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## Welcome

**W**elcome 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 along the way getting here; others have overcome adversity. 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. To wait for the exact moment, use the right touch, make the right cut.

Discipline also means testing your 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.

Good luck to all!

— Mark Uyl  
MHSAA Executive Director



## OVERDRIVE



**Troy Athens exploded for three goals** in overtime to take the 2019 MHSAA Division 1 Boys Soccer Championship, one of three title games that were decided after regulation during the day.

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# OVERDRIVE

**Troy Athens tripled its regulation goal output in a span of four minutes in overtime to claim the 2019 Division 1 championship.**



Troy Athens' Nikhil Somani (5) and Andri Myftari (10) celebrate during the 2019 Division 1 championship game win.

It was nearly three decades ago to the day that Todd Heugh won an MHSAA Finals championship as a soccer player at Troy Athens High School.

Heugh experienced that same joy as the head coach of his alma mater last November after the Red Hawks defeated Traverse City West 4-1 in overtime in the Division 1 Final at Comstock Park High School.

"I was on the 1989 state championship team at Athens, and now in 2019 I win one as a head coach," Heugh said. "We've talked all season about enjoying the journey and this moment of playing on the big stage at a great facility. They seized their moment, and I'm thrilled for them. I know it's something that they are not going to forget the rest of their lives."

Troy Athens (23-2-1) won the program's fifth Finals title, but first since 1997. Heugh's 1989 squad won a Class A championship with a 1-0 victory over Salem.

"I think it's amazing," said Red Hawks goalkeeper Jason Kemp, who had four saves. "He talked about it the other day in the locker room, and he pulled out his varsity jacket and his medals and everything. He said 30 years ago he won the state championship, and now you guys have the opportunity in front of you yourselves."

"It's been a while since our school has won a state championship, so to finally give this great institution another state championship is indescribable."

After a scoreless first half, Troy Athens got on the board with just more than 27 minutes remaining. After a penalty that resulted in a free kick, senior Andri Myftari ripped a shot from just outside of the box into the left corner of the goal.

Traverse City West (18-4-2), which had won 13 of its prior 14 games, answered with less than 14 minutes left when sophomore Colin Blackport scored on a penalty kick.

"I think for the first time this season, maybe we got a little rattled after they scored on the PK," Heugh said. "We started to foul, but we had time to calm down before overtime and we talked about seizing your moment. They are going to have theirs, we are going to have ours, and what are you going to do in those moments. I was super proud of them."

Both teams failed to score during the first 10-minute overtime period. But over the next 10 overtime minutes, the Red Hawks strung together a flurry of goals to take command.

Troy Athens scored three goals in a span of four minutes.

Sophomore Ryan Gruca had a pair, including the go-ahead goal, and senior Rishi Kalyan added the other to send the Athens faithful into a frenzy.

"We've scored in bunches throughout this tournament, so there wasn't a doubt that we could do it," Heugh said. "I didn't think we would get three, but I knew if we scored one then we might be able to score two. We've done it quite a bit in the tournament."

Troy Athens drew inspiration from a disappointing 2018 finish. The team was unbeaten through the regular season before being upset in the District Final. Thirteen seniors returned from that team in a bid for redemption.

"That was always our motivation coming into the season," Myftari said. "We've just always pushed to do better, and we had that grind in us."

Heugh said 2018 was brought up only for a short time.

"We talked about last year for a day, and we were going to make a conscious effort not to do it after that," he said. "Our seniors just won their 44th game in the last two years playing a difficult schedule, so I'm excited they are champions."

Titans' keeper Blade Kalbfleisch was outstanding in the net and made a pair of incredible saves.

— Dean Holzwarth  
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## DOGS GET THEIR DAY IN D2 TITLE CLIMB

The Huskies of undefeated Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern ended a brilliant two-year run with the 2019 Division 2 soccer championship at Novi High School.

Finally.

A penalty kick by Aidan O'Connor during the first half and a late goal by Ludwig Tilly were enough to secure the Huskies' first title in soccer with a 2-0 victory over Melvindale.

"This group of seniors really kept an even keel," said FHN coach Daniel Siminski. "That was a tough matchup today. Melvindale played great. They had a great game plan. In the second half, we settled down."

Forest Hills Northern came into the championship on a 45-1-2 run over two seasons, with the lone defeat coming in the 2018 Final in a 1-0 shootout at the hands of Detroit Country Day. This



FHN's Ludwig Tilly (5) notched the second goal in a 2-0 win for the Huskies in the 2019 Division 2 Final.

time, the Huskies finished the year with a record of 23-0-1.

Melvindale (16-4-2), supported by an excited community, was experiencing its greatest season ever and had outscored its opponents by a combined 21-5 in tournament play.

The game turned at the 20:33 mark when Northern was awarded a penalty kick. O'Connor beat goalie Julian Castillo, who came in with 322 saves on the season, for the game's first score.

Melvindale had a chance to tie the game, but Alhusain Yahya's would-be goal was nullified by an offside penalty.

Castillo, who singlehandedly kept the Cardinals in the game, went down with 18:04 to play in the second half when he collided knees with a Forest Hill Northern player. Castillo was helped off the field, but returned with 12 minutes to play to the cheers of the Melvindale faithful. Two minutes later Tilly scored the final goal off an assist from Nate Metcalf to make it 2-0. It was Tilly's 12th goal of the season.

— Perry A. Farrell  
Special for MHSAA Second Half

## RED DEVILS TAKE SHOOTOUT IN D3

By his own words, Adam Skehan is a pretty emotional person. But when he gets on the soccer field – and more importantly, inside the goal box – Skehan has nerves of steel.

The Grosse Ile senior goalkeeper showed them at the 2019 Division 3 Final at Comstock Park High School, coming up with several big saves including a point-blank stop late in regulation against Grand Rapids South Christian.

That save allowed Skehan's Red Devils to extend the game into overtime, and ultimately win it in a shootout, where once again Skehan came up big with two saves to propel Grosse Ile to a 2-1 win over the Sailors.

"When I was going into the shootout, I was so scared," Skehan said. "But I put all the emotions behind me, and came out and played for my team. And now I am so happy. After that last save, I don't even know, I just started crying."

Happy Red Devils celebrate the shootout victory in the 2019 D3 title match.



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Skehan stopped two shootout attempts by South Christian players, including the last of the game by senior Rylee Visser.

The Sailors also had one of their shots hit the sidebar of the goal in a game that was measured by inches throughout.

The win came a year after an overtime Division 3 Final loss to Hudsonville Unity Christian, and gave the Red Devils their second title in program history to go with the first one in 2002.

"This is something we have been after for four years," said Grosse Ile coach Jon Evans, whose team has advanced to the Semifinals four of the past six seasons. "We always felt like we could get here, but it was always just getting over the hump. This year we were fortunate to win in a shootout."

Skehan finished with seven saves, and came up big especially during the second half and overtime when South Christian was pushing the tempo.

The Red Devils got on the scoreboard first when junior midfielder Bosh Tanyi scored on a hustle play at the 26:34 mark of the first half.

That score held up after 40 minutes of play, but that didn't bother South Christian coach Jason Boersma.

GRSC senior midfielder Reese Bos tied the game at the 20:59 mark of the second half when he beat Skehan to the ball and headed it into the back of the net.

— Jeffrey Norris  
Special for MHSAA Second Half

## MUSKEGON WMC WINS SHOOTOUT IN D4

Zero was the hero. Muskegon Western Michigan Christian goalkeeper Jameson Goorman, who wears No. 0, was the star of the Warriors' shootout victory in the Division 4 Final against Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett at Novi High School.

Goorman was spectacular when the scoreless game went to penalty kicks.

After allowing a goal to Matthew Summers, he stoned Stewart Smith, Sheikh Manneh, Will Nicholson and Nolan Ondersma to set off a wild celebration by the Warriors.

"I kind of just read them," said Goorman. "If they're straight on, they're going to push the ball to the right. I just do my best. I'm just overwhelmed with excitement."

The winning goal was scored by Isaac VanHoeven, who broke the 1-1 shootout tie after teammates Brevin Byrne and Charlie Alfree were stopped trying to follow up on Brandon Fles' goal on the team's first attempt.

"This is unreal," said VanHoeven. "I'm not going to lie; I put it to God. I have no clue where the ball was going."

Goorman also came up big under similar circumstances, in a Regional shootout win over No. 1 Grandville Calvin Christian.

"Was Jamo big or what? He is amazing," said Warriors coach David Hulings. "He just has a sense about him. We're not here without those kinds of saves. Brandon (Fles) shut those forwards down and Jake Betten in the middle, but he (Goorman) made great saves at the end of the second half."

Long before these student-athletes were born, University Liggett and Western Michigan Christian were battling for state soccer supremacy in Division 4 and formerly Class D.

The Warriors (19-2-3) were seeking their seventh Finals title and first since 2010. Liggett owns four Finals titles and was seeking its first since 1996.

The two schools last played each other in a Final in 1999, with the Knights prevailing 4-2. In 1982, the Knights beat the Warriors 2-1 for their first soccer championship.

The Warriors had allowed just one goal in tournament play while scoring 27. Liggett scored 19 goals in tournament play, while allowing three.

WMC had a golden opportunity to score early, but Michael Masumpa's shot hit the post and bounded away with just under 13 minutes left in the first half.

Liggett junior keeper Sam Sword, like Goorman for WMC, had nine saves not counting his stops during the shootout.

"They get to lift the trophy, but I couldn't be more proud of how we represented ourselves," said Liggett coach David Dwaihy. "It's a really good thing to feel and deal with and move on from."

— Perry A. Farrell  
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Muskegon WMC players celebrate the school's seventh MHSAA soccer crown.



# TRAVERSE CITY WEST (22-1-2)

## TITANS

School Colors: Green & Gold  
Superintendent: Dr. John VanWagoner  
Principal: Joe Esper

Athletic Director: Jason Carmien  
Conference: Big North Conference (9-0, 1st)



Not pictured: Ben Carlson, Ian Robertson



### LEADERS

**Goals:** Michael - 24  
**Assists:** Blackport - 20  
**Saves:** Kalbfleisch - 63  
(Through Regionals)

## 2020 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
00	Josh Reece	GK	--	--	Sr.
1	Blade Kalbfleisch	GK	--	--	Sr.
2	Keegan Sutherland	D	--	--	Jr.
3	Ben Carlson	D	--	--	Fr.
4	Finn Durbin	D	--	--	Sr.
5	Luc Buttleman	M	--	--	Jr.
6	Gavin Michael	F	--	--	Sr.
8	Connor Slaggert	D	--	--	Sr.
9	James Vandermolen	D	--	--	Sr.
10	Colin Blackport	M	--	--	Jr.
11	Josh Hirschenberger	M	--	--	Jr.
12	Patrick Guiney	M	--	--	Jr.
13	Tony Gallegos	F	--	--	Sr.
14	Michael Judge	D	--	--	Sr.
15	Caleb Nowak	M	--	--	Jr.
16	Cooper Davis	M	--	--	Jr.
17	Carson Gretzmacher	M	--	--	Jr.
18	Patrick O'Connor	F	--	--	Sr.
19	Ian Robertson	F	--	--	So.
20	Michael Schermerhorn	F	--	--	Jr.
21	Dune Jung	M	--	--	Sr.
23	Kaden Ales	M	--	--	Sr.
24	Aidan Rapin	GK	--	--	Sr.

## 2020 RESULTS

TCW	OPP	TCW	OPP
2 Warren De La Salle	5	2 Grand Haven	1
3 Portage Central	0	2 Gaylord	2
3 Oxford	1	8 Alpena	0
5 Mason	2	7 Midland	0
2 Holland Christian	2	3 Petoskey	2
3 Elk Rapids	1	<b>ROAD TO THE FINALS</b>	
3 Saginaw Heritage	0	<b>Districts</b>	
5 Cadillac	0	2 Midland Dow	1
4 Traverse City Central	0	5 Traverse City Central	0
7 Gaylord	1	<b>Regionals</b>	
2 Midland Dow	1	4 Okemos	0
8 Alpena	0	5 Muskegon Mona Shores	1
5 Petoskey	1	<b>Semifinal</b>	
5 Cadillac	0	4 Troy Athens	0
5 Traverse City Central	0		

## COACHES & STAFF

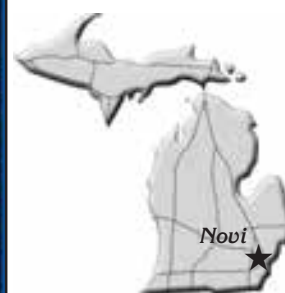
**Head Coach:** Matt Griesinger (101-23-13, 6 years)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Drew Nichols, Cooper Kirby, Caleb Sipple, Caleb Kinney  
**Captains:** Kaden Ales, Finn Durbin, Tony Gallegos, Gavin Michael, James Vandermolen  
**Athletic Trainer:** John McDougall **Manager:** Isaiah Gallegos

# DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL (12-0-2)

## SHAMROCKS

School Colors: Royal Blue & White  
Superintendent: Edward Turek  
Principal: Fr. Patrick Fulton

Athletic Director: Aaron Babicz  
Conference: Catholic HS League (5-0-1)



### LEADERS

Goals: Jaffer - 8  
Assists: Leuker - 6  
Saves: Browning - 50  
(Through Regionals)

### 2020 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
00	Xander Heitsch	GK	--	--	Fr.
1	John Browning	GK	--	--	Sr.
2	Vincent Stockton	M	--	--	Jr.
3	Valentino Scicluna	D	--	--	Sr.
4	Simon Sawyer	D	--	--	Fr.
5	Cole Corby	D	--	--	Sr.
6	Dylan Fras	F	--	--	Sr.
7	Clay Moscovic	F	--	--	Sr.
8	Landon Lodato	F	--	--	Sr.
9	Ali Jaffer	F	--	--	So.
10	Chad Ewing	M	--	--	Sr.
11	Jack Leuker	M	--	--	Sr.
12	Nathan Schack	M	--	--	Jr.
13	William Matta	F	--	--	Sr.
14	Matthew Sommer	F	--	--	Jr.
15	Andrew Memmer	D	--	--	Sr.
16	Ian Arroyo	F	--	--	So.
17	Drew Pierson	D	--	--	So.
18	Adam Christie	D	--	--	Sr.
19	Henry Grybas	D	--	--	Jr.
20	Kyle Malachowski	M	--	--	Sr.
21	Michael Barron	D	--	--	Jr.
22	Anthony Swanson	D	--	--	Sr.
23	Ruddie Harris	F	--	--	Sr.
26	Billy Ward	F	--	--	Jr.
28	Nick Licari	M	--	--	Jr.

### 2020 RESULTS

DCC	OPP	ROAD TO THE FINALS
3 Warren DeLaSalle	0	Districts
4 Ann Arbor Skyline	3	2 Brighton 0
4 Birmingham Brother Rice	1	2 North Farmington 0
1 Fenton	1	Regionals
2 Detroit U- D Jesuit	0	3 Warren DeLaSalle 2
3 Bloomfield Brother Rice	1	3 Berkley 1
1 Warren DeLaSalle	1	Semifinal
1 Detroit U-D Jesuit	0	3 Mattawan 2
3 BH Cranbrook-Kingswood	0	

### COACHES & STAFF

Head Coach: Gene Pulice (121-27-23, 8 years)  
Assistant Coaches: Mike Stratton, Brent Wasik  
Captains: Clay Moscovic, Chad Ewing, Jack Leuker, Andrew Memmer,  
Vincent Stockton  
Athletic Trainer: Kevonte Wilder  
Manager: Mickie Pierson



# DEWITT (13-4-2)

## PANTHERS

School Colors: Blue & Gold  
Superintendent: John Deiter  
Principal: Jody McKean

Athletic Director: Michael Brya  
Conference: Capital Area Activities  
Conference – Blue (2-2-1, 3rd)



First Row: Head Coach Joe Ishraidi, Rory Kauffman, Patrick Woodbury, Zach Stephan, Jack Clark, Asst. Coach Jake Walsh. Second Row: Aiden Aldrich, Bryce Monroe, Avery Dreasky, Sampson Sprague, Lucas Perez, Ethan Anderson. Third Row: Dylan Bott, Sam Aeschilman, Dylan Buckner, Andrew Simmons, Anthony Horak, Matt Stafford. Fourth Row: Victor Toune, Landon Hungerford, Gilberto Tziquin-Tzep, Caiden McDonald, Aaron Ellsworth.



### LEADERS

Goals: Hungerford - 24  
Assists: Stephan - 15  
Saves: Woodbury - 60  
(Through Regionals)

### 2020 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
0	Patrick Woodbury	GK	6-2	190	Sr.
0	Johnny Schwarz	GK	5-9	136	Fr.
00	Camden Babcock	GK	5-8	130	Fr.
2	Sam Aeschilman	D	5-10	135	So.
3	Landon Hungerford	M	6-0	170	Sr.
4	Caiden McDonald	D	5-10	155	So.
5	Avery Dreasky	M	6-1	155	So.
6	Dylan Bott	M	5-11	145	Fr.
7	Zach Stephan	F	5-7	164	Sr.
8	Rory Kauffman	D	6-1	150	Jr.
9	Jack Clark	D	5-7	139	So.
10	Gilberto Tziquin-Tzep	F	5-3	130	Sr.
11	Bryce Monroe	F	5-7	150	Jr.
12	Aiden Aldrich	M	5-7	115	Fr.
13	Aaron Ellsworth	M	5-8	120	So.
14	Matt Stafford	F	6-1	170	Jr.
15	Dylan Buckner	M	5-10	135	Jr.
16	Grant Crawley	D	6-0	164	So.
18	Ethan Anderson	D	5-11	162	Sr.
20	Sampson Sprague	D	5-3	101	So.
21	Andrew Simmons	M	6-0	180	Jr.
22	Victor Toune	M	5-11	160	Sr.
23	Brayden Powers	F	6-0	155	Fr.
24	Lucas Perez	F	5-7	130	So.
25	Anthony Horak	D	6-2	175	Jr.

### 2020 RESULTS

D	OPP	D	OPP
0	Saline	3	Holt
8	Lansing Waverly	0	1 Grand Ledge
8	Mt. Pleasant	0	
1	Mason	1	
5	Lansing Catholic	2	
1	Okemos	3	
1	East Lansing	1	
7	Eaton Rapids	0	
0	Richland Gull Lake	2	
4	St. Johns	0	
5	Fenton	0	
4	Coldwater	1	

#### ROAD TO THE FINALS

<b>Districts</b>			
6	Fowlerville		0
2	Mason		1
<b>Regionals</b>			
4	Dearborn Divine Child		3
6	Riverview		1
<b>Semifinal</b>			
3	BH Cranbrook-Kingswood		1

### COACHES & STAFF

Head Coach: Joe Ishraidi (70-45-14, 6 years)  
Assistant Coaches: Nate Foddrill, Jake Walsh, Aristarque Djoko, Austin Colligan  
Captains: Ethan Anderson, Landon Hungerford, Zach Stephan, Victor Toune, Patrick Woodbury  
Athletic Trainer: Steve Jenkins  
Manager: Sherry Dreasky

# RICHLAND GULL LAKE (15-2-1)

## BLUE DEVILS

School Colors: Navy & White  
Superintendent: Raphael Rittenhouse  
Principal: Don Eastman

Athletic Director: Karyn Furlong  
Conference: Southwestern Michigan Athletic  
Conference (8-2-1, T-1st)



### LEADERS

Goals: Sylejmani - 21  
Assists: Boucher - 19  
Saves: McCloughan - 23  
(Through Regionals)

### 2020 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
00	Tray McCloughan	GK	5-11	155	Sr.
0	Braden Minehart	GK	5-10	175	Fr.
2	Ethan Carr	F	5-3	105	Fr.
3	Ryker Corstange	F	5-6	130	Fr.
4	AJ Boucher	M	5-8	145	Jr.
5	Riley Folk	D	5-11	155	Sr.
6	Tyler Corstange	F	6-2	160	Jr.
7	DeWitt Renwick	F	5-10	135	Jr.
8	Will Waldorf	D	5-7	155	Jr.
9	Eron Sylejmani	M	6-1	170	Sr.
10	Avery Zeigler	D	5-10	150	Sr.
11	Isaac Lapekas	D	6-2	160	Jr.
12	Conner Misner	D	5-9	135	Jr.
13	Jasek Zielaskowski	D	5-10	145	So.
14	Jack Markillie	M	5-6	135	Jr.
15	Hunter Halley	M	6-1	152	Jr.
16	Adam Boyle	F	6-0	140	So.
17	Tre Reiner	D	5-6	125	Fr.
18	Payton Isom	D	6-1	142	So.
19	Ethan Hess	D	6-0	150	Jr.
20	Nolan Buckhout	F	6-2	155	Jr.
21	Dominic Roudabush	M	5-6	150	So.
22	Jean Gnake	F	5-9	156	Jr.
24	Kai Watts	D	5-7	110	Fr.
25	Tariku Klipsch	F	5-10	150	So.

### 2020 RESULTS

RGL	OPP	ROAD TO THE FINALS
8 Battle Creek Central	0	Districts
3 Stevensville Lakeshore	0	6 Otsego 0
8 Coldwater	0	1 Plainwell 0
5 Kalamazoo Loy Norrix	0	Regionals
1 Portage Central	0	3 Holland 2
3 St. Joseph	4	1 St. Joseph 0
5 Battle Creek Lakeview	0	Semifinal
2 DeWitt	0	5 East Grand Rapids 1
5 Kalamazoo Central	1	
2 Portage Northern	1	
3 Mattawan	3	
3 St. Joseph	0	
1 Mattawan	5	

### COACHES & STAFF

Head Coach: Matt Streitel (68-27-7, 5 years)  
Assistant Coaches: Colton Johnson, Jimmy Prescott, Sebastian Rodriguez, Dan Tennant, Corey Dryer  
Captains: AJ Boucher and Riley Folk  
Athletic Trainer: Josh Cadle  
Manager: Scott Kosin



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# Back to School: How We Got Here

Since March 12, our world has been anything but normal. These times have tested most everything in life, and as summer turned toward fall, we found ourselves still with far more questions than answers. It has been said that an abnormal reaction to an abnormal situation is normal behavior.

Let me start with these abnormal times. I had many conversations with administrators over the months leading to the start of school and school sports. The one constant theme was that these are anything but normal times. Many of these conversations moved to the issue of schools starting the academic year virtually while considering whether or not to offer school sports opportunities this fall. Let me share the things that have been part of almost all conversations on this topic.

The loudest message I heard was that kids were going to be playing sports this fall someplace. Period. Since May, that belief was proven consistently as athletic activity took place in the club, travel, AAU and non-school space nearly every day. From first-hand experience, many of these events implemented ZERO of the safety standards and protocols that businesses and schools had adopted for their plans of return. The non-school world generally plowed ahead this past summer with few-to-no rules, regulations, enforcement, oversight and accountability to anyone. If kids were to be playing sports, our member schools told us that activity needs to be in the safest environment possible – which is with professional educators and trained coaches in our school sports world.

Schools were quick to point out that kids had been conditioning and training with school coaches in school-sponsored workouts most of the summer. We believed that the absence of virus outbreaks among our 749 high schools' summer activities, involving thousands of kids, was because schools were following the return-to-activity plans. Districts told us they can continue doing what they've been doing safely since June by following all COVID guidance and regulations that the MHSAA put in place with government's leadership and partnership.

Schools starting the year virtually have told us they used the lessons learned from the start of sports for when students eventually returned, or will return, later this year. School administrators have shared this view privately as this has become a highly-charged topic among various groups within our school communities. Sports allow schools to bring students back to campus in small, consistent and defined groups with the same adults working with those students each day. In school sports, there is little mixing of students from one sport with those students in another – making it much easier to monitor, track and trace kids when needed than if all students were in the buildings, hallways and classrooms all day. We heard from administrators that valuable lessons learned with athletics in August and September could lead to a more successful school start-up with students back on campus later in the year.



All of us share the fundamental belief that we must protect the health and safety of individuals first. This doesn't include only COVID prevention measures, but also the mental health of teenage students and adults as well. In districts starting the school year online, they viewed athletics being the one shred of normalcy students, and staff members who choose to coach, would have during the fall. It's a chance to safely interact with peers and get needed physical activity that hasn't been happening for some kids since March. Health and safety has to include all facets of the individual, and more research is being shared each day about how mental health is becoming a critical issue during these times. For many at-risk kids, sports is the one motivating factor to keep them in school and progressing toward graduation. Given the challenges of all online education for these at-risk kids, sports and the daily routine they bring perhaps are more important for this group of students than ever before.

With no school sports, the affluent communities and families can navigate online learning during the day and then afford the non-school athletic opportunities that kids and families in less-affluent areas simply cannot. In many communities, school sports can provide opportunities and open doors that would not appear if kids become priced-out from participating and competing.

The past several months have been the most abnormal in a century. School sports being the one pathway back to school for students in our state – the one norm for this year – run by professional educators who put kids first, can be an incredible boost to the physical and mental health of all of us. We believe that school sports can be done safely and smartly, and the MHSAA continues to develop plans that do just that. We believe we must react to these abnormal times by thinking differently and looking at these unique times through a unique lens.

Trying to find one normal for our kids in these abnormal school days might just be the best thing we can do.

— Mark Uyl, MHSAA Executive Director



# FINALFORMS

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made the form update and when? Is he is on both rosters? Were they informed? Which forms are missing signatures? How many physicals expire this week? Physical check? Do we have the attendance record? Who has discipline received? Is the data? Did she follow return-to-play protocol? Who has diabetes? Do we have the equipment? Does anyone still have equipment? Who needs contacts? When did the last physical exam kept private? Is she certified to drive the van? Did he pass the physical this year? How quickly can we update our social media policy? How much are the insurance premiums? Can she travel without medication? Are they calling sports? How much are the insurance company? Do we have the COVID-19 screening records? Can we identify the list to the sheriff? Who was on the damaged bus? Did the coach have a lawsuit? Can we provide the paper trail to legal? Can we review the contract with our Athletic Trainer? Is the father authorized for pickup? Who has physicals? Are we aware of every AED location? Did we deactivate the key fob? Did he sign his contract? Did we know he had a pacemaker? How much the family pay? Do we have the waiver for the field trip? Did they read the policy in their native language? Are coaches certified? Which coaches completed all certifications? Who is taking attendance? Can we alert parents regarding weather? Who has the contacts? Does coach know he is on suicide watch? Can we identify the list to the sheriff? Did she sign the fitness center waiver? Who has the contacts? Are signatures time-stamped? Can we identify the list to the sheriff?



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Underwritten by Farm Bureau Insurance, the Scholar-Athlete Award is now in its 32nd year, and presents scholarships to students in every MHSAA enrollment classification. The scholarships may be used at any institution of higher learning.

"It is amazing to see the number of young people who are proven achievers in academics and activities," said Mark Uyl, executive director of the MHSAA. "At a time when our educational system is coming under fire, the Scholar-Athlete

Award is something that proves how important athletics are to the development of a well-rounded person."

Students applying for the Scholar-Athlete Award must be graduating during the 2020-21 school year, carry a 3.5



grade-point average, and have previously won a letter in a varsity sport that the MHSAA sponsors postseason competition.

Applicants will also be required to show involvement in other school-community activities and submit an essay on the importance of sportsmanship in educational athletics.

Application materials can be found on [MHSAA.com](http://MHSAA.com). Scan the code below to access the page.

Each MHSAA member school is allowed to nominate a number of student-athletes based on the size of the school. Class A schools can nominate six boys and six girls, Class B four boys and four girls, Class C three boys and three girls and Class D two boys and two girls. The first 30 scholarships will be awarded based on this graduated scale, with two additional scholarships intended for minority applicants.

A committee composed of school administrators from across the state will select regional and statewide winners.

Farm Bureau Insurance, a long-time supporter of MHSAA activities, also sponsors other educationally oriented programs. Chief Executive Officer Don Simon notes the company's pleasure with the awards program.

The 32 scholarship recipients will be recognized at the MHSAA Boys Basketball Finals at the Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing in March.



The annual scholar-athlete ceremony is one of the highlights of the winter season. More information about the awards may be obtained by contacting your local school principal, athletic director or guidance counselor. The online application form can be found at [MHSAA.com/scholarship](http://MHSAA.com/scholarship).



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# Student Advisory Council Aids MHSAA

**T**he 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 join the group of eight seniors-to-be appointed a year earlier.

Selected to begin serving on the Student Advisory Council in 2020-21 are: **Brinlee Barry**, Caledonia; **Faith Breinager**, Frankenmuth; **Amina Ferris**, Dearborn; **Nico Johnson**, Britton Deerfield; **Brenna Kosal**, Peck; **Ashton McNabb**, Three Oaks River Valley; **Brock Porter**, Orchard Lake St. Mary's; and **Melik Williams**, Ypsilanti Lincoln.

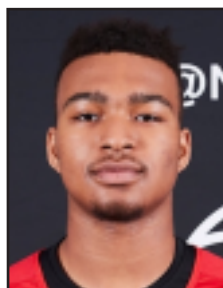
Those eight new members were selected from a record-high 179 applicants, twice as many as generally apply for SAC positions every year.

The first Student Advisory Council was formed for the 2006-07 school year. With the addition of this class beginning this summer, members will have represented 117 schools from 45 leagues plus independent schools that do not play in a league. Combined, the new appointees have participated in nine MHSAA sports, and seven will be the first SAC members from their respective schools.

The new additions to the SAC join the Class of 2021 members who were selected in 2019: **Pierre Brooks II**, Detroit Douglass; **Macy Brown**, Cadillac; **Lydia Davenport**, Ithaca; **Freddy Kopplow**, Traverse City St. Francis; **Colin McAuliffe**, Salem; **Avery Peters**, Mason; **Abbey Pheiffer**, Novi; and **Landen Thompson**, Stevensville Lakeshore.



Brinlee Barry



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Freddy Kopplow



Brenna Kosal



Colin McAuliffe



Ashton McNabb



Avery Peters



Abbey Pheiffer



Brock Porter



Landen Thompson



Melik Williams

## 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.*

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# The MHSAA Representative Council

**T**he 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, nonpublic 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.



## Representative Council Members

**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

**Nicole Carter\*\***  
Principal  
Novi High School  
Appointee

**Scott Grimes\*\*, President**  
Assistant Superintendent of Human Services  
Grand Haven Public Schools  
Statewide At-Large

**Vicky Groat\*\***  
Principal/Athletic Director  
Battle Creek St. Philip High School  
Appointee

**Kyle Guerrant (ex-officio)**  
Deputy Superintendent, Finance Operations  
Michigan Dept. of Education, Lansing  
Designee

**Don Gustafson\***  
Superintendent  
St. Ignace Area Schools  
Junior High/Middle Schools

**Kris Isom\***  
Athletic Director  
Adrian Madison High School  
Appointee

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

**Karen Leinaar\***  
Athletic Director  
Bear Lake High School  
Statewide At-Large

**Mark Mattson\*\***  
Athletic Director  
Maple City Glen Lake High School  
Class C-D — Northern Lower Peninsula

**William McKoy\***  
Athletic Director  
Romulus Summit Academy North  
Appointee

**Jason Mensing\***  
Athletic Director  
Ottawa Lake Whiteford High School  
Class C-D — Southeastern Michigan

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

**Chris Miller\***  
Athletic Director  
Gobles High School  
Class C-D — Southwestern Michigan

**Steve Newkirk\*\*, Vice President**  
Principal  
Clare Middle School  
Junior High/Middle Schools

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

**John Thompson\*\***  
Athletic Director  
Brighton High School  
Class A-B — Southeastern Michigan

**Alex Tiseo\***  
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# GROSSE ILE (19-1-1)

## RED DEVILS

School Colors: Scarlet & Gray  
Superintendent: Joanne Lelekatch  
Principal: Paul Szymanski

Athletic Director: Jim Okler  
Conference: Huron League (7-1, 2nd)



### LEADERS

Goals: Tanyi - 45  
Assists: Lafayette - 16  
Saves: Watson  
(Through Regionals)

First Row: Wade Aller, Lucas Marinkovich, James Duke, Ethan Bast, Ty Garza, Hayden Watson, Jon Duke, Spencer Polgar, Krenar Ziberi. Second Row: Ali Khalad, Clayton Lafayette, Cannon Kawadri, Bosh Tanyi, Drake Rossi, Tyler Slowik, Luke Gilbert. Third Row: Zach Rodgers, Ryan Horvath, Anthony Shaheen, Zach Bast, Will Lowery, Evan Sawicki, Lucas Centlivre, Joe Molnar, Drew Cardinal, Jon Evans.

### 2020 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
1	Hayden Watson	GK	5-9	135	So.
2	Clayton Lafayette	M	5-6	135	Jr.
3	Ali Khalad	M	5-10	145	Fr.
4	Jon Duke	M	5-8	150	Jr.
5	Tyler Slowik	D	5-9	135	So.
6	Anthony Shaheen	F	5-10	150	Jr.
7	Ty Garza	D	5-10	150	Jr.
8	Cannon Kawadri	D	5-10	155	So.
9	Zach Bast	M	6-1	145	Sr.
10	Bosh Tanyi	M	5-10	145	Sr.
11	Spencer Polgar	M	6-0	145	Jr.
12	Drake Rossi	M	5-7	130	So.
13	Ethan Bast	M	5-7	130	Sr.
14	Will Lowery	M	5-11	145	Jr.
15	Joe Molnar	M	5-9	140	So.
16	Luke Gilbert	M	5-8	140	Jr.
17	Krenar Ziberi	M	5-10	145	Jr.
18	Lucas Marinkovich	D	5-8	140	Jr.
19	Evan Sawicki	M	5-10	135	Jr.
20	Drew Cardinal	F	5-10	140	So.
21	Joey Pizzo	D	5-9	165	Sr.
22	Matt Pizzo	D	5-8	145	Fr.
23	Lucas Centlivre	D	5-9	140	Jr.
24	Wade Aller	D	6-1	145	Fr.
25	James Duke	GK	5-7	130	Fr.

### 2020 RESULTS

GI	OPP	GI	OPP
7 Monroe St Mary CC	0	7 New Boston Huron	0
1 Elk Rapids	1	1 Riverview	0
4 Flint Powers Catholic	0	<b>ROAD TO THE FINALS</b>	
1 Williamston	0	<b>Districts</b>	
9 Milan	1	8 Dearborn Henry Ford Acad.	0
1 New Boston Huron	0	8 Detroit Cristo Rey	0
8 Monroe Jefferson	0	<b>Regionals</b>	
1 Riverview	2	5 Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard	1
8 Carleton Airport	0	1 Clawson	0
8 Flat Rock	0	<b>Semifinal</b>	
2 Dearborn Edsel Ford	0	4 Williamston	0
4 Monroe St Mary CC	1		
8 Milan	0		
2 Ann Arbor Greenhills	0		

### COACHES & STAFF

Head Coach: Jon Evans (114-6-9, 5 years)  
Assistant Coach: Ryan Horvath  
Captains: Bosh Tanyi, Cannon Kawadri  
Athletic Trainer: Mary Carrothers  
Manager: Tommy Drzyzga

# GRAND RAPIDS S. CHRISTIAN (18-0-1)

## SAILORS

School Colors: Navy & White  
 Superintendent: Jim Peterson  
 Principal: Aaron Meckes, Mark VanStee

Athletic Director: David Kool  
 Conference: OK Conference – Gold  
 (10-0, 1st)



### LEADERS

Goals: Knapp - 15  
 Assists: Herrema - 14  
 Saves: Schepers  
 (Through Regionals)

### 2020 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
0	Nik Schepers	GK	--	--	Sr.
00	Luke VanTol	GK	--	--	Jr.
26	Nick Bultje	GK	--	--	So.
2	Eli Wycoff	F	--	--	Jr.
3	Jeff Herrema	F	--	--	Sr.
4	Sam Bos	M	--	--	So.
5	Austin DenHartigh	M	--	--	Jr.
6	Jordan Gabrielse	M	--	--	Jr.
7	Drew Quakkelaar	D	--	--	Jr.
8	Thom DeVries	M	--	--	Sr.
9	Ross Boomsma	F	--	--	Sr.
10	Alex Leenstra	M	--	--	Jr.
11	Ethan Timmer	D	--	--	Sr.
12	Berend Tubergen	D	--	--	Sr.
13	Boston Knapp	F	--	--	Sr.
14	Cole Huttenga	F/M	--	--	Sr.
15	Marc Snyder	D	--	--	Sr.
16	Logyn Huttenga	D	--	--	Jr.
17	Levi DeRuiter	M	--	--	Jr.
19	Nick Logan	D	--	--	Fr.
20	Corey Tuinstra	D	--	--	Sr.
21	Pieter Veldhuijzen	M	--	--	Jr.
22	Gavin Geurkink	D	--	--	Sr.
23	Nick Koster	M	--	--	So.
24	Sam Medendorp	F	--	--	So.
25	Gavin VanderLaan	M	--	--	Jr.
26	Henry Mast	D	--	--	So.
27	Derek Miedema	D	--	--	So.
29	Jerred DeVries	M	--	--	So.

### 2020 RESULTS

SC	OPP	ROAD TO THE FINALS
7	Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills	2
3	Ada Forest Hills Eastern	0
2	East Kentwood	1
8	Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills	0
2	Cedar Springs	0
2	Caledonia	2
3	Middleville Thornapple Kellogg	0
6	Grand Rapids Catholic Central	1
6	Wayland	0
3	GR Forest Hills Central	0
8	Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills	0
5	Ada Forest Hills Eastern	0
3	Middleville Thornapple-Kellogg	0
		<b>Districts</b>
		5 GR Covenant Christian 0
		1 Wyoming Lee 0
		3 Hudsonville Unity Christian 2
		<b>Regionals</b>
		3 GR Catholic Central 1
		5 Dowagiac 1
		<b>Semifinal</b>
		2 Elk Rapids (SO) 1

### COACHES & STAFF

Head Coach: Jason Boersma (166-42-24, 10 years)  
 Assistant Coaches: Chad Hart, Bruce Huttenga, Sam DeVries  
 Captains: Jeff Herrema, Thom DeVries, Drew Quakkelaar  
 Athletic Trainers: Dianna Kisner, Lisa Metzger  
 Managers: Mike Braat, Mark Hasper



# ADRIAN LENAWEE CHR. (15-2-1)

## COUGARS

School Colors: Royal Blue, White & Red  
Superintendent: Tom Durbin  
Principal: Michael Crafts

Athletic Director: Craig Anderson  
Conference: Independent Soccer League



### LEADERS

Goals: Griffith - 24  
Assists: Griffith - 14  
Saves: Hendershot - 110  
(Through Regionals)

First Row: Brady McKelvey, Jack Stamats, Francisco Cabrera, T.J. Rutter, Cooper Adams, Nate Jeffords, Brennan Griffith. Second Row: Jaxon Niese, Andrew Campbell, Nolan Hartwig, Avery Hartwig, Christian Orta, Carter Smith, Asher Fernandes, Brady McKelvey, Isaac Lanham. Third Row: Asst Coach C.J. Clymer, Scott Knoll, Isaac Durbin, Ethan VanDam, Evan Hendershot, Zeke Clymer, Davis Miller, Gabe Henley, Head Coach Nate Sharpe.

### 2020 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
2	Cooper Adams	FW	5-7	116	Jr.
3	Scott Knoll	FW	5-10	150	Sr.
4	Davis Miller	DEF	6-0	140	So.
5	Brennan Griffith	MID	5-11	140	Sr.
6	Avery Hartwig	DEF	5-7	130	Sr.
7	Christian Orta	MID	5-9	160	So.
8	Francisco Cabrera	MID	5-6	125	Sr.
9	Ryan Tschirhart	FW	5-9	140	So.
10	Jackson Niese	FW	5-11	135	Jr.
11	Nathan Jeffords	DEF	5-6	140	Fr.
12	Andrew Campbell	MID	5-5	140	So.
13	Carter Smith	DEF	5-10	150	Jr.
14	Jacob McKelvey	MID	5-10	160	Jr.
15	Jack Stamats	FW	5-5	100	Fr.
17	Asher Fernandez	DEF	5-10	135	So.
18	T.J. Rutter	GK	5-10	160	So.
19	Isaac Durbin	DEF	5-11	155	Sr.
20	Brady McKelvey	MID	5-10	160	So.
21	Zeke Clymer	MID	6-1	150	Sr.
22	Nolan Hartwig	DEF	5-6	165	So.
24	Gabe Henley	FW	5-10	188	Sr.
25	Ethan VanDam	DEF	6-1	180	Sr.
26	Isaac Lanham	FW	5-9	160	Fr.
99	Evan Hendershot	GK	6-2	150	Sr.

### 2020 RESULTS

ALC	OPP	ROAD TO THE FINALS
9 Quincy	1	Districts
3 Dearborn Divine Child	4	2 Ann Arbor Greenhills (OT) 1
7 New Boston Huron	1	1 Plymouth Christian 0
6 Hillsdale Academy	1	Regionals
3 Michigan Center	1	4 Kalamazoo Christian 1
1 Royal Oak Shrine Catholic	1	7 Hillsdale Academy 0
4 Jackson Christian	0	Semifinal
1 Parma Western	3	2 Clarkston Everest Collegiate 0
2 North Muskegon	1	
5 Grass Lake	0	
4 Manchester	0	
8 Jonesville	0	
8 Clinton	0	

### COACHES & STAFF

Head Coach: Nate Sharpe (91-34-3, 5 years)  
Assistant Coaches: C.J. Clymer, Brady Griffith  
Captain: Isaac Durbin  
Athletic Trainer: Heather Strong  
Manager: Parker Sharpe

# GRANDVILLE CALVIN CHR. (19-0-2)

## SQUIRES

School Colors: Green & Gold  
Superintendent: Eric Burgess  
Principal: Todd Henderson

Athletic Director: Tom Bouma  
Conference: O-K Conference – Silver (8-0, 1st)



### LEADERS

**Goals:** Lindhout - 20  
**Assists:** Yonker - 17  
**Saves:** DeJager - 32  
(Through Regionals)

**First Row:** Fredy Mendez, Abraham VandenHoek, Matt Kunst, Luke Weesies, Nolan Karel, Mitchell Gritter, Timothy Pilioci, Zach Lubben, Matthew Wright, Markus VanDellen, Ben McCarty, Brady Nichols. **Second Row:** Asst. Coach Nick Visser, Head Coach Karel de Waal Malefyt, Jake DeYoung, Brady Haisma, Jake Morren, Jack Hollebeek, Ian VanVliet, Ethan DeJager, Jacob Houtsma, Lukas Lindhout, Luke Yonker, Jaron Geels, Carson DeHaan, Andrew Heeringa, Joseph Bos, Asst Coach Doug Seelye, Asst Coach Joel Boender.

## 2020 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
0	Jacob Houtsma	GK	--	--	Jr.
1	Ethan DeJager	GK	--	--	Sr.
2	Nolan Karel	MF	--	--	Jr.
3	Mitchell Gritter	F	--	--	Sr.
4	Jake Morren	D	--	--	Sr.
5	Brady Haisma	D	--	--	Jr.
6	Zach Lubben	F	--	--	Sr.
7	Timothy Pilioci	F	--	--	Jr.
8	Lukas Lindhout	F	--	--	Sr.
9	Luke Weesies	D	--	--	Sr.
10	Jack Hollebeek	F	--	--	Jr.
11	Jake DeYoung	F	--	--	Sr.
12	Matt Kunst	MF	--	--	Jr.
13	Luke Yonker	MF	--	--	Sr.
14	Ben McCarty	D	--	--	Jr.
15	Abraham VandenHoek	MF	--	--	Jr.
16	Matthew Wright	F	--	--	Jr.
17	Andrew Heeringa	D	--	--	Jr.
18	Jaron Geels	D	--	--	Sr.
19	Ian VanVliet	MF	--	--	Sr.
20	Fredy Mendez	D	--	--	Jr.
21	Brady Nichols	D	--	--	Jr.
22	Joseph Bos	D	--	--	Sr.
23	Markus VanDellen	F	--	--	Jr.
24	Carson DeHaan	D	--	--	So.

## 2020 RESULTS

GCC	OPP	GCC	OPP
4 Holland West Ottawa	0	4 Hopkins	0
2 Hudsonville Unity Christian	0	4 Comstock Park	0
3 GR Covenant Christian	0	3 Wyoming Lee	0
1 Wyoming Lee	1	<b>ROAD TO THE FINALS</b>	
4 GR NorthPointe Christian	0	<b>Districts</b>	
5 Wyoming Godwin Heights	0	5 GR NorthPointe Christian	0
1 Wyoming Kelloggsville	0	4 Wyoming The Potter's House	1
6 Comstock Park	0	<b>Regionals</b>	
0 Hudsonville	0	6 St. Joseph Mich. Lutheran	0
6 Sparta	0	6 Marcellus Howardsville Chr.	0
8 Hopkins	0	<b>Semifinal</b>	
6 Belding	0	3 Leland	0
5 Belding	0		

## COACHES & STAFF

**Head Coach:** Karel de Waal Malefyt (146-60-24, 11 years)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Nick Visser, Joel Boender, Doug Seelye  
**Captains:** Lukas Lindhout  
**Athletic Trainer:** Emily Pearson



## TROY ATHENS Division 1



## GR FOREST HILLS NORTHERN Division 2



## GROSSE ILE Division 3



## MUSKEGON W MICH CHR Division 4



## BOYS SOCCER FINALS HISTORY

### DIVISION 1

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2019	Troy Athens (Todd Heugh)	Traverse City West	4-1 (OT)
2018	Ann Arbor Skyline (Chris Morgan)	East Kentwood	2-0
2017	Detroit Catholic Central (Gene Pulice)	Walled Lake Central	1-0
2016	East Kentwood (John Conlon)	Troy Athens	3-0 (SO)
2015	GR Forest Hills Central (Blair Lincoln)	Canton	2-0
2014	Canton (Mark Zemanski)	Rochester Adams	1-0
2013	Ann Arbor Skyline (Chris Morgan)	Bloomfield Hills	1-0
2012	East Kentwood (John Conlon)	Grand Blanc	1-0
2011	Canton (George Tomasso)	Grand Haven	1-0
2010	East Kentwood (John Conlon)	Sterling Hts. Stevenson	6-0
2009	Birmingham Brother Rice (Barry Brodsky)	Holt	1-0
2008	East Kentwood (John Conlon)	Livonia Stevenson	1-0 (OT)
2007	East Kentwood (John Conlon)	Clarkston	2-0
2006	Traverse City West (Jason Carmien)	Livonia Stevenson	1-0
2005	Warren DeLaSalle (Thaier Mukhtar)	Birmingham Brother Rice	1-0
2004	Okemos (Brian Guggemos)	Utica Eisenhower	2-1
2003	Troy (Carlos Wheatley)	Saline	1-0 (OT)
2002	Rochester (Todd Heugh)	Plymouth Salem	1-0
2001	Detroit U-D Jesuit (Kevin Tuite)	Rochester Adams	2-1
2000	Warren DeLaSalle (Thaier Mukhtar) / Birmingham Brother Rice (Jay Louis-Prescott)		2-2

1999	Rochester Adams (Juan Delgado)	Plymouth Salem	2-1
1998	Novi (Brian O'Leary)	Brighton	4-0
1997	Troy Athens (Tim Storch)	Plymouth Salem	2-1

### DIVISION 2

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2019	GR Forest Hills N. (Daniel Siminski)	Melvindale	2-0
2018	Detroit Country Day (Steven Bossert)	GR Forest Hills Nor.	1-0 (SO)
2017	Holland (Greg Ceithaml)	East Lansing	3-0
2016	Mattawan (Kirt Brown)	Dearborn Divine Child	1-0 (SO)
2015	Mason (Nick Binder)	GR Forest Hills Nor.	3-2 (SO)
2014	East Lansing (Nick Archer)	Cranbrook-Kingswood	43(OT)
2013	East Lansing (Nick Archer)	Spring Lake	2-0
2012	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Randy Heethuis)	Petoskey	3-0
2011	Auburn Hills Avondale (Dave Muczynski)	Spring Lake	2-1
2010	Grand Rapids Northview (Karl Johnson)	Bloomfield Hills Lahser	2-1
2009	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Randy Heethuis)	Petoskey	2-0
2008	Petoskey (Scott Batchelor)	Dexter	1-0
2007	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Randy Heethuis)	Dexter	2-1
2006	Dexter (Scott Forrester)	East Lansing	1-0 (SO)
2005	East Lansing (Nick Archer)	Hudsonville Unity Christian	1-0
2004	GR Forest Hills Central (Clark Udell)	Roch Hills Stoney Creek	3-2
2003	Holland Christian (Jack Heyboer)	Birmingham Seaholm	3-0
2002	East Lansing (Nick Archer)	Bloomfield Hills Lahser	2-1

2001	Grand Rapids Christian (Larry Klaasen)	Farmington	1-0
2000	Portage Northern (Chris Riker)	Birmingham Groves	4-0
1999	Bloomfield Hills Lahser (Andy Wagstaff)	East Lansing	1-0 (OT)
1998	Grand Rapids Christian (Larry Klaasen)	Detroit U-D Jesuit	4-0
1997	Mason (John Gillengerten)	Petoskey	2-1 (OT)

## DIVISION 3

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2019	Grosse Ile (Jonathan Evans)	GR South Christian	2-1 (SO)
2018	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Randy Heethuis)	Grosse Ile	3-1 (OT)
2017	Flint Powers Catholic (Tony Rowe)	Ludington	4-2
2016	Grand Rapids Catholic Central (Brian Hughes)	Flint Powers Catholic	1-0
2015	Grand Rapids South Christian (Jason Boersma)	Williamston	1-0 (SO)
2014	Hudsonville Unity Christian (Randy Heethuis)	Williamston	1-0
2013	Flint Powers Catholic (Tony Rowe)	GR S. Christian	1-0 (SO)
2012	Grand Rapids S. Christian (Jason Boersma)	Williamston	1-0 (OT)
2011	Detroit Country Day (Bob Bukari)	Hudsonville Unity Chr	2-1
2010	Grand Rapids S. Christian (Jason Boersma)	Lansing Catholic	1-0
2009	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk)	South Haven	2-0
2008	Goodrich (Evan Huizenga)	Whitehall	1-0
2007	Detroit Country Day (Paul Baroshuk)	Grand Rapids S Christian	2-1
2006	Richmond (Tony Kunce)	Roscommon	6-4
2005	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk)	GR Forest Hills Eastern	1-0
2004	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk)	South Haven	2-0
2003	Jackson Lumen Christi (Damon Havlicek) / South Haven (Benno Trenkle)		1-1 (2OT)
2002	Grosse Ile (Amy Rossow/Jim Rossow)	South Haven	2-0
2001	Ludington (Fred Horstman)	Parchment	1-0
2000	Plainwell (Garry Snyder)	Pontiac Notre Dame Prep	2-0
1999	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk)	Caledonia	3-1
1998	Paw Paw (Dave Clark)	Detroit Country Day	1-0
1997	Madison Heights Bishop Foley (Kris Galczyk)	Ludington	2-1

## DIVISION 4

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
2019	Muskegon W. Mich. Chr. (David Hulings)	GPW University Liggett	1-0
2018	Leland (Joe Burda)	Ann Arbor Greenhills	1-0
2017	Ann Arbor Greenhills (Lucian Popescu)	Kalamazoo Hackett	1-0
2016	Genesee Christian (Doug Anderson)	Muskegon Catholic Central	3-0
2015	Genesee Christian (Doug Anderson)	Kalamazoo Hackett	3-2 (OT)
2014	Birmingham Roeper (Ed Sack)	GR Covenant Christian	4-2
2013	Lansing Christian (Joel Vande Kopple)	GR Covenant Christian	1-0
2012	Hamtramck Frontier Inter. (Nasser Algahim)	GR Covenant Christian	3-2
2011	Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (Mark Kraatz)	Muskegon WMC	1-0 (OT)
2010	Muskegon W. Mich. Christian (David Hulings)	Ann Arbor Greenhills	2-1
2009	Hudsonville Freedom Baptist (Nathan Sharpe)	Ann Arbor Greenhills	4-3 (OT)
2008	Auburn Hills Oakland Chr (Dick Harding)	Muskegon Catholic Cent	1-0
2007	Muskegon W Mich Chr (David Hulings)	Auburn Hills Oakland Chr	2-1
2006	Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (Mark Kraatz)	Muskegon W Mich Chr	3-1
2005	Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (Mark Kraatz)	North Muskegon	1-0 (OT)
2004	Muskegon W Mich Chr (Adam Prince)	Burt Lake N Mich Chr	3-0
2003	Muskegon W Mich Chr (Adam Prince)	Lutheran Westland	4-1
2002	Hudsonville Freedom Bap (Nathan Sharpe)	Allen Park Inter-City Bap	4-1
2001	Southfield Christian (Scott Berthel)	Muskegon W Mich Chr	2-1
2000	Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (Mark Kraatz)	Grand Rapids Baptist	2-0
1999	Grosse Pte Wds Liggett (David Backhurst)	Muskegon W Mich Chr	4-2
1998	Elk Rapids (Al Gredlein)	Muskegon W Mich Chr	2-0
1997	Elk Rapids (Al Gredlein)	Riverview Gabriel Richard	2-0

## CLASS A

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
1996	Livonia Stevenson (Wally Barrett)	Troy	2-1 (OT)
1995	Plymouth Salem (Ken Johnson)	Portage Northern	1-0
1994	Plymouth Canton (Don Smith)	Warren DeLaSalle	1-0 (OT)
1993	Warren DeLaSalle (Thaier Mukhtar)	Livonia Stevenson	2-1 (OT)

1992	Warren DeLaSalle (Thaier Mukhtar)	Plymouth Salem	2-1 (OT)
1991	Livonia Stevenson (Wally Barrett)	Saginaw Heritage	2-1
1990	Warren DeLaSalle (Thaier Mukhtar)	Livonia Churchill	2-0
1989	Troy Athens (Tim Storch)	Plymouth Salem	1-0
1988	Livonia Stevenson (Pete Scerri)	Birmingham Brother Rice	3-1
1987	East Lansing (Nick Archer)	Grand Blanc	2-1 (OT)
1986	Livonia Stevenson (Pete Scerri)	Troy Athens	2-1
1985	Livonia Stevenson (Pete Scerri)	Birmingham Brother Rice	4-3
1984	Troy Athens (Tim Storch)	Livonia Stevenson	3-2
1983	Troy Athens (Tim Storch)	Livonia Stevenson	3-0
1982	Livonia Stevenson (Pete Scerri)	Livonia Churchill	4-1

## CLASS B

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
1996	Flint Powers Catholic (Keith Fiebertz)	Marshall	1-0 (OT)
1995	Petoskey (Scott Batchelor)	Macomb Lutheran North	3-1
1994	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk)	Ludington	4-0
1993	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk) / Richland-Gull Lake (Lee Newland)		1-1 (OT)
1992	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk)	St Joseph	6-1
1991	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk)	Stevensville-Lakeshore	3-2
1990	Mason (John Gillengerten) / Stevensville-Lakeshore (Paul Carteaux)		1-1
1989	Mason (John Gillengerten)	Stevensville-Lakeshore	3-1
1988	Madison Hts Bishop Foley (Franco Pertot) / Richland-Gull Lake (Lee Newland)		3-3 (OT)
1987	Mt Clemens Lutheran North (Tom Saleska)	East Grand Rapids	1-0

## CLASS B-C

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
1986	Holland Christian (Dan Walcott)	Mason	4-2
1985	Parchment (Dave Hamman)	Madison Hts Bish Foley 1-0(OT)	
1984	Okemos (John Picone)	Hudsonville Unity Chr	6-3 (OT)
1983	Grosse Pte Wds Liggett (David Backhurst)	Richland Gull Lake	3-2
1982	Hamtramck (John Geremich)	Hudsonville Unity Christian	3-2

## CLASS C

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
1996	Grosse Pte Wds Liggett (David Backhurst)	Elk Rapids	2-1
1995	Kalamazoo Hackett (Neil Crumpton)	Elk Rapids	3-2

## CLASS C-D

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
1994	Kalamazoo Hackett (Mike Haines)	Grosse Pte Wds Liggett	3-1
1993	Riverview Gabriel Richard (Mike Slowik)	Kalamazoo Christian	3-0
1992	Kalamazoo Hackett (Neil Crumpton)	Ann Arbor Greenhills	2-0
1991	Kalamazoo Hackett (Neil Crumpton)	Riverview Gabriel Richard	3-2
1990	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk)	Parchment	3-0
1989	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk)	Elk Rapids	5-0
1988	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk) / Muskegon W Mich Chr (David VerMerris)		2-2 (OT)
1987	Detroit Country Day (Paul Bartoshuk)	Grosse Pte Wds Liggett	4-2

## CLASS D

Year	Champion (Coach)	Runner-Up	Score
1996	Mt Pleasant Baptist (Matt McLachlan)	Jackson Baptist	2-1
1995	Muskegon W Mich Chr (David VerMerris)	Bloomfield Hills Roeper	3-1
1987-94	(See C-D results)		
1986	Northport (Don Hungerford)	Grosse Pte Wds Liggett	3-1
1985	Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (Jeff Daniel)	Northport	3-0
1984	Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (Robert Curry)	Northport	5-1
1983	Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (Robert Curry)	Muskegon W Mich Chr	2-0
1982	Grosse Pte Wds Liggett (David Backhurst)	Muskegon W Mich Chr	2-1



# 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 is also reaching a goal for the hard work they have put in by earning officiating assignments.

Officials for MHSAA Finals are selected based on the recommendations and ratings by schools, as well as from input from local officials associations.



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 locations in Michigan.

Selected to work this year's Finals are: **Joshua Abts**, Alto; **Kevin Avery**, Williamsburg; **Brandon Barlog**, Rochester Hills; **Steve Besk**, Northville; **Jake Brochu**, New Hudson; **Brian Chan**, Zeeland; **Andy Fuehr**, Kalamazoo; **Paul Holwerda**, Grand Rapids; **Andrew Johnson**, Muskegon; **Robert Manes**, Mason; **Daniel McIntyre**, Saginaw; **Samuel Pizzimenti**, Clinton Township; **Nicholas Raith**, Baroda; **Aaron Scherer**, Ypsilanti; **Justin Tatsak**, Chesterfield; **William Wilkinson**, Kalamazoo.

Congratulations to this year's Final officials. If you are interested in becoming a registered game official in any sport, contact the MHSAA at 1661 Ramblewood Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823, or register online at **MHSAA.com**.

## Behind The Scenes

The hallmark of a strong association is its ability to work together for the common good. Every year, more than 11,000 game officials and 50,000-plus administrators and coaches at over 1,600 middle, junior and senior high schools voluntarily pool their efforts daily for the operations of the MHSAA's competitive extracurricular interscholastic athletic program.

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.

The MHSAA would like to thank the tournament managers for the Boys Soccer Finals — **Kendra Faustin** of Comstock Park and **Brian Gordon** of Novi.

Coordinating the Finals from the MHSAA office is **Andy Frushour**.

## On the Air

Video streaming of today's Finals is available on **MHSAA.tv**. A \$10.99 subscription will also allow you to watch all of the November tournament coverage, including the Girls Volleyball Semifinals and Finals, Lower Peninsula Girls Swimming & Diving Finals, and Football Playoff action through the Semifinal rounds of the tournament — which includes 12 live Football Semifinal games.

Live and archived audio of today's games is available at **MHSAANetwork.com**.

## Results on the Web

Statistical summaries of today's Finals may be found at **MHSAA.com**.

## FINALS FIGURES

### Most Titles

- 15 - Detroit Country Day (1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2018)
- 7 - Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (1983, 1984, 1985, 2000, 2005, 2006, 2011); Muskegon W. Mich. Chr. (1988, 1995, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2019)
- 6 - Livonia Stevenson (1982, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1991, 1996)

### Consecutive Titles

- 8 - Detroit Country Day (1987-94)

### Appearances

- 16 - Detroit Country Day (1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1998, 1999, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2018)

- 14 - Muskegon Western Michigan Christian (1982, 1983, 1988, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2019)
- 11 - Livonia Stevenson (1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1991, 1993, 1996, 2006, 2008)

### Most Goals - one team

- 6 - Okemos 6, Hudsonville Unity Christian 3 (2 OT), 1984 Class B-C
- 6 - Detroit Country Day 6, St. Joseph 1, 1992 Class B
- 6 - Richmond 6, Roscommon 4, 2006 Division 3
- 6 - East Kentwood 6, Sterling Hts. Stevenson 0, 2010 Division 1

### Most goals - combined

- 10 - Richmond 6, Roscommon 4, 2006 Division 3
- 9 - Okemos 6, Hudsonville Unity Christian 3 (2 OT), 1984 Class B-C