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## Welcome

**W**elcome 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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## Hornets 'Will' Way to Title



**Williamston brought home its first MHSAA basketball title since 1940 with a hard-fought overtime thriller in Division 2 at the 2022 Finals in East Lansing.**

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# Hornets Win D2 Overtime Thriller



**B**efore the 2022 Division 2 Final, the Williamston boys basketball team had not been challenged much during the MHSAA Tournament, winning every game by double digits. But the unbeaten Hornets received all they could handle against reigning champion Grand Rapids Catholic Central.

Williamston withstood a furious rally by the Cougars and poor free throw shooting to pull out a dramatic 68-65 overtime win at Breslin Center in East Lansing.

It was the first Finals title for Williamston boys basketball since 1940, as the Hornets finished unbeaten at 27-0.

"These guys did something that people will remember forever," said Williamston coach Tom Lewis, who brought out a team photo of the 1940 champions before the game.

"And they took some heavy punches and most teams would have a hard time pulling that game out, but my guys had just enough counterpunch to get that done. I really don't have the words to say how proud I am of my entire team."

Torrid shooting in the second quarter, including five 3-pointers, helped stake the Hornets to a 36-28 halftime lead.

Williamston led by as many as 16 (53-37) in the third quarter, but the Cougars stormed back. Catholic Central chipped away at the lead and outscored the Hornets 16-7 in the fourth quarter.

"When they were scoring and making that run and our lead was dwindling, we just kept talking about how we need to stick together," said Williamston senior Mason Docks, who scored a team-high 27 points and knocked down six 3-pointers.

Despite missing all five free throw attempts down the stretch in the fourth quarter and going a 9 of 21 from the line for the game, the Hornets still had confidence in overtime.

"We had to have trust in our team," said Hornets 6-foot-10 senior Max Burton, who had 23 points before fouling out. We had to trust that our guards would make the right plays, and we would just go out there and finish it."

Docks made a crucial 3-pointer in overtime to give the Hornets the lead for good. Senior Jacob Wallace added 10 points, eight rebounds and three assists for Williamston.

The Cougars erased the 16-point deficit in part thanks to the stellar play of junior guard Kaden Brown, who had a game-high 33 points, including 25 during the second half and overtime.


He forced extra time with a 3-pointer from the corner with 44 seconds left in regulation that tied the score at 59.

"We've had a few games like that this year where we've been down big, but a lot of credit goes to our players in the huddle for staying calm at halftime and then just regrouping," Catholic Central coach TJ Meerman said. "We kept battling, but tonight was an absolute battle of wills."

The Cougars (25-2) lost for only the second time in the season. Their only other defeat was to Division 3 semifinalist Flint Beecher.

Catholic Central senior Jack Karasinski had 16 points, but picked up his fourth foul in the third quarter and fouled out late in regulation. Sophomore Durrall Brooks had nine points and nine rebounds.

— Dean Holzwarth  
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DeLaSalle's  
Nino Smith

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#### DIVISION 1

**Warren DeLaSalle 67, Grand Blanc 58**

Triston Nichols had quite the high school sports season in 2021-22. The Warren De La Salle junior standout helped the football team win a Finals championship in the fall and then helped deliver the same result on the hardwood four months later.

The Pilots pulled away in the fourth quarter to defeat 2021 champion Grand Blanc 67-58 in the Division 1 title game at the Breslin Center.

It was De La Salle's first basketball title. The Pilots finished Class B runners-up in 1982.

"I actually brought (my football championship ring) with me, and I think it's my good luck charm," said Nichols, who had 17 points, including two timely 3-pointers in the second half.

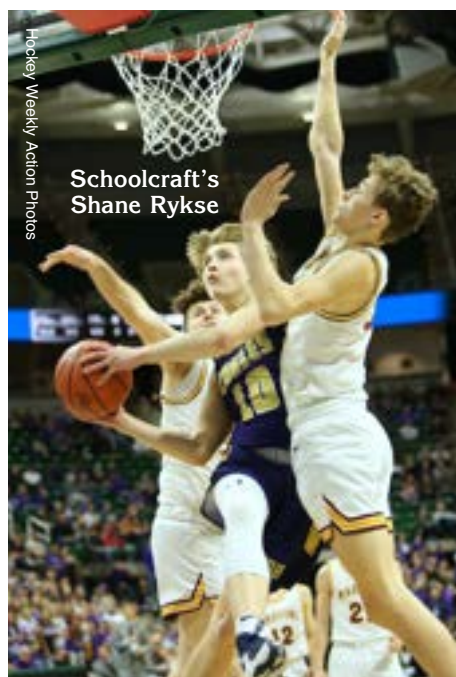
Pilots' junior Nino Smith, who led a balanced scoring attack with 18 points, said the rigors of their league helped prepare them for this historic run.

"Earlier in the season we went to double overtime against (Orchard Lake) St. Mary's and showed a lot of resiliency even though we came up short," Smith said. "A lot of games in the Catholic League came down to last possessions, so I think that really helped us."

De La Salle (19-7) held a slim 42-40 lead entering the final quarter, but never relinquished it thanks to several clutch plays and made free throws.

Junior guard RJ Taylor kept the Bearcats (21-5) within striking distance and finished with a game-high 28 points and seven 3-pointers.

— Dean Holzwarth  
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Schoolcraft's  
Shane Rykse

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#### DIVISION 3

**Schoolcraft 59, Menominee 49**

In 2021, the Schoolcraft boys basketball team came close to reaching its ultimate goal. A year later, the Eagles were motivated to take that next step and complete what they started.

Schoolcraft defeated overall top seed Menominee 59-49 in the 2022 Division 3 Final at Breslin Center.

The Eagles (25-2) won the program's first Finals title since claiming Class C in 2011. Schoolcraft advanced to the Semifinals in 2021 and lost to Iron Mountain in overtime.

"It was really cool for us to get here, but we wanted more this time," said senior Ty Rykse, who helped lead Schoolcraft with 15 points, 10 rebounds and seven assists.

Rykse's younger brother, sophomore Shane Rykse, also contributed sizably with 15 points as the Eagles held off a late run by the Maroons.

Ty Rykse had nine of the team's first 15 points.

The Eagles got off to a hot start and shot a torrid 72 percent (8-of-11) from the field in the first quarter en route to a double-digit advantage, 20-10. They would bump that lead to 31-20 at half.

Eli DeVisser also finished in double figures with 14 points, while senior Tyler DeGroote had a game-high 12 rebounds and seven points.

The Eagles outrebounded the Maroons 40-25 and shot 47 percent for the game, including 50 percent (6-of-12) from behind the 3-point line.

— Dean Holzwarth  
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Tri-unity's  
Brady Titus

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#### DIVISION 4

**Wyoming Tri-unity Christian 56,  
Ewen-Trout Creek 45**

The Wyoming Tri-unity Christian boys basketball team fell short in 2021 in its bid to add another state championship to its storied history.

Senior point guard Brady Titus wasn't about to let history repeat itself.

Titus scored a game-high 33 points to propel the Defenders to a thrilling 56-45 overtime win over Ewen-Trout Creek in the 2022 Division 4 Final.

"There was so much motivation, just coming up short last year," Titus said. "Just knowing that we lost really carried on into this year, and there's a great sense of relief knowing that we really did this as a team."

The Defenders (20-6) gained redemption by outscoring the Panthers 13-2 in overtime.

Tri-unity captured its fifth Final, but first since 2011 under longtime coach Mark Keeler, who watched his team struggle in the second quarter after a strong start.

A 3-pointer from E-TC's Eric Abramson at the buzzer gave the Panthers a 30-23 lead at the half.

Titus scored 23 of his points in the second half and overtime after being held to 10 points in the first half.

His driving lay-up with 33 seconds left knotted the score at 43-43 and sent the game to overtime after the Defenders got a defensive stop in the closing seconds.

Tri-unity turned to its defense in overtime to help secure the win.

— Dean Holzwarth  
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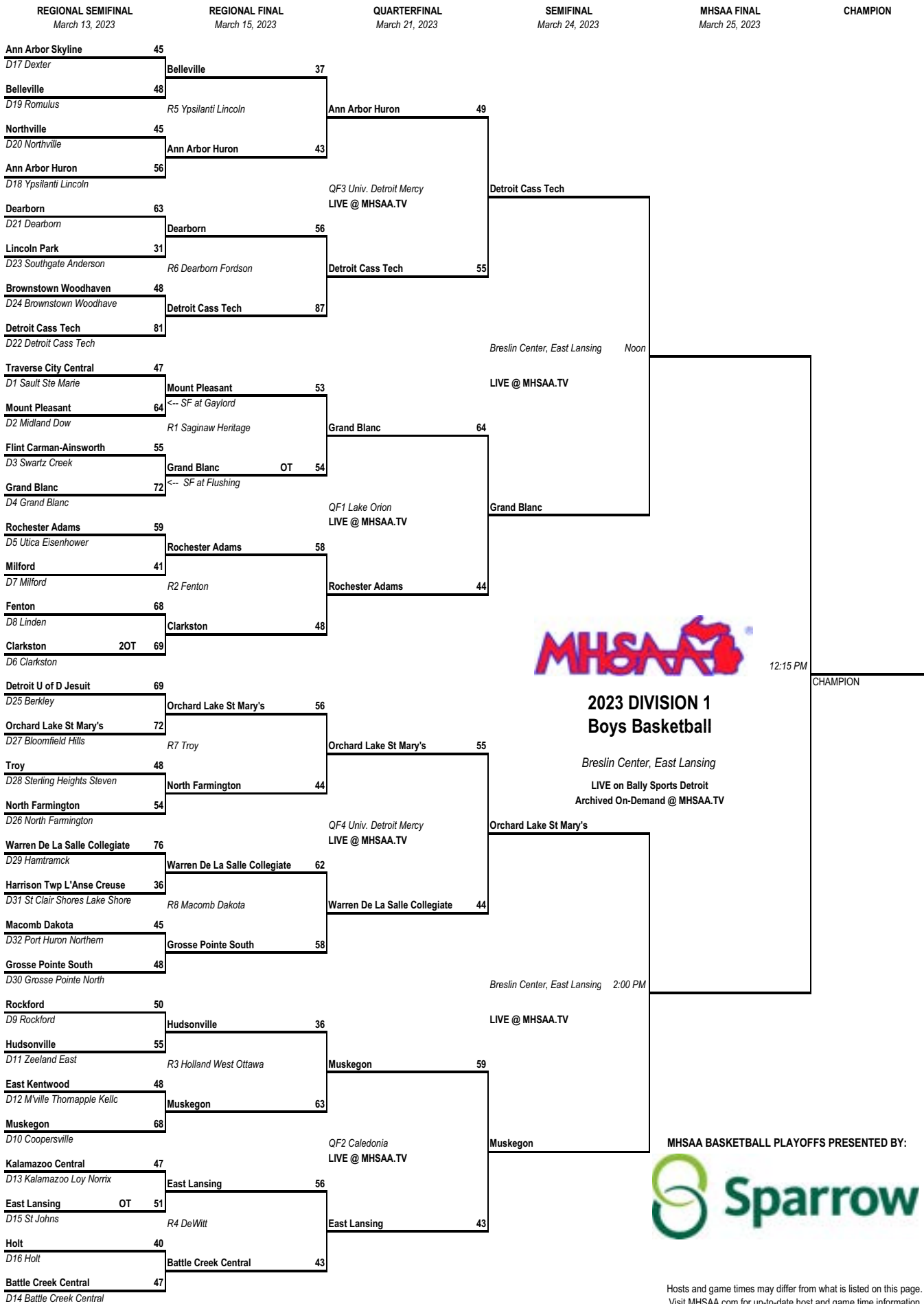




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The Road to the Finals





# Detroit Cass Tech (28-1)



## Quick Facts

**SCHOOL COLORS**  
Forest Green & White

**SUPERINTENDENT**  
Nikolai Vitti

**PRINCIPAL**  
Lisa Phillips

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
Tania Woodard &  
Steven Hall

**CONFERENCE**  
Detroit PSL - Blue

**CONFERENCE  
RECORD/PLACE**  
10-0, 1st



## Technicians '23

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
0	Corey Sadler Jr.	G	5-11	175	Fr.
2	Sean Hodges	PG	5-9	180	Sr.
3	Derrick Miller	PG	5-10	165	Jr.
4	Travon Cooper	C/F	6-5	175	Sr.
5	Darius Acuff	G	6-2	165	So.
10	Mekhai Walker	G	6-2	185	Sr.
11	Jalen Stanton	F	6-1	155	Sr.
12	Christian Hairston	F	6-2	175	Sr.
14	Kenneth Robertson	F	6-0	165	Sr.
15	Lee Harris	F/C	6-5	185	Jr.
20	Triston Pierce	F	6-5	180	Jr.
21	Brian Stovall	F	6-1	180	Fr.
32	Isaac Sanders	F	6-1	220	Sr.
25	Amari Johnson	F/C	6-6	190	Jr.
30	Mathieu Collins	PG	5-8	140	Jr.

**Head Coach:** Steven Hall (151-30, 7 years)

**Assistant Coaches:** Richard LeGreair, Larry Borum,  
Ibn Pitts, Darrie Williams, Robert Johnson,  
DeMarco Womble, Llewellyn Fluker, Dwight Blakey

**Captains:** Isaac Sanders, Christian Hairston, Mekhai Walker

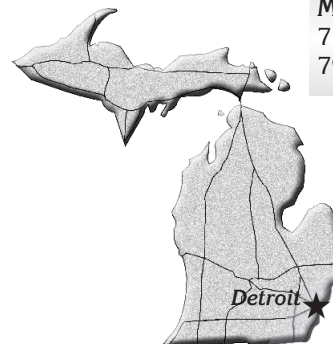
**Scorekeeper:** William Ogletree

**Managers:** Lawrence Boggan, Hassan Hasibul

## Regular-Season Results

CT	OPP	CT	OPP
77 Brownstown Woodhaven	36	57 Detroit Martin Luther King	55
71 Detroit Denby	29	112 Detroit Renaissance	83
57 Canton	50	78 Detroit Western Int	58
73 Macomb Dakota	55	69 Flint Beecher	63
81 Saginaw Heritage	50	68 Detroit Mumford	26
59 Grand Rapids Northview	42	46 Traverse City St. Francis	39
73 Detroit Henry Ford	29	94 Detroit Davis Aerospace	11
66 Detroit Southeastern	24	73 Detroit Southeastern	22
88 Flint Carman-Ainsworth	68	70 Detroit Western Int	55
71 Detroit Pershing	33	74 Detroit ML King (OT)	70
72 Detroit Edison	58	65 BH Brother Rice (OT)	66

## Road to the Finals



### MHSAA Districts

71 Detroit Martin Luther King	59
79 Detroit Western Int	60

### MHSAA Regionals

81 Brownstown Woodhaven	48
87 Dearborn	56

### MHSAA Quarterfinal

55 Ann Arbor Huron	49
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### MHSAA Semifinal

62 Grand Blanc (OT)	56
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### MHSAA Championship

78 Muskegon	63
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# Grand Blanc (25-2)



## Quick Facts

### SCHOOL COLORS

Red & Black

### SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Trevor Alward

### PRINCIPAL

Michael Fray

### ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Jerrod Dohm

### CONFERENCE

Saginaw Valley League

### CONFERENCE

RECORD/PLACE  
12-0, 1st



## Bobcats '23

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
0	Robert Williams	G	5-9	--	Sr.
1	Tae Boyd	F	6-3	--	Sr.
2	Donnie Huddleston	G	6-2	--	So.
3	Jacob Lindquist	G	6-2	--	Sr.
4	Micah Welch	F	6-3	--	Sr.
5	Anthony Perdue	F	6-3	--	Jr.
10	RJ Taylor	G	6-0	--	Sr.
11	Bryce O'Mara	F	6-7	--	Jr.
12	Daniel Steele	G	5-8	--	Jr.
15	Jacob Willis	G	6-0	--	Jr.
20	Malachi Evans	G	6-1	--	So.
21	Trevon Johnson	G	5-11	--	Sr.
23	Nate Richardson	G	6-1	--	Sr.
25	Brandon Love	F	6-3	--	Jr.
30	Joe Nemecek	F	6-3	--	Sr.
--	Vedant Gupta	G	5-11	--	Jr.

**Head Coach:** Tory Jackson (25-2, 1 year)

**Assistant Coaches:** David Richmond, Doreace Martin, Deondre Massie, Tra Watkins, Eric Cooley, Robert Stinson

**Captains:** RJ Taylor, Robert Williams, Tae Boyd, Jacob Lindquist, Micah Welch, Trevon Johnson, Nate Richardson, Joe Nemecek

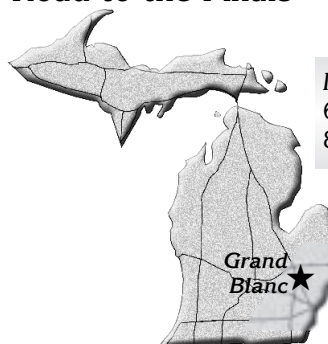
**Athletic Trainer:** Mike Katz

**Managers:** Brendon Russian, Wyatt Moffit, Craig Smith, Jamie Nicholson (video), Jon Carmody (graphics), Pete Scribner (communications)

## Regular-Season Results

GB	OPP	GB	OPP
52 Waterford Mott	50	87 Lapeer	40
69 Saginaw	37	53 Rockford	50
42 Warren DeLaSalle	31	79 Bay City Central	44
45 BH Brother Rice	56	69 Davison	48
50 North Farmington	54	74 Cadillac	46
62 East Lansing	51	72 Flint Powers Catholic	54
81 Saginaw Arthur Hill	47	85 Bay City Western	47
60 Orchard Lake St. Mary's	49	70 Muskegon	62
58 Saginaw Heritage	51	91 Midland	47
67 Flint Carman-Ainsworth	56	62 Mount Pleasant	37
83 Midland Dow	46	57 Flint Beecher	43

## Road to the Finals



### MHSAA Districts

64 Oxford	58
84 Davison	59

### MHSAA Regionals

72 Flint Carman-Ainsworth	55
54 Mount Pleasant	53

### MHSAA Quarterfinal

64 Rochester Adams	44
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# Orchard Lake St. Mary's (16-10)



## Quick Facts

**SCHOOL COLORS**  
Red & White

**SUPERINTENDENT**  
Gary Stoneback

**PRINCIPAL**  
Bob Pyles

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
Jermaine Gonzales

**CONFERENCE**  
Catholic HS League - Central

**CONFERENCE RECORD/PLACE**  
2-6, T-4th



## Eaglets '23

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
0	Sharod Barnes	G	6-2	175	So.
1	Trey McKenney	G/F	6-5	205	So.
2	Daniel Smythe	G	6-3	170	Jr.
3	Norman Klawender	G	6-1	160	Jr.
4	Jackson Wasylewski	G	5-11	165	Sr.
10	Jack Janda	C	6-5	225	Fr.
11	Isaiah Hines	G	5-11	155	So.
15	Bela Matyus Jr.	G	5-10	155	Fr.
20	Mason Wisniewski	C	6-6	190	Jr.
21	Andrew Smith	F	6-2	175	Jr.
24	Aiden Hanks	F	6-3	180	So.
30	Luke Crighton	F	6-4	165	Fr.
31	Jayden Savoury	F	6-6	190	So.
34	Angel Kechovski	F	6-4	185	Jr.

**Head Coach:** Todd Covert (127-52, 8 years)

**Assistant Coaches:** Leonard Karschnia, Brad Crighton, Marcus Webster

**Captains:** Andrew Smith, Daniel Smythe

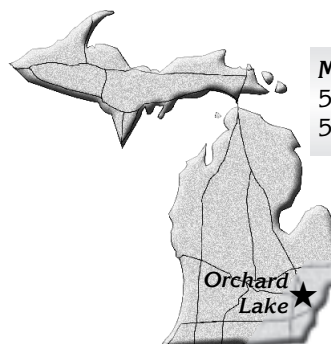
**Trainer:** Kelly Garbig

**Managers:** Justin Sigler, Amarey Allison

## Regular-Season Results

OLSM	OPP	OLSM	OPP
57 Detroit Renaissance	50	49 Detroit U-D Jesuit	64
44 Michigan Collegiate	45	54 Warren DeLaSalle	66
57 Kenwood (IL)	63	67 Grand Rapids CC	51
54 Ferndale	39	69 BH Brother Rice	74
62 Detroit Edison PSA	42	56 Detroit Catholic Central	68
67 Detroit U-D Jesuit (OT)	64	68 Warren Lincoln (3 OT)	64
63 Warren DeLaSalle	45	60 Detroit Henry Ford	36
49 Grand Blanc	60	59 River Rouge	63
48 BH Brother Rice	66	58 Detroit University Prep	52
56 East Kentwood	41	94 Detroit Public Safety Acad	51
42 Detroit Catholic Central	56		

## Road to the Finals



### MHSAA Districts

57 West Bloomfield	47
57 BH Brother Rice	50

### MHSAA Regionals

72 Detroit U-D Jesuit	69
56 North Farmington	44

### MHSAA Quarterfinal

55 Warren DeLaSalle	44
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# Muskegon (25-2)



## Quick Facts

### SCHOOL COLORS

Cardinal & White

### SUPERINTENDENT

Matthew Cortez

### PRINCIPAL

Tim Hoffman

### ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Keith Guy

### CONFERENCE

O-K Conference -  
Green

### CONFERENCE RECORD/PLACE

14-0, 1st



## Big Reds '23

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
0	David Day III	G	5-9	--	Sr.
1	Keyshawn Hinkle	G	6-0	--	So.
2	Jordan Briggs	G	6-1	--	S
3	M'Khi Guy	G	5-9	--	Jr.
4	Anthony Sydnor III	G	6-2	--	Sr.
5	Stanley Cunningham	F	6-5	--	Jr.
10	Justin Watson	F	6-6	--	Jr.
11	Elija Langston	F	6-7	--	So.
12	James Martin	G/F	6-3	--	Fr.
13	Montrel Oliver	G/F	6-4	--	Jr.
14	Mhakai Lenox-Brooks	G	5-9	--	So.
15	Danelle Lawrence	G	5-9	--	So.
22	Keashaun Johnson	G	6-4	--	So.
23	Arquez Petty	G	5-8	--	Fr.
24	Terrance Davis	F	6-6	--	Jr.

**Head Coach:** Keith Guy (229-36, 11 years)

**Assistant Coaches:** Maurice Sain, Louis Murray, Josh Wall, Anthony Sydnor II, Jequan Brown, Sam Cornette

**Captains:** Jordan Briggs, David Day III, Anthony Sydnor

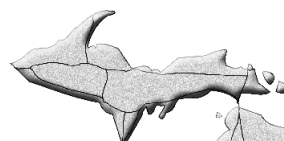
**Athletic Trainers:** Ted Quick, Zach Jones

**Managers:** Jakob Price, Chris Jones

## Regular-Season Results

M	OPP	M	OPP
72 Rockford	38	68 Muskegon Mona Shores	25
73 Traverse City Central	38	69 Muskegon Reeths-Puffer	34
81 Grand Rapids CC	79	55 North Farmington	68
51 Muskegon Reeths-Puffer	26	68 Zeeland East	32
62 Ferndale	51	60 Zeeland West	47
62 Zeeland East	45	68 Grand Rapids Union	41
55 Zeeland West	46	70 Wyoming	50
50 Warren Lincoln	45	62 Grand Blanc	70
83 Grand Rapids Union	42	70 Holland	52
84 Wyoming	52	81 Muskegon Mona Shores	38
74 Holland	25	67 Kalamazoo Central	60

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Muskegon

### MHSAA Districts

72 Grand Rapids Union 34  
51 Muskegon Reeths-Puffer 47

### MHSAA Regionals

68 East Kentwood 48  
63 Hudsonville 36

### MHSAA Quarterfinal

59 East Lansing 43





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<b>Cadillac</b> 61 <i>D35 Big Rapids</i>	<b>Cadillac</b> 62 <i>K-- SF at Clare</i>				
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<b>Pontiac Notre Dame Prep</b> 45 <i>D61 Pontiac Notre Dame Pn</i>	<b>Croswell-Lexington</b> 39 <i>R16 Imlay City</i>				
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<b>Redford Union</b> 39 <i>D54 Livonia Clarenceville</i>					



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# Saginaw (21-6)



## Quick Facts

**SCHOOL COLORS**  
Black & Gold

**SUPERINTENDENT**  
Dr. Ramont Roberts

**PRINCIPAL**  
Eric Gordon

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
Sophia Jordan

**CONFERENCE**  
Saginaw Valley League

**CONFERENCE  
RECORD/PLACE**  
8-5, 7th



# Trojans '23

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
0	Shydale Beachum	G	6-4	--	Sr.
1	Javarie Holliday	G	6-2	--	Sr.
2	DaRon Sherman	G	6-2	--	Sr.
4	Deon Anderson	G	5-10	--	So.
5	Torrior Stevenson Jr	G	6-1	--	So.
11	DeAnthony Lee	G	5-10	--	Sr.
12	Taelor Lowery	G	6	--	Sr.
15	D'Quan Lowe Patman	F	6-3	--	Sr.
21	Elijah Parker	G	6	--	Sr.
23	Brandon McCune	F	6-3	--	Sr.
25	Barron Abby	G	5-10	--	Jr.
32	D'Laurence Clark	F	6-4	--	Sr.
34	Jayden Smith O'Steen	F/C	6-4	--	Jr.
42	Leslie Fayson	C	6-6	--	So.
44	Ahijah Eichelberger	F/C	6-6	--	Fr.
-	Willie Humphrey (Inj)			--	

**Head Coach:** Julian Taylor (203-75, 12 years)

**Assistant Coaches:** Shaure Brewer, Robert Clark, Robert Brown, Robert McDuffy, Andrew Glupker

**Captains:** Javarie Holliday, D'Quan Lowe Patman

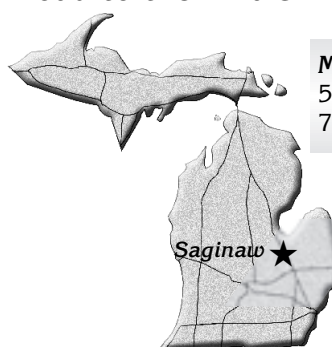
**Athletic Trainer:** Kaleb Klien

**Manager:** Channing Jackson

## Regular-Season Results

S	OPP	S	OPP
79 Flint Southwestern	36	57 Saginaw Arthur Hill	55
74 Pontiac Notre Dame Prep	51	65 Midland	52
37 Grand Blanc	69	79 Romulus	66
92 Lansing Everett	51	46 Saginaw Heritage	69
61 Kalamazoo Central	63	58 Bay City Central	50
72 Detroit Henry Ford	57	62 Midland Dow	59
58 Ann Arbor Pioneer	47	54 Mount Pleasant	59
81 Bay City Western	39	66 Saginaw Arthur Hill	62
75 Ypsilanti Arbor Prep	42	93 Lapeer	43
55 Westland John Glenn	51	71 Davison	85
81 Flint Powers Catholic	66	51 Flint Carman-Ainsworth	80

## Road to the Finals



### MHSAA Districts

57 Freeland	43
74 Carrollton	38

### MHSAA Regionals

47 Shepherd	33
78 Flint Hamady	58

### MHSAA Quarterfinal

61 Cadillac	57
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# Ferndale (19-8)



## Quick Facts

### SCHOOL COLORS

Brown & Gold

### SUPERINTENDENT

Bobbie Goodrum

### PRINCIPAL

Michael Griffin

### ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Shaun Butler

### CONFERENCE

Oakland Activities Association – Red

### CONFERENCE RECORD/PLACE

6-2, 2nd



## Eagles '23

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
0	Cameron Reed	G	6-0	160	Sr.
2	Caleb Renfro	G	6-3	160	Sr.
3	Trenton Ruth	G	6-1	165	Jr.
4	Noah Blocker	G	6-1	175	Sr.
10	Mishawn Hereford	F	6-4	175	Jr.
11	Jacoby Jackson	G	6-2	150	Sr.
13	Christopher Williams	W	6-5	170	Sr.
14	Roderick Friend	G	6-1	150	Sr.
15	Kendell Mays	G	5-6	155	Sr.
20	Jayden Hardiman	F	6-7	210	Sr.
21	Markiese Young	G	6-2	160	Jr.
33	Kaden Huston	W	6-3	160	Jr.
34	Darion Johnson	F	6-8	235	Jr.
12	Julian Cardenas	G	6-0	150	Fr.

**Head Coach:** Juan Rickman (87-32, 5 years)

**Assistant Coaches:** Lloyd Cowles, Byron Johnson, Vic Hamilton, Nate Boleware

**Captain:** Cameron Reed

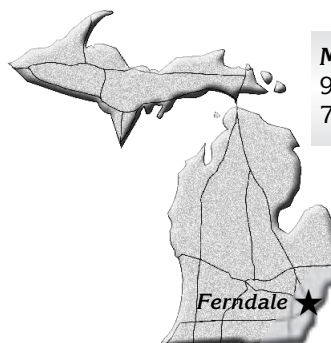
**Athletic Trainer:** Jill Pitt

**Manager:** DeDan Milton, Omari Holloway, Toriano Adams

## Regular-Season Results

F	OPP	F	OPP
52 Detroit University Prep	55	48 North Farmington	50
69 Grosse Pointe South	61	50 Rochester Adams	47
44 BH Brother Rice	54	78 Traverse City West	42
39 Orchard Lake St. Mary'S	54	60 Oak Park	52
55 Detroit U-D Jesuit	57	82 Port Huron Northern	65
57 Muskegon	62	55 Clarkston	54
72 Rochester Adams	48	71 West Bloomfield	50
64 Flint Beecher	52	89 Detroit Renaissance	80
48 Clarkston	32	54 North Farmington	73
69 Akron (OH) Buchtel	77	64 Oak Park	47
72 River Rouge	60	80 Detroit Edison PSA	64

## Road to the Finals



### MHSAA Districts

98 Ferndale University	46
72 Detroit Old Redford	50

### MHSAA Regionals

80 Detroit University Prep	58
69 Warren Mich Collegiate	50

### MHSAA Quarterfinal

71 Goodrich	66
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# Grand Rapids South Christian (24-3)



## Quick Facts

- SCHOOL COLORS**  
Blue & White
- SUPERINTENDENT**  
Aaron Meckes
- PRINCIPAL**  
Vince Bonnema
- ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
David Kool
- CONFERENCE**  
O-K Conference - Gold
- CONFERENCE RECORD/PLACE**  
13-1, 1st



## Sailors '23

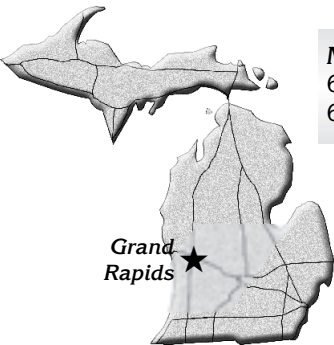
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
0	Jake Vermaas	G	6-1	--	Jr.
1	Charlie DeHaan	G	6-2	--	So.
2	Nate Brinks	G	6-1	--	Sr.
3	Jacob DeHaan	G	6-2	--	Sr.
4	Wyatt Sall	F	6-4	--	So.
5	Jaxson Rynbrandt	G	5-11	--	Sr.
10	Tanner Raak	F	6-4	--	Jr.
11	Carson Vis	G	6-3	--	So.
13	Nolan Fackler	G	6-3	--	So.
14	Caleb Pleune	G/F	6-2	--	So.
20	Sam Medendorp	F/C	6-6	--	Sr.
23	Sam Weiss	G/F	6-1	--	Jr.
30	Davis Kemper	F	6-5	--	So.
32	Isaac Schrottenboer	C	6-5	--	So.
33	Cam Post	C	6-3	--	Sr.

**Head Coach:** Taylor Johnson (24-3, 1 year)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Todd Schrottenboer, Ricky Shilts, Caleb Cleary, Jeff Krosschell, John Hendrikse  
**Captains:** Jake DeHaan, Nate Brinks  
**Athletic Trainers:** Dianna Kisner, Lisa Metzger  
**Manager:** Jimmy Thull

## Regular-Season Results

SC	OPP	SC	OPP
47 Grand Rapids Christian	58	67 Grand Rapids CC	71
75 Holland Christian	34	59 Cedar Springs	36
46 Grand Rapids Northview	48	58 Detroit Edison	36
78 Wyoming	60	73 Forest Hills Eastern	61
58 Hudsonville Unity	50	73 GR Ottawa Hills	51
69 Byron Center	56	76 Thornapple-Kellogg	38
45 Forest Hills Eastern	44	87 GR Kenowa Hills	34
55 GR Ottawa Hills	51	72 Wayland	33
61 Thornapple-Kellogg	29	82 Grand Rapids CC	54
64 GR Kenowa Hills	34	80 Cedar Springs	41
81 Wayland	54	64 East Kentwood	48

## Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts	
69 Hastings	25
64 Otsego	29

MHSAA Regionals	
72 Niles	33
82 Hamilton	47

MHSAA Quarterfinal	
61 Hudsonville Unity Chr.	38

# Romulus Summit Acad. North (25-2)



## Quick Facts

**SCHOOL COLORS**  
Black, Teal & Silver

**SUPERINTENDENT**  
Leanne Hedke

**PRINCIPAL**  
Erin Avery

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
Keith Stephens

**CONFERENCE**  
Charter School  
Conference

**CONFERENCE  
RECORD/PLACE**  
8-0, 1st



## Dragons '23

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
0	Jordan Fuller	G	5-10	--	Fr.
1	Amir Perryman	G	5-10	--	So.
2	Jaylin Muldrow	G	6-1	--	Fr.
3	Andrew Ashwood	G	5-10	--	So.
4	Dominic Krzesowiak	G	6-5	--	So.
5	Marquan White	G	6-0	--	Fr.
10	Dylon Sudduth	F	6-0	--	Jr.
11	Willie Morgan	G/F	6-4	--	Sr.
12	Tristan Davis	G/F	5-10	--	Sr.
14	Raphael White	G	5-6	--	So.
15	Jeremiah Dallas	G	5-11	--	Sr.
20	Demetri Campbell	F	6-2	--	Fr.
21	Sincere Wiley	F	6-6	--	Sr.
22	James Wright	F	6-4	--	Sr.
32	Dontez Scott Jr.	G	6-0	--	Jr.

**Head Coach:** Mark White (91-22, 5 years)

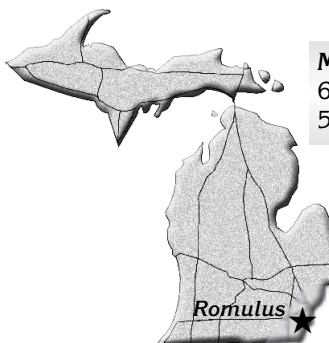
**Assistant Coaches:** Dontez Scott, Chris Wiley, Todd Wade

**Captains:** Willie Morgan, Tristan Davis, Sincere Wiley,  
James Wright

## Regular-Season Results

<b>SAN</b>	<b>OPP</b>	<b>SAN</b>	<b>OPP</b>
72 Detroit Renaissance	54	77 Detroit Leadership Acad	19
60 Detroit Mumford	17	84 Taylor	27
57 Saginaw Heritage	56	72 Redford Westfield Acad	19
69 Pontiac	11	58 Detroit Old Redford	36
51 Loyola	69	74 Ann Arbor Pioneer	36
73 Southfield Bradford Acad	39	2 Pontiac Academy (Forf)	0
70 Melvindale ABT	6	75 Detroit Jalen Rose Acad	26
73 Southfield A & T	21	73 Detroit Edison	60
120 D'born Henry Ford Acad	3	50 Warren Michigan Coll	58
68 Detroit Community	14	57 Ypsilanti Lincoln	50
72 Detroit Lincoln King Acad	20	74 Brownstown Woodhaven	43

## Road to the Finals



### MHSAA Districts

67 Grosse Ile	25
57 Flat Rock	27

### MHSAA Regionals

68 Dearborn Hts Robichaud	32
66 Redford Union	30

### MHSAA Quarterfinal

68 Chelsea	62
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All scholarship recipients will be honored in ceremonies at halftime of the Division 3 Boys Basketball Final at the Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing on March 25.

Applicants for the Scholar-Athlete Award must meet the following criteria: A minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale; and must have previously won a varsity letter. Applicants also show involvement in other school and community activities; submit two letters of recommendation and a 500-word essay on the importance of sportsmanship in educational athletics.

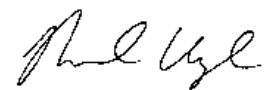
The applications were reviewed by a committee of 70 educators from across the state.



*The Michigan High School Athletic Association is pleased and proud to recognize its 2022-23 Scholar-Athlete Award recipients and their families at today's ceremonies. Congratulations!*

*The student-athletes honored each year represent the best ideals of educational athletics. They have surrounded excellence in the academic classroom with a variety of school activities. While each student excels in at least one sport, most participate in multiple school sports and some non-athletic activities as well.*

*The MHSAA is grateful for the example these students-athletes and the other finalists recognized in this book provide to other young people, and for the partnership of Farm Bureau Insurance for making this program possible.*

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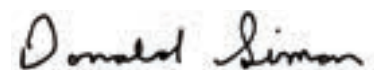
Mark Uyl  
Executive Director  
Michigan High School Athletic Association



*Vision, commitment, hard work—these qualities produce winners in any walk of life. They are the hallmark qualities of the Scholar-Athletes we award year after year. This year, we are honored to award thirty-two more impressive seniors for possessing these qualities and for exceling in academics, athletics, and community involvement.*

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald Simon".

Don Simon  
Chief Executive Officer  
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# The Class of 2023:

## Scholar-Athlete Award Scholarship Recipients



**James Baer  
Holland  
Class A**

Competing in fourth varsity season on swimming & diving team and played second season of varsity tennis in the fall. Will compete in second varsity season of track & field this spring and also played junior varsity soccer as a freshman and sophomore. Earned all-state in swimming as a three-time Finals qualifier entering this season, and reached Finals flight quarterfinals in tennis. Serving as captain of swim

& dive team and was captain of tennis team in the fall. Participating in second years of National Honor Society, serving on the executive board, and student senate. Participating in second year of chess club, as team captain, and also second year of quiz bowl. Selected for school's top show choir in first year, as a senior, and was lead in school musical as a junior. Is undecided where he will attend college, but intends to study economics.

**Essay Quote:** "Ultimately, high school sports are outlets for student athletes to gain mental fortitude while learning valuable cooperative and leadership abilities. I am a naturally competitive person who is driven by goals; however, upon entering high school I quickly realized that I stood to gain more through building relationships with teammates and competitors than through setting records or winning matches."

**Jane Barnett  
Royal Oak  
Class A**

Ran four seasons of varsity cross country and will compete in her fourth of track & field this spring. Also participating in Special Olympics Michigan Unified basketball. Helped cross country team to MHSAA Finals three times and earned all-league honors in track. Contributed to academic all-state team honor. Served or will serve as captain of both varsities. Serving as senior class secretary, second year as representative officer to district's Parent Student Teacher Association and third year as officer for Model United Nations; also has served on student council all four years of high school. Playing fourth year in symphony orchestra, and was principal cellist. Participating in second year of National Honor Society, and designed and taught lessons weekly to second-grade student as a Study Buddy program mentor. Will attend University of Michigan and study public health sciences.

**Essay Quote:** "As a coach's daughter, I have had a lifetime of appreciating the joys and the heartaches of the sport. Supporting others has taught me to be a better runner and person. Sportsmanship is not only a way to keep the peace; it's the foundation upon which the transformative nature of sports can take place."



**Ella Blank  
Birmingham Groves  
Class A**

Played three seasons of varsity golf, playing second of varsity basketball and will play fourth of varsity softball this spring; also played junior varsity volleyball as a freshman. Earned all-league in softball and was part of academic all-state teams in golf and softball. Served as captain of varsity golf and softball teams and junior varsity basketball team. Named National Merit Commended Scholar.

Participating in second year of National Honor Society and third of National Math Honor Society. Serving as president of math club and co-president of Big Brothers Big Sisters organization. Playing fourth year in marching and jazz bands and symphony, and second as section leader. Founded and directs Sandlot Summer Camp and has umpired youth softball all four years of high school. Serving as The Hidden Opponent student-athletes mental health program campus captain, and has served as volunteer religious school teacher and camp counselor also throughout her high school career. Will attend University of Michigan and study physics.

**Essay Quote:** "Being a good sport goes beyond cordiality and shaking hands after a match. Good sportsmanship creates trust, and trust creates respect. ... Actions on the field have effects on opinions off of it."

**Brennan Cannaday  
Royal Oak Shrine Catholic  
Class C**

Played four seasons of varsity soccer, will play his third of varsity lacrosse this spring and also played junior varsity basketball as a sophomore. Earned multiple all-state honorable mentions for soccer in helping that team to league and District titles, and earned all-league in helping lacrosse team to multiple league titles and Regional Finals appearance. Served as soccer captain and will serve as lacrosse captain in the spring. Participating in third year of National Honor Society and previously served two years in student government including as class president. Participated in DECA throughout high school, earning multiple state championships, and posted top scores across all district and state competitions multiple times. Served as DECA vice president of membership and vice president of career development. Will attend Michigan State University and study psychology.

**Essay Quote:** "There is no truer form of sportsmanship than to be praised by your opponent. ... I have made an active effort to acknowledge the successes of not only my teammates but also the other teams as well because of the effect that one comment had on me. My favorite thing to do after games is to walk over to the other team's bench and meet the coach and players."





**Nora Chamas**  
**Dearborn**  
**Class A**

Ran two seasons of varsity cross country and will play her fourth of varsity tennis this spring. Helped tennis team to league championship as a junior and served as captain in that sport and as alternate captain for cross country. Participating in second year of National Honor Society and serving as chapter president, and also serving fourth year on student council.

Serving second year on superintendent's student advisory council and participating in fourth year of key club, serving as treasurer. Playing fourth year in orchestra and as first chair violinist. Participating in second year of social justice club and as social media manager, and serving as president of Discover Islam Club and DHS Pad Project having also founded the latter. Serving as treasurer of future medical professions club and representative in Arabic club, and in second year of tutoring elementary students. Earned multiple awards for work in voter registration. Is undecided where she will attend college and is still considering her future course of study.

**Essay Quote:** "To me, sportsmanship is the act of believing in others. ... If we want to cultivate a flourishing population of students, we must first believe in one another. Only then will we find thoughtful pupils and passionate futurists."

**Caroline Colt**  
**Milford**  
**Class A**

Played three seasons of varsity golf and will play fourth of varsity tennis this spring; also created team and is participating in second year of Unified basketball. Qualified for MHSAA Golf Finals as individual as a junior and was part of academic all-state team, and also earned academic all-league in both sports. Served multiple seasons as golf varsity captain and will serve as tennis co-captain this spring. Participating in second years of National Honor Society, DECA and as part of student docent scholarship program with the Milford Historical Society. Serving as vice president of NHS chapter, assistant editor of school newspaper, ambassador for The Letter Project and treasurer of stock market club; also served as assistant tennis coach for local parks & recreation. Earned multiple DECA district championships. Undecided where she will attend college, but plans to pursue studies in medicine and humanities.

**Essay Quote:** "As a golfer, tennis player, and all-around athlete, I have been told my entire life to follow the rules, play fair, and have fun. Yet, when faced with difficult choices, I often see my competitors lack honor and integrity. I believe that true sportsmanship is rare, yet is the most crucial characteristic of being a great athlete."



**Saylor Cuthrell**  
**Cass City**  
**Class C**

Played three seasons of varsity volleyball, is playing her fourth of varsity basketball and will play her fourth of softball and compete in her third of track & field this spring. Led volleyball team to Division 3 Semifinals this past fall and helped basketball team to District title in 2021. Named all-state first team in softball, all-area in basketball and all-region in volleyball, and won Regional title in track to

make MHSAA Finals in that sport. Earned academic all-state in volleyball and will graduate a three or four-year captain in three sports. Participating in second year as dual enrollment student. Served in various leadership positions including as student body president and president of Tuscola County Future Youth Involvement advisory council, and also participated in National Honor Society. Will attend Northwood University and study supply chain management.

**Essay Quote:** "Our (Semifinal) battle against Pewamo-Westphalia was soon to begin, and when the first whistle blew our student section cheered. What was so chilling was that it not only had Cass City kids but also the North Branch volleyball team as well. It was a feel-good statement and was heartfelt. What an amazing teaching moment for all in attendance."

**Brendan Downey**  
**Grosse Pointe South**  
**Class A**

Ran four seasons of varsity cross country and will compete in fourth of track & field this spring; also played junior varsity basketball as a freshman. Qualified for MHSAA Finals in track the last two seasons and placed 16th in Lower Peninsula Division 1 in 1,600 meters. Earned all-league and all-county in cross country while ranking among school's fastest all-time in that sport. Served as captain of cross country team and will serve as track & field captain this spring.

Named National Merit Commended Scholar as a senior and AP Scholar with Distinction as a junior. Participating in second year of National Honor Society, serving as secretary, second year of Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society and first of Spanish Honor Society. Serving second year as copy editor and staff judge for school's art and literary magazine, and has had poetry published. Participating in third year of school's Interact Club and second in peer-to-peer program assisting students with autism. Will attend University of Michigan and major in public policy.

**Essay Quote:** "Sports are not just about the championship trophy or all-state status. Sports are a blueprint for life: they teach student-athletes to be respectful, to practice empathy, to be generous, and sometimes, to put another's success before one's own."



## Scholar-Athlete Alumni

**1989-90** -- Fall: Jennifer Bissell, Vestaburg, girls cross country; Scott Kieser, Unionville-Sebewaing, football. Winter: Chad Peterson, Flint Carman-Ainsworth, boys basketball; Melinda M. Roco, Royal Oak Shrine, girls volleyball. Spring: Annlyn Richards, Harrison, softball; and Phillip G. Wills II, Traverse City St. Francis, baseball.

**1990-91** -- Fall: Pamela Carroll, Harper Woods Regina, girls cross country; Dale Richard Rehkopf II, Gaylord, football. Winter: Sarah L. VandenBout, Grand Rapids Northview, girls volleyball; Dean E. Woolcock, Stockbridge, boys basketball. Spring: Naomi Molly An, Birmingham Groves, girls soccer; Micah A. Porter, Stockbridge, boys track & field.

**1991-92** -- Rachel Joy Shaarda, McBain Northern Michigan Christian, girls basketball; Adam Kuzinski, Hartland, boys cross country; Lisa Janelle Passmore, Waterford Kettering, girls cross country; Michel Keefer, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, football; Bradley James Tate, Montague, boys golf; Brian Pardee, Parchment, boys soccer; Emily Malvitz, Ferndale, girls swimming & diving; Sarah Anne Schiltz, Muskegon Catholic Central, girls tennis; Craig M. Frohock, Mt. Clemens L'Anse Creuse, boys basketball; Julie Nurnberger, Lansing Eastern, girls gymnastics; Curt Schaefer, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, ice hockey; Jeffrey Wickham Gregory, Traverse City, boys skiing; Megan Michelle Cappel, Grand Blanc, girls skiing; Dwight M. Benner, Royal Oak Kimball, boys swimming & diving; Wendy Lee Roelof, Galesburg-Augusta, girls volleyball; Nicholas J. Hogan, East Kentwood, wrestling; Andrew M. Johnson, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, baseball; Melinda Ann Popiel, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, girls golf; Justine Tompkins, Highland-Milford, girls soccer; Michelle McNally, Northville, softball; Eric Chung, East Lansing, boys tennis; James Paul Carson, Ann Arbor Huron, boys track & field; Gala Derwin, Munising, girls track & field.





### Noah Etnyre Plymouth Christian Academy Class C

Played four seasons of varsity football and is wrestling fourth varsity season, both as part of cooperatives with Lutheran Westland, and will play fourth varsity season of baseball this spring. Qualified for MHSAA Individual Wrestling Finals first three seasons and was runner-up as junior. Earned all-state in football and helped team to league title; earned multiple all-state honors in baseball

helping that team to multiple District championships. Set records in football and wrestling and served as captain of all three teams; also earned academic all-state honors in all three. Named National Wrestling Coaches Association/U.S. Marine Corps Character and Leadership All-American. Took classes at Schoolcraft College as dual-enrolled student two years. Participating in third years of National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society. Represented school on league leadership council. Will attend Calvin University and study biology.

**Essay Quote:** "The importance of sportsmanship is understanding that a sport is so much more than a game. The game is simply there to bring people who need to be together, together."

### Jacob Fenbert Dundee Class B

Played two seasons of varsity football, is wrestling his fourth season on varsity and will compete in his third season of track & field this spring. Earned all-state in wrestling, helping that team to three straight Division 3 championships and reaching Individual Finals twice. Earned all-league in football and helped team to playoffs, and qualified for 2022 MHSAA Track & Field Finals in pole vault. Served as wrestling team captain. Earned National Merit Rural/Small Town Recognition and is on track to graduate as class valedictorian. Participating in second year of National Honor Society. Earned State of Michigan Conservation Award. Will attend Michigan Technological University and study mechanical engineering.

**Essay Quote:** "Sportsmanship is not just shaking someone's hand after a game or playing with courtesy and positive intentions toward others. Sportsmanship involves giving back to those within the athletic community so that they too can enjoy sports as much as I have. ... I have only one (wrestling) season left and have come to appreciate all the wonderful memories the sport has given me. It is important to ensure my younger teammates get all they can out of the sport ..."



### Abby Frushour DeWitt Class A

Competed four seasons on varsity swimming & diving team and will play her fourth season of tennis this spring. Helped swim & dive team to three league championships and earned all-zone honorable mention and all-league academic honors. Served as that team's co-captain two seasons. Named a finalist for National Merit Scholarship and earned AP Scholar honor as a junior. Serving as class

council president in fourth year as officer. Represented student body at district's strategic planning retreat. In second year of National Honor Society and first as part of school's chamber choir. In third year as part of youth camp teen service team. Is undecided where she will attend college, but intends to study political science.

**Essay Quote:** "After charging into the wall, with a pounding heart and burning arms and numb legs and not a single ounce of energy left, it's difficult to care if you look stupid while congratulating your opponents. ... But here's the truth: It doesn't matter how strange the interaction may look. So long as you make a genuine effort to recognize and respect the achievements of your opponent, you are practicing good sportsmanship."

### Ethan Green Kingston Class C

Ran four seasons of varsity cross country, playing second season of varsity basketball and will play second season of varsity baseball and compete in fourth of track & field this spring. Earned all-state and academic all-state in cross country, and all-league in track. Ran in three MHSAA Cross Country Finals and won two Regional titles in that sport, and won Regional title as part of track relay to make those Finals as well. Also helped baseball team to District title. Served or will serve as captain of all four teams. Participating in second year of National Honor Society and fourth of student council and school leadership committee. Serving as class and NHS chapter president and will graduate as class valedictorian. Played four years in marching band and orchestra. Will attend Ferris State University and study optometry.

**Essay Quote:** "As good as it is to be competitive, character and respect towards others is so much more vital in life than having too big of an ego to show an act of sportsmanship. ... Now when it's my turn on the court, I always thank our officials that are taking time away from their home and families, tell opposing coaches and players "good game," even after a loss. Another important thing I took away from this experience is that people are always watching, especially the youth."



## Scholar-Athlete Alumni

**1992-93** -- Jeannette Stawski, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, girls basketball; Aaron Houlihan, Lansing Catholic Central, boys cross country; Marie Kathryn Matchett, Elk Rapids, girls cross country; Trent Redman, Niles, football; Eric Sevensma, Rockford, boys golf; Trevor T. Starnes, Utica Eisenhower, boys soccer; Dana Van Singel, Zeeland, girls swimming & diving; Christa Chrovian, Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart, girls tennis; Immanuel "Ricky" Turner, Grand Rapids Central, boys basketball; Tracy Hoebeke, Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills, girls gymnastics; Nathan Baum, East Kentwood, ice hockey; Joshua Edward Wyss, Grayling, boys skiing; Colleen Clemens, Saginaw Heritage, girls skiing; Brian Patrick Hillary, Fremont, boys swimming & diving; Catherine Laboe, Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, girls volleyball; Kevin Ackley, Hart, wrestling; Rick Neglia, Battle Creek Pennfield, baseball; Kristine Suzanne Arnold, Northville, girls golf; Kelly Ann Holmes, Plymouth Canton, softball; Felicia Paluzzi, Grosse Pointe North, girls soccer; Lawrence Kon-Luen Chang, Warren Mott, boys tennis; Benjamin Woodside, Battle Creek Pennfield, boys track & field; Karla Vander Weit, Southfield Christian, girls track & field.

**1993-94** -- Sara Burde, Newaygo, girls basketball; Eric Osborn, Port Huron Northern, boys cross country; Karly Whitaker, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, girls cross country; Donald Patrick Bunnin, Iron Mountain, football; Benton Neal Ball, Gladwin, boys golf; Adam Borchert, Detroit Catholic Central, boys soccer; Kimberly Candido, Warren Mott, girls swimming & diving; Kiran K. Khanuja, East Lansing, girls tennis; Erik Glavich, Almont, boys basketball; Carla Perez, St. Johns, girls gymnastics; Ryan William Currie, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, ice hockey; Daniel William Nakoneczny, Boyne City, boys skiing; Rebecca Vanderlake, Roscommon, girls skiing; Timothy A. Wright, Battle Creek Harper Creek, boys swimming & diving; Kelly Kennedy, Taylor Light & Life Christian, girls volleyball; Harland Holman, Jackson, wrestling; Christopher J. Frank, Dexter, baseball; Melinda M. Shilts, Kalamazoo Central, girls golf; Mary Ryan Hepburn, Ann Arbor Pioneer, softball; Allison Schmid, Warren Cousino, girls soccer; Avinder S. Dhaliwal, Okemos, boys tennis; Cheo Walker, East Lansing, boys track & field; Shahla Alyse Bolbolan, Fremont, girls track & field.



**Laina Harger**  
**St. Charles**  
**Class C**

Played two seasons of varsity volleyball, is playing her third of varsity basketball and will play her third of varsity softball this spring. Led basketball teams to league and District championships, earning all-area honors in that sport and all-league recognition in volleyball. Served as team captain for both volleyball and basketball. Participating in second year of National Honor Society and fourth

years of class council, student council and as part of Saginaw County Youth Ambassador program. Serving as NHS chapter and class council vice president. Earned National Merit Rural/Small Town Recognition. Participating in second year of school Link Crew and third as part of Read Across America program. Is undecided where she will attend college but intends to study physical therapy.

**Essay Quote:** "I realized that playing in college wasn't the best fit for me. Understanding this, I struggled to figure out what I would get from playing sports if my intentions weren't to play college anymore. ... It took me four years to finally see that there is so much more to high school sports than getting to the next level. Sports enhance how you treat others, your resilience in tough situations, your leadership skills, and so much more."

**Camden Johnecheck**  
**Williamston**  
**Class B**

Ran four seasons of varsity cross country, wrestling his fourth season and will compete in fourth of track & field this spring. Earned all-state and academic all-state in both cross country and wrestling and reached MHSAA Cross Country Finals three times. Served or will serve at least two seasons as captain of all three varsity teams. Attended American Legion Auxiliary Boys State and was elected Speaker of the House. Participating in second year of Mu Alpha Theta mathematics honor society and as chapter vice president, and participating in fourth year of school's math and science academy and had research project selected for publication in science journal. Is unsure where he will attend college, but intends to study civil engineering.

**Essay Quote:** "As (wrestling) practices wore on, we continued to push each other. But my attitude had changed. Now I encouraged him and even thanked him for not holding back. I understood that we were just trying to make each other better. ... Retrospectively, I understand how much I learned from this part of my life. In the beginning, I forced myself to return my partner's kindness, even when I didn't want to, which is the foundation sportsmanship. The more I did this the easier it became."



**Ryan Lee**  
**Grand Rapids**  
**Forest Hills Northern**  
**Class A**

Played four seasons of varsity tennis, earning three all-state honors including making the first team twice, and helped team to two Lower Peninsula Division 2 Finals championships while also earning one individual flight Finals title. Participating in second year of National Honor Society and participated in DECA throughout high school, earning state championship in 2022 and serving as club president. Second year with Van Andel Institute Student Journal Club, as chapter president.

Founded and serves as president of Racquets for Rapids, which refurbishes used racquets for redistribution to community organizations. Conducted carbon tax research through International Socioeconomic Laboratory. Is undecided where he will attend college, but intends to study economics and mathematics.

**Essay Quote:** "In a peculiar way, sports are a microcosm of life. We win, and we lose. We form the strongest of bonds and the greatest of rivalries. We learn the value of discipline and resilience, and we compete fiercely with others to reach victory. Through all this turmoil, it is sometimes a challenge to maintain sportsmanship, integrity, and compassion. Through tennis I have had opportunities to develop these qualities such that they have become more important than the outcome."

**Ryan McDonell**  
**Bay City All Saints**  
**Class D**

Played four seasons of varsity football, is playing his third of varsity basketball and competing in fourth of varsity bowling. Earned all-league and all-area honors in football and served as captain of football and basketball teams. Will graduate as class valedictorian. Participating in second year of National Honor Society and fourth on student council, serving as NHS president and student council vice president. Participated in Youth Leadership Bay County and the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw's Youth Encounter Service, both as a junior. Participating in fourth year of Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Club, serving as president. Coached at youth football and basketball camps. Will attend Michigan State University and study biology.

**Essay Quote:** "I tore my ACL, needed surgery, and no sports for nine months. My senior year was finished, and it barely got started. ... My team was willing to do whatever they needed to do to be successful, not only for the team, but for me. The empathy from my teammates, the unselfishness, and their concern for me to prevail (off the field) was the truest example of sportsmanship I've ever experienced."



## Scholar-Athlete Alumni

**1994-95** -- Carmen Gallion Kennedy, Detroit Renaissance, girls basketball; Matthew Bernard Debski, Grosse Pointe South, boys cross country; Melissa Ann Pline, St. Johns, girls cross country; Matthew S. Keefer, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, football; Jason Frederick Kiehler, Livonia Churchill, boys golf; John P. MacDonald, Flint Powers Catholic, boys soccer; Sarah M. Baker, Warren Fitzgerald, girls swimming & diving; Jenee Redman, Niles, girls tennis; Leigh Palmer Kakaty, North Muskegon, boys basketball; Jennifer M. Coles, Edwardsburg, girls competitive cheer; Jessica Swartz, Grand Rapids Creston, girls gymnastics; Brian Andrew Spaly, Ann Arbor Pioneer, ice hockey; Daniel Courtney McGough, Jenness, Kingsford, boys skiing; Jillian Louise Gregory, Traverse City, girls skiing; Corbett Johnson Klempay, Grand Blanc, boys swimming & diving; Andrea Jean Marie Johnson, Frankfort, girls volleyball; Jeff Nadig, Saline, wrestling; Jody Jay Nitz, Unionville-Sebewaing, baseball; Cindy Anderson, Newberry, girls golf; Erin Gallagher, Romeo, girls soccer; Elizabeth Ann Palmateer, Clare, softball; Pareen Shah, Sterling Heights, boys tennis; Jeremiah David Powers, Jonesville, boys track & field; Sarah Yallup, St. Johns, girls track & field.

**1995-96** -- Audrey Jelenek, Clare, girls basketball; Benjamin Joseph Hasse, Kingsford, boys cross country; Aimee Vasse, Grosse Pointe South, girls cross country; Ryan Dale Freeland, Portage Central, football; Christopher J. Kiehler, Livonia Churchill, boys golf; Thomas V. Panoff, Flint Central, boys soccer; Kristen Fuhs, Grand Blanc, girls swimming & diving; Noelle Adam, Niles Brandywine, girls tennis; Christopher M. Alexander, Midland Dow, boys basketball; Stacey Fruchey, Ovid-Elsie, girls competitive cheer; Christina M. Blass, Ann Arbor Pioneer, girls gymnastics; Timothy B. Sanders, Marysville, ice hockey; Kathryn Ann McCurdy, Cadillac, girls skiing; Matthew Douglas Coy, Okemos, boys skiing; Timothy J. Neiman,





## Shubhan Nagarkar Midland Dow Class A

Played four years of tennis, helping team to Lower Peninsula Division 2 Finals championship this past fall and reaching flight final and semifinals during last two seasons. Earned all-state honorable mention and ranks in MHSAA record book for multiple doubles categories. Named National Merit Scholarship semifinalist. Qualified for national competitions as part of American Computer Science

League and Math League. Serving as Michigan State University St. Andrews Research intern, and participated in robotics and math club all four years. Playing fourth year in symphonic band and symphony orchestra, as clarinet section leader, and earned "1" state ratings for solo and ensemble clarinet, and piano from Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. Is undecided where he will attend college, but intends to study biomedical engineering.

**Essay Quote:** "More than learning every detail about tennis . . . I absorbed the complex dynamics of sportsmanship and saw the ubiquity of it outside of sports. Whether it is displaying respect and gratitude to an opponent following a heart-wrenching loss in the state finals or restraining your pride and supporting others after a key win, you will never regret your actions."

## Amos Norland Dollar Bay Class D

Ran four seasons of varsity cross country, is playing third season of varsity basketball and will compete in fourth of track & field this spring. Earned all-state cross country honors all four years, helping his team to two Finals titles and a runner-up finish and winning the Upper Peninsula Division 3 individual championship as a senior. Earned all-state in multiple track events and helped that team win a Finals title as well. Earned all-league in basketball. Served as cross country team leader and basketball captain. Serving fourth year on student council and as president, and also serving as class president for fourth year. In third year of National Honor Society, serving as chapter president, and serving third year on Student Leadership Advisory Council of the Keweenaw. Playing fourth year in band and as saxophone section leader. Will attend Michigan Technological University and study kinesiology.

**Essay Quote:** "As good as it feels to beat a rival basketball team or win a race, demonstrating good sportsmanship is valuable in a deeper way. Winning gives you a victory. Sportsmanship builds character, forms relationships, and provides you with important lifelong lessons. My cross country coach teaches us how to be respectful almost as much as he teaches us how to run. As a result, we have grown as runners, but more so, we have grown to show the values of being a good sport."



## Isaiah Pelc Portland Class B

Wrestling fourth season this winter, will play his second season of varsity baseball this spring and also played two seasons of subvarsity football. Earned all-state in wrestling and qualified for MHSAA Individual Finals his first three seasons. Earned National Wrestling Coaches Association/U.S. Marine Corps High School Scholar All-American honors three times. Fourth year of student government

and has served as class president and student body president. Participating in third years of National Honor Society and Ionia County Youth Advisory Council, as NHS class trustee and co-chairperson of YAC. Has participated in Boy Scouts throughout high school, earning Eagle Scout rank and serving twice on Mackinac Island Governor's Honor Guard. Fourth year of BIONIC school suicide prevention and mental health group, serving as co-chairperson. Will attend University of Notre Dame and study business.

**Essay Quote:** "Throughout my high school career, I have witnessed and been a part of both outstanding sportsmanship and poor sportsmanship. I realized through many competitions that one cannot control their opponents, officials and the calls they make, the outcomes of the competition, and many other factors. But one thing I can control is my composure before, during, and after competition despite the uncontrollable factors that occur."



## Shane Pitcher Saline Class A

Ran two years of varsity cross country and will compete in third of varsity track & field this spring. Earned all-region in cross country and all-league in track, and will finish senior year having served as captain of both teams. Participating in second years of National Honor Society – earning silver service honor – and student council. Participated in Boy Scouts throughout high school, attaining Eagle Scout plus earning two Eagle Palms, and was selected to BSA's Order of the Arrow. Participating in third year including second on executive council for Connecting Club, and wrote \$10,000 grant for a disability-inclusive space. Participated with Students About Staying Healthy chapter all four years, and three years in Generation Global program. Will attend Hope College and study social studies secondary education, and minor in exercise science.

**Essay Quote:** "I understand that sports are emotional especially in the wake of a poor performance, but to be a sore loser after that says something about that person. It says to your opponent that you aren't able to compose yourself and aren't able to respond to hard situations. Responding with grace is always a more rewarding approach. Taking an inevitable loss with grace is a huge part of sportsmanship."



## Scholar-Athlete Alumni

St. Clair, boys swimming & diving; Rikkii Clement, Hale, girls volleyball; Aaron Kobernick, Berkley, wrestling; Kevin Sonnemann, Traverse City, baseball; Kelly Ann Bellgraph, Hastings, girls golf; Gina Marie Garza, Wayland Union, girls soccer; Stacie Vietzke, Bath, softball; Jeff Anderson, Portland, boys tennis; Andrew Glende, Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary, boys track & field; Kathryn A. Hemker, Battle Creek Harper Creek, girls track & field.

**1996-97** -- Jessica K. Jenkins, Livonia Churchill, girls basketball; Nathan Hoffman, Allegan, boys cross country; Marjorie Kathryn Brooks, Westland John Glenn, girls cross country; Jonathan Leigh West, Warren Lincoln, football; Jason Hartman, Wyoming Park, boys golf; Jason Coplen, Macomb Christian, boys soccer; Katherine Kowalski, Troy, girls swimming & diving; Amy Eleanor LaGuire, St. Johns, girls tennis; Mark Edward Swart, Holland, boys basketball; Melissa Charnesky, Rochester, girls competitive cheer; Katherine C. Fix, Grand Rapids West Catholic, girls gymnastics; Brian Crawford, Clio, ice hockey; Brian Sanford Matchett, Elk Rapids, boys skiing; Susan Corbin, Saginaw Heritage, girls skiing; Jeffrey Phillip Patton, Saginaw Heritage, boys swimming & diving; Kerri Wendling, New Lothrop, girls volleyball; Edward Ball, Grosse Pointe North, wrestling; Michael Newsted, Blissfield, baseball; Kari Lynne Prochazka, Flushing, girls golf; Nikki Johnson, Lansing Catholic Central, girls soccer; Kim Grotenhuis, Hamilton, softball; Edward T. Chung, Okemos, boys tennis; Adam E. Homolka, New Buffalo, boys track & field; Stephanie Jo Barker, Traverse City, girls track & field.



### Isaac Postema Grand Haven Class A

Played four seasons of varsity tennis, including at No. 1 singles his final three years. Won league championship and reached MHSAA Finals as a senior and earned all-state honorable mention for second time, and also senior all-state academic award. Served as team captain. Earned National Merit Scholarship Commendation as a junior and made academic honors list at Muskegon

Community College during early college program. Participating in second year of National Honor Society. Playing third year in orchestra and second as part of honors orchestra, as first chair cello, and earned "1" state rating from Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association and invitation to Michigan Music Conference. Playing third year in school's GOTAK Fiddle Club and as rhythm leader as a senior. Is undecided where he will attend college.

**Essay Quote:** "Winning meant nothing if it was accompanied by taunting and celebrations, and losing was incredibly honorable if it was taken with humility and poise. Poor sportsmanship not only reflects badly on the individual but can also influence how people may feel about the sport, degrading it as a whole. Good sportsmanship reflects positively on the player and the sport, allowing everyone to enjoy it."

### Sreejay Ramakrishnan Ada Forest Hills Eastern Class B

Played four seasons of varsity tennis and will compete in his second of varsity track & field this spring. Also has played on school's boys club volleyball team. Earned all-state honors in tennis three times and academic all-state all four seasons. Helped track & field team to 2022 Lower Peninsula Division 2 runner-up finish. Served as captain of tennis team. In second year of National Honor Society, serving as chapter president, and third on school's Student Advisory Council. Participating in fourth year of student government, as co-president. Co-founded school's Kids Food Basket club and youth action board. Fourth year in concert and symphony orchestra, as concert master and first chair violinist, qualified for state competition in solo ensemble. In third year of Model United Nations. Won Grand Valley State University Teen Entrepreneurship Summer Academy pitch competition. Is unsure where he will attend college, but intends to study business, public policy and psychology.

**Essay Quote:** "Sportsmanship is a pillar of integrity, virtue, ethics, and morale – though it is merely a choice. ... It is commendable when an athlete shows composure and respect to their opponents. Learning from a loss and congratulating an opponent on a victory shows growth. Winning with humility and class is inspiring."



### Jordan Richie Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood Class B

Played four seasons of varsity volleyball, playing third of varsity basketball and will compete in fourth of track & field this spring. Served as captain of all three teams and earned all-county and all-region recognition in track while running on multiple school record-setting relays. In fourth year in Cranbrook Business Club, including as president for second year, and co-

founded and serves as president of school's DECA chapter; earned all-state recognition in the latter. Carrying 4.2 GPA and achieved highest possible score on three Advanced Placement tests. Will attend University of Texas and study chemical engineering.

**Essay Quote:** "Every athlete has experienced the frustration of a devastating loss, the pain of seeing a medal in another's hands and not one's own. I have never played a perfect game or run a perfect race. I have watched helplessly as a volleyball flew off my hand and into the net on a game point. I have stood idle as a player blew by me to score a buzzer-beater. But, when the final score favors my competitor, I know taking accountability for my mistakes and appreciating the heart and hustle of the winner will teach me greater lessons than a simple scoreboard."

### Megan Roberts Hillsdale Academy Class D

Ran four seasons of varsity cross country and played four seasons of varsity volleyball, playing fourth season of varsity basketball and will compete in fourth of track & field this spring. Earned multiple all-state honors in track & field and cross country and all-state honorable mention in basketball, and academic all-state in cross country, volleyball and track. Helped 3,200 relay to Lower Peninsula Division 4 Finals championship and owns school records in two events. Served as team captain of all four teams and twice represented school at league leadership conference. Earned National Merit Rural/Small Town Recognition. Participating in third year of National Honor Society and fourth of student council, serving as vice president of the latter as a senior. Participating in service club for fourth year, and second as president. Will attend Hillsdale College and study biology.

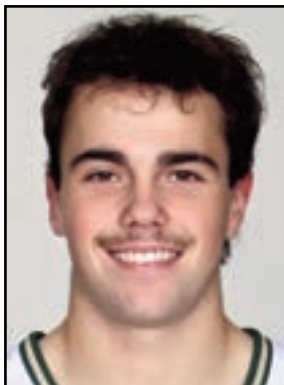
**Essay Quote:** "Although you could become friends with an opponent off the court, most of my friendships were formed on the playing field, often after a time that good sportsmanship was displayed. ... I come from a very competitive family and being able to compete in sports with other players who I both respect and respect me makes the sports I play a lot more enjoyable. Healthy competition with good sportsmanship makes sports fun for everyone."



## Scholar-Athlete Alumni

**1997-98** -- Megan Leigh Adams, Litchfield, girls basketball; Robert J. Sullivan, Ravenna, boys cross country; Kasey Lynn Culp, Mendon, girls cross country; Ronald D. Keller, Carson City-Crystal, football; Christopher E. Goggin, Alma, boys golf; Patrick Tetreault, Jackson, boys soccer; Nicole Marie Mousseau, Saginaw Heritage, girls swimming & diving; Alexandrea Nicole Shade, Farmington Hills Mercy, girls tennis; Will A. Tegel, Elk Rapids, boys basketball; Stephanie Cleland, Madison Heights Bishop Foley, girls competitive cheer; Jennifer Carlson, Royal Oak Dondero, girls gymnastics; Korey Henson, Portage Northern, ice hockey; Christopher Knute Paulson, Rockford, boys skiing; Jennifer Edgar, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, girls skiing; Jonathan Trenkle, Riverview, boys swimming & diving; Rebecca Kolar, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, girls volleyball; Daniel J. Kauffman, Central Montcalm, wrestling; Brandon Krieter, Madison Heights Lamphere, baseball; Stephanie Bezilla, Grandville, girls golf; Jessica Lee Berryman, Jenison, girls soccer; Anne E. Bihler, Detroit Country Day, softball; Ryan C. Steinman, Haslett, boys tennis; Tom Blostica, Fowlerville, boys track & field; Katherine A. Damm, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, girls track & field.





## Ian Robertson Traverse City West Class A

Playing third season of varsity basketball, played two of varsity soccer and will play his third of varsity baseball this spring. Earned all-state honorable mention and league Player of the Year recognition in soccer and all-league and all-District in baseball. Helped those two teams to District championships and served as captain of all three varsity teams. Participating in fourth year of student

senate, as student governor after also having served as recording secretary, and third year of National Honor Society. Has helped raise more than \$20,000 for charity through student government work and contributed more than 85 hours of community service. Served as youth basketball coach throughout high school. Served as section leader of school's "Bleacher Creatures" student section that won the 2021-22 MHSAA Battle of the Fans. Will attend Tufts University in Massachusetts and study on a pre-medical track.

**Essay Quote:** "At the end of the day, while winning and competing are some of the forefront goals of competitors, equally important is the experience and educational aspect that high school sports have to offer."

## Carney Salo

### Escanaba

#### Class B

Played three seasons of varsity volleyball, is playing her third of varsity basketball and will play her third of varsity softball this spring. Helped softball and basketball teams to Regional championships and softball team reach Division 2 Semifinals in 2022; also helped volleyball team to multiple District titles. Earned all-state honorable mention and academic all-state in softball and all-league honors in volleyball and basketball, and served as team captain in all three sports. Serving second year on MHSAA Student Advisory Council and participating in second year of National Honor Society. Serving first year on student council, as class vice president. Participating in fourth year of Business Professionals of America and has qualified for state competition, and served as social media liaison for BPA chapter. Is undecided where she will attend college, but intends to study business administration.

**Essay Quote:** "Players are yelling at coaches, parents are heckling refs, and student sections are getting personal. I believe sportsmanship goes hand and hand with respect. You should treat others the way you want to be treated. Following this simple concept will ensure core values like caring, responsibility, and most importantly respect are being displayed."



## Anna Smith Clawson Class B

Played four seasons of varsity volleyball, playing third of varsity basketball and will play fourth of varsity soccer this spring. Earned all-league and all-District honors in soccer and all-league in volleyball, and earned all-state academic recognition and made league's all-academic team. Helped all three varsity teams to league titles. Participating in second year of National Honor Society. Also serving

fourth year on student senate and Trojans Leadership Council. Playing fourth year in school orchestra and attended Eastern Michigan University Honors Orchestra. Earned Clawson Youth Assistance Recognition Award. Will attend University of Michigan and study kinesiology.

**Essay Quote:** "The essence of an impressive sportsman stems back to one concept: the willingness to assist teammates. This notion became extremely apparent following the diagnosis of my season-ending (knee) injury. Not only did I endlessly provide my own support throughout the next sports seasons, I felt that same emotion reciprocated. While I made an effort to attend all practices and games, ensuring my presence was not only seen, but felt, my teammates were displaying the same respect and encouragement towards myself."

## Naomi Sowa

### East Lansing

#### Class A

Played three seasons of varsity volleyball and will play her fourth of varsity softball this spring. Earned all-area and all-league in both sports, all-region in volleyball. All-league academic honors in both. Served as captain of both varsity teams. Carrying 4.0 GPA and earned AP Scholar Award posting highest-possible score on two exams. Second year of National Honor Society and as chapter historian. Playing fourth year in school's wind ensemble, as first chair clarinet as a senior, and previously earned festival award at Michigan Music Conference. Is undecided where she will attend college, but intends to study computational mathematics or data science.

**Essay Quote:** "True sportsmanship lies in respecting others, and you cannot call yourself a conductor of sportsmanship without looking inward and reflecting on the actions you take and decisions you make. ... Sportsmanship can be sought out in all things, in all places, and in all people. The empathetic capability goes beyond the playing surface, transcends the world of sports, and prepares athletes to journey through the world with a purpose, cultivating a duty to make the world a better place."



## Scholar-Athlete Alumni

**1998-99** -- Laura Winkel, Manistique, girls basketball; James Michael Shehadi, Sterling Heights, boys cross country; Melissa Renee Gritter, Elk Rapids, girls cross country; D'Juan O'Donald, Detroit Renaissance, football; John D. Sivey, Merrill, boys golf; Stosh Randall Mintek, Allegan, boys soccer; Katharine Sophiea, Ferndale, girls swimming & diving; Bomy Hong, Jenison, girls tennis; Joe Bagierek, Saugatuck, boys basketball; Megan Leigh Glazier, Merrill, girls competitive cheer; Lyndsey B. Vitek, St. Johns, girls gymnastics; Justin Barnes, Midland, ice hockey; Alexander Theodore Carroll, Roscommon, boys skiing; Jennifer R. Steele, Clare, girls skiing; Justin C. Bosley, Grosse Pointe South, boys swimming & diving; Erin A. Jury, Houghton Lake, girls volleyball; Adam Baske, St. Joseph, wrestling; Nelson Bowers, Jackson, baseball; Jennifer Susan Borowiec, Farmington Hills Mercy, girls golf; Leslie Ann Barnhart, Ogemaw Heights, girls soccer; Katie Lee McCune, St. Louis, softball; Aashish Shah, Brownstown Woodhaven, boys tennis; William John Farmer, Grosse Pointe North, boys track & field; Meghan E. McNeilly, Clare, girls track & field.

**1999-00** -- Lauren M. Bramos, Grosse Pointe North, girls basketball; Charles Stamboulain, North Farmington, boys cross country; Erin Maureen Randall, Clio, girls cross country; Rick Bolhuis, Jenison, football; Jeffrey Craig Melville, Jenison, boys golf; Brian Horr, North Farmington, boys soccer; Michelle Miller, Trenton, girls swimming & diving; Katie Berger, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, girls tennis; Seann Duffin, Carney-Nadeau, boys basketball; Jennifer Fay Mosack, Armada, girls competitive cheer; Laura Barker, Menominee, girls gymnastics; Bryan Dery, Livonia Stevenson, ice hockey; Scott Bell, Rochester Adams, boys skiing; Martha Grant, Mt. Pleasant, girls skiing; Bradford Andrew Flora, St. Joseph, boys swimming & diving; Georgianna Golematas, Brownstown Woodhaven, girls volleyball; Zachary Sine, Napoleon, wrestling; Aaron S. Johnson, Flint Powers Catholic, baseball; Jennifer Petzko, Coldwater, girls golf; Laura Wolohan, Saginaw Nouvel, girls soccer; Kathryn Cramer, Frankenmuth, softball; Steven Jackson, Harbor Beach, boys tennis; Garrett Dawe, Mio, boys track & field; Carolyn Hammer, Allegan, girls track & field.



**Allison Tate  
Whitehall  
Class B**

Ran four seasons of varsity cross country and competed in two seasons of track & field. Also played junior varsity tennis. Earned all-conference in cross country and all-conference academic honors in cross country and track. Served as captain of both teams. Also has figured skated competitively throughout high school. Participating in second year of National Honor Society, and for legacy

project restarted school's youth cross country camp. Carrying 4.2 GPA and on track to graduate as class valedictorian. Serving fourth year as class president and also as student council president as a senior. Competed in three years on school's National History Day and debate teams. Named National Endowment for the Humanities Scholar. Served as senior class representative of White Lake Interact Club, co-president of school's environmental club, co-captain of quiz bowl team and school representative on Muskegon Community Foundation Youth Advisory Council. Undecided where she will attend college, but intends to study international relations.

**Essay Quote:** "And that is the very definition of sportsmanship ... the ability to compete as the best version of oneself, despite everything else. So, I suppose that, for me, sportsmanship is — in all of its forms — maintaining the tenacity, drive, determination, and self-awareness to ride out the cutting edges in the face of any and all adversity."

**Keira Tolmie  
Clarkston  
Class A**

Playing fourth season of varsity basketball and will play fourth of varsity softball this spring. Made all-state first team in softball and all-league and county in basketball, helping the latter to three District championships entering this winter. Selected as captain of both varsity teams multiple seasons. Carries 4.2 GPA and is participating in second year of National Honor Society. Serving second year on MHSAA Student Advisory Council and participating in third year in school's leadership program. Served through high school as youth sports camp counselor and this year as elementary school mentor for refugee student. Will attend Central Michigan University and study on a pre-medical track pursuing a career as a radiologist.

**Essay Quote:** "The only way I will be successful in life is to put others first and to earn the respect of those around me. Even in competition, it is possible to be respectful, show kindness, empathy and compassion all while working as hard as possible with a winning spirit. Complaining to officials, faking injuries and displaying anger after a loss does not show any respect as an athlete for the sport that you've worked so hard to excel at, and is counter-intuitive to why we compete."



**Makennah Uotila  
Ontonagon  
Class D**

Ran three years of varsity cross country and played four of varsity volleyball, playing fourth season of varsity basketball and will compete in fourth of track & field this spring. Helped track & field team to last two Upper Peninsula Division 3 Finals championships and basketball team to District title as junior. Earned all-state honorable mention in basketball and all-Upper Peninsula in cross country;

also earned all-league in volleyball and won individual Finals title in long jump multiple seasons. Served as volleyball and basketball team captain. Participating in fourth year in student government and third as National Honor Society officer, serving as president of both, and also has served as secretary of Future Farmers of America chapter. Participating in fourth year of TANGO service group. Is undecided where she will attend college but intends to study biology with a concentration in natural resources.

**Essay Quote:** "I always felt as if I was kind to those on and off the court, but I have limited time left to consciously exercise this abundance of empathy as a senior athlete. Learning from the experience firsthand, kindness can change a mindset. In a setting that teaches so many lessons, kindness is a lesson that can be learned and taken with an athlete everywhere life takes them; I'll be taking sportsmanship with me."

**Quinn Watts  
Fowler  
Class C**

Played two seasons of varsity volleyball, is playing her second of varsity basketball and will play her fourth of varsity softball this spring; also played junior varsity golf this fall. Helped basketball team to back-to-back Division 4 Finals championships and volleyball team to back-to-back District titles and a Regional championship. Served as captain of both of those teams. Serving fourth year as

student council president and also has served as president during four years on school's Student Athletic Advisory Council. Participating in third year of National Honor Society and second of National Technical Honor Society. Served as 4-H club leader and earned multiple grand champion awards for showing cattle. Participated in two years of Business Professionals of America and made regional finals. Is undecided where she will attend college but intends to study biology on a pre-medical track.

**Essay Quote:** "A state championship trophy was what my team and I had to show for this season; however, no trophy could exceed the richness of the lessons I learned. ... We chose to act with respect, kindness, and generosity towards our opponents and allowed our performance on the court, rather than the voice of our words, prove our worth."



## Scholar-Athlete Alumni

**2000-01** -- Becky A. Stepp, Waterford Kettering, girls basketball; Tom Hakim, Clinton Township Chippewa Valley, boys cross country; Karen Elizabeth Latus, New Buffalo, girls cross country; Kevin Christopher Cleary, Grosse Pointe North, football; Jack McKinnon, St. Ignace, boys golf; Robert Ross Coleman, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, boys soccer; Kathryn Ladewski, Ann Arbor Pioneer, girls swimming & diving; Priya Malviya, Holland, girls tennis; Reed J. Langton, Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, boys basketball; Antonette Bitonti, Pontiac Notre Dame, girls competitive cheer; Christine Victor, Grosse Pointe North, girls gymnastics; Christopher Weier, Warren DeLaSalle, ice hockey; Kirk Anderson, Negaunee, boys skiing; Kate Quirk, Traverse City Central, girls skiing; Jeremy R. Backus, West Bloomfield, boys swimming & diving; Amy Lyn King, Pigeon Laker, girls volleyball; Justin Alan DeLay, Roscommon, wrestling; David M. Omenn, Ann Arbor Huron, baseball; Laura Beauchamp, Dexter, girls golf; Amy Myers, Cadillac, girls soccer; Amy Fleming, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, softball; David Litwiller, Ithaca, boys tennis; Steven I. Lockwood, Alpena, boys track & field; Megan Elizabeth Dana, Saginaw Heritage, girls track & field.

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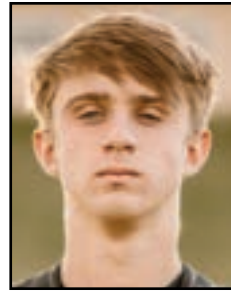
**Connor Anderson**  
Cadillac  
Class A



**Alaina Andrews**  
Ottawa Lake Whiteford  
Class C



**Michael App**  
Grand Rapids  
Catholic Central  
Class B



**Brody Appलगren**  
Hillman  
Class D



**Abhinav Attaluri**  
Northville  
Class A



**Jack Bakus**  
Midland Dow  
Class A



**Aldo Barba**  
Tecumseh  
Class B



**James Blackburn**  
Martin  
Class D



**Colleen Blackwood**  
Linden  
Class A



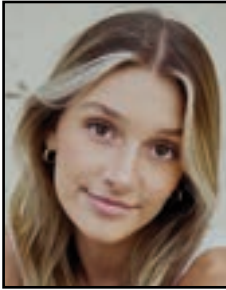
**Sophia Borowski**  
Grosse Pointe North  
Class A



**Elaina Bortolini**  
Kingsford  
Class B



**Matthew Bowman**  
Milan  
Class B



**Monique Brisson**  
Munising  
Class D



**Aziza Burgoon**  
Iron Mountain  
Class C



**Treyton William Carr**  
Hudsonville  
Class A



**Emma Case**  
Kinde North Huron  
Class D



**Isaac David Clark**  
Caledonia  
Class A



**Abigail Cumings**  
Grand Rapids Forest  
Hills Central  
Class A



**Riley DeSarbo**  
Monroe St Mary  
Catholic Central  
Class C



**Caleb Diener**  
Hillsdale Academy  
Class D



**Samantha Dietz**  
Watervliet  
Class C



**Kathleen Doneth**  
Mason  
Class A



**Ana Dunfee**  
Kalamazoo  
Loy Norrix  
Class A



**Amyla Eberhart**  
South Lyon East  
Class A



**Ella Eitnrear**  
Grand Rapids  
Kenowa Hills  
Class A



**Miryam El-Saghir**  
Dearborn Edsel Ford  
Class A



**Evan Jose Evans**  
Bloomfield Hills  
Cranbrook Kingswood  
Class B



**Claire Filpus**  
Houghton  
Class B



**Samuel Gibson**  
Plainwell  
Class A



**Rylie Haist**  
Big Rapids  
Class B



**Grant H Harkness**  
Newaygo  
Class B



**Lauren Harrold**  
Flint Powers Catholic  
Class B



**Sophia Hekkema**  
Muskegon  
Reeths-Puffer  
Class A



**Braylen Himmelein**  
Davison  
Class A



**Nathan Hooker**  
Bloomfield Hills  
Cranbrook Kingswood  
Class B



**Daria Igonin**  
Belleville  
Class A



**Henry Jackson**  
Bloomfield Hills  
Class A



**Devin Johnston**  
Almont  
Class B



**Nathan Katic**  
Fenton  
Class A



**Tiffany Keller**  
Frankenmuth  
Class B





**John Kersh**  
Bloomfield Hills  
Cranbrook Kingswood  
Class B



**Ty Kohlmann**  
New Lothrop  
Class C



**Brayden Ryan LaCroix**  
Grandville  
Class A



**Nicholas Liparoto**  
Pontiac Notre  
Dame Prep  
Class B



**Grant Mason**  
Manistique  
Class C



**Kate Mazur**  
South Lyon East  
Class A



**Kylie McGrath**  
Cass City  
Class C



**Molly McNitt**  
Paw Paw  
Class B



**Leah Merriam**  
Milford  
Class A



**Abigail Meyer**  
Marlette  
Class C



**Matelyn Midkiff**  
Midland  
Bullock Creek  
Class B



**Wendy Miedema**  
Kalamazoo  
Loy Norrix  
Class A



**Andrew Mlecsko**  
Madison Heights  
Bishop Foley  
Class C



**Caleb Munson**  
Saginaw Michigan  
Lutheran Seminary  
Class D



**Brock Murphy**  
Menominee  
Class C



**Philip Nelson**  
Negaunee  
Class B



**Rachel Niskanen**  
Negaunee  
Class B



**Blake O'Connor**  
Maple City Glen Lake  
Class C



**Tailor Onstott**  
Beal City  
Class C



**James Oosterhouse**  
Holland Christian  
Class B



**Jacob Pallo**  
Ada Forest  
Hills Eastern  
Class B



**James Patterson Jr**  
Lake Orion  
Class A



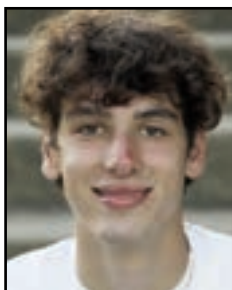
**Logan Pflug**  
Cassopolis  
Class C



**Kylie Quist**  
Athens  
Class D



**Dirk Rierson**  
Unionville-  
Sebewaing  
Class C



**James Rocco**  
Kalamazoo  
Loy Norrix  
Class A



**Danny Safadi**  
Midland Dow  
Class A



**Claire Scholten**  
Charlevoix  
Class C



**Ruby Sierer**  
Clinton  
Class C



**Aiden Eric Smith**  
Adrian  
Class B



**Harsimmer Sohi**  
Portage Central  
Class A



**Macey Springer**  
Three Oaks  
River Valley  
Class D



**Adrienne Staib**  
Fenton  
Class A



**Gavyn Stout**  
Muskegon  
Mona Shores  
Class A



**Danni Swihart**  
Hanover-Horton  
Class C



**Ella Thomas**  
Brownstown  
Woodhaven  
Class A



**Ainsley VandenBrink**  
Holland Christian  
Class B



**Seth Vanderwest**  
Kent City  
Class C



**Ella Wagner**  
Essexville Garber  
Class B



**Kasandra Lynn Waldi**  
Chesterfield  
Austin Catholic  
Class D





**Luke Walker**  
Clarkston Everest  
Collegiate  
Class D



**Trevor Wallar**  
Zeeland West  
Class A



**Gabriella Wenzel**  
Saginaw Michigan  
Lutheran Seminary  
Class D



**David Whitaker**  
Northville  
Class A



**Eva Whiteman**  
Holland  
Class A



**Chesney Wilke**  
Tecumseh  
Class B



**Rachel Williamson**  
East Grand Rapids  
Class A



**Matthew Zammit**  
Marine City  
Cardinal Mooney  
Class D

***For a complete list of applicants  
for the 2022-23 school year,  
go to [MHSAA.com](https://mhsaa.com)***

#### **SCHOLAR-ATHLETE ALUMNI**

**2001-02** -- Jaime Fornetti, Kingsford, girls basketball; Armon Mahajerin, Saginaw Heritage, boys cross country; Angela Hiner, Monroe Jefferson, girls cross country; Timothy Kareem Khoury, Cass City, football; Brian Hammer, Elk Rapids, boys golf; Jeffrey G. Shumer, North Farmington, boys soccer; Sarah Gelwicks, Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, girls swimming & diving; Noorain Fatima Khan, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, girls tennis; Ryan Darrell Kaminski, Midland Bullock Creek, boys basketball; Laura Riebschleiger, Houghton Lake, girls competitive cheer; Kim Le, Muskegon Reeths-Puffer, girls gymnastics; Cameron Dingwall, Mattawan, ice hockey; Matt Gotham, Ironwood, boys skiing; Nicole Murch, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, girls skiing; Brian Murphy, Birmingham Brother Rice, boys swimming & diving; Suzanne McGoey, Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett, girls volleyball; Matthew Oliver Harsha-Strong, Novi, wrestling; Shane Patrick Duba, Grand Rapids West Catholic, baseball; Julie Pollock, Midland, girls golf; Kelly Hackney, Lansing Catholic Central, girls soccer; Kalee Iacoangeli, Monroe Jefferson, softball; Charles Andrew Bassett II, Grand Haven, boys tennis; Ryan W. Gall, Livonia Churchill, boys track & field; Rachel Hooley, Litchfield, girls track & field.

**2002-03** -- Candace Knight, Otsego, girls basketball; Jason Trzcinski, Midland, boys cross country; Lauren Nicole Laethem, Caro, girls cross country; David J. Loney, Garden City, football; Kirk Ryan Pentecost, East Lansing, boys golf; Benjamin James Anderson, Waterford Kettering, boys soccer; Erin Jolie Thompson, Trenton, girls swimming & diving; Emily Everingham, Grosse Ile, girls tennis; Brian Joseph Burton, Garden City, boys basketball; Kristen Dazy, Trenton, girls competitive cheer; Amy Schmidt, Grand Ledge, girls gymnastics; Andrew Francis Eggert, Detroit Catholic Central, ice hockey; Chad Michael Wozniak, Okemos, boys skiing; Andrea Boes, Okemos, girls skiing; Matthew K. Storey, Okemos, boys swimming & diving; Allison Elizabeth Rogers, Mason, girls volleyball; Jonathan Michael Lindsey, Bronson, wrestling; Michael Joseph Morosi, Essexville Garber, baseball; Holly Sneller, Hamilton, girls golf; Elise Jury, Houghton Lake, girls soccer; Lucy Frye, Midland Dow, softball; Sean Jesse, Buchanan, boys tennis; Kyle Walsh, Ubly, boys track & field; Julie Elizabeth Brusie, North Branch, girls track & field.

**2003-04** -- Marie Brenner, Grand Rapids Catholic Central, girls basketball; Ben Smith, Athens, boys cross country; Angela Gaudette, Kingsford, girls cross country; Kyle James Haskell, Charlotte, football; Jake Torgna, Hudsonville, boys golf; Ryan Anderson, Grand Rapids Northview, boys soccer; Rebecca Sornson, Brighton and Magda Stawikowska, Livonia Churchill, girls swimming & diving; Eleanor Ford, Ann Arbor Greenhills, girls tennis; D.J. Mocini, Saugatuck, boys basketball; Daniel Case, Warren DeLaSalle, boys bowling; Sarah Jaeger, Livonia Ladywood, girls bowling; Courtney Kunik, Chesaning, girls competitive cheer; Desiree Lauricella, Jackson Northwest, girls gymnastics; Andrew Chima, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood, ice hockey; Jordan Ostwald, Kingsford, boys skiing; Miranda Olds, Fenton, girls skiing; Bradley James Turek, Adrian, boys swimming and diving; Anna Nowak, Traverse City Central, girls volleyball; and Joshua V. Barlow, Saginaw Heritage, wrestling; Adam Emmenecker, Saginaw Arthur Hill, baseball; Carrie Jensen, Gladstone, girls golf; Jessica Urban, Saginaw Nouvel, girls soccer; Jessica Ilene Rademacher, St. Johns, softball; Michael Goorhouse, Holland Christian, boys tennis; Zachary D. Labrecque, Battle Creek Harper Creek, boys track & field; and Nicole Bohnsack, Rockford, girls track & field.

**2004-05** -- Christina Ashley Maertens, Birmingham Seaholm, Girls Basketball; Jason Victor Hawley, Temperance Bedford, Boys Cross Country; Kelly Nicole Sampson, Detroit Renaissance, Girls Cross Country; Steve Short, Kingsford, Football; Ross Osgood, Delton Kellogg, Boys Golf; Mark Weber, Grand Rapids Catholic Central, Boys Soccer; Emily Weslosky, Troy Athens, Girls Swimming & Diving; Jenny Armstrong, Harbor Springs, Girls Tennis; Nikolas Burkhart, Pellston, Boys Basketball; Philip J. McDonald, Saginaw Heritage, Boys Bowling; Grace H. Williams, Sandusky, Girls Bowling; Amanda Louise Winn, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, Girls Competitive Cheer; Calie E. Thompson, Trenton, Girls Gymnastics; Kris Young, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ice Hockey; Brady Donnelly, Harbor Springs, Boys Skiing; Sarah Conkle, Bellaire, Girls Skiing; Charles Joshua Holmes, Alma, Boys Swimming & Diving; Stephanie Booms, Marysville, Girls Volleyball; Ben Wales, Otsego, Wrestling; Jason Allan Sosnowski, White Lake Lakeland, Baseball; Megan Elizabeth Carter, Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Girls Golf; David W. Dindoffer, Grosse Pointe South, Boys Lacrosse; Lauren Gaer, Birmingham Marian, Girls Lacrosse; Kimberly Oberski, Port Huron, Girls Soccer; Emily Blair, Harper Woods Regina, Softball; William Robert Lloyd, White Lake Lakeland, Boys Tennis; Jameson F. Lamie, Hart, Boys Track & Field; Lauren Bennett, Birmingham Marian, Girls Track & Field.

**2005-06** -- Asli Bashir, Ann Arbor Huron; Bryan Berger, Marshall; Sarah Brewer, Wayland Union; Christine Brynaert, Romeo; Kelsey Caverly, East Detroit; Joseph Davis, Potterville; Shannon Dibble, Charlevoix; MacKenzie Donohue, Fulton-Middleton; Timothy Erdmann, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian; Jessica Frankowski, Roscommon; Nathan Gonzalez, Springport; Marissa Ingle, Delton Kellogg; Nicholas Josey, Flint Powers Catholic; Kristen Lazaroff, Jackson Lumen Christi; Peter Loy, Warren DeLaSalle; Christopher Michaud, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern; Katelyn Michell, Marion; Alex Mihelick, Plymouth; Christopher Momont, Iron Mountain; Rick Storm, Niles; Ben Thayer, Kalamazoo Hackett; John Waynick, Troy Athens; Eric Zhao, Novi; Alexandria Boyd, Saginaw Nouvel; David Fuller, Temperance Bedford; Megan Hooper, Traverse City St. Francis; Anna Leutheuser, Hillsdale Academy; Margaret Scholtes, Grosse Pointe South; Dana Schweitzer, Grosse Pointe South; Jacob Stewart, Chesaning; Elizabeth Tepe, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood; Callie Youngman, Cadillac.

**2006-07** -- Allison Assaly, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Eastern; Hilary Beauchamp, Iron Mountain; Kerry Brennan, Dearborn; Alessa Cekauskas, Birmingham Seaholm; James Ciennik, Waterford Mott; Andrew Cuthbert, Dowagiac; Alexander Davenport, Grosse Pointe North; Adam DeWolf, Marshall; Emily Feldhake, Cedarville; Aaron Fletcher, Walkerville; Riley Ford, Harbor Springs; Ben Halbower, Holton; Michael Harden, St. Johns; Alexandria Henry, Alma; Allyson Karaba, North Muskegon; Jeffrey Koelzer, Grand Rapids Northview; Jessica Konal, Berkley; Tyler McCoy, Tawas Area; Spencer McFarland, Mackinaw City; Seth Meyer, Okemos; Nicole Naidoo, Brighton; Daniel Olsen, St. Ignace; Katelyn Preisel, Imlay City; Chelsey Quinlan, Plymouth; Chelsea Read, Grand Ledge; Alexander Ralston, Fenton; Shane Sinda, Capac; Shazia Singh, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern; Brenda Sisung, Fowler; Ashley Theobald, Kingsford; Jason Thompson, Ludington; Kayla Thompson, Marlette.

**2007-08** -- Dustin R. Baker, St. Louis; Ashley Bish, Detroit Cass Tech; Lindsay Lee Bo, Fruitport; Pam K. Bhullar, Plymouth; Joshua M. Campbell, Kingston; Marisa Coury, Detroit Country Day; Christopher Ellenberger, Onaway; Ryan Patrick Erickson, Okemos; Erin J. Fedewa, St. Johns; Brian Fiani, Detroit Country Day; Julie Fielder, Manchester; Sonny Gast, Bridgman; Melissa Hale, Atlanta; Derek Harrington, Kingsford; David L. Harvey, Plymouth; Alexandra C. Hock, Lake Orion; Daniel Johns, Comstock Park; Ben Landes, Midland Dow; Clara Leutheuser, Hillsdale Academy; Lindy Rae Melville, Jenison; Logan Matthew Neil, Holland West Ottawa; Megan Novak, Farmington Hills Mercy; Andrew Plaska, Zeeland West; Zachary Putnam, Hale; Jessica A. Racine, Ishpeming Westwood; Cody R. Rzeznik, Walled Lake Central; Jennifer Schaafsma, East Grand Rapids; Clarissa Tamez, Essexville Garber; Conor Wolohan, Saginaw Nouvel; Mitchell S. Zajac, Holt.

**2008-09** -- Katlin Abbs, Sturgis; Andrew Bauer, Bay City All Saints; Erin Benjamin, Chelsea; Courtney Clancy, Richland Gull Lake; Abigail Cohen, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood; John Davies, Grosse Pointe South; Adam Dingens, Corunna; Daniel DuComb, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood; Michelle Gaedke, Dearborn Edsel Ford; Christopher Ryan Hessell, New Haven; Timothy Hochradel, Milan; Kelsey Hutchinson, Ottawa Lake Whiteford; Rebekah Kline, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian; Brian LaFleur, Carleton Airport; Michelle Lapin, Berkley; Kyle Lark, Alma; Philip Mathew, Ann Arbor Huron; Macy Marchant, Wayland Union; Rebecca Moore, Allen Park; Katherine Elizabeth O'Leary, White Lake Lakeland; Jeffrey Phillip Petsch, Montague; Amanda A. Quartz, Garden City; Christian Roehmer, Mt Pleasant; Jennica Richards, Cass City; Christopher Max Rush, Leroy Pine River; Halley Brianne Rycenga, South Haven; Julie Schultz, Holland Calvary; Kieran Scott, Warren DeLaSalle; Ethan Smith, Hillsdale Academy; Rachel Stattler, Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart; Michael Steltenkamp, Birmingham Seaholm; Patrick Vaughn, Warren DeLaSalle.

**2009-10** -- Meredith Leigh Aja, Traverse City Central; Alexandra Annese, Whitehall; Elizabeth Brady, Hillsdale Academy; Natalia Collins, Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard; Kelly Mikaye David, Beal City; Ariel Dempsey, Jenison; Nathaniel Ellsworth, Saginaw Heritage; Kelly Hahn, Plymouth; Daniel Hartsig, Three Rivers; Rikki Jarvis, Oxford; Stephanie N. Johnson, Kalamazoo Hackett; Andrew Kangas, Norway; Abbey Kelto, Munising; Frank Liesman, Lansing Catholic; Christopher Luoma, Okemos; Jordan Macocha, Oxford; Ji-Hoon Min, Gwinny; Calley Murphy, Birmingham Seaholm; Kari Paine, Manistee; Katherine Pavelich, Flint Kearsley; Erin Elizabeth Riley, Battle Creek Lakeview; Jonathan Roberts, Grosse Pointe South; Tyler Steven Root, Brimley; Steven Saliga, Romeo; Andrew Sausser, Caro; Benjamin J. Schell, Traverse City St Francis; Jacob Smitley, Athens; Kayley Sopel, Ithaca; Emily Tjapkes, Shelby; Alex Van Tiem, Detroit U-D Jesuit; Matthew VanZytveld, Grand Haven; Joseph Robert White II, Jackson Lumen Christi.

**2010-11** -- Lindsay Marie Anderson, Byron Center; Kenneth John Baker, Holland; Taylor Marie Birman, Plymouth; Kelsie Lyn Blamer, Mio; Collin A. Breit, Muskegon W. Mich. Christian; Kelsey K. Carney, Jackson Northwest; Sam Davis, Potterville; Michael Thomas Elliott, Traverse City St. Francis; Chelsey Ewald, Unionville-Sebewaing; Laura Glass, Portage Northern; Brandon Gregg, Edwardsburg; Matthew Hing, Ann Arbor Pioneer; Courtney Jenkins, Pinckney; Emerald Joiner, Saginaw Arthur Hill; Nicholas Landgraf, Berkley; Heather Lantis, Hillsdale Academy; Breaanne Lesnar, Freeland; Eric Anthony Lisznyai, Hillsdale Academy; Justin Zachary Nance, Detroit U-D Jesuit; Nick Olesak, Gladstone; Gabriel B. Raymer, Caro; Patrick D. Roberts, Chelsea; Caroline Shinkle, BH Cranbrook Kingswood; Leigh Slater, St. Clair Shores South Lake; Garrett Slavik, Fulton; Jennifer Sliva, Battle Creek Lakeview; Megan Marie Smith, Birmingham Seaholm; Alexandra Spaulding, Watervliet; Joseph Walbridge, Richland Gull Lake; Jenna Whipple, Potterville; Erik Winnega, Harrison Twp. L'Anse Creuse; Zachary Zott, Lake Orion.

**2011-12** -- Sara Marie Barron, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep; Kathryn MacDermid Bollman, Williamston; Kelsey Butcher, Morrice; Julie Buursma, Holland Christian; Brendon Clover, White Lake Lakeland; Jordan S Daley, Grand Rapids Christian; Amanda Marie Fodera, Fraser; Nathaniel P Gaynor, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep; Christopher Robert Hagan, East Lansing; Jonathan Andrew Harper, Clare; Alexander Hassan, Ann Arbor Huron; Josh Hoogendoorn, Jenison; Hannah Marie Howarth, Gibraltar Carlson; Nick Iacobellis, DeWitt; Megan Kangas, Norway; Andrew Kelley, Allegan; Seth Kintigh, Jackson Christian; Trevor Lewis, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Laker; Lena Madison, New Buffalo; Sean McBrayer, Unionville-Sebewaing; Rachel Neumann, Flint Powers Catholic; Nick Huston Parnell, Spring Lake; Sabeek Pradhan, Hillsdale Academy; Abigail Rawling, Rochester; Dana Schrauben, Lake Orion; Jamie Lyn Seppanen, Eben Junction Superior Central; Heather Smith, Farmington Hills Mercy; Alexis Stanton, Jenison; Elyse Ann Louise Starck, Morley-Stanwood; Jessica Turner, Birmingham Groves; Craig Zebell, Dowagiac; Garret Zuk, White Lake Lakeland.

**2012-13** -- Jesse Anderson, Union City; Charles Barchett, Watervliet Grace Christian; Marcus Barnett, St Clair Shores Lake Shore; Chip A Blood, Hillsdale Academy; Connor James Bos, Holland; Ashley M Carney, Jackson Northwest; Amanda Ciano, Comstock Park; Bryan Condra, Hartland; Mary Emington, Cadillac; Lara Fawaz, Dearborn; Alec Robert Fisher, Battle Creek Harper Creek; Ashwin Fujii, Ann Arbor Greenhills; Kayla Giese, Macomb Dakota; Patrick Gifford, Haslett; Kristin Nicole Green, Saline; Nicole L Green, Portland; Kelly Hall, Saline; Kalvis Hornburg, Traverse City Central; Brooke Kovacic, Oxford; Teresa LaForest, St Joseph; Elyse Kathleen Lisznyai, Hillsdale Academy; Connor Lockman, Royal Oak Shrine Catholic; Elena Victoria Luce, Mason County Eastern; Francisco Jay Noyola, Lansing Christian; Scott Parkinson, Grayling; Kylei Ratkowski, Bronson; Keeton Thayer Ross, Grosse Ile; Jeremy Simon, Richland Gull Lake; Grace Smith, Kalamazoo Hackett; Reinie Thomas, Portage Central; Adam Whitener, Saline; Nicole Winter, Watervliet.

**2013-14** -- Bailey Baker, Eaton Rapids; Paige Blakeslee, Gibraltar Carlson; Peyton Boughton, Sturgis; Anthony William Canonie, South Haven; Kirsten Avery Chambers, Riverview; MacKenzie Ciganick, Bellaire; Elizabeth Cowger, Fenton; Melissa Downell, Clinton; Stephen T Erwin, Royal Oak Shrine Catholic; Ryan S Fischer, Grandville; John Gatti, Grosse Ile; Caroline Ann Hagan, East Lansing; Anna Haritos, Auburn Hills Avondale; Grant Hohlbein, Adrian Lenawee Christian; Sara Inbody, Deckerville; Rami Kadouh, Dearborn; Grace Kao, Okemos; Nicholas Linck, Grand Rapids West Catholic; Erin McDonnell, Traverse City St Francis; Cody James McKay, Utica Ford; Steven McKenzie, Marcellus; Devin Morrow, Three Oaks River Valley; Samuel A Mousigian, Dearborn; Noah Nicholl, Yale; Kirsten Olling, Breckenridge; Courtney Reinhold, Saginaw Swan Valley; Ty Michael Rollin, Beal City; Vikram Shanker, Midland Dow; Elianna Shwayder, Saline; Roxane L Strobel, Spring Lake; Jalal Taleb, Dearborn Heights Crestwood; Tanner Vincent, Novi.

**2014-15** -- Kirstin Anderson, Charlotte; Kyler Beal, Holland; Maggie Belcher, Springport; Andrew Bennett, Linden; Margo Brown, St Ignace; Matthew Carter, Ypsilanti Lincoln; Sara Condra, Hartland; Kelsey Cushway, Big Rapids; Collin DeShaw, Holland West Ottawa; Emily Diehl, Saline; Andrew James Fox, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central; Kalabrya LaBrae Gondrezieck, Benton Harbor; Kevin Greenman, Battle Creek St Philip; Ryan Karapas, Clinton; Michael Kenney, Detroit U-D Jesuit; Ashley Ko, Traverse City Central; Jonathan Krug, New Boston Huron; Stephen Luckoff, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood; Travis McCormick, Mason County Eastern; Dane Miller, Dearborn Divine Child; Francis Misra, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood; Mallory Munderloh, St Louis; Matthew J Orringer, Ann Arbor Skyline; Amanda Paull, Cheboygan; Diane Reed, Bloomfield Hills; Alex Sorgi, Utica Ford; Emily Elizabeth Steffke, Beal City; Connor Thomas, Marlette; Rachelle Trafford, Lansing Christian; Caycee Turczyn, Lapeer; Allison Utting, Grandville; Pierce Vreeland, Gobles.

**2015-16** -- Drew Blakely, Richland Gull Lake; Kobe Burse, Muskegon Mona Shores; Lindsey Carlson, Charlotte; Riley Costen, Hudsonville; Zaven Dadian, Birmingham Seaholm; Kayla Dobies, Macomb Dakota; Kelsey Emmanuel, Lowell; Daniel Good, Owendale-Gagetown; Lars Hornburg, Traverse City Central; Nathaniel Jones, Muskegon Catholic Central; Spencer Keoleian, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood; Michael Klettner, Traverse City St Francis; Spencer Graham Knizack, Mason County Central; Marie Lance, East Grand Rapids; Anna Laffrey, East Grand Rapids; Allia Marie McDowell, Farmington Hills Mercy; Daniel R McMichael, Bronson; Elizabeth Munoz, Leland; Averi Rachelle Munro, Morrice; Josef Philipp, Hillsdale; Paiton Plutchak, Menominee; Alexa Ratkowski, Bronson; Mallory Raven, Morley-Stanwood; Jason Ren, Canton; Easton Schultz, East Grand Rapids; Genevieve Soltzes, Mattawan; Hannah Steffke, Beal City; Mallak Taleb, Dearborn Heights Crestwood; Austin Robert Thompson, Onsted; Kate Tobin, Grosse Ile; Trevor Trierweiler, Portland; Katherine Williams, Grosse Ile.

**2016-17** -- Grace Alvesteffer, Pentwater; Hope Baldwin, Kalamazoo Hackett; Justin Beemer, Fenton; Michael Bian, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood; Clark Brady, Bad Axe; Tyler Brant, Watervliet; Aidan Carichner, Saline; Morgan Colling, Houghton; Lindsay Duca, East Grand Rapids; Connor K Fischer, Grandville; Jordan George-Nwogu, Ann Arbor Pioneer; Paige Hallock, Greenville; Jasmine Harper, Clare; Sasha Hartje, Detroit Country Day, Broughten; Houdney Huddleston, Benzie Central; Nathan Jones, Battle Creek Lakeview; Landon Kemp, Greenville; Adam Kozinski, Edwardsburg; Mary Leighton, Mendon; Connor Bryant Meehan, Saline; Tait Morrissey, Big Rapids; Elijah Newton, Central Lake; Kim Anh Nguyen, Wyoming Kelloggsville; Emma Nowak, Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard; Seth Polfus, Powers North Central; Varun R Shanker, Midland Dow; Jacob Shoop, Mason County Central; Nikki Sorgi, Utica Ford; Khora Wanson, Ishpeming; Caroline Szabo, Midland Dow; Jordan Walker, Muskegon Mona Shores; Madeline Wu, Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett.

**2017-18** -- Emily Buska, Saginaw Swan Valley; Danny deForest, Holland West Ottawa; Troy Joseph Distelrath, St Clair; Talia Naomi Edmonds, Kalamazoo Central; Aaron Jacob Fahrner, Owendale-Gagetown; Anna Fischer, St Joseph; Hunter Goldensofph, Saginaw Swan Valley; Jack Avery Harris, Ann Arbor Greenhills; Parker Hayes, Beaverton; Cole Johnson, Rockford; Kendall Jordan, Rochester; Mackenzie M Kalchik, Sault Ste Marie; Peter Kalthoff, Hillsdale Academy; Bryant Kieft, Watervliet; Ellen Charlotte Laurenz, Breckenridge; Justin A Lyle, Dowagiac; Laura Lyons, Lake Linden-Hubbell; Paul Cheng McKinley, Okemos; Aditya Middha, Midland Dow; Kobie Mueller, Ann Arbor Huron; Rachel Nesburg, Charlevoix; Emma Pachulski, Saranac; David Paquette, Petoskey; Olivia Perkins, Farmington Hills Harrison; Anthony Reo, Paw Paw; Sophie Ruggles, Mt Pleasant Sacred Heart; Hannah Shorkey, Essexville Garber; Lauren Sickmiller, Grosse Pointe North; Izabella Marie Taylor, Three Rivers; Grace VanArendonk, Muskegon Mona Shores; Nicholas Weigle, Grandville; Megan Worrel, Troy.

**2018-19** -- Rachel Allen, Mason County Central; Lauren Anderson, Charlotte; Chloe Bartz, Edwardsburg; Abbey Bullis, Peck; Alma Cooper, Okemos; David DeBacker, Detroit Catholic Central; Precious Delos Santos, Indian River, Inland Lakes; Noah Doederlein, Carleton Airport; Alexa Easter, Ann Arbor Pioneer; Trey Feldeisen, Ann Arbor Greenhills; Lauren Freeland, Kent City; Matthew George, Novi; Olivia Haring, Clare; Chloe Idoni, Fenton; Adele Kemp, Greenville; Brendan LeClaire, Dollar Bay; Justin Luo, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood; Pierce Morrissey, Big Rapids; Trey Mullins, Novi; Zoe Neirink, Frankenmuth; Riley Poupore, Iron Mountain; Nolan Rich, St. Joseph; Avery Robinson, Wyoming; Edward Roe, Traverse City Central; Dane Smitz, Roscommon; Samantha Somers, Mackinaw City; Michael Song, Troy; Connor Swinehart, Newaygo; Jade Turner, Traverse City Central; Alexander VanDeWeghe, Ithaca; Audrey Whiteside, East Grand Rapids; Ryan Yahner, McBain Northern Michigan Christian.

**2019-20** -- Lesley Armah, Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart, Class D; Ericka Asmus, Marquette, Class A; Hunter Assenmacher, Ida, Class B; Samuel Beach, Hillsdale, Class B; Lucy Borski, Holland West Ottawa, Class A, Logan Canada, Fenton, Class A; Morgan Cooper, Hartland, Class A; Brendan Dafoe, Petersburg Summerfield, Class C; DJ Dixon, Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice, Class A, Noah Dusseau, Petersburg Summerfield, Class C; Hannah Fulmer, Grosse Ile, Class B; Malcolm Gaynor, Portage Northern, Class A; Gabriel Hassan, Ada Forest Hills Eastern, Class B; Hutton Hohlbein, Adrian Lenawee Christian, Class C; Alicia Kanai, Ada Forest Hills Eastern, Class B; Tara Keller, Frankenmuth, Class B; Lucas Kopp, Grosse Ile, Class B; Madelyn Koski, Ishpeming Westwood, Class C; Tej Kothari, Jenison, Class A; Ben Lankfer, Grand Rapids, Catholic Central, Class B; Brandon Liu, Northville, Class A; Alanna Mayer, Bronson, Class C; Anish Middha, Midland Dow, Class A; Kayla Moore, Madison Heights, Bishop Foley, Class C; Kylie Ray, Pinckney, Class A; Elizabeth Saunders, Traverse City Central, Class A, Faith Schafer, Williamston, Class B; Emma Springer, Three Oaks, River Valley, Class D; James Storey, Pickford, Class D; Samantha Teachworth, Portland St. Patrick, Class D; Delaney Wesolek, Bay City John Glenn, Class B; Kayla Wolma, Hudsonville, Class A.

**2020-21** -- Wilson Bragg, Gladwin, Class B; Michaela Castle, Ionia, Class A; Audrey DaDamio, Birmingham Seaholm, Class A; Aidan Eichman, Portage Central, Class A; Nicholas Errer, Bad Axe, Class C; Finn Feldeisen, Ann Arbor Greenhills, Class C; Lawrence Gilliam, Detroit U-D Jesuit, Class A; Jaeger Griswold, Ellsworth, Class D; Hudson Alexander Harkness, Newaygo, Class B; Jacob Harris, Grosse Pointe South, Class A; Iris Hwang, Mt Pleasant, Class A; David Jahnke, Saginaw Valley Lutheran, Class C; Haleigh Knowles, Sault Ste Marie, Class B; Madeline Kohler, Grosse Pointe North, Class A; Andrea Kowalski, Chelsea, Class B; Meagan Lasky, Bronson, Class C; Olivia Lowe, Leland, Class D; Dhilan Nagaraju, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood, Class B; Laura O'Brien, Ann Arbor Skyline, Class A; Troy Pratley, St Joseph, Class A; Caleb Qiu, Midland Dow, Class A; Sophia Rayes, Oscoda, Class C; Elena Schwegman, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, Class B; Wyatt Sirrine, Leland, Class D; Liam Smith, Rockford, Class A; Emily Song, Canton, Class A; Sophia Stowe, Northport, Class D; Ryan Tang, Detroit Country Day, Class B; Ilyanna Marie Taylor, Three Rivers, Class B; Maxwell Werner, Traverse City Central, Class A; Elizabeth M Williams, Ishpeming Westwood, Class C; Zoe Ziegler, Okemos, Class A.

**2021-22** -- Cookie Estelleh Baugh, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Class A; Megan Bennett, McBain Northern Michigan Christian, Class D; John Bungart, Orchard Lake St Mary's, Class A; Ella DeGraw, Rochester Hills Stoney Creek, Class A; Derek Distelrath, St Clair, Class B; Ryan Doty, Clinton, Class C; Maggie Duba, Grand Rapids West Catholic, Class B; Whitney Farrell, Freeland, Class B; William Goelz, Petoskey, Class A; Klay Grant, Muskegon Reeths-Puffer, Class A; Joseph Hayes, Shelby, Class B; Korah Honig, St Louis, Class C; Curtis Knapp, Jonesville, Class B; Colin Koot, Mason, Class A; Jillian Koski, Ishpeming Westwood, Class C; Ryann Locke, Springport, Class C; Alexis Maloney, St Johns, Class A; Ashton McNabb, Three Oaks River Valley, Class D; Claire Meacham, Montague, Class B; Michael A Meneguzzo, Kingsford, Class B; Mert Oral, Ann Arbor Greenhills, Class C; Jack Rellinger, Grand Rapids Catholic Central, Class B; Mia Riley, Fowler, Class D; Ty Ruddy, Ottawa Lake Whiteford, Class C; Eli Shoup, Mason County Eastern, Class D; Maeve Spicer, White Lake Lakeland, Class A; Ella Spooner, Holland West Ottawa, Class A; Rylee Tolson, Stockbridge, Class B; Greta VanZetten, Holland, Class A; Brady Wright, Birmingham Seaholm, Class A; Neil Zhu, Detroit Catholic Central, Class A; Elzien Zomer, Holland, Class A.



# Student Advisory Council Aids MHSAA

**E**ight student-athletes who are now juniors at their schools have begun their 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 2022-23 were: **Kannon Duffing**, Manchester; **Claire Gorno**, Gaylord; **M'Khi Guy**, Muskegon; **Dawsen Lehew**, Marcellus; **Christian Sanders**, Detroit Renaissance; **Ben Sytsma**, Grand Rapids Christian; **Madeline Werner**, Bay City All Saints; and **DaNia Womack**, Dearborn Advanced Tech Academy.

Those eight new members were selected from 115 applicants. That applicant total was the second-most ever, with the last three years featuring the three highest totals.

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 129 schools from 48 leagues plus independent schools that do not play in a league. Combined, the new appointees have participated in nine MHSAA sports, and seven 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 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. This school year, the Council presented



**2022-23 Student Advisory Council**

**First Row:** M'Khi Guy, Muskegon; DaNia Womack, Dearborn Advanced Tech Academy; Claire Gorno, Gaylord; Ben Sytsma, Grand Rapids Christian; Madeline Werner, Bay City All Saints; Dawsen Lehew, Marcellus; Kannon Duffing, Manchester; and Christian Sanders, Detroit Renaissance. **Second Row:** Zar'ria Mitchell, Saginaw Heritage; Keira Tolmie, Clarkston; Brandon Thompson, Petersburg Summerfield; Brady Leistra, East Grand Rapids; Sam Gibson, Plainwell; Caroline Li, Okemos; and Sam Matias, Lansing Catholic. **Not Pictured:** Carney Salo, Escanaba.

## 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.*

at the 2022 Sportsmanship Summit series, helped create content for a new online Captains Course, handed out championship trophies at Finals events, and provided feedback to the MHSAA Representative Council on proposed rule changes.

The afore-mentioned members joined the Class of 2023 members who were selected a year ago: **Sam Gibson**,

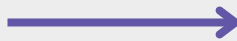
Plainwell; **Brady Leistra**, East Grand Rapids; **Caroline Li**, Okemos; **Sam Matias**, Lansing Catholic; **Zar'ria Mitchell**, Saginaw Heritage; **Carney Salo**, Escanaba; **Brandon Thompson**, Petersburg Summerfield; and **Keira Tolmie**, Clarkston.

The next group of applicants will be selected in April. Visit the Students page of MHSAA.com for the application.

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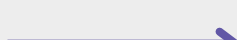
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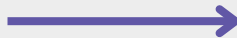
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# The MHSAA Representative Council

**T**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.



## Representative Council Members

**Chris Adams\***  
Superintendent  
Camden-Frontier High School  
Class C-D — Southeastern Michigan

**Eric Albright\*\***  
Athletic Director  
Midland High School  
Class A-B — Northern Lower Peninsula

**Jay Alexander\***  
Executive Director of Athletics  
Detroit Public Schools  
Detroit Public Schools Position

**Judy Cox\*\***  
Principal  
Auburn-Bay City Western High School  
Appointee

**Scott Grimes\*\*, President**  
Superintendent, Grand Haven  
Public Schools  
Statewide At-Large

**Kyle Guerrant (ex-officio)**  
Deputy Superintendent, Finance  
Operations  
Michigan Dept. of Education, Lansing  
Designee

**Kris Isom\***  
Athletic Director  
Adrian Madison High School  
Appointee

**Sean Jacques\*\***  
Assistant Principal/Athletic Director  
Calumet High School  
Class C-D — Upper Peninsula

**Jeff Kline\***  
Athletic Director  
Mt. Morris High School  
Statewide At-Large

**Jason Malloy\*\***  
Athletic Director  
Westland John Glenn High School  
Appointee

**Vic Michaels\*\*, Secretary-Treasurer**  
Director of Phys.I Education & Athletics  
Archdiocese of Detroit  
Private and Parochial Schools

**Chris Miller\***  
Athletic Director/Director of Operations  
Gobles High School  
Class C-D — Southwestern Michigan

**Anna Rigby\*\***  
Athletic Director  
Harbor Springs High School  
Class C-D — Northern Michigan

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

**Meg Seng\*\***  
Athletic Director  
Ann Arbor Greenhills High School  
Appointee

**Fred Smith\*\***  
Athletic Director  
Bangor Middle School  
Junior High/Middle Schools

**Adam Stefanski\***  
Athletic Director  
Boyne City High School  
Junior High/Middle Schools

**John Thompson\*\***  
Athletic Director  
Brighton High School  
Class A-B — Southeastern Michigan

**Alex Tiseo\***  
Athletic Director  
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Class A-B — Upper Peninsula

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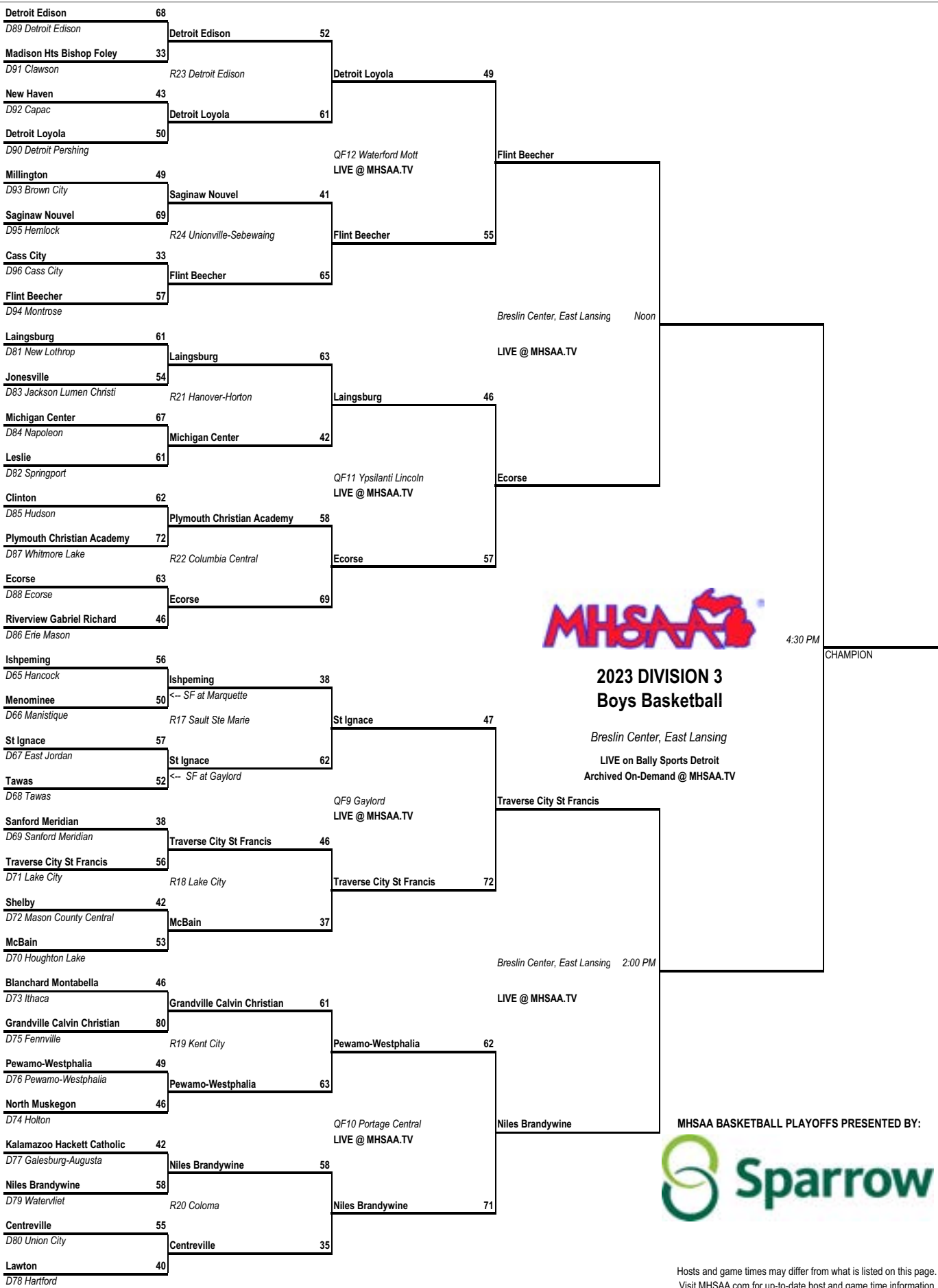
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# Flint Beecher (22-4)



## Quick Facts

**SCHOOL COLORS**  
Red & White

**SUPERINTENDENT**  
Dr. Richard Klee

**PRINCIPAL**  
Lance Sumpter

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
Stacey Watson

**CONFERENCE**  
Genesee Area  
Conference

**CONFERENCE  
RECORD/PLACE**  
8-0, 1st



## Buccaneers '23

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
1	Kevin Tiggs Jr	F	6-3	--	Sr.
2	Keyonta Menefield	G	5-9	--	Jr.
3	Jacoby Holliday Jr	G	5-11	--	Sr.
10	Eric Jones Jr	G	6-4	--	Jr.
12	Julian Smith	G	6-2	--	Sr.
13	Damarcus Burke Jr	G	6-1	--	Jr.
14	Terry Thames Jr	F	6-1	--	Jr.
15	Wasir James	F	6-8	--	Jr.
20	Elijah Pitts	F	6-8	--	Jr.
22	Robert Lee Jr	F/G	6-2	--	Sr.
23	Jaylen Townsend	F	6-	--	Sr.
41	Allen Carr Jr	F	6-3-	--	Jr.
30	Aijalon Williams	C	6-4	--	Sr.
31	Shawn Holbrook	G	6-1	--	Sr.

**Head Coach:** Marquis Gray (44-7, 2 years)

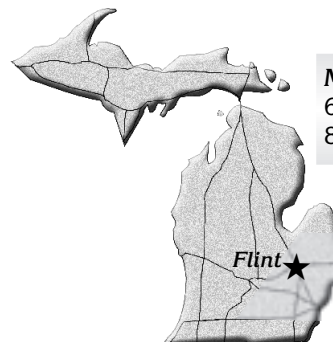
**Assistant Coaches:** Spencer Eason, Ronnie Jenkins,  
Jarrell Brown, Henry Jamerson, Eric Cooper, Charlie Harris

**Captains:** Robert Lee Jr, Kevin Tiggs Jr, Jacoby Holliday Jr

## Regular-Season Results

FB	OPP	FB	OPP
59 GR Ottawa Hills	54	76 Burton Madison Acad	56
75 Burton Bentley	24	68 International Acad Flint	43
78 Burton Bendle	38	63 Detroit Cass Tech	69
63 Flushing	45	59 Genesee Christian	36
81 Flint Powers Catholic	57	74 Burton Bentley	16
77 Saginaw Arthur Hill	44	71 Burton Bendle	29
80 Flint Hamady	71	48 Flint Hamady	43
109 Burton Atherton	38	63 Genesee Christian	49
52 Ferndale	63	70 Goodrich	55
106 Genesee	41	43 Grand Blanc	57
62 Benton Harbor	64		

## Road to the Finals



### MHSAA Districts

63 International Acad flint	25
83 Burton Madison Acad	58

### MHSAA Regionals

57 Cass City	33
65 Saginaw Nouvel	58

### MHSAA Quarterfinal

55 Detroit Loyola	49
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# Ecorse (20-4)



## Quick Facts

**SCHOOL COLORS**  
Red & White

**SUPERINTENDENT**  
Dr. Josha Talison

**PRINCIPAL**  
Michael Barclay

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
Gerrod Abram

**CONFERENCE**  
Michigan Metro  
Athletic Conference

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RECORD/PLACE**  
NA



# Raiders '23

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
0	Kenneth Morrast Jr	PG	6-1	--	Sr.
1	Dennell Kemp Jr	G	6-0	--	Jr.
3	Malik Olafioye	PG	6-3	--	Sr.
4	Darrien Reddick	PG	5-9	--	So.
5	Christopher Woods	G	5-10	--	Jr.
11	Deontae Jude	F	6-4	--	Jr.
12	Roderick Campbell	F	6-2	--	Jr.
13	Tahjay Rose	F	6-4	--	Sr.
14	Isaiah Gustafson	G	5-10	--	So.

**Head Coach:** Gerrod Abram (4 years)

**Assistant Coaches:** Rashad Jones, Raphael Choice

**Captains:** Kenneth Morrast Jr, Malik Olafioye

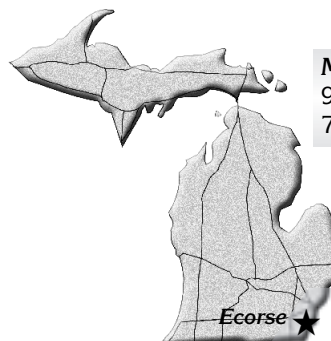
**Athletic Trainer:** Beth Freedman

**Managers:** Juan Canty, Thomas Harris, Willie Cole

## Regular-Season Results

<i>E</i>	<i>OPP</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>OPP</i>
91 Imlay City	57	77 Harper Woods	64
103 Detroit Lincoln Acad	64	87 Detroit University Prep	70
40 Oak Park	57	82 Detroit Voyageur	68
63 Detroit Renaissance	86	70 Dearborn Hts Robichaud	48
49 Detroit CC	63	60 Detroit University Prep	68
85 Woodhaven	69	91 Detroit East English	54
65 Detroit Advanced Tech	27	59 Detroit Art & Design	55
92 Southfield Bradford	53	72 Redford Westfield Prep	62
99 Detroit Univ Prep	67	83 Eastpointe	58
93 Detroit Central	25		

## Road to the Finals



### MHSAA Districts

92 Taylor Prep	35
73 Riverview Gabriel Richard	71

### MHSAA Regionals

64 Detroit Voyageur Prep	53
49 Erie Mason	47

### MHSAA Quarterfinal

57 Laingsburg	46
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# Traverse City St. Francis (23-4)



## Quick Facts

**SCHOOL COLORS**  
Navy & Gold

**SUPERINTENDENT**  
Mike Buell

**PRINCIPAL**  
Erick Chittle

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
Aaron Biggar

**CONFERENCE**  
Lake Michigan  
Conference

**CONFERENCE  
RECORD/PLACE**  
13-1, T-1st

## Gladiators '23



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
1	Wyatt Nausadis	G	6-4	--	Sr.
2	JP Miller	G	6-3	--	Jr.
3	Drew Breimayer	F	6-5	--	Sr.
4	Charlie King	G	6-1	--	Sr.
5	Isaiah Millward	F	6-5	--	So.
10	Henry Reineck	G	5-11	--	Sr.
11	Owen Somerville	G	6-0	--	Sr.
12	Chris Bobrowski	G	6-0	--	Jr.
13	Joey Donahue	F	6-3	--	Sr.
14	Michael Bohrer	F	6-2	--	Jr.
15	Ben Stallman	F	6-4	--	Jr.
20	Luke Adams	G	5-11	--	Jr.
22	Harrison Shepherd	G	6-0	--	So.
23	John Hagelstein	F	6-6	--	Sr.
24	Eli Biggar	F	6-2	--	So.

**Head Coach:** Sean Finnegan (106-26, 6 years)

**Assistant Coaches:** Chuck Schuba, Andrew Schaub,  
Brady Stoerkel

**Captains:** Wyatt Nausadis, Joey Donahue, Drew Breimayer

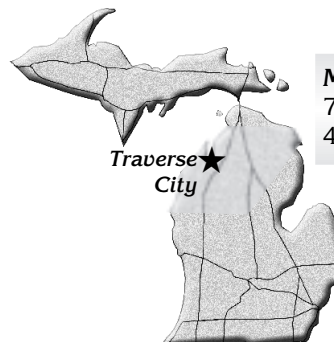
**Athletic Trainers:** Lynne Lombard, Brian Kerr

**Managers:** Alvin Mongi, Louis Rhein

## Regular-Season Results

TCSF	OPP	TCSF	OPP
63 Canton	54	65 Kalkaska	26
66 Harbor Springs	32	55 Grayling	39
53 Holland West Ottawa (OT)	50	39 Detroit Cass Tech	46
48 Grand Haven	60	68 East Jordan	40
76 East Jordan	29	58 Elk Rapids	22
62 Midland	53	74 Charlevoix	37
60 Elk Rapids	42	64 Kalkaska	29
64 Charlevoix	48	58 Boyne City	34
56 GRKenowa Hills	38	69 Grayling	49
44 Boyne City	50	61 McBain	49
65 Harbor Springs	48	46 Cadillac (OT)	54

## Road to the Finals



### MHSAA Districts

74 Benzie Central	37
46 Glen Lake	32

### MHSAA Regionals

56 Sanford Meridian	38
46 McBain	37

### MHSAA Quarterfinal

72 St Ignace	47
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# Niles Brandywine (25-2)



### Quick Facts

**SCHOOL COLORS**  
Maroon & Vegas Gold

**SUPERINTENDENT**  
Travis Walker

**PRINCIPAL**  
Evan Winkler

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
David Sidenbender

**CONFERENCE**  
Lakeland Conference

**CONFERENCE  
RECORD/PLACE**  
6-2, 2nd



# Bobcats '23

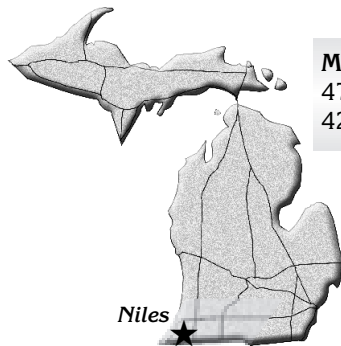
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
0	Jamier Palmer	G	6-0	165	Jr.
1	Nylen Goins	G	5-9	155	Fr.
2	Robert Whiting	G	5-8	135	Jr.
3	Jareemiah Palmer	G	6-0	165	Jr.
4	Michael Palmer	F/C	6-0	190	Sr.
5	Brock Dye	F	6-1	180	Jr.
10/34	Conner Dye	F	6-2	185	Jr.
11	Byron Linley	G	6-1	160	Jr.
12	Jaydon Spitler	G	5-11	145	Sr.
13/10	Kevin Roberts Jr	G	5-10	160	Jr.
15	Hunter Inman	G	5-6	136	Jr.
21	Robert Hartz	F	6-3	175	Sr.
22	Ethan Adamczyk	G	6-	155	Jr.
23	Brad Covington	F/C	6-5	191	Sr.
24	Caiden Wagley	G	5-9	150	Sr.

**Head Coach:** Nathan Knapp (212-170, 18 years)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Austin Knapp, Carson Knapp, Gabe Gouin, Casey Udel, Jeremy Zimmerman, Brandon Glover  
**Captains:** Jamier Palmer, Jeremiah Palmer, Michael Palmer  
**Manager:** Colton Hubbard

### Regular-Season Results

NB	OPP	NB	OPP
68 Constantine	28	63 Coloma	33
66 Berrien Springs	37	61 Cassopolis	35
66 Bronson	51	66 Buchanan	48
51 Buchanan	40	67 Dowagiac	36
50 St. Joseph-Our Lady	24	85 Bloomingdale	37
44 Bridgman	36	54 Bridgman	30
62 Dowagiac	29	56 Benton Harbor	58
54 Benton Harbor	73	71 New Buffalo	27
56 Portage Northern	32	60 Niles	51
65 Three Oaks-River Valley	47	55 Edwardsburg	53
48 Berrien Springs	44	50 Stevensville-Lakeshore	33

### Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts	
47 Bridgman	14
42 Watervliet	36

MHSAA Regionals	
58 Kalamazoo Hackett	42
58 Centreville	35

MHSAA Quarterfinal	
71 Pewamo-Westphalia	62



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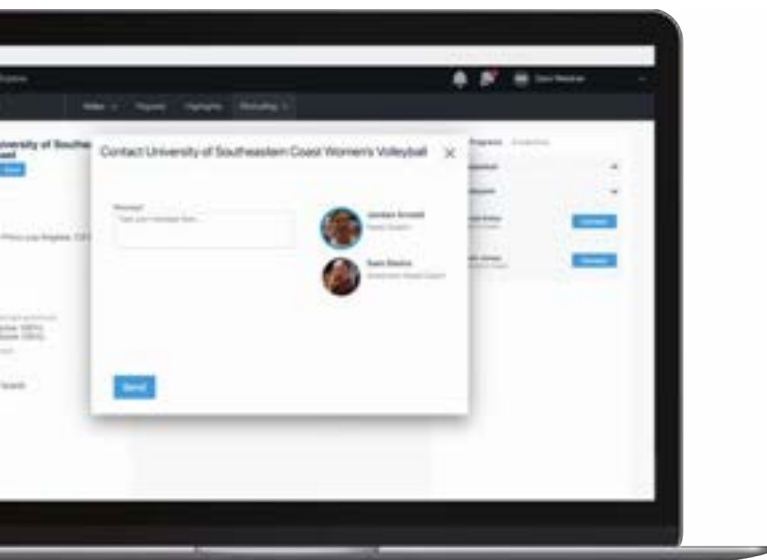
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# Munising (25-1)



## Quick Facts

**SCHOOL COLORS**  
Orange & Black

**SUPERINTENDENT**  
Mike Travis

**PRINCIPAL**  
Nicole Lasak

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
Nicole Lasak

**CONFERENCE**  
Skyline Central  
Conference - Large

**CONFERENCE  
RECORD/PLACE**  
9-0, 1st



## Mustangs '23

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
0	Kane Nebel	G	6-2	185	Sr.
1	Jay Curtis	G	5-11	145	Sr.
2	Carson Kienitz	F	6-3	165	So.
3	Nolan Connaughton	F	5-11	160	Fr.
4	Quentin McNally	F	5-11	145	Sr.
5	Trevor Nolan	G	5-8	135	So.
10	Tyler Nelson	G	5-11	160	Jr.
12	Zach Lindquist	G	5-9	164	So.
14	Cully Trzeciak	F	5-11	180	Sr.
22	Jack Dusseault	C	6-3	185	So.
23	Danny Goss	G	5-5	130	So.
24	Logan Walsh	F	6-0	172	Sr.
33	Hayden Rockhill	F	6-2	203	Sr.
34	Ashton Wymer	G	5-4	215	Sr.
44	Riley Murk	C	6-2	275	Sr.

**Head Coach:** Terry Kienitz (128-22, 7 years)

**Assistant Coaches:** Chris Prunick, Josh Cole

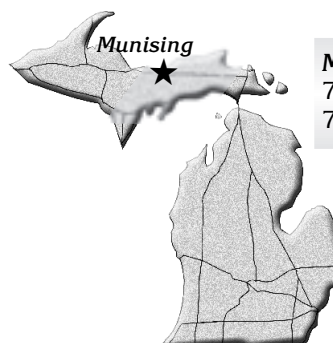
**Captains:** Kane Nebel, Cully Trzeciak

**Manager:** Braylin Calhoun

## Regular-Season Results

M	OPP	M	OPP
71 Gwinn	48	51 Brimley	55
70 Stephenson	49	69 Engadine	23
65 Engadine	9	62 Newberry	45
71 Eben Junction Sup Cent	17	78 Bark River-Harris	43
56 Ishpeming	50	67 Rudyard	64
75 Pickford	34	54 Powers North Central	49
78 Felch North Dickinson	41	61 Rapid River	54
77 Rapid River	39	62 Powers North Central	59
67 Manistique	33	59 Manistique	48
64 Crystal Falls Forest Park	61	70 Norway	65
67 Carney-Nadeau	45		

## Road to the Finals



### MHSAA Districts

74 Cooks Big Bay de Noc	25
70 Rapid River	44

### MHSAA Regionals

61 Rudyard	50
60 Mackinaw City	28

### MHSAA Quarterfinal

52 Painesdale-Jeffers	43
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# Marine City Cardinal Mooney (16-11)



## Quick Facts

### SCHOOL COLORS

Red, Black & White

### SUPERINTENDENT

Deacon Sean Costello

### PRINCIPAL

Jennifer Stachelski

### ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Kevin Mahn

### CONFERENCE

Catholic HS League

### CONFERENCE

RECORD/PLACE  
3-7, 4th

## Cardinals '23



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
2	Brian Everhart	G	6-0	--	Jr.
3	Trent Rice	G	6-0	--	Sr.
4	Daniel Rice	G	5-10	--	So.
5	Brendan Haisenleder	G	5-8	--	Sr.
10	Andrew Nasr	F/C	6-2	--	Jr.
11	Ryan Trombley	F	6-0	--	Sr.
12	Drew Dawidowicz	F	6-1	--	Sr.
14	Dominic Cattivera	C	6-5	--	Sr.
15	Luke Bright	F	6-3	--	Jr.
21	Jonny Myska	G	6-0	--	Jr.
22	Kyle Miotke	G	5-10	--	Sr.
23	Quentin Hillaker	F	6-2	--	Sr.
24	Ty Boedecker	G	5-10	--	Jr.
33	Keegan Waldvogel	C	6-3	--	Jr.
55	Brady Coons	F	6-0	--	Jr.

**Head Coach:** Mike McAndrews (303-207, 25 years)

**Assistant Coaches:** Susan Everhart, Andrew Beeler,  
John Nadar, Derek Kerzykowski, Mike Westrick

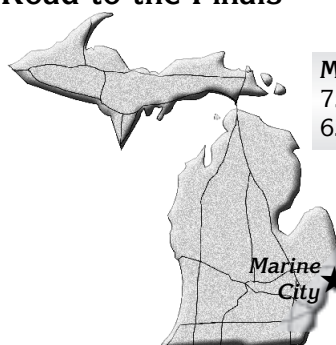
**Captains:** Trent Rice, Quentin Hillaker

**Managers:** Jimmy Downey, Brady Burns

## Regular-Season Results

CM	OPP	CM	OPP
38 Richmond	53	56 BHCranbrook Kingswood	46
66 Eastpointe	42	47 GPW University Liggett	59
67 Anchor Bay	62	51 Macomb Lutheran North	52
41 St.Clair	40	49 Detroit Loyola	67
52 Clintondale	49	52 Clarkston Everest Coll	44
61 Algonac	30	46 BHCranbrook Kingswood	47
43 GPW University Liggett	47	57 Royal Oak Shrine	41
46 Macomb Lutheran North	51	75 Plymouth Christian	65
25 Detroit Loyola	76	38 Warren DeLaSalle	79
51 Clarkston Everest Coll	61	71 Marine City	46
52 Kalamazoo Hackett	46	48 Madison Hts Bishop Foley	50

## Road to the Finals



### MHSAA Districts

75 Chesterfield Austin Cath	21
63 AH Oakland Christian	44

### MHSAA Regionals

44 Clarkston Everest Coll	39
57 Genesee Christian	44

### MHSAA Quarterfinal

59 Taylor Trillium	56
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# Frankfort (18-8)



## Quick Facts

### SCHOOL COLORS

Purple & Gold

### SUPERINTENDENT

Jeff Tousley

### PRINCIPAL

Matt Stapleton

### ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Karen Leinaar

### CONFERENCE

Northwest Conference

### CONFERENCE RECORD/PLACE

9-5, 4th



## Panthers '23

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
0	Emmerson Farmer	G	5-10	145	Jr.
1	Quentin McKenzie	G	5-9	145	Sr.
2	Nick Stevenson	F	6-2	175	Sr.
5	Owen Mills	G	5-8	140	Fr.
10	Simon Kramer	G	5-8	140	Jr.
12	Logan Lewis	F	6-0	160	Sr.
14	Adam Townsend	F	5-10	155	Jr.
20	Rocco Anhalt	F	5-10	145	Sr.
22	Bryce Plesha	C	6-2	160	Jr.
23	Kade Rossum	F	6-0	175	Sr.
24	Carter Kerby	G	5-10	150	So.
30	Xander Sauer	F	6-0	180	Sr.
32	Eli Lietaert	F	6-0	175	Fr.
42	Kaleb Chisholm	F	5-8	145	So.

**Head Coach:** Dan Loney (86-41, 5 years)

**Assistant Coaches:** David Loney, Matt Stefanski,  
Matthew Stefanski

**Captains:** Nick Stevenson, Xander Sauer

**Athletic Trainer:** Trevor Magnotti

**Managers:** Dax Loney, Hudson Worm, Weston Hutchinson

## Regular-Season Results

F	OPP	F	OPP
43 Onekama	32	64 Suttons Bay	41
52 Manistee	47	33 Onekama	37
56 Kingsley	52	46 Kingsley	35
42 Lake City	44	51 Buckley	72
61 Fruitport Calvary Chr	57	33 Benzie Central	57
40 Manistee Catholic Central	22	79 Brethren	45
41 Lake Leelanau St. Mary	54	60 Glen Lake	51
72 Buckley	63	82 Suttons Bay	61
46 Leland	29	45 Elk Rapids	66
44 Benzie Central	55	62 Leland	32
34 Glen Lake	72		

## Road to the Finals



### MHSAA Districts

58 Brethren	50
58 Onekama	45

### MHSAA Regionals

52 Gaylord St. Mary	47
50 Lake Leelanau St. Mary	44

### MHSAA Quarterfinal

59 Hillman	57
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# Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (21-6)



## Quick Facts

**SCHOOL COLORS**  
Royal, White & Black

**SUPERINTENDENT**  
Deb Blanker

**PRINCIPAL**  
Deb Blanker

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
Evan Przybysz

**CONFERENCE**  
Alliance League

**CONFERENCE RECORD/PLACE**  
6-2, T-2nd



## Defenders '23

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
3	Jordan VanKlompberg	G	6-0	--	Jr.
4	Keaton Blanker	G	5-9	--	So.
5	Wesley Kaman	G/F	6-0	--	Jr.
10	Zachary Tuinstra	G	5-10	--	Jr.
11	Chris Boileau	G	5-9	--	Jr.
12	Hezekiah Nobel	F	6-1	--	So.
13	Dylan Bruinsma	G	6-0	--	Sr.
14	Trey Rillema	F	6-4	--	Jr.
15	Tyler Laansma	G	5-11	--	So.
20	Akais Giplaye	F	6-2	--	Jr.
21	Silas Smit	G	5-7	--	Jr.
23	Owen Rosendall	G	5-10	--	Jr.
24	Roy Fogg	G/F	6-1	--	Sr.
25	Lincoln Eerdmans	G	5-10	--	Jr.
34	Hanif James	C	6-4	--	Sr.

**Head Coach:** Mark Keeler (669-210, 36 years)

**Assistant Coaches:** Brent Voorhees, Bob Przybysz, Chad Zudweg

**Statistician:** Mike Kaman

**Captains:** Roy Fogg, Jordan VanKlompberg, Owen Rosendall

**Chaplain:** Jim Dressander

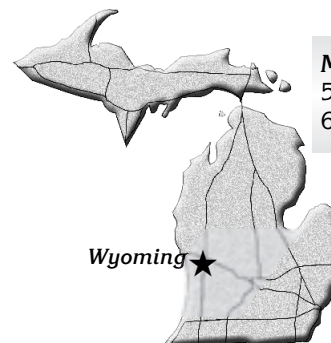
**Manager:** Joey Mellon

**Ballboy:** Ethan Voorhees

## Regular-Season Results

TUC	OPP	TUC	OPP
52 Muskegon Orchard View	22	39 Wyoming Potter's House	41
61 GR NorthPointe Christian	43	62 Wyoming Godwin Hts	76
59 Wyoming Kelloggsville	21	71 Kentwood Grand River Prep	48
44 Muskegon Mona Shores	56	71 Ravenna	39
69 Parchment	50	59 Wyoming Lee	62
66 Fruitport Calvary Chr	37	63 GR W Michigan Aviation	38
78 Muskegon W Mich Chr	50	68 Byron Center Zion Chr	32
59 Pottersville	38	57 Pewamo- Westphalia	52
64 Muskegon Catholic Cent	29	78 GR Wellspring Prep	31
35 GR Covenant Christian	46	63 Fennville	40
51 Schoolcraft	46	42 Grandville Calvin Christian	63

## Road to the Finals



### MHSAA Districts

58 Martin	15
61 Byron Center Zion Chr	27

### MHSAA Regionals

79 Baldwin	36
62 Lansing Christian	44

### MHSAA Quarterfinal

54 Kalamazoo Phoenix	41
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# **The Game Ball of the MHSAA Boys & Girls Finals**





# Warren DeLaSalle 2022 Division 1



## DIVISION 1

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2022	Warren DeLaSalle (Gjon Djokaj)	Grand Blanc	67-58
2021	Grand Blanc (Mike Thomas)	Ann Arbor Huron	45-36
2020	Tournament Not Completed (COVID-19)		
2019	Ypsilanti Lincoln (Jesse Davis)	Detroit U-D Jesuit	64-62

## CLASS A (1970-Current; Visit MHSAA.com for complete history)

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2018	Clarkston (Dan Fife)	Holland West Ottawa	81-38
2017	Clarkston (Dan Fife)	Grand Rapids Christian	75-69
2016	Detroit U-D Jesuit (Pat Donnelly)	North Farmington	69-49
2015	Detroit Western International (Derrick McDowell)	Saginaw Arthur Hill	62-59
2014	Muskegon (Keith Guy)	Bloomfield Hills	91-67
2013	Romulus (Nate Oats)	Detroit Southeastern	61-49
2012	Saginaw (Julian Taylor)	Rockford	54-42
2011	Kalamazoo Central (Michael Thomas)	Detroit Southeastern	46-42
2010	Kalamazoo Central (Michael Thomas)	Ann Arbor Huron	74-65
2009	Detroit Pershing (Arthur Canada)	Kalamazoo Central	90-73
2008	Saginaw (Lou Dawkins)	Detroit Pershing	90-71
2007	Saginaw (Lou Dawkins)	Detroit Redford	79-57
2006	Saginaw Arthur Hill (Greg McMath)	Okemos	85-84 (2OT)
2005	Holt (Bruce Lerner)	Romulus	65-62
2004	Lansing Everett (Johnny Jones)	Flint Carman-Ainsworth	60-51
2003	Rockford (Steve Majerle)	Flint Carman-Ainsworth	41-38
2002	Pontiac Northern (Robert Rogers)	Detroit Redford	66-58
2001	Pontiac Northern (Robert Rogers)	Kalamazoo Central	87-71
2000	Lansing Waverly (Phil Odium)	Detroit Pershing	75-63
1999	Ann Arbor Pioneer (Brian Townsend)	Saginaw Arthur Hill	54-47
1998	Detroit Central (Oronde Taliadro)	Belleville	63-47
1997	Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills (Jim Eaddy)	Detroit Redford	68-51
1996	Saginaw (Marshall Thomas)	Southfield Lathrup	67-60
1995	Flint Northern (Tony Holiday)	Detroit Pershing	86-64
1994	Detroit Murray-Wright (Robert Smith)	Detroit Pershing	80-73
1993	Detroit Pershing (Johnny Goston)	Benton Harbor	76-64
1992	Detroit Pershing (Johnny Goston)	Benton Harbor	74-42
1991	Detroit Southwestern (Perry Watson)	Detroit Northern	77-63
1990	Detroit Southwestern (Perry Watson)	Saginaw	67-54
1989	Detroit Cooley (Ben Kelso)	Detroit Southwestern	85-73
1988	Detroit Cooley (Ben Kelso)	Flint Northwestern	66-55
1987	Detroit Cooley (Ben Kelso)	Detroit Southwestern	82-77 (OT)
1986	Romulus (Al Wilkerson)	Detroit Southwestern	72-65
1985	Flint Northwestern (Glover Kirkland)	Detroit Southwestern	69-55
1984	Flint Northwestern (Glover Kirkland)	Detroit Southwestern	64-43
1983	Flint Central (Stan Gooch)	Detroit Southwestern	84-80
1982	Flint Central (Stan Gooch)	Detroit Southwestern	79-60
1981	Flint Central (Stan Gooch)	Detroit Murray-Wright	108-90
1980	Lansing Eastern (Paul Cook)	Highland Park	64-53
1979	Detroit Mackenzie (Elbert Richmond)	Pontiac Central	72-64
1978	Flint Northern (Bill Troesken)	Pontiac Central	67-56
1977	Lansing Everett (George Fox)	Birmingham Brother Rice	62-56 (OT)
1976	Detroit Catholic Central (Bernie Holowicki)	Saginaw	59-57
1975	Highland Park (Darrell Pursiful)	Flint Northwestern	85-76
1974	Birmingham Brother Rice (Bill Norton)	Detroit Cass Tech	60-56 (OT)
1973	Detroit Southwestern (Bob Whitehouse)	Saginaw	66-60
1972	Flint Northern (Bill Frieder)	Pontiac Central	86-81
1971	Flint Northern (Bill Frieder)	Detroit Kettering	79-78
1970	Detroit Pershing (Will Robinson)	Pontiac Central	86-81

# Williamston 2022 Division 2



## DIVISION 2

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2022	Williamston (Tom Lewis)	Grand Rapids Cath. Cent.	68-65 (OT)
2021	Grand Rapids Catholic Central (T.J. Meerman)	Battle Creek Pennfield	77-54
2020	Tournament Not Completed (COVID-19)		
2019	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Scott Soodsma)	River Rouge	58-55

## CLASS B (1970-Current; Visit MHSAA.com for complete history)

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2018	Benton Harbor (Corey Sterling)	Grand Rapids CC	65-64 (OT)
2017	New Haven (Tedaro France II)	Ludington	45-36
2016	Detroit Henry Ford (Kenneth Flowers)	Stevensville-Lakeshore	61-47
2015	Wyoming Godwin Heights (Tyler Whittemore)	Detroit Henry Ford	85-68
2014	Milan (Josh Tropea)	Benton Harbor	78-59
2013	Detroit Country Day (Kurt Keener)	Detroit Community	57-49
2012	Lansing Sexton (Carlton Valentine)	Stevensville Lakeshore	67-32
2011	Lansing Sexton (Carlton Valentine)	Muskegon Heights	75-60
2010	Detroit Country Day (Kurt Keener)	Lansing Sexton	71-47
2009	Flint Powers Catholic (Timothy Herman)	Zeeland East	62-54
2008	Lansing Catholic (Darren Zwick)	Flint Powers Catholic	54-53
2007	Detroit Country Day (Kurt Keener)	East Grand Rapids	66-61
2006	Detroit Renaissance (Mark White)	East Grand Rapids	55-51
2005	Grand Rapids South Christian (Ken Hiskes)	Muskegon Heights	67-60
2004	Detroit Renaissance (Mark White)	DeWitt	61-42
2003	Grand Rapids South Christian (Ken Hiskes)	Muskegon Heights	87-64
2002	Auburn Hills Avondale (Tim Morton)	Grand Rapids South Christian	70-65
2001	Detroit Crockett (Robert Murphy)	Coopersville	49-40
2000	Orchard Lake St. Mary's (George Porritt)	Flint Beecher	62-59
1999	River Rouge (Lamonta Stone)	Cheboygan	74-54
1998	River Rouge (Ben Pierce)	Marshall	60-54
1997	Detroit Country Day (Kurt Keener)	Albion	71-64
1996	Detroit Country Day (Kurt Keener)	East Grand Rapids	57-43
1995	Detroit Country Day (Kurt Keener)	East Grand Rapids	53-43
1994	St. Clair Shores Lake Shore (Greg Esler)	East Grand Rapids	38-37
1993	Saginaw Buena Vista (Norwaine Reed)	Muskegon Heights	69-52
1992	Saginaw Buena Vista (Norwaine Reed)	Grandville Calvin Christian	54-44
1991	Detroit Country Day (Kurt Keener)	Albion	68-57
1990	Detroit Country Day (Kurt Keener)	Saginaw Buena Vista	59-53
1989	Saginaw Buena Vista (Norwaine Reed)	St. Joseph	41-37
1988	Grand Rapids South Christian (Tom Dykema)	Redford Bishop Borgess	69-66
1987	Flint Beecher (Moses Lacy)	Alma	41-32
1986	Saginaw Buena Vista (Norwaine Reed)	Flint Beecher	33-32
1985	Flint Beecher (Moses Lacy)	Saginaw Buena Vista	74-72 (2 OT)
1984	Oak Park (Richard Griest)	Saginaw Buena Vista	62-54
1983	Corunna (Frank Davis)	Oak Park	52-49
1982	Okemos (Stan Stolz)	Warren deLaSalle	60-57
1981	Okemos (Stan Stolz)	Mt. Pleasant	49-46
1980	Ypsilanti Willow Run (Ron Tarrant)	Saginaw Eisenhower	77-68
1979	Muskegon Heights (Lee Gilbert)	Saginaw Buena Vista	52-47
1978	Muskegon Heights (Lee Gilbert)	Ecorse	67-52
1977	Dearborn Divine Child (Jim Schultz)	Grandville	49-45
1976	Flint Beecher (Mike Bedore)	River Rouge	80-76
1975	Lake Odessa-Lakewood (Rolly Krauss)	Mt. Pleasant	69-47
1974	Muskegon Heights (Ossie McCarty)	Holt	52-44
1973	Dearborn Divine Child (Bill McCartney)	Hudsonville Unity Christian	58-54
1972	River Rouge (Lofton Greene)	Muskegon Heights	65-64
1971	River Rouge (Lofton Greene)	Muskegon Heights	71-65
1970	River Rouge (Lofton Greene)	Saginaw Carrollton	76-66

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## Schoolcraft 2022 Division 3



### DIVISION 3

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2022	Schoolcraft (Randy Small)	Menominee	59-49
2021	Flint Beecher (Mike Williams)	Iron Mountain	75-47
2020	Tournament Not Completed (COVID-19)		
2019	Pewamo-Westphalia (Luke Pohl)	Iron Mountain	53-52

### CLASS C (1970-Current; Visit MHSAA.com for complete history)

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2018	Detroit Edison PSA (Brandon Neely)	Maple City Glen Lake	53-38
2017	Flint Beecher (Mike Williams)	Grand Rapids Covenant Christian	73-58
2016	Flint Beecher (Mike Williams)	Grandville Calvin Christian	63-61
2015	Flint Beecher (Charles Williams)	GR NorthPointe Christian	78-52
2014	Detroit Consortium (Tobias Tuomi)	Pewamo-Westphalia	61-44
2013	Flint Beecher (Mike Williams)	Laingsburg	40-39
2012	Flint Beecher (Charles Williams)	Traverse City St. Francis	74-60
2011	Schoolcraft (Randy Small)	McBain	73-59
2010	Melvindale ABT (Michael Talley)	Suttons Bay	59-43
2009	Vacant	Schoolcraft	
2008	Kalamazoo Christian (Jerry Mastenbrook)	Flint Beecher	54-51
2007	Bath (Jeff Wonch)	Saginaw Nouvel	65-60
2006	Saginaw Buena Vista (Eric Henderson)	Berrien Springs	57-52
2005	Olivet (Brian Dartt)	Unionville-Sebewaing	74-55
2004	Saginaw Buena Vista (Chris Chaffer)	Charlevoix	63-52
2003	Detroit St. Martin dePorres (Durand Shepherd)	Flint Beecher	62-46
2002	McBain (Bruce Koopman)	Kalamazoo Christian	57-48
2001	Kalamazoo Christian (Jerry Mastenbrook)	Charlevoix	72-69
2000	Negaunee (Tom Russo)	Merrill	52-45
1999	Detroit St. Martin dePorres (Derrick Owens)	Bath	58-44
1998	Detroit St. Martin dePorres (Derrick Owens)	Mason County Central	58-46
1997	Redford Bishop Borgess (Roosevelt Barnes)	Three Oaks River Valley	64-42
1996	Detroit St. Martin dePorres (Derrick Owens)	Manton	79-54
1995	Ishpeming (Gerald Racine)	Lakeview	69-61
1994	Grandville Calvin Christian (Tom VanderLaan)	Orchard Lake St. Mary's 85-83 (OT)	
1993	Southgate Aquinas (Ernie Price)	Pewamo-Westphalia	50-44
1992	Detroit St. Martin dePorres (Ed Rachal)	Ishpeming	55-43
1991	Saginaw Nouvel (Joe Ricard)	Iron River West Iron County	51-37
1990	Saginaw Nouvel (Joe Ricard)	Ishpeming	78-59
1989	Detroit Country Day (Kurt Keener)	Ishpeming	82-43
1988	Saginaw Nouvel (Jim Carideo)	Roscommon	68-54
1987	Saginaw Nouvel (Jim Carideo)	Benzie Central	72-59
1986	Detroit St. Martin dePorres (Ed Rachal)	Saginaw Nouvel	65-49
1985	Detroit St. Martin dePorres (Ed Rachal)	Iron River-West Iron County	48-36
1984	Hamilton (Wayne Tanis)	Kalamazoo Christian	52-48
1983	Kalamazoo Christian (Dave Wassink)	Flint Hamady	81-60
1982	Orchard Lake St. Mary's (Bob Shoemaker)	Reed City	76-48
1981	Stephenson (Paul Miller)	Three Oaks River Valley	64-48
1980	Reed City (Jerry Ernst)	Grand Rapids South Christian	71-58
1979	Three Oaks-River Valley (Jerry Schaffer)	Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port	59-54
1978	Buchanan (Mike Rouse)	Saginaw SS. Peter & Paul	77-65
1977	Redford St. Mary (Pat Mulcahy)	Saginaw SS. Peter & Paul	61-47
1976	Buchanan (Bill Wilson)	Negaunee	57-50
1975	Bay City All Saints (Russell Franz)	Cassopolis	79-69
1974	Bay City All Saints (Russell Franz)	Detroit Servite	71-59
1973	Detroit East Catholic (Dave Soules)	Saginaw St. Stephen	50-49
1972	Shelby (Ed Douma)	Saginaw St. Stephen	71-61
1971	Shelby (Ed Douma)	Stockbridge	71-57
1970	Muskegon Christian (Elmer Walcott)	St. Ignace	52-51

## Wyoming Tri-unity Chr. 2022 Division 4



### DIVISION 4

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2022	Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (Mark Keeler)	Ewen-Trout Creek	56-45 (OT)
2021	Detroit Douglass (Pierre Brooks Sr.)	Wyoming Tri-unity Christian	47-41

2020	Tournament Not Completed (COVID-19)		
2019	Southfield Christian (Josh Baker)	Frankfort	63-39

### CLASS D (1970-Current; Visit MHSAA.com for complete history)

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2018	Southfield Christian (Josh Baker)	Buckley	64-54
2017	Powers North Central (Adam Mercier)	Buckley	78-69
2016	Powers North Central (Adam Mercier)	Waterford Our Lady	59-48
2015	Powers North Central (Adam Mercier)	Morenci	67-47
2014	Southfield Christian (Clennie Brundidge)	Adrian Lenawee Christian	63-61
2013	Southfield Christian (Josh Baker)	Wyoming Tri-unity Christian	65-46
2012	Southfield Christian (Josh Baker)	Climax-Scotts	76-44
2011	Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (Mark Keeler)	Fulton	67-50
2010	Muskegon W. Michigan Christian (Jim Goorman)	Marine City Cardinal Mooney	66-56
2009	Muskegon W. Michigan Christian (Jim Goorman)	Cedarville	62-61
2008	Muskegon W. Michigan Christian (Jim Goorman)	Detroit City	58-57
2007	Cedarville (David Duncan)	Wyoming Tri-unity Christian	77-74
2006	Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (Mark Keeler)	Mt Pleasant Sacred Heart	65-51
2005	Detroit Rogers (Steve Hall)	Bellaire	71-68 (OT)
2004	Detroit Rogers (Steve Hall)	Wyoming Tri-unity Christian	69-38
2003	Detroit Rogers (Steve Hall)	Bark River-Harris	66-61
2002	Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (Mark Keeler)	Fowler	63-45
2001	Covert (Sam Cornett)	Marion	57-49
2000	Detroit City (Shaheed Saleem)	Muskegon W. Mich.Christian	70-49
1999	Muskegon W. Michigan Christian (Jim Goorman)	Detroit City	60-59
1998	Southgate Aquinas (Ernie Price)	Mio	54-45
1997	Detroit East Catholic (Dave Soules)	Wyoming Tri-unity Christian	63-60
1996	Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (Mark Keeler)	Maple City Glen Lake	81-66
1995	Detroit Holy Redeemer (Steve Benavides)	Crystal Falls Forest Park	55-46
1994	Grand Rapids Covenant Chr.(Kevin VanEngen)	Eben Junction Superior Central	79-70
1993	Grand Rapids Covenant Chr. (Kevin VanEngen)	Muskegon W. Mich. Christian	53-42
1992	Muskegon W. Michigan Christian (Jim Goorman)	Sand Creek	64-47
1991	Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (Tom Kempf)	Allendale	62-48
1990	Detroit East Catholic (Dave Soules)	Covert	72-58
1989	Mio (John Byelich)	Beal City	78-67
1988	Northport (Gordon Wick)	Beal City	80-78
1987	McBain N. Michigan Christian (Scott Soodsma)	Gaylord St. Mary	56-46
1986	Detroit East Catholic (Dave Soules)	DeTour	59-39
1985	Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (Ray Slagle)	Bridgman	70-60
1984	Powers North Central (Robert Whitens)	Detroit East Catholic	65-63
1983	Detroit East Catholic (Dave Soules)	St. Ignace	54-43
1982	Covert (Ken Jackson)	Ewen-Trout Creek	105-94
1981	Detroit East Catholic (Dave Soules)	Crystal Falls Forest Park	93-57
1980	Detroit East Catholic (Dave Soules)	Muskegon Christian	88-64
1979	Detroit East Catholic (Dave Soules)	Muskegon Christian	58-56
1978	Orchard Lake St. Mary (Bob Shoemaker)	Detroit St. Martin dePorres	67-52
1977	Maple City Glen Lake (Don Miller)	Detroit East Catholic	70-68
1976	Detroit St. Martin dePorres (Ed Rachal)	Harbor Springs	81-64
1975	Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart (Denny Kuiper)	Allendale	66-55
1974	Ann Arbor St. Thomas (Mike Ramker)	Harbor Springs	68-53
1973	Grand Rapids Covenant Chr. (Dave Korhorn)	Flint Holy Rosary	68-61
1972	Ewen-Trout Creek (Rudy Perhalla)	Flint Holy Rosary	74-62
1971	Covert (Rod DeYoung)	Freesoil	79-70
1970	Flint Redeemer (Pat McDevitt)	Kingsley	62-60



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# Karen Leinaar Earns 2023 Forsythe Award

Few people in Michigan have had a longer-lasting influence on the rules and policies of educational athletics than Frankfort's **Karen Leinaar**, who has served in several roles locally, statewide and nationally over more than 40 years contributing to the school sports community.

Thank you, Bill Baker.

The longtime teacher, coach, principal and superintendent during a career that stretched across multiple schools – including Leinaar's growing up, Delton Kellogg – made an impression on the standout multi-sport athlete before she graduated from high school in 1977. Baker's philosophy and work led Leinaar to study education at Michigan State University and then brought her back as Delton's athletic director to begin four decades of making the same impact on children in her hometown and eventually in hometowns all over Michigan and beyond.

Baker died in 2009, but not before continuing to mentor Leinaar through many good times and tough ones.

"The man had two daughters who I grew up with, his wife was a teacher, and he demonstrated to all of us – he never missed an event – that we were important to him. That even though we weren't his kids, we were his kids and athletics was a way to help kids become better people – and for some kids it was the only thing that they had positive in their life," Leinaar said. "And he made it known just to that individual kid how important their participation was and their involvement, and how that helped them become the person that they were."



**Karen Leinaar**

"That to me was such an example of how to help people be good people, that I just took that role on."

It's a role in which she continues to serve. Leinaar began her career as an athletic administrator in 1982, and as the interim athletic director currently at Frankfort High School is serving her fifth district in that position. Since June 2019, she also has served as executive director of the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (MIAAA), the professional organization for school sports administrators in the state with a membership of nearly 700.

To recognize that longtime and continuing impact, Leinaar has been named the 2023 honoree for the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Charles E. Forsythe Award.

The annual award is in its 46th 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.

Leinaar also served 22 years on the MHSAA's Representative Council and a four-year term from 2009-13 on the Board of Directors for the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), and just last week was named to the 2023 class of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) Hall of Fame.

"It is impossible even to estimate the number of students, coaches, administrators and others who have been affected by the work Karen Leinaar has done to make school sports the best they can be – not only in her communities, but across Michigan and throughout the country," MHSAA Executive Director Mark Uyl said. "There are few who have equaled her dedication and her support and promotion of the ideals of school-based sports. She has always placed an emphasis on being in the room, on the field or at the arena, actively participating in her leadership roles, and our programs are better for it."

Leinaar first served as athletic director at Delton Kellogg for nearly 17 years, from March 1982 through October 1998. She spent three years at Gaylord, then 8½ at Benzie Central before taking over at Bear Lake in November 2010 and spending the next decade organizing athletic programs for students in grades 5-12 before retiring in January 2021. She came out of retirement to return to the athletic director's chair this past fall as interim AD at Frankfort. She has completed nearly four years as MIAAA executive director, moving into that position after previously serving nine years as an assistant to the executive.

Leinaar began her service on the Representative Council in Fall 1999 and completed her last term as a statewide at-large representative at the Fall 2021 meeting.

She has been honored several times for her contributions. She received the MHSAA's Women In Sports Leadership Award in 1998, a Citation from the NFHS in 2000, and she was named MIAAA Athletic Director of the Year in 2001. She received an MHSAA's Allen W. Bush Award in 2014 – recognition given for work done generally behind the scenes and with little attention.

"This is the top of the mountain, per se. This one does mean so much," Leinaar said of the Forsythe Award. "The names that are associated with this over the years, I never thought I'd be put in that group."

Leinaar remains a continuous source of support at a multitude of MHSAA championship events, and during her time on Council was one of the most frequent representatives handing out trophies and medals to champions and runners-up at Finals events. She began while athletic director at Delton Kellogg hosting the MHSAA Volleyball Finals in Class B and Class C and continues to assist with those championships now played at Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek.

She also hosted Competitive Cheer Finals at Delton Kellogg in 1996 and 1997, Ski Finals while at Gaylord, and many more championship events across the Lower Peninsula. She continues to assist at the MHSAA's Lower Peninsula Cross Country and Track & Field Finals.

After attending Delton Kellogg High School, Leinaar earned a bachelor's degree in physical education, health and recreation, with a minor in driver education, from MSU in 1982. She completed a master's in athletic administration from Western Michigan University in 1994.

Leinaar has been a member for 40 years of both the MIAAA and NIAAA, and has served as chairperson of the MIAAA Annual Conference and awards chairperson for both the state and national bodies. She's also served as chairperson of the MIAAA's Exemplary Athletic Program.

# MHSAA Finals Records

## Championship Game Records

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

#### Points (Minimum 35)

- 49 Keith Appling, Detroit Pershing vs. Kalamazoo Central, 2009 Class A
- 47 Antoine Joubert, Detroit Southwestern vs. Flint Central, 1983 Class A
- 44 Mark Harris, Flint Central vs. Detroit Murray-Wright, 1981 Class A
- 43 David Kool, Grand Rapids South Christain vs. Muskegon Heights, 2005 Class B
- 43 Ralph Simpson, Detroit Pershing vs. Flint Central, 1967 Class A
- 42 Ernie Thompson, Saginaw vs. Benton Harbor, 1962 Class A
- 40 Foster Loyer, Clarkston vs. Holland West Ottawa, 2018 Class A (3-24-2018)
- 40 Bob Gale, Trout Creek vs. Covert, 1966 Class D
- 39 Sander Scott, Northport vs. Beal City, 1988 Class D
- 38 Johnathon Jones, Okemos vs. Saginaw Arthur Hill, 2006 Class A
- 38 John Willhite, Covert vs. Ewen-Trout Creek, 1982 Class D
- 38 Dave Besonen, Ewen-Trout Creek vs. Covert, 1982 Class D
- 37 Keyon Menifield Jr., Flint Beecher vs. Iron Mountain, 2021 Division 3

#### Field Goals Made

- 21 Ralph Simpson, Detroit Pershing vs. Flint Central, 1967 Class A

#### Three-Point Field Goals Made

- 7 RJ Taylor, Grand Blanc vs. Warren De La Salle, 2022 Division 1 (7-10 (3-26-2022))
- 7 Latin Davis, Milan vs. Benton Harbor, 2014 Class B (7-7)
- 7 Shelby Wood, Berrien Springs vs. Saginaw Buena Vista, 2006 Class C (7-7)
- 7 Brian Watkins, Detroit Rogers vs. Bellaire, 2005 Class D (7-16)
- 7 Andrew Mitchell, Detroit East Catholic vs. Wyoming Trinity Christian, 1997 Class D (7-13)
- 7 Toriano Smith, Saginaw Buena Vista vs. Detroit Country Day, 1990 Class B (7-14)

#### Free Throws Made

- 20 David Kool, Grand Rapids South Christain vs. Muskegon Heights, 2005 Class B
- 14 Malik Ellison, Flint Beecher vs. Grand Rapids Covenant Christian (14 of 16) 2017 Class C
- 14 Spencer Haywood, Detroit Pershing vs. Flint Central, 1967 Class A
- 14 Dave Imonen, Muskegon St. Joseph vs. Detroit All Saints, 1953 Class D

#### Assists

- 17 Eric Turner, Flint Central vs. Detroit Murray-Wright, 1981 Class A
- 16 Gerald Busby, Buchanan vs. Saginaw SS Peter & Paul, 1978 Class C

#### Rebounds

- 27 Ernie Thompson, Saginaw vs. Benton Harbor, 1962 Class A
- 23 Paul Griffin, Shelby vs. Saginaw St. Stephen, 1972 Class C



Gary Shook, Otsego

RJ Taylor  
Grand Blanc

#### Blocked Shots

- 8 Winfred Walton, Detroit Pershing vs. Flint Northern, 1995 Class A
- 8 Shane Battier, Detroit Country Day vs. East Grand Rapids, 1995 Class B
- 8 Tony Vaught, Iron River West Iron County vs. Saginaw Nouvel, 1991 Class C

#### Steals

- 11 Ken Wilburn, River Rouge vs. East Grand Rapids, 1962 Class B
- 8 Harlond Beverly, Southfield Christian vs. Buckley, 2018 Class D (3-24-2018)
- 7 Darmarkis Carroll, Saginaw Arethur Hill vs. Okemos, 2006 Class A
- 7 Janero Walker, Flint Beecher vs. Kalamazoo Christian, 2008 Class C

#### TEAM RECORDS

##### Points

- 108 Flint Central (108) vs. Detroit Murray-Wright (90), 1981 Class A

##### Points-Two Teams

- 199 Covert (105) vs. Ewen Trout Creek (94), 1982 Class D

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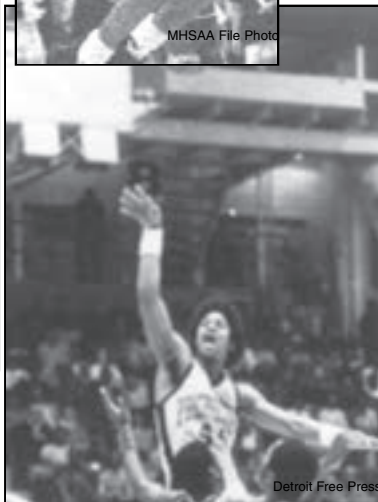


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#### Most Three-Point Field Goals

- 13 Clarkston vs. Holland West Ottawa, 2018 Class A (13 of 22) (3-24-2018)
- 12 Saginaw vs. Detroit Pershing, 2008 Class A (12-31)
- 12 Southfield Christian vs. Climax-Scotts, 2012 Class D (12-26)
- 11 Grandville Calvin Christian vs. Flint Beecher, 2016 Class C (11-22)
- 11 Cedarville vs. Wyoming Tri-unity Christian, 2007 Class D (11-29)
- 10 Wyoming Godwin Heights vs. Detroit Henry Ford, 2015 Class B (10-15)
- 10 Bloomfield Hills vs. Muskegon, 2014 Class A (10-17)
- 10 Rockford vs. Saginaw, 2012 Class A (10-23)
- 10 Detroit East Catholic vs. Wyoming Tri-unity Christian, 1997 Class D (10-22)
- 10 Wyoming Tri-unity Christian vs. Maple City Glen Lake, 1996 Class D (10-22)
- 10 Romulus vs. Holt, 2005 Class A (10-24)

#### Most Three-Point Field Goals, Two Teams

- 19 Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (10-22) vs. Maple City Glen Lake (9-21), 1996 Class D
- 18 Berrien Springs (9-21) vs. Saginaw Buena Vista (9-26), 2006 Class C
- 18 Detroit East Catholic (10-22) vs. Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (8-17), 1997 Class D

#### Highest Score-Losing Team

- 94 Ewen-Trout Creek vs. Covert (105), 1982 Class D

## Final Round Records

*(Includes Quarterfinal, Semifinal and Final games)*

#### Individual Scoring-Final Round

- 122 Antoine Joubert, Detroit Southwestern, 1983 Class A
- 122 John Sperla, Flint St. Matthew, 1968 Class D
- 112 David Kool, Grand Rapids South Christian, 2005 Class B

#### Individual Three-Point Field Goals-Final Round

- 17 Erik Kangas, DeWitt, 2004 Class B (Three games)
- 12 Jim Shepherd, Charlevoix, 2001 Class C (Three games)
- 12 Justin Gorman, Southgate Aquinas, 1998 Class D (Three games)
- 11 Nate Myers, Benzie Central, 1997 Class C (Two games)
- 11 Scott Torkko, Olivet, 1995 Class C (Two games)
- 11 Michael Seltzer, Flint Beecher, 1989 Class B (Two games)
- 11 Jason Gottleber, Beal City, 1988 Class D (Three games)

#### Team Three-Point Field Goals-Final Round

- 25 Southgate Aquinas, 1998, Class D
- 23 Belleville, 1998, Class A
- 23 Wyoming Tri-unity Christian, 1996, Class D
- 23 Olivet, 1995 Class C

#### Individual Scoring-Single Game

- 50 Bob Bolton, Battle Creek Lakeview vs. Kalamazoo State High, 1956 Class B Quarterfinal

#### Field Goals Made-Single Game

- 21 Ralph Simpson, Detroit Pershing vs. Flint Central, 1967 Class A Final
- 20 Ed Burton, Muskegon Heights vs. Traverse City, 1957 Class A Quarterfinal

#### Rebounds-Single Game

- 31 Ed Burton, Muskegon Heights vs. Traverse City, 1957 Class A Quarterfinal
- 30 Jesse Campbell, Stockbridge vs. Battle Creek Springfield, 1971 Class C Semifinal

#### Free Throws Made-Single Game

- 20 David Kool, Grand Rapids South Christian vs. Muskegon Heights, 2005 Class B Final (20 att.)
- 20 Jeff Warren, Litchfield vs. Covert, 1989 Class D Quarterfinal (27 att.)
- 17 Joe Modderman, Allendale vs. Detroit East Catholic, 1991 Class D Quarterfinal (19 att.)
- 16 Bob Bolton, Battle Creek Lakeview vs. Kalamazoo State High, 1956 Class B Quarterfinal (20 att.)

#### Individual Three-Point Field Goals-Single Game

- 8 Jim Shepherd, Charlevoix (8-11) vs. Detroit St. Martin dePorres, 2001 Class C Semifinal
- 8 Andrew McGee, Laingsburg (8-16) vs. Mason County Central, 1997 Class C Quarterfinal

#### Team Three-Point Field Goals-Single Game

- 13 Saginaw vs. Pontiac Northern (13 of 34), 2002 Class A Semifinal
- 12 Saginaw vs. Detroit Pershing, 2008 Class A Final (12-31)
- 12 Southfield Christian vs. Climax-Scotts, 2012 Class D Final (12-26)
- 12 Olivet vs. Centreville, 1995 Class C Quarterfinal
- 12 Wyoming Park vs. Sturgis (12 of 20), 1994 Class B Quarterfinal

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# Finals Notes

## Your Officials Today

Just as the participants on the teams at this year's Finals are realizing a dream of vying for top honors, another group of individuals are also reaching a goal for the hard work they have put in by being assigned to officiate the action.

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: **Curtis Adams**, Muskegon; **Shane Bies**, Troy; **Aaron Boersma**, East Grand Rapids; **David Buck**, St Joseph; **Thomas Burrell Jr.**, Southfield; **Kyle Hondorp**, Cadillac; **Kevin Klein**, Ferndale; **Curt Lowe**, Brown City; **Rollie Madison II**, Spring Lake; **Michael Maisner**, Okemos; **Bruce Moore**, Essexville; **Steve Nordstrom**, Atlantic Mine; **Demetrius Owens**, Ypsilanti; **Mike Reed**, Traverse City; **Randy Reese**, Stanton; **Timothy Rizer**, Battle Creek; **Abasi Sanders**, Dearborn Heights; **J.R. Schoon**, Ludington; **Brent Shoemate**, Birch Run; **Kevin Sinicki**, Bay City; **Daniel Stahr**, Kalamazoo; **Derrick Washington**, Saginaw; **Darryl Wehner**, Harbor Beach; **Christopher Westover**, Monroe.

Working the Finals this weekend are: **Brandon Burrell**, Muskegon; **Michael Dunlap**, Holt; **Christopher Duprey**, South Lyon; **AJ Haduch**, Ypsilanti; **Adam Karki**, Ishpeming; **Robert King**, Vicksburg; **Delonda Little**, Detroit; **Brian Morley**, Davison; **Matt Olson**, Honor; **Arnulfo Perez**, Grand Rapids; **Zach Porritt**, Holt; **Dean Tondreau**, Grand Blanc.

Congratulations to this year's Final officials. If you are interested in becoming a registered game official in any sport, contact the MHSAA at 1661 Ramblewood Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823, or register online at [MHSAA.com](http://MHSAA.com).

The hallmark of a strong association is its ability to work together for the common good. Every year, nearly 10,000 game officials and 50,000-plus administrators and coaches at over 1,300 middle, junior and senior high schools voluntarily pool their efforts daily for the operations of the MHSAA's 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.

Coordinating the the Finals from the MHSAA office is Assistant Director **Will McKoy**.

The MHSAA would like to recognize the efforts of these and other individuals who have donated their time and talents to make the Finals a success.

## Thank You

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 2023 MHSAA Boys Basketball Finals is Representative Council member **Jeff Kline**, Athletic Director, Mt. Morris HS.

Assisting with the awards presentations are the following members of the MHSAA Student Advisory Council: **Ben Sytsma**, Grand Rapids Christian; **Claire Gorno**, Gaylord; **Christian Sanders**, Detroit Renaissance, and **Sam Gibson**, Plainwell.

## MHSAA Finals Coverage on the Web

Visit the MHSAA's trio of websites, **MHSAA.com**, **MHSAA.tv** and **MHSAAnetwork.com** for results, video and audio of MHSAA Tournaments. Further details and schedules appear on each site. Refer to the sites frequently for tournament coverage.

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