



HEADLINES

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& Service HS**
Anchorage

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MAY 26-27
Palmer High School
Palmer

BASEBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Anchorage

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BASEBALL PITCH COUNT INFORMATION

This year baseball has a pitch count for the regular and post season. Please review the details below.

- [2017 ASAA Baseball Pitch Count](#)
- [Pitching Limit Verification Form](#)
- [Alaska Baseball Pitch Count Form](#)

ASAA Board of Directors Spring Meeting Highlights

The ASAA Board of Directors meet in Homer on April 23-24 for their Spring Meeting. Here is some new policies and updates came out of this Board of Directors Meeting.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLING

- The Board has changed the titling of some of the state championships to make things more consistent.
 - Division I (4A and Large School)
 - Division II (123A and Medium School)
 - Division III (Small School)
 - NOTE: Basketball and Volleyball are still 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, and Mix Six. Also other sports that are one classification have not changed.

3A/4A VOLLEYBALL

- State Championship will be at West Anchorage High School for the 2017 season.
- The Board has approved a 3A At-Large Berth beginning with the 2017 season. ASAA will decide who the 8th qualifier will be from the 3rd place teams in the Western, Southcentral, and Aurora Conferences and the 2nd place team from the Southeast Conference. It will be decided on the following criteria.
 - Head to Head Matches
 - Head to Head Sets
 - Common Opponents Match Record
 - Common Opponents Set Record
 - Matches Won Against Other State 3A Qualifiers
 - Overall Match Record Percentage versus 3A Schools

FOOTBALL

- The Large School football roster size has been increased to 65 from 48 players.

WRESTLING

- Division II Wrestling Berths have been changed to Denali Conference 2, Northern Conference 2, Great Alaska 2, Sockeye 2, Southeast 3, Katchamak 2, with 2 "at large" berth to be selected using Trackwrestling and the State Seeding Criteria.

CONFERENCE/REGION PLACEMENTS

- Cordova High School has been placed in Region 2.
- Bethel High School swimming/diving has been placed in the Mid-Alaska Conference.

CALENDAR DATE CHANGES

- World Language State Championship has been moved to March 3rd at an ASD School that is TBD.
- Student Government Fall Conference is October 26-28 at the Mat-Su Career Tech School.

DISCUSSION/VOTING ITEMS FOR OCTOBER MEETING

- **Wrestling Seed Criteria:** Discussed the need to determine the order of the new wrestling seeding criteria. A poll of wrestling coaches did not reach consensus, so several option will be sent out for comment.
- **Soccer Berths:** Discussed the allocation of berth for the new soccer division. Board members will speak to their member school for input and to determine if any would wish to "opt-up".

ASAA 2017-18 Calendar Changes

[2017-2018 ASAA Calendar of Events](#) has some updates with state sites and date changes.

ASAA Board of Directors Information

LINK: [ASAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS](#)

LINK: [ASAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS & SYNOPSIS](#)



SEAWOLF CAMPS & CLINICS

GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMPS

UAA Girls Basketball wants to let you know that one of their program's largest objectives is to provide the best possible camp experience. They believe that one of the keys to keeping the best talent in state is doing their part in providing as many opportunities to help you grow and develop your own program.

- **Individual Skills/Games Camp (ages 8-18):** June 5-7 (\$100 per session)
- **High School Team Camp:** June 8-11 (\$100 per kid before May 21- after May 21- \$125)
- **Elite Camp (incoming 9th-12th grade):** June 24-25 (\$75)
- **NOTE:** UAA has lodging options for Individual and High School camps at Anchorage Christian for \$15 per night.

TO REGISTER & GET MORE INFORMATION PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#) OR CONTACT SHAINA AFOA (smafoa@alaska.edu)

GIRLS BASKETBALL HIGH SCHOOL TEAM CAMP INFO:

Their staff will be new, current, and former Seawolf players including current professional players. Also their current all Alaskan coaching staff will be available. Officiating will be as good as possible for our state, we have teamed ASOA to provide you with current officials and evaluators to insure the best officiating for this experience. You will have access to everything that their program does from plays to leadership activities which have played a huge part to our NCAA leading 97-7 record in the last 3 years. They have received very generous sponsorships through people and companies so they have been able to drop our team camp price. Team camp price per camper is now only \$100 per player if you register BEFORE May 21st. Head Coach Ryan McCarthy want to personally guarantee UAA will continue to do things like this in order to insure everyone has an opportunity to have this experience and be around young female leaders from around the country.

BOYS BASKETBALL CAMPS

UAA Boys Basketball is offering a High School Elite Camp May 26-27 and a Middle School Elite Camp May 30 - June 1. Please go to their site for more information!

TO REGISTER & GET MORE INFORMATION PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#)



Indoor CAP I, Anchorage June 3-4, 2017

USA Volleyball & Alaska Volleyball are hosting a USA Volleyball Coaching Education course here in Anchorage at the AT&T Sports Pavilion. **[Deadline to sign up is May 12!](#) Please follow the link below to sign up and get more details! PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION!**



2017-18 Seasons

2017-2018 seasons in ASAA365.com for Football, Volleyball, Hockey, and Basketball will be set up soon. You will be able to input next years schedules before the school year is out. A message will be sent out when finished.

ASAA365 Soccer Schedule/Results & State Seeding

All schools that play soccer are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED to input your schools soccer schedule and results into ASAA365.com. The new soccer state seeding for this year requires ASAA staff and coaches to have information of teams records and results. For the soccer state championships this year the process is:

1. Immediately following the conference results on Saturday, ASAA will post the 8 teams that have qualified, including their season results.
2. All qualifying teams can rank the other qualifying teams, including their own team. This ranking must be sent to ASAA by the Sunday deadline of 6:00pm.
3. ASAA will tabulate those rankings, and those rankings will determine the first round pairings.

ASAA HIGH SCHOOL GAMES OR TEAMS NEEDED SECTION



BASKETBALL

HOMER - 2018 Season - Feb. 8-10

Homer is looking for one more girls team for the Homer Winter Carnival 2018, teams attending already are Mt. Edgecumbe, and Kotzebue.

Contact: Chris Perk

Email: CPerk@KPBSD.k12.ak.us

JUNEAU BOYS BB - 2018 Season Jan. 5-6, Jan 19-20, Feb. 2-3

JDHS is looking for three separate weekend series. Will pay \$2,000 for each weekend. Provide housing and transportation.

Contact: Chad Bentz

Email: chad.bentz@juneauschools.org

JUNEAU GIRLS 2018 BB | Dec. 15-16, Jan. 5-6, Feb. 9-10 and Feb. 22

JDHS is looking for three separate weekend series in Anchorage or the Valley. Will pay \$2,000 for each weekend. Provide housing and transportation.

Contact: Chad Bentz

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WEST VALLEY BOYS - December Tournament

Boys Basketball 2018 Tournament has space for 2 Boys teams, can be 3A or 4A. So far 6 4A schools are in the tournament.

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If you would like to have an “ad” regarding a Game or
Teams needed please email Isaiah Vreeman
(isaiah@asaa.org), in order to get it added to this section
in the next Headlines!

2016-2017 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS DEADLINES



123A/4A Track & Field State Championships

MAY 26-27

PALMER HIGH SCHOOL

SATURDAY, MAY 20 - 8:00 PM

- Email athletic.net File for the Region Meet Results to championships@asaa.org

SUNDAY, MAY 21 - 2:00 PM

- [Photo Upload Form](#)
- [Code of Conduct Form](#)
- [Good Sport Selection Form](#)

TUESDAY, MAY 23 - 2:00 PM

- [Academic Award Entry Form](#)

TUESDAY, MAY 23 - 8:00 PM

- Deadline for qualified athletes to be scratched and next alternate to be selected based on time/distance. School must notify ASAA at championships@asaa.org

THURSDAY, MAY 25 - 6:00 PM

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Palmer HS



Soccer State Championships

MAY 25-27

**SERVICE & EAGLE RIVER HS
ANCHORAGE & EAGLE RIVER**

SATURDAY, MAY 20 - 9:00 PM

- Email State Qualifiers & Rankings to championships@asaa.org

SUNDAY, MAY 21 - 6:00 PM

- [Roster Form](#) (with photo)
- [Good Sport Selection Form](#)
- [Code of Conduct Form](#)
- [Team Rankings Form](#)

TUESDAY, MAY 23 - 2:00 PM

- [Academic Award Entry Form](#)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 - 7:00 PM

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Service High School



Baseball State Championships

JUNE 1-3

**MULCAHY STADIUM
ANCHORAGE**

SATURDAY, MAY 27 - 10:00 PM

- Email State Qualifiers to championships@asaa.org

SUNDAY, MAY 28 - 2:00 PM

- [Roster Form](#) (with photo)
- [Team Season Record Form](#)
- [Good Sport Selection Form](#)
- [Code of Conduct Form](#)

TUESDAY, MAY 30 - 2:00 PM

- [Academic Award Entry Form](#)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 - 6:00 PM

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Mulchay Stadium Grandstands



Softball State Championships

JUNE 1-3

SOUTH DAVIS COMPLEX | FAIRBANKS

SATURDAY, MAY 27 - 10:00 PM

- Email State Qualifiers to championships@asaa.org

SUNDAY, MAY 28 - 2:00 PM

- [Roster Form](#) (with photo)
- [Team Season Record Form](#)
- [Good Sport Selection Form](#)
- [Code of Conduct Form](#)

TUESDAY, MAY 30 - 2:00 PM

- [Academic Award Entry Form](#)

THURSDAY, JUNE 1 - 7:00 PM

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting at South Davis Complex (Bat Testing start at 6pm.)

2016-17 ASAA STATE CHAMPIONS

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING CHAMPIONS

- 123A Girls Champion: Briahna Gerlach - Glennallen
- 123A Boys Champion: Jacob Moos - Galena
- 4A Girls Champion: Sadie Tuckwood - Juneau-Douglas
- 4A Boys Champion: Gus Schumacher - Service
- 123A Girls Team Champion: Homer Mariners
- 123A Boys Team Champion: Homer Mariners
- 4A Girls Team Champion: West Valley Wolfpack
- 4A Boys Team Champion: West Anchorage Eagles

TENNIS CHAMPIONS

- Girls Singles: Christine Hemry - South Anchorage
- Boys Singles: Joseph Hemry - South Anchorage
- Girls Doubles: Amara Hackett & Anna Kardash - Lathrop
- Boys Doubles: Alec Clayton & Dylan Bruce - Service
- Mixed Doubles: Philip Wall & Sami Good - Juneau-Douglas
- Team Champion: South Anchorage Wolverines

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

- Small School Division: Eielson Ravens
- Medium School Division: Soldotna Stars
- Large School Division: East Anchorage Thunderbirds

SWIM/DIVE CHAMPIONS

- 200 Medley Relay: Girls - Juneau | Boys - Thunder Mt.
- 200 Freestyle: M. Cummiskey - Kodiak | T. Lindquist - Kodiak
- 200 Ind. Medley: M. Ruffin - Juneau | B. Davis - Thunder Mt.
- 50 Freestyle: I. Powers - Chugiak | C. Law - Service
- 1 Meter Diving: S. Trueb - South | B. Schachle - Wasilla
- 100 Butterfly: J. Davis - Sitka | H. Spencer - Thunder Mt.
- 100 Freestyle: I. Powers - Chugiak | C. Law - Service
- 500 Freestyle: C. Williams - Dimond | A. Suleimani - Lathrop
- 200 Freestyle Relay: Girls - Sitka | Boys - Dimond
- 100 Backstroke: J. Davis - Sitka | T. Lindquist - Kodiak
- 100 Breaststroke: M. Ruffin - Juneau | B. Davis - Thunder Mt.
- 400 Freestyle Relay: Girls - Juneau | Boys - Dimond
- Girls Team Champion: Dimond Lynx
- Boys Team Champion: Kodiak Bears

VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS

- 4A Division: Dimond Lynx
- 3A Division: Mt. Edgecumbe Braves
- 2A Division: Craig Panthers
- Mix Six Division: Noatak Lynx

WRESTLING CHAMPIONS

- **123A Team Champion:** Bethel Warriors
- **4A Team Champion:** Colony Knights
- **4A Individual Champions**
 - 98: Aedyn Concepcion - South Anchorage Wolverines
 - 106: Matthew Rodriguez - Ketchikan Kings
 - 113: Rush Fannon - Colony Knights
 - 120: Micah Mathis - Wasilla Warriors
 - 126: Isaiah Elvsas - Wasilla Warriors
 - 132: Dillon Simpson - Wasilla Warriors
 - 138: Westley Bockert - Lathrop Malemutes
 - 145: Samuel Wolff - Wasilla Warriors
 - 152: Levi Farris - Palmer Moose
 - 160: Joshua Malnoske - East Anchorage Thunderbirds
 - 170: Dawson Budke - Chugiak Mustangs
 - 182: Dawson Nash - Colony Knights
 - 195: Bradley Antesberger - North Pole Patriots
 - 220: Cody Weldon - Thunder Mountain Falcons
 - 285: Ji Jeong - Lathrop Malmutes
- **123A Individual Champions**
 - 98: Maxim Kusnetsov - Voznesenka Cougars
 - 106: Thomas Dymont - Bethel Warriors
 - 113: Blunka Blunka Jr. - New Stuyahok Eagles
 - 120: Tristen Evan - Bethel Warriors
 - 126: Luciano Fasulo - Homer Mariners
 - 132: Hayden Lieb - Bethel Warriors
 - 138: Jared Brant - Homer Mariners
 - 145: Michael Lucas - Holy Rosary Academy Knights
 - 152: Evan Bockman - Grace Christian School Grizzlies
 - 160: Timmy Woo - Homer Mariners
 - 170: Tristen Cook - Homer Mariners
 - 182: Joseph White - Glennallen Panthers
 - 195: Joshua Goeden - Sitka Wolves
 - 220: Benjamin Heather - Barrow Whalers
 - 285: Marshall Pinard - Su-Valley Rams
- **Girls Individual Champions**
 - 106: Kailey Fowlkes - North Pole Patriots
 - 113: Raeann Jackson - North Pole Patriots
 - 120: Krystal Fabricante - Kodiak Bears
 - 132: Adrienne Toyukak - Service Cougars
 - 145: McKenzie Cook - Homer Mariners
 - 160: Agatha Andrews - Mt. Edgecumbe Braves
 - 182: Sydnee Kimber - Mt. Edgecumbe Braves
 - 220: Alissa Pili - Dimond Lynx

2016-17 ASAA STATE CHAMPIONS

ALL STATE MUSIC CHAMPIONS

• All State Band First Chair Awards

Piccolo: Sarah Reed - Monroe Catholic Rams
Flute: Isabelle Libbrecht - Steller/West Anchorage Eagles
Bb Clarinet: James Correa - Dimond Lynx
Bass Clarinet: Arthur Welsh - South Anchorage Wolverines
Alto Saxophone: Raleigh Van Natta-Kenai-Central Cardinals
Tenor Saxophone: Kaitlyn Theonnes - Nome-Beltz Nanooks
Baritone Saxophone: Jacob Cox - South Anc Wolverines
Oboe: Yumeko Ziegler - Colony Knights
Bassoon: Nicole Rieser - Dimond Lynx
Trumpet: Sebastien Libbrecht - Steller/West Anc Eagles
French Horn: Abigail Webster - South Anc Wolverines
Trombone: Ella Lubin - Sitka Wolves
Bass Trombone: Nou Vue - Chugiak Mustangs
Baritone: Fallen Gleason - East Anchorage T-birds
Tuba: Paul Straub - Chugiak Mustangs
Percussion: Colin Rogers - Lathrop Malemutes
String Bass: Justin Sleppy - Thunder Mountain Falcons
Piano: Yu-Jin Choi - Dimond Lynx

• All State Orchestra First Chair Awards

Violin I: Allison Royce - South Anchorage Wolverines
Violin II: Alexander Adams - West Valley Wolfpack
Viola: Claire Mahoney - Chugiak Mustangs
Cello: Van Levey - West Valley Wolfpack
String Bass: Katelyn Marshall - Chugiak Mustangs

• All State Mixed Choir First Chair Awards

Soprano I: Ryleigh Robinson - West Anchorage Eagles
Soprano II: Summer Kuhns - West Anchorage Eagles
Alto I: Autumn Blair - Service Cougars
Alto II: Jaelyn Singleton - Anchorage Christian Lions
Tenor I: Karl Danielson - Kenai-Central Cardinals
Tenor II: Koby Springsteen - South Anchorage Wolverines
Bass I: Corien Katzke - West Anchorage Eagles
Bass II: Philip Bowden - Anchorage Christian Lions

• All State Treble Choir First Chair Awards

Soprano I: Jordan McCready - West Anchorage Eagles
Soprano II: Lydia Smith - Juneau-Douglas Crimson Bears
Alto I: Leah Dustin - North Pole Patriots
Alto II: Megan Biggs - West Anchorage Eagles

HOCKEY CHAMPIONS

- 4A Team Champion: Chugiak Mustangs
- Greatland Team Champion: Monroe Catholic Rams

NORDIC SKI CHAMPIONS

- Girls Team Champions: West Anchorage Eagles
- Boys Team Champions: West Anchorage Eagles
- 2A/3A Girls Team Champions: Grace Christian Grizzlies
- 2A/3A Boys Team Champions: Grace Christian Grizzlies
- Girls Skimeister: Molly Gellert - West Anchorage Eagles
- Boys Skimeister: Gus Schumacher - Service Cougars
- Girls Classical Race: Jenna Difolco - West Valley Wolfpack
- Boys Classical Race: Gus Schumacher - Service Cougars
- Girls Freestyle Race: Molly Gellert - West Anc Eagles
- Boys Freestyle Race: Gus Schumacher - Service Cougars
- Girls Relay Race: West Anchorage Eagles
- Boys Relay Race: South Anchorage Wolverines

DDF CHAMPIONS

- Overall Sweepstakes 4A Champion: West Anc Eagles
- Overall Sweepstakes 123A Champion: Sitka Wolves
- [Full Results for ALL categories](#)

WORLD LANGUAGE

- [Full Results for ALL categories](#)

CHEER CHAMPIONS

- Non Building Division: Barrow Whalers
- Small Division: Lathrop Malemutes
- Large Division: Colony Knights
- Co-ed Division: Juneau-Douglas Crimson Bears
- Grand Champion: Colony Knights

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

- 1A Girls Team Champion: Scammon Bay Eagles
- 1A Boys Team Champion: Ninilchik Wolverines
- 2A Girls Team Champion: Bristol Bay Angels
- 2A Boys Team Champion: Petersburg Vikings
- 3A Girls Team Champion: Anchorage Christian Lions
- 3A Boys Team Champion: Grace Christian Grizzlies
- 4A Girls Team Champion: Wasilla Warriors
- 4A Boys Team Champion: Dimond Lynx

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ASAA HEADLINES

ASAA Headlines is a monthly/bi-monthly newsletter. Headlines is intended for the following audiences:

- Athletic & Activities Administrators
- Administrative Assistants
- Coaching Staffs
- Principals
- Booster Club Presidents
- and others who benefit from information

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