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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.

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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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Rochester Adams rode the strength and leadership of 16 seniors to capture the 2024 MHSAA Division 1 Boys Soccer title last November.

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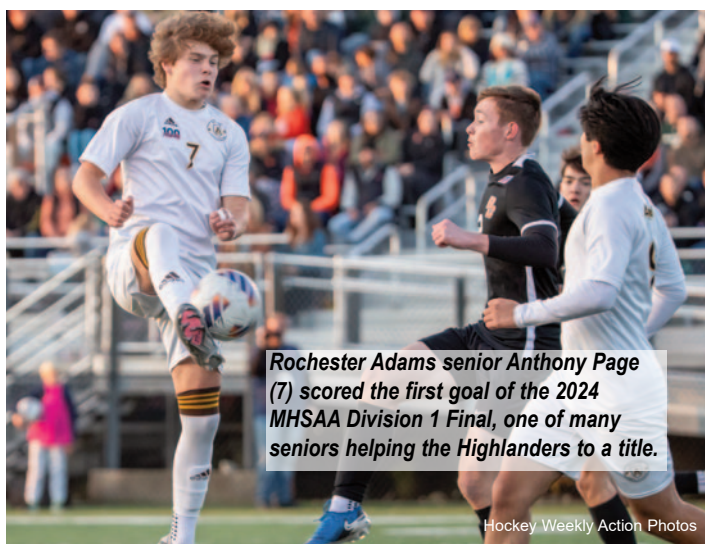
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Senior Special



Rochester Adams senior Anthony Page (7) scored the first goal of the 2024 MHSAA Division 1 Final, one of many seniors helping the Highlanders to a title.

Hockey Weekly Action Photos

Anthony Page will never forget winning an MHSAA Boys Soccer Finals title as a sophomore. But if there was a chance for something to be more unforgettable, the Rochester Adams senior experienced it last fall.

Page and the Highlanders defeated Byron Center 2-0 in the 2025 Division 1 championship match, claiming the program's third title and second in three years.

"The first one, it felt great, but this one just feels a little bit better because it's my senior year," said Page, who was a starter on Adams' previous title winner in 2022. "A lot of friends on the team, just a lot of emotions. It's amazing."

Page was one of 16 seniors on the Adams roster, and one of three who was part of the 2022 team, along with goalkeeper Reid Dennis and defender Brendan Duff.

"For me, it's everything because I'm in the school with them, I'm a teacher at Adams," Adams coach Josh Hickey said. "I see them in the halls all the time. I'm just happy they got this stage. People needed to see those guys play."

The Highlanders came out flying in the first half, hitting Byron Center with wave after wave of pressure. If not for some outstanding saves from Bulldogs senior goalkeeper Luke Philo, the game may have been out of reach early.

"He played amazing," Page said. "Shoutout to him. I think it was just long balls over the top (that broke through), just breaking them down, and eventually we could just get past them and it worked out."

Adams got to Philo just past the midpoint of the first half when senior Alex Rosin threaded a perfect ball through to Page, who held off a defender and went to the far post for the goal.

The Highlanders (18-2-4) struck again with 6:50 to play in the first half, when Salvatore Dinoto worked his way into some space and onto his right foot on the right side of the goal, and went far post beyond a fully stretched Philo. Logan Lilla was credited with the assist.

Adams had out-shot the Bulldogs 18-1 in the first half, forcing Philo to make six saves.

"That's Luke Philo all year," Byron Center coach Chad Bays said. "That kid has kept us in games so many times, during PK, etc. He's a class-act keeper."

Byron Center (19-5-1) was more aggressive in the second half, outshooting Adams 5-2. Yet, none of those shots forced Dennis into action, giving him a clean sheet without having to make a save.

DIVISION 2: Warren De La Salle Collegiate 4, Forest Hills Northern 1

Senior midfielder Josh Ross scored two goals – a go-ahead tally and a late clincher – as Warren De La Salle Collegiate took the Division 2 Final against Forest Hills Northern, 4-1.

It was the Pilots' sixth Finals title in program history, but first since 2005. Coach Thaier Mukhtar has been at the helm for all of those titles, and was emotional after this latest one.

"This is my sixth championship – I've been there, I've done that," he said. "But my tears were for my seniors. I couldn't be happier."

The Pilots had 10 seniors on their roster, one year after having none. But a young group in 2023 advanced to the Semifinals before getting knocked out in penalty kicks, and that helped push them throughout the 2025 season.

De La Salle spent much of the game holding onto a 2-1 lead, as a frenetic start saw three goals scored in the game's first 23 minutes. Neither team would find the net again, however, until Ross' goal with 3:36 to play put the game on ice, and an Andrew Corder goal 1:26 later erased any doubt.

Ross' first goal of the game came when Corder played a gorgeous pass to spring Ross on goal, and the senior went to the far post for a 2-1 first-half lead.

DIVISION 3: Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 3, Elk Rapids 2

For 10 years, Rob Suffredini has been chasing the ultimate goal of a boys soccer Finals title with Pontiac Notre Dame Prep. After the Fighting Irish achieved that with a wild 3-2 victory against Elk Rapids in the 2025 Division 3 championship match, he was thrilled, but also left wondering what to do next.

"I'm still kind of trying to process all this," Suffredini said. "We chased it, we caught it, now what?"

The Irish jumped out to a 3-0 halftime lead and held on down the stretch to claim the first title in program history.

"It's awesome to make history for my school," said NDP senior forward Will Lanham, who had one goal and one assist.

Notre Dame Prep (23-2) made its presence felt early in the game. The second shot was brushed well wide by Elk Rapids keeper Jacob McManus, but Daniel Lebanion was able to get it under control on the left wing and send a cross toward the front of the goal where Ben Liparoto was able to deflect it into the goal and give his team a 1-0 lead with 31:33 to play in the first half.

Lanham doubled the lead 10 minutes later with his 29th goal of the season. Late in the first half, Lanham's 15th assist of the year set up Liparoto with a well-placed header for a 3-0 halftime lead.

DIVISION 4: Muskegon W. Michigan Chr. 1, Plymouth Chr. Academy 0

Cole DeJonge knew it would happen eventually – he and his Muskegon Western Michigan Christian teammates had created too many chances against Plymouth Christian Academy in the 2025 Division 4 Final for it not to happen.

But the senior midfielder couldn't have predicted just how he'd feel when it did. Freshman Mason Bonnema scored the game-winning goal with 1:04 to play, finishing off a beautiful through ball from DeJonge to give WMC a 1-0 victory and its third-straight Finals title.

"It was pure relief," DeJonge said. "I've never felt so much joy in my life for a goal to go in than that one. We've already won two state championships, but nothing was like this one."

The Warriors have now won 10 Finals titles after reaching their record-tying 17th title game. They are just the third boys soccer program to win three straight Finals titles, and first since Detroit Country Day won eight in a row from 1987-94.

WMC (15-7-3) controlled much of the game, finishing with a 19-7 shot edge (10-3 on frame). But Plymouth Christian's defense stayed strong under pressure, and when it did leak, senior keeper Jonah Noel came up big.

But that one final chance was one too many for PCA to stop.



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DIVISION 1

East Kentwood 1				0 Dearborn Edsel Ford
OT	Portage Central 2	Portage Central (23-0-2) vs. Ann Arbor Huron (17-1-3) 6 pm	2 Ann Arbor Huron	2 Ann Arbor Huron
Portage Central 2				
	SO			
Clarkston 1	Clarkston 1			3 Troy Athens
			0 Troy Athens	1 Troy
Detroit Catholic Central 0				

DIVISION 2

Cedar Springs 2			Cranbrook 0	0 Fenton
Traverse City St Francis 0	Cedar Springs 0	Hudsonville Unity Christian (19-0-4) vs. Warren De La Salle Collegiate (20-4-2) 3:30 pm	0 Kingswood	2 Cranbrook Kingswood
Edwardsburg 1	Hudsonville Unity Christian 2		1 Warren De La Salle	0 Melvindale
Hudsonville Unity Christian 4				3 Warren De La Salle

DIVISION 3

Manistee 1				3 Lansing Catholic
	Fremont 1	South Haven (18-4-4) vs. Detroit Country Day (21-2-1) 12:30 pm	0 Lansing Catholic	OT
Fremont 4				2 Frankenmuth
South Haven 3				
OT	South Haven 2		7 Detroit Country Day	2 Detroit Country Day
Grand Rapids CC 2				1 Grosse Ile

DIVISION 4

Leand 1		Leland 2		Leland (15-8-2) vs. Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett (19-2-1) 10 am	Grosse Pte Woods		0 Plymouth Christian Academy	
North Muskegon 0		Grandville Calvin Christian 1			1 University Liggett		2 Grosse Pte Woods U Liggett	
Bangor 0					OT		0 Clarkston Everest Collegiate	
Grandville Calvin Christian 6					0 Lansing Christian		4 Lansing Christian	



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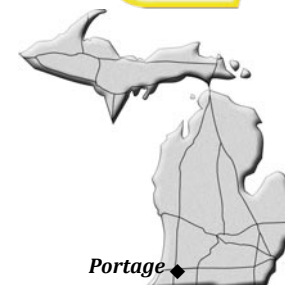
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PORTAGE CENTRAL (23-0-2)

MUSTANGS

School Colors: Navy & Gold
Superintendent: Johnny Edwards
Principal: Eric Alburtus

Athletic Director: Jim Schafer
Conference: Southwest Michigan Athletic
Conference (10-0-1, 1st)



LEADERS

Goals: Max Bailey - 12
Assists: Max Bailey - 21
GAA: Gunnar Thorhallsson - 0.25
(Through Regionals)

2025 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class
0	Brayden Meninga	GK	So.
1	Gunnar Thorhallsson	GK	Sr.
2	Ryan Delp	F	Jr.
3	Max Bailey	F	Sr.
4	AJ Giebel	D	Jr.
5	Nick Tarpley	F	So.
6	Gavan Sherman	F	Sr.
7	Eion Hur	M	Sr.
8	Olin Rohrstaff	D	Sr.
9	Gavin Stahr	D	Fr.
10	Carter Seim	M	So.
11	Thomas Evans	M	Jr.
12	Marshall Neumann	M	Sr.
13	Jayce Handley	M	Sr.
14	Maguire Holmes	D	So.
15	Morgan Williams	D	Jr.
16	Ben Palmer	F	Jr.
17	Dawson Thrash	D	Jr.
18	Ian Micallef	D	Jr.
19	Eli Greenwald	D	Sr.
20	Oliver Ruggiero	F	Sr.
21	Teddy Martin	M	Fr.
22	Kayden Ramsdell	F	Fr.
23	Sam Dietzel	D	Jr.
24	Ryan Dubnicka	D	So.

2025 RESULTS

PC	OPP	PC	OPP
5 Rockford	0	6 Hudsonville	0
1 Grand Ledge	0	4 Portage Northern	0
2 East Kentwood	0	2 Kalamazoo Loy Norrix	0
1 Detroit Catholic Central	1	6 Kalamazoo Loy Norrix	0
1 Grand Blanc	0	1 St. Joseph	0
2 Canton	0	ROAD TO THE FINALS	
6 Battle Creek Lakeview	1	Districts	
1 St. Joseph	1	3 Portage Northern	1
8 Battle Creek Central	0	3 Mattawan	0
2 Okemos	0	Regionals	
4 Stevensville Lakeshore	0	2 Midland Dow	0
2 Mattawan	0	2 East Kentwood	1
1 Caledonia	0	Semifinal	
4 Kalamazoo Central	0	2 Clarkston (SO)	1
6 Richland Gull Lake	1		

COACHES & STAFF

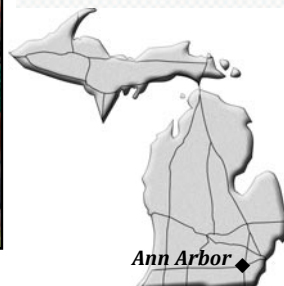
Head Coach: Tim Halloran (175-57-28, 12 years)
Assistant Coaches: Brad Conway, Andrew Marvel, Colin Halloran
Captains: Max Bailey, Gavan Sherman, Marshall Neumann
Athletic Trainer: Lance LeTourneau

ANN ARBOR HURON (17-1-3)

RIVER RATS

School Colors: Forest Green & Old Gold
Superintendent: Jazz Parks
Principal: Ché Carter

Athletic Director: James Trush
Conference: Southeastern Conference
(8-1-3, 2nd)



First Row: Ryan Bezas, Noah Zahuranec, Andrew Rooks, Malic Kasham, Unejs Ramaxhiku, Samuel Butler, Muhammad Vaghayenegar, Jules Heskia, Aidan Salazar, Andrew Garza, Juan Carlos Arias-Salazar, Philip Leucht, Erik Jimenez, Tarun Iyer, Isaac Thomas. **Second Row:** Alex Bulman, Kaito Yoshida, Finlay Doliev, Amadou Sidibe, Desmond Kartha, Nasser Diarra, Kinley Poole, Kyle Johnsen, Nolan Prevost, Christopher Zou, Thomas Ewy, Max Pinsky, Matthew Pletcher. **Not Pictured:** Chance Poole, Lukas Berner, Julien Murcia-Lupian, Noah Hendren. Coaches Luis Gomez-Dominguez, Angela Heflin, Erik Beehler, Suzanne Dickie, Eric Chen, Sara-Beth Badalamente.

LEADERS

Goals: Malic Kasham - 13
Assists: Kinley Poole - 10
GAA: Matthew Pletcher - 0.23
(Through Regionals)

2025 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class
1	Thomas Ewy	GK	Sr.
2	Nolan Prevost	D	Jr.
3	Nasser Diarra	D	Sr.
4	Kyle Johnsen	D	Sr.
5	Muhammad Vaghayenegar	D	Sr.
6	Kaito Yoshida	M	So.
7	Kinley Poole	F	Sr.
8	Juan Carlos Arias Salazar	M	Sr.
9	Samuel Butler	F	Sr.
10	Malic Kasham	F	Sr.
11	Jules Heskia	F	Sr.
12	Andrew Rooks	F	Sr.
13	Philip Leucht	M	Sr.
14	Chance Poole	F	So
15	Lukas Berner	D	So
16	Julien Lupian-Murcia	M	So
17	Erick Jimenez	M	Jr.
18	Tarun Iyer	M	Jr.
19	Desmond Kartha	F	Sr.
20	Amadou Sidibe	D	Sr.
21	Noah Zahuranec	D	Sr.
22	Finlay Doliev	D	Jr.
23	Andrew Garza	D	Jr.
24	Matthew Pletcher	GK	Sr.
25	Max Pinsky	GK	Sr.
26	Noah Hendren	D	So
27	Alex Bulman	F	Jr.
28	Aidan Salazar	M	Jr.
29	Unejs Ramaxhiku	M	Sr.
30	Christopher Zou	F	Sr.

2025 RESULTS

AAH	OPP	AAH	OPP
3 Dearborn Edsel Ford	0	0 Saline	1
7 Dexter	2	1 Detroit U-D Jesuit	0
1 Ann Arbor Pioneer	0	1 Ann Arbor Skyline	1
1 Temperance Bedford	0	ROAD TO THE FINALS	
8 Monroe	0	Districts	
3 Saline	0	5 Temperance Bedford	1
2 Troy Athens	1	2 Ann Arbor Pioneer	1
0 Ann Arbor Skyline	0	Regionals	
1 Dexter	0	4 Detroit U-D Jesuit	0
6 Temperance Bedford	0	2 Dearborn Edsel Ford	0
0 Ann Arbor Pioneer	0	Semifinal	
6 Brighton	0	2 Troy Athens	0
8 Monroe	0		

COACHES & STAFF

Head Coach: Luis Gomez-Dominguez (66-44-16, 7 years)
Assistant Coaches: Angela Heflin, Erik Beehler, Suzanne Dickie, Eric Chen, Sara-Beth Badalamente
Captains: Philip Leucht, Amadou Sidibe, Nasser Diarra, Matthew Pletcher
Athletic Trainers: Zack Crothers, Melissa Stamper
Managers: Ryan Bezas, Isaac Thomas



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HUDSONVILLE UNITY CHRISTIAN (19-0-4)

CRUSADERS

School Colors: Navy & White
Principal: Jerry DeGroot
Athletic Director: Jeff Engbers

Conference: O-K Conference – Black
(9-0-3, 1st)



LEADERS

Goals: Jack VanEyck - 15
Assists: Jack VanEyck - 12
Saves: Alen Deppe - 25
(Through Regionals)

First Row: Jaden Briseno, Jake Groggel, Kaden Bareman, Jack VanEyck, Logan Lutke. **Second Row:** Scott Vredevoogd, Aidan Moran, Trevor VandenToorn, Kolson Rotman, Josiah Briseno, Canaan Mulder, Hudson Heyboer. **Third Row:** Coach Troy Billin, Coach Luke Williams, Kyler Berghuis, Adam Breuker, Jack Kamminga, Alen Deppe, Aidan Dykstra, Landon Crump, Cody Walters, Kaden Bedevia, Coach Bryan Prins, Coach Ian Billin.

2025 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class
00	Aidan Dykstra	GK	Jr.
1	Alen Deppe	GK	Jr.
3	Kyler Berghuis	D	Sr.
4	Jackson Kamminga	M/F	Sr.
5	Canaan Mulder	D	So.
6	Adam Breuker	D/M	Sr.
7	Cody Walters	M/F	Sr.
8	Kolson Rotman	D	Jr.
9	Jack VanEyck	M	Sr.
10	Logan Lutke	D/M	Sr.
11	Scott Vredevoogd	M/F	Sr.
12	Josiah Briseno	D	Sr.
13	Trevor VandenToorn	D/M	Jr.
14	Jaden Briseno	M/F	So.
15	Jake Groggel	M/F	So.
16	Aidan Moran	D/M	Sr.
17	Kaden Bareman	M/F	Sr.
18	Jacob DeWitt	M/F	So.
19	Landon Crump	M	Jr.
21	Kaden Bedevia	D/M	Jr.
22	Hudson Heyboer	D/M	So.
23	Noah Duimstra	M	So.

2025 RESULTS

HUC	OPP	HUC	OPP
7 GR Covenant Christian	0	2 Holland	0
4 Kalamazoo Loy Norrix	0	3 Zeeland West	0
1 Hudsonville	0	2 Muskegon W Mich Christian	0
1 Spring Lake	1	7 Zeeland East	0
4 Hamilton	0	ROAD TO THE FINALS	
2 Holland Christian	0	Districts	
0 Holland	0	5 Holland Christian	2
3 Zeeland West	0	1 Holland	0
7 Zeeland East	0	Regionals	
1 Grand Rapids Christian	1	2 Mason	1
0 Spring Lake	0	4 Edwardsburg	1
2 Grand Rapids South Christian	1	Semifinal	
6 Hamilton	0	2 Cedar Springs	0
5 Holland Christian	1		

COACHES & STAFF

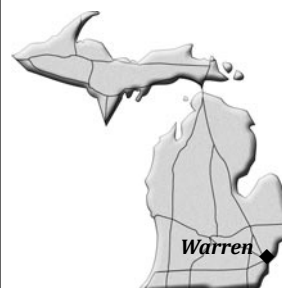
Head Coach: Ian Billin (67-9-12, 4 years)
Assistant Coaches: Bryan Prins, Troy Billin, Luke Williams, Jon Smith
Captains: Scott Vredevoogd, Kyler Berghuis
Athletic Trainer: Aaron Rietman

WARREN DE LA SALLE COLLEGIATE (20-4-2)

PILOTS

School Colors: Purple & Gold
President: Dan Rohn - CEO
Principal: Chris Dean

Athletic Director: Casey Wila
Conference: Catholic HS League – Central
(5-4-1, 3rd)



LEADERS

Goals: Andrew Corder - 38
Assists: Andrew Corder - 15
Saves: Dominic Baldarotta - 52
(Through Regionals)

First Row: Tomas Ventimeglia, Marco DiLuca, Luke Wagner, Antonio Cardella, Ilija Gavriloski, Vince Houlihan, Nikolai Zacharko, Justin Sonnenberg.
Second Row: Joshua Wilson, Andrew Corder, Settemo Leone, Francesco Orlando-Lauria, Ben Lichocki, Giovanni Vitale, Kayden Risch, Tanner Mahaffey, Dante Lucci, John Gaidos, Maxwell Wyszczelski. **Third Row:** Head Coach Thaier Mukhtar, Coach Ed Lis, Rivals Nilaj, James Spicuzzi, Dominic Baldarotta, Gavin Baldarotta, Anthony DiRezze, Majd Ghareeba, Lucian Lindsay, Connor Donahue, Coach Rocco Galati, Coach Sean Mukhtar.

2025 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
00	Majd Ghareeba	GK	6-1	175	Sr.
0	Giovanni Vitale	GK	5-7	145	Sr.
1	Dominic Baldarotta	GK	6-1	145	Jr.
2	Josh Wilson	D	5-10	150	Sr.
3	Rivald Nilaj	D	6-0	165	Jr.
5	James Spicuzzi	M	6-0	145	Sr.
6	Ben Lichocki	M	5-11	150	Jr.
7	Settimo Leone	M	5-10	160	Jr.
8	JT Gaidos	M	5-11	150	Sr.
9	Max Wyszczelski	D	5-10	155	Sr.
10	Nikolai Zacharko	M	5-8	155	Sr.
11	Antonio Cardella	M	6-0	140	Jr.
12	Anthony DiRezze	M/D	6-2	165	Sr.
13	Connor Donahue	M/D	6-0	160	Sr.
14	Andrew Corder*	F	5-10	155	Jr.
15	Dante Lucci	D	5-10	145	Jr.
16	Lucian Lindsay	M	6-1	150	Jr.
17	Luke Wagner	D	5-9	140	So.
18	Marco DiLuca	M	5-7	135	Fr.
19	Vince Houlihan	M	5-8	145	Sr.
20	Gavin Baldarotta	M/D	6-1	135	So.
21	Kayden Risch	D	6-0	140	So.
22	Ilija Gavriloski	M	5-9	135	Fr.
23	Francesco Orlando-Lauria	D	6-0	165	Sr.
24	Tanner Mahaffey	D	5-11	160	So.

2025 RESULTS

DLS	OPP	DLS	OPP
7 Gaylord	0	2 Toledo St. Johns	0
2 Harbor Springs	1	0 Toledo St. Francis De Sales	1
5 Marquette	1	4 Utica Ford	0
2 Leland	0	2 Detroit U-D Jesuit	2
3 Romeo	1	0 Lake Orion	0
1 Detroit Catholic Central	3	ROAD TO THE FINALS	
5 Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice	1	Districts	
1 Detroit U-D Jesuit	2	11 Warren Woods Tower	0
3 Toledo St. Johns	2	6 Grosse Pointe North	0
4 Pontiac Notre Dame Prep	0	4 Marysville	1
3 Utica	0	Regionals	
3 Toledo St. Francis De Sales	0	6 New Boston Huron	1
1 Detroit Catholic Central	4	3 Melvindale	0
3 Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice	0	Semifinal	
3 DeWitt	2	1 BH Cranbrook Kingswood	0

COACHES & STAFF

Head Coach: Thaier Mukhtar (616-147-99, 37 years)

Assistant Coaches: Ed Lis, Skipper Mukhtar, Bill Miller, Rocco Galati, Sean Mukhtar, Matt Lentine

Captains: Josh Wilson, James Spicuzzi, Max Wyszczelski, Nikolai Zacharko

Athletic Trainers: Nicole Zarucki, A.T.A.T.C

Managers: Justin Sonnenberg, Thomas Ventimeglia

Stats: Blake Bowe

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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— Karissa Niehoff
NFHS Executive Director

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.

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

Sean Jacques**, Vice President

Teacher
Calumet High School
Class C-D — Upper Peninsula

Jeff Kline*

Athletic Director
Mt. Morris High School
Statewide At-Large

Jason Malloy**

Athletic Director
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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
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Junior High/Middle Schools

Dr. Arnetta Thompson*

Superintendent
Godfrey-Lee Public Schools
Appointee

John Thompson**, President

Athletic Director
Brighton High School
Class A-B — Southeastern Michigan

Jennifer Thunberg*

Principal
Freeland Middle School
Appointee

*Term Expires December 2025

**Term Expires December 2026

SOUTH HAVEN (18-4-4)

RAMS

School Colors: Purple & Gold
Superintendent: Ana Aleman-Putman
Principal: Amy Cockburn

Athletic Director: Chris Gerlach
Conference: Southwestern Athletic Conference
(3-1-1, 2nd)



LEADERS

Goals: August Zoet - 24
Assists: Levi DeLaRosa - 15
GAA: Alex Jaimes - 1.20
(Through Regionals)

2025 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
0	Alex Jaimes	GK	5-10	160	Sr.
1	Carson Dissette	D	5-10	170	Sr.
16/2	Alex Bristol	D	5-6	126	So.
15/3	Calvin Dissette	D	5-7	130	Fr.
4	Noah Weaver	F	6-1	167	Sr.
5	August Zoet	F	6-1	152	Sr.
6	Leif Arboreal	M	5-9	135	So.
31/7	Keaton Durden	M	5-9	140	Jr.
8	Levi DeLaRosa	F/M	5-8	150	Sr.
9	Jaden Bolhuis	M/F	5-8	165	Jr.
27/10	Anival Belmares	M	5-8	140	Jr.
11	Angel Barajas	M	5-8	155	Jr.
29/12	Hyatt Spencer	D	5-8	130	Fr.
38/13	Ethan Swearingen	M	5-7	145	Fr.
14	Jesus Gonzalez	F	5-10	158	Sr.
24/15	Julian Perez	M	5-9	135	So.
16	Jackson Shelton	F/GK	5-7	120	So.
34/17	Joshua Bucio	F	5-10	127	Sr.
18	Aron Moreno	M	5-8	140	Sr.
20	Serjio Salazar	F	5-11	155	Sr.
22	Nick Henry	M	6-2	205	Fr.
13/23	Eli Kuenzli	D	6-2	158	So.
40/25	Isaac Chalupa	D	6-4	200	Sr.
26	Larry Ayala	M	5-6	160	Fr.
19/29	Alexander Martinez	M/D	5-6	145	So.
30	Luke Swearingen	D	6-1	168	Jr.

2025 RESULTS

SH	OPP	SH	OPP
3 Three Rivers	3	4 Watervliet	2
1 Kalamazoo Christian	1	3 Holland Black River	1
8 Constantine	0	1 Rockford	0
2 Allegan	1	2 Edwardsburg	4
4 Schoolcraft	0	4 Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic	1
5 Otsego	0		
3 Vicksburg	2	ROAD TO THE FINALS	
1 Saugatuck	1	Districts	
1 Wyoming Godwin Heights	3	6 Comstock	0
1 GR W Mich Aviation Academy	1	3 Paw Paw	2
0 Cedar Springs	1	1 Fennville	0
7 Bridgman	2	Regionals	
7 Watervliet	0	2 GR NorthPointe Christian	1
1 Fennville	2	3 Grand Rapids Catholic Central	2
4 New Buffalo	0	Semifinal	
		2 Fremont	1

COACHES & STAFF

Head Coach: Randy Bautista (18-4-4, 1 year)
Assistant Coaches: Emanuel Rosendo, Cassidy Rupley
Captains: Alex Jaimes, Isaac Chalupa, Levi DeLaRosa
Athletic Trainers: Brad Toepper, Chelsea Bellis

DETROIT COUNTRY DAY (21-2-1)

YELLOWJACKETS

School Colors: Blue & Gold
Head of School: Richard Dempsey
Upper School Director: John Corrigan

Athletic Directors: Ross Cooper, Dan Luft,
Dan MacLean
Conference: Independent



First Row: Ben Chang, Justin Holdan, Landon Park, Andrew Kwon, Rye Clegg, Marc Ellenbogen, Nathan Ma, Micah Zacks, Evan Stark, Tino Haratsaris, Luke Hourani, Lyle Stover, Phillip Mateer, Yousef Darwich, Kareem Nasir. **Second Row:** Head Coach Steve Bossert, Assistant Coach Dean Haratsaris, Joseph Ranzini, Lucas Giorgi, Student Manager Hugh Aaron, Noah Shaban, Student Manager Bonner Upshaw, Alan Nyambio, Jaikrish Annamalai, Kris Bushkashi, Mitchell Hamway, Tino Chang, Solomon Reese, Carter Chapman, Matthew Dille, Nishaan Reddy, Assistant Coach Ricardo Lopes.

LEADERS

Goals: Tino Haratsaris - 22
Assists: Tino Haratsaris - 19
Saves: Mitchell Hamway - 52
(Through Regionals)

2025 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
0	Mitchell Hamway	GK	5-11	159	Jr.
1	Nishaan Reddy	GK	5-7	150	Fr.
2	Tino Haratsaris	MF	5-9	140	Sr.
3	Matthew Dille	D	6-1	162	Jr.
4	Noah Shaban	D	6-0	160	Jr.
5	Evan Stark	D	6-1	160	Sr.
6	Lyle Stover	D	5-9	130	Sr.
7	Luke Hourani	MF	5-8	135	Jr.
8	Kris Bushkashi	MF	5-11	135	Jr.
9	Andrew Kwon	MF	5-10	146	So.
10	Micah Zacks	F	6-3	175	Sr.
11	Rye Clegg	F	6-0	155	So.
12	Kareem Nasir	F	6-0	175	Sr.
13	Landon Park	D	5-11	153	So.
14	Yousef Darwich	F	6-3	160	Sr.
15	Nathan Ma	MF	5-10	163	Sr.
16	Tino Chang	MF	5-10	135	Jr.
17	Solomon Reese	MF	5-9	150	So.
18	Lucas Giorgi	MF	5-7	110	So.
19	Marc Ellenbogen	MF	5-6	125	Jr.
20	Adam Saleh	MF	5-11	170	Sr.
21	Justin Holdan	D	5-9	150	Fr.
23	Philip Mateer	D	5-8	131	Jr.
24	Alan Nyambio	D	6-4	183	Fr.
27	Carter Chapman	MF	5-10	140	So.
INJ	Jaikrish Annamalai	MF	5-8	120	Fr.
INJ	Joseph Ranzini	MF	5-9	135	Jr.

2025 RESULTS

DCD	OPP	DCD	OPP
2 Grandville Calvin Christian	1	3 Monroe	0
6 Harbor Springs	0	6 Flint Powers Catholic	2
1 Fruitport	0	6 Alma	3
0 Forest Hills Central	1	1 Ann Arbor Greenhills	2
4 Ortonville Brandon	0	3 Detroit Cesar Chavez Acad	0
6 North Farmington	4	ROAD TO THE FINALS	
2 Detroit Cass Tech	1	Districts	
1 Royal Oak	0	6 Macomb Lutheran North	0
6 Hartford	2	3 Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (OT)	2
3 Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice	2	Regionals	
4 Parma Western	0	1 Ann Arbor Greenhills	0
0 Pontiac Notre Dame Prep	0	2 Grosse Ile	1
3 BH Cranbrook Kingswood	2	Semifinal	
3 Detroit U-D Jesuit	0	7 Lansing Catholic	0

COACHES & STAFF

Head Coach: Steve Bossert (166-54-24, 11 years)
Assistant Coaches: Dean Haratsaris, Ricardo Lopes, Erjon Bushkashi
Captains: Tino Haratsaris, Evan Stark, Micah Zacks, Lyle Stover
Athletic Trainers: Andrew Hughes, Sydney Purgiel, Ross Cooper
Managers: Hugh Aaron, Bonner Upshaw

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LELAND (15-8-2)

COMETS

School Colors: Purple & Gold
Superintendent: Ryan Huppert
Principal: Shelagh Fehrenbach

Athletic Director: Jeremy Peplinski
Conference: Northwest Conference (7-1, T-1st)



LEADERS

Goals: Adrian Spencer - 16
Assists: Nano Creamer - 14
Saves: Ravello Smith - 98
(Through Regionals)

2025 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
1	Auggie Gossett	D	5-10	145	Jr.
4	Beckett DeFour	M	5-10	150	Jr.
5	Chase Denoyer	D	5-10	140	So.
7	Jose Roman	D/F	5-5	135	Jr.
8	Adrian Spencer	M	5-11	145	Sr.
9	Gage Lazar	M	5-9	140	So.
10	Ignacio Creamer	M	5-11	150	Sr.
11	Ryan Connor	F	5-9	135	Fr.
13	Carter Suttman	D	5-10	150	So.
15	Luigi Maresca	D	5-11	170	So.
16	Cooper Burda	F	6-1	150	So.
17	Weston Burda	F	5-9"	155	Sr.
18	Howie Kropp	F	6-1	170	Sr.
19	Emmanuel Houdek	M	5-11	170	Fr.
21	Edgar Hernandez-Mosqueda	GK	5-11	210	So.
22	Alan Cortez Garcia	F	5-11	160	Sr.
23	Evan Keen	D	5-11	175	Jr.
24	Myles Bison	D	5-6	145	So.
26	Levi Ulbrich	F	6-0	145	Fr.
28	Pau Carrasco-Ritchen	M	5-9	150	Jr.
29	Liam Sweeney	M	6-2	175	So.
32	Ravello Smith	GK	6-3	165	Sr.
33	Talan Graham	D	5-11	190	Sr.
34	Hannes Graebel	M	5-8	145	So.
36	Eli Ulbrich	D	6-4	210	Sr.

2025 RESULTS

L		OPP	L		OPP
1	Birmingham Seaholm	2	8	Benzie Central	0
0	Warren De La Salle Collegiate	2	1	Elk Rapids	2
2	North Muskegon	2	1	Grosse Pte Woods U Liggett	0
0	Grandville Calvin Christian	2	1	Suttons Bay	0
3	Traverse City St. Francis	1			
1	Maple City Glen Lake	3			
2	Marquette	2			
8	Buckley	0			
8	Benzie Central	0			
0	Muskegon W Mich Christian	2			
2	Traverse City St. Francis	3			
2	Suttons Bay	0			
4	Maple City Glen Lake	1			
1	Buckley	0			
0	Harbor Springs	1			

ROAD TO THE FINALS		
	Districts	
4	Pentwater	0
4	Suttons Bay	1
4	Maple City Glen Lake	1
	Regionals	
1	Saginaw Valley Lutheran	0
1	North Muskegon	0
	Semifinal	
2	Grandville Calvin Christian	1

ROAD TO THE FINALS

Districts		
4	Pentwater	0
4	Suttons Bay	1
4	Maple City Glen Lake	1
Regionals		
1	Saginaw Valley Lutheran	0
1	North Muskegon	0
Semifinal		
2	Grandville Calvin Christian	1

COACHES & STAFF

Head Coach: Rob Sirrione (79-3-46, 5 years)
Assistant Coaches: Justin Lazar, Gerardo Vasquez, Wyatt Sirrione,
Garett Miller, JJ Popp, Whelan Sirrione
Captains: Ignacio Creamer, Weston Burda, Eli Ulbrich

GROSSE PTE. WOODS UNIV. LIGGETT (19-2-1)

KNIGHTS

School Colors: Navy & Red
Principal: Shernaz Minwalla
Athletic Director: Brian Anderson

Conference: Catholic HS League -
Intersectional 1 (10-0, 1st)



First Row: Head Coach David Dwaihy; Landon Wysocki, Brady Ancona, Brendan Mitchell, Ollie Cooley, Ravi Hines, Caden Martin, John Lubera, Zach Rabbani, Jaan Vreeken, Liam Gady. **Second Row:** Nathan Sliwinski, Cameron Martin, Ryan Summers, Ben Mahoney, Manager Aubrey Hermann. **Third Row:** Assistant Coach Andy Knotte; Conner Sharp, Chase Havlik, Brian Clark Jr., Brendan Logan, Liam Ferguson; Dylan Harthorn, Tise Courtright, Sam Van Culin, Izak Calderon, JT Ricci, Sekou Manneh, Otto Massie, Mason Polite, Will Lynn, Will Hines, Jacob Rabbani, Owen Hermann, Tony Smith, Assistant Coach Alain Guedes.

LEADERS

Goals: Brenden Logan - 13
Assists: Brady Ancona - 14
GAA: Ravi Hines - 0.40
(Through Regionals)

2025 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class
0	Ravi Hines	GK	Sr.
1	Nathan Sliwinski	GK	Jr.
2	Landon Wysocki	M	Jr.
3	Liam Gady	F	Fr.
4	Brenden Logan	F	Fr.
5	Caden Martin	D	Sr.
6	Tise Courtright	F	Jr.
7	Sekou Manneh	F	So.
8	Zach Rabbani	D	Sr.
9	Ollie Cooley	M	Jr.
10	Brady Ancona	M	Jr.
11	Izak Calderon	F	Sr.
12	Brendan Mitchell	D	Jr.
13	Jaan Vreeken	F	So.
14	John Talan	D	Sr.
15	Jacob Rabbani	D	So.
16	Tony Smith	D	So.
17	Liam Ferguson	D	Sr.
18	William Lynn	F	Fr.
19	Sam Van Culin	M/F	Jr.
20	Will Hines	M	Fr.
21	JT Ricci	F	Jr.
22	Owen Hermann	M	Fr.
23	John Lubera	F	Sr.
24	Marc Abdul-Nour	D	So.
25	Ben Mahoney	M	Fr.
26	Dylan Harthorn	F	Fr.
27	Chase Havlik	D	Fr.
28	Alex Nicholson	F	So.
29	Mason Polite	M	Fr.
30	BJ Clark	D	Fr.
31	Connor Sharp	GK	Fr.
32	Otto Massie	M	Sr.
33	Johnny Secco	F	Sr.
34	Cam Martin	F	Fr.
35	Ryan Summers	D	Fr.

2025 RESULTS

UL	OPP	UL	OPP
7 Hillsdale Academy	3	0 Leland	1
1 Detroit Cristo Rey	0	0 Rochester Hills Lutheran NW	0
8 Jackson Lumen Christi	0		
4 Allen Park Cabrini	1		
5 Riverview Gabriel Richard	0		
6 Ann Arbor Fr Gabriel Richard	1		
2 Detroit Cristo Rey	1		
4 Jackson Lumen Christi	1		
2 Allen Park Cabrini	0		
5 Ann Arbor Fr Gabriel Richard	2		
6 Riverview Gabriel Richard	0		
3 Romeo Summit Homeschool	1		
4 Royal Oak Shrine	2		
0 Pontiac Notre Dame Prep	2		

COACHES & STAFF

Head Coach: David Dwaihy (156-37-13, 11 years)
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BOYS SOCCER FINALS HISTORY

DIVISION 1

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2024	Rochester Adams (Josh Hickey)	Byron Center	2-0
2023	Troy Athens (Todd Heugh)	Brighton	2-1 (OT)
2022	Rochester Adams (Josh Hickey)	Rockford	2-0
2021	Okemos (Brian Guggemos)	New Baltimore Anchor Bay	2-1
2020	Detroit Catholic Central (Gene Pulice)	Traverse City West	2-1 (OT)
2019	Troy Athens (Todd Heugh)	Traverse City West	4-1 (OT)
2018	Ann Arbor Skyline (Chris Morgan)	East Kentwood	2-0
2017	Detroit Catholic Central (Gene Pulice)	Walled Lake Central	1-0
2016	East Kentwood (John Conlon)	Troy Athens	3-0 (SO)
2015	GR Forest Hills Central (Blair Lincoln)	Canton	2-0
2014	Canton (Mark Zemanski)	Rochester Adams	1-0
2013	Ann Arbor Skyline (Chris Morgan)	Bloomfield Hills	1-0
2012	East Kentwood (John Conlon)	Grand Blanc	1-0
2011	Canton (George Tomasso)	Grand Haven	1-0
2010	East Kentwood (John Conlon)	Sterling Hts. Stevenson	6-0
2009	Birmingham Brother Rice (Barry Brodsky)	Holt	1-0
2008	East Kentwood (John Conlon)	Livonia Stevenson	1-0 (OT)
2007	East Kentwood (John Conlon)	Clarkston	2-0
2006	Traverse City West (Jason Carmien)	Livonia Stevenson	1-0
2005	Warren DeLaSalle (Thaier Mukhtar)	Birmingham Brother Rice	1-0
2004	Okemos (Brian Guggemos)	Utica Eisenhower	2-1
2003	Troy (Carlos Wheatley)	Saline	1-0 (OT)
2002	Rochester (Todd Heugh)	Plymouth Salem	1-0
2001	Detroit U-D Jesuit (Kevin Tuite)	Rochester Adams	2-1

2000	Warren DeLaSalle (Thaier Mukhtar) / Birmingham Brother Rice (Jay Louis-Prescott)	2-2
1999	Rochester Adams (Juan Delgado)	Plymouth Salem 2-1
1998	Novi (Brian O'Leary)	Brighton 4-0
1997	Troy Athens (Tim Storch)	Plymouth Salem 2-1

DIVISION 2

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2024	Warren De La Salle Collegiate (Thaier Mukhtar)	Forest Hills Northern	4-1
2023	Grand Rapids Christian (Aric Dershem)	Mason	3-0
2022	Richland Gull Lake (Jeff Corstange)	Cranbrook-Kingswood	1-0
2021	Grand Rapids Christian (Aric Dershem)	BH Brother Rice	2-1
2020	Richland Gull Lake (Matthew Streitel)	DeWitt	1-0 (OT)
2019	GR Forest Hills N. (Daniel Siminski)	Melvindale	2-0
2018	Detroit Country Day (Steven Bossert)	GR Forest Hills Nor.	1-0 (SO)
2017	Holland (Greg Ceithaml)	East Lansing	3-0
2016	Mattawan (Kirt Brown)	Dearborn Divine Child	1-0 (SO)
2015	Mason (Nick Binder)	GRForest Hills Nor.	3-2 (SO)
2014	East Lansing (Nick Archer)	Cranbrook-Kingswood	43(OT)
2013	East Lansing (Nick Archer)	Spring Lake	2-0
2012	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Randy Heethuis)	Petoskey	3-0
2011	Auburn Hills Avondale (Dave Muczynski)	Spring Lake	2-1
2010	Grand Rapids Northview (Karl Johnson)	Bloomfield Hills Lahser	2-1
2009	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Randy Heethuis)	Petoskey	2-0
2008	Petoskey (Scott Batchelor)	Dexter	1-0
2007	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Randy Heethuis)	Dexter	2-1

2006	Dexter (Scott Forrester)	East Lansing	1-0 (SO)
2005	East Lansing (Nick Archer)	Hudsonville Unity Christian	1-0
2004	GR Forest Hills Central (Clark Udell)	Roch Hills Stoney Creek	3-2
2003	Holland Christian (Jack Heyboer)	Birmingham Seaholm	3-0
2002	East Lansing (Nick Archer)	Bloomfield Hills Lahser	2-1
2001	Grand Rapids Christian (Larry Klaasen)	Farmington	1-0
2000	Portage Northern (Chris Riker)	Birmingham Groves	4-0
1999	Bloomfield Hills Lahser (Andy Wagstaff)	East Lansing	1-0 (OT)
1998	Grand Rapids Christian (Larry Klaasen)	Detroit U-D Jesuit	4-0
1997	Mason (John Gillengerten)	Petoskey	2-1 (OT)

DIVISION 3

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2024	Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (Rob Suffredini)	Elk Rapids	3-2
2023	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Ian Billin)	Detroit Country Day	3-2
2022	Holland Christian (Dave DeBoer)	Grosse Ile	2-0
2021	Grand Rapids S Chr. (Joel VandeKopple)	Grosse Ile	3-1
2020	Grosse Ile (Jonathan Evans)	GR South Christian	1-0
2019	Grosse Ile (Jonathan Evans)	GR South Christian	2-1 (SO)
2018	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Randy Heethuis)	Grosse Ile	3-1 (OT)
2017	Flint Powers Catholic (Tony Rowe)	Ludington	4-2
2016	Grand Rapids Catholic Central (Brian Hughes)	Flint Powers Catholic	1-0
2015	Grand Rapids South Christian (Jason Boersma)	Williamston	1-0 (SO)
2014	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Randy Heethuis)	Williamston	1-0
2013	Flint Powers Catholic (Tony Rowe)	GR S. Christian	1-0 (SO)
2012	Grand Rapids S. Christian (Jason Boersma)	Williamston	1-0 (OT)
2011	Detroit Country Day (Bob Bukari)	Hudsonville Unity Chr	2-1
2010	Grand Rapids S. Christian (Jason Boersma)	Lansing Catholic	1-0
2009	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk)	South Haven	2-0
2008	Goodrich (Evan Huizenga)	Whitehall	1-0
2007	Detroit Country Day (Paul Baroshuk)	Grand Rapids S Christian	2-1
2006	Richmond (Tony Kunce)	Roscommon	6-4
2005	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk)	GR Forest Hills Eastern	1-0
2004	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk)	South Haven	2-0
2003	Jackson Lumen Christi (Damon Havlicek) / South Haven (Benno Trenkle)		1-1 (2OT)
2002	Grosse Ile (Amy Rossow/Jim Rossow)	South Haven	2-0
2001	Ludington (Fred Horstman)	Parchment	1-0
2000	Plainwell (Garry Snyder)	Pontiac Notre Dame Prep	2-0
1999	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk)	Caledonia	3-1
1998	Paw Paw (Dave Clark)	Detroit Country Day	1-0
1997	Madison Heights Bishop Foley (Kris Galczyk)	Ludington	2-1

DIVISION 4

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2024	Muskegon W Mich Christian (Ben Buursma)	Plymouth Christian Acad.	1-0
2023	Muskegon W Mich Christian (Ben Buursma)	Madison Hts Bishop Foley	3-0
2022	Muskegon W Mich Christian (Ben Buursma)	Ann Arbor Greenhills	1-0
2021	Wyoming Potter's House (Mike Colago)	Clarkston Everest Coll.	3-0
2020	Adrian Lenawee Christian (Nathan Sharpe)	Grandville Calvin Christian	2-1
2019	Muskegon W. Mich. Chr. (David Hulings)	GPW University Liggett	1-0
2018	Leland (Joe Burda)	Ann Arbor Greenhills	1-0
2017	Ann Arbor Greenhills (Lucian Popescu)	Kalamazoo Hackett	1-0
2016	Genesee Christian (Doug Anderson)	Muskegon Catholic Central	3-0
2015	Genesee Christian (Doug Anderson)	Kalamazoo Hackett	3-2 (OT)
2014	Birmingham Roeper (Ed Sack)	GR Covenant Christian	4-2
2013	Lansing Christian (Joel Vande Kopple)	GR Covenant Christian	1-0
2012	Hamtramck Frontier Inter. (Nasser Algaheim)	GR Covenant Christian	3-2
2011	Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (Mark Kraatz)	Muskegon WMC	1-0 (OT)
2010	Muskegon W. Mich. Christian (David Hulings)	Ann Arbor Greenhills	2-1
2009	Hudsonville Freedom Baptist (Nathan Sharpe)	Ann Arbor Greenhills	4-3 (OT)
2008	Auburn Hills Oakland Chr (Dick Harding)	Muskegon Catholic Cent	1-0
2007	Muskegon W Mich Chr (David Hulings)	Auburn Hills Oakland Chr	2-1
2006	Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (Mark Kraatz)	Muskegon W Mich Chr	3-1
2005	Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (Mark Kraatz)	North Muskegon	1-0 (OT)
2004	Muskegon W Mich Chr (Adam Prince)	Burt Lake N Mich Chr	3-0
2003	Muskegon W Mich Chr (Adam Prince)	Lutheran Westland	4-1
2002	Hudsonville Freedom Bap (Nathan Sharpe)	Allen Park Inter-City Bap	4-1
2001	Southfield Christian (Scott Berthel)	Muskegon W Mich Chr	2-1
2000	Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (Mark Kraatz)	Grand Rapids Baptist	2-0
1999	Grosse Pte Wds Liggett (David Backhurst)	Muskegon W Mich Chr	4-2
1998	Elk Rapids (Al Gredlein)	Muskegon W Mich Chr	2-0
1997	Elk Rapids (Al Gredlein)	Riverview Gabriel Richard	2-0

CLASS A

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
1996	Livonia Stevenson (Wally Barrett)	Troy	2-1 (OT)
1995	Plymouth Salem (Ken Johnson)	Portage Northern	1-0
1994	Plymouth Canton (Don Smith)	Warren DeLaSalle	1-0 (OT)
1993	Warren DeLaSalle (Thaier Mukhtar)	Livonia Stevenson	2-1 (OT)
1992	Warren DeLaSalle (Thaier Mukhtar)	Plymouth Salem	2-1 (OT)
1991	Livonia Stevenson (Wally Barrett)	Saginaw Heritage	2-1
1990	Warren DeLaSalle (Thaier Mukhtar)	Livonia Churchill	2-0
1989	Troy Athens (Tim Storch)	Plymouth Salem	1-0
1988	Livonia Stevenson (Pete Scerri)	Birmingham Brother Rice	3-1
1987	East Lansing (Nick Archer)	Grand Blanc	2-1 (OT)
1986	Livonia Stevenson (Pete Scerri)	Troy Athens	2-1
1985	Livonia Stevenson (Pete Scerri)	Birmingham Brother Rice	4-3
1984	Troy Athens (Tim Storch)	Livonia Stevenson	3-2
1983	Troy Athens (Tim Storch)	Livonia Stevenson	3-0
1982	Livonia Stevenson (Pete Scerri)	Livonia Churchill	4-1

CLASS B

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
1996	Flint Powers Catholic (Keith Fiebertz)	Marshall	1-0 (OT)
1995	Petoskey (Scott Batchelor)	Macomb Lutheran North	3-1
1994	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk)	Ludington	4-0
1993	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk) / Richland-Gull Lake (Lee Newland)		1-1 (OT)
1992	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk)	St Joseph	6-1
1991	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk)	Stevensville-Lakeshore	3-2
1990	Mason (John Gillengerten) / Stevensville-Lakeshore (Paul Carteaux)		1-1
1989	Mason (John Gillengerten)	Stevensville-Lakeshore	3-1
1988	Madison Hts Bishop Foley (Franco Pertot) / Richland-Gull Lake (Lee Newland)		3-3 (OT)
1987	Mt Clemens Lutheran North (Tom Saleska)	East Grand Rapids	1-0

CLASS B-C

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
1986	Holland Christian (Dan Walcott)	Mason	4-2
1985	Parchment (Dave Hamman)	Madison Hts Bish Foley	1-0 (OT)
1984	Okemos (John Picone)	Hudsonville Unity Chr	6-3 (OT)
1983	Grosse Pte Wds Liggett (David Backhurst)	Richland Gull Lake	3-2
1982	Hamtramck (John Geremich)	Hudsonville Unity Christian	3-2

CLASS C

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
1996	Grosse Pte Wds Liggett (David Backhurst)	Elk Rapids	2-1
1995	Kalamazoo Hackett (Neil Crumpton)	Elk Rapids	3-2

CLASS C-D

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
1994	Kalamazoo Hackett (Mike Haines)	Grosse Pte Wds Liggett	3-1
1993	Riverview Gabriel Richard (Mike Slowik)	Kalamazoo Christian	3-0
1992	Kalamazoo Hackett (Neil Crumpton)	Ann Arbor Greenhills	2-0
1991	Kalamazoo Hackett (Neil Crumpton)	Riverview Gabriel Richard	3-2
1990	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk)	Parchment	3-0
1989	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk)	Elk Rapids	5-0
1988	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk) / Muskegon W Mich Chr (David VerMerris)		2-2 (OT)
1987	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk)	Grosse Pte Wds Liggett	4-2

CLASS D

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
1996	Mt Pleasant Baptist (Matt McLachlan)	Jackson Baptist	2-1
1995	Muskegon W Mich Chr (David VerMerris)	Bloomfield Hills Roeper	3-1
1987-94	(See C-D results)		
1986	Northport (Don Hungerford)	Grosse Pte Wds Liggett	3-1
1985	Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (Jeff Daniel)	Northport	3-0
1984	Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (Robert Curry)	Northport	5-1
1983	Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (Robert Curry)	Muskegon W Mich Chr	2-0
1982	Grosse Pte Wds Liggett (David Backhurst)	Muskegon W Mich Chr	2-1

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The MHSAA would like to thank Grand Ledge athletic director **Steve Baker** for serving as tournament manager for the Boys Soccer Finals.

Coordinating the Finals from the MHSAA office are **Andy Frushour** and **Maddie Maloney**.

Statistical summaries are provided by **Bobby Lee** and **Nikki Lee**.

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FINALS FIGURES

Most Titles

- 15 - Detroit Country Day (1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2018)
- 10 - Muskegon W. Mich. Chr. (1988, 1995, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2025)
- 7 - Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (1983, 1984, 1985, 2000, 2005, 2006, 2011)

Consecutive Titles

- 8 - Detroit Country Day (1987-94)

Appearances

- 17 - Detroit Country Day (1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1998, 1999, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2018, 2023)

- 17 - Muskegon Western Michigan Christian (1982, 1983, 1988, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2025)
- 11 - Livonia Stevenson (1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1991, 1993, 1996, 2006, 2008)

Most Goals - one team

- 6 - Okemos 6, Hudsonville Unity Christian 3 (2 OT), 1984 Class B-C
- 6 - Detroit Country Day 6, St. Joseph 1, 1992 Class B
- 6 - Richmond 6, Roscommon 4, 2006 Division 3
- 6 - East Kentwood 6, Sterling Hts. Stevenson 0, 2010 Division 1

Most goals - combined

- 10 - Richmond 6, Roscommon 4, 2006 Division 3
- 9 - Okemos 6, Hudsonville Unity Christian 3 (2 OT), 1984 Class B-C



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