

# Win for Life

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Barrow Whalers - 2017 Division III Football State Champions

## Change Requires Schools to Work Together

*Billy Strickland, Executive Director*

Like most state high school activity associations, ASAA utilizes a classification system to determine which division a school will compete. Depending on the activity, currently ASAA either has one, two, three or four classifications.

This year ASAA formed a committee to review the current classification system and to make recommendations on how to change it for the activities of basketball, football and volleyball. Among the factors ASAA wanted the committee to focus on are: cost, academic considerations and competitive divisions. Currently, ASAA has 228 member schools with varying needs. ASAA's hope is that any change would be beneficial to most of our member schools and their students. This will not necessarily happen if each school simply wants classifications to work solely in their school's best interest.

Since ASAA's establishment, the State of Alaska has changed a great deal, but what has not changed is the value gained by participation in educational based activities. A value rooted in participation, not championships. Change is never easy, but by focusing on what is best for all of us, we can avoid the trap of only shifting the burden to some other group.

## ASAA Title Sponsor



## All-State Music Festival



### ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL

GCI will broadcast a recording of the Gala Performance via GCI Channel 907 on Friday, Nov. 24th at 3:00 PM and on Sunday, Dec. 24th at 7:00 PM.

## Upcoming Events



### ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA MIX SIX/2A VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

November 30 - December 2, 2017

Dimond High School

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*Doug Stewart, Director of Marketing & Development*

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## 2017 AASG Fall Conference in Review

*Denise Greene-Wilkinson, AASG Executive Director*



The AASG 2017 Fall Conference was held October 26 through 28 at Mat-Su Technical and Career High School in Wasilla. The conference was one of the largest ever held by AASG and everyone agrees it was a huge success!

More than 500 students representing 47 schools statewide attended the conference, which included regional meetings, general assemblies and debates, along with many fun and exciting social activities. The fall conference theme was "Civic Duty," and it was certainly reflected in the active debates and the fourteen resolutions that were passed during the conference. Elections for regional representatives were held during the conference's regional meetings.

Visit the [Alaska Association of Student Government](http://Alaska Association of Student Government) website to learn more.

## Upcoming Events



### ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

December 15-16, 2017

Alaska Airlines Center, Anchorage

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### ASAA FIRST NATIONAL CUP DII HOCKEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

February 1-3, 2018

Big Lake Lions Recreation Center

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### ASAA FIRST NATIONAL CUP DI HOCKEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

February 8-10, 2018

Curtis Menard Sports Complex

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## 2017 ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



**South Anchorage Wolverines**  
2017 Tennis State Team Champions



**Dimond Lynx**  
2017 Tennis State Team Runner-up

### TEAM RESULTS & AWARDS

Champion	South Anchorage
Runner-up	Dimond Lynx
3rd	Juneau-Douglas
4th	West Anchorage
5th	Chugiak
6th	North Pole
6th	West Valley
8th	Service
9th	East Anchorage
10th	Monroe Catholic

Sportsmanship	Juneau-Douglas
Academic	South Anchorage
Sportsmanship Award presented by AT&T	
Academic Award presented by Princess Cruises	

### SINGLES RESULTS

#### Boys Singles

1st	Joseph Hemry	South
2nd	Derek Stone	Dimond
3rd	Josef Schruf	North Pole
4th	Jack Cook	Monroe
5th	Spirit Pretlow	Service

#### Girls Singles

1st	Christine Hemry	South
2nd	Erica Hurtte	Juneau
3rd	Savannah Paull	West
4th	Emille Groth	Chugiak
5th	Sofia Main	Service

### DOUBLES RESULTS

#### Boys Doubles

1st	Jake Brown / Liam Lincoln	South
2nd	David Columbus / Marco Rivera	East
3rd	Jacob Dale / Kolby Hoover	Juneau
4th	Andre Lief / Robby Sedwick	West
5th	Sean Carey / Isaiah Mills	Dimond

#### Girls Doubles

1st	Kate Debenham / Layna Debenham	Dimond
2nd	Rebecca LaRue / Tyanna Melak	Chugiak
3rd	Sophia Sanders / Khailey Yancha	South
4th	Ashley Rinker / Carly Donald	North Pole
5th	Clarrise Mock / Claudine Mock	Service

#### Mix Doubles

1st	Brian Ely / Jordan Dick	West Valley
2nd	Sammy McKnight / Adelle McMillian	Juneau
3rd	Steve Kilkenny / Isabella Jameson	South
4th	Alden Butzke / Piper Laudon	Dimond
5th	Chris Brandeberry / Kristina Yu	West

## 2017 ASAA FIRST NATIONAL BOWL SERIES FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



### DIVISION I RESULTS & AWARDS

Champion Bartlett  
Runner-up West Anchorage  
Tied 3rd Chugiak  
Tied 3rd East Anchorage

Sportsmanship East Anchorage  
Academic West Anchorage  
Sportsmanship Award presented by AT&T  
Academic Award presented by Princess Cruises

Semifinal Scores  
Chugiak 62 / Bartlett 75  
East Anchorage 18 / West Anchorage 21

Championship Score  
Bartlett 40 / West Anchorage 33

### DIVISION II RESULTS & AWARDS

Champion Soldotna  
Runner-up Palmer  
Tied 3rd North Pole  
Tied 3rd Thunder Mt.

Sportsmanship North Pole  
Academic Soldotna  
Sportsmanship Award presented by AT&T  
Academic Award presented by Princess Cruises

Semifinal Scores  
Soldotna 35 / North Pole 12  
Thunder Mt. 7 / Palmer 28

Championship Score  
Soldotna 21 / Palmer 0

### DIVISION III RESULTS & AWARDS

Champion Barrow  
Runner-up Homer

Academic Barrow  
Academic Award presented by Princess Cruises

Championship Score  
Homer 14 / Barrow 20





## 2017 ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA SWIM & DIVE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



**Dimond Lynx**

**2017 Girls Swim & Dive State Team Champions**



**Thunder Mt.**

**2017 Boys Swim & Dive State Team Champions**

### GIRLS TEAM RESULTS

Champion	Dimond	97
Runner-up	Kodiak	92
3rd	Sitka	86
4th	Chugiak	37
4th	South Anchorage	37
6th	Soldotna	31
7th	Homer	30
8th	Palmer	23
8th	West Valley	23
10th	Colony	22
11th	Bartlett	18
12th	Eagle River	12
12th	Lathrop	12
14th	Wasilla	11
15th	West Anchorage	5
16th	Monroe	4
16th	Thunder Mt	4
18th	Juneau-Douglas	3
18th	Ketchikan	3
20th	Hutchison	1

### GIRLS AWARDS

Academic Award: Palmer (4.0)  
 Sportsmanship: Kodiak  
 Outstanding Competitor: Marina Cummiskey (KHS)  
 Sportsmanship Award presented by AT&T  
 Academic Award presented by Princess Cruises

### GIRLS INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

200 Medley Relay	Kodiak	1:49.22
200 Freestyle	Marina Cummiskey (KHS)	1:53.22
200 Ind Medley	Jessica Davis (SITKA)	2:11.00
50 Freestyle	Wanlaya Jarupakorn (BHS)	24.60
Diving	Chole Hartman (PHS)	380.95
100 Butterfly	Marina Cummiskey (KHS)	57.77
100 Freestyle	Erin Moody (DHS)	52.91
500 Freestyle	Camryn Williams (DHS)	5:23.30
200 Freestyle Relay	Sitka	1:39.26
100 Backstroke	Jessica Davis (SITKA)	58.81
100 Breaststroke	Skylar Moore (SITKA)	1:05.43
400 Freestyle Relay	Dimond	3:37.33

### BOYS TEAM RESULTS

Champion	Thunder Mt	94
Runner-up	Dimond	91
3rd	Kodiak	64
4th	Colony	61
5th	Service	56
6th	Kenai	33
6th	Eagle River	33
8th	Wasilla	18
9th	Lathrop	13
9th	Sitka	13
11th	Palmer	10
12th	Bartlett	9
12th	Hutchison	9
14th	South Anchorage	8
14th	West Valley	8
16th	North Pole	6
16th	West Anchorage	6
18th	Soldotna	5
19th	Chugiak	3
19th	Juneau-Douglas	3
19th	Petersburg	3
22nd	Seward	1

### BOYS AWARDS

Academic Award: Service (3.76)  
 Sportsmanship: Thunder Mt.  
 Outstanding Competitor: Talon Lindquist (KHS)  
 Sportsmanship Award presented by AT&T  
 Academic Award presented by Princess Cruises

### BOYS INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

200 Medley Relay	Thunder Mt	1:36.47
200 Freestyle	Maximus Addington (DHS)	1:41.67
200 Ind Medley	Talon Lindquist (KHS)	1:50.08
50 Freestyle	Reed Dittlinger (DHS)	20.48
Diving	Ethan Larson (BHS)	508.05
100 Butterfly	Talon Lindquist (KHS)	49.41
100 Freestyle	Caleb Law (SHS)	46.27
500 Freestyle	Raymie Matiashowski (TMHS)	4:52.62
200 Freestyle Relay	Dimond	1:26.35
100 Backstroke	Casey Hamilton (TMHS)	51.10
100 Breaststroke	Bergen Davis (TMHS)	57.42
400 Freestyle Relay	Dimond	3:10.34