



**HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STARS FROM PENNSYLVANIA AND MARYLAND TO FACE OFF FOR
PSFCA BIG 33 FOOTBALL CLASSIC'S 61ST ANNIVERSARY GAME
ON JUNE 16 AT LANDIS FIELD**

U.S. Super Bowls have included BIG 33 Alums since the high school football classic began!

HARRISBURG, PA – High school all-stars from Pennsylvania and Maryland will compete at the Pennsylvania Scholastic Football Coaches Association (PSFCA) Big 33 Football Classic 61st game on Saturday, June 16 at Central Dauphin School District's Landis Field, based in Lower Paxton Township.

A local cheerleader, Faith Kennedy, has been selected to the Big 33 Cheer Team and will represent the state of Pennsylvania in the 61st Football Classic. Kennedy, a junior at Forbes Road High School, has been a cheerleader for the past 12 years and is currently a member of the varsity high school squad and All Star Rebels, a competitive cheer squad, based in Shippensburg. "Faith Kennedy is an individual that succeeds at almost everything she does because of her ability to dedicate herself to hard work," shared Amanda George, All Star Rebels Cheer Coach. "She has an infectious positive energy and attitude that encourages and inspires others around her. I have had the privilege of coaching her for three years and can proudly say she is an asset both on and off the mat. She will make a great addition to the Big 33 Cheer Team."

"We are honored to continue supporting premier football featuring so many outstanding and talented student athletes, in cooperation with the Dauphin County Commissioners," said Garry Cathell, executive director of PSFCA. "Witnessing the caliber of players coming together for a week to not only play one of American's favorite sports, but also to give back through our unique Buddy Program and through community visits, is truly remarkable and rewarding."

"We're looking forward to another exciting game, one that's been played since 1957, and continues to excite generations of fans," stated PSFCA President Coach Frank Gay. "We are grateful to the Commissioners, our host families, cheerleaders, buddies, sponsors, fans, and volunteers for helping to continue the success of one of the country's top high school competitions."



Money raised from the game and the events surrounding it support the Buddy Program, which connects kids with special needs with all-star athletes in football, cheerleading and beyond.

"The impact of the Big 33 goes far beyond the game, giving children with disabilities a chance to connect with star athletes," said Commissioner George P. Hartwick, III. "The overall benefit to our region makes this great event a priority for us."

For tickets and more information about the game, which will kick off at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 16 at Central Dauphin School District's Landis Field and include a pre-game fan

experience and community festival, go to www.big33.org. Tickets for the football game are expected to go on sale April 1. For updates follow Big 33 on Facebook @Big33 Football Classic, Instagram @PSFCA Big 33 Football Classic or on Twitter @PSFCA_Big33 Classic.

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