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## **Fall Tournament Good Sports Are Winners! Recipients Announced; Little Caesars Pizza To Present Awards To Over 400 Schools;**

**EAST LANSING, Mich. -- Dec. 20 --** The recipients of the top Michigan High School Athletic Association's **Good Sports Are Winners!** Awards for the recently-completed 2000 fall sports season have been named, with each school to receive commemorative banners, crystal trophies and a \$1,000 donation from Little Caesars Pizza, the Association's corporate partner in sportsmanship efforts.

Allen Park Inter-City Baptist in boys soccer, Schoolcraft in football and DeWitt in girls basketball, were selected by the tournament management at their respective finals for displaying the most exemplary sportsmanship by their coaches, student-athletes and spectators. Presentation dates at all three schools will be announced at a future date.

Allen Park Inter-City Baptist was the champion in the Division 4 boys soccer tournament; Schoolcraft was the runner-up in the Division 6 football playoffs; and DeWitt was a semifinalist in the Class B girls basketball tournament.

In addition to receiving the finals award, Schoolcraft was honored at the district and regional levels of the football playoffs. DeWitt is being honored with a finals level award for the third time, the previous occasions being at the 1989 Football Finals and the 1996 Baseball Finals.

The Good Sports Are Winners! Award is making its return in 2000-01 with the corporate underwriting of Little Caesars Pizza. The program had previously been offered from 1989 to 1996.

Major changes have been made as the program returns. At the district and regional level of MHSAA tournaments, all schools which meet a set of sportsmanlike standards will receive awards, which will result in nearly 500 additional schools being recognized annually. Previously, the award was presented to only one school at each tournament center. There have also been standards introduced into the program which would automatically disqualify a school from consideration from the award. Any team which is disqualified for the Good Sports Are Winners! Award at the District or Regional level of a tournament becomes ineligible for the award at higher levels of that same tournament.

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## **2-2-2 – Fall Good Sports Are Winners! Recipients**

In all, 203 teams in girls basketball, 123 in football and 85 in boys soccer will receive either certificates at the district level, or plaques at the regional level from Little Caesars Pizza during fall competition. During the course of the 2000-01 school year, nearly 1,500 awards will be presented, recognizing schools in ten activities for their sportsmanship efforts during MHSAA tournaments.

The MHSAA is a private, not-for-profit corporation of voluntary membership by over 1,300 public and private senior high schools and junior high/middle schools which exists to develop common rules for athletic eligibility and competition. No government funds or tax dollars support the MHSAA, which was the first such association nationally to not accept membership dues or tournament entry fees from schools. Member schools which enforce these rules are permitted to participate in MHSAA tournaments which attract approximately 1.6 million spectators each year.

Little Caesars Pizza, founded in 1959 by Michael and Marian Ilitch, is an international pizza chain with locations on 5 continents. The Ilitch family has been a proud sponsor of amateur sports since 1964. The Little Caesars amateur sports program started with the sponsorship of one hockey team, and today more than 17,000 children participate in Little Caesars sponsored sports throughout the community.

The following is a list of **Good Sports Are Winners!** Award recipients as submitted by tournament managers through December 19 for the recently-completed fall sports season (**SPORTS DIRECTORS/EDITORS** -- Please scan this list for recipients from your coverage area):

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**NOTE – For more information about Little Caesars, contact Public Relations Manager Lisa Cosnowski at 313.983.6175. You can download the MHSAA’s sportsmanship logo from the MHSAA Web Site – click on Forms & Graphics off the home page.**

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# GOOD SPORTS ARE WINNERS!

## 2000 Fall Award Recipients

(Based on reports received at the MHSAA offices as of 12/19/00. NOTE: There can be more than one winner at each site, and not all site managers responded.)

### **BOYS SOCCER**

#### ***District Awards***

##### **DIVISION 1**

- 2 Jackson
- 3 Saline
- 5 Livonia Churchill
- 7 Fraser
- 7 Warren DeLaSalle
- 9 Troy
- 10 Clarkston
- 11 Rochester Adams
- 11 Utica
- 13 Jenison
- 14 Muskegon Reeths-Puffer
- 14 Grand Haven
- 14 Holland West Ottawa
- 14 Zeeland
- 14 Muskegon
- 14 Holland
- 15 Flushing

##### **DIVISION 2**

- 18 Middleville Thornapple Kellogg
- 18 Portage Northern
- 19 Ypsilanti Lincoln
- 19 Chelsea
- 19 Tecumseh
- 20 Trenton
- 21 Dearborn Divine Child
- 21 Farmington
- 21 Farmington Hills Harrison
- 21 Redford Thurston
- 21 Redford Union
- 21 North Farmington
- 24 Birmingham Groves
- 26 Fowlerville
- 27 East Lansing
- 27 Mason
- 28 Lowell
- 29 Wyoming Park
- 29 Grand Rapids Christian
- 29 Grand Rapids Catholic Central
- 32 Gaylord
- 32 Petoskey

##### **DIVISION 3**

- 36 Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard
- 38 Madison Heights Lamphere
- 38 Detroit Country Day
- 39 Linden
- 39 Pontiac Notre Dame
- 42 Parchment
- 42 Plainwell
- 42 Otsego

- 44 Muskegon Orchard View
- 44 Muskegon Oakridge
- 44 Spring Lake
- 45 Manistee
- 45 Ludington
- 45 Reed City
- 45 Hart
- 47 Tawas City

##### **DIVISION 4**

- 51 Jonesville
- 51 Jackson Lumen Christi
- 51 Clinton
- 52 Lansing Christian
- 56 Auburn Hills Oakland Christian
- 56 Bloomfield Hills Roeper
- 58 Grand Rapids Baptist
- 58 Hudsonville Freedom Baptist
- 59 Muskegon Western Michigan Christian
- 59 North Muskegon
- 59 Holland Calvary Baptist
- 60 Saginaw Valley Lutheran
- 63 Harbor Springs
- 63 Fairview

#### ***Regional Awards***

##### **DIVISION 1**

- 3 Warren DeLaSalle
- 4 Milford

##### **DIVISION 2**

- 5 Mattawan
- 5 Portage Northern
- 8 Petoskey

##### **DIVISION 3**

- 9 Buchanan
- 11 Hudsonville Unity Christian
- 11 Lansing Catholic Central
- 11 Spring Lake
- 12 Cheboygan
- 12 Frankenmuth
- 12 Pigeon Laker
- 12 Tawas City

##### **DIVISION 4**

- 15 Saginaw Valley Lutheran
- 16 Harbor Springs
- 16 Grand Marais Burt Township

### **FOOTBALL**

#### ***District Awards***

##### **DIVISION 1**

- 1 East Kentwood
- 2 Grand Ledge
- 4 Ann Arbor Huron
- 5 Detroit Catholic Central
- 7 Utica Eisenhower
- 7 Rochester Adams
- 7 Troy Athens
- 8 Detroit Denby
- 8 Detroit Henry Ford

##### **DIVISION 2**

- 11 Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern
- 11 Hudsonville
- 11 Grand Rapids Creston
- 12 Novi
- 12 Northville
- 15 Sterling Heights
- 15 Grosse Pointe North

##### **DIVISION 3**

- 17 Gaylord
- 18 Greenville
- 18 Fruitport
- 18 Grand Rapids Catholic Central
- 19 Stevensville Lakeshore
- 21 Monroe Jefferson
- 21 Carleton Airport
- 23 Ortonville-Brandon
- 23 Fenton
- 23 Lapeer West

##### **DIVISION 4**

- 25 Menominee
- 27 Grand Rapids South Christian
- 27 Allegan
- 27 Coopersville
- 28 Dowagiac
- 28 Three Rivers
- 29 Orchard Lake St Mary
- 29 DeWitt
- 31 Clinton Township Clintondale

##### **DIVISION 5**

- 34 Shepherd
- 34 Beaverton
- 35 Grand Rapids West Catholic
- 35 Muskegon Oakridge
- 35 Spring Lake
- 37 Battle Creek Pennfield
- 37 Jackson Lumen Christi
- 37 Onsted

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## 2-2-2 – Fall Good Sports Are Winners! Recipients

38 Detroit Crockett  
38 Goodrich  
38 Milan  
38 Detroit Country Day  
39 Birch Run  
39 Frankenmuth  
39 Montrose  
40 Bad Axe  
40 Yale  
40 Imlay City

### **DIVISION 6**

41 Houghton  
43 Ithaca  
43 Hesperia  
44 Saginaw Nouvel  
44 St Charles  
46 Bangor  
46 Schoolcraft  
46 Constantine  
47 Napoleon  
47 Hudson

### **DIVISION 7**

50 Maple City Glen Lake  
50 East Jackson  
51 Merrill  
51 McBain  
51 Johannesburg-Lewiston  
52 Unionville-Sebewaing  
52 Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary  
52 Deckerville  
53 Athens  
53 Gobles  
53 White Pigeon  
54 Reading  
54 Bath  
54 Pewamo-Westphalia  
55 Manchester  
56 Harper Woods  
56 Royal Oak Shrine

### **DIVISION 8**

57 Lake Linden-Hubbell  
58 Rock Mid Peninsula  
58 Gaylord St Mary  
58 Posen  
59 Beal City  
59 Arenac Eastern  
60 Fulton-Middleton  
60 Fowler  
61 Muskegon Catholic Central  
63 Ottawa Lake-Whiteford  
63 Redford St Agatha  
63 Wyandotte Mt Carmel

### **Regional Awards**

#### **DIVISION 1**

1 Grand Ledge

1 Rockford  
3 Detroit Cass Tech  
3 Detroit Catholic Central  
4 Utica Eisenhower  
4 Detroit Henry Ford

#### **DIVISION 2**

6 Northville  
6 Hudsonville

#### **DIVISION 3**

11 Chelsea

#### **DIVISION 4**

13 Cedar Springs  
13 Kingsford  
16 Detroit St Martin dePorres

#### **DIVISION 5**

17 Gladwin  
18 Byron Center  
18 Spring Lake  
19 Milan  
19 Jackson Lumen Christi  
20 Montrose

#### **DIVISION 6**

21 Ishpeming  
21 Whittemore-Prescott  
23 Schoolcraft  
23 Hopkins

#### **DIVISION 7**

25 Iron Mountain  
25 Kingsley  
27 Pewamo-Westphalia  
28 Britton-Macon  
28 Sand Creek

#### **DIVISION 8**

29 Crystal Falls Forest Park  
30 Fowler  
30 Frankfort  
31 Muskegon Catholic Central

### **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

#### ***District Awards***

#### **CLASS A**

1 Kalamazoo Central  
1 Battle Creek Lakeview  
1 Portage Central  
2 Mason  
3 South Lyon  
3 Ann Arbor Pioneer  
3 Saline  
3 Jackson  
3 Coldwater  
3 Ann Arbor Huron  
4 Lansing Everett  
4 St Johns  
7 Grand Haven

7 Muskegon Mona Shores  
7 Muskegon Reeths-Puffer  
7 Grandville  
8 Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern  
8 Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central  
8 Rockford  
8 Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills  
8 Lowell  
8 Greenville  
9 Owosso  
9 Holly

10 Flushing  
10 Clio  
10 Saginaw Arthur Hill  
12 Escanaba  
13 Ypsilanti Lincoln  
13 Temperance Bedford  
13 Adrian  
13 Ypsilanti  
13 Brownstown Woodhaven  
13 Monroe  
15 Westland John Glenn  
15 Livonia Franklin  
15 Belleville  
16 Dearborn Heights Crestwood  
20 Harper Woods Regina  
20 Detroit Finney  
21 Fraser  
22 Troy  
24 Livonia Stevenson  
24 Livonia Ladywood  
26 Bloomfield Hills Lahser  
26 Farmington Hills Mercy  
29 Lake Orion

#### **CLASS B**

33 Coloma  
37 Onsted  
37 Tecumseh  
37 Milan  
37 Chelsea  
37 Dexter  
41 Center Line  
41 Hamtramck  
41 Highland Park  
41 St Clair Shores Lakeview  
41 St Clair Shores Lake Shore  
43 Madison Heights Madison  
43 Clawson  
44 Detroit Country Day  
44 Bloomfield Hills Andover  
44 Birmingham Seaholm  
53 Remus Chippewa Hills  
53 Belding  
53 Stanton Central Montcalm  
54 Portland  
55 Otisville-Lakeville

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### 3-3-3 – Fall Good Sports Are Winners! Recipients

55 Flint Powers Catholic  
55 Goodrich  
55 Flint Beecher  
55 Montrose  
59 Pinconning  
59 Birch Run  
59 Bay City John Glenn  
59 Midland Bullock Creek  
59 Essexville Garber  
60 Saginaw Swan Valley  
64 Menominee

#### CLASS C

65 Berrien Springs  
65 Buchanan  
65 Bridgman  
67 Quincy  
67 Bronson  
67 Homer  
67 Union City  
67 Athens  
73 Kalamazoo Christian  
73 Kalamazoo Hackett  
73 Lawton  
79 Royal Oak Shrine  
79 Almont  
79 New Haven  
79 Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest  
79 Bloomfield Hills Academy  
80 Genesee  
81 Carson City-Crystal  
81 Bath  
81 Pewamo-Westphalia  
81 Saranac  
83 Brethren  
83 Hart  
84 Leroy Pine River  
86 Ithaca  
88 Brown City  
88 Mayville  
88 Marlette  
88 Sandusky  
89 Cass City  
89 Harbor Beach  
91 Harbor Springs  
91 East Jordan  
95 Hancock  
95 Calumet  
95 Houghton

#### CLASS D

100 Jackson Christian  
100 North Adams-Jerome  
100 Litchfield  
100 Camden-Frontier  
100 Waldron  
101 Wyandotte Mt Carmel  
107 Lansing Christian  
107 Webberville

107 Lansing New Covenant Christian  
107 Potterville  
108 Hudsonville Freedom Baptist  
108 Holland Black River  
108 Holland Calvary Baptist  
108 Saugatuck  
108 Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian  
109 Muskegon Catholic Central  
110 Fowler  
110 Fulton-Middleton  
110 Ashley  
112 Carsonville-Port Sanilac  
113 Kingston  
115 Buckley  
115 Marion  
115 Fife Lake Forest Area  
115 McBain Northern Michigan Christian  
116 Big Rapids Crossroads Academy  
116 Hart Lakeshore  
116 Mason County Eastern  
117 Frankfort  
117 Manistee Catholic Central  
117 Traverse City Christian  
119 Ellsworth  
119 Alba  
119 Central Lake  
120 Posen  
122 Pellston  
122 Harbor Springs Harbor Light Christian  
122 Mackinaw City  
122 Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian

#### Regional Awards

##### CLASS A

1 Kalamazoo Central  
1 Jenison  
1 Grand Rapids Christian  
2 Saline  
2 Lansing Everett  
2 Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills  
2 Mason  
3 Adrian  
4 Grosse Pointe North  
4 Livonia Ladywood  
4 Detroit King  
5 Troy  
5 Utica  
5 Fraser  
6 Plymouth Canton  
6 Rochester Adams  
7 Clarkston  
8 Flint Northern  
8 Saginaw Heritage  
8 Escanaba  
8 Cadillac

##### CLASS B

14 Lake Odessa Lakewood  
14 Ionia

16 Tawas City  
16 Menominee

#### CLASS C

18 Ann Arbor Greenhills  
20 Lake Fenton  
20 Royal Oak Shrine  
20 Marlette  
20 Harbor Beach  
21 Ithaca  
21 Pewamo-Westphalia  
22 Manton  
22 Shelby  
23 Freeland  
23 Charlevoix  
23 Maple City Glen Lake  
23 Alcona  
24 Houghton  
24 Iron River West Iron County  
24 St Ignace

#### CLASS D

25 Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian  
26 Plymouth Christian  
28 Portland St Patrick  
28 Burton Genesee Christian  
28 Peck  
32 Carney-Nadeau  
32 Painesdale-Jeffers  
32 Ewen-Trout Creek