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Sportsmanship Honors Announced For Spring Tournaments; All Recipients To Be Honored By MEEMIC Insurance

EAST LANSING, Mich. – Aug. 15 -- The recipients of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's **Good Sports Are Winners!** Awards for the 2007 Spring sports season have been named, with each school to receive recognition from MEEMIC Insurance, the Association's corporate partner in sportsmanship efforts.

Reading in baseball; East Grand Rapids in boys lacrosse; Okemos in girls lacrosse; Ann Arbor Greenhills in girls soccer; and Hudsonville in softball 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.

Reading was the Division 4 champion in baseball, East Grand Rapids was the Division 2 champion in boys lacrosse, Okemos was a Division 2 finalist in girls lacrosse, Ann Arbor Greenhills was a Division 4 finalist in girls soccer, and Hudsonville was a Division 1 semifinalist in softball. For Reading and Hudsonville, this is the first Finals level award for each schools. East Grand Rapids previously won the Finals award in boys lacrosse in 2005; Okemos won the award in girls soccer in 1991; and Ann Arbor Greenhills won the award in boys soccer in 1992.

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

In all, 427 teams from 286 schools in baseball, boys and girls lacrosse, girls soccer and softball are being recognized for their outstanding sportsmanship at Spring tournaments. Those teams will be recognized

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through the publication of their names in the *MHSAA Bulletin*, the MHSAA Finals program series, and on the MHSAA Web site. For the entire 2006-07 school year, 1,017 teams will be recognized in 13 activities for their sportsmanship efforts during MHSAA tournaments.

The MHSAA is a private, not-for-profit corporation of voluntary membership by over 1,600 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 for the Spring sports season (**SPORTS DIRECTORS/ EDITORS** -- Please scan this list for recipients from your coverage area):

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2007 Spring Award Recipients

(Based on reports received at the MHSAA offices as of 8/9/07. NOTE: There can be more than one winner at each site, and not all site managers responded.)

Baseball

Addison	Escanaba	Mackinaw City	Saline
Adrian Madison	Fairview	Mancelona	Sand Creek
Akron-Fairgrove	Farmington	Manchester	Southfield Christian
Alanson Littlefield	Flat Rock	Maple City Glen Lake	Sparta
Allen Park	Flint Beecher	Marlette	St Charles
Allen Park Inter-City Baptist	Flint Carman-Ainsworth	Mayville	St Clair Shores Lake Shore
Allendale	Flint Hamady	Midland Bullock Creek	St Ignace
Ann Arbor Huron	Flint Northwestern	Midland Dow	St Joseph
Arenac Eastern	Flint Southwestern	Millington	St Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic
Armada	Flushing	Mio	St Louis
Athens	Fowlerville	Montrose	Standish-Sterling
AuGres-Sims	Galesburg-Augusta	Mt Morris	Stockbridge
Baldwin	Garden City	Mt Pleasant	Sturgis
Bangor John Glenn	Gaylord	Muskegon Mona Shores	Taylor Baptist Park
Battle Creek St Philip	Genesee	Napoleon	Tekonsha
Bay City All Saints	Genesee Christian	New Haven	Troy Athens
Bear Lake	Gobles	North Branch	Unionville Sebewaing
Beaverton	Goodrich	Okemos	Utica Ford
Belleville	Grand Rapids Christian	Olivet	Vanderbilt
Bellevue	Grand Rapids Creston	Onaway	Vandercook Lake
Benzie Central	Grand Rapids Northview	Onsted	Vassar
Berkley	Grayling	Orchard Lake St Mary	Vermontville Maple Valley
Birch Run	Grosse Pointe North	Otisville LakeVille Memorial	Vestaburg
Blissfield	Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett	Ottawa Lake Whiteford	Waldron
Bloomfield Hills Andover	Hale	Owendale-Gagetown	Warren Fitzgerald
Bloomfield Hills Lahser	Hamilton	Parchment	Warren Woods Tower
Bloomington	Harbor Beach	Parma Western	Waterford Our Lady
Bridgeport	Harbor Springs Harbor Light	Pellston	Watervliet
Brighton	Christian	Perry	Wayne Memorial
Bronson	Hartford	Pewamo-Westphalia	West Bloomfield
Buckley	Hastings	Pinconning	Westland John Glenn
Burton Bendle	Hazel Park	Pittsford	Wolverine
Burton Bentley	Hillsdale	Plymouth Christian	Wyandotte Mt Carmel
Cadillac	Hillsdale Carleton Academy	Pontiac Notre Dame Prep	Wyandotte Roosevelt
Camden-Frontier	Holton	Port Huron	Yale
Caro	Homer	Portage Northern	
Central Lake	Howard City Tri-County	Portland St Patrick	
Centreville	Howell	Quincy	
Charlotte	Hudson	Reading	<u>Boys Lacrosse</u>
Chelsea	Hudsonville	Redford Covenant	Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard
Chesaning	Jackson Northwest	Redford Union	Detroit Catholic Central
Climax-Scotts	Kalamazoo Christian	Reese	East Grand Rapids
Clinton Township Clintondale	Kalamazoo Heritage Christian	Richmond	Flint Powers Catholic
Coleman	Kalamazoo Loy Norrix	Riverview	Swartz Creek
Comstock	Kinde-North Huron	Rockford	
Constantine	Kingston	Romulus	
Dearborn	Lake Leelanau St Mary	Royal Oak	<u>Girls Lacrosse</u>
Detroit Osborn	Lake Orion	Royal Oak Shrine Catholic	Grand Rapids Forest Hills Eastern
Dryden	Lansing Catholic	Rudyard	Okemos
Durand	Leslie	Saginaw Arthur Hill	
East Grand Rapids	Livonia Churchill	Saginaw Heritage	<u>Girls Soccer</u>
Elk Rapids	Lowell	Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary	Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard
Ellsworth			Brighton
			Byron
			Croswell-Lexington
			Dearborn Heights Crestwood

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Girls Soccer (Continued)

Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Laker
Frankenmuth
Fruitport Calvary Christian
Genesee Christian
Grass Lake
Grosse Pointe North
Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett
Hillsdale
Jackson Christian
Jackson Lumen Christi
Lansing Christian
Linden
Macomb L'Anse Creuse North
Marysville
Monroe St Mary Catholic Central
Morrice
Muskegon Western Michigan Christian
Pontiac Central
Portage Northern
Richland Gull Lake
Saginaw Valley Lutheran
Sterling Heights Stevenson
Stockbridge
Warren Fitzgerald
Wyoming Lee

Softball

Addison
Adrian Madison
Akron-Fairgrove
Alanson Littlefield
Allen Park
Allen Park Cabrini
Ann Arbor Huron
Ann Arbor Pioneer
Arenac Eastern
AuGres-Sims
Battle Creek St Philip
Bay City All Saints
Beal City
Bellaire
Belleville
Bellevue
Benzie Central
Berkley
Big Rapids
Birch Run
Birmingham Marian
Bloomfield Hills Andover
Bloomfield Hills Lahser
Boyer City
Breckenridge
Bridgeport
Bronson
Buckley
Burton Bendle
Cadillac

Camden-Frontier
Canton Agape Christian
Caro
Carsonville-Port Sanilac
Caseville
Cassopolis
Central Lake
Centreville
Cheboygan
Chesaning
Clarkston
Clawson
Climax-Scotts
Clinton
Comstock Park
Constantine
Coopersville
Dearborn
Detroit Cass Tech
Detroit Kettering
Dryden
East Grand Rapids
Fairview
Farmington
Farmington Hills Mercy
Fenton
Flat Rock
Flint Carman-Ainsworth
Flushing
Frankenmuth
Frankfort
Garden City
Gaylord
Genesee
Gibraltar Carlson
Gladstone
Gobles
Goodrich
Grand Haven
Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern
Grand Rapids Northview
Grand Rapids South Christian
Grayling
Hale
Hanover-Horton
Harbor Springs Harbor Light
Christian
Hastings
Hemlock
Hillman
Holland
Holton
Howell
Hudson
Ithaca
Jackson Lumen Christi
Kalamazoo Heritage Christian
Kalkaska

Kinde-North Huron
Kingston
Lake Fenton
Lansing Catholic
Lansing Waverly
Lawton
Leroy Pine River
Leslie
Linden
Lowell
Lutheran Westland
Mackinaw City
Manistee Catholic Central
Maple City Glen Lake
Marcellus
Marine City
Marquette
Marysville
Mason
Mason County Central
Mason County Eastern
Mayville
Mendon
Merrill
Midland Bullock Creek
Midland Dow
Millington
Mio
Monroe St Mary Catholic Central
Mt Morris
Mt Pleasant Sacred Heart
Munising
Napoleon
New Baltimore Anchor Bay
New Lothrop
North Adams-Jerome
North Branch
Okemos
Olivet
Onaway
Onsted
Otisville Lakeville
Ottawa Lake Whiteford
Owendale-Gagetown
Owosso
Parchment
Parma Western
Pellston
Perry
Petersburg-Summerfield
Pewamo-Westphalia
Pinconning
Pittsford
Pontiac Notre Dame Prep
Port Huron Northern
Portage Central
Portage Northern
Posen
Quincy

Rapid River
Reading
Redford Union
Reese
Richmond
Rochester Hills Lutheran
Northwest
Rogers City
Romeo
Romulus
Royal Oak Shrine Catholic
Saginaw
Saginaw Arthur Hill
Saginaw Heritage
Sand Creek
Sault Ste Marie
Shepherd
Southfield Christian
St Charles
St Clair
St Clair Shores Lake Shore
St Joseph
St Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic
St Joseph Michigan Lutheran
St Louis
Sterling Heights Parkway Christian
Sterling Heights Stevenson
Stockbridge
Suttons Bay
Taylor Baptist Park
Taylor Light & Life Christian
Three Rivers
Troy
Unionville Sebewaing
Vanderbilt
Vandercook Lake
Vassar
Vermontville Maple Valley
Vestaburg
Waldron
Warren Fitzgerald
Warren Lincoln
Warren Regina
Waterford Kettering
Wayland Union
Wayne Memorial
Westland Huron Valley Lutheran
Westland John Glenn
White Lake Lakeland
Williamston
Wolverine
Yale
Ypsilanti
Ypsilanti Lincoln