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## **Winter Tournament Good Sports Are Winners! Awards Announced; Schools At All Levels To Be Honored By MEEMIC Insurance**

**EAST LANSING, Mich. – May 2 --** The recipients of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's **Good Sports Are Winners!** Awards for the recently-completed 2006 Winter sports season have been named, with each school to receive recognition from MEEMIC Insurance, the Association's corporate partner in sportsmanship efforts.

Hesperia in team dual wrestling, Richland Gull Lake in girls competitive cheer, Saline in ice hockey, Union City in girls volleyball, and Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart in boys basketball, were selected by the tournament management at their respective finals for displaying the most exemplary sportsmanship by their coaches, student-athletes and spectators. Each school receiving a Finals award will be presented a commemorative banner and crystal trophy at a venue of the school's choosing at a future date.

Hesperia was a Division 4 finalist in team dual wrestling, Gull Lake was a Class B finalist in girls competitive cheer, Saline was a Division 2 finalist in ice hockey, Union City was a Class c finalist in girls volleyball, and Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart was a finalists in Class D in boys basketball.

In addition to receiving the finals award, Union City also won an award in girls volleyball at the Regional level.

For Gull Lake and Saline, this is the second time each school has received the Good Sports Are Winners! Award at the Finals level of MHSAA tournament play. Gull Lake won the 1994 award at the Girls Soccer Finals; and Saline won the 2003 honor at the Boys Soccer Finals.

At the District, Regional and Quarterfinal levels of MHSAA tournaments, all schools which meet a set of sportsmanlike standards will be recognized. Those schools will be presented framed certificates from MEEMIC Insurance.

In all, 297 teams in team dual wrestling, girls competitive cheer, ice hockey, girls volleyball and boys basketball are being recognized for their outstanding sportsmanship at Winter tournaments. Those teams will also be recognized through the publication of their names in the MHSAA Bulletin, the MHSAA Finals

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program series, and on the MHSAA Web site. During the course of the school year, over 1,000 teams will be recognized in 11 activities for their sportsmanship efforts during MHSAA tournaments.

The MHSAA is a private, not-for-profit corporation of voluntary membership by over 1,800 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.

MEEMIC Insurance Company, with headquarters in Auburn Hills, writes full coverage private passenger automobile protection and homeowners insurance for educational employees and their immediate families in the state of Michigan. MEEMIC was founded by teachers for teachers in 1950. Most representatives of the company are or were teachers themselves. MEEMIC's history of competitive pricing and a commitment to superior service has cultivated a tradition of teachers serving teachers and their families, the "MEEMIC Club."

The following is a list of **Good Sports Are Winners!** Award recipients as submitted by tournament managers through April 28 for the recently-completed Winter sports season (**SPORTS DIRECTORS/EDITORS** -- Please scan this list for recipients from your coverage area):

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# GOOD SPORTS ARE WINNERS!

## 2006 Winter Award Recipients

(Based on reports received at the MHSAA offices as of 4/28/06. NOTE: There can be more than one winner at each site, and not all site managers responded.)

### Boys Basketball

Alanson  
Alba  
Algonac  
Allen Park  
Allen Park Cabrini  
Allen Park Inter-City Baptist  
Almont  
Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard  
Ann Arbor Rudolf Steiner  
Arenac Eastern  
Armada  
Atherton  
AuGres-Sims  
Battle Creek Calhoun Christian  
Battle Creek St. Philip  
Bear Lake  
Beaver Island  
Bellevue  
Berkley  
Birmingham Seaholm  
Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood  
Boyne City  
Boyne Falls  
Brethren  
Bronson  
Brown City  
Buckley  
Burton Genesee Christian  
Byron  
Cadillac  
Cadillac Heritage Christian  
Canton  
Capac  
Carleton Airport  
Carson City-Crystal  
Caseville  
Cass City  
Charlotte  
Chelsea  
Clinton  
Coldwater  
Coopersville  
Crystal Falls Forest Park  
Dansville  
Dearborn Divine Child  
Dearborn Heights Crestwood  
Detroit Country Day  
Detroit Renaissance  
Detroit Southwestern

Detroit Winans Academy  
Dexter  
East Grand Rapids  
Eben Junction Superior Central  
Edwardsburg  
Ellsworth  
Engadine  
Ewart  
Fairview  
Fife Lake Forest Area  
Flint Northern  
Fowler  
Frankfort  
Fraser  
Galesburg-Augusta  
Gaylord St Mary  
Genesee  
Gladwin  
Gobles  
Grand Haven  
Grand Rapids Catholic Central  
Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills  
Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian  
Grand Rapids Northview  
Grandville Calvin Christian  
Grosse Pointe North  
Gwinn  
Hamilton  
Harbor Beach  
Harbor Springs Harbor Light Christian  
Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse  
Hastings  
Hillsdale  
Holt  
Homer  
Hopkins  
Houghton Lake  
Imlay City  
Ithaca  
Jackson Christian  
Kingston  
Lake Leelanau St. Mary  
Lansing Waverly  
Leroy Pine River  
Livonia Clarenceville  
Lutheran Westland  
Mackinaw City  
Macomb Lutheran North  
Madison Heights Bishop Foley  
Manistee Catholic  
Manistique

Maple City Glen Lake  
Marcellus  
Marcellus Howardsville Christian  
Marlette  
Marlette  
Martin  
Mason County Eastern  
Mayville  
McBain  
McBain Christian  
Mesick  
Middleville Thornapple-Kellogg  
Midland  
Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central  
Mt. Clemens  
Mt. Morris  
Mt. Pleasant  
Muskegon Heights  
Muskegon Reeths-Puffer  
Napoleon  
Negaunee  
Newport Lutheran South  
North Farmington  
North Muskegon  
Novi Franklin Road Christian  
Ogemaw Heights  
Onkama  
Ortonville Brandon  
Painesdale-Jeffers  
Parma Western  
Pellston  
Port Hope  
Portage Central  
Richmond  
Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest  
Rockford  
Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary  
Saginaw Nouvel  
Saginaw Valley Lutheran  
Sand Creek  
Sandusky  
Southfield Christian  
Spring Lake  
Springport  
St. Clair Shores South Lake  
St. Joseph  
St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran  
St. Louis  
Standish-Sterling  
Stephenson  
Sterling Heights

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Stevensville Lakeshore  
Suttons Bay  
Taylor Baptist Park  
Taylor Light & Life Christian  
Traverse City Christian  
Traverse City St. Francis  
Utica Ford  
Vermontville Maple Valley  
Walled Lake Central  
Warren Cousino  
Watersmeet  
Watervliet Grace Christian  
Wyandotte Mt. Carmel  
Wyoming Kelloggsville  
Wyoming Lee

### **Girls Competitive Cheer**

Breckenridge  
Merrill  
Munising  
Pewamo-Westphalia

### **Ice Hockey**

Alpena  
Flushing  
Goodrich  
Grand Rapids Christian  
Lapeer East  
Lapeer West  
Otisville-Lakeville  
Saginaw Arthur Hill  
Saginaw Heritage

### **Girls Volleyball**

Addison  
Alanson  
Alma  
Bath  
Bay City Central  
Bay City Western  
Beal City  
Beaver Island  
Berkley  
Bloomfield Hills Andover  
Boyne City  
Burton Atherton  
Burton Bendle  
Burton Bentley  
Byron  
Byron Center Zion Christian  
Calumet  
Concord

Crystal Falls Forest Park  
Dearborn  
Ellsworth  
Fife Lake Forest Area  
Flint Beecher  
Flint Powers Catholic  
Flint Southwestern  
Fowler  
Fremont  
Goodrich  
Grand Haven  
Grandville  
Hanover-Horton  
Harbor Springs Harbor Light Christian  
Harrison  
Hartland  
Hesperia  
Holland  
Holland Black River  
Holland Calvary  
Holland West Ottawa  
Hudsonville Freedom Baptist  
Indian River Inland Lakes  
Jonesville  
Kalamazoo Central  
Kalamazoo Loy Norrix  
Kingsley  
Lake City  
Lake Fenton  
Lakeview  
Lansing Christian  
Leland  
Linden  
Mackinaw City  
Madison Heights Bishop Foley  
Maple City Glen Lake  
Marlette  
Martin  
Mason County Central  
Mattawan  
Mendon  
Mesick  
Michigan Center  
Midland  
Midland Dow  
Milford  
Montrose  
Morley-Stanwood  
Mt. Morris  
Muskegon  
Muskegon Mona Shores  
Muskegon Reeths-Puffer  
Napoleon

North Adams-Jerome  
Pellston  
Pontiac Notre Dame Prep  
Portage Northern  
Reading  
Remus Chippewa Hills  
Rogers City  
Saginaw  
Saginaw Arthur Hill  
Saginaw Heritage  
Sanford Meridian  
Shepherd  
Southfield  
Southfield Christian  
Sparta  
St. Louis  
Stanton Central Montcalm  
Suttons Bay  
Ubyly  
Union City  
Vanderbilt  
Walled Lake Central  
White Cloud  
Wyoming Tri-unity Christian  
Wyoming-The Potters House Christian

### **Team Dual Wrestling**

Allendale  
Belding  
Comstock Park  
Freeland  
Grand Rapids Forest Hills Eastern  
Grand Rapids West Catholic  
Houghton Lake  
Howard City Tri-County  
Lakeview  
Muskegon Orchard View  
Newaygo  
Roscommon  
Saginaw  
Saginaw Arthur Hill  
Saginaw Heritage  
Stanton Central Montcalm  
Wyoming Kelloggsville