HEADLINES
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MAY 25-27
Eagle River HS & Service HS
Anchorage

TRACK & FIELD STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
MAY 26-27
Palmer High School
Palmer

BASEBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
JUNE 1-3
Mulcahy Stadium
Anchorage

SOFTWARE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
JUNE 1-3
South Davis Softball Complex
Fairbanks

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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 Board of Directors Information
LINK: ASAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS
LINK: ASAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS & SYNOPSIS
**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**

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**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.

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**ASAA365.COM**

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!
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

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS
• Small School Division: Eielson Ravens
• Medium School Division: Soldotna Stars
• Large School Division: East Anchorage Thunderbirds

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

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

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

WINNING 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 Elvsaaas - Wasilla Warriors
  132: Dillon Simpson - Wasilla Warriors
  138: Westley Boekert - 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 Malemutes
• 123A Individual Champions
  98: Maxim Kusnetsov - Voznesenka Cougars
  106: Thomas Dyment - 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

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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 Kardinals
  Tenor Saxophone: Kaitlyn Theonnes - Nome-Beltz Nanooks
  Baritone Saxophone: Jacob Cox - South Anchorage Wolverines
  Oboe: Yumeko Ziegler - Colony Knights
  Bassoon: Nicole Rieser - Dimond Lynx
  Trumpet: Sebastien Libbrecht - Steller/West Anchorage Eagles
  French Horn: Abigail Webster - South Anchorage 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 Kardinals
  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 Anchorage 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 Anchorage Eagles
- Overall Sweepstakes 123A Champion: Sitka Wolves

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 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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