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Good Sports Are Winners! Awards Announced For Spring Tournaments; Little Caesars Pizza Presents Awards To Over 1,700 Schools On 2000-01

EAST LANSING, Mich. – July 9 -- The spring sports recipients of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's **Good Sports Are Winners!** Awards have been named, with three schools winning the honor at final events to receive commemorative banners, crystal trophies and a \$1,000 donation from Little Caesars Pizza, the Association's corporate partner in sportsmanship efforts.

Grosse Pointe South in baseball, Harbor Springs in girls soccer, and Portage Northern in softball, 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 four schools will be announced at a future date.

Grosse Pointe South was the champion in the Division 1 baseball tournament; Harbor Springs was the runner-up in the Division 4 girls soccer tournament; and Portage Northern was the champion in the 1 softball tournament for the second straight year.

The Good Sports Are Winners! Award made 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 were made in the program's return. 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.

In all, 171 teams in baseball, 107 teams in girls soccer, and 185 in softball will receive either certificates at the district level, or plaques at the regional level from Little Caesars Pizza during fall competition. A record total of 1,703 teams were honored in 2000-01, recognizing schools in ten activities for their sportsmanship efforts during MHSAA tournaments.

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2-2-2 – Winter Good Sports Are Winners! Recipients

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 June 29 for the spring 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!

2001 Spring Award Recipients

(Based on reports received at the MHSAA offices as of 7/6/01. NOTE: There can be more than one winner at each site, and not all site managers responded.)

BASEBALL

District Awards

DIVISION 1

1	Traverse City West
1	Alpena
2	Muskegon Mona Shores
2	Muskegon
2	Muskegon Reeths-Puffer
5	Greenville
5	Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central
5	Rockford
11	Flint Kearsley
11	Davison
11	Flint Carman-Ainsworth
14	Waterford Kettering
14	Waterford Mott
14	Pontiac Central
18	Port Huron Northern
18	Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse
18	Macomb L'Anse Creuse North
18	New Baltimore Anchor Bay
18	Port Huron
20	East Detroit
20	Roseville
20	Detroit Denby
26	Detroit Catholic Central
26	Livonia Stevenson
26	Farmington
28	Ann Arbor Pioneer
28	Adrian
28	Ann Arbor Huron
28	Saline
28	Pinckney
32	Southgate Anderson
32	Temperance Bedford

DIVISION 2

36	Caro
36	Essexville Garber
36	Bridgeport
36	Saginaw Swan Valley
37	Chesaning
37	Flint Powers Catholic
37	Otisville-Lakeville
41	Lansing Catholic Central
42	Hastings
42	Lake Odessa Lakewood
42	Charlotte
44	Ludington
44	Whitehall
44	Reed City
46	Spring Lake
46	Coopersville
51	St Joseph

51	Dowagiac
51	Stevensville Lakeshore
54	Mason
54	Marshall
55	Tecumseh
55	Dexter
55	Jackson Northwest
55	Chelsea
56	Milan
56	Ypsilanti
57	Trenton
60	Dearborn Heights Crestwood
60	Dearborn Divine Child
62	Bloomfield Hills Lahser
63	Royal Oak Dondero
63	Warren Lincoln
63	Center Line

DIVISION 3

67	Elk Rapids
67	Benzie Central
67	Kingsley
68	Evart
68	Mason County Central
68	Leroy Pine River
68	Mc Bain
69	Coleman
70	Sanford Meridian
71	Bad Axe
72	Vassar
72	Reese
72	Marlette
72	Mayville
72	Frankenmuth
72	Sandusky
77	Ravenna
77	Muskegon Oakridge
77	Grand Rapids West Catholic
77	Newaygo
77	Kent City
78	Wyoming Kelloggsville
78	Grand Rapids Baptist
78	Allendale
78	Grand Rapids Covenant Christian
78	Grandville
80	Montrose
80	Millington
80	Burton Bentley
80	Birch Run
82	Goodrich
83	Vermontville Maple Valley
83	Bellevue
83	Saranac
83	Olivet

85	Watervliet
85	Berrien Springs
85	Lawton
85	Cassopolis
85	Bridgman
86	Edwardsburg
86	Three Oaks River Valley
86	Constantine
89	Hillsdale
89	Jonesville
91	Hudson
91	Addison
91	Sand Creek
92	Monroe St Mary Catholic Central
96	Madison Heights Bishop Foley
96	Macomb Lutheran North
96	Madison Heights Madison

DIVISION 4

97	Pellston
97	Brimley
97	Mackinaw City
97	St Ignace
97	Harbor Springs Harbor Light Christian
98	Northport
98	Lake Leelanau St Mary
98	Maple City Glen Lake
98	Traverse City St Francis
99	Ellsworth
101	Atlanta
101	Gaylord St Mary
101	Hillman
101	Posen
101	Johannesburg-Lewiston
103	Buckley
103	Manton
106	Muskegon Catholic Central
106	North Muskegon
106	Muskegon Western Michigan Christian
110	Port Hope
112	Webberville
112	Lansing New Covenant Christian
112	Bath
113	Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest
113	Auburn Hills Oakland Christian
113	Waterford Our Lady
113	Birmingham Roeper
113	Dryden
120	Southfield Christian
120	Redford St Agatha
122	Ottawa Lake-Whiteford
126	Mendon

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2-2-2 – Spring Good Sports Are Winners! Recipients

Regional Awards

DIVISION 1

No Awards

DIVISION 2

12 Dowagiac
13 Tecumseh
13 Trenton
13 Tecumseh
14 Marshall
15 Detroit Country Day
15 Harper Woods Notre Dame
15 Dearborn Divine Child
16 Clinton Township Clintondale

DIVISION 3

17 Mason County Central
17 Benzie Central
17 Rogers City
17 East Jordan
19 Grandville Calvin Christian
19 Lakeview
19 Grand Rapids West Catholic
19 Montague
21 Onsted
24 Unionville-Sebewaing

DIVISION 4

30 Ubly

GIRLS SOCCER

District Awards

DIVISION 1

1 Holland
1 Grandville
1 Holland West Ottawa
1 Grand Haven
1 Muskegon
1 Jenison
4 Monroe
5 Dearborn Edsel Ford
5 Dearborn
5 Taylor Truman
5 Lincoln Park
6 Plymouth Canton
6 Livonia Churchill
8 Grosse Pointe South
8 East Detroit
8 Harper Woods Regina
10 Macomb Dakota
10 Port Huron Northern
10 Macomb L'Anse Creuse North
12 West Bloomfield
16 Traverse City Central

DIVISION 2

17 Mattawan
18 Wayland Union
18 Kalamazoo Loy Norrix
20 Southgate Anderson
20 Dearborn Heights Crestwood
22 Pontiac Northern
23 Royal Oak Kimball

23 Madison Heights Bishop Foley
24 Grosse Pointe North
24 St Clair Shores Lake Shore
25 Lapeer East
25 Flint Kearsley
25 Clio
25 Flint Central
25 Lapeer West
25 Flint Southwestern Academy
28 St Johns
28 Lansing Waverly
29 Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central
29 Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern
29 Grand Rapids Northview
29 Greenville
30 Grand Rapids Catholic Central
30 Grand Rapids Christian
30 Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills
30 Grand Rapids Central
30 Grand Rapids Creston
31 Muskegon Reeths-Puffer
31 Muskegon Mona Shores
31 Fruitport
32 Petoskey
32 Cadillac
32 Gaylord
32 Midland Dow

DIVISION 3

33 Plainwell
33 Dowagiac
33 Otsego
34 Richland Gull Lake
35 Jackson Northwest
36 Monroe Jefferson
36 Brooklyn Columbia Central
36 Dexter
39 Detroit Country Day
39 Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood
43 Lansing Catholic Central
43 DeWitt
46 Saginaw Swan Valley
46 Tawas City
46 Bay City John Glenn
47 Fremont
47 Whitehall
47 Ludington

DIVISION 4

50 Dansville
50 Jonesville
50 Jackson Christian
50 Albion
53 Memphis
53 Grosse Pointe Woods Univ. Liggett
54 Sterling Heights Bethesda Christian
54 Clawson
56 Burton Genesee Christian
56 Montrose
56 Perry
57 Laingsburg
58 Grand Rapids Baptist

58 Grandville Calvin Christian
61 Bad Axe
61 Pigeon Laker
63 Suttons Bay
63 Elk Rapids
63 Charlevoix

Regional Awards

DIVISION 1

No Awards

DIVISION 2

5 Mattawan
5 Grand Rapids Christian
7 Brownstown Woodhaven
8 Gaylord
8 Birmingham Seaholm

DIVISION 3

9 Plainwell
9 Hudsonville Unity Christian
10 Richland Gull Lake
12 Tawas City
12 Flint Powers Catholic
12 Houghton Lake

DIVISION 4

15 Lake Fenton
15 Saginaw Nouvel
15 Montrose
15 Pigeon Laker

SOFTBALL

District Awards

DIVISION 1

1 Escanaba
1 Cadillac
1 Traverse City West
1 Alpena
2 Muskegon
2 Muskegon Reeths-Puffer
2 Muskegon Mona Shores
5 Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central
5 Greenville
5 Rockford
5 Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern
5 Grand Rapids Creston
10 Saginaw
10 Flushing
14 Waterford Kettering
14 Clarkston
14 Waterford Mott
18 New Baltimore Anchor Bay
18 Port Huron
18 Macomb L'Anse Creuse North
18 Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse
18 Port Huron Northern
20 East Detroit
20 Harper Woods Regina
20 Detroit Denby
26 Farmington
26 Farmington Hills Mercy
28 Adrian

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3-3-3 – Spring Good Sports Are Winners! Recipients

28	Saline	72	Sandusky	103	Manton
28	Ann Arbor Pioneer	72	Mayville	106	Mason County Eastern
28	Pinckney	72	Frankenmuth	106	North Muskegon
28	Ann Arbor Huron	75	Morley-Stanwood	110	Kingston
32	Brownstown Woodhaven	75	White Cloud	110	Deckerville
32	Temperance Bedford	75	Lakeview	112	Morrice
DIVISION 2		77	Grand Rapids West Catholic	112	New Lothrop
36	Saginaw Swan Valley	77	Ravenna	112	Bath
36	Essexville Garber	77	Kent City	113	Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest
36	Bay City John Glenn	77	Newaygo	113	Dryden
37	Clio	77	Muskegon Oakridge	113	Birmingham Roeper
37	Otisville-Lakeville	78	Grand Rapids Baptist	113	Waterford Our Lady
37	Chesaning	78	Allendale	113	Auburn Hills Oakland Christian
41	Fowlerville	78	Grand Rapids Covenant Christian	120	Novi Franklin Road Christian
42	Lake Odessa Lakewood	78	Wyoming Kelloggsville	120	Southfield Christian
42	Charlotte	80	Burton Bentley	122	Ottawa Lake-Whiteford
44	Fremont	80	Birch Run	122	Adrian Madison
44	Whitehall	80	Millington	126	Centreville
44	Ludington	80	Montrose		
44	Big Rapids	82	Goodrich		
44	Reed City	83	Olivet		
46	Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills	83	Bellevue		
46	Fruitport	83	Saranac		
46	Spring Lake	83	Vermontville Maple Valley		
51	Coleman	84	Bangor		
51	Dowagiac	84	Hartford		
54	Mason	85	Bridgman		
54	Marshall	85	Lawton		
54	Parma Western	85	Watervliet		
55	Chelsea	85	Berrien Springs		
55	Jackson Northwest	85	Cassopolis		
55	Tecumseh	86	Edwardsburg		
55	Dexter	86	Constantine		
56	Ypsilanti	89	Jackson Lumen Christi		
56	Milan	89	Hanover-Horton		
57	Gibraltar Carlson	91	Addison		
57	Carleton Airport	91	Sand Creek		
60	Dearborn Divine Child	91	Clinton		
60	Livonia Ladywood	91	Hudson		
62	Pontiac Notre Dame	91	Onsted		
63	Madison Heights Lamphere	92	Erie-Mason		
63	Warren Woods-Tower	96	Macomb Lutheran North		
63	Royal Oak Dondero				
DIVISION 3		DIVISION 4			
67	Elk Rapids	97	Mackinaw City		
67	Benzie Central	97	Pellston		
67	Kingsley	97	Brimley		
67	Manistee	97	St Ignace		
68	Leroy Pine River	97	Harbor Springs Harbor Light Christian		
68	Mc Bain	98	Northport		
68	Lake City	98	Traverse City St Francis		
68	Mason County Central	98	Maple City Glen Lake		
69	Beaverton	98	Lake Leelanau St Mary		
70	Midland Bullock Creek	99	Ellsworth		
70	Whittemore-Prescott	99	Central Lake		
70	Sanford Meridian	101	Posen		
71	Cass City	101	Atlanta		
72	Marlette	101	Hillman		
72	Reese	101	Gaylord St Mary		
72	Vassar	101	Johannesburg-Lewiston		
		103	Buckley		

Regional Awards

DIVISION 1

No Awards

DIVISION 2

12	Comstock
12	Vicksburg
12	Stevensville Lakeshore
12	Mattawan
14	Parma Western
15	Birmingham Seaholm
15	Detroit Southeastern
16	North Branch
16	Richmond
16	Royal Oak Dondero
16	St Clair Shores Lake Shore

DIVISION 3

17	Evart
17	Rogers City
17	Indian River Inland Lakes
17	Manistee
19	Morley-Stanwood
19	Kent City
19	Shelby
19	Grandville Calvin Christian
21	Clinton
24	Reese

DIVISION 4

30	North Branch Wesleyan
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