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ers have overcome adversity during the season. Even today, a good bounce or a bad bounce will occur.

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

— Mark Uyl MHSAA Executive Director

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AMID LOSS, AN INSPIRED WIN

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Bloomfield Hills Marian faced more than just an extremely talented opponent across the net in 2020, overcoming the loss of a long-time and beloved fixture in the school community.

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Amid Loss, Marian Gets Inspired Win

ne of the great moments at the end of any MHSAA Final is the winning coach hoisting the trophy aloft and joining their players in celebration. Last January, Bloomfield Hills Marian volleyball coach Mayssa Cook passed on that moment, and in the process made it even more special for all involved.

Cook handed the honor off to Jacqui Feldman, the daughter of Dave Feldman, the Marian athletic director who died two days earlier after a long battle with COVID-19.

"It was so special," Marian junior outside hitter Ava Brizard said. "Me, Sara Sylvester and Sophie Treder played with her our freshman year, so we know the Feldman family really well. It was so devastating to hear that he passed away the night before we were supposed to go to Battle Creek, because he was just as competitive as we were the whole season. He loved volleyball so much, and we know that. It was just kind of more fuel to our fire to win a state championship, as if we didn't have enough already, to win it for him and win it for her. It was just so special for her to give us that trophy, because we were like, 'We did it for your dad.'"

The players had Feldman in their hearts as they defeated Lowell 25-17, 25-20, 25-19 in the Division 1 Final at Kellogg Arena. It's the Mustangs' third title, and first since 2010.

"I think this whole season, it was just about resilience," Brizard said. "Starting off in August, we didn't get to start right away and we had to practice in the muddy water on the beach and the grass. We just dealt with all the punches that came our way this season, so to finally get here to Battle Creek and win the whole thing and play the way we did out there and play so amazing, it feels like all of our hard work paid off. Especially with Mr. Feldman passing, we feel so grateful that we can win it for him, and we know he's definitely smiling and jumping around up in heaven, cheering us on."

Marian (35-5) was solid in all phases, but Brizard's dominance at the net was too much for Lowell to contain. She finished with 29 kills compared to



Junior outside hitter Ava Brizard was dominant for Marian in the Final vs. Lowell, crushing 29 kills with just four errors in 52 attacks as the Mustangs won their first title since 2010.

just four errors on 52 attacks. Her last three kills provided the final three points of the match.

"We do call her our finisher, our closer," Cook said. "It's one of those things they know that if she's in the front row, we're going to fight to keep her in the front row. Obviously, we have capable hitters all around. It's nice, because she's probably hitting close to .500 on the season, so at the end of the day, the odds are that one out of two balls is likely to be a kill. Let's just play those odds."

Brizard was fed by Ava Sarafa, who finished the match with 39 assists. Ella Schomer added eight kills and 11 digs for the Mustangs, while Lauren Heming had 15 digs.

Marian's entire roster is eligible to come back next season, and while that's nice to think about now, it was something that drove Cook and her team all season.

"A reporter was already talking about next year, and I said, 'I don't know why you're talking about next year. This year's not over, and we have a mission, we have a goal," Cook said. "I went back to the team and said, 'This is what this reporter said, can you believe it?' We grab little things as coaches, and we use it as fuel to push them to go beyond their comfort zone."

Lowell (35-5) was led by Jenna Reitsma, who had 22 kills, while Emily Struckmeyer had 10. Sophie Powell finished with 32 assists, and Emma Hall had 17 digs.

"(Reitsma) is phenomenal; she's special," Lowell coach Jordan Drake said. "I don't know if I'll ever coach a hitter like her again. She's the best of the best. At the same time, she doesn't get the kills she does without a good pass. She doesn't get the kills she does without a good set. These three (seniors Reitsma, Powell and Hall) are like sisters, and it's not just Jenna, it's the whole team."

It was the second straight Finals appearance for Lowell, and while neither ended with a title, that success has elevated the program to a new level.

GR Christian Streak at Three in D2

Grand Rapids Christian volleyball coach Tiffannie Gates said she knew Lake Odessa Lakewood wanted another crack at her team in the 2020 Division 2 Final. Lakewood earned that opportunity, but it was the Eagles who walked out of Kellogg Arena as champions.

Grand Rapids Christian defeated Lakewood 25-20, 25-20, 25-19 to claim its third-straight Finals title.

"I think each year has had its own special meaning to me as a coach with these championships," Gates said. "This year, with this group of seniors, has a very special place in my heart – they all do – but they've been here, most of them, from Day 1 as freshmen."

It's the third title in as many Finals trips for the Grand Rapids Christian program – and second straight against Lakewood – and after the match, the players were sporting shirts that had been made up for the occasion, which read, "Our tweets 3-peat."

"I can't even really put it into words right now, I don't think," Grand Rapids Christian senior Lauren Peal said. "It's still kind of setting in that that just happened, if I'm being honest."

Lakewood coach Cameron Rowland said it was Grand Rapids Christian's multi-dimensional attack that gave his team problems, specifically the contributions from middle hitters Stephanie Stew-

Addie VanderWeide

art and Kate Breems, who had nine and four kills, respectively.

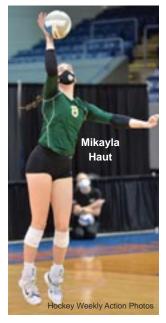
Much of the credit for that goes to setter Alyssa DeVries, who had 43 assists while spreading the ball around the court.

"I think she had the best match of her season tonight," Gates said. "She transformed into a completely different player from the first day to today. I am extremely proud of her."

Addie VanderWeide led the Eagles' attack with 19 kills, while Evie Doezema had 16. Peal added 17 digs, while VanderWeide had 11.

Aubrey O'Gorman led Lakewood with 17 kills; Maradith O'Gorman added eight kills and 15 digs. Bump had 23 assists.

Monroe SMCC 'Lions' Roar in Repeat



The Kestrel is the official nickname of Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central. But as sports were put on pause late in 2020, the volleyball team found another animal to represent it and get it through the break.

"We definitely adopted some new mottos over the break," senior middle hitter Abbie Costlow said. "We got a lion – our team represents a lion. And that's really propelled us through this last run of the state playoffs. It's really helped us and driven our focus."

The Kestrels were lion-like when the tournament resumed, claiming their second straight Division 3 volleyball title with a dominant 25-19, 25-16, 25-8 win against Schoolcraft. It's the seventh title for the program, and for the second-straight year they capped it off with a win against Schoolcraft in a matchup of the division's top two teams in the rankings.

It also was the end of a dominant run for St. Mary, which won its final 23 sets and didn't drop one throughout the postseason.

While the 2019 Final was a five-set thriller, this edition was dominated by St. Mary throughout, as it charged out to a 6-0 lead in the first set and never looked back. The Kestrels trailed only once through the entire match, as Schoolcraft took a 2-1 lead in the third set. That was immediately wiped out, however.

The Kestrels' two-headed monster of Costlow and Mikayla Haut led a dominant attack, as Haut had 17 kills and Costlow had 14. Each were above 35 percent on their attacks, and the team was at 32.1 percent overall.

Nowak led the defense with 23 digs, while Haut – a Miss Volleyball finalist who is headed to Fairfield University in Connecticut – added 12. The Kestrels' two setters were also busy, as Kate Collingsworth had 28 assists, and Grace Lipford had 12.

Kelby Goldschmeding led Schoolcraft with 15 digs, while Allie Goldschmeding had 12. Kayla Onken had 15 assists for the Eagles (37-4), and Maggie Morris finished with nine kills.

Battle Creek St. Philip Adds to Record Title Total

For Battle Creek St. Philip volleyball, it must have felt like an eternity. The state's winningest program made its way back to the top in 2020, defeating Auburn Hills Oakland Christian 25-8, 25-15, 22-25, 22-25, 17-15 in the Division 4 Final at Kellogg Arena. It's the 21st title for the Tigers, and first since 2014.

St. Philip dominated the sport after the turn of the century, making 15 straight Finals appearances and winning 10 titles – including a record nine straight – from 2002-15.

"I think in the past – I don't think our team would take it for granted – I think our supporters took it for granted," said Vicky Groat, who has now won 11 titles as St. Philip coach. "We preach about it at the start of every year, our goal is to win a state title. That's what you want to strive for, and these kids believed in it."

It took everything the Tigers had to get No. 21, as Oakland Christian pushed them deep into the fifth set. The final frame ended with a Lancer attack going long, followed by St. Philp jubilation.

"It was mentally and physically draining," said St. Philip junior Brooke Dzwik, who had 37 kills in the match. "But at the end of the day, when you work your tail off and leave it all on the court, it makes the reward so much greater."

Dzwik added 32 digs to her match-high kill total. Rachel Myers had 51 assists, while Bailey Fancher had 29 digs, Kate Doyle had 20, and Harleen Deol had 16 kills.

Oakland Christian was led by senior libero Olivia Colletti, who had 36 digs. Katie Hopkins had 27 assists, guiding a balanced Lancers attack, led by Anna Frazee's 10 kills. Kylie Morga added nine kills, while Kaylee Page had eight.





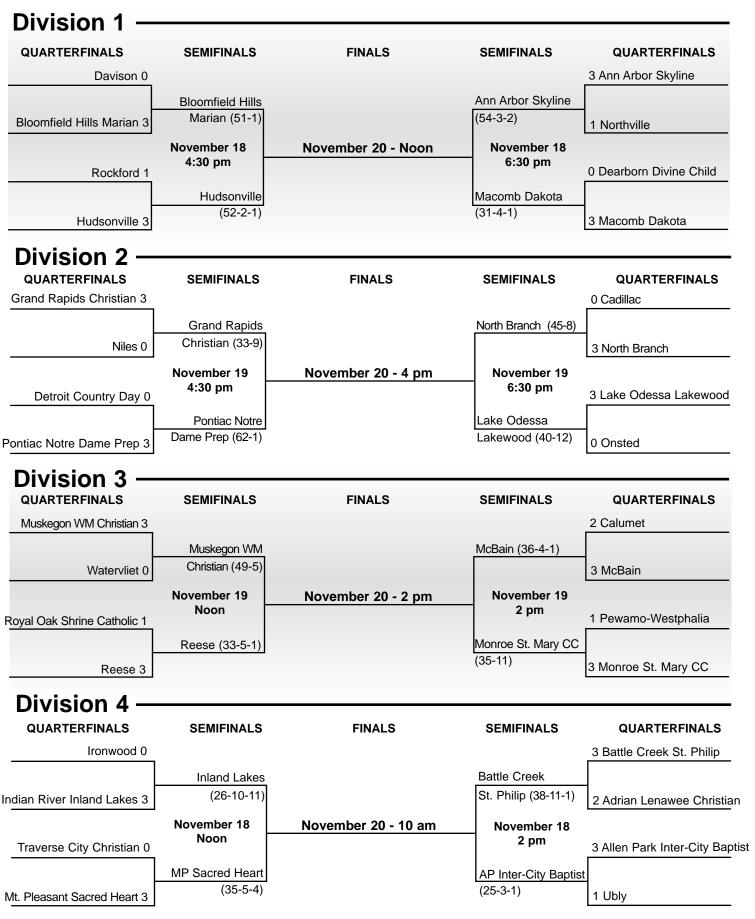


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BLOOMFIELD HILLS MARIAN (51-1)

MUSTANGS

School Colors: Royal Blue & Gold Superintendent: Kevin Kijewski, JD Head of School: Sr. Lenore Pochelski, IHM Athletic Director: Michael Watson, CMAA Conference: Catholic HS League - Central (10-0, 1st) MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. Davison 3-0



First Row: Lauren Heming, Reagan Sass, Ava Sarafa, Evey Oegema, Gabi Hock. Second Row: Ella Schomer, Assistant Coach Dianne Phillips, Head Coach Mayssa Cook, Assistant Coach Vince Muscat, Assistant Coach Alex Cocklin, Ava Brizard. Third Row: Molly Banta, Janiah Jones, McKenzie Swanson, Sarah Sylvester, Mackenzie Jackson, Sophie Treder, Izzy Busignani.

2021 LEADERS (Through Regionals)

Kills: Brizard 537 Assists: Sarafa 1,326 Blocks: Sylvester 87

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.
1	Lauren Heming	L/DS	5-5	Jr.
2	Ava Sarafa	S	6-0	Jr.
3	Janiah Jones	MB	6-0	Sr.
4	Sophie Treder	OH	6-0	Sr.
5	McKenzie Swanson	MB	6-2	So.
6	Sarah Sylvester	MB	6-2	Sr.
7	Ava Brizard	OH	6-1	Sr.
8	Mackenzie Jackson	MB	5-11	Jr.
10	Molly Banta	S	6-0	Jr.
11	Reagan Sass	OH/OPP	5-9	Jr.
12	Ella Schomer	OPP	6-1	Jr.
14	Gabrielle Hock	DS/L	5-4	Jr.
15	Evey Oegema	DS	5-8	Jr.
16	Izzy Busignani	OH	5-10	Fr.

Head Coach: Mayssa Cook (172-25-3/4 years)

Assistant Coaches: Dianne Phillips, Vince Muscat, Alex Cocklin,

Morgan Watler, Lindsay Woch, Brooke Galli

Captains: Sophie Treder, Sarah Sylvester, Ava Brizard

Athletic Trainer: Dawn Thrasher, ATC

HUDSONVILLE (52-2-1)

EAGLES

School Colors: Maize & Blue Superintendent: Doug VanderJagt Principal: Jordan Beel Athletic Director: Ben Farkas Conference: O-K Conference – Red (12-0, 1st)

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. Rockford 3-1



First Row: Megan Beemer, Carlina Bender, Gigi Bender. Second Row: Scarlett Griffioen, Sienna Murphy, Lauren Wiles, Jenna Blum. Third Row: Coach Ashley VanderHorst, Isabelle Swiercz, Olivia Howlett, Sydney Overweg, Leah Rogers, Eva Joldersma, Emmalee Murphy, Coach Stephanie Chenlo.

2021 LEADERS (Through Regionals)

Kills: Joldersma 419 Assists: Beemer 697 Blocks: Rogers, Howlett 90

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.
1	Gigi Bender	5-5	DS	So.
2	Carlina Bender	5-4	DS	Sr.
3	Megan Beemer	5-6	S	So.
4	Leah Rogers	6-1	MB	Sr.
5	Sienna Murphy	5-10	OPP	Jr.
6	Isabelle Swiercz	6-2	OPP	So.
7	Eva Joldersma	5-11	OH	Sr.
8	Jenna Blum	5-9	OH	Jr.
10	Sydney Overweg	6-3	MB	Jr.
11	Emmalee Murphy	5-11	OH	Sr.
12	Scarlett Griffioen	5-10	MB	Jr.
14	Lauren Wiles	5-9	S	Jr.
15	Olivia Howlett	6-0	OPP	Sr.

Head Coach: Stephanie Chenlo (74-12-1/2 years)

Assistant Coaches: Ashley VanderHorst, Katie VandeBurg, Brooke

Rausch, Kate Ebels

Captains: Eva Joldersma, Leah Rogers, Carlina Bender,

Emmalee Murphy, Olivia Howlett

Athletic Trainers: Mariah Supianoski, Tyler Thompson

THE FINALISTS DIVISION 1

ANN ARBOR SKYLINE (54-3-2)

EAGLES

School Colors: Columbia Blue & White Superintendent: Jeanice Kerr-Swift Principal: Cory McElmeel Athletic Director: Bob Wellman

Conference: Southeastern Conference – Red (14-0, 1st)

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. Northville 3-1



First Row: Jessica Lee, Emili Gensheimer, Jordan Hall, Daniela Berhe, Harper Murray, Lauren Lee, Emily Nowak. Second Row: Volunteer Coach Young Park, Assistant Coach Shelby Post, Assistant Coach Erin Keller, Amelia Bertrand, Sophie Schrag, Ayla Dunbar, Chelsey Hewitt, Olivia Kaji, Caitlin O'Neill, Kate Maley, Cari Bohm, Head Coach Chris Cristian, Volunteer Coach Stan Lee, Assistant Coach Kristie Drinkhahn

2021 LEADERS (Through Regionals)

Kills: Murray 583 Assists: Lee 1,210 Blocks: Bohm 69

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.
1	Emili Gensheimer	DS/L	5-5	Sr.
2	Harper Murray	OH	6-2	Jr.
3	Olivia Kaji	RS	5-5	So.
4	Chelsey Hewett	S	5-7	So.
5	Jessica Lee	SS/DS	5-7	Fr.
6	Emily Nowak	DS/SS	5-6	Sr.
7	Sophie Schrag	MH	6-0	Sr.
8	Jordan Hall	DS/L	5-6	Sr.
9	Lauren Lee	S	5-8	Sr.
10	Daniela Berhe	DS/SS	5-6	Jr.
11	Kate Maley	RS/MH	5-11	So.
12	Ayla Dunbar	ОН	5-9	Jr.
13	Amelia Bertrand	MH	5-8	Jr.
14	Caitlin O'Neill	S	5-8	So.
18/17	Cari Bohm	MH/RS	6-4	Sr.

Head Coach: Chris Cristian (190-41-8/5 years)

Assistant Coaches: Erin Keller, Kristie Drinkhahn, Shelbi Post, Stan

Lee, Young Park

Athletic Trainers: Eric Kilpatrick, Matt Ras

MACOMB DAKOTA (31-4-1)



School Colors: Navy & Green Superintendent: Ron Roberts Principal: Kevin Koskos Athletic Director: Adam Demorest Conference: Macomb Area Conference – Red (9-1, 1st)

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result
Def. Dearborn Divine Child 3-0



First Row: Skylar Myers, Gabby Jones, Zoey Mertz, Kim Martin. **Second Row:** Lexi Brown, Alyssa Bommarito, Emma Thamarus, Ashley Noyes, Ella Demasse, Johanna Tillman. **Third Row:** Head Coach Neil Rucinski, Olivia Gardner, Alyssa Balcom, Erin Madigan, Bella Austin, Manager: Alex Ciaramitaro. **Not Pictured:** Karley Pretzer, Sophia Payne.

2021 LEADERS (Through Regionals)

Kills: Thamarus 415 Assists: Madigan 828 Blocks: Gardner 73

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.
2	Skylar Myers	DS/L	5-3	Sr.
3	Zoey Mertz	DS/L	5-6	Sr.
6	Ashley Noyes	RS	5-8	Sr.
8	Alyssa Balcom	RS/S	6-1	Jr.
9	Alyssa Bommarito	RS/OH	5-9	Sr.
10	Bella Austin	OH	6-0	Jr.
11	Olivia Gardner	MH	6-1	Jr.
12	Emma Thamarus	OH	5-11	Jr.
14	Erin Madigan	S	6-2	Jr.
15	Sophia Payne	S	5-8	So.
16	Lexi Brown	RS	5-7	Jr.
17	Gabby Jones	DS/L	5-7	Sr.
18	Johanna Tillman	MH	6-1	So.
19	Kim Martin	DS	5-8	Sr.
20/21	Karley Pretzer	OH	5-8	So.

Head Coach: Neil Rucinski (56-26-2/3 years)

Assistant Coaches: Tracie Ferguson, Melissa Criteser, Alyssa Scalici

Captains: Alyssa Bommarito, Gabby Jones, Ella Demasse

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GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN (33-9)

EAGLES

School Colors: Columbia Blue & Black Superintendent: Tom DeJonge Principal: Brad Mockabee Athletic Director: Jason Heerema

Conference: OK Conference - White (8-2, 3rd)

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. Niles 3-0



First Row: Abby Ames, Kate Breems, Evie Doezema, Alyssa DeVries, Calista Bremer. Second Row: Amy Huisken, Gabrielle Richardson, Grace Spoelma, Kidist Nelson, Hanna Bredeweg, Rachel Larsen, Makenzie Ritsema, Rowan Cebulski, Betsy DeVries. Not Pictured: Madison Peal, Ella Boorsma

2021 LEADERS (Through Regionals)

Kills: Doezema 701 Assists: DeVries 1,074 Blocks: Ritsema 110

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.
1	Kidist Nelson	ОН	5-9	Jr.
2	Madison Peal	DS	5-5	Fr.
3	Hanna Bredeweg	DS/S	5-7	So.
4	Ella Boorsma	OH	5-8	So.
5	Rowan Cebulski	ОН	5-11	Jr.
6	Grace Spoelma	L	5-7	So.
7	Alyssa DeVries	S	5-11	Sr.
8	Rachel Larsen	DS	5-7	So.
9	Calista Bremer	Орр	5-9	Sr.
10	Abby Ames	DS	5-6	Sr.
11	Kate Breems	MH	6-0	Sr.
12	Evie Doezema	OH	6-3	Sr.
13	Makenzie Ritsema	MH	6-1	Jr.
15	Gabrielle Richardson	DS	5-7	Jr.

Head Coach: Betsy DeVries (33-9/1 year) Associate Head Coach: Amy Huisken Assistant Coach: Cassidy Schumacher Captains: Evie Doezema, Alyssa DeVries

Athletic Trainer: Jenna Cadle

PONTIAC NOTRE DAME PREP (62-1)



School Colors: Forest Green, Vegas Gold & White Cooperate Pres.: Rev. Leon Olszamowski, s.m. PhD. Head of School: Andrew Guest Principal: Kimberly Anderson

Ath. Director: Betty A. Wroubel, CAA Conference: Independent

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. Detroit Country Day 3-0



First Row: Hanna Rutila, Leah Greif, Josephine Bloom, Elyssa Wallace, Margo Sudzina. Second Row: Bianca Giglio, Allison Berent, Sophia Sudzina, Kendall Smith. Third Row: Manager Delaney Zielke, Alyssa Borellis, Grace Wenaas, Sara Nouhan, Abigail Nellis.

2021 LEADERS (Through Regionals)

Kills: Giglio 404 Assists: Borellis 602 Blocks: Wenaas 112

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.
1	Hanna Rutila	OS OS	5-7	Sr.
2 3	Elyssa Wallace	OS	5-6	Sr.
	Allison Berent	L/DS	5-6	Jr.
4 5	Josephine Bloom	L/DS	5-6	Sr.
5	Alyssa Borellis	S/RS	5-11	Sr.
6	Leah Greif	DS/S	5-4	Sr.
7	Margo Sudzina	S	5-4	Jr.
8	Kendall Smith	S/DS	5-7	So.
9	Bianca Giglio	MH	5-9	Sr.
10	Sophia Sudzina	OH	5-7	Sr.
11	Sara Nouhan	RS	5-9	Sr.
12	Abigail Nellis	MH	5-9	Sr.
13	Mya Kattula	S/OPP	5-7	Fr.
14	Grace Wenaas	MH	5-11	Jr.
15	Audrey Thummel	DS/OH	5-5	Fr.
16	Ryann Simmonds	OS	5-4	Jr.
17	Sophia Sermo	S	5-4	So.
18	Bree Blakeslee	OH	5-6	So.
19	Madison Pawlowski	OH	5-8	So.

Head Coach: Betty A. Wroubel (1,203-241-96/27 years)

Assistant Coaches: Ryan Minarik, Liz Stibich, Michael McCarthy, Captains: Josie Bloom, Aly Borellis, Bianca Giglio, Sophia Sudzina Athletic Trainer: Chris Polsinelli, AT, ATC Strength & Conditioning Coach: Christian Polega MHA, RSCC, USAW-1

Managers: Delaney Zielke, Gabriella Nadeau

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NORTH BRANCH (45-8)

BRONCOS

School Colors: Navy & White Superintendent: Jim Fish Principal: Mark Hiltunen Athletic Director: Al Margrif Conference: Blue Water Area Conference (14-0, 1st)

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. Cadillac 3-0



First Row: Allysse Deshetsky, Courtney Wilkie, Hailey Green, Gracie Hyde, Olivia Snoblen, Paige Hurd, Brookelynn Franklin, Ellie Brusie. Second Row: Curt June, Bailey Gormley, Alexis Racine, Lauren Martus, Kaela Chingwa, Adrienne Greschaw, Maci Kaake, Catherine Welch, Alana Deshetsky, Clara Gyomory, Natasha Bickel, Dan Purvis, Jim Fish.

2021 LEADERS (Through Regionals)

Kills: Deshetsky 302 Assists: Greschaw 1,107 Blocks: Chingwa 108

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.
1	Adrienne Greschaw	S	5-8	So.
2	Gracie Hyde	DS	5-4	Sr.
3	Paige Hurd	DS	5-2	Jr.
4	Hailey Green	L	5-1	So.
6	Alexis Racine	RS	5-7	Jr.
9	Alana Deshetsky	OH	5-8	So.
10	Kaela Chingwa	MH	6-2	So.
11	Lauren Martus	MH	5-9	Jr.
12	Olivia Snoblen	OS	5-6	So.
13	Clara Gyomory	RS	5-9	So.
14	Bailey Gormley	OH	5-8	Jr.
15	Natasha Bickel	MH	5-10	Jr.
16	Brookelynn Franklin	S	5-4	So.
17	Maci Kaake	MH	5-8	So.
18	Catherine Welch	RS	5-11	So.

Head Coach: Jim Fish (1,217-211-51/22 years) Assistant Coaches: Curt June, Dan Purvis

Captains: Gracie Hyde, Alana Deshetsky, Natasha Bickel Managers: Courtney Wilkie, Allysse Deshetsky, Ellie Brusie

Def. Onsted 3-0

LAKE ODESSA LAKEWOOD (40-12)

VIKINGS

School Colors: Blue & White Superintendent: Dr. Steve Skalka Principal: Steve Williams Athletic Director: Mike Quinn Conference: Greater Lansing Activities Conference (8-0, 1st)
MHSAA Quarterfinal Result



First Row: Carley Piercefield, Kenzie Wells, Maradith O'Gorman, Tori Wickerink, Zayda Kruger, Alli Pickard. **Second Row:** Paige Wolverton, Alivia Woodman, Abby Pickard, Alivia Everitt, Ellie Possehn, Skylar Bump, Bailey Fifelski.

2021 LEADERS (Through Regionals)

Kills: O'Gorman 642 Assists: Bump 540 Blocks: O'Gorman 128

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.
2	Ellie Possehn	MB	5-8	Jr.
4	Carley Piercefield	DS	5-6	Jr.
6	Tori Wickerink	MB	5-9	Sr.
7	Alli Pickard	DS	5-6	Jr.
8	Abby Pickard	S	5-9	Fr.
9	Skylar Bump	S	5-8	Jr.
10	Maradith O'Gorman	OH	6-2	Sr.
11	Zayda Kruger	OH	5-7	Sr.
12	Bailey Fifelski	DS	5-6	Jr.
13	Liv Woodmand	OH	5-7	Jr.
14	Paige Wolverton	DS	5-6	Jr.
15	Alivia Everitt	OH	5-11	So.
17	Kenzie Wells	OH	5-10	Sr.

Head Coach: Cameron Rowland (168-37-2/4 years) **Assistant Coaches:** Brooke Francisco, Chelsea Brehm

Captains: Maradith O'Gorman, Skylar Bump, Carley Pierecefield,

Alli Pickard

Athletic Trainer: Brad Nash

Managers: Emma Duffy, Matti Aldrich, Natalia Winslow,

Savanna Winslow, Taryn Cusack, Mya Tacey, Hayden Bump, Heidi Carter





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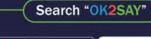
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MUSKEGON W MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN (49-5) WM



WARRIORS

School Colors: Green & White Principal: Samuel Greer Athletic Director: Kurt Gruppen Conference: Lakes 8 Conference (7-0, 1st)

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. Watervliet 3-1



First Row: Ashley Binnendyk, Emily Fett, Kendal Young, Haley Breuker, Julissa TerHaar, Hannah Heiss, Nora Anderson. **Second Row:** Trent Smillie, Meredith Smillie, Ella Hawke, Abby Leffring, Kyla Wiersema, Libby Mast, Maddie Wiersema, Ashley Folkema, Stella Kuiper, Diana Schillaci.

2021 LEADERS (Through Regionals)

Kills: K Wiersema 618 Assists: Young 1,372 Blocks: M Wiersema 149

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.
1	Julissa TerHaar	DS	5-2	So.
2	Nora Anderson	OH	5-9	So.
3	Hannah Heiss	OH	5-7	Fr.
4	Ashley Binnendyk	OH	5-7	Sr.
5	Kendal Young	S	5-7	Jr.
6	Sydney Wagenmaker	OP	5-8	Jr.
7	Estella Kuiper	OH	5-6	So.
8	Madison Wiersema	OP	6-1	Sr.
9	Ashley Folkema	MB	5-9	So.
10	Elizabeth Mast	MB	6-0	Sr.
11	Emily Fett	S	5-7	Jr.
12	Abigail Leffring	OH	5-11	Fr.
13	Ella Hawke	MB	5-9	So.
14	Kyla Wiersema	MB	6-1	Sr.
16	Haley Breuker	Lib	5-4	Sr.

Head Coach: Trent Smillie (219-109-11/7 years)

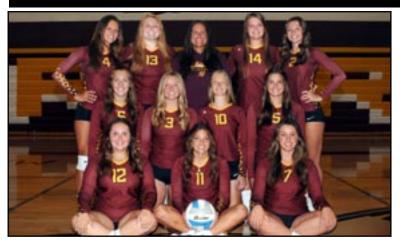
Assistant Coaches: Meredith Smillie, Diana Schillaci, Michelle Loffler

Athletic Trainer: Jerrod Harrison Managers: Connor Smillie, Louis Shiillaci

REESE (33-5-1)

ROCKETS

School Colors: Maroon & Gold Superintendent: Keith Wetters Principal: Keith Wetters Athletic Director: Kerry Messing Conference: Greater Thumb Conference - West (11-1, 1st) MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. Royal Oak Shrine Catholic 3-1



First Row: Liz Rodammer, Josie Johnson, Sophie Jones. Second Row: Abby Karst, Jerzie VanOchten, Sarah Gray, Ashlyn Wolschleger. Third Row: Aydan Dalak, Andi Reinert, Coach Angie Compton, Calli Blossom, Maddi Osantowski.

2021 LEADERS (Through Regionals)

Kills: Osantowski 545 Assists: Dalak 836 Blocks: Karst 32

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.
2	Maddi Osantowski	ОН	5-9	Sr.
3	Jerzie VanOchten	DS	5-5	Jr.
4	Aydan Dalak	S	5-7	Sr.
5	Ashlyn Wolschleger	ОН	5-9	Jr.
6	Abby Karst	MH	5-8	Jr.
7	Sophie Jones	DS	5-4	Sr.
10	Sarah Gray	OH	5-7	Sr.
11	Josie Johnson	DS	5-5	Sr.
12	Liz Rodammer	DS	5-3	Sr.
13	Andi Reinert	MH	5-10	Sr.
14	Calli Blossom	OH	5-10	Sr.

Head Coach: Angie Compton (75-23-2/3 years) **Assistant Coaches:** Katy Behmlander, Lindy Richards

Captains: Aydan Dalak, Maddi Osantowski

Athletic Trainer: Sara Keller

Managers: Nevaeh Keating, Gary Thompson

No.

Analioso Fradin

MCBAIN (36-4-1)

RAMBLERS

School Colors: Green & Gold Superintendent: Scott Akom Principal: Ryan Biller

Athletic Director: Shaun Mulder

Conference: Highland Conference (16-0, 1st)

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. Calumet 3-2

Pos.

Ht.

CI.



First Row: Karri Hamilton, Michayla Bell, Emma Schierbeek, Tana VanPolen, Jersey Scott, Ella Schroder. Second Row: Head Coach Shawn Murphy, Analiese Fredin, Morgan DeRuiter, Linde VanderVlucht, Gabrielle VerBerkmoes, LeeAnn Bode, Gwyneth VerBerkmoes, Mgr. Ayla Fredin, Ass't Coach Dawn VerBerkmoes.

	Analiese Freuin	3	 JI.
2	Jersey Scott	ОН	 Sr.
3	LeeAnn Bode	MB	 Jr.
4	Gwyneth VerBerkmoes	OH	 Fr.
5	Ella Schroder	S/DS	 Sr.
6	Emma Schierbeek	OH	 Sr.
7	Gabrielle VerBerkmoes	MB	 Jr.
9	Tana VanPolen	MB	 Sr.
10	Morgan DeRuiter	OPP	 Jr.
11	Linde VanderVlucht	MB	 Jr.
12	Michayla Bell	OH	 Sr.
15	Karri Hamilton	DS	 Sr.

Head Coach: Shawn Murphy (345-183-37/12 years) Assistant Coaches: Dawn VerBerkmoes, Keiana Koster Captains: Emma Schierbeek, Jersey Scott, Ella Schroder Manager: Ayla Fredin

2021 LEADERS (Through Regionals)

Kills: Schierbeek 328 Assists: Fredin 1.061 Blocks: Verberkmoes 55

MONROE ST. MARY CC (35-11)

KESTRELS

School Colors: Green & Gold President: Sean Jorgensen Principal: Jason Linster Athletic Director: Chad Myers Conference: Huron League (11-0, 1st)

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. Pewamo-Westphalia 3-1



First Row: Manager Jenna Kapp, Kyleigh Cobb, Sofia Archer, Raelyn Turner, Ava Kuehnlein, Ashley Rulig, Ava Sconochia, Colleen Castiglione. Second Row: Asst. Coach Conor Kuriwchak, Head Coach Karen O'Brien, Lauren Conant, McKenna Payne, Lyndsay Conant, Jessica Costlow, Audrey Cousino, Kate Collingsworth, Mackenzie Niedermeyer, Jillian Anderson, Molly Blanchettm Asst. Coach Taylor Vuich, Head Coach Cassandra Haut.

2021 LEADERS (Through Regionals)

Kills: Payne 465 Assists: Collingsworth 1,021 Blocks: Cousino 79

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.
1	Molly Blanchett	OH	5-7	So.
2	Kyleigh Cobb	L/DS	5-5	Jr.
3	Kate Collingsworth	S/DS	5-10	Sr.
4	Jillian Anderson	MH/RS	5-10	So.
5	Lauren Conant	MH/RS	5-9	Jr.
6	Colleen Castiglione	RS/DS	5-6	Sr.
8	Ashley Ruhlig	DS	5-7	So.
9	Ava Sconochia	DS	5-7	Jr.
10	Mackenzie Niedermeyer	S/DS	5-6	Jr.
11	McKenna Payne	OH/DS	5-7	Fr.
12	Jessica Costlow	OH/MH	5-10	Fr.
13	Sofia Archer	S/DS	5-6	Jr.
14	Audrey Cousino	MH/RS	5-9	Sr.
15	Ava Kuehnlein	DS/L	5-3	Sr.
16	Raelyn Turner	DS	5-3	Jr.

Head Coaches: Karen O'Brien & Cassandra Haut

(277-55-3/7 years & 35-11/1 year) Assistant Coach: Taylor Vuich

Captains: Kate Collingsworth, Colleen Castiglione, Ava Kuehnlein

Managers: Jenna Kapp, Lyndsay Conant

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INDIAN RIVER INLAND LAKES (26-10-11)

BULLDOGS

School Colors: Blue & white Superintendent: Brad Jacobs Principal: Elizabeth Fairbanks Athletic Director: Lewis Robinson Conference: Ski Valley Conference (7-1, 2nd)

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. Ironwood 3-0



First Row: Hayleigh Temple, Kaydince Fate, Erica Taglauer, Megan Vigneau, Emily Van Daele, Olivia Monthei, Alyssa Byrne, Teague Meckstroth, KC Cain. Second Row: Coach Nicole Moore, Claire Feagan, Lakyn Thompson, Taylor Jones, Hannah Robinson, Ryann Clancy, Natalie Wandrie, Assistant Coach Nancy Wandrie

2021 LEADERS (Through Regionals)

Kills: Wandrie 445 Assists: Byrne 962 Blocks: Van Daele 29

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.
2	Emily Van Daele	MH	5-7	Sr.
3	KC Cain	DS	5-1	Jr.
4	Claire Feagan	DS	5-6	So.
5	Lakyn Thompson	RS	5-7	So.
6	Olivia Monthei	OH	5-4	Sr.
7	Hannah Robinson	MH	5-6	Jr.
8	Teague Meckstroth	DS	5-2	So.
9	Hayleigh Temple	DS	5-2	Jr.
10	Megan Vigneau	RS	5-7	Sr.
11	Alyssa Byrne	S	5-4	Sr.
12	Natalie Wandrie	OH	5-10	Jr.
13	Erica Taglauer	S	5-3	So.
14	Kaydince Fate	DS	5-3	So.
15	Taylor Jones	RS	6-0	So.
16	Ryann Clancy	L	5-7	Jr.

Head Coach: Nicole Moore (42-28-14/2 years)

Assistant Coach: Nancy Wandrie

Captain: Alyssa Byrne Athletic Trainer: Dylan Pavka

MT. PLEASANT SACRED HEART (35-5-4)



School Colors: Red White & Green Superintendent: Fr Loren Kalinowski Principal: Mary Kay Yonker Athletic Director: Dan Haggart

Conference: Mid-State Athletic Conference (6-0, 1st)

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. Traverse City Christian 3-0



First Row: Eliza Pieratt, Delaney Scully, Maddie Munley, Kelsey McDonald, Macey Novak, Emma Yonker. Second Row: Ass't Coach Sammy McDonald, Ass't Coach Molly Yonker, Chelsea Lynch, Sophie Hauck, Leah Smith, Hannah Ajumobi, Angel Brown, Jordan Spagna, Lillie Laney, Laura Goenner, Rose Kothra, Head Coach Krista Davis. Not Pictured: Ass't Coach Leah VanOrman.

2021 LEADERS (Through Regionals)

Kills: Munley 357 Assists: Scully 517 Blocks: Laney 65

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.
2	Sophie Hauck	S	5-4	Fr.
4	Laura Goenner	ОН	5-10	Sr.
6	Macey Novak	ОН	5-6	Sr.
8	Emma Yonker	DS	5-3	Sr.
9	Lillie Laney	MH	5-10	Jr.
10	Delaney Scully	S	5-7	Sr.
11	Maddie Munley	MH	6-1	Sr.
12	Jordan Spagna	RS	5-10	Sr.
13	Leah Smith	RS	5-11	So.
15	Rose Kothra	MH	5-8	Jr.
16	Hannah Ajumobi	RS	6-2	Sr.
18	Kelsey McDonald	L	5-4	Sr.
19	Chelsea Lynch	ОН	5-6	Fr.
21	Eliza Pieratt	S	5-3	Jr.
23	Angel Brown	OH	5-9	Jr.

Head Coach: Krista Davis (243-109-32/8 years)

Assistant Coaches: Molly Yonker, Sammy McDonald, Leah VanOrman

Athletic Trainer: Zac Brown

THE FINALISTS

BATTLE CREEK ST. PHILIP (38-11-1)

TIGERS

School Colors: Red & White Superintendent: Margaret Erich Principal: Vicky Groat Athletic Director: Vicky Groat

Conference: Southern Central Athletic Association (6-0, 1st) MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. Adrian Lenawee Christian 3-2



First Row: Kate Doyle, Rylee Altman, Makenzee Grimm. Second Row: Charlie Greger, Baily Fancher, Rachel Myers, Brooke Dzwik. Third Row: Jaclyn Ashley, Maddie Hoelscher, Alexis Snyder, Camryn Mueller, Alex Kersten.

NO.	Name	POS.	Ht.	CI.
1	Maddie Hoelscher	M	5-7	Jr.
2	Rylee Altman	DS	5-2	So.
3	Kate Doyle	DS	5-4	Jr.
5	Alexis Snyder	OH	5-7	Sr.
6	Charlie Greger	S	5-6	8th
7	Rachel Myers	S	5-7	Sr.
8	Makenzee Grimm	OPP	5-8	So.
9	Brooke Dzwik	OH	5-9	Sr.
10	Alex Kersten	M	5-8	Sr.
13	Baily Fancher	L	5-5	Sr.

Head Coach: Vicky Groat (1,217-305-80/24 years)

Assistant Coach: Angela Williams

Captains: Brooke Dzwik, Baily Fancher, Alexis Snyder, Alex Kersten,

Rachel Myers

2021 LEADERS (Through Regionals)

Kills: Dzwik 651 Assists: Myers 1,160 Blocks: Kersten 34

ALLEN PARK INTER-CITY BAPTIST (25-3-1)

CHARGERS

School Colors: Purple, Gold & White Principal: Dr. James Hubbard Athletic Director: Evan Kraatz

Interscholastic Athletic Conference (8-2, 2nd)

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. Ubly 3-1



First Row: Coach Jon McLanahan, Coach Amanda McLanahan, Claire Harrison, Madison Handyside, Shannon Love, Marissa Peterson, Mackenzie Smith, Evelyn Karamon, Ali Bettinger, Bethany Estell, Sarah Sand, Jordan McGuire. Second Row: Nilah Hughes, Lauren Elwart, Megan Winnberg, Abby Gehner, Mackenzie Winnberg.

2021 LEADERS (Through Regionals)

Kills: Estell 241 Assists: Karamon 684 Blocks: Handyside 78

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.
2	Abby Gehner	ОН		Jr.
3	Marissa Peterson	L		Sr.
4	Lauren Elwart	M		Jr.
10	Madison Handyside	M		Sr.
11	Jordan McGuire	M		So.
12	Claire Harrison	OPP		Jr.
13	Ali Bettinger	M		Sr.
14	Nilah Hughes	OH		So.
15	Mackenzie Winnberg	OPP		Sr.
20	Mackenzie Smith	DS		Sr.
21	Evelyn Karamon	S		Sr.
22	Bethany Estell	OH		Sr.
24	Sara Sand	ОН		Jr.
44	Megan Winnberg	DS		Sr.

Head Coach: Amanda McLanahan (3 years)

Assistant Coach: Jon McLanahan

Manager: Shannon Love

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Title IX Turns 50, and Results Speak Volumes

the recent Olympics in Tokyo would be an understatement. Among the 66 medals earned by American female Olympians – most by any country in the history of the Games – were gold-medal performances by the U.S. basketball, volleyball, water polo and beach volleyball teams. Eighteen medals were earned by the U.S. women swimmers, female track and field athletes claimed 15 medals, and the U.S. women's softball and soccer teams won silver and bronze medals, respectively.

In the past 30 years of the Olympic Games, the United States has dominated the women's team sports of basketball (nine golds), soccer (four golds, one silver, one bronze) and softball (three golds, two silvers) — not to mention the untold number of medals in track and field. And this past summer, the U.S. women's volleyball team claimed its first gold medal.

These performances by some of our nation's most skilled female athletes never would have been possible without the passage of Title IX and the offerings of these sports through our nation's schools. With the chance to play afforded by the landmark Title IX legislation in 1972, girls participation in several high school sports skyrocketed in the years that followed.

When the NFHS conducted its first participation survey in 1971, basketball and outdoor track and field were the primary girls sports, comprising about two-thirds of the 294,000 total. However, with the opportunity to play additional sports, girls flocked to volleyball and softball first, along with cross country and eventually soccer.

Soccer, in fact, has had the most remarkable growth. In 1971, only 700 girls were playing high school soccer. Twenty-five years later, that number had climbed to almost 210,000; and as the 50th anniversary of Title IX approaches, there are now almost 400,000 girls playing high school soccer – a staggering 56,200 percentage increase in 50 years. Soccer now ranks fourth in popularity among girls high school sports – all because of that opportunity in 1972.

There are many other success stories, however. The pre-Title IX survey in 1971 indicated that 1,719 girls were participating in cross country. With increases every year until 2015, today, there are 219,345 girls competing in high school programs and the sport ranks sixth in popularity.

Although participation numbers have leveled a bit the past 10 years, fast-pitch softball is another sport that flourished after the passage of Title IX. With fewer than 10,000 participants in 1971, the numbers quickly rose to 220,000 by 1985 and 343,000 by 2000, and softball is currently fifth among girls sports with 362,038 participants.

Since track and field and basketball were the primary sports in the early days of girls sports programs, increases in those sports have not been as dramatic; however, they remain the first and third most-popular sports, respectively,



In the 50 years since the landmark Title IX legislation, girls around the nation have had plenty to celebrate.

today. Volleyball, however, much like soccer, continues its upward climb.

Without a doubt, volleyball has seen the steadiest increases among girls high school sports the past 50 years. After starting with 17,952 participants in 1971, the numbers jumped to 300,810 by 1990 and 409,332 by 2010 and 452,808 by 2018. During its climb, volleyball surpassed basketball as the No. 2 girls sport.

And among the top six girls sports from 2010 to 2018 (numbers are not available the past two years due to the pandemic), volleyball has gained the most participants (43,476), followed by soccer (32,549). And all of this has occurred thanks to legislation passed in 1972 that was not fundamentally meant to address opportunities for girls to participate in high school sports.

The NFHS is leading a yearlong celebration of the 50th anniversary of Title IX, which officially occurs on June 23, 2022. "Title IX at 50 – Celebrating and Growing Opportunities" is highlighting the law's impact by celebrating the inspirational individuals and landmark moments in the history of Title IX, and continuing to grow the educational and competitive opportunities for the future.

The MHSAA is joining in the celebration with regular installments on its feature website, MHSAA SecondHalf. Join us in recognizing the key people who helped build and promote opportunities for female student-athletes in Michigan.

— Dr. Karissa Niehoff NFHS Executive Director

Dr. Karissa L. Niehoff is in her fourth year as executive director of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) in Indianapolis. She is the first female to head the national leadership organization for high school athletics and performing arts activities and the sixth full-time executive director of the NFHS. She previously was executive director of the Connecticut Association of Schools-Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference.



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Scholar-Athlete Award in 33rd Year Awarding Scholarships to Students

Thousands of students voluntarily extend their classroom day by taking part in extracurricular activities, often improving their academic achievements in the process. The value that such programs play in the total education of a high school student is highlighted through the MHSAA/Farm Bureau Insurance Scholar-Athlete Award, which will award \$2,000 scholarships to 32 top student-athletes and recognize over 2,000 other outstanding individuals in 2021-22.

Underwritten by Farm Bureau Insurance, the Scholar-Athlete Award is now in its 33rd year, and presents scholarships to students in every MHSAA enrollment classification. The scholarships may be used at any institution of higher learning.

"It is amazing to see the number of young people who are proven achievers in academics and activities," said Mark Uyl, executive director of the MHSAA. "At a time when our educational system is coming under fire, the Scholar-Athlete

Award is something that proves how important athletics are to the development of a well-rounded person."

Students applying for the Scholar-Athlete Award must be graduating during the 2021-22 school year, carry a 3.5 grade-point average, and have previously won a letter in a varsity sport that the MHSAA sponsors postseason competition.



Applicants will also be required to show involvement in other school- community activities and submit an essay on the importance of sportsmanship in educational athletics.

Application materials can be found on MHSAA.com. Scan the code below to access the page.

Each MHSAA member school is allowed to nominate a number of student-athletes based on the size of the school. Class A schools can nominate six boys and six girls, Class B four boys and four girls, Class C three boys and three girls and Class D two boys and two girls. The first 30 scholarships will be awarded based on this graduated scale, with two additional scholarships intended for minority applicants.

A committee composed of school administrators from across the state will select regional and statewide winners.

Farm Bureau Insurance, a long-time supporter of MHSAA activities, also sponsors other educationally oriented programs.

The 32 scholarship recipients will be recognized at the MHSAA Boys Basketball Finals at the Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing in March 2022.



The annual scholar-athlete ceremony is one of the highlights of the winter season. More information about the awards may be obtained by contacting your local school principal, athletic director or guidance counselor. The online application form can be found at MHSAA.com/scholarship.



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Student Advisory Council Aids MHSAA

ight student-athletes who are juniors at their schools during the 2021-22 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 2021-22 are: Sam Gibson, Plainwell; Brady Leistra, East Grand Rapids; Caroline Li, Okemos; Sam Matias, Lansing Catholic; Zar'ria Mitchell, Saginaw Heritage; Carney Salo, Escanaba; Brandon Thompson, Petersburg Summerfield; and Keira Tolmie. Clarkston.

Those eight new members were selected from 114 applicants. That applicant total was 40 percent more than the total number of applicants who generally apply for SAC positions every year.

The first Student Advisory Council was formed for the 2006-07 school year. With the addition of this class beginning this summer, members will have represented 122 schools from 46 leagues plus independent schools that do not play in a league. Combined, the new appointees have participated in 12 MHSAA sports, and five 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. Last school year, due to COVID-19, the Council met nearly twice as many times, but virtually all but once when members met for an outdoor, socially-distanced session.

In addition to assisting in the promotion of the educational value of interscholastic



2021-22 Student Advisory Council

First Row: Brandon Thompson, Petersburg Summerfield; Carney Salo, Escanaba; Sam Matias, Lansing Catholic; Keira Tolmie, Clarkston; Sam Gibson, Plainwell; and Caroline Li, Okemos. **Second Row:** Faith Breinager, Frankenmuth; Amina Ferris, Dearborn; Ashton McNabb, Three Oaks River Valley; Brock Porter, Orchard Lake St. Mary's; Melik Williams, Ypsilanti Lincoln; Nico Johnson, Britton Deerfield; Brinlee Barry, Caledonia; and Brenna Kosal, Peck. **Not Pictured:** Brady Leistra, East Grand Rapids; and Zar'ria Mitchell, Saginaw Heritage.

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.

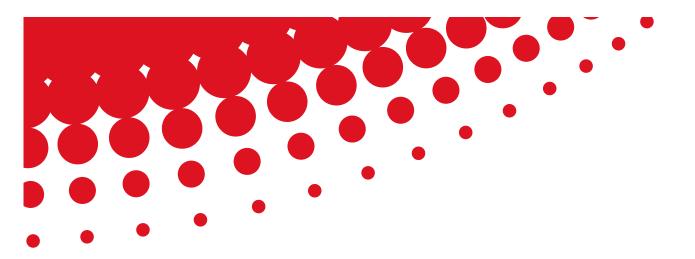
We believe **athletes** should be competitive, sportsmanlike and excel academically. We believe **students** in the stands should have fun, but not take the focus away from the game. We believe **coaches** should act as teachers, helping student-athletes develop while still keeping high school sports 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.

athletics, the Council discusses 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.

The new additions to the SAC will join the Class of 2022 members who were

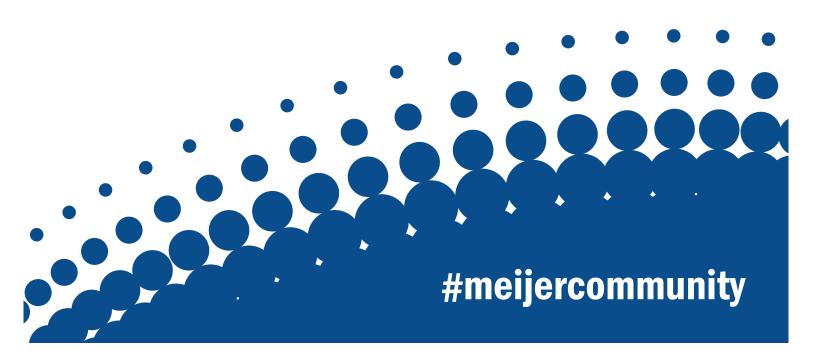
selected a year ago: Brinlee Barry, Caledonia; Faith Breinager, Frankenmuth; Amina Ferris, Dearborn; Nico Johnson, Britton Deerfield; Brenna Kosal, Peck; Ashton McNabb, Three Oaks River Valley; Brock Porter, Orchard Lake St. Mary's; and Melik Williams, Ypsilanti Lincoln.



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The MHSAA Representative Council

he 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, nonpublic 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.



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BLOOMFIELD HILLS MARIAN Division 1



Division 1 Yearly Champions

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2020	Bloomfield Hills Marian (Mayssa Cook)	Lowell	25-17, 25-20, 25-19
2019	Farmington Hills Mercy (Loretta Vogel)	Lowell	25-21, 25-12, 23-25, 26-24
2018	Lake Orion (Tony Scavarda)	Rockford	25-18, 25-23, 23-25, 25-16

Class A Yearly Champions

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2017	Novi (Jennifer Cottrill)	Bloomfield Hills Marian	25-23, 25-9, 25-23
2016	Novi (Jennifer Cottrill)	Rockford	25-23, 20-25, 25-22, 25-22
2015	Novi (Jennifer Cottrill)	Romeo	25-21, 20-25, 25-21, 25-17
2014	Romeo (Stacy Williams)	Novi	25-23, 25-22, 14-25, 25-27, 15-9
2013	East Grand Rapids (Christine Grunewald)	Bloomfield Hills Marian	25-22, 25-22, 25-20
2012	Macomb Dakota (Tracie Ferguson)	Temperance Bedford	25-22, 25-21, 26-24
2011	Rockford (Kelly Delacher)	Lake Orion	25-21, 25-23, 25-10
2010	Bloomfield Hills Marian (Irick Gardner)	Farmington Hills Mercy	25-18, 25-13, 25-23
2009	Bloomfield Hills Marian (Irick Gardner)	Portage Central	26-24, 20-25, 25-22, 25-20
2008	Jenison (Alana Kooi)	Bloomfield Hills Marian	29-27, 25-21, 25-19
2007	(Fall) Jenison (Alana Kooi)	Bloomfield Hills Marian	25-23, 25-19, 25-22
2007	(Wint.) Livonia Churchill (Mark Grenier)	North Branch	14-25, 25-18, 21-25, 25-18, 15-7
2006	East Kentwood (Roxanne Steenhuysen)	Fraser	21-25, 20-25, 25-19, 25-23, 15-9
2005	Temperance Bedford (Jodi Manore)	Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern	22-25, 25-23, 25-13, 19-25, 15-10
2004	Fraser (Kim Argiri)	East Kentwood	15-9, 17-15
2003	Fraser (Klm Argiri)	Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern	9-15, 15-11, 15-4
2002	Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern (Kelly Delacher)	Fraser	15-9, 8-15, 15-9
2001	Temperance Bedford (Jodi Manore)	Portage Northern	8-15, 16-14, 15-11
2000	East Kentwood (Roxane Steenhuysen)	Traverse City West	11-15, 15-9, 15-12
1999	Portage Northern (Jack Maggelsen)	Temperance Bedford	15-3, 15-1
1998	Temperance Bedford (Jodi Manore)	Portage Northern	15-12, 15-10
1997	Portage Northern (Jack Magelssen)	Romeo	15-4, 15-5
1996	Kalamazoo Central (Phil Wilson)	Temperance Bedford	15-8, 15-13
1995	Portage Northern (Jack Magelssen)	Port Huron Northern	15-8, 15-2
1994	Portage Northern (Jack Magelssen)	Bay City Central	15-4, 15-1
1993	Portage Northern (Jack Magelssen)	Birmingham Marian	15-6, 15-9
1992	Portage Northern (Jack Magelssen)	Temperance Bedford	15-3, 15-7
1991	Livonia Churchill (Mike Hughes)	Temperance Bedford	15-13, 15-7
1990	East Kentwood (Henry Cole)	Livonia Ladywood	15-10, 15-6
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GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN Division 2



Division 2 Yearly Champions

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2020	Grand Rapids Christian (Tiffannie Gates)	Lake Odessa Lakewood	25-20, 25-20, 25-19
2019	Grand Rapids Christian (Tiffannie Gates)	Lake Odessa Lakewood	25-21, 25-15, 25-16
2018	Grand Rapids Christian (Tiffannie Gates)	Pontiac Notre Dame Prep	25-19, 25-18, 25-21

Class B Yearly Champions

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2017	Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (Betty Wroubel)	Lake Odessa Lakewood	25-16, 25-17, 28-26
2016	North Branch (James Fish)	Lake Odessa Lakewood	25-15, 25-21, 25-20
2015	Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (Mayssa Bazzi)	North Branch	25-21, 25-14, 25-19
2014	North Branch (James Fish)	Lake Odessa Lakewood	25-19, 25-15, 25-23
2013	Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (Betty Wroubel)	Grand Rapids South Christian	25-15, 25-19, 19-25, 25-23
2012	Lake Odessa Lakewood (Kellie Rowland)	North Branch	25-20, 25-18, 25-17
2011	Fruitport (Nicole Bayle)	Tecumseh	25-13, 25-20, 25-19
2010	Fruitport (Nicole Bayle)	North Branch	25-23, 21-25, 22-25, 25-22, 15-13
2009	North Branch (James Fish)	Delton-Kellogg	25-19, 30-28, 25-23
2008	Holland Christian (Amy Berkenpas)	Fruitport	23-25, 25-17, 25-9, 25-17
2007	(Fall) Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (Betty Wroubel)	Holland Christian	25-13, 25-19, 25-11
2007	(Wint.) Grand Rapids South Christian (Heather Kwantes)	Mason County Central	25-18, 25-18, 25-21
2006	Marysville (John Knuth)	Grand Rapids South Christian	25-18, 25-19, 23-25, 13-25, 15-11
2005	Fruitport (Dan Potts)	Otsego	23-25, 25-19, 25-22, 25-20
2004	Marysville (John Knuth)	Carleton Airport	15-4, 15-10
2003	Marysville (John Knuth)	Fruitport	12-15, 15-10, 15-7
2002	Marysville (John Knuth)	Fruitport	15-6, 15-7
2001	Marysville (John Knuth)	Fruitport	15-2, 15-9
2000	Marysville (John Knuth)	Reed City	15-8, 15-0
1999	Marysville (John Knuth)	Stevensville Lakeshore	15-5, 15-0
1998	Marysville (John Knuth)	Pinconning	15-7, 15-8
1997	Marysville (John Knuth)	Charlotte	15-10, 15-12
1996	Comstock (Jeff Borr)	Charlotte	15-0, 15-6
1995	Stevensville-Lakeshore (Diana Davis)	Lake Odessa-Lakewood	15-5, 15-13
1994	Richland-Gull Lake (Kim Poteau)	Holland Christian	15-0, 15-6
1993	Comstock (Jeff Borr)	Marysville	6-15, 15-1, 15-5
1992	Pinconning (Jeff Williams)	Fenton	15-5, 15-10
1991	Comstock (Jeff Borr)	Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central	16-14, 15-5
1990	Comstock (Jeff Borr)	Fenton	15-6, 15-7
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MONROE ST. MARY CC Division 3



Division 3 Yearly Champions

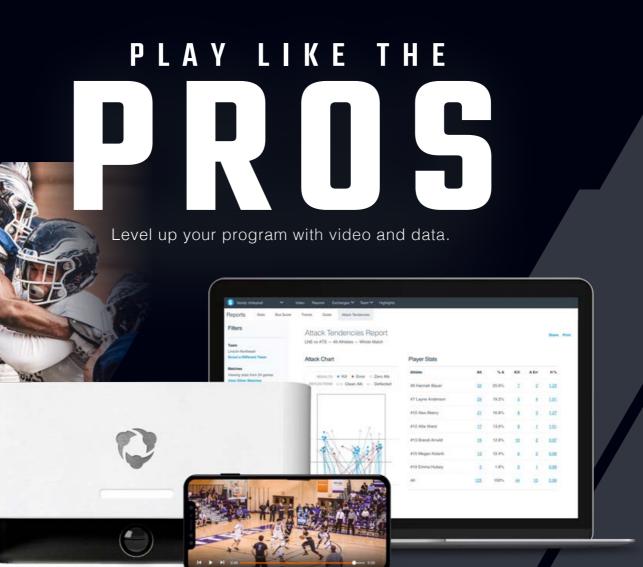
Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2020	Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (Karen O'Brien)	Schoolcraft	25-19, 25-16, 25-8
2019	Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (Karen O'Brien)	Schoolcraft	25-27, 25-21, 19-25, 25-18, 15-12
2018	Bronson (Jean LaClair)	Unionville-Sebewaing	25-19, 25-19, 25-23

Class C Yearly Champions

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2017	Bronson (Jean LaClair)	Laingsburg	20-25, 25-19, 25-20, 25-19
2016	Bronson (Jean LaClair)	Brown City	23-25, 25-22, 25-11, 25-19
2015	Bronson (Jean LaClair)	Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central	25-22, 25-21, 26-24
2014	Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (Diane Tuller)	Schoolcraft	23-25, 29-27, 25-20, 25-22
2013	Grand Rapids Covenant Christian (Denise Uittenbogaard)	Beal City	25-21, 25-16, 21-25, 25-17
2012	Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (Diane Tuller)	Traverse City St. Francis	25-14, 24-26, 25-10, 25-9
2011	Morley-Stanwood (Robin Kozuch)	Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central	25-22, 26-28, 25-22, 24-26, 15-12
2010	Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (Diane Tuller)	St. Louis	25-14, 29-27, 25-16
2009	Bronson (Jean LaClair)	Ravenna	26-24, 24-26, 15-25, 25-23, 17-15
2008	Schoolcraft (Sue Kenyon)	Calumet	25-21, 25-21, 25-17
2007	(Fall) Morley-Stanwood (Robin Kozuch)	Ubly	25-10, 25-22, 25-17
2007	(Wint.) Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (Diane Tuller)	North Muskegon	25-21, 14-25, 25-10, 22-25, 15-8
2006	North Muskegon (David Rawles)	Union City	25-9, 25-13, 25-14
2005	Blissfield (Sandi Porter)	Ravenna	25-9, 25-19, 25-19
2004	New Lothrop (Sheri Warner)	Kingsley	15-3, 15-8
2003	Monroe St. Mary Cath. Cent.(Diane Tuller)	North Muskegon	15-11, 15-8
2002	New Lothrop (Sheri Warner)	Ravenna	15-13, 15-11
2001	St. Louis (Gary Stanglewicz)	Suttons Bay	15-13, 15-8
2000	Parchment (Arnis Kengis)	Burton Atherton	16-14, 15-8
1999	St. Louis (Gary Stanglewicz)	Maple City Glen Lake	15-13, 15-1
1998	Lake Fenton (Will Stanton)	Maple City Glen Lake	15-9, 12-15, 15-8
1997	Hanover-Horton (Bill Abbott)	Lake Fenton	15-13, 15-9
1996	Hanover-Horton (Bill Abbott)	Montague	15-8, 15-11
1995	Burton Atherton (Tim Bearden)	Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port	16-14, 19-17
1994	Holton (Ed Bailey)	Pewamo-Westphalia	16-14, 15-8
1993	Burton Atherton (Tracey Berry)	Holton	15-5, 16-14
1992	Concord (Tim Wallbaum)	Burton Atherton	15-6, 15-6
1991	Hanover-Horton (Karen L. Clark)	Buchanan	15-4, 15-2
1990	Saranac (Annette Schneider)	Bronson	15-6, 15-6
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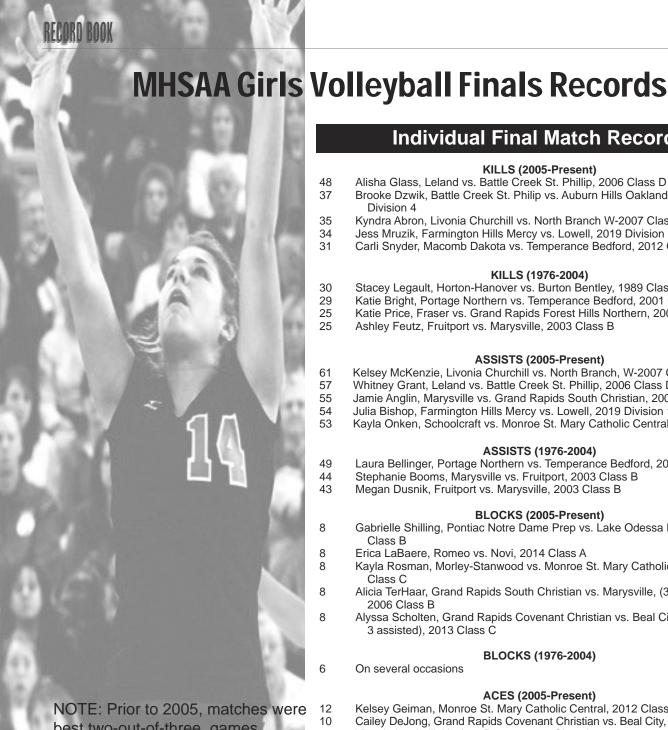
BATTLE CREEK ST. PHILIP Division 4



Division 4 Yearly Champions

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2020	Battle Creek St. Philip (Vicky Groat)	Auburn Hills Oakland Christian	25-8, 25-15, 22-25, 22-25, 17-15
2019	Mendon (Heather Bowers)	Leland	25-17, 25-19, 27-29, 25-14
2018	Mendon (Heather Bowers)	Leland	25-16, 25-21, 25-14

Class D Yearly Champions



Individual Final Match Records

KILLS (2005-Present)

- 48 Alisha Glass, Leland vs. Battle Creek St. Phillip, 2006 Class D
- 37 Brooke Dzwik, Battle Creek St. Philip vs. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, 2020 Division 4
- 35 Kyndra Abron, Livonia Churchill vs. North Branch W-2007 Class A
- 34 Jess Mruzik, Farmington Hills Mercy vs. Lowell, 2019 Division 1
- 31 Carli Snyder, Macomb Dakota vs. Temperance Bedford, 2012 Class A

KILLS (1976-2004)

- 30 Stacey Legault, Horton-Hanover vs. Burton Bentley, 1989 Class C
- 29 Katie Bright, Portage Northern vs. Temperance Bedford, 2001 Class A
- 25 Katie Price, Fraser vs. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, 2002 Class A
- Ashley Feutz, Fruitport vs. Marysville, 2003 Class B

ASSISTS (2005-Present)

- 61 Kelsey McKenzie, Livonia Churchill vs. North Branch, W-2007 Class A
- 57 Whitney Grant, Leland vs. Battle Creek St. Phillip, 2006 Class D
- 55 Jamie Anglin, Marysville vs. Grand Rapids South Christian, 2006 Class B
- 54 Julia Bishop, Farmington Hills Mercy vs. Lowell, 2019 Division 1
- Kayla Onken, Schoolcraft vs. Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, 2019 Division 3

ASSISTS (1976-2004)

- 49 Laura Bellinger, Portage Northern vs. Temperance Bedford, 2001 Class A
- 44 Stephanie Booms, Marysville vs. Fruitport, 2003 Class B
- 43 Megan Dusnik, Fruitport vs. Marysville, 2003 Class B

BLOCKS (2005-Present)

- 8 Gabrielle Shilling, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep vs. Lake Odessa Lakewood, 2017 Class B
- Erica LaBaere, Romeo vs. Novi, 2014 Class A
- Kayla Rosman, Morley-Stanwood vs. Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, 2011
- 8 Alicia TerHaar, Grand Rapids South Christian vs. Marysville, (3 solo, 5 assisted) 2006 Class B
- Alyssa Scholten, Grand Rapids Covenant Christian vs. Beal City (5 solo, 3 assisted), 2013 Class C

BLOCKS (1976-2004)

On several occasions

ACES (2005-Present)

- 12 Kelsey Geiman, Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, 2012 Class C
- 10 Cailey DeJong, Grand Rapids Covenant Christian vs. Beal City, 2013 Class C
- Victoria Iacobelli, Novi vs. Romeo, 2015 Class A
- 7 Allison Kyle, Bronson vs. Ravenna, 2009 Class C
- 6 Allyson Karaba, North Muskegon vs. Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, W-2007 Class C

ACES (1976-2004)

- 5 Janice Dykema, Portage Northern vs. Temperance Bedford, 1999 Class A
 - Erin Allett, New Lothrop vs Kingsley, 2004 Class C
- 5 Mehgan Heaton, Adrian Lenawee Christian vs. Battle Creek St. Philip, 2004 Class D
- Katie Psaute, Adrian Lenawee Christian vs. Battle Creek St. Philip, 2004 Class D

DIGS (2005-Present)

- Olivia Colletti, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian vs. Battle Creek St. Philip, 2020 36 Division 4
- Brooke Dzwik, Battle Creek St. Philip vs. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, 2020 32
- 30 Jordan Bell, Bronson vs. Ravenna, 2009 Class C

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best two-out-of-three, games played with sideout scoring to 15. Beginning in 2005, matches are best three-out-of-five, games played with rally scoring to 25, fifth game to 15.

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MHSAA Girls Volleyball Finals Records

Team Final Match Records

KILLS (2005-Present)

- 69 Marysville vs. Grand Rapids South Christian, 2006 Class B
- 69 Livonia Churchill vs. North Branch, W-2007 Class A
- 64 Romeo vs. Novi, 2014 Class A
- 64 Fruitport vs. North Branch, 2010 Class B
- 63 Farmington Hills Mercy vs. Lowell, 2019 Division 1
- 63 Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central vs. Morley-Stanwood, 2011 Class C
- 62 Battle Creek St. Philip vs. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, 2020 Division 4
- 62 Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern vs. Temperance Bedford, 2005 Class A
- 61 Schoolcraft vs. Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, 2019 Divi-
- 61 Morley-Stanwood vs. Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, 2011 Class C
- 61 Grand Rapids South Christian vs. Marysville, 2006 Class B
- 60 Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central vs. North Muskegon, W-2007 Class C

KILLS (1976-2004)

- 64 Portage Northern vs. Temperance Bedford, 2001 Class A
- 62 Temperance Bedford vs. Portage Northern, 2001 Class A
- 58 Marysville vs. Fruitport, 2003 Class B

ASSISTS (2005-Present)

- 62 Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern vs. Temperance Bedford, 2005 Class A
- 62 Marysville vs. Grand Rapids South Christian, 2006 Class B
- 61 Farmington Hills Mercy vs. Lowell, 2019 Division 1
- 61 Romeo vs. Novi, 2014 Class A
- 61 Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central vs. Morley-Stanwood, 2011 Class C

ASSISTS (1976-2004)

- 57 Portage Northern vs. Temperance Bedford, 2001 Class A
- 54 Marysville vs. Fruitport, 2003 Class B
- 53 Fruitport vs. Marysville, 2003 Class B
- 52 Temperance Bedford vs. Portage Northern, 2001 Class A
- 51 Fraser vs. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, 2003 Class A

BLOCKS (2005-Present)

- 19 Grand Rapids South Christian vs. Marysville, 2006 Class B
- 18 Bloomfield Hills Marian vs. Jenison, 2008 Class A
- 15 North Branch vs. Fruitport, 2010 Class B
- 14 Romeo vs. Novi, 2014 Class A
- 14 Battle Creek St. Philip vs. Lutheran Westland, 2008 Class D
- 14 Marysville vs. Grand Rapids South Christian, 2006 Class B

BLOCKS (1976-2004)

- 20 Battle Creek St. Philip vs. Mendon, 1998 Class D
- 16 Temperance Bedford vs. Portage Northern, 2001 Class A
- 16 Temperance Bedford vs. Portage Northern, 1998 Class A
 - St. Louis vs. Suttons Bay, 2001 Class C

ACES (2005-Present)

- 17 Grand Rapids Covenant Christian vs. Beal City, 2013 Class C
- 17 Bronson vs. Ravenna, 2009 Class C
- 15 Fruitport vs. Otsego, 2005 Class B
- 11 Mendon vs. Leland, 2019 Division 4
- 11 Mendon vs. Leland, 2018 Division 4
- 11 Novi vs. Romeo, 2015 Class A
- 11 Leland vs. Battle Creek St. Philip, 2005 Class D

ACES (1976-2004)

- 13 Adrian Lenawee Christian vs. Battle Creek St. Philip, 2004 Class D
- 11 New Lothrop vs Kingsley, 2004 Class C

MHSAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Overall

- 21 Battle Creek St. Philip (1979, 83, 84, 85, 89, 92, 93, 94, 95, 97, 05, 07 wint, 07 fall, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20)
- 10 Portage Northern (1982, 85, 86, 87, 92, 93, 94, 95, 97, 99)

Consecutive

- 9 Battle Creek St. Philip (2007-14)*Fall and Winter of '07
- 8 Marysville (1997-2004)
- 6 Cedarville (Upper Peninsula,1992-97)



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Officials for MHSAA Finals are selected based on the recommendations and ratings by schools, as well as from input from local officials associations.

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 Semifinals / Finals are: Brian Gould, Mount Pleasant; Sharon Lucey, Reed City; Lori Spelde, Grand Haven; Kelli Hart, Williamston; Gretchen Galloway, Zeeland; Nancy Brucken, Ann Arbor; Paul Matson, Holly; Katherine Dolfman, Delton; Mark Petrie, Marquette; Gary Cook, Rochester; Todd Kline, Grand Rapids; Michael Hashley, Harrison Township.

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Behind The Scenes

The hallmark of a strong association is its ability to work together for the common good. Every year, more than 8,000 game officials and 50,000-plus administrators and coaches at over 1,500 middle, junior and senior high schools voluntarily pool their efforts daily for the operations of the MHSAA's competitive extracurricular interscholastic athletic program.

An important responsibility of membership in the Association is the operation of the hundreds of District, Regional and Final level tournaments by school administrators who serve as the site managers for these games.

The behind the scenes work of these individuals and their staffs make sure that tournament competition is a memorable experience for the participants.

The MHSAA thanks the tournament managers for the 2021 Girls Volleyball Finals, Jay Gladstone of the Calhoun County CVB and Ben Randels of Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek. Assisting are area athletic directors Kyle Kracht, Battle Creek Lakeview; Brett Steele, Battle Creek Pennfield; Ed Greenman, Battle Creek Harper

Creek; Vicky Groat, Battle Creek St. Philip. Tournament staff: head scorekeeper Lurinda Shrauger; scoreboard operator Kelly Quartermaine; libero tracker Lori Klok; spotter Karyn Furlong; announcer Jack Schuett; music Chad Dishaw.

Coordinating the Finals from the MHSAA office is Assistant Director **Andi Osters**. Assisting with tournament operations are **Nikki Norris**, East Lansing HS, and **Paige Winne** and **Rob Kaminski**, MHSAA. Officials Crew Chiefs are **Candice Whitney** and **Debby Karabees-Betts**. The Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association provides ball handlers and hosts the players lounge.

Statistical Coordinators for this weekend are **Geoff Henson**, **Bobby Lee** and **Nikole Lee**.

Line judges for the Semifinals and Finals are members of the Capital Area Association of Volleyball Officials. They are: J.C. Bard, Dennis Betts, Amy Constine, Paul Constine, Scott Heckman, Tess Layman, Amy Miles, Brian Pufpaff, William Theibert, Madeline Veale and Philip Whitcomb.

Awards Presentations

The awards will be presented by MHSAA Representative Council members **Vicky Groat** (Battle Creek St. Philip HS) and **Karen Leinaar** (Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association).

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