

BATTLE OF



2024



VS



**Western Pennsylvania
School for the Deaf**

**Pennsylvania
School for the Deaf**

January 27, 2024

359 West Areba Avenue

Hershey, PA 17033

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



VS

PENNSYLVANIA
PANTHERS



27
JAN

VARSITY GIRLS
12:00PM



27
JAN

VARSITY BOYS
2:00PM



LETTER FROM ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

Welcome to the Battle of Interstate-76 at Hershey, PA! I am very excited to have two special Deaf Schools: Pennsylvania School for the Deaf from Philadelphia, PA, and Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf from Pittsburgh, PA. Best of luck to the PSD and WPSD Varsity girls/boys basketball teams, and may the games be filled with excitement, skillful plays, and sportsmanship. Enjoy the experience and lasting memories for all!



Best,
Matt Bujak
PSD Athletic Director

Western PA School for the Deaf

What an exciting time to bring together the deaf community from both Pittsburgh and Philadelphia to convene with friends and families as we all watch WPSD and PSD take on each other on the basketball court in the Battle of I-76 and to share the love of basketball. We are excited to bring the communities from both schools, with campuses of both schools exactly 296 miles apart, to gather and enjoy the day's festivities. Memories created from today will forever be cherished and today's events will be remembered fondly by players, coaches, and families. Thank you for coming to show your support for either WPSD or PSD. Let's represent the community well by exhibiting kindness and sportsmanship on the court and in the stands today and always.



Go Lions!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kallie Mendenhall".

Kallie Mendenhall
WPSD Athletic Director

PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

PHILADELPHIA, PA



FRONT ROW: (left to right) Assistant Coach: Gia DiGiacomo, I'zariah Jennings, Jada DiGiacomo, Maya Carson-Garcia, Ayanna Warren-Wilson, Evelin Mungia, Tykeenah Brown, Zoe Reisman, Kamirah Chandler-Gordon and Head Coach: David Ronnenberg



<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Grade</u>
5	Zoe Reisman	G	8
12	I'zariah Jennings	G	9
13	Evelin Mungia	G/F	9
14	Ayanna Warren-Wilson	C	12
15	Kamirah Chandler-Gordon	G	8
20	Jada DiGiacomo	F/C	9
24	Tykeenah Brown	F/C	10
32	Maya Carson-Garcia	F/C	10

WESTERN PA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

PITTSBURGH, PA



FRONT ROW: (left to right) Anae Boswell, Jada Pippins, Mackenzie Hadix, Starla Baskin, Carlene Miller, Samantha Reno, Katelynn Knight, Ellie Horn, Haley Devlin, and Ava Prather

Head Coach: Kallie Mendenhall | Assistant Coaches: Nicole Borelle and Rae Talbott



<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Grade</u>
4	Samantha Reno	G	12
5	Carlene Miller	G	11
12	Ellie Horn	G	12
13	Starla Baskin	G	9
15	Haley Devlin	G	11
21	Mackenzie Hadix	G	9
23	Anae Boswell	G	9
24	Katelynn Knight	G	10
33	Jada Pippins	P	10
34	Ava Prather	P	12

**SPORTSMANSHIP
IS AN
EXPECTATION**

**SO PLEASE
LET THE
PLAYERS PLAY.
LET THE
COACHES COACH.
LET THE
OFFICIALS OFFICIATE.
LET THE SPECTATORS
BE POSITIVE.**

PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

PHILADELPHIA, PA



FRONT ROW: (left to right) Assistant Coach: Hazim Haroun, Emilio Perez-Nieto, Anderson Zacarias Madrid, Anthony DeAlba, Ja'Bree Kears, Wilfredo Soler, Malcolm Clark, Jose Diaz-Delcid, Hameed McCoy and Head Coach: De'Angelo Brown



<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Grade</u>
4	Anderson Zacarias Madrid	G	7
10	Hameed McCoy	G	11
11	Jose Diaz-Delcid	F	9
14	Ja'Bree Kears	G	7
15	Emilio Perez-Nieto	F	11
22	Julio Peter Galindo	F	9
23	Wilfredo Soler	C	12
24	Anthony DeAlba	G	9
30	Malcolm Clark	G/F	10

WESTERN PA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

PITTSBURGH, PA



FRONT ROW: (left to right) Caesar Trice, Tay-Von Reed, Spencer Ahearn, Luel Helmtadter, Christopher Brisach, Gabe Bente, Elisha Querry, Jared Price, and Micah Baskin

Head Coach: George D'Amore | **Assistant Coaches:** Tony Dumblosky and Derek Possumato



<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Grade</u>
1	Spencer Ahearn	PG	12
3	Christopher Brisach	PG	10
4	Caesar Trice	P	11
5	Micah Baskin	G	10
13	Luel Helmstadter	G	10
14	Elisha Querry	G	10
20	Gabe Bente	G	9
24	Jared Price	G	11
34	Tay-Von Reed	P	10

**We, the WPSD Booster Club,
wish the athletes and teams
good luck this weekend at the
Battle of I-76! We look forward
to seeing a good and fun
competition from each player,
and we are cheering you on!**

**Always Remember,
Never Forget,
WPSD is #1!**



Booster Club Members:

Michelle Vigliotti, President
George D'Amore, Vice President
Venita Smith, Secretary
Rusty Sloan, Treasurer
Lena Mihoerck
Angel Maher
Jill D'Amore
Christie Homell
Ruby Losh



Class of
2024

CLASS OF 2024



PENNSYLVANIA
PANTHERS





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2024
GIRLS BASKETBALL
DIVISION 1



LOVE



FEBRUARY 16-18, 2024

ADMISSION
\$10 PER DAY
\$25 COMBO FOR 3 DAYS
PSD STAFF: \$10 COMBO FOR 3 DAYS
PSD STUDENTS: FREE
UNDER AGE 10: FREE
 TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT DOOR WITH
 CASH OR CREDIT CARD. \$2 CREDIT CARD FEE.



PSD GYM
100 W. SCHOOL HOUSE LANE
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19144



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SAVE THE DATE



Western PA School for the Deaf

Summer Camp

June 17-21, 2024
(10-18 year olds)

*More information is coming in January

www.wpsd.org



WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

ATTENTION WPSD ALUMNI!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



WPSD would like to highlight YOU, our ALUMNI, on our social media pages.
We want to share your success stories in a monthly 'Alumni Spotlight.'

Please scan this QR code and answer the questions, we're excited
to hear what you're doing now!

Thank you for your participation.

EMPATHY *is everything*

Empathy listens. Empathy connects. Empathy cares.

It's walking in someone else's shoes, seeing what they see and feeling what they feel without judgment or shame.

Empathy says YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

And it changes everything: You. Me. The world.

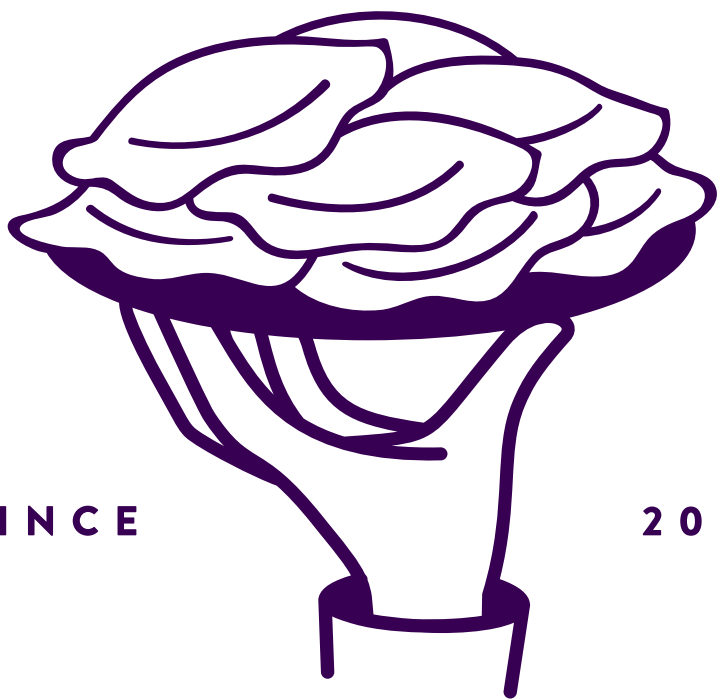
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PIEROGIES



SPORTSMANSHIP MESSAGE

"PIAA requires all registered sports' officials to enforce the sportsmanship rules for coaches and contestants. Actions meant to demean opposing contestants, teams, spectators, and officials are not in the highest ideals of interscholastic education and will not be tolerated. Let today's contest reflect mutual respect.

Coaches please certify to the contest official(s) that your contestants are legally equipped and uniformed according to NFHS rules and PIAA adoptions. Good Luck in today's contest."



Go Lions!



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SAVE THE DATE

**FAMILY
LEARNING WEEKEND**

2024

LET'S TALK!

PARENTING A DEAF CHILD

DECISIONS



KEYNOTE:

Dr. Kent Schafer
School Psychologist

How your decisions
impact future
learning

Workshop will be held on the WPSD Campus
300 East Swissvale Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15218
Overnight Accommodations Available

**MARCH
22-23**

REGISTER HERE:





*Thank you all
for coming &
your support!*

- Pennsylvania School for the Deaf
Melissa S. Draganac-Hawk, Head of School

- Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf
Kevin McDonough, Superintendent
Carrie Rain, Executive Director