2026 DIVISION 2 BOYS SOCCER FINALS

FINALS PROGRAM

St. Joseph (23-0-0)

Division:	2		
City:	St Joseph	School Name:	St Joseph High School
Team record at completion of Semifinal Tournament play:			23-0-0

Head Coach:	John Brown (196-78-26, 14 years)
Years as varsity head coach in this sport at your school:	14
Record as varsity head coach in this sport at your school:	196-78-26

School Nickname:	Bears		
School Colors:	Maize & Blue		
Superintendent:	Kristen Bawks		
Principal:	Joe Rommel		
Athletic Director:	Kevin Guzzo		
Conference:	Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference (9-0, 1st)		
Conference Record This Season:	9-0-0	Conference Finish:	1st

ST. JOSEPH TEAM ROSTER

NUMBER Lt.	NUMBER Dk.	NAME (Use Full Names) First Name - Last Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class (Fr.- Sr.)
00	00	Jacob Gonzales	K	6-2	190	Sr.
0	0	Cade Kline	K	6-1	160	Fr.
1	1	Evan Searles	M	5-8	155	Sr.
2	2	Mitch Culver	D	6-0	180	Sr.
3	3	Remy Kelm	M	6-0	155	Sr.
4	4	Owen DeJong	D	6-2	160	Jr.
5	5	Reece Crawford	F	5-9	170	Sr.
6	6	Luke Valenti	M	5-8	150	Sr.
7	7	Massimo Mancini	M	5-7	145	Jr.
8	8	Will Searles	D	6-0	155	So.
9	9	Brody Hartman	D	6-3	180	Sr.
10	10	Evan Hudak	M	6-3	185	Sr.
11	11	Will Peterson	F	6-1	180	Sr.
12	12	Owen Hudak	M	5-9	145	Fr.
13	13	Mason LaFond	M	5-9	155	Fr.
14	14	Wes Hudson	D	5-9	155	Sr.
15	15	Avery Rugg	D	5-9	150	Sr.
16	16	Nolan Searles	F	5-9	150	Fr.
17	17	Gabe Ikari Stefanovitz	F	6-3	165	Jr.
18	18	Caden Shannon	D	6-2	190	Sr.
20	20	Federico Tibaldeschi	F	5-8	145	Sr.

Head Coach:	John Brown (196-78-26, 14 years)
Assistant Coaches:	**David Borja, Michael Sierra**
Captains:	**Evan Hudak, Remy Kelm, Evan Searles**
Athletic Trainer:	**Adam Thiesse**
Managers:	**none**

ST. JOSEPH SCHEDULE & RESULTS

YOU	OPPONENT	OPP
7	Niles	0
8	Sturgis	0
2	Vicksburg	0
2	Edwardsburg	1
5	Battle Creek Harper Creek	0
4	Kalamazoo Central	0
2	Stevensville Lakeshore	0
1	Portage Central	0
9	South Haven	1
3	Kalamazoo Loy Norrix	0
4	Battle Creek Lakeview	2
8	Otsego	0
1	Mattawan	0
1	Portage Northern	0
3	Richland Gull Lake	0
6	Berrien Springs	0
11	Battle Creek Central	0
4	Vicksburg	0

	MHSAA DISTRICTS	
7	Vicksburg	0
2	Edwardsburg	0
	MHSAA REGIONALS	
3	Grand Rapid South Christian	0
1	Dexter	0

ST. JOSEPH HEAD COACH INFORMATION

Head Coach:	John Brown
Years as varsity head coach in this sport - career:	14
Record as varsity head coach in this sport - career:	195-78-26

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS\VARSITY HEAD COACH\THIS SPORT\CURRENT SCHOOL

YEAR	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	NOTES (Use following codes): C-Conference Title; D-District Title; R-Regional Title; F-Finals Title; RU-Finals Runner-Up
2013	15	7	0	
2014	11	8	4	D
2015	10	9	1	
2016	10	8	1	
2017	10	5	5	
2018	12	9	1	
2019	16	6	1	
2020	14	4	1	C, D
2021	17	2	3	C, D
2022	18	3	2	D
2023	12	8	3	
2024	13	6	2	
2025	15	3	2	
2026	22	0	0	C, D, R

High School Attended-Year Graduated:	**St Joseph High School - 2000**
College Attended-Year Graduated:	**Saint Mary's University of MN - 2004**
Additional Education:	
Athletic/Coaching Background:	**Grassroots coaches certificate**

ST. JOSEPH PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

Position	Number	Name
Goalie	00	Jacob Gonzales
Back	2	Mitch Culver
Back	4	Owen DeJong
Back	8	Will Searles
Back	18	Caden Shannon
Midfield	1	Evan Searles
Midfield	7	Massimo Mancini
Midfield	10	Evan Hudak
Forward	3	Remy Kelm
Forward	5	Reece Crawford
Forward	11	Will Peterson

TOP RESERVES

Position	Number	Name
Midfield	12	Owen Hudak
Forward	17	Gabe Ikari Stefanovitz
Forward	16	Nolan Searles
Back	14	Wes Hudson
Midfield	6	Luke Valenti

ST. JOSEPH STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Statistics Through _22____ Games

Player	Games Played	Goals	Assists	Shots
Evan Hudak	22	14	21	
Remy Kelm	21	16	8	
Evan Searles	20	13	12	
Will Peterson	22	9	2	
Gabe Ikari Stefanovitz	20	7	2	
Reece Crawford	22	5	7	
Will Searles	22	2	14	
TOTALS	22	94		
OPPONENTS	22	4		

NOTE: To compute Saves Pct., divide Saves Made by the total of Goals Allowed and Saves Made. To compute Goals Against Avg., divide Goals Allowed by Minutes Played and multiply by 80.

Goalie Statistics

Player	Games Played	Minutes	Goals Against	GA Avg.	Saves Made	Saves Pct.	Shutouts
Jacob Gonzales	22	1720	3	.136	95	96.84	19
TOTALS							
OPPONENTS							

Warren De La Salle Collegiate (20-3-4)

Division:	Catholic High School League - Central Division		
City:	Warren	School Name:	De La Salle Collegiate
Team record at completion of Semifinal Tournament play:			20-3-4

Head Coach:	Thaier Mukhtar (636-150-103, 38 years)
Years as varsity head coach in this sport at your school:	38 Years
Record as varsity head coach in this sport at your school:	636 Wins - 150 Losses - 103 Ties

School Nickname:	Pilots		
School Colors:	Purple & Gold		
President:	Dan Rohn, CEO		
Principal:	Chris Dean		
Athletic Director:	Casey Wila		
Conference:	Catholic HS League - Central		
Conference Record This Season:	6-2-2	Conference Finish:	2nd

WARREN DE LA SALLE COLLEGIATE TEAM ROSTER

NUMBER Lt.	NUMBER Dk.	NAME (Use Full Names) First Name - Last Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class (Fr.- Sr.)
	00	Christian Pizzo	GK	5-11	170	So.
	0	Camden Carmody	GK	5-10	135	So.
	1	Dominic Baldarotta	GK	6-1	155	Sr.
	2	Ricky Nilaj	D	5-10	155	So.
	3	Rivald Nilaj	D	6-1	165	Sr.
	5	Grayson Graskiewicz	D	5-10	145	So.
	6	Ben Lichocki	M	6-0	170	Sr.
	7	Settimo Leone	M	5-10	170	Sr.
	8	Alessandro DeRosa	M	5-7	135	Jr.
	9	Tommy Ventimeglia	M	5-10	140	Jr.
	10	Antonio Cardella	M	6-2	165	Sr.
	11	Marco DiLuca	M	5-10	155	So.
	12	Landon Reed	F	5-11	150	So.
	13	Kevin Erickson	D	6-0	165	Jr.
	14	Andrew Corder	F	5-11	165	Sr.
	15	Dante Lucci	D	5-11	155	Sr.
	16	Lucian Lindsey	M	6-2	165	Sr.
	17	Luke Wagner	D	5-11	150	Jr.
	18	DJ Brandimarte	M	5-9	140	Jr.
	19	Jack Doran	M/F	5-9	160	Sr.
	20	Gavin Baldarotta	M/D	6-2	145	Jr.
	21	Kayden Risch	D	6-0	155	Jr.
	22	Ilija Gavriloski	M	6-1	155	So.
	23	Ben Mesic	D	5-11	130	So.
	24	Tanner Mahaffey	D	6-0	175	Jr.
	37/25	Matt Martel	M	5-11	145	So.

Head Coach:	Thaier Mukhtar (636-150-103, 38 years)
Assistant Coaches:	Ed Lis, Skipper Mukhtar, Bill Miller, Angelo Grillo , Sean Mukhtar
Captains:	Dominic Baldarotta, Rivald Nilaj, Ben Lichocki, Settimo Leone, Andrew Corder, Gavin Baldarotta
Athletic Trainer:	Nicole Zarucki, A.T.A.T.C
Managers:	

WARREN DE LA SALLE COLLEGIATE SCHEDULE & RESULTS

YOU	OPPONENT	OPP
4	Romeo	2
1	Marquette	2
0	Ann Arbor Skyline	0
4	Harbor Springs	0
2	Allendale	0
3	Forrest Hills Central	0
1	Anchor Bay	0
3	Detroit Catholic Central	0
1	Detroit U-D Jesuit	1
3	Toledo St. Johns	1
0	Toledo St. Francis	0
2	Detroit Catholic Central	1
2	DeWitt	1
4	Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice	0
0	Detroit U-D Jesuit	3
2	Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice	1
3	Toledo St. Johns	0
0	Toledo St. Francis	1
3	Pontiac Notre Dame Prep	0
1	Grosse Pointe South	1
4	Lake Orion	1

	MHSAA DISTRICTS	
8	St Clair	0
8	Warren Woods Tower	0
7	Macomb Lutheran North	1
	MHSAA REGIONALS	
2	Detroit U-D Jesuit	1
3	Dearborn Divine Child	2

WARREN DE LA SALLE COLLEGIATE HEAD COACH INFORMATION

Head Coach:	Thaier Mukhtar
Years as varsity head coach in this sport - career:	44 Years Boys - 14 years Girls
Record as varsity head coach in this sport - career:	912 Wins - 251 Losses - 166 Ties

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS\VARSITY HEAD COACH\THIS SPORT\CURRENT SCHOOL

YEAR	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	NOTES (Use following codes): C-Conference Title; D-District Title; R-Regional Title; F-Finals Title; RU-Finals Runner-Up
1983	19	3	2	C - D
1984	17	4	2	C - D - R
1985	14	3	2	
1986	16	5	0	C - D
1987	20	2	2	C - D - R
1988	15	4	1	C
1989	19	2	1	D
1990	24	1	0	C - D - R - F
1991	20	2	1	C - D
1992	18	4	1	D - R - F
1993	20	2	2	C - D - R - F
1994	16	2	7	C - D - R - RU
1995	16	3	3	C - D
1996	19	1	2	C - D
1997	14	5	4	D - R
1998	17	3	2	C - D
1999	15	4	2	
2000	17	5	3	D - R - F
2001	11	5	5	D
2002	17	2	3	C - D
2003	15	4	2	C - D
2004	22	4	1	C - D
2005	17	4	6	D - R - F
2006	17	2	5	C - D
2007	15	5	4	
2008	19	3	2	C
2009	14	4	4	
2010	13	5	6	D
2011	23	1	4	D - R
2018	19	4	4	D - R
2019	11	8	4	D
2020	15	3	3	D
2021	11	7	4	C - D
2022	8	14	2	D
2023	13	9	0	D - R
2024	20	3	1	D - R - F
2025	19	4	2	D - R - F
2026	19	3	4	D - R - ?

High School Attended-Year Graduated:	Warren Mott HS - 1977
College Attended-Year Graduated:	Grand Valley State College 1981
Additional Education:	College of Education - Wayne State University
Athletic/Coaching Background:	Played 4 years of College ball at GVSU Coached 14 years girls at Fraser HS - 184 W - 77 L - 97 T Coached Fraser Boys 2012-2017 - 93 W - 24 L - 24 T

WARREN DE LA SALLE COLLEGIATE PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

Position	Number	Name
Goalie	1	Dominic Baldarotta
Defense	16	Lucian Lindsay
Defense	21	Kayden Risch
Defense	3	Rivald Nilaj
Defense	24	Tanner Mahaffey
Midfield	6	Ben Lichocki
Midfield	11	Marco DiLuca
Midfield	18	Dayton Brandimarte
Midfield	10	Antonio Cardella
Midfield	7	Settemo Leone
Forward	14	Andrew Corder

TOP RESERVES

Position	Number	Name
Midfield	8	Alessandro DeRosa
Defender	17	Luke Wagner
Midfield	22	Ilija Gavriloski
Defense	23	Ben Mesic
Def/Mid	5	Grayson Graskewicz

WARREN DE LA SALLE COLLEGIATE STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Statistics Through _____26_Games

Player	Games Played	Goals	Assists	
Baldarotta, Gavin	7	1	1	
Dayton Brandimarte	23	2	2	
Antonio Cardella	26	14	4	
Andrew Corder	26	28	10	
Alessandro DeRosa	26		3	
Marco DiLuca	25	3	11	
Jack Doran	10			
Kevin Erickson	20			
Ilija Gavriloski	24	5	4	
Grayson Graskewicz	19	1		
Settemo Leone	26	7	14	
Ben Lichocki	24	1	7	
Lucian Lindsey	24	2	2	
Dante Lucci	24		1	
Tanner Mahaffey	26			
Matt Martel	12		1	
Ben Mesic	22	1	1	
Ricky Nilaj	20	1	2	
Rivald Nilaj	24	4	1	
Landon Reed	4	1		
Kayden Risch	26			
Thomas Ventimeglia	21		1	
Luke Wagner	22		0	

Goalie Statistics

Player	Games Played	Minutes	Goals Against	GA Avg.	Saves Made	Saves Pct.	Shutouts
Dominic Baldarotta	25	1580	14	.56	86	.86	12
Camden Carmody	8	120	4		9		
Christian Pizzo	9	130	1		10		