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PIAA “OFFICIAL BALL” ADOPTIONS ANNOUNCED EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006 – JUNE 30, 2010

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The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, Inc. (PIAA) is pleased to announce “Official Ball” adoptions in the sports of girls’ and boys’ tennis, girls’ and boys’ volleyball, football, girls’ and boys’ basketball, and baseball.

PIAA received eight (8) proposals for “Official Ball” adoption from various manufacturers by the stated deadline of 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 11, 2006. After receiving a comparative analysis of the eight (8) proposals from the Executive Staff, the PIAA Board of Directors voted unanimously to accept the recommendations of the Executive Staff and to award the following manufacturers “Official Ball” status, in the following sports, for a four year period beginning July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2010:

Tennis:

Wilson T1001 – Outdoor
Wilson T1003 – Indoor

Basketball:

Baden – Perfection Elite BX6E - Girls
Baden – Perfection Elite BX7E – Boys

Volleyball:

Baden Perfection VX5E – Girls & Boys

Baseball:

Wilson – A1010BPRORPEN

Football:

Wilson – GST F1003

Note: Qualifying schools are required to compete with the PIAA Championships’ “Official Ball” provided for use in participating PIAA District and Inter-District Championships play (first round through final, inclusive). Member schools may elect to participate with the NFHS-approved ball of their choice during Regular Season Contests.

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