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## **Sportsmanship Awards Announced For Winter Tournaments; MEEMIC Insurance To Honor Schools At All Levels**

**EAST LANSING, Mich. – April 26** – The recipients of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's **Good Sports Are Winners!** Awards for the recently-completed 2007 Winter sports season have been named, with each school to receive recognition from MEEMIC Insurance, the Association's corporate partner in sportsmanship efforts.

Manchester in team dual wrestling, Munising and Utica Ford in girls competitive cheer, East Kentwood and Grosse Pointe South in ice hockey, Battle Creek St. Philip in girls volleyball, and Stevensville Lakeshore 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 semifinalist in team dual wrestling, Munising in Division 4 and Utica Ford in Division 1 were finalist in girls competitive cheer, East Kentwood was a Division 1 semifinalist and Grosse Pointe South was the Division 2 champion in ice hockey, Battle Creek St. Philip was the Class D titlist in girls volleyball, and Stevensville Lakeshore was a semifinalist in Class B in boys basketball.

East Kentwood, Grosse Pointe South and Stevensville Lakeshore have been previously honored at the Finals level. East Kentwood receiving the award at the 1990 Ice Hockey Finals; Grosse Pointe South the Baseball Finals award in 2001; and Lakeshore receiving the award for Boys Soccer in 1990.

In addition to receiving the finals award, Munising and Battle Creek St. Philip also won awards in girls volleyball at the pre-Finals level; and Grosse Pointe South will receive an award at the Regional level in ice hockey.

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.

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

In all, 375 teams from 303 schools 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 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 23 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!

## 2007 Winter Award Recipients

(Based on reports received at the MHSAA offices as of 4/23/07. NOTE: There can be more than one winner at each site, and not all site managers responded.)

### Boys Basketball

Academy of Oak Park Mendota	Greenville	Pellston
Adrian	Hanover-Horton	Petersburg-Summerfield
Alanson Littlefield	Harbor Springs Harbor Light Christian	Petoskey
Allen Park Inter-City Baptist	Hastings	Pinconning
Allendale	Hillsdale Carleton Academy	Pittsford
Alma	Hopkins	Plainwell
Armada	Houghton	Plymouth
Bangor John Glenn	Howard City Tri-County	Plymouth Christian
Beal City	Indian River Inland Lakes	Ravenna
Bear Lake	Jackson Christian	Redford Covenant
Bellaire	Kalamazoo Christian	River Rouge
Bridgeport	Kalamazoo Hackett	Riverview
Bridgman	Kent City	Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest
Byron	Laingsburg	Rockford
Cadillac	Lake Fenton	Saginaw Arts & Sciences
Camden-Frontier	Lansing Catholic	Saginaw Nouvel
Canton	Lawton	Saginaw Valley Lutheran
Cass City	Lincoln Alcona	Saline
Charlevoix	Lowell	Sand Creek
Concord	Ludington	Shelby
Covert	Mackinaw City	Southfield Christian
Croswell-Lexington	Mancelona	Spring Lake
Dearborn Heights Robichaud	Manistee	St. Clair Shores Lake Shore
Deckerville	Manton	St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran
Delton Kellogg	Marcellus	Standish-Sterling
Detroit Country Day	Marion	Tecumseh
Detroit Crockett	Mason County Central	Temperance Bedford
Detroit Douglass	Mayville	Traverse City St. Francis
Detroit Loyola	McBain	Vandercook Lake
Detroit Redford	Melvindale	Vassar
Detroit Renaissance	Menominee	Warren Lincoln
Detroit University Prep	Midland Bullock Creek	Warren Woods Tower
Detroit Weston Technical Academy	Millington	Watervliet Grace Christian
East Jordan	Mio	Whitehall
Essexville Garber	Monroe	Whitmore Lake
Flint Hamady	Montague	Wyoming Kelloggsville
Flint Northwestern	Morenci	Ypsilanti Lincoln
Flint Powers Catholic	Morrice	
Flint Southwestern	Mt Morris	
Fowler	Muskegon Oakridge	
Fowlerville	Muskegon Orchard View	
Frankenmuth	New Buffalo	
Freeland	North Adams-Jerome	
Fulton-Middleton	North Branch	
Grand Rapids Covenant Christian	Northville	
Grand Rapids Creston	Oak Park Academy of Michigan	
Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian	Olivet	
Grand Rapids Northview	Otsego	
Grandville Calvin Christian	Ottawa Lake Whiteford	

### Girls Competitive Cheer

Allendale  
Breckenridge  
Coopersville  
Grant  
Merrill  
Sanford Meridian  
St. Charles

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## 2-2-2 – Winter Good Sports Are Winners List

### Ice Hockey

Allen Park  
Allen Park Cabrini  
Auburn Hills Avondale  
Birmingham Brother Rice  
Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood  
Calumet  
Clarkston  
Davison  
Dearborn Divine Child  
Dearborn Heights Crestwood  
Detroit Catholic Central  
Farmington  
Flushing  
Freeland  
Grand Rapids Catholic Central  
Grand Rapids Central  
Grand Rapids Creston  
Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central  
Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern  
Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills  
Grand Rapids South Christian  
Grosse Ile  
Grosse Pointe North  
Grosse Pointe South  
Haslett  
Holland West Ottawa  
Hudsonville  
Lake Orion  
Lansing Catholic  
Lapeer East  
Lapeer West  
Livonia Churchill  
Madison Heights Lamphere  
Marquette  
Midland  
Midland Dow  
Milford  
Muskegon Mona Shores  
New Baltimore Anchor Bay  
Northville  
Otisville Lakeville  
Pinckney  
Riverview  
Rockford  
Romeo  
Saginaw Arthur Hill  
Saginaw Heritage  
Saginaw Swan Valley  
Sault Ste. Marie  
South Lyon  
St. Clair  
St. Clair Shores Lakeview  
Sterling Heights Stevenson

Traverse City Central  
Traverse City West  
Utica

### Girls Volleyball

Adrian Madison  
Alanson Littlefield  
Alba  
Alpena  
Ann Arbor Huron  
Ann Arbor Pioneer  
Arenac Eastern  
Armada  
Au Gres-Sims  
Bad Axe  
Battle Creek Calhoun Christian  
Battle Creek Lakeview  
Battle Creek St Philip  
Bay City All Saints  
Beaver Island  
Berrien Springs  
Bessemer  
Bronson  
Brown City  
Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian  
Burton Atherton  
Burton Bendle  
Burton Bentley  
Byron  
Capac  
Carleton Airport  
Cheboygan  
Chesaning  
Coloma  
Colon  
Concord  
Coopersville  
Crystal Falls Forest Park  
Dearborn  
Deckerville  
Detroit Murray-Wright  
Dexter  
Dryden  
Elk Rapids  
Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Laker  
Ellsworth  
Ewen-Trout Creek  
Flint Beecher  
Flint Powers Catholic  
Frankenmuth  
Freeland  
Fruitport  
Fulton-Middleton

Gaylord  
Genesee  
Genesee Christian  
Gladstone  
Gobles  
Goodrich  
Grand Rapids Covenant Christian  
Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern  
Grand Rapids Northview  
Grayling  
Greenville  
Hanover-Horton  
Harbor Beach  
Harbor Springs Harbor Light Christian  
Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse  
Hemlock  
Homer  
Hudsonville Freedom Baptist  
Hudsonville Unity Christian  
Iron Mountain  
Johannesburg-Lewiston  
Kent City Algoma Christian  
Kinde-North Huron  
Kingsley  
Kingston  
Lake Fenton  
Linden  
Litchfield  
Lowell  
Mackinaw City  
Manton  
Marcellus Howardsville Christian  
Marlette  
Marquette  
Marysville  
Mayville  
Memphis  
Mendon  
Merrill  
Michigan Center  
Midland Bullock Creek  
Milan  
Morley-Stanwood  
Mt. Pleasant  
Munising  
Muskegon Heights  
Muskegon Oakridge  
Muskegon Orchard View  
Napoleon  
New Haven  
New Lothrop  
North Branch  
Onaway  
Pellston

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### **3-3-3 – Winter Good Sports Are Winners List**

Petoskey	Ida
Quincy	Jonesville
Redford Thurston	Kent City
Rochester	Lawton
Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest	Mancelona
Rockford	Manistee
Roscommon	Marcellus
Saginaw Arts & Sciences	Marlette
Saginaw Grace Christian	Mason County Central
Saginaw Nouvel	Mattawan
Saginaw Swan Valley	Millington
Saginaw Valley Lutheran	Muskegon Catholic Central
Saline	New Lothrop
Sandusky	Ogemaw Heights
Saranac	Onaway
Southfield	Oxford
Spring Lake	Petoskey
Springport	Rogers City
St. Charles	Saginaw
St. Johns	Saginaw Arthur Hill
St. Louis	Saginaw Heritage
Suttons Bay	Sandusky
Tekonsha	Saranac
Three Oaks River Valley	St. Charles
Ubly	
Union City	
Vanderbilt	
Vandercook Lake	
Warren Fitzgerald	
Warren Woods-Tower	
Watersmeet	
Whitmore Lake	
Wyoming Kelloggsville	
Wyoming Lee	
Yale	

### **Team Dual Wrestling**

Allegan  
Benzie Central  
Berkley  
Birmingham Seaholm  
Boyne City  
Bronson  
Brown City  
Burton Bendle  
Burton Bentley  
Cadillac  
Climax-Scotts  
Covert  
Dundee  
Gaylord  
Harrison  
Hazel Park