

Win for Life

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The Proof is in the Past

Billy Strickland, Executive Director

In 2006 ASAA started the Alaska High School Hall of Fame to "identify and honor, in a permanent manner, individuals who exhibited high ethical standards and integrity while achieving excellence in high school athletics and activities, as well as others who have distinguished themselves by virtue of exemplary contributions to the advancement of interscholastic athletics and activities in the State of Alaska."

On January 22, the Hall of Fame Selection Committee met to review those nominated for this year's class. Prior to becoming Executive Director, I had the honor of serving on the Selection Committee and as part of this job I still attend the meeting. This process is such a powerful reminder of the many benefits of participating in ASAA activities. While not every ASAA participant will achieve "excellence" in their chosen activity, all will have the opportunity to exhibit "high ethical standards and integrity" throughout the rest of their lives. Looking to the past, we see the proof of what it means to "Win for Life."



[Visit the Alaska High School Hall of Fame Website](#)

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Upcoming Events



ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA DDF STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 23-25, 2017

East Anchorage High School

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ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA NORDIC SKI STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 23-25, 2017

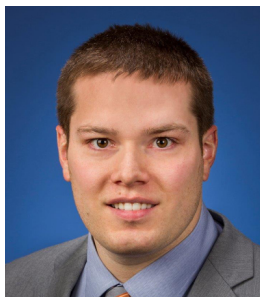
Kincaid Park Trails in Anchorage

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Alaska High School Hall of Fame

Sandi Wagner, Associate Director

This month we are recognizing 2016 inductee Jed Wade. One of only nine wrestlers in Alaska history to win four state titles, Jed won 92 of 93 matches over his junior and senior seasons and compiled a career mark of 170-11.



Jed Wade

In 2004, he was named Alaska's Prep Athlete of the Year and a Wendy's High School Heisman. Wade was just the second Alaskan to win his weight class at the prestigious Reno Tournament of Champions, earning him All-America recognition. He also lettered in football and soccer. Wade was an exemplary student athlete and earned a scholarship to Columbia University of the Ivy League. For more information on Jed and other inductees, please visit the Alaska High School Hall of Fame website at <http://alaskahalloffame.org>

Thunder Mountain to Host AASG Spring Conference

Denise Greene-Wilkinson, Student Government Director

What happens when hundreds of high school student leaders get together for one of their bi-annual conferences? Lots of fun and hard work! Our AASG Spring Conference will be held March 20 – 22, 2017 at Thunder Mountain High School in Juneau. The theme of the conference is "Unity Through Diversity: Celebrating Community, Culture and Collaboration." Students will participate in forums and attend sessions on a variety of topics. Many will run for office—campaigning and giving speeches before elections are held for positions on the executive board. Students from throughout the state will also present a number of resolutions to be voted on during the conference's General Assemblies.

The students and staff at Thunder Mountain have promised some exciting social time, team building exercises, focused hands-on interactive leadership workshops, engaging key-note speakers from Sealaska Heritage and Sandy Hook Promise, field trips to see the legislature in session and special outdoor experiences in Alaska's Capital City. Regular on-line registration is open through March 11 at <http://aasg.org/spring-conference/>. The students from Thunder Mountain made an excellent video following their attendance at the Fall Conference in Wasilla.



[Watch Thunder Mountain's Video on YouTube](#)

Upcoming Events



ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA WORLD LANGUAGE DECLAMATION

March 4, 2017

South Anchorage High School

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ASAA MARCH MADNESS ALASKA 1A/2A BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 15-18, 2017

Alaska Airlines Center in Anchorage

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ASAA MARCH MADNESS ALASKA 3A/4A BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 23-25, 2017

Alaska Airlines Center in Anchorage

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2016 ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

GIRLS RESULTS

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

106 lbs	Kailey Fowlkes	North Pole
113 lbs	Raeann Jackson	North Pole
120 lbs	Krystal Fabricante	Kodiak
132 lbs	Adrienne Toyukak	Service
145 lbs	McKenzie Cook	Homer
160 lbs	Agatha Andrews	Mt Edgecumbe
182 lbs	Sydnee Kimber	Mt Edgecumbe
220 lbs	Alissa Pile	Dimond

Outstanding Wrestler: McKenzie Cook

123A RESULTS

AWARD	TEAM	SCORE
Champion	Bethel	264.50
Runner-up	Homer	246.00
Sportsmanship	Petersburg	
Academic	Mt Edgecumbe (3.65)	

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

98 lbs	Maxim Kusnetsov	Voznesenka
106 lbs	Thomas Dymant	Bethel
113 lbs	Blunka Blunka Jr	New Stuyahok
120 lbs	Tristen Evan	Bethel
126 lbs	Luciano Fasulo	Homer
132 lbs	Hayden Lieb	Bethel
138 lbs	Jared Brant	Homer
145 lbs	Michael Lucas	Holy Rosary
152 lbs	Evan Bockman	Grace
160 lbs	Timmy Woo	Homer
170 lbs	Tristan Cook	Homer
182 lbs	Joseph White	Glennallen
195 lbs	Joshua Goeden	Sitka
220 lbs	Benjamin Heather	Barrow
285 lbs	Marshall Pinar	Su Valley

Outstanding Wrestler: Hayden Lieb

4A RESULTS

AWARD	TEAM	SCORE
Champion	Colony	269.50
Runner-up	Wasilla	245.50
Sportsmanship	Bartlett	
Academic	Chugiak (3.41)	

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

98 lbs	Aedyn Concepcion	South
106 lbs	Matthew Rodriguez	Palmer
113 lbs	Rush Fannon	Colony
120 lbs	Micah Mathis	Wasilla
126 lbs	Isaiah Elvsaa	Wasilla
132 lbs	Dillon Simpson	Wasilla
138 lbs	Westley Bockert	Lathrop
145 lbs	Samuel Wolff	Wasilla
152 lbs	Levi Farris	Palmer
160 lbs	Joshua Malnoske	East
170 lbs	Dawson Budke	Chugiak
182 lbs	Dawson Nash	Colony
195 lbs	Bradley Antesberger	North Pole
220 lbs	Cody Weldon	Thunder Mt
285 lbs	Ji Jeong	Lathrop

Outstanding Wrestler: Bradley Antesberger



123A Outstanding Wrestler: Hayden Lieb
Girls Outstanding Wrestler: McKenzie Cook
4A Outstanding Wrestler: Bradley Antesberger