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while others have overcome adversity during the season. Even today, a good bounce or a bad bounce will occur.

Your athletic skills are put to the test, but more importantly, your discipline will be challenged, as well. The knack for making the right move at the right moment is often the difference between winning and coming up just short.

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That's the beauty of educational athletics. The takeaways today are not the trophies and medals, but the life lessons learned and applied over years of sports.

Congratulations for reaching the end of the tournament road. Good luck to all!

— Mark Uyl MHSAA Executive Director

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First Title is a Blast



Standish-Sterling had a blast claiming its first-ever MHSAA Softball championship in walk-off fashion with a double in the bottom of the seventh to cap a weekend of baseball and softball Finals action.

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If the 2023 MHSAA Division 3 Softball Final was a boxing match, Ottawa Lake Whiteford would have won on points.

But it was a softball game, and it was Standish-Sterling senior Macey Fegan who delivered the knockout punch – a double over the left fielder's head in the bottom of the seventh inning to score classmate Lexi Mielke from first base with the only run in an epic, walk-off, 1-0 victory over shell-shocked Ottawa Lake Whiteford.

"My pitch is a ball up in the zone," said Fegan, one of three seniors for the Panthers, who went out with the school's first softball state championship.

"She threw one up in the zone, and I sent it."

Fegan sent it to the left field wall, allowing Mielke – who led off the inning and reached first base by getting hit by a pitch – to turn on the jets and round the bases as seemingly the entire town of Standish went crazy in the Secchia Stadium bleachers.

"Once I saw it got back to the wall, I just started running as fast as I could," said Mielke, the team's leading hitter with a .562 batting average. "Then I rounded third and saw Coach (Rich Sullivan) waving his arms, and I knew I had to get home."

Mielke made it home, then was quickly mobbed by teammates in front of home plate, a historical moment for unheralded Standish-Sterling, which knocked off – among others – No. 1 Evart (Regionals) and No. 5 Gladstone (Quarterfinals) en route to the championship.

"I knew this was a special team and potentially a historic team," said Sullivan, who finished up his ninth season. "They are the scrappiest group I've ever had. That dugout kept getting louder and louder as the game went on, with more and more energy, even though they were striking us out a lot."

Certainly, it was Whiteford that had all of the scoring chances over the first six innings – with five hits and seven runners left on base through six, compared to one hit and one left on base for Standish-Sterling.

Whiteford junior ace Unity Nelson, who threw a two-hitter with 11 strikeouts in the Semifinal win over Laingsburg, was mowing down the Panthers (38-7) in the same fashion, with 12 strikeouts through six innings.

But it was a classic pitchers' duel as Standish-Sterling senior Devri Jennings wasn't blinking. Jennings allowed five hits (all singles) and two walks in seven innings, but repeatedly pitched her way out of jams.

"We had chances throughout the game," said fourth-year Whiteford coach Matt VanBrandt, whose daughter, Alyssa, was the team's senior shortstop. "We didn't get our bunts down, and that hurt us. We had a lot of baserunners, but we just couldn't push that run across."

Whiteford (38-5), which also finished runner-up in 2022 in Division 4, was led by Alyssa VanBrandt with two hits.

Despite getting absolutely nothing going for the first six innings, the Panthers entered the seventh with confidence and the top of the order at the plate.

After Mielke reached base on the uncharacteristic hit-bypitch from Nelson, Fegan entered the box with a good feeling.

"I had made contact my first two at-bats (a fly out and ground out)," said Fegan, a 5-foot-10 centerfielder who led the team with 61 RBIs. "I knew I could make contact, and I wasn't scared.

"Once I saw it go to the wall and Lexi coming around to score, I couldn't wait to get in the middle of the dogpile with everyone else.

"It was perfect. You don't want to win 10-0; that's no fun. Winning 1-0 in a walk-off, now that's where it's at."

Hartland 9, Brownstown Woodhaven 1

Hartland senior pitcher **Kylie Swierkos** (right) delivered a dominating, two-game performance at Michigan State University's Secchia Stadium to lead Hartland to the Division 1 title.

Swierkos, who improved to 23-1 on the season with a 0.81 ERA, shut out Lake Orion in the Semifinal and came within two outs of another shutout in the Final before Woodhaven scored its only run in its last at bat. Swierkos struck out 13 batters in the Final (20 for the weekend) and didn't walk a batter in either game.

"We know Kylie is going to do her job," said fifth-year Hartland coach Taylor Wagner, who led the school to its first Softball Finals title since winning Class A in 1996. "Then we just have to bat a little bit behind her, and we did that all the way through the order, from one to nine."

Hartland, 35-4-1, delivered nine hits, with two apiece from Abby Gardner, Kate McIntyre and Reese Dunny.

Senior Riley Phillips smacked a two-run triple for the second consecutive game, this one coming in the second inning. Sophomore catcher Sadie Malik also had two RBIs, including a run-scoring single as Hartland put the game away with three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning.

"I could not have asked for a more perfect ending to my senior year," said Gardner, one of four seniors on the Hartland roster, along with Faith DeLanov, Phillips and Swierkos.

The nine runs were more than enough offense for Swierkos, who pitched eight consecutive innings of perfect ball – starting with the fourth inning Thursday through the fourth inning Saturday, when the Warriors managed the first of their four hits.

Woodhaven, 35-5 and playing in its first Final, scored its only run in the top of the seventh inning after a leadoff double by Grace Walker.





Gaylord 8, Vicksburg 3

It was fitting that Gaylord senior Alexis Kozlowski got her team going with a two-run homer to straightaway centerfield, at 220 feet the deepest part of Michigan State University's Secchia Stadium.

It was home run No. 72 on the season for Gaylord, which continued building on a newly-achieved state record.

More importantly, it brought the huge crowd of Blue Devils fans to their feet and ignited the team in an 8-3 victory over Vicksburg in the Division 2 Final that clinched Gaylord's first softball state title.

"This has been a goal of ours since we were little girls," said Kozlowski, who was part of the Gaylord team which won a Little League softball state championship in 2016.

Kozlowski's blast, her 14th of the season – ranking second on the team behind sophomore Aubrey Jones' 18 home runs – opened the floodgates for the Blue Devils,

who pulled away with three more runs in the fourth inning and three in the sixth.

It was a textbook offensive effort for Gaylord, as junior leadoff hitter Braleigh Miller went 4-for-4 and tied a Finals record for hits. With Miller getting on base repeatedly, No. 2 hitter Alexis Shepherd did her part with two long doubles (tying a Finals record) and four RBIs and No. 3 hitter Kozlowski added two hits and three RBIs.

Kozlowski also had the game-winning home run in the Semifinal against Dearborn Divine Child, which set the record for single-season home runs by a team, previously set by South Lyon East in 2021.

Vicksburg, which also finished runner-up in 2016 and was trying for its first Finals title, was a home-run hitting machine of its own. The Bulldogs finished with 61 home runs on the season, good for fourth in state history.

Unionville-Sebewaing 5, Mendon 4

Unionville-Sebewaing won its record ninth MHSAA Finals championship – and fourth in a row – last June, but this one might have been among the most unexpected.

"This one is really special because no one thought we would make it again," said USA junior left fielder **Jenna Gremel** (13, right), who was the star of the game with a three-run home run in the top of the fourth inning to lift the top-ranked Patriots to a 5-4 win over No. 2 Mendon in the Division 4 championship game.

USA drew on years of experience to survive a serious scare in the final inning.

The Patriots led 5-3 entering the bottom half of the inning, with the No. 8 and No. 9 hitters in the Mendon order up next. But things would soon get interesting, as eight hitter Brielle Bailey led off with a solid single and Abby Butler got hit by a pitch. The bases were loaded with two outs when freshman Mattea Bingaman was hit by another pitch, forcing in a run to make it 5-4 and leaving the bases loaded.

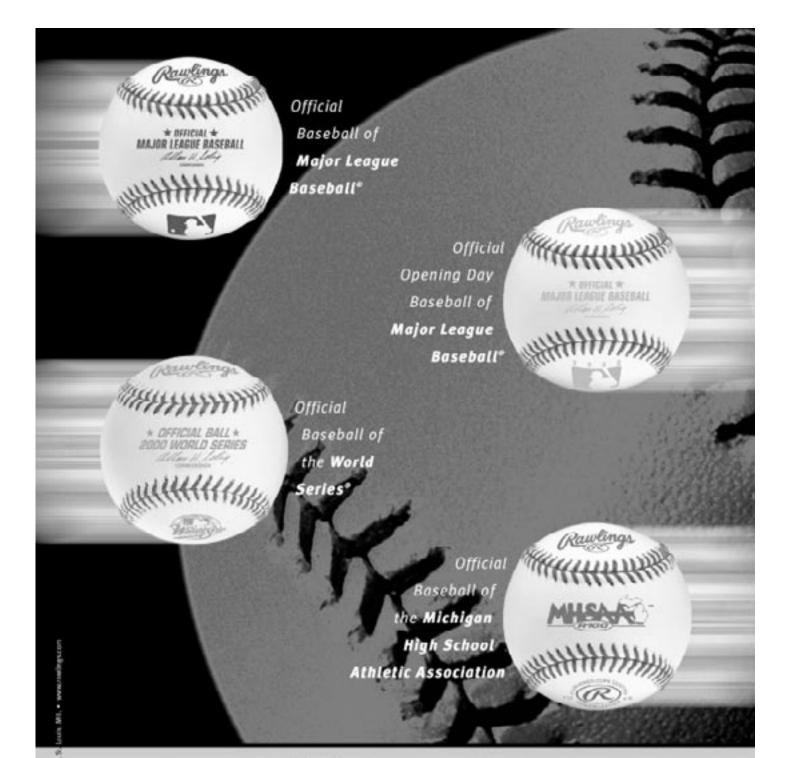
Mendon's next hitter made contact, but popped it up to pitcher Rylie Betson, who clutched it in her glove to secure the championship.

USA won its third title in a row in 2022 behind the dominant pitching of senior Laci
Harris and the bat of fellow senior Macy Reinhardt. But finding someone to replace Harris
in the circle was a big question, and Betson was converted from a position player to No. 1 pitcher – and came through admirably.

After limiting the powerful bats of Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart to just one run in the Semifinal, Betson came back and went seven more innings vs Mendon, allowing five hits, three walks and four earned runs.

USA, 33-10, finished with eight hits. Gremel and Olivia Jubar both went 2-for-3.





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here's exceeding a coach's expectations, and then there is exceeding the expectations Bridgman head coach Justin Hahaj had for his team when the 2023 season started.

"I went through the schedule and thought we'd be a .500 baseball team," Hahaj said.

Bridgman ended up being 24 games – and a Division 3 championship – better than that.

The Bees ended up 33-9, with the last win a 7-1 victory over No. 1-ranked Algonac in the Final at Michigan State University's McLane Stadium.

The title was Bridgman baseball's first since 1987.

"This is a miracle what happened with this group," Hahaj said. "It's just a testament to what happens when people play for each other."

It was the second time Hahaj had coached Bridgman in Final, with the first in 2013 when the Bees lost to Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

Bridgman hadn't been beyond the District round of the MHSAA Tournament since, with hurdles such as 2022 Division 3 champion Buchanan and Niles Brandywine always standing in the way during the opening week.

In the 2023 District Final, Bridgman used an incredible comeback against Niles Brandywine to get past that barrier. The Bees rallied from a 9-1 deficit to beat Brandywine in 10 innings, 10-9.

Bridgman then recorded one-run wins in a Regional Final (4-3 over Grass Lake), Quarterfinal (4-3 over Ottawa Lake Whiteford in nine innings) and Semifinal (3-2 over Standish-Sterling) to earn a shot at Algonac.

Bridgman completed its long tournament run thanks to the pitching of sophomore Charlie Pagel. By no means a hard thrower, Pagel confounded Algonac with guile and an assortment of breaking pitches, tossing a 3-hitter.

He struck out five and walked one.

"I don't throw very fast, so I just wanted to keep them off-balance with the off-speed and that was about it," Pagel said.

Making its first appearance in a Final, Algonac finished 38-4. In addition to not being able to figure out Pagel, defensive miscues also proved costly for the Muskrats.

"You know every pitcher is going to be a strike thrower when you get to this situation," Algonac head coach Scott Thaler said of Pagel. "I thought he did a nice job of getting strike one over. His curveball was working, so he was able to get some groundballs. We didn't really do a good job of adjusting to those curveballs and off-speed pitches."

Bridgman opened the scoring with three runs in the bottom of the third inning, taking a 1-0 lead after loading the bases with one out

An infield popup eluded Algonac and landed fair, and while the batter was out due to the infield fly rule, a run was able to score. Senior Riley Gloe then singled up the middle to score two runs, one of which was earned and another unearned following an Algonac throwing error. Senior Nolan Roberts then blooped a double down the right-field line to score a run and make it 4-0 Bees.

Bridgman added two runs in the fifth inning on an RBI single by Roberts and a fielder's choice.

Algonac finally broke through in its half of the sixth, cutting Bridgman's lead to 6-1 on an RBI single by junior Evan Sadler. But Bridgman got that run back in the bottom of the sixth on an RBI double by Pagel to make it 7-1.

Pagel, Gloe, Roberts and junior Alec MacMartin each had two hits to lead the 10-hit attack for Bridgman.



Novi 8, Brownstown Woodhaven 3

When Novi head baseball coach Rick Green presided over his team for the official start of practice in 2023, there were two immediate observations.

One, in his words, "there is a lot of work to do" – but that's normal talk that just about every coach probably spoke at that moment. Second and most importantly, there was something else about his team that stood out as he began his 23rd season at the helm.

"I knew we had the pitching staff as long as we are healthy," Green said. "We were deep in the pitching staff."

The entire state saw that firsthand during the 2023 MHSAA Tournament.

For the first time, Novi is a state champion in baseball following an 8-3 win over Brownstown Woodhaven in the Division 1 championship game at Michigan State University's McLane Stadium.

Senior Alex Czapski's tying single with two outs in the seventh inning of the Semifinal against Mattawan kept Novi alive before his team went on to win that game in 10 innings.

Novi was in control throughout the Final, collecting 15 hits and putting constant traffic on the bases.

The Wildcats opened the scoring in the top of the third inning, taking a 2-0 lead on a 2-run single by junior Thad Lawler with the bases loaded and two outs.

Novi tacked on three more runs in the fourth inning, with juniors Brendon Bennett and Andrew Kummer and senior catcher Brett Reed each providing RBI singles to give their team a 5-0 lead.

Novi sophomore **Uli Fernsler** (above) finished a complete-game performance with a strikeout to start the celebration on the field.

Fernsler allowed three runs and eight hits, walked none and struck out eight. Woodhaven, meanwhile, had to use four pitchers and struggled to contain Novi's offense.

Grand Rapids Christian 2, Grosse Pte Woods U Liggett 1

Ever since losing in the Division 2 championship game in 2022, there was one mantra for Grand Rapids Christian in 2023: Finish the job. Consider the job finished.

This time, it was Grand Rapids Christian's players piling on each other in celebration at Michigan State's McLane Stadium after gutting out a 2-1 win over Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett.

It was sweet redemption for the Eagles (36-5), who won their first Finals title since 2013 and third overall, and fell to Ada Forest Hills Eastern 3-0 in last year's deciding game.

In the first inning, Cam Seth came to the plate with two on and two out following a pair of errors by Liggett. Seth then drilled a 2-run triple to right field to give Grand Rapids Christian a 2-0 lead.

As it turned out, that would be the only runs Grand Rapids Christian would need thanks to some clutch pitching by senior starter Ty Uchman, and then Seth in relief.

In the top of the second, Liggett loaded the bases with two outs for Clemson-bound Jarren Purify, but Uchman got Purify to hit a hard grounder to short for a force out that ended the threat. In the fourth, Liggett had runners on first and third with two outs, but a groundout ended the inning.

Finally in the fifth, Liggett pushed a run across on a fielder's choice by senior and University of Texas-bound catcher Oliver Service, cutting Grand Rapids Christian's lead to 2-1.

After the first two runners for Liggett reached that inning, Uchman was pulled for Seth, who

helped his team preserve the lead by getting three outs. Following a 1-2-3 sixth, Seth had the daunting task in the seventh of facing the top of Liggett's order. Purify laced a rope to left that was caught for the first out. Reggie Sharpe grounded out for the second out. Service worked a walk and took second with two outs after a wild pitch. But Seth beared down and induced a groundout to end the game.





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Beal City 2, Plymouth Christian Academy 1

The 2023 season felt like old times and the definition of turning back the clock for Brad Antcliff.

The Beal City baseball head coach from 2007-16, Antcliff returned before the start of this season, and it felt like he never left.

"It did," Antcliff said. "But I talked to my players about what I needed to do different. It's their team, and I'm following them."

Also like old times, Antcliff followed his team to a state championship.

Beal City captured its fifth with a 2-1 win over Plymouth Christian Academy in the Division 4 Final at Michigan State's McLane Stadium.

It was the third title as coach for Antcliff, who also guided Beal City to crowns in 2009 and 2010.

In what was a well-pitched game between Beal City junior **Cayden Smith** (left) and Plymouth Christian sophomore Tyler Scott, it was a couple of defensive miscues by PCA in the bottom of the sixth inning that were the difference.

Following a flyout and a single by Beal City junior Jake Gauthier, freshman Blake Walcutt singled. A throwing error put runners on first and second base with one out, and then another throwing error plated Walcutt to give Beal City a 2-1 lead.

The Aggies had the bases loaded with one out, but couldn't tack on any insurance runs. That didn't matter, as Beal City (31-8) finished off Plymouth Christian with a 1-2-3 seventh.

Smith got the first out of the seventh inning on a strikeout, but had to be pulled after reaching the 105-pitch limit. Walcutt came in and got the final two outs to preserve the win.

Smith struck out 11, walked none and allowed just three hits in 6 1/3 innings of work.



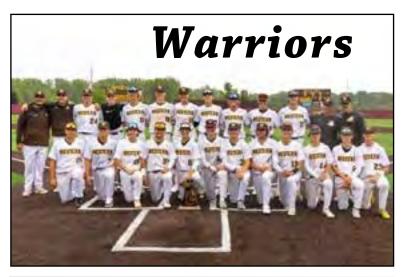
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Bay City Western (35-6-1)



School Nickname: Warriors School Colors: Brown & Gold Superintendent: Stephen Bigelow Principal: Judy Cox Athletic Director: Gabe Frisbie Conference: Saginaw Valley League (17-4-1, 2nd)

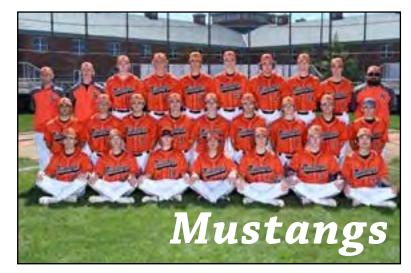
MHSAA Regionals	
7 Traverse City West	0
3 Grand Haven	0
MHSAA Quarterfinal	
12 Hudsonville	2

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
1	Preston Kolm	IF	6-0	165	So.
2	Aidan Robinson	OF	5-9	175	Sr.
3	Gavin Pilarski	OF	5-10	170	Jr.
4	Reese Southern	P/IF	6-1	170	Sr.
5	Jack Berthiaume	P/OF	6-0	160	Sr.
6	Cal Plarske	IF	5-10	175	Fr.
7	Jack Sequin	P/IF	6-0	170	Jr.
8	Kole Wilson	P/OF	5-9	155	Sr.
9	Owen Kolak	OF	5-9	150	So.
10	Bryce Neitzel	С	6-0	170	Sr.
11	Talan Debo	IF	6-0	175	Jr.
12	Luke Lacourse	P/IF	6-4	215	Jr.
13	Mikey Deluca	IF	5-10	160	Jr.
14	Brayden Simmon	P/1B	6-1	185	Jr.
15	Jaxon Jenkins	P/1B	6-2	200	So.
16	Andy Robbins	P/OF	6-2	190	So.
18	Preston Giorgis	C	6-3	180	Jr.
23	Owen Dominowski	OF	6-0	170	Fr.
24	Dawson Lavender	OF	6-2	170	So.
40	Gabe Wegener	P/OF	5-9	150	Fr.
44	Kam Bedell	ÍF	5-9	150	Fr.

Head Coach: Tim McDonald (867-281-11, 32 years) **Assistant Coaches:** Brian Patrick, Brandon Wise, Brendan Harrison

Captains: Bryce Neitzel; Luke Lacourse **Athletic Trainer:** Sarah White

Northville (30-7)



School Nickname: Mustangs School Colors: Black & Orange Superintendent: Dr. RJ Webber Principal: Tony Koski Athletic Director: Brian Samulski Conference: Kensington Lakes Activities Association (12-2, 1st) MHSAA Regionals
6 White Lake Lakeland 0
7 Livonia Churchill 0

MHSAA Quarterfinal
3 Okemos 1

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
1	Trevor Schueller	С	5-10	185	Sr.
2	Carter Jurcisin	OF/LHP	5-9	165	Sr.
3	Alex Coe	INF/C	5-11	165	Jr.
4	Isaac Pace	LĤP	5-11	195	Sr.
5	Evan Deak	OF/RHP	5-11	185	Sr.
6	Dante Nori	CF	5-9	190	Sr.
7	Mack Hart	OF	5-9	155	So.
8	Andrew Miller	С	6-1	185	Sr.
9	Connor O'Neil	RHP	6-1	170	Jr.
10	Luke Dieringer	3B	6-0	185	Sr.
11	Ryan O'Neil	INF/RHP	5-10	145	Jr.
12	Joey Broughton	1B/LHP	6-2	205	Sr.
13	Dominic Minghine	RHP	6-0	170	Sr.
14	Justin Brown	RHP	6-3	205	Sr.
16	Nolan Coppens	OF/RHP	6-2	190	Jr.
17	Connor Vissotski	2B	5-7	160	Sr.
18	Parker Dell	INF	5-9	145	Sr.
20	Caden Besco	RHP/1B	6-3	230	Sr.
21	Greg Burns	RHP/OF	6-3	190	Jr.
22	Carson Eaton	SS	5-8	135	Jr.
23	James Redwine	1B	6-4	200	Sr.
24	Kellen Steger	С	6-1	180	Sr.
27	Josh Liu	RHP/INF	5-8	145	Sr.

Head Coach: Dan Cimini (30-7, 1 year)
Assistant Coaches: Mike Malley, Greg Loukinen
Captains: Dante Nori, Carter Jurcisin, Evan Deak, Caden
Besco, Joey Broughton
Athletic Trainers: Cody Zink, Julia Palushaj

Manager: Dries Mavrinac

rosse Pointe North (16-19)



Norsemen

School Nickname: Norsemen School Colors: Green & Gold Superintendent: Dr. Andrea Tuttle **Principal:** Dr. Kate Murray Athletic Director: Michelle Davis Conference: Macomb Area Conference - White (8-7, 3rd)

MHSAA Regionals 4 Warren De La Salle 0 2 Macomb Dakota 0

MHSAA Quarterfinal 9 Flushing

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
1	Brady Beers	OF/P	6-5	215	Sr.
2	Jack Sendoykas	C	5-8	155	Jr.
3	Andrew MacGillis	OF	5-10	165	Jr.
4	Luke Shanley	2B	5-10	170	Sr.
5	Trevor Lipscomb	SS/OF	5-8	155	So.
6	Charlie Rocho	C	6-0	180	Jr.
7	Shane Armbruster	3B	5-10	185	Sr.
8	Max Praet	INF	5-10	160	So.
9	DJ Edwards	INF	6-2	165	So.
10	Max Collins	P/OF	6-4	170	Jr.
12	Brandon Keyes	P/1B	6-4	200	Jr.
14	Matthew McLeod	P	5-10	175	Sr.
15	Henry Rocho	P	6-0	175	Jr.
16	Easton Thoin	INF	5-6	150	Jr.
21	James Shefferly	C	5-8	175	Jr.
23	Bobby Rhodes	1B	6-3	225	Sr.
24	Rocco Cardinale	P/OF	6-3	185	Sr.
25	Shane Ulferts	SS	5-11	170	Jr.
27	Brennan Hill	P/OF	6-3	190	Sr.
31	Caleb Butler	OF/P	5-11	180	So.

Head Coach: Kevin Shubnell (63-49, 3 years)

Assistant Coaches: Joe Banaszewski; Ryan Liagre; Steve Plieth Captains: Rocco Cardinale; Brennan Hill; Bobby Rhodes

Athletic Trainer: Brigette Scarber Manager: Connor McMahon

Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (43-1

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School Nickname: Warriors School Colors: Orange & Black Principal: Ed Okuniewski Athletic Director: Jeff Calcaterra Conference: Catholic HS League -Central (1st)

MHSAA Regionals

10 Orchard Lake St. Mary's

4 Birmingham Seaholm

MHSAA Quarterfinal 5 Allen Park

Wt. Cl. No. Name Pos. Ht. Max Orozco 5-9 160 Sr. Cole Van Ameyde SS/IF/P 6-1 190 Jr. Tristan Turner 5-11 170 IF/P So. Aiden Pack 6-1 175 Fr. Evan Murphy 6-2 175 Ir. Cash Van Ameyde P/OF 5-9 165 Jr. 6-0 Ashton Reidy P/IF 185 Sr. Ryan Tyranski 1B/OF/C 190 6-4 Sr. IF/P 6-3 195 Sr. Chase Van Ameyde IF/P 6-4 205 Sr. Blake Ilitch P/1B 6-4 210 Ir. C/IF/DH 195 Tristan Crane 6-0 Sr. Broder Katke C/1B 200 6-1 Fr. Wyatt Ruppenthal OF/P 6-3 180 Sr. Owen Turner IF/C/P 6-1 200 Sr. 31 Evan Kopf P/IF 6-4 185 Sr. Andrew Gappy 32 OF/P 5-11 170 Sr. Cole Duhaime P/OF 175

Head Coach: Bob Riker (730-243-4, 26 years)

Assistant Coaches: Kyle Galli, Tom Henig, Michael Steele,

So.

Harrison Wenson

Athletic Trainer: Matt Nicolai

Managers: Nick Hulgrave, Liam Sheehy

Flint Powers Catholic (35-6)



Chargers

School Nickname: Chargers School Colors: Burnt Orange & Navy Blue Superintendent: Tom Maloney Principal: Brian Sheeran Athletic Director: Mike Watson Conference: Saginaw Valley League (19-3, 1st)

MHSAA Regionals	
8 Frankenmuth	3
9 DeWitt	2
MHSAA Quarterfinal	
10 Richmond	3

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
0	Santino Evely	P/SS	5-11	160	Jr.
1	Mateo Evans	OF	5-10	155	Śo.
2	Grant Garman	P/1B	5-11	175	Sr.
3	Eli Sturgess	OF	5-9	150	Fr.
4	Luke Dupuis	2B	5-7	165	Sr.
5	Isaac Sturgess	OF/P	6-3	190	Sr.
6	Michael Klein	OF/2B	5-9	155	Sr.
7	Donavon Moreno	C/OF	5-10	135	Jr.
8	Matteo Cecchini	OF	5-8	140	Śo.
9	Alex Photiou	1B	5-8	190	Sr.
11	Xander Wolschleger	OF	6-0	185	Jr.
12	Aidan Olah	OF	6-0	170	Ír.
18	Michael Borg	OF	5-10	140	ŕr.
20	Connor Kelly	SS	6-2	190	Sr.
22	Kaden Martel	DH/C	5-11	205	Jr.
24	Fischer Hendershot	P/1B	6-5	200	Šr.
25	Nathan Gebhardt	DH/OF	6-2	170	Jr.
31	Nik Stimac	Ć	5-11	205	Śr.
38	Gavin Darling	3B	5-8	170	Sr.

Head Coach: Tom Dutkowski (871–537–10, 42 years) **Assistant Coaches:** Dan Garman, John Fitzko, Vinnie Mersino, Bruce Miller, JD Garman

Captains: Grant Garman, Isaac Sturgess **Athletic Trainer:** Amy Lendzion

Managers: Charlie Bauer; Statistician: Derek Barth

Trenton (30-10-1)



School Nickname: Trojans School Colors: Navy & Gold Superintendent: Doug Mentzer Principal: Ron Diroff Athletic Director: Vince Porreca (interim) Conference: Downriver League

(12-4, 3rd)

MHSAA Regionals
2 New Boston Huron 1
2 Adrian 1

MHSAA Quarterfinal

4 Grosse Pte Woods U Liggett 3

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
0	Zack Hitchcock	P/OF	5-10	165	Sr.
1	Ashton Rooney	P/SS	6-1	170	Jr.
2	Zach DeChane	P/3B	6-0	170	Sr.
3	Caleb Kidd	P/1B/OF	6-4	180	Sr.
4	Easton Tinsley	C/OF	6-0	165	Jr.
5	Zach LaMay	C/U	6-0	160	So.
6	Josh Pippin	OF	5-8	145	Sr.
7	Carson Boike	OF	5-10	155	Jr.
8	Talon Vanhovel	P/INF	5-10	160	Jr.
9	Easton Curry	P/INF	5-10	155	So.
10	Joel Mator	P/OF	6-0	180	Jr.
11	Grayson Bender	P/U	6-2	155	Sr.
12	Lukas Totten	INF	5-10	165	Jr.
13	Niko Beaudrie	C/U	5-8	140	So.
14	Easton Demers	P/OF	5-11	140	So.
15	Brennan Gulliver	P/INF	6-0	165	So.
16	Chris Szczechowski	OF	5-8	140	Fr.
19	Davis Grav	P/1B	6-0	205	Ir.

Head Coach: Todd Szalka (393-198-3, 17 years)
Assistant Coaches: Randy Woods, Brad Thomson,
Marc Szalka, Mike Louria, Nate Totten

Captains: Zack Hitchcock, Zach DeChane, Caleb Kidd,

Ashton Rooney

Athletic Trainer: Dr. Brianna Hendra

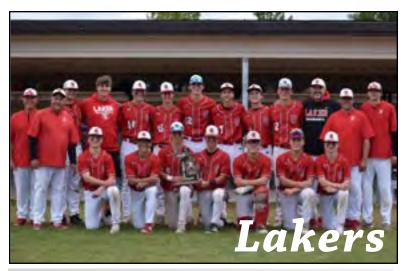
Manager: Brody Thomson

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Spring Lake (31-9)



School Nickname: Lakers School Colors: Red & Gray Superintendent: Dennis Furton Principal: Ben Armey Athletic Director: JT Hogan Conference: O-K Conference -Blue (14-7, 2nd)

MHSAA Regionals	
4 Whitehall	
4 Sparta	

MHSAA Quarterfinal

11 Petoskey

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
1	Will May	INF	5-11	170	Sr.
2	Zach Schlepp	INF	6-3	175	Sr.
3	Mason Roll	OF	5-8	150	Jr.
4	Owen Smies	С	5-8	200	So.
5	Hayden Roll	C	5-8	155	Jr.
6	Oliver Smies	OF	5-9	195	So.
7	Jaden Core	INF	6-1	150	Jr.
8	Gabe Trask	OF	5-7	150	Jr.
9	Alex Batka	OF	5-11	160	Jr.
10	Ryan Grimm	INF	6-5	235	Jr.
11	Dayton Clark	OF	5-9	155	Jr.
12	Zane Stahl	INF	6-7	215	Jr.
13	Colin Nielson	INF	6-2	215	Jr.
14	Maddux Kipling	INF	6-4	190	So.
15	Alex Strauss	OF	5-11	150	So.

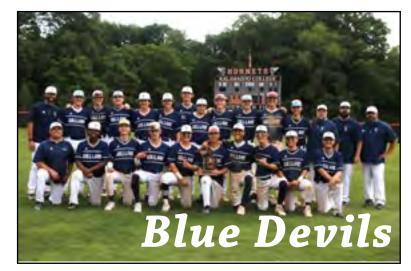
Head Coach: Bill Core (52-23, 2 years)

Assistant Coaches: Eric Kipling, Garth Trask, Len Grimmer,

Jackson Core, Michael Vink Captains: Will May, Zach Schlepp

Athletic Trainers: Jasmine Stark, AT, ATC

Richland Gull Lake (26-11)



School Nickname: Blue Devils School Colors: Navy & White Superintendent: Christopher Rundle Principal: Don Eastman Athletic Director: Karyn Furlong Conference: Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference (8-8, 6th) MHSAA Regionals
5 Edwardsburg 4
9 Ionia 6

MHSAA Quarterfinal
8 Grand Rapids Christian 0

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
1	Kyle Swinehart	P/OF	Jr.
3	Julian Harris	P/IF/OF	Sr.
5	John Lucki	P/OF	Jr.
6	Jared Mann	P/IF	Sr.
7	Parker Woodrow	P/C/IF	Jr.
8	Evan Kaiser	P/OF	Sr.
9	Luke Anderson	P/IF	Jr.
10	Brendan Tanner	IF/OF	Sr.
11	Max Markham	P/IF	So.
12	Owen Pennock	P	Jr.
13	CJ Bennecke	P	So.
14	Omni McKinley	P/IF	Jr.
15	Landon Evans	P/IF/OF	Sr.
16	Cole Guilfoyle	P/IF/C	Jr.
17	Colin Fayle	P/IF/OF	Jr.
18	Myles Bruinekool	P	Jr.
19	Chad Romyak	P/IF/C	Sr.
21	Jacob Palmatier	P/OF	So.
24	Bryce Wartella	P/IF/OF	So.
27	Isaiah Walters	P/OF	Sr.

Head Coach: Reggie Walters (148-104, 8 years)
Assistant Coaches: Jeremiah Smith, Ryan Clancy, Jack Baird,
Alex Yost, Brad Hall, Jeff Thomasma
Captains: Landon Evans, Julian Harris, Evan Kaiser
Athletic Trainer: Holly Ives

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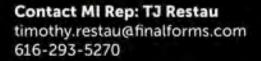


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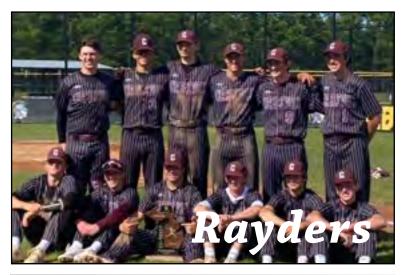








Charlevoix (27-10-1)



School Nickname: Rayders School Colors: Maroon & White Superintendent: Mike Ritter **Principal:** Dan Terryberry Athletic Director: Travis Garrett Conference: Lake Michigan Conference (12-0, 1st)

MHSAA Regionals	
10 Grayling	0
12 Gladstone	1

MHSAA Quarterfinal 5 Pinconning

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
1	Matthew Jarema	IF	Jr.
2	Troy Nickel	C/IF	Sr.
3	Bryce Johnson	P/IF	Sr.
4	Quinn Cassada	OF	Fr.
5	Emmett Bergman	OF	Jr.
6	Ryan Pearl	IF/C	Jr.
7	Jack Terryberry	OF	Jr.
8	Aiden Speigl	IF	Jr.
9	Dylan Clapp	IF	Sr.
11	Owen Waha	P/IF	Jr.
16	Hunter Lemerand	IF/P	Jr.
19	Maximiliano Batkosl	ki-	
	Reynolds	OF	So.

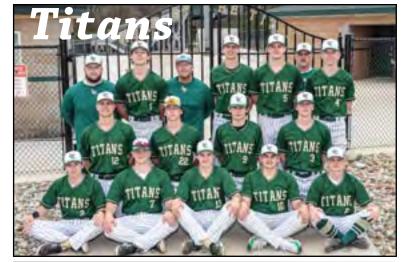
Head Coach: Steve Speigl (27-10-1, 1 year) Assistant Coaches: Jason Terryberry, Casey House, Doug Waha

Captains: Troy Nickel, Ryan Pearl, Aiden Speigl

Athletic Trainer: Ericka Collins

Jackson Lumen Christi (29-10)

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School Nickname: Titans School Colors: Forest Green & Vegas Gold **Superintendent:** Tom Maloney **Principal:** Ben Learned Athletic Director: Jesse Brown Conference: Catholic HS League (10-10, 4th)

MHSAA Regionals 0 2 Napoleon 5 Lansing Catholic 0

MHSAA Quarterfinal 10 Clare 1

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
1	Kash Kalahar	C/3B	Jr.
2	Jack Fitzpatrick	OF	So.
3	Colin Wilson	OF	Sr.
4	Gannon Shore	OF	Sr.
5	Timmy Crowley	P/1B	Jr.
6	Gabe King	P/SS	Sr.
7	Nathan Hinkley	P/1B	Jr.
9	Paul Sattler	IF	So.
10	JJ Brown	P/IF	Jr.
12	Blake Hetherington	1B	Sr.
13	Ryan Walicki	OF	Sr.
14	Logan Hetherington	OF	So.
16	Benny Gaston	IF	Fr.
22	Brodie Gregory	IF	Jr.
23	Wes Learned	P/OF	Fr.

Head Coach: Phil Clifford (276-146-2, 14 years) Assistant Coaches: Chad Gregory, Derek Tracy, John Fleming, Matt Catterlin, Josh Bradley, **Cade Gregory**

Athletic Trainers: Sarah Wilhelm, MS, AT, ATC

Detroit Edison (25-11)



School Nickname: Pioneers School Colors: Black, Red & White Superintendent: Ralph Bland Principal: Shirley Brown Athletic Director: Monique Brown Conference: Charter School League (8-0, 1st)

MHSAA Regionals	
7 Detroit Loyola	0
3 Algonac	1
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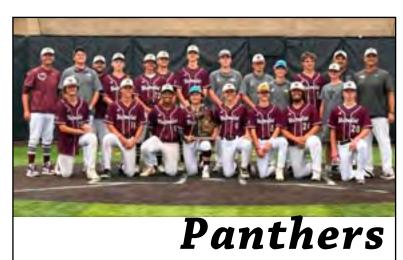
12 New Lothrop

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
2	Marwynn Matthews	INF	6-0	160	Sr.
3	Jerrell Crosson II	INF	5-8	152	So.
4	Parrish Smith	P/OF	5-11	170	Jr.
5	Zaire Clement	INF/C	5-10	160	Sr.
6	DeShawn Willians	OF/P	6-4	185	Sr.
7	Terell Crosson II	INF	5-8	152	Jr.
9	Jordan Jones	3B/1B	6-2	185lb	Sr.
10	Aveon Royster	CF/LHP	5-9	145	Sr.
11	Ronald McCary III	OF	6-1	170	Sr.
12	Jamir Campbell	P/INF	5-10	160	So.
14	Xavier Parker	OF/RHP	5-10	157	Jr.
19	David Hemphill	P	6-3	200	So.
20	Khari Austin	OF	5-11	157	Jr.
21	Kole Waterman	P/OF	6-4	235	Jr.
22	Bryce Massie	P/3B	6-0	215lb	Jr.
24	Donald Smith	LHP	6-0	168	Sr.
28	Kaleb Johnson	1B	6-4	235	Jr.
44	Jontae Wright Jr	1B/3B	6-0	230	So.

Head Coach: Mark Brown (165-85, 8 years) **Assistant Coaches:** Vaughn Calloway, Will Lewis, Kenneth Williams, Mike Harris, Stan Allen, Mark Brown Jr.

Captain: Gregory Pace

Watervliet (29-7)



School Nickname: Panthers School Colors: Maroon & White Superintendent: Ric Seger Principal: Christina Powers Athletic Director: Ken Dietz Conference: Southwestern Athletic Conference – Lakeshore (10-0, 1st) MHSAA Regionals

7 Bridgman 0 8 Jonesville 2

MHSAA Quarterfinal

8 Ann Arbor Greenhills 0

MHSAA Finals

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
3	Emmett Williams	INF	6-3	150	Jr.
4	Alex Hicks	P/3B	5-10	170	Sr.
5	Owen Epple	C	5-10	165	Jr.
7	Jacob Querfurth	OF	5-8	140	Jr.
8	Aidan Bethea	P/1B	5-10	185	Sr.
9	Colton Swisher	OF	6-0	205	Sr.
10	Wyatt Epple	P/SS	6-1	170	Sr.
11	Logan Eberhard	1B	5-11	185	Jr.
12	Sam Crago	OF	5-7	170	Sr.
20	Caleb Jewell	P/OF	5-10	150	So.
21	Caden Burdick	OF	5-9	145	Sr.
22	Chase Tremblay	P/2B	5-10	155	Sr.
23	Kaiden Bierhalter	OF	6-3	190	Sr.
24	Ben Parritt	OF	6-0	240	Sr.

Head Coach: Josh Tremblay (267-116, 14 years) **Assistant Coaches:** Bobby Edelberg, Mark Epple, Kevin Eastman, Cory Quinn

Captains: Wyatt Epple, Alex Hicks, Chase Tremblay

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Athletic Trainers: Taylor Carlson **Managers:** Tyler Jarvis, Ryder Tremblay

Beal City (32-6)



School Nickname: Aggies School Colors: Blue & White Superintendent: Jason Lundin Principal: Dan Boyer Athletic Director: Griffin Bohannon Conference: Highland Conference (14-0, 1st)

MHSAA Regionals

4 Merrill 3 12 Lansing Christian 0

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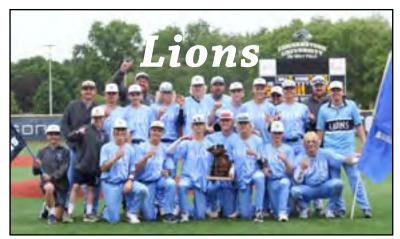
10 Muskegon W Mich Christian 1

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
7	Owen McKenny	1B/SS	Jr.
8	Blake Walcutt	LF	So.
10	Ryan Bushong	C/1B	Jr.
11	Cole Tilmann	2B	Jr.
14	Jake Gauthier	C	Sr.
16	Cuyler Smith	2B	Fr.
18	Parker Sienkiewicz	OF	Jr.
20	Josh Wilson	1B/P	Sr.
21	Lane Gross	3B	Sr.
22	Jack Fussman	CF	Sr.
24	Caleb Lehnert	OF	Jr.
25	Westin Anderson	OF	Sr.
26	Cayden Smith	P/SS	Sr.
27	Bennett Gilde	RF	Sr.
28	Eric Elias	C/OF	Fr.
31	Jamisen Latham	OF	Sr.
44	Garrison Zuker	DH	So.

Head Coach: Brad Antcliff (369-78-5, 12 years) **Assistant Coaches:**Kendall Flaugher, Dan Martin, Kaidan Andrews, Denny Bechtel, Dan Walcutt, Brian Gould

Athletic Trainer: Megan Gremel

Vermontville Maple Valley (29-7)



School Nickname: Lions School Colors: Navy & White Superintendent: Katherine Bertolini Principal: Tim Goggins Athletic Director: Landon Wilkes Conference: Big 8 (11-1, 1st)

MHSAA Regionals

3 Concord 2 5 Adrian Lenawee Christian 4

MHSAA Quarterfinal

4 Kalamazoo Hackett Cath. Prep 2

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
2	TJ Pierce	OF	5-7	140	So.
6	Teegen McDonald	SS/RHP	6-3	155	Fr.
7	Elijah Wright	OF	6-4	180	So.
9	Connor Joseph	2B	6-0	135	Sr.
12	Ayden Wilkes	OF	6-3	170	Sr.
16	Callan Hoefler	C/RHP	5-11	170	Sr.
18	Jakeb McDonald	1B/RHP	6-1	150	Jr.
21	Andrew Shepard	OF	5-11	170	Sr.
23	Robert Bryson	3B	5-11	165	Fr.
24	Jim Wiggs	2B/OF	5-9	155	Jr.
27	Noah Musser	3B	5-11	160	Jr.
32	Camden Carpenter	UTL	6-2	195	Sr.
34	Carson Milbourn	OF	5-7	150	So.
37	Isaac Haas	OF	5-11	150	Sr.

Head Coach: Bryan Carpenter (312-338, 23 years) **Assistant Coaches:** Levi Westendorp, Luke Cosgrove, Dean Wieber, Rusty Harris, Robert Jarosz, Keith Carpenter

Managers: Easton Hansbarger, Nolan Hoefler, Darren Carpenter, Hudson Carpenter, Landon Wiggs

Marine City Cardinal Mooney (23-10)



School Nickname: Cardinals School Colors: Black & Red Superintendent: Eric Haley Principal: Jennifer Stachelski Athletic Director: Kevin Mahn Conference: Catholic HS League - AA (15-5, T 1st)

MHSAA Regionals

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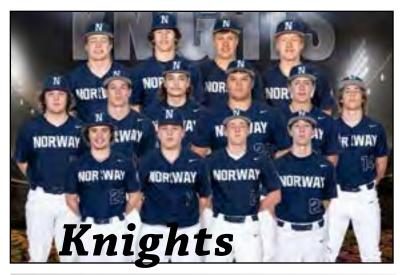
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No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
1	Collin Feddersen	CF	Jr.
2	Ty Boedecker	SS	Śr.
3	Brady Boedecker	SS	Fr.
4	Jakub Moczulski	LF	Sr.
5	Daniel Rice	CF	Jr.
6	Avery Brohl	LF/P	Ír.
7	Cameron Spezia	ŹB	Ír.
8	Quinn Addis	1B	Ír.
9	George Szep	P	Śr.
10	Nicholas Oginsky	P	So.
11	Anthony Girling	С	Sr.
12	Max Procissi	1B	Sr.
13	Mason Martin	P	Fr.
14	Lorenzo Merpi	С	Jr.
15	Charlie Rzeszutek	P	Śr.
16	Joseph Doddy	3B	So.
17	Carson Kammer	DH	Jr.
18	Sergio Calagna	RF	Šr.
19	Jacob Mandell	P	Sr.
20	Giancarlo Ulewicz	3B	Sr.

Head Coach: David Bowen (24-10, 1 year)
Assistant Coaches: Neal Doddy, Dan Langbeen,
Conner Gabariu, Bryon Pokone
Captains: Anthony Girling, George Szep
Managers: Brian Everhart, Keegan Waldvogel,
Sam Rzeszutek

Norway (27-3-1)



School Nickname: Knights School Colors: Navy Blue & White Superintendent: Lou Steigerwald Principal: Joe Tinti Athletic Director: Joe Tinti Conference: Skyline Conference (10-0, 1st)

MHSAA Regionals

4 Painesdale-Jeffers 3
3 Rudvard 2

MHSAA Quarterfinal

7 Onaway 1

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
1	Ian Popp	INF	5-11	180	Sr.
2	Bryce Adams	INF	5-11	165	Jr.
3	Cole Baij	INF	6-1	190	Jr.
6	Hayden Amundson	OF	5-11	165	Sr.
7	Landon Ross	INF	5-7	180	Fr.
9	Carsyn Moore	INF	5-10	175	Jr.
10	Owen Baij	INF	6-	175	So.
14	Landon Amundson	С	5-11	180	Jr.
18	Carter Cazzola	OF	5-11	210	So.
20	Alex Ortman	INF	6-2	170	Sr.
22	AJ Gallino	OF	5-9	145	Jr.
23	Elliott Kraemer	OF	5-10	170	So.
24	Maddex Burklund	OF	6-1	245	So.
26	Cameron Varda	OF	5-9	175	So.

Head Coach: Tony Adams (174-81-3, 10 years) **Assistant Coaches:** Bob Amundson, Brett Baij, Randy Van Gasse

Captains: Hayden Amundson, Alex Ortman, Ian Popp



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Professional sports, of course, are about the most elite performance, entertainment and winning championships.

Sports in our nation's 19,800-plus high schools instead are much more focused on education, relationships, team unity, having fun and school spirit.

School spirit is perhaps the defining difference between interscholastic and other levels of sports - having pride in one's school, maintaining a connection to the school and coaches for life, supporting all school teams and programs whether a participant or a fan, and contributing to the bond between school and community.

On an individual basis, pride is a key component of school spirit. Students who become involved in sports take pride in their teams and school and tend to carry that pride to their future careers after high school.

High school sports have the potential to boost the spirit of communities as well. There are countless examples every year but one such community was the small town of Fertile, Minnesota, located about 270 miles northwest of Minneapolis. In 2021, Jude Olson, a junior on the Fertile-Beltrami High School nine-player football team, was killed in an accident, which shook the approximately 1,000 residents of Fertile.

Last year, however, the Fertile-Beltrami football team provided a positive boost to the town with an undefeated regular season and a first-ever trip to the Minnesota State High School League Nine-player State Football Championship at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis.

According to an article in the Grand Forks (North Dakota) Herald, many of the town's residents did not have the means to make the five-hour trek to the game. As a result, local businesses and farmers donated \$25,000 for five charter buses to make sure every fan who wanted to make the trip had a free ride to the game.

"It means a lot to the whole town," said Jodie Strem, the co-owner of Fertile Oil Company. "We want (the players) to look in the stands and see us and know we are there for them. We are coming down full force."

While the Fertile-Beltrami Falcons lost to LeRoy-Ostrander in the MSHSL Nine-player Championship, the players and the 274 fans who made the journey will remember much more than the outcome of the game.

This is school spirit at its core and why high school sports are different.

High school activity programs boost the spirit of individuals, teams and communities. Research indicated that in 2020 when these programs were shut down because of the pandemic, the mental health of students was drastically compromised.

In the post-pandemic world, there are fewer face-to-face meetings. High school activities have played a major role in bringing people back together. We know that when schools have strong school spirit, communities respond with support and increased attendance.

School spirit and sportsmanship go hand in hand. If school spirit is channeled in a positive way, and expectations for good sportsmanship are communicated

and enforced by school administrators, positive fan experiences will occur.

A survey several years ago by Varsity Brands concluded that high school students with school spirit performed better academically, were more engaged in social and civic matters, and were happier in general than their less-spirited peers.

The survey indicated that the benefits of school spirit are not just confined to the school years. The study suggested that school spirit can have lasting effects, including higher aspirations for continuing education and greater success in later life.

We are pleased to report that Varsity has commissioned a new research study, which will examine the post-pandemic educational landscape and attempt to understand how the return to in-person schooling has influenced school spirit and its profound impact on student learning, leadership and personal growth. We look forward to sharing the results of this survey down the road.

As the calendar turns to 2024, it is a great opportunity to renew commitments to these programs that involve more than 12 million participants in sports and performing arts programs that foster and celebrate school spirit.

- Karissa Niehoff, NFHS Executive Director



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Recipients of the 2023-24 Scholar-Athlete Award receive a \$2,000 college scholarship to be used at the college, university, or trade school of their choice during the 2024-25 school year. This year, a total of 1,607 applications from 445 schools were received for the 32 scholarships. Class A students were guaranteed 12 winners, Class B eight winners, Class C six winners and Class D four winners. Two at-large winners were also selected.

All scholarship recipients will be honored during the MHSAA Boys Baksetball Finals at the Breslin Center in East Lansing this March.



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Class B



Gwenyth L. Geiger Caro Class B



Elaine Gordon Adrian Class B



Tristan B Harbaugh **Gobles** Class C



Sault Ste Marie Class B



Austin Hinkley Big Rapids Class B

Ridley Fast



Abrar Hossen Portage Central Class A



Anirudh Krishnan Plymouth Class A



Mallory Lowe Leland Class D



Ben March St Louis Class C



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Ben McCaw Lawrence Class D



Aya Moughni Dearborn Class A



Lucas Nor Ann Arbor Greenhills Class B



Kylie Ott Bridgman Class C



Arianna Pate Gibraltar Carlson Class A



Cecilia Postma Manistee Class B



Jaden Reji Livonia Churchill Class A



Cecilia Ruchti St Joseph Class A



Ryin Ruddy Ottawa Lake Whiteford Class C



Lily Sackrider St Johns Class A



Alivia Salenbien Britton Deerfield Class D



Charlie Seufert East Grand Rapids Class A



Katherine Slazinski Birmingham Seaholm Class A



Brooke Spitzley Pewamo-Westphalia Class C



Logan Yu Midland Dow Class A

Student Advisory Council Aids MHSAA

■ight student-athletes who will be juniors at their schools during the 2024-25 academic year have been selected to serve two-year terms on the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Student Advisory Council.

The Student Advisory Council is a 16-member group which provides feedback on issues impacting educational athletics from a student's perspective, and also is involved in the operation of MHSAA championship events and other programming. Members of the Student Advisory Council serve for two years, beginning as juniors. Eight new members are selected annually to serve on the SAC, with nominations made by MHSAA member schools. The incoming juniors will join the group of eight seniors-tobe appointed a year ago.

Selected to begin serving on the Student Advisory Council in 2024-25 are: **Itzel Albarran**, Bronson; Harper Barnhart, Brownstown Woodhaven; Diamond Cook, Southfield Christian; Henry Ewles, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep; Cole Haist, Big Rapids; Frannie Keeley, Jenison; Trey LaValley, Romeo; and Ethan Stine, Bridgman.

Those eight new members were selected from 90 applicants. The first Student Advisory Council was formed for the 2006-07 school vear. With the addition of this class beginning this summer, members will have represented 142 schools from 51 leagues plus independent schools that do not play in a league. Combined, the new appointees have participated in 10 MHSAA sports, and five will be the first SAC members from their respective schools.

The Student Advisory Council generally meets seven times each school year, and once more for a 24-hour leadership camp. In addition to assisting in the promotion of the educational value of interscholastic athletics, the Council discusses issues dealing with the 4 S's of educational athletics: scholarship, sportsmanship, safety (including health and nutrition)



2023-24 Student Advisory Council

First Row: Macy Jenkins, Milford; Ella Knudsen, Leland; M'Khi Guy, Muskegon; Isaiah Kabban, Harbor Beach; DaNia Womack, Dearborn Advanced Tech Academy. Second Row: Madie Werner, Bay City All Saints; Anna Zoet, Grandville Calvin Christian; Christian Sanders, Detroit Renaissance; Kaylee Kranz, Clinton; Cale Bell, Sault Ste Marie; Drew Cady, Oxford; Dawsen Lehew, Marcellus; Ben Sytsma, Grand Rapids Christian; Kannon Duffing, Manchester; Claire Gorno, Gaylord; Joey Spada, Kalamazoo Central.

Student Advisory Council Belief Statement

As the voice of Michigan's student-athletes, the Student Advisory Council's role is to convey the message of how high school sports are supposed to be played. We are responsible for helping the MHSAA maintain a positive and healthy atmosphere in which interscholastic athletes can thrive.

We believe athletes should be competitive, sportsmanlike and excel academically. We believe **students** in the stands should have fun, but not take the focus away from the game. We believe coaches should act as teachers, helping student-athletes develop while still keeping high school sports in perspective. We believe that parents should always be positive role models and be supportive of their child's decisions. We believe officials commit their own time to high school sports and respect should always be shown and given to them.

The most important goal for student-athletes is to enjoy high school sports while keeping a high level of respect between all those involved in the games.

and the sensible scope of athletic ice announcement on adult spectaprograms. There also is a fifth S discussed by the group - student included in broadcasts beginning leadership.

This school year, the Council handed out championship trophies at Finals events, led sessions during four Sportsmanship Summits and provided assistance at the Women In Sports Leadership the MHSAA Representative Council on proposed rule changes, worked on a mental health initiative, and wrote the script for a public serv-

tor sportsmanship that will be this upcoming school year.

The new additions to the SAC will join the Class of 2025 members who were selected a year ago: Cale Bell, Sault Ste. Marie; Drew Cady, Oxford; Macy Jenkins, Milford; Isaiah Kabban, Harbor Beach; Ella Conference, provided feedback to **Knudsen**, Leland; **Kaylee Kranz**, Clinton; Joey Spada, Kalamazoo Central; and Aynalem Zoet, Grandville Calvin Christian.

MHSAA Representative Council

The Representative Council of the Michigan High School Athletic Association is the body assembled to carry out the wishes of member schools. The Council meets several times annually to discuss and pass legislation concerning interscholastic athletics in Michigan.

The Representative Council is made up of 19 members, with all but five elected by a vote of MHSAA-member schools to represent different geographic regions, different sizes of schools, non-public schools, and junior and middle schools. Two members are elected to statewide at-large positions. Four members are appointed by the Council to facilitate representation of females and minorities, and the 19th position is occupied by the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his/her designee.

The officers and two other representatives form the MHSAA's Executive Committee, which meets on a monthly basis during the school year to review eligibility appeals and other current business.



First Row (L to R): Vic Michaels, John Thompson, Scott Grimes, Mark Uyl. Second Row: Jennifer Thunberg, Chris Riker, Dr. Arnetta Thompson, Alex Tiseo, Chris Adams. Third Row: Eric Albright, Adam Stefanski, Jeff Kline, Fred Smith, Jay Alexander, Jason Malloy, Anna Rigby, Russ Fort, Judy Cox, Sean Jacques.

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Representative Council Members

Chris Adams*

Superintendent Camden-Frontier High School Class C-D — Southeastern Michigan

Eric Albright**

Athletic Director Midland High School Class A-B — Northern Lower Peninsula

Jay Alexander*

Executive Director of Athletics Detroit Public Schools Detroit Public Schools Position

Judy Cox**

Principal Auburn-Bay City Western High School Appointee

Ross Fort (ex-officio)

Special Assistant to Deputy Superintendent for Finance and Operations Michigan Dept. of Education, Lansing Designee

Scott Grimes**, President

Superintendent, Grand Haven Public Schools Statewide At-Large

Sean Jacques**

Assistant Principal/Athletic Director Calumet High School Class C-D — Upper Peninsula

Jeff Kline*

Athletic Director Mt. Morris High School Statewide At-Large

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Athletic Director Westland John Glenn High School Appointee

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Athletic Director Brighton High School Class A-B — Southeastern Michigan

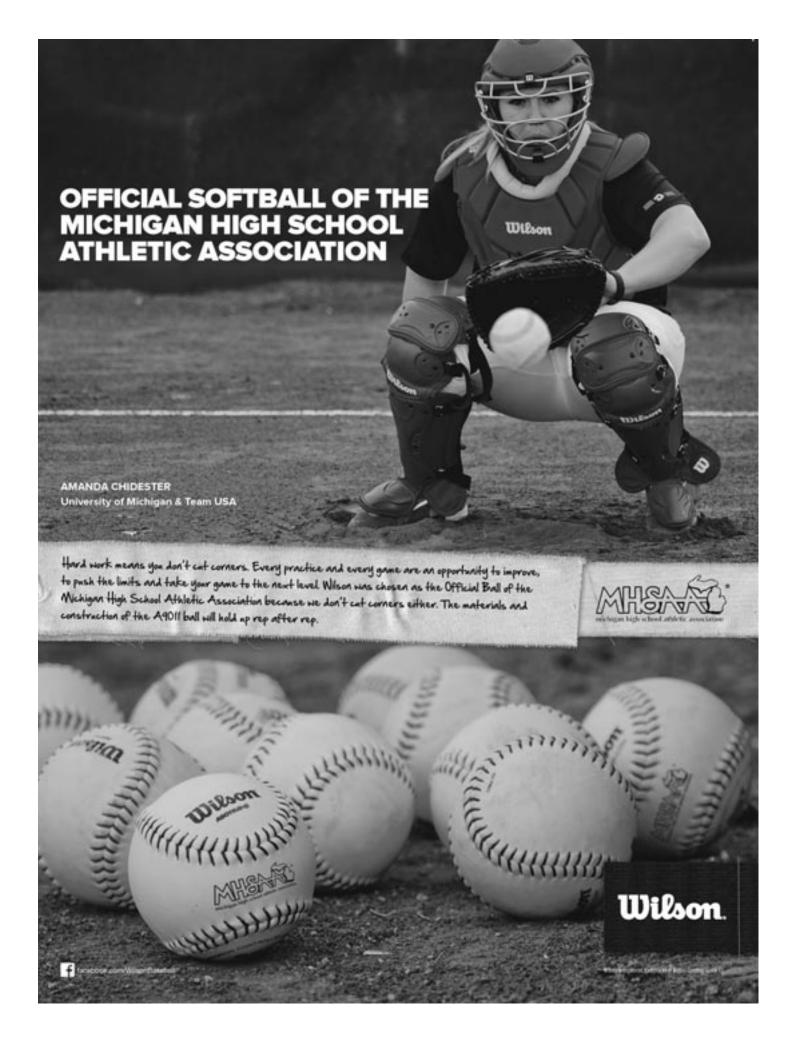
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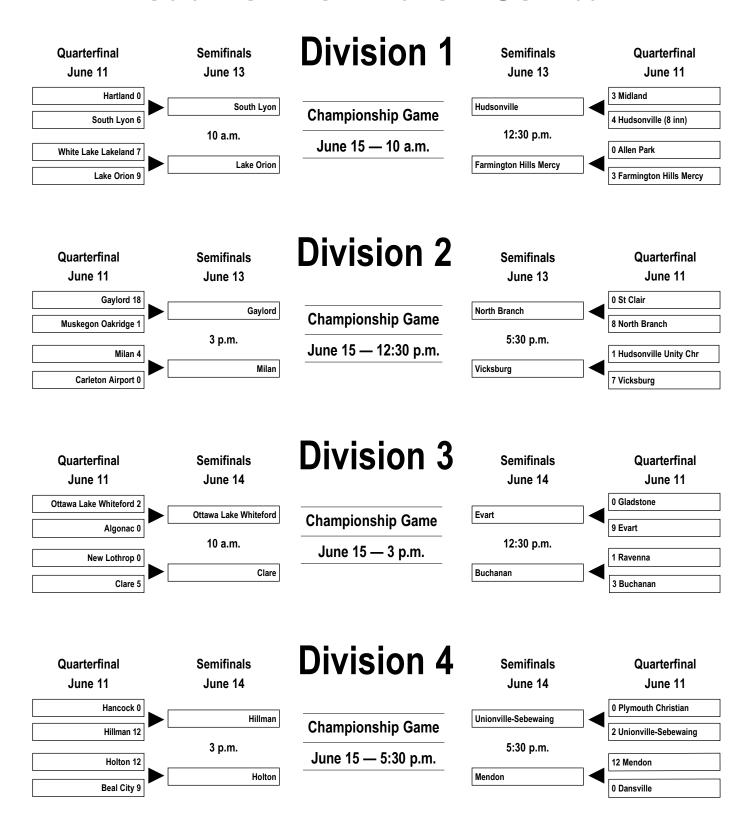
Alex Tiseo*

Athletic Director Marquette High School Class A-B — Upper Peninsula

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Road To The Finals – Softball

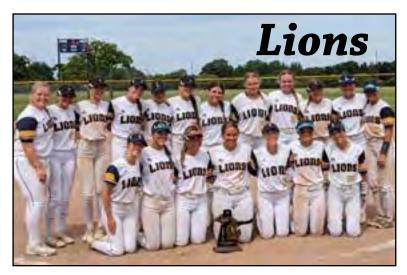


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South Lyon (33-6-1)



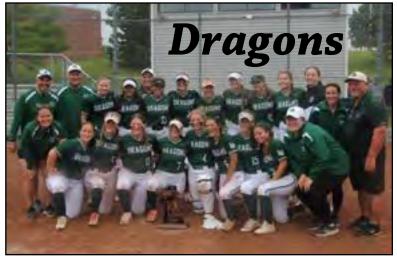
School Nickname: Lions School Colors: Navy, Yellow & White Superintendent: Steven Archibald **Principal:** Jim Brennan Athletic Director: Mike Teagan Conference: Lakes Valley Conference (14-2, 1st)

MHSAA Regional Results	
2 Saline	0
11 Northville	3
MHSAA Quarterfinal Result	
6 Hartland	0

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
1	Isabelle Nooe	SS	Jr.
2	Olivia Simeone	2B	Sr.
3	Eden Donnelley	OF	Sr.
4	Havanna Bissett	P	So.
6	Avery Bourlier	OF	Jr.
7	Mady Furstenau	С	So.
9	Kailyn Highstrom	OF	Fr.
14	Maggie Badrak	OF	Jr.
16	Hannah Slevin	3B	So.
17	Ava Bradshaw	P	Sr.
18	lzabella DeGroat	1B	Fr.
19	Grace Stoll	1B	Sr.
20	Maci Gaylor	С	Fr.
22	Ella Glowacki	3B	So.
23	Addison Shippe	3B	Sr.
25	Abby Tupa	2B	Sr.
26	Isabella Bracali	OF	Fr.
27	Sloan Jambor	OF	So.
30	Emma Meyn	P	Fr.

Head Coach: Dave Langlois (88-25-1, 3 years) Assistant Coaches: Dan DePaulis, Stacy Glowacki, Garrett Bissett, Derek DeGroat Captains: Ava Bradshaw, Olivia Simeone, Isabelle Nooe Athletic Trainer: Kaitlin Wines

Lake Orion (37-5



School Nickname: Dragons School Colors: Green & White Superintendent: Ben Kirby Principal: Dr. Daniel Haas Athletic Director: Chris Bell Conference: Oakland Activities Association - Red (12-0, 1st)

MHSAA Regional Results	
5 Utica Ford	0
5 Macomb Dakota	4

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result

7

9 White Lake Lakeland

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
0	Claire McGuire	P	So.
1	Rylee Limberger	P	Jr.
2	Maddy Light	OF	Jr.
4	Madison Eckert	С	Sr.
5	Ellie Britt	SS	Sr.
6	Anna Gardner	3B	Sr.
7	Sydney Bell	2B	Sr.
8	Dylan Hazen	С	Fr.
12	Riley Koivula	1B	Fr.
13	Alexis Hazen	1B	Sr.
15	Grace Luby	OF	Sr.
20	Addy Dukus	OF	Jr.
21	Macie Freeman	С	Jr.
22	Jada Lopez	P	Jr.
23	Gabby Goleski	OF	Fr.
28	Meghan Ducharme	2B	Jr.
33	Mika Fisher	2B	So.

Head Coach: Joe Woityra (408-121-2, 15 years) Assistant Coaches: Dave Wilson, Larry Dunn, Brian Kogut, Nicole Rudenga, Keri Mech, Shelby Misiak Athletic Trainers: Chelsea Hanning, Margaret Oliveto

The Softball Finalists DIVISION 1

Hudsonville (40-0)



School Nickname: Eagles School Colors: Maize & Blue Superintendent: Doug VanderJagt Principal: Jordan Beel Athletic Director: Ben Farkas Conference: O-K Conference - Red (20-0, 1st)

MHSAA Regional Results	
10 Rockford	0
4 Muskegon Reeths-Puffer	1

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result 4 Midland (8 inn)

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
2	AJ Mirelez	OF	Sr.
3	Abbey Scholma	3B	Jr.
4	Ava Snip	P	Sr.
5	Hayley Carr	OF	Sr.
6	Claire VanderWeels	С	Jr.
7	Lauren Luchies	3B	Fr.
8	Jessica Mead	OF	Jr.
9	Elly Koopman	P/1B	Sr.
10	Autumn Dennis	OF	Jr.
11	Morgan Hall	С	Sr.
12	Mikayla Glass	1B	Jr.
14	Emerson Richmond	DP	Sr.
15	Lauren Berghorst	2B	Sr.
16	Ava DeHaan	SS	Jr.
17	Kaylin Reifschneider	1B	Jr.
18	Paige Smallegan	OF	Jr.
20	Ava Gardner	OF	Jr.
22	Paige Visser	P	Fr.
23	Hayley Bannach	2B	Jr.
24	Megan Beemer	OF	Sr.
27	Tessa Heffelbower	SS	So.

Head Coach: Tom Vruggink (1196-290, 44 years) Assistant Coaches: Don Nyenhuis, Matt Sorrell Captains: Megan Beemer, Elly Koopman, Ava Gardner Athletic Trainer: Mariah Supianoski

Farmington Hills Mercy (38-1)

3



School Colors: Maroon, Gold, White & Black Principal: Pat Salter Athletic Director: Brandon Malinowski Conference: Catholic HS League – Central (15-0, 1st)

School Nickname: Marlins

MHSAA Regional Results
15 Warren Mott 0
11 Livonia Franklin 0

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result 3 Allen Park 0

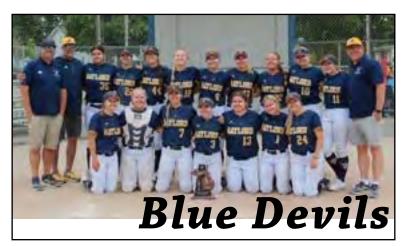
No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
2	Sophia Paluk	P/LF	Sr.
3	Carmella Crane	OF	Jr.
6	Elle Geerlings	IF	Fr.
7	Anna McGavin	P/OF	Fr.
8	Taylor Selimi	IF	Fr.
9	Charlie Lambert	SS	Jr.
11	Raina Dearing	OF	Jr.
12	Avery Wright	OF	Fr.
16	Kaitlyn Pallozzi	P/1B	Jr.
21	Lauren Miller	2B	Jr.
22	Evelyn Miller	1B/C	Jr.
23	Meg Kowalyk	3B	Jr.
24	Claire Rogan	IF/OF	Jr.
28	Sophia Chaput	CF	So.
30	Maddie Smith	OF	Fr.
40	Darla Sherry	OF	So.
44	Kat Burras	C	Sr.

Head Coach: Corey Burras (130-11, 4 years) Assistant Coaches: Sara McGavin, Jerry Ashe, Nancy Malinowski, Lexi Cavanaugh, Brandon Malinowski Captains: Kat Burras, Sophia Paluk

Athletic Trainer: Marnie Hawes **Manager:** Campbell Smith

The Softball Finalists DIVISION 2

Gaylord (36-4)



School Nickname: Blue Devils School Colors: Blue & Gold Superintendent: Jim Cracraft Principal: Sean Byram Athletic Director: Christian Wilson Conference: Big North Conference (10-0, 1st)

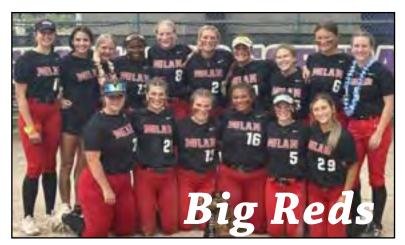
MHSAA Regional Results	
9 Essexville Garber	1
12 Escanaba	2

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result 18 Muskegon Oakridge

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
1	Nora Bethuy	3B	So.
3	Ava Wells	OF	Jr.
7	Aubrey Jones	P/SS	Jr.
8	Addison Matheson	OF	Jr.
9	Alexis Shepherd	2B	Sr.
10	Cassie Serven	OF	Sr.
11	Kylie Scholl	OF	Jr.
13	Hali Lenartowicz	OF	Sr.
17	Jayden Jones	SS/P	Sr.
18	Makayla Kozlowski	1B	So.
20	Jenna Sircely	2B/P	Jr.
22	Kennedy Wangler	1B	Jr.
23	Taylor Moeggenberg	С	Sr.
24	Braleigh Miller	OF	Sr.
35	Liliana Ryckman-Hall	1B	So.
44	Addison Wangler	OF/C	Sr.

Head Coach: Ron Moeggenberg (36-4, 1 year) **Assistant Coaches:** Greg Jones, Kyle Sircely **Athletic Trainers:** Renee Elias, Brian Oliver

Milan (27-7)



School Nickname: Big Reds School Colors: Red, Black & White Superintendent: Bryan Girbach Principal: Aaron Shinn Athletic Director: Robert Hull Conference: Huron League (12-2, 1st)

MHSAA Regional Results
16 Mason 5
11 Chelsea 3

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result
4 Carleton Airport 0

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
1	Charleigh Meggison	SS	5-6	Fr.
5	Madison Mazei	OF	5-5	Sr.
6	Georgia Linzell	OF	5-10	Fr.
7	Cami Heath	OF	5-8	Jr.
8	Mackenzie Chrysler	1B	5-9	So.
10	Isabella Kuhn	OF	5-4	Jr.
11	Reese Knox	SS	5-7	So.
12	Lexi Knox	OF	5-5	Fr.
13	Hailey Knox	2B	5-6	Sr.
16	Mariah Stines	P	5-9	Sr.
17	Virginia Heikka	OF	5-8	So.
18	Alexis Vance	1B	5-7	Fr.
22	Tierra Ronayne	3B	5-9	Sr.
23	Madalyn Spencer	1B/C	5-9	So.
26	Leila Daniels	C	5-10	Jr.
29	Kendyll Fell	P	5-5	Fr.

Head Coach: Kirk Davis (84-33, 4 years)

Assistant Coaches: Micah Higa, Jim Beal, Kayla Maurer,

Denise Knox

Captains: Mariah Stines, Leila Daniels, Hailey Knox

Athletic Trainer: Rebecca McLeod

The Softball Finalists DIVISION 2

North Branch (10-19)



School Nickname: Broncos School Colors: Blue & White Superintendent: Jim Fish Principal: Mark Hiltunen Athletic Director: Al Margrif Conference: Blue Water Area Conference (6-8, 5th)

MHSAA Regional Results	
4 Owosso	3
3 Goodrich	2

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result 8 St Clair 1

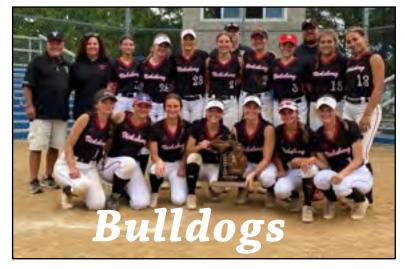
No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
00	Ari Henderson	CF	So.
3	Lily Osborne	RF	Sr.
4	Gabby Polly	С	Sr.
8	Emily Brinker	3B	Jr.
9	Alana Deshetsky	P	Sr.
10	Makenzie Ross	2B	Fr.
11	Tia Beaver	RF	So.
12	Cate Welch	1B	Sr.
13	Grace Deveroux	1B	Fr.
14	Ella Swoish	LF	Jr.
17	Samantha Osborne	2B	Fr.
18	Addison Cobb	CF	So.
22	Addison Martus	LF	So.
28	Emma Nichols	3B	Jr.
30	Ashlynn Hampton	3B	Fr.
31	Brookelynn Franklin	SS	Sr.
32	Kaylee Pasternak	SS	Fr.

Head Coach: Alyssa Welling (132-79-1, 7 years) Assistant Coaches: Brian Kirk, Melinda Goss,

Pat Sharrard, Maddie Taylor

Captains: Alana Deshetsky, Lily Osborne

icksburg (36-7)



School Nickname: Bulldogs School Colors: Red & White Superintendent: Keevin O'Neill **Principal:** Adam Brush Athletic Director: Mike Roy **Conference:** Wolverine Conference (14-0, 1st)

MHSAA Regional Results

5 Edwardsburg 9 Marshall

0

3

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result

7 Hudsonville Unity Christian 1

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
1	Makenzie Rose	OF	5-3	115	So
2	Audrie Dugan	P/1B	5-10	165	Sr.
3	Kiersten Schroeder	OF/C	5-7	160	Sr.
4	Brooklynn Ringler	OF	5-5	120	Sr.
5	Joslyn Stephenson	OF	5-2	135	Jr.
6	Ella Luegge	OF	5-2	120	Jr.
8	Peyton Smith	2B	5-5	145	Sr.
10	Maddison Diekman	SS	5-7	125	Sr.
13	Grace Zimmerman	3B	5-7	155	Jr.
14	Emmah Schroeder	P	5-4	115	So
15	Delaney Monroe	P/3B	5-6	175	Sr.
18	Madison Lewis	2B	5-6	123	Jr.
21	Kayla Chisholm	С	5-8	152	So
23	Emily Zemitans	OF/1B	5-9	165	Jr.
28	Kylynn Schroeder	C/IF	5-5	167	So

Head Coach: Paul Gephart (331-101-1, 11 years) Assistant Coaches: Tim Kirby; Brian Kelly; Amy Lewis

Athletic Trainer: Natalie McGuire

Manager: Brady Smith





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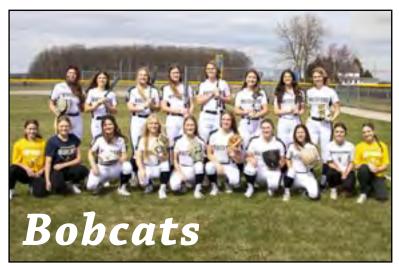
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DIVISION 3

Ottawa Lake Whiteford (29-5-1)



School Nickname: Bobcats School Colors: Blue & Gold Superintendent: Scott Huard Principal: Jeremy Fielder Athletic Director: Marcus Luzier / Jeremy Simmons Conference: Tri-County Conference (10-0, 1st)

MHSAA Regional Results		
8 Clinton	2	
8 Leslie	0	
MHSAA Quarterfinal Docult		

2 Algonac

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
1	Shaylin Alexander	C/OF	Sr.
4	Laney Pirrone	OF	Fr.
5	Bailey Spradling	OF	So.
6	Unity Nelson	P/IF	Sr.
7	Avy Wood	OF	Fr.
8	Kaydence Sheldon	С	Sr.
13	Keira Griffith	OF	Sr.
14	Megan Butz	P/OF	Jr.
15	Brooklyn Mills	OF	Jr.
21	Jillian Webb	OF	Sr.
23	Lily Billau	IF	Jr.
24	Karlei Conard	1B/P	Sr.
28	Ava Stevens	P/1b	Fr.
30	Addeson Cousino	2b/C	So.
44	Koralynn Billau	OF	So.

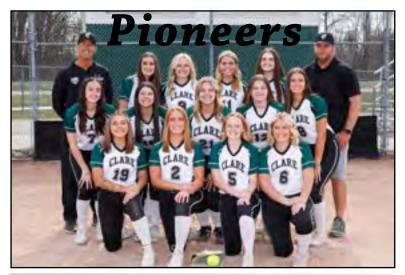
Head Coach: Matt VanBrandt (138-15-1, 4 years) **Assistant Coaches:** Kris Hubbard, Audra VanBrandt,

Charlie Butz, Lynn Hammerstrom Athletic Trainer: Alyssa Mackenzie

Managers: Ava Butz, Peyton Welch, Linny Scott,

Macy Ovall

Clare (36-5-1)



School Nickname: Pioneers School Colors: Green & White Superintendent: Jim Walter Principal: Matt Forsberg Athletic Director: Rob Wise Conference: Jack Pine Conference (12-2, 1st) MHSAA Regional Results
12 St. Louis 3
8 Standish-Sterling 2

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result
5 New Lothrop 0

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
1	Sophia Buzzelli	С	Fr.
2	Kyley Wyman	1B	So.
3	Hadley Louch	SS	Fr.
4	Breez Yarger	С	Fr.
5	Alissa Brandon	2B	Jr.
6	Macie Hensley	RF	Jr.
7	Olivia Forsberg	CF	So.
8	Addison McMillan	CF	Jr.
9	Madison Jones	P	Jr.
11	Tessa Kelly	SS	Jr.
12	McKayla Methner	LF	Sr.
13	Pamela Allen	LF	Fr.
17	Mallorie Louch	P	So.
18	Savannah Buzzelli	_	Jr.
19	Rozlynn Hernandez	3B	Sr.
20	Morgan Campbell	1B	Jr.
21	Maddison Fritz	P	Fr.
22	Kaitlyn Newkirk	RF	So.

Head Coach: Shane Kelly (86-28-2, 3 years)

Assistant Coach: Jared Renner Captains: Madison Jones, Tessa Kelly Athletic Trainer: Austin Hawks

Manager: Quinn Drake

The Softball Finalists DIVISION 3

Evart (35-4)



School Nickname: Wildcats School Colors: Royal Blue & Gold Superintendent: Shirley Howard Principal: Jessica Kolenda Athletic Director: Andrew Whittaker Conference: Highland Conference (13-1, T-1st)

MHSAA Regional Results	
3 Traverse City St Francis	1
9 Hart	3

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result 9 Gladstone 0

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
0	Jillian Decker	INF	So.
2	Kyrah Gray	P	So.
3	Katelyn Gostlin	OF	Sr.
4	Dakota Lucha	INF	Jr.
7	Allyson Theunick	С	Sr.
10	Kayla Winters	UTL	So.
13	Allyson Duncan	INF	Fr.
14	Brooklyn Decker	OF	Sr.
15	Emily Miller	OF	Jr.
16	Kaitlyn Fowler	UTL	So.
17	Kayanne Tiedt	INF	Sr.
18	Dezerae Kimball	С	Jr.
19	Annabelle Cornell	OF	Sr.
20	Keira Elder	INF	So.
23	Alexis Morgan	INF	Fr.
24	Alivia Vanassche	OF/P	Sr.
25	Callisa Duncan	OF	Jr.
27	Mattisen Tiedt	INF	So.

Head Coach: Shaun Gray (35-4, 1 year) **Assistant Coaches:** Kevin Brigham **Captains:** Allyson Theunick, Katelyn Gostlin

Buchanan (35-5)



School Nickname: Bucks School Colors: Maroon & White Superintendent: Patricia Robinson Principal: Brian Pruett Athletic Director: Reid McBeth Conference: Lakeland Athletic Conference (6-0, 1st) **MHSAA Regional Results**

1 Hanover-Horton 0 6 Bronson 4

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result

1

3 Ravenna

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
0	Caitlyn Horvath	CF	Jr.
1	Teyla Coquillard	OF	Jr.
2	Hannah Herman	SS	Sr.
3	Braelyn Dickson	LF	Sr.
4	Camille Lozmack	3B/P	Sr.
5	Faith Bartley	OF/C	Sr.
7	Aspen Berry	C/OF	So.
8	Hailee Kara	P/IF	Sr.
9	Cameron Carlson	IF	Jr.
10	Bailey Trail	IF	Sr.
11	Julia Prenkert	IF	Jr.
12	Lea Atkinson	OF	So.
15	Keegan May	IF/P	Sr.

Head Coach: Rachel Carlson (179-47, 7 years) **Assistant Coaches:** John O'Bryant, Randy Brooks,

Joe Kemp

Athletic Trainer: Megan Swartz

Statistics: Tom Brinks

The Softball Finalists DIVISION 4

man (40-3)



School Nickname: Tigers School Colors: Orange, Black & White Superintendent: Dr. Pam Rader Principal: Kayla Nichols Athletic Director: Eric Muszynski Conference: North Star League -Little Dipper (8-0, 1st)

MHSAA Regional Results

12 Rudyard 1 17 Indian River Inland Lakes 2

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result 12 Hancock

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
1	Peyton Banks	OF	5-7	Fr.
2	Autumn Kazyaka	RF	5-6	Sr.
3	Elise Flaugher	C/OF	5-6	Jr.
4	Aubrey Weiland	3B/P	5-7	Fr.
7	Saige Flaugher	CF	5-6	Sr.
10	Gretchen Weiland	P/3B	5-10	So.
11	Cassidy Benac	1B	5-10	Sr.
14	Kendall Gruschke	OF	5-10	So.
15	Rylee Lis	2B	5-9	Fr.
16	Sydney Klein	2B	5-6	Jr.
17	Autumn Lis	DP	5-7	Jr
18	Madelyn Oswald	С	5-5	Fr.
19	Hannah Crane	LF	5-9	Jr.
22	Nicole Barbeau	SS/P	5-6	Sr.
23	Brook Linseman	C/OF	5-8	Fr.

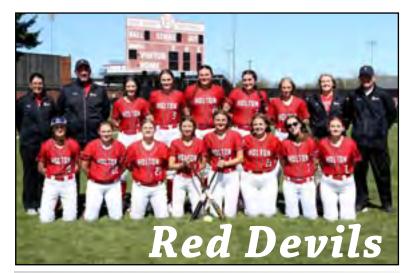
Head Coach: Jason Weiland (40-3, 1 year)

Assistant Coaches: Jonny Zawacki, Jeremy Stepaniak,

Rich Price

Captains: Nicole Barbeau, Cassidy Benac

Holton (28-12-)



School Nickname: Red Devils School Colors: Red & White Superintendent: Dr. Adam Bayne Principal: Erik Carlson Athletic Director: Dustin DeBeau Conference: West Michigan Conference - Rivers (10-2, 2nd)

MHSAA Regional Results 7 Bellaire 13 Franfort

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MHSAA Quarterfinal Result 9 12 Beal City

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
1	Lexi Bartolameolli	2B	Jr.
3	Sydney McCormick	OF	Sr.
4	Aubrey Goyings	OF	Jr.
5	Abbie Fowler	SS/P	Sr.
7	Ashley VandenAkker	OF	Jr.
8	Monica Mullins	3B	So.
9	Emma Monette	OF	Sr.
10	Cindel Shaw	OF	Sr.
15	Chloe McKee	OF	So.
22	Kenzie Greene	P/1B	Jr.
23	Kaitlynn Bailey	IF	Jr.
27	Grace Thompsen	C	Jr.
28	Ryann Robins	1B/P	Sr.

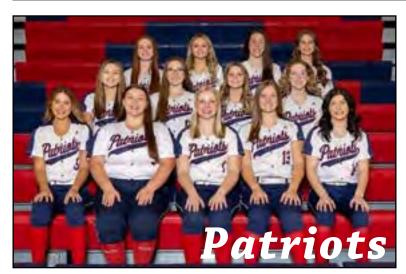
Head Coach: Kirk Younts (276-77-2, 10 years) Assistant Coaches: Kaylie Piper, Glen Eaton,

Amy Younts, Shelbey Tanner Athletic Trainer: Bailey Wilks

Managers: Mia Giddings, Josie Jefferies

The Softball Finalists DIVISION 4

Unionville-Sebewaing (29-11)



School Nickname: Patriots School Colors: Red, White & Blue Superintendent: Josh Hahn Principal: Chuck Arnold Athletic Director: Joel Brinkman Conference: Greater Thumb Conference (11-1, T-1st)

MHSAA Regionals	
7 Brown City	0
10 Marlette	0
MHSAA Quarterfinal	
2 Plymouth Christian	0

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
1	Gabriella Crumm	С	Sr.
2	Natalie Degroat	CF	Jr.
3	Bree Tomlinson	1B	Sr.
4	Macy Prime	2B	So.
5	Ella Neumann	SS	Sr.
6	Erin Jubar	3B/1B	So.
7	Peyton Merchant	RF	Jr.
8	Kate Beagle	RF	So.
9	Layla Bolzman	RF	So.
10	Addison Mellendorf	P/2B	Jr.
11	McKenna Kemp	1B/RF	So.
12	Olivia Green	P/1B	So.
13	Jenna Gremel	LF	Sr.
14	Rylie Betson	P/3B	Sr.
15	Lily Mammel	1B	Jr.
16	Nataley Harder	С	Fr.
17	Madalyn Tenbusch	P/2B	Fr.

Head Coach: Marc Reinhardt (62-21, 2 years) **Assistant Coaches:** Matt Prime, Tommy Betson, Bree Gordon

Captains: Rylie Betson, Gabriella Crumm, Jenna Gremel, Ella Neumann, Bree Tomlinson

Mendon (38-4)



Hornets

School Nickname: Hornets School Colors: Green & White Superintendent: Leasa Griffith-Mathew Principal: Bobby Kretschman

Principal: Bobby Kretschman
Athletic Director: Glen Samson
Conference: Southern Central Athletic

Association (9-1, 1st)

MHSAA Regionals	
13 Martin	2
7 Burr Oak	6

MHSAA Quarterfinal Result
12 Dansville

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
1	Destiny Newton	2B	Fr.
2	Taya Bingaman	CF	So.
4	Gracie Schultz	LF	So.
5	Cienna Nightingale	1B	So.
6	Brooke Gerth	2B	So.
7	Abby Butler	RF	Jr.
11	Brielle Bailey	3B	Jr.
14	Addyson Lux	1B	So.
15	Jadyn Samson	SS	So.
16	Madison Rodgers	3B	Fr.
17	Kaidee Gonser	С	Jr.
27	Ally Butler	2B/P	Jr.
33	Rowan Allen	P/LF	So.

Head Coaches: Steve Butler & Mike Smith

(172-45, 7 years)

Assistant Coaches: Steve Schabes, Kiana Gray, Izzy Smith

Captains: Ally Butler, Abby Butler Athletic Trainer: Brian Baurer Manager: Savanna Butler

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Standish-Sterling Division 3



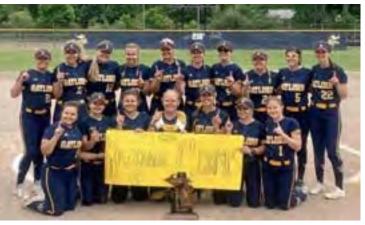
Softball Finals History

DIVISION 1

DIVISI	ON 1
Year	Champion (Coach)
2023	Hartland (Taylor Wagner)
2022	Allen Park (Michael Kish)
2021	South Lyon (Dan DePaulis)
2020	Season Canceled (COVID-19)
2019	Warren Regina (Diane Laffey)
2018	Caledonia (Tom`Kaechele)
2017	Macomb Dakota (Rick Fontaine)
2016	Farmington Hills Mercy (Alec Lesko)
2015	Warren Regina (Diane Laffey)
2014	Bay City Western (Rick Garlinghouse
2013	Mattawan (Alicia Smith)
2012	Hudsonville (Tom Vruggink)
2011	Mattawan (Alicia Smith/Teri Clark)
2010	Hudsonville (Tom Vruggink)
2009	Hudsonville (Tom Vruggink)
2008	Garden City (Barry Patterson)
2007	Harper Woods Regina (Diane Laffey)
2006	Harper Woods Regina (Diane Laffey)
2005	Harper Woods Regina (Diane Laffey)
2004 2003	Harper Woods Regina (Diane Laffey)
2003	Brighton (Pam Lee-Campbell) Portage Northern (Tom Hamilton)
2002	Portage Northern (Tom Hamilton)
2001	Portage Northern (Tom Hamilton)
1999	Okemos (Dan Stolz)
1998	Waterford Kettering (Joe Alsup)
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Runner-Up	Score
Brownstown Woodhaver	9-1
Macomb Dakota	5-0
Allen Park	5-0
Howell Hartland Grandville Macomb Dakota Caledonia Portage Central Bay City Western Mattawan New Baltimore Anchor E White Lake Lakeland NB Anchor Bay Alpena White Lake Lakeland White Lake Lakeland Portage Northern Portage Northern Escanaba Farmington Hills Mercy Waterford Kettering Waterford Kettering Jenison Portage Northern	3-2 (8) 6-4 4-3 (8) 5-0 4-2-2 2-1 (10) 3ay 12-0 3-0 2-1 8-0 1-0 5-2 3-0 4-0 4-0 4-0 4-0 3-0 3-0

Gaylord Division 2



Unionville-Sebewaing Division 4



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•	Year		Runner-Up	Score
	2023		Vicksburg	8-3
)	2022		Trenton	6-2
)		Owosso (JoEllen Smith)	Marysville	8-5
	2020			
	2019		Stevensville Lakeshore	7-3
	2018	Escanaba (Jamie Segorski)	South Haven	5-0
	2017		Richmond	8-4 (9)
)	2016		Vicksburg	2-0
)	2015	Wayland Union (Cheri Ritz)	Frankenmuth	11-0
	2014	Stevensville Lakeshore (Denny Dock)	Livonia Ladywood	4-3
	2013	Tecumseh (Jeff Nowak)	Saginaw Swan Valley	5-1
	2012	Livonia Ladywood (Scott Combs)	Saginaw Swan Valley	4-0
	2011	Stevensville Lakeshore (Denny Dock)	Milan	2-1
	2010	Stevensville Lakeshore (Denny Dock)	Mt. Pleasant	8-0
	2009	Niles (Gary Collins)	Livonia Ladywood	4-0
	2008	Tecumseh (Kristalyn Smith)	Wyoming Rogers	4-3 (9)
		Tecumseh (Kristalyn Smith)	Comstock Park	3-1
	2006	Wayland (Cheri Ritz)	Monroe Jefferson	7-4
	2005	Wyoming Rogers (Tim Hudson)	Trenton	6-1
	2004	Stevensville Lakeshore (Denny Dock)	SCS Lake Shore	6-0
	2003	Chelsea (Kim Reichard)	Comstock	6-1
	2002	Chelsea (Kim Reichard)	Byron Center	7-3 (10)
	2001	Wyoming Rogers (Tom Hudson)	Pinconning	6-2
	2000	Pinconning (Dale Billingsley)	Wyoming Rogers	1-0 (8)
	1999	Wyoming Rogers (Tom Hudson)	Chelsea	3-1
	1998	Stevensville Lakeshore (Denny Dock)	Dearborn Divine Child	3-0

DIVISI		.	•	CLAS		.	_
Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up Ottawa Lake Whiteford	Score	Year 1997	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up Essexville-Garber	Score 1-0
2023 2022	Standish-Sterling (Rich Sullivan) Millington (Greg Hudie)	Evart	1-0 3-2 (8)	1997	Stevensville Lakeshore (Denny Dock) Wyoming Park (Jeanne Kimball)	Stevensville Lakeshore	4-0
2021	Richmond (Howard Stuart)	Buchanan	2-1	1995	Stevensville Lakeshore (Denny Dock)	Wyoming Rogers	4-1
2020	Season Canceled (COVID-19)			1994	Ortonville-Brandon (Don Peters)	Saginaw Swan Valley	3-2
2019	Millington (Greg Hudie)	Schoolcraft	8-0	1993	Pinconning (Ted Chapman)		-0 (20)
2018 2017	Coloma (Wendy Goodline) Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (John Momingstar)	Millington Napoleon	7-6 13-1	1992 1991	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Sharon Ludema) Grand Rapids Northview (Tom Judson)	Monroe St. Mary CC Marysville	7-6 6-1
2016	Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (John Morningstar)	Grandville Calvin Christi		1990	Marine City (Mary Osterland)	Hudsonville Unity Christian	
2015	Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central (John Morningstar)	Bronson	2-0	1989	Pinconning (Ted Chapman)	Monroe St. Mary CC	5-1
2014	Gladstone (Ashley Hughes)	Unionville-Sebewaing	2-1	1988	Bay City Handy (Irene Green)	Jackson Northwest	1-0
2013	Dundee (Mickey Moody)	Unionville-Sebewaing	3-0 (9) 4-0	1987	Sanford-Meridian (Gary Edwards)	Richland Gull Lake	4-1
2012 2011	Clinton (Al Roberts) Clinton (Al Roberts)	Gladstone Frankenmuth	4-0 4-2	1986 1985	Saginaw Swan Valley (Thomas Kennelly) Chelsea (Charles Waller)	Battle Creek Harper Creek Richmond	4-0 7-4
2010	Olivet (Mark Sundberg)	Allen Park Cabrini	2-1 (11)	1984	Mt. Morris (Tom Stasik)	Chelsea	2-0
2009	Gladstone (Gerald Smith)	Reese	`1 - Ó	1983	Marysville (Jim Venia)	Ludington	13-1
2008	Galesburg-Augusta (Edward Bowe)	Allen Park Cabrini	5-0	1982	Chelsea (Charles Waller)	Ogemaw Heights	3-2
2007 2006	Unionville-Sebewaing (Lary Houthoofd) Unionville-Sebewaing (Lary Houthoofd)	Monroe St. Mary CC Ida	8-0 4-1	1981 1980	Saginaw Douglas MacArthur (Sue Skulley) Fenton (Dave Lazar)	Eaton Rapids Grand Rapids Northview	8-4 6-0
2005	Freeland (Dan Behmlander)	Riverview Gabriel Richa		1979	Fenton (Dave Lazar)	South Haven	10-4
2004	Gladstone (Gerald Smith)	Niles Brandywine	2-1	1978	Fenton (Dave Lazar)	South Haven	8-5
2003	Freeland (Dan Behmlander)	Niles Brandywine	1-0	1977	Grosse Ile (Ann Schiebner)	South Haven	5-3
2002 2001	Kalamazoo Christian (Marty DeJong) Niles Brandywine (Jim Myers)	Saginaw Swan Valley Rogers City	2-0 6-2	1976 1975	Holland Christian (Dennis Spoelman) Dearborn Divine Child (Nancy Bryden)	Tecumseh Tecumseh	7-2 14-4
2000	Kalamazoo Christian (Marty DeJong)	Lansing Catholic Centra		1973	Dearborn Divine Crilia (Nancy Bryden)	recumsem	14-4
1999	Kalamazoo Christian (Marty DeJong)	Richmond	3-2	CLAS	S C		
1998	Kalamazoo Christian (Marty DeJong)	Richmond	2-1	Year	Champion (Coach)		Score
DIV//01	011.4			1997	Kalamazoo Christian (Marty DeJong)	Clinton	6-0
DIVISI	ON 4 Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score	1996 1995	Kalamazoo Christian (Marty DeJong) Lake Fenton (Jerry Cowan)	Bay City All Saints Goodrich	2-0 10-6
2023	Unionville-Sebewaing (Marc Reinhardt)	Mendon	5-4	1994	Ida (Brian Cousino)	Grandville Calvin Christian	
2022	Unionville-Sebewaing (Isaiah Gainforth)	Ottawa Lake Whiteford	4-1	1993	Grandville Calvin Christian (Robert Ritsema)	lda :	5-2 (9)
2021	Unionville-Sebewaing (Isaiah Gainforth)	Rudyard	14-1	1992	Riverview Gabriel Richard (Bob Wilkerson)	Berrien Springs	4-2
2020 2019	Season Canceled (COVID-19)	Kalamazoo Christian	3-1	1991 1990	Frankenmuth (Gerald Doerr)	Riverview Gabriel Richard	8-1 4-0
2018	Unionville-Sebewaing (Isaiah Gainforth) Centreville (Scott Logan)	Coleman	5-1 5-2	1989	Merrill (David Kennedy) Ida (Brian Cousino)	Kent City Homer	7-5
2017	Indian River Inland Lakes (Krissi Thompson)	Ottawa Lake Whiteford	8-0	1988	Grandville Calvin Christian (Robert Ritsema)	lda	8-0
2016	Unionville-Sebewaing (Steve Bohn)	Indian River Inland Lake		1987	Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes (Michael Boyd)	Tawas City	2-0
2015	Unionville-Sebewaing (Steve Bohn)	Kalamazoo Christian	5-0	1986	Morenci (Kay Johnson)	Grandville Calvin Christian	
2014 2013	Rogers City (Karl Grambau) Kalamazoo Christian (Karla Reno)	Kalamazoo Christian Ubly	3-2 16-6	1985 1984	Morenci (Kay Johnson) Petersburg-Summerfield (Deanne Vanderpool)	Pontiac Catholic Breckenridge	3-0 2-0
2012	Dansville (Mick Ream)	Petersburg-Summerfield		1983	Pontiac Catholic (Betty Wroubel)	Sanford-Meridian	1-0
2011	Petersburg-Summerfield (Robert Taylor)	Unionville-Sebewaing	6-5 (8)	1982	New Lothrop (Jim Lahmann)	Pontiac Catholic	1-0
2010	Petersburg-Summerfield (Robert Taylor)	Onaway	2-1	1981	Vandercook Lake (Yvonne Freeman)		5-4 (9)
2009 2008	Unionville-Sebewaing (Lary Houthoofd) Bay City All Saints (Brad Walraven)	Decatur Homer	4-0 4-0	1980 1979	Berrien Springs (Roy Rennhack) St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic (Tom Briggs)	Lakeview Armada	11-4 7-2
2007	Allen Park Cabrini (Debbie Norman)	Frankfort	10-0	1978	Shepherd (Bruce Vieneault)	New Lothrop	2-0
2006	Allen Park Cabrini (Debbie Norman)	Petersburg-Summerfield	2-0	1977	DeWitt (Debbie Boyd)	Center Line St. Clement	12-5
2005	Coleman (Joe Albaugh)	Muskegon Catholic Cen		1976	Byron (Lura Coleman)	Kalamazoo Christian	17-10
2004 2003	Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes (Michael Boyd) Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes (Michael Boyd)	Rogers City Bay City All Saints	12-0 5-1	1975	Riverview Gabriel Richard (Darlene Covell)	Kalamazoo Christian	5-0
2003	Bath (Marc Kibby)	Springport	2-0	CLASS	S D		
2001	Mason County Eastern (Bill Cole)	Traverse City St. Franci	s 5-1		Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2000	Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes (Michael Boyd)	Mason County Eastern	5-2	1997	Burr Oak (Denny Gray)	Kingston	6-0
1999	Bay City All Saints (Brad Walraven)	Maple City Glen Lake Mason County Eastern	4-0 10-0	1996 1995	Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (Ed Arbour) Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes (Michael Boyd)	Hillman Morrice	3-1 5-0
1998	Burr Oak (Denny Gray)	Mason County Eastern	10-0	1993	Marine City Cardinal Mooney Catholic (Jim Benoit)		5-4
CLAS	S A			1993	Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes (Michael Boyd)	Morrice	7-2
Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score	1992	Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes (Michael Boyd)	Mendon	2-0
1997 1996	Portage Northern (Tom Hamilton) Hartland (Jack Peters)	Brighton Chippewa Valley	3-0 (10) 2-0 (9)	1991 1990	Bay City All Saints Central (Brad Walravan) Frankfort (Suzanne Harris)	Frankfort Bay City All Saints	9-6 7-3
1995	Jenison (Jerry Hoag)	White Lake Lakeland	4-0	1989	Allendale (Ray Lutka)	Bay City All Saints	8-5
1994	Jenison (Jerry Hoag)	Ann Arbor Pioneer	2-0 (11)	1988	Bay City All Saints Central (Brad Walraven)	Ottawa Lake-Whiteford	11-6
1993	Mt. Pleasant (Ted McIntyre)	Flint Kearsley	3-0	1987	Ottawa Lake-Whiteford (Kris Knisel)	Bay City All Saints	6-5
1992 1991	Jenison (Jerry Hoag) Waterford Kettering (Jan Meagher)	Plymouth Canton Garden City	1-0 (9) 8-0	1986 1985	Marcellus (Ron Swartz) Ottawa Lake-Whiteford (Kris Knisel)	Central Lake McBain	3-0 9-1
1990	Jenison (Jerry Hoag)	Livonia Franklin	3-0	1984	Ottawa Lake-Whiteford (Kris Knisel)	Central Lake	6-5
1989	Harper Woods Regina (Diane Laffey)	White Lake Lakeland	5-4 (17)	1983	Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes (Michael Boyd)	Morenci	3-2 (9)
1988	Jenison (Jerry Hoag)	Taylor Center	15-0	1982	Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (Jim Hess)	Gaylord St. Mary Cathedral	3-2 (9) I 9-2
1987 1986	Jenison (Jerry Hoag)	East Detroit	2-1 1-0	1981	Portland St. Patrick (Dick Willemin)	Wyoming Lee	3-2 2-1
1985	Livonia Franklin (Joe Epstein) L'Anse Creuse North (Gerald Donnelly)	Waterford Kettering Livonia Franklin	5-0	1980 1979	Central Lake (Gary Johnson) Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (Jim Hess)	Vestaburg Morenci	6-5
1984	Belleville (Peggy Curtis)	L'Anse Creuse North	3-0	1978	Laingsburg (Bronwyn Krupa)	Central Lake	6-1
1983	Belleville (Peggy Curtis)	Fraser	4-0	1977	Allendale (George Sushecki)	Mason County Eastern	8-0
1982	Royal Oak Kimball (Vincent Caruso)	Grandville	1-0	1976	Flint Holy Rosary (Jo Lake)	Allendale	9-2
1981 1980	Lansing Eastern (Jean Robinson) Flint Carman (Mary Schmidt)	Warren Cousino East Detroit	8-0 2-1	1975	Flint Holy Rosary (Jo Lake)	Freesoil	10-6
1979	Royal Oak Dondero (Gary Bryce)	Grand Ledge	2-1 (9)				
1978	Waterford Township (Joe Alsup)	East Detroit	4-0				
1977	Portage Central (Tom Monroe)	Flint Carman	4-3				
1976 1975	Bay City Central (Fran Danek) Detroit Bishop Borgess (Cathy Collins)	Detroit Bishop Borgess Portage Central	4-1 15-3				
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Rockford

Northville

Saline

Browstown Woodhaven

Brownstown Woodhaven

Grosse Pointe North

Portage Central

Score

10-4

8-1 5-2

7-6

Baseball Finals History

Champion (Coach) Novi (Rick Green) Orchard Lake St. Mary's (Matt Petry) Grand Blanc (Kevin Hubbs) Season Canceled (COVID-19) Portage Northern (Chris Andrews) Grosse Pointe South (Dan Griesbaum) Saline (Scott Theisen) Warren DeLaSalle (Matt Cook) Hartland (Brian Morrison) Bay City Western (Tim McDonald) Bay City Western (Tim McDonald) Hudsonville (Dave Van Nord) Rockford (Ian Hearn) Ann Arbor Pioneer (Jerry Holley) Warren DeLaSalle (Brian Kelly) Birmingham Brother Rice (Bob Riker) **DIVISION 1** Year 2023 2022 2021 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015 2014 2013 2012 2011 2010 2009 Birmingham Brother Rice (Bob Riker) Lake Orion (Andy Schramek) 2008 2007 Lake Orlon (Andy Schramek) Grosse Pointe North (Frank Sumbera) Sterling Heights Stevenson (Joe Emanuele) Ann Arbor Pioneer (Jerry Holley) Holland West Ottawa (Jim Caserta) Portage Central (Paul Schneider) Grosse Pointe South (Dan Griesbaum) 2006 2005 2004 2003 2002 2001 Warren DeLaSalle (Brian Kelly) Detroit Catholic Central (John Salter) 1998 Midland (Terry Wilczek) **DIVISION 2** Champion (Coach) Year 2023 Grand Rapids Christian (Brent Gates) 2022 Forest Hills Eastern (lan Hearn)

Orchard Lake St. Mary's (Matt Petry)

Orchard Lake St. Mary's (Matt Petry) Stevensville Lakeshore (Mark Nate)

Stevensville Lakeshore (Mark Nate)

Season Canceled (COVID-19)

2021

2020

2019

Portage Northern 2 Grosse Pointe South Bloomfield Hills Brother Ric Warren DeLaSalle Temperance Bedford Saline Saline Saline Farmington Detroit U-D Jesuit Ann Arbor Pioneer Jenison Birmingham Brother Rice Warren Mott Grand Ledge Detroit Catholic Central Troy Saline	-1 (10) 6-2 2e 1-0 9-6 5-4 4-1 3-2 8-0 4-3 7-5 2-0 8-2 7-0 2-1 3-1 6-5 2-1
Runner-Up GPW University Liggett Grand Rapids Christian Stevensville Lakeshore	2-1 3-0 9-0
Grand Rapids CC Saginaw Swan Valley Bay City John Glenn	8-1 6-3 1-0 MHSA

Grand Rapids Christian Division 2



Beal City Division 4



2016	Holland Christian (Jim Caserta)	Linden	8-5
2015	Orchard Lake St. Mary's (Matt Petry)	Mt. Pleasant	4-1
2014	Mt. Pleasant (Luke Epple)	Richmond	7-2
2013	Grand Rapids Christian (Brent Gates)	Richmond	3-0
2012	Grand Rapids Christian (Brent Gates)	Bay City John Glenn	6-1
2011	St. Clair (William McElreath)	Grand Rapids Christian	4-1
2010	Dearborn Divine Child (Tony DeMare)	Grand Rapids West Cathol	ic 4-2
2009	East Grand Rapids (Chris Lamange)	Orchard Lake St. Mary's	6-0
2008	Dearborn Divine Child (Tony DeMare)	Mt. Pleasant	14-3
2007	Mt. Pleasant (Luke Epple)	Orchard Lake St Mary's	7-4
2006	Battle Creek Lakeview (Jeff Sovern)	Escanaba	9-2
2005	Dearborn Divine Child (Tony DeMare)	Grand Rapids Christian	3-0
2004	Dearborn Divine Child (Tony DeMare)	Linden [']	7-0
2003	Orchard Lake St. Mary's (Jeff Willis)	Grand Rapids CC	12-6
2002	Monroe Jefferson (Dave Sontag)	Lapeer West	9-6
2001	Saginaw Swan Valley (Dennis Žehnder)	Wyoming Park	4-1
2000	Battle Creek Lakeview (Ray Perry)	Charlotte	8-3
1999	Sturgis (Bill Whitely)	Pinconning	3-2
1998	Orchard Lake St. Mary's (Greg Kolb)	Whitehall	8-6
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2000 1999 1998	Battle Creek Lakeview (Ray Perry) Sturgis (Bill Whitely) Orchard Lake St. Mary's (Greg Kolb)	F
DIVISI Year 2023 2022 2021 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015 2014 2013 2012 2011 2010	Champion (Coach) Bridgman (Justin Hahaj) Buchanan (Jim Brawley) Grosse Pointe Woods U. Liggett (Dan Cimini) Season Canceled (COVID-19) Homer (Scott Salow) Riverview Gabriel Richard (Mike Magier) Madison Heights Bishop Foley (Greg Fettes) Grosse Pointe Woods U. Liggett (Dan Cimini) Jackson Lumen Christi (Phil Clifford) Grosse Pointe Woods U. Liggett (Dan Cimini) Madison Heights Bishop Foley (Buster Sunde) Madison Heights Bishop Foley (Buster Sunde) Madison Heights Bishop Foley (Buster Sunde) Shepherd (Jack Nartker)	
2009	Shepherd (Jack Nartker)	E

Whitehall	8-6
Runner-Up	Score
Algonac	7-1
Detroit Edison PSA	3-1
Traverse City St. Francis	12-0
GPW University Liggett	4-0
Madison Hts. Bishop Foley	3-0
Traverse City St. Francis	3-0
New Lothrop	12-0
Buchanan	8-0
Decatur	9-0
Grandville Calvin Christian	12-5
Lansing Catholic	8-2
Bridgman	8-2
Ann Arbor Gbriel Richard	13-6
Blissfield	4-0

A Finals

2008	Grass Lake (Ben Hamilton)	Allendale 14-4	1990	Stevensville Lakeshore (Steve Adler)	Madison Heights Bishop Foley 6-2
2007	Hillsdale (Chris Adams)	Beaverton 8-6 (9)	1989	Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher (Thomas Trompics)	Fenton 5-3
2006	Berrien Springs (John Donley)	Michigan Center 10-3	1988	Mt. Clemens Clintondale (Jim Killoren)	Battle Creek Lakeview 17-4
2005	Saginaw Nouvel (Tim Smith)	Homer 7-6	1987	Bay City Handy (Dave Petrosky)	Battle Creek Lakeview 1-0 (9)
	Homer (Scott Salow)	Shepherd 5-1	1986	Battle Creek Lakeview (Raymond Perry)	Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher 4-3
	Blissfield (Larry Tuttle)	Morley-Stanwood 3-1	1985	Grand Rapids Catholic Central (John Dolce)	Fenton 6-2
2002		Clare 15-8	1984	Redford Thurston (Emil Majeski)	Wyoming Park 2-1
2001	` , ,	Berrien Springs 11-5	1983	Remus Chippewa Hills (James Novar)	Coloma 4-1
2000	Blissfield (Larry Tuttle)	Berrien Springs 3-0	1982	Southgate Aquinas (Johnny Zimmerman)	Bay City Handy 6-2
1999	Saginaw Nouvel (Mark Krzysiak)	Blissfield 6-4	1981	Bay City All Saints Central (Bill Harris)	Tecumseh 7-1
1998	Quincy (Lonney Èvon)	Saginaw Nouvel 9-6	1980	Flint Powers (William Haley)	Mt. Pleasant 8-7
		•	1979	Southgate Aquinas (Johnny Zimmerman)	South Haven 5-1
DIVISI	ON 4		1978	Jackson Lumen Christi (Dan Atkin)	Spring Lake 10-6
Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up Score	1977	Gibraltar Carlson (John Lefevre)	Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher 7-1
2023	Beal City (Brad Antcliff)	Plymouth Christian Academy 2-1	1976	Wyoming Park (Ronald Engels)	Coldwater 6-5
2022	Riverview Gabriel Richard (Mike Magier)	Beal City 4-3	1975	Burton Bentley (Jim Vukovich)	Wyoming Godwin Heights 3-2
2021	Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic (Smiley Verduzco)	Marine City Cardinal Mooney 9-2		Flint Powers (Jim Vanitvelt)	Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher 4-0
2020	Season Canceled (COVID-19)		1973	Flint Bentley (Jim Vukovich)	Romeo 2-0
		Saginaw Nouvel 9-0	1972	Carleton Airport (Lowell Potratz)	Midland Bullock Creek 5-4
	Beal City (Steve Pickens)	Unionville-Sebewaing 10-0	1971	Detroit Lutheran West (Roger Aumann)	Pinconning 4-1
2017		Hudson 6-2	CI AC	0.0	
			CLAS		D
2015	Muskegon Catholic Central (Steve Schuitema)	Centreville 10-8	Year		Runner-Up Score
2014	New Lothrop (Keith Villano)	Beal City 5-0	1997	Three Oaks-River Valley (Jerry Hinman)	Boyne City 15-3
2013	Grosse Pte. Woods U. Liggett (Dan Cimini)	Beal City 3-2 (8)	1996	Lansing Catholic Central (Phil Booth)	Sanford-Meridian 8-5
	Decatur (Ben Botti)	GPW Univ. Liggett 4-1	1995 1994	Three Oaks-River Valley (Jerry Hinman)	Grandville Calvin Christian 17-3 Riverview Gabriel Richard 5-4
2011	Grosse Pointe Woods U. Liggett (Dan Cimini)	Merrill 5-1	1994	Grandville Calvin Christian (Jay Milkamp) Coleman (Joe Albaugh)	Detroit Country Day 7-0
2010 2009	Beal City (Brad Antcliff) Beal City (Brad Antcliff)	St. Joseph Lake Mich, Cath. 5-0 SH Parkway Christian 3-1	1993	Blissfield (Larry Tuttle)	Saginaw Nouvel 11-9
2009	Bay City All Saints (Mike Regulski)	Lutheran Westland 2-1	1991	Erie-Mason (Tom McGarry)	Pewamo-Westphalia 12-4
2007		Allen Park Inter-City Baptist 10-4	1990	Saginaw Nouvel (Stephen Jaksa)	Homer 10-5
2006	Homer (Scott Salow)	Holton 3-2	1989	Berrien Springs (John Donley)	Erie-Mason 10-5
2005	New Buffalo (Wayne Tremblay)	Southfield Christian 8-0	1988	Hartford (Howard Hyde)	Morley-Stanwood 11-10
2004	Rochester HIlls Lutheran Northwest (Jim Lepor)		1987	Niles Brandywine (Charles Hurdle)	Coleman 8-5
2003		Royal Oak Shrine 3-0	1986	Pontiac Catholic (Frank Freeburn)	Hamilton 3-2
2002		Taylor Light & Life 7-2	1985	Buchanan (Bob Storm)	Grandville Calvin Christian 3-2
2001	Harper Woods (Mike Rowinski)	Decatur 4-2	1984	Berrien Springs (Dan Wright)	Orchard Lake St. Mary's 4-2
2000	Bay City All Saints (Mike Regulski)	Posen 3-1	1983	DeWitt (Frank Deak)	Lake Fenton 5-1
1999	Decatur (Ben Botti)	Bay City All Saints 8-0	1982	Sanford Meridian (Tom Axtell)	Buchanan 6-4
1998	Southgate Aquinas (Doug Sombatti)	Indian River Inland Lakes 9-3	1981	Allen Park Cabrini (Donald Oboza)	Buchanan 9-8
	0 1 (0 ,		1980	Dundee (Gordon Burkhart)	Parchment 3-1
CLASS	S A		1979	Allen Park Cabrini (Donald Oboza)	Clare 2-0
Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up Score	1978	Bay City All Saints (Leon Giffel)	Addison 8-0
1997	Rochester (Bob Dieters)	Portage Central 8-1	1977	Blissfield (Larry Tuttle)	Center Line St. Clement 4-2
1996	Mt. Pleasant (Luke Epple)	Rochester Adams 7-3	1976	Blissfield (Larry Tuttle)	Ravenna 5-3
1995	Grand Ledge (Pat O'Keefe)	Rochester Adams 7-4	1975	Bronson (Phil Wotta)	Vermontville Maple Valley 8-1
1994	Birmingham Brother Rice (Ron Kalczynski)	Southgate Anderson 15-3	1974	Center Line St. Clement (Ed McLaughlin)	St. Joseph Lake Mich. Catholic 7-1
1993	Warren deLaSalle (Brian Kelly)	Grand Ledge 14-2	1973	Blissfield (Larry Tuttle)	Novi 4-0
1992	Birmingham Brother Rice (Ron Kalczynski)	Lapeer West 15-11 (9)	1972	Center Line St. Clement (Bill Krug)	Hamilton 2-1
1991	Plymouth Salem (John Gravlin)	Rochester 4-1	1971	Hamtramck St. Ladislaus (Mike Soluk)	Dearborn Sacred Heart 4-0
	Sterling Heights Ford (Dan Barnabo) Harper Woods Notre Dame (Anthony Mardirosian)	Davison 7-5 Milford 3-2	CLAS	e n	
1989 1988			Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up Score
1987	Birmingham Seaholm (Don Sackett)		1997	Hillman (David Checkley)	Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 5-0
1986	Detroit Catholic Central (John Salter)		1996	Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart (Earl Hartman)	Center Line St. Clement 12-0
1985	Ypsilanti (Pat Dignan) Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher (James Bresciami)		1995	New Buffalo (John Cosich)	Hillman 10-4
1984	Walled Lake Western (Chuck Apap)	Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher 9-8	1994	Hillman (David Checkley)	Bridgman 9-2
1983	West Bloomfield (Larry Reichle)	Midland Dow 19-3	1993	Beal City (Ron Schafer)	Portland St. Patrick 10-7
1982	Midland (Frank Altimore)	Plymouth Canton 5-4	1992	Hillman (David Checkley)	Athens 8-7
1981	Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher (James Bresciami)		1991		
1980	Grosse Pointe North (Frank Sumbera)	Royal Oak Kimball 9-6	1990	Traverse City St. Francis (Craig Bauer)	Climax-Scotts 7-6
1979	Detroit Catholic Central (Frank Corej)	Port Huron Northern 6-4	1989	Colon (Dennis Hendrickson)	Gaylord St. Mary 11-6
1978	Flint Southwestern (Marvin Rettenmund)	East Kentwood 7-1	1988	Grass Lake (Joe Bechtel)	Gaylord St. Mary 11-6
1977	Grand Ledge (Pat O'Keefe)	Detroit Catholic Central 6-2	1987	Bridgman (Gary Owen)	Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart10-9 (8)
1976	Clarkston (Paul Tungate)	Hazel Park 2-1	1986	Harper Woods (Ron Smith)	Wyoming Lee 3-2
1975	Plymouth Salem (Wayne Sparkman)	Bay City Handy 5-3	1985	Muskegon Western Michigan Christian (Joe Hicks)	Grass Lake 5-4 (9)
1974	Livonia Churchill (Roger Frayer)	Hazel Park 10-1	1984	Climax-Scotts (Bob Weessies)	Maple City Glen Lake 6-2
1973	Midland (Frank Altimore)	Royal Oak Kimball 1-0	1983	New Buffalo (Roger Vink)	Morrice 5-4 (10)
1972	Royal Oak Kimball (Frank Clouser)	Detroit Western 3-1	1982	Mesick (James Linna)	Colon 3-2
1971	Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher (James Bresciami)	Royal Oak Kimball 3-0	1981	Reading (Jack Kerspilo)	Mesick 1-0
			1980	Grass Lake (Joe Bechtel)	Muskegon W. Michigan Christian 2-1
CLAS			1979	Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett (Joe Haklin)	Frankfort 4-3
Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up Score	1978	Saranac (Terry Dawson)	Frankfort 4-1
1997	Saginaw Nouvel (Steve Jaksa)	DeWitt 3-2	1977	Ann Arbor St. Thomas (Joe McDermott)	Potterville 10-9
1996	Grandville Calvin Christian (Jay Milkamp)	DeWitt 7-6 (9)	1976	Climax-Scotts (Bob Weessies)	Caseville 10-2
1995 1994	Detroit Country Day (Frank Orlando) Trenton (Vic Bechard)	Spring Lake 7-3 Grand Rapids Catholic Central 3-1	1975 1974	Climax-Scotts (Mark Whitney) Cheboygan Catholic (Leo Yeck)	Grass Lake 3-1 Freesoil 2-0
1994	DeWitt (Frank Deak)	Carleton Airport 4-3 (11)	1974	Cheboygan Catholic (Leo Yeck)	Portland St. Patrick 7-6
1992	Dearborn Divine Child (Mark Falvo)	Wyoming Park 9-6	1972	Ann Arbor St. Thomas (Mike Ramker)	GPW University Liggett 7-1
1991	Chelsea (Wayne Welton)	Midland Bullock Creek 6-5	1971	Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart (Jim Powell)	Portland St. Patrick 5-1
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Team Records

Runs Scored	
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West Bloomfield vs. Midland Dow, 1983 Class A Mt. Clemens Clintondale vs. Battle Creek Lakeview, 1988 Class A 17

Three Oaks River Valley vs. Grandville Calvin Christian, 1995 Class C 17

Most Hits

West Bloomfield vs. Midland Dow, 1983 Class A

Most Doubles

Livonia Churchill vs. Hazel Park, 1974 Class A

Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart vs. Bridgman, 1987 Class D

Erie Mason vs. Pewamo-Westphalia, 1991 Class C

Madison Hts. Bishop Foley vs. Grandville Calvin Christian, 4 2014 Division 4

Most Triples

West Bloomfield vs. Midland Dow, 1983 Class A

Orchard Lake St. Mary's vs. Whitehall, 1998 Division 2

Most Home Runs

Ann Arbor St. Thomas vs. Grosse Pointe Woods U. Liggett, 1972 Class D

Midland Dow vs. Detroit Catholic Central, 1987 Class A

Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher vs. Fenton, 1989 Class B

Saginaw Nouvel vs. Blissfield, 1999 Division 3

Most Stolen Bases

Orchard Lake St. Mary's vs. Stevensville Lakeshore, 2021 Division 2 **Longest Game**

11 inn. DeWitt 4, Carleton Airport 3, 1993 Class B

Individual Records

Most Runs

Brian Kalczynski, Birmingham Brother Rice vs. Lapeer West, 1992

Bryan Schueneman, Three Oaks River Valley vs. Grandville Calvin Christian, 1995 Class C

Tim Portelli, Southgate Aguinas vs. Indian River Inland Lakes, 1998 Division 4

Patrick Biondi, Dearborn Divine Child vs. Mt. Pleasant, 2008 Division 2

Derek Fox, Birmingham Brother Rice vs. Lapeer West, 1992 Class A **Most Doubles**

Charlie Lux, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart vs. Bridgman, 1987 Class D Bill McMullen, Erie-Mason, vs. Pewamo-Westphalia, 1991 Class C

Mike Thayer, Birmingham Brother Rice vs. Lapeer West, 1992 2 Class A

Derek Feldkamo, Blissfield vs. Berrien Springs, 2000 Division 3

Zach Putnam, Ann Arbor Pioneer vs. Jenison, 2004 Division 1

Mark Weist, Saline vs Ann Arbor Pioneer, 2010 Division 1

Ryan Foley, Saline vs. Northville, 2017 Division 1 Matthew Hoover, Buchanan vs. Detroit Edison, 2022 Division 3

Most Triples

Kirk Williams, Gibraltar-Carlson vs. Harper Woods Bishop 2 Gallagher, 1988 Class B

Randy Buchler, Grass Lake vs. Gaylord St. Mary, 1988 Class D

Most Home Runs

On Multiple Occasions

В 5

Matthew Greene, Grosse Pointe Woods U. Liggett vs. Traverse City St. Francis, 2021 Division 3

5 Jacob Holt, Muskegon Catholic Central vs. Centreville, 2015 Division 4

5 Matt Costello, Grosse Pointe North vs. Royal Oak Kimball, 1980 Class A

Most Stolen Bases

On seven occasions, last done four times in 2021

Fewest Hits Allowed (Complete game only)

Tom O'Dowd, Jackson Lumen Christi vs. Spring Lake, 1978 Class B Jeff Tuck, Coleman vs. Detroit Country Day, 1993 Class C

Jason Johnson, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart vs. Center Line St. Clement, 1996 Class D

Steve Karchhefske, Dearborn Divine Child vs. Grand Rapids Christian, 2005 Division 2

Matthew Silka, Riverview Gabriel Richard vs. Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 2018 Division 3

Evan Parks, Forest Hills Eastern vs. Grand Rapids Christian, 2022 Division 2

Ken Grzybowski, Center Line St. Clement vs. Hamilton, 1972 Class C 15 Craig McGinnis, Flint Powers vs. Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, 15

1974 Class B Mike Mokma, Holland Christian vs. Linden, 2016 Division 2 14

14 Nate Wernette, Morley-Stanwood vs. Blissfield, 2003 Division 3

Most Runs

Byron vs. Kalamazoo Christian, 1976 Class C Millington vs. Schoolcraft, 2019 Division 3

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Most Hits

Unionville-Sebewaing vs. Rudyard, 2021 Division 4

Most Doubles

Unionville-Sebewaing vs. Rudyard, 2021 Division 4

Most Triples

Millington vs. Coloma, 2018 Division 3

Most Home Runs

Mattawan vs. Anchor Bay, 2011, Division 1

Most Stolen Bases

Burr Oak vs. Mason County Eastern, 1998 Division 4

Longest Game

20 inn. Pinconning 1, Fenton 0, 1993 Class B

Individual Records

Most Runs

Morgan Locker, Kalamazoo Christian vs. Ubly, 2013 Division 4 Most Hits

Braleigh Miller, Gaylord vs. Vicksburg, 2023 Division 2 (6-17-2023) Emily Rieman, Unionville-Sebewaing vs. Rudyard, 2021 Division 4

Cindy White, DeWitt vs. Center Line St. Clement, 1977 Class C

Kathryn Nordin, Lake Fenton vs. Goodrich, 1995 Class C 4

Naskisha Washington, Niles Brandywine vs. Rogers City, 2001 Division 3

4 Amber Breault, Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes vs. Rogers City, 2004 Division 4

Leah Denome, Millington vs. Coloma, 2018 Division 3

Leah Denome, Millington vs. Schoolcraft, 2019 Division 3

Most Doubles

Alexis Shepherd, Gaylord vs. Vicksburg, 2023 Division 2 (6-17-2023) Gabrielle Crumm, Unionville-Sebewaing vs. Rudyard, 2021 Division 4 2 Jennifer Mekkes, Wyoming Park vs. Stevensville Lakeshore, 1996

2 Amber Breault, Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes vs. Rogers City,

2004 Division 4 Stayci Cook, Tecumseh vs. Wyoming Rogers, 2008 Division 2

Morgan Greenfield, Wyoming Rogers vs. Tecumseh, 2008 Division 2

Sydney DePauw, Indian River Inland Lakes vs. Ottawa Lake Whiteford, 2017 Division 4

Dakota Cloutier, Escanaba vs. South Haven, 2018 Division 2

Jaidyn Hutsell, Coloma vs. Millington, 2018 Division 3

Most Triples

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Sandy Long, Ottawa Lake-Whiteford vs. McBain, 1985 Class D

Karla Kunnen, Jenison vs. Taylor Center, 1988 Class A

Alise Augustine, Chelsea vs. Byron Center, 2002 Division 2

Most Home Runs

Leigha Morse, Wayland vs. Frankenmuth, 2015 Division 2 Most Runs Batted In
Cindy White, DeWitt vs. Center Line St. Clement, 1977 Class C

Rhonda Thran, Berrien Springs vs. Lakeview, 1980 Class C **Most Stolen Bases**

Becky Gray, Burr Oak vs. Mason County Eastern, 1998 Division 4 No-Hitters (Complete game only)
0 Meghan Beaubien, Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central vs. Grandville

Calvin Christian, 2016 Division 3 0

Erin Shuboy, Richmond vs. Vicksburg, 2016 Division 2

0 Deb McAvoy, Shepherd vs. New Lothrop, 1978 Class C Tracy Lectk, Livonia Franklin vs. Waterford Kettering, 1986 Class A 0

0 Nicole Williams, Waterford Our Lady vs. Mendon, 1992 Class D

Erica Strutz, Hartland vs. Chippewa Valley, 1996 Class A Keri DeJong, Kalamazoo Christian vs. Bay City All Saints, 1996

0 Anna Ollgaard, Portage Northern vs. Waterford Kettering, 2000

0 0

Jenny Mackson, Pinconning vs. Wyoming Rogers, 2000 Division 2 Lesley Colosimo, Lansing Catholic Central vs. Kalamazoo Christian, 2000 Division 3

0 Tricia Van Der Slik, Kalamazoo Christian vs. Saginaw Swan Valley, 2002 Division 3 (Perfect Game)

Stacy Delaney, Freeland vs. Niles Brandywine, 2003 Division 3 0

0 Stacy Delaney, Freeland vs. Riverview Gabriel Richard, 2005 Division 3

0 Katie Osburn, Allen Park Cabrini vs. Frankfort, 2007 Division 4 Lauren Gevaart, Mattawan vs. Anchor Bay, 2011, Division 1

Most Strikeouts Extra Innings

Angie Rosich, Pinconning vs. Fenton (20 inn.), 1993 Class B 32

Brynn Polega, Unionville-Sebewaing vs. Rudyard, 2021 Division 4



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