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Welcome



Welcome to the MHSAA Championships! This is a classroom like no other, and now is the time for the final exam. Like the academic classroom, some have had good fortune and smooth sailing along the way in getting here while others have overcome adversity during the season. Even today, a good bounce or a bad bounce will occur.

Your athletic skills are put to the test, but more importantly, your discipline will be challenged, as well. The knack for making the right move at the right moment is often the difference between winning and coming up just short.

Discipline also means testing your self-control and people skills. To embrace our diverse opponents as equals, and to employ common decency – every – single – moment. Win or lose.

That's the beauty of educational athletics. The takeaways today are not the trophies and medals, but the life lessons learned and applied over years of sports.

Congratulations for reaching the end of the tournament road. Good luck to all!

— **Mark Uyl**
MHSAA Executive Director

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Lakers Slam the Door in D4



The Lakers of Glen Lake notched their first MHSAA championship since 1978 with a second-half comeback in the Division 4 title contest.

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Lakers 'Slam the Door' in D4



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The motto last postseason for the Maple City Glen Lake girls basketball team was “Slam the door.” But at halftime of the 2023 MHSAA Division 4 Final against Baraga, the Lakers still had to find their own way through it.

Thanks to suffocating second-half defense and the inside-outside combination of seniors Ruby Hogan and Maddie Bradford, Glen Lake ran through and slammed the door on a 60-43 win, claiming its first Finals title since 1978.

“We knew we had to come out in the second half like we had in the past few games and just take it to them and be focused,” Hogan said. “Work on our offense, work on our defense and don’t foul them. Then things would come our way. Our motto for the postseason has been ‘Slam the door’ and we definitely have been a second-half team this postseason. Today we proved that again.”

Hogan had 19 points, seven rebounds and five assists for the Lakers, who were making their first Finals appearance since 1979.

“It’s amazing,” said Glen Lake senior guard Gemma Lerchen, who had six assists. “It’s unbelievable to finally be able to get it done. It’s been forever that we’ve worked for this. Through the summer, through the whole year. It just feels so good to get it done.”

Glen Lake coach Jason Bradford, who is in his 15th season at the helm, was well aware of the program’s history and the Finals drought.

His teams have had plenty of success, winning more than 280 games and stepping up their postseason success in recent years, winning Regional titles in five of the past seven seasons.

And when he woke up to hear those traveling from Glen Lake would have to brave a snowstorm to get to the Breslin Center, he became even more confident this could be the year.

“Like I said on Thursday, it seems like the stars were all lining up,” he said. “It’s been 45 years, and 45 years ago, there was a

snowstorm (on the day of the Final). My wife called just after 6 (a.m.) and said they were a bit behind with the snowstorm. I looked out the window and I was like, ‘That’s a good sign.’ But it’s unbelievable. We knew we were capable of doing it.”

Maddie Bradford, Jason’s daughter, led all scorers with 28 points. She also had eight rebounds. Eleanor Valkner added 11 rebounds.

Sixteen of those points, and 17 of Hogan’s, came in the second half as the Lakers turned the tide in a game during which they trailed by five at halftime.

“I just focused on, if I’m not open and not able to hit those shots, I trust my team,” Hogan said. “That’s what I need to do and that’s what all of us need to do, is trust each other.”

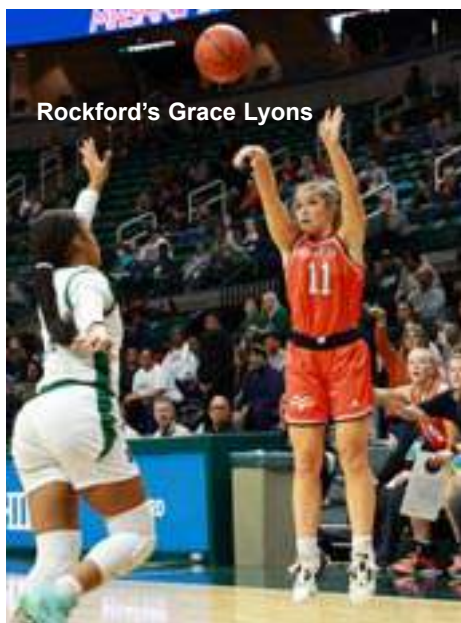
The first half was the time for Baraga star guard Corina Jahfetson to hit shots, as she scored 14 of her 20 points in the opening 16 minutes, including four 3-pointers. Glen Lake held her to six points and 2 of 15 shooting, including 1 of 12 from 3, in the second half.

As a team, Baraga struggled from the field in the second half as Glen Lake’s defense improved. The Vikings (23-6) were 4 of 22 from the field in the second half, and went scoreless for more than 5 minutes at one point in the third quarter.

Makenna Hendrickson had 14 points for Baraga, while Jahfetson added seven rebounds to her 20 points in Baraga’s first Finals appearance.

“It means so much to be here sitting with these girls and coach Ty,” Jahfetson said. “I’m happy that we’re state runner-up. It would have been amazing to be No. 1, but not everything works out that way.”

— Paul Costanzo
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Rockford's Grace Lyons

DIVISION 1**Rockford 40, West Bloomfield 36**

Brad Wilson had preached to his Rockford girls basketball team the importance of focusing on the next play. Apparently, he did a good job of drilling it home.

After hitting the biggest shot in program history and giving the Rams a final-minute lead in the 2023 MHSAA Division 1 Final against West Bloomfield, junior guard Grace Lyons' mind immediately went to heeding her coaches instructions.

"It was amazing, but I knew we had to get back on defense and finish it out," Lyons said.

Lyons and her Rockford teammates did finish it out, making her go-ahead 3-pointer with 40 seconds remaining the deciding bucket in a 40-36 win to capture the first Finals title in program history.

"Greatness is about the journey – it's about the effort that gets put in each and every day," Wilson said. "In my opinion, these girls were great before we even played this game."

The win avenged a Semifinal loss from a year ago, when the Lakers ended Rockford's first trip to the Final Four.

Both offenses struggled to get anything going against the other's stellar defense, and the teams headed into the fourth quarter with West Bloomfield leading 23-22.

West Bloomfield led 36-35 with under 2 minutes to play, but Lyons came up with a steal with 1:12 remaining. Not long after, she found herself open near the top of the 3-point line and didn't hesitate to let a shot fly, giving Rockford a 38-36 lead with 40 seconds to play. It was her first basket of the day.

– Paul Costanzo
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Lansing Catholic's Anna Richards

DIVISION 2**Lansing Catholic 43, Frankenmuth 29**

The Lansing Catholic girls basketball team took a short drive to end a long wait.

Playing just three miles from their high school, the Cougars defeated Frankenmuth 43-29 to win the 2023 MHSAA Division 2 Final. It was the first Finals title for the program since 1995.

"It felt like homecourt advantage a little bit," Lansing Catholic senior guard Hannah Pricco said. "Our bus trip wasn't super long. It just kind of felt like we were coming to our own court."

The Cougars treated it that way, dominating from the beginning of the matchup in their first Finals trip since that 1995 title. They scored the game's first 11 points and never looked back.

"This is, as you can imagine, extremely surreal," Lansing Catholic coach Kacey Reid said. "You're going through literally every emotion on the bench, especially in a game like that. Frankenmuth is making such a great comeback, and we knew they were going to fight to the end."

Lansing Catholic (24-5) never trailed, and led by as many as 17 points in the third quarter. Leah Richards led the Cougars with 16 points and nine rebounds, while Anna Richards had 14 points. Gabby Halliwill added seven.

Frankenmuth (25-3) didn't go away, despite trailing by double digits for the majority of the game.

The Eagles cut the lead to seven with 2:45 to play on a steal and layup from Clare Conzelmann, but never got closer.

– Paul Costanzo
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Hemlock's Chloe Watson

DIVISION 3**Hemlock 59, Blissfield 43**

As Regan Finkbeiner exited the court during the final seconds of Hemlock's 2023 MHSAA Division 3 Final triumph, she was hit with a mix of emotions.

The senior guard let the happy one take over, screaming in celebration to the Huskies student section, which screamed back in acknowledgement.

"I didn't know if I was crying happy tears or sad tears because I'm done with basketball after this," Finkbeiner said. "I was crying because I was happy, crying because I was sad."

Finkbeiner had a game-high 19 points to lead Hemlock to a 59-43 win against Blissfield. It was the first girls basketball title for the Huskies, who were making their first appearance in the Finals.

"It's kind of surreal," Hemlock coach Scott Neumeyer said. "I'm just so proud of this team, especially the seniors. I was really happy for how they approached this whole tournament run."

The Huskies forced 17 turnovers while committing just six. They were 22 of 25 from the free throw line, including 15 of 17 in the fourth quarter to salt the game away.

Much of that came from senior guard Chloe Watson, who hit 11 of her 13 free throw attempts in the game, on her way to 18 points.

Watson and Finkbeiner also were able to dribble away much of the fourth quarter as Blissfield was chasing a double-digit deficit.

Lauren Borsenik added 16 points and seven rebounds for the Huskies.

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Grand Blanc (22-4)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS
Red & Black

SUPERINTENDENT
Trevor Alward

PRINCIPAL
Michael Fray

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Jerrod Dohm

CONFERENCE
Saginaw Valley League

CONFERENCE RECORD/PLACE
11-0, 1st



Bobcats '24

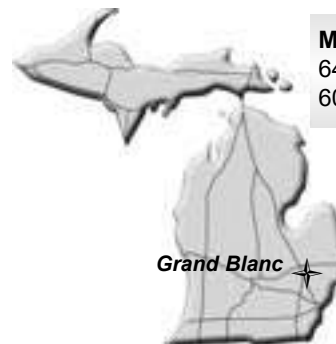
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
2	Chelsea Bishop	G	5-10	Sr.
3	Parc Liggins	G	5-7	So.
4	Makenna Newton	G	5-6	Sr.
5	Alannah Liggins	G	5-3	Sr.
10	Lauren Piscopink	F	5-11	Jr.
11	Damaya Hartwick	G	5-0	Jr.
15	Paityn Pittman	G	5-8	So.
20	Kate DeWitt	G/F	5-8	Sr.
21	Rayven McQueen	F	6-0	Jr.
22	Zaria Allums	G	5-7	So.
23	Joslyn Lopez	G	5-7	So.
24	Malaya Brown	G	5-9	Jr.
25	Philisa Strozier	F	5-11	So.
40	Jordyn Eichelberger	F	5-7	So.

Head Coach: Bob Taylor (22-4, 1 year)
Assistant Coaches: Kelly DeWitt, Kristen Taylor
Captains: Chelsea Bishop, Kate DeWitt, Allanah Liggins
Athletic Trainer: Mike Katz

Regular-Season Results

GB	OPP	GB	OPP
64 Livonia Churchill	25	57 Cadillac	38
52 East Lansing	40	64 Lapeer	29
52 Hartland	54	56 Bay City Central	12
52 Lake Fenton	58	67 Davison	40
62 Traverse City Central	40	47 Flint Powers Catholic	46
58 Brooklyn Columbia Central	32	70 Bay City Western	34
50 SCS South Lake	40	64 Midland	29
41 Goodrich	43	66 Mount Pleasant	40
63 Saginaw Arthur Hill	48	45 Midland Dow	37
63 Saginaw Heritage	46	28 West Bloomfield	67
63 Flint Carman-Ainsworth	29		

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts	
64 Lapeer	30
60 Oxford	38

MHSAA Regionals	
44 Howell	39
44 Clarkston	42

MHSAA Quarterfinal	
49 RH Stoney Creek	27

Belleville (24-2)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS
Orange & Black

SUPERINTENDENT
Pete Kudlak

PRINCIPAL
Nicole Crockett

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Joe Brodie

CONFERENCE
Kensington Lakes
Activities Association

CONFERENCE
RECORD/PLACE
15-0, 1st



Tigers '24

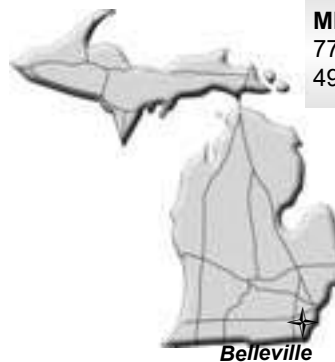
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
1	Rylan Buschell	G	5-6	Jr.
2	Kennady Brown	G	5-6	Sr.
3	SeCrette Carter	G	5-8	So.
4	Daria Shelby	G	5-7	Sr.
10	Victoriah Boyd	F	6-0	So.
11	Tamya Horsley	G	5-6	So.
12	Iyana Stephens	P	6-0	Jr.
13	Jordan Peterson	F	5-10	Sr.
20	Zaria Braxton	G	5-7	So.
21	Mia Wright	P	6-2	Sr.
25	Sanijah Johnson	F	5-9	Sr.
31	Sydney Savoury	G	6-0	Fr.

Head Coach: Jason Wilkins (66-19, 5 years)
Assistant Coaches: Mike Foley, Charve Patterson, Justin Popov, Reggie Sims, Ryan Buschell
Captains: Daria Shelby, Rylan Buschell
Athletic Trainer: Ashley Snyder
Managers: Christine Chinemelu, Jaida Quinn, Jah'naya Atkins, Bre Lawhorne

Regular-Season Results

B	OPP	B	OPP
70 Romulus	31	61 Wayne Memorial	50
50 Oxford	36	2 Westland John Glenn	0
60 Laurel (OH)	53	81 Livonia Franklin	14
88 Westland John Glenn	4	80 Dearborn Fordson	36
74 Livonia Franklin	16	64 Livonia Stevenson	19
70 Dearborn Fordson	29	59 Wayne Memorial	31
61 Livonia Stevenson	33	77 Dearborn	27
30 Mason (OH)	48	72 Livonia Churchill	22
71 Dearborn	25	46 Detroit Edison PSA	57
73 Livonia Churchill	27	54 Howell	46
64 Detroit Country Day	44		

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts	
77 Ypsilanti Lincoln	28
49 Saline	38

MHSAA Regionals	
73 Novi	49
61 Canton	23

MHSAA Quarterfinal	
44 Holt	39

Rockford (26-1)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS
Orange & Black

SUPERINTENDENT
Dr. Steve Matthews

PRINCIPAL
Tom Hosford

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Cole Andrews

CONFERENCE
O-K Conference - Red

CONFERENCE
RECORD/PLACE
13-1, 1st



Rams '24

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
2	Anna Wypych	G	6-0	Jr.
3	Sienna Wolfe	F	6-0	So.
4	Kate Higgins	F/C	6-0	So.
5	Audrey Muterspaugh	G	5-9	So.
10	Grace Young	G	5-7	So.
11	Grace Lyons	G	5-9	Sr.
12	Jordan Mateer	F	5-10	So.
22	Ryan Whitford	F	5-9	Jr.
23	Desirae Donley	F/C	5-10	Jr.
24	Kate Frommeyer	G	5-7	Sr.
32	Annika Drolema	C	6-1	So.
33	Bella Squier	G	5-7	Jr.
34	Aubree Villarreal	F	5-10	Jr.

Head Coach: Brad Wilson (134-34, 7 years)

Assistant Coaches: Ashley Remtema, Connor Hoke, Jenny Wypych, Brian Hendricks, Sarah Barnett, Amy Golebiewski, Karli Fowle

Captains: Grace Lyons, Kate Frommeyer

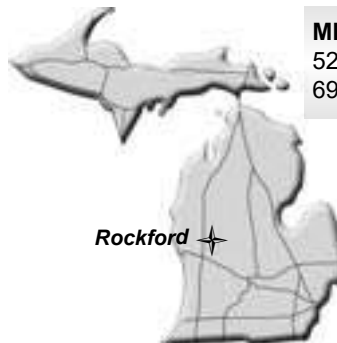
Athletic Trainers: Charles Weaver, Dante Avila, Taylor Baker

Managers: Syd DeKuiper, Natalie Miller

Regular-Season Results

R	OPP	R	OPP
69 Wyoming	23	61 Holland West Ottawa	42
62 Byron Center	34	58 Jenison	22
70 Muskegon	39	55 Lansing Catholic	48
67 Frankenmuth	44	65 Caledonia	31
71 GR West Catholic	57	46 Haslett	32
49 Chelsea	36	48 Grand Haven	39
57 Caledonia	19	62 Grandville	27
55 Grand Haven	38	59 Hudsonville	38
61 Grandville	26	62 East Kentwood	54
53 Hudsonville	25	70 Holland West Ottawa	54
54 East Kentwood	60	67 Jenison	26

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts

52 Muskegon	42
69 Muskegon Mona Shores	27

MHSAA Regionals

51 Saginaw Heritage	23
39 Midland Dow	22

MHSAA Quarterfinal

52 Holland West Ottawa	36
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West Bloomfield (25-1)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS
Green & White

SUPERINTENDENT
Dania Bazzi

PRINCIPAL
Eric Pace

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Eric Pierce

CONFERENCE
Oakland Activities Association - Red

CONFERENCE RECORD/PLACE
10-0, 1st



Lakers '24

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
1	Destiny Washington	G	5-5	Sr.
2	Jordynn Ratliff	G	5-4	Fr.
3	Taylor Graves	G	5-5	Sr.
4	Ava Lord	G	5-8	Jr.
5	Breanna Gamble-Jones	F	5-8	Jr.
10	Sheridan Beal	G	5-7	So.
11	Kendall Hendrix	F	5-9	Sr.
12	Breasia Gamble-Jones	G/F	5-8	Jr.
13	Jaylee Head	G/F	5-8	Jr.
23	Summer Davis	G	5-9	Sr.
24	Indya Davis	G/F	5-9	Sr.
34	Londyn Hall	F	5-11	So.

Head Coach: Darrin McAllister (74-4, 3 years)

Assistant Coaches: Jamie Glinz, Talicia Washington, Daja Whiteside

Captains: Summer Davis, Indya Davis, Kendall Hendrix, Destiny Washington

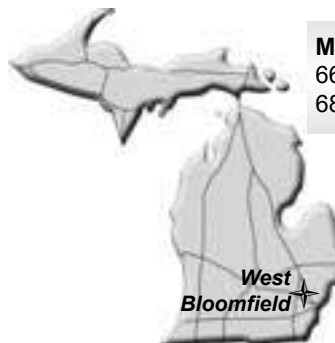
Athletic Trainer: Aimee Frasier

Manager: Sydney Howell

Regular-Season Results

WB	OPP	WB	OPP
67 Salem	27	60 RH Stoney Creek	19
59 Chicago Butler Prep	41	70 Rochester	29
76 Chicago Wendell Phillips	35	59 Whitehouse (OH) Wayne	71
73 Utica Ford	20	61 Detroit Edison PSA	42
88 Birmingham Groves	35	67 Lake Orion	22
60 Detroit Country Day	37	74 Oxford	18
97 Southfield Arts & Tech	29	73 Clarkston	33
74 Lake Orion	27	78 RH Stoney Creek	16
62 Oxford	20	70 Rochester	22
66 Clarkston	15	67 Grand Blanc	28
71 Northville	20		

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts

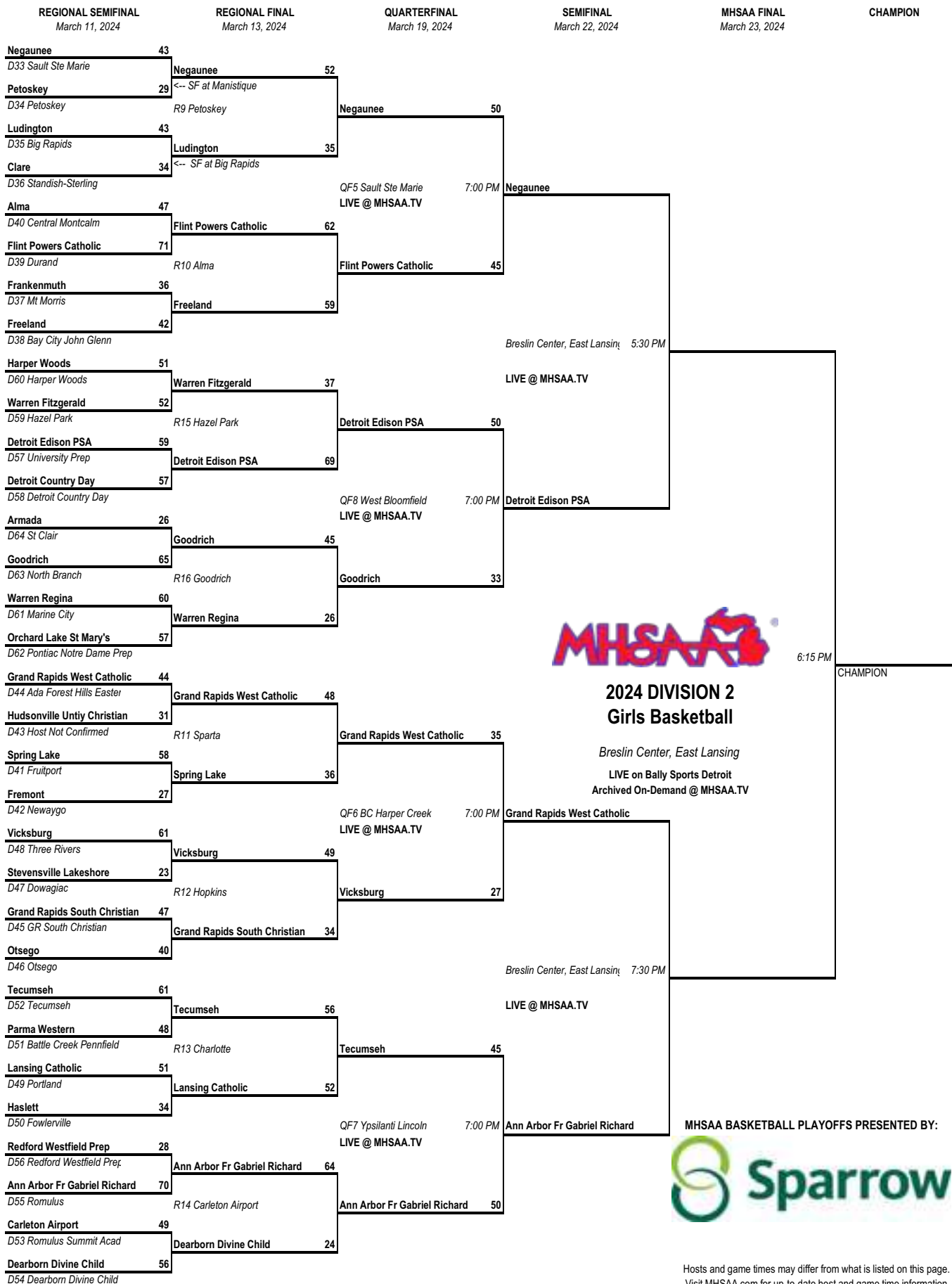
66 North Farmington	7
68 Farmington Hills Mercy	39

MHSAA Regionals

61 Detroit Renaissance	48
58 Royal Oak	25

MHSAA Quarterfinal

54 Temperance Bedford	32
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Negaunee (26-1)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS
Maize & Blue

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PRINCIPAL
Andrew Brunette

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Paul Jacobson

CONFERENCE
WestPAC

CONFERENCE
RECORD/PLACE
11-1, 1st



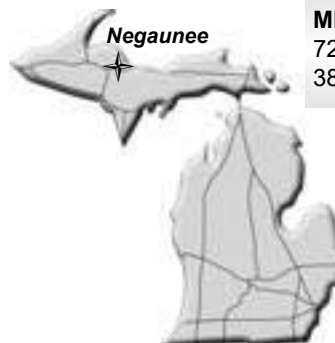
Miners '24

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
3	Macyn DellAngelo	G	5-5	Jr.
4	Callie Rajala	G	5-10	Sr.
10	Sadie Rogers	G	5-4	Fr.
11	Aubrey Johnson	G	5-7	Jr.
12	Gretel Johnson	G	5-6	Fr.
14	Liliana Saunders	G	5-9	So.
20	Keira Waterman	F	5-9	Fr.
22	Madison Pekrul	F	5-7	Jr.
23	Ella Mason	G	5-8	Sr.
24	Theresa Anderson	G	5-7	Jr.
33	Grace Nardi	F	5-8	Sr.
44	Clare O'Donnell	F	5-11	So.

Regular-Season Results

N	OPP	N	OPP
61 Escanaba	48	60 West Ishpeming	18
54 Houghton	41	69 Manistique	15
49 Marquette	36	57 Iron Mountain	32
62 Hancock	23	54 Gladstone	38
69 Calumet	21	73 West Iron County	55
65 West Ishpeming	33	57 Calumet	44
57 Manton	50	65 Ishpeming	56
63 Baraga	48	73 Gwinn	25
65 Iron Mountain	33	55 Marquette	37
53 Ishpeming	57	65 Manistique	17
72 Gwinn	18	53 Gladstone	42

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts	
72 Kingsford	34
38 Sault Ste. Marie	21

MHSAA Regionals	
43 Petoskey	29
52 Ludington	35

MHSAA Quarterfinal	
50 Flint Powers Catholic	45

Detroit Edison PSA (21-3)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS
Red, Black & White

SUPERINTENDENT
Ralph Bland

PRINCIPAL
Shirley Brown

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Monique Brown

CONFERENCE
Independent

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RECORD/PLACE
NA



Pioneers '24

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
0	Myana Cooksey	G	5-7	Sr.
1	Devin Hagemann	G	5-5	Sr.
2	Isis Johnson-Musah	G	5-8	Jr.
3	Moriyah Goudy	G	5-7	Jr.
4	Pria Johnson-Musah	G	5-9	Jr.
11	Nabrea Lane	F	5-7	Sr.
12	Na'kiya Bonner	G	5-6	Sr.
13	Ayana Love	G	5-4	So.
15	Marianna Jones	F	5-10	So.
21	Kamaria Lowe	F	6-2	So.
22	Cameryn Green	C	6-1	Fr.
23	Nichole James	F	6-2	Fr.
24	Rihanna Young	G	5-6	Fr.
31	Caitlyn Green	W	6-0	Fr.
32	Lauren Spencer	F	5-7	Sr.
--	Jaidyn Woods	W	5-8	Jr.
--	Bailey Pickens	G	5-6	Sr.

Head Coach: Monique Brown (216-47, 12 years)
Assistant Coaches: Jasmine Cooper, Ashely Perry, Sharleta Paris, Lauren Davis
Captain: Devin Hagemann
Managers: Sydney Campbell, Brooklyn Campbell

Regular-Season Results

DEPSA	OPP	DEPSA	OPP
49 Chicago Butler Prep	45	73 Bolingbrook	70
62 Detroit Country Day	53	48 Homewood-Flossmoor	56
70 Milwaukee Acad Science	39	42 West Bloomfield	61
60 Chicago Kenwood Acad	49	46 Detroit Renaissance	38
53 Columbus Africentric EC	47	67 Grosse Pointe South	36
74 Battle Creek Lakeview	29	58 Ypsilanti Arbor Prep	46
48 Parma Western	45	58 Frankenmuth	63
63 Bloomfield Hills Marian	15	65 Wayne Memorial	41
64 Grand Rapids CC	57	57 Belleville	46
54 Detroit Cass Tech	29		

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MHSAA Districts		
80 Detroit Voyager Prep	11	
2 Detroit Univ Prep (For)	0	

MHSAA Regionals		
59 Detroit Country Day	57	
69 Warren Fitzgerald	37	

MHSAA Quarterfinal		
50 Goodrich	33	

Grand Rapids West Catholic (26-1)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS
Green & White

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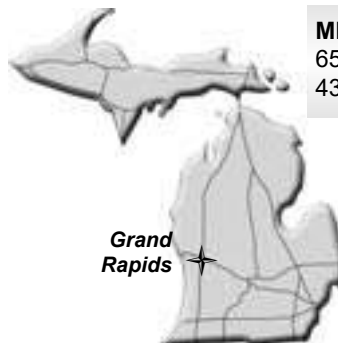
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2	Elisha Dykstra	F	6-0	Jr.
3	Anna Ignatoski	G	5-8	Jr.
5	Rebecca Tuttle	G	5-7	Sr.
11	Paige Clinger	F	5-7	Jr.
15	Emma Tuttle	F	5-11	Sr.
21	Molly Perez	G	5-5	Jr.
22	Paige Seely-London	G	5-4	Jr.
23	Lexi Szymanski	G	5-8	Jr.
32	Reese Polega	G	6-0	Sr.
33	Amelia Snelling	F	5-10	Jr.
34	Alexis Asekomeh	F	5-10	Fr.

Head Coach: Jill VanderEnde (169-56, 10 years)
Assistant Coaches: Jalen Thomas, Stephi Roop, Ken Bolter
Captains: Emma Tuttle, Rebecca Tuttle, Elisha Dykstra
Athletic Trainer: Allison Zyzelewski
Manager: Brycen Pittman

Regular-Season Results

WC	OPP	WC	OPP
60 East Grand Rapids	48	66 Coopersville	32
61 Wayland Union	33	60 Traverse City West	20
52 Holland West Ottawa	47	57 Hamilton	36
61 Portland St Patrick	33	57 Hudsonville Unity Christian	37
57 Rockford	71	41 Holland Christian	19
60 Grand Rapids CC	54	54 Allendale	41
65 Hamilton	42	45 Spring Lake	37
73 Hudsonville Unity Christian	42	45 Fruitport	19
41 Holland Christian	33	46 Allendale	30
58 Spring Lake	21	58 Coopersville	39
52 Fruitport	19	49 Muskegon	35

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts	
65 Grand Rapids Christian	23
43 Grand Rapids CC	36

MHSAA Regionals	
44 Hudsonville Unity Chr	31
48 Spring Lake	36

MHSAA Quarterfinal	
35 Vicksburg	27

Ann Arbor Fr. Gabriel Richard (27-0)



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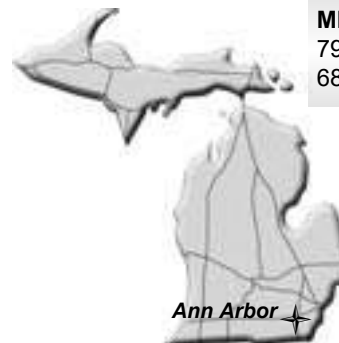
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
1	Vanessa Rodriguez	G	5-5	So.
2	Maya Burak	G	5-7	Jr.
3	Ana Juarez	G	5-7	Jr.
4	Saige Edmondson	F	5-10	Jr.
5	Mary Catherine Fredericks	F	5-8	Jr.
11	Ava Rodriguez	G	5-5	So.
12	Bethie Benz	G	5-8	Sr.
13	Charlotte Miller	G	5-8	Jr.
14	Veronica Fredericks	C	5-10	Sr.
15	Jackie Poppe	F	5-9	So.
24	Cora Williams	C	6-0	Jr.

Head Coach: Tim Cain (87-26, 5 years)
Assistant Coach: Joseph Wylly
Captains: Veronica Fredericks, Bethie Benz, Charlotte Miller
Athletic Trainers: Megan Mahoney, Brooke Harris

Regular-Season Results

GR	OPP	GR	OPP
65 Midland Dow	45	63 Toledo St. Ursula	24
50 Ypsilanti Arbor Prep	35	46 Bloomfield Hills Marian	25
57 Warren Regina	35	43 Dearborn Divine Child	16
56 Grand Rapids CC	41	60 Farmington Hills Mercy	40
43 Lansing Catholic	30	48 Toledo Notre Dame	27
57 Detroit Mumford	29	73 Farmington Hills Mercy	37
59 Bloomfield Hills Marian	36	71 Dearborn Divine Child	30
57 Dearborn Divine Child	27	50 Farmington Hills Mercy	42
60 Lowell	46	61 Toledo Central Catholic	47
40 Warren Regina	28	54 Detroit Renaissance	39
63 Toledo Central Catholic	46	64 Kalamazoo Loy Norrix	20

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Jacques Tabbed for Forsythe Award

Serving as athletic director at Michigan's northernmost high school, Calumet's **Sean Jacques** has impacted student-athletes not only in his community, but across the Upper Peninsula and all the way to the state's southern borders as a member of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Representative Council. To recognize his far-reaching contributions across several leadership roles, Jacques has been selected as the 2024 honoree for the MHSAA's Charles E. Forsythe Lifetime Achievement Award.

The annual award is in its 47th year and named after former MHSAA Executive Director Charles E. Forsythe, the Association's first full-time and longest-serving chief executive. Forsythe Award recipients are selected each year by the MHSAA Representative Council, based on an individual's outstanding contributions to the interscholastic athletics community at the local, regional and statewide levels. Jacques will be honored during the MHSAA Girls Basketball Finals this weekend.

A 1985 graduate of Calumet, Jacques taught for one year at Lansing Everett before returning to his alma mater in 1992, when he began teaching primarily technology and metal shop until becoming the athletic director and an assistant principal in 2008. He served in those administrative roles through the end of the 2021-22 school year and currently is an instructor for the Calumet-Laurium-Keweenaw school district's Upper Peninsula Virtual Academy.

During his tenure as athletic director, Calumet added junior varsity hockey, junior varsity and varsity softball, and varsity baseball, bowling and gymnastics teams. He led facility upgrades including the addition of a turf football field, new locker rooms and an additional gymnasium, creating a home not only for Copper Kings athletes and coaches but for those from all over the northern UP as Calumet is a frequent host of MHSAA District and Regional events plus Coaching Advancement Program (CAP) sessions.

Also under his direction, Calumet became the first Upper Peninsula school to join the MHSAA School Broadcast Program, and he created the high school's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2012. In 2016, Calumet became the only Upper Peninsula school to earn the prestigious Michigan Exemplary Athletic Program honor from the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (MIAAA).

"When I became athletic director, my goal was number one, we were going to run a classy program. We were going to do it right. We weren't going to be lazy about anything, not take the easy road. I wanted to do right for the kids, the school district and the community," Jacques said. "We went after a lot of different things. It's very cliché, but we really did try to put kids first. Every decision we made, we always tried to make decisions with that in mind – what's best for the kids – and worked hard to be innovative and try to run a quality, classy program."

His impact hardly has been contained to the Keweenaw Peninsula. He served as president of both the Keweenaw Area Athletic Directors group and Upper Peninsula Athletic Directors Association from 2014-22, in addition to serving as commissioner for the Western Peninsula Athletic Conference from 2012-22 and the Great Lakes Hockey Conference from 2009-22. He began his tenure on the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee in 2014, when

he also was first elected to the MHSAA Representative Council as the delegate for Class C and D schools in the Upper Peninsula. He is serving on the MHSAA's Audit and Finance Committee currently, and will conclude his tenure on Council in December.

Jacques also served as an MIAAA regional representative for more than a decade and was named Regional Athletic Director of the Year by the MIAAA in 2013 and 2016. The Upper Peninsula Athletic Directors Association named him its Upper Peninsula Athletic Director of the Year in 2019.

Jacques also currently is among eight mentors to new athletic administrators across the state as part of the MHSAA's first-year AD Connection Program. In this role, Jacques directly works with 16 recently-hired athletic directors as they navigate the job's many and various responsibilities.

"Sean Jacques brings knowledge of so many aspects of school sports, not only the work done day-to-day as an athletic director but as an innovator who developed an athletic department recognized and respected across the state," MHSAA Executive Director Mark Uyl said. "His community, the Upper Peninsula and Michigan as a whole continue to benefit from his dedication and leadership – and we're fortunate he's sharing that expertise with the next generation of athletic directors as part of our mentorship program."

Jacques has contributed nearly as significantly on the field of play. He has been an MHSAA registered official for 35 years, in hockey for the entirety and adding track & field in 1994-95 and cross country in 2009-10. He officiated at the MHSAA Hockey Finals in 2016 and has served as a board member for the Copper Country Hockey Officials Association, including as its scheduler for 14 years. He has 40 years as a registered official with USA Hockey, serving as officiating supervisor for the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association (MAHA) for 20 years and as Michigan's referee-in-chief from 2006-15, and he was a member of USA Hockey's national instructor staff from 1997-2019. An accomplished college official as well, he worked in that capacity for more than 25 seasons, including 15 at the Division I level in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) and Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA).

His time at Calumet has included stepping into many more roles to help provide student-athletes with the fullest possible experience. He served as public address announcer for football for 16 seasons and Calumet hockey for more than a decade. He also lent his voice to radio broadcasts for Calumet volleyball and coached freshman football at the school for two seasons.

Jacques has served on the boards for the Calumet Hockey Association, Calumet All-Sports Booster Club and Calumet High School Band Parents Club, the latter two as treasurer. He remains president of the Hall of Fame board.

"I'm a Calumet grad, and when you're the athletic director at the school you're from, I think it's something a little bit different," Jacques said. "You bleed the school colors and put that extra effort in because it's home."

Jacques played football as a student at Calumet and served as the hockey team's student equipment manager as a senior. He earned a bachelor's degree in industrial education in 1989 from Northern Michigan University, and then a master's in educational administration from NMU in 2000. He received his certified master athletic administrator (CMAA) designation in 2020 from the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) – becoming the only Upper Peninsula athletic director to achieve that accomplishment.

Jacques also has served his community as a volunteer firefighter since 1991 and as assistant fire chief since 1998.



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High-profile college sports have been disrupted by issues concerning media contracts, NIL and the transfer portal, with the environment a bit like the "Wild West" on campuses throughout the country.

Professional sports, of course, are about the most elite performance, entertainment and winning championships.

Sports in our nation's 19,800-plus high schools instead are much more focused on education, relationships, team unity, having fun and school spirit.

School spirit is perhaps the defining difference between interscholastic and other levels of sports – having pride in one's school, maintaining a connection to the school and coaches for life, supporting all school teams and programs whether a participant or a fan, and contributing to the bond between school and community.

On an individual basis, pride is a key component of school spirit. Students who become involved in sports take pride in their teams and school and tend to carry that pride to their future careers after high school.

High school sports have the potential to boost the spirit of communities as well. There are countless examples every year but one such community was the small town of Fertile, Minnesota, located about 270 miles northwest of Minneapolis. In 2021, Jude Olson, a junior on the Fertile-Beltrami High School nine-player football team, was killed in an accident, which shook the approximately 1,000 residents of Fertile.

Last year, however, the Fertile-Beltrami football team provided a positive boost to the town with an undefeated regular season and a first-ever trip to the Minnesota State High School League Nine-player State Football Championship at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis.

According to an article in the Grand Forks (North Dakota) Herald, many of the town's residents did not have the means to make the five-hour trek to the game. As a result, local businesses and farmers donated \$25,000 for five charter buses to make sure every fan who wanted to make the trip had a free ride to the game.

"It means a lot to the whole town," said Jodie Strem, the co-owner of Fertile Oil Company. "We want (the players) to look in the stands and see us and know we are there for them. We are coming down full force."

While the Fertile-Beltrami Falcons lost to LeRoy-Ostrander in the MSHSL Nine-player Championship, the players and the 274 fans who made the journey will remember much more than the outcome of the game.

This is school spirit at its core and why high school sports are different.

High school activity programs boost the spirit of individuals, teams and communities. Research indicated that in 2020 when these programs were shut down because of the pandemic, the mental health of students was drastically compromised.

In the post-pandemic world, there are fewer face-to-face meetings. High school activities have played a major role in bringing people back together. We know that when schools have strong school spirit, communities respond with support and increased attendance.

School spirit and sportsmanship go hand in hand. If school spirit is channeled in a positive way, and expectations for good sportsmanship are communicated and enforced by school administrators, positive fan experiences will occur.

A survey several years ago by Varsity Brands concluded that high school students with school spirit performed better academically, were more engaged in social and civic matters, and were happier in general than their less-spirited peers.

The survey indicated that the benefits of school spirit are not just confined to the school years. The study suggested that school spirit can have lasting effects, including higher aspirations for continuing education and greater success in later life.

We are pleased to report that Varsity has commissioned a new research study, which will examine the post-pandemic educational landscape and attempt to understand how the return to in-person schooling has influenced school spirit and its profound impact on student learning, leadership and personal growth. We look forward to sharing the results of this survey down the road.

As the calendar turns to 2024, it is a great opportunity to renew commitments to these programs that involve more than 12 million participants in sports and performing arts – programs that foster and celebrate school spirit.

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Scholar-Athlete Class of 2024

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Recipients of the 2023-24 Scholar-Athlete Award receive a \$2,000 college scholarship to be used at the college, university, or trade school of their choice during the 2024-25 school year. This year, a total of 1,607 applications from 445 schools were received for the 32 scholarships. Class A students were guaranteed 12 winners, Class B eight winners, Class C six winners and Class D four winners. Two at-large winners were also selected.

All scholarship recipients will be honored during the MHSAA Boys Basketball Finals at the Breslin Center in East Lansing this March.



Bella Adams
Battle Creek
Lakeview
Class A



Navya Ashok
Ann Arbor
Greenhills
Class B



Ollie Brown
Williamston
Class B



Sara Dammann
New Lothrop
Class C



Willem DeGood
Traverse City West
Class A



Jackson Dell
Chelsea
Class B



Isabella DeWildt
Sault Ste Marie
Class B



Ridley Fast
Hillsdale Academy
Class D



Gwentyth L. Geiger
Caro
Class B



Elaine Gordon
Adrian
Class B



Tristan B Harbaugh
Gobles
Class C



Austin Hinkley
Big Rapids
Class B



Abrar Hossen
Portage Central
Class A



Anirudh Krishnan
Plymouth
Class A



Mallory Lowe
Leland
Class D



Ben March
St Louis
Class C



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Mason
Class A



Ben McCaw
Lawrence
Class D



Aya Moughni
Dearborn
Class A



Lucas Nor
Ann Arbor
Greenhills
Class B



Kylie Ott
Bridgman
Class C



Arianna Pate
Gibraltar Carlson
Class A



Cecilia Postma
Manistee
Class B



Jaden Reji
Livonia Churchill
Class A



Cecilia Ruchti
St Joseph
Class A



Ryn Ruddy
Ottawa Lake
Whiteford
Class C



Lily Sackrider
St Johns
Class A



Alivia Salenbien
Britton Deerfield
Class D



Charlie Seufert
East Grand Rapids
Class A



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Student Advisory Council Aids MHSAA

Eight student-athletes who will be juniors at their schools during the 2023-24 academic year have been selected to serve two-year terms on the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Student Advisory Council.

The Student Advisory Council is a 16-member group which provides feedback on issues impacting educational athletics from a student's perspective, and also is involved in the operation of Association championship events and other programming. Members of the Student Advisory Council serve for two years, beginning as juniors. Eight new members are selected annually to serve on the SAC, with nominations made by MHSAA member schools. The incoming juniors will join the group of eight seniors-to-be appointed a year ago.

Selected to begin serving on the Student Advisory Council in 2023-24 were: **Cale Bell**, Sault Ste. Marie; **Drew Cady**, Oxford; **Macy Jenkins**, Milford; **Isaiah Kabban**, Harbor Beach; **Ella Knudsen**, Leland; **Kaylee Kranz**, Clinton; **Joey Spada**, Kalamazoo Central; and **Anna Zoet**, Grandville Calvin Christian.

Those eight new members were selected from 105 applicants. That number of applicants was the fourth-most ever, with the last four years featuring the four highest totals.

The first Student Advisory Council was formed for the 2006-07 school year. With the addition of this class, members will have represented 137 schools from 50 leagues plus independent schools that do not play in a league. Combined, the new appointees have participated in 16 MHSAA sports, and all eight will be the first SAC members from their respective schools.

The Student Advisory Council generally meets seven times each school year, and once more for a 24-hour leadership camp. In addition to assisting in the promotion of the educational value of interscholastic athletics, the Council dis-



2023-24 Student Advisory Council

First Row: Macy Jenkins, Milford; Ella Knudsen, Leland; M'Khi Guy, Muskegon; Isaiah Kabban, Harbor Beach; DaNia Womack, Dearborn Advanced Tech Academy. **Second Row:** Madie Werner, Bay City All Saints; Anna Zoet, Grandville Calvin Christian; Christian Sanders, Detroit Renaissance; Kaylee Kranz, Clinton; Cale Bell, Sault Ste Marie; Drew Cady, Oxford; Dawsen Lehew, Marcellus; Ben Sytsma, Grand Rapids Christian; Kannon Duffing, Manchester; Claire Gorno, Gaylord; Joey Spada, Kalamazoo Central.

Student Advisory Council Belief Statement

As the voice of Michigan's student-athletes, the Student Advisory Council's role is to convey the message of how high school sports are supposed to be played. We are responsible for helping the MHSAA maintain a positive and healthy atmosphere in which interscholastic athletes can thrive.

*We believe **athletes** should be competitive, sportsmanlike and excel academically. We believe **students** in the stands should have fun, but not take the focus away from the game. We believe **coaches** should act as teachers, helping student-athletes develop while still keeping high school sports in perspective. We believe that **parents** should always be positive role models and be supportive of their child's decisions. We believe **officials** commit their own time to high school sports and respect should always be shown and given to them.*

The most important goal for student-athletes is to enjoy high school sports while keeping a high level of respect between all those involved in the games.

cusses issues dealing with the 4 S's of educational athletics: scholarship, sportsmanship, safety (including health and nutrition) and the sensible scope of athletic programs. There also is a fifth S discussed by the group – student leadership.

This school year, the Council will hand out championship trophies at Finals events, deliver a message about sportsmanship during Summits, and provide feedback to the MHSAA Representative Council

on proposed rule changes.

The new additions to the SAC joined the Class of 2024 members who were selected a year ago: **Kannon Duffing**, Manchester; **Claire Gorno**, Gaylord; **M'Khi Guy**, Muskegon; **Dawsen Lehew**, Marcellus; **Christian Sanders**, Detroit Renaissance; **Ben Sytsma**, Grand Rapids Christian; **Madie Werner**, Bay City All Saints; and **DaNia Womack**, Dearborn Advanced Tech Academy.

MHSAA Representative Council

The Representative Council of the Michigan High School Athletic Association is the body assembled to carry out the wishes of member schools. The Council meets several times annually to discuss and pass legislation concerning interscholastic athletics in Michigan.

The Representative Council is made up of 19 members, with all but five elected by a vote of MHSAA-member schools to represent different geographic regions, different sizes of schools, non-public schools, and junior and middle schools. Two members are elected to statewide at-large positions. Four members are appointed by the Council to facilitate representation of females and minorities, and the 19th position is occupied by the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his/her designee.

The officers and two other representatives form the MHSAA's Executive Committee, which meets on a monthly basis during the school year to review eligibility appeals and other current business.



First Row (L to R): First Row: Mark Uyl, Vic Michaels, John Thompson, Scott Grimes. **Second Row:** Chris Miller, Meg Seng, Kris Isom, Alex Tiseo. **Third Row:** Fred Smith, Chris Adams, Judy Cox, Jeff Kline, Anna Rigby. **Fourth Row:** Adam Stefanski, Jason Malloy, Jay Alexander, Eric Albright, Sean Jacques. **Not Pictured:** Chris Riker, Ross Fort. *Photo taken May 2023*

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Class A-B — Northern Lower Peninsula

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Appointee

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Godfrey-Lee Public Schools
Appointee

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Auburn-Bay City Western High School
Appointee

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Appointee

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Chris Riker**
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Portage Northern High School
Class A-B — Southwestern Michigan

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**Term Expires December 2024

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Cicerone, Claar 2024 WISL Winners



On the basketball court, no woman in Michigan high school history has led her team to more victories than Bloomfield Hills Marian's Mary Cicerone. And few schools have stacked more championships over the last decade than Ann Arbor Pioneer under the guidance of athletic director Eve Claar.

To celebrate those accomplishments, and more significantly their impacts on thousands of students over decades in those leadership positions, Cicerone and Claar are the 37th and 38th recipients of the MHSAA's Women In Sports Leadership Award.

Each year, the Representative Council considers the achievements of women coaches, officials and athletic administrators affiliated with the MHSAA who show exemplary leadership capabilities and positive contributions to athletics. Cicerone and Claar received their awards during the WISL Conference, Feb. 4-5 at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West.



Cicerone

Cicerone retired from coaching the Bloomfield Hills Marian girls basketball team after the 2021-22 season with a record of 707-233 since taking over the program in 1983 – making her the fourth-winningest coach in MHSAA girls basketball history, and the winningest woman to lead a program.

She guided the Mustangs to six Finals championships, in Class A in 1988, 1992, 1996 and 1998 and back-to-back in Division 1 in 2014 and 2015. Her teams also won 19

Catholic High School League Central division championships, 20 overall CHSL League titles and reached the MHSAA Semifinals seven times, also finishing Class A runner-up in 1997.

"Mary Cicerone is a legend because she's won hundreds of games and many championships, and those measurables of her success speak for themselves," MHSAA Executive Director Mark Uyl said. "But her commitment to her teams, her sport, and leadership in women's athletics as a whole contributed just as significantly to her tremendous legacy."

In addition to receiving several local and statewide coaching awards over the years, Cicerone has been inducted into Halls of Fame by the University of Detroit Mercy (2007) as a player and as a coach by the Catholic High School League (1998), Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan (2017) and Marian (2022).

"Being a young girl wanting to play all kinds of activities, we never had much opportunity and I participated in whatever I was able and just felt like that was something that was important to me, my friends and everybody I was associated with was always part of the same group," Cicerone said. "I felt like (advocating for women's sports) was something I should do because it was so important for me, and I appreciated everything everybody did for me and my friends to be able to play."



Claar

Claar is in her 21st year as an athletic director, and over the last decade has guided one of the state's largest athletic programs in terms of both programs and student-athletes, with 36 varsity teams and nearly 1,110 participants. The Pioneers have had ample local and statewide success during her tenure, including claiming 16 MHSAA Finals championships across seven sports over the last eight school years. Claar began in athletic administration as Pioneer's assistant director from 2003-06, and she

became athletic director at Bloomfield Hills Lahser at the start of the 2006-07 school year. She took over the program at Ypsilanti Lincoln as athletic director in 2009 before returning to Pioneer in

2012.

"Eve Claar continues to show the way for her programs to succeed on the field while keeping in mind the big picture of what's important in school sports," Uyl said. "She's invested in providing the best experiences for Pioneer's student-athletes, and athletes competing throughout the Southeastern Conference, while also providing support to AD colleagues and coaches who look to her for leadership and expertise."

Claar has served as the Southeastern Conference secretary since 2009 and is the league's sport director for softball and field hockey. She has been president of the Michigan Field Hockey League since 2018 and has served on several MHSAA sport and site selection committees and as part of the MHSAA/Farm Bureau Insurance Scholar-Athlete Award selection committee. Before becoming an athletic director, Claar worked five years in the Detroit Pistons/Detroit Shock community relations department.

She was named a Regional Athletic Director of the Year in 2019 by the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (MIAAA). In 2021, she helped found the Southeastern Conference's Women in Sports Leadership Conference for student-athletes from the league's 14 schools.

"I started with (longtime Pioneer AD) Lorin Cartwright before me, and she was always a mentor for me. I've always had female leaders and mentors whether in sports for high school, over to Pioneer, with the Shock with Nancy Lieberman – I've been around amazing female leaders," Claar said. "I feel at this point, 21 years into doing this, now it's upon me to do the same. I've been honored when I've had other athletic directors reach out, other female ADs ask for support, and I've been able to give the support my mentors gave me."

Cicerone is a 1978 graduate of Coopersville High School, where she was a basketball all-stater and ran track, and she then starred on the basketball court at Detroit Mercy, leading the Titans to three Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) state titles and graduating as Mercy's all-time career assists leader while earning a bachelor's degree in education. She won the 1982 President's Award as U-D's most outstanding female student-athlete. She taught primarily physical education at Marian beginning with the 1983-84 school year through her retirement 39 years later.

Claar is a 1991 graduate of North Farmington High School and earned her bachelor's degree in business administration from Central Michigan University and master's from Detroit Mercy. Claar played basketball, volleyball and softball at North Farmington and was a BCAM Miss Basketball Award finalist in 1990. She continued as a standout at CMU, where she remains among the most accomplished 3-point shooters in program history. She also served as a graduate assistant women's basketball coach at U-D for two seasons.



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The Road to the Finals

REGIONAL SEMIFINAL March 11, 2024	REGIONAL FINAL March 13, 2024	QUARTERFINAL March 19, 2024	SEMIFINAL March 21, 2024	MHSAA FINAL March 23, 2024	CHAMPION
Pewamo-Westphalia 31 <i>D76 Saranac</i>	GR Covenant Christian 51	GR Covenant Christian 34	Niles Brandywine	 <p>2024 DIVISION 3 Girls Basketball</p> <p><i>Breslin Center, East Lansing</i> LIVE on Bally Sports Detroit Archived On-Demand @ MHSAA.TV</p> <p>4:00 PM</p>	CHAMPION
GR Covenant Christian 49 <i>D75 Saugatuck</i>	<i>R19 GR Covenant Christi</i>	GR Covenant Christian 34	Niles Brandywine		
Holton 30 <i>D73 Shelby</i>	GR NorthPointe Christian 36	Niles Brandywine 43	Lake City		
GR NorthPointe Christian 45 <i>D74 Kent City</i>		<i>QF10 Fennville</i> 7:00 PM LIVE @ MHSAA.TV	Lake City		
Schoolcraft 30 <i>D80 Centreville</i>	Kalamazoo Christian 42	Niles Brandywine 43	Lake City		
Kalamazoo Christian 47 <i>D79 Kalamazoo Christian</i>	<i>R20 Bronson</i>		Lake City		
Hartford 23 <i>D77 Hartford</i>	Niles Brandywine 59		Lake City		
Niles Brandywine 84 <i>D78 Niles Brandywine</i>			Lake City		
West Iron County 52 <i>D65 Iron Mountain</i>	West Iron County 43 <i><-- SF at Escanaba</i>	Elk Rapids 28	Lake City		
Harbor Springs 47 <i>D66 Gladstone</i>	<i>R17 Newberry</i>	Elk Rapids 47	Lake City		
Elk Rapids 57 <i>D67 Johannesburg-Lewisto</i>	Elk Rapids 47 <i><-- SF at Manclona</i>	<i>QF9 Houghton Lake</i> 7:00 PM LIVE @ MHSAA.TV	Lake City		
Roscommon 19 <i>D68 Tawas</i>			Lake City		
Manton 28 <i>D72 Manton</i>	Lake City 54 <i><-- SF at McBain</i>		Lake City		
Lake City 44 <i>D71 McBain</i>	<i>R18 Sanford Meridian</i>	Lake City 36	Lake City		
Sanford Meridian 61 <i>D69 Pinconning</i>	Sanford Meridian 41		Lake City		
Morley Stanwood 52 <i>D70 Beal City</i>			Lake City		
New Haven 48 <i>D92 Capac</i>	RH Lutheran Northwest 57	RH Lutheran Northwest 38	RH Lutheran Northwest	<p>2:00 PM</p>	CHAMPION
RH Lutheran Northwest 59 <i>D91 Madison Hts Bishop Foley</i>	<i>R23 Clawson</i>	RH Lutheran Northwest 38	RH Lutheran Northwest		
Detroit CMA 23 <i>D89 Hope of Detroit Acader</i>	GPW University Liggett 32		RH Lutheran Northwest		
GPW University Liggett 39 <i>D90 Mt Clemens</i>		<i>QF12 St Clair County CC</i> 7:00 PM LIVE @ MHSAA.TV	RH Lutheran Northwest		
Cass City 25 <i>D96 Cass City</i>	Sandusky 34		RH Lutheran Northwest		
Sandusky 42 <i>D95 Vassar</i>	<i>R24 Otisville LakeVille</i>	Sandusky 16	RH Lutheran Northwest		
Byron 21 <i>D93 International Acad of F.</i>	Montrose 22		RH Lutheran Northwest		
Montrose 41 <i>D94 Millington</i>			RH Lutheran Northwest		
Jonesville 40 <i>D84 Jonesville</i>	Michigan Center 37		RH Lutheran Northwest		
Michigan Center 53 <i>D83 Springport</i>	<i>R21 Leslie</i>	New Lothrop 34	RH Lutheran Northwest		
New Lothrop 41 <i>D81 Ithaca</i>	New Lothrop 42		RH Lutheran Northwest		
Leslie 38 <i>D82 Perry</i>		<i>QF11 Dansville</i> 7:00 PM LIVE @ MHSAA.TV	Ypsilanti Arbor Prep		
Allen Park Cabrini 20 <i>D88 Detroit Cristo Rey</i>	Ypsilanti Arbor Prep 56		Ypsilanti Arbor Prep		
Ypsilanti Arbor Prep 62 <i>D87 Ann Arbor Greenhills</i>	<i>R22 Onsted</i>	Ypsilanti Arbor Prep 38	Ypsilanti Arbor Prep		
Brooklyn Columbia Central 49 <i>D85 Onsted</i>	Brooklyn Columbia Central 28		Ypsilanti Arbor Prep		
Blissfield 44 <i>D86 Erie Mason</i>			Ypsilanti Arbor Prep		



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Niles Brandywine (25-1)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS
Maroon & Vegas Gold

SUPERINTENDENT
Travis Walker

PRINCIPAL
Evan Winkler

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
David Sidenbender

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Bobcats '24

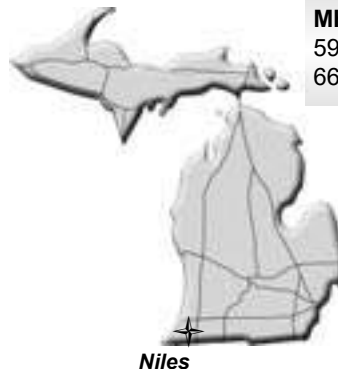
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
0	Adeline Gill	F	--	Jr.
1	Ellie Knapp	G	--	Sr.
2	Karleigh Byrd	F	--	So.
3	Adelyn Drotoz	G	--	Jr.
4	Ireland Prenkert	F	--	Jr.
14	Macy Pellow	G	--	Jr.
15	Lexi Troup	G	--	Jr.
21	Paige Krisher	G	--	Jr.
22	Miley Young	G	--	Jr.
24	Mackenna Price	G	--	Fr.
30	Niyah Mason	F	--	Jr.
32	Kadence Brumitt	F	--	Sr.
33	Lily Gill	G	--	Fr.
44	Brook Brumitt	F	--	Fr.

Head Coach: Josh Hood (329-49, 16 years)
Assistant Coaches: Kalie Wieger, Frelen Gowen, Mike Troup, MacKenzie Cass, Nicole Price, Tammy Lee, Dave Roeder
Captains: Ellie Knapp, Kadence Brumitt

Regular-Season Results

NB	OPP	NB	OPP
53 Sturgis	28	55 Buchanan	39
57 Berrien Springs	17	38 Vicksburg	46
38 Buchanan	27	50 Dowagiac	30
45 Blissfield	43	63 Cassopolis	15
62 Hart	52	70 Colon	44
41 Dowagiac	22	66 Benton Harbor	19
69 Benton Harbor	17	72 St Joseph Our Lady	7
54 Bronson	31	60 St Joseph Mich Lutheran	21
55 Schoolcraft	29	65 Kalamazoo Loy Norrix	31
75 Berrien Springs	28	58 St Joseph	29
77 Kalamazoo Central	45		

Road to the Finals



Niles

MHSAA Districts	
59 Buchanan	29
66 Constantine	20

MHSAA Regionals	
84 Hartford	23
59 Kalamazoo Christian	42

MHSAA Quarterfinal	
43 GR Covenant Christian	34

Lake City (25-2)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS
Red, Black & White

SUPERINTENDENT
Tim Hejnal

PRINCIPAL
Jessica VanderBrook

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Darren Barnes

CONFERENCE
Highland Conference

CONFERENCE
RECORD/PLACE
15-1, 1st



Trojans '24

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
0	Alison Bisballe	F	6-4	Sr.
2	Hannah Allen	G	5-4	Jr.
5	Hannah Vasicek	F	5-8	Sr.
10	Viviannah Harmon	G	5-6	So.
11	MacKenzie Bisballe	G	6-1	Sr.
13	Baylie Eisenga	G	5-8	Sr.
14	Lauren Booms	G	5-6	Jr.
15	Hailey Hamel	G	5-7	Sr.
21	Makayla Hall	G	5-6	So.
22	K-Lynn Gibel	F	5-8	Jr.
23	Payton Hogan	F	6-0	Sr.
30	Olivia Ahrens	G	5-6	Fr.

Head Coach: Bill Tison (183-44, 10 years)

Assistant Coaches: Darren Hejnal, Katie Richardson, Amber Besko, Ryan Bruntjens, Brad Besko

Captains: MacKenzie Bisballe & Alison Bisballe

Athletic Trainer: Kristin Hogan

Managers: Jordyn Utech, Evelyn Read, Bailey Becker, Rebecca Root, Reagan Parniske

Regular-Season Results

LC	OPP	LC	OPP
23 Frankenmuth	39	51 Ewart	31
41 Ewart	42	50 Houghton Lake	15
50 Houghton Lake	24	27 Traverse City St. Francis	17
62 Pine River	18	65 Pine River	40
44 Elk Rapids	40	63 Beal City	35
49 Morley-Stanwood	37	62 Roscommon	30
58 Beal City	22	62 McBain N Michigan Chr	36
42 Roscommon	23	37 Manton	29
41 McBain N Michigan Chr	9	49 Hart	36
68 Manton	34	46 McBain	27
42 McBain	26	71 Benzie Central	31

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts	
43 McBain	34
47 Ewart	30

MHSAA Regionals	
44 Manton	28
54 Sanford-Meridian	41

MHSAA Quarterfinal	
36 Elk Rapids	28

Rochester Hills Lutheran NW (18-9)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS
Red, White & Black

SUPERINTENDENT
Paul Looker

PRINCIPAL
Matt Tschudy

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Joe Lower

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Michigan Independent Athletic Conference

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Crusaders '24

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
0	Abby Larsen	--	--	So.
1	Scarlet Brown	--	--	Fr.
2	Aliyah Ozias	G	--	Sr.
3	Charlotte Gramzow	F	--	So.
10	Crystal Glenn	--	--	So.
11	Elizabeth Burrell	--	--	So.
12	Addie Troska	F	--	So.
22	Morgan Griswold	F	--	Jr.
23	Annabella Truskowski	G	--	Jr.
24	Paige Macavage	G	--	So.
25	Cecelia Trchsel	--	--	So.
34	Ashley Cadicamo	F	--	Jr.
44	Keaira Spiehs	C	--	Fr.

Head Coach: Jimmy Mehlberg (147-73, 10 years)
Assistant Coaches: Ed Mehlberg, Abbey Meissner
Captains: Aliyah Ozias, Morgan Griswold, Annabella Truskowski, Ashley Cadicamo

Regular-Season Results

NW	OPP	NW	OPP
60 BH Acad of Sacred Heart	17	39 Grosse Pte Woods Liggett	25
12 Bloomfield Hills Marian	60	43 Allen Park Inter-City Baptist	37
43 Dryden	38	42 Southfield Christian	29
47 Lutheran Westland	20	47 Auburn Hills Oakland Chr	36
27 Clarkston Everest	39	40 Whitmore Lake	17
33 Auburn Hills Oakland Chr	42	52 Plymouth Christian	55
50 Southfield Christian	23	30 Rochester	35
48 Whitmore Lake	18	47 Genesee Christian	43
31 Macomb Lutheran North	51	47 Allen Park Inter-City Baptist	26
52 Plymouth Christian	50	44 Lake Orion	68
33 Madison Hts Bishop Foley	42	22 Orchard Lake St. Mary's	57

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts	
42 Madison Hts Bishop Foley	32
42 Clawson	23

MHSAA Regionals	
59 New Haven	48
57 GPW Univ Liggett	32

MHSAA Quarterfinal	
38 Sandusky	16

Ypsilanti Arbor Prep (23-4)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS
Green & White

SUPERINTENDENT
Nancy Kouba

PRINCIPAL
Travis Batt

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Scott Stine

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Gators '24



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
2	Angela Meggisson	F	5-9	So.
3	Jalaya Banks	G	5-8	Fr.
4	Autumn Pernell	G	5-7	Jr.
5	Taylor Wallace	G	5-6	Sr.
10	Courtney Jefferson	G	5-6	Fr.
11	Annecia Clark	G	5-5	Fr.
12	Eliza Bush	G	5-6	Jr.
14	Jourdin Lewis	F	5-8	Jr.
20	Madison Diarra	F	6-0	Fr.
23	Stephanie Utomi	F	5-11	Sr.
24	Stacy Utomi	F	5-10	Sr.
32	Sydney Jefferson	G	5-5	Fr.

Head Coach: Scott Stine (139-34, 7 years)

Assistant Coaches: Jibri Taylor, Cameron Smiley, Adrienne Anderson, Maddy Welch, Patrick Okpala.

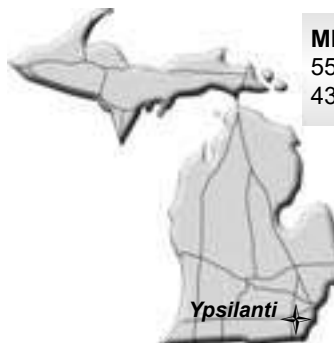
Captains: Stacy Utomi, Stephanie Utomi, Taylor Wallace

Manager: Skylar Taylor

Regular-Season Results

AP	OPP	AP	OPP
70 South Lake	21	61 Stockbridge	39
35 Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard	50	51 Parma Western	40
51 Flint Powers Catholic	43	46 South Lyon East	30
43 Jackson Northwest	55	64 River Rouge	23
53 Lake Fenton	40	56 Detroit Cass Tech	30
61 Chicago Phillips	49	46 Detroit Edison	58
59 Wayne Memorial	56	39 Detroit Country Day	48
52 Detroit Mumford	36	45 Romulus	43
51 Lowell	46	59 Stockbridge	29
65 Genesee Christian	25	48 Farmington Hills Mercy	45
39 Redford Westfield Prep	36	61 Jonesville	22

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts

55 Plymouth Christian	33
43 Grass Lake	34

MHSAA Regionals

62 Allen Park Cabrini	20
56 Brooklyn Columbia Central	28

MHSAA Quarterfinal

38 New Lothrop	34
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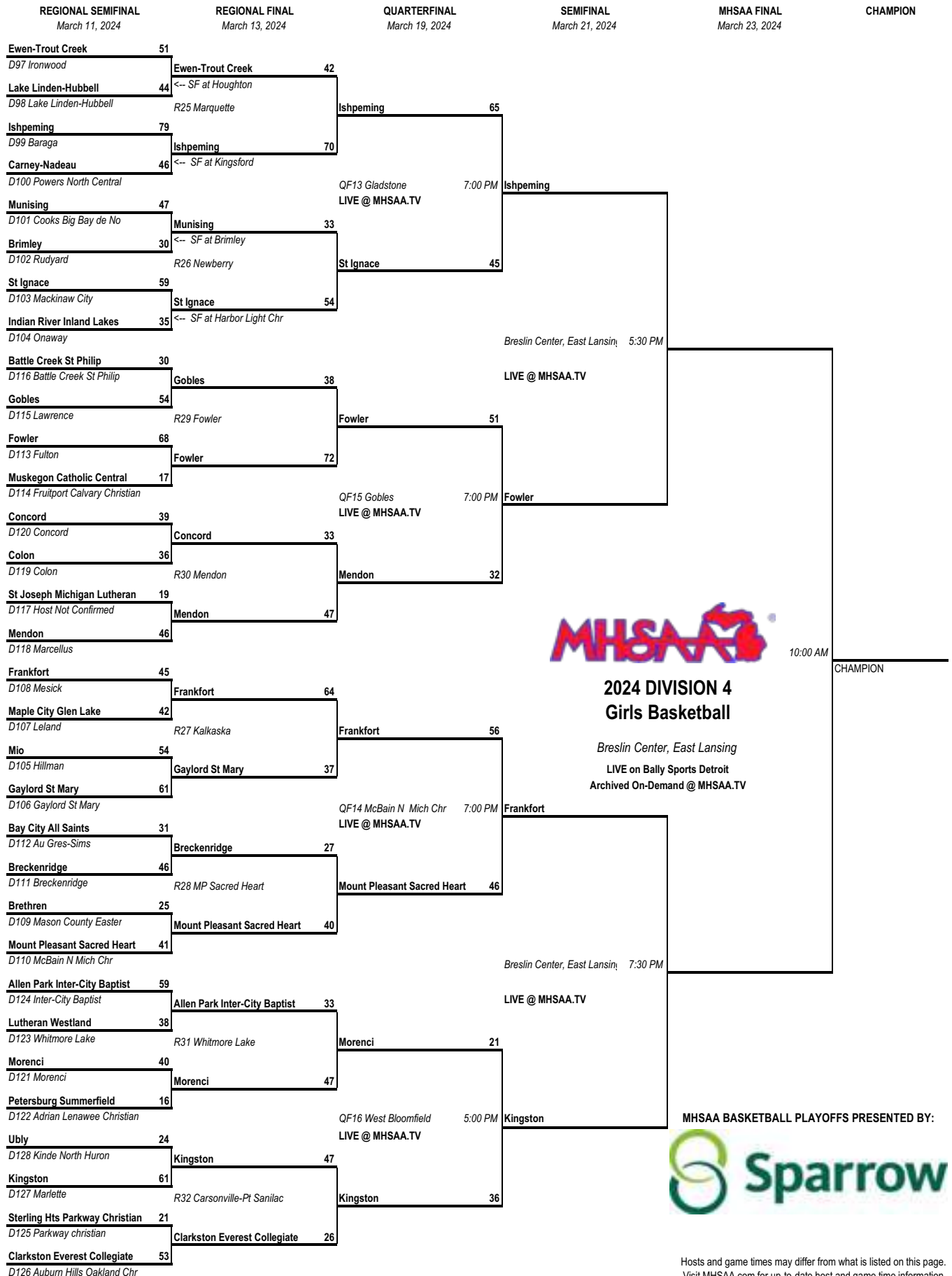


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Ishpeming (26-1)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS
Blue & White

SUPERINTENDENT
Carrie Meyer

PRINCIPAL
Seth Hoopingarner

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Bruce Matson

CONFERENCE
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Hematites '24

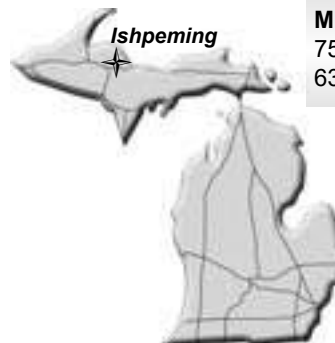
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
0	Peyton Kakkuri	G	5-7	Jr.
1	Jenna Maki	G	5-10	Sr.
2	Addison Morton	F	5-10	Sr.
3	Jenessa Eagle	G	5-7	So.
4	Laynie Korpi	G	5-4	Jr.
5	Kadie Kaukola	G	5-6	Sr.
10	Kaitlyn Van Deuren	F	5-9	Sr.
11	Payton Manninen	G	5-6	Sr.
12	Lilly Swanson	G	5-7	Sr.
14	Mya Hemmer	F	6-1	So.
33	Maia Hemmila	G	5-7	Sr.
44	Journey Comment	G	5-6	Jr.

Head Coach: Ryan Reichel (119-76, 9 years)
Assistant Coaches: Josh Eagle and Paige Yoho
Captains: Jenna Maki, Kadie Kaukola, and Mya Hemmer
Athletic Trainer: Scott Corkin
Manager: Arya Reichel

Regular-Season Results

I	OPP	I	OPP
46 Gladstone	26	89 Iron Mountain	46
78 Ishpeming-Westwood	59	73 Gwinn	33
54 Calumet	28	78 Munising	32
61 Marquette	42	77 Gladstone	59
55 Hancock	18	56 Negaunee	65
57 Negaunee	53	70 Baraga	43
68 West Iron County	48	61 Escanaba	46
61 Manistique	24	69 Manistique	38
70 Gwinn	33	59 Marquette	48
77 Iron Mountain	44	54 Bark River-Harris	51
63 Ishpeming-Westwood	23	61 Houghton	50

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts	
75 L'Anse	44
63 Baraga	31

MHSAA Regionals	
79 Carney-Nadeau	46
70 Ewen-Trout Creek	42

MHSAA Quarterfinal	
65 St. Ignace	45

Fowler (24-3)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS
Blue & White

SUPERINTENDENT
Patrick O'Rourke

PRINCIPAL
Patrick O'Rourke

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Kris Ernst

CONFERENCE
Central Michigan Athletic Conference

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Eagles '24

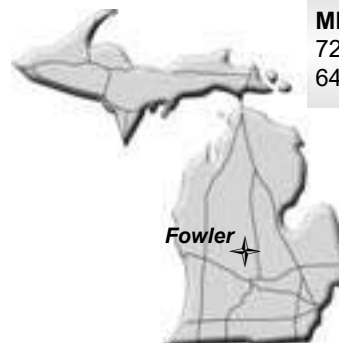
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
1	Selena Stump	G	5-4	So.
2	Paige Thelen	C	5-10	So.
3	Elizabeth Hufnagel	G	5-4	Jr.
4	Rebecca Smith	C	5-9	Sr.
5	Grace O'Hare	F	5-10	Sr.
11	Kelcie Pung	G	5-4	Jr.
12	Neelah O'Rourke	F	5-10	So.
14	Paisley Hansen	G	5-4	Jr.
15	Brooke Weber	F	5-8	Jr.
21	Josie Simon	F	5-10	So.
23	Cali Thelen	F	5-9	Jr.
24	Saige Miller	G	5-5	So.
25	Katie Spicer	G	5-7	Jr.
32	Isabella Halfmann	G	5-8	Fr.

Head Coach: Nathan Goerge (202-125, 14 years)
Assistant Coaches: Craig Arens, Jamison Goerge, Krista Becker, Taylor Schmitt
Captains: Grace O'Hare, Rebecca Smith
Managers: Mara Goerge, Leah Pline

Regular-Season Results

F	OPP	F	OPP
47 Midland Dow	55	46 Bath	41
47 Stockbridge	33	50 Laingsburg	30
50 Laingsburg	18	30 Portland St. Patrick	45
69 Portland St. Patrick	63	37 Pewamo-Westphalia	35
49 Pewamo-Westphalia	43	57 Potterville	28
40 New Lothrop	34	71 Perry	38
66 Lansing Christian	24	63 Lansing Christian	17
52 Potterville	23	66 Saranac	18
59 Perry	13	61 Dansville	39
56 Saranac	14	58 Bath	34
47 Dansville	57	69 Corunna	25

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts	
72 Fulton	21
64 Portland St. Patrick	58

MHSAA Regionals	
68 Muskegon Cath Central	17
72 Gobles	38

MHSAA Quarterfinal	
51 Mendon	32

Frankfort (22-5)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS
Purple & Gold

SUPERINTENDENT
Jeff Tousley

PRINCIPAL
Matt Stapleton

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Joe Hollenbeck

CONFERENCE
Northwest Conference

CONFERENCE
RECORD/PLACE
9-3, 3rd



Panthers '24

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
3	Sage Myers	G	5-6	So.
4	Ella Newbold	G	5-7	So.
10	Willa Roth	G	5-5	So.
11	Addison Jarosz	F	5-10	So.
12	Noelle Rommell	G	5-6	Sr.
20	Savina Anhalt	F	5-11	Jr.
21	Kylee Harris	G	5-5	Sr.
22	Olivia Johnson	F	5-9	So.
24	Ava Stevenson	F	5-8	Jr.
32	Sofia Alaimo	G	5-5	So.
33	Evelyn VanTol	F/C	5-11	Sr.
34	Leah McRae	F	5-10	So.
42	Keiara Pettengill	F	5-6	Sr.
44	Ava Sweeney	C	5-10	Fr.
52	Ella Sweeney	C	5-10	Fr.

Head Coach: Tim Reznich (371-147, 22 years)

Assistant Coaches: Lindsey Bankston, Presley Kreski

Captains: Noelle Rommell, Evelyn VanTol, Kylee Harris

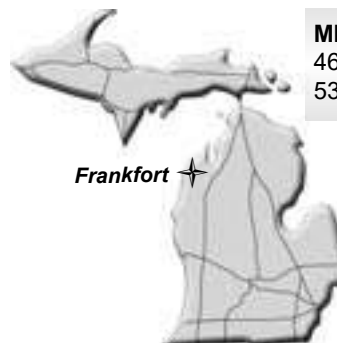
Athletic Trainer: Trevor Magnotti

Managers: Kass Rommell, Mae Blough

Regular-Season Results

F	OPP	F	OPP
41 Onekama	60	42 Buckley	53
60 Cedarville	19	57 Onekama	53
29 Glen Lake	30	37 Glen Lake	45
60 Manistee	40	35 Benzie Central	26
58 Dearborn Hts Robichaud	17	45 Kinglsey	52
40 Benzie Central	47	67 Suttons Bay	26
63 St. Joseph Mich Lutheran	30	53 Leland	17
39 Kingsley	35	59 Swartz Creek	33
56 Suttons Bay	12	50 Buckley	35
36 Menominee	31	42 Traverse City St. Francis	32
59 St. Ignace	45	44 Leland	26

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts	
46 Fife Lake Forest Area	13
53 Onekama	47

MHSAA Regionals	
45 Glen Lake	42
64 Gaylord St. Mary's	37

MHSAA Quarterfinal	
56 MP Sacred Heart	46

Kingston (26-1)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS

Red & Black

SUPERINTENDENT

Shona Vennevy

PRINCIPAL

Mike Seaman

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Carl Nicol

CONFERENCE

North Central Thumb League - Stars

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10-0, 1st



Cardinals '24

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
3	Lilah Kiley	G	5-5	So.
5	Abby Walker	F	5-8	Sr.
10	Delaney St George	G	5-6	Sr.
11	Molly Walker	F	5-9	So.
12	Chesaney Wenzlaff	G	5-5	Jr.
15	Zoe van Rijn	F	5-9	Sr.
21	Lauren Krug	G	5-6	Jr.
22	Grace McGarvie	G	5-10	So.
23	Gracy Walker	G	5-8	Sr.
24	Keria McGarvie	C	5-10	Sr.
25	Meeghan Flikkie	G	5-7	Jr.
31	Piper St George	G	5-4	So.
32	Mikayla Adamczyk	F	5-8	Jr.
33	Hailey McGuire	G	5-5	So.
35	Hailey Seaman	F	5-7	So.

Head Coach: Jay Green (342-59, 17 years)

Assistant Coaches: Dave Green, John Rayl

Captains: Delaney St. George, Abby Walker, Gracy Walker

Athletic Trainer: Matt Kiely

Regular-Season Results

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35 Goodrich	45	61 Lake Orion	44
69 Harbor Beach	33	48 Croswell-Lexington	41
54 Cass City	27	70 Dryden	33
66 Mayville	4	75 Mayville	10
70 Dryden	28	85 Peck	12
53 North Branch	13	59 Caro	25
86 Peck	21	69 Deckerville	25
60 Deckerville	27	57 Lapeer	35
73 Kinde North Huron	19	56 Saginaw Swan Valley	8

Road to the Finals



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Rockford 2023 Division 1



Lansing Catholic 2023 Division 2



DIVISION 1

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2023	Rockford (Brad Wilson)	West Bloomfield	40-36
2022	West Bloomfield (Darrin McAllister)	Hartland	51-42
2021	Hudsonville (Casey Glass)	Detroit Renaissance	65-61
2020	Tournament Not Completed (COVID-19)		
2019	Saginaw Heritage (Vonnie DeLong)	Southfield A&T	55-40

CLASS A

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2018	Saginaw Heritage (Vonnie DeLong)	East Lansing	57-36
2017	Flushing (Larry Ford)	East Kentwood	49-38
2016	Warren Cousino (Mike Lee)	Detroit Martin Luther King	67-65
2015	Bloomfield Hills Marian (Mary Cicerone)	DeWitt	51-37
2014	Bloomfield Hills Marian (Mary Cicerone)	Canton	44-26
2013	Grand Haven (Katie Kowalczyk-Fulmer)	Grosse Pointe South	60-54 (OT)
2012	Grand Haven (Katie Kowalczyk-Fulmer)	Grosse Pointe South	54-53
2011	Inkster (Peggy Carr)	Detroit Renaissance	43-37
2010	East Lansing (Rob Smith)	Detroit Renaissance	65-54
2009	Benton Harbor (Lou Harvey)	Livonia Franklin	60-46
2008	Grosse Pointe North (Gary Bennett)	East Lansing	58-46
2007	<i>Prior to the 2007-08 season, Girls Basketball was a fall sport; thus there are no listings for 2007 champions</i>		
2006	Detroit Martin Luther King (William Winfield)	Fraser	42-36
2005	Southfield Lathrup (Michele Jackson)	Detroit Martin Luther King	48-36
2004	Lansing Waverly (Frank Trotter)	Detroit Martin Luther King	33-32
2003	Detroit Martin Luther King (William Winfield)	Flint Northern	58-53
2002	Saginaw Heritage (Tim Conley)	Okemos	53-30
2001	Lansing Everett (Johnny Jones)	Saginaw Heritage	53-43
2000	Lansing Everett (Johnny Jones)	Detroit Martin Luther King	55-50
1999	Utica (Tom McDonald)	Lansing Everett	62-48
1998	Birmingham Marian (Mary Lillie-Cicerone)	Saginaw Arthur Hill	59-45
1997	Grand Rapids Christian (Al VandenBosch)	Birmingham Marian	58-56
1996	Birmingham Marian (Mary Lillie-Cicerone)	Howell	54-40
1995	Flint Northern (Leteia Hughley)	Walled Lake Central	59-40
1994	Flint Northern (Leteia Hughley)	Detroit Martin Luther King	46-32
1993	Flint Northwestern (Tonya Edwards)	Detroit Martin Luther King	44-43
1992	Birmingham Marian (Mary Lillie-Cicerone)	Flint Northwestern	39-27
1991	Detroit Martin Luther King (William Winfield)	Farmington Hills Mercy	54-36
1990	Detroit Martin Luther King (William Winfield)	Detroit Murray-Wright	53-48
1989	Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills (Camilla Carter)	West Bloomfield	61-32
1988	Birmingham Marian (Mary Lillie-Cicerone)	Flint PowersCatholic	71-49
1987	Detroit Cass Tech (Charles Frank)	Saginaw	52-51
1986	Saginaw (Jim Milam)	Detroit Martin Luther King	58-52
1985	Detroit Martin Luther King (William Winfield)	Flint Northwestern	45-36
1984	Flint Northwestern (Roger Zoll)	Benton Harbor	48-38
1983	Flint Northwestern (Roger Zoll)	Harper Woods Regina	50-47
1982	Farmington Hills Mercy (Laurence Baker)	Flint Northern	61-58
1981	Flint Northern (Dorothy Kukulka)	Harper Woods Regina	37-32
1980	Flint Northern (Dorothy Kukulka)	Jackson	52-46
1979	Flint Northern (Dorothy Kukulka)	Harper Woods Regina	62-34
1978	Flint Northern (Dorothy Kukulka)	Detroit Mumford	60-48
1977	Farmington Mercy (Laurence Baker)	Detroit Mumford	63-52
1976	Marquette (Barb Crill)	Farmington Mercy	68-41
1975	Detroit Northeastern (Brenda Gatlin)	Farmington Mercy	67-62
1974	Detroit Dominican (Sue Kruszewski)	Farmington Mercy	59-58
1973	Detroit Dominican (Sue Kruszewski)	Grand Rapids Christian	70-43

DIVISION 2

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2023	Lansing Catholic (Kacee Reid)	Frankenmuth	43-29
2022	Detroit Edison PSA (Monique Brown)	Grand Rapids W Catholic	73-55
2021	Portland (Jason Haid)	Newaygo	52-32
2020	Tournament Not Completed (COVID-19)		
2019	Detroit Edison PSA (Monique Brown)	Freeland	77-58

CLASS B

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2018	Detroit Country Day (Frank Orlando)	Jackson Northwest	64-48
2017	Detroit Country Day (Frank Orlando)	Ypsilanti Arbor Prep	59-48
2016	Marshall (Sal Konkle)	Grand Rapids S. Christian	51-42
2015	Detroit Country Day (Frank Orlando)	Haslett	49-41
2014	Eaton Rapids (Willis Whitmyer)	Grand Rapids S. Christian	51-38
2013	Goodrich (Jason Gray)	Flint Powers Catholic	51-34
2012	Goodrich (Jason Gray)	Grand Rapids Cath. Cent.	60-53
2011	Dearborn Divine Child (Mary Laney)	Three Rivers	43-35
2010	Grand Rapids CC (Colleen Lamoreaux-Tate)	Detroit Country Day	51-43
2009	Detroit Country Day (Frank Orlando)	Grand Rapids Cath. Cent.	50-40
2008	Detroit Country Day (Frank Orlando)	Detroit Community	46-40
2007	<i>Prior to the 2007-08 season, Girls Basketball was a fall sport; thus there are no listings for 2007 champions</i>		
2006	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Scott Soodsma)	St. Clair	36-23
2005	Detroit Renaissance (Diane Jones)	Hudsonville Unity Christian	49-39
2004	Detroit Country Day (Frank Orlando)	St. Clair	49-24
2003	Detroit Country Day (Frank Orlando)	Saginaw Nouvel	51-39
2002	Detroit Country Day (Frank Orlando)	East Grand Rapids	60-46
2001	Flint Powers Catholic (Kathy McGee)	Detroit Country Day	54-53
2000	Flint Powers Catholic (Kathy McGee)	Detroit Country Day	47-42
1999	Detroit Country Day (Frank Orlando)	Flint Powers Catholic	49-47
1998	Detroit Country Day (Frank Orlando)	Grandville Calvin Christian	57-23
1997	Detroit Country Day (Frank Orlando)	Saginaw Swan Valley	41-35
1996	Flint Powers (Kathy McGee)	Detroit Renaissance	60-53
1995	Detroit Country Day (Frank Orlando)	Grand Rapids W. Catholic	44-32
1994	Dearborn Divine Child (Mary Lou Jansen)	Flint Powers	57-54
1993	Dearborn Divine Child (Mary Lou Jansen)	Frankenmuth	50-43
1992	Frankenmuth (Art Pelzer)	St. Joseph	67-54
1991	Flint Powers Catholic (Kathy McGee)	New Boston Huron	41-29
1990	Grand Rapids W. Cath. (Mike Braunschneider)	Frankenmuth	47-38
1989	Dearborn Divine Child (Nancy Sullivan)	St. Joseph	44-36
1988	Grand Rapids South Christian (Sid Smit)	Flint Beecher	53-49
1987	Flint Beecher (David Hollingsworth)	Frankenmuth	49-34
1986	Dearborn Divine Child (Nancy Sullivan)	Okemos	50-45
1985	Livonia Ladywood (Ed Kavanaugh)	Dearborn Divine Child	45-41
1984	River Rouge (Benford Pierce)	Livonia Ladywood	47-46
1983	Livonia Ladywood (Ed Kavanaugh)	River Rouge	51-34
1982	Manistee (Mike Munro)	Fenton	40-29
1981	Okemos (Ron Mott)	Marshall	64-52
1980	Flint Beecher (David Hollingsworth)	Livonia Ladywood	44-35
1979	Grand Rapids West Catholic (Pati Tabaldi)	Frankenmuth	53-38
1978	Mt. Clemens L'Anse Creuse (Mary Knechtges)	Flint Beecher	59-56 (OT)
1977	Harper Woods Bish. Gallagher (Joanne Shirkey)	Okemos	50-31
1976	Marine City (Leonard Goulding)	Three Oaks-River Valley	52-38
1975	Warren Woods (Carol Susalla)	Tecumseh	46-43
1974	Tecumseh (Diane Nelson)	Harper Woods Regina	57-29
1973	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Susan Contant)	Saginaw MacArthur	49-45

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Hemlock 2023 Division 3



DIVISION 3			
Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2023	Hemlock (Scott Neumeyer)	Blissfield	59-43
2022	Ypsilanti Arbor Prep (Scott Stine)	Kent City	54-50
2021	Grass Lake (Andrea Cabana)	Kent City	52-50
2020	Tournament Not Completed (COVID-19)		
2019	Pewamo-Westphalia (Steve Eklund)	Flint Hamady	40-33

CLASS C			
Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2018	Detroit Edison PSA (Monique Brown)	Ypsilanti Arbor Prep	51-34
2017	Detroit Edison PSA (Monique Brown)	Pewamo-Westphalia	46-44
2016	Ypsilanti Arbor Prep (Rod Wells)	Traverse City St. Francis	53-37
2015	Calumet (Jeff Twardzik)	Flint Hamady	57-49
2014	Saginaw Nouvel (Mary Jo Skienziel)	St. Ignace LaSalle	62-40
2013	Manchester (Cori Kastel)	Saginaw Nouvel	57-52
2012	Morley-Stanwood (Bob Raven)	Grosse Pte. Woods Liggett	61-57
2011	St. Ignace (Dorene Ingalls)	Grosse Pte. Woods Liggett	65-54
2010	Flint Hamady (Keith Smith)	St. Ignace	68-66(2OT)
2009	Flint Hamady (Keith Smith)	McBain	63-48
2008	Saginaw Nouvel (Kris Hengesbach)	Galesburg-Augusta	73-42
2007	<i>Prior to the 2007-08 season, Girls Basketball was a fall sport; thus there are no listings for 2007 champions</i>		
2006	Saginaw Nouvel (Kris Hengesbach)	Flint Hamady	65-56
2005	Houghton (Julie Filpus)	Michigan Center	50-44
2004	Detroit St. Martin dePorres (Willie Riley)	Charlevoix	61-56
2003	Ishpeming Westwood (Tom Hammar)	Michigan Center	62-27
2002	Inkster (Dave Mann)	St. Ignace	74-51
2001	Detroit Benedictine (Dennis Rogers)	Olivet	73-39
2000	St. Ignace (Dorene Ingalls)	Detroit Comm. Media Arts	74-56
1999	St. Ignace (Dorene Ingalls)	Sandusky	65-40
1998	Freeland (Dave Oczpek)	Kalamazoo Christian	59-35
1997	Redford Bishop Borgess (Dave Mann)	Hancock	54-21
1996	Frankenmuth (Jim Petteys)	Gwinn	50-24
1995	Lansing Catholic Central (Paul Cook)	Redford Bishop Borgess	51-46
1994	Redford Bishop Borgess (Dave Mann)	Grandville Calvin Christian	58-39
1993	Redford Bishop Borgess (Dave Mann)	Iron Mountain	64-41
1992	Carrollton (Dennis Schumacher)	Elk Rapids	63-41
1991	Burton Bendle (Rose Wilkins)	Williamston	69-60
1990	Buchanan (Bill Weaver)	Detroit Country Day	42-34
1989	Detroit Country Day (Frank Orlando)	Saginaw Valley Lutheran	71-59
1988	St. Joseph Lake Mich. Cath. (Joe Beckmann)	Ontonagon	41-39
1987	Detroit St. Martin dePorres (Fred Procter)	St. Joseph Lake Mich. Cath.	73-50
1986	Wyandotte Mt. Carmel (Jerry Makuch)	Evert	44-43
1985	Newaygo (Stan Thomas)	Detroit St. Martin dePorres	46-43
1984	Newaygo (Stan Thomas)	Pewamo-Westphalia	57-52
1983	Flint Hamady (Peter Stampky)	Pewamo-Westphalia	60-48
1982	Carrollton (Bill DeLong)	White Cloud	60-32
1981	Carrollton (Bill DeLong)	Addison	53-46
1980	Battle Creek Pennfield (Vickie LaRouech)	Grand Rapids S. Christian	36-35
1979	Carrollton (Gary Zimmerman)	Royal Oak Shrine	50-31
1978	Allen Park Cabrini (Shelly Oliva)	Norway	50-43
1977	DeWitt (Chris Kane)	Carrollton	51-36
1976	Allen Park Cabrini (Ken Quire)	Mason County Central	48-35
1975	Gladwin (Ruth Ann Joslin)	Hopkins	48-33
1974	Hamtramck St. Ladislaus (Gloria Soluk)	Ontonagon	59-45
1973	Hamtramck St. Ladislaus (Gloria Soluk)	Blissfield	67-43

Glen Lake 2023 Division 4



DIVISION 4			
Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2023	Glen Lake (Jason Bradford)	Baraga	60-43
2022	Fowler (Nathan George)	Plymouth Christian	61-46
2021	Fowler (Nathan George)	Bellaire	54-20
2020	Tournament Not Completed (COVID-19)		
2019	Adrian Lenawee Christian (Jamie Salenbien)	St. Ignace	48-46

CLASS D			
Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2018	Adrian Lenawee Christian (Jamie Salenbien)	Chassell	57-36
2017	Pittsford (Chris Hodos)	Saginaw Mich. Luth. Sem.	71-31
2016	Pittsford (Chris Hodos)	Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart	48-30
2015	St. Ignace (Dorene Ingalls)	Pittsford	64-60 (OT)
2014	Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart (Damon Brown)	Crystal Falls Forest Park	56-53
2013	St. Ignace (Dorene Ingalls)	Waterford Our Lady	59-44
2012	Waterford Our Lady (Steve Robak)	Athens	53-37
2011	Waterford Our Lady (Steve Robak)	Bark River-Harris	53-35
2010	Waterford Our Lady (Steve Robak)	Adrian Lenawee Christian	48-43
2009	New Lothrop (Tom Kohlmann II)	Marine City Cardinal Mooney	50-32
2008	New Lothrop (Tom Kohlmann II)	Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart	42-36
2007	<i>Prior to the 2007-08 season, Girls Basketball was a fall sport; thus there are no listings for 2007 champions</i>		
2006	Frankfort (Tim Reznich)	Portland St. Patrick	26-21
2005	Frankfort (Tim Reznich)	Lansing Christian	39-37
2004	Lansing Christian (Norm Randall)	Portland St. Patrick	58-54 (OT)
2003	Lansing Christian (Norm Randall)	Portland St. Patrick	56-42
2002	Portland St. Patrick (Al Schrauben)	Gaylord St. Mary	57-44
2001	Carney-Nadeau (Paul Polfus)	McBain N. Mich. Christian	54-32
2000	Portland St. Patrick (Al Schrauben)	Rapid River	46-40
1999	Portland St. Patrick (Al Schrauben)	Fowler	47-36
1998	Morrice (Jim Lemire)	Rapid River	55-54 (OT)
1997	Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher (Ron Biotti)	Rapid River	39-37
1996	Portland St. Patrick (Al Schrauben)	Ashley	53-47 (OT)
1995	Portland St. Patrick (Al Schrauben)	Crystal Falls Forest Park	49-39
1994	Portland St. Patrick (Al Schrauben)	Painesdale-Jeffers	43-30
1993	Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (Tom Kempf)	Mio	43-42 (2 OT)
1992	Auburn Hills Oakland Christian (Ed Mehlberg)	Grand Rapids Cov. Chr.	53-36
1991	Fowler (Tom O'Rourke)	Potterville	45-28
1990	Carney-Nadeau (Paul Polfus)	Fowler	56-31
1989	Carney-Nadeau (Paul Polfus)	Potterville	73-59
1988	Walkerville (Greg Gregwer)	Portland St. Patrick	70-52
1987	Walkerville (Greg Gregwer)	Martin	65-59
1986	Peck (John Presnell)	Climax-Scotts	72-58
1985	Potterville (Sheryl Mox)	Ewen-Trout Creek	43-41
1984	McBain (Fred Sanderlin)	Ottawa Lake-Whiteford	48-43
1983	DeTour (David Miller)	Wyandotte Mt. Carmel	49-37
1982	Leland (Larry Glass)	Portland St. Patrick	54-41
1981	Leland (Larry Glass)	Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard	50-33
1980	Leland (Larry Glass)	Ashley	65-36
1979	Norway (Barbara Perry)	Maple City Glen Lake	62-61
1978	Maple City-Glen Lake (Ted Swierad)	Portland St. Patrick	52-32
1977	Rock Mid Peninsula (Debbie DeBacker)	North Adams	56-40
1976	Lake City (Linda McGinness)	Perkins	58-48
1975	Flint Holy Rosary (Jo Lake)	Allendale	45-32
1974	Flint Holy Rosary (Jo Lake)	Ewen-Trout Creek	62-35
1973	Ewen-Trout Creek (Betty Neilsen)	North Muskegon	57-48

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Individual Records

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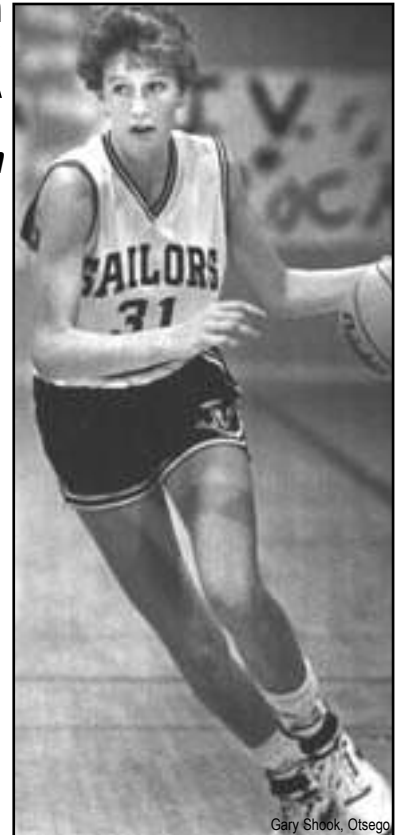
- 47 Peggy Evans, Detroit Country Day vs. Saginaw Valley Lutheran, 1989 Class C
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- 34 Micaela Kelly, Detroit Martin Luther King vs. Warren Cousino, 2016 Class A
- 34 Cherie Swarouth, Climax-Scotts vs. Peck, 1986 Class D
- 33 Angela Frick, Walkerville vs. Martin, 1987 Class D
- 33 Gina Harrington, Potterville vs. Carney-Nadeau, 1989 Class D
- 33 Tara Overaitis, Dearborn Divine Child vs. Flint Powers Catholic, 1994 Class B
- 33 Nicole Elmlad, St. Ignace vs. Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett, 2011 Class C
- 31 Helen Williams, Detroit Northeastern vs. Farmington Our Lady of Mercy, 1975 Class A
- 31 Colleen Bradley, Peck vs. Climax-Scotts, 1986 Class D
- 31 Julie Davis, Martin vs. Walkerville, 1987 Class D
- 31 Carla Sterk, Grand Rapids South Christian vs. Flint Beecher, 1988 Class B
- 31 Letitia Bowen, Buchanan vs. Detroit Country Day, 1990 Class C
- 31 Destiny Williams, Benton Harbor vs. Livonia Franklin, 2009 Class A
- 31 Abbey Ostman, St. Ignace vs. Pittsford, 2015 Class D
- 30 Lisa Horne, Flint Hamady vs. Pewamo-Westphalia, 1983 Class C
- 30 Jennifer Shasky, Birmingham Marian vs. Flint Powers Catholic, 1988 Class A
- 30 Debbie Bettys, Walkerville vs. Portland St. Patrick, 1988 Class D
- 30 Randi Johnson, St. Ignace vs. Sandusky, 1999 Class C
- 30 Jenny Ryan, Saginaw Nouvel vs. Flint Hamady, 2006 Class C
- 30 Madison Ristovski, Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett vs. St. Ignace, 2011 Class C



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Field Goals

- 19 Peggy Evans, Detroit Country Day vs. Saginaw Valley Lutheran, 1989 Class C (24 att.)

Free Throws

- 15 Carla Sterk, Grand Rapids South Christian vs. Flint Beecher, 1988 Class B (15 att.)
- 15 Gina Harrington, Potterville vs. Carney-Nadeau, 1989 Class D (17 att.)

Rebounds

- 25 Kelly Rose, St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic vs. Ontonagon, 1988 Class C

Assists

- 14 Michelle Charlier, Carney-Nadeau vs. Potterville, 1989 Class D

Steals

- 12 Jenny Ryan, Saginaw Nouvel vs. Galesburg-Augusta, 2008 Class C
- 10 Claire DeBoer, Grosse Pointe South vs. Grand Haven, 2013 Class A
- 9 Haleigh Ristovski, Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett vs. Morley-Stanwood, 2012 Class C
- 9 Kristen Fabus, Ashley vs. Portland St. Patrick, 1996 Class D

Blocked Shots

- 11 Madison Williams, Detroit Country Day vs. Grand Rapids Catholic Central, 2009 Class B
- 10 Tawana McDonald, Flint Northern vs. Detroit Martin Luther King, 1994 Class A

Three-Point Field Goals

- 7 Tiffanie Shives, Lansing Christian vs. Portland St. Patrick, 2003 Class D (14 att.)
- 6 Aaliyah Nye, East Lansing vs. Saginaw Heritage, 2018 Class A (6 of 10) (3-17-2018)
- 6 Maxann Reese, Redford Bishop Borgess vs. Iron Mountain, 1993 Class C (9 att.)
- 6 Brittney Dixon, Detroit Country Day vs. East Grand Rapids, 2002 Class B (10 att.)
- 6 Lexie Robak, Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes vs. St. Ignace, 2013 Class D (14)

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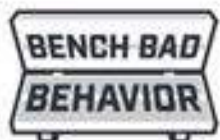
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74 St. Ignace vs. Detroit Communication Media Arts (56), 2000 Class C

Most Points-Two Teams

132 Carney-Nadeau (73) vs. Potterville (59), 1989 Class D

130 St. Ignace (74) vs. Detroit Communication & Media Arts (56), 2000 Class C

130 Peck (72) vs. Climax-Scotts (58), 1986 Class D

Most Three-Point Field Goals

10 Crystal Falls Forest Park vs. Portland St. Patrick, 1995 D (28 att.)

Fewest Points-Two Teams

47 Frankfort 26, Portland St. Patrick 21, 2006 Class D

Fewest Points - Winning Team

26 Frankfort 26, Portland St. Patrick 21, 2006 Class D

Highest Score - Losing Team

62 Farmington Our Lady of Mercy vs. Detroit Northeastern (67), 1975 Class A

Final-Round Records

(includes Quarterfinal, Semifinal and Final games)

Team Scoring—Single Game

100 Detroit Murray-Wright vs. Rochester (70), 1988 Class A Quarterfinal

Individual Scoring—Final Round

99 Angela Frick, Walkerville, 1987 Class D; Peggy Evans, Detroit Country Day, 1989, Class C

94 Carla Sterk, Grand Rapids South Christian, 1988 Class B; Tara Overaitis, Dearborn Divine Child, 1994 Class B

93 Tiffanie Shives, Lansing Christian, 2003 Class D

Individual Scoring—Single Game

47 Peggy Evans, Detroit Country Day vs. Saginaw Valley Lutheran, 1989 Class C

46 Laurie Aaron, Detroit Murray-Wright vs. Rochester, 1988 Class A Quarterfinal

46 Lori McClusky, Gaylord St. Mary vs. Ironwood Catholic, 1984 Class D Quarterfinal



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These officials believe that interscholastic athletics are truly educational in nature, and work to uphold that standard. Like the athletes in the Finals, officials come from all corners of Michigan.

Selected to work this year's Boys Basketball Semifinals are: **Derek Booms**, Freeland; **Lavon Brown**, Detroit; **Louis Brown**, Pontiac; **DeOndra' Callahan**, East Lansing; **D'Andre Cook**, Pigeon; **Benjamin Davenport**, Okemos; **Timothy Frosch**, Hillsdale; **Richard Gills IV**, Grand Rapids; **Andrew Hayner**, Grosse Pointe Farms; **Robert Hinojosa Jr.**, Corunna; **Mark Hogan**, Gaylord; **Loren Johnson**, Benton Harbor; **Warren Kent III**, Whitehall; **Marc Kenyon**, Benton Harbor; **Kiley Kochensparger**, Alma; **Edward McCarty**, Mancelona; **Demetrius Owens**, Ypsilanti; **Nicole Randolph**, Farmington Hills; **Kevin Reese**, Canton; **Brent Shoemate**, Frankenmuth; **Joseph Strong**, Ontonagon; **Rodney Suggs**, Kentwood; **Thomas Wall**, Stanton; **Eric Wills**, Zeeland.

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The MHSAA would like to thank Rawlings for providing the game balls for this weekend's Finals.

Awards Presenters

Presenting the awards during postgame ceremonies for the 2024 MHSAA Girls Basketball Finals are Representative Council members **Sean Jacques**, Assistant Principal / Athletic Director, Calumet High School, and **Fred Smith**, Athletic Director, Bangor Middle School.

Assisting with the awards presentations are the following members of the MHSAA Student Advisory Council: **Ella Knudsen**, Leland; **Christian Sanders**, Detroit Renaissance; **Anna Zoet**, Grandville Calvin Christian; **Macy Jenkins**, Milford.

MHSAA Finals Coverage on the Web

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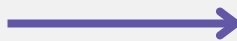


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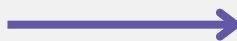
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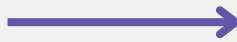
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