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2005-06 Parade of Champions

EAST LANSING, Mich. – June 26 – For the second straight year, a total of 96 different schools were crowned champions, including seven for the first time in any sport, in Michigan High School Athletic Association tournaments during the 2005-06 school year.

The past year saw a total of 121 team champions in classes or divisions, and there were seven schools winning their first MHSAA titles in any sport: White Lake Lakeland in girls bowling; Pinckney in boys cross country; Traverse City West in girls skiing; Pontiac Notre Dame Prep in girls skiing; Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian in boys tennis; Kent City in girls track and field; and Ubyly in girls track and field. In addition, there were 28 other teams which won tournament titles in a given sport for the first time.

Thirteen of the 96 schools winning in 2005-06 took more than one crown, with four schools – Birmingham Brother Rice, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, Detroit Renaissance and Warren DeLaSalle – claiming two or more championships each in unified tournaments. Brother Rice won in football and boys lacrosse; Cranbrook-Kingswood won in ice hockey and boys lacrosse; Renaissance won in boys and girls basketball, becoming the fourth school ever to pull off the boys-girls double in basketball in a school year; and DeLaSalle won in boys bowling and boys soccer. Marquette again won six total titles; while Ann Arbor Pioneer, Cranbrook-Kingswood and Ishpeming Westwood each won four championships. Eighteen of the MHSAA's 28 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 10 sports.

Four schools ran nine consecutive championship streaks to four or more in a given sport, including: Ann Arbor Pioneer in girls swimming and diving (6) and boys tennis (6); Davison in wrestling (5); Dexter in boys cross country (4); and Marquette in boys cross country (6), girls cross country (6), boys tennis (6), girls swimming and diving (4), girls tennis (4).

The following is a sport-by-sport listing of MHSAA champions for 2005-06:

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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	Grosse Pointe North (Frank Sumbera)	2	--
	2	Battle Creek Lakeview (Jeff Sovern)	3	-
	3	Berrien Springs (John Donley)	3	--
	4	Homer (Scott Salow)	2	--
BASKETBALL (Boys)	A	Saginaw Arthur Hill (Greg McMath)	2	--
	B	Detroit Renaissance (Mark White)	2	--
	C	Saginaw Buena Vista (Eric Henderson)	6	--
	D	Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (Mark Keeler)	3	--
BASKETBALL (Girls)	A	Southfield Lathrup (Michele Jackson)	1	--
	B	Detroit Renaissance (Diane Jones)	1	--
	C	Houghton (Julie Filpus)	1	--
	D	Frankfort (Tim Reznich)	1	--
BOWLING (Boys)	A	Warren DeLaSalle (Ken O' Brien)	1	--
	B	Kalamazoo Loy Norrix (Steve Sawyers)	1	--
	C-D	Bay City All Saints	1	--
BOWLING (Girls)	A	White Lake Lakeland (Art Raupp)	1***	--
	B	Coldwater	2	2
	C-D	Wyoming Kelloggsville (Jim Salzwedel)	1	--
COMPETITIVE CHEER (Girls)	A	Rochester (Susan Wood)	10	2
	B	Remus Chippewa Hills (Jennifer Ruddell)	1	--
	C-D	Breckenridge (Deb Gaines)	6	3
CROSS COUNTRY (Boys)	LP 1	Pinckney (Tom Carney)	1***	--
	LP 2	Dexter (Jamie Dudash)	4	4
	LP 3	Williamston (Paul Nilsson)	2	--
	LP 4	St. Louis (Steve Kelly)	2	--
	UP 1	Marquette (Dale Phillips)	17	6
	UP 2	Munising (Francis DesArmo)	3	--
	UP 3	Rapid River (Gary Brunngraeber)	4	--
CROSS COUNTRY (Girls)	LP 1	Clarkston (Jamie LaBrosse)	3	3
	LP 2	Grand Rapids Christian (Doug Jager)	2	--
	LP 3	Goodrich (Jennifer Sweet)	3	3
	LP 4	Big Rapids Crossroads Academy (Kendall Schroeder)	2	2
	UP 1	Marquette (Dale Phillips)	23	6
	UP 2	Ironwood (Bruce Beckman)	4	--
	UP 3	Cedarville (Pete Spieles)	1	--
FOOTBALL	1	Rockford (Ralph Munger)	2	2
	2	Birmingham Brother Rice (Al Fracassa)	6	--
	3	Caledonia (Tom Burrill)	1	--
	4	Flint Powers Catholic (Jack Pratt)	1	--
	5	Muskegon Oakridge (Jack Schugars)	2	--
	6	Kingsley (Tim Wooer)	1	--
	7	Traverse City St. Francis (Josh Sellers)	4	--
	8	Mendon (John Schwartz)	9	--

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GOLF (Boys)	LP 1	Muskegon Mona Shores (Tom Wilson)	4	--
	LP 2	East Grand Rapids (Dave Ghareeb)	4	--
	LP 3	Lansing Catholic Central (Charlie Furney)	2	2
	LP 4	Saugatuck (Tom Clark)	1	--
	UP 1	Marquette (Ben Smith)	9	--
	UP 2	Ishpeming Westwood (Irvin Dieterle)	4	--
	UP 3	Ontonagon (Jim Bobula)	17	--
GOLF (Girls)	LP 1	Grand Blanc (Martha Ryan)	7	3
	LP 2	Birmingham Seaholm (Leon Braisted)	1	--
	LP 3	Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood (Joseph Smith)	2	--
	UP 1	Houghton (Jack Kumpula)	3	--
	UP 2	Manistique (Mike Powers)	3	--
	UP 3	Painesdale Jeffers (Cheryl Ruohonen)	1	--
GYMNASTICS (Girls)	Open	Tri-Farmington (Jeff Dwyer)	3	3
ICE HOCKEY	1	Brighton (Paul Moggach)	1	--
	2	Traverse City Central (Chris Givens)	1	--
	3	Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood (Andrew Weidenbach)	12	--
LACROSSE (Boys)	A	Birmingham Brother Rice (Robert Ambrose)	2	2
	B-C-D	Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood (Justin Ronayne)	1	--
LACROSSE (Girls)	A	Grosse Pointe South (Debbe Pavle)	2	2
	B-C-D	Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart (Vicki Oakley)	2	2
SKIING (Boys)	A	Marquette (Christy Salonen)	6	--
	B-C-D	Harbor Springs (Rebecca Behm)	4	2
SKIING (Girls)	A	Traverse City West (Jerry Stanek)	1***	--
	B-C-D	Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (Joe Kosik)	1***	--
SOCCER (Boys)	1	Warren DeLaSalle (Thaier Mukhtar)	5	--
	2	East Lansing (Nick Archer)	3	--
	3	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk)	11	2
	4	Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (Mark Kraatz)	5	--
SOCCER (Girls)	1	Novi (Brian O'Leary)	2	2
	2	Okemos (Rob Antcliff)	1	--
	3	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Randy Heethuis)	2	2
	4	Kalamazoo Hackett (Tim Halloran)	2	--
SOFTBALL (Girls)	1	Harper Woods Regina (Diane Laffey)	4	3
	2	Wayland (Cheri Ritz)	1	--
	3	Unionville-Sebewaing (Lary Houthoofd)	1	--
	4	Allen Park Cabrini (Debbie Norman)	1	--
SWIMMING (Boys)	LP 1	Ann Arbor Pioneer (Dennis Hill)	17	2
	LP 2	Birmingham Groves (Chris Tennyson)	5	3
	UP	Kingsford (Jim Lindstrom)	1	--
SWIMMING (Girls)	LP 1	Ann Arbor Pioneer (Dennis Hill)	13	6
	LP 2	Birmingham Groves (Chris Tennyson)	4	3
	UP	Marquette (Matt Williams)	14	4

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TENNIS (Boys)	LP 1	Ann Arbor Pioneer (Tom Pullen)	9	6
	LP 2	Okemos (Bryan Polston)	11	3
	LP 3	Detroit Country Day (Bill Ennis)	10	--
	LP 4	Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian (Erin Fouty)	1***	--
	UP 1	Marquette (Charlie Drury)	31	6
	UP 2	Iron Mountain (Chris Hartman)	21	--
TENNIS (Girls)	LP 1	Ann Arbor Huron (John Veit)	5	2
	LP 2	Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern (Dave Sukup)	3	--
	LP 3	Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood (Keith Cullen)	14	2
	LP 4	Detroit Country Day (Tom Ellis)	7	3
	UP 1	Marquette (Derek Sandstrom)	10	4
	UP 2	Ishpeming Westwood (Tom Simula)	3	2
TRACK (Boys)	LP 1	Saline (Brian Boze)	1	--
	LP 2	Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern (Joe Curcuru)	1	--
		Ypsilanti (Torin Moore)	2	--
	LP 3	Williamston (Paul Nilsson)	3	--
	LP 4	Pottersville (Dan Brunk)	1	--
	UP 1	Gladstone (Gary Whitmer)	4	3
	UP 2	Ishpeming Westwood (Jon Beckman)	6	--
	UP 3	Rock-Mid Peninsula (Gary Brayak)	2	--
TRACK (Girls)	LP 1	Ann Arbor Pioneer (Bryan Westfield)	14	--
	LP 2	Detroit Renaissance (Rick Miotke)	9	2
	LP 3	Kent City (Jill Evers)	1***	--
	LP 4	Ubyly (Iam McDonald)	1***	--
	UP 1	Calumet (Steve Parks)	2	--
	UP 2	Ishpeming Westwood (Jon Beckman)	8	--
	UP 3	Pickford (John Benin)	13	--
VOLLEYBALL (Girls)	A	East Kentwood (Roxanne Steenhuisen)	2	--
	B	Marysville (John Knuth)	9	--
	C	North Muskegon (David Rawles)	1	--
	D	Leland (Laurie Glass)	4	--
WRESTLING	1	Davison (Roy Hall)	8	5
	2	Mason (Brian Martel)	3	2
	3	Richmond (George Hamblin/Brandon Day)	3	--
	4	Addison (Rick Sherry)	4	2

*** Indicates first team title in any sport

NOTE -- Repeat champions from 2005-06 are in **bold face**. The overall and consecutive title won figures are taken from the **MHSAA Web site** and a database compiled by Bill Khan of **The Flint Journal**. 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.