

Division 3 and 4 MHSAA High School Football Playoff Primer

DIVISION 3**DEWITT PANTHERS**

Record: 7-2, 5-1 1st CAAC Blue
Offense: 34.6 ppg. **Defense:** 14.7 ppg.
Signature wins: 31-26 Traverse City Central (8-1), Holt 42-7 (7-2).

Playoff history: Back in the playoffs for a 14th straight year, the Panthers reached the state semifinals last season.

Playoff road: DeWitt travels to East Lansing for the district semifinals. Winner to play winner of St. Johns at Mason.

Skinny: In what can be considered a rebuilding year after graduating a ton of key seniors from last year's squad, the Panthers moved up to the CAAC Blue Division where they earned a share of the conference title. DeWitt also faced a tough pair of non-conference foes with a win against Traverse City Central and a loss to Portland.

EAST LANSING TROJANS

Record: 7-2, 5-1 1st CAAC Blue
Offense: 32.6 ppg. **Defense:** 13.3 ppg.

Signature wins: 21-2 DeWitt (7-2), Portage Northern 35-28 (8-1).

Playoff history: Making their fourth straight playoff appearance, the Trojans won a district title last year before falling to Battle Creek Harper Creek in the regional title game.

Playoff road: Trojans host DeWitt in district semifinals. Winner to play winner of St. John at Mason.

Skinny: The Trojans have a potent offense led by quarterback Sam Busch. Junior wide receiver Andrel Anthony has put up some big numbers this season and is being recruited by both Michigan and Michigan State. Senior linebacker Jamar Mills heads up a rugged defense that held five teams to three points or less this season.

MOUNT PLEASANT OILERS

Record: 7-2, 5-2 3rd SVL Red
Offense: 38.0 ppg. **Defense:** 10.3 ppg.
Signature wins: 58-20 Saginaw Heritage (4-5).

Playoff history: Reeled off 10 straight wins last year before falling in the district title game to Cedar Springs.

Playoff road: Oilers open at Cedar Springs in district semifinals. Winner to play the winner of Marquette at Muskegon.

Skinny: Two points is all that separated the Oilers from a second-straight unbeaten

regular season as Mount Pleasant dropped one-point decisions to both Midland and Midland Dow. Mount Pleasant features a balanced offense to go with a stingy defense.

MASON BULLDOGS

Record: 9-0, 5-0 1st CAAC Red
Offense: 32.6 ppg. **Defense:** 7.6 ppg.

Signature wins: 21-17 Portland (7-2), 21-14 Fowlerville (6-3).

Playoff history: Back in the playoffs after missing them for the first time since 1998 last year.

Playoff road: Mason hosts St. Johns in the district semifinals. Winner plays winner of DeWitt at East Lansing in district finals.

Skinny: The Bulldogs are putting in a historic season highlighted so far by a perfect 9-0 regular season. Mason has hung its hat on a defense that has allowed just two teams to reach double digits this season.

winner of DeWitt at East Lansing.
Skinny: The Redwings travel to Mason in a CAAC Red rematch to open the playoffs.

LOWELL RED ARROWS

Record: 5-4, 4-2 3rd OK White

Offense: 27.0 ppg. **Defense:** 18.9 ppg.

Signature wins: 41-19 Grand Rapids Northview (5-4).

Playoff history: Back in the playoffs after missing them for the first time since 1998 last year.

Playoff road: The Red Arrows travel to East Grand Rapids for the district semifinals. Winner plays the winner of Spring Lake at Byron Center.

Skinny: The Red Arrows bounced back from a rare sub-.500 season last year. Travel to long-time rival East Grand Rapids to open the playoffs.

Powers is making its sixth straight appearance in the playoffs and eighth in the past nine years.
Playoff road: Powers hosts Williamston in district semifinal. Winner plays winner of Fowlerville at Goodrich.

Skinny: The Chargers' two losses came against Division 1 heavyweights Davison and Lapeer. Playing against schools their own size, the Chargers will be a tough out in Division 4.

WILLIAMSTON HORNETS

Record: 5-4, 2-3 4th CAAC Red

Offense: 21.2 ppg. **Defense:** 19.2 ppg.

Signature win: 35-28 Olivet (8-1).

Playoff history: Williamston is making its fourth straight playoff appearance. The Hornets reached last year's Division 4 state semifinals.

Playoff road: Travels to Flint Powers for district semifinal. Winner plays winner of Fowlerville at Goodrich.

Skinny: With quarterback Luke Mahaney and wideouts Sage Lin and Cade Conley, the Hornets have the passing game to stay competitive in any game.

Division 3 state final prediction: *Muskegon 34 Orchard Lake St. Mary 27*

DIVISION 4**FLINT POWERS****CATHOLIC CHARGERS**

Record: 7-2, 3-2 3rd SBL Blue

Offense: 27.7 ppg. **Defense:** 22.7 ppg.

Signature win: 22-21 Goodrich (7-2).

Division 4 state final prediction: *Grand Rapids Catholic Central 28 Milan 14*



The Mason football team has taken on all comers and finished the regular season with a 9-0 record.

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Division 5 and 6 MHSAA High School Football Playoff Primer

DIVISION 5**SHEPHERD BLUEJAYS**

Record: 5-4, 4-3 4th Jack Pine

Offense: 24.8 ppg. **Defense:** 26.8 ppg.

Signature win: 34-16 Harrison (5-4).

Playoff history: Back in the playoffs for the first time since 2005.

Playoff road: Opens at Freeland. Winner to face the winner of Bullock Creek at Ogema Heights.

Skinny: Move to Jack Pine Conference pays off for improved Bluejays.

FREELAND FALCONS

Record: 7-2, 5-2 3rd TVC Central

Offense: 30.1 ppg. **Defense:** 11.2 ppg.

Signature wins: 29-27 DeWitt (7-2), Lansing Catholic 21-20 (8-1).

Playoff history: Raiders have qualified for the playoffs in 15 out of the past 16 years, reaching the state finals twice, including last season.

Playoff road: Raiders host Central Montcalm in the district semifinals. Winner to face the winner of Olivet at Lansing Catholic Central.

Skinny: The Dukes have played some solid defense all season led by Alex VanSumeren who continues a family tradition of hard-hitting defense.

Signature wins: 26-20 Grant (7-2), Newaygo 34-28 (6-3).

Playoff history: Making first playoff appearance since 2014.

Playoff road: Travels to Portland for district semifinal. Winner to play the winner of Olivet at Lansing Catholic Central.

Skinny: After going 0-9 last season, Central Montcalm rebounded in a big way with a conference crown and trip to the playoffs.

PORTLAND RAIDERS

Record: 7-2, 5-0 1st CAAC White

Offense: 24.8 ppg. **Defense:** 19.2 ppg.

Signature win: 27-26 Marshall (5-4), 29-20 Essexville-Garber (6-3).

Playoff history: Reached the district finals last year.

Playoff road: Falcons host Shepherd in district semifinal. Winner plays winner of Bullock Creek and Ogema Heights.

Skinny: Quarterback Bryson Huckabee and running back Aiden West lead the way for a potential Falcon offense.

semifinal. Winner to face winner of Essexville-Garber vs Swan Valley.

Skinny: After reaching the regional title game last year, the Eagles are primed to take the next step this season.

ESSEXVILLE-GARBER DUKE

Record: 6-3, 4-3 4th TVC Central

Offense: 18.4 ppg. **Defense:** 11.9 ppg.

Signature win: 22-21 Alma (5-4).

Playoff history: The Dukes are back in the playoffs for a two-year hiatus.

Playoff road: Garber travels to Swan Valley for the district semifinal. Winner to face winner of Carrollton at Frankenmuth.

Skinny: The Dukes have played some solid defense all season led by Alex VanSumeren who continues a family tradition of hard-hitting defense.

for the district semifinals. Winner plays the winner of Morley-Stanwood at Hemlock.

Skinny: With dual-threat quarterback Brady Hesselbrook under center, the Yellowjackets are capable of making a run at Ford Field.

SANFORD-MERIDIAN MUSTANGS

Record: 6-3, 5-2 3rd Jack Pine

Offense: 26.4 ppg. **Defense:** 11.9 ppg.

Signature win: 32-7 Bullock Creek (6-3).

Playoff history: The Mustangs return to the playoffs for the first time since 2015.

Playoff road: Sanford-Meridian travels to Ithaca for the district semifinals. Winner plays the winner of Morley-Stanwood at Hemlock.

Skinny: Quarterback Cam Metzger and running back Brady Solano pace a potent Mustang offense.

HEMLOCK HUSKIES

Record: 7-2, 2-2 3rd TVC West

Offense: 24.1 ppg. **Defense:** 12.7 ppg.

Signature wins: 30-6 Ithaca (8-1), 36-14 Laingsburg (6-3).

Playoff history: Hemlock has qualified for the playoffs the last four years.

Playoff road: The Huskies host Morley-Stanwood for the district semifinals. Winner plays the winner of Sanford-Meridian at Ithaca.

Skinny: Senior Brady Devereaux provides impact plays on both sides of the ball and is a matchup problem for opposing coordinators.

MONTROSE RAMS

Record: 8-1, 6-1 2nd MMA

Offense: 35.7 ppg. **Defense:** 15.9 ppg.

Signature win: 45-6 Freeland (7-2), 8-6 Essexville-Garber (6-3).

Playoff history: Ram has qualified for the playoffs the last four years.

Playoff road: The Rams host Durand for the district semifinals. Winner plays the winner of Millington at Flint Hamady.

Skinny: The Rams are looking to take the next step this year after reaching the state semifinals last season.

DURAND RAILROADERS

Record: 5-4, 3-4 4th MMA

Offense: 31.3 ppg. **Defense:** 24.9 ppg.

Signature win: 26-8 Ovid-Elsie (4-5).

Playoff history: Railroaders in the playoffs for the first time since the 2009 season.

Division 7 and 8 MHSAA High School Football Playoff Primer

DIVISION 7**PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA PIRATE**

Record: 9-0, 6-0 1st CMAC
Offense: 43.8 ppg. **Defense:** 2.3 ppg.
Signature wins: 14-0 Reading (8-1), Williamston 41-0 (5-4).

Playoff history: Won D7 state titles in 2016 and 2017 before falling to eventual state champion New Lothrop last year.

Playoff road: Pirates host North Muskegon in district semifinals. Winner plays the winner of Grand Rapids NorthPointe at Kent City.

Skinny: The defense is claiming the headlines this year as the P-W defenders have six shutouts to their credit this year while allowing 21 points all season.

LAINGSBURG WOLFPACK

Record: 6-3, 5-2 3rd CMAC
Offense: 27.7 ppg. **Defense:** 23.0 ppg.
Signature win: 31-28 Perry (5-4).

Playoff history: Back in the playoffs after a one-year hiatus.

Playoff road: Travels to New Lothrop for district semifinal. Winner plays winner of Byron at Beaverton.

Skinny: The Wolfpack boast a solid offense this season led by quarterback Doug Matthews who has passed for over 1,000 yards this season.

NEW LOTHROP HORNETS

Record: 9-0, 7-0 1st MMAC
Offense: 41.4 ppg. **Defense:** 7.1 ppg.
Signature win: 42-22 Frankenmuth (8-1), 42-21 Montrose (8-1).

Playoff history: Defending D7 state champions have made the playoffs every year since 1999.

Playoff road: Hornets host Laingsburg in district semifinal. Winner plays winner of Byron at Beaverton.

Skinny: Quarterback Avery Moore is a problem for opposing defenses with his passing and running skills.

BEAVERTON BEAVERS

Record: 9-0, 7-0 1st Jack Pine
Offense: 37.4 ppg. **Defense:** 5.8 ppg.
Signature win: 16-6 Breckenridge (8-1), 20-0 Clare (8-1).

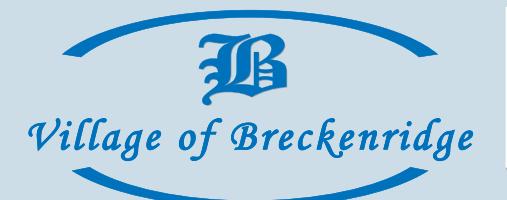
Playoff history: Back in the playoffs for a fourth straight season.

Playoff road: Beaverton hosts Byron in the district semifinal. Winner plays winner of

A swarming defense has been key for the Beal City football team all season.



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**BRECKENRIDGE HUSKIES**

Record: 8-1, 4-0 1st Mid-State Conference
Offense: 36.7 ppg. **Defense:** 4.0 ppg.
Signature wins: 35-0 Oscoda (8-1), 38-0 Merrill (6-3).

Playoff history: The Huskies, who reached the D8 state championship game last year, have made the playoffs the past four years.

Playoff road: Huskies host Carson City-Crystal for district semifinal. Winner plays winner of Saginaw Nouvel at Merrill.

Skinny: Huskies have posted five shutouts since opening-game loss against Beaverton. Quarterback Luke Saunders has passed for over 1,000 as a leader of the offense.

SAGINAW NOUVEL PANTHERS

Record: 5-4, 3-1 2nd TVC-West II
Offense: 29.9 ppg. **Defense:** 22.1 ppg.
Signature win: 58-42 Sandusky (6-3).

Playoff history: The Panthers are in the playoffs for a fifth straight season.

Playoff road: Nouvel travels to Merrill for district semifinal. Winner plays winner of Carson City-Crystal at Breckenridge.

Skinny: Panthers have a potent offense that is primed for a high-scoring thriller against Merrill in playoff opener.

MERRILL VANDALS

Record: 6-3, 2-2 3rd Mid-State Conference
Offense: 26.2 ppg. **Defense:** 18.0 ppg.
Signature win: 35-28 Blanchard-Montabella (5-4).

Playoff history: The Vandals are back in the playoffs for the second straight season and fourth out of last four years.

Playoff road: Vandals host Saginaw Nouvel for district semifinal. Winner plays winner of Carson City-Crystal at Breckenridge.

Skinny: Eagles makeing second consecutive playoff appearance.

Playoff road: Eagles travel to Breckenridge for district semifinal. Winner plays winner of Saginaw Nouvel at Merrill.

Skinny: Eagles take on a familiar foe in Breckenridge who they battled for the Mid-State crown this season.

**MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY CARDINALS**

Record: 6-3, 4-0 1st TVC West II
Offense: 30.9 ppg. **Defense:** 8.9 ppg.
Signature win: 35-7 Saginaw Nouvel (5-4).

Playoff history: The Cardinals have qualified for the playoffs six out of the past seven years.

Playoff road: Travels to Harbor Beach for district semifinal. Winner plays winner of Unionville-Sebewaing at Ubly.

Skinny: The Cardinals have a high-powered offense led by dual-threat quarterback Max Nordlie and running back Heyden Heyn.

FOWLER EAGLES

Record: 8-1, 6-1 2nd CMAC
Offense: 37.6 ppg. **Defense:** 12.3 ppg.
Signature win: 36-0 Merrill (6-3), 46-24 Laingsburg (6-3).

Playoff history: The Eagles have a rich playoff history but missed the post-season the past two years.

Playoff road: Fowler host Auburn Hills Oakland Christian for district semifinal. Winner plays winner of Flint Beecher at Clarkston Everest Collegiate.

Skinny: The Eagles have the type of ground game led by running backs Kyle Snyder and Caiden Pung that can take them deep in the playoffs.

Division 8 state final prediction: **Reading 24**
Beal City 14

Fabus Leads Ashley Turnaround

**John Raffel
Sports Scene**

Byron at New Lothrop.
Skinny: The Beavers feature a strong running game led by quarterback Trent Reed and running back Jarrett Inscho.

Division 7 state final prediction: **Pewamo-Westphalia 34** **Jackson Lumen Christi 20**

DIVISION 8**BEAL CITY AGGIES**

Record: 8-1, 6-1 1st Highland Conference
Offense: 25.1 ppg. **Defense:** 8.9 ppg.
Signature wins: 21-8 Houghton Lake (6-3), Morley-Stanwood 21-14 (6-3).

Playoff history: Back in the playoffs after a two-year absence.

Playoff road: Aggies host St. Ignace in district semifinals. Winner plays the winner of Blanchard-Montabella at Johannesburg-Lewiston.

Skinny: Aggies feature a strong ground game led by Trey Small and Tyler Maxon. Seth Schaefer anchors a stout defense.

BLANCHARD-MONTABELLA MUSTANGS

Record: 5-4, 1-3 4th Mid-State Conference
Offense: 24.4 ppg. **Defense:** 21.1 ppg.
Signature win: 26-20 Lakeview (4-5).

Playoff history: The Mustangs are back in the playoffs for the first time since 2014.

Playoff road: Travels to Johannesburg-Lewiston for district semifinal. Winner plays winner of St. Ignace at Beal City.

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Offense: 23.6 ppg. **Defense:** 24.2 ppg.
Signature win: 38-27 Merrill (6-3).

Playoff history: Eagles making second consecutive playoff appearance.

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Signature win: 3



Allison Cui Captures Division 1 Medalist Honors, Helps Okemos To Top-Five Team Finish

Greg Chrapek Sports Scene

Led by the Division 1 state medalist, the Okemos girls golf team wrapped up a memorable season with a big showing at the Division 1 state finals.

Okemos placed fourth as a team at the Division 1 state finals that took place at Forest Aken West on the campus of Michigan State University. The Chiefs turned in rounds of 342 and 350 to finish with a two-day total of 692.

The performance at the state finals capped a big season that was full of accomplishments from start to finish. Okemos qualified for the state tournament by winning the regional championship at Brighton. Okemos won

four other invitations during the season and also won a ninth-consecutive league championship.

"I thought the girls did an excellent job," said Okemos coach Dan Stoltz. A fourth-place finish in Division 1 is an excellent accomplishment."

Along with getting the job done on the course, the Okemos girls turn in standout efforts off the course.

"The girls have a 3.75 team grade-point average," Stoltz said. They are outstanding people who all volunteer in our community."

Okemos was led at the state finals by sophomore Allison Cui. Cui captured medalist honors for Okemos as she posted rounds of 73 on both Friday and Saturday for a two-day total of 146. Cui won the

title by three strokes over Anci Dy of Traverse City West who finished with a 149.

The win was especially sweet for Cui who tied for medalist honors in Division 2 last year as a freshman but came up short in the playoff.

"I'm just absolutely ecstatic," said Cui. I never thought that I'd be able to get this. I knew I had the potential to, but for it just to all come together and have it work out in the end is amazing. To win it this year means a lot to me."

Consistency is a big part of Cui's game, as she won the individual regional champion ship with a round of 72.

"Allison is an amazing your lady," Stoltz said. "She is a super-hard worker, has great focus and excellent course management skills. I was so

pleased to see her win the title after losing in a playoff as a freshman. It's difficult to do. You can't have a bad day or a blow-up hole and expect to beat such a difficult field. She was steady and hit some outstanding shots and putted the ball well."

Cui anchored a senior-heavy lineup that provided the team with consistent golf throughout the weekend. Seniors Abby Kurmel totaled a two-day score of 181 (87-94), Saver Rajendra Nicolucci totaled a 182 (92-90) and Rhea Shenoy totaled a 183 (90-93).

Okemos showed the same type of balance at the regional as Rajendra Nicolucci fired a 91, Shenoy shot a 94 and Kurmel shot a 94.

Greg Chrapek Sports Scene

Mason Girls Reach State Finals In Division 2

The Mason girls golf team wrapped up a solid season by reaching the state finals in Division 2.

Mason placed 16th overall at the state tournament with a two-day score of 785. Junior Grace Whipple led the way as she carded rounds of 94 and 93 for a 187. Senior Catie Sowers totaled a 193 (96-97) while senior Bella Heathman finished with a 196 (101-95) and senior Kate Benson with a 211 (109-102).

Mason qualified for the state meet by placing second at the regional. Heathman led the way at the regional placing fourth with an 82. Sowers finished eighth with an 89 followed by Whipple with a 95 and Benson a 96.

Flint Powers Golfers Turn In Strong Performances At D3 State Meet

It was a productive weekend at the Division 3 state finals for the Flint Powers golf team. The Chargers finished second in the state as a team while Jolie Brochu placed second overall individually.

Brochu, a junior, fired rounds of 72 and 74 for a 146 total, just three strokes behind medalist Shannon Kennedy of Bloomfield Hills Marian.

As a team, Powers totaled 692 for the two-day tournament, just three strokes behind champion Marian. Maggie Knight, who won the individual regional title, followed Brochu with a 174 (87-87) while Allie Sexton totaled a 181 (94-87) and Brianna Ales totaled 197 (99-98).

Freeland Golfers Turn In Solid Efforts At Post-Season Tournaments

The Freeland golf team wrapped up the season in positive fashion with strong showings at both the regional and the Division 3 state finals.

Freeland placed 13th overall at the Division 3 state finals. Junior Lydia Back led the way for the Falcons at the state meet with rounds of 90 and 89 for a total of 179. Katie Lazarz totaled 191 (98-

Trost led Mt. Pleasant at the state finals as she carded rounds of 92 and 97 for a 189 total.

Rockford Golfers Cap Season By Taking Part In Division 1 State Finals

The Rockford girls golf team put an end to a successful season by taking part in the Division 1 state finals.

Rockford placed 15th overall

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Olivia Stoll of Haslett tracks her shot during action at the Division 3 state golf finals.

Haslett Golfers Show Potential With Big Post-Season Efforts

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The Haslett golf team turned in a productive post season and the best news for the Vikings is that the effort could be a preview to even bigger things in the future.

After qualifying for the state meet with a second-place finish at the regional tournament, Haslett placed seventh in the

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Area Girls Wrap Up Big Season With Strong Efforts At Post-Season Tournaments

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Mason Girls Reach State Finals In Division 2

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Area Individuals Compete At Division 2 State Golf Finals

at the state meet. Juniors Bridget Palmer and Lili Schneider led the way for the Rams as they both finished with a 186. Sophomore Mackenzie Davidson and freshman Marley Haeberle both totaled 194 (103-91).

Freeland earned a spot in the state finals after placing third at the Alma regional. The Falcons had a pair of golfers finish in the top-ten individually at the regional as Back placed sixth with a 91 and freshman Ava Mata finished eighth with a 94.

Balanced Scoring Helps Lansing Catholic Finish In Top Three At State

Thanks to a balanced lineup, the Lansing Catholic Central golf team capped the season by placing third at the Division 4 state finals.

Senior Hannah Hauser led the way for the Cougars at the finals. Hauser placed tenth as an individual with a 180 (95-85). Sophomore Sailor Somerville finished with a 186 (95-91) followed by sophomore Amanda Melling with a 193 (97-96) and junior Audrey Wichtoski with a 196 (99-97).

Flint Powers Golfers Turn In Strong Performances At D3 State Meet

Several area golfers competed as individuals at the Division 2 state golf finals. Meggie Gandy of Midland was the top area individual with a 171 (85-86). Abbey Slancik of Bay City Western totaled a 174 (81-93), followed by Tuesday Lewis of St. Johns with a 181 (94-87) and Olivia Brya of DeWitt with a 182 (91-91).

Strong Finish Earns Mt. Pleasant A Trip To Division 2 State Meet

It was a productive weekend at the Division 3 state finals for the Flint Powers golf team. The Chargers finished second in the state as a team while Jolie Brochu placed second overall individually.

Brochu, a junior, fired rounds of 72 and 74 for a 146 total, just three strokes behind medalist Shannon Kennedy of Bloomfield Hills Marian.

Frankenmuth Turns In Top-Ten Finish At Division 4 State Finals

As a team, Powers totaled 692 for the two-day tournament, just three strokes behind champion Marian. Maggie Knight, who won the individual regional title, followed Brochu with a 174 (87-87) while Allie Sexton totaled a 181 (94-87) and Brianna Ales totaled 197 (99-98).

Freeland Golfers Turn In Solid Efforts At Post-Season Tournaments

The Freeland golf team wrapped up the season in positive fashion with strong showings at both the regional and the Division 3 state finals.

Freeland placed 13th overall at the Division 3 state finals. Junior Lydia Back led the way for the Falcons at the state meet with rounds of 90 and 89 for a total of 179. Katie Lazarz totaled 191 (98-

Trost led Mt. Pleasant at the state finals as she carded rounds of 92 and 97 for a 189 total.

Rockford Golfers Cap Season By Taking Part In Division 1 State Finals

The Rockford girls golf team put an end to a successful season by taking part in the Division 1 state finals.

Rockford placed 15th overall

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Maggie Knight of Flint Powers follows through on her shot during action at the Division 3 state golf finals.

and junior Emma Reid led Sacred Heart at the state finals with senior Morgan Filhart and sophomore Anna Terwilliger rounding out the effort.

Stadtfeld who carded rounds of 112 and 103. Isabel Bitler added rounds of 108 and 110 at the finals with Alyssa Miller and Riley Case rounding out the scoring for the Warriors.

Area Individuals Compete At Division 4 State Golf Finals

Several area golfers competed as individuals at the Division 4 state golf finals. Durand junior Emmie Lantis led the way as she placed eighth individually with a 176 (89-87). Lantis earned a trip to the finals with a second-place finish at the regional meet where she shot an 84.

Maddie Skeel of Shepherd carded a 188 (94-94) followed by MaryAnn Montgomery of Byron with a 194 (95-99), Brooklyn Tocco of Clare with a 200 (98-102), Taylor Gross of Chesaning with a 204 (100-104), Jana L'Esperance of Byron with a 205 (100-105) and Anna Lake of Stanton Central Montcalm with a 227 (119-108).

Chippewa Hills placed 14th overall at the state finals led by

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Portland Tennis Team Celebrates Conference Title

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Portland's boys tennis team highlighted its season by winning the Capital Area Activities Conference White Championship in October.

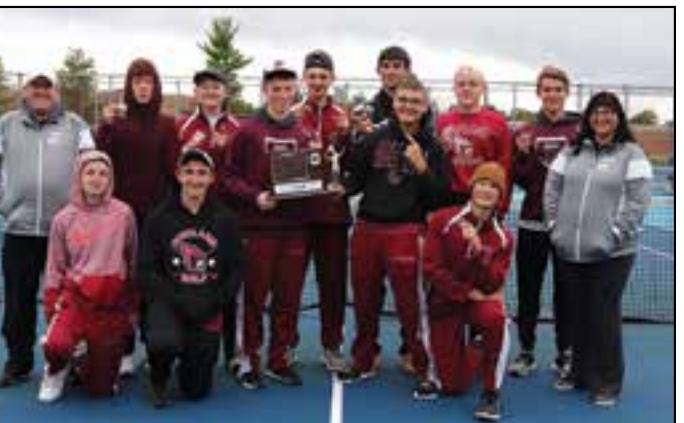
"This is only the boys' third time in the history of the CAAC to win the league and the first time since 2012," Portland coach Joel Cross said. "The boys started the day with an advantage. They had already won all of the dual matches. This had earned them four points."

But Portland had some bigger wins and Lansing Catholic had

some unexpected losses. Those scores eked out a two-point victory for us and earned another four points in the league race," Cross said. "We clinched with eight total points. Lansing Catholic was second with six. Eaton Rapids ended up scoring more points in the tournament than Ionia so they took third with 3.5 points and Ionia finished the year with 2.5 points."

League champions for Portland included Aryan Virk at No. 1 singles.

Other conference champs



The CAAC championship Portland boys tennis team.

Okemos Enjoys Fourth-Place Finish

John Raffel Sports Scene

Okemos' streak of two straight state Division 1 titles came to an end with a fourth-place finish in the state tournament on Oct. 18-19 at the Greater Midland Tennis Center.

Ann Arbor Huron and Pioneer had 27 points to tie for first and Troy was third a 19.

But Okemos coach Chris Silker was still delighted with the season.

Silker has been coach 10 seasons. His 2019 team finished 16-3-5.

"This is the first year of a two-year opt up into Division I," he said. "The teams at this level are definitely better, mostly due to depth. Teams in this division are mostly good from top to bottom

and we were excited to see how we would fair. We won our region 8 qualifier and finished well above our seed in the State Final, finishing fourth. Winning our regional was a great moment, it was verification that we belonged and sent us into the state final with confidence.

The beginning of the year was tough. We had some big setback in that some of our top players were not able to join us this year, which drastically changed the perception of our team. We wanted to prove that we were still a great program but the adjustments were tough and the results more difficult to achieve. We got through them by coming together, setting our goals, and working hard so that when we got to the end of the season we would have no regrets."

The offseason will be critical for Okemos.



Okemos's tennis team is fourth in the state.

Okemos Tennis Juniors Shine

John Raffel Sports Scene

Druv Talluri and Siddharth Nagisetty are Okemos tennis juniors, who had phenomenal tennis seasons, according to their coach Chris Silker.

"They went into the state final with the top seed and performed

earning a state championship at No. 1 doubles," Silker said. "This is Druv Talluri's third state title (2016 No. 3 doubles, 2017 No. 2 doubles) and Siddharth Nagisetty's second title (2016 4 doubles.)

"It was given that they worked hard in the offseason and came into this year ready and willing. In season, they set the tone for the whole team and consistently led the way with amazing performances on court."

Silker has been happy with his players' improvement.

"It's been tremendous," he said.

"Both players made a big step up

83-5. The biggest key to success has been focusing on team first for both players. In their careers, they have always had a laser vision on what they want their team to accomplish which translated to amazing work ethic and leadership in guiding their team to success."

Druv Talluri and Siddharth Nagisetty are Okemos tennis juniors.



Dow Finishes Fifth At State Meet

John Raffel Sports Scene

It was another memorable season for coach Terry Schwartzkopf and his Midland Dow boys tennis team,

Schwartzkopf has been Dow coach with the junior varsity seven seasons and this was his 13th year on the varsity. Dow was 8-0 in the SVL and first in the league tournament for the 14th consecutive year. The team was 17-3-2 overall with its 11th consecutive regional title and 12th consecutive top five finish at the Division 2 state finals, with a fifth-place effort.

"Our overall goal was fifth at states," Schwartzkopf said. "We were seeded for seventh and the boys truly stepped up. We are very pleased to have met our goal."

Dow swept regionals and came

from behind to win the SVL tournament.

"Colson Wells won the No. 2 singles flight as a freshman and Saketh Kamaraju finally takes home a state championship on his fourth chance," Schwartzkopf said. "The beginning of year was tough and we had to shift the team around mid-season. I am not a big fan of that, but I did not see any other option. It was tough on the team and the parents. However, in the end, I would say the results say it was the correct call."

Anish Middha at No. 1 singles won the SVL tournament and was named SVL player of the year as well as SVL 1st team. He won regional, was seeded No. 3 in the state tournament and lost in the quarterfinals. A 2-year captain, he finished the season with 23-5 record.

Overall career records are Senthur 67-40, Saketh 137-5, Anish

won the SVL tournament, regional and No. 2 singles flight at state. He was first team SVL and was seeded No. 2 at state final with an overall record of 29-2.

Saketh Kamaraju was at No. 3 singles and captain. He won the SVL tournament, regional and was No. 1 seed at state. He won the state final, was first team SVL and had an overall record of 35-0.

"I lose four starters with Enrico Setiawan, Senthur SKV, Saketh Kamaraju, and Anish Middha," Schwartzkopf said. "Senthur, Saketh, and Anish have been four-year varsity players."

Overall career records are Senthur 67-40, Saketh 137-5, Anish



Midland Dow took fifth in the state in Division 3.

is exciting. We also have a strong eighth grade class coming in next season. I think that we should contend next season.

"It's one of the closest teams I have ever coached. These guys really fought for each other and the end results proved that. It's an honor to have had the ability to coach them."



Williamston Tennis Team Wins Regional, Places In Top Ten At D4 State Finals

Greg Chrapak Sports Scene

The Williamston boys tennis team wrapped up a successful season with a pair of strong showings in the post season.

One of the highlights of the season for Williamston came in the Division 4 regional tournament. The Hornets turned in a solid overall team effort at the regional tournament. Not only did Williamston win the team regional title, but the Hornets won six of the eight flight championships.

Williamston swept all four doubles divisions. Trent Bowen and Maxwell Battist won the title at No. 1 doubles while Josh Glynn and Avery Weaver won the title at No. 2 doubles.

Williamston was led at

the state finals by the No. 2 doubles team of Glynn and Weaver. Coming in as the No. 2 seed, Glynn and Weaver reached the semifinals. At No. 3 doubles, Iannerelli and Heilmann reached the quarterfinals. Jeitschko and Warren reached the second round at No. 4 doubles.

In singles action, Max Burton won the title at No. 3 singles with Joe Mirate winning the No. 4 single crown.

With a regional title to their credit, Williamston headed to the Division 4 state finals in Holland where it placed ninth overall.

The performance at the state finals wrapped up a big season for the team.

"We had a great season," said Williamston coach Karen Battist. "We started off by winning a bunch of invitations and then we won our region."

"I knew we had some real good depth in our doubles," Battist said. "We also had

some good singles players also. I was hoping we would have a big year. My prediction was to finish first or second at the regional and maybe get to state. I was pretty pleased with how we played."

With just three seniors in the starting lineup, Williamston is primed to build on the success it had this season.

"We will have only two or three open spots next year," Battist said. "We have a real deep group of juniors and sophomores so we will have a bunch of seniors the next couple years. I think we can have another good season if everyone works hard in the offseason. The guys have to keep hitting balls and working hard to get better. If they do that we can have a great season next year."

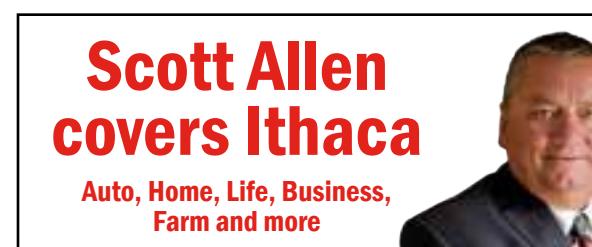
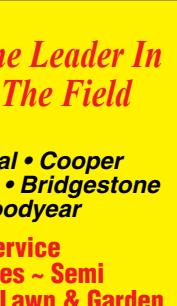
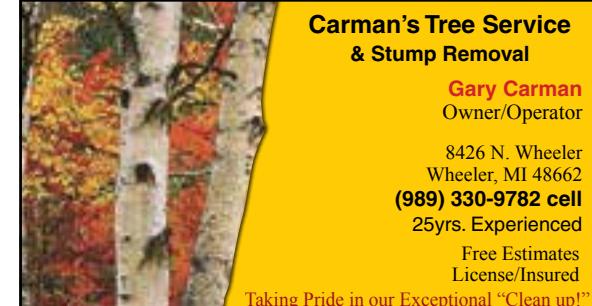
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Usiak Spearheaded Top Ranked Okemos Soccer Team

John Raffel Sports Scene

Okemos' soccer team has a lot of talent this season, including senior Ty Usiak, who has been on the varsity three full years including one as a call-up to the varsity.

As of mid-October, Okemos is 19-1 and ranked No. 1 in the state in the coaches association, and in MHSAA computer points

"Ty has had an absolute-

ly fabulous season," Okemos coach Keith Miller said. "He's clearly our leader on and off the field."

Usiak has 18 goals and 20 assists as of mid October.

"Ty is a very talented athlete, but his work rate and his relentless desire to win is what drives him to be the best player he can be," Miller said. "He never stops working to better himself and make those around him better. Ty is a dynamic player, both offensively and de-

fensively, and has been, but this year he has found ways to get his teammates more involved, and has taken over a leadership role on this team."

"Ty has become calmer on the ball, and takes as much pride in an assist as he does when he scores. He's much more team oriented and his individual goals are making us a better team. Also, he isn't a surprise to any team that we play. Every team knows they have to try to shut down Ty, and so far he has been up to the occasion every game."

Miller has some special memories of Usiak.

"As many goals/plays as he has made on the field, and there are many, I won't forget the 'bicycle kick' goal he scored in practice one day," Miller said. "I'm not sure we can expect much more, other than that he will keep on playing at this level for three more games."

Okemos' Ty Usiak

DeWitt Soccer Posts Championship Season

John Raffel Sports Scene

Joe Ishraidi has been coaching the DeWitt soccer team and had good reason to like the season.

The team was 3-1-2 in the league and 14-4-4 overall while winning a district title.

"We've met expectations," he said. "Highlights were winning our division in the Eaton Rapids Division 2 Invitational and earning the No. 1 seed in our district and No. 2 seed in our area cup. We've had much improvement, which can be attributed to returning a young squad from last year that took their lumps and lost a lot of close games."

For DeWitt, Landon Hungenford had 19 goals and seven assists and was in his third year on varsity. He was honorable mention All-State his third year on varsity and was honorable mention All State last year as a sophomore.

Victor Toune had 11 goals, nine

assists and two goals against East Lansing in the district final.

Nick Robinson had seven goals, and two assists as senior captain. Patrick Woodbury had 10 shutouts.

"The most enjoyable aspect of coaching this team has been the unity," Ishraidi said. "We have a very close team compared to years past and it has translated on the field to more success. This group genuinely enjoys each other's company and cares for each other. It's a fun environment to be a part of."

"We should be strong next season, returning nine starters, many of whom will be their third year on varsity. This team steps up in big games and the players have bought into their roles. This group beat rival Haslett who knocked us out in last year's District final and a strong East Lansing team (3-2) to win our first District since 2011."

The coach saluted Robinson's

improvement from last year in the sense we've asked a lot more from him from a leadership standpoint. He's delivered on the field as well as being a captain. He shows leadership, better decision making and communicating. He had goals in our opening district game against Haslett and goal and an assist in our win over Holt in league play. Nick is one of the kids who has put the most work in on his own since I've been coaching and it has paid off."



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Rockford Soccer Team Has Huge Season

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The Rockford boys soccer team enjoyed a fine season under coach Stu Quakenbush at 14-4.

The Rams won the OK Red regular season championship. But in the districts, Rockford lost to Grand Haven on the ninth penalty shot on a penalty shootout. It was tied 2-2 prior to the shootout. It came in the district semifinals.

"It was a great year," Quakenbush said. "We were very proud of the boys. It was a tough way

to end. But winning the OK Red Conference is a tough conference to win. There's 12 games and every single night is an absolute battle. Our kids were very consistent and came out night after night. I'm very proud of them."

It was hard for Quakenbush to label one win as potentially the sweetest of them all.

"Any OK win is a nice win," he said. "Anytime we had a win in the league, we were excited about it. We won two big road games early in the season against East Kentwood and

Grand Haven, two very fine programs. At the end of the year, we were able to go out and win against Hudsonville and West Ottawa and Grandville. To get all the road wins was an emphasis for us to play well on the road this year. The guys rose to the challenge."

Adam Goushaw had 19 goals to lead the Rockford attack as the leading scorer. Sayvion Young was a returning all-stater for the Rams.

"He's the best defender I saw all year this side of the state," Quakenbush said. "We saw a lot of good defenders. We graduate a wonderful senior class. Every senior played an important role on the team. It will be hard to replace them. We have fair amount of talent returning. It will be a different kind of team."



Williamston Soccer Concludes Outstanding Season

John Raffel Sports Scene

Steve Horns' Williamston soccer team put together an outstanding season for the Hornets this fall.

A 14-5-2 record ended with a 3-1 loss to Flint Powers Catholic in the regional tournament.

"I think we were the favorite going in," Horn said. "We were ranked fifth in the state and they were unranked. We made a couple of mistakes that cost us some goals and that hurt us."

But it was an unforgettable season for different reasons.

The district title effort against Lansing Catholic for a 2-1 was a

definite highlight.

"They're a big rival of ours so beating them in the district final is huge," Horn said. "Against Okemos, they were the No. 1 team in the state in Division 1. We tied them and then lost to them on penalty kicks in what was another

great game.

"We played 11 games against ranked opponents. We beat nine of those teams."

Soren Murphy and Tyler Porrell were the team's top two goal scorers. Nolan Mauk was among the

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Mohawk Runner Eyes High State Finish

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Morley Stanwood senior Aiden McLaughlin has established himself



as one of the top Division 3 cross country runners in the state and continues to do it every meet.

McLaughlin was third in his region (16:08.7) for a season record. His personal record was 16:00.4 last year. He was ninth in the 2018 state meet and the Mohawk senior looking to make a dramatic climb this year. He was CSAA Silver champion and has finished first eight times.

Mohawk coach Shelli Mc-

Morley Stanwood's Aiden McLaughlin hopes to improve on his ninth-place state finish from last year.



Neil had optimistic feelings on McLaughlin's potential entering the season.

"Aiden McLaughlin is the first runner on our team and in conference last year," she said. "He was all-conference, All-State runner in cross and state champ in the 800 meter for track. I expect he will have a strong senior year, and be all-conference and all-state again this year. I expect him to be a great leader of the others."

But his focus all summer and fall has been on cross country

"Last year I took (ninth) at the state meet and I'd like to beat that," McLaughlin said. "I also like to break into the 15s."

Ithaca Runners Continue Their Outstanding Seasons

John Raffel Sports Scene

Ithaca runners Braxton Lamey and Lani Bloom have lived up to



their expectations this season.

Lamey is a junior for Ithaca looking forward to the state meet on Nov. 2.

"It's going really good," he said prior to the regional. "I won the Spartan Invite. I knew I could do it. I won the league title and I'm hoping for that regional championship on Friday."

He was fifth at the regional. At the regional, the key for Lamey "has been getting my mental state in the correct order and putting that into my training. The times don't say much, but consistently from

last year, I've (improved so much). I can't even put it into words."

He had his PR in mid-October at 16:15.

At the state meet, "hopefully I can get a sub 16," Lamey said.

"The key will be racing that last mile, putting the pain aside and going for it."

Bloom is a sophomore and said prior to the regional she's only improved by two seconds

"I'm a much better runner now and competitive runner overall," she said.

Bloom said she'd like to be top three at the state meet and PR one more time. She'd like to run an 18 flat. Her first mile has been her strength.

"I think I've improved by quite a bit from last year," she said.

"Our team has improved. I'm proud of how far we've come."

Bloom's PR was at Shepherd with an 18:38.3. She placed second at the Ovid-Elsie regional on 19:02.2. Ithaca was runner-up to Pewamo-Westphalia at the girls regional meet.

"I'm hanging with everything, individually and where my team is," she said



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Ionia, Lansing Catholic Runners Develop Unique Rivalry

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Ionia coach Brian Powell had two Ionia cross country teams which narrowly lost to Lansing Catholic in the final CAAC meet of the season. The girls lost by one point to Lansing Catholic.

In the regionals, Ionia wound up sixth for the boys and seventh for the girls. Riley Husted was the top runner for Ionia in 15th place in 16:36.3. Maddie Hanulcik had the top spot for Ionia in 20:10.8 for 22nd place.

"It's been a really strong season for us," Powell said. "We finished second in all the league jamborees and second overall to Lansing Catholic. We've had some really competitive races. The boys lost jamborees by four, five and 10 points. The girls lost by 13, five and one points. We're knocking at the door of breaking Lansing Catholic's string in the league."

"We haven't quite accomplished it yet but we're getting there."

Powell is in his third year as coach. But he coached 1999 to 2011.

"This is really a solid team, but super young on both sides," Powell said. "We have no seniors on the girls team. We're young but very promising. Our top three sophomore boys broke into the 16s for the first time. That was encouraging."

Lansing Catholic

Lansing Catholic coach Tim Simpson has been putting together another solid

team on the course.

LC edged Ionia in taking the CAAC White Division boys and girls title.

"We've had a really good team for both boys and girls," Simpson said. "For boys, we had nine to 10 overall and including two who are one-two for the entire league."

Josh Frey was first in the final CAAC meet while Eli Meder was second.

"They were the best two runners in the league," Simpson said. "But we had a real deep lineup. On the girls side, we have two real big stars: Jaden Theis who won two of our league jamborees and Hannah Pracco a freshman who was second in the second jamboree. Jaden didn't run the third one and Hannah took first."

"We basically have the two best runners in the league boys and girls. On our girls side we were rotating girls who would score in the top five or seven. We've had a deep group of runners who have all contributed to the effort for both boys and girls, who have won state championships in the past. These teams aren't quite that caliber but we're pretty solid, I would say among some of the better teams we've had."

In the Division regional, "it was extremely tough on the girls side," Simpson said

Lansing Catholic was fifth for the boys and sixth for the girls at regional. Theis finished second for the girls and Meder was third for the boy.



Ionia Girls - front row left to right - Jordyn Diebel (so), Maddie Hanulcik (so), Kara Kramer (fr). Back row left to right - Hailey Fuentes (fr), Clara Deeren (fr), Avery Roundtree-honorable mention (jr), Kate VanEss-honorable mention (fr).



Ionia Boys left to right - Josiah Magley (so), Zakk Hensley (sr), Wyatt Montgomery-honorable mention (so), Heath LaPointe (so), Riley Husted (so), Harrison Yenchar (fr).

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Belding Runners Having Impressive Season

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Belding has had two outstanding cross country runners this season with Ethan Rockburn for the boys and Julia Finley for the girls.

Belding coach John Carlson has liked what he's seen from Finley, a sophomore, in her second varsity season.

"So far, she continues to get stronger each workout," Carlson said.

"We hope to see Julia in the top 15 at the state finals," Carlson said. "She runs year round and leads the

Finley set a school record of 18:44 and was the OK Silver Conference champ in 2019.

"The big key is that she can rise for the level of the competition," Carlson said. "She has dropped 52 seconds since last year. She is willing to go out under 5:50 the first mile this year."

Carlson has observed some unique moments with Finley so far.

"Rockburn has also been an impressive runner for Belding.

winter running group." "She was ranked No. 38 at Benzie Central based on last year's best time and raced to a seventh-place finish and school record in the first meet of the year," Carlson said. Led by Finley, the Black Knights took second at the OK Silver meet.

ways out. He improved 20 seconds from last year."



"He's had a great season, Carlson said. "He really committed to cross country about halfway through the summer. He's had 16:01, the school record, twice, both times at Shepherd. He won the OK Silver Conference race in 2018 and 2019. He worked extremely hard and is able to close from a long

This season, "his leadership is much better with the younger runners. He was all-state, 20th at the finals in 2018. It was amazing race on a very muddy day."

For this season, "we're hoping for a top 10 at the state finals," Carlson said.

Rockburn has also been a state track qualifier. He plays basketball at Belding.

The Black Knights basketball team also took second place at the OK Silver meet.



P-W Set To Be Factor At XC Meet

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Pewamo Westphalia is again boasting a state contender in both boys and girls cross country for the state meet this season under coach Scott Werner.

"Generally speaking, I would say we're doing well," Werner said. "Last week we came off of winning our conference (CMAC) meet on both sides, something we are excited about. The boys have won their ninth straight league championship and the girls their seventh straight. We've had

a successful year."

Then came the regionals.

Asked if this team was potentially as talented as last year, "it's hard to say," Werner said. "I would say essentially, sure. It's been an interesting fall in terms of weather. Sometimes when you go out and race in adverse conditions the times don't necessarily reflect how good we are. But I would say the same thing can be said for other teams around the state."

"It's hard to say where we stand. But based on what I see, we're a very strong team that can finish very high down the stretch. That's what I'm seeing."

For the boys Ashton Walker and Germain are two consistent top runners.

"They were both all-state last year at state finals," Werner said. "They've had an exceptional fall so far. Together, last week, they broke our school.

They did under the 16-minute mark. They're both among the top runners in the state. I would say the key has been the time and effort they have consistently put in the past four years. They are exceptionally focused and their work ethic is off the charts."

For the girls, Aubrey George has

been the top runner for the past four years and holds the school record.

"She's exceptionally talented and a great leader," Werner said. "She has very high expectations on where she wants to see herself and the team finish. He sets the tone every day with how hard she works. The way the girls push each other is a good thing. They're a strong group."

All three runners are making collegiate visits, Werner said. There have been no collegiate signings yet but he's expecting it to happen."

For the boys at the regional, Walker was first at 15:53.7 and Hayden Germain second at 15:54.8. The P-W girls won the regional, led by George in 19:37.8.



Chippewa Hills Runner Celebrates League Title

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Chippewa Hills senior Natalie Newcombe emerged as the Central State Activities Association Gold champ in cross country this season and was hoping to emerge as All-Stater in November.

The conference cross country season has ended and now Chippewa Hills runners like Newcombe earned all-conference honors as the No. 1 runner in the league this fall. She usually hasn't lost to Reed City's Abigail Kiaunis but it was the Coyote runner who drew medalist honors in the third and final jamboree of the season in mid-October.

But it's been a memorable season for the Warrior senior.

"I've run my fastest so far in the

season and I broke 19 minutes," she said, referring to her personal record broken on Oct. 5 at the Portage Invitational with a 18:38.7.

The Warriors were hoping to win the CSA title for another year but tied for second place. They needed to finish ahead of Reed City in the final league meet but fell two points short.

Newcombe was second, followed by Sarah Storey in fourth (19:35.68), Natalie Zochowski in fifth (20:08.52), Emily Fredrick in 21st (22:03.19), and Madison Biller in 31st (22:57.69).

"I wasn't too happy about it," Newcombe said. "I was aiming for first but came in second."

Chippewa Hills girls scored 51 points to finish first in the second jamboree

with 98.

The third and final jamboree to determine the league champ will be Tuesday at Chippewa Hills.

Chippewa Hills took three of the first four spots with Newcombe (19:42.82) was first, Sara Storey third (20:25.0) and Natalie Zochowski fourth (20:57.0). Emily Fredrick was 16th (22:58.83) and Madison Biller was 27th (24:10.04).

On Oct. 26, Newcombe was eighth in the regional to ensure another trip to the state meet.

Newcombe has had a wonderful high career," coach Zach Hatfield said. "She's three-time all-conference and two-time all region to this point and she looks to continue her upward trend with hard work and her endless drive."

Chippewa Hills' Natalie Newcombe won a league cross country title this season.



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Cedar Springs Runner Solid At Regionals

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third at the regional meet on Oct. 26 at Benzie Central.

Bowers placed third at the regional meet with a personal record of 15:38.9. He hopes to get it even lower at the Nov. 2 state meet at the Michigan International Speedway.

Bowers said he's been happy with what his team has accomplished. The Red Hawks placed

third with a 17:45.8 at the Kent City Invitational in August. A few weeks later, he ran a 16:41.5 at Central Montcalm and a 16:48.1 at the Michigan State Invitational. He won an OK White meet at Cedar Springs, his home course in 16:38.0 and was second in his home school's invitational on

Sept. 21 in 16:46.7. Then he was 16:07 at Shepherd and 15:54.6 at Portage.

Bowers said at this point of the season, he knew he was ready for a strong regional race.

Last year, he was 41st at the state meet and looking for a better placing this time.

Cedar Springs' Corey Bowers



MLS Runner Bounces Back After Being Cut

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or 2 for her team. She clocked a personal record of 22:44.2 at the Chippewa Hills Late Season Warrior Invitational. She had started out the season with a 25:47.8 at the Clare Invitational and cut her time by three minutes.

Miller went out for volleyball

but she got cut as a freshman

this fall. Then she tried cross country and was usually No 1

indicated the finish has been her strength. She indicated she'll be doing other sports throughout the school year

Miller finished 29th at the regional.

With the top two runners being freshmen, Miller is anticipating Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary will be a force in upcoming seasons.

Michigan Lutheran Seminary's Maddie Miller



St. Louis, Beal City Runners Shine

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ahead of Pewamo-Westphalia.

Top runners for St. Louis were Nate March (16:55.7) in

seventh and Aaron Bowerman in eighth (16:52.3)

St. Louis' first four runners are underclassmen.

The girls were third, led by sophomore Libby Munderloh in



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Sacred Heart Girls Eye Fifth Straight State Title

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It's not easy going for five straight state titles. But Olivia Ervin and Desiree McConnell are among two of the reasons Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart hopes to get the job done in the Division 4 state finals at Michigan International Speedway on Nov. 2.

Skylar Nelson is coaching the team this season.

McConnell is the last of four sisters who helped the Irish establish their dynasty. She was sixth at last year's state final and eighth in 2017. She was fourth at the Shepherd regional to lead her team to the title on Oct. 26. Her PR is still 19:10.5 from the 2017 season. She's been All-State the first three seasons including when her elder three sisters a sophomore, junior and

senior, were all on the team.

"My sophomore year has been my best," McConnell said. "I'm hoping to get it back. The beginning of the season hasn't been the greatest but I hope to get it back down. We'll see."

She wants to improve on her second mile.

"Our team is doing really good," McConnell said. "We have lot of newbies who are starting to come together."

McConnell's three sisters are running at Cornerstone University. Desiree is considering CU along with Sacred Heart.

Olivia Ervin, has been a "great new addition, as a freshman" with a personal record of 19:58, Nelson said. She was second at the regional in 19:42.3.

"It's been going pretty good," she said, adding the biggest transition from middle to high school "is the longer distance. Normally Desiree and I switch between one and two. I didn't really have any expectations. I went into it open minded."

Before the season is over, Ervin hopes to drop that time significantly.

"I started out conservatively then I heated it up," she said. "The team is great. We're pretty good right now. We're going to try for another state title. But nothing is guaranteed."

Riley Hacker is sophomore, is called a "returning significant contributor," by Nelson with a



Sacred Heart's Olivia Ervin (left) and Desiree McConnell have been the Irish's top two runners.

best time 20:56.

The boys were coming off a state title in 2017 and a runner-up last year.

"We lost a lot of great leadership from last year's strong senior class, however this season has been full of many pleasant surprises," Nelson said. "We have been focused on tightening the gap between our 1, 2, 3 and 4, 5 for both teams and holding each other accountable. I feel that there has been a lot of pressure riding on this season, after taking over such a successful program, but I believe the athletes have handled it well."

Josh and Brock Lynch are a senior and sophomore who are consistently top performers with Josh at 16:38, Brock at 16:50.

"Brock received all state honors last season," Nelson said.

"We are moving in the right

direction although our ultimate goal for both teams pertains to our performances at regionals and hopefully state finals. The boys MSAC runner up and girls MSAC championship were strong as we compete in one of the most competitive D4 conferences in the state."

For the boys, Matthew Nowak is a team captain who recently had a run of 16:27.

"At the beginning of the season, we were hoping to be one of the top teams, which we still are," he said. "Since we lost so many of our key runners last year it's hard to fulfill that. We have some nice runners who have come in and have contributed. I think we have a shot at being a top five team in the state. Top two would be a tall order. There's so many talented teams and runners."

"I've improved from 30 to 35 seconds from last year."



Matthew Nowak is a junior who took second at Saturday's regional with a PR of 16:21.5.

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Kissane Triplets A Boost For St. Patrick Sports

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The Kissane brothers, Riley Kissane and Alex Kissane, are four-varsity players having unique success for Portland St. Patrick's undefeated football team. They are two-thirds of triplets. "They are outstanding leaders and football players," St. Pat coach Pat Russman said. "They both work constantly to improve their technique on defense. They are great students of the game and also pass on what they have learned to their teammates. Both brothers push each other and make each other better as athletes and as people."

Alex had 54 tackles, one interception, and one sack and Riley had 34 tackles and one interception after seven games! "They are students of the game," Russman said. "They love film study and being challenged to figure out how to defend offensive sets. They work

to perfect the skills in practice. They also love to compete with each other in a positive way that improves themselves and the team. Alex and Riley were called to make major contributions to the varsity team for all four years. They have really developed a great understanding of the game. Riley was an All-State defensive player last year. Alex was our leading tackler last season and is again this year. They just seem to get better each season. "They have always been great defenders but they really have improved their angles of pursuit and tackling techniques this season. They have built the knowledge base of football and faith and have the confidence to share and teach others. Both brothers are also able to communicate to the coaching staff. This is a big thing in making our team the best it can be. Alex scoring a special team touchdown for his first varsity touchdown vs. Manistee Catholic was a really great memory of this

season. Riley's play in the Onekama was really fun to watch as he had several key tackles in that game."

Their careers aren't over quite yet. "I expect them to continue to lead, and continue to be great ambassadors of football and their Catholic faith," Russman said. "Riley and Alex both worked hard in the summer workouts and were leaders pushing themselves and others to be better. They both also play varsity baseball. It has been a blessing to have these student-athletes in our football program. We appreciate the dedication to playing the game right and the love for the game that is obvious when you see them play."

"They have a sister (Leah) that is currently playing volleyball for us as well. The three of them are triplets and all great people and athletes."

Riley and Alex Kissane also have a triplet sister.



Alma Boys Cross Country Cap Off Fine Season

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Sports Scene**

Alma's boys cross country team put the signature on a fine season by qualifying for the state final on Nov. 2 at Michigan International Speedway.

The Panthers were regional champions in the Division 2 meet at Saginaw Heritage on Oct. 26. Alma had 70 points compared to 88 for Flint Powers Catholic.

For Alma, Logan Snyder was eighth (17:02.78). Ethan Bowker was ninth

(17:03.75). Carlos Espinoza was 15th (17:15.20). Blaze Abell was 16th (17:16.67), and Ryan Fachting was 22nd (17:48.46).

Earlier this season, Alma was narrowly outpointed 61-66 by St. Louis for the TCV overall championships at Frankenmuth.

It's been quite a season for Snyder, a freshman. His performance at the regional was his personal record by 0.1 seconds. He had



clocked a 17:2.9 at the Alma College Charles A. Gray Scottie Classic on Oct. 18. He had a time of 17:20.5 at the Greater Lansing Cross Country Championships.

Bowker is a senior who had a PR of 17:00.8 at the Scottie Classic. He was 37th in 17:13.3 at the Greater Lansing Cross Country Championships.

Espinoza is a senior who set a senior record in his regional performance.

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Lowell Hitter Surpasses 1,000 Kills

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Lowell has been near the top of the state rankings in girls volleyball this season, and for good reason.

Among them has been the presence of Jenna Reistma, a junior who recently was recognized for her 1,000th career kill and school single season record of 458 kills.

The key players have been Aubreigh Oswald, Emily Struckmeyer, Reistma, Kamber Kloosterman, Meghan Meyer, Emma Hall, Ryleigh Blough, Mattie Torline, Lexi Barry, Sophie Powell and Sidney Zandstra. It's her third varsity year and has been her best one so far.

"We've done well in the conference and our only loss has been to Forest Hills Northern," she said.

The Red Arrows were confident of being a force in the state tournament.

As a hitter, she's been looking to do as much as possible to be successful for the team.

"My biggest goal is to be a leader and be vocal and make sure the team is engaged in the game," she said. "As a hitter, I have worked on hitting. I have a powerful arm. I'm trying to get better at serve receiver and make sure I have a good quality pass for everyone on the team and to make sure I'm always reliable."

As a team, "hopefully we'll keep winning and can establish ourselves as one of the best teams in the state," Reistma said.

She recently committed to play at Marquette University in Milwaukee following high school graduation.



Lowell's Jenna Reistma, a junior recently was recognized for her 1,000th career kill and school single season record of 458 kills. She's committed to play volleyball at Marquette University.

Lowell's Jenna Reistma

Merrill Girls Surpass 32-Win Mark

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Ann Wiley's Merrill varsity volleyball team has had quite a regular season.

Wiley has been a coach 29 years overall and five years at Merrill. Her teams has been 32- 5 overall.

"So far, we are meeting our expectations," Wiley said. "We have six returning seniors, so we are trying to exceed what we accomplished last year. We won the Perry and Breckenridge Invitations and lost in the finals to Pewamo-Westphalia in St. Louis Invitational. We have improved in serve reception and running a little faster offense."

"I have six seniors that play instrumental roles in our success. All of them have played considerable time for the past three seasons."

Standouts have included Ashton Hescott, a middle hitter and "leader in kills and an all-around player that is brings her leadership to every game and finds a way to get us key points in key situations," Wiley said adding that middle hitter Libby Fischer "is a block leader and second leader in kills, all-around player that brings that dynamic presence to the net as a hitter and blocker."

Setter Zoe Fleming "is a floor captain and setter for three years and keeps us on task with game plan and strategy, and leads team with aces," Wiley said. "Maggie Debeau gives us another attacker and makes us more balanced offense, very effective and often a surprise attack and blocker from that right side. (Outside hitter) Josie Miller is an emotional leader and hits from

outside as an important option for our offense, one of top servers.

"Megan Geitman is a libero and gives us a strong defensive presence with many important digs and key coverage."

Wiley likes coaching the team.

"This team is a close group and they are very positive," Wiley said. "They love playing the game and competing. They are committed to each other and work for one another. It's inspiring to be around such a wonderful group."

"Next season we will only have a few returners, so we will be building on fundamentals and



Merrill's volleyball team has been tough to handle this season.

being competitive with every team we play. We will have to be strong defensively. I feel fortunate to coach this group. They make me smile everyday. They epitomize a true team."

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Freeland Outside Hitter Leads Team To 25-10 Record

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Caitlin Pistro's senior season has been a good one for Freeland.

It's her third varsity season and she said it "probably" is her best one.

Her sophomore and junior seasons, she was first-team all-conference. As a junior,

she was first-team all-regional. She was honorable mention all-state last season.

"I think I've gotten smarter as a hitter," she said. "My defense has gotten better."

Pistro has always been an outside hitter.

"I think my placement with the ball is pretty good," she said. "My hits are hard."

Pistro also sees passing

action on defense.

"I'm on target a lot, she said. "My serve receive is one of my better strengths."

Pistro has also been an effective server for Freeland.

"I try to stay aggressive with it, even in tight situations," she said

Pistro has been among the main reasons Freeland is 25-10.

"We have eight seniors so we've all been playing together," she said. "We want to go as far as possible and will do whatever it takes to get there."

Freeland has not gotten past the first round of regionals, and advancing beyond this point is a key goal for 2019.

Pistro has played since fifth grade, and also runs track, and said volleyball is her favorite sport. She already has committed to Saginaw Valley State.

"I just like the campus and thought it would be a good fit for me," she said.



Freeland's Caitlin Pistro

P-W Volleyball Team Continues To Rack Up The Wins

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Jon Thelen's Pewamo-Westphalia volleyball team has been having a unique season of its own.

The Pirates were 27-5-3 as of last week and, like a typical P-W team, was hoping to have its own unique postseason.

"We lost a tough league match, Thelen said. "One of my best players is out. Hopefully we'll have her back by Saturday and for the state tournament."

"We have a lot of good seniors on the team and a lot of good leadership. We made it to

P-W has been ranked as high as ninth.

"We have an extremely hard state path," Thelen said. "If we want to make it to the state championship, I believe we'll have to face eight of the top 10 teams. We can play with anybody. We have a very good match with No. 3 in Division I, Lowell at the St. Johns tournament. It showed me what my team is capable of doing."

"Taryn Miller has been libero. "Taryn is moving from her DS role last year to fill the Libero position for Annabelle," Thelen noted coming into the season.

Standouts for the Pirates have included Katie Lehman a senior outside hitter who was first team all-conference and "led the team in kills last year. She has been on varsity since she was a freshman and will be looked to lead the team and continue her growth and performance from last year," Thelen said.



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Irish Volleyball Team Hopes To Return To Quarterfinals

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Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart has been playing a tough schedule all season in girls volleyball with the expressed



purpose of trying to get past the quarterfinal round in Division 4 this time.

Sacred Heart took second place in the Michigan State Activities Conference last year to Merrill.

"We have to focus on them," Davis said. "Merrill will be in our district for the first time ever so we have quite a challenge. That's why I designed our team schedule to be challenging and tough. We have to prepare for the long term. The talent is there, but I think we have the ability to make another good run."

After her team finished runner-up to Morley Stanwood in the Crossroads Invitational early in the season, Davis acknowledged it had been a "rough" start.

"We've been playing in a lot of higher division quads and other tournaments," Davis said. "We're in Division 4. So we

Krista Davis is coaching Sacred Heart's volleyball team this season.



State-Ranked Mohawks Eye Strong Post Season

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This could be one of Robin Kozuch's best volleyball teams since her squad took the state title in 2011 for Morley Stanwood.

The Mohawks enter the post-season ranked No. 9 in the state in Division 3. Kozuch continues to coach her team to CSAA Silver titles and winning records. She graduated some good talent from last season but was able to reload.

"We had five seniors graduate," Kozuch recalled. "All played vital roles in the team in different ways.

McKenna Bennett was a serving specialist and did a great job and really embraced her role. Erika Ulrich and McKenzie Scott both were strong attackers on the outside and

were great leaders on the floor. Our three-year starting setter Mikayla Moore will really be missed.

But the Mohawks have been led by outstanding players such as returning All-State sophomore Braelyn Berry, an outside hitter.

"She's an all-around great athlete," Kozuch said. "She's a strong passer, great on defense and continues to improve her attacking game. She is a quiet leader and I look for her to continue to improve her overall game and leadership on the floor. She's a great great athlete."

Berry's sister, senior Brenna Berry, is a libero.

"She has really taken pride in her work outside of season," Kozuch said. "She has become a voice on the floor and I am really excited

to see her leadership this year."

Brooke Brauher is a junior and a strong three-sport athletes that excels in every sport," Kozuch said. "She is a fierce competitor that will positively effect every team she is on."

The Mohawks were undefeated in conference play.

"The sky is the limit for this talented and athletic group," Kozuch said. "They are willing to do whatever it takes. We are a tall group and versatile.

"I think that our league is



The state's ninth-ranked Division 3 volleyball team, Morley Stanwood, won the Big Rapids Crossroads Invitational this season.

stronger than ever and it could go many different ways thanks to our local club program helping all of the area teams improve tremen-

dously in the off-season. I see us at the top and I will always have high expectations for my girls."

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PASSING YARDS

Brendan Sullivan, Davison 2,126
Zach Gillespie, Lansing Catholic Central 1,457
Adam Shimel, Essexville-Garber 1,308
Al Money, Midland 1,251
Doug Matthews, Laingsburg 1,167
Shane Juday, Midland Dow 1,067
Sam Busch, East Lansing 1,160
Luke Saunders, Breckenridge 1,136
Luke Mahaney, Williamston 1,125
Braylon Silvas, Flint Kearsley 1,009
Avery Goldensoph, Swan Valley 993
Pauly Seeley, Alma 985
Peyton Norton, Corunna 976
Trent O'Bryant, Lansing Eastern 965
Cole Edwards, Saranac 922
Brady Hessbrook, Ithaca 861
Avery Moore, New Lothrop 831
Bryson Huckabee, Freeland 816
Cooper Phillips, Mt. Pleasant 800
Dylan Lagrow, Hemlock 703
Nicky Johnson, Holt 673
Carter Campau, Midland Bullock Creek 641
Tyler Germain, Coleman 581
Carter Sullivan, Saginaw Heritage 572
Logan Todd, Grand Ledge 557
Jack Selon, Byron 550
Keegan Robertson, Saginaw Heritage 518

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Jason Bialik, Morley-Stanwood 16
Brendan Sullivan, Davison 28
Al Money, Midland 20
Avery Goldensoph, Swan Valley 19
Zach Gillespie, Lansing Catholic Central 18
Luke Mahaney, Williamston 15
Doug Matthews, Laingsburg 14
Avery Moore, New Lothrop 14
Luke Saunders, Breckenridge 13
Sam Busch, East Lansing 12
Shane Juday, Midland Dow 12
Adam Shimel, Essexville-Garber 12
Cooper Phillips, Mt. Pleasant 11
Bryson Huckabee, Freeland 10
Dylan Lagrow, Hemlock 10
Peyton Norton, Corunna 10
Brady Hessbrook, Ithaca 9
Pauly Seeley, Alma 9
Braylon Silvas, Flint Kearsley 9
Carter Sullivan, Saginaw Heritage 9
Jack Selon, Byron 8
Tyler Germain, Coleman 7
Nicky Johnson, Holt 7
Max Nordlie, Michigan Lutheran Seminary 7
Trent O'Bryant, Lansing Eastern 7
Logan Todd, Grand Ledge 7
Cole Edwards, Saranac 6
Dillon Kroening, Gladwin 6
Devin Reif, Frankenmuth, 6
Keegan Robertson, Saginaw Heritage 6
Dylan Sharp, Chippewa Hills 6

RUSHING YARDS

Jason Bialik, Morley-Stanwood 1,204
Jack Selon, Byron 1,079
Isiah Stiverson, Flint Kearsley 1,074
Kyle Snyder, Fowler 1,049
Greg Christie, Essexville-Garber 839
Trent Reed, Beaverton 822
Brady Hessbrook, Ithaca 776
Khyree Harris, Swan Valley 770
Brady Devereaux, Hemlock 756
Logan Venenketor, Holt 747
Braylon Silvas, Flint Kearsley 712
Robert Knapik, Hemlock 699
Cooper Beard, Ovid-Elsie 695
Max Nordlie, Michigan Lutheran Seminary 686
Caiden Pung, Fowler 683

RECEIVING YARDS
Andrel Anthony, East Lansing 699

Darius Thomas, Carrollton 672
Hunter Knaggs, Fowlerville 658
Gavin Gatehouse, Edmore-Montabella 657
Collin McCaffery, Manchester 610

Trey Small, Beal City 602
Zach Mogg, Mt. Pleasant 563
Adrian Eggleston, Laingsburg 553
Kyle Lutz, Fowlerville 542
Drew Johnson, Midland 524

Avaun Rivera, Midland Dow 523
Cam Metzger, Sanford-Meridian 521
Brady Solano, Sanford-Meridian 514

Jarrett Inscho, Beaverton 512
Shane Juday, Midland Dow 501
Brayden Shaw, Ithaca 492

Nick Yarmuth, Corunna 490
Heyden Heyn, Michigan Lutheran Seminary 484

Caleb Smith, Davison 482
Grant Willman, Breckenridge 479
Davin Reif, Frankenmuth 476

Mason Brockless, Chippewa Hills 462
Logan Todd, Grand Ledge 443

Asher Gregory, East Lansing 438
Aidan West, Freeland 427

Koronte Lowery, Chippewa Hills 424
Jordan Keahy, Saginaw Heritage 417

Avery Moore, New Lothrop 417
Gage Chapin, Midland Bullock Creek 412

Joe Martinez, Holt 398
Carter Cynderman, Davison 371

Trey Morgan, Freeland 368
Trevor Culpepper, Saginaw Heritage 359

Cooper Phillips, Mt. Pleasant 359
Tyler Rentschler, Lakeview 356

Trent O'Bryant, Lansing Eastern 354
Konner Roche, Frankenmuth 354

Casey Hatfield, Byron 351

Rushing Touchdowns

Jason Bialik, Morley-Stanwood 16
Brendan Sullivan, Davison 28

Al Money, Midland 20
Avery Goldensoph, Swan Valley 19

Zach Gillespie, Lansing Catholic Central 18
Luke Mahaney, Williamston 15

Doug Matthews, Laingsburg 14
Avery Moore, New Lothrop 14

Luke Saunders, Breckenridge 13
Sam Busch, East Lansing 12

Shane Juday, Midland Dow 12
Adam Shimel, Essexville-Garber 12

Cooper Phillips, Mt. Pleasant 11
Bryson Huckabee, Freeland 10

Dylan Lagrow, Hemlock 10
Peyton Norton, Corunna 10

Brady Hessbrook, Ithaca 9
Pauly Seeley, Alma 9

Braylon Silvas, Flint Kearsley 9
Carter Sullivan, Saginaw Heritage 9

Jack Selon, Byron 8
Tyler Germain, Coleman 7

Nicky Johnson, Holt 7
Max Nordlie, Michigan Lutheran Seminary 7

Trent O'Bryant, Lansing Eastern 7
Logan Todd, Grand Ledge 7

Cole Edwards, Saranac 6
Dillon Kroening, Gladwin 6

Devin Reif, Frankenmuth, 6
Keegan Robertson, Saginaw Heritage 6

Dylan Sharp, Chippewa Hills 6

Latrell Fordham, Davison 657
Alex Waters, Lansing Catholic Central 573

Ethan Champney, Swan Valley 528

Tommy Johnstone, Midland 527
Ethan Livingston, Flint Kearsley 526

Kellan Smith, Saranac 508
Harrison Terry, Davison 463

Bryce Albrecht, Midland 424
Nick Steinacker, Corunna 402

Tracy Holbrook, Lansing Eastern 423
Logan Anthony, Essexville-Garber 400

Ty Wood, Saranac 393
Josh Green, Byron 383

Jace Chapman, Flint Kearsley 382

Garett Daniels, Midland Dow 52
Kaleb Chappell, Fowlerville 55

Casey Hatfield, Byron 54
Ben Fordney, Swan Valley 53

Bo Poljan, Lansing Catholic Central 53

Cole Staton, Byron 53

Aiden West, Freeland 53
Garrett Daniels, Midland Dow 52

Jacob Kudinger, Freeland 52

Kaleb Studebaker, Midland Dow 52

Jason Blailek, Morley-Stanwood 51

Jaden Bovee, Coleman 51

Jake Boylan, Grand Ledge 51

Jamil Lagrone, Morley-Stanwood 50

Hunter McCorkle, Corunna 50

Gabe Smith, Davison 50

Alex Watters, Lansing Catholic Central 50

Chris Mills, Frankenmuth 45

Josh Schell, Mt. Pleasant 45

Braden Shaw, Ithaca 45

Nathan Wilcox, Lansing Catholic Central 57

Logan Grifffes, Morley-Stanwood 56

Colin McCaffery, Manchester 56

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