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2025 8-PLAYER FOOTBALL FINALS

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Welcome



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

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

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

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

Last year, the MHSAA celebrated its 100th year. As we begin the second century of school sports in Michigan, let’s remember and be thankful for the efforts of all those who have made this Final tournament experience so special.

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

— **Mark Uyl**
MHSAA Executive Director

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Tradition Continues



Crystal Falls Forest Park raised its second MHSAA 8-Player Football trophy last November under a coach familiar with school tradition.

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TRADITION CONTINUES FOR FOREST PARK & COACH

The Crystal Falls Forest Park tradition continues. The Trojans won their fifth MHSAA Finals championship in their 15th title game appearance 42-20 over Morrice last November in the 8-player Division 2 contest at the Superior Dome in Marquette.

Forest Park (12-1) took advantage of two Morrice fumbles to take a 28-0 lead into halftime. The Orioles came alive in the second half, but they couldn't overcome such a start.

It was the second 8-player title for Forest Park (the first coming in 2017) and the first for coach Brian Fabbri, who started as a lineman in two 11-player championship games (2004 and 2005) for the Trojans.

He was thrilled to help keep the tradition alive.

"I absolutely love it," Fabbri said. "I'm blessed to be able to have my name up there with the Mettlachs, Santillis, Graffs. It's unbelievable."

Dick Mettlach led Forest Park to back-to-back titles in 1975 and 1976. Bill Santilli took Forest Park to seven title games and won the 2007 championship. Dave Graff was the head coach of the 2017 champion.

Forest Park's first-half dominance proved to be the difference in this championship clincher.

The Trojans got the ball first and capped an 11-play, 53-yard drive with a 4-yard touchdown run by senior Grayson Sundell midway through the first quarter.

Forest Park's Noah Starr recovered an onside kick on the ensuing kickoff, but Morrice came up with a big stop on fourth down in the red zone.

Any momentum from that evaporated quickly. The Orioles went three-and-out in their first offensive possession of the game, and Forest Park doubled its lead on the first play after getting the ball back. Sophomore running back Dax Huuki went 58 yards for a touchdown and Dietrich Rasner, who made all six extra points he tried in the game, made it 14-0 two minutes into the second quarter.

Morrice started its next possession with good field position at midfield but fumbled on the second play, and Nik Stephens recovered it at the Forest Park 45. It took the Trojans eight plays to score, and it was Stephens with the 8-yard run to paydirt for a 21-0 advantage.

The Orioles coughed it up again, this time on the third play of their next possession, with Vic Giuliani recovering it.

Huuki scored his second touchdown of the day, a 4-yard rush with 10 seconds left in the half. It was another methodical drive of eight plays to go 50 yards. Forest Park led 28-0 at the half.

"Getting that quick score before half was huge for us," Fabbri said.

The Trojans ended the half with 184 rushing yards on 33 carries. Morrice had only 11 offensive plays the whole half, thanks in part to their turnovers.

That changed during the second half – just not enough to put the game in any serious doubt.

Morrice (11-2) picked up its initial first down during the first possession of the second half, and got its first big play, a 32-yard run by Joel Fisher that set the Orioles up at the Forest Park 5. Two plays later, he ran in a score and the lead was down to 28-6. Fisher led Morrice with 99 yards rushing on 12 carries.

The Trojans added a third-quarter touchdown of their own as Stephens ran five yards for a score on the ensuing possession to make it 35-6. Morrice's Wyatt Cartier ran one yard for a touchdown in the early stages of the fourth quarter, and Fisher returned a punt 85 yards for a TD with 5:30 left in the game, making it 35-20.

"I knew they were a good team. We knew it was coming," Fabbri said. "It was only a matter of time, and it happened. We had enough cushion there. We made enough big plays at the end."

The last came a minute later, when Forest Park scored on a 49-yard rush by Stephens, his third touchdown of the day.



Cara Kamps

DECKERVILLE DRIVE DELIVERS THE TITLE

Deckerville was used to being in a tough spot. The Eagles were behind for the duration of the 2024 MHSAA 8-player Division 1 championship game against Pickford until finally taking a 30-28 lead eight seconds into the fourth quarter.

When they got the ball back after a brief Panthers possession, they still had that lead, but were pinned at their own 1-yard line.

Coach Bill Brown had three thoughts.

The first was, "Oh, no." The second centered on getting out of there without surrendering a safety or turning the ball over near the end zone. The third was "The Drive" from back in 1987 when quarterback John Elway took the Denver Broncos 98 yards in the late stages of the fourth quarter of the AFC Championship game.

"I was like, 'Hmm, I wonder if we can have a similar drive and we can call that 'The Drive,'" Brown said.

What ensued will certainly be remembered in Deckerville for a long time. The Eagles didn't score, but they did run out the clock – all nine minutes, 14 seconds of it.

That cemented their 30-28 championship victory at the Superior Dome. After falling behind by two touchdowns early, the Eagles rallied back by holding onto the football and keeping Pickford's electric quarterback, Tommy Storey, on the sideline.

The 5-foot-9, 175-pound senior ran for touchdowns of 44, 70, 57 and 34 yards in the first half to give the Panthers 16-0 and 28-16 leads. He ended the half with 282 rushing yards.

Deckerville got the ball first in the second half. The Eagles used 15 plays to go 71 yards while taking more than 7:30 off of the clock.

They converted two fourth downs, including a 4th-and-9 when standout quarterback, Hunter Garza, ran 17 yards for a first down at the 1. Parker Merriman ran the last yard to pull Deckerville within five of Pickford's lead, 28-23.

Deckerville took its first lead on its next possession, with Brandon Salowitz grabbing a 36-yard touchdown pass from Garza with 11:52 left.

The Panthers were forced to punt on their next drive, downing the ball at the 1-yard line.

But, they never saw the ball again. Seventeen rushing plays by Garza and Merriman – only one of which went for more than 10 yards – ate up all of that clock.



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Deckerville quarterback Hunter Garza.

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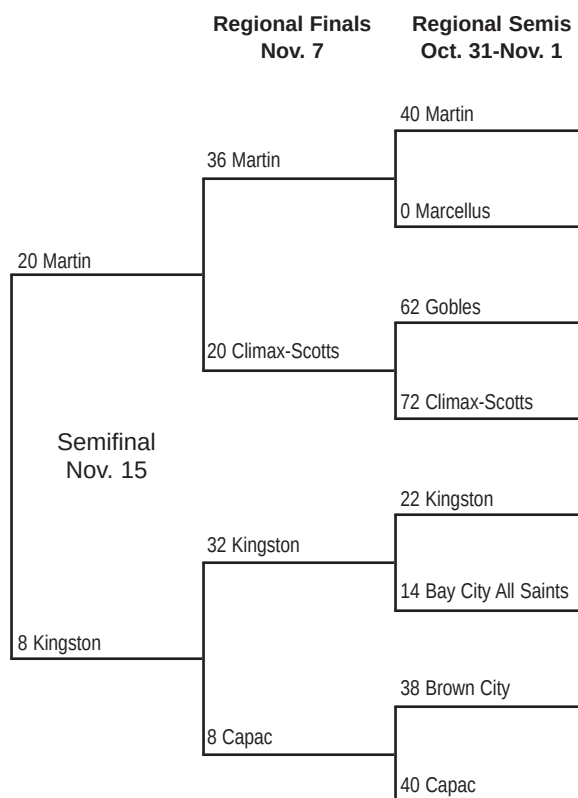
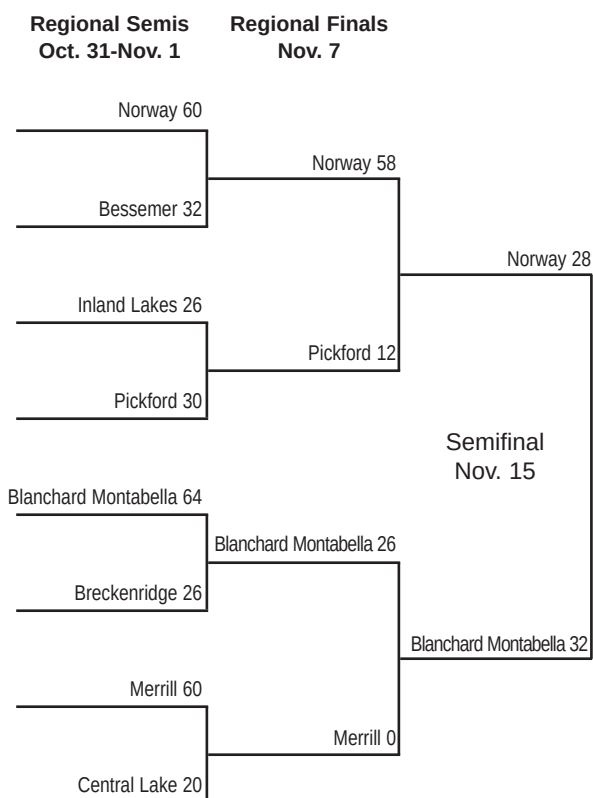
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DIVISION 1 ROAD TO THE DOME

**Blanchard
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Championship
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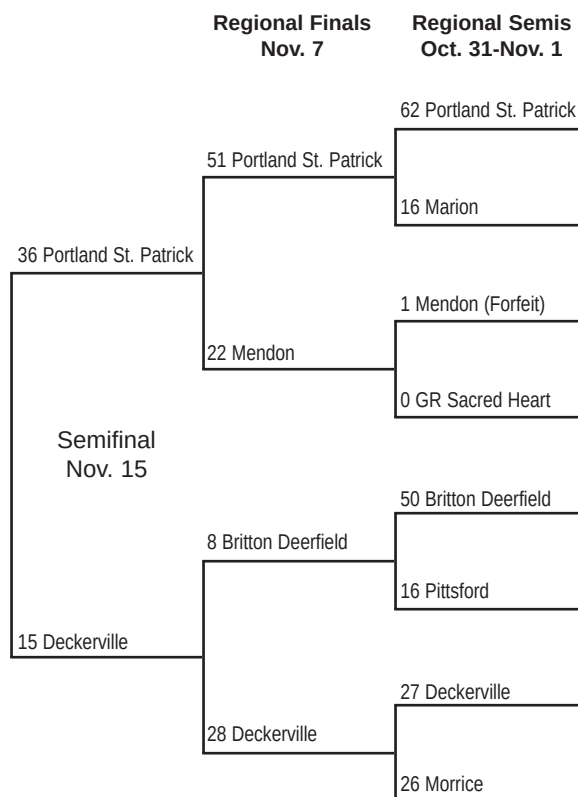
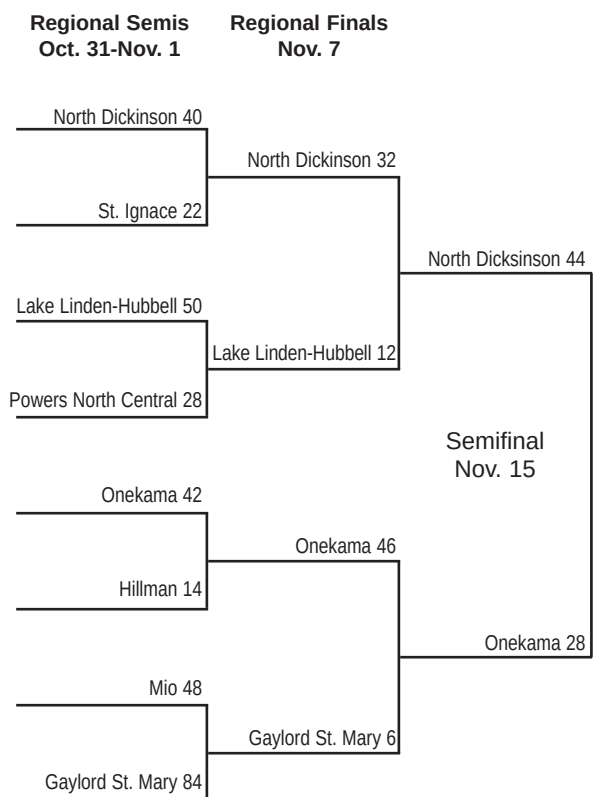
**Nov. 22 - 11 am
Martin (12-0)**



DIVISION 2 ROAD TO THE DOME

**Felch North
Dickinson (12-0)
Championship
Game**

**Nov. 22 - 2 pm
Portland St. Patrick
(12-0)**

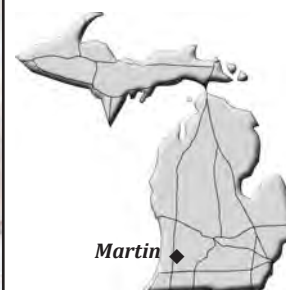


MARTIN (12-0)

CLIPPERS

School Colors: Maroon & White
Superintendent: Samantha Ball
Principal: Becca Lynema

Athletic Director: Tanner Curry
Conference: Southwest Michigan 8-Man
Football League - Red (7-0, 1st)



First Row: Seth Toris, Isaac Suk, Haylen Buell, Weson Elkins, Ben Romero, Bryer Watson, Anderson Keeler, Hartley Branch.
Second Row: Lucas Totten, Chase DeGlopper, James Gruber, Payton Schuring-Harris, Irie Stocking, Caiden Kuester, Caleb Hopkins.
Third Row: Jace Brinkhuis, Mani Smit, Zaiden Buell, Jackson Kennedy, Owen Haner, Jacinto Lopez.
Fourth Row: Jonathon McCarty, Ryan Watson, Micah Lynch, Emmett Hanosh, Gabe Anaya.

PROBABLE STARTERS

Offense

LG	54 James Gruber	WR	22 Weson Elkins
C	50 Ben Romero	QB	1 Haylen Buell
RG	70 Peyton Schuring Harris	RB	24 Seth Toris
TE	10 Anderson Keeler	WR	2 Bryer Watson

Defense

DT	70 Peyton Schuring Harris	LB	10 Anderson Keeler
DT	54 James Gruber	DB	33 Zaiden Buell
LB	24 Seth Toris	S	1 Haylen Buell
LB	44 Isaac Suk	DB	12 Hartley Branch

Specialists

Punt Returns: 1 Haylen Buell
Kickoff Returns: 2 Bryer Watson, 22 Weson Elkins
Punter: 2 Bryer Watson
PAT-FG Kicker: 50 Ben Romero
Holder: 2 Bryer Watson
Long Snapper: 99 Jackson Kennedy

Head Coach: Brad Blauvelt (78-14, 8 years)

RESULTS

M		OPP
58	Bridgman	20
44	Marcellus	14
63	Holton	8
52	Gobles	6
62	Eau Claire	0
70	Muskegon Heights	6
48	Grand Rapids Sacred Heart	26
58	Lawrence	0
50	GR NorthPointe Christian	7
MHSAA REGIONALS		
40	Marcellus	0
36	Climax-Scotts	20
MHSAA SEMIFINAL		
20	Kingston	8

TEAM STATS

M		OPP
581	Points Scored	107
--	First Downs	--
402	Rushing Att	--
4078	Rushing Yards	--
65	Rushing TDs	--
951	Passing Yards	--
54	Passes Att	--
42	Passes Comp	--
14	Passing TDs	--
0	Intercepted	--
--	Punting Avg	--
--	Penalties	--
--	Penalty Yards	--
2	Fumbles- Lost	--
--	Third Down%	--

Stats Through Regional Games

BLANCHARD MONTABELLA (11-1)

MUSTANGS

School Colors: Navy Blue & White
Superintendent: Shelly Millis
Principal: Shane Riley

Athletic Director: Andrew DeGood
Conference: Mid-State Activities Conference -
Blue (5-0, 1st)



First Row: Matt Gotwalt, TJ Rood, Braydon Williamson, Gabe Kauffman, Logan Wymer, Zaidan Myers. **Second Row:** Ethan Greene, Kain Karcher, Malachi Houghton, Noah Carlson, Austin Jensen, Bryce Willis. **Third Row:** Conner Cluley, Bryton Strohl, Brady Kieff, Cody Omo, Mason Bogart, Gavin Simmons. **Fourth Row:** Kody Dalrymple, Ayden Perkins, Ryan VanVlerah, Haden McCarthy, Brayden Foster. **Fifth Row:** Coaches Jeff Mortensen, Tim Webb, Chris Kauffman.

PROBABLE STARTERS

Offense

LG	55 Kain Karcher	QB	9 Gabe Kauffman
C	64 Brayden Foster	RB	2 Austin Jensen
RG	16 Gavin Simmons	FB	17 Brady Kieff
TE	10 Noah Carlson	FL	5 Ethan Greene

Defense

DE	54 Cody Omo	LB	7 TJ Rood
DT	22 Conner Cluley	LB	8 Bryton Strohl
DT	16 Gavin Simmons	DB	2 Austin Jensen
LB	13 Mason Bogart	DB	10 Noah Carlson

Specialists

Punt Returns: 2 Austin Jensen
Kickoff Returns: 2 Austin Jensen
Punter: 54 Cody Omo
PAT-FG Kicker: 54 Cody Omo
Holder: 9 Gabe Kauffman
Long Snapper: 13 Mason Bogart

Head Coach: Tim Webb (32-23, 6 years)

RESULTS

M		OPP
68	Byron	7
52	Carson City-Crystal	7
54	St. Charles	6
58	Potterville	20
54	Breckenridge	18
64	Coleman	0
40	Fulton	0
36	Merrill	26
16	Portland St. Patrick	42
MHSAA REGIONALS		
64	Breckenridge	26
26	Merrill	0
MHSAA SEMIFINAL		
32	Norway	28

TEAM STATS

M		OPP
540	Points Scored	164
--	First Downs	--
413	Rushing Att	--
3371	Rushing Yards	--
50	Rushing TDs	--
848	Passing Yards	--
87	Passes Att	--
51	Passes Comp	--
11	Passing TDs	--
4	Intercepted	--
30	Punting Avg	--
--	Penalties	--
--	Penalty Yards	--
--	Fumbles- Lost	--
--	Third Down%	--

Stats Through Regional Games

DIVISION 1 FINALS ROSTERS

MARTIN

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
1	Haylen Buell	QB/S	5-10	175	Sr.
2	Bryer Watson	WR/DB	5-7	165	Sr.
3	Emmett Hanosh	WR/DB	6-3	155	Fr.
4	Mani Smit	WR/DB	5-11	165	Fr.
5	Owen Haner	OL/DL	5-11	160	Fr.
6	Chase DeGlopper	DL	5-11	205	Sr.
8	Jace Brinkhuis	QB/LB	5-4	145	Fr.
10	Anderson Keeler	TE/LB	6-1	180	Sr.
11	Jacinto Lopez	WR/DB	5-5	125	So.
12	Hartley Branch	WR/DB	5-7	145	So.
13	Lucas Totten	WR/DB	5-10	140	Jr.
21	Matias Garcia	K	5-11	195	Jr.
22	Weson Elkins	WR/DB	6-0	170	Sr.
24	Seth Toris	RB/OLB	5-3	155	Jr.
28	Caleb Hopkins	WR/DB	6-0	155	So.
30	Gabe Anaya	OL/DL	5-7	190	So.
33	Zaiden Buell	WR/DB	5-6	135	Fr.
35	Ryan Watson	OL/DL	5-5	170	Fr.
40	Micah Lynch	OL/DL	5-9	135	Fr.
44	Isaac Suk	OL/MLB	5-6	185	Sr.
50	Ben Romero	OL/DL/K	5-7	210	Sr.
53	Jonathon McCarty	OL/DL	5-9	130	Fr.
54	James Gruber	OL/DL	5-10	245	Sr.
70	Peyton Schuring-Harris	OL/DL	6-3	280	Sr.
72	Caiden Kuester	DL	5-10	250	Sr.
81	Irie Stocking	OL/DL	6-3	270	Sr.
99	Jackson Kennedy	TE/DL	6-4	195	Sr.

Head Coach: Brad Blauvelt (78-14, 8 years)

Assistant Coaches: Keith Snyder, Randy Hunt, Zach Hettinger, Garrett Dill, Ben Page, Matt Blauvelt, Josh Gruber

Captains: Haylen Buell, Peyton Schuring-Harris, James Gruber, Isaac Suk

Trainer: Tina Keeler

Managers: Hunter Hettinger, Caden Martin, Lane Curry, Liam LaFountain, Brantley Dill

BLANCHARD MONTABELLA

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
1	Zaidan Myers	WR/DB	5-10	145	Sr.
2	Austin Jensen	RB/DB	5-10	155	Jr.
3	Davis Peterson	RB/LB	5-8	140	So.
4	Bryce Willis	WR/DB	5-11	145	Jr.
5	Ethan Greene	RB/DB	5-10	170	Jr.
6	Braydon Williamson	WR/DB	5-10	140	Sr.
7	TJ Rood	LB/DB	5-6	130	Sr.
8	Bryton Strohl	LB	5-10	165	So.
9	Gabe Kauffman	QB	5-9	160	Jr.
10	Noah Carlson	WR/DB	6-2	170	Jr.
13	Mason Bogart	LB	5-10	185	Jr.
14	Cooper Kieff	WR/DB	5-11	140	So.
16	Gavin Simmons	OL/DL	5-9	185	Sr.
17	Brady Kieff	RB/LB	5-10	160	Sr.
22	Conner Cluley	DL	5-10	200	Sr.
24	Josh Arganbright	QB/DB	6-1	165	So.
33	Matt Gotwalt	LB	5-9	160	Jr.
44	Carson Mayer	OL/DL	6-1	200	So.
53	Kody Dalrymple	OL/DL	6-1	250	Jr.
54	Cody Omo	DL/K	6-0	160	Sr.
55	Kain Karcher	OL/DL	6-0	210	So.
61	Ayden Perkins	OL/DL	6-5	250	Sr.
64	Brayden Foster	OL/DL	6-4	220	Jr.
70	Ryan VanVlerah	OL/DL	6-2	210	Jr.
72	Haden McCarthy	DL	6-1	230	Sr.
85	Malachi Houghton	OL/DL	5-11	150	Sr.

Head Coach: Tim Webb (32-23, 6 years)

Assistant Coaches: Jeff Mortensen, Chris Kauffman, Matt Jensen, Billy Willis

Captains: Gabe Kauffman, Brayden Foster, Brady Kieff

Manager: Nate Wotring

DIVISION 2 FINALS ROSTERS

PORTLAND ST. PATRICK

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
1	Aiden Fandel	DB/RB	5-8	150	Jr.
2	Nolan Schafer	DB/RB	5-8	150	Fr.
3	Jerryd Scheurer	DB/QB	5-10	165	Jr.
4	Teddy Brown	DB/RB	5-9	150	So.
5	Kaeden Brown	DL/RB	5-8	150	Jr.
8	Chase Bengel	DL/TE	5-10	160	Jr.
9	Brady Leonard	DB/RB	6-0	185	Sr.
11	Shane Smith	DE/TE	6-3	170	So.
12	Charlie Thelen	DE/TE	6-3	205	Sr.
14	Gavin Groothuis	DB/WR	6-0	170	Sr.
15	Ethan Nickols	DB/QB	5-6	140	Fr.
20	Tyler Thelen	DE/TE	6-4	180	Jr.
21	Mason Simon	DB/RB	5-8	160	Jr.
22	Hudson King	DB/RB	5-8	160	Sr.
23	Liam Mosser	DE/TE	6-1	150	Fr.
24	Caleb Pline	DL/RB	5-5	190	Jr.
26	Augustus Teachworth	LB/OL	6-3	190	Sr.
30	Emmet Fandel	LB/RB	5-5	150	So.
36	Ben White	LB/RB	5-9	170	Jr.
40	Aiden Mosser	LB/OL	6-0	180	Sr.
44	Logan Krieger	DL/OL	5-11	200	Sr.
52	Isaiah Rockey	LB/QB	6-1	170	Jr.
79	Brody Beckhold	DL/OL	5-7	270	Sr.
88	James Miller	LB/OL	5-9	160	Jr.
99	Nick Pung	DE/OL	5-11	180	Sr.

Head Coach: Patrick Russman (138-61, 19 years)

Assistant Coaches: Aaron Thelen, Ben Cross, Todd Davlin, Brad Leonard, Colin Pline, Sam Hodge, Kurt Pline, Bryan Scheurer, Ross Schneider, Kenny Hartwick, Joe Cook

Managers: Noah Schneider, Oliver Schneider, Carter Lenneman, Eli Lenneman, Grayson Lenneman

FELCH NORTH DICKINSON

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
4	Chance Steinbrecher	TE/End	--	--	Jr.
5	Hayden Grunlund	HB/DB	--	--	So.
6	Zach Garrow	FB/LB	--	--	Fr.
7	Mauricio Mora	TE/DT	--	--	Sr.
10	Trenton Kramer	TE/DE	--	--	Jr.
11	Xavier Remer	FB/LB	--	--	Jr.
12	Jason Graham	FB/LB	--	--	Jr.
15	Brady Jungwirth	QB/DB	--	--	Sr.
17	Nathan Conery	OL/DL	--	--	Jr.
18	Tyler Fleming	HB/LB	--	--	Sr.
20	Luke Grunlund	QB/DB	--	--	So.
22	Caiden Crites	OL/LB	--	--	Jr.
23	Spencer Kramer	HB/LB	--	--	Sr.
24	Robert Applekamp	HB/DB	--	--	So.
25	Malachi Gustafson	TE/DE	--	--	So.
27	Jaden Thone	HB/DB	--	--	Jr.
32	Stetson Oman	FB/LB	--	--	Fr.
34	Toby Fleming	WR/DB	--	--	So.
40	Brayden Garrow	TE/DL	--	--	So.
49	Andrew Larson	OL/DL	--	--	Sr.
56	Sam Anderson	OL/DL	--	--	So.
69	Richard Haney	C/DL	--	--	Sr.
71	Mason Florenski	TE/DL	--	--	So.
75	Colten Roberts	FB/LB	--	--	Sr.
80	Ty King	TE/DE	--	--	Sr.
88	Sam Depotie	OL/DL	--	--	Jr.
96	Alex Johnson	OL/DL	--	--	Sr.

Head Coach: Mike Christian (37-59, 10 years)

Assistant Coaches: Bryce Kelly, Dominic Christian, Shad Gustafson, Jamie Mattson

Captains: Brady Jungwirth, Richard Haney, Tyler Fleming, Colten Roberts

Trainer: Jon Jungwirth

Managers: John Anderson IV, Carson Mattson, Lainey Mattson, Kyle Neumann, Lucas Steinbrecher



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PORTLAND ST. PATRICK (12-0)

SHAMROCKS

School Colors: Green & White
 Superintendent: Fr. Logan Weber
 Principal: Deacon Randy Hodge

Athletic Director: Patrick Russman
 Conference: Mid-State Activities Conference -
 Red (3-0, 1st)



2025 Shamrocks: Aiden Fandel, Nolan Schafer, Jerryd Scheurer, Teddy Brown, Kaeden Brown, Chase Bengel, Brady Leonard, Shane Smith, Charlie Thelen, Gavin Groothuis, Ethan Nickols, Tyler Thelen, Mason Simon, Hudson King, Liam Mosser, Caleb Pline, Augustus Teachworth, Emmet Fandel, Ben White, Aiden Mosser, Logan Krieger, Isaiah Rockey, Brody Beckhold, James Miller, Nick Pung.

TEAM STATS

PSP	OPP
499 Points Scored	107
Stats Through Regional Games	

PROBABLE STARTERS

Offense

LE 12 Charlie Thelen	RE 20 Tyler Thelen
LG 26 Augustus Teachworth	QB 3 Jerryd Scheurer
C 79 Brody Beckhold	FB 24 Caleb Pline
RG 40 Aiden Mosser	RB 9 Brady Leonard

Defense

DE 12 Charlie Thelen	LB 26 Augustus Teachworth
NG 44 Logan Krieger	LB 40 Aiden Mosser
DE 36 Ben White	DB 21 Mason Simon
LB 9 Brady Leonard	DB 3 Jerryd Scheurer

Specialists

Punt Returns: 3 Jerryd Scheurer
 Kickoff Returns: 1 Aiden Fandel
 Punter: 9 Brady Leonard
 PAT-FG Kicker: 79 Brody Beckhold
 Holder: 9 Brady Leonard
 Long Snapper: 12 Charlie Thelen

Head Coach: Patrick Russman (138-61, 19 years)

RESULTS

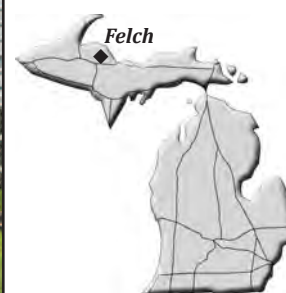
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62 Byron	22
48 Fulton	6
56 Coleman	0
44 Bellaire	6
56 Wyoming Lee	0
1 Pottersville (Forfeit)	0
42 Blanchard Montabella	16
MHSAA REGIONALS	
62 Marion	16
51 Mendon	22
MHSAA SEMIFINAL	
36 Deckerville	15

FELCH NORTH DICKINSON (12-0)

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PROBABLE STARTERS

Offense

LG	49 Andrew Larson	SE	10 Trenton Kramer
C	69 Richard Haney	QB	15 Brady Jungwirth
RG	17 Nathan Conery	RB	18 Tyler Fleming
TE	80 Ty King	FB	12 Jason Graham

Defense

DE	80 Ty King	LB	75 Colten Roberts
DT	71 Mason Florenski	LB	12 Jason Graham
DT	88 Sam Depotie	DB	15 Brady Jungwirth
DE	10 Trenton Kramer	DB	18 Tyler Fleming

Specialists

Punt Returns: 10 Trenton Kramer
 Kickoff Returns: 18 Tyler Fleming
 Punter: 15 Brady Jungwirth
 Long Snapper: 12 Jason Graham

Head Coach: Mike Christian (37-59, 10 years)

RESULTS

ND		OPP
38	Lake Linden-Hubbell	34
52	Rudyard	7
58	Crystal Falls Forest Park	7
62	Ontonagon	42
64	Rapid River	38
60	Stephenson	36
1	Carney-Nadeau (Forfeit)	0
42	Brimley	14
56	Eben Junction Superior Central	14
MHSAA REGIONALS		
40	St. Ignace	22
32	Lake Linden-Hubbell	12
MHSAA SEMIFINAL		
44	Onkama	28

TEAM STATS

ND		OPP
474	Points Scored	214
--	First Downs	--
--	Rushing Att	--
2395	Rushing Yards	--
43	Rushing TDs	--
1921	Passing Yards	--
173	Passes Att	--
115	Passes Comp	--
28	Passing TDs	--
3	Intercepted	--
--	Punting Avg	--
--	Penalties	--
--	Penalty Yards	--
--	Fumbles- Lost	--
--	Third Down%	--

Stats Through Regional Games

Participating in Multiple Sports, Activities Continues to be Best Route to Success

There has been an ongoing debate for years regarding the advantages or disadvantages of focusing on one sport during teen and high school years vs. playing multiple sports.

Some people have argued to be successful in a particular sport at the college level requires a person to devote all energy to that sport throughout high school. While this approach may work for some, an ever-increasing majority of athletes believe playing multiple sports leads to more success – on the athletic front and careers outside sports as well.

And recent events would substantiate that viewpoint regardless of age. Athletes who competed in high school sports many years ago, as well as current and recent participants, have similar views.

All four former high school athletes who were inducted into the NFHS National High School Hall of Fame this summer played multiple sports in high school.

Anna Maria Lopez participated in volleyball, basketball, and track and field at St. Mary's Academy in Portland, Oregon, before excelling at volleyball at the University of Southern California. Caryn Schoff-Kovatch, the leading scorer in New York high school girls basketball history at St. Johnsville High School, also was all-league in soccer and softball.

Tim Dwight was a standout football and track athlete at City High School in Iowa City, Iowa, before his stellar college and professional careers. And Prince Amukamara played football, basketball, and track and field at Apollo High School in Glendale, Arizona, before his 11-year NFL career.

"I think it is truly beneficial to play multiple sports," Amukamara said. "I was just a natural-born competitor, and I felt like I was good at a lot of things, so I never thought the one-sport mindset was for me. Growing up, I was so thankful for a program out here in Arizona called GRASP (Glendale Recreation After School Program). They really encouraged us to do a lot of sports. I was pretty good at a lot of sports, and I loved competing, so I tried them all."

In the recent NFL Draft, 222 of the 253 athletes (88 percent) who were drafted participated in multiple sports in high school. Miami quarterback Cam Ward, the No. 1 selection, played basketball and football at Columbia High School in Texas. Other first-rounders who excelled at multiple sports included Tyler Warren, tight end from Penn State who played football, basketball and baseball at Atlee High School in Mechanicsville, Virginia, and Jaxson Dart, University of Mississippi quarterback who played football and baseball in Draper, Utah.

Emeka Egbuka, wide receiver from Ohio State, played football and baseball at Steilacoom High School in Washington and credits baseball as a contributing factor to his athleticism.

More recently, similar stories of playing multiple sports were shared at the NFHS National Student Leadership Summit held last week in Indianapolis. During one of the general sessions, more than 90 percent of the 211 attendees, all

of whom were junior or seniors currently involved in high school sports or other activity programs, indicated they currently were participating in multiple sports.

Playing multiple sports in high school is truly a winning formula. In addition to enhancing chances for a college scholarship and playing a sport at the highest level, there are innumerable benefits for the 95 percent of high school athletes who will not play at higher levels.

Multiple-sport participants have a reduced risk of overuse injuries, are able to learn from multiple coaches, participate in cross-training which leads to better athleticism, have better mental development and teamwork skills, and have a reduced chance of burnout in sports. Further, students can enjoy multiple activities concurrently, such as participation on a sports team while also belonging to a performing arts group.

It is incumbent on coaches, administrators and state associations to pave the way for students to be involved in multiple sports – and other activity programs. Many have done a great job at opening these doors, including Jane Berry-Eddings, longtime speech and debate coach at Sprague High School in Salem, Oregon, who was inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame earlier this summer.

"I've had students who were drum majors and students who were on the track and cross country teams, and I've had football players and basketball players who were involved in speech and debate," said Berry-Eddings. "I've always encouraged them to look at their schedule and pick what they wanted to do."

NFHS member state associations continue to add more sport offerings, which make it possible for more students to be involved in a sport or activity of their choosing. Most recently, the Hawaii High School Athletic Association added its 21st sport – surfing – to its offerings of state championships.

Whether the goal is to participate in high school sports and activities to have fun with their peers, or to achieve a college athletic scholarship, or to be a lifelong participant, the best route to achieving a successful, healthy balance in life is to participate in multiple sports and other activities. time.



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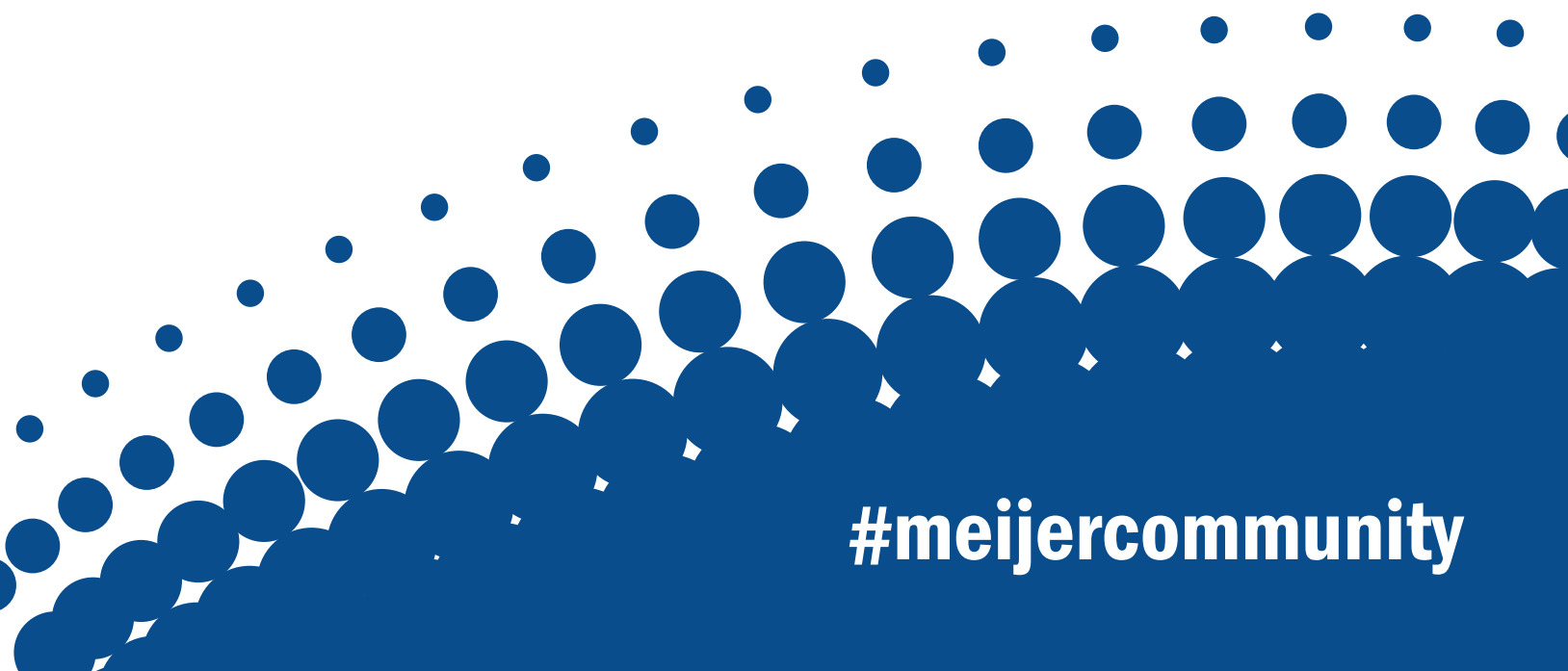
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Scholar-Athlete Award in 37th Year Awarding Scholarships to Students

Thousands of students voluntarily extend their classroom day by taking part in extracurricular activities, often improving their academic achievements in the process. The value that such programs play in the total education of a high school student is highlighted through the MHSAA/Farm Bureau Insurance Scholar-Athlete Award, which will award \$2,000 scholarships to 32 top student-athletes and recognize over 2,000 other outstanding individuals in 2025-26.

Underwritten by Farm Bureau Insurance, the Scholar-Athlete Award is now in its 37th year, and presents scholarships to students in every MHSAA enrollment classification. The scholarships may be used at any institution of higher learning.

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

how important athletics are to the development of a well-rounded person."

Students applying for the Scholar-Athlete Award must be graduating during the 2025-26 school year, carry a 3.5 grade-point average, and have previously won a letter in a varsity sport that the MHSAA sponsors postseason competition.

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

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

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



for minority applicants.

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

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

The 32 scholarship recipients will be recognized at the MHSAA Boys Basketball Finals at the Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing in March 2026.



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



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Student Advisory Council Aids MHSAA

Eight student-athletes who are juniors at their schools during the 2025-26 academic year are serving 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 MHSAA 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 2025-26 are: **Nichole James**, Detroit Edison; **Mia McGregor**, Mio; **Camryn Siegers**, Holland Christian; **Lucy Weber**, Fenton; **Brody Hammer**, Middleville Thornapple-Kellogg; **Sam Bentley**, Ypsilanti Lincoln; **Mason Mireles**, Hartford; and **Joey Smokevitch**, Johannesburg-Lewiston.

Those eight new members were selected from 125 applicants, the second largest group of applicants in the 20 years of the council. 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 148 schools from 53 leagues plus independent schools that do not play in a league. Combined, the new appointees have participated in 11 MHSAA sports, and six will be the first SAC members from their respective schools.

The Student Advisory Council generally meets eight 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 handed out championship trophies at Finals events, led



2025-26 Student Advisory Council

First Row: Mia McGregor, Mio; Joey Smokevitch, Johannesburg-Lewiston; Lucy Weber, Fenton; Mason Mireles, Hartford; Camryn Siegers, Holland Christian; Sam Bentley, Ypsilanti Lincoln; and Brody Hammer, Middleville. **Second Row:** Harper Barnhart, Brownstown Woodhaven; Diamond Cook, Southfield Christian; Ethan Stine, Bridgman; Trey LaValley, Romeo; Henry Ewles, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep; Cole Haist, Big Rapids; Frannie Keeley, Jenison; and Itzel Albarran, Bronson. **Not Pictured:** Nichole James, Detroit Edison.

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.

sessions during four Sportsmanship Summits, provided feedback to the MHSAA Representative Council on proposed rule changes, worked on a mental health initiative, and wrote the script for a public service announcement on adult spectator sportsmanship that was included in broadcasts throughout the last school year.

The new additions to the SAC will join the Class of 2026 members who were selected a year ago: **Itzel Albarran**, Bronson; **Harper Barnhart**, Brownstown Woodhaven; **Diamond Cook**, Southfield Christian; **Henry Ewles**, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep; **Cole Haist**, Big Rapids; **Frannie Keeley**, Jenison; **Trey LaValley**, Romeo; and **Ethan Stine**, Bridgman.

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MHSAA Representative Council

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

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

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



First Row: Mark Uyl, Vic Michaels, Eric Albright, John Thompson. **Second Row:** Chris Miller, Jennifer Thunberg, Chris Hartman, Chris Adams. **Third Row:** Adam Stefanski, Anna Novak, Dr. Arnetta Thompson, Jeff Kline, Mike Bakker. **Fourth Row:** Jason Malloy, Fred Smith, Dr. Monica Merritt, Ross Fort, Jay Alexander, Sean Jacques. **Not Pictured:** Chris Riker. *Photo taken May 2025*

Representative Council Members

Chris Adams*

Superintendent
Camden-Frontier High School
Class C-D — Southeastern Michigan

Jay Alexander*

Executive Director of Athletics
Detroit Public Schools
Detroit Public Schools Position

Mike Bakker**

Principal
Fenton High School
Statewide At-Large

Fred Bryant**

Athletic Director
Cadillac High School
Class A-B — Northern Lower Peninsula

Ross Fort (ex-officio)

Special Assistant to Deputy Superintendent
for Finance and Operations
Michigan Dept. of Education, Lansing
Designee

Karyn Furlong**

Athletic Director
Richland Gull Lake High School
Class A-B — Southwestern Michigan

Aaron Gaffney**

Superintendent
Ellsworth Community School
Class C-D — Northern Michigan

Chris Hartman*

Athletic Director
Kingsford High School
Class A-B — Upper Peninsula

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Teacher
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

Dr. Monica Merritt**

Superintendent
Plymouth-Canton Schools
Appointee

Vic Michaels**, Secretary-Treasurer

Director of Physical Education & Athletics
Archdiocese of Detroit
Private and Parochial Schools

Chris Miller*

Athletic Director/Director of Operations
Gobles High School
Class C-D — Southwestern Michigan

Fred Smith**

Athletic Director
Bangor Middle School
Junior High/Middle Schools

Adam Stefanski*

Athletic Director
Boyne City High School
Junior High/Middle Schools

Dr. Arnetta Thompson*

Superintendent
Godfrey-Lee Public Schools
Appointee

John Thompson**, President

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Division 1 Yearly Champions

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2024	Deckerville (Bill Brown)	Pickford	30-28
2023	Martin (Brad Blauvelt)	Indian River Inland Lakes	30-26
2022	Martin (Brad Blauvelt)	Merrill	74-24
2021	Adrian Lenawee Christian (Bill Wilharms)	Suttons Bay	31-20
2020	Adrian Lenawee Christian (Bill Wilharms)	Suttons Bay	47-0
2019	Colon (Robbie Hattan)	Suttons Bay	26-14
2018	Morrice (Kendall Crockett)	Pickford	44-16
2017	Central Lake (Robert Heeke)	Deckerville	32-30

Division 2 Yearly Champions

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2024	Crystal Falls Forest Park (Brian Fabbri)	Morrice	42-20
2023	Adrian Lenawee Christian (William Wilharms)	Marion	36-18
2022	Powers North Central (Leo Gorzinski)	Mendon	66-26
2021	Powers North Central (Leo Gorzinski)	Colon	63-0
2020	Powers North Central (Leo Gorzinski)	Portland St. Patrick	70-48
2019	Pickford (Joshua Rader)	Portland St. Patrick	48-15
2018	Rapid River (Steve Ostrenga)	Onkama	30-18
2017	Crystal Falls Forest Park (Dave Graff)	Portland St. Patrick	54-12

Single-Division Yearly Champions

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2016	Powers North Central (Kevin Bellefeuille)	Deckerville	58-22
2015	Powers North Central (Kevin Bellefeuille)	Battle Creek St. Philip	58-33
2014	Lawrence (Cody Caswell)	Cedarville	56-12

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2013	Peck (Rob McDaniel)	Rapid River	67-32
2012	Deckerville (Bill Brown)	Bellaire	14-12
2011	Carsonville-Port Sanilac (Tim Brabant)	Rapid River	49-13

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8-PLAYER FINALS RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Rushing Yards

352 - Jason Whitens, Powers North Central vs. Deckerville (17 attempts), 2016
304 - Tommy Storey, Pickford vs. Deckerville (21 attempts), 2024 Division 1 (11-23-2024)

Rushing Touchdowns

6 - Jason Whitens, Powers North Central vs. Deckerville, 2016
5 - Bobby Kleiman, Powers North Central vs. Battle Creek St. Philip, 2015

Passing Yards

379 - Tristen Haener, Peck vs. Rapid River, 2013 (12 of 16, 7 TDs, 0 interceptions)
374 - Connor Cross, Portland St. Patrick vs. Powers North Central (25 of 38, 6 TDs, 1 interception), 2020 Division 2

Passing Touchdowns

7 - Tristen Haener, Peck vs. Rapid River, 2013
6 - Connor Cross, Portland St. Patrick vs. Powers North Central, 2020 Division 2

Receiving Yards

236 - Kyle Abrego, Peck vs. Rapid River, 2013 (6 receptions)
170 - Jacob Berglund, Rapid River vs. Carsonville-Port Sanilac, 2011 (4 receptions)

Total Offense Yards

455 - Luke Gorzinski, Powers North Central vs. Portland St. Patrick (299 rushing, 156 passing), 2020 Division 2
454 - Hayden Adams, Carsonville-Port Sanilac vs. Rapid River (130 rushing, 324 passing), 2011
452 - Jason Whitens, Powers North Central vs. Deckerville (352 rushing, 100 passing), 2016

Touchdown Receptions

4 - Kyle Abrego, Peck vs. Rapid River, 2013
3 - Easton Boggs, Adrian Lenawee Christian vs. Marion, 2023 Division 2
3 - Shane Cook, Portland St. Patrick vs. Powers North Central, 2020 Division 2
3 - Trevor Adams, Carsonville-Port Sanilac vs. Rapid River, 2011

Touchdowns

6 - Jason Whitens, Powers North Central vs. Deckerville (6 rushing), 2016
6 - Bobby Kleiman, Powers North Central vs. Battle Creek St. Philip (5 rushing/1 receiving), 2015

Points Scored

46 - Bobby Kleiman, Powers North Central vs. Battle Creek St. Philip (6 touchdowns/5 2-point conversions), 2015
40 - Jason Whitens, Powers North Central vs. Deckerville (6 touchdowns, 2 2-point conversions), 2016

Points After Touchdown - Kicking

7 - Jaden Walters, Powers North Central vs. Colon (7 of 7), 2021 Division 2

TEAM RECORDS

Rushing Offense

481 - Crystal Falls Forest Park vs. Portland St. Patrick (52 attempts), 2017 Division 2

Rushing Touchdowns

8 - Martin vs. Merrill, 2022 Division 1
8 - Crystal Falls Forest Park vs. Portland St. Patrick, 2017 Division 2

Passing Offense

379 - Peck vs. Rapid River, 2013 (12 of 16, 7 TDs, 0 interceptions)

Passing Touchdowns

7 - Peck vs. Rapid River, 2013

Total Offense

597 - Lawrence vs. Cedarville, 2014 (341 rushing, 256 passing)
584 - Carsonville-Port Sanilac vs. Rapid River, 2011 (260 rushing, 324 passing)

Total Offense - Two Teams

971 - Powers North Central (569) vs. Deckerville (402), 2016

First Downs

27 - Martin vs. Indian River Inland Lakes, 2023 Division 1

Most Points Scored - Team

74 - Martin vs. Merrill (24), 2022 Division 1
70 - Powers North Central vs. Portland St. Patrick, 2020 Division 2

Most Points Scored - Two Teams

118 - Powers North Central (70) vs. Portland St. Patrick (48), 2020 Division 2
99 - Peck (67) vs. Rapid River (32), 2013

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FINALS NOTES

WELCOME TO THE SUPERIOR DOME

The Superior Dome on the campus of Northern Michigan University in Marquette is the perfect host for the MHSAA 8-Player Football Finals.

The Superior Dome has been a favorite spot on the MHSAA Football Playoff trail for years, from Semifinal weekends of the 11-player game, to the inaugural 8-Player title game in 2011, and the two inaugural divisional title games in 2017. Today, the 8-Player game again takes center stage beneath the roof, with a pair of championship tilts.

The Superior Dome has been home to the Wildcat football team since its construction in 1991 and is now also home to the Wildcat soccer team and the Wildcat track teams. The Dome stands 14 stories high and encompasses 5.1 acres under its roof. Constructed of 781 Douglas Fir beams and 108.5 miles of fir decking, the Dome has a permanent seating capacity of 8,000, although the building can hold as many as 16,000 people.

In the *Book of World Records-2010*, the Superior Dome is listed as the fifth-largest dome structure in the world (largest being measured by diameter). The four other structures that are larger are made of steel, making it the largest wooden dome structure. The facility has a diameter of 536 feet. It has the ability to withstand 60 pounds per square foot of snow and 80-mile-per-hour winds.

The Superior Dome is also home of the NMU Olympic Training Site offices, as well as special training areas for the NMU-OTS boxing, weightlifting and wrestling teams.



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.

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

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

Selected to work the Finals are: **Christopher Barron**, Escanaba; **Brad Bosbous**, Sault Ste Marie; **Don East**, Dowagiac; **Eugene Fiszer**, Ontonagon; **Terry King**, Cedar; **Jeff Klausung**, Fort Gratiot; **Troy Perkins**, Webberville; **Joe Strong**, Ontonagon; **A. Eric Thomas**, Brooklyn; **Jeffrey Wasley**, Ironwood.

Congratulations to this year's Finals 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.

Behind The Scenes

The hallmark of a strong association is its ability to work together for the common good. Every year, approximately 8,000 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 competitive extracurricular interscholastic athletic program.

An important responsibility of membership in the Association is the operation of the hundreds of District, Regional and Final level tournaments by school administrators who serve as the site managers for these games. The behind-the-scenes work of these individuals ensures a memorable experience for the participants.

The MHSAA would like to thank the tournament manager for the 2025 8-Player Football Finals, Northern Michigan University Director of Ticketing, Promotions and Events **Joanna Emigh**.

Coordinating the Finals from the MHSAA office are Assistant Director **Brad Bush**; Senior Assistant Director **Andy Frushour**, and Director of Communications **Geoff Kimmerly**.

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

Thank You

The MHSAA would like to thank **Wilson Sporting Goods** for providing the teams participating in today's Finals with commemorative autographable footballs.

Awards Presenters

At the completion of each championship game, trophies and medals will be awarded to the competing teams. Making the awards presentations will be MHSAA Representative Council Members **Sean Jacques**, Calumet High School, and **Fred Smith**, Bangor Middle School.

Finals on the Air

The Finals can be watched live on the NFHSNetwork. Archived video can be found following the event on MHSAA.tv. Live and archived audio of the Final can be heard at MHSAANetwork.com. Consult MHSAA.com for further details and playback schedules.

Results on the Web

Statistical summaries of the Finals may be found on MHSAA Website, **MHSAA.com**.

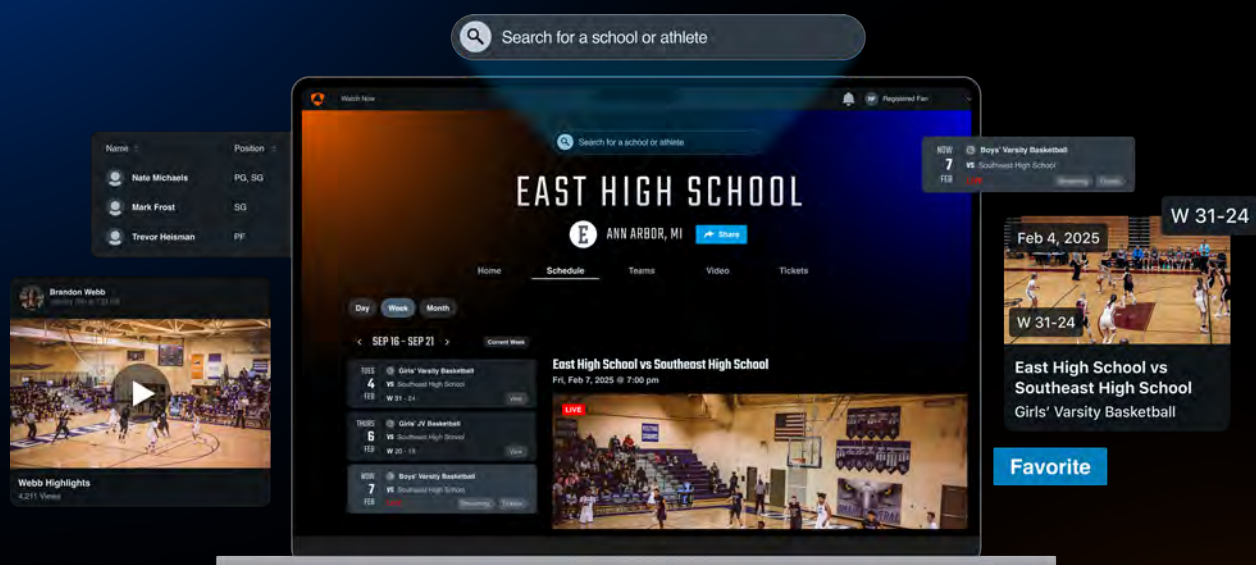
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MICHIGAN ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP



Michigan high school seniors and students who recently graduated from high school may be eligible for the Michigan Achievement Scholarship.

Community College Guarantee

All students are eligible for the Community College Guarantee (regardless of family income), which includes:

- Earning a skills certificate or associate degree tuition-free at their in- district community college!*
- An additional \$1,000 Michigan Achievement Bonus for Pell-eligible students to use toward additional college costs.

Public or Private University

Students may be eligible to receive the Michigan Achievement Scholarship at a Public or Private University.

- Up to \$27,500 to earn a bachelor's degree—that's \$5,500 per year for up to five years.
- 7 in 10 high school graduates are eligible.
- Find out if you are eligible by completing the FAFSA.

Career Training

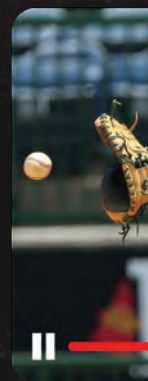
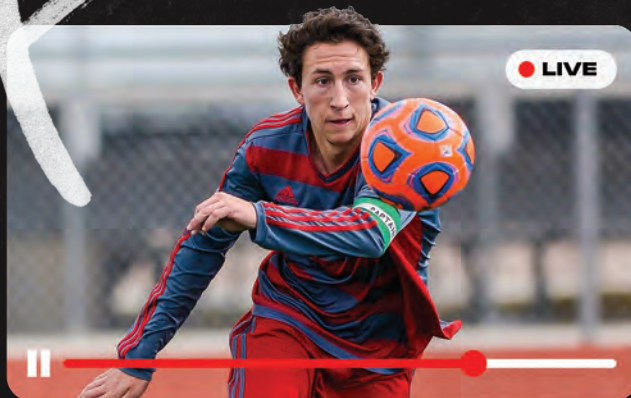
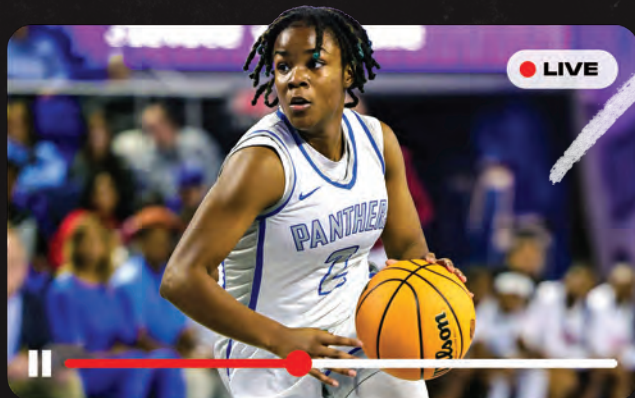
Students may be eligible to receive the Michigan Achievement Scholarship at a career training program.

- Up to \$4,000 to earn a skill certificate—that's \$2,000 per year for up to two years.
- Find out if your program is eligible by visiting michigan.gov/careertraining.

*Students would receive a significant tuition discount if they attend an out-of-district community college.

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