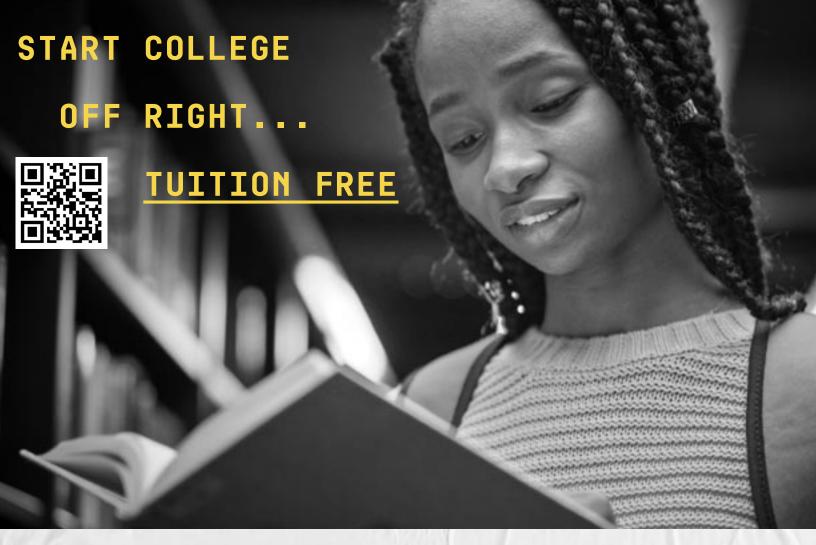


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Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart staged a spirited comeback to stun Athens and bring home the school's first-ever MHSAA Volleyball crown in a Division 4 Finals classic.

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Irish Show Heart in Finals Classic

ou could forgive Lillie Laney for not immediately processing what she and her Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart volleyball teammates accomplished on the last day of the 2022 season.

In fact, you could forgive anyone who was in Kellogg Arena to watch the Irish comeback in the Division 4 Final for not being quite sure what they just witnessed.

Sacred Heart looked all but done after two sets, but came roaring back to defeat Athens 14-25, 13-25, 25-23, 27-25, 15-11 and claim its first-ever Finals title.

"I can't even remember what the last point was," the Sacred Heart senior said. "It's all just a blur. I just remember us getting the point and everybody dog-piling.'

The last point was an Athens attack that went just long, and as soon as the line judge's flag went up, the Sacred Heart bench met Laney and her teammates in the center of the court to start the celebration

Sacred Heart won the match's final six points, completing a third straight comeback in a must-win set, and finishing off what had seemed improbable about an hour earlier.

"I feel like at the beginning when we were down by a lot, we started getting down on ourselves," Sacred Heart junior libero Bridget Ruiz said. "In the third set, we kind of were like, 'Oh my gosh, we have to pick it up here."

The match was the first five-setter of the season for the Irish (44-7-6), who had advanced to the Semifinals a year earlier.

"That's the way a state championship match should be," Irish coach Krista Davis said. "It should be a fight to the end. It should be just a back and forth. I don't think any team really made mistakes. I just felt like it was who could get the ball and just hit it the hardest."

Athens led the majority of the final set. before a Laney block put her team up 12-11. Another block in combination with sophomore setter Sophie Hauck gave the Irish a cushion, and sophomore outside hitter Chelsea Lynch served out the final two points, which ended with Athens attacks going long.

"I always thought it was possible, but that was the final push," Laney said. "That was the, 'We have this now. It's in our hands. It's within reach.""

Laney finished the match with 19 kills and seven blocks. The 5-foot-10 middle hitter had just two errors on 39 attacks in



deciding set of the Irish's D4 comeback victory.

the match.

Eliza Pieratt had 17 assists and 17 digs for the Irish, while Hauck had 24 assists and four blocks. Ruiz added 29 digs, Angel Brown had 10 kills and 16 digs, and Lynch had 13 digs.

Most of that came over the final three sets, as Athens was dominant early, and looked well on its way to claiming a first Finals title of its own.

Athens' varied attack with setter Alaina Brubaker feeding hitters Kylie Quist, Kamryn Parlin, Jocelyn Hall and Piper Porter had Sacred Heart reeling through the first two sets.

"I think we started out super strong, and collectively we were playing very, very well," Athens coach Jacy Cole said. "Then, third set, they started getting the momentum and took that third set. We came back in the fourth set and I thought we did well, just made a few communication errors. I think, that kind of rattled us a little bit."

Quist led the Athens attack with 20 kills, while Hall had 18, Porter had 17 and Parlin had 10. Brubaker finished the day with 56 assists and 19 digs. Parlin had a massive game defensively, as well, adding 23 digs and nine total blocks. The other

attackers also chipped in defensively, as Hall had 24 digs, Piper had 18 and Quist had 14.

Athens was playing in a Final for the first time, as it wrapped up a season that featured the program's first Regional title.

"Right now, our team probably doesn't feel like it, but we've done so much this year," Hall said. "It's one of the best feelings ever, and it's something that we're going to remember for a very long time. We're just thankful for everything.'



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D3: Pewamo-Westphalia Volleyball Joins School Title Tradition

The message in the Pewamo-Westphalia huddle during the 2022 MHSAA Division 3 Final following a dropped third set was to get back to having fun.

The Pirates had been at their best all season while playing loose, and with Kalamazoo Christian pulling to within a set, they didn't want to let the pressure get to them.

Then Kellogg Arena provided an assist.

"Our team has a tradition of the 'Cupid Shuffle,'" senior outside hitter Dani Pohl said. "It's always on our playlist, and we always drop anything to dance to it. So, before the song came on we were just like, 'We need to play loose. We play our best when we have fun.' Then that song came on and we were like, 'OK. This is our song. This is our set. We're going to win this thing in four.'"

Pewamo-Westphalia shuffled its way to a 25-17 win in the fourth set, closing out a 25-17, 25-23, 23-25, 25-17 victory and the program's first Finals title.

Pewamo-Westphalia has had plenty of success as an athletic department. But this trip to the Finals was the volleyball program's first since a runner-up finish in 1994.

"There's been a lot of success over the eight years that I've been

Izzy

Busignani

Avengers: Marian Takes D1 Title

Izzy Busignani spent most of the 2022 Division 1 Volleyball Final smashing the ball through the court at Kellogg Arena. But when it came time to close out Bloomfield Hills Marian's third straight title, the sophomore went with finesse.

"I saw a triple block in front of me, and I saw that the defense was back on their heels, so I knew that if I tipped it short, it would either be out of system or it would go straight down," Busignani said.

Busignani's 27th kill on the day was a tip over the block that the Northville back line couldn't control, ending a 22-25, 25-22, 25-22, 25-11 victory for Marian.

The win avenged top-ranked Marian's only loss of the season, and gave the program its fifth Finals title.

"The biggest thing we talked about is that this is our home court," Marian coach Mayssa Cook said. "Yes, we were the home team on the scoreboard, but we've been here now, our third year in a row, so this is our home court, and we knew we had that advantage. We had the experience of playing on this stage."

That experience came through in the third set, when Northville (47-4) looked to be in command, taking a 19-12 lead.

But Marian (49-1) rattled off seven straight points – six on the serve of senior Lauren Heming – to put Northville on its heels. Not long after, a pair of kills from Busignani closed out a 25-22 set and gave Marian a 2-1 lead.

From there, Marian would roll, dominating the fourth set on its way to the title.

Busignani's 27 kills led the Marian attack, and she also added 20 digs, tied for the team lead with Heming, who added four aces. Schomer added 14 kills and 17 digs, while Sarafa had 45 assists and 10 digs, and Molly Banta had 14 digs and three aces.

The Marian defense struggled to solve Northville star hitter Abby Reck early in the match, and she still managed to finish with 21 kills. Reck added 19 digs and three aces for Northville, which was making its first Finals appearance.



here, and the amount of kids we have coming out to play the sport right now is just humongous," Pewamo-Westphalia coach Jon Thelen said. "This is just a great way to keep the community growing and loving the sport."

Pewamo-Westphalia (46-2-2) was led by Saige Martin with 13 kills, while adding 12 digs and three blocks. Pohl added 10 kills and 15 digs, while Taylor Smith had 36 assists.

North Branch Back on Top in D2

Natasha Bickel had an up-close look the last time North Branch won a Finals volleyball title. As a ball girl, she was able to watch the Broncos take home a championship at Kellogg Arena. In 2022, Bickel got to experience being on the court to win one.

"I remember when I was a ball girl one of the years we won states (2016) and one of the years we didn't," Bickel, a senior middle hitter, said. "Coming back here, being in the Finals and winning it? It put the cherry on top."

Bickel and the Broncos defeated Cadillac 31-29, 25-18, 25-17 in the Division 2 Final. It was the fourth title for the program, and first since 2016.

North Branch was the Division 2 runner-up in 2021, losing to Pontiac Notre Dame Prep in the Final. The Broncos downed the Irish in the Regional Final this time around, and didn't drop a set the rest of the way.

But, Cadillac had North Branch (53-7) on the ropes quickly, jumping out to a 16-9 lead in the first set and forcing



the Broncos to take a pair of timeouts over a five-point span.

"I just said, keep battling guys, keep battling," North Branch coach Jim Fish said. "That's the mark of a good team that they're not going to give up. We didn't panic, which was good. That's a huge comeback."

When the Broncos did dig out, it led to an epic end of the set. North Branch fought off eight Cadillac set points before finally taking the lead back at 29-28.

Freshman Aubree Deshetsky, who kept the Broncos alive initially with four straight high-pressure serves, had the final three kills of the set to put it away. She had eight kills total in the set.

Deshetsky finished with 13 kills and 14 digs for the Broncos, while Clara Gyomory had 12 kills and Bickel had 11. Alana Deshetsky finished with nine kills and 22 digs, Hailey Green had 25 digs and Adrienne Greschaw had 45 assists for the Broncos.







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Scout McAllister

Lexie Stotenbur

Madalin Hersman

Brooke Johnson

Taylor Montgomery

Kendall Hopewell

Grace Riedel

Kylie Loehfelm

Elana Erickson

Riley Loehfelm

Sydney Shannon

Briwana Zimmerman

Captains: Kendall Hopewell, Elana Erickson

Athletic Trainers: Alex Salinas, Mary Pennington

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First Row: Riley Loehfelm, Scout McAllister, Kendall Hopewell, Elana Erickson, Sydney Shannon, Brooke Johnson. Second Row: Head Coach Valerie Lurye, Madalin Hersman, Lexie Stotenbur, Taylor Montgomery, Grace Riedel, Briwana Zimmerman, Kylie Loehfelm, Assistant Coach Kylie Patton.

2023 LEADERS (Through Regionals) Kills: Erickson 626 Assists: Stotenbur 1,351 Blocks: Hopewell 66

NORTHVILLE (49-2)

MUSTANGS

School Colors: Orange & Black Superintendent: Dr. Webber Principal: Tony Koski Athletic Director: Brian Samulski



First Row: Giselle Burlingame, Gabby Lavoie, Ashlyn Swart, Greta Mckee. Second Row: Ashlee Gnau, Skylar Marteen, Kaylyn Tuck, Ava Thomas, Ella Craggs, Lyza Koski. Third Row: Coach Sarah Lindstrom, Molly Reck, Avry Nelson, Ashley Krahe, Brooke Feller, Mallory Reck. Not Pictured: Elle Chenoweth.

2023 LEADERS (Through Regionals) Kills: Reck 453 Assists: Craggs 1,116 Blocks: Nelson 93 Conference: Kensington Lakes Activities Association (12-0, 1st) MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. Portage Northern 3-0

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.
1	Greta Mckee	DS/L	5′5	Sr.
2	Kaylyn Tuck	OH/ RS	5′10	So.
3	Gabby Lavoie	DS	5′5	Fr.
4	Brooke Feller	MB	5′11	Jr.
5	Ashlyn Swart	S	5′9	So.
6	Avry Nelson	MB	6′3	Sr.
7	Ashlee Gnau	DS/L	5′7	Sr.
8	Molly Reck	OH	5′10	Jr.
9	Ella Craggs	S	5′9	Jr.
10	Mallory Reck	OH	5′10	Jr.
11	Giselle Burlingame	DS	5′2	So.
12	Lyza Koski	DS	5′5	Jr.
14	Ashley Krahe	MB	6′0	Sr.
15	Skylar Marteen	OH/ RS	5′10	So.
16	Elle Chenoweth	OH	5′9	So.
17	Ava Thomas	OH	5-11	Sr.

Head Coach: Sarah Lindstrom (145-11, 3 years)

Assistant Coaches: Laine Sterling, Angela Ducat, Keegan Flack Captains: Greta Mckee, Avry Nelson, Ella Craggs Athletic Trainer: Julia Palushaj Managers: Colby Demare, Mackenzie Grant, Erin Morriesy

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THE FINALISTS

CLARKSTON (34-3) School Colors: Blue

WOLVES

School Colors: Blue & Gold Superintendent: Shawn Ryan Principal: Gary Kaul Athletic Director: Jeff Kosin



First Row: Kiley Gallagher, Emery Kuebler, Jessica Petker, Morgan Lozzi. Second Row: Maya Kuebler, Marlie Smith, Addison Newblatt, Hailey Jones, Cayla Cogan, Kailyn Ehlen. Third Row: Head Coach Ali Smith, Josie Seets, Rylee Hunt, Isabelle Henry, Assistant Coach Sam Condon, Assistant Coach Kramer Everett.

2023 LEADERS (*Through Regionals*) Kills: Cogan 314 Assists: Kuebler 756 Blocks: Hunt 47

MARLINS

Conference: Oakland Activities Association – Red (8-0, 1st) MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. L'Ansse Creuse North 3-0

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.
1	Kailyn Ehlen	OH	5-8	So.
2	Morgan Lozzi	DS/L	5-5	Jr.
3	Kiley Gallagher	DS/L	5-5	Sr.
5	Maya Kuebler	OH	5-8	Fr.
6	Marlie Smith	Pin/S	5-10	Fr.
7	Cayla Cogan	OH	5-10	Sr.
8	Jessica Petker	DS	5-6	Sr.
9	Josie Seets	RS	6-0	Fr.
11	Rylee Hunt	MB	6-0	Jr.
12	Emery Kuebler	S	5-6	Sr.
13	Hailey Jones	MB	5-10	Sr.
14	Isabelle Henry	MB	6-0	Jr.
15	Addison Newblatt	OH	5-9	Jr.

Head Coach: Ali Smith (106-23-3, 3 years)

Assistant Coaches: Sam Condon, Kramer Everett, Sydney Mann Captains: Emery Kuebler, Kiley Gallagher, Marlie Smith Athletic Trainer: Shane Kerbelis Manager: Stella Smith

FARMINGTON HILLS MERCY (30-15-3)

School Colors: Maroon & Gold



DIVISION 1

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. Bloomfield Hills Marian 3-0

Conference: Catholic HS League



First Row: Catie Kuchta, Keira McNutt, Mia Guss, Angie Butler, Addi Collins, Bianca Pine-Robinson. Second Row: Ava Fitzgerald, Maya Zarow, Cree Hollier, Kennedy Howard, Summer Whitmire. Third Row: Jillian Collins, Ella Andrews (mgr), Campbell Flynn, Kate Kalczynski.

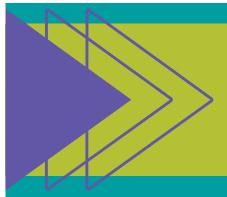
2023 LEADERS (*Through Regionals*) Kills: Kalczynski 427 Assists: Flynn 466 Blocks: Hollier 54

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2	Kate Kalczynski	OH	5-11	Fr.
3	Summer Whitmire	DS	5-8	So.
4	Mia Guss	DS	5-7	Sr.
6	Ava Bell	DS	5-7	Jr.
7	Maya Zarow	OH	5-10	So.
11	Angie Butler	OH	5-10	Sr.
12	April Butler	OH	5-8	Fr.
14	Maggie Neumann	DS	5-8	Jr.
16	Jillian Collins	DS	5-9	Jr.
22	Cree Hollier	MH	5-9	So.
24	Addison Collins	S	5-10	Fr.
28	Campbell Flynn	S	6-3	Jr.
37	Kennedy Howard	MH	5-9	Jr.
39	Ava Fitzgerald	MH	5-9	So.
44	Keira McNutt	DS	5-8	Jr.
47	Catie Kuchta	DS	5-7	Fr.
48	Bianca Pine-Robinson	OH	5-7	So.

Head Coach: Loretta Vogel (44 years)

Assistant Coaches: Mallory Kopa, Andrew Thompson, Angela Kalczynski, Jacque Easton Athletic Trainers: Marnie Hawes, Dr. Patricia Kolowich Manager: Ella Andrews







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CI. No. Name Pos. Ht. Lana Pacholke 5-9 2 MH/RS So. 5-7 3 Emma Budd RS Jr. 5-3 4 Lauryn Parris Jr. 5 Aubree Higgins DS/RS 5-8 So. Madison Slack 6 S 6-0 So. 8 Malea Wourman OH 5-7 Jr. 9 Ava DeMond MH 5-9 Jr. 10 Courtney Nye OH 5-7 Sr. Laila Frye 12 DS 5-3 So. 13 Hailey Knox DS 5-3 Sr. Olivia Henry 14 DS/RS 5-6 Jr. 15 Emma Walline OH/RS 5-7 So. 16 Mariah Stines MH 5-6 Sr. Head Coach: Makenna Slack (29-6-2, 1 year) First Row: Lauryn Parris, Laila Frye. Second Row: Hailey Knox, Lana Pacholke, Assistant Coaches: Julie Mossburg, Loulou Batta, Kayla Leeth Mariah Stines, Courtney Nye. Third Row: Coach Julie Mossburg, Olivia Henry, Ava Demond, Aubree Higgins, Madison Slack, Malea Wourman, Emma Budd, Reese Knox, Captains: Courtney Nye, Hailey Knox Athletic Trainer: Rebecca McLeod Coach Makenna Slack. Manager: Reese Knox 2023 LEADERS (Through Regionals) Kills: Nye 352 Assists: Slack 864 Blocks: Stines 61 GRAND RAPIDS W CATHOLIC (37-9-6) School Colors: Green & White Conference: O-K Conference - Blue FALCONS Superintendent: Dave Faber (10-4, 2nd) Principal: Tony Fischer **MHSAA Quarterfinal Result** Athletic Director: Megan Pittman Def. Ludington 3-2 Pos. CI. No. Name Ht. 1 Amelia Gagnon DS 5-7 Jr. 2 Grace Steiner DS 5-4 Sr. 3 Emma Arsulowicz S 5-4 Jr. 4 Mia Henne MB 6-1 Jr. 5 Morgan Montana DS 5-6 Sr. 5-9 6 Lexi Szymanski OH/DS Jr. 7 5-11 Emma Tuttle Sr. OH 8 5-9 Grace Koster RS/S Jr. 9 Kieran Rodney 5-9 RS Jr. 10 5-10 Alyssa May OH/RS Jr. 11 Lana Cowen OH/RS 5-10 Jr. 12 Brooke Tietz 6-0 MB Sr. 13 Ella Bernreuter RS 5-11 Sr. 15 Makenna Scanlon DS 5-6 Jr.

First Row: Grace Steiner, Emma Tuttle, Brooke Tietz, Morgan Montana, Ella Bernreuter. Second Row: Alyssa May, Lexi Szymanski, Amelia Gagnon, Alivia Mott, Grace Koster, Mia Henne. Third Row: Coach Cullen Dieleman, Head Coach Megan Everman, Emma Arsulowicz, Lana Cowen, Makenna Scanlon, Kieran Rodney, Coach Lisa Tuttle.

2023 LLAULKS (Through Regionals) Kills: Tietz 417 Assists: Mott 646 Blocks: Henne 130 S

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THE FINALISTS **MILAN (29-6-2)**

BIG REDS

School Colors: Red & Black Superintendent: Bryan Girbach Principal: Aaron Shinn Athletic Director: Robert Hull

Conference: Huron League (8-2, 2nd) MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. Dearborn Divine Child 3-0



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Alivia Mott

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THE FINALISTS

NORTH BRANCH (54-4-1)

BRONCOS

School Colors: Navy & White Superintendent: Jim Fish Principal: Mark Hiltunen Athletic Director: Al Margrif





First Row: Clara Gyomory, Brookelynn Franklin, Maci Kaake, Hailey Green, Alana Deshetsky, Adrienne Greschaw, Kaela Chingwa, Cate Welch. Second Row: Aubrey Fritz, Lauren Leach, Aubree Deshetsky, Hannah Thomas, Josie Greschaw, Ella Swoish, Clara McNees.

2023 LEADERS (Through Regionals) Kills: Au Deshetsky 455 Assists: Greschaw 1,216 Blocks: Kaake 68

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.
1	Adrienne Greschaw	S	5-8	Sr.
4	Hailey Green	L	5-1	Sr.
5	Josie Greschaw	DS	5-6	So.
6	Clara McNees	RF	5-8	So.
7	Ella Swoish	DS	5-5	Jr.
8	Aubree Deshetsky	OH	5-9	So.
9	Alana Deshetsky	OH	5-8	Sr.
10	Kaela Chingwa	MH	6-3	Sr.
11	Aubrey Fritz	OH	5-7	Jr.
12	Hannah Thomas	MH	5-9	So.
14	Clara Gyomory	RS	5-9	Sr.
15	Lauren Leach	MH	5-7	Jr.
16	Brookelynn Franklin	S	5-4	Sr.
17	Maci Kaake	MH	5-9	Sr.
18	Catherine Welch	MH/RS	5-11	Sr.

Conference (10-0, 1st)

Def. Frankenmuth 3-0

Head Coach: Jim Fish (1325-223-52, 24 years)

Assistant Coaches: Sue Fish, Dan Purvis, Autumn Deshetsky, Olivia Bosch Captains: Alana Deshetsky, Hailey Green Athletic Trainer: Curt June Managers: Laura Willson, Zoie Andrews

GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN (35-12-1

EAGLES

School Colors Columbia Blue & Black Superintendent: Thomas DeJonge Principal: Brad Mockabee Athletic Director: Jason Heerema

Conference: O-K Conference - White (5-2, 4th) **MHSAA Quarterfinal Result** Def. Edwardsburg 3-0

Pos.

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MH



First Row: Ella Boorsma, Savannah Bol, Hanna Bredeweg, Rachel Larsen, Grace Spoelma, Kayden Warren. Second Row: Coach Emily Farwell, Mallory Bremer, Grace Goodyke, Kiera Porte, Madison Peal, Lucy VanDrunen, Piper Cebulski, Alayna McGowen, Taylor Frost, Head Coach Amy Huisken. Not Pictured: Coach Amanda Frost.

Grace Goodyke OH ---Madison Peal L Hanna Bredeweg S/RH Ella Boorsma DS Piper Cebulski S/MH Grace Spoelma S/RH Alayna McGowan DS Rachel Larsen Ds ---Savannah Bol MH Mallory Bremer DS

Taylor Frost 12 13 Kayden Warren

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14 Keira Porte

Head Coach: Amy Huisken (2 years)

Lucy VanDrunen

Assistant Coaches: Amanda Frost, Emily Farwell

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MONROE ST. MARY CC (33-8-1)

KESTRELS

School Colors: Forest Green & Vegas Gold Superintendent: Sean Jorgenson Principal: Joe Carroll Athletic Director: Jared Janssen Conference: Huron League (10-0, 1st)

DIVISION 3

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. Plymouth Christian 3-0



First Row: Callais Schafer, Felicity Mugler, McKenna Payne, Ashley Ruhlig, Molly Blanchett, Leah DeSarbo, Jada Worrell, Olivia Beaudrie, Coach Samantha Michael, Coach Greer Lassey. Second Row: Coach Cassandra Haut, Coach Taylor Vuich, Brooke Mossburg, Quinn Harrington, Madeline Dettling, Analiese Flint, Jillian Anderson, Jessica Costlow, Faith Dean, Alexa Turner, Ava Villareal, Coach Vanessa Villareal, Coach Conor Kuriwchak.

2023 LEADERS (*Through Regionals*) Kills: Costlow 408 Assists: Payne 781 Blocks: Anderson 65

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.
1	Leah DeSarbo	S	5-4	Sr.
2	Olivia Beaudrie	DS	5-6	So.
3	Alexa Turner	S	5-9	Fr.
4	Jillian Anderson	MH	6-0	Sr.
5	Brooke Mossburg	DS	5-7	Jr.
6	Quinn Harrington	MH	5-9	So.
7	Analiese Flint	MH	5-9	Sr.
8	Ashley Ruhlig	L	5-6	Sr.
9	Jada Worrell	S	5-8	Jr.
10	Felicity Mugler	OH	5-6	Jr.
11	McKenna Payne	S	5-7	Jr.
12	Jessica Costlow	OH	5-11	Jr.
13	Molly Blanchett	RS	5-6	Sr.
14	Faith Dean	S	5-6	Sr.
16	Ava Villarreal	RS	5-8	Sr.
17	Madeline Dettling	OH	6-0	So.

Head Coach: Cassandra Haut (109-25-1, 3 years)

Assistant Coaches: Taylor Vuich, Conor Kuriwchak, Vanessa Villarreal, Greer Lassey, Samantha Michael

Conference: Southwestern Athletic Conference

Captains: Ashley Ruhlig, Molly Blanchett Manager: Callais Schafer

KALAMAZOO CHRISTIAN (41-6-3)

COMETS

SSchool Colors: Purple & Gold Superintendent: Marc Verkaik Principal: Dirk Walhout Athletic Director: Brad Heethuis



First Row: Makenna Ekkens, Holland DeVries, Jovie Cochran, Sophia Nash, Lola Stecker, Mackenzie Ash. Second Row: Carlie Southland, Annelise deJong, Reese Gernaat, Reagan Zuiderveen, Madalyn Vlietstra, Hayden Deming, Emma Underwood, Elliana VanDusen, Carien Ybema, Stan Heeres.

2023 LEADERS (*Through Regionals*) Kills: Ekkens 352 Assists: Stecker 931 Blocks: deJong 47

	(8-0, 1St)					
MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. Pewamo-Westphalia 3-0						
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.		
1	Reese Gernaat	OH	5-6	So.		
2	Elliana VanDusen	RH	5-4	Fr.		
3	Madalyn Vlietstra	DS	5-4	Jr.		
5	Holland DeVries	OH	5-9	Sr.		
6	Mackenzie Ash	MH	5-9	Sr.		
7	Lola Stecker	S	5-6	Sr.		
8	Jovie Cochran	L	5-3	Sr.		
9	Sophia Nash	DS	5-4	Sr.		
10	Reagan Zuiderveen	S	5-8	So.		
11	Carien Ybema	DS	5-6	Jr.		
12	Annelise deJong	RH	6-0	Jr.		
13	Makenna Ekkens	OH	5-6	Sr.		
14	Emma Underwood	MH	6-0	Jr.		
15	Hayden Deming	MH	5-11	Jr.		

Head Coach: Carlie Southland (79-12-6, 2 years)

Assistant Coaches: Stan Heeres, Dan Knasel, Karisa Finney, Carla Dirksen

Captain: Lola Stecker Athletic Trainer: Emma Beener

THE FINALISTS

CASS CITY (34-6-5)

RED HAWKS

School Colors: Maroon & White Superintendent: Allison Zimba Principal: William Hartzell Athletic Director: Brett Ross Conference: Greater Thumb Conference – West (12-0, 1st) MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. Saginaw Valley Lutheran 3-1



First Row: Mai Caister, Kylie Mckee, Brianna Mckee, Lexi Champagne, Delayna Kaake, Katelyn Rockwell. Second Row: Isabelle Phillips, Josie Spencer, Alysa Fritz, Shelby Ignash, Shaylar McIntyre, Kacee Gray.

2023 LEADERS
(Through Regionals)Kills: Ignash 469Assists: Phillips 968Blocks: Ignash 93

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.
1	Kylie Mckee	DS	5-0	Jr.
2	Katelyn Rockwell	OH	5-6	Jr.
3	Brianna Mckee	L	5-0	Jr.
4	Isabelle Phillips	S	5-6	Jr.
5	Kacee Gray	OH/DS	5-7	Jr.
7	Mia Caister	DS	5-6	Jr.
8	Josie Spencer	DS/OH	5-7	Sr.
9	Delayna Kaake	М	5-8	Jr.
10	Shaylar McIntyre	RS	5-6	Fr.
11	Alysa Fritz	S	5-5	Jr.
12	Lexi Champagne	M/DS	5-7	Jr.
13	Shelby Ignash	M/DS	6-0	Jr.

Head Coach: Amy Cuthrell (166-46-12, 8 years) Assistant Coaches: Amanda Robinson, Amanda Rice, Emily Ricker Captain: Josie Spencer

TRAVERSE CITY ST FRANCIS (37-9-1)

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IVISION 3

GLADIATORS

School Colors: Navy & Gold Superintendent: Mike Buell Principal: Joe Carlson Athletic Director: Aaron Biggar



First Row: Helen Ludka, Grace Mason, Mary Kate Ansley, Avery Nance, Tessah Konas, Reese Jones. Second Row: Jimmy Brady, Jessyca McCartney, Aubrey Lesinski, Reese Muma, Quinn Yenshaw, Harper Nausadis, Claire Hurley, Landry Fouch, Garnet Mullet, Lisa Mullet, Kathleen Nance.

Def. Calumet 3-1 Name Ht. CI. Pos. Reese Jones S 5-4 S0. Reese Muma Μ 5-9 So. OH 5-11 Quinn Yenshaw So. DS 5-3 Mary Kate Ansley So. пς 5-11 Landry Fouch

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result

Conference: Lake Michigan Conference

/	Lanury Fouch	КJ	0-11	JI.
8	Helen Ludka	RS	5-8	Sr.
9	Claire Hurley	RS	6-0	So.
10	Tessah Konas	S	5-8	Jr.
11	Harper Nausadis	М	5-10	So.
12	Grace Mason	DS	5-5	Jr.
14	Avery Nance	L	5-4	Jr.
15	Garnet Mullet	OH	5-9	Sr.
16	Aubrev Lesinski	М	5-10	So.

Head Coaches: Kathleen Nance (140-67-7, 5 years)

(7-0, 1st)

Assistant Coaches: Lisa Mullet, Jimmy Brady, Jessyca McCartney Captains: Garnet Mullet, Helen Ludka

2023 LEADERS (*Through Regionals*) Kills: Yenshaw 346 **Assists**: Jones 704 **Blocks**: Nausadis 55

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ADRIAN LENAWEE CHRISTIAN (46-5-1)

COUGARS

School Colors: Blue, White & Red Superintendent: Tom Durbin Principal: Robert Wright Athletic Director: Craig Anderson Conference: Tri-County Conference (12-0, 1st) MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. St Joseph Our Lady 3-0

DIVISION 4



First Row: Coach Sue Howard, Callie Anderson, Gabby Bryja, Allyson Day, Whitney Lilly, Ila Stewart. Second Row: Coach Becky Martinal, Selah Clymer, Sophie Samonek, Brynn Davis, Hannah Baker, Emerson Holsopple, Tory Swiggum, Ava Feick, Emarson Crowley, Emilia Yatzek, Coach Tenille Marowelli, Coach Heather Holsopple.

2023 LEADERS (*Through Regionals*) Kills: Samonek 483 Assists: Bryja 1,326 Blocks: Samonek 85

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.
2	Whitney Lilly	OH	5-5	Sr.
3	Gabby Bryja	S	5-4	Sr.
4	Allyson Day	L	5-4	Sr.
5	Sophia Samonek	MH	5-11	Sr.
6	Emilia Yatzek	DS	5-6	Jr.
7	Emerson Holsopple	RS	5-11	Jr.
8	Tory Swiggum	RS	5-7	Jr.
9	Selah Clymer	OH/MH	5-8	Sr.
10	Ava Feick	MH	5-7	Fr.
11	Hannah Baker	MH/OH	5-11	Sr.
12	Ila Stewart	DS	5-3	Jr.
13	Callie Anderson	OH	5-7	Jr.
14	Emarsyn Crowley	OH	5-6	So.
15	Brynn Davis	RS/S	5-11	Fr.

Head Coach: Tenille Marowelli (46-5-1, 1 year) Assistant Coaches: Heather Holsopple, Sue Howard, Becky Martinal Captains: Hannah Baker, Gabby Bryja, Selah Clymer Athletic Trainer: Heather Strong

CLARKSTON EVEREST COLL. (30-4-2)

MOUNTAINEERS

School Colors: Black & Gold Superintendent: Laura Knaus Principal: Gregory Reichert Athletic Director: Ann Serra-Lowney



First Row: Erica Walker, Olivia Leahy, Samantha Pietras, Emmerson Phyle. Second Row: Coach Danielle Walker, Emily Smith, Madelyn Krappmann, Caroline Beggs, Clare Terbrack, Grace Groves, Rebecca Berney, Addison Pearce, Sarah Bradley, Coach Natalie Lasceski, Coach Grace Lowney.

Conference: Catholic HS League (8-0, 1st) MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. Marlette 3-0

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.
1	Samantha Pietras	L	5-2	Jr.
2	Addison Pearce	MB	6-0	Jr.
3	Olivia Leahy	DS	5-4	Jr.
4	Sarah Bradley	OH	6-0	Jr.
5	Emmerson Phyle	RS	5-10	Fr.
6	Erica Walker	S/RS	5-6	Jr.
7	Elena Neiman	S	5-3	Fr.
8	Caroline Beggs	DS	5-4	Sr.
9	Grace Groves	RS	6-0	Jr.
10	Rebecca Berney	MB	5-9	So.
11	Emily Smith	MB	5-11	So.
12	Madelyn Krappmann	OH	5-10	Jr.
17	Clare Terbrack	DS	5-5	Jr.

Head Coach: Danielle Walker (30-4-2, 1 year) Assistant Coaches: Natalie Lasceski, Grace Lowney Captains: Addison Pearce, Sarah Bradley

2022 LEADERS (*Through Regionals*) Kills: Bradley 349 Assists: Walker 541 Blocks: Pearce 23

THE FINALISTS

LELAND (40-16-2)



DIVISION 4

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COMETS

School Colors: Purple & Gold Superintendent: Stephanie Long Principal: Kile Charnes Athletic Director: Ryan Knudsen Conference: Northwest Conference (7-0, 1st) MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart 3-0

Pos.



First Row: Abby Hicks, Kally Sluiter, Shelby Plamondon, Fiona Moord, Kelsey Allen, Olive Ryder, Mallory Lowe.

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5-5 Mallory Lowe Sr. 1 L 2 Olive Ryder OH 5-8 Sr. Kelsey Allen MB 6-0 Sr. 6 7 Fiona Moord OH 6-2 Sr. Shelby Plamondon 8 MB 6-0 Sr. 9 Abby Hicks S 5-6 Jr. 10 Kally Sluiter OPP 5-7 Jr.

Head Coach: Laurie Glass (1123-362-102, 29 years)

Assistant Coaches: Travis Baker, Sarah Landry-Ryder, Hanna Schaub, Beth Osorio, Maggie Sanchez, Ashley Heyboer

Captains:Olive Ryder, Fiona Moord, Mallory Lowe, Shelby Plamondon, Kelsey Allen

Athletic Trainer: Gwen Martin

Name

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2023 LEADERS (Through Regionals) Kills: Moord 509 Assists: Hicks 1,172 Blocks: Allen 56

CRYSTAL FALLS FOREST PARK (34-2)



TROJANS

School Colors: Red & Black Superintendent: Christy Larson Principal: Jackie Giuliani Athletic Director: Lisa Olson



First Row: Evie Anderson, Vienna Price, Tessa Bartoszek, Skylar VanOss, Audrey Franz, Elsie Williams, Ava Fischer, Lily Sarder, Josie Anderson. Second Row: Lorelai Brzoznowski, Head Coach Bobbie Jo Anderson, Ella Gasperich, Dalaney Wagner, Ema Stepien, Leah Feldhausen, Charlie Larson, Lauren Kudwa, Ellie Ayers, Assistant Coach Lindsey Anderson, Volunteer Coach Lauren Burns, Harper Anderson.

2023 LEADERS (Through Regionals)	
Kills: Stepien 288 Assists: Williams 410 Blocks: Ayers 53	

Conference: Skyline Conference (9-0, 1st) MHSAA Quarterfinal Result Def. Newberry 3-1

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	CI.
1	Tessa Bartozek	OH		Fr.
2	Elsie Williams	S/OH		So.
3	Lily Sarder	OH/S		So.
4	Vienna Price	S/OH		Fr.
5	Ella Gasperich	OH		Jr.
6	Skylar VanOss	OH		Jr.
7	Ava Fischer	OH		So.
8	Ellie Ayers	MH		Jr.
9	Dalaney Wagner	OH/MB		Jr.
10	Lauren Kudwa	OH		Sr.
11	Charlie Larson	S/OH		Sr.
12	Ema Stepien	OH		Sr.
15	Leah Feldhausen	MB		Sr.
16	Audrey Franz	DS		Jr.

Head Coach: Bobbie Jo Anderson (86-36-9, 4 years) Assistant Coach: Lindsey Anderson Captains: Leah Feldhausen, Lauren Kudwa Managers: Evie, Harper, Josie Anderson, Rainey VanOss, Lorelai Brzoznowski

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School Activity Important for Middle Schools

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Studies have also shown that students involved in school-based activity programs have better attendance records and lower dropout rates than students not involved in sports and performing arts. And the necessity of these programs became even more apparent when many schools were forced to implement virtual learning during the pandemic.

The message that has not been shared as frequently is that these same activity programs – sports, music, speech, debate, theater and other activities – are just as crucial to be in place in our nation's junior high schools and middle schools. In addition to the 19,500-plus high schools in the United States, it is estimated that there are another 15,000 middle schools and junior high schools.

Unfortunately, the infrastructure for sports and arts programs at the middle school level is not as organized as it is in grades 9-12. And before kids move from elementary to middle school and opt for non-school sports exclusively in order to play and travel more, efforts should be made by school districts to provide funds and personnel to establish education-based activities in middle schools that are aligned with high school programs.

And the need today is perhaps greater than ever to have these opportunities in place at the middle school level as students leave elementary school and begin the process of becoming teenagers and then adults. Sports and arts programs, along with teacher-coaches who develop and lead these activities, can be stable and positive influences for students at this crucial stage in life.

In the process of developing activity programs in middle schools, alignment with their high school's sports and performing arts programs is important. In the May 2023 issue of *High School Today*, Rhonda Farney, the nation's winningest high school girls basketball coach in the country from Georgetown, Texas, shared a few strategies for aligning a district's middle school and high school programs.

"A successful sports program from middle school through high school requires a cohesive approach that focuses on skill development, teamwork and the creation of a positive culture," Farney said. "The program must be sustainable, requiring the buy-in of multiple people. By creating a program that is integrated, sustainable and successful, students can develop their physical abilities and social skills, and achieve their full potential."

About one-half of the NFHS member state associations offer some level of services for middle school programs, and the NFHS continues to provide more resources for state associations and schools. The NFHS Middle School Committee, chaired by Bill Faflick, executive director of the Kansas State High School Activities Association, was started a couple of years ago and meets annually. In April, the NFHS launched "Middle School Coaching" as an online course on the NFHS Learning Center: NFHSLearn.com.

"Middle School Coaching" is designed as a counterpart to "Fundamentals of Coaching" – the flagship course for high school coaches that was first course ever launched through the Learning Center in 2007. Coaches focused on the true mission of education-based school activities is even more crucial at the middle school level, and this course helps individuals balance the numerous factors in running an efficient middle school activities program.



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While much of the messaging the past few years has focused on the need for more officials in middle school and high school sports, that need for human resources extends to coaches as well – coaches who are committed to developing "task-involved" students rather than those who are "ego-involved."

Another tool to help schools initiate middle school activities is the NFHS Middle School Newsletter, which was launched last April and conveys our hope for developing life-changing programs in middle schools nationwide:

"The NFHS believes that an understanding of the unique physical, psychological, emotional and developmental needs of all middle-level age student participants should drive all aspects of middle-level interscholastic activities. We believe middle-level education-based activity programs exist to connect students to the fabric and culture of the school which leads to academic and lifelong success."

The first issue contains tools for dealing with unsportsmanlike behavior, resources for Unified Sports tools at the middle school level, videos to share at parents meetings and resources for Performing Arts at the middle level.

Students in middle schools are entering a challenging time in life and they need positive outlets such as sports and performing arts in an educational setting. We encourage more school districts to allocate the necessary funds to make these programs available.

- Karissa Niehoff, NFHS Executive Director

Scholar-Athlete Award in 35th 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 2023-24.

Underwritten by Farm Bureau Insurance, the Scholar-Athlete Award is now in its 35th 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 2023-24 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 code below 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.

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The 32 scholarship recipients will be recognized at the MHSAA Boys Basketball Finals at the Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing in March 2024.





The annual 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

ight student-athletes who will be juniors at their schools during the ■2023-24 academic year have been selected to serve two-year terms on the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Student Advisory Council.

The Student Advisory Council is a 16member group which provides feedback on issues impacting educational athletics from a student's perspective, and also is involved in the operation of Association championship events and other programming. Members of the Student Advisory Council serve for two years, beginning as juniors. Eight new members are selected annually to serve on the SAC, with nominations made by MHSAA member schools. The incoming juniors will join the group of eight seniors-to-be appointed a year ago.

Selected to begin serving on the Student Advisory Council in 2023-24 are: Cale Bell, Sault Ste. Marie; Drew Cady, Oxford; Macy Jenkins, Milford; Isaiah Kabban, Harbor Beach; Ella Knudsen, Leland; Kaylee Kranz, Clinton; Joey Spada, Kalamazoo Central; and Anna Zoet. Grandville Calvin Christian.

Those eight new members were selected from 105 applicants. That number of applicants was the fourth-most ever, with the last four years featuring the four highest totals.

The first Student Advisory Council was formed for the 2006-07 school year. With the addition of this class, members will have represented 137 schools from 50 leagues plus independent schools that do not play in a league. Combined, the new appointees have participated in 16 MHSAA sports, and all eight will be the first SAC members from their respective schools.

The Student Advisory Council generally meets seven times each school year, and once more for a 24-hour leadership camp. In addition to assisting in the promotion of the educational value of interscholastic athletics, the Council discusses issues dealing with the 4 S's of educational athletics: scholarship, sportsmanship, safety (including health and nutrition) and the sensible scope of athletic programs. There also is a fifth S discussed by the group – student leadership.

This school year, the Council will hand out championship trophies at Finals events, deliver a message about sports-



2023-24 Student Advisory Council

First Row: Macy Jenkins, Milford; Ella Knudsen, Leland; M'Khi Guy, Muskegon; Isaiah Kabban, Harbor Beach; DaNia Womack, Dearborn Advanced Tech Academy. Second Row: Madie Werner, Bay City All Saints; Anna Zoet, Grandville Calvin Christian; Christian Sanders, Detroit Renaissance; Kaylee Kranz, Clinton; Cale Bell, Sault Ste Marie; Drew Cady, Oxford; Dawsen Lehew, Marcellus; Ben Sytsma, Grand Rapids Christian; Kannon Duffing, Manchester; Claire Gorno, Gaylord; Joey Spada, Kalamazoo Central.

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.

manship during Summits, and provide Renaissance; Ben Sytsma, Grand Rapids feedback to the MHSAA Representative Council on proposed rule changes.

The new additions to the SAC will join Advanced Tech Academy. the Class of 2024 members who were selected a year ago: Kannon Duffing, Manchester; Claire Gorno, Gaylord; M'Khi Guy, Muskegon; Dawsen Lehew, Marcellus; Christian Sanders, Detroit

Christian; Madie Werner, Bay City All Saints; and **DaNia Womack**, Dearborn

The 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, nonpublic schools, and junior and middle schools. Two members are elected to statewide at-large positions. Four members are appointed by the Council to facilitate representation of females and minorities, and the 19th position is occupied by the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his/her designee.

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



Representative Council Members

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

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

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

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Alex Tiseo* Athletic Director Marquette High School Class A-B — Upper Peninsula

*Term Expires December 2023 **Term Expires December 2024

BLOOMFIELD HILLS MARIAN Division 1



Division 1 Yearly Champions

Year Champion (Coach)

ioui	
2022	Bloomfield Hills Marian (Mayssa Cook)
2021	Bloomfield HIIIs Marian (Mayssa Cook)
2020	Bloomfield Hills Marian (Mayssa Cook)
2019	Farmington Hills Mercy (Loretta Vogel)
2018	Lake Orion (Tony Scavarda)

Class A Yearly Champions

Year	Champion (Coach)
2017	Novi (Jennifer Cottrill)
2016	Novi (Jennifer Cottrill)
2015	Novi (Jennifer Cottrill)
2014	Romeo (Stacy Williams)
2013	East Grand Rapids (Christine Grunewald)
2012	Macomb Dakota (Tracie Ferguson)
2011	Rockford (Kelly Delacher)
2010	Bloomfield Hills Marian (Írick Gardner)
2009	Bloomfield Hills Marian (Irick Gardner)
2008	Jenison (Alana Kooi)
2007	(Fall) Jenison (Alana Kooi)
2007	(Wint.) Livonia Churchill (Mark Grenier)
2006	East Kentwood (Roxanne Steenhuysen)
2005	Temperance Bedford (Jodi Manore)
2004	Fraser (Kim Argiri)
2003	Fraser (KIm Argiri)
2002	Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern (Kelly Delacher)
2001	Temperance Bedford (Jodi Manore)
2000	East Kentwood (Roxane Steenhuysen)
1999	Portage Northern (Jack Maggelsen)
1998	Temperance Bedford (Jodi Manore)
1997	Portage Northern (Jack Magelssen)
1996	Kalamazoo Central (Phil Wilson)
1995	Portage Northern (Jack Magelssen)
1994	Portage Northern (Jack Magelssen)
1993	Portage Northern (Jack Magelssen)
1992	Portage Northern (Jack Magelssen)
1991	Livonia Churchill (Mike Hughes)
1990	East Kentwood (Henry Cole)
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Runner-Up

Northville Ann Arbor Skyline Lowell Rockford

Runner-Up

Bloomfield Hills Marian Rockford Romeo Novi **Bloomfield Hills Marian** Temperance Bedford Lake Orion Farmington Hills Mercy Portage Central Bloomfield Hills Marian **Bloomfield Hills Marian** North Branch Fraser Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern East Kentwood Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern Fraser Portage Northern Traverse City West **Temperance Bedford** Portage Northern Romeo **Temperance Bedford** Port Huron Northern **Bay City Central** Birmingham Marian Temperance Bedford **Temperance Bedford** Livonia Ladywood

Score

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2022 CHAMPION

NORTH BRANCH Division 2



Division 2 Yearly Champions

Year	Champion (Coach)
2022	North Branch (Jim Fish)
2021	Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (Betty Wroubel)
2020	Grand Rapids Christian (Tiffannie Gates)
2019	Grand Rapids Christian (Tiffannie Gates)
2018	Grand Rapids Christian (Tiffannie Gates)

Class B Yearly Champions

Year	Champion (Coach)
2017	Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (Betty Wroubel)
2016	North Branch (James Fish)
2015	Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (Mayssa Bazzi)
2014	North Branch (James Fish)
2013	Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (Betty Wroubel)
2012	Lake Odessa Lakewood (Kellie Rowland)
2011	Fruitport (Nicole Bayle)
2010	Fruitport (Nicole Bayle)
2009	North Branch (James Fish)
2008	Holland Christian (Amy Berkenpas)
2007	(Fall) Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (Betty Wroubel)
2007	(Wint.) Grand Rapids South Christian (Heather Kwantes)
2006	Marysville (John Knuth)
2005	Fruitport (Dan Potts)
2004	Marysville (John Knuth)
2003	Marysville (John Knuth)
2002	Marysville (John Knuth)
2001	Marysville (John Knuth)
2000	Marysville (John Knuth)
1999	Marysville (John Knuth)
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1997	Marysville (John Knuth)
1996	Comstock (Jeff Borr)
1995	Stevensville-Lakeshore (Diana Davis)
1994	Richland-Gull Lake (Kim Poteau)
1993	Comstock (Jeff Borr)
1992	Pinconning (Jeff Williams)
1991	Comstock (Jeff Borr)
1990	Comstock (Jeff Borr)
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Runner-Up

Cadillac North Branch Lake Odessa Lakewood Lake Odessa Lakewood Pontiac Notre Dame Prep

Runner-Up

Lake Odessa Lakewood Lake Odessa Lakewood North Branch Lake Odessa Lakewood Grand Rapids South Christian North Branch Tecumseh North Branch Delton-Kellogg Fruitport Holland Christian Mason County Central Grand Rapids South Christian Otsego **Carleton Airport** Fruitport Fruitport Fruitport Reed City Stevensville Lakeshore Pinconning Charlotte Charlotte Lake Odessa-Lakewood Holland Christian Marysville Fenton Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central Fenton

Score

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PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA Division 3



Division 3 Yearly Champions

Year Champion (Coach)

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2022	Pewamo-Westphalia (Jon Thelen)
2021	Reese (Angie Compton)
2020	Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (Karen O'Brien)
2019	Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (Karen O'Brien)
2018	Bronson (Jean LaClair)

Class C Yearly Champions

Year	Champion (Coach)	F
2017	Bronson (Jean LaClair)	L
2016	Bronson (Jean LaClair)	E
2015	Bronson (Jean LaClair)	Ν
2014	Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (Diane Tuller)	S
2013	Grand Rapids Covenant Christian (Denise Uittenbogaard)	E
2012	Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (Diane Tuller)	٦
2011	Morley-Stanwood (Robin Kozuch)	Ν
2010	Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (Diane Tuller)	S
2009	Bronson (Jean LaClair)	F
2008	Schoolcraft (Sue Kenyon)	(
2007	(Fall) Morley-Stanwood (Robin Kozuch)	ι
2007	(Wint.) Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (Diane Tuller)	١
2006	North Muskegon (David Rawles)	ι
2005	Blissfield (Sandi Porter)	F
2004	New Lothrop (Sheri Warner)	ł
2003	Monroe St. Mary Cath. Cent.(Diane Tuller)	١
2002	New Lothrop (Sheri Warner)	F
2001	St. Louis (Gary Stanglewicz)	ŝ
2000	Parchment (Arnis Kengis)	E
1999	St. Louis (Gary Stanglewicz)	Ν
1998	Lake Fenton (Will Stanton)	Ν
1997	Hanover-Horton (Bill Abbott)	L
1996	Hanover-Horton (Bill Abbott)	Ν
1995	Burton Atherton (Tim Bearden)	E
1994	Holton (Ed Bailey)	F
1993	Burton Atherton (Tracey Berry)	ŀ
1992	Concord (Tim Wallbaum)	E
1991	Hanover-Horton (Karen L. Clark)	E
1990	Saranac (Annette Schneider)	E
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Runner-Up

Kalamazoo Christian Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central Schoolcraft Unionville-Sebewaing

Runner-Up Laingsburg Brown City Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central Schoolcraft **Beal City** Traverse City St. Francis Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central St. Louis Ravenna Calumet Ubly North Muskegon Union City Ravenna Kingsley North Muskegon Ravenna Suttons Bay Burton Atherton Maple City Glen Lake Maple City Glen Lake Lake Fenton Montague Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Pewamo-Westphalia Holton **Burton Atherton** Buchanan Bronson

Score

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2022 CHAMPION

MT PLEASANT SACRED HEART Division 4



Division 4 Yearly Champions

Year Champion (Coach)

2022	Mt. PLeasant Sacred Heart (Krista Davis)
2021	Battle Creek St. Philip (Vicky Groat)
2020	Battle Creek St. Philip (Vicky Groat)
2019	Mendon (Heather Bowers)
2018	Mendon (Heather Bowers)

Class D Yearly Champions

Champion (Coach) Year 2017 Plymouth Christian (D.J. Kellogg) Plymouth Christian (D.J. Kellogg) 2016 Leland (Laurie Glass) 2015 Battle Creek St. Philip (Vicky Groat) Battle Creek St. Philip (Vicky Groat) 2014 2013 Battle Creek St. Philip (Vicky Groat) 2012 Battle Creek St. Philip (Vicky Groat) 2011 Battle Creek St. Philip (Vicky Groat) 2010 2009 Battle Creek St. Philip (Vicky Groat) Battle Creek St. Philip (Vicky Groat) 2008 2007 (Fall) Battle Creek St. Philip (Vicky Groat) 2007 (Wint.) Battle Creek St. Philip (Vicky Groat) 2006 Leland (Laurie Glass) 2005 Battle Creek St. Philip (Vicky Groat) Adrian Lenawee Christian (Jeff Champion) 2004 2003 Adrian Lenawee Christian (Jeff Champion) Leland (Laurie Glass) 2002 2001 Mendon (Kathryn Trenary) 2000 New Lothrop (Sheri Warner) Mendon (Kathy Trenary) 1999 1998 Mendon (Kathy Trenary) Battle Creek St. Philip (Sheila Guerra) 1997 1996 Adrian Lenawee Christian (Sheila Bragg) 1995 Battle Creek St. Philip (Sheila Guerra) Battle Creek St. Philip (Sheila Guerra) 1994 1993 Battle Creek St. Philip (Sheila Guerra) Battle Creek St. Philip (Sheila Guerra) 1992 Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (Julie Arbour) 1991 Potterville (Sheryl Mox) 1990 Visit MHSAA.com for listings prior to 1990

Runner-Up

Athens Indian River Inland Lakes Auburn Hills Oakland Christian Leland Leland

Runner-Up Fowler Auburn Hills Oakland Christian Battle Creek St. Philip Leland Waterford Our Lady **Beal City** Wyoming Tri-Uniny Christian Plymouth Christian Academy Pellston Lutheran Westland **Birmingham Roeper** Wyoming Tri-unity Christian Battle Creek St. Philip Leland Battle Creek St. Philip Battle Creek St. Philip Battle Creek St. Philip Adrian Lenawee Christian Adrian Lenawee Christian Potterville Battle Creek St. Philip Center Line St. Clement Maple City Glen Lake Maple City Glen Lake Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest Dryden Dryden Dryden Battle Creek St. Philip

Score

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48	Alisha Glass, Leland vs. Battle Creek St. Phillip, 2006 Class D
37	Brooke Dzwik, Battle Creek St. Philip vs. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, 2020 Division 4
35	Kyndra Abron, Livonia Churchill vs. North Branch W-2007 Class A
34	Jess Mruzik, Farmington Hills Mercy vs. Lowell, 2019 Division 1
31	Carli Snyder, Macomb Dakota vs. Temperance Bedford, 2012 Class A
	KILLS (1976-2004)
30	Stacey Legault, Horton-Hanover vs. Burton Bentley, 1989 Class C
29 25	Katie Bright, Portage Northern vs. Temperance Bedford, 2001 Class A Katie Price, Fraser vs. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, 2002 Class A
25	Ashley Feutz, Fruitport vs. Marysville, 2003 Class B
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	ASSISTS (2005-Present)
61	Kelsey McKenzie, Livonia Churchill vs. North Branch, W-2007 Class A
57	Whitney Grant, Leland vs. Battle Creek St. Phillip, 2006 Class D
56 55	Alaina Brubaker, Athens vs. Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart, 2022 Division 4 Jamie Anglin, Marysville vs. Grand Rapids South Christian, 2006 Class B
54	Julia Bishop, Farmington Hills Mercy vs. Lowell, 2019 Division 1
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40	ASSISTS (1976-2004)
49	Laura Bellinger, Portage Northern vs. Temperance Bedford, 2001 Class A

- 44 Stephanie Booms, Marysville vs. Fruitport, 2003 Class B
- Megan Dusnik, Fruitport vs. Marysville, 2003 Class B 43

BLOCKS (2005-Present)

- Kamryn Parlin, Athens vs. Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart (4 solo, 5 assisted), 2022 Division 4
- Gabrielle Shilling, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep vs. Lake Odessa Lakewood, 2017 Class B
- Erica LaBaere, Romeo vs. Novi, 2014 Class A
- Kayla Rosman, Morley-Stanwood vs. Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, 2011 Class C
- Alicia TerHaar, Grand Rapids South Christian vs. Marysville, (3 solo, 5 assisted) 2006 Class B
- Alyssa Scholten, Grand Rapids Covenant Christian vs. Beal City (5 solo, 3 assisted), 2013 Class C

BLOCKS (1976-2004)

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ACES (2005-Present)

- Kelsey Geiman, Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, 2012 Class C
- 10 Cailey DeJong, Grand Rapids Covenant Christian vs. Beal City, 2013 Class C
- 6 7 Victoria Iacobelli, Novi vs. Romeo, 2015 Class A
 - Allison Kyle, Bronson vs. Ravenna, 2009 Class C
 - Allyson Karaba, North Muskegon vs. Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, W-2007 Class C

ACES (1976-2004)

- Janice Dykema, Portage Northern vs. Temperance Bedford, 1999 Class A Erin Allett, New Lothrop vs Kingsley, 2004 Class C
- Mehgan Heaton, Adrian Lenawee Christian vs. Battle Creek St. Philip, 2004 Class D
- Katie Psaute, Adrian Lenawee Christian vs. Battle Creek St. Philip, 2004 Class D

DIGS (2005-Present)

- Olivia Colletti, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian vs. Battle Creek St. Philip, 2020 36 Division 4
- Brooke Dzwik, Battle Creek St. Philip vs. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, 2020 32 Division 4
- 30 Jordan Bell, Bronson vs. Ravenna, 2009 Class C

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- 69 Livonia Churchill vs. North Branch, W-2007 Class A
- Athens vs. Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart, 2022 Division 4 66
- Romeo vs. Novi, 2014 Class A 64
- Fruitport vs. North Branch, 2010 Class B 64
- Farmington Hills Mercy vs. Lowell, 2019 Division 1 63
- Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central vs. Morley-Stanwood, 63 2011 Class C
- 62 Battle Creek St. Philip vs. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, 2020 Division 4
- Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern vs. Temperance Bedford, 62 2005 Class A
- Schoolcraft vs. Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, 2019 Divi-61 sion 3
- 61 Morley-Stanwood vs. Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, 2011 Class C
- Grand Rapids South Christian vs. Marvsville, 2006 Class B 61
- 60 Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central vs. North Muskegon, W-2007 Class C

KILLS (1976-2004)

- Portage Northern vs. Temperance Bedford, 2001 Class A 64
- 62 Temperance Bedford vs. Portage Northern, 2001 Class A
- 58 Marysville vs. Fruitport, 2003 Class B

ASSISTS (2005-Present)

- Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern vs. Temperance Bedford, 62 2005 Class A
- Marysville vs. Grand Rapids South Christian, 2006 Class B 62
- 61 Athens vs. Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart, 2022 Division 4
- Farmington Hills Mercy vs. Lowell, 2019 Division 1 61
- 61 Romeo vs. Novi, 2014 Class A
- 61 Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central vs. Morley-Stanwood, 2011 Class C

ASSISTS (1976-2004)

- Portage Northern vs. Temperance Bedford, 2001 Class A 57
- 54 Marysville vs. Fruitport, 2003 Class B
- Fruitport vs. Marysville, 2003 Class B 53
- 52 Temperance Bedford vs. Portage Northern, 2001 Class A
- Fraser vs. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern, 2003 Class A 51

BLOCKS (2005-Present)

- 19 Grand Rapids South Christian vs. Marysville, 2006 Class B
- Bloomfield Hills Marian vs. Jenison, 2008 Class A 18
- North Branch vs. Fruitport, 2010 Class B 15
- 14 Romeo vs. Novi, 2014 Class A
- Battle Creek St. Philip vs. Lutheran Westland, 2008 Class D 14
- 14 Marysville vs. Grand Rapids South Christian, 2006 Class B

BLOCKS (1976-2004)

- Battle Creek St. Philip vs. Mendon, 1998 Class D 20
- Temperance Bedford vs. Portage Northern, 2001 Class A 16
- Temperance Bedford vs. Portage Northern, 1998 Class A 16
- St. Louis vs. Suttons Bay, 2001 Class C 15

ACES (2005-Present)

- 17 Grand Rapids Covenant Christian vs. Beal City, 2013 Class C
- Bronson vs. Ravenna, 2009 Class C 17 15
 - Fruitport vs. Otsego, 2005 Class B
- Athens vs. Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart, 2022 Division 4 12
- Mendon vs. Leland, 2019 Division 4 11
- 11 Mendon vs. Leland, 2018 Division 4 11
 - Novi vs. Romeo, 2015 Class A
- Leland vs. Battle Creek St. Philip, 2005 Class D 11

ACES (1976-2004)

- Adrian Lenawee Christian vs. Battle Creek St. Philip, 2004 13 Class D
- 11 New Lothrop vs Kingsley, 2004 Class C

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Overall

- 22 Battle Creek St. Philip (1979, 83, 84, 85, 89, 92, 93, 94, 95, 97, 05, 07 wint, 07 fall, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21)
- 10 Portage Northern (1982, 85, 86, 87, 92, 93, 94, 95, 97, 99)

Consecutive

- Battle Creek St. Philip (2007-14) *Fall and Winter of '07 9
- Marysville (1997-2004) 8

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Cedarville (Upper Península,1992-97) 6



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Finals Notes

Your Officials Today

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

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

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

Selected to work this year's Semifinals / Finals are: Julie Anderson, St Louis; Otto Brannum, Grand Rapids; Chris Choryan, Grand Rapids; Kevin Cleveland, Detroit; Robert Curtiss, Dearborn; Augusto Dumlao, Detroit; Max Gibbard, Wyoming; Andrew Hall, Kentwood; Douglas Hall, Grand Rapids; Jessica Miller-McKinnon, Traverse City; Hattie Mitchell, Grand Rapids; Charlie Morrison, Marquette; Matthew Preston, Bath; Bryan Sanasie, Berrien Springs; Perry Sutherland, Yale; Patricia Treman, Grand Rapids; Jeffrey Trimpe, Grand Rapids; Mindy Wert, Wayland; Anthony Winston, Lansing; Jeff Zalucha, Bay City.

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, more than 8,000 game officials and 50,000-plus administrators and coaches at over 1,500 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 thanks the tournament managers for the 2023 Girls Volleyball Finals, Jay Gladstone of the Cal-

houn County CVB and Kelly Walden of Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek. Assisting are area volleyball coaches Heather Sawyer, Battle Creek Lakeview; Terra King, Battle Creek Harper Creek; Vicky Groat, Battle Creek St. Philip. Tournament staff: head scorekeeper Lurinda Shrauger; scoreboard operator Kelly Quartermaine; libero tracker Laurie Klok; spotter Karyn Furlong; announcer Mark Feather; music Chad Dishaw.

Coordinating the Finals from the MHSAA office is Assistant Director Andi Osters. Assisting with tournament operations are Nikki Norris, East Lansing HS, and Paige Winne and Rob Kaminski, MHSAA. Officials Crew Chiefs are Debby Karabees-Betts and Katherine Dolfman. The Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association provides ball handlers and hosts the players lounge.

Statistical Coordinators for this weekend are **Geoff Henson**, **Bobby Lee** and **Nikole Lee**.

Line judges for the Semifinals and Finals are members of the West Michigan Volleyball Officials Association. They are: Otto Brannum, Chris Choryan, Max Gibbard, Andrew Hall, Douglas Hall, Alison Haraburda, Brian Haraburda, Hattie Mitchell, Jeff Trimpe, Mindy Wert, Robert Wilson and Shannon Wilson.

On the Air

Video streaming of today's Finals is available on **MHSAA.tv**. A \$11.99 subscription will also allow you to watch all of the November tournament coverage, including the Girls Volleyball Semifinals and Finals, Lower Peninsula Girls Swimming & Diving Finals, and Football Playoff action through the Semifinal rounds of the tournament – which includes 16 live Football Semifinal games. Annual subsriptions can be purchased for \$79.99, which includes events for the entire MHSAA school year.

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