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Schools With No Officials Reports Hits Seven-Year High In 2000-01

EAST LANSING, Mich. – Sept. 25 – Every year, the Michigan High School Athletic Association tracks the number of officials reports received by schools. In general, these reports usually record a concern an official had while working a contest involving a particular school, or they are used to report ejections.

For the 2000-01 school year, the number of schools receiving no negative officials reports hit a seven-year high, as 383 of the 749 member senior high schools in the MHSAA membership achieved that status. Since the MHSAA began tracking such statistics in 1990-91, the high mark of schools receiving no negative officials reports was 388 in 1993. The low was 327 schools in 1997.

This information is reported back to schools annually. Schools with an unusually high number of negative officials reports are reported three times yearly in the MHSAA Bulletin.

“When we report back to schools the number of officials reports they received in a given year, we ask the administration of those schools which receive no such reports to call it to the attention of their community,” said John E. “Jack” Roberts, executive director of the MHSAA. “This kind of recognition is important as we continue to emphasize that one of the biggest differences between school sports and sports sponsored by other organizations is the role that good sportsmanship should play in our games.

“We applaud the efforts of those schools which did not receive officials reports, staying free of ejections of any kind, during the past school year.”

Since the MHSAA began tracking such information in 1990-91, 15 schools have been completely free of negative officials reports. They are: Bessemer, Beaver Island, Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart, Custer-Mason County Eastern, Deerfield, Grand Marais-Burt Township, Hudsonville Unity Christian, Marenisco, Onekama, Paradise-Whitefish Township, Republic-Michigamme, St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran, Watervliet Grace Christian, Warren Macomb Christian and Watersmeet.

The increase in schools with no negative officials reports comes at a time when ejections of coaches, student-athletes and others hit an 11-year low during the 2000-01 school year, and a new report will be

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issued shortly by the MHSAA indicating that the occurrence of ejections in school sports is low given the high number of contests conducted.

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.

NOTE – A complete list of those schools which received no officials reports during the 2000-01 school year is attached. We hope you will point out the achievements of the schools from your coverage area on this list.

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MHSAA Member Senior High Schools Receiving No Negative Officials Reports 2000-01 School Year

Addison	Cedar Springs	Detroit Michigan Automotive Academy	Galen
Adrian Madison	Cedarville	Detroit Mumford	Gaylord St Mary Cathedral
Alanson Littlefield	Centreville	Detroit Murray-Wright	Genesee
Alba	Centreville Covered Bridge	Detroit Northern	Gibraltar Carlson
Algonac	Charlevoix Northwest Academy	Detroit Northwestern	Gladstone
Allen Park Inter-City Baptist	Chassell	Detroit Osborn	Glen Arbor The Leelanau School
Allendale	Cheboygan	Detroit Pershing	Grand Marais Burt Township
Ann Arbor Central Academy	Clare	Detroit Redford	Grand Rapids Academy of Health & Science
Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard	Clinton	Detroit Renaissance	Grand Rapids Baptist
Ann Arbor Greenhills	Clinton St Thomas More -Boysville	Detroit Sankore' Marine	Grand Rapids Catholic Central
Ann Arbor Rudolf Steiner	Clinton Township Clintondale	Immersion	Grand Rapids Covenant Christian
Ann Arbor Washtenaw Tech	Coldwater	Detroit School Of Industrial Arts	Grand Rapids Gateway
Armada	Coldwater Pansophia Academy	Detroit Southeastern	Grand Rapids Kent Occupational
Athens	Coleman	Detroit Southwestern	Grand Rapids North Hills Classical
Au Gres-Sims	Cooks Big Bay de Noc	Detroit St Martin De Porres	Grandville Calvin Christian
Baldwin	Covert	Detroit Trinity Christian	Grass Lake
Bangor Alternative	Crystal Falls Forest Park	Detroit Weston Technical Academy	Grosse Ile
Baraga	Dansville	Detroit Westside Christian Academy	Hamilton
Battle Creek Family Altar Christian	Dearborn Heights Annapolis	DeWitt	Hamtramck St Florian
Battle Creek Lakeview	Dearborn Heights Detroit World Outreach Christian	Dollar Bay	Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher
Bear Lake	Dearborn Henry Ford Academy	Dundee	Harper Woods Lutheran East
Beaver Island	Dearborn St Alphonsus	Durand	Harper Woods Regina
Belding	Deerfield	East Lansing Lakeside Christian	Harris Bark River-Harris
Bellevue	DeTour	Eau Claire	Hart Lakeshore Public Academy
Benton Harbor Countryside	Detroit Benedictine	Eben Junction Superior Central	Hartford
Berrien Springs	Detroit Cass Tech	Elk Rapids	Hazel Park
Bessemer	Detroit Catholic Central	Ellsworth	Highland Park
Birmingham Brother Rice	Detroit Chadsey	Engadine	Hillman
Birmingham Groves	Detroit Charles C Rogers Academy	Erie-Mason	Hillsdale Academy
Birmingham Marian	Detroit Charlotte Forten Academy	Ewart	Hillsdale Will Carleton Academy
Birmingham Roeper	Detroit City	Fairview	Holland Black River Public School
Blanchard Montabella	Detroit Cody	Farmington Hills Mercy	Holland Calvary Baptist
Bloomfield Hills Academy Of The Sacred Heart	Detroit Commerce	Farwell	Holland West Ottawa
Boyne City	Detroit Communication Media Arts	Fennville	Holly
Boyne City Concord Academy	Detroit Community	Ferndale	Holt
Boyne Falls	Detroit Cooley	Ferndale Academy Of Oak Park	Holton
Brimley	Detroit Country Day	Fife Lake Forest Area	Hopkins
Britton-Macon	Detroit Crockett	Flint Central	Houghton Lake
Bronson	Detroit Davis	Flint Hamady	Howell Livingston Technical Academy
Buchanan	Detroit Denby	Flint Michigan School For The Deaf	Hudson
Burt Lake No. Michigan Christian	Detroit Dominican	Flint Northwestern	Hudsonville Freedom Baptist
Burton Faith	Detroit East Catholic	Flint The International Academy of Flint	Hudsonville Unity Christian
Burton Genesee Christian	Detroit Finney	Flint The Valley School	Imlay City
Burton St Thomas More Academy	Detroit Frederick Douglass	Fowler	Indian River Inland Lakes
Burton Valley Christian Academy	Detroit Heart Academy	Fowlerville	Inkster Academy of Inkster
Byron	Detroit Henry Ford	Freesoil	Interlochen Arts Academy
Calumet	Detroit Holy Redeemer	Fremont	Iron Mountain
Calumet Copper Country Christian	Detroit Kettering	Fruitport Calvary Christian	Iron River West Iron County
Camden New Hope Christian	Detroit Loyola	Fulton Middleton	Ironwood
Canton Agape Christian Academy	Detroit Mackenzie		Ishpeming
Caro	Detroit Martin Luther King		Ishpeming Westwood
Carsonville-Port Sanilac	Detroit Mich Inst for Const Trades		Jackson Alternative School
Cass City			

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Jackson Christian School	Monroe Jefferson	Roseville Calvary Christian	Whittemore-Prescott
Jackson Lumen Christi	Montague	Royal Oak Shrine	Wilson Nah Tah Wah PSA
Jackson The Da Vinci Institute	Morley Stanwood	Rudyard	Wolverine
Johannesburg-Lewiston	Morrice	Saginaw	Wyandotte Mt Carmel
Kalamazoo Heritage Christian Academy	Mt Clemens River of Life Christian School	Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy	Wyandotte Roosevelt
Kent City	Mt Pleasant Baptist Academy	Sand Creek	Wyoming Lee
Kimball New Life Christian Academy	Muskegon Cath Central	Sault Ste Marie	Wyoming The Potter's House Christian
Kinde North Huron	Muskegon Heights	Sault Ste Marie Alternative Education Center	Wyoming tri-Unity Christian
Kingsford	Muskegon Oakridge		Ypsilanti Faithway Baptist School
Kingsley	Muskegon Tri Valley Academy	Shelby	
Lake Leelanau St Mary	New Haven	Shepherd Morey Charter School	
Lake Linden-Hubbell	New Lothrop	Southfield Alex & Marie	
Lake Odessa Lakewood	Newaygo	Manoogian School	
Lakeview	Newberry	Southfield Christian	
L'Anse	Newport Lutheran High School	Southgate Aquinas	
Lansing Catholic Central	Monroe	Southgate Michigan Health Academy	
Lansing Christian	North Branch Wesleyan Christian Academy	Springport	
Lansing New Covenant Christian	Norway	St Clair	
Lansing Sexton	Novi	St Clair Shores South Lake	
Lansing Walter French Academy	Oak Park	St Ignace	
Lathrup Village Akiva Hebrew Day School	Olivet	St Joseph	
Lawrence	Onokama	St Joseph Michigan Lutheran	
Leroy Pine River	Ontonagon	St Louis	
Leslie	Otsego	Stephenson	
Lincoln Alcona	Ottawa Lake Whiteford	Sterling Heights Bethesda Christian	
Livonia Ladywood	Owendale-Gagetown	Stevensville Lakeshore	
Livonia Stevenson	Oxford	Suttons Bay Waabno Gimaak-Gtb Tribal Schl	
Mackinac Island	Painesdale Jeffers	Taylor Baptist Park Christian	
Mackinaw City	Paradise Whitefish Township	Taylor Center	
Macomb L'Anse Creuse North	Parma Western	Taylor Light And Life Christian	
Macomb Lutheran North	Petersburg Summerfield	Three Rivers	
Manchester	Petoskey	Traverse City Christian	
Manistique	Pewamo-Westphalia	Ubly	
Maple City Glen Lake	Plymouth Canton	Union City	
Marcellus Howardsville Christian School	Plymouth Christian	Unionville Sebewaing	
Marenisco	Plymouth Salem	Vanderbilt	
Marine City Cardinal Mooney Catholic	Pontiac Notre Dame	Vestaburg	
Marion	Portland St Patrick	Warren De La Salle	
Marshall	Posen	Warren Fitzgerald	
Martin	Potterville	Warren Immaculate Conception	
Martin East Martin Christian	Powers North Central	Warren Macomb Christian	
Marysville	Reading	Warren Mott	
Mason	Redford Bishop Borgess	Warren Zoe Christian Schools	
Mason County Eastern	Redford St Agatha	Watersmeet	
Memphis	Redford Thurston	Watervliet Grace Christian	
Merrill	Republic-Michigamme	Wayne Memorial	
Mesick	Rochester Hills Lutheran	Westland Huron Valley Lutheran	
Midland Bullock Creek	Northwest	White Cloud	
Midland Christian	Rock Mid Peninsula	White Pigeon	
Midland Dow	Rockford	White Pine	
Milan	Rockford Oakfield Baptist Academy	Whitehall	
Mio	Rogers City	Whitmore Lake	
Mohawk Keweenaw Academy	Romulus	Whitmore Lake Maxey Training School	
	Romulus Summit Academy		
	Roseville		