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## Welcome

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



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

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

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

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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## Defense Leads 'Dogs



The Byron Center Bulldogs relied on the selfless play of their defense all year, culminating in the school's first-ever MHSAA Girls Soccer championship.

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# Dogs Defense Does It



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John Conlon praised his Byron Center defensive players for not just their play, but their selflessness all season following the season's final contest.

As the Bulldogs powered through to the Division 1 Final, the backline of Carli Alexander, Ashtyn Stuck, Leah Willey and Jordan Kerns did their jobs, leaving the glory to their teammates further up the field.

But in the biggest game of the season, they went ahead and grabbed some of that glory, too.

Alexander and Stuck combined on the lone goal in Byron Center's 1-0 victory against Saline at Michigan State University, giving the girls soccer program its first Finals title.

"Honestly, it's awesome," said Alexander, who provided the assist on Stuck's goal. "It's just unreal. I love playing defense, but when I get to play up there on the corners, it's just awesome. And I love helping out the team; it's great."

Byron Center (21-1-3) had never played in a girls soccer Final, but didn't shrink from the moment as it handed Saline (21-1-2) its lone loss of the season.

That might be because it was used to playing in high-pressure situations, having won all its postseason games by a single goal, five victories coming at 1-0, and the other a 3-2 overtime win against Midland in the Regional Final.

"We talked about this back in March, that soccer is a fickle game," Conlon said. "You can dominate and lose 1-0, or you can dominate and win 1-0, so you just have to be comfortable with that. I don't think they understood it at first, but they do now."

The biggest win against the best team included holding off top-ranked Saline's dynamic scoring duo of Sadie Walsh and Sienna Snyder. They had combined for 50 goals (30 for Snyder, 20 for Walsh) leading up to the Final, but were held to just five shots.

The Bulldogs did it with composure on the back end, despite Kerns, a senior, being the only upperclassman on the starting back line. Alexander and Willey are sophomores, while Stuck is a freshman, as is starting goalkeeper Nora Schans.

The one goal was just the sixth allowed by Saline all season, and first it had allowed in the postseason. Goalkeeper Kaylee Mitzel, who made five saves, entered the game with a 0.23 goals-against average and 18 shutouts.

— Paul Costanzo, *Special for MHSAA.com*

## DIVISION 2: Hudsonville Unity Christian 7, New Boston Huron 0

The MHSAA girls soccer record book needs some editing. Hudsonville Unity Christian won its 13th Final in 2025, clinching with a 7-0 defeat of New Boston Huron.

The win broke Unity Christian's tie with Madison Heights Bishop Foley for the most girls soccer titles of any program in the state.

Appearing in its 17th MHSAA Final, which tied Bishop Foley for most-ever by a program, the Crusaders also became the 19th team in MHSAA history to finish a season undefeated (22-0-2).

While it marked the third consecutive championship, it was the first time Unity Christian claimed the top prize in Division 2. The previous 12 titles were all in Division 3.

The opening score came for the Crusaders in the 37th minute of play when senior Ava Lutke took a corner kick and it got through to the head of junior Tessa Ponstein, who found the net for her 15th goal of the season, making it 1-0.

Ponstein got the assist on the second Unity Christian goal. Off a free kick, she found the head of junior Addison Pell, whose attempt trickled past the New Boston Huron defense for a score with 28 minutes to play. That made it 2-0 for the Crusaders.

Lutke got a goal of her own with 18 minutes to play as she put in a header off a header pass from junior Tessa Nagelkirk.

— Drew Ellis, *Special for MHSAA.com*

## DIVISION 3: Grand Rapids Catholic Central 2, Warren Regina 0

It was a long time coming for Grand Rapids Catholic Central girls soccer coach Genevieve Sander. After 19 years with the program, and more than 200 victories as a coach, Sander and the Cougars finally won their first MHSAA Finals title, besting Warren Regina 2-0 in the Division 3 championship match.

The win was a product of a balanced effort that has been a staple for Grand Rapids Catholic Central (13-8-2) this season.

Midway through the first half, GRCC got on the board off a corner kick from senior Sophia Piccione. The Cougars had a header attempt from senior Maurine Schneider deflected by the Regina goalie, but the Saddlelites (7-6-6) couldn't collect the ball. It found the foot of junior Grace McKinney, who put it in for her ninth goal of the season.

In the second half, just 10 minutes in, Piccione had a free kick from the right side of the field, just outside the box. Her attempt deflected off the Regina goalie, who was battling for position. This time the deflection came to Schneider, who blasted in her team-high 12th goal of 2025.

— Drew Ellis, *Special for MHSAA.com*

## DIVISION 4: Kalamazoo Christian 4, Grosse Pte Woods U Liggett 1

Kalamazoo Christian coach Jay Allen was asking a lot of senior midfielder Jordyn Bonnema during the 2025 Division 4 Final.

Bonnema was tasked with tracking Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett's Kerith Short around the field, and making sure the Knights' leading scorer didn't get free.

Just as Allen expected, Bonnema did her part, and then some.

The Kalamazoo Christian senior scored a pair of goals and made life difficult for Short in the Comets' 4-1 victory.

The title was the sixth in program history for the Comets, and second in three years. They were making their fourth-straight Finals appearance, having lost in a shootout a year earlier.

Bonnema scored the second and third goals for Kalamazoo Christian, twice giving her team a two-goal lead in the second half. Izzy Suloff and Laila Rashid also scored, while Avery Lambarth had two assists and Rachel Miller had one.

Kalamazoo Christian keeper Kailey Triemstra had nine saves. Most came on shots from outside the box, as the Comets defense, led by Maysen Steensma, did a good job of limiting opportunities for the Knights.

— Paul Costanzo, *Special for MHSAA.com*



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# Troy (17-3-2)



## Quick Facts

**SCHOOL COLORS**  
Black & Silver

**SUPERINTENDENT**  
Dr. Richard Machesky

**PRINCIPAL**  
Remo Roncone

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
Karen Baird

**CONFERENCE**  
Oakland Activities Association - Red

**CONFERENCE RECORD/PLACE**  
4-2-1, 3rd

First Row: Kennedy Brudenell, Gabriella Shaya, Raigan Richard, Avery Ansel, Dylan Duncan, Serena Hua, Sabrina Gaul, Kaylee Worrell, Emma Rozek, Audrey Hamilton, Brynn Zawislak. Second Row: Assistant Coach Liz Wood, Head Coach Tony Casali, Olivia Jasniewicz, Kendall Richard, Sara Chbihi, Maren Swan, Megan Powell, Jolie Farquhar, Alana Oleksienko, Kiera Gallihugh, Amaya Deol, Avri Mee, Vivian Edoff, Alexia Tralo, Assistant Coach Ben Miners, Assistant Coach Jessica Koje.



# Colts '26

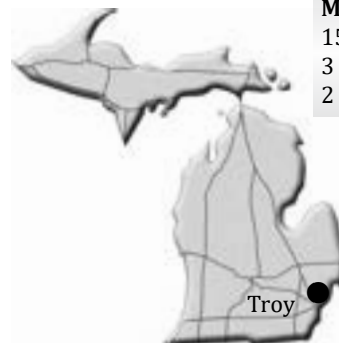
No.	Name	Pos.	Class
0	Alana Oleksienko	GK	Fr.
1	Kennedy Brudenell	GK	Sr.
2	Serena Hua	DEF	Sr.
3	Dylan Duncan	DEF	Jr.
4	Raigan Richard	DEF	Jr.
5	Brynn Zawislak	MID	Jr.
6	Kaylee Worrell	FWD	Jr.
7	Sabrina Gaul	FWD	Sr.
8	Emma Rozek	DEF	Sr.
9	Vivian Edoff	DEF	Sr.
10	Amaya Deol	DEF	Sr.
11	Alexia Tralo	FWD	Jr.
12	Audrey Hamilton	MID	Sr.
13	Gabriella Shaya	MID	Jr.
14	Avri Mee	MID	Jr.
15	Avery Ansel	DEF	So.
16	Sara Chbihi	MID	Jr.
17	Olivia Jasniewicz	FWD	Sr.
18	Megan Powell	FWD	Jr.
19	Kendall Richard	MID	Fr.
21	Jolie Farquhar	DEF	Fr.
24	Maren Swan	MID	Sr.
25	Kiera Gallihugh	GK	Jr.

**Head Coach:** Tony Casali (17-3-2, 1 year)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Jessica Koje, Liz Wood, Gabi Nelson, Ben Miners, Justin Nelson  
**Captains:** Sabrina Gaul, Olivia Jasniewicz, Emma Rozek, Kaylee Worrell  
**Athletic Trainer:** Damien Quarles

## Regular-Season Results

T	OPP	T	OPP	
3	Romeo	1	2 Oxford	1
5	Plymouth	1	4 Canton	1
4	Clarkston	0	0 Rochester Adams	2
4	Bloomfield Hills	2	2 Warren Regina	0
0	Rochester	2	2 Royal Oak	0
2	Detroit Country Day	0	2 Troy Athens	2
1	RH Stoney Creek	0	2 Birmingham Seaholm	2
5	Lake Orion	1		
1	Northville	2		

## Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts		
15	Southfield Arts & Tech	0
3	Birmingham Seaholm	0
2	Troy Athens	1

MHSAA Regionals		
6	Utica Ford	0
1	Rochester Adams	0

MHSAA Semifinal		
2	Ann Arbor Skyline	1

# Rockford (21-2)



## Quick Facts

**SCHOOL COLORS**  
Orange & Black

**SUPERINTENDENT**  
Steve Matthews

**PRINCIPAL**  
Ricky Clark

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
Cole Andrews & Jen Domagalski

**CONFERENCE**  
O-K Conference - Red

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

First Row: Reese Petack, Keira Westgate, Grace Young, Alia Ponne, Amelia Chapin, Alex Roller, Brooke Golembiewski, Abigail Battreal, Rylan Potter, Leah Raap. Second Row: Sawyer Lenon, Molly Simmons, Eden Austin, Alexis Sackrison, Addison Wheelock, Kaia Slanger, Anabelle Linsley, Laney Carlson, Georgia Bosscher. Third Row: Assistant Coach Josh Goad, Assistant Coach Bruce Pobocik, Kennedy Milo, Sydney DeKuiper, Adrienn Kaminski, Audrey Muterspaugh, Isla Brown, Assistant Coach Mike Walters, Head Coach Stu Quackenbush, Assistant Coach Trevor Hunt.



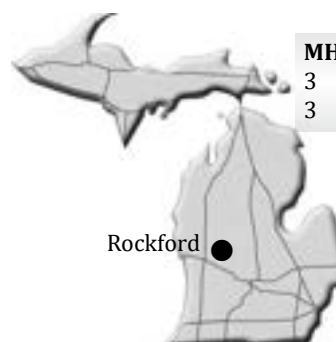
# Rams '26

No.	Name	Pos.	Class
00	Kaia Slanger	GK	Sr.
0	Addison Wheelock	GK	Sr.
1	Alexis Sackrison	GK	Sr.
2	Rylan Potter	D	Sr.
3	Eden Austin	F	So.
4	Reese Petack	M	Sr.
5	Audrey Muterspaugh	F	Sr.
6	Alex Roller	M	So.
7	Keira Westgate	D	Sr.
8	Grace Young	D	Sr.
9	Laney Carlson	M	Sr.
10	Sydney DeKuiper	M	Sr.
11	Sawyer Lenon	M	Sr.
12	Kennedy Milo	D	Jr.
13	Abigail Battreal	F	Sr.
14	Leah Raap	D	Sr.
15	Molly Simmons	D	Sr.
16	Amelia Chapin	F	Jr.
17	Adrienn Kaminski	F	So.
18	Alia Ponne	D	Jr.
20	Brooke Golembiewski	F	Jr.
21	Anabelle Linsley	D	Jr.
22	Georgia Bosscher	F	Sr.
25	Isla Brown	F	Sr.

## Regular-Season Results

R	OPP	R	OPP	
7	Grand Rapids Union	0	8 East Kentwood	0
0	Richland Gull Lake	1	3 Grand Haven	1
2	Forest Hills Central	1	4 Hudsonville	0
2	Forest Hills Northern	0	6 Holland West Ottawa	0
6	Plainwell	0	2 Cedar Springs	0
2	Holland West Ottawa	0	5 Grandville	0
5	Grandville	2	6 East Kentwood	1
1	Ann Arbor Pioneer	2	4 Grand Haven	0
2	Ann Arbor Skyline	1	6 Hudsonville	0

## Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts		
3	Grand Rapids Union	0
3	Grand Ledge	0
MHSAA Regionals		
3	Midland Dow	0
5	Byron Center	1
MHSAA Semifinal		
5	Hartland	2

**Head Coach:** Stu Quackenbush (72-15-13, 6 years)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Bruce Pobocik, Trevor Hunt, Josh Goad, Mike Walters, Ainsley Leja  
**Captains:** Rylan Potter, Grace Young, Laney Carlson, Sydney DeKuiper  
**Athletic Trainers:** Charley Weaver, Dante Avila, Taylor Baker  
**Manager:** Shelley Potter

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# Bloomfield Hills Marian (21-2)



## Quick Facts

**SCHOOL COLORS**

Blue & Yellow

**SUPERINTENDENT**

Heather Sofran

**PRINCIPAL**

Stacey Cushman

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

Molly Campbell

**CONFERENCE**

Catholic HS League

**CONFERENCE**

RECORD/PLACE

6-0, 1st

Front Row: Gracie Bear, Avery Williams, Logan Missig, Lily Robinson, Nia Bordogna, Frankie Kulpa, Guilianna Agrusso, Clair Dauer. Second Row: Caitlyn Curtis, Coach Thane Hall, Ella Armstrong, Jillian Joseph, Violet Kretschmer, Gizelle Gniatczyk, Laey Jallad, Brooke Salkowski, Chloe Slazinski, Leah Nalichowski, Maddie Ambroziak, Leah Krzeszewski, Emma Wyciskalla, Oliva Bussa, Coach Danny Price.



# Mustangs '26

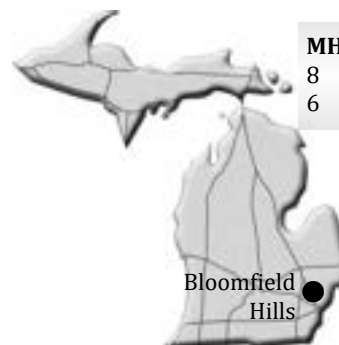
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class
1	Olivia Bussa	GK		So.
2	Caitlyn Curtis	GK		Fr.
3	Avery Williams	F		So.
4	Leah Nalichowski	F		Jr.
5	Nia Bordogna	M		Jr.
6	Chloe Slazinski	D		Jr.
7	Emma Wyciskalla	F		So.
8	Laney Jallad	M		Fr.
9	Jilian Joseph	F		So.
10	Brooke Salkowski	F		Sr.
11	Logan Missig	M		Fr.
12	Madeline Ambroziak	F		Jr.
13	Gracie Bear	D		Fr.
14	Maddy Najor	D		Sr.
16	Clair Dauer	CM		Sr.
18	Ella Armstrong	D		So.
19	Lily Robinson	D		Sr.
20	Frankie Kulpa	D		Jr.
21	Leah Krzeszewski	D		So.
22	Gizelle Gniatczyk	F		Fr.
23	Giulianna Agrusso	F		Sr.
24	Violet Kretschmer	M		Fr.

**Head Coach:** Danny Price (52-9-4, 3 years)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Thane Hall, Lauren Maybee, Amy Babon  
**Captains:** Nia Bordogna, Lily Robinson, Clair Dauer  
**Athletic Trainer:** Natalie Ondayko  
**Manager:** Jillian Joseph

## Regular-Season Results

BHM	OPP	BHM	OPP
8 Waterford Kettering	1	7 Farmington Hills Mercy	1
0 Detroit Country Day	1	3 Bloomfield Hills	0
7 Dearborn	0	8 Ann Arbor Greenhills	0
6 Warren Regina	0	5 Dearborn Divine Child	3
7 Fenton	0	4 Rochester	1
8 Williamston	0	1 Okemos	2
6 Cranbrook Kingswood	0	3 Farmington Hills Mercy	0
3 Mason	0	4 Warren Regina	1
3 Hartland	2	6 Holly	1

## Road to the Finals



**MHSAA Districts**

8 Madison Hts Lamphere	0
6 Cranbrook Kingswood	1

**MHSAA Regionals**

2 DeWitt	0
6 Waterford Kettering	0

**MHSAA Semifinal**

4 New Boston Huron	1
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# Hudsonville Unity Christian (23-0)



## Quick Facts

**SCHOOL COLORS**

Navy & White

**PRINCIPAL**

Jerry DeGroot

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

Jeff Engbers

**CONFERENCE**

O-K Conference – Black

**CONFERENCE RECORD/PLACE**

12-0, 1st

First Row: Sophia Miller, Alaina Gruppen, Hailie Smith, Kiersten Witte, Brooklyn Holtrop, Ruthie Hall, Addi Pell, Kyla Kobrzycki, Emma Vruggink, Lauren Prins. Second Row: Coach Jill Bakker, Ava Steen, Tessa Ponstein, Marlie Moelker, Avery Dekker, Sierra Hemingway, Payton Barendsen, Olivia Walters, Tessa Nagelkirk, Heather DeLong, Karli Rose, Myla Obande, Coach Randy Heethuis. Not Pictured: Coach Noell Engbers.



# Crusaders '26

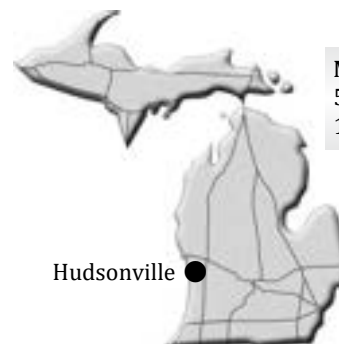
No.	Name	Pos.	Class
1	Payton Barendsen	GK	Sr.
2	Lauren Prins	M	So.
3	Avery Dekker	D	Sr.
4	Heather DeLong	D	Sr.
5	Ava Steen	D	Sr.
6	Alaina Gruppen	M	Jr.
7	Hailie Smith	M	Jr.
8	Brooklyn Holtrop	M	Jr.
9	Karli Rose	D	Jr.
10	Addison Pell	M	Sr.
11	Olivia Walters	M/F	So.
12	Emma Vruggink	M/F	Sr.
14	Kiersten Witte	M	Sr.
15	Marlie Moelker	F	Sr.
16	Tessa Nagelkirk	D/M	Sr.
17	Sierra Hemingway	D	Jr.
20	Ruthie Hall	D/M	So.
21	Kyla Kobrzycki	M/F	Jr.
22	Tessa Ponstein	F	Sr.
24	Myla Obande	F	Jr.
26/0	Sophia Miller	D/GK	Jr.

**Head Coach:** Randy Heethuis (687-105-44, 37 years)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Jill Bakker, Noell Engbers  
**Captains:** Ava Steen, Tessa Ponstein  
**Athletic Trainer:** Aaron Rietman

## Regular-Season Results

HUC	OPP	HUC	OPP
2 Muskegon Mona Shores	0	8 Zeeland West	0
5 Grand Haven	0	2 Holland Christian	0
8 Zeeland West	0	3 Hamilton	0
4 Holland Christian	0	1 Spring Lake	0
8 Hamilton	0	5 Kalamazoo Christian	0
3 Spring Lake	0	8 Holland	0
5 Holland	0	4 Muskegon W Michigan Chr	0
2 Grand Rapids S Christian	1	4 Hudsonville	0
6 Zeeland East	0	5 Zeeland East	0

## Road to the Finals



**MHSAA Districts**

5 Holland Christian	0
1 Zeeland East	0

**MHSAA Regionals**

7 Vicksburg	0
3 Richland Gull Lake	0

**MHSAA Semifinal**

3 Forest Hills Central	0
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**SCHOOL COLORS**  
Navy & Gold

**HEAD OF SCHOOL**  
Rich Dempsey

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John Corrigan

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
Ross Cooper

**CONFERENCE**  
Independent

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# Yellowjackets '26

No.	Name	Pos.	Class
00	Rachel Brue	GK	Fr.
0	Elise Hiemstra	GK	Sr.
1	Leah Zacks	GK	So.
2	Chellie Slocum		Jr.
5	Charlotte Hartley		Jr.
6	Skye Dukas		Jr.
7	Scarlett Lossia		So.
10	Katie Lin		Sr.
12	Jillian Maday		So.
15	Jenna Shaban		Sr.
17	Maggie Goetz		Jr.
18	Olivia Keramidas		Jr.
19	Julia Goetz		Sr.
20	Abbie Pernick		Sr.
21	Megan Mateer		Jr.
22	Aliya Saad		Fr.
23	Sofia Safiedine		So.
24	Ryan Sharpe		Jr.
25	Ava Amezcua		Sr.
26	Charlotte Duross		Jr.
27	Miranda Howard		Fr.
30	Alina Younes		Jr.
33	Isabella Schimizzi		Sr.
34	Lilyan Davis		Jr.
36	Jojo Hamway		Fr.
37	Georgia Hopkins		Jr.

## Regular-Season Results

DCD	OPP	DCD	OPP	
1	Bloomfield Hills Marian	0	1 BH Cranbrook Kingswood	0
8	Royal Oak Shrine Catholic	0	0 Orchard Lake St. Mary's	2
8	Southfield Christian	0	1 Flint Powers Catholic	1
6	Dearborn Edsel Ford	0	0 St. Clair	0
1	Dearborn	6	4 Dearborn Edsel Ford	0
0	Troy	2	4 Saginaw Valley Lutheran	0
2	Caledonia	1	0 Waterford Kettering	1
0	Berkley	0		

## Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts		
11	Livonia Clarenceville	0
6	Wixom St. Catherine	0

MHSAA Regionals		
2	Ann Arbor Greenhills	1
4	Eaton Rapids	0

MHSAA Semifinal		
1	Goodrich	0

**Head Coach:** Laura Hamway (11 years)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Katie Geyman, Ann Kingsbury, Erjon Bushkashi  
**Captains:** Ava Amezcua, Isabella Schimizzi, Jenna Shaban  
**Athletic Trainers:** Andrew Hughes, Sydney Purgiel

# Grand Rapids West Catholic (18-5-2)



## Quick Facts

**SCHOOL COLORS**  
Gree & White

**PRESIDENT**  
Dr. Jill Wierzbicki

**PRINCIPAL**  
Tony Fischer

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
Angelique Gaddy-McElveen

**CONFERENCE**  
O-K Conference - Gold

**CONFERENCE RECORD/PLACE**  
6-3-1, 3rd

First Row: Sophia Perez, Annie Nowak, Maggie Nowak, Adele Willson, Avery Dusseau, Katelyn Adams, Karsyn Slinger, Taylor Lyon, Hadley Girardot. Back Row: Christian Galloway, Alan Plum, Tennyson Chandler, Savannah Blagg, Charlotte Sanchez, Lexy Druelle, Julia Lamancusa, Elise Savickas, Kenley Slinger, Olivia Kivinen, Zoey Hammersmith, Harper Daus, Layla Savage, Allison Baetsen, Ryan Smith, Tyler Novosad. Not Pictured: Ella Alivia.



## Falcons '26

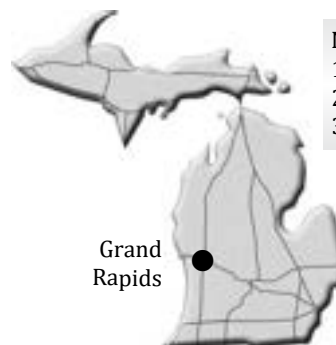
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class
0	Katelyn Adams	GK	5-7	Sr.
00	Savanah Blagg	GK	5-4	Fr.
1	Lexy Druelle	M	5-8	Fr.
2	Olivia Kivinen	M	5-7	Sr.
3	Avery Dusseau	M	5-6	Jr.
4	Julia Lamancusa	D	5-7	So.
5	Taylor Lyon	D	5-6	Sr.
6	Elise Savickas	M/F	5-6	So.
7	Karsyn Slinger	M	5-4	Fr.
8	Hadley Girardot	M	5-4	Jr.
9	Maggie Nowak	D	5-4	Sr.
10	Adele Willson	F	5-6	Jr.
11	Kenley Slinger	F	5-8	So.
12	Harper Daus	F/M	5-4	Fr.
13	Tennyson Chandler	D	5-7	Sr.
14	Ella Alivia	M	5-7	Sr.
15	Zoey Hammersmith	M	5-6	Jr.
16	Charlotte Sanchez	D	5-7	Fr.
17	Layla Savage	D	5-7	Jr.
18	Sophia Perez	M	5-7	So.
19	Annie Nowak	M	5-4	So.

**Head Coach:** Ryan Smith (74-44-16, 7 years)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Christian Galloway, Tyler Novosad, Alan Plum  
**Captains:** Maggie Nowak, Hadley Girardot, Avery Dusseau  
**Athletic Trainer:** Allison Baetsen

## Regular-Season Results

WC	OPP	WC	OPP
6 East Kentwood	0	1 Grand Rapids S Christian	2
1 GR West Michigan Aviation	0	7 Wyoming	0
8 Wyoming	0	3 Wayland Union	0
5 Wayland Union	0	4 Grand Rapids Northview	0
6 Grand Rapids Northview	0	2 Mville Thornapple-Kellogg	3
0 Mville Thornapple-Kellogg	0	0 Forest Hills Central	2
1 Freeland	1	2 Muskegon W Michigan Chr	0
0 Pontiac Notre Dame Prep	1	2 Grand Rapids Union	1
5 Auburn Hills Avondale	1	0 Grand Rapids S Christian	2
5 Grand Rapids Union	1		

## Road to the Finals



**MHSAA Districts**

10 Kent City	0
2 GR Covenant Christian	1
3 GR NorthPointe Christian	2

**MHSAA Regionals**

5 Three Rivers	0
3 GR West Michigan Aviation	2

**MHSAA Semifinal**

2 Traverse City St Francis	0
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# Royal Oak Shrine Catholic (11-8-2)



## Quick Facts

**SCHOOL COLORS**  
Blue & Gold

**SUPERINTENDENT**  
Eric Haley

**PRINCIPAL**  
Sarah Cerone

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
Ben Kerfoot

**CONFERENCE**  
Catholic HS League

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

First Row: Tabitha Hayosh, Caitlin Wetzel, Jo Malcolm, Gracie Malkowski, Madeline Dorian, Quinn Patterson. Second Row: Leah Proctor, Clara Fisher, Theresa Baldiga, Gracie Ivanovic, Addison Kress, Samantha Donley, Addison Knapp, Rachel Lanfear. Third Row: Emily Guirey, Emily Flora, Brooke Dobski, Khloe Harvey, Rowan Armstrong, Julia Kraemer, Maddie Malkowski, Camerone Powers, Mark Soma.



## Knights '26

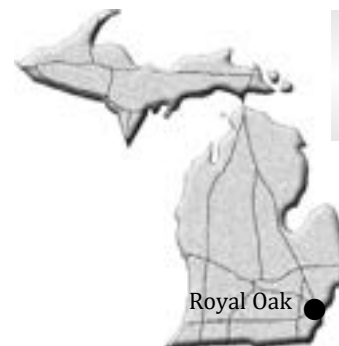
No.	Name	Pos.	Class
2	Gracie Ivanovic	M	So.
3	Addison Kress	--	Jr.
4	Tabitha Hayosh	--	Fr.
5	Addison Knapp	M	Sr.
6	Quinn Patterson	--	So.
7	Caitlin Wetzel	M	Sr.
8	Leah Proctor	M	Jr.
9	Samantha Donley	D	So.
10	Madeline Dorian	M	Jr.
11	Khloe Harvey	--	Fr.
12	Rowan Armstrong	F	So.
13	Gracie Malkowski	--	Sr.
14	Emily Flora	F	Fr.
15	Brooke Dobski	D	Jr.
17	Jo Malcolm	M	Jr.
18	Maddie Malkowski	D	Jr.
20	Rachel Lanfear	M	So.
22	Cameron Powers	D	So.
24	Julia Kraemer	F	So.
25	Theresa Baldiga	--	Fr.
32	Clara Fisher	GK	Jr.

**Head Coach:** Mark Soma (23 years)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Paul Wayner, Kristen Edick, Emily Guirey, Ed Lubanski

### Regular-Season Results

SC	OPP	SC	OPP
0	Ann Arbor Greenhills	1	0 Orchard Lake St. Mary's
0	Detroit Country Day	8	1 Ann Arbor Fr Gabriel Richard
3	Madison Hts Bishop Foley	2	0 Berkley
0	Macomb Lutheran North	2	3 Clarkston Everest
3	Auburn Hills Oakland Chr	1	4 West Bloomfield
1	Grosse Pte Woods U Liggett	1	0 North Muskegon
7	Jackson Lumen Christi	1	4 Romeo Summit Homesch.
7	Southfield Christian	2	

### Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts		
10	Bloomfield Hills Roeper	0
1	Auburn Hills Oakland Chr	0
7	Southfield Christian	2

MHSAA Regionals		
4	Bath	2
1	Clarkston Everest	0

MHSAA Semifinal		
4	Schoolcraft	3

# Harbor Springs (19-1-2)



## Quick Facts

**SCHOOL COLORS**  
Orange & Black

**SUPERINTENDENT**  
Dr. Scott Korpak

**PRINCIPAL**  
Leigh Inglehart

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
Chris Gallagher

**CONFERENCE**  
Northern Shores  
Conference

**CONFERENCE RECORD/PLACE**  
13-0-1, 1st

First Row: Taya Price-Thatcher, Keeler Brainerd, Maeve Riley, Lily Barnadyn, Lizzie Bassett, Fran Warren, Meme Animikwam, Lillian McShannock, Sydney Burch. Second Row: Asst. Coach Shallon Grawey, Hadley Corlew, Julia Clarke, Sophie Barnadyn, Bella Baker, Makenna Brey, Hadley Weimer, Lauren Tegland, Stefi Reskevics, Eden Hume, Addison Zulski, Head Coach Aaron Riley.



# Rams '26

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class
1	Julia Clarke	D	5-7	Jr.
2	Stefi Reskevics	F	5-6	Jr.
3	Taya Price-Thatcher	D	5-0	Fr.
4	Lizzie Bassett	F	5-5	Sr.
5	Makenna Brey	D	5-8	So.
6	Hadley Weimer	D	5-9	So.
7	Keeler Brainerd	M	5-0	So.
9	Maeve Riley	F	5-4	Fr.
10	Fran Warren	M	5-5	Sr.
11	Lilly Barnadyn	M	5-6	Sr.
12	Sydney Burch	F	5-5	Sr.
13	Meme Animikwam	M	5-4	Fr.
14	Addison Zulski	D	5-6	So.
17	Bella Baker	F	5-7	Fr.
18	Eden Hume	M	5-5	Jr.
20	Lauren Tegland	F	5-5	Fr.
21	Sophie Barnadyn	D	5-6	Sr.
22	Hadley Corlew	M	5-6	Fr.
GK	Lillian McShannock	GK	5-4	So.

**Head Coach:** Aaron Riley (122-74-12, 11 years)  
**Assistant Coach:** Shallon Grawey  
**Captains:** Lily Barnadyn, Sophie Barnadyn, Lizzie Bassett, Fran Warren  
**Athletic Trainer:** Joel Mewbourn  
**Manager:** Ashley Brainerd

## Regular-Season Results

HS	OPP	HS	OPP
11 Kalkaska	0	2 Elk Rapids	1
5 Marquette	3	8 Kalkaska	0
1 Elk Rapids	1	3 Gaylord	3
8 Grayling	0	8 Grayling	0
1 Cheboygan	0F	7 Cheboygan	1
8 Kingsley	0	8 Kingsley	0
8 Charlevoix	0	1 Charlevoix	0F
4 Boyne City	0	1 Boyne City	0F
0 Leland	2		

## Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts		
3	Suttons Bay	0
3	Elk Rapids	2

MHSAA Regionals		
1	Midland Calvary Baptist	0
1	Ovid-Elsie	0

MHSAA Semifinal		
2	Kalamazoo Christian	1

# Growing is the Purpose: Education First

**H**igh school sports is experiencing record participation. It is also experiencing unprecedented pressure.

Across the country, young athletes are training earlier, competing year-round and navigating expectations shaped by a rapidly expanding youth sports economy. For many families, athletics now feel like increasingly high stakes.

High school sports operate differently—by design. They exist within schools, alongside classrooms, guided by the same educational mission. Participation is structured to support academic success and to teach intangibles like discipline, teamwork, resilience and responsibility. Rules around eligibility, seasons and competition are not barriers to ambition; they are safeguards for students.

As expectations around winning and advancement continue to rise, the NFHS believes it is worth reaffirming the role that high school athletics play in education—and why that purpose matters.

Every high school athlete is a student first, and we see high school sports as a vital extension of the classroom. In “the last class of the day,” student-athletes develop character and integrity and learn life lessons they will carry with them long after their playing days are over.

Today’s high school student-athletes will be tomorrow’s leaders. So, while the goal of playing high school sports is to win, the true purpose is much greater—for students to learn and grow as people.

How? By keeping high school sports educational, competitively balanced and accessible for all students. Why? To ensure high school sports develop the whole person, not just the athlete.

Last summer, the New York Times published an article stating youth sports is now a \$40 billion industry. Private lessons, club sports, travel teams and elite competitions are costly and wildly popular.

For many student-athletes, their sports experience is focused on becoming an elite athlete and landing a college scholarship.

**But according to the NCAA, of the 8.2 million high school student-athletes in the United States (an all-time record), only 7% go on to play in college, and only 2% earn any type of scholarship.**

Further, data from College Board’s “Trends in College Pricing and Student Aid 2025” report shows that **the total published cost of attendance (tuition, fees, room and**

**board) at four-year colleges now averages roughly \$31,000 per year in-state and more than \$50,000 per year out-of-state—underscoring why families feel intense pressure to secure athletic scholarships.**

That’s why the purpose of high school sports must be so much more than winning, earning trophies or advancing to the next level.

Only a select few go on to play in college and even fewer get scholarships. But nearly all student-athletes benefit from participating in high school sports. They experience personal growth. They learn leadership skills. They build community and more. When athletics are education-based, students’ long-term development and well-being remain the top priority above all else.

With the guiding principle of students first, the NFHS and state high school associations across the country are committed to preserving the integrity, opportunity and educational alignment of high school sports for all student-athletes.

The purpose of high school sports—helping students learn and grow as people—is what we are here to protect and preserve for generations to come. And it is our honor to do so.



**KARISSA NIEHOFF**



**— Karissa Niehoff  
NFHS Executive Director**

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

# Scholar-Athlete Class of 2026

The Michigan High School Athletic Association/Farm Bureau Insurance Scholar-Athlete Award has been recognizing the top student-athletes for 37 years. Applicants for the Scholar-Athlete Award must meet the following criteria: A minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale; and must have previously won a varsity letter. Applicants also show involvement in other school and community activities; submit two letters of recommendation and a 500-word essay on the importance of sportsmanship in educational athletics.

Recipients of the 2025-26 Scholar-Athlete Award receive a \$2,000 college scholarship to be used at the college, university, or trade school of their choice during the 2026-27 school year. This year, a total of 1,438 applications from 426 schools were received for 32 scholarships. Class A students were guaranteed 12 winners, Class B eight winners, Class C six winners and Class D four winners. Two at-large winners were also selected.

All scholarship recipients were honored during the MHSAA Boys Basketball Finals at the Breslin Center in East Lansing in March.



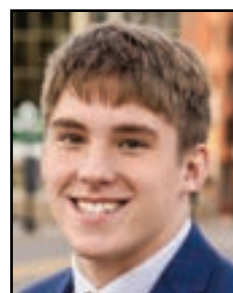
**Lydia Binelli**  
Berkley  
Class A



**Ari Blank**  
Birmingham Groves  
Class A



**Maya Carlson**  
Manistique  
Class C



**Gavin Comero**  
Ishpeming  
Westwood  
Class C



**Brynn Corrion**  
Bay City Central  
Class A



**Miles Dell**  
Chelsea  
Class B



**Madison Dennis**  
Durand  
Class B



**Sajan Doshi**  
Bloomfield Hills  
Class A



**Phoebe Elder**  
Haslett  
Class B



**Omar Elhawy**  
Portage Northern  
Class A



**Caila Fitchett**  
Dryden  
Class D



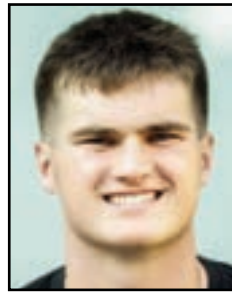
**Natalie Foltz**  
Frankenmuth  
Class B



**Lilamae Frank**  
Battle Creek  
Lakeview  
Class A



**Trevor Griffith**  
Flint Kearsley  
Class A



**Cole Haist**  
Big Rapids  
Class B



**Benjamin Hu**  
Northville  
Class A



**Logan Johnson**  
Flint Powers  
Catholic  
Class B



**Madison Karakashian**  
Bloomfield Hills  
Academy Sacred Heart  
Class D



**Ava Mac Donald**  
Rochester Adams  
Class A



**Amogh Mavatoor**  
Northville  
Class A



**Hope Miller**  
Blissfield  
Class C



**Ian Morgan**  
Okemos  
Class A



**Jack Nelson**  
Ontonagon  
Class D



**Julia Nouredine**  
Grosse Ile  
Class B



**Irelynn Pachulski**  
Saranac  
Class C



**Maggie Rothstein**  
Holland West  
Ottawa  
Class A



**Drew Ruddy**  
Ottawa Lake  
Whiteford  
Class C



**Ethan Stine**  
Bridgman  
Class C



**Maggie Telgenhof**  
Holland  
Class A



**David Wahl**  
Gaylord St Mary  
Class D



**Brayley West**  
Lake Fenton  
Class B



**Micah Zacks**  
Detroit Country Day  
Class B

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# Student Advisory Council Aids MHSAA

**S**ixteen junior and senior student-athletes during the 2025-26 academic year are serving on the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Student Advisory Council.

The Student Advisory Council is a 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. This year's juniors joined the group of eight seniors appointed a year ago.

Completing their first years 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 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 sessions during four Sportsmanship



## 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.

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.

Class of 2026 members who were selected a year ago are **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, Jay Alexander, John Thompson, Sean Jacques, Chris Adams.  
**Second Row:** Aaron Gaffney, Arnetta Thompson, Jennifer Thunberg, Karyn Furlong.  
**Third Row:** Fred Bryant, Monica Merritt, Chris Hartman, Chris Miller. **Fourth Row:** Jerry DeGroot, Adam Stefanski, Jason Malloy, Mike Bakker, Jeff Kline.

*Photo taken May 2026*

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## Representative Council Members

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**Chris Adams\***, Secretary-Treasurer  
 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

**Jerry DeGroot\*\***  
 CEO and Principal  
 Hudsonville Unity Christian High School  
 Private and Parochial Schools

**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  
 Westland John Glenn High School  
 Appointee

**Dr. Monica Merritt\*\***  
 Superintendent  
 Plymouth-Canton Schools  
 Appointee

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

**Jennifer Thunberg\***  
 Principal  
 Freeland Middle School  
 Appointee

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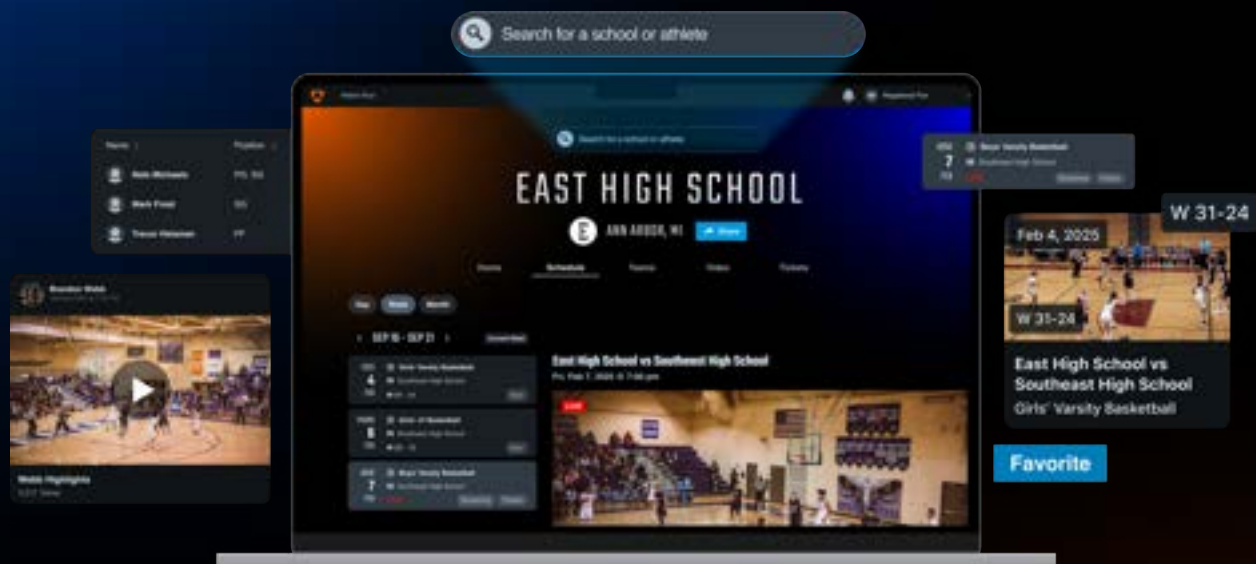
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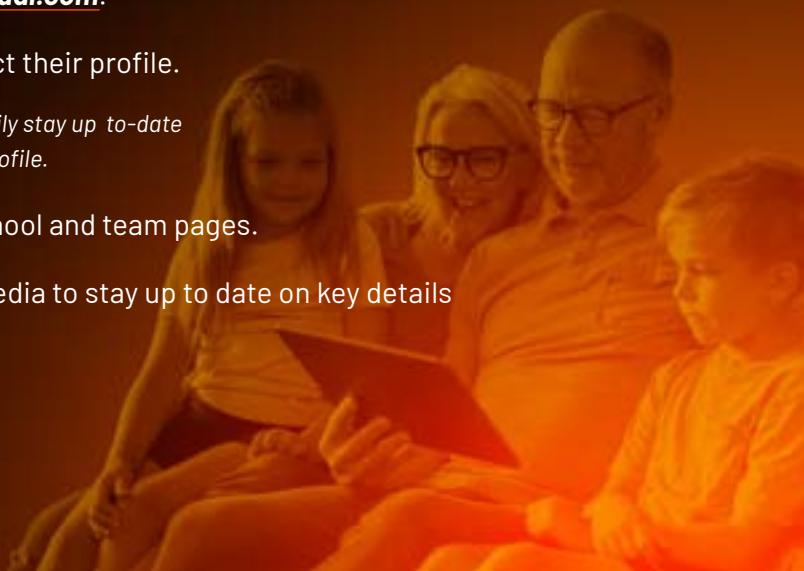


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## Byron Center Division 1



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## Kalamazoo Christian Division 4



### Girls Soccer Finals History

#### DIVISION 1

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2025	Byron Center (John Conlon)	Saline	1-0
2024	Rochester Adams (Josh Hickey)	Hartland	2-0
2023	Rochester Hills Stoney Creek (Bryan Mittelstadt)	Hudsonville	2-1
2022	Bloomfield Hills (Alan Zakaria)	Northville	2-1 (SO)
2021	Hartland (Andrew Kartsounes)	Troy Athens	4-0
2020	Season Canceled (COVID-19)		
2019	Novi (Todd Pheiffer)	Plymouth	5-0
2018	Novi (Todd Pheiffer)	Grand Blanc	1-0
2017	GR Forest Hills Central (Jeremy Stacy)	Grand Blanc	2-0
2016	Rochester Hills Stoney Creek (Bryan Mittelstadt)	Canton	1-0
2015	Saline (Dana Restricker)	Grand Blanc	4-0
2014	Northville (Eric Brucker)	Utica Eisenhower	2-1
2013	Troy (Brian Zawislak)	Grandville	2-1
2012	Okemos (Brian Guggemos)	Troy	2-0
2011	Novi (Brian O'Leary)	Troy	1-0
2010	Novi (Brian O'Leary)	Plymouth	2-1 (OT)
2009	Portage Central (Pat Norman)	Utica Eisenhower	3-2 (OT)
2008	Ann Arbor Huron (Todd Pheiffer)	Grosse Pointe North	4-0
2007	Novi (Brian O'Leary)	Rochester	2-1

2006	Novi (Brian O'Leary)	Northville	3-1
2005	Novi (Brian O'Leary)	Brighton	3-0
2004	Northville (Ron Meteyer)	Grand Blanc	3-1
2003	Troy (Henry Steinwascher)	Brighton	2-1 (2OT)
2002	Saginaw Heritage (George Carty)	Brighton	1-0
2001	Plymouth Canton (Don Smith)	Troy	3-1
2000	Troy Athens (Tim Storch)	Plymouth Canton	4-1
1999	Rochester Adams (Ralph Torre)	Livonia Stevenson	2-1 (2OT)
1998	Livonia Stevenson (Jim Kimble)	Rochester Adams	3-0

#### DIVISION 2

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2025	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Randy Heethuis)	New Boston Huron	7-0
2024	Spring Lake (Becky May)	Bloomfield Hills Marian	1-0
2023	Grosse Pointe North (Olivia Dallaire)	East Grand Rapids	3-2
2022	GR Forest Hills Central (Ashley Ludtke)	Bloomfield Hills Marian	2-1
2021	Bloomfield Hills Marian (Barry Brodsky)	Spring Lake	3-0
2020	Season Canceled (COVID-19)		
2019	Bloomfield Hills Marian (Barry Brodsky)	Forest Hills Northern	2-1 (OT)
2018	Bloomfield Hills Marian (Barry Brodsky)	Forest Hills Northern	4-2
2017	Bloomfield Hills Marian (Barry Brodsky)	Forest Hills Northern	2-1



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2016	Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (Jim Stachura)	Forest Hills Northern	2-1 (SO)
2015	Richland Gull Lake (Jeff Corstange)	Fenton	1-0 (SO)
2014	Richland Gull Lake (Jeff Corstange)	Bloomfield Hills Marian	2-1
2013	Richland Gull Lake (Jeff Corstange)	Bloom. Hills Marian	1-0 (2OT)
2012	Bloomfield Hills Marian (Barry Brodsky)	Plainwell	3-1
2011	Plainwell (Chad Wiseman)	Livonia Ladywood	2-1
2010	Bloomfield Hills Marian (Barry Brodsky)	Forest Hills Northern	2-0
2009	Bloomfield Hills Marian (Barry Brodsky)	East Grand Rapids	1-0
2008	GR Forest Hills Central (Jeremy Stacy)	Bloom. Hills Lahser	1-0 (SO)
2007	GR Forest Hills Central (Josh Sheldon)	Bloomfield Hills Lahser	4-1
2006	Okemos (Rob Antcliff)	Bloomfield Hills Lahser	2-1
2005	GR Forest Hills Central (Clark Udell)	Roch. Hills Stoney Creek	3-0
2004	Bloomfield Hills Marian (Barry Brodsky)	East Grand Rapids	3-0
2003	BH Marian (Barry Brodsky/Chris Courage)	Forest Hills Central	1-0 (2 OT)
2002	East Grand Rapids (Abraham Shearer)	Birmingham Marian	2-0
2001	Madison Heights Bishop Foley (Rick Larson)	Portage Northern	4-0
2000	Portage Central (Pat Norman)	MH Bishop Foley	3-2 (2OT)
1999	Madison Heights Bishop Foley (Rick Larson)	Richland Gull Lake	7-1
1998	Birmingham Groves (Derek Williford)	Portage Central	2-1 (OT)

**DIVISION 3**

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2025	Grand Rapids Christian (Genevieve Sander)	Warren Regina	2-0
2024	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Randy Heethuis)	Grosse Ile	3-0
2023	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Randy Heethuis)	Grosse Ile	3-0
2022	Williamston (Steve Horn)	Hudsonville Unity Chr	3-2
2021	Detroit Country Day (Laura Hamway)	Boyerne City	3-0
2020	Season Canceled (COVID-19)		
2019	Grand Rapids S. Christian (Brian Broekhuizen)	Essexville Garber	3-0
2018	Flint Powers Catholic (Art Moody)	Freeland	2-1
2017	Flint Powers Catholic (Art Moody)	Freeland	4-0
2016	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Randy Heethuis)	Flint Powers Catholic	2-0
2015	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Randy Heethuis)	Detroit Country Day	2-1 (2 OT)
2014	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Randy Heethuis)	Detroit Country Day	3-1
2013	Grand Rapids S. Christian (Jason Boersma)	Pontiac Notre Dame Prep	1-0
2012	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Randy Heethuis)	Flint Powers Catholic	2-1
2011	Flint Powers Catholic (Art Moody)	Hudsonville Unity Christian	1-0
2010	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Randy Heethuis)	Williamston	1-0
2009	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Randy Heethuis)	Flint Powers Catholic	1-0
2008	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Randy Heethuis)	Williamston	2-1 (OT)
2007	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Randy Heethuis)	Flint Powers Catholic	3-2
2006	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Randy Heethuis)	Detroit Country Day	1-0
2005	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Randy Heethuis)	Detroit Country Day	6-0
2004	Detroit Country Day (Bob Bukari)	Hudsonville Unity Christian	2-0
2003	Madison Heights Bishop Foley (John Buchanan)	Flint Powers Catholic	1-0
2002	Madison Heights Bishop Foley (Rick Larson)	Hudsonville Unity Christian	3-0
2001	East Grand Rapids (Abraham Shearer)	Detroit Country Day	2-0
2000	East Grand Rapids (Abraham Shearer)	Flint Powers Catholic	1-0
1999	Detroit Country Day (Bob Bukari)	Muskegon WMC	1-0
1998	Madison Heights Bishop Foley (Rick Larson)	Kalamazoo Hackett	9-0

**DIVISION 4**

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2025	Kalamazoo Christian (Jay Allen)	GPW Univ. Liggett	4-1
2024	Jackson Lumen Christi (Blake Newman/Gillig)	Kalamazoo Christian	2-1 (SO)
2023	Kalamazoo Christian (Jay Allen)	Clarkston Everest	5-0
2022	Royal Oak Shrine Catholic (Mark Soma)	Kalamazoo Christian	1-0
2021	North Muskegon (Caleb Parnin)	Royal Oak Shrine Catholic	5-0

2020	Season Canceled (COVID-19)		
2019	Royal Oak Shrine Catholic (Mark Soma)	Kalamazoo Christian	4-0
2018	Lansing Christian (Joel Vande Kopple)	Kalamazoo Christian	1-0
2017	Lansing Christian (Joel Vande Kopple)	Kalamazoo Christian	2-1 (SO)
2016	Grosse Pte. Woods U. Liggett (David Dwaihy)	Montrose	1-0 (SO)
2015	Grandville Calvin Christian (Tim TerHaar)	Lansing Christian	2-1
2014	Grandville Calvin Christian (Tim TerHaar)	Clarkston Everest/WOLL	2-1
2013	Grandville Calvin Christian (Tim TerHaar)	Waterford OLL/Everest	2-1
2012	Grandville Calvin Christian (Tim TerHaar)	Waterford OLL/Everest	6-0
2011	Madison Heights Bishop Foley (Aaron Miller)	Lansing Christian	2-1
2010	Waterford Our Lady/Everest (Rich Ludwig)	Kalamazoo Hackett	2-1
2009	Kalamazoo Hackett (Tim Halloran)	MH Bishop Foley	1-0
2008	Kalamazoo Christian (Ron Smilanich)	MH Bishop Foley	1-0
2007	Kalamazoo Christian (Ron Smilanich)	Ann Arbor Greenhills	4-0
2006	Kalamazoo Hackett (Tim Halloran)	Ann Arbor Greenhills	2-0
2005	GPW University Liggett (David Backhurst)	Kalamazoo Hackett	1-0
2004	Kalamazoo Christian (Ron Smilanich)	Saginaw Nouvel	6-0
2003	Kalamazoo Christian (Ron Smilanich)	Ann Arbor Greenhills	4-3
2002	Kalamazoo Hackett (Tim Holloran)/ Ann Arbor Greenhills (Adil Salmoni)		1-1 (OT)
2001	Clawson (Terri Shear)	Harbor Springs	2-1 (OT)
2000	Detroit Country Day (Bob Bukari)	Jackson Lumen Christi	1-0

**CLASS A**

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
1997	Livonia Stevenson (Jim Kimble)	Brighton	1-0
1996	Canton (Don Smith)	Troy	2-0
1995	Birmingham Seaholm (Ken Hammond)	Salem	4-2
1994	Troy (Kevin Kelly)	Brighton	3-2
1993	Troy Athens (Tim Storch)	Canton	2-0
1992	Rochester Adams (Tony Williams)	Canton	1-0
1991	Troy Athens (Tim Storch)	Okemos	4-0
1990	Livonia Stevenson (Mary K. Boots)	Rochester Adams	2-1
1989	Troy Athens (Tim Storch)	Northville	1-0
1988	Canton (Don Smith)	Livonia Churchill	2-1 (OT)
1987	Salem (Ken Johnson)	Livonia Churchill	2-1

**CLASS B**

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
1997	Madison Heights Bishop Foley (Rick Larson)	Kalamazoo Hackett	2-1
1996	Detroit Country Day (Bob Bukari)	Kalamazoo Hackett	2-1
1995	Madison Heights Bishop Foley (Rick Larson)	Richland Gull Lake	3-2
1994	Madison Heights Bishop Foley (Horst Lehrer)	Richland Gull Lake	1-0
1993	Madison Heights Bishop Foley (Franco Pertot)	Stevensville Lakeshore	2-1
1992	Richland Gull Lake (Lee Newland)	MH Bishop Foley	4-3
1991	Detroit Country Day (Greg Thompson)	Richland Gull Lake	4-1
1990	Madison Heights Bishop Foley (Franco Pertot)	Plainwell	3-2
1989	Dearborn (Paul Coombs)	MH Bishop Foley	2-1 (OT)
1988	Madison Heights Bishop Foley (Franco Pertot)	Plainwell	4-1
1987	Saginaw Eisenhower (Roland Crane)	Plainwell	3-2

**OPEN CLASS C**

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
1986	Livonia Churchill (Edward Dudek)	Troy Athens	3-2 (OT)
1985	Livonia Stevenson (Norene Divens)	Troy Athens	5-2
1984	Northville (Stan Smalec)	Livonia Stevenson	5-4 (OT)
1983	Livonia Stevenson (Norene Divens)	Saginaw Eisenhower	8-0

# Finals Notes

## Your Officials Today

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

Officials for MHSAA Finals are selected from an Association committee of member school personnel from across the state, based on the recommendations and ratings by schools, as well as from input from local officials associations.

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

Selected to work this year's Finals are: **Michael Baldarotta**, Lake Orion; **Brandon Barlog**, Auburn Hills; **Ian Bossert**, St Joseph; **Dena Conine**, Leslie; **Jason Cross**, Ann Arbor; **Andrew Johnson**, Muskegon; **Richard Knoff**, Oak Park; **Bradley Lundvick**, Hudsonville; **Kerry Martenis**, Riverview; **Colton Odem**, Grand Rapids; **Jaime Pilbeam**, Byron Center; **Alexander Plum**, Detroit; **Robert Scudder**, St Joseph; **David Stone**, Charlevoix; **Richard Thoma**, Grosse Pointe Farms; **Ronald Thomas**, Flint.

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

## Behind The Scenes

The hallmark of a strong association is its ability to work together for the common good. Every year, nearly 10,000 game officials and 50,000-plus administrators and coaches at over 1,600 middle, junior and senior high schools voluntarily pool their efforts daily for the operations of the MHSAA's competitive extracurricular interscholastic athletic program.

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

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

The MHSAA would like to thank following personnel for their assistance with the 2026 Girls Soccer Finals: Lansing Community College AD **Greg Lattig**; officials assistant **Jason Fisher**; and **Alexis Bell**, **Desmond Crayton**, **Denzel Drone**, **Mckenzie Gardulescu** and **Elyse Packard** from Michigan State University.

Assisting from the Lansing Sports Commission are **Meghan Ziehmer**, **Tom Kinder**, **Miranda Coleman**, **Barbara Powers-Garmyn**, **Lindsay Fast** and **Emily Price**.

Coordinating the Finals from the MHSAA is MHSAA Soccer Director **Andy Frushour**.

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

## On the Air

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

## Finals Figures

### Most Titles

- 13 - Hudsonville Unity Christian (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2023, 2024, 2025)
- 12 - Madison Heights Bishop Foley (1988, 1990, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2011)
- 9 - Bloomfield Hills Marian (2003, 2004, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021)

### Consecutive Titles

- 6 - Hudsonville Unity Christian (2005-10)
- 4 - Grandville Calvin Christian (2012-2015)
- 3 - Hudsonville Unity Christian (2014-16)
- 3 - Richland Gull Lake (2013-15)
- 3 - Madison Heights Bishop Foley (1993-95)
- 3 - Madison Heights Bishop Foley (1997-99)

- 3 - East Grand Rapids (2000-02)
- 3 - Madison Heights Bishop Foley (2001-03)
- 3 - Novi (2005-07)

### Most Goals - one team

- 9 - Madison Heights Bishop Foley 9, Kalamazoo Hackett 0, 1998 Division 3
- 8 - Livonia Stevenson 8, Saginaw Eisenhower 0, 1983 Open Class

### Most goals - combined

- 9 - Northville 5, Livonia Stevenson 4 (OT), 1984 Open Class
- 9 - Madison Heights Bishop Foley 9, Kalamazoo Hackett 0, 1998 Division 3



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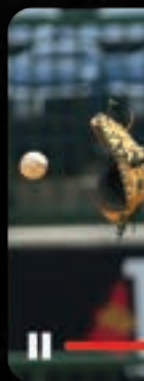
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