

*ESDAA Division II & III
Boys Basketball Tournament*



*Co-Hosted By
West Virginia School for the Deaf
And
Delaware School for the Deaf*

2007 ESDAA Division II and III Basketball Tournament

Thursday, February 8, 2007

11:30-1:30	LUNCH
1:00 PM	Game 1 Austine Vs NYSSD
2:45 PM	Game 2 TLC Vs WVSD
4:30 PM	Game 3 DSD Vs RISD
5:00-6:30	DINNER
7:00 PM	Game 4 RSD Vs SSSD
8:45 PM	Game 5 SMSD Vs MNM
10:00-11:00	Tournament Social & Coaches Meeting
11:30	Lights Out

Friday, February 9, 2007

7:30-9:00 AM	BREAKFAST
9:00-11:30 AM	Foul Shooting Competition
11:30-1:00	LUNCH
1:00 PM	Game 6 Austine Vs Loser of Game 4
2:45 PM	Game 7 NYSSD Vs Loser of Game 3
4:30 PM	Game 8 TLC Vs Winner of Game 4
5:00-6:30	DINNER
7:00 PM	Game 9 WVSD Vs MNM
8:45 PM	Game 10 SMSD Vs Winner of Game 3
10:00-11:00	Tournament Social & Coaches Meeting
11:30	Lights Out

Saturday, February 10, 2007

7:30-9:00 AM	BREAKFAST
9:00-11:30 AM	Team "21" Competition
11:30-1:00	LUNCH
1:00 PM	Game 11 Division II 5 th /6 th Place Game
2:45 PM	Game 12 Division II Consolation Game
4:30 PM	Game 13 Division III Consolation Game
5:00-6:30	DINNER
7:00 PM	Game 14 Division II Championship
8:45 PM	Game 15 Division III Championship
10:00 PM	Awards
10:30-11:30 PM	Tournament Social & Coaches Meeting
12:00	Lights Out

Sunday, February 11, 2007

7:30-9:00 AM	BREAKFAST/DEPARTURE
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Dear Tournament Participants and Guests:



On behalf of the students, staff and the West Virginia Board of Education, we welcome you to the campus of the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf & Blind for the Eastern Schools for the Deaf Athletic Association Basketball Tournament. It will be our pleasure to assist you in making your stay on our campus as pleasant and memorable as possible. Please get to know each West Virginian "up close and personal". You will find West Virginia to be a wonderful place. I look forward to meeting with you and becoming friends and enjoying the enthusiasm, competition and good sportsmanship that I'm sure will exist throughout this very important tournament. We are planning lots of fun, delicious food, and many other activities to make your stay here very memorable and special.

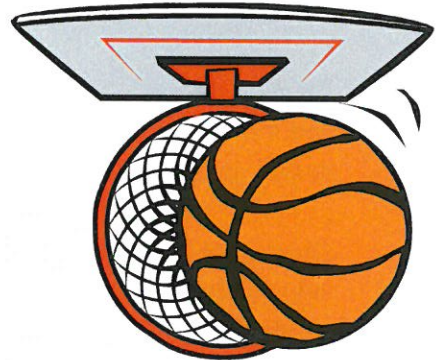
Again, I want to welcome you to our campus and hope that your stay here is pleasant and that you will return safely to your respective schools with the feeling that you have truly found lifelong friends in West Virginia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jane K. McBride".

Jane K. McBride
Superintendent

WELCOME



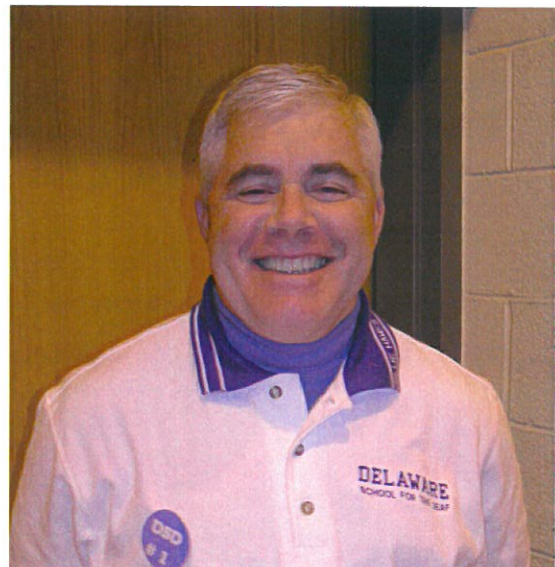
Greetings,

On behalf of the administrative team at DSD, I want to welcome each team, their families and fans to the ESDAA Boys' Division II and III Basketball Tournament. We are proud and extremely glad to co-host this year's tournament with our friends and colleagues at WVSD. We look forward to three days of great competition and an equal amount of sportsmanship as well. Have a wonderful tournament both on and off the court!

Sincerely,

Todd Harvey

Todd Harvey
Senior Administrator





History of the ESDAA



There are currently five athletic associations for schools for the Deaf in the United States— Central, Eastern, Great Plains, Mason-Dixon and Western.

The Eastern Schools were the first to organize. In 1927, Fred A. Moore, a teacher at the New Jersey School for the Deaf, organized a basketball tournament with ten participating schools—Kendall, New York (Fanwood), Pennsylvania, American, New Jersey, St. Joseph's, Lexington, Western Pennsylvania, Virginia and Maryland. NJSD was the first tournament champion.

Six tournaments followed but they were not organized by a governing body. George (Billy) Harlow, Athletic Director at the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, suggested that an organization be started to sponsor these tournaments. The Eastern School for the Deaf Athletic Association (ESDAA) was born! The first official tournament was held in 1934 at St. Joseph's School for the Deaf.

In 1961, the ESDAA Boy's Basketball tournament was split into two divisions and in 1994, it was restructured again—into three divisions. The divisions are based on school enrollment.

Charles M. Jochem of MKSD invited cheerleaders in 1966. They competed informally until 1980 when at a tournament at St. Mary's in Buffalo, the cheer-leading tournament really began to take shape.

Paul Barr at the Maryland School for the Deaf started the girls basketball tournament in 1977. There are currently two divisions for girls basketball.

The ESDAA also supports tournaments in volleyball, soccer and wrestling. In the spring, the ESDAA track and field championships are held and unlike any of the other tournaments, all schools compete together.

All ESDAA events strive to provide opportunities for our students athletes to develop skills not just in athletics but in leadership and sportsmanship as well.



ESDAA
Tournament Champions
1995 to Present



<u>Year</u>	<u>Division II</u>	<u>Division III</u>
1995	Rhode Island	Austine
1996	West Virginia	Delaware
1997	Rochester	Learning Center
1998	Rochester	Delaware
1999	NYSSD	Gov. Baxter
2000	St. Mary's	NYSSD
2001	Rochester	Gov. Baxter
2002	Rochester	Gov Baxter
2003	Rhode Island	Gov. Baxter
2004	St. Mary's	West Virginia
2005	Learning Center	West Virginia
2006	Learning Center	NYSSD

Thanks to all the coaches, administrators and volunteers
for all their hard work and support!!



West Virginia School for the Deaf



Front row: Terry Withrow, Jason Holliday, Roddy Stickley, Justin Rhodes.
 Middle Row: Matthew Hart, Michael Jarvis, Page Miller, Justin Gregory.
 Back Row: Darrel Beasley, Megan Cavender, Lucas Turner Not pictured: Joshua Duff

DIRECTOR: JANE MCBRIDE

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: BOB HAINES

HEAD COACH: PAUL SEE

MASCOT: LIONS

SCHOOL COLORS: BLUE & GOLD

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>UNIFORM NUMBER</u>
TERRY WITHROW	Junior	23
JUSTIN RHODES	Junior	31
JUSTIN GREGORY	Junior	12
MIKE JARVIS	Junior	24
PAGE MILLER	Sophomore	21
JASON HOLLIDAY	Sophomore	11
MATHEW HART	Sophomore	15
JOSH DUFF	Freshman	32
RODDY STICKLEY	Freshman	25
LUCUS TURNER	Manager	10
DARREL BEASLEY	Manager	

Austine School for the Deaf



DIRECTOR: TRANSITION TEAM

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: BRAD HAMMOND

HEAD COACH: NICK LALANNE

ASSISTANT COACH: ERIC SHUPING

MASCOT: ARROWS

SCHOOL COLORS: GREEN & WHITE

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>UNIFORM NUMBER</u>
DAVID SURBOUGH	Prep	3
DAVID TRICOLICI	Senior	4
TUCKER KILBURN	Junior	10
JAKE GADREULT	Prep	11
SUMIT MALIK	Senior	13
JOHN LAJOIE	Prep	15
SHANE BARTSHE	Sophomore	30
KEVIN DEMERS	Senior	33
JON VALENTINE	Senior	35
DHUNDRUP TSERING	Manager	

Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf



Richard Stark, Michael Brotosky, Carl Sorrentino, Henry Sorto, Johnny Bonilla, Coach Anthony Albicocco, Rino DeGuida, John Ward, Heiky Pena, Ebby Johnson, Yahya Hussam, David Torrance, Edward Garcia. Missing from photo: Jeong Woo Kim and Jeffrey McGregor, Anthony Finocchio

DIRECTOR: DR. M. PROWATZKE

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: LARRY MANNING

HEAD COACH: JOHN WARD

ASSISTANT COACH: TONY ALBICOCCO

MASCOT: CHIEFS

SCHOOL COLORS: BLACK & GOLD

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>UNIFORM NUMBER</u>
MICHAEL BROTSKY	Sophomore	31
EDWARD GARCIA	Junior	23
YAHAY HUSSAM	Sophomore	15
EBBY JOHNSON	Freshman	1
JEONG KIM	Junior	10
JEFFEREY MCGREGOR	Sophomore	21
HEIKY PENA	Sophomore	3
CARL SORRENTINO	Freshman	34
RICHARD STARCK	Freshman	25
DAVID TORRANCE	Senior	5
RINO DEGUIDA	Manager	

New York State School for the Deaf



Front Row: Marlon Sims, Jeremey Lloyd, Irick Carter, Ty Miller, Nick LaPointe
 Back Row: Dennis Ryan, Troy Rousey, Eric Nusbaum, Matt Lazarus, Chris Marion,
 Tim LaPorte, William Amey, Beth Wenzel, Tony Teobaldo
 Not pictured: David Dillibaugh, Alex Rivera

DIRECTOR: CARRIANN RAY

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: GORDON BAKER

COACH: DENNIS RYAN

ASSISTANT COACHES: BETH WENZEL, TONY TEOBALDO

MASCOT: TROJANS

SCHOOL COLORS: GREEN & YELLOW

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>UNIFORM NUMBER</u>
TY MILLER	Junior	22
IRICK CARTER	Freshman	20
TROY ROUSEY	Sophomore	54
JEREMY LLOYD	Sophomore	4
TIM LAPOINTE	Senior	50
MATT LAZARUS	Sophomore	12
ERIC CARTER	Junior	40
DAVID DILLIBAUGH	Junior	24
CHRIS MARION	Junior	42
ALEX RIVERA	Freshman	3
WILLIAM AMEY	Manager	

Delaware School for the Deaf



Front row: Antonio Resto, Mohammed Alsharmani
 Back Row: Mike Cashman, Jimmy Gromis, Clyde Young, Donald Steele, Reggie Saunders,
 David Kindell, Mike Geller, Kyle McEvoy, Kevin Whetstone, Sharon Graney
 Not Pictured David Nutter

DIRECTOR: TODD HARVEY

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: SHARON GRANEY

HEAD COACH: SHARON GRANEY

ASSISTANT COACH: MIKE CASHMAN

MASCOT: HAWKS

SCHOOL COLORS: BLUE & WHITE

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>UNIFORM NUMBER</u>
CLYDE YOUNG	Senior	42
DAVID KINDELL	Junior	33
MIKE GELLER	Junior	24
DAVID NUTTER	Junior	32
JIMMY GROMIS	Sophomore	12
DONALD STEELE	Sophomore	14
KYLE MCEVOY	Freshman	23
REGGIE SAUNDERS	Freshman	22
ANTONIO RESTO	Freshman	10
MOHAMMED ALSHAR- MANI	Freshman	15
KEVIN WHETSTONE	Manager	

Rhode Island School for the Deaf



Front Row: Jesus Bickmore, David Mallowney, Kuzey Gunasti, Antonio Gomez, Tyler Hetu, Sam Mitchell
 Back Row: Jacob Parras, Erin Fernandes, Jake Douglas, Jordan Marcotte, Joe Gareri, Stephen Lema, Nathan Robinson, Chris Morgan and Sergio Espinal.

DIRECTOR: JOHN PLANTE

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: JOHN CARTY

HEAD COACH: JOHN CARTY

ASSISTANT COACH: TODD MURANO

MASCOT: ROOSTER

SCHOOL COLORS: RED, WHITE & BLUE

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>UNIFORM NUMBER</u>
STEPHEN LEMA	Junior	23
NATHAN ROBINSON	Junior	31
KUZEY GUNASTI	Junior	12
CHRIS MORGAN	Junior	24
JORDON MARCOTTE	Sophomore	21
ANTONIO GOMEZ	Sophomore	11
ERIN FERNANDES	Sophomore	15
JOE GARERI	Freshman	32
JAKE DOUGLAS	Freshman	25
DAVID MULLOWNEY	Freshman	10
JESUS BICKMORE	Manager	

Rochester School for the Deaf



Sitting: Cory Behm, Chad Evringham
 Kneeling: Derrick Behm, Matt Poe, Mark Sperr,
 Richard Spiecker, Sam Kemp, Dakota Tellander and Daniel Baker
 Back Row: William Czerniak, Jonathon Sanchez, Steven Alianell, Joe McCarthy,
 Joshua Johnston, Gavin Gutierrez, Mickey Helmick, Mary Cook

DIRECTOR: DR. HAROLD MOWL

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: MARY COOK

HEAD COACH: MICKEY HELMICK

ASSISTANT COACH: MARY COOK

MASCOT: WILDCATS

SCHOOL COLORS: COLUMBIA BLUE & WHITE

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>UNIFORM NUMBER</u>
GAVIN GUTIERREZ	Senior	11
JOSHUA JOHNSTON	Senior	12
JONATHON SANCHEZ	Senior	14
MARK SPERR	Sophomore	15
CHAD EVRINGHAM	Senior	21
DAKOTA TELLANDER	Sophomore	22
RICHARD SPIECKER	Sophomore	23
JOE MCCARTHY	Senior	31
CORY BEHM	Senior	22
MATT POE	Senior	34
DERRICK BEHM	Manager	

Scranton State School for the Deaf



Front Row; A. Riolo, M. Mercadante, M. Derenick, L. Peruzzi
 Back Row; Doug Boersma, Pat Mellow, R. Perkins, D. Curtis, J. Eckhart,
 D. Persing, N. Riolo, Mgr. T. Sweeney

DIRECTOR: WILLIAM O'NEILL

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: DOUG BOERSMA

HEAD COACH: DOUG BOERSMA

ASSISTANT COACH: PAT MELLOW

MASCOT: BEARS

SCHOOL COLORS: ROYAL, GOLD & WHITE

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>UNIFORM NUMBER</u>
AHARON RIOLO	Freshman	5
MATT MERCADANTE	Sophomore	11
LARRY PERUZZI	Senior	12
NATHAN RIOLO	Senior	13
MIKE DERENICK	Junior	14
DOUGLAS PERSING	Eighth	14
DEMETRIUS CURTIS	Freshman	22
RONNELL PERKINS	Sophomore	23
JUSTIN ECKHART	Junior	24
TIM SWEENEY, JR	Manager	

St. Mary's School for the Deaf



Front Row: Ron Amerson, Mark Morello, David Wantuck, Daniel Wantuck, Marc Zayac, Alex Dailey, Joseph Vicario. Back Row: Coach Bill Steger, Asif Hashim, Michael Lumley, Tyrone Ervin, Carlos Nazario, Jim Carmody.

DIRECTOR: DR. WILLIAM JOHNSON

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: ANNE KIST

HEAD COACH: BILL STEIGER

ASSISTANT COACH: JIM CARMODY

MASCOT: BISON

SCHOOL COLORS: BLUE & GOLD

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>UNIFORM NUMBER</u>
ALEX DALEY	Junior	20
TYRONE ERVIN	Senior	30
STEPHEN FLOWERS	Senior	34
ASIF HASHIM	Sophomore	22
MICHEAL LUMLEY	Sophomore	24
CARLOS NAZARIO	Senior	55
DAN WANTUCK	Junior	12
DAVID WANTUCK	Sophomore	10
MARC ZAYAK	Senior	42
RON AMERSON	Seventh	32
MARK MORELLO	Seventh	14
JOSEPH VACARIO	Manager	

The Learning Center for Deaf Children



Back Row: David DelPizzo, Andrew Velez, Francisco Delgado, Alex Kellam, Jonathan Salomon, Giu Giacobbo, Lazaar Pringle-Hall, Jeremy Cormeir, John Monahan;
 Front row Abel Njuguna, Justin Carrus, Ben Letendre, Jovanny Lopez, JT. Hathaway, Daniel Letendre Not Pictured: Wilson Velez, Tim Irvin and Alex Tourellies.

DIRECTOR: MIKE BELLO

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: JOHN MONAHAN

HEAD COACH: JOHN MONAHAN

ASSISTANT COACH: DAVID DELPIZZO

MASCOT: GALLOPING GHOSTS

SCHOOL COLORS: BLUE & WHITE

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>UNIFORM NUMBER</u>
BEN LETENDRE	Freshman	3
ANDREW VELEZ	Eighth	5
WILSON VELEZ	Sophomore	13
JUSTIN CARRUS	Sophomore	14
JOVANNY LOPEZ	Senior	15
FRANCISCO DELGADO	Junior	23
JONATHON SALOMON	Junior	24
GIU GIACUBBO	Junior	33
ALEX KELLAM	Senior	50
JEREMY CORMEIR	Freshman	55
TONY VINAS	Manager	



AWARDS



2007 ESDAA Division II Boys Basketball Tournament

Champions _____

Second Place _____

Third Place _____

ALL STARS



First Team

Second Team

Brian Sosnowski Foul Shooting Award _____

Harry Woodcock Sportsmanship Award _____

Team "21" Champions: _____

2007 ESDAA Division III Boys Basketball Tournament

Champions _____

Second Place _____

ALL STARS



First Team

Second Team

Brian Sosnowski Foul Shooting Award _____

Harry Woodcock Sportsmanship Award _____

Team "21" Champions: _____



ESDAA Division II & III Boys Basketball Tournament
February 8-10, 2007

Div. II Championship



Game 14

 Winner Game 8
 Vs

 Winner Game 10
 7:00 PM

Game 12

 Loser Game 8
 Vs

 Loser Game 10
 2:45 PM

Game 11

 Loser Game 3
 Vs

 Loser Game 4
 1:00 PM

Game 8
Learning Center
 Vs

 Winner Game 4
 4:30 PM

Game 10
St. Mary's
 Vs

 Winner Game 3
 8:45 PM



Game 2
 Learning Center
 Vs
 West Virginia
 2:45 PM

Game 4
 Rochester
 Vs
 Scranton
 7:00 PM

Game 3
 Rhode Island
 Vs
 Delaware
 4:30 PM

Game 5
 St. Mary's
 Vs
 Mill Neck
 8:45 PM

Game 1
 Austine
 Vs
 New York
 1:00 PM

Game 9
 Mill Neck
 Vs
 West Virginia
 7:00 PM

Game 6

 Loser Game 4
 Vs
 Austine
 1:00 PM

Game 7

 Loser Game 3
 Vs
 New York
 2:45 PM

Div. III Championship

Game 15

 Winner Game 1
 Vs

 Winner Game 9



Game 13

 Loser Game 1
 Vs

 Loser Game 9

