



April 5, 2017 - Special Recognitions

ASAA 4A Basketball Champions

Wasilla High School

Team: Olivia Davies, Willow Drorbaugh, Carissa Vasquez, Maclaren Obremski, Catherine Baham, Kaylyn Kelly, Azlynn Brandenburg, Mallory Wheeler, Diondra Lawhead, McKenna Dinkel, Cheyenne Green, and Tehya Titus. Coach Jeannie Hebert-Truax

Junior Native Youth Olympics State Tournament

1st Place

Alaska High Kick

Boys - Deshawn Campbell, Teeland Middle

Girls – Elaina Anawrok, Wasilla Middle

Kneel Jump

Boys - Joseph Losik, Fronteras Charter

Girls – Ella Richardson, Goose Bay Elementary

Two Foot High Kick

Boys – Noah Whitted, Big Lake Elementary

Girls – Daisy VanBlarcom, Larson Elementary

Wrist Carry

Boys – Doug Ezell, Machetanz Elementary

Girls – Ashlynn Sereyko, Machetanz Elementary

One Foot High Kick

Boys – Deshawn Campbell, Teeland Middle

Scissor Broad Jump

Boys – Deshawn Campbell, Teeland Middle

Arm Pull

Boys – Jimmy Lackey, Meadow Lakes Elementary

Girls – Hayden Caldarea, Machetanz Elementary

Seal Hop

Boys – Hunter Belliston, Larson Elementary

Girls – Kayden Makamson, Larson Elementary

Battle of the Books

1st Place 3rd/4th Grade

Talkeetna Elementary School – Celia Carbone, Carly Rose, Poppy Moren. Alternate Aliana Burnside, Coach Lori Holcomb

1st Place Tie 5th/6th Grade

Midnight Sun – Cody Cresap, Isaiah Petty, Allison Thomas. Alternate Emily MacDonald, Coach Jackie Foster Johnson

Finger Lake Elementary – Samantha Holler, Emily Seaboalt, Isabella Robles. Coach Mary Maresh

1st Place Middle School

Wasilla Middle School Team #1 – Charlotte Brown, Audrey Abalos, Alliyah Nay. Coach Carrie Day

1st Place High School

Wasilla High School Team #3 – Olivia McNulty, Ashlee Voorhis, Briar Hahn, and Jessica Hackett. Coach Shelly Logsdon

ASAA 123A State Wrestling

Individual Champion 285 – Marshall Pinard, Su Valley High School. Coach Bryan Kirby

ASAA 4A State Wrestling

1st Place – Colony High School

Team: Austin Edwards, Jacob Harvey, Marcus Riedlinger, Vincent Cramer, Rush Fannon, Hunter Sasser, Trace Severson, Kolby Torres, Gabe Whisman, Daniel Colley, Macarius Floresta, Levi Hopkins, Eric Christy, Frank Urbano, Caleb Hopkins, Simon Ganchenko, Dawson Nash, Coa Gamble, Robert Haan, Chayse Eby, Isaiah Christy, Klancey Doyle. Manager Amanda Loutzenhiser. Coach Todd Hopkins

ASAA 4A State Wrestling Individual Champions

- 113 - Rush Fannon, Colony High School
- 120 – Micah Mathis, Wasilla High School
- 126 – Isaiah Elvsaas, Wasilla High School
- 132 – Dillon Simpson, Wasilla High School
- 145 – Samuel Wolff, Wasilla High School
- 152 – Levi Farris, Palmer High School
- 182 – Dawson Nash, Colony High School

Alaska State Brain Bee

1st Place – Xinrui Bao, Wasilla High School

2nd Place – Sarah Montalbano, Mat-Su Career and Technical High School

3rd Place – Sierra Imoe, Wasilla High School

Poetry Out Loud Statewide Competition

1st Place

Isabella Weiss, Colony High School



All State Music Festival

Colony High School

Flute – Isabella Krostek
Clarinet – Lunia Oriol
Oboe – Yumeko Ziegler
Percussion – Rachael James
Percussion – Leah Smith
Percussion – Aoi Tsuzuki
Baritone – Weston Moser
Treble Choir Soprano I – Kaitlyn Gilley
Treble Choir Alto I – Rheannon Williams
Treble Choir Alto II – Eslie King
Mixed Choir Tenor II – Michael Herndon
Mixed Choir Bass II – John Brahaney
Mixed Choir Bass II – Andrew Cooley
Mixed Choir Bass II – Michael Delph

Mat-Su Career and Technical High School

Violin I – Sarah Montalbano

Palmer High School

Oboe – Antonia Barela
Treble Choir Soprano II - Shelby Bevan
Treble Choir Soprano II – Kaylan Ronne
Treble Choir Soprano II – Rosena Snow
Treble Choir Soprano II – Mary Wright
Mixed Choir Alto II – Hannah Embree
Treble Choir Alto II – Aubrey Hill
Mixed Choir Tenor I – Jarett Hardy
Mixed Choir Tenor II – Jason Owens
Mixed Choir Bass I – Jaden Porter
Mixed Choir Bass II – Abraham Anderson
All-Northwest Honor Choir – Kiani Kalander
All-Northwest Honor Choir – Maia Gimm

Redington Jr/Sr High School

Treble Choir Alto I – Lilia Clayton

Wasilla High School

Clarinet – Steven Wright and All-Northwest Honor Band

ASAA 4A Basketball Cheerleading Championship

1st Place Division and Grand Champions, Colony High School Basketball Cheer Team: Breanna Cook, Emma Kirk, Adrianna McCoy, Ashlynn Thompson-Martin, Alexis Roycroft-Ayonayon, Ariel Webster, Sydney Lagg, Kali Renfro, Makenna Watkins, Aubrey Flaming, Hannah Delahoussaye, Caitlyn Bassett, Astrid Hollis, Hailey Welcome, and Paige Malone. Coach: Chris Hebert



ASAA State World Language Declamation Championship

1st Place

Redington Jr/Sr High School

French 1 Trivia - Ecem Collins

Colony High School

French 2 Trivia – Alexandre Ferland

French 4 Poetry – Lunia Oriol

Spanish 4 Poetry – Amorah Lopez

Wasilla High School

Japanese 2 Poetry – Amanda Vue

Palmer High School

Japanese 1 Impromptu – Vanessa Johnson

French 4/5/AP Dialogue – Olivia Wells and Sandenna McMaster

Japanese 1 Dialogue – Sophia Dick and Emily Mack

Spanish 2 Trivia – Devon Clark

First Tech Challenge Western Super Regional Competition (13 Western States & Mexico)

1st Place Twindly Bridge – advancing to World Competition April 19-22

FrostByte Team: Taylor Olson, Sadie Olson, and Hailey Olson. Coaches: Jason Olson, Devon Olson and Karen Olson

Alaska State Science Bowl

1st Place

Team: Charlie Michael, Sarah Montalbano, Jacob Cucinello, Zach Barnes, and Lucas Arthur

Alaska State Ocean Bowl

1st Place

Team: Sarah Montalbano, Cade Johnstone, Jacob Cucinello, Leah Wzykowski, and Lucas Arthur

Alaska Association of School Librarians

Librarian of the Year - Carrie Day, Wasilla Middle School

