Why Attend High School Activities?

*Billy Strickland, Executive Director*

Pep rallies. Friday night lights. Running trails. Swimming pools. Courts. The new school year is here! And that's exciting news for student-participants and high school sports fans alike. Research shows that being a student-athlete is about a lot more than fun and games. It also teaches important life lessons. In fact, high school athletes not only have higher grade point averages and fewer school absences than non-athletes, they also develop the kind of work habits and self-discipline skills that help them become more responsible and productive community members. Attending high school activities teaches important life lessons, too. Among them, it teaches that we can live in different communities, come from different backgrounds, faiths and cultures, cheer for different teams, and still have a common bond.

That's why attending the activities hosted by your high school this fall is so important. It's not only an opportunity to cheer for your hometown team, it is also an opportunity to celebrate our commonality. And that's something our country needs right now. The bond we share is mutually supporting the teenagers in our respective communities. We applaud their persistence, tenacity, preparation and hard work, regardless of the color of the uniform they wear. We acknowledge that education-based, high school activities are enhancing their lives, and ours, in ways that few other events could. And we agree that, regardless of what side of the field we sit on, attending a high school sporting event is an uplifting, enriching, family-friendly experience for all of us.

Many of the high schools in our state lie at the heart of the communities they serve. They not only are educating our next generation of leaders, they also are a place where we congregate, where people from every corner of town and all walks of life come together as one. And at no time is this unity more evident than during a high school athletic event.

This is the beginning of a new school year. Opportunities abound in the classroom and outside it. Let's make the most of them by attending as many athletic events at the high school in our community as possible.

*Turn on the lights, and let the games begin!*
Announcing Our Newest Bronze Level Sponsor
Doug Stewart, Director of Marketing & Development

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ASAA365 Website & Mobile App
Isaiah Vreeman, Associate Director

ASAA365 is Alaska’s Home for High School Sports! ASAA365.com and the ASAA365 Mobile App are great ways to stay connected throughout the year to high school team sports in Alaska. You can access regular season game schedules, player rosters, results, original stories, and much more.

The 2017-18 Seasons have been created in ASAA365.com for all sports. Flag Football and Coed Soccer have been added to the site for coaches and schools to utilize.

Check out the ASAA365 website or download the mobile app on Apple App Store or Google Play then follow your favorite teams so you don’t miss a thing!

2017 AASG Fall Conference
Denise Greene-Wilkinson, AASG Executive Director

The Alaska Association of Student Governments is excited to announce that Mat-Su Career and Technical High School in Wasilla has volunteered to host our 2017 AASG Fall Conference. The conference will be held October 26-28, 2017 at the school.

Mat-Su Career Tech hosted a very successful Fall conference in 2014 - “Operation Ascension.” With a rich history of student leaders serving on the AASG executive board, and four current board members, Mat-Su Career Tech is expected to host a dynamic and richly rewarding conference. Visit AASG.org for more information.
2017 ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA
SOCcer State Championships

Girls Soccer Results

AWARDS
Champion Dimond
Runner-up South Anchorage
Sportsmanship Award West Valley
Academic Award Dimond

Sportsmanship Award presented by AT&T
Academic Award presented by Princess Cruises

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM
Abbie Osgood South
Alexis Friesen Wasilla
Allison Shafer Dimond
Dru Keizer Dimond
Gabriel Wakaliuk Colony
Isabella Roberts West
Jordan Foraker South
Kelsey Eagle Dimond
Kiara Melendez West
Kiara Simpson West Valley
Madeleine LaPorte Dimond
Malia Miller Juneau-Douglas
Michaela Bentley Juneau-Douglas
Natalia Cole South

Boys Soccer Results

AWARDS
Champion South Anchorage
Runner-up West Valley
Sportsmanship Award Juneau-Douglas
Academic Award Homer

Sportsmanship Award presented by AT&T
Academic Award presented by Princess Cruises

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM
Andrew DePaape South
Ben Undurraga Juneau-Douglas
Bubacar Touray West
Derek Stone Dimond
Drew Rizk West Valley
Jacob Luhrs West Valley
Juan Ponce de Leon South
Mason Keffalos South
Max Dye Kenai
Michael White Juneau-Douglas
Talon Stanley South
Veton Redzeqi West
Zack Tuttle Kenai
Zack Woods West Valley
2017 ASAA-FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA TRACK & FIELD STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD RESULTS

AWARDS
123A GIRLS
Champion Homer
Runner-up Sitka
Sportsmanship Award Sitka
Academic Award Delta Junction
Outstanding Competitor Izabelle Ith, Petersburg

4A GIRLS
Champion Chugiak
Runner-up West Valley
Sportsmanship Award Chugiak
Academic Award South Anchorage
Outstanding Competitor Ariana Davis, Chugiak

BOYS TRACK & FIELD RESULTS

AWARDS
123A BOYS
Champion Anchorage Christian
Runner-up Grace Christian
Sportsmanship Award Nikiski
Academic Award Grace Christian
Outstanding Competitor Frederick Onochie, ACS

4A BOYS
Champion West Valley
Runner-up Kodiak
Sportsmanship Award: West Valley
Academic Award: Eagle River
Outstanding Competitor: Brandon Nicholson
Colony

Sportsmanship Award presented by AT&T
Academic Award presented by Princess Cruises

Homer High School
2017 123A Girls Track & Field State Champions

Anchorage Christian School
2017 123A Boys Track & Field State Champions

Chugiak High School
2017 4A Girls Track & Field State Champions

West Valley High School
2017 4A Boys Track & Field State Champions
2017 ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA
SOLO & ENSEMBLE MUSIC FESTIVAL

FESTIVAL RESULTS

To view more photos from the 2017 Solo & Ensemble Music Festival Command Performance, please click here.

To view the 2017 Command Performance Award Nominations & Command Performers, please click here.

2017 ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA
BASEBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

BASEBALL RESULTS

AWARDS
Champion: Sitka
Runner-up: South Anchorage
Sportsmanship Award: Sitka
Academic Award: South Anchorage

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM
Anthony Maldonado: South
Austin Robertson: Wasilla
Bryce Kelly: Sitka
Bryce Swafford: Juneau-Douglas
Colin King: Lathrop
Cooper Bailey-Parsons: Service
Hank Boyer: Wasilla
Jonny Homza: South
Ky Stockel: Sitka
Parker Johnson: South
Vaughan Blankenship: Sitka
Zachary Satterly: Colony

Sportsmanship Award presented by AT&T
Academic Award presented by Princess Cruises
2017 ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SMALL SCHOOL RESULTS

AWARDS
Champion: Thunder Mt
Runner-up: Juneau-Douglas
Sportsmanship Award: Soldotna
Academic Award: Homer

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM
Alondra Echiverri: Thunder Mt
Amanda Norton: North Pole
Darcy Blume: Soldotna
Elsie Smith: Homer
Haleigh DiCarlo: Thunder Mt
Kelley Ragan: Hutchison
Kirstie Crosby: Hutchison
Morgan Balovich: Juneau-Douglas
Sami Good: Juneau-Douglas

Sportsmanship Award presented by AT&T
Academic Award presented by Princess Cruises

LARGE SCHOOL RESULTS

AWARDS
Champion: South Anchorage
Runner-up: East Anchorage
Sportsmanship Award: West Anchorage
Academic Award: South Anchorage

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM
Ashton Jessee: South
Autumn Hendrie: West Valley
Daisy Page: East
Danni Desjarlias: South
Katie Hanson: Dimond
Lesley Bingham: West
Megan Luther: Dimond
Precious Tofaeono: East
Tristan Tolan: South

Sportsmanship Award presented by AT&T
Academic Award presented by Princess Cruises

Thunder Mountain High School
2017 Small School Softball State Champions

South Anchorage High School
2017 Large School Softball State Champions