

Win for Life

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Lifetime Benefits Come in Many Forms

Billy Strickland, Executive Director

During the month of November, ASAA conducted state events in Swim and Dive, 3A/4A Volleyball and All State Music. Attending state events never fails to remind me how hard our students and coaches/teachers work to accomplish their goals.

Have you ever tried swimming laps? It's hard work, yet our swimmers make it look easy. Then there is the teamwork involved in Volleyball. Players work with and depend on each other in order for the team to have success. Finally the skills and talents of our state's music students are truly incredible. The All-State Music Festival concert was magnificent.

Whether it is an individual sport such as Swimming, a team sport such as Volleyball, or a Fine Arts event such as All-State Music, our students gain a lifetime benefit from the dedication, hard work and confidence gained by participating. These benefits are what make all our activities worthwhile and what they all share as common factors.

Alaska High School Hall of Fame

Sandi Wagner, Associate Director

This month we are recognizing 2016 inductee Ian Pitzman. One of the true tactical, tough guys on the wrestling mat, Homer's Ian Pitzman dominated his weight class in 1985 and 1986 with two state titles and a nearly unblemished record. His school record for consecutive wins [44] stood for 27 years. As a senior, he won most of his matches by pin or technical fall. He was a three-sport letterman, wrestling, football

ASAA Title Sponsor



Upcoming Events



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

December 8-10, 2016

Dimond High School in Anchorage

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ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

December 16-17, 2016

Alaska Airlines Center

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Ian Pitzman

and track, accumulating 11 letters. Wrestling, however, was his bread and butter. At Clackamas Community College in Oregon, Pitzman pinned a defending national champion in his college debut. Ian has continued to demonstrate his willingness to give back to the community. A parent of 7 children, he coaches wrestling and hockey and is a leader in the Homer fishing community. For more information on Ian and other inductees, please visit the Alaska High School Hall of Fame website at <http://alaskahalloffame.org>

Sponsor Spotlight

Lavonne Norman, Director of Marketing

RAVN ALASKA

As a 501 (c 3) non profit organization, ASAA relies on sponsors to help offset state tournament expenses. One of the most significant expenses involves the cost of travel when bringing in officials from across the state to championship events.

Early in 2008, RAVN (then known as ERA Aviation) contacted me to discuss opportunities as an ASAA sponsor. They recognized that many of their employee's children, in the Alaska communities they serve, participate in high school activities and wanted to support ASAA's mission. They also expressed, "We value the opportunity for our kids to grow through the experiences they gain in sports and other school activities, and applaud ASAA for their efforts in providing quality life experiences for our young people." Their message still rings strong and supports our mission — *Win for Life!*



Thank you RAVN Alaska for many years of support to bring officials to state championship events.

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Isaiah Vreeman, Associate Director

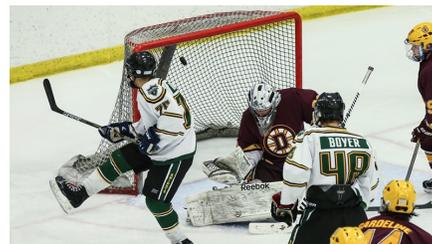
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Upcoming Events



ASAA FIRST NATIONAL CUP HOCKEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 9-11, 2017

Curtis Menard Sports Complex

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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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**2016 ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA
SWIM & DIVE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS**



DIMOND LYNX
2016 Girls
Swim & Dive Team
State Champions



KODIAK BEARS
2016 Boys
Swim & Dive Team
State Champions

TEAM RESULTS

AWARD	GIRLS	BOYS
Champion	Dimond	Kodiak
Runner-up	Juneau-Douglas	Dimond
Sportsmanship Award	Soldotna	Juneau-Douglas
Academic	Palmer	Soldotna

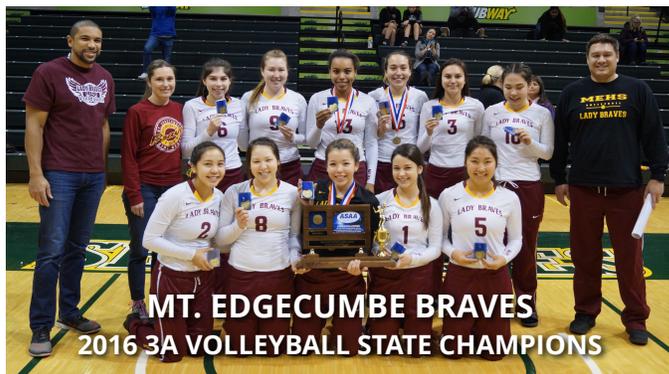
GIRLS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

EVENT	PARTICIPANT	TIME
200 Medley Relay	Juneau-Douglas	1:51.75
200 Freestyle	Marina Cummiskey (KHS)	1:53.72
200 Ind Medley	Mia Ruffin (JDHS)	2:06.38
50 Freestyle	Izzy Powers (CHS)	24.17
Diving	Savana Trueb	455.95
100 Butterfly	Jessica Davis (SITKA)	59.04
100 Freestyle	Izzy Powers (CHS)	52.80
500 Freestyle	Camryn Williams (DHS)	5:15.91
200 Freestyle Relay	Sitka	1:39.92
100 Backstroke	Jessica Davis (SITKA)	58.31
100 Breaststroke	Mia Ruffin (JDHS)	1:05.82
400 Freestyle Relay	Juneau-Douglas	3:40.76

BOYS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

EVENT	PARTICIPANT	TIME
200 Medley Relay	Thunder Mt	1:38.58
200 Freestyle	Talon Lindquist (KHS)	1:39.78
200 Ind Medley	Bergen Davis (TMHS)	1:54.75
50 Freestyle	Caleb Law (SHS)	21.53
Diving	Brayden Schachle (WW)	539.35
100 Butterfly	Spencer Holt (TMHS)	50.84
100 Freestyle	Caleb Law (SHS)	47.75
500 Freestyle	Alex Sulemani (LHS)	4:43.14
200 Freestyle Relay	Dimond	1:26.31
100 Backstroke	Reed Dittlinger (DHS)	51.65
100 Breaststroke	Bergen Davis	58.46
400 Freestyle Relay	Dimond	3:09.05

**2016 ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA
3A/4A VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS**



3A CLASSIFICATION RESULTS

AWARD	TEAM
Champion	Mt Edgecumbe
Runner-up	Nikiski
Sportsmanship Award	Kotzebue
Academic Award	Kotzebue

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Annie Vanderweide, Grace	Ayla Pitt, Nikiski
Bobbi Mott, Valdez	Cassidy Kramer, Kotzebue
Halye Steffes, Mt Edgecumbe	Kaitlyn Cowell, Grace
Kelsey Clark, Nikiski	Melanie Sexton, Nikiski
Milya Wright, Barrow	Rachelle Persson, Mt Edgecumbe
Savannah Mapp, Monroe	Zhane White, Mt Edgecumbe



4A CLASSIFICATION RESULTS

AWARD	TEAM
Champion	Dimond
Runner-up	South Anchorage
Sportsmanship Award	Bartlett
Academic Award	West Valley

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Andraia Bella, Wasilla	Brynn Sulte, Dimond
Emily Grace William, South	Emma Kleven, South
Eve Stephen, Colony	Haylee Duguid, Colony
Leeanna Atafua, Bartlett	Lindsey Cizek, Wasilla
Liu Paia Togaga'e, Bartlett	Mallory Bradford, Palmer
Sarina Mancari, South	Teuila Lolotai, Dimond

**2016 ASAA/FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA
ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL RESULTS**



ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

VOICE	STUDENT	SCHOOL
SOPRANO I	Jordan McCready	West Anchorage
SOPRANO II	Lydia Smith	Juneau-Douglas
ALTO I	Leah Dustin	North Pole
ALTO II	Megan Biggs	West Anchorage



ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

VOICE	STUDENT	SCHOOL
SOPRANO 1	Ryleigh Robinson	West Anchorage
SOPRANO II	Summer Kuhns	West Anchorage
ALTO I	Autumn Blair	Service
ALTO II	Jaelyn Singleton	Anchorage Christian
TENOR I	Karl Danielson	Kenai-Central
TENOR II	Koby Springsteen	South Anchorage
BASS I	Corien Katzke	West Anchorage
BASS II	Philip Bowden	Anchorage Christian



ALL-STATE BAND FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

INSTRUMENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL
PICCOLO	Sarah Reed	Monroe-Catholic
FLUTE	Isabelle Libbrecht	West Anch / Steller
Bb CLARINET	James Correa	Dimond
BASS CLARINET	Arthur Welsh	South Anchorage
ALTO SAXOPHONE	Raleigh Van Natta	Kenai-Central
TENOR SAXOPHONE	Kaitlyn Theonnes	Nome-Beltz
BARITONE SAXOPHONE	Jacob Cox	South Anchorage
OBOE	Yumeko Ziegler	Colony
BASSOON	Nicole Rieser	Dimond
TRUPEPT	Sebastien Libbrecht	West Anch / Steller
FRENCH HORN	Abigail Webster	South Anchorage
TROMBONE	Ella Lubin	Sitka
BASS TROMBONE	Nou Vue	Chugiak
BARITONE	Fallen Gleason	East Anchorage
TUBA	Paul Straub	Chugiak
PERCUSSION	Colin Rogers	Lathrop
STRING BASS	Justin Sleppy	Thunder Mountain
PIANO	Yu-Jin Choi	Dimond



ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

INSTRUMENT	STUDENT	SCHOOL
VIOLIN I	Allison Royce	South Anchorage
VIOLIN II	Alexander Adams	West Valley
VIOLA	Claire Mahoney	Chugiak
CELLO	Van Levey	West Valley
STRING BASS	Katelyn Marshall	Chugiak

