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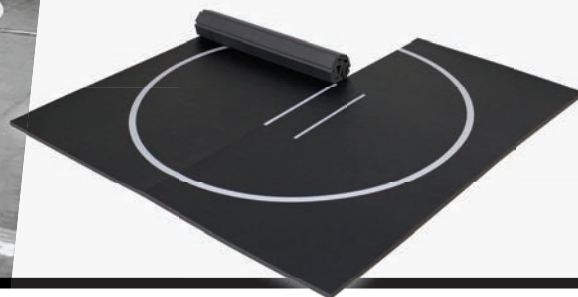


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Your athletic skills are put to the test, but more importantly, your discipline will be challenged as well. To wait for the exact moment, use the right touch, make the right cut.

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

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The list of four-time MHSAA Team AND Individual Wrestling champions doubled in 2020 when Lowell’s Austin Boone accomplished the feat to become the second grappler in that exclusive club.

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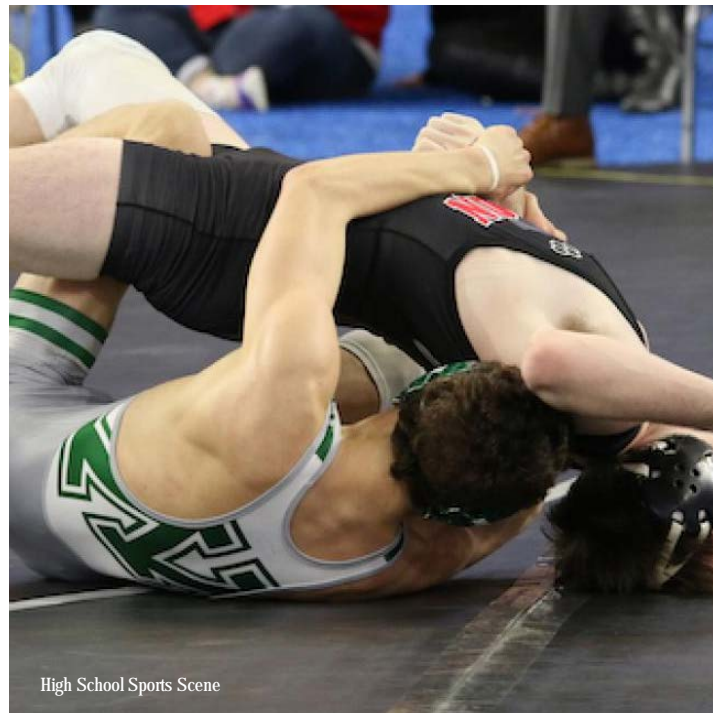
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High School Sports Scene



High School Sports Scene

Brent Metcalf. Austin Boone. That's it. That's the list. Boone, a senior at Lowell, became the second wrestler in MHSAA history to win four individual titles while being part of four team titles, as he defeated Gaylord's Chase LaJoie 4-3 at 145 pounds during the Division 2 Individual Finals at Ford Field in 2020.

Metcalf, who eventually became an NCAA champion and competed on the international stage, was the first to accomplish the feat, achieving his at Davison from 2002-05.

"It's cool," Boone said. "Like I've been telling everybody else, I'm not really thinking about it too much. It's kind of cool, but I don't pay attention to stuff like that."

He and Mendon's Skyler Crespo became the 27th and 28th four-time individual champions in MHSAA history, nearly simultaneously.

Boone (41-0), who had defeated LaJoie by major decision a week earlier in the Team Finals, had to stave off a late reversal attempt Saturday.

It was a matchup of multiple-time champions, as LaJoie (38-2) had won as a freshman and sophomore. It was also a matchup of Division I talents, as Boone has signed with Penn State, and LaJoie will continue his career at Cornell.

"It's a great match; it's my closest finals match I've had," Boone said. "He's a great wrestler. He's going to do great things in college. Today I got him."

— Paul Costanzo
Special for Second Half

Skyler Crespo reached Michigan wrestling immortality in 2020. The senior from Mendon became just the 28th wrestler in MHSAA history — and second on the day — to earn a fourth Individual Finals title.

Crespo posted an 11-0 major decision victory over Clinton sophomore Kent McCombs in the Division 4 145-pound championship match at Ford Field.

Crespo finished with a 53-1 record as a senior and more than 200 career wins. His only defeat this season came against an out-of-state opponent.

"This feels better than you can imagine," smiled Crespo.

"One day in seventh grade my coach texted me and asked me, 'What are your goals?' I told him I wanted to go D-I," added Crespo. "He said 'that we have to have some other goals, too. He said why not go for it all?' That's what I did each year."

McCombs finished his sophomore campaign with a 37-10 record and was part of Clinton's team championship run. He also lost in the 2019 quarterfinals to Crespo, and wound up finishing fifth.

"I knew he was good on top, but I knew I could take him. I knew I was better. I don't want to sound cocky, but I have confidence in myself and my training," added Crespo. "There was no way I was going to lose today."

— Dan Stickrad
Special for Second Half

2020 FINALS RECAP



Division 1 Results

- 103: Caden Horwath (Davison) 43-2, Fr. over Loudon Stradling (Battle Creek Lakeview) 51-2, Fr. (Dec 7-2)
112: Dylan Gilcher (Detroit Catholic Central) 40-3, Fr. over Aiden Smith (Brighton) 39-11, So. (TF-1.5 4:29 (18-3))
119: Brendan Ferretti (Macomb Dakota) 34-1, Jr. over Andrew Hampton (Rochester Hills Stoney Creek) 52-2, Jr. (Dec 7-3)
125: Andrew Chambal (Davison) 42-5, Sr. over Mason Shrader (Brighton) 41-7, Jr. (Dec 5-1)
130: Sam Freeman (Brighton) 41-5, Sr. over Dylan Phelps (Holt) 39-6, Sr. (Dec 3-2)
135: Eddie Homrock (Brighton) 44-3, Sr. over Camden Trupp (Detroit Catholic Central) 35-6, Jr. (MD 9-0)
140: Josh Edmond (Detroit Catholic Central) 43-0, Sr. over Zach Johnson (Brighton) 41-9, Jr. (TF-1.5 5:50 (23-7))
145: T.J. Daugherty (Waterford Kettering) 35-0, Sr. over Marc Shaeffer (Detroit Catholic Central) 32-13, Sr. (SV-1 3-1)
152: Josh Barr (Davison) 39-0, Fr. over Logan Sanom (Detroit Catholic Central) 42-10, Sr. (Dec 5-3)
160: Derek Gilcher (Detroit Catholic Central) 45-2, Sr. over Jay Nivison (Davison) 36-6, Sr. (Dec 3-2)
171: Alex Facundo (Davison) 39-2, Jr. over Josh Kenny (Grandville) 38-2, Sr. (MD 13-5)
189: Manuel Rojas (Detroit Catholic Central) 46-1, So. over Colin Jagielski (Temperance Bedford) 47-3, Sr. (Dec 7-3)
215: Brendin Yatooma (Detroit Catholic Central) 45-1, Sr. over Luke Stanton (Brighton) 32-4, Sr. (Dec 4-2)
285: Steven Kolcheff (Detroit Catholic Central) 45-2, Sr. over Jake Swirple (Livonia Franklin) 58-2, Sr. (SV-1 3-2)

Division 2 Results

- 103: Nolan Wertanen (St Joseph) 46-2, So. over Grant Stahl (Mount Pleasant) 39-3, Fr. (Dec 4-3)
112: Jacob Brya (St Johns) 41-0, So. over Jack Parker (Spring Lake) 44-3, Jr. (MD 19-7)
119: Joe Haynes (Warren Woods Tower) 49-3, Jr. over Trevor Marsman (Cedar Springs) 52-2, Jr. (MD 11-2)
125: Andrew Hughes (Charlotte) 50-1, Sr. over John Sosa (Gaylord) 41-3, (Dec 9-5)
130: Micah Hanau (Stevensville Lakeshore) 41-4, So. over Zeth Strejc (Lowell) 27-14, Jr. (SV-1 1-4)
135: Shane Williams (Stevensville Lakeshore) 44-2, Sr. over Nick Matusko (Chelsea) 48-1, Sr. (Dec 6-3)
140: Nate Young (Holly) 49-1, Sr. over Chris Haynes (Eaton Rapids) 45-2, Sr. (Dec 4-2)
145: Austin Boone (Lowell) 41-0, Sr. over Chayse LaJoie (Gaylord) 38-2, Sr. (Dec 4-3)
152: Jacob Gonzales (Holly) 55-0, So. over James Fotis (Lowell) 29-6, Sr. (Fall 5:52)
160: Caleb Fish (Eaton Rapids) 46-0, Sr. over Colton Blaha (Owosso) 54-2, Sr. (TB-1 2-1)
171: Omari Embree (Warren Woods Tower) 29-2, So. over Cody Brenner (New Boston Huron) 48-3, Jr. (Dec 3-2)
189: Tristan Vance (Clio) 19-3, Sr. over John Shelton (East Grand Rapids) 50-1, Sr. (Dec 8-6)
215: Hunter McCall (Muskegon Reeths-Puffer) 47-1, Sr. over Keegan Nugent (Lowell) 35-8, Jr. (MD 9-1)
285: Jack Gilchrist (Mason) 45-2, Sr. over Joe Harper (Imlay City) 46-2, Sr. (Dec 8-2)

Division 3 Results

- 103: Braeden Davis (Dundee) 38-4, Fr. over Dallas Stanton (Almont) 39-5, So. (TF-1.5 1:39 (16-1))
112: Jordan Rodriguez (Chesaning) 41-1, Sr. over Hunter Keller (Richmond) 37-5, Jr. (Dec 7-1)
119: Hunter Assenmacher (Ida) 48-1, Sr. over Sean Spidle (Powers Catholic) 35-1, Sr. (Dec 7-4)
125: Ryker Johncheck (Williamston) 44-2, So. over Aiden Davis (Dundee) 42-5, Fr. (TB-1 3-2)
130: Austin Fietz (Dundee) 41-6, Jr. over Brock Holek (Durand) 45-1, Jr. (Dec 5-3)
135: Casey Swiderski (Dundee) 39-1, So. over Dametrius Castillo (Alma) 38-8, Jr. (MD 16-7)
140: Christian Killion (Dundee) 46-6, Sr. over William Bradley (Paw Paw) 49-5, So. (Dec 5-3)
145: Tyler Swiderski (Dundee) 47-3, Jr. over Kael Bunce (Stockbridge) 33-2, Sr. (Dec 6-2)
152: Dominick Lomazzo (Dundee) 24-4, Jr. over Peyton Brooks (Midland Bullock Creek) 48-6, So. (Dec 8-5)
160: Stoney Buell (Dundee) 45-3, Jr. over Randy Pyrzewski (Gladwin) 47-6, So. (MD 12-4)
171: Dillon Kroening (Gladwin) 52-1, Sr. over Jaxon Guinn (Dundee) 36-10, Sr. (Dec 7-5)
189: Jonathan Clack (Lake Odessa Lakewood) 52-0, Sr. over Noah Montanari (Richmond) 35-4, Sr. (Dec 6-4)
215: Luke Davis (Richmond) 42-2, Sr. over Boe Eckman (Constantine) 38-4, Jr. (Dec 11-9)
285: Grant Clarkson (Lake Odessa Lakewood) 40-0, Sr. over Terrance Watson (Birch Run) 44-2, Sr. (Dec 5-2)

Division 4 Results

- 103: Manus Bennett (Marlette) 45-2, Fr. over Isaiah Mullins (St Charles) 36-5, So. (Dec 6-4)
112: Bronson Marry (Hudson) 38-6, So. over Shawn McGuire (Iron Mountain) 41-2, Fr. (Fall 1:46)
119: Ben Modert (Bronson) 54-2, . over Zack Hall (Byron) 50-5, So. (Dec 9-4)
125: Jaron Johnson (Carson City-Crystal) 42-0, Jr. over Andrew Krupp (New Lothrop) 39-11, Jr. (Dec 6-2)
130: Caden Natale (Hudson) 40-5, Jr. over Jacob Shelby (Manchester) 51-2, Sr. (TB-1 2-1)
135: Jamison Ward (Carson City-Crystal) 53-0, Sr. over Mason Cantu (Hart) 53-3, So. (Dec 5-1)
3rd Place Match
140: Landyn VanWyk (Lawton) 52-4, Sr. over Rayden Roggow (Athens) 40-6, Sr. (Dec 8-5)
145: Skyler Crespo (Mendon) 53-1, Sr. over Kent McCombs (Clinton) 37-10, So. (MD 11-0)
152: Thomas Potter (Springport) 46-1, Sr. over Bryce Cheney (New Lothrop) 33-4, Jr. (Dec 5-1)
160: Trenton Holden (Grass Lake) 46-1, Jr. over Nick Phillips (Manchester) 35-10, Sr. (Dec 7-2)
171: Brock Nelson (LeRoy Pine River) 23-0, Sr. over Brayden Randolph (Clinton) 54-5, Jr. (Dec 3-2)
189: Logan Badge (Clinton) 37-0, So. over Justin Camahan (New Lothrop) 46-2, Sr. (Dec 6-4)
215: Camden Orr (New Lothrop) 44-3, Jr. over Shane Osantowski (Ubley) 35-7, Sr. (Fall 4:40)
285: Simon Lato (Manchester) 53-2, Sr. over Emmett Bingaman (Mendon) 49-3, Sr. (SV-1 5-4)

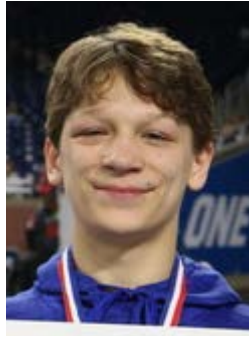
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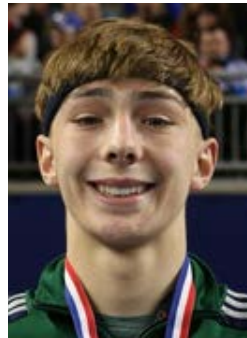
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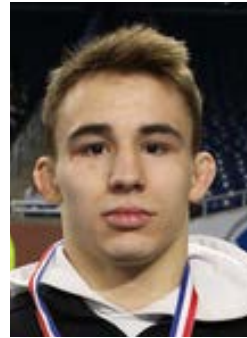
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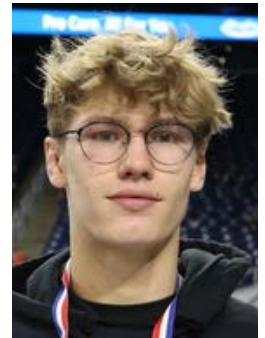
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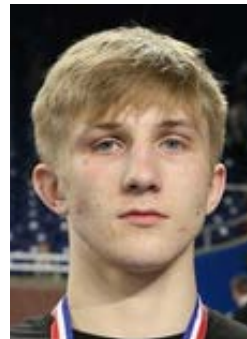
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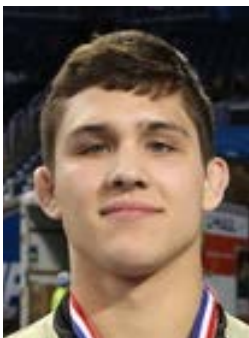
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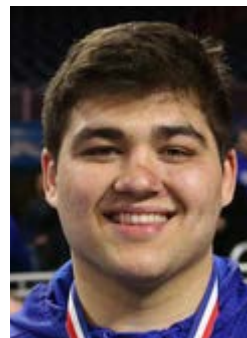
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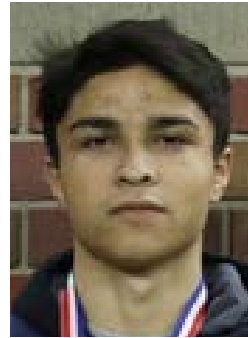
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D2-130
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Stevensville
Lakeshore



D2-135
Shane Williams
Stevensville
Lakeshore



D2-140
Nate Young
Holly



D2-145
Austin Boone
Lowell



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Holly



D2-160
Caleb Fish
Eaton Rapids



D2-171
Omari Embree
Warren Woods
Tower



D2-189
Tristan Vance
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D2-285
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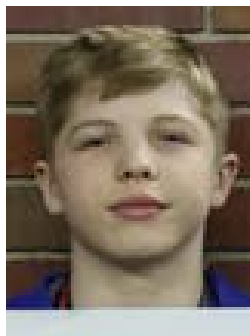
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D3-112
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D3-119
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Assenmacher
Ida



D3-125
Ryker Johncheck
Williamston



D3-130
Austin Fietz
Dundee



D3-135
Casey Swiderski
Dundee



D3-140
Christian Killion
Dundee



D3-145
Tyler Swiderski
Dundee



D3-152
Dominick Lomazzo
Dundee



D3-160
Stoney Buell
Dundee



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Dillon Kroening
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Lake Odessa
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D3-215
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D3-285
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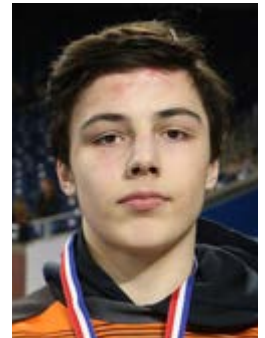
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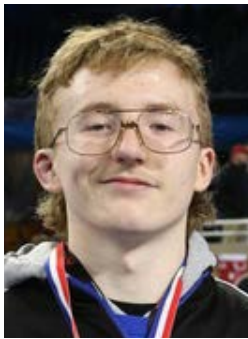
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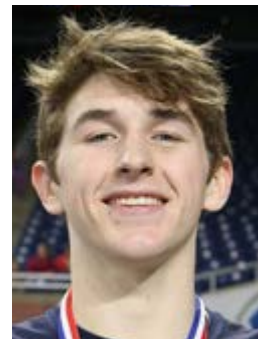
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Brock Nelson
LeRoy Pine River



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Logan Badge
Clinton



D4-215
Camden Orr
New Lothrop



D4-285
Simon Lato
Manchester

Getting to the Finish Line Surely and Safely

It has now been more than a year since the Covid-19 global pandemic changed everyday life and brought an abrupt end to the MHSAA Winter tournaments of 2020, on March 12 of 2020 to be exact.

Thousands of students could not see through to the end all of their efforts in basketball, gymnastics, ice hockey and LP boys swimming and diving.

Little did we know then that thousands more would not have the opportunity to participate in *any* Spring sports. For seniors around Michigan and the country, that also resulted in no proms, graduations, or even stepping onto the college campus of their choice when fall rolled around.

It was against those seemingly insurmountable odds that the MHSAA – buoyed by its hard-working and dedicated membership – rolled up its sleeves and went to work to provide athletic opportunities in 2020-21 that were taken away from so many last school year.

Since last July, the goal of the MHSAA has been to have three seasons in this school year that all reached the finish line. It was at times a rollercoaster ride to rival any amusement park but thanks to the leadership of our schools and willingness of participants to conform to new and everchanging state guidelines, we made it to the end of the frenetic fall journey.

When the annual 2020 championships in LP girls swimming, volleyball and football concluded – in January of 2021, it was a sense of accomplishment.

However, a cloud of uncertainty still lingered over this Winter's games as the waiting game continued to realize enough decline in Covid numbers that would allow our students to return to buildings and athletic arenas. As with the summer leading up to this school year, and as our winter start dates were postponed time and again, the reality was that kids were going to be playing sports someplace. Period.

Since last May, that belief was proven consistently as athletic activity took place in the club, travel, AAU and non-school space nearly every day. The trend continued the longer school sports were put on hold at the start of 2021, putting our school seasons in greater jeopardy by forcing individuals and families to seek activity out-of-state. It was not only a violation of MDHHS orders, but sending all of those families into different states only served as an impediment to getting students back in school fulltime.

It was always our stance that we could contribute to students returning to in-person learning by allowing MHSAA member schools to begin full activities, participating locally and against more local competition, and under the guidance of trained, professional educators.

The last part – under the guidance of professional educators – is the most important during these times, and thanks to our schools, we proved that notion true.

When four sports saw their seasons interrupted in late November, the MHSAA membership was determined not to let those students suffer the same fate as those did a year ago. Thus, we were allowed to complete fall sports because those teams took part in the MDHHS rapid testing pilot program. Results of that program were overwhelmingly positive. A total of 5,376 individuals (athletes, coaches, team personnel, cheerleaders, etc.) were tested, and 57 – or 1 percent – tested posi-



With care, perseverance, and due diligence, the MHSAA was able to conduct fall sports seasons in a safe manner, culminating in the crowning of champions in all sports. The goal remains the same for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year:



itive at some point in the pilot. Nearly 30,000 rapid antigen tests were administered – and 99.8 percent were negative. This showed that not only could contact sports be played, but more importantly could be played safely.

Non-contact Winter sports – girls and boys bowling, girls gymnastics, girls and boys alpine skiing and girls and boys swimming & diving – began full participation without delay in mid-January. On Feb. 4, the MHSAA received permission to set start dates for the rest of the Winter sports, with various MDHHS mask mandates in place for numerous sports, and yet additional rapid testing in place for wrestling. While there have been pauses and issues with teams over the past weeks, once again our schools have demonstrated that Winter sports can be played safely. This advocacy for activity will continue for our Spring sports to follow in the coming months.

Our goal from last July is now two-thirds complete. With today's Finals, these students that have endured so much since November have reached the finish line. In school sports, the lessons learned in competition often last a lifetime and for the Class of 2021, they have shown us all how to keep persevering, grinding and believing during some of the most difficult days in the past century.

— Mark Uyl, MHSAA Executive Director



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Recipients of the 2020-21 Scholar-Athlete Award receive a \$1,000 college scholarship to be used at the college, university, or trade school of their choice during the 2021-22 school year. This year, a total of 1,356 applications from 418 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 in a virtual ceremony later this spring. Details and a video of the ceremony will be posted on MHSAA.com.



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Class C



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Detroit U-D Jesuit
Class A



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Ellsworth
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Harkness
Newaygo
Class B



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Grosse Pointe South
Class A



Iris Hwang
Mount Pleasant
Class A



David Jahnke
Saginaw Valley
Lutheran
Class C



Haleigh Knowles
Sault Ste. Marie
Class B



Madeline Kohler
Grosse Pointe North
Class A



Andrea Kowalski
Chelsea
Class B



Meagan Lasky
Bronson
Class C



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Leland
Class D



Dhilan Nagaraju
Bloomfield Hills
Cranbrook Kingswood
Class B



Laura O'Brien
Ann Arbor Skyline
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Troy Pratley
St. Joseph
Class A



Caleb Qiu
Midland Dow
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Oscoda
Class C



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Dame Prep
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Class D



Liam Smith
Rockford
Class A



Emily Song
Canton
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Sophia Stowe
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Class D



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Student Advisory Council Aids MHSAA

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 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.



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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.

The 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, 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

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

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

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

Don Gustafson*
Superintendent
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Junior High/Middle Schools

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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
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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 Individual Wrestling Finals are:

D 1 & D3 - Wings Event Center, Kalamazoo: Michael Billiu, St Clair Shores; Patrick Conroy, Mendon; Chad Davinich, Warren; Tyler Dotson, Paw Paw; Edmundo Flores, Shelby; James Gourlay, Lapeer; Gary Kowalewski, St Clair Shores; Bryan Legree, East China; Donald Maskill Jr., Oxford; Erich Schifter, Ann Arbor; Eric Seifert, Bloomfield Hills; Phillip Westheimer, Jackson.

D 2 & D4 - Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids: James Betts, Farwell; Kendall Domeier, Dorr; Steven Dunman, Mt Morris; Matthew Fields, Caro; Edward Hedgecock, Caledonia; Kyle Nesbit, Owosso; Joshua Orzechowski, Madison Heights; Shane Risner, Clarksville; Matthew Stabley, Macomb; Stacey Swiatlowski, Scottville; Joseph Williams, Pierson; Erin Windemuller, Walker.

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, nearly 10,000 game officials and 50,000-plus administrators and coaches at over 1,300 middle, junior and senior high schools voluntarily pool their efforts daily for the operations of the MHSAA's interscholastic athletic programs.

An important responsibility of membership in the Association is the operation of the hundreds of District, Regional and Final 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 tournament managers **Scott Strickler** and **Ron Nagy**. Assisting is **Karen Leinaar** of the MHSAA Representative Council. Results throughout the weekend are coordinated via **TrackWrestling**. Special thanks also go out to the medical staff for this event, led by **Dr. Robert Kinningham**, and **Jeff Kline**.

Coordinating the Finals from the MHSAA office are **Dan Hutcheson** and **Sam Davis**. Assisting from the MHSAA Office are **Jamie VanDerMoere**, **Laura Roberts** and **Faye Verellen**.

The MHSAA recognizes the efforts of all individuals who are contributing to make this year's event a success.

MYWAY Supports the Finals

The MHSAA thanks the Michigan Youth Wrestling Association (MYWAY) for the generous donation of lanyards for wrestlers and coaches for the Team and Individual Wrestling Finals. For more information on the MYWAY, please visit their website at myway-wrestling.com.

MHSAA Finals Coverage on the Web

LIVE and archived video of all matches from the Individual Wrestling Finals is available on MHSAA.tv. Visit the MHSAA.com and TrackWrestling.com Website for results.

MHSAA FOUR-TIME CHAMPS

Mike Mills, Mt. Pleasant—98-112-132-138 (1976-79)
 Gregory Elie, Escanaba—98-105-112-119 (1980-83)
 Robert Mariucci, Iron Mountain—112-126-145-155 (1981-84)
 Michael Murdoch, Montrose—119-132-145-145 (1983-86)
 Larry Raether, Iron Mountain — 112-119-132-132 (1984-87)
 Brandon Chesher, Adrian 112-125-134-145 (1993-96)
 Jeremiah Tobias, Manchester — 125-130-135-145 (1997-00)
 Dan Maloney, Escanaba — 125-135-140-145 (1998-01)
 Nick Simmons, Williamston — 103-103-119-119 (1998-01)
 Andy Simmons, Williamston — 112-130-135-140 (1999-02)
 Roger Kish, Lapeer West — 160-171-189-189 (2000-03)
 Joe Mendez, Lowell—103-112-130-135 (2002-05)
 Brent Metcalf, Davison —130-140-145-145 (2002-05)
 Justin Zeerip, Hesperia —125-145-152-160 (2004-05-06-07)
 Mark Weber, Goodrich - 103-112-125-135 (2005-08)

Kyle Waldo, Rockford – 103-103-112-119 (2006-07-08-09)
 Taylor Massa, St. Johns - 145-152-160-171 (2009-10-11-12)
 Adam Coon, Fowlerville — 215-215-285-285 (2010-13)
 Zac Hall, St. Johns — 103-112-125-140 (2011-14)
 Lincoln Olson, Davison — 103-112-125-135 (2012-15)
 Devin Skatzka, Richmond — 135-145-152-160 (2012-15)
 Ben Freeman, Walled Lake Central —103-125-135-140 (2014-17)
 Jarrett Trombley, Corunna/Lake Fenton — 112-119-130-130 (2015 Corunna, 2016-18 Lake Fenton)
 Brandon Whitman, Dundee — 171-189-189-215 (2015-18)
 Kevon Davenport, Detroit Catholic Central—119-130-145-145 (2016-19)
 Jordan Hamdan, Hudson—112-119-130-135 (2016-19)
 Austin Boone, Lowell — 135-145-152-145 (2017-20)
 Skyler Crespo, Mendon — 125-135-140-145 (2017-20)