

BOARD OF CONTROL ACTION ITEMS April, May, and June, 2011

The April 13 meeting of the Board of Control was attended by: J. Fullen, J. Vallina, D. Cardone, M. Allison, K. Charlton, W. Cleary, P. Cherubin, S. Heinauer, L. Messich, J. Patton, B. Rocco, S. Seltzer, W. Sinning, R. Wadding, D. Zieger, and T. O'Malley. Also in attendance were M. Manzo T. Evans, K. Williams, and J. Collins.

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The May 11 meeting (Hearing Panel) of the Board of Control was attended by: J. Fullen, J. Vallina, D. Cardone, P. Cherubin, J. Patton, W. Sinning, D. Zieger, and T. O'Malley. Also in attendance was J. Collins.

The May 16 meeting of the Board of Control was attended by: J. Fullen, J. Vallina, D. Cardone, M. Allison, P. Cherubin, W. Cleary, D. Conn, S. Heinauer, L. Messich, J. Patton, B. Rocco, S. Seltzer, R. Wadding, and D. Zieger, and T. O'Malley. Also in attendance were M. Manzo, J. Collins, R. Hall, T. Evans, C. DeVivo, and K. Williams.

The June 20 meeting of the Board of Control was attended by: J. Fullen, J. Vallina, D. Cardone, K. Charlton, P. Cherubin, D. Conn, R. Duffalla, S. Heinauer, J. Patton, W. Sinning, D. Zieger, and T. O'Malley. Also in attendance were J. Collins, T. Evans, and K. Williams.

ELIGIBILITY REVIEWS

Transfer Provision

The following students were declared eligible under Article VI, Section 2C of the PIAA By-Laws:

Aliquippa Kaylan Kenney
Blackhawk Tyler Beatrice
McKeesport Logan Holtzman
Ringgold Samarah Houser
Frederick Johnson
Rochester Mike Lyons
Julian Bowens
Kristian Durham
South Park Torin Lupori

The following students were declared eligible under Article VI, Section 4A of the PIAA By-Laws:

Avella John Shaw
Freeport Anthony DeVivo
Greensburg Central Catholic Storm Schaffer
Sam Fiano
Jesse Noble
Montour Emilie Van Dyke
Oakland Catholic Megan Christ
Sophia Krahe

Oakland Catholic Chloe Levkulich
Seton LaSalle Aaron Modrak
Shady Side Academy Carla Erb
Henretta Gyulai
Selina Yossef
St Joseph Lucas Wesolek

The following students were declared eligible under Article VI, Section 2D of the PIAA By-Laws:

Mapletown Kyle Gray
North Hills Dylan Ackerman

Attendance

The following student was denied an attendance waiver to participate in interscholastic athletics for the 2010/11 school year.

North Allegheny Anthony Ferraro

ELIGIBILITY HEARINGS

Highlands High School – Jerrail Carver

After considering the testimony and presentations made, the BOC denied Highland High School's period of participation waiver request on behalf of Jerrail Carver for participation in the interscholastic athletic program at Highlands High School for the 2011-12 school year. The decision was based on the fact that the student did not meet the criteria required for granting a waiver under Article VIII, Section 6 of the PIAA BY-Laws.

Greensburg Central Catholic – Timothy Johnson

After reviewing the information and testimony presented regarding the transfer of Timothy Johnson from Kiski Area High School to Greensburg Central Catholic High School, the WPIAL BOC declined to grant eligibility under Article VI, Section 4D of the PIAA By-Laws and found that his transfer was motivated in some material way by an athletic purpose relating to football and basketball. Accordingly, the Board declared Timothy Johnson ineligible to participate in football and basketball only for a period of one year from the date of transfer, February 15, 2011. He is eligible immediately to participate in all other sports.

Freeport High School – Marcell Ittner

After considering the testimony and presentations made, the BOC denied Freeport High School's age waiver request on behalf of Marcell Ittner for participation in the interscholastic athletic program at Freeport Area High School for the 2011-12 school year. The decision was based on the fact that Marcell did not meet the criteria required for granting a waiver as identified in Article I of the PIAA By-Laws.

2011-12 SPRING SPORTS ALIGNMENTS APPROVED

The BOC approved sectional alignments in spring sports programs as summarized below. In keeping with the two-year classification system, all WPIAL schedules and alignments were established for the two-year period to permit the "home-and-home" system to play itself out. The only changes made in any sport in the second year were prompted by the addition and/or subtraction of teams. These changes resulted from member schools starting a program, requesting to be dropped from a League schedule, or entering into a cooperative sponsorship with another member school.

There were no changes in the alignments for boys' lacrosse, and girls' lacrosse. The only changes in the other alignments are: Baseball – Wilkesburg dropped from the alignment; Softball – Geibel and Mt. Alvernia dropped from the alignment; Boys' Tennis – Seton LaSalle dropped from the alignment; Girls T&F – Sto-Rox dropped from the alignment; and Boys T&F – Sto-Rox dropped from the alignment; and Boys' Volleyball – Belle Vernon dropped from the alignment.

BOC ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the Board Of Control election for 2011-12 were announced at the annual meeting on April 13, 2011, by Wes Creese representing the accounting firm of Creese, Smith, & Co. Listed in alphabetical order, the elected members of the 2011-12 BOC are:

Mike Allison Principal, Hopewell HS
Dan Cardone Athletic Director, North Hills HS
Kathy Charlton Principal, Hempfield Area HS
Bill Cleary Athletic Director, Serra HS
Ron Dufalla Sup't., Brentwood SD
Jack Fullen Athletic Director, Blackhawk SD
Scott Heinauer Athletic Director, Mars SD
Bart Rocco Sup't, Elizabeth Fwd.SD
Scott Seltzer Ass't Sup't, Chartiers Valley SD
John Vallina Athletic Director, Burgettstown HS
Ken Williams Principal, Mt. Pleasant HS

BOC REORGANIZATION

Pursuant to the PIAA Constitution, the following were re-elected as WPIAL Officers by the BOC for the 2010-11 school year:

BOC Officers

President Jack Fullen
Vice President Jon Vallina
Treasurer Dan Cardone

PIAA BOC Representatives

District VII Chairman Jack Fullen
District VII Vice Chairman Jon Vallina
District VII Treasurer Dan Cardone
District VII First Alternate Pam Cherubin
District VII Second Alternate Scott Seltzer

Girls' Athletic Representative to BOC

Linda Messich Athletic Director, Mapletown HS

Parent Representatives to BOC

Dan Conn Seneca Valley School District
Jeannine Patton North Hills School District

2011-12 BUDGET APPROVED

Upon the recommendation of President Fullen, the BOC approved the following persons to serve on the budget committee to assist in developing the 2011-12 budget:

Mike Allison Jack Fullen
Bart Rocco Scott Seltzer
Dan Cardone William Sinning
Jon Vallina, Chairperson

The WPIAL Budget Committee developed and approved a preliminary budget at planning meetings in May, 2011. Following discussion and modification, the WPIAL BOC adopted a \$1,786,308 operating budget for the year ending June 30, 2012. There is no increase in the 2011-12 budget.

The 2011-12 budget includes the following:

- To maintain the dues at \$150 for high schools and \$50 for junior high schools.
- To maintain the revenue share ratio at 50% for schools and 50% for the League.
- To monitor costs carefully in daily operations and venue procurement for championship events.
- The operating budget is \$56,968 less than the operating budget for 2010-11.

COOPERATIVE SPONSORSHIP APPROVED

The BOC conditionally accepted the request of Connellsville Area High School and Geibel Catholic High School to form a cooperative sponsorship of a sport agreement in the sport of varsity wrestling beginning the 2011-2012 school year with Connellsville as the host school. The conditional acceptance is based on the fact that the combined enrollments do not change the assigned classification. The request was forwarded to the PIAA for their final approval.

TENNIS LADDER LINE-UP VIOLATIONS

Ellwood City

The boys' tennis coach was publicly censured for a tennis ladder line-up violation and officially forfeited the tennis match with Mt. Lebanon on April 20, 2011.

Upper St Clair

The use of a player not listed on the mid-season roster constituted a ladder line-up violation in matches with Mt. Lebanon on March 30, 2011, and West Allegheny on March 31, 2011. Upper St. Clair officially forfeited the

two matches and the BOC determined the following action:

- The boys' tennis coach is publicly censured for a tennis ladder line-up violation.
- The Upper St. Clair Boys' tennis program is placed on probation for a period of one year.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS ACCEPTED

Fox Chapel-Volleyball Coach Discipline

The BOC accepted the Fox Chapel High School administration actions disciplining the boys' volleyball coach for inappropriate behavior.

LACROSSE COACH INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

The BOC publicly censured the boys' lacrosse coach at Allderdice High School for inappropriate behavior during a regular season match with Indiana High School. In addition, Allderdice must forfeit the boys' lacrosse match in which the coach illegally participated in. Pittsburgh Allderdice is an associate member of the WPIAL for boys' lacrosse.

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

IN MEMORIAM MICHAEL MANZO 1948-2011

Michael Manzo a partner in the law firm of Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney and legal counsel to the WPIAL died unexpectedly on May 30, 2011. Mr. Manzo has served as the WPIAL legal counsel since 1981. During his tenure, he has advised all three WPIAL full-time executive directors on all aspects of operating the League while always emphasizing the educational values of interscholastic athletics and the ideals of good sportsmanship. Athletics has always been an important part of his life. He participated in three sports in High School in Scranton, PA, and played football and lacrosse at Princeton University. He has served as the counsel for the former Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Lacrosse Association and also represents the Pittsburgh Steelers. Mr. Manzo was inducted into the WPIAL Sports Hall of Fame in 2010. The WPIAL Community, Office Staff, and Board extend heartfelt sympathy to Michael's wife of 33 years, Kathy Manzo, three daughters, Margaret, Mary Patricia, and Caitlin Elizabeth, and a son, Vincent, and all members of his family.

WPIAL SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARDS

Member school principals submitted 75 male and 71 female applications for the 2010-11 scholar-athlete awards. After an intensive review of each application, the Scholarship Committee selected two male and two female winners. A one-time \$5,000 scholarship will be

awarded to each of the winners during the first year of study at the college of his/her choice. The four scholar athletes were honored at a luncheon with their parents, principal, and athletic director at the Radisson Hotel on May 16, 2011. In addition to the scholarship, each student will be presented an attractive plaque as a permanent token of his/her selection. In the event that the student athlete is unable to accept the stipend, the scholarship will be deposited in the WPIAL Scholarship Trust Fund in memory of the student awardee.

The committee also selected 16 scholar athlete finalists each of whom will receive a one-time stipend of \$500 and an attractive shadow box plaque emblematic of his/her selection as a WPIAL Scholar Athlete Finalist.

In addition, each student from a member school who submitted an application will receive an attractive certificate symbolizing each as the WPIAL Scholar Athlete for their school.

Scholar Athletes

Christian Brumbaugh	South Fayette
Robert Heuler	Bethel Park
Danielle Spinden	Fort Cherry
Anna Christy	Freeport

Scholar Athlete Finalists

Cole Baxter	Butler
Michael Blume	Aquinas Academy
Jean Bujdos	Indiana
Ryan Byers	Southmoreland
Matthew Drabick	Keystone Oaks
Jenna Gigliotti	Norwin
Rachel Hilliard	South Side Beaver
Michael Kochis	Montour
Connor Kuremsky	North Allegheny
Matthew Loftis	Serra Catholic
Van McCarren	Knoch
Haley McDonald	Hampton
Michelle Nocera	Ellwood City
Angela Pelehac	Brownsville
Micaela Stump	Keystone Oaks
Danielle Zajicek	California

Scholar Athlete School Awardees

Students from the following listed schools received a certificate as their school's scholar athlete: Albert Gallatin, Ambridge, Aquinas Academy, Avella, Avonworth, Baldwin, Beaver Area, Beaver Falls, Belle Vernon, Bethel Park, Blackhawk, Brownsville, Burgettstown, Burrell, Butler, California, Central Valley, Connellsville, Deer Lakes, Elizabeth Fwd., Ellwood City, Fort Cherry, Fox Chapel, Frazier, Freeport, Gateway, Gr. Latrobe, Greensburg CC, Greensburg Salem, Hampton, Hempfield, Highlands, Indiana, Jeannette, Jefferson Morgan, Keystone Oaks, Kiski, Knoch, Leechburg, Mars, McGuffey, Mohawk, Monessen, Montour, Moon, Mt. Alvernia, Mt. Lebanon, New Brighton, North Allegheny, North Hills, Norwin, OLSH, Oakland Catholic, Penn Hills, Pine Richland, Pittsburgh Central Catholic, Plum, Quaker

Valley, Quigley Cath., Ringgold, Riverview, Rochester, Serra, Seton LaSalle, Sewickley Academy, Shaler, Shenango, South Fayette, South Park, South Side Beaver, Southmoreland, Springdale, St Joseph, Thomas Jefferson, Trinity, Uniontown, Upper St. Clair, Vincentian, West Allegheny, West Greene, Western Beaver, Winchester Thurston, and Yough.

WPIAL SCHOLAR ATHLETE HISTORY

The WPIAL Scholar Athlete Program was initiated in 1992 with two (2) students receiving \$5,000 scholarships. The program was expanded in 1997 with four (4) students receiving \$5,000 scholarships. In 1999, along with the four (4) \$5,000 scholarships, the Board opted to give \$500 stipends to the 16 finalists.

Including the Class of 2011, seventy scholar athletes represent 49 different member schools. Five schools: Connellsville, Freeport, Waynesburg, Montour, and Baldwin each have had three students selected; and 10 schools: Ringgold, Kittanning, Quaker Valley, Valley, Vincentian Academy, Freeport, Burrell, South Fayette, Bethel Park, and Woodland Hills each have had two students selected. Another 208 students have received \$500 stipends as scholar-athlete finalists. Since its inception in 1992, the WPIAL has awarded \$490,000 to 278 different students from member schools.

FIFTH ANNUAL HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Fifth Annual WPIAL Hall of Fame banquet and induction ceremony was held on Friday, June 24, 2011 at the Greentree Radisson Hotel. A crowd of 420 attended the banquet.

Inductees in the 2011 class include the following by category: **Athletes** – Lavar Arrington – North Hills High School, Aaron Gatten – Washington High School, Marla Puryear (posthumous) – Thomas Jefferson High School, Clinton Davis – Steel Valley High School, Troy Letters Shaler High School, Adam DiMichele – Sto-Rox High School, Melanie Buddemeyer – Penn Hills High School; Willie Thrower (posthumous) – New Kensington High School; **Coaches** – Bob Miller, Volleyball – North Allegheny High School, Joe Colella, Baseball – Hope-well High School, Tom Dolde, Wrestling – Connellsville Area High School; **Contest Officials** – Pamela Cherubin; **Contributor** – Boyd Stroup (posthumous); **Teams** – 1964 Uniontown High School basketball, 1982 Chartiers Houston High School Wrestling.

In 2009, the WPIAL instituted a Courage Award to be given annually at the Hall of Fame Induction Banquet. The WPIAL Hall of Fame will induct each year a person who has demonstrated extraordinary courage in the midst of difficult circumstances while serving as an inspiration and role model to others in a positive way.

Persons considered for the award must have been involved in a WPIAL interscholastic athletic program as a participant or supporter, coach, contest official, athletic administrator, or contributor to the League.

The 2011 recipient of the Courage Award is former WPIAL President Richard Constantine (posthumous). Uniontown High School.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD APPLICATIONS

Sportsmanship Award application materials were e-mailed to all athletic directors. Any member school principal or athletic director who did not receive the materials should contact the League Office. The materials will be mailed to you. The deadline for submission of Sportsmanship Award applications has been extended to September 12, 2011.

SPORTS REPORT

WPIAL SPRING SPORTS CHAMPIONS 2011 TEAM CHAMPIONS

- **Baseball**

Class A	Neshannock
Class AA	Riverside
Class AAA	Elizabeth Forward
Class AAAA	Seneca Valley
- **Softball**

Class A	Chartiers Houston
Class AA	Burrell
Class AAA	Yough
Class AAAA	Greater Latrobe
- **Boys Tennis**

Class AA	Sewickley Academy
Class AAA	Mt Lebanon
- **Boys' Track**

Class AA	Riverside
Class AAA	Hempfield
- **Girls' Track**

Class AA	Freeport
Class AAA	Butler
- **Girls Lacrosse**

Div. 1	Seneca Valley
Div. 2	North Hills
- **Boys Lacrosse**

Div. 1	Mt Lebanon
Div. 2	Hampton
- **Boys' Volleyball**

Class AA	Deer Lakes
Class AAA	North Allegheny

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP SUMMARY 2010-11

Sixty-One team champions were crowned in 25 sports in 2010-11. Schools garnering two or more team champions include:

North Allegheny – 6: (Football-AAAA, Boys' Cross Country-AAA, Boys Volleyball-AAA, Girls' Swimming-AAA, Gymnastics, Field Hockey-AAA)

Quaker Valley – 3: (Boys' Cross Country-AA, Girls' Cross Country-AA, Girls' Tennis-Div. 1)

Peters Twp. – 3: (Boys Golf-Div. 1, Boys Soccer-AAA, Girls Soccer-AAA)

Shady Side Academy – 2: (Girls' Tennis-AAA, Girls' Soccer-A)

Mt. Lebanon – 2: (Boys' Tennis-AAA, Boys' Lacrosse-Div. 1)

North Hills – 2: (Girls' Cross Country-AAA, Girls' Lacrosse-Div. 2)

Freeport – 2: (Girls' Volleyball-AA, Girls' Track-AA)

Central Valley – 2: (Football-AAA, Girls' Golf-Div. 2)

Seneca Valley – 2: Girls' Lacrosse-Div. 1, Baseball-AAAA)

Seton LaSalle – 2 (Boys' Soccer, Girls' Basketball-AA)

Hampton – 2: (Boys' Soccer, Boys' Lacrosse-Div. 2)

Riverside – 2: (Boys' Track-AA, Baseball-AA)

Neshannock – 2: (Boys' Golf-Div. 2, Baseball-A)

WPIAL STATE CHAMPIONS 2010-11

North Allegheny AAA Boys' Cross Country
 Clairton A Football
 North Allegheny AAAA Football
 Hampton AA Boys' Soccer
 Peters Twp AAA Girls' Soccer
 Shady Side Academy AAA Girls' Tennis
 Mt. Lebanon AAA Girls' Basketball
 Shady Side Academy AA Boys' Swimming
 Deer Lakes AA Boys' Volleyball
 Valley AA Softball
 Serra A Baseball
 Riverside AA Baseball

WPIAL "OFFICIAL BALL" LIST 2011-12

A summary of all "Official Balls" for the 2011-12 school year & beyond

Sport	Manufacturer	Official Ball	Exp. Date
Football	Spalding	SB1	6-30-17
Soccer	Select Sport	Royale 01-253	6-30-12
Volleyball	Spalding	TF5000	6-30-17
BB – Boys	Spalding	TF1000 Legacy	6-30-17

BB - Girls	Spalding	TF1000 Legacy 28.5	6-30-17
Baseball	Diamond	D1-NFHS or D1-PRO-NFHS	6-30-12
Softball	Spalding-Dudley	SB-12	6-30-17

Schools qualifying for WPIAL post-season play in the sports specified above must compete with the WPIAL "Official Ball" provided for use in WPIAL District champion play (preliminary round through final, inclusive). While member schools are encouraged to use the WPIAL "Official Ball" during the regular season, they are not required to do so.

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