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Mark Your Calendars

As winter approaches, please keep in mind the following dates.

- **NIRSA Conference and Expo: March 27th-March 30th**
 - **Early Bird Registration Deadline: Feb. 15, 2012**
- **National Recreational Sports and Fitness Day: Feb. 22, 2012**

PIRSA State Championships Flag Football Tournament

West

On a sunny day at Slippery Rock University, six teams from the west side of the state met up to play some flag football on the Mihalik-Thompson Stadium. The six teams were; California University, Edinboro University, PSU Beaver Campus, PSU Shenango Campus, Robert Morris University, and



Youngstown State University. Games were officiated by students from California University, Slipper Rock University, and Edinboro University. It was a great day of flag football with California University defeating Edinboro University to take the western Pa title.



East

After postponing the eastern tournament, due to an unseasonal snow storm, 11 teams from the eastern side of the state met at East



Stroudsburg University to compete for the eastern title. The following schools competed in the tournament: Alvernia University, Central Penn College, DeSales University, Drexel University, East Stroudsburg University, Kutztown University, Millersville University, PSU Harrisburg Campus, and West Chester University. The final game came down to two ESU teams with the champion being ESU-Primetime. They went on to the NCCS Regional Flag Football Championship tournament at the University of Maryland. Out of 30+ teams, ESU finished in the final four.

PIRSA State Workshop

CALU

Thanks to CalU for hosting a wonderful state workshop this year. Professionals and students from all over the state met to discuss ideas and network amongst each other. We were also able to honor our Bill Swann Award recipient, Philip Locante from CalU. Some other highlights from conference included PIRSA's first Silent Auction, the vendor expo, and our keynote speaker. The Silent Auction was very successful. Brielle Roskom from East Stroudsburg University presented the idea to the planning committee and planned a very successful auction. Schools from all over PA donated auction prizes and participants at the conference had bidding wars over their favorite items. Roskom's idea and efforts successfully raised \$450.00 to put towards student scholarships to attend the NIRSA Regional Conference and/or the NIRSA Conference and Expo in Tampa, Florida this coming spring.



The vendors that attended and or sponsored the conference were: Advantage Sport and Fitness Inc., WTW Architects, Les Mills, Webster Fitness Products Inc., Temple University: Campus Recreation, Life Fitness, City 6, Drexel University, and Ultimate Athletic Sportswear. Without our sponsors the state workshop would not be possible so we are very thankful for the contributions.

We are also very thankful for our keynote speaker, Dale L. Hamer.

Hamer is an alumni from California State College and he delivered an inspiring speech on leadership. He shared his broad range of officiating experience and many stories from the NFL.

Overall the workshop was a great success. Keep eyes peeled for next years state workshop at Lafayette College.

Congratulations

*PIRSA Region I Scholarship
Winners*

Students

- Brielle Roskom, East Stroudsburg University
- Phillip Carter, East Stroudsburg University

Professionals

- Joseph Akob, East Stroudsburg University
- Nick Drake, Drexel University



Save the Date

PIRSA State Basketball Tournament

When

March 24, 2012

Where

Shippensburg University
&
Slippery Rock University



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