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2001-02 Parade of Champions

EAST LANSING, Mich. -- July 2 – Seventy-three different schools were crowned champions, including four for the first time, in Michigan High School Athletic Association tournaments during the 2001-02 school year.

The past year saw a total of 114 team champions in 111 classes or divisions (there were two ties in boys tennis and one in girls soccer). Schools which won their first MHSAA title in any sport were: Detroit U-D Jesuit in boys soccer; Clinton Township Chippewa Valley in football; and Spring Lake in Lower Peninsula girls cross country. In addition, there were 23 schools which won tournament titles in a given sport for the first time.

Eighteen of the 73 schools winning in 2001-02 took more than one crown, and Detroit Catholic Central and Marquette claimed two championships in unified tournaments. Catholic Central won in football and ice hockey and Marquette in boys and girls skiing. Marquette won nine total titles, while Ann Arbor Pioneer won five championships. Also winning more than two titles were Detroit Catholic Central and East Grand Rapids with three apiece. Thirteen of the MHSAA's 24 championship tournaments are unified, involving teams from the Upper and Lower Peninsulas, while separate competition to determine titlists in both Peninsulas is conducted in the other 11 sports.

Twelve schools claimed four or more consecutive championships in a given sport including: Detroit Renaissance in girls track and field (6), Marysville in volleyball (6), Iron Mountain in boys tennis (6), Carney-Nadeau in boys cross country (5), Farmington Hills Harrison in football (5), Rochester in competitive cheer (4), Rockford in girls cross country (4), Detroit Catholic Central in ice hockey (4), Marquette in girls skiing (4), East Grand Rapids in girls swimming and diving (4), and Pickford in girls track (4).

The following is a sport-by-sport listing of MHSAA champions for 2001-02:

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NOTE: Those tournaments in which competition is conducted in separate Peninsulas will have their class/division designated as UP for Upper Peninsula; LP for Lower Peninsula. Unified tournaments, involving schools from both peninsulas, will only list the letter/numeral of the class/division in which the competition was conducted.

Sport	Class/Division	Winning School (Coach)	Titles Won	
			Overall	Consecutive
BASEBALL	1	Portage Central (Paul Schneider)	1	--
	2	Monroe Jefferson (Dave Sontag)	1	--
	3	Blissfield (Larry Tuttle)	6	--
	4	Decatur (Ben Botti)	2	--
BASKETBALL (Boys)	A	Pontiac Northern (Robert Rogers)	2	2
	B	Auburn Hills Avondale (Tim Morton)	1	--
	C	McBain (Bruce Koopman)	1	--
	D	Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (Mark Keeler)	2	--
BASKETBALL (Girls)	A	Lansing Everett (Johnny Jones)	2	2
	B	Flint Powers Catholic (Kathy McGee)	4	2
	C	Detroit Benedictine (Dennis Rogers)	1	--
	D	Carney-Nadeau (Paul Polfus)	3	--
COMPETITIVE CHEER (Girls)	A	Rochester (Susan Wood)	7	4
	B	Grosse Ile (Liz Kazik)	1	--
	C-D	Breckenridge (Deb Gaines)	3	3
CROSS COUNTRY (Boys)	LP 1	Detroit Catholic Central (Anthony Magni)	4	--
	LP 2	Big Rapids (Brad Kahrs)	3	2
	LP 3	Hemlock (William Agresta)	2	--
	LP 4	Lawton (Kris Bullock)	3	--
	UP 1	Sault Ste. Marie (Jim Martin)	7	3
	UP 2	Ishpeming (John Olser)	15	--
	UP 3	Carney-Nadeau (Pauline Poupore)	5	5
CROSS COUNTRY (Girls)	LP 1	Rockford (Brad Prins)	4	4
	LP 2	Middleville Thornapple-Kellogg (Tammy Benjamin)	3	3
	LP 3	Spring Lake (Scott Hector)*	1	--
	LP 4	Ann Arbor Greenhills (Vicki Hames-Frazier)	3	--
	UP 1	Marquette (Dale Phillips)	19	2
	UP 2	Stephenson (Dale Fountain)	5	4
	UP 3	Eben Junction Superior Central (Ann Aho)	1	--
FOOTBALL	1	Detroit Catholic Central (Tom Mach)	7	--
	2	Clinton Township Chippewa Valley (Mike Carr)*	1	--
	3	Farmington Hills Harrison (John Herrington)	12	5
	4	Chesaning (Jim Szappan)	2	--
	5	Jackson Lumen Christi (Herb Brogan)	5	2
	6	Schoolcraft (Larry Ledlow)	2	--
	7	Detroit St. Martin dePorres (Gregory Carter)	11	--
	8	Mendon (John Schwartz)	6	--

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GOLF (Boys)	LP 1	East Kentwood (Chet Murawski)	1	--
	LP 2	Flint Powers Catholic (Bob Beach)	4	--
	LP 3	Lansing Catholic Central (Chuck Furney)	2	--
	LP 4	Suttons Bay (Todd Hursey)	2	2
	UP 1	Marquette (Mark Carlson)	8	--
	UP 2	Hancock (Richard Miller)	3	2
	UP 3	Ontonagon (Jim Bobula)	14	--
GOLF (Girls)	LP 1	Rochester (Hal Commerson)	1	--
	LP 2	Caledonia (Diane Doot)	1	--
	LP 3	Grosse Ile (Richard Spratt)	5	--
	UP 1	Gladstone (Bob Davison)	1	--
	UP 2	Ishpeming Westwood (Irvin Dieterle)	4	--
	UP 3	Ontonagon (Jim Bobula)	16	--
GYMNASTICS (Girls)	LP	Rochester Adams (Sue Mussatt)	1	--
	UP	Marquette (Melinda Andrews)	11	2
ICE HOCKEY	1	Detroit Catholic Central (Gordon St. John/Todd Johnson)	6	4
	2	Grosse Pointe North (Scott Lock)	2	2
	3	Dearborn Divine Child (Brian Dallas)	1	--
SKIING (Boys)	A	Marquette (Derek Anderson)	4	3
	B-C-D	Petoskey (Brewster McVicker)	7	3
SKIING (Girls)	A	Marquette (Derek Anderson)	4	4
	B-C-D	Harbor Springs (Bill Shepler)	5	3
SOCCER (Boys)	1	University of Detroit Jesuit (Kevin Tuite)*	1	--
	2	Grand Rapids Christian (Larry Klaasen)	2	--
	3	Ludington (Fred Horstman)	1	--
	4	Southfield Christian (Scott Berthel)	1	--
SOCCER (Girls)	1	Saginaw Heritage (George Carty)	2	--
	2	East Grand Rapids (Abraham Shearer)	3	3
	3	Madison Heights Bishop Foley (John Buchanan)	10	--
	4	Tie: Kalamazoo Hackett (Tim Holloran)	1	--
	4	Tie: Ann Arbor Greenhills (Adil Salmoni)	1	--
SOFTBALL (Girls)	1	Portage Northern (Tom Hamilton)	4	3
	2	Chelsea (Kim Reichard)	3	--
	3	Kalamazoo Christian (Marty DeJong)	6	--
	4	Bath (Marc Kibby)	1	--
SWIMMING (Boys)	LP A	Ann Arbor Pioneer (Dennis Hill)	14	--
	LP B-C-D	Alma (Jeff Huxley)	3	2
	UP	Marquette (Kristen Smith)	16	12
SWIMMING (Girls)	LP A	Ann Arbor Pioneer (Dennis Hill)	9	2
	LP B-C-D	East Grand Rapids (Milton Briggs)	15	4
	UP	Marquette (Kristen Smith)	11	--

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TENNIS (Boys)	LP 1	Ann Arbor Pioneer (Tom Pullen)	5	2
	LP 2	Bloomfield Hills Lahser (Jan Esper)	2	--
	LP 3	Tie: Petoskey (Ralph Tramontini)	1	--
		Tie: Bloomfield Hills Andover (Steve Kirschbaum)	2	--
	LP 4	Tie: Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett (Bob Wood)	24	--
		Tie: Muskegon Catholic Central (Pete Charron)	1	--
	UP 1	Marquette (Charlie Drury)	27	2
	UP 2	Iron Mountain (Rhonda Carey)	18	6
TENNIS (Girls)	LP 1	Ann Arbor Pioneer (Tom Pullen)	3	--
	LP 2	Okemos (Al Inkala)	7	3
	LP 3	East Grand Rapids (Mia Bertsch)	13	2
	LP 4	Grosse Pointe Woods U. Liggett (Chuck Wright/Bob Wood)	19	8
	UP 1	Escanaba (Karin Flynn)	15	3
	UP 2	Iron Mountain (Rhonda Cary)	12	--
TRACK (Boys)	LP 1	Detroit Mumford (Robert Lynch)	2	--
	LP 2	Farmington Hills Harrison (John Reed)	2	2
	LP 3	Yale (Scott Brown)	2	--
	LP 4	Detroit Benedictine (Lester Hale)	4	--
	UP 1	Marquette (Matt Edgell)	3	--
	UP 2	Norway (Bob Madigan)	1	--
	UP 3	Rapid River (Steve Ostrenga)	5	3
TRACK (Girls)	LP 1	Ann Arbor Pioneer (Bryan Westfield)	13	2
	LP 2	Detroit Renaissance (Rick Miotke)	6	6
	LP 3	Yale (Rich Dams)	2	--
	LP 4	Maple City Glen Lake (Paul Christiansen)	5	--
	UP 1	Gladstone (Jim Murtha)	1	--
	UP 2	Ishpeming Westwood (Jon Beckman)	6	--
	UP 3	Pickford (John Bennin)	12	4
VOLLEYBALL (Girls)	A	Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern (Kelly Delacher)	2	--
	B	Marysville (John Knuth)	6	6
	C	New Lothrop (Sheri Warner)	2	--
	D	Leland (Laurie Glass)	3	--
WRESTLING	1	Davison (Roy Hall)	4	--
	2	Lowell (Dave Strejc)	1	--
	3	Richmond (George Hamblin)	2	--
	4	Whittemore-Prescott (Craig Funsch)	3	--

* Indicates first team title in any sport

NOTE -- Repeat champions from 2000-01 are in **bold face**. The overall and consecutive title won figures are taken from the **2000-01 Book of Champions**. If you find some of the overall and consecutive titles in error because of consolidations, schools changing names, etc., please contact John Johnson at the MHSAA office.