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Welcome



Welcome to the MHSAA Championships! This is a classroom like no other, and now is the time for the final exam. Like the academic classroom, some have had good fortune and smooth sailing along the way in getting here 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.

Discipline also means testing your self-control and people skills. To embrace our diverse opponents as equals, and to employ common decency – every – single – moment. Win or lose.

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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Ferndale Ends Title Drought



The Eagles of Ferndale soared to their first MHSAA basketball title since 1966 with a win over Grand Rapids South Christian in the 2023 Division 2 championship game.

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Eagles Soar in D2 to End Drought



One team was going to end a long championship drought in the 2023 MHSAA Boys Basketball Division 2 Final.

Ferndale's was especially lengthy, and spanned more than five decades.

And now it is no longer.

The Eagles won their first Finals championship in 57 years with a 44-38 victory over Grand Rapids South Christian at Breslin Center.

Ferndale had last won a state title in 1966.

"The drought is over," Eagles coach Juan Rickman said. "That's big time, and the biggest part about making it down here was seeing how charged up the community was and the school was so charged up. It's the greatest feeling to see how vested our community was in our success."

Ferndale senior Christopher Williams led the way with 16 points and four rebounds.

"It feels great," Williams said. "Especially since the past four years we've been to the same place and lost twice in a row to the same team, and now it feels like weight is lifted off my shoulders."

"We started off the season 1-5, and going till now we knew if we stayed together through adversity then we could do it. And it made it more impactful that it was our coach's first state title, and that's what we wanted to do."

Added senior point guard Cameron Reed, who had a game-high seven assists: "It's incredibly special. I wasn't born back then, my teammates weren't born and my coaches weren't born. It definitely rejuvenated the whole city and community."

Ferndale led 8-4 at the end of the first quarter, and both teams shot poorly in the first half. The Eagles connected on a paltry 24 percent from the field, and South Christian on 35 percent of its attempts. Nate Brinks drained a 3-pointer at the buzzer to give the

Sailors a 16-14 halftime lead.

Junior guard Jake Vermaas opened the third quarter with a 3-pointer to make it 19-14, but Ferndale made a charge.

The Eagles sliced the deficit to one (25-24) on a 3-pointer by Trenton Ruth, and Cameron Reed tied it at 28-28 with an acrobatic layup.

"Our team was mentally strong, and I'm so proud of them for their accomplishment," Rickman said. "Just so committed to the process and just being resilient."

Cameron Reed (0) leads a break for the Eagles. An 8-2 spurt by Ferndale over the first three minutes of the fourth quarter made it 36-30.

"That was extremely important, and we always want to win the first four minutes," Rickman said. "And we tried to open up the fourth quarter with what we call a kill; we want to get five straight stops and score on two or three of those possessions so we can build a lead. We did that fairly well against a good team."

South Christian was attempting to win football and basketball Finals championships during the same school year, and was looking for its first basketball title since 2005.

"It was a really hard-fought game and I thought we played at our speed, but it got away from us a little bit," first-year Sailors coach Taylor Johnson said.

"But it doesn't take away from what we accomplished this year. We've been through it all, including three season-ending injuries, and to still make it to the state finals is an incredible feat."

Senior Jacob DeHaan and Vermaas led the Sailors with 14 points apiece, while senior Sam Medendorp added seven points, seven rebounds and four blocked shots.

— Dean Holzwarth
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**DIVISION 1****Detroit Cass Tech 78, Muskegon 63**

The Detroit Cass Tech boys basketball program no longer will have to look at all the championship trophies and banners won by the football team in the school's halls and wonder when its time will be.

That time finally came in 2023.

After years of building toward this moment, the Technicians claimed to their first championship in boys basketball with a 78-63 win over Muskegon in the Division 1 Final at Breslin Center.

Cass Tech was in control throughout the game and for much of the season, finishing with a 27-1 record.

Cass Tech's previous best season was a Class A runner-up finish in 1974.

"We had established that as a goal," said Cass Tech head coach Steve Hall, who won three-straight Class D championships from 2003-05 coaching Detroit Rogers. "It looks good on paper, but to carry it out and pursue it, it is unbelievable what we've been able to do."

Cass Tech led most of the way, but then had to deal with some adversity after Muskegon took a 47-46 lead with 1:46 left in the third quarter.

The Technicians responded beautifully, first closing the third quarter with four straight points to take a 50-47 lead. Cass Tech then opened the fourth with a 9-1 run to take a 59-48 lead on a layup by Sean Hodges with 3:54 remaining.

Sophomore Darius Acuff, who banked in a tying 3-pointer in the final seconds to force overtime in the Semifinal win over Grand Blanc, and senior Travon Cooper both scored 19 points to lead the way

— Keith Dunlap
Special for MHSAA.com

**DIVISION 3****Flint Beecher 64, TC St Francis 50**

Robert Lee Jr. didn't mind shouldering the scoring load in the 2023 MHSAA Division 3 Final. Especially with a championship at stake.

The Flint Beecher senior guard scored a game-high 29 points to lead Flint Beecher past Traverse City St. Francis 64-50 at Breslin Center.

"Before the game I got up some shots at a high school, and usually when I do that I feel good," Lee Jr. said. "I felt like I had to step up. I did my part, and my teammates did their part. We won it together."

It was Beecher's second Finals title in three years and sixth since 2012. The Bucs lost in the 2022 Semifinals last year and were eager to return and reclaim the championship.

"Last year I brought my team up here and it was tears of hurt and disappointment, and that's something we talked about not just tonight, but all season long," Beecher coach Marquise Gray said. "I constantly reminded the guys of that feeling and I think it drove us. We are fortunate and blessed to come away with a title."

The 6-foot-2 Lee Jr. scored 18 of his 29 in the second half. He was 12 of 19 from the field and also grabbed 11 rebounds.

Beecher (24-4) blitzed St. Francis early and led 8-0 after the first three minutes. The opening run included a pair of layups and an emphatic dunk by Lee Jr.

Lee Jr. added 13 points in the third quarter as Beecher outscored the Gladiators 20-7.

— Dean Holzwarth
Special for MHSAA.com

**DIVISION 4****Munising 39, Wyoming Tri-unity Christian 37**

There is an old saying that the heart of a champion should never be underestimated. But in this case, it was the heart of the challenger that couldn't be underestimated.

After seeing a six-point lead turn into a one-point deficit during the fourth quarter of the 2023 Division 4 MHSAA Boys Basketball Final, Munising seemed to be on the ropes trying to dethrone 2022 champion Wyoming Tri-unity Christian.

But from there, it was Munising which made the championship plays.

The Mustangs scored six straight points, and ultimately did enough to hold on for a 39-37 win over the Defenders.

It was the first Finals title for Munising.

"A lot of our games have been this way this year," Munising head coach Terry Kienitz said. "We come out fighting and scrapping the whole game."

Munising held a 25-19 lead with 3:07 remaining in the third quarter, but Tri-unity Christian went on a surge and took a 30-29 lead with 3:46 left in the game.

Then, Munising took over.

First, senior Cully Trzeciak hit a 3-pointer from the wing to give Munising a 32-30 lead with 2:10 remaining.

Sophomore Trevor Nolan then stole an errant inbounds pass and went in for an uncontested layup with 2:02 left to make it 34-30 Munising.

Senior Kane Nebel – whose grandfather Chuck Nebel played on the last Munising team to reach the Semifinals in 1954 – had 14 points, six rebounds and six assists to lead the way for Munising (27-1).

— Keith Dunlap
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The Road to the Finals



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Orchard Lake St. Mary's (25-1)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS
Red & White

HEADMASTER
Bob Pyles

VICE-HEADMASTER
Leonard Karschnia

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Jermaine Gonzales

CONFERENCE
Catholic HS League - Central

CONFERENCE RECORD/PLACE
10-1, 1st

Eaglets '24

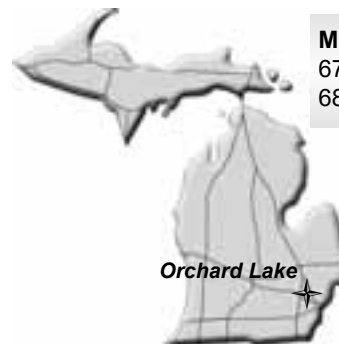


No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
0	Sharod Barnes	G	6-2	170	Jr.
1	Trey Mckenney	G	6-5	225	Jr.
2	Daniel Smythe	G	6-3	165	Sr.
3	Angel Kechovski	G	6-3	185	Sr.
4	Peyton Kemp	G	6-2	170	Fr.
5	Quincy Wright	F	6-8	200	Fr.
10	Bruce Haynes	F	6-3	185	So.
11	Isaiah Hines	G	5-11	155	Jr.
14	Kareem Pruitt	F	6-4	185	So.
15	Bela Matyus Jr	G	5-11	165	So.
20	Mason Wisniewski	C	6-6	200	Sr.
21	Andrew Smith	F	6-2	175	Sr.
24	Aiden Hanks	F	6-3	180	Jr.
30	Christian Leighton	F	6-3	180	Jr.
31	Jayden Savoury	F	6-6	225	Jr.
33	Marcel Brown-El	G	6-2	200	Fr.
34	Axel Newell	F	6-4	205	Jr.

Regular-Season Results

OLSM	OPP	OLSM	OPP
67 Flint Carman-Ainsworth	25	68 Warren DeLaSalle	55
70 Detroit Old Redford	40	72 Toledo Central Catholic	47
61 Toledo St. John's	49	64 Detroit Catholic Central	52
55 Detroit U-D Jesuit	60	59 BH Brother Rice	41
89 Flint Beecher	47	56 East Lansing	37
80 Detroit University Prep	53	68 Toledo St. Francis	59
65 Warren Lincoln	58	62 Toledo Central Catholic	38
54 Warren DeLaSalle	40	65 Warren DeLaSalle	46
70 Detroit Catholic Central	56	58 BH Brother Rice	55
66 BH Brother Rice	47	73 Detroit Cass Tech	41
76 Detroit U-D Jesuit	68		

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts	
67 White Lake Lakeland	22
68 West Bloomfield	46

MHSAA Regionals	
61 Milford	39
65 Grand Blanc	40

MHSAA Quarterfinal	
52 BH Brother Rice	43

Head Coach: Todd Covert (151-54, 9 years)
Assistant Coaches: Leonard Karschnia, Brad Crighton, Marcus Webster, Lorne Bowman Jr
Captains: Sharod Barnes, Trey McKenney, Andrew Smith, Daniel Smythe
Athletic Trainer: Kelly Garbig
Managers: Amarey Allison, Rob Smith

Ann Arbor Huron (22-4)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS
Green & Gold

SUPERINTENDENT
Jazz Parks

PRINCIPAL
Che Carter

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Tony Whiren

CONFERENCE
Southeastern
Conference – Red

CONFERENCE
RECORD/PLACE
11-3, 2nd



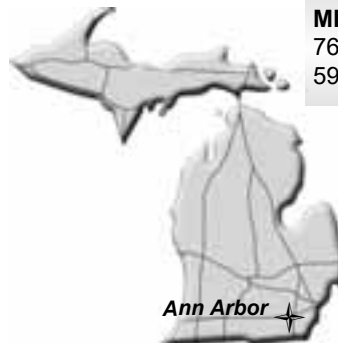
River Rats '24

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
0	Justin Lathem	F	6-6	215	Sr.
1	Kaleb Brown	SG	6-3	190	Jr.
2	Cris Brown	PG	5-11	165	Sr.
3	Yaseen Issa	SG	6-0	165	Jr.
4	Kendrick Morning	F	6-4	200	Sr.
5	Evan Tinkham	SG	6-1	180	Sr.
10	Elijah Hayward	SG	6-1	180	Sr.
11	Jaydon Keefer	SG	6-4	195	Jr.
13	Mohamed Doumbouya	C	6-4	225	Sr.
14	Akil Frye	F	6-4	195	Sr.
15	Graham Baker	F	6-1	190	Sr.
21	Macari Moore	PG	6-3	190	Jr.
23	Drew Williams	C	6-6	185	Sr.
24	Andrew Harding	SG	6-0	180	Sr.
33	Jackson Keefer	SG	6-3	185	Sr.

Regular-Season Results

AAH	OPP	AAH	OPP
74 Dexter	39	68 Hamtramck	47
62 Temperance Bedford	51	64 Dexter	34
62 Detroit Edison PSA	38	65 Monroe	29
72 Detroit Old Redford	38	72 Grand Rapids Northview	71
56 BH Brother Rice	72	71 Temperance Bedford	47
60 Monroe	33	58 Ann Arbor Skyline	42
72 Chelsea	48	53 Ann Arbor Pioneer	54
55 Ann Arbor Pioneer	61	56 Ypsilanti Lincoln	52
63 Ann Arbor Skyline	50	60 Saline	69
58 Ypsilanti Lincoln	45	64 River Rouge	53
65 Saline	52		

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts	
76 Jackson Northwest	35
59 Ann Arbor Pioneer	57

MHSAA Regionals	
54 Detroit Catholic Central	53
53 Wayne Memorial	50

MHSAA Quarterfinal	
54 East Lansing	48

Head Coach: Mohammad Kasham (45-7, 2 years)
Assistant Coaches: Zach Desprez, Jibreel Hussein, Geoff Morning, Shyron Alexander
Captains: Graham Baker, Cris Brown, Macari Moore, Jackson Keefer
Athletic Trainers: Melissa Stamper, Zach Crothers
Managers: Caydon Cousins, Kaiden Morning

Zeeland West (20-7)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS
Forest Green & Vegas Gold

SUPERINTENDENT
Dr. Brandi-Lyn Mendham

PRINCIPAL
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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Jordan Bandstra

CONFERENCE
O-K Conference - Green

CONFERENCE RECORD/PLACE
10-4, 3rd



Dux '24

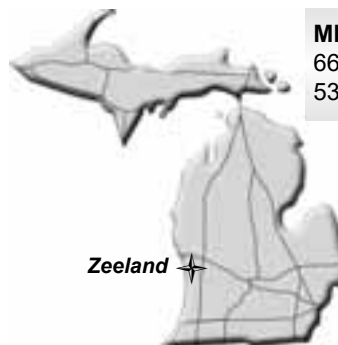
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0	Trenten Bolhouse	G	6-2	175	Sr.
1	Keaton Hendricks	G	5-11	160	Jr.
2	Khi Anderson	G	6-1	175	Jr.
3	Lukas Bakker	F	6-5	195	Sr.
4	Will Skaggs	G	6-0	165	Jr.
5	Myles Steffen	G	6-3	185	Sr.
10	Trey Sloothaak	G	5-11	180	Jr.
11	Lincoln Jipping	G	5-11	160	Jr.
13	Orion Yant	F	6-5	195	Sr.
15	Brody Maas	F	6-0	178	Jr.
22	Jake Lencioni	G	5-11	150	Jr.
23	Ian Kleinheksel	F	6-3	205	Sr.
24	Merritt Alderink	F	6-7	220	Sr.
30	Quintin Van Lente	G	6-0	157	Jr.
32	Jakob McLaren	F	6-6	200	Jr.

Head Coach: David Klyn (102-73, 8 years)
Assistant Coaches: Brian Cochran, Corey Wolters, Brad Stevens, Harris Hawkins, Travis Vredevelde
Captains: Lukas Bakker, Trenten Bolhouse, Trey Sloothaak, Orion Yant
Athletic Trainers: Diana Albers, Noah Ellis

Regular-Season Results

ZW	OPP	ZW	OPP
58 Hudsonville Unity Christian	44	58 Holland	49
63 Holland West Ottawa	45	52 Muskegon Mona Shores	39
57 North Farmington	66	51 Muskegon Reeths-Puffer	53
68 Holland Christian	59	51 Hudsonville	54
56 GR Covenant Christian	46	63 Wyoming	46
43 Rockford	49	71 Grand Rapids Union	34
64 Wyoming	47	70 Zeeland East	43
72 Grand Rapids Union	38	69 Holland	47
48 Zeeland East	47	44 Muskegon	53
35 Muskegon	52	65 Muskegon Mona Shores	55
61 Detroit Cass Tech	42	50 Muskegon Reeths-Puffer	54

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts	
66 Holland West Ottawa	35
53 Zeeland East	42

MHSAA Regionals	
44 Grand Rapids Northview	41
56 Forest Hills Central	51

MHSAA Quarterfinal	
53 Muskegon	52

North Farmington (23-2)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS
Brown & Gold

SUPERINTENDENT
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PRINCIPAL
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CONFERENCE RECORD/PLACE
11-1, 1st



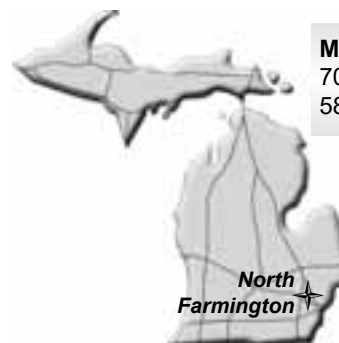
Raiders '24

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
0	Jordan Johnson	G	5-7	--	Jr.
1	Rob Smith	G	5-11	--	Jr.
2	Will MacShara	G	6-1	--	Sr.
3	Tyler Spratt	G/P	6-5	--	Sr.
4	DJ Morgan	G	5-10	--	So.
5	Avi Meltser	G	6-0	--	Jr.
10	Landon Williams	G	6-4	--	Sr.
11	Jayden Glinz	G	6-0	--	Fr.
12	Brandon Jackson	P	6-2	--	Jr.
13	Dylan Smith	P	6-9	--	Sr.
14	Quran Creary	G	5-9	--	So.
15	Vinnie Lee	P	6-4	--	Sr.
20	Fidel Dioum	P	6-6	--	Sr.
21	Shane Watson	G	5-9	--	Jr.
23	Lorence Woodley	G/P	5-10	--	Jr.
31	Driton Cunmulaj	P	6-4	--	Jr.
31	Dylan Young	G	6-0	--	Fr.
31	Connor Brown	P	6-3	--	Fr.

Regular-Season Results

NF	OPP	NF	OPP
58 Detroit Martin Luther King	46	62 Canton GlenOak	54
68 Farmington	25	57 Birmingham Groves	49
56 Clarkston	39	61 Clarkston	34
66 Zeeland West	57	51 GR Northview	57
65 Birmingham Groves	42	67 Oak Park	43
64 Oak Park	21	58 West Bloomfield	60
65 Flat Rock	43	67 Ferndale	62
61 West Bloomfield	46	79 Detroit Community	11
54 Ferndale	41	47 Muskegon Reeths-Puffer	28
50 Rochester Adams	35	43 Rochester Adams	38

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts	
70 Livonia Franklin	30
58 Livonia Stevenson	27

MHSAA Regionals	
72 Birmingham Groves	60
54 Warren DeLaSalle	53

MHSAA Quarterfinal	
62 River Rouge	51

Head Coach: Todd Negoshian (209-73, 13 years)
Assistant Coaches: Pete Mantyla, Tom Negoshian, Craig Blackwell, Denarryl Rice, Steve Gallero, Jerry Young, Tim Mumford, Brian Lee, Art DuRivage, Charlie Stambouljan
Captains: Tyler Spratt, Landon Williams
Athletic Trainer: Sarah Otte



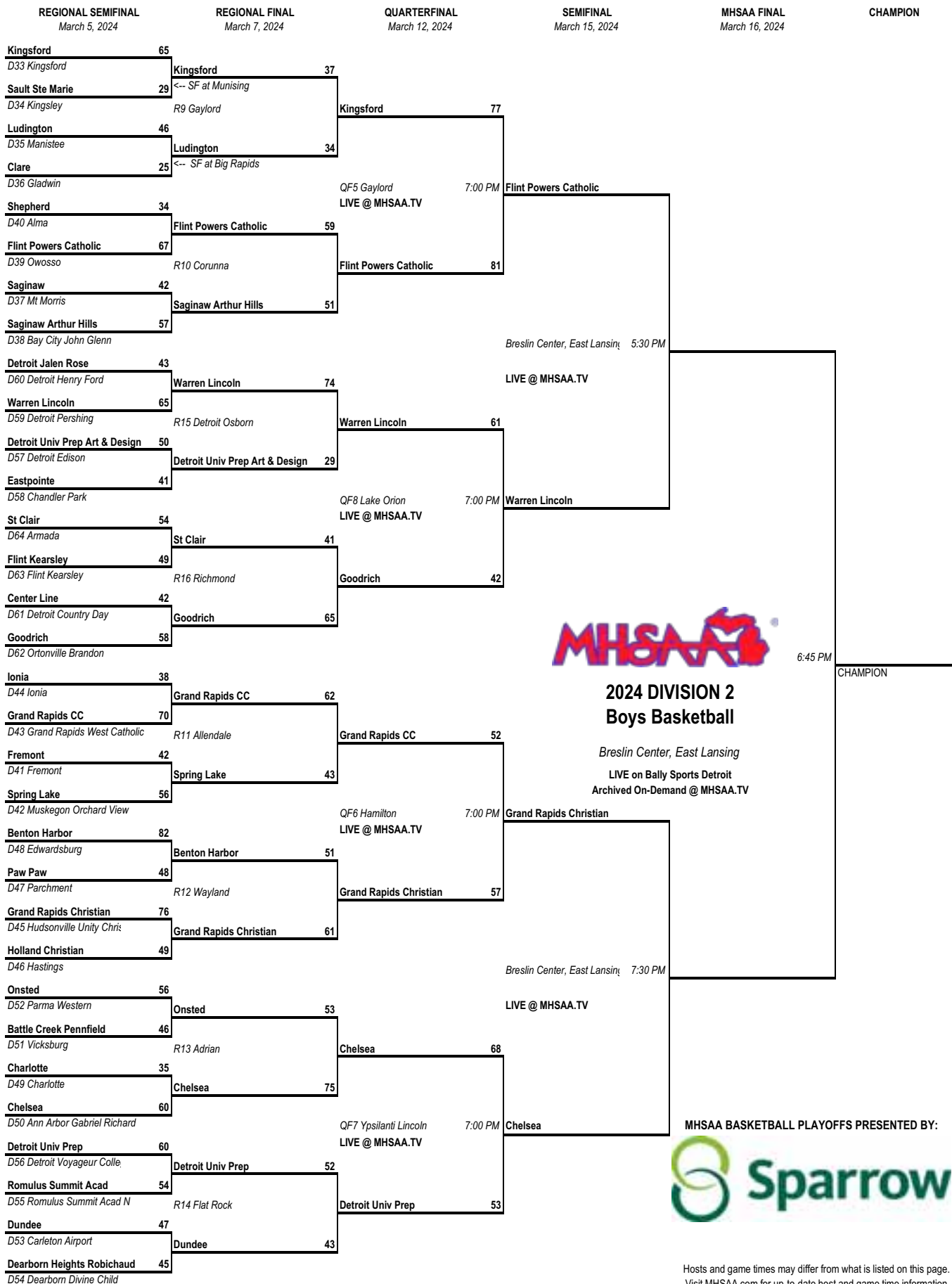
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Flint Powers Catholic (22-5)



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Blue & Orange

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Tom Maloney

PRINCIPAL
Brian Sheeran

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Mike Watson

CONFERENCE
Saginaw Valley League

CONFERENCE RECORD/PLACE
8-4, 5th



Chargers '24

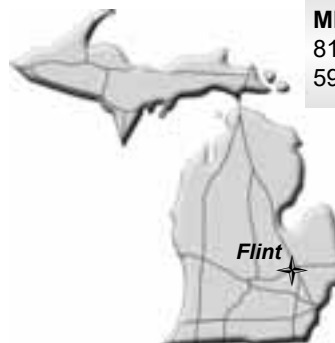
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
0	Connor Kelly	F	6-3	--	Sr.
1	Javontae Ross	G	5-11	--	Jr.
2	Grant Garman	G	6-0	--	Sr.
3	Eli Sturgess	G	5-10	--	Fr.
4	Christian Deditanaj	F	6-3	--	Sr.
5	Baylor Cicalo	G	5-9	--	Sr.
10	Tyler Coffell	F	5-11	--	Jr.
11	Breckin Cicalo	G	5-8	--	So.
12	Brady Lenzion	G	6-1	--	Sr.
13	Jesse Cull	F	6-5	--	Jr.
20	Joe Dickerson	C	6-4	--	Sr.
21	Tyler Wood	C	6-6	--	So.
35	Dempsey Cull	F	6-6	--	Jr.

Head Coach: Zach Collins (43-30, 3 years)
Assistant Coaches: Patrick O'Brien, Dan Garman
Captains: Grant Garman, Baylor Cicalo
Athletic Trainer: Amy Lenzion
Manager: Damion Ketchmark

Regular-Season Results

FPC	OPP	FPC	OPP
79 Reese	57	56 Saginaw	66
61 Schoolcraft	48	63 Bay City Central	29
76 Carrollton	44	81 Hamtramck	78
67 Plymouth Christian Acad	40	66 Davison	77
92 Fenton	65	88 Midland	43
69 North Branch	22	62 Grand Blanc	58
67 Corunna	51	78 Bay City Western	58
58 Warren De La Salle	66	84 Midland Dow	61
72 Saginaw Arthur Hill	67	57 Flint Carman-Ainsworth	75
74 Mount Pleasant	55	40 Saginaw Heritage	80
74 Bridgeport	53	85 Lapeer	52

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts	
81 Durand	65
59 Flint Hamady	53

MHSAA Regionals	
67 Shepherd	34
59 Saginaw Arthur Hill	51

MHSAA Quarterfinal	
81 Kingsford	77

Warren Lincoln (22-4)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS
Red & Black

SUPERINTENDENT
Piper Bognar

PRINCIPAL
Michael Harris

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Derek Lawson

CONFERENCE
Macomb Area
Conference – White

CONFERENCE
RECORD/PLACE
9-1, 2nd



Abes '24

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
0	Moses Blackwell	G	5-8	130	Jr.
1	Jimmy Williams	G	6-1	155	Jr.
2	Markus Blackwell	G	6-2	170	Jr.
3	Kimari Barden	G	6-6	180	Sr.
4	Da'Marion Bozeman	G	6-5	160	Jr.
5	Christopher Morgan	G	6-7	165	Jr.
14	Oshay Johnson	F	6-3	170	Jr.
20	Rashad Clements	G	5-9	150	Fr.
22	Rashid Clements	G	5-10	160	Sr.
23	Jamari Culliver	G	6-4	180	Sr.
34	Timarion Minor	F	6-5	250	Sr.

Regular-Season Results

WL	OPP	WL	OPP
70 Detroit Old Redford	32	49 Grand Rapids Christian	47
49 Grosse Pointe South	46	68 Utica Eisenhower	56
80 Port Huron Northern	46	62 Grosse Pointe North	33
56 West Bloomfield	51	62 East Lansing	54
78 Romeo	35	52 New Haven	41
58 Orchard Lake St. Mary's	65	53 East Kentwood	70
52 Utica Eisenhower	48	77 Utica Eisenhower	48
60 sGrosse Pointe North	52	61 Chicago Thornton	56
67 New Haven	39	71 Roseville	57
57 Port Huron Northern	59	56 Grosse Pointe South	59
65 Romeo	35		

Head Coach: Wydell Henry (87-29, 6 years)

Assistant Coaches: Brandon Moore, Stephon Moore, Cory Harris, Earl Moore, Cortez Sanders

Captains: Moses Blackwell, Timarion Minor

Athletic Trainer: Steve Burns

Manager: Ry Bennett

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts

77 Detroit Pershing	45
66 Ferndale	44

MHSAA Regionals

65 Detroit Jalen Rose	43
74 Detroit U Prep Art & Design	29

MHSAA Quarterfinal

61 Goodrich	42
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Grand Rapids Christian (25-2)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS
Columbia Blue & White

SUPERINTENDENT
Tom DeYoung

PRINCIPAL
Brad Mockabee

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Jason Heerema

CONFERENCE
O-K Conference – White

CONFERENCE RECORD/PLACE
13-1, 1st



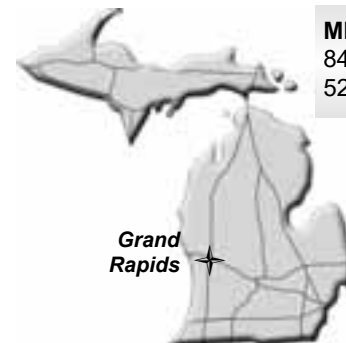
Eagles '24

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
0	John Cassidy	G	5-9	--	Jr.
1	Malachi Hooser	G	5-11	--	Sr.
2	Carter Goodyke	F	6-6	--	Sr.
3	Kuron Luster	G	6-0	--	Sr.
4	Zay Caviness	F	5-10	--	Sr.
5	Quintin Willis	G	6-4	--	Sr.
10	Nate Johnson	G	6-6	--	Sr.
11	Tyler Davis	G	5-11	--	Jr.
12	Jordan Rodgers	G	6-1	--	Sr.
14	Carl Thompson	G	6-3	--	So.
22	DeClan Winstanley	F	6-3	--	Jr.
24	Austin Amponsah	F	6-5	--	Sr.
30	Aaron Gholston	G	5-7	--	Jr.
32	Jaylan Ouwinga	F	6-8	--	Sr.
40	Ador Mawut	F	6-6	--	Jr.

Regular-Season Results

GRC	OPP	GRC	OPP
58 GR South Christian	48	52 Forest Hills Central	34
58 Wyoming	53	48 Grandville	42
60 Hudsonville	50	65 Greenville	48
45 ByronCenter	34	60 Muskegon	51
69 Grand Rapids CC	50	43 Byron Center	49
57 Detroit Western	46	54 Grand Rapids Northview	43
70 Greenville	57	67 East Grand Rapids	55
62 East Grand Rapids	32	53 Forest Hills Northern	27
76 Forest Hills Northern	49	61 Lowell	58
47 Warren Lincoln	49	46 Grand Rapids Northview	42
68 Lowell	49	42 Forest Hills Central	38

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts	
84 Kentwood Grand River Prep	49
52 GR South Christian	49

MHSAA Regionals	
76 Holland Christian	49
61 Benton Harbor	52

MHSAA Quarterfinal	
57 Grand Rapids CC	52

Head Coach: Eric Taylor (108-24, 6 years)

Assistant Coaches: Mike Miller, Jimmy Karris, KJ Klassenn

Captains: Nate Johnson, Jaylan Ouwinga, Carter Goodyke, Malachi Hooser

Athletic Trainer: Shari Oole

Manager: Saish Kawli

Chelsea (21-6)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS
Navy & Gold

SUPERINTENDENT
Mike Kapolka

PRINCIPAL
Dr. Nick Angel

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Matt Cunningham

CONFERENCE
Southeastern
Conference – White

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RECORD/PLACE
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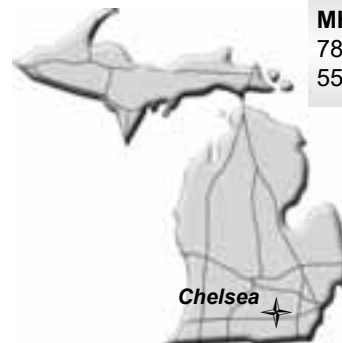
Bulldogs '24

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
0	Sam Borchering	G	6-2	190	Jr.
3	Zach McIntosh	F	6-4	195	Sr.
4	Hayden Long	C	6-6	215	Sr.
5	Will McCalla	G	6-1	180	Jr.
10	Buck Allen	G	5-10	155	So.
11	Joey Cabana	G	6-2	175	Sr.
12	Nick Martin	G	6-0	185	So.
13	Drew Blanton	G	6-2	170	Jr.
20	Gavin Busch	G	5-11	180	Jr.
21	Regan Plank	G	5-10	185	Sr.
24	Beckett Boos	G	5-10	165	So.
45	Jake Stephens	G	6-4	200	Sr.

Regular-Season Results

C	OPP	C	OPP
70 Ypsilanti Lincoln	74	60 Jackson	43
58 Roseville	52	68 Ypsilanti	42
56 Parma Western	40	61 Tecumseh	48
65 Dexter	40	82 Pinckney	46
51 Detroit Cass Tech	58	70 Adrian	62
66 Saginaw Heritage	73	63 Jackson	50
64 Williamston	57	58 Tecumseh	38
78 Detroit U-D Jesuit	85	92 Pinckney	44
48 Ann Arbor Huron	72	62 River Rouge	65
59 Saline	57	84 Ypsilanti	46
97 Adrian	87	81 Dexter	57

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts	
78 Pinckney	46
55 Williamston	42

MHSAA Regionals	
60 Charlotte	35
75 Onsted	53

MHSAA Quarterfinal	
68 Detroit University Prep	53

Head Coach: Andrea Cabana (42-12, 2 years)
Assistant Coaches: Greg Stephens, Evan Browne, Parker Doan
Captains: Joey Cabana, Jake Stephens, Drew Blanton
Athletic Trainer: Tom Lefleur

School Spirit is Defining Difference in HS Sports

As Education-based sports in our nation's schools are different than any other level of competition.

Youth leagues and club sports often require significant entry fees, and in many cases, the focus is on competitive success with little concern for skill development, team building or sportsmanship.

High-profile college sports have been disrupted by issues concerning media contracts, NIL and the transfer portal, with the environment a bit like the "Wild West" on campuses throughout the country.

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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Scholar-Athlete Class of 2024

The Michigan High School Athletic Association/Farm Bureau Insurance Scholar-Athlete Award has been recognizing the top student-athletes for 35 years. Applicants for the Scholar-Athlete Award must meet the following criteria: A minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale; and must have previously won a varsity letter. Applicants also show involvement in other school and community activities; submit two letters of recommendation and a 500-word essay on the importance of sportsmanship in educational athletics.

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 Basketball Finals at the Breslin Center in East Lansing this March.



Bella Adams
Battle Creek
Lakeview
Class A



Navya Ashok
Ann Arbor
Greenhills
Class B



Ollie Brown
Williamston
Class B



Sara Dammann
New Lothrop
Class C



Willem DeGood
Traverse City West
Class A



Jackson Dell
Chelsea
Class B



Isabella DeWildt
Sault Ste Marie
Class B



Ridley Fast
Hillsdale Academy
Class D



Gwenth L. Geiger
Caro
Class B



Elaine Gordon
Adrian
Class B



Tristan B Harbaugh
Gobles
Class C



Austin Hinkley
Big Rapids
Class B



Abrar Hossen
Portage Central
Class A



Anirudh Krishnan
Plymouth
Class A



Mallory Lowe
Leland
Class D



Ben March
St Louis
Class C



A.J. Martel
Mason
Class A



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



Ryn 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



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Class A



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Class C



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Student Advisory Council Aids MHSAA

Eight student-athletes who will be juniors at their schools during the 2023-24 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 Association 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-to-be appointed a year ago.

Selected to begin serving on the Student Advisory Council in 2023-24 were: **Cale Bell**, Sault Ste. Marie; **Drew Cady**, Oxford; **Macy Jenkins**, Milford; **Isaiah Kabban**, Harbor Beach; **Ella Knudsen**, Leland; **Kaylee Kranz**, Clinton; **Joey Spada**, Kalamazoo Central; and **Anna Zoet**, Grandville Calvin Christian.

Those eight new members were selected from 105 applicants. That number of applicants was the fourth-most ever, with the last four years featuring the four highest totals.

The first Student Advisory Council was formed for the 2006-07 school year. With the addition of this class, members will have represented 137 schools from 50 leagues plus independent schools that do not play in a league. Combined, the new appointees have participated in 16 MHSAA sports, and all eight 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 dis-



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.

cusses issues dealing with the 4 S's of educational athletics: scholarship, sportsmanship, safety (including health and nutrition) and the sensible scope of athletic programs. There also is a fifth S discussed by the group – student leadership.

This school year, the Council will hand out championship trophies at Finals events, deliver a message about sportsmanship during Summits, and provide feedback to the MHSAA Representative Council

on proposed rule changes.

The new additions to the SAC joined the Class of 2024 members who were selected a year ago: **Kannon Duffing**, Manchester; **Claire Gorno**, Gaylord; **M'Khi Guy**, Muskegon; **Dawsen Lehew**, Marcellus; **Christian Sanders**, Detroit Renaissance; **Ben Sytsma**, Grand Rapids Christian; **Madie Werner**, Bay City All Saints; and **DaNia Womack**, Dearborn Advanced Tech Academy.

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): First Row: Mark Uyl, Vic Michaels, John Thompson, Scott Grimes. **Second Row:** Chris Miller, Meg Seng, Kris Isom, Alex Tiseo. **Third Row:** Fred Smith, Chris Adams, Judy Cox, Jeff Kline, Anna Rigby. **Fourth Row:** Adam Stefanski, Jason Malloy, Jay Alexander, Eric Albright, Sean Jacques. **Not Pictured:** Chris Riker, Ross Fort. *Photo taken May 2023*

Representative Council Members

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

Jeff Kline*
Athletic Director
Mt. Morris High School
Statewide At-Large

Adam Stefanski*
Athletic Director
Boyne City High School
Junior High/Middle Schools

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

Jason Malloy**
Athletic Director
Westland John Glenn High School
Appointee

Dr. Arnetta Thompson*
Superintendent
Godfrey-Lee Public Schools
Appointee

Jay Alexander*
Executive Director of Athletics
Detroit Public Schools
Detroit Public Schools Position

Vic Michaels, Secretary-Treasurer**
Director of Physical Education & Athletics
Archdiocese of Detroit
Private and Parochial Schools

John Thompson, Vice President**
Athletic Director
Brighton High School
Class A-B — Southeastern Michigan

Judy Cox**
Principal
Auburn-Bay City Western High School
Appointee

Chris Miller*
Athletic Director/Director of Operations
Gobles High School
Class C-D — Southwestern Michigan

Jennifer Thunberg*
Principal
Freeland Middle School
Appointee

Ross Fort (ex-officio)
Special Assistant to Deputy Superintendent
for Finance and Operations
Michigan Dept. of Education, Lansing
Designee

Anna Rigby**
Athletic Director
Harbor Springs High School
Class C-D — Northern Michigan

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

Scott Grimes, President**
Superintendent, Grand Haven Public Schools
Statewide At-Large

Chris Riker**
Athletic Director
Portage Northern High School
Class A-B — Southwestern Michigan

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**Term Expires December 2024

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

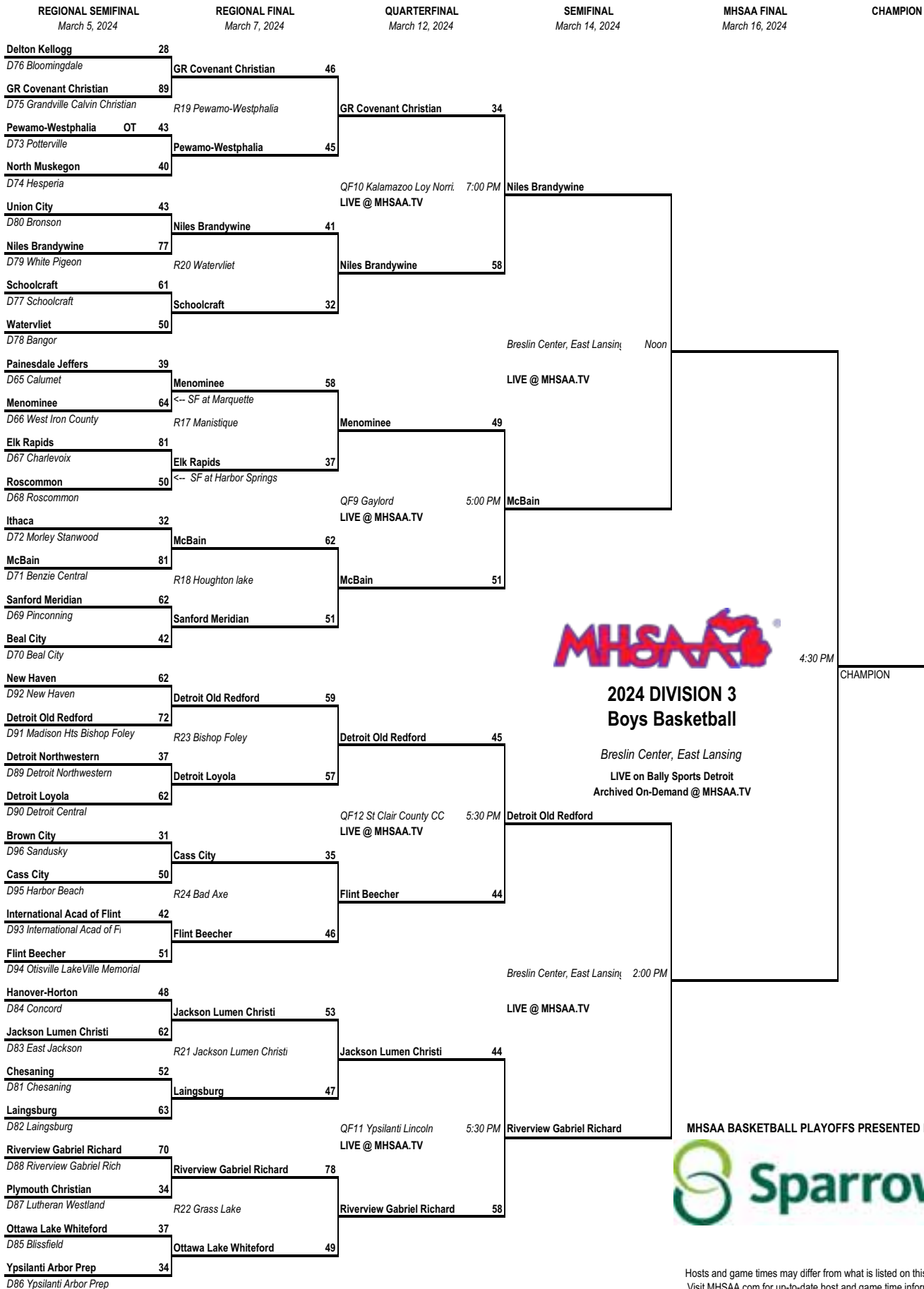
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Athletic Director
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The Road to the Finals



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Niles Brandywine (24-3)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS
Maroon & Vegas Gold

SUPERINTENDENT
Travis Walker

PRINCIPAL
Evan Winkler

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
David Sidenbender

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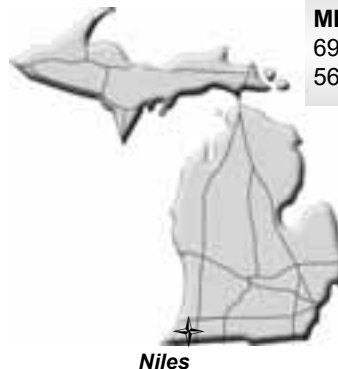
Bobcats '24

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
0	Jamier Palmer	G	6-0	165	Sr.
1	Nylen Goins	G	6-0	160	So.
2	Robert Whiting	G	5-8	140	Sr.
3	Jareemiah Palmer	F	6-1	170	Sr.
4	Will Hubbard	C	6-5	220	Fr.
5	Brock Dye	C	6-2	189	Sr.
10	Ryder Richard	G	5-10	148	So.
11	Byron Linley	G	6-1	160	Sr.
12	Ja'Torian Smith	C	6-6	168	Sr.
13	Jase Klapp	G	6-0	145	Jr.
15	Emerson Gogley	G	5-9	165	Fr.
20	J.J. Henry	G	5-7	145	Fr.
22	Ethan Adamczyk	G	6-1	160	Sr.
23	Jayvon Nichols	F	5-10	225	Sr.
24	Conner Dye	F	6-2	185	Sr.

Regular-Season Results

NB	OPP	NB	OPP
56 Niles	43	64 Watervliet	53
70 Coloma	26	59 Berrien Springs	48
54 Stevensville Lakeshore	44	50 Edwardsburg	46
59 Berrien Springs	48	66 Buchanan	35
73 Buchanan	41	74 Bronson	34
66 New Buffalo	33	62 Dowagiac	28
62 St. Joseph Our Lady	31	67 Portage Central	71
55 Riverview Gabriel Richard	57	64 Kalamazoo Loy Norrix	58
55 Bridgman	46	63 Benton Harbor	57
77 Dowagiac	34	52 Jackson Lumen Christi	50
59 Benton Harbor	72	103 BH Countryside	47

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts	
69 Buchanan	30
56 White Pigeon	47

MHSAA Regionals	
77 Union City	43
41 Schoolcraft	32

MHSAA Quarterfinal	
58 GR Covenant Christian	34

Head Coach: Nate Knapp (235-174, 19 years)
Assistant Coaches: Austin Knapp, Carson Knapp, Brandon Glover, Gabe Gouin, Zach Livovich
Captains: Byron Linley, Jamier Palmer, Jeremiah Palmer
Manager: Colton Hubbard

McBain (25-2)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS
Green & Gold

SUPERINTENDENT
Scott Akom

PRINCIPAL
Becky Rodenbaugh

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Shaun Mulder

CONFERENCE
Highland Conference

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RECORD/PLACE
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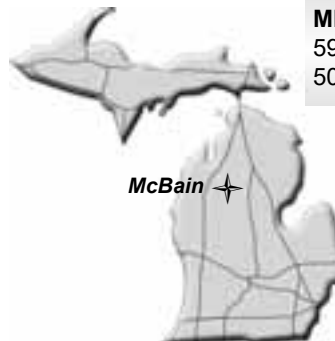
Ramblers '24

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
2	Darrious Pena Perez	F	6-4	155	Jr.
3	Trey Boven	G	5-9	155	Sr.
5	Nathan Koetje	G	5-7	135	Sr.
11	Kaden Abrahamson	G	5-11	145	Sr.
12	Claydon Ingleright	G	6-0	145	Sr.
20	Brett Eling	F	6-1	160	Jr.
24	Aidan Koetje	G	6-0	160	Jr.
25	Evan Haverkamp	C	6-9	215	Sr.
30	Avery DeRuitter	F/C	6-4	160	Sr.
34	Benjamin Rodenbaugh	G	6-3	170	Jr.
40	Bret Benthem	F/C	6-4	185	Sr.
42	Clayton Heuker	F	6-4	195	Fr.
50	Carson Murphy	F	6-2	265	Sr.

Regular-Season Results

M	OPP	M	OPP
71 Reed City	50	72 Beal City	48
63 Boyne City	56	64 Ewart	24
80 Manton	49	66 McBain N Michigan Chr	35
60 Beal City	43	65 Roscommon	42
66 Kingsley	43	66 Leroy Pine River	46
56 Roscommon	44	33 Hamtramck	58
33 Cadillac	36	36 Traverse City St. Francis	34
77 Leroy Pine River	47	66 Houghton Lake	20
63 Houghton Lake	39	71 McBain N Michigan Chr	36
64 Lake City	28	64 Ewart	23
61 Manton	34	80 Lake City	37

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts

59 Traverse City St. Francis	26
50 Benzie Central	33

MHSAA Regionals

81 Ithaca	32
62 Sanford Meridian	51

MHSAA Quarterfinal

51 Menominee	49
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Head Coach: Bruce Koopman (549-158, 30 years)

Assistant Coaches: Mason Heuker, Erin Koetje,
Becky Rodenbaugh, Tim O'Malley

Captains: Evan Haverkamp, Ben Rodenbaugh

Managers: Rowan Ensing, Madalyn Kennard, Easton Short

Detroit Old Redford (20-7)



Quick Facts

SCHOOL COLORS
Red, Black & White

SUPERINTENDENT
Dr. Lisa Weir

PRINCIPAL
Linda Pinkett

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Rich Menicucci

CONFERENCE
Charter School
Conference – Gold

**CONFERENCE
RECORD/PLACE**
6-4, 1st



Ravens '24

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
0	Edward Johnson	PG	5-10	145	Fr.
1	Jaylin Muldrow	SG	6-2	160	So.
2	Kason Mayes	SG	6-2	160	Jr.
3	Arkell Boyd	SG	6-3	135	Jr.
4	Adonis Hall	SG	5-10	140	Sr.
10	Anterris Hill	C	6-9	170	So.
11	Kyle Clarke	SF	6-0	165	Jr.
12	Justin Austin	SF	6-2	150	Sr.
21	Ja'Quan Stennis	PG	6-8	160	So.
23	Devin Brown	SF	6-2	155	Fr.

Head Coach: Ray Reeves (46-18, 3 years)

Assistant Coaches: Delandan Laye, Derek Nelson,
Calvin Wooten, Maurice Jackson

Captains: Ja'Quan Stennis, Edward Johnson

Athletic Trainer: Breomi Jackson

Regular-Season Results

OR	OPP	OR	OPP
83 Waterford Oakside Prep	19	78 Harper Woods Chandler	68
32 Warren Lincoln	70	73 Redford Westfield Prep	41
56 Clarkston	55	62 Ecorse	63
40 Orchard Lake St. Mary's	70	54 Detroit University Prep	58
69 Detroit Jalen Rose	57	66 Detroit Univ Art & Design	50
59 Detroit Edison	72	82 Mount Clemens	34
38 Ann Arbor Huron	72	44 Warren Michigan Coll	33
50 Columbia (SC) Newman	33	61 Detroit Country Day	35
53 Warren Michigan Coll	37	61 Detroit University Prep	59
64 Detroit Lincoln-King	17	52 Romulus Summit Acad N	51
43 Romulus Summit Acad N	73	69 Utica Eisenhower	51

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts

58 Southfield Bradford Acad 26
65 Clawson 38

MHSAA Regionals

72 New Haven 62
59 Detroit Loyola 57

MHSAA Quarterfinal

45 Flint Beecher 44

Riverview Gabriel Richard (23-3)



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SCHOOL COLORS
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Pioneers '24

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
1	Nick Sobush	G	5-10	--	Jr.
2	EJ Bennett	F	6-1	--	Sr.
3	Luke Westerdale	G	6-0	--	Jr.
5	Charles Kage	F	6-8	--	Jr.
10	George Assimacoupoulos	G	5-11	--	So.
11	Drew Everingham	F	6-4	--	Jr.
12	Derek Lesko	G	6-0	--	So.
14	Cash Roberts	G	5-8	--	So.
15	Antonio Sobush	G	5-11	--	Jr.
21	Alex Borowicz	G	5-10	--	Jr.
22	Quinn Chisek	G	6-0	--	So.
24	Andrew Fust	F	6-4	--	Sr.
31	Austin Louzon	G	5-10	--	Jr.
34	Wisdom Nwadioha	F	6-1	--	Jr.

Regular-Season Results

RGR	OPP	RGR	OPP
60 Trenton	31	74 Ann Arbor Greenhills	35
54 Clarkston Everest	31	91 Dearborn Divine Child	61
82 Livonia Clarenceville	62	49 Jackson Lumen Christi	62
58 Romulus Summit Acad N	55	63 Macomb Lutheran North	23
73 Trillium Academy	55	55 Detroit Loyola	50
47 Detroit Catholic Central	74	74 BH Cranbrook Kingswood	31
57 Niles Brandywine	55	84 Dearborn Divine Child	49
76 Macomb Lutheran North	62	63 Ann Arbor Greenhills	36
65 Detroit Loyola	51	54 Jackson Lumen Christi	48
69 BH Cranbrook Kingswood	36	63 Detroit Cass Tech	70
60 Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard	34		

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts	
71 Allen Park Cabrini	30
67 Dearborn Advanced Tech	44

MHSAA Regionals	
70 Plymouth Christian	34
78 Ottawa Lake Whiteford	49

MHSAA Quarterfinal	
58 Jackson Lumen Christi	44

Head Coach: Kris Daiek (204-73, 13 years)

Assistant Coaches: Andy Assimacopoulos, Michael Calhoun, Greg Gossard, Brendan Johnson

Captains: Nick Sobush, Luke Westerdale and Alex Borowicz

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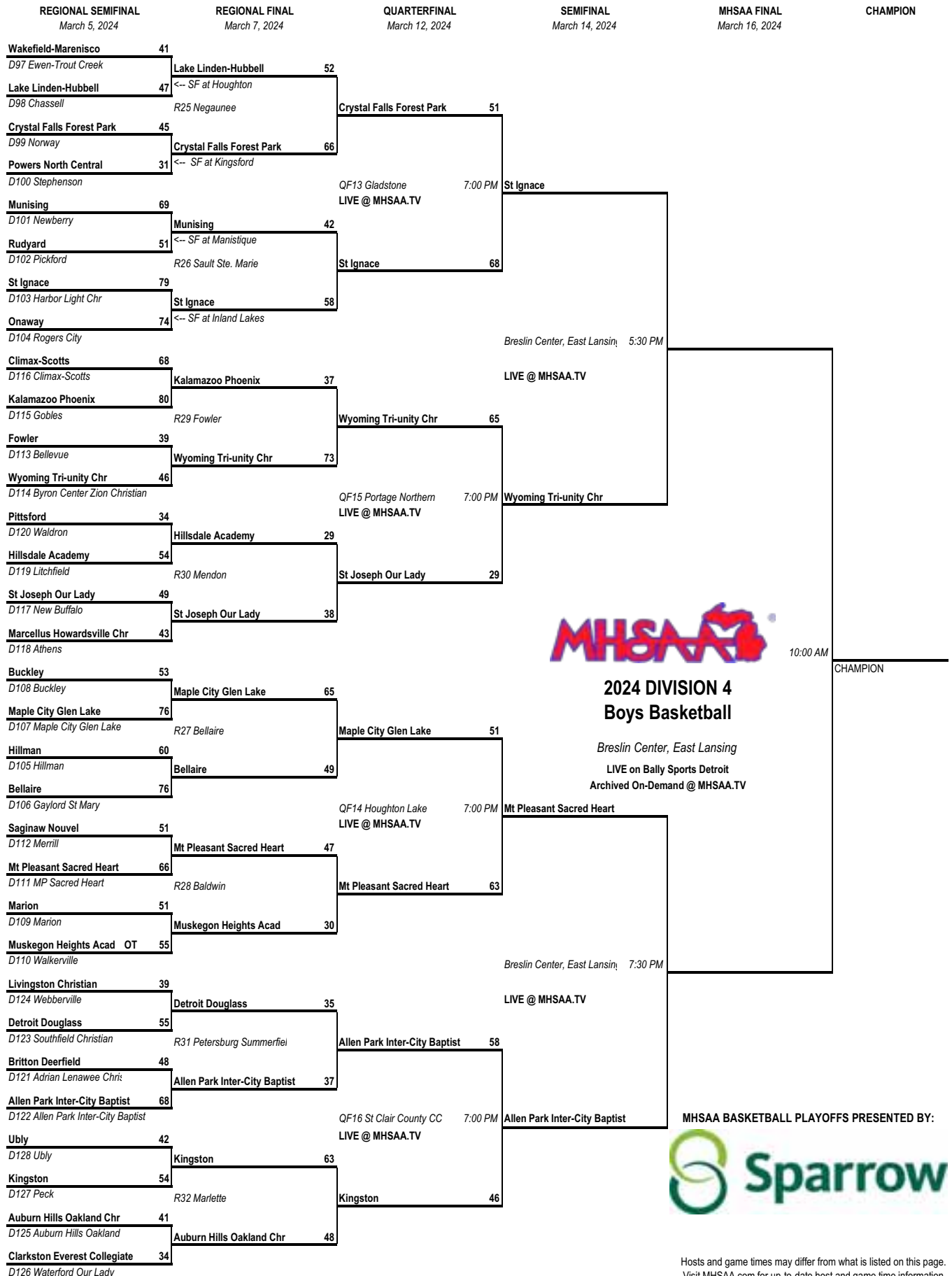
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St. Ignace (21-6)



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Saints '24

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
0	Evan Arnold	F	6-3	--	So.
1	Shawn Kingsbury	G	5-9	--	Sr.
10	Garrett Martin	G	5-8	--	Jr.
11	Jonny Ingalls	G	6-0	--	Sr.
12	Colt Fettig	G		--	Fr.
13	Nick Halberg	F	6-3	--	Sr.
14	Trevor Visnaw	G	5-9	--	Sr.
20	Dylan Shepard	F	5-11	--	Fr.
24	Caden Lester	G	6-0	--	Fr.
30	Ethan McLean	G/F	6-3	--	Sr.
44	Kordell Killscrow	F	5-11	--	Sr.

Regular-Season Results

SI	OPP	SI	OPP
55 Boyne City	42	73 Rogers City	22
71 Lincoln-Alcona	40	79 Brimley	49
58 Menominee	67	57 Marquette	72
65 Rudyard	60	72 Rudyard	73
55 Sault Ste. Marie	46	55 Sault Ste. Marie	68
76 Harbor Springs	66	82 Cedarville	51
56 Detroit Voyageur	67	88 Marquette (OT)	93
69 Pickford	51	54 Pickford	45
69 Newberry	55	73 Newberry	12
68 Gaylord	62	68 Engadine	23
55 Cheboygan	26	80 Cheboygan	47

Head Coach: Doug Ingalls (375-181, 26 years)
Assistant Coaches: Bridger Buche, Jason Horricks, Robin Kissinger
Captains: Jonny Ingalls, Ethan McLean, Nick Halberg

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts	
79 Alanson	45
71 Harbor Light Christian	51

MHSAA Regionals	
79 Onaway	74
58 Munising	42

MHSAA Quarterfinal	
68 Crystal Falls Forest Park	51

Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (22-5)



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SCHOOL COLORS
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Defenders '24

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
3	Jordan VanKlompberg	G	6-2	--	Sr.
4	Keaton Blanker	G	5-10	--	Jr.
5	Wesley Kaman	G/F	6-1	--	Sr.
10	Hudson Ghent	G	5-8	--	Jr.
11	Chris Boileau	G	5-8	--	Sr.
12	Brayden Nelson	G	6-1	--	So.
13	Trusten Bowman	F	6-2	--	Sr.
14	Trey Rillema	F	6-5	--	Sr.
15	Marcus Lokiden	F	6-1	--	Jr.
20	Akais Giplaye	F	6-4	--	Sr.
21	Clayton Rowlader	G	5-10	--	So.
23	Owen Rosendall	G	5-10	--	Sr.
24	Joey Mellon	C	6-6	--	Jr.
25	Lincoln Eerdmans	G	5-11	--	Sr.
40	Cody Osbun	F	6-2	--	Fr.

Head Coach: Mark Keeler (692-216, 37 years)
Assistant Coaches: Brent Voorhees, Bob Przybysz, Dean Holzwarth
Captains: Owen Rosendall, Jordan VanKlompberg
Statistician: Mike Kaman
Chaplain: Jim Dressander
Manager: Joseph Peters

Regular-Season Results

TUC	OPP	TUC	OPP
62 Muskegon Orchard View	22	78 GR W Michigan Aviation	46
64 Grandville Calvin Christian	44	61 Schoolcraft	62
71 Mt Pleasant Sacred Heart	41	57 Wyoming Lee	62
52 Wyoming Godwin Heights	41	71 Muskegon Catholic Central	39
63 Wyoming Kelloggsville	21	66 Ravenna	49
52 Forest Hills Central	56	70 GR Wellspring Prep	30
59 Plymouth Christian	38	63 Kentwood Grand River Prep	57
71 Potterville	16	75 Fruitport Calvary Christian	52
53 Lansing Catholic	26	48 Schoolcraft	55
53 GR Covenant Christian	56	67 Muskegon W Mich Chr	47
64 Byron Center Zion Chr	47	85 Wyoming Potter's House	44

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MHSAA Districts	
76 GR Sacred Heart	47
78 Byron Center Zion Chr	40

MHSAA Regionals	
46 Fowler	39
73 Kalamazoo Phoenix	37

MHSAA Quarterfinal	
65 St. Joseph Our Lady	29

Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart (25-2)



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Irish '24

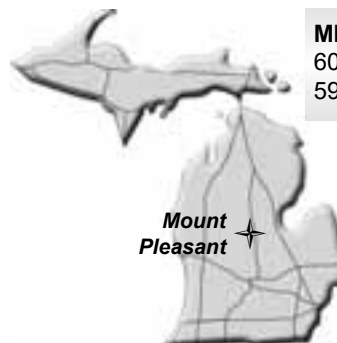
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
1	Joe McDonald	F	--	--	Jr.
3	Noah Zeien	G	--	--	So.
5	Jason Boge	F	--	--	Jr.
10	Luke Hacker	G	--	--	Jr.
11	Grady Pierst	G	--	--	Jr.
12	Luke Taylor	F	--	--	Sr.
14	Aidan Halliday	F	--	--	Sr.
20	Alex Latham	G	--	--	Sr.
30	Brody Cherry	G	--	--	Jr.
32	Ryan Wiggins	F	--	--	Jr.
34	Brady Davis	F	--	--	So.

Head Coach: Justin Sherlock
Assistant Coach: Andy Theisen Jr.
Manager: Larry Mateo Perry

Regular-Season Results

SH	OPP	SH	OPP
59 Fulton	39	80 St Charles	25
41 Wyoming Tri-unity Chr	71	46 Fulton	43
70 Coleman	25	64 Coleman	26
69 Merrill	31	75 Merrill	28
77 Vestaburg	23	59 Vestaburg	41
65 MC Cardinal Mooney	53	49 Breckenridge	33
58 Breckenridge	45	82 Blanchard Montabella	45
64 Beal City	51	65 Carson City-Crystal	28
81 Ashley	35	78 St Charles	20
71 Blanchard Montabella	42	38 Cadillac	64
76 Carson City-Crystal	23	79 Ashley	33

Road to the Finals



MHSAA Districts	
60 Coleman	25
59 Bay City All Saints	35

MHSAA Regionals	
66 Saginaw Nouvel	51
47 Muskegon Heights	30

MHSAA Quarterfinal	
63 Glen Lake	51

Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (23-4)



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SCHOOL COLORS
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Chargers '24

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
3	Christian Cox	G	6-2	160	Sr.
5	Nathan Vanderbilt	G	5-10	150	Fr.
10	Josh Hamilton	G	5-8	145	Jr.
11	Carlos Jackson	F	6-3	185	So.
12	Jackson Dawson	G	5-10	155	Fr.
14	Alexander Cox	F	6-0	165	Fr.
20	Ryan Elwart	F	6-1	165	Sr.
22	Ethan Esse	G	5-10	155	So.
23	Andrew Vanderbilt	F	6-0	165	Sr.
24	Andrew Frank	F	6-3	205	Sr.
32	Mason Kowalski	F	6-2	160	So.
33	Asher Bettinger	F	6-1	165	So.
34	Aiden Golden	C	6-2	230	So.
42	Ryan Banks	G	5-7	135	Fr.
44	Griffin Golden	F	6-0	205	Sr.

Head Coach: Mark Kraatz (560-288, 35 years)

Assistant Coaches: Evan Kraatz, Garrett Kraatz,
Josh Hubbard

Captains: Ethan Esse, Griffin Golden, Andrew Frank

Managers: Carson Ollila, Marina Sandlin, Olivia Lawson

Regular-Season Results

ICB	OPP	ICB	OPP
57 Sterling Hts Parkway Chr	42	59 Southfield Christain	42
60 Detroit Community	32	58 Livonia Clarenceville	54
56 New Boston Huron	53	51 Plymouth Christian Acad	42
54 Detroit Country Day	63	41 Rochester Hills Luth NW	44
60 Allen Park	56	55 AH Oakland Christian	44
74 Taylor Prep	28	64 Ann Arbor Central Acad	73
68 Brighton Charyl Stockwell	38	54 Southfield Christian	49
66 AH Oakland Christian	54	52 Rochester Hills Luth NW	38
60 Monroe St Mary CC	55	74 Livonia Clarenceville	66
39 Plymouth Christian Acad	44	53 Dearborn Hts Annapolis	29
47 Taylor	36	81 Pontiac Acad / Excellence	60

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MHSAA Districts

48 Detroit Public Safety	43
60 Taylor Trillium Academy	49

MHSAA Regionals

68 Britton-Deerfield	48
37 Detroit Douglass	35

MHSAA Quarterfinal

58 Kingston	46
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Detroit Cass Tech 2023 Division 1



Ferndale 2023 Division 2



DIVISION 1

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2023	Detroit Cass Tech (Steve Hall)	Muskegon	78-63
2022	Warren DeLaSalle (Gjon Djokaj)	Grand Blanc	67-58
2021	Grand Blanc (Mike Thomas)	Ann Arbor Huron	45-36
2020	Tournament Not Completed (COVID-19)		
2019	Ypsilanti Lincoln (Jesse Davis)	Detroit U-D Jesuit	64-62

CLASS A (1970-Current; Visit MHSAA.com for complete history)

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2018	Clarkston (Dan Fife)	Holland West Ottawa	81-38
2017	Clarkston (Dan Fife)	Grand Rapids Christian	75-69
2016	Detroit U-D Jesuit (Pat Donnelly)	North Farmington	69-49
2015	Detroit Western International (Derrick McDowell)	Saginaw Arthur Hill	62-59
2014	Muskegon (Keith Guy)	Bloomfield Hills	91-67
2013	Romulus (Nate Oats)	Detroit Southeastern	61-49
2012	Saginaw (Julian Taylor)	Rockford	54-42
2011	Kalamazoo Central (Michael Thomas)	Detroit Southeastern	46-42
2010	Kalamazoo Central (Michael Thomas)	Ann Arbor Huron	74-65
2009	Detroit Pershing (Arthur Canada)	Kalamazoo Central	90-73
2008	Saginaw (Lou Dawkins)	Detroit Pershing	90-71
2007	Saginaw (Lou Dawkins)	Detroit Redford	79-57
2006	Saginaw Arthur Hill (Greg McMath)	Okemos	85-84 (2OT)
2005	Holt (Bruce Lerner)	Romulus	65-62
2004	Lansing Everett (Johnny Jones)	Flint Carman-Ainsworth	60-51
2003	Rockford (Steve Majerle)	Flint Carman-Ainsworth	41-38
2002	Pontiac Northern (Robert Rogers)	Detroit Redford	66-58
2001	Pontiac Northern (Robert Rogers)	Kalamazoo Central	87-71
2000	Lansing Waverly (Phil Odium)	Detroit Pershing	75-63
1999	Ann Arbor Pioneer (Brian Townsend)	Saginaw Arthur Hill	54-47
1998	Detroit Central (Oronde Taliaferro)	Belleville	63-47
1997	Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills (Jim Eaddy)	Detroit Redford	68-51
1996	Saginaw (Marshall Thomas)	Southfield Lathrup	67-60
1995	Flint Northern (Tony Holiday)	Detroit Pershing	86-64
1994	Detroit Murray-Wright (Robert Smith)	Detroit Pershing	80-73
1993	Detroit Pershing (Johnny Goston)	Benton Harbor	76-64
1992	Detroit Pershing (Johnny Goston)	Benton Harbor	74-42
1991	Detroit Southwestern (Perry Watson)	Detroit Northern	77-63
1990	Detroit Southwestern (Perry Watson)	Saginaw	67-54
1989	Detroit Cooley (Ben Kelso)	Detroit Southwestern	85-73
1988	Detroit Cooley (Ben Kelso)	Flint Northwestern	66-55
1987	Detroit Cooley (Ben Kelso)	Detroit Southwestern	82-77 (OT)
1986	Romulus (Al Wilkerson)	Detroit Southwestern	72-65
1985	Flint Northwestern (Grover Kirkland)	Detroit Southwestern	69-55
1984	Flint Northwestern (Grover Kirkland)	Detroit Southwestern	64-43
1983	Flint Central (Stan Gooch)	Detroit Southwestern	84-80
1982	Flint Central (Stan Gooch)	Detroit Southwestern	79-60
1981	Flint Central (Stan Gooch)	Detroit Murray-Wright	108-90
1980	Lansing Eastern (Paul Cook)	Highland Park	64-53
1979	Detroit Mackenzie (Elbert Richmond)	Pontiac Central	72-64
1978	Flint Northern (Bill Troesken)	Pontiac Central	67-56
1977	Lansing Everett (George Fox)	Birmingham Brother Rice	62-56 (OT)
1976	Detroit Catholic Central (Bernie Holowicki)	Saginaw	59-57
1975	Highland Park (Darrell Pursiful)	Flint Northwestern	85-76
1974	Birmingham Brother Rice (Bill Norton)	Detroit Cass Tech	60-56 (OT)
1973	Detroit Southwestern (Bob Whitehouse)	Saginaw	66-60
1972	Flint Northern (Bill Frieder)	Pontiac Central	86-81
1971	Flint Northern (Bill Frieder)	Detroit Kettering	79-78
1970	Detroit Pershing (Will Robinson)	Pontiac Central	86-81

DIVISION 2

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2023	Ferndale (Juan Rickman)	Grand Rapids South Christian	44-38
2022	Williamston (Tom Lewis)	Grand Rapids Cath. Cent.	68-65 (OT)
2021	Grand Rapids Catholic Central (T.J. Meerman)	Battle Creek Pennfield	77-54
2020	Tournament Not Completed (COVID-19)		
2019	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Scott Soodsma)	River Rouge	58-55

CLASS B (1970-Current; Visit MHSAA.com for complete history)

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2018	Benton Harbor (Corey Sterling)	Grand Rapids CC	65-64 (OT)
2017	New Haven (Tedaro France II)	Ludington	45-36
2016	Detroit Henry Ford (Kenneth Flowers)	Stevensville-Lakeshore	61-47
2015	Wyoming Godwin Heights (Tyler Whittemore)	Detroit Henry Ford	85-68
2014	Milan (Josh Tropea)	Benton Harbor	78-59
2013	Detroit Country Day (Kurt Keener)	Detroit Community	57-49
2012	Lansing Sexton (Carlton Valentine)	Stevensville Lakeshore	67-32
2011	Lansing Sexton (Carlton Valentine)	Muskegon Heights	75-60
2010	Detroit Country Day (Kurt Keener)	Lansing Sexton	71-47
2009	Flint Powers Catholic (Timothy Herman)	Zeeland East	62-54
2008	Lansing Catholic (Darren Zwick)	Flint Powers Catholic	54-53
2007	Detroit Country Day (Kurt Keener)	East Grand Rapids	66-61
2006	Detroit Renaissance (Mark White)	East Grand Rapids	55-51
2005	Grand Rapids South Christian (Ken Hiskes)	Muskegon Heights	67-60
2004	Detroit Renaissance (Mark White)	DeWitt	61-42
2003	Grand Rapids South Christian (Ken Hiskes)	Muskegon Heights	87-64
2002	Auburn Hills Avondale (Tim Morton)	Grand Rapids South Christian	70-65
2001	Detroit Crockett (Robert Murphy)	Coopersville	49-40
2000	Orchard Lake St. Mary's (George Porritt)	Flint Beecher	62-59
1999	River Rouge (Lamonta Stone)	Cheboygan	74-54
1998	River Rouge (Ben Pierce)	Marshall	60-54
1997	Detroit Country Day (Kurt Keener)	Albion	71-64
1996	Detroit Country Day (Kurt Keener)	East Grand Rapids	57-43
1995	Detroit Country Day (Kurt Keener)	East Grand Rapids	53-43
1994	St. Clair Shores Lake Shore (Greg Esler)	East Grand Rapids	38-37
1993	Saginaw Buena Vista (Norwaine Reed)	Muskegon Heights	69-52
1992	Saginaw Buena Vista (Norwaine Reed)	Grandville Calvin Christian	54-44
1991	Detroit Country Day (Kurt Keener)	Albion	68-57
1990	Detroit Country Day (Kurt Keener)	Saginaw Buena Vista	59-53
1989	Saginaw Buena Vista (Norwaine Reed)	St. Joseph	41-37
1988	Grand Rapids South Christian (Tom Dykema)	Redford Bishop Borgess	69-66
1987	Flint Beecher (Moses Lacy)	Alma	41-32
1986	Saginaw Buena Vista (Norwaine Reed)	Flint Beecher	33-32
1985	Flint Beecher (Moses Lacy)	Saginaw Buena Vista	74-72 (2 OT)
1984	Oak Park (Richard Griest)	Saginaw Buena Vista	62-54
1983	Corunna (Frank Davis)	Oak Park	52-49
1982	Okemos (Stan Stolz)	Warren deLaSalle	60-57
1981	Okemos (Stan Stolz)	Mt. Pleasant	49-46
1980	Ypsilanti Willow Run (Ron Tarrant)	Saginaw Eisenhower	77-68
1979	Muskegon Heights (Lee Gilbert)	Saginaw Buena Vista	52-47
1978	Muskegon Heights (Lee Gilbert)	Ecorse	67-52
1977	Dearborn Divine Child (Jim Schultz)	Grandville	49-45
1976	Flint Beecher (Mike Bedore)	River Rouge	80-76
1975	Lake Odessa-Lakewood (Rolly Krauss)	Mt. Pleasant	69-47
1974	Muskegon Heights (Ossie McCarty)	Holt	52-44
1973	Dearborn Divine Child (Bill McCartney)	Hudsonville Unity Christian	58-54
1972	River Rouge (Lofton Greene)	Muskegon Heights	65-64
1971	River Rouge (Lofton Greene)	Muskegon Heights	71-65
1970	River Rouge (Lofton Greene)	Saginaw Carrollton	76-66

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Flint Beecher 2023 Division 3



DIVISION 3

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2023	Flint Beecher (Marquise Gray)	Traverse City St Francis	64-50
2022	Schoolcraft (Randy Small)	Menominee	59-49
2021	Flint Beecher (Mike Williams)	Iron Mountain	75-47
2020	Tournament Not Completed (COVID-19)		
2019	Pewamo-Westphalia (Luke Pohl)	Iron Mountain	53-52

CLASS C (1970-Current; Visit MHSAA.com for complete history)

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2018	Detroit Edison PSA (Brandon Neely)	Maple City Glen Lake	53-38
2017	Flint Beecher (Mike Williams)	Grand Rapids Covenant Christian	73-58
2016	Flint Beecher (Mike Williams)	Grandville Calvin Christian	63-61
2015	Flint Beecher (Charles Williams)	GR NorthPointe Christian	78-52
2014	Detroit Consortium (Tobias Tuomi)	Pewamo-Westphalia	61-44
2013	Flint Beecher (Mike Williams)	Laingsburg	40-39
2012	Flint Beecher (Charles Williams)	Traverse City St. Francis	74-60
2011	Schoolcraft (Randy Small)	McBain	73-59
2010	Melvindale ABT (Michael Talley)	Suttons Bay	59-43
2009	Vacant	Schoolcraft	
2008	Kalamazoo Christian (Jerry Mastenbrook)	Flint Beecher	54-51
2007	Bath (Jeff Wonch)	Saginaw Nouvel	65-60
2006	Saginaw Buena Vista (Eric Henderson)	Berrien Springs	57-52
2005	Olivet (Brian Dartt)	Unionville-Sebewaing	74-55
2004	Saginaw Buena Vista (Chris Chaffer)	Charlevoix	63-52
2003	Detroit St. Martin dePorres (Durand Shepherd)	Flint Beecher	62-46
2002	McBain (Bruce Koopman)	Kalamazoo Christian	57-48
2001	Kalamazoo Christian (Jerry Mastenbrook)	Charlevoix	72-69
2000	Negaunee (Tom Russo)	Merrill	52-45
1999	Detroit St. Martin dePorres (Derrick Owens)	Bath	58-44
1998	Detroit St. Martin dePorres (Derrick Owens)	Mason County Central	58-46
1997	Redford Bishop Borgess (Roosevelt Barnes)	Three Oaks River Valley	64-42
1996	Detroit St. Martin dePorres (Derrick Owens)	Manton	79-54
1995	Ishpeming (Gerald Racine)	Lakeview	69-61
1994	Grandville Calvin Christian (Tom VanderLaan)	Orchard Lake St. Mary's 85-83 (OT)	
1993	Southgate Aquinas (Ernie Price)	Pewamo-Westphalia	50-44
1992	Detroit St. Martin dePorres (Ed Rachal)	Ishpeming	55-43
1991	Saginaw Nouvel (Joe Ricard)	Iron River West Iron County	51-37
1990	Saginaw Nouvel (Joe Ricard)	Ishpeming	78-59
1989	Detroit Country Day (Kurt Keener)	Ishpeming	82-43
1988	Saginaw Nouvel (Jim Carideo)	Roscommon	68-54
1987	Saginaw Nouvel (Jim Carideo)	Benzie Central	72-59
1986	Detroit St. Martin dePorres (Ed Rachal)	Saginaw Nouvel	65-49
1985	Detroit St. Martin dePorres (Ed Rachal)	Iron River-West Iron County	48-36
1984	Hamilton (Wayne Tanis)	Kalamazoo Christian	52-48
1983	Kalamazoo Christian (Dave Wassink)	Flint Hamady	81-60
1982	Orchard Lake St. Mary's (Bob Shoemaker)	Reed City	76-48
1981	Stephenson (Paul Miller)	Three Oaks River Valley	64-48
1980	Reed City (Jerry Ernst)	Grand Rapids South Christian	71-58
1979	Three Oaks-River Valley (Jerry Schaffer)	Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port	59-54
1978	Buchanan (Mike Rouse)	Saginaw SS. Peter & Paul	77-65
1977	Redford St. Mary (Pat Mulcahy)	Saginaw SS. Peter & Paul	61-47
1976	Buchanan (Bill Wilson)	Negaunee	57-50
1975	Bay City All Saints (Russell Franz)	Cassopolis	79-69
1974	Bay City All Saints (Russell Franz)	Detroit Servite	71-59
1973	Detroit East Catholic (Dave Soules)	Saginaw St. Stephen	50-49
1972	Shelby (Ed Douma)	Saginaw St. Stephen	71-61
1971	Shelby (Ed Douma)	Stockbridge	71-57
1970	Muskegon Christian (Elmer Walcott)	St. Ignace	52-51

Munising 2023 Division 4



DIVISION 4

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2023	Munising (Terry Kienitz)	Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian	39-37
2022	Wyoming Tri-Unity Christian (Mark Keeler)	Ewen-Trout Creek	56-45 (OT)
2021	Detroit Douglass (Pierre Brooks Sr.)	Wyoming Tri-unity Christian	47-41
2020	Tournament Not Completed (COVID-19)		
2019	Southfield Christian (Josh Baker)	Frankfort	63-39

CLASS D (1970-Current; Visit MHSAA.com for complete history)

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2018	Southfield Christian (Josh Baker)	Buckley	64-54
2017	Powers North Central (Adam Mercier)	Buckley	78-69
2016	Powers North Central (Adam Mercier)	Waterford Our Lady	59-48
2015	Powers North Central (Adam Mercier)	Morenci	67-47
2014	Southfield Christian (Clennie Brundidge)	Adrian Lenawee Christian	63-61
2013	Southfield Christian (Josh Baker)	Wyoming Tri-unity Christian	65-46
2012	Southfield Christian (Josh Baker)	Climax-Scotts	76-44
2011	Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (Mark Keeler)	Fulton	67-50
2010	Muskegon W. Michigan Christian (Jim Goorman)	Marine City Cardinal Mooney	66-56
2009	Muskegon W. Michigan Christian (Jim Goorman)	Cedarville	62-61
2008	Muskegon W. Michigan Christian (Jim Goorman)	Detroit City	58-57
2007	Cedarville (David Duncan)	Wyoming Tri-unity Christian	77-74
2006	Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (Mark Keeler)	Mt Pleasant Sacred Heart	65-51
2005	Detroit Rogers (Steve Hall)	Bellaire	71-68 (OT)
2004	Detroit Rogers (Steve Hall)	Wyoming Tri-unity Christian	69-38
2003	Detroit Rogers (Steve Hall)	Bark River-Harris	66-61
2002	Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (Mark Keeler)	Fowler	63-45
2001	Covert (Sam Cornett)	Marion	57-49
2000	Detroit City (Shaheed Saleem)	Muskegon W. Mich.Christian	70-49
1999	Muskegon W. Michigan Christian (Jim Goorman)	Detroit City	60-59
1998	Southgate Aquinas (Ernie Price)	Mio	54-45
1997	Detroit East Catholic (Dave Soules)	Wyoming Tri-unity Christian	63-60
1996	Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (Mark Keeler)	Maple City Glen Lake	81-66
1995	Detroit Holy Redeemer (Steve Benavides)	Crystal Falls Forest Park	55-46
1994	Grand Rapids Covenant Chr.(Kevin VanEngen)	Eben Junction Superior Central	79-70
1993	Grand Rapids Covenant Chr. (Kevin VanEngen)	Muskegon W. Mich. Christian	53-42
1992	Muskegon W. Michigan Christian (Jim Goorman)	Sand Creek	64-47
1991	Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (Tom Kempf)	Allendale	62-48
1990	Detroit East Catholic (Dave Soules)	Covert	72-58
1989	Mio (John Byelich)	Beal City	78-67
1988	Northport (Gordon Wick)	Beal City	80-78
1987	McBain N. Michigan Christian (Scott Soodsma)	Gaylord St. Mary	56-46
1986	Detroit East Catholic (Dave Soules)	DeTour	59-39
1985	Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (Ray Slagle)	Bridgman	70-60
1984	Powers North Central (Robert Whitens)	Detroit East Catholic	65-63
1983	Detroit East Catholic (Dave Soules)	St. Ignace	54-43
1982	Covert (Ken Jackson)	Ewen-Trout Creek	105-94
1981	Detroit East Catholic (Dave Soules)	Crystal Falls Forest Park	93-57
1980	Detroit East Catholic (Dave Soules)	Muskegon Christian	88-64
1979	Detroit East Catholic (Dave Soules)	Muskegon Christian	58-56
1978	Orchard Lake St. Mary (Bob Shoemaker)	Detroit St. Martin dePorres	67-52
1977	Maple City Glen Lake (Don Miller)	Detroit East Catholic	70-68
1976	Detroit St. Martin dePorres (Ed Rachal)	Harbor Springs	81-64
1975	Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart (Denny Kuiper)	Allendale	66-55
1974	Ann Arbor St. Thomas (Mike Ramker)	Harbor Springs	68-53
1973	Grand Rapids Covenant Chr. (Dave Korhorn)	Flint Holy Rosary	68-61
1972	Ewen-Trout Creek (Rudy Perhalla)	Flint Holy Rosary	74-62
1971	Covert (Rod DeYoung)	Freesoil	79-70
1970	Flint Redeemer (Pat McDevitt)	Kingsley	62-60

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Carter Named Inaugural Hampton Winner

Nicole Carter grew up in a family of educators, aspired to become one herself, and has dedicated her career to providing opportunities in all facets of education – including educational athletics – to all students through her vision and inspiration. To celebrate Carter’s continuing contributions especially to underrepresented groups in school sports, she has been selected as the inaugural honoree of the Michigan High School Athletic Association’s Nate Hampton Champion of Progress in Athletics Award.

The Hampton Award was created by the MHSAA’s Representative Council to honor Nate Hampton, who retired in 2021 after serving in education and educational athletics for 50 years, including the last 32 years as an MHSAA assistant director. Honorees have championed the promotion and advancement of opportunities for women, minorities and other underrepresented groups within interscholastic athletics, while serving as an administrator, coach, official, educator or school sports leader in Michigan.

Carter, in her 10th year as principal at Novi High School, was selected as the first recipient of the Hampton Award by the Representative Council at its Fall meeting in December and will be recognized during the Boys Basketball Finals on March 16 at Michigan State University’s Breslin Center.

“As an advocate and strong proponent of athletics, I understand wholeheartedly the impact they have on the whole child,” Carter said. “This is a surreal moment for me, and I’m truly honored to be the recipient of this award, keeping in mind the impact Nate Hampton had on athletics in the state of Michigan over several decades – it’s very humbling.”

Carter began at Novi in 1999, teaching for eight years before moving into administration as dean of student activities for three years and then assistant principal for three. She became principal with the 2013-14 school year and leads a staff of 140 in educating more than 2,100 students.

While leading one of the state’s largest and most highly-regarded high schools – and one of Michigan’s most diverse, with her students’ families speaking more than 70 languages at home – Carter has provided her expertise through several more efforts. She served four years on the MHSAA Representative Council, from 2019-23, and as its vice president for the 2022-23 school year. She has served on the MHSAA’s Sports Medicine Advisory Committee, and volleyball and classification committees, and presented at the annual Women In Sports Leadership Conference on social and emotional skill building. She also has served as president of the Kensington Lakes Activities Association.



Nicole Carter

“Nicole Carter serves with the mindset of providing opportunities for all students as the principal at one of the largest and most diverse high schools in Michigan, and students statewide benefitted from her leadership during her time as part of the Representative Council and Executive Committee,” MHSAA Executive Director Mark Uyl said. “No matter the topic or details of a situation, Nicole looks at it from a rational point of view in deciding what’s best for kids. She continues to emphasize that academics must be the highest priority in a student’s education, and she can provide that perspective with a wider lens as someone with a strong background in and understanding of the role of athletics.”

Service through education is a tradition in Carter’s family. Her grandfather Charles Butler Nuckolls served as a principal in Kentucky for 40 years prior to desegregation. Her father Gene Nuckolls also spent 40 years in education, including as principal of Saginaw High School and assistant superintendent for Saginaw Public Schools, while Carter’s mother Shirley Nuckolls dedicated 40 years as a teacher, assistant principal and guidance counselor within the Saginaw district.

Carter’s selection for the Hampton Award is something of a full-circle moment for her family. Gene Nuckolls hired Hampton as supervisor of athletic and physical education for Saginaw Public Schools in 1987.

Carter was named Michigan High School Principal of the Year in 2022 by the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP) and Michigan Association of Student Councils and Honor Societies (MASC/MAHS). She additionally has been recognized as a Diversity Champion as part of The Community House honor roll recognition program, and was selected as an African American Educator of the Year by the Michigan Lottery in 2016. She also was recognized in 2017 by the Oakland County Coordinating Council Against Domestic Violence.

Drawing from her athletic background and perspective, Carter noted that she strives to be a coach and mentor – as well as a teacher of teachers and students as principal at her school.

She also has continually looked to create inclusive opportunities during her tenure, citing Novi’s Special Olympics Unified Sports program as a significant point of pride for the school.

“I always lead from the lens of equity and inclusion and accessibility, and I’m always trying to identify opportunities for students to find their place,” Carter said. “Ensuring every single student in our school has a sense of belonging is one of my top priorities as principal.”

Carter is a 1993 graduate of Saginaw Heritage, where she played basketball, soccer and softball. She earned bachelor’s degrees in political science, with a minor in English, and secondary education from Michigan State University in 1999 and her master’s in curriculum and instruction from MSU in 2001. She also has an educational leadership degree from Oakland University. Carter taught civics/economics and U.S. government and politics at Novi before moving into administration.

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MHSAA Finals Records

Championship Game Records

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Points (Minimum 35)

- 49 Keith Appling, Detroit Pershing vs. Kalamazoo Central, 2009 Class A
- 47 Antoine Joubert, Detroit Southwestern vs. Flint Central, 1983 Class A
- 44 Mark Harris, Flint Central vs. Detroit Murray-Wright, 1981 Class A
- 43 David Kool, Grand Rapids South Christain vs. Muskegon Heights, 2005 Class B
- 43 Ralph Simpson, Detroit Pershing vs. Flint Central, 1967 Class A
- 42 Ernie Thompson, Saginaw vs. Benton Harbor, 1962 Class A
- 40 Foster Loyer, Clarkston vs. Holland West Ottawa, 2018 Class A (3-24-2018)
- 40 Bob Gale, Trout Creek vs. Covert, 1966 Class D
- 39 Sander Scott, Northport vs. Beal City, 1988 Class D
- 38 Johnathon Jones, Okemos vs. Saginaw Arthur Hill, 2006 Class A
- 38 John Willhite, Covert vs. Ewen-Trout Creek, 1982 Class D
- 38 Dave Besonen, Ewen-Trout Creek vs. Covert, 1982 Class D
- 37 Keyon Menifield Jr., Flint Beecher vs. Iron Mountain, 2021 Division 3

Field Goals Made

- 21 Ralph Simpson, Detroit Pershing vs. Flint Central, 1967 Class A

Three-Point Field Goals Made

- 7 RJ Taylor, Grand Blanc vs. Warren De La Salle, 2022 Division 1 (7-10 (3-26-2022))
- 7 Latin Davis, Milan vs. Benton Harbor, 2014 Class B (7-7)
- 7 Shelby Wood, Berrien Springs vs. Saginaw Buena Vista, 2006 Class C (7-7)
- 7 Brian Watkins, Detroit Rogers vs. Bellaire, 2005 Class D (7-16)
- 7 Andrew Mitchell, Detroit East Catholic vs. Wyoming Trinity Christian, 1997 Class D (7-13)
- 7 Toriano Smith, Saginaw Buena Vista vs. Detroit Country Day, 1990 Class B (7-14)

Free Throws Made

- 20 David Kool, Grand Rapids South Christain vs. Muskegon Heights, 2005 Class B
- 14 Malik Ellison, Flint Beecher vs. Grand Rapids Covenant Christian (14 of 16) 2017 Class C
- 14 Spencer Haywood, Detroit Pershing vs. Flint Central, 1967 Class A
- 14 Dave Imonen, Muskegon St. Joseph vs. Detroit All Saints, 1953 Class D

Assists

- 17 Eric Turner, Flint Central vs. Detroit Murray-Wright, 1981 Class A
- 16 Gerald Busby, Buchanan vs. Saginaw SS Peter & Paul, 1978 Class C

Rebounds

- 27 Ernie Thompson, Saginaw vs. Benton Harbor, 1962 Class A
- 23 Paul Griffin, Shelby vs. Saginaw St. Stephen, 1972 Class C



Shane Battier
Detroit Country Day

Gary Shook, Otsego

RJ Taylor
Grand Blanc



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- 8 Winfred Walton, Detroit Pershing vs. Flint Northern, 1995 Class A
- 8 Shane Battier, Detroit Country Day vs. East Grand Rapids, 1995 Class B
- 8 Tony Vaught, Iron River West Iron County vs. Saginaw Nouvel, 1991 Class C

Steals

- 11 Ken Wilburn, River Rouge vs. East Grand Rapids, 1962 Class B
- 8 Harlond Beverly, Southfield Christian vs. Buckley, 2018 Class D (3-24-2018)
- 7 Darmarkis Carroll, Saginaw Arethur Hill vs. Okemos, 2006 Class A
- 7 Janero Walker, Flint Beecher vs. Kalamazoo Christian, 2008 Class C

TEAM RECORDS

Points

- 108 Flint Central (108) vs. Detroit Murray-Wright (90), 1981 Class A

Points—Two Teams

- 199 Covert (105) vs. Ewen Trout Creek (94), 1982 Class D

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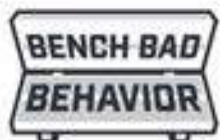
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Final Round Records

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Individual Scoring—Final Round

- 122 Antoine Joubert, Detroit Southwestern, 1983 Class A
- 122 John Sperla, Flint St. Matthew, 1968 Class D
- 112 David Kool, Grand Rapids South Christian, 2005 Class B

Individual Three-Point Field Goals—Final Round

- 17 Erik Kangas, DeWitt, 2004 Class B (Three games)
- 12 Jim Shepherd, Charlevoix, 2001 Class C (Three games)
- 12 Justin Gorman, Southgate Aquinas, 1998 Class D (Three games)
- 11 Nate Myers, Benzie Central, 1997 Class C (Two games)
- 11 Scott Torkko, Olivet, 1995 Class C (Two games)
- 11 Michael Seltzer, Flint Beecher, 1989 Class B (Two games)
- 11 Jason Gottleber, Beal City, 1988 Class D (Three games)

Team Three-Point Field Goals—Final Round

- 25 Southgate Aquinas, 1998, Class D
- 23 Belleville, 1998, Class A
- 23 Wyoming Tri-unity Christian, 1996, Class D
- 23 Olivet, 1995 Class C

Individual Scoring—Single Game

- 50 Bob Bolton, Battle Creek Lakeview vs. Kalamazoo State High, 1956 Class B Quarterfinal

Field Goals Made—Single Game

- 21 Ralph Simpson, Detroit Pershing vs. Flint Central, 1967 Class A Final
- 20 Ed Burton, Muskegon Heights vs. Traverse City, 1957 Class A Quarterfinal

Rebounds—Single Game

- 31 Ed Burton, Muskegon Heights vs. Traverse City, 1957 Class A Quarterfinal
- 30 Jesse Campbell, Stockbridge vs. Battle Creek Springfield, 1971 Class C Semifinal

Free Throws Made—Single Game

- 20 David Kool, Grand Rapids South Christian vs. Muskegon Heights, 2005 Class B Final (20 att.)
- 20 Jeff Warren, Litchfield vs. Covert, 1989 Class D Quarterfinal (27 att.)
- 17 Joe Modderman, Allendale vs. Detroit East Catholic, 1991 Class D Quarterfinal (19 att.)
- 16 Bob Bolton, Battle Creek Lakeview vs. Kalamazoo State High, 1956 Class B Quarterfinal (20 att.)

Individual Three-Point Field Goals—Single Game

- 8 Jim Shepherd, Charlevoix (8-11) vs. Detroit St. Martin dePorres, 2001 Class C Semifinal
- 8 Andrew McGee, Laingsburg (8-16) vs. Mason County Central, 1997 Class C Quarterfinal

Team Three-Point Field Goals—Single Game

- 13 Saginaw vs. Pontiac Northern (13 of 34), 2002 Class A Semifinal
- 12 Saginaw vs. Detroit Pershing, 2008 Class A Final (12-31)
- 12 Southfield Christian vs. Climax-Scotts, 2012 Class D Final (12-26)
- 12 Olivet vs. Centreville, 1995 Class C Quarterfinal
- 12 Wyoming Park vs. Sturgis (12 of 20), 1994 Class B Quarterfinal

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Andrew Mitchell
Detroit East Catholic



David Kool
G.R. South Christian
Antoine Joubert
Detroit Southwestern



Most Three-Point Field Goals

- 13 Clarkston vs. Holland West Ottawa, 2018 Class A (13 of 22) (3-24-2018)
- 12 Saginaw vs. Detroit Pershing, 2008 Class A (12-31)
- 12 Southfield Christian vs. Climax-Scotts, 2012 Class D (12-26)
- 11 Grandville Calvin Christian vs. Flint Beecher, 2016 Class C (11-22)
- 11 Cedarville vs. Wyoming Tri-unity Christian, 2007 Class D (11-29)
- 10 Wyoming Godwin Heights vs. Detroit Henry Ford, 2015 Class B (10-15)
- 10 Bloomfield Hills vs. Muskegon, 2014 Class A (10-17)
- 10 Rockford vs. Saginaw, 2012 Class A (10-23)
- 10 Detroit East Catholic vs. Wyoming Tri-unity Christian, 1997 Class D (10-22)
- 10 Wyoming Tri-unity Christian vs. Maple City Glen Lake, 1996 Class D (10-22)
- 10 Romulus vs. Holt, 2005 Class A (10-24)

Most Three-Point Field Goals, Two Teams

- 19 Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (10-22) vs. Maple City Glen Lake (9-21), 1996 Class D
- 18 Berrien Springs (9-21) vs. Saginaw Buena Vista (9-26), 2006 Class C
- 18 Detroit East Catholic (10-22) vs. Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (8-17), 1997 Class D

Highest Score—Losing Team

- 94 Ewen-Trout Creek vs. Covert (105), 1982 Class D



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Finals Notes

Your Officials Today

Just as the participants on the teams at this year's Finals are realizing a dream of vying for top honors, another group of individuals are also reaching a goal for the hard work they have put in by being assigned to officiate the action.

These officials believe that interscholastic athletics are truly educational in nature, and work to uphold that standard. Like the athletes in the Finals, officials come from all corners of Michigan.

Selected to work this year's Boys Basketball Semifinals are: **Terry Fields Jr**, Kalamazoo; **Shane Smith**, Ann Arbor; **Abasi Sanders**, Dearborn Heights; **Michael Dunlap**, Holt; **Rob Stanaway**, Dewitt; **Danny Sapp**, Rockford; **JuVonne Williams**, Southfield; **Richard Massa**, Fenton; **Rodriquez Lackey**, New Baltimore; **Gregory Folsom**, Flint; **Shawn Waterman**, Brighton; **Paul Woodard**, Plymouth; **Kirk Antekeier**, Norton Shores; **Ollie Sandifer Jr**, Muskegon; **Henry Velasquez**, Saginaw; **Alex Briggs**, Rockford; **Patrick Beagle**, Wixom; **Cory DeGroote**, Schoolcraft; **Ron Blevins II**, Ypsilanti; **Frank Mar**, Davison; **Alex Schrauben**, Portland; **J.R. Schoon**, Ludington; **Kevin Sinicki**, Bay City; **Mike Amarose Jr**, Hessel.

Working the Finals this weekend are: **Derrick Washington**, Saginaw; **Michael Maisner**, Okemos; **Dustin Crawford**, Mt. Pleasant; **Daniel Stahr**, Kalamazoo; **Quincy Jones**, Detroit; **Kevin Klein**, Ferndale; **Curt Lowe**, Brown City; **Calvin Sanders**, Lansing; **Aaron Boersma**, East Grand Rapids; **Rollie Madison II**, Spring Lake; **Steve Nordstrom**, Atlantic Mine; **Demetrius Owens**, Ypsilanti.

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An important responsibility of membership in the Association is the operation of the hundreds of District, Regional and Final level tournaments by school administrators who serve as the site managers for these games.

The behind the scenes work of these individuals and their staffs make sure that tournament competition is a memorable experience for the participants.

Coordinating the the Finals from the MHSAA office is Assistant Director **Will McKoy**.

The MHSAA would like to recognize the efforts of these and other individuals who have donated their time and talents to make the Finals a success.

Thank You

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Awards Presenters

Presenting the awards during postgame ceremonies for the 2024 Division 1 and 4 MHSAA Boys Basketball Finals is Representative Council member **Chris Adams**, Superintendent, Camden-Frontier High School.

Assisting with the awards presentations are the following members of the MHSAA Student Advisory Council: **Cale Bell**, Sault Ste Marie; **Joey Spada**, Kalamazoo Central; **Ben Sytsma**, Grand Rapids Christian; **DaNia Womack**, Dearborn Advanced Tech Academy.

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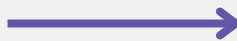


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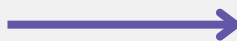
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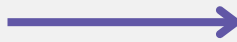
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