

**TAMAQUA AREA BLUE RAIDERS**  
**2009-10 JV/VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
*2009-10 Schuylkill League Champions*  
**BACK-TO-BACK DISTRICT XI "AA" CHAMPIONS**  
**(25-3; 11-2); JV (17-4)**

FINAL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
12/12	Sat.	at Northwestern Lehigh	61-30 W; JV-W
12/17	Thu.	*JIM THORPE	46-36 W; JV-W
12/21	Mon.	*at Pottsville	57-42 W; JV-W
12/23	Wed.	SHENANDOAH VALLEY	39-25 W; JV-W
12/29	Tue.	at Southern Lehigh Tournament Var. vs. Harriton; JV vs. Harriton	62-29 W; JV-W
12/30	Wed.	at Southern Lehigh Tournament Var. Final vs. So. Lehigh; JV Final	46-35 W; JV-W
1/5	Tue.	at Tri Valley	49-34 W; JV-W
1/7	Thu.	*BLUE MOUNTAIN	48-42 W; JV-W
1/9	Sat.	HAZLETON	62-42 W; JV-L
1/11	Mon.	*at Panther Valley	42-26 W; JV-W
1/14	Thu.	*PINE GROVE	56-62 L OT; JV-W
1/16	Sat.	at Nativity B V M	66-58 W; JV-L
1/18	Mon.	*at North Schuylkill	63-53 W; JV-L
1/21	Thu.	*at Jim Thorpe (500th win in school history)	70-52 W; JV-W
1/25	Mon.	*POTTSVILLE	63-41 W; JV-W
1/28	Thu.	MINERSVILLE	68-48 W; JV-W
1/30	Sat.	at Moravian Academy	79-52 W; JV-W
2/1	Mon.	*at Blue Mountain	53-39 W; JV-W
2/4	Thu.	*PANTHER VALLEY	62-31 W; JV-W
2/8	Mon.	*at Pine Grove	60-62 L; JV-L
2/12	Fri.	*NORTH SCHUYLKILL	62-46 W; JV-W
2/16	Tue.	SL Semi Finals at Martz Hall vs. Nativity	63-51 W
2/17	Wed.	LEHIGHTON - Var. Only	56-32 W
2/19	Fri.	SL Finals at Martz Hall vs. Tri Valley	51-28 W
3/2	Tue.	District XI Semi Finals vs. Palmerton at BMT	51-43 W
3/5	Fri.	District XI Finals vs. Pen Argyl at Jim Thorpe	45-31 W
3/12	Fri.	PIAA State Tourn. - Rd. 1 vs. Mt. Carmel at Martz	51-36 W
3/16	Tue.	PIAA State Tourn. - Rd. 2 vs. Delone Cath.	43-44 L

HOME GAMES ARE CAPITALIZED

\*Schuylkill League Games

Game Times are JV followed by Varsity

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Notes:

WNEP Ranking: *Jan. 5 - 6th; Jan. 12 - 3rd; Jan. 19 - 2nd; Jan. 26 - 2nd; Feb. 1 - 2nd;  
Feb. 8 - 1st; Feb. 15 - 1st; Mar. 9 - 2nd*

*Schuylkill League Playoffs and Other Notes:*

- In 2009-10: Beat Nativity 63-51 in Semi Finals  
Beat Tri Valley 51-28 in the Championship game  
Regular Season Division 1 Wild Card Team  
District XI Champions - 2nd in a row; 4th in school history  
(other D-XI champions - 1976-77 and 1977-78)*
- In 2008-09: Beat Tri Valley 43-36 in Semi Finals  
Lost to Nativity 55-39 in Finals  
Regular Season Division 1 Champions  
Lost to Delone Catholic 44-40 in the Second Round of the PIAA Tournament.*
- In 1985-86: Beat Nativity 67-64 in the Wild Card Game  
Lost to North Schuylkill 66-56 in Semis  
NS beat Marian for Championship*
- In 1976-77: Won the Schuylkill League Title (and Districts)  
Lone loss was to Delone Catholic in the 1st Round of PIAA playoffs*
- In 1977-78: Made the SL playoffs but Nativity won the Schuylkill League Title  
Both Tamaqua and Nativity won State titles that year.*

*In 2008-09 District XI Champions for the first time since 1977-78!*

*In 2009-10 Schuylkill League Champions for the first time since 1976-77!*

*\*\*Some of the above notes were courtesy of Joe Plasko of the Times News.*

