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PUBLISHER'S NOTE

Hello sports fans, it's another great day here at High School Sports Scene Magazine.

Can you believe another school year and exciting sports season is in the books!!!!

What a great way to end the school year. The spring sports season brought us some outstanding and memorable performances across all sports. What an effort by the Lansing Christian golf team in bringing the Division 4 golf title home. That talented team proved it can golf with anyone in the state regardless of class.

The baseball and softball state finals capped off some exciting tournament games in both sports. The Beal City baseball team added to its legacy with an outstanding season and a memorable tournament run that reached the Division 4 state title game. In Division 4 softball the Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart squad put together a thrilling state tournament run. Traditional softball powerhouses Millington and Unionville-Sebewaing added more hardware to some already impressive trophy cases. The Evart and Essexville-Garber softball teams also turned in outstanding tournament runs as they both reached the state semifinals.

On the tracks, area boys and girls turned in some sizzling performances at the state finals. A big shoutout to Ithaca's Lani Bloom who put the finishing touches on an absolutely amazing high school career. Great job Lani!!!!

On the soccer field, a huge shoutout goes to the Williamston girls soccer team. After numerous deep runs in the state tournament, the Williamston squad reached the top of the mountain this season and defeating long-time, Division 3 soccer powerhouse Hudsonville Unity Christian to claim the state title. That was an effort that we will remember for years. What a super accomplishment!!!! The determination you showed is a great example for all to follow.

There were so many great efforts this spring by area athletes and team. We are so blessed to have such outstanding you people in our communities.

With school out, it's time to enjoy our great state and the beautiful summer weather we have. Before you know it the fall season will be upon us.

Have a great and safe summer and see you back at the games soon!!!!



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Ithaca's Bloom Leads Strong Attack At State Meet

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It was another top notch season for coach Daryl Dawe's Ithaca's girls track team with the Yellow Jackets taking sixth at the Division 3 state meet on June 4 at Kent City.

For the season, Ithaca was 10-1 overall and 9-1 in the TVC.

"I thought we really had a successful season," Dawe said. "The entire team is full of girls that want to work hard and strive to get better every day. We really had some strong leadership from Lani Bloom, Racheal Sierakowski and Mary Culp. Then we got some big performances from underclassmen, like Kalya Hindall, Natasha Nowakowski, Madison Montgomery and Karlee Whitmore.

"Our performances at big meets were the highlight. We were able to win Central Montcalm's invite and then took second

at Breckenridge, Alma, the TVC 10 and Regionals. Finishing off the season with a sixth-place finish at states was also a great way to send off the seniors."

It wasn't hard for Dawe to pinpoint what he felt was the reason for the team's success.

"The keys to our success this year was our distance squad," Dawe said. "They really were the strength that we relied on. However this year, we began to get some big performances from our hurdlers, jumpers, sprinters and throwers. When we are able to score points in all phases of the meet then we really are tough to beat. It also doesn't hurt to have an athlete like Lani Bloom taking first in anything I put her in.

"I don't know what else to say about (Bloom) other than she is a fierce competitor. As a coach, when your best athlete is also your hardest worker it makes it easy to stress the importance of hard work."



Nicole Olivieri was a state champion for Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart.

Olivieri Leads Sacred Heart Girls To Second-Place Finish in D4

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Nicole Olivieri was among the many reasons the Mount Pleasant Heart girls track team was able to contend for a Division 4 state championship on June 4 at Hudsonville.

The Irish, the 2021 state champs, scored 48 points compared to 52 for first-place Muskegon West Michigan Christian. Olivieri, a senior, won the 200-meter dash in 26.27 seconds in the state meet and won the 400-meter dash in 56.01.

Anna Plum, a Sacred Heart junior, won the 300-meter hurdles in 47.03 seconds. She and Olivieri were both on the first place 4x200 meter relay team and the second-place 4x400 team.

Olivieri has won state titles her freshman, junior and senior years. COVID canceled her sophomore track season.

"In my freshman year, we won the 4x4 and 4x8," Olivieri said. "I was all-state in high jump and the 4x2. My junior year, I won the 400, the 4x2 and 4x4. This was my best year, absolutely. Out of

Bloom won both the 800 (2:11.86) and 1,600 at the state meet (4:49.60) with a pair of season records.

Racheal Sireakowski, Dawe said, "is also a leader that just completely puts everything on the line for her teammates. Watching her go into the 3200 at states ranked 17th and come out 7th was really inspirational. Madison Montgomery is our freshman sprinter. We really did not have a real threat in the sprinting races until she came along and I didn't really know how special she was going to be until the first meet. But she was very consistent throughout the year and has a ton of potential.

"Natasha Nowakowski is our pole vault specialist. I always counted on her to finish in the top three in most competitions but she also started to high jump for us and put up great numbers."

every division in Michigan, I finished third in the 400."

The 400 was her best event.

"It was a matter of learning how to run the race," Olivieri said. "A lot of people think it's a pacing race. But it's not. It's a sprint. It took me a couple of years, honestly, to learn."

Her second best event would have been the 200.

"It's not as comparable to my 400 but I still did win at the state finals," Olivieri said. "I'll have to go with that. I definitely exceeded my expectations in the 400. My

goal was a 56. We kind of fell short as a team. We wanted to take home that team title again. We can't complain."

Olivieri dual sported cross country and golf.

She'll be running at Central Michigan University. He also considered Grand Valley, Saginaw Valley and Michigan State.

"The decision came down to the coach and the team culture and what I'll be able to do my freshman year," Olivieri said. "I'll be able to make an impact my freshman year right away."



Lani Bloom was a two-event state champion for Ithaca.

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Lansing Catholic Boys Crowned State Champions

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Coach Tim Simpson's Lansing Catholic boys track and field team journeyed to Kent City on June 4 and returned as state champions.

Lansing Catholic need every point it could get with 38 to edge Saugatuck (37), Benzie Central (32), Pewamo-Westphalia (30), Hart (29), Mason County Central (28) and Sanford Meridian (28).

"The people we brought to the state finals all competed very well and ran the best they have all season," Simpson said. "Being a smaller team (D3) in a conference with the rest of the teams being in D2 is good and bad. It is harder for us to win dual meets but that then allows us to really focus on the events that we see carrying us at regionals and the state meet.

"Our distance/mid distance runners were all versatile and capable of running a lot of events.

Our sprint team kept getting better throughout the year and eventually had a 4x100 relay qualify for the state meet. Our 4x800 and 4x400 were main focuses. Both teams were outstanding at the state meet. Both teams featured Josh Otten and David Pruder. Those two were spectacular throughout the year and even better at the State Meet."

The 4x400 is something LC coaches talk about basically every day.

"We start the year thinking about it and work toward building that group all year as well as depth for that group," Simpson said. "When the meet ultimately came down to winning the 4x400 to win a state championship our guys were completely prepared. By focusing on it all the time we put pressure on ourselves to come through in that event every meet. So when they had to win it was nothing new, the guys weren't nervous, they were excited and

ready to do what they do.

"The key was our mid distance and our relay mentality. The guys know who the big starts are but they all know they need each other. Having guys like Otten and Pruder let the others relax a little because they know if they do their best they are handing to a talented and team-first guy to bring it all home. Our 4x800 team went through some adversity; but who would end up on it but in the end Owen Spence and Stephen Fair prevailed, won spots, kept improving and then ran really well at the state meet."

In the 4x400 "our leadoff leg Matthew Jones is an outstanding 400-meter runner who we know we can always depend on," Simpson said. "Our second leg was a freshman (Braden Rabideau). Braden was awesome in the 4x4 and was on our other sprint relays." and has a great chance of being one of the best sprinters in school history."

Josh Otten will be running at University of Detroit.

"He is a unique talent in that he ran a 4:20 1.600 as well as



Lansing Catholic's track team celebrates after winning the D3 title.

finishing second in the 400 meters and anchoring the 4x400 in 48.8," Simpson said. "He is a great competitor and adds electricity into every race. He ended the year all-state in XC, the 1600, 400, 4x400 and 4x800."

David Pruder, Simpson said, "is a great team leader and super-hard worker. He was all-state in XC and in the 800. He puts everything he has into every race. He came from about 20 meters back in the 4x4 to

hand off with a lead. He hopes to walk-on at MSU.

"Aside from the thrilling wins, a big highlight was seeing our young kids develop. We got a team to states in the 4x100, we had our freshman record in the long jump, 100 and 200 set. We had throwers and hurdlers continue to improve and ultimately place high in our league."

P-W Hurdler Takes Two Firsts

John Raffel Sports Scene

Saige Martin reigned supreme for Pewamo-Westphalia in the hurdles at the Division 3 state track and field finals on June 4.

Hart easily won the team meet at 63 points. P-W had 39 for second.

Martin, a sophomore, won the 100-meter hurdles in 15.23 seconds and the 300 hurdles in 46.24

seconds.

Last season as a freshman, she was second in the 100 meter hurdles and third in the 300. It was a goal to take first in both events. The girls who finished ahead of her last year had graduated.

"I was confident but nervous, but more confident than I was from last year," Martin said.

Martin won her prelims in the

100 and then won the finals. Next up was the 300 hurdles.

"I was more nervous going into the 300 hurdles than the 100 hurdles just because I wasn't going into it ranked No. 1," Martin said.

In the 100, "I got out of my blocks relatively fast," she said. "I felt really good about it. (The 300) was a harder race to gauge because it's longer. I had a strong start because of the girls around me. That race was very close."

Martin gave the nod to the 100

hurdles as her best race at the moment. She was the anchor of the 4x4 relay which took fourth. "We got some points so that's all that matters," she said.

Martin also plays P-W volleyball.

"I tell people I don't have a favorite but I think it's starting to lean more to track," she said.

P-W went to the quarterfinals last year and Martin, a middle hitter, expects to play for another strong team.



Saige Martin swept both hurdle events during the recent D3 state finals.

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Coleman Pole Vaulter Is State Champion

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Isaiah Biers showed the state on June 4 at Hudsonville his true talents in the pole vault.

At the Division 4 track & field state meet, the Coleman junior cleared the bar at 13 feet, 4 inches for first first place to beat the second-place finishers by five inches. It was a fine time for Biers to get his personal record although he had cleared 13-3 a few days earlier.

He qualified for the state meet as a sophomore and placed ninth in the vault. Going into this season's state meet, he

know being the champ was a possibility.

"I figured I would be top three going in," Biers said. "I was seeded one. I knew anything could happen. I had one of the best days of my life so far. I didn't miss at until my PR."

Biers cleared 13 feet or higher in his last three meets. He cleared 13-6 two days before the state meet at a practice.

"The key is to run fast and jump high," he said.

When he was in the eighth grade, Biers cleared 10-3. He has been vaulting since the sixth grade.

"I had a coach who convinced me to do it when I was young."

Biers had one season remaining.

"I think if I get the work in I can get mid 15s," Biers said.

Biers is also a wrestler and plays football. Wrestling and track are his two favorite sports, he said. Biers said pole vaults downstate during the summer in Lansing to state in shape.

As for Coleman's track squad, "we had a pretty decent team," Biers said. "Our 4 by 8 team made it to state. We had a hurdler and some girls make it."



Isaiah Biers took the winners stand at the track and field finals for winning the pole vault.

Forist, Barker Led CC-Crystal To Second Place Effort At State Finals

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Carson City-Crystal track and field coach Grant Woodman had another big day with his team at the state track finals.

The Eagles, the defending state champions, were a close second place to Kalamazoo Hackett 64-



56 in the race for first place for Division 4 at Hudsonville.

The Eagles netted 40 points from two standouts: Cavanaugh Barker at seventh in the high jump for two points, second in the 110-meter hurdles (15.26) for eight points and first in the 300 hurdles (40.02) for 10 points and Zane Forist with firsts in the shot put (67-5) and discus (200-4) for 20 total points. They also got eight points in second place (3:31.4) from a 4x400 meter relay team, which is anchored by Cavanaugh Barker and includes Matthew Emelander, Paul Wright and Ashton Keiffer.

Forist "by his standards had an average season," Woodman said. "But he broke his own school record in the shot put. He was 3/4

of an inch off a state record all classes. He broke the Division 4 state record in the discus. I don't think there was one meet where he didn't win the shot put and discus. He had a really solid season. The key to his success has been work ethic. He's constantly working on things like technique in the weight room and throws and driving himself so he can be successful at the next level.

"He's signed to go compete for the University of Michigan. He was going to defend his national title in the shot put and discus. He's a great kid and he's going to be missed."

As for Barker, "he's been shooting for high marks in the 110 and 300 ever since he became a hurdler. This year, it was so

much better for him. In the 110, he narrowly missed first place but won the 300 and set the school record in winning the 300 for his state championship. Cavanaugh had himself a year. It was a good thing. He's constantly working as well. All winter, he was going to indoor meets to compete against the best in all classes and holding his own. He kept focus and worked really hard. I'm super happy for him."

"I went out as fast as I could," Barker said. "I was pretty tired at the end but was able to hang on at the finish. I had a really good start. Going over the hurdles, it was really smooth. I had a couple where I had the adjust my steps a little bit."



It was his second year in the state finals.

As for the team, "they've been winning since they were in middle school and this year was no exception," Woodman said. "This year, they set a goal of going back and accomplished the goal. They came close."

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Sanford Meridian Runner Posts Two State Titles

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Dane Plichta had an unforgettable day for Sanford Meridian at the Division 3 state finals on June 4.

The Mustang senior took three first places at the Division 3 finals at Forest Hills Eastern

Plichta won the 200 meters in 22.82 seconds. He had recorded a personal record of 22.32 in the prelims.

He also ran the 100 meters and took a second-place medal with a time of 11.22 seconds He had a personal record of 11.09 in the regionals.

Plichta was the first leg in the 4x200 relay and Meridian took first in 1:30.97.

“Going in, I didn’t know what the outcome would be,” Plichta said. “It was pretty awesome to take home two state championships. In the 4x200, it took a lot of handoffs and a lot of practice with the team and a lot of hard work

and dedication. There was a lot of preparation into it.

“From the previous year, personally I showed improvement. Last year we won the 4x200 relay as well. We graduated three seniors so I didn’t know if you told I would have won it with some underclassmen, two of which never really ran track before, I would have told you you’re crazy. There was personal improvement. Last year I got third at state in the 200 and first this year. I guess I improved.”

Plichta is now planning on ongoing to Delta for academics and will study to be an electrician but has no plans for track.

S-M coach Mike Bilina will miss having Plichta on his squad.

“Dane was a workhorse for us this season,” Bilina said. “He led the team in points scored, often winning the 100 meters, 200 meters, and 4x200-meter relay. He also made it a point to do extra work outside of our regular practices. He was very technical on getting out of the starting blocks.”



Dane Plichta had a championship season for Sanford Meridian track team.

DeWitt Multi-Event Athlete Finishes Impressive Career

John Raffel Sports Scene

DeWitt track coach BJ Tomanek is going to miss not having Grace Hungerford on his team in the future.

Hungerford was on the varsity four years. She was in the sprints, hurdles and long jump.

“Grace has had an amazing season,” Tomanek said. “She is our leading scorer by a long shot. She has run career PRs in the 200, 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles. She has anchored our 4x400 relay all season as well.”

Hungerford’s PRs were: 100 dash, 12.94; 200 dash, 26.14; 400 run, 58.82; 100 hurdles, 15.74. 300 hurdles – 45.06.

hurdles. She picked up a new event in long jump and therefore has improved tremendously in that area.”

It was Tomanek’s first season as coach.

“I don’t have a wealth of experiences with Grace to draw upon, but she did train this winter with us and ran a lot of indoor meets,” Tomanek said. “Grace is relentless when it comes to training. She works hard and really has one speed (fast). She always wants to do the entire workout and wants the biggest challenge. Usually my prescribed times are too slow.

“Secondly, we were at a meet and another coach asked me right before the girls 4x400 started, ‘Coach don’t you feel bad running

your 58 second 400 girls against all my 70 second 400 runners?’”

Offseason work has been a boon for Hungerford.

‘I am not sure about past years but since I met Grace in November she has been training and working on her craft since then,” Tomanek said. “She does a great job balancing school, work and track. Grace ran XC in the fall, track in the spring and during winter she actively participated in the indoor track series where she was All-State in one relay and qualified in multiple individual events. Grace is an awesome young adult and really leads by example. For a young athlete with a school record, collegiate plans, winning races all the time she is super humble. She doesn’t



Grace Hungerford was among the area’s top hurdler this season.

advertise her abilities at all. She is going to do big things at the next level.

“Grace has signed to run track and field at Michigan State University. She is super excited, but again humble about it. They want her to be a hurdle specialist and possibly a multi-event type athlete.”

AREA TRACK AND FIELD ALL-STATERS

DIVISION 1 BOYS

100-meter dash: 8-Kellen Reed, Holt, 13.99.
200-meter dash: 8-Kellen Reed, Holt, 13.64.
800-meter dash: 8-Kenny Lewis, Saginaw Heritage, 1:55.95.
3,200-meter run: 7-Matthew Zeleke, East Lansing, 9:12.47.
300-meter hurdles: 7-Jordan Clerkly, 39.94.
4x100 meter relay: 4-Rockford, 42.72.
4x200 meter relay: 2-East Lansing, 1:28.29;
6-Lansing Waverly, 1:29.40.
4x800 meter relay: 5-East Lansing, 7:53.88.
High jump: 7-Jackson Davis, Okemos, 6-3.
Pole vault: 2-Adam Blue, Grand Ledge, 15-6.
Long jump: 2-Kellen Reed, 22-7 ¼; 4-Carter Bissell, 21-3 ¾; 5-Noah Reuer-Gushow, 2-8 ½;
8-Mason Woods 20-9.
Shot put: 3-Merrick Hocking, Midland, 52-10;
7-Ty Robertson, Saginaw Heritage 49-11 ¾.
Discus: 7-Merrick Hocking, Midland, 142-9

DIVISION 1 GIRLS

100-meter dash: 4-Kate Zang, Rockford, 12.30.
200-meter dash: 3-Kate Zang, Rockford, 24.81
400-meter dash: 6-Emma Thomas, Midland Dow, 57.42
800-meter run: 7-Taylor Pangburn, Grand Ledge, 2:14.97
1,600-meter run: 5-Malarie Pinwar, Mount Pleasant, 4:52.17
3,200-meter run: 6-Anna Delgado, East Lansing,



10:34.24; 8-Malarie Pinwar, Mount Pleasant, 10:37.06.
100 hurdles: 6-Aimee Zang, Rockford, 15.21.
300 hurdles: 4-Aimee Zang, Rockford, 44.88
4x100 relay: 3-Rockford, 48.9.
4x200 relay: 5-Rockford, 1:43.43.
4x400 relay: 5-Midland Dow, 3:59.48.
High jump: 6-Alyssa Detweiler, Cedar Springs, 5-4.
Pole vault: 6-Taylor Diemond, Cedar Springs, 11-6;
8-Claire Adams, Rockford, 11-3.
Long jump: 7-Maya Anderson, Rockford, 17-3 ½;
8-Ashley Richburg, Grand Ledge, 17-2 ¼.

DIVISION 2 BOYS

800 run: 4-Landon Buskirk, Mason, 1:57.52;
6-Braydon Hinsinger, Freeland, 1:57.87.
3,200-meter run: 5-TJ Hansen, Freeland, 9:21.26;
8-Josiah Hagley, Ionia, 9:26.49.
4x800 meter relay: 5-Freeland, 8:02.58.
Long jump: 5-Karlin McCune II, 21 2 ½.
Shot put: 2-Connor Williamson, Mason, 52-3.
Discus: 3-Connor Williamson, Mason, 162-8.

DIVISION 2 GIRLS

100-meter dash: 1-Chaniya Madison, Bridgeport, 12.07.
200-meter dash: 5-Trinity Greer, Alma, 25.99,
400-meter dash: 5-Sydney Kuhn, Saginaw Swan Valley, 58.62.
800-meter run: 6-Ariel Warner, Shepherd, 2:29.02;
8-Mara Longenecker, Freeland, 2:20.84.
100-meter run: 3-Riley Gill, Mason, 15.37.
300-meter hurdles: 4-Riley Gills, Mason, 47.02
4x100 relay: 2-Bridgeport, 49.70.
4x200 relay: 1-Bridgeport, 1:44.14.
4x400 relay: 8-Shepherd, 4:10.17.
4x800 relay: 5-Freeland, 9:43.9.
High jump: 2-Lyberty Brandt, Swan Valley, 5-3;
3-Peyton Spencer, Owosso, 5-2.
Pole vault: 2-Claire Agnew, Owosso, 11-0;
8-Libby Summerland, Owosso, 10-3.
Shot put: 7-Hanna Murphy, Swan Valley, 36-2 ½.
Discus: 6-Natalia Pluff, Mason, 122-1

DIVISION 3 BOYS

100 dash: 2-Dane Plichta, Sanford Meridian 11.28;
6-Reese Teel, Perry, 11.39.
200 dash: 1-Dane Plichta, Sanford-Meridian,

Bridgeport’s Chaniya Madison won her third straight 100 meter title this season.

22.82; 4-Reese Teel, Perry, 23.23/
400 dash: 2-Josh Otten, Lansing Catholic, 50.19
800 dash: 3-David Pruder, Lansing Catholic, 1:56.78.
1,600 run: 3-Josh Otten, Lansing Catholic, 4:20.37.
6-Collin Farmer, P-W, 4:23.63.
3,200 run: 3-Parks Allen, Ithaca, 9:33.11;
8-Aaron Bowerman, St. Louis, 9:45.96.
100 hurdles: 2-Corey Schafer, P-W, 15.17.
300 hurdles: 2-Corey Schafer, P-W, 40.36.
4x200 relay: 1-Sanford-Meridian, 1:30.97.
4x400 relay: 1-Lansing Catholic, 3:25.91;
6-Saginaw Valley Lutheran, 3:31.27.
4x800 relay: 2-Lansing Catholic, 8:13.5;
6-St. Louis, 8:19.68; 7-Ithaca, 8:22.55.
High jump: 8-Caleb Clark, Laingsburg, 6-1.
Pole vault: 1-Tryce Tokar, Ovid-Elsie., 14-1;
3-Jack Borgman, Laingsburg, 14-0;
7-Alex Brown, Laingsburg, 13-3;
8-Connor Pohl, Pewamo-Westphalia, 13-3.
Shot put: 4-Gavin Nurenberg, P-W, 52-9 ½.
Discus: 4-Gavin Nurenberg, P-W, 152-2.

DIVISION 3 GIRLS

400-meter dash: 3-Hannah Pricco, Lansing Catholic, 58.56;
6-Claire Neumann, Saginaw Valley Lutheran, 58.89.
800-meter run: 1-Lani Bloom, Ithaca, 2:11.86;
5-Madeleine Hill, Saranac 2:19.52;
6-Whitney Warner, P-W, 2:19.70;
8-Tessa Roe, Lansing Catholic, 2:20.85.
1,600-meter run: 1-Lani Bloom, 4:49/60
300-meter run: 5-CC Jones, Lansing Catholic, 11:12.67;
7-Rachael Sierakowski., 11:16.62.
100-meter dash: 1-Saige Martin, P-W, 15.23.
300-meter hurdles: 1-Saige Martin, P-W, 46.24;
2-Libby Munderloh, St. Louis, 46.39;
8-Katie Smith, P-W, 49.21.
4x200 relay: 8-Sanford Meridian, 1:49.72.
4x400 relay: 2-Sanford Meridian, 4:10.16.
4x800 relay: 3-Pewamo-Westphalia, 9:44.66;
4-Ithaca, 9:46.45;
5-St. Louis, 9:48.28.
High jump: 7-Sofiah Coker, Clare, 4-11.
Pole vault: 5-Addison Trierweiler, P-W, 9-6;
8-Natalee Nowakowski, St. Louis, 9-0.

DIVISION 4 BOYS

800 meter run: 8-Owen Patton, Vestaburg, 2:02.65.

1,600 meter run: 2-Owen Patton, Vestaburg, 4:25.11;
7-Ashton Keiffer, CC-Crystal, 4:32.44.
110-meter hurdles: 2-Cavanaugh Barker, CC-Crystal, 15.26;
6-AJ Simon, Coleman, 16.19.
300-meter hurdles: 1-Cavanaugh Barker, CC-Crystal, 40.02.
4x400 meter relay: 2-CC-Crystal, 3:31.17.
High jump: 7-Cavanaugh Barker, 6-1.c
Pole vault: 1-Isiah Biers, Coleman, 13-4;
5-Brayden, CC-Crystal, 12-6;
7-Drew Armbruster, Fowler, 12-0.
Long jump: 7-Matthew Emelander, CC-Crystal, 21-1 ½.
Shot put: 1-Zane Forist, CC-Crsytal, 67-5 (division record);
7-Matthew Oswald, Beal City, 47-1;
8-Garner Alkin, Fulton, 47-0.
Discus: 1-Zane Forist, CC-Crystal, 200-4 (division record);
6-Matthew Oswald, Beal City, 140-6;
8-Chris Whitehead, 134-4.

DIVISION 4 GIRLS

100-meter dash: 5-Layla Baber, Saginaw Arts & Sciences, 13.35.
200-meter dash: 1-Nicole Olivieri, MP Sacred Heart, 26.27;
4-Ava Sieff, Saginaw Michigan Lutheran, 27.12.
400-meter dash: 1-Nicole Livieri, 56/01 (division record);
2-Kaylee Locke, Beal City, 58.35;
6-Kenzie Fedewa, Portland St. Pat. 1:02.22.
800-meter run: 2-Grace Epley, Fowler, 2:20.83;
7-Ella Huffnagel, 2:26.03
100-meter hurdles: 4-Allison Wichert, Vestaburg, 16.67.
300-meter hurdles: 2-Alison Wichert, Vestaburg, 47.60;
6-Sophia Schrauben, Portland St. Pat. 49.0-2.
4x100 relay: 8-Fowler, 52.91.
4x200 relay: 1-MP Sacred Heart, 1:49.21.4-Fowler, 1:50.73;
6-Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary, 1:51.55;
8-Portland St. Patrick, 1:51.87
4x400 relay: 1-Fowler, 4:10.11;
2-MP Sacred Heart, 4:10.36;
4-Portland St. Patrick, 4:15.83.
4x800 relay: 3-Fowler, 10:03.24.
High jump: 6-Hannah Mayeda, Saginaw Michigan Lutheran, 5-0.
Pole vault: 5-Kaylin Blemaster, Fulton, 8-9;
6-Alayna Vandegriff, Fowler, 8-9.
Long jump: 2-Aubrey Hessbrook, CC-Crystal, 16-4 1/2

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Area Softball Teams Bring Home Post-Season Hardware In State Tournament Action

David Cook Sports Scene

The high school softball season came to a close with the Michigan High School Athletic Association state softball tournament. Following is a look at how area teams fared in the softball state tournament along with local players that earned all-state honors.

DIVISION 1

Offense, Pitching Shine For Holt In District Tourney

Dominant pitching and an abundance of offense paved the way for Holt to win the championship at the district tournament hosted by Mason. Holt opened district play with a 15-0 win against Mason in the semifinals. Eva Curtis led the offense with two home runs a double and a single while Jadyn Joseph added three hits. Holt won the district crown with a 12-0 win against Okemos in the finals. Aliya McFadden led the Ram offense with three hits while Alana Knox and Joseph added two hits apiece and Kaelyn Rozycki added a double and two RBI.

The season came to an end for Holt in the regional semifinals when the Rams dropped a 2-0 decision to eventual state-semifinalist Mattawan. Holt finished the season with a 28-11 overall record.

DeWitt Wins Title At East Lansing District

DeWitt added a district championship to the CAAC Blue title it won this season as it won the East Lansing district title. The Panthers opened district play with a 15-1 win against East Lansing and then claimed the district trophy with a 9-1 win against Lansing Waverly.

The state tournament road came to an end for



Midland Wins District Softball Title

After placing second in the Saginaw Valley League this season, the Midland softball team put a trophy in the trophy case as it won the district softball tournament it hosted. Midland won the district title by defeating Bay City Central 13-0 in the semifinals and then stopping Bay City Western 7-3 in the championship game. Midland pitcher Rachel Mecca pitched a shutout in the semifinal game while Bella Sullivan hit a two-run home run late in the title game that proved key. Sophomore standout Grace Schloop also set a school record for home runs as she recorded her school-record 10th and 11th home runs of the season during the semifinals.

The season ended for Midland in the regional semifinals when it fell 4-2 to eventual regional champion Fenton. Midland finished the season with a 33-7 overall record.

DIVISION 1 AREA ALL-STATE SOFTBALL PLAYERS

FIRST TEAM

Jadyn Joseph, Holt, SS

Carly Dole, Mt. Pleasant, 3B

Jenna Morse, Bay City Central, C

Taylor Huschke, Midland Dow, UTL

HONORABLE-MENTION

Autumn McIntyre, Mt. Pleasant OF

Eva Curtis, Holt, 1B

Abigail Hoff, Bay City Western, 1B

DIVISION 2

Essexville-Garber Reaches Final Four In State Tourney

Ranked ninth in the state heading into the state tournament, Essexville-Garber proved it belonged among the elite in the state as it reached the state semifinals.

Garber won district and regional championships and then blanked Detroit Country Day 8-0 in the state quarterfinals before dropping a 2-1 decision to Trenton in the state semifinals.

Garber took an early 1-0 lead against Trenton

The Midland softball team defeated Bay City Western to win the district championship.

when Kortney Kotenko doubled to drive in Lauren Claerhout with the first run of the game in the bottom of the first inning. Trenton eventually tied the game with a run in the fifth inning and that added what proved to be the winning run in the top of the sixth inning. With the loss, Garber ended the season with a 35-9 overall record.

“You know, this is the first time we’ve been this far in 25 years, and 25 is a long time,” said Garber coach Chris Kokaly.

Garber reached the Elite Eight when it defeated Frankenmuth 3-2 in the regional finals to win Garber’s first regional championship since 1997. Garber scored all three of its runs in the first inning as Kortney Kotenko homered and Sarah Basket followed with a two-run home run.

Garber needed a rally to reach the regional title game as it trailed Linden 2-0 heading into the seventh before scoring four runs to win the game 4-2.

Frankenmuth Falls Short In Regional Finals

The Frankenmuth softball team wrapped up a big season by advancing to the regional finals before falling to eventual state semifinalist Essexville-Garber 3-2.

Frankenmuth won the district it hosted in dramatic fashion by defeating Clio 10-0 in a battle of state-ranked teams in the title game. Frankenmuth entered the district ranked fifth in the state while Clio came in ranked sixth in the state. A seven-run second inning was the key for Frankenmuth. Payton Schafsnitz led the Eagle offense with a pair of home runs while Brooklyn Compau struck out 10 and allowed three hits in a shutout victory.

Frankenmuth began regional action with a 10-0 win against Swan Valley before falling one-run short to Garber in the regional title game and ending the season with a 36-5 overall record.

Big Rapids Wins Title At Alma District

Big Rapids came away with the title at the Alma district. The Cardinals defeated Shepherd 7-2 in the district semifinals and then blanked Cadillac 9-0 in the district title game. Big Rapids then fell to Gaylor in the regional semifinals.

Owosso Repeat Dreams End In Regional

Defending Division 2 state champion Owosso saw its dreams of a repeat end in the regional semifinals this season as it dropped a 4-0



The Essexville-Garber softball team won its first regional title since 1997.

decision to eventual regional champion Jackson Northwest. Owosso won the district title as it claimed a pair of shutout victories at the district it hosted. Owosso blanked Williamston 6-0 in the district semifinals and then shutout Haslett by the same score in the district title game.

Swan Valley Sends Coach Kennelly Out With District Title

The Swan Valley softball team sent veteran head coach Tom Kennelly out with a title in his final district appearance before retiring. Swan Valley defeated Carrollton 17-0 in the district final at Swan Valley. Milagro Perez tossed a three-inning no-hitter to lead the Vikings to the district title. Swan Valley eventually fell to Frankenmuth in the regional semifinals.

Ionia Wins District Title In Thriller

The Ionia softbal team had a habit of winning close games during the regular season and that trend continued in the state tournament. Ionia needed to play eight innings to defeat Portland 12-9 in the district championship game it hosted. Melayna Braman led the Ionia offense as she went 4-for-5 with four runs scored and two RBI. Londyn Brown added three hits and scored three runs while Erin Groom added two hits and two RBI and Tori Gutierrez added a pair of hits. Ionia reached the title game by turning back St. Johns 4-1 in the district semifinals. Ionia finished the season with a 21-16 record after falling to Chelsea in the regional semifinals.

DIVISION 2 AREA ALL-STATE SOFTBALL PLAYERS

FIRST TEAM

Rajalaj Esquivel, Ionia, OF

Ella Wagner, Essexville-Garber, 1B

Kortney Kotenko, Essexville-Garber, C

Brooklyn Compau, Frankenmuth, P

Macy Irelan, Owosso, P

Sarah Basket, Essexville-Garber, P

HONORABLE-MENTION

Marissa Warren, Big Rapids, C

Millington, Unionville-Sebewaing Softball Teams Win State Championships

David Cook Sports Scene

Traditional softball powers Millington and Unionville-Sebewaing added to their legacies as both teams won softball state titles this season with Millington claiming the D3 state title and Unionville-Sebewaing taking the title in Division 4. Following is a look at how area teams performed in the state softball tournament.

DIVISION 3

Millington Works Overtime To Bring State Title Home

It took eight innings to get the job done but the Millington softball team won its second state championship in the last four years as it defeated Evart 3-2 in eight innings in the Division 3 state championship game.

Millington was up 2-1 heading into the seventh inning before Evart tied the game and sent the contest into extra innings. Millington then won the game in the bottom of the eighth inning when Dylan Holmes doubled to drive in Trinity Fessler with the game-winning run.

Ashley Ziel picked up the win for Millington as she allowed four hits and struck out nine over eight innings. Leah Coleman, Ziel and Fessler paced the Millington offense with two hits apiece while Fessler scored two runs.

Millington reached the title game thanks to a thrilling comeback in the state semifinals. Trailing Algonac 3-1 heading into the bottom of the seventh inning, Millington scored three times to win the game in walk-off fashion. With two out in the bottom of the seventh inning, Ziel tied the game with a two-run single. Coleman followed with a double that brought home Ziel with the game-winning run.

Ithaca Wins First District Title Since 2013

The Ithaca softball team won its first district softball title since 2013 as it defeated Central-Montcalm 8-4 to win the Central-Montcalm district.

The Yellowjackets received a big pitching performance from Ivy Davenport who struck out seven and allowed no earned runs in the win. Emmalee Shankel led the Ithaca offense with three hits. Alyssa McPherson added two hits while Kennedi Ryan, Ivy Davenport, Megan Mankey and Myah Maurer added hits.

Ithaca reached the title game by defeating Lakeview 11-1. Ithaca batters totaled 15 hits for the game led by Faith Fisher and Mankey who each collected three hits while Lauryn Humphrey, Davenport and Shankel recorded two hits with Madison Carman and McPherson adding one hit apiece.

Kennedi Ryan picked up the win in the circle as she allowed one run and struck out six batters in six innings.

“We played well offensively and defensively all day,” said Ithaca coach Shelby Shankel.

Laingsburg Wins District Softball Title

The Laingsburg softball team protected its home field by winning the championship at the district it hosted. Laingsburg defeated Durand 7-1 in the district semifinals and then won the title with a 17-0 win against Ovid-Elsie. Sophomore Ashley Bila led the way for Laingsburg as she collected three hits and four RBI while senior Hailey Bila also had three hits with three RBI. Laingsburg pitcher Addyson Buchin picked up the win as she scattered four hits.

New Lothrop Claims District Softball Crown

The New Lothrop softball team closed out the season strong by winning a district championship before falling to eventual D3 state champion Millington in the regional semifinals.

New Lothrop won the district title in thrilling fashion as it won a pair of close games. In the district semifinals the Hornets edged Montrose 8-6. New Lothrop was involved in an even closer game in the district finals as it edged Chesaning 7-6 in eight innings.

Beaverton Reaches Regional Title Game

The Beaverton softball team went on a roll in the state tournament to close out a solid season. The Beavers began the state tournament with a 10-0 win over Harrison and then outlasted Farwell 7-3 in the district semifinals. Beaverton then won the district title in thrilling fashion as it edged Clare 9-8 in eight innings in the district title game.

Beaverton continued its role at the regional where it defeated Traverse City St. Franci 5-4 in the regional semifinals. The season came to an end for Beaverton in the regional title game when it fell short to eventual state finalist Evart by a 2-1 score.

DIVISION 3 AREA ALL-STATE SOFTBALL PLAYERS

FIRST TEAM

Emma Dickie, Millington, OF

Alexis Grove, Beaverton, SS

Lillia Sherman, Millington, 1B

Sawyer Gerow, Beaverton, 1B

Trinity Fessler, Millington, C

Ashley Ziel, Millington, P

Addysen Gray, Evart, P

Jersey Hengesberg, New Lothrop, UTL

HONORABLE-MENTION

Hailey Rolfe, Chesaning, OF

Brooke Edgerly, Morley-Stanwood, OF

Grace Chinavare, Sanford-Meridian, OF

Dylan Holmes, Millington, SS

Lauryn Humphrey, Ithaca, 1B

Brynne Birchmeier, New Lothrop, 2B

Kayanne Tiedt, Evart, 2B



Strong pitching helped the Breckenridge softball team reach the regional finals in Division 4.

regional finals before dropping a 1-0 decision to Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart.

Pitching and defense was the name of the game for Breckenridge at the district tournament as the Huskies defeated Michigan Lutheran Seminary 5-0 in the semifinals and then defeated host Merrill 6-0 in the district title game.

Breckenridge opened play at the regional tournament with an 11-1 win against Lincoln-Alcona. Huskie pitcher Morgan Westall turned in a big game as she struck out 17 batters in the win. Carissa Smith and Westall paced the offense with three hits each while Tori Mast added a pair of hits.

Portland St. Patrick Wins District Title

Portland St. Patrick took home the title at the Carson City-Crystal district. St. Patrick defeated Fulton-Middleton 12-2 in the opener and then clinched the district title with a 6-0 win against Fowler. St. Patrick saw the season come to an end in the regional semifinals when it dropped a 4-2 decision to eventual state semifinalist Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart.

DIVISION 4 AREA ALL-STATE SOFTBALL PLAYERS

FIRST TEAM

Rylee Scheurer, Portland St. Patrick, OF

Lydia Meredith, Portland St. Patrick, OF

Katelynn Pnacek, Coleman, 1B

Olivia Jubar, Unionville-Sebewaing, 1B

Macy Reinhardt, Unionville-Sebewaing, 2B

Paige Antcliff, Beal City, C

Gabby Crumm, Unionville-Sebewaing, C

Morgan Westall, Breckenridge, P

Laci Harris, Unionville-Sebewaing, P

Madison Miller, Coleman, UTL

SECOND TEAM

Jenna Gremel, Unionville-Sebewaing, OF

Carly Scheurer, Portland St. Patrick, OF

Anna Terwilliger, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart, SS

Nevah Chaffee, Coleman, SS

Ellery Garver, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart, 1B

Elley Johnson, Coleman, 3B

Karly Smith, Beal City, P

Natalie Jones, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart, P

Ally Coffey, Michigan Lutheran Seminary, UTL



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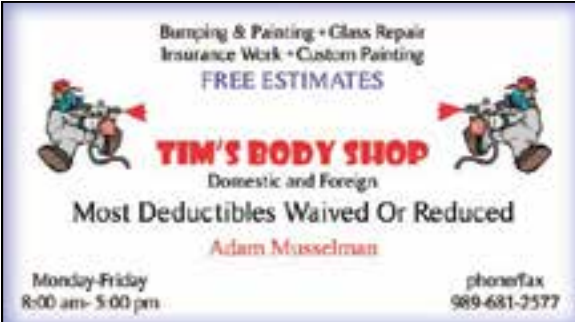


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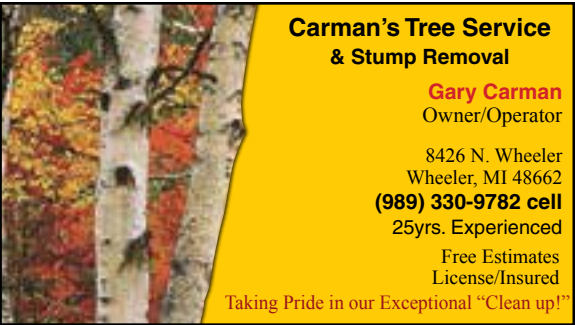
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Area Teams Compete For Titles At Soccer State Tournament

Butch Harmon Sports Scene

The girls soccer state tournament came to an end with teams going after state titles. Williamston led the way for area squads as it brought home the Division 3 state title. Following is a look at the results of the state tournament.

DIVISION 3 Williamston Brings Home D3 State Title

Ranked number one in the state entering the tournament, Williamston made that ranking stand up as it won the first girls soccer state championship in school history. Williamston defeated long-time Division 3 soccer power Hudsonville Unity Christian 3-2 to win the title. Unity had defeated the Hornets in Williamston's previous two appearances in the state finals in 2008 and 2010.

Unity Christian took an early 1-0 lead in the game before Williamston tied the game at 1-1 when Kaley Douglass scored on a penalty kick less than two minutes after the Unity goal.

Unity regained the lead in the second half before Williamston tied the match at the 69:26 when Liz Bellinger scored an unassisted goal on a free kick.

The game remained tied late in the match until junior Breyer Fenech one-timed a crossing pass from Kaley Douglass in the box for the game-winning goal with 1:21 remaining in the game.

From a championship perspective, we have championships in all sports," said Williamston coach Steve Horn. It's almost expected. But I can tell you that it means a ton for our soccer community to get this one and I know everyone's really proud."

With the win, Williamston finished the season with a 17-2-1 overall record.

The come from behind win in the finals was nothing new for the Hornets who

battled back more than once during the state tournament. Williamston trailed Pontiac Notre Dame Prep in the state semifinals before winning the game 2-1. Douglass tied the match when her shot bounced off a Notre Dame Prep defender and the Hornets won the game after overtime when the game went to penalty kicks. Sophie Casey, Ellie Maxson and Douglass scored on penalty kicks for the Hornets.

Williamston reached the final four by winning the regional it hosted. The Hornets defeated Essexville-Garber 5-4 in the regional semifinals and then defeated Flint Powers 4-0 in the regional title match.

Essexville-Garber Wins District Tournament

Ranked seventh in the state heading into the state tournament, Essexville-Garber won the district title at the Gladwin district. is the team to beat at the Gladwin district. The Dukes defeated Bullock Creek and Gladwin by 8-0 scores in the first two rounds of the district before defeating Freeland 5-1 in the district title match. Garber opened regional play by dropping a 5-4 decision to eventual state champion Williamston.

DIVISION 1 Bloomfield Hills Wins D1 State Title

Bloomfield Hills won the Division 1 state championship as it edged Northview 2-1 in an overtime shootout. The state title was the first-ever by Bloomfield Hills.

DIVISION 2 Forest Hills Central Snaps Marian's Title Streak

Birmingham Marian's string of four straight state titles came to an end as Forest Hills Central defeated Marian 2-1 in the Division 2 state title match. The state title was Central's first since winning the Division 1 title in 2017.

Haslett Reaches Final Four In Division 2



Making its third-ever appearance in the state finals, Williamston outlasted Hudsonville Unity Christian to win the state title for the first time in school history.

It was a memorable soccer season for Haslett as the Vikings advanced to the state semifinals for the first time in program history. Haslett took an early lead against four-time, defending state champion Birmingham Marian before Marian rallied to win the match 2-1. Haslett finished the season with a 17-2-1 overall record with district, regional and a CAAC Gold Cup championship to its credit.

Haslett won the district title in impressive fashion with an 8-0 win against Swartz Creek in the semifinals and an 8-0 win against DeWitt in the finals. The district title was the

first for Haslett since 2014. Seniors Kaema Amachree and Maddie Fant led the way in the win against DeWitt as they both scored three goals apiece.

Haslett won the regional title in dramatic fashion. After defeating Goodrich 5-1 in the regional semifinals, Haslett overcame a 4-0 deficit to South Lyon East in the regional title match to rally for a 6-5 win in an overtime match that was settled by penalty kicks. Down 4-0, Haslett tied the match in regular time on a pair of goals by Fant and goals by Ireland Jacob and Amachree. East regained the lead in overtime before Fant tied the

game again and the match went to penalty kicks. In the sixth round of penalty kicks Jacob scored what proved to be the game-winning goal.

Mason Wins District Title

Mason fished the season winning a district tournament before falling to Richland Gull Lake 1-0 in the regional semifinals. Mason won the district title at Charlotte by playing some air-tight defense. The Bulldogs blanked Eaton Rapids 3-0 in the semifinals and Parma Western 5-0 in the district title match.

DIVISION 4 Royal Oak Shrine Wins D4 State Title

Royal Oak Shrine won the Division 4 state championship with a 1-0 win against Kalamazoo Christian in the state finals. Shrine won the D4 state title in 2019 and was runner-up last season.

Laingsburg Reaches Regional Finals

The Laingsburg soccer team turned in a productive state tournament run as it reached the regional finals for the second consecutive season. Laingsburg began its tournament run by winning the district it hosted. The Wolfpack defeated Montrose 6-3 in the district semifinals and then won the district trophy with a 6-0 win against Bath.

Laingsburg moved on to the regional at Montrose where it defeated Saginaw Valley Lutheran 2-0 in the semifinals. The Wolfpack faced a familiar foe in the regional finals in Bad Axe. Laingsburg fell to Bad Axe in last year's regional final and Bad Axe stopped the Wolfpack again this season winning by a 3-2 score. Lorna Strieff scored both goals for Laingsburg as the Wolfpack ended the season with a 16-6 overall record.

Saginaw Valley Lutheran Wins District Title

Ranked No. 1 in the state heading into the state tournament, Saginaw Valley Lutheran won the title at the Hemlock district before falling to Laingsburg in the regional

semifinals. Valley Lutheran won the district title by edging Saginaw Nouvel 1-0 in the district title match. Valley Lutheran opened district play with a 5-1 win against Midland Calvary Baptist and then edged Hemlock 2-1 in the semifinals.

Lansing Christian Claims District Crown

Ranked third in the state heading into the tournament, Lansing Christian defeated Jackson Lumen Christi to win the district tournament it hosted. Lansing Christian reached the district finals with 9-0 wins against Hanover Horton and Dansville. The season came to an end for the Pilgrims in the regional semifinals at Portage Northern when Kalamazoo Christian claimed a 1-0 win in overtime.

AREA ALL-STATE SOCCER PLAYERS

DIVISION 1

THIRD TEAM

Grace Sampson, Holt, MF, sr.

Honorable Mention
Julia Hameline, Flushing, MF, sr.; Kennedy Caldwell, Midland Dow, FW, sr.; Jordan Danna, Midland Dow, DEF, sr.

DIVISION 2

FIRST TEAM

Kaema Amachree, Haslett, FW, sr.

SECOND TEAM
Ally Maloney, Haslett, GK, sr.
Audrey Archambault, Haslett, MF, sr.
Sophie Novak, Haslett, MF, sr.
Isa Martinez, Mason, MF, sr.
Third team
Darcy Satkowiak, DeWitt, MF, sr.
Maddie Fant, Haslett, FW, jr.



Honorable Mention
Robyn Scherzer, Bay City Western, MF, sr.; Annabelle Smith, Mt. Pleasant, MF, sr.; Grace Halstead, Mason, MF, sr.; Katie Longpre, Mason, FW, jr.; Mara Lynch, DeWitt, MF, sr.; Kate Wescott, DeWitt, MF, sr.; Carly Doran, Haslett, MF, sr.; Ireland Jacob, Haslett, FW, sr.

DIVISION 3

FIRST TEAM

Teagan Betzold, Essexville-Garber, FW, sr.
Lauren Walker, Essexville-Garber, MF, sr.
Grace Cameron, Flint Powers, DEF, so.
Abby Pieper, Williamston, GK, jr.
Elizabeth Bellinger, Williamston, MF, sr.
Ella Kleiver, Williamston, FW, jr.
Kaley Douglass, Williamston, FW, sr.

SECOND TEAM

Kyra Couch, Big Rapids, FW, jr.
Abby Jones, Flint Powers, MF, so.
Megan Hemgesberg, Freeland, MF, jr.
Rochelle Maxson, Williamston, DEF, sr.

THIRD TEAM

Julia Waltz, Big Rapids, MF, jr.
Ella Betzold, Essexville-Garber, MF, so.
Isabelle Thompson, Flint Powers, GK, sr.
Cali Rohr, Flint Powers, MF, sr.
Madison Luxmore, Portland, DEF, sr.
Emma Gorsline, Williamston, MF, jr.
Sophie Casey, Williamston, MF, sr.

Honorable Mention
Ashley Bower, Portland, FW, sr.; Erin Harnick, Bullock Creek, GK, jr.; Maria Thompson, Flint Powers, DEF, so.; Catherine

Mueller, Freeland, MF, jr.; Anna Seebeck, Gladwin, FW, jr.; Ciara Kelly, Essexville-Garber, MF, so.; Caralyn Haas, Flint Powers, FW, so.; Bela Fernandez, Lansing Catholic, FW, sr.; Evalyn Cole, Ovid-Elsie, MF, so.; Allison Johnson, Howard City Tri-County, FW, jr.; Kiersten Judge, Shepherd, FW, sr.; Jessica Sierocki, Clare, FW, jr.

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High School Boys Golf State Tournament Roundup

David Cook Sports Scene

The final putts dropped on an exciting high school golf season. Following is a look at the boys golf state tournament and a recap of the performances from some of the area's top teams and golfers.

DIVISION 1

Entering the final day of the tournament trailing by five strokes, **Detroit Catholic Central** founds its groove and captured the Division 1 team state title with a two-day total of 587. Ann Arbor Skyline finished two strokes back at 589.

Leuan Jones of Skyline won the individual state title by six strokes as he carded rounds of 69 for both days. East Lansing sophomore Drew Miller tied for second with Andrew

Daily of Brighton with a 144 total for two days.

East Lansing Golfers Place In Top Ten At State

The East Lansing golf team wrapped up the season with a 10th -place finish at the Division 1 finals. Drew Miller led the way for East Lansing as he tied for second individually with rounds of 70 and 74 for a 144 total. Trojan junior Ben Anderson added rounds of 78 and 85 while sophomore Max Parker recorded rounds of 81 and 90.

East Lansing golfers qualified for the state meet by placing third at the Midland regional. Miller finished in a tie for second at the regional as he carded a 74. Sophomore Jack Drouare and Anderson both finished in the top 20 with rounds of 81.

Midland Dow Wins Regional Tournament

The Midland Dow golf team came away with the regional title at the Miland regional. Dow posted a team score of 318 to edge Traverse City Central by three strokes.

Sophomore Cesar Cunaud led the way for Dow as he placed fifth as an individual with a score of 76. Junior Nathan Cleghorn placed ninth overall as he fired a 79 while sophomore Carson Everett was 14th with an 80.

Dow wrapped up the season by placing 15th at the D1 state finals. Cunaud led the way for Dow with a two-day total of 168 while Everett shot a 170. Senior Jacob O'Connor and Cleghorn both finished with a total of 171.

DIVISION 2

Birmingham Brother Rice took home the top honors at the Division 2 state golf finals at The Meadows on the campus of Grand Valley State University. Brother Rice won the team title by 19 strokes over second-place Flint Powers. Bryce Wheeler of Richland Gull Lake claimed medalist honors as he won by six strokes over Lorenzo Pinili of

Jeffrey Sager of Alma placed in the top 20 as an individual at the Division 2 state golf finals.

Brother Rice and Evan McDermott of Spring Lake. Wheeler turned in rounds of 67 and 71 for a 138 total.

Flint Powers Takes Second At State Meet

Flint Powers closed out a strong season by taking second at the Division 2 state finals. The Chargers turned in rounds of 312 and 316 for a two-day total of 628.

Junior Robert Burns led the way for Powers as he placed 12th individually with rounds of 76 on both days for a 152 total. Senior Luke Cramer finished in 14th place as he turned in rounds of 74 and 80 for a 154 total.

Powers qualified for the state meet by winning the St. Johns regional that took place at The Emerald. Burns led the way for Powers as he won medalist honors with a 69. Cramer placed sixth individually with a 76.

DeWitt Golfers Finish Season With Solid Efforts

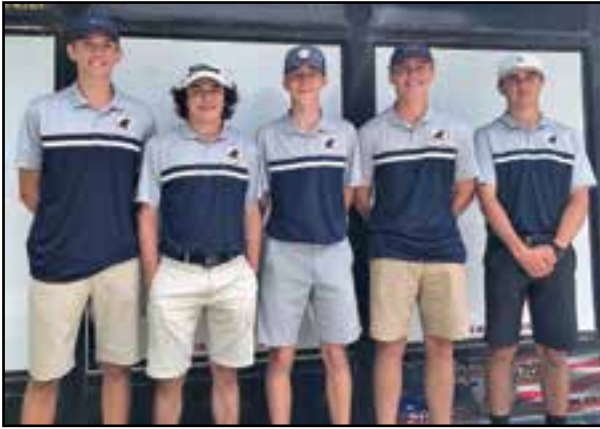
The DeWitt golf team finished the season strong with a top 15-finish at the state meet after placing second at the St. Johns regional.

The Panthers were paced at the state finals by junior Aiden Wurm who placed 34th overall with round of 81 and 80 for a 161 total. Seniors Gunnar Stirrett and Meric Dennis both finished with two-day totals of 172 at the state tournament while junior Grant Crawley finished with a 173 total.

DeWitt qualified for state by finishing four strokes behind Flint Powers with a 307 total at the regional. Stirrett led the way for the Panthers as he placed second overall individually with a 72. Crawley finished 10th overall with a 77 while Sam Toune and Wurm both tied for 14 overall with rounds of 79.

Williamston Places In Top Ten At State Finals

Williamston closed out the season with a big effort as it turned in a top-ten finish at the D2 state finals. The Hornets turned in a two-day total of 647 to finish in a



DeWitt placed second at the regional to earn a spot in the Division 2 state finals.

tie for seventh place with Grand Rapids Northview. Senior Caleb Bond led the way for Williamston as he fired rounds of 73 and 77 to finish in fifth place individually with a total of 150. Senior Sam Harvey placed 27th individually as he shot scores of 78 and 81 for a 159 total while senior Brendan McPharlin turned in rounds of 81 and 84.

Williamston qualified for the state finals with a third-place finish at the St. Johns regional. Harvey led the way for the Hornets at the regional as he placed fifth with a 75 followed by Bondd with a 76. McPhalin was 11th with a 78 while Vinny Hart was 14th with a 79.

Sager Of Alma Competes At State Meet

Alma junior Jeffrey Sager closed out the golf season with some impressive rounds. At the regional tournament at The Emerald, Sager fired a 76 to finish in sixth-place individually. Sager also earned the final individual qualifier sport for the state meet at the regional. Sager's round was key in helping Alma to a sixth-place team finish at the regional.

Sager closed out the golf season with a strong showing at the state meet. Sager fired a 73 on the first day of the state meet and then shot an 84 to finish in 18th place as an individual with a total of 157.

DIVISION 3

Ann Arbor Greenhills dominated play at the Division 3 state finals at The Fortress in Frankenmuth. Greenhills won the team title by 20 strokes over Grand Rapids

Millington Places In Top Ten At State

The Millington golf team wrapped up the season in a big way by placing eighth at the state finals. Freshman Bryce Martin led the way for the Cardinals as he 18th individually with rounds of 84 and 76 for a 160 total. Senior Issac Slough finished in 39th place with rounds of 84 for a 168 total while freshman Brad Coleman totaled a 174.

Millington qualified for the state finals by winning the Bad Axe regional. Martin shot a 75 to win regional medalist honors while junior Kaden Wisenbach took second overall with a 76.

Lansing Catholic Closes Season On A Roll

The Lansing Catholic golf team ended the season with a pair of strong efforts. Ranked 14th in the state, the Cougars won a regional title and placed 11th at the state finals. The Cougars were paced at the state meet by junior Sam Murphy and freshman Hayden Riley who finished in a tie for 30th place individually with two-day totals of 166. Senior Joey Baker placed 50th overall with a 172 total.

Lansing Catholic qualified for the state meet by winning the title at the regional it hosted. Murphy led the way at the regional as he placed fourth with a 79 while Riley finished in 11th place with an 83. Junior Ethan Rule and Baker also placed in the top 20 with rounds of 85 and 86 respectively.

Swan Valley Golfers Compete At State Meet

Swan Valley golfers closed out the season by earning a trip to the state finals where they placed 13th overall. Junior standout Ashton DiBlasi led the way for the Vikings as he carded rounds of 79 and 80 to place in 16th place overall. Freshman Samuel DiBlasi placed 46th overall with rounds of 90 and 81.

Swan Valley earned the trip to the finals by taking second at the Bad Axe regional, three strokes behind champion Millington. Four Vikings golfers placed in the top ten

The Lansing Christian golf team won the Division 4 state title.

led by Ashton DiBlasi who placed third with a 77. Junior John McCarthy placed sixth with an 82 while senior Cameron Vacik and freshman Alexander Galsterer finished in a tie for ninth place with rounds of 83.

Ethan Swenson Of Bath Wraps Up Career With Big Efforts

Bath senior Ethan Swenson wrapped up his high school golf career with strong efforts in his final two events. Swenson fired rounds of 72 and 77 for a 149 total to place fourth as an individual at the Division 3 state finals. Swenson punched his ticket to the finals by winning the regional title at Hawk Hollow where he won medalist honors by eight strokes as he shot a 71.

DIVISION 4

Lansing Christian Wins Division 4 State Title

One of the top teams in the state regardless of class, the Lansing Christian golf team capped the season by winning the Division 4 state title at Forest Akers West course on the campus of Michigan State University. The Pilgrims won the title by 24 strokes as they totaled a 622 for the two-day event.

A trio of Lansing Christian golfers finished in the top team individually led by senior Caden Kinnas who placed third overall with rounds of 76 and 75 for a 151. Senior Davis Garrett placed fifth with rounds of 80 and 75 for a 155 while junior Baylor Brogan finished one stroke behind with rounds of 82 and 74. Senior William Combs rounded out the top four for the Pilgrims as he placed 17th with a pair of 80s.

Lansing Christian qualified for the state finals by winning the regional title by 19 strokes at the Grass Lake regional. Garrett won individual medalist honors with a 76



The East Lansing golf team placed in the top 10 at the Division 1 state finals.

while Brogan was one stroke behind with a 77. Combs was fifth at the regional with an 80 while Kinnas shot an 81.

Saginaw Nouvel Places In Top Ten At State

Saginaw Nouvel closed out the season by placing sixth at the D4 state meet. Freshman Alex McCarthy led the way for Nouvel as he placed fifth overall with rounds of 77 and 78 for a 155. Sophomore Giorgio Fabiano placed 25th with rounds of 84 and 82 while senior Luke LeBourdais placed 30th with rounds of 80 and 90.

Nouvel qualified for the state meet by winning the Capac regional. LeBourdais won regional medalist honors with a 78 while McCarthy was second with a 79 and Fabiano was third with an 83. Freshman Sean O'Grady with eighth with a 90.

Pair Of Breckenridge Golfers Compete At State

A pair of Breckenridge golfers competed at the D4 state meet as individuals. Sophomore Zane Schmitz placed 23rd overall with rounds of 81 and 84 for a 165 while sophomore Jaxon Laubscher was 63rd with rounds of 89 and 96. The Breckenridge sophomores earned a trip to state at the regional where they finished in a tie for fifth place with rounds of 85.

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Area Boys Lacrosse Teams Cap Season With Strong Efforts In State Tourney

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The lacrosse season came to an end for area boys lacrosse teams. Following is a look at the results of the state tournament and how some of the top area boys lacrosse teams did in post-season play.

DIVISION 1 Hartland Wins D1 State Title In Dramatic Fashion

The Hartland boys lacrosse team captured the Division 1 state title in dramatic fashion as it defeated Birmingham Brother Rice 11-10 in overtime.

Bo Lockwood scored the game-winning goal in overtime as Hartland won its first lacrosse state title in school history and became the first non-Detroit Catholic League team to win the Division 1 boys lacrosse title. Brother Rice entered the match having won 15 of the first 16 lacrosse titles with Detroit Catholic Central winning the other state title in 2018.

Midland Boys Repeat As Regional Champs

After winning a regional championship in lacrosse for the first-

time ever last season, the Midland boys lacrosse team defended their championship by defeating Traverse City Central 15-8 in the regional title game. Midland reached the regional final by defeating Swartz Creek 19-2 in the quarterfinals and Petoskey 24-6 in the regional semifinals. The season came to an end for Midland with a 16-6 loss to Detroit Catholic Central in the state quarterfinals. Midland finished the season as Saginaw Valley League champions with a 7-0 record. Tate Clerc, Gabe Malace, Aidan Wardell, Tucker Pomranky, Cal Stearns, Ryan Stadelmaier and Ryan Pomranky all earned first-team, all-conference honors. Evan Chronowski was named second-team, all-conference while Will Kuper was honorable-mention, all-conference.

Grand Ledge Wins First-Ever Regional Championship

The Grand Ledge lacrosse team took the title at the Brighton regional with a 10-9 win against Brighton to win the first boys lacrosse regional championship in school history. Grand Ledge advanced to the regional finals by defeating Howell



The Grand Ledge boys lacrosse team won a regional championship for the first time in school history.

18-5 in the quarterfinals and Saline 10-4 in the semifinals. The season came to an end for Grand Ledge in the state quarterfinals when the Comets dropped an 18-7 decision to eventual state champion Hartland. Freshman Tieson Cooper, who scored a total of 82 goals this season, scored three goals against Hartland. Grand Ledge finished the season with a 19-3 overall record. A total of four Grand Ledge players earned all-state recognition this season. Short stick defensive middle Caleb Chenault and face off specialist Landon Parker were both named first-team, all-state.

Tieson Cooper was named second-team, all-state while Isaac Bomgaars was third team all-state defense.

DIVISION 2 Forest Hills Central Captures D2 State Crown

The Forest Hills Central lacrosse team won the Division 2 state title match in a battle of traditional lacrosse powers by defeating Detroit Country Day 11-8. The state title was Central's fifth in program history while Country Day has won the state title twice.

Haslett Wins Regional Title

The Haslett lacrosse team closed out the season by winning a regional title. Haslett claimed the title at the Tecumseh regional by defeating Tecumseh 15-1. Haslett reached the title match by defeating Temperance-Bedford 14-1 in the semifinals. Haslett closed out the season by falling to Grand Rapids Catholic Central 10-5 in the state quarterfinals. Champions of the CAAC this season, Haslett had a total of six players earn all-state honors in Division 2. Midfielder Nate Polston was named first-team, all-state.

Viking goalkeeper Jay Gornick and defender William Richardson were both named second-team, all-state. Defenders Alex Petersburg and Carter Kildea and attacker Tyler Littleton were named honorable-mention, all-state.

Okemos Captures Regional Crown

The Okemos boys lacrosse team finished the season by winning a regional championship. Okemos won the title at the Flint Powers regional as it defeated Bay City Western 22-5. Okemos reached the title match by turning back Goodrich 20-3 in the regional semifinals. Okemos ended the season by falling to eventual Division 2 state finalist Detroit Country Day in the state quarterfinals. A total of six Okemos players earned all-state honors. Attacker Sawyer Van Antwerp and short stick defensive middle Miles Bell earned first-team, all-state honors. Midfielder Dominic Wertz was named second-team, all-state. Okemos goalkeeper Frankie Ahearn and attackers Mickey Grewal and Max Saxton were named honorable-mention, all-state.

The Midland boys lacrosse team won a regional championship for the second straight season as it defeated Traverse City Central 15-8.



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Area Girls Lacrosse Teams Put Cap On Seasons In State Tournament Action

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DIVISION 1 Midland Girls Win District Title

The Midland girls lacrosse team finished the season by reaching the regional semifinals where it dropped a 22-19 to White Lake Lakeland in the semifinals of the Oxford regional. Midland reached the semifinal match by defeating Walled Lake Central 23-3 in the quarterfinals. A pair of Midland players capped the season by earning all-state honors. Emma Murphy led the way as she was first-team, all-state as a midfielder. Delaney Abbott earned honorable-mention, all-state honors as a midfielder.

Haslett Season Comes To An End In Regional Semifinals

The season came to an end for Haslett at the Forest Hills Northern/Eastern regional where the Vikings dropped a 16-4 decision

to Forest Hills Northern/Eastern, the eventual state champions, in the regional semifinals. Haslett reached the semifinals by defeating Holt 16-10 in the quarterfinal match. A total of three Haslett players wrapped up the season by earning all-state honors. Kylie Pastor was named first-team, all-state while Breyer Fenech was second-team, all-state and Brianna Nedwick was honorable-mention, all-state.

Brighton Breaks Through To Win D1 State Title In Overtime

For the first time since the 2012 season a team other than Rockford hoisted up the Division 1 girls lacrosse state championship trophy. Not only did Rockford not win the state title but they were not even in the state championship match as Brighton defeated Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern/Eastern 12-11 in overtime to win the state title. For Brighton the state title was especially satisfying as the Bulldogs fell to Rockford in the state title game the last three seasons. The state title was the second for Brighton which won the D1 state title in 2011. Winning the title was a challenge for the Bulldogs who needed to overcome a six-goal deficit to win the match.



The DeWitt girls lacrosse team defeated Lansing Catholic to win its second consecutive regional lacrosse championship.

DIVISION 2 East Grand Rapids Works Overtime To Win D2 State Championship

The East Grand Rapids lacrosse team needed to work overtime to come away with the Division 2 state championship. East Grand Rapids won the state title for the third consecutive season as it defeated Detroit Country Day 12-11 in overtime to win the title. The state title was the eighth in program history for the Pioneers and the seventh in the past nine tournaments. The title was anything but easy as East Grand Rapids needed to go to the third overtime before scoring the game-winning goal.

DeWitt Reaches State Semifinal Round

The DeWitt girls lacrosse team went on a memorable post-season run that saw the Panthers win the regional title before falling to eventual state champion East Grand Rapids in the state semifinals.

DeWitt opened the state tournament by winning the title at the Grand Ledge regional where it defeated Lansing Catholic 16-5

The Haslett girls lacrosse team reached the regional championship before falling to eventual Division 1 state champion Forest Hills Northern/Eastern.

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Area Teams Volley For Titles In State Tennis Tournament

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The following is a recap of the girls tennis state tournament and a look at how some of the top local teams fared in post-season action.

DIVISION 1

Ann Arbor Pioneer
Claims D1 State Title

Ann Arbor Pioneer edged Bloomfield Hills for the Division 1 state championship in Kalamazoo. Pioneer totaled 33 points to edge Bloomfield Hills by a single point.

Midland Dow Places
In Top Five At State

The Midland Dow tennis team finished in fourth place in Division 1 with a total of 15 points. Dow was led by senior Laura Leiti who reached the finals at No. 2 singles. Senior Claire Earley reached the semifinals at No. 3 singles while the team of senior Mallory Matthews and freshman Ayesha Middha reached the semifinals at No. 1 doubles. Midland qualified for the state finals by winning the regional it hosted. A trio of Chargers won regional titles in singles play including Savannah Matuszewski at No. 1 singles, Leiti at No. 2 singles and Earley at No. 3 singles. Tessa Wood placed second

DIVISION 2

Forest Hills Northern
Wins D2 State Crown

Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern won the Division 2 state championship that took place in Holland. Northern finished with 34 points with Birmingham Seaholm taking second with 30 points.

Mason Places 12th
At State Finals

The Mason tennis team finished the season by placing 12th at the Division 2 state meet. Senior Emma Chrome led the way for Mason as she reached the semifinals at No. 1 singles. Mason qualified for the state tournament after placing third at the regional tournament it hosted. Chrome led the way for the Bulldogs at the regional as she won the title at No. 1 singles. Earning runner-up honors at the regional for Mason were freshman Ava Hauser at No. 4 singles and the No. 4 doubles team of Ava Hicks and Joey Vanmeter.

East Lansing Finishes
13th At Tennis Finals

The East Lansing tennis team capped the season by finishing 13th in the state at the Division 2 state meet. East Lansing earned a trip to the state finals by taking second place at the Mason regional, one point behind regional champion Battle Creek Lakeview. East Lansing was paced at the regional tournament by their doubles teams. Three of East Lansing's doubles teams earned regional championships including Emma Mae Baker and Sabrina Gresens at No. 1 doubles, McKenzie McGill and Erika Stokstad at No. 2 doubles and Ella Miller and Ayusha Subedi at No. 3 doubles. Finishing as runner-up for the Trojans were junior Leah Wronikowski at No. 2 doubles and junior Grace Rose at No. 3 doubles.

DIVISION 3

Bloomfield Hills
Cranbrook Kingswood
Takes D3 State Title

After placing second at the past three state finals, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood broke through in a big way in this year's Division 3 finals in Midland. Cranbrook Kingswood totaled 37 points to win by 16 points over second-place Chelsea.

St. Johns Claims
Regional Crown On
Way To State Finals

The St. Johns tennis team earned a trip to the Division 3 state finals by winning the regional title at Haslett. The Redwings totaled 24 points to hold off second-place Williamston by five points. St. Johns won three out of the four singles titles at the regional. Senior Bailee Thelen took the title at No. 2 singles while sophomore Isabel Thelen won at No. 3 singles and senior Liv Kudwal won at No. 4 singles. In doubles action Kaylee Woodbury and Kennedy Sturgis teams up to win the title at No. 3

The East Lansing tennis team placed second at the regional meet and finished in 13th place at the Division 2 state tennis finals.



The St. Johns tennis team won a regional title and placed 15th at the Division 3 state tennis finals.

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Williamston Takes Second
At Regional Tourney

Williamston capped the tennis season by placing second at the Haslett regional and 16th overall at the Division 3 state finals. Williamston was led at the regional tournament by the No. 2 doubles team of Maggie Sinke and Lili McGuire who won the regional title. A trio of Hornets were runner-up in singles action including AnnaSophia Stone at No. 2 singles, Morgan Harkema at No. 3 singles and Carly Clos at No. 4 singles. In doubles action the No. 3 doubles team of Annelise Jeitschko and Abigail Eyke and the No. 4 doubles team of Kenzie Miklocjick and Addie Huberts took runner-up honors.

Haslett Earns Trip
To State Finals

The Haslett tennis team placed third at the regional it hosted to earn a trip to the Division 3 state finals where it took 13th place. Haslett was led at the regional tournament by junior Richa Shah who won the title at No. 1 singles. Haslett also crowned a pair of regional champions in doubles play. Winning regional titles for

the Vikings were the No. 1 doubles team of Prabheleen Pawar and Kathleen Leighton and the No. 4 doubles team of Delaney Frank and Ela Emden.

DIVISION 4

Royal Oak Shrine
Wins D4 State Title

Ann Arbor Greenhills didn't have to travel far to claim a state title as it won the Division 4 state championship that took place in Ann Arbor. Greenhills won the title for the first time since 2017 as it totaled 35 points. Bloomfield Academy of the Sacred Heart placed second with 25 points.

Portland Wins Regional
Title To Reach State Meet

The Portland tennis team closed out the season by placing 16th at the Division 4 state finals with a total of six points. Portland qualified for the state meet by winning the regional tournament it hosted. Portland was led at the regional by senior Alyssa Jack who won the title at No. 1 singles and senior Adriana Krieger who won the title at No. 2 singles. The Raiders also won a pair of doubles titles at the regional as the team of Elizabeth Seavey and Allyson Logel won at No. 2 doubles while Sadie Carey and Bryanna Hengesbach won at No. 3 doubles.

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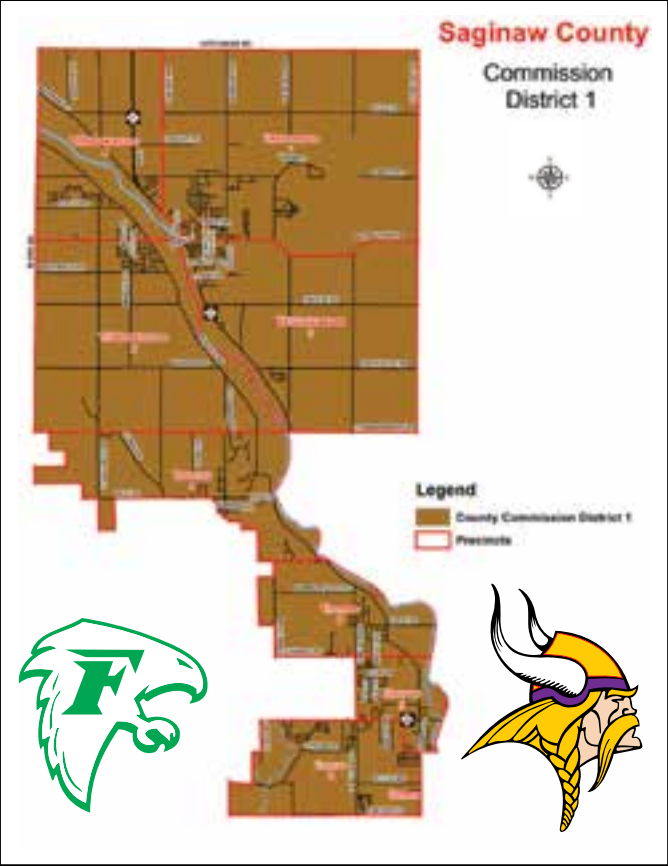
If Swan Valley and Freeland were on the same side on a field or court you would be confused, a rivalry that has grown over the years but on the same team? But in this case they are on the same sideline. Due to county and statewide redistricting the Commissioner seat for the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners now covers both the Falcons and the Vikings in what is District 1 (see map insert). Pete Wiltse who is running to be the next District 1 Commissioner, a Thomas Twp resident and 10 year Freeland Board member says this will be the one place where both areas can be represented together but now in a political arena not a athletic one. Wiltse, a 7th generation resident and Freeland graduate, wants to represent an area his family has called home field since 1837. A strong believer in the value of sports, teamwork and the life lessons it brings to students. Always involved in supporting either the athletic association or making sure sports continues to be a positive option for students at the board level.

“Pete Wiltse always looks out for the best interest of our student athletes,” said Freeland Varsity football coach Kevin Townsend. “He realizes the importance that sports plays in a young person's life.”

The new District will be effective Jan 1, 2023. Pete has a primary election on August 2 and would appreciate your support and vote for a local resident with deep roots and very active in the community who will proudly represent Falcons and Vikings at the county level.

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What is a commissioner?
A commissioner is one of 11 people that oversees the 186-million-dollar budget for the county and its 30+ townships. A commissioner oversees 40 categories/departments. The 2023 Term will represent new district boundaries from the previous terms.

What is District 1
It is all of Tittabawassee Twp and most of Thomas township, you can also look at it as basically Freeland and Swan Valley School District.

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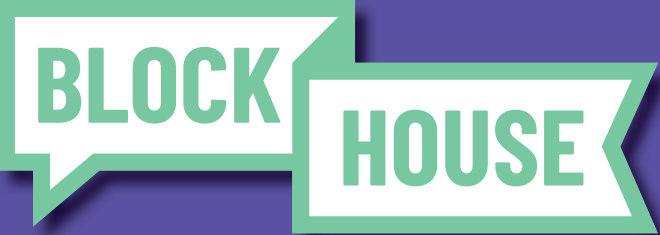
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