012), Johnsonburg (2013), Devon Prep (2014), Lancaster County Christian (2015), Meyersdale (2017), West Middlesex (2019), Halifax (2021), Clarion (2023), Faith Christian (2024), Southern Fulton (2025)

2A Baseball Champions:

33 different 2A Champions have been crowned.

- 4: Riverside (7) (2005-06, 2011-12)
- 3: Oley Valley (1984-85, 1989), Mount Union (1988, 1993, 1995), Loyalsock (2008, 2013-14), Bald Eagle Area (2007, 2023-24)
- 2: West Perry (1979-80), Neumann Goretti (2016-17)
- 1: Wilmington (1981), Northgate (1982), Riverview (1983), Annville-Cleona (1986), Ford City (1987), Center (1990), Central Columbia (1991), Old Forge (1992), Lampeter Strasburg (1994), Tri-Valley (1996), Catasauqua (1997), Washington (1998), Palmyra (1999), Huntingdon (2000), Phoenixville (2001), Lewistown (2002), Ellwood City (2003), Northeastern (2004), Brandywine Heights (2009), Bermudian Springs (2010), Neshannock (2015), Rocky Grove (2018), Devon Prep (2019), Schuylkill Haven (2021), Everett (2022), Faith Christian (2025)

3A Baseball Champions:

40 different 3A Champions have been crowned.

- 3: Chambersburg (1984, 1999, 2004)
- 2: Boyertown (1981, 1991), Montoursville (1985, 1992), North Allegheny (1996, 2000), Moon (2001-02), West York (2012-13), Riverside (7) (2023, 2025)
- 1: Hatboro-Horsham (1977), Penn Hills (1978), State College (1979), Shaler (1980), Hershey (1982), Reading (1983), Hopewell (1986), Pennridge (1987), Bethel Park (1988), Connellsville (1989), Red Land (1990), Elizabethtown (1993), Plymouth-Whitemarsh (1994), Seneca Valley (1995), Central Dauphin (1997), Mt. Lebanon (1998), West Chester East (2003), Lampeter Strasburg (2005), Pine-Richland (2006), Punxsutawney (2007), Berwick (2008), Abington Heights (2009), Conrad Weiser (2010), Northern York (2011), Pope John Paul II (2014), Knoch (2015), Bellefonte (2016), Central (2017), Lancaster Catholic (2018), Mount Union (2019), Tyrone (2021), Central (2022), Neumann-Goretti (2024)

4A Baseball Champions:

17 different 4A Champions have been crowned.

- 3: North Penn (2009, 2013, 2015)
- 2: La Salle College (2012, 2014)
- 1: Penn Manor (2005), Delaware Valley (2006), Seneca Valley (2007), Canon McMillan (2008), West Chester Henderson (2010), Conestoga (2011), Boyertown (2016), Dallas (2017), Ringgold (2018), Selinsgrove (2019), New Castle (2021), Montour (2022), Bellefonte (2023), Holy Ghost Prep (2024), Indiana (2025)

5A Baseball Champions:

7 different 5A Champions have been crowned.

- 2: Bethel Park (2021-22)
- 1: Greater Latrobe (2017), Marple Newton (2018), Red Land (2019), Shaler (2023), Governor Mifflin (2024), Upper Dublin (2025)

6A Baseball Champions:

8 different 6A Champions have been crowned.

- 1: Pennsbury (2017), Canon McMillan (2018), Souderton (2019), La Salla College (2021), Warwick (2022), Father Judge (2023), Hempfield (3) (2024), Cedar Cliff (2025)

If you'd like to listen to the championships live, click on the link below to listen to the PIAA Radio Network: <https://www.youtube.com/@PIAARADIONETWORK>

Links to Brackets

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All media is asked to familiarize yourself with the PIAA Handbook, Section II Policy and Procedures, pages 99-104: <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.