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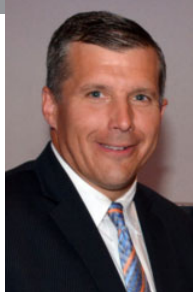
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# 2022 MHSAA Lacrosse Finals

**June 11**

## Welcome

**W**elcome to the MHSAA Championships! This is a classroom like no other, and now is the time for the final exam. Like the academic classroom, some have had good fortune and smooth sailing along the way in getting here while others have overcome adversity during the season. Even today, a good bounce or a bad bounce will occur.



Your athletic skills are put to the test, but more importantly, your discipline will be challenged, as well. The knack for making the right move at the right moment is often the difference between winning and coming up just short.

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

That's the beauty of educational athletics. The takeaways today are not the trophies and medals, but the life lessons learned and applied over years of sports.

Congratulations for reaching the end of the tournament road. Good luck to all!

— *Mark Uyl*  
MHSAA Executive Director

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## Long Wait Pays Off



The 2021 MHSAA Lacrosse season had special meaning for all teams following the Covid-canceled 2020 campaign. It was extra special for four schools which capped the long wait with championships.

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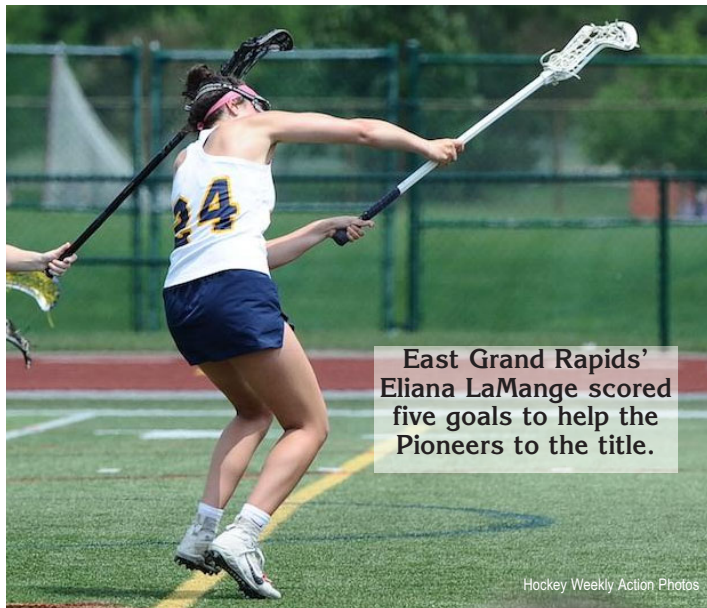
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# Youth is Served for EGR

The frightening thing about East Grand Rapids' girls lacrosse roster in 2021 was there was just one senior. The Pioneers beat Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood 15-11 at Novi High School to claim their seventh MHSAA Division 2 title.

It was an opportunity the 2020 seniors didn't receive due to COVID-19 forcing a canceled season, and that wasn't lost on their former teammates who came back this spring.



East Grand Rapids' Eliana LaMange scored five goals to help the Pioneers to the title.

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"It was really tough last year; we had so many seniors that we loved so much and were excited about playing with," said junior Lucy Cavanaugh, who had six assists and scored four goals for EGR. "This year we wanted to come in strong."

Junior Lizzie Lundeen, who had scored 102 goals heading into this week, added five more in the finale.

"The only goals that were important were the ones scored in this game," she said. "Eliana (LaMange) played great. She had that goal just before half, (that) was amazing. We felt a lot stronger with that goal (which made it 10-6)."

East Grand Rapids (23-2) previously had won six titles while Cranbrook (13-7) had championships in 2017 and 2018.

Cavanaugh scored her third to start the second half as East Grand Rapids opened up an 11-6 lead.

The teams traded goals with LaMange scoring her fourth of the game to make it 12-7. Cavanaugh responded with her fourth to increase the lead to 13-7. EGR started pouring it on as LaMange scored her fifth to make it 14-7.

## Division 1 - Rockford 19, Brighton 16

Overcoming a canceled season in 2020, Rockford made it eight straight MHSAA Division 1 titles with a 19-16 victory over Brighton at Novi High School.

Only COVID-19 has interrupted the Rams' near decade-long dominance - although the Bulldogs made a strong attempt as the teams met in the Final for the third-straight season.

"This is just a special group of young ladies," said Rockford coach Mike Emery. "They've been through so much with the off-field stuff, COVID and the protocols. To be able to finish our season this year is just incredible."

Rockford (14-4) also had defeated Brighton (18-6-1) during the regular season 19-5. Rockford got on the board early on a goal by Chloe Dunham, who scored six goals, with an assist from Mackenzie Delacher. Seconds later, Isabelle Osborn (below left), who tallied five goals, made it 2-0 Rams.

Osborn made it 3-0 less than one minute later with her second goal.



Isabelle Osborn

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Brighton got going with a goal by Gabby Mainhardt. But Sydney Walsh made it 4-1 Rams, and seconds later Chloe Holmes scored another to make it 5-1.

Osborn scored her third goal of the game to make it 7-3, and Katherine Rodriguez scored seconds later to make it 8-3.

After trailing 11-7 at half-time, Amanda Granader scored her second goal of the game to get Brighton within 11-8 early in the second half, but Rockford answered every Brighton charge.

## 2022 Final Stretch

### GIRLS DIVISION 1

|                               |    |                               |
|-------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| Brighton                      | 14 | Brighton                      |
| Bloomfield Hills              | 7  |                               |
| <b>Semifinals - June 8</b>    |    | <b>Final - June 11</b>        |
| Forest Hills Northern/Eastern | 13 | LIVE Video: MHSAA.tv;         |
| Hartland                      | 2  | Forest Hills Northern/Eastern |

### GIRLS DIVISION 2

|                            |    |                        |
|----------------------------|----|------------------------|
| Farmington Hills Mercy     | 12 | Detroit Country Day    |
| Detroit Country Day        | 18 |                        |
| <b>Semifinals - June 8</b> |    | <b>Final - June 11</b> |
| East Grand Rapids          | 22 | LIVE Video: MHSAA.tv;  |
| DeWitt                     | 8  | East Grand Rapids      |

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# Pioneers Reclaim Top Spot

If East Grand Rapids senior Ted Campbell was the difference-maker for the Pioneers during the MHSAA Division 2 Final, junior Jack Higgins had to be the answer.

Campbell scored three early goals to help East Grand Rapids build a 4-1 lead, and Higgins scored two key goals to help his team fend off comeback attempts by Ada Forest Hills Eastern during the Pioneers' 12-10 victory.

"I think I was just in the right spot at the right time," Higgins said. "The coaches had us going through our offense, and the ball came to me and the opportunity presented itself. I just finished."

The first of his two goals came in the opening minutes of the second half. Forest Hills Eastern had trimmed the lead to 4-3 thanks to scores by seniors John Morgan and Kevin Sprague. Higgins scored unassisted to build the lead back to two.

Late in the third quarter, with the Hawks again applying pressure after cutting the lead to 8-6 on a goal by senior Nicholas Mesler, it was Higgins who once again stepped up and scored to make it a three-goal game.

The Pioneers weathered a couple more Hawks rallies in the fourth quarter. This time it was Campbell who answered the call. He scored the first two goals of the final period — giving him six for the game. Forest Hills Eastern would not get within two goals after that point.

"I just try to get everyone fired up to play every day and make things as fun as possible," said Campbell, who finished the day with six goals.

The championship was the Pioneers' third since the 2017 season, but the first for Campbell, who was on the junior varsity team the last time his school won a title in 2018.



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## Division 1 Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice 14, Hartland 9

Over the years, teams have learned not to blink an eye when facing Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice on the lacrosse field.

It really doesn't take all that long for the Warriors to make an opponent pay.

Hartland learned that first-hand during the 2021 MHSAA Division 1 Final. The Warriors erased a two-goal deficit over the final 21.4 seconds of the first half, then outscored the Eagles, 6-0, in the third quarter en route to a 14-9 victory.

"That was huge," Brother Rice head coach Ajay Chawla said. "We're down two, and they've taken the momentum over. We score two quick ones there at the end. That was a game changer."

Hartland had rallied from an early 2-0 deficit to grab a 5-3 lead with 1:15

left in the first half. Five Eagles scored, capped off with a goal by senior Charlie Anderson, who took a pass from freshman Drew Lockwood and scored to give his team its biggest lead of the game.

Brother Rice wasted little time answering. Sophomore Ben Eck (below) scored the first of his two goals to cut the lead to 5-4. After gaining possession of the ensuing faceoff, Chawla called a timeout to set up one last play before halftime.



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"We were talking (during the timeout)," said Warriors senior Luke Dudley. "I wasn't really beating my guy to the net in the first half, but I was getting my hands free. I knew I had (Josh Schlackman) off the pick, hit him, bang."

It was the second-consecutive Division 1 championship for the Warriors, who have now won 15 of the 16 MHSAA Division 1 trophies handed out.

## 2022 Final Stretch

### BOYS DIVISION 1

|                               |    |                               |   |
|-------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|---|
| Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice | 13 | Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice |   |
| Grandville                    | 6  | Hartland                      | 8 |
| <b>Semifinals - June 8</b>    |    | <b>Final - June 11</b>        |   |
| Detroit Catholic Central      | 7  | <i>LIVE Video: MHSAA.tv;</i>  |   |

### BOYS DIVISION 2

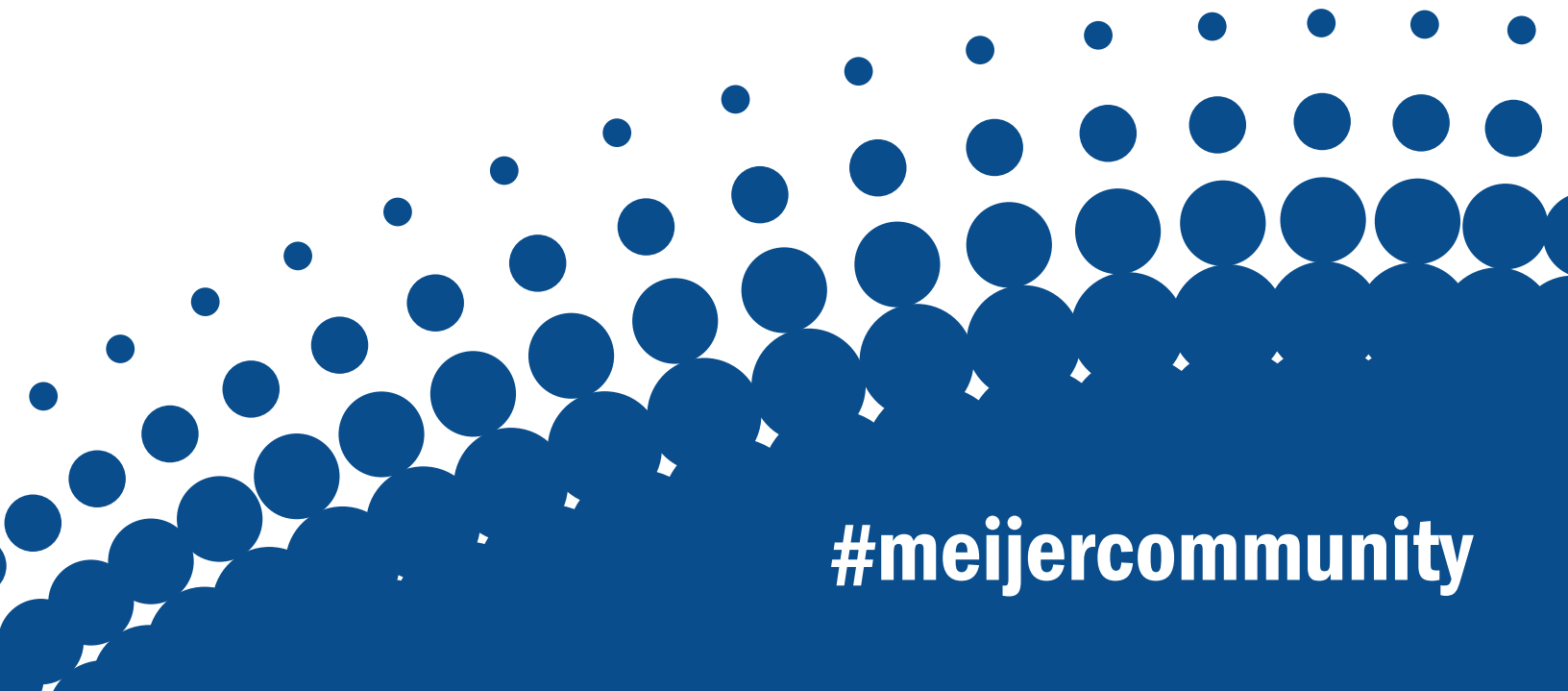
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|----------------------------|----|------------------------------|----|
| Forest Hills Central       | 20 | Forest Hills Central         |    |
| Grand Rapids CC            | 7  | Detroit Country Day          | 12 |
| <b>Semifinals - June 8</b> |    | <b>Final - June 11</b>       |    |
| East Grand Rapids          | 10 | <i>LIVE Video: MHSAA.tv;</i> |    |



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# Brighton (15-4)



## Quick Facts

**SCHOOL COLORS**  
Orange & Black

**SUPERINTENDENT**  
Dr. Matt Outlaw

**PRINCIPAL**  
Gavin Johnson

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
John Thompson

**CONFERENCE**  
Kensington Lakes  
Activities Association

**CONFERENCE  
RECORD/PLACE**  
NA

**Front Row:** Gabrielle Buckenberger, Amanda Granader, Brittney Boley, Ella Boose, Sophia Willis. **Second Row:** Ashleigh Toth, Cece Mainhardt, Kaia Malachino, Kailey Brendel, Lauren Zaccagni, Eva Kowalenko, Ella Toth, Natalie Syversen. **Third Row:** Elle Sheppard, Sam Schulte (No longer on team), Amaria Whitby, Assistant Coach Jeff Street, Head Coach Ryan Skomial, Assistant Coach Lauren Cole, Abbey Burchfield, Gabrielle Mainhardt, Molly McKaig (No longer on team). Not Pictured: Keelin Ehman, Mya Nemecek, Abby Watkins, Reilly O'Brien, Sophia Heady.



# Bulldogs '22

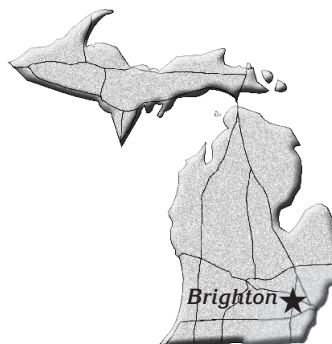
| No. | Name                   | Pos. | Class |
|-----|------------------------|------|-------|
| 2   | Ella Boose             | M    | Sr.   |
| 3   | Brittney Boley         | A    | Jr.   |
| 4   | Abigail Burchfield     | M    | Sr.   |
| 5   | Kaia Malachino         | M/D  | Jr.   |
| 7   | Gabriella Mainhardt    | M    | Sr.   |
| 8   | Eva Kowalenko          | D    | Sr.   |
| 10  | Lauren Zaccagni        | A/M  | Jr.   |
| 11  | Georgia Gill           | A    | So.   |
| 13  | Ella Toth              | A    | Fr.   |
| 14  | Kailey Brendel         | A    | Jr.   |
| 16  | Keelin Ehman           | D    | Fr.   |
| 17  | Sophia Heady           | M    | Fr.   |
| 18  | Cecelia Mainhardt      | M/D  | So.   |
| 20  | Elle Sheppard          | D    | So.   |
| 23  | Sophia Willis          | D    | Jr.   |
| 24  | Ashleigh Toth          | D    | Jr.   |
| 27  | Amanda Granader        | A    | Sr.   |
| 29  | Gabrielle Buckenberger | G    | So.   |
| 30  | Mya Nemecek            | M/D  | Fr.   |
| 33  | Abigail Watkins        | D    | So.   |
| 43  | Natalie Syversen       | D    | So.   |
| 47  | Amaria Whitby          | A    | Sr.   |
| 87  | Rielly O'Brien         | D    | Jr.   |

**Head Coach:** Ryan Skomial (15-4, 1 year)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Jeff Street, Lauren Cole  
**Captains:** Abbey Burchfield, Gabrielle Mainhardt

## Regular-Season Results

| B                         | OPP | B                           | OPP |
|---------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| 18 Okemos                 | 5   | 19 Forest Hills Central     | 16  |
| 19 BH Cranbrook Kingswood | 7   | 20 Northville               | 8   |
| 14 DeWitt                 | 3   | 11 East Grand Rapids        | 15  |
| 17 Rockford               | 18  | 12 Hartland                 | 11  |
| 23 Canton                 | 1   | 7 Forest Hills North./East. | 11  |
| 23 Livonia Stevenson      | 2   | 12 Marion                   | 10  |
| 7 Detroit Country Day     | 19  | 12 Farmington Hills Mercy   | 11  |
| 20 Birmingham Seaholm     | 5   |                             |     |

## Road to the Finals



| MHSAA Regionals      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| 25 Plymouth          | 4  |
| 19 Northville        | 10 |
| 24 Livonia Stevenson | 5  |

| MHSAA Semifinal     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| 14 Bloomfield Hills | 7 |

# Forest Hills Northern/Eastern (21-1)



**First Row:** Tayler Sypien, Carly Wittlinger, Zella Stratbrucker, Daniella Washburn. **Second Row:** Coach Paige Rosenbrook, Catherine Murphy, Alayna Davis, Julia Kozal, Izzy Bainbridge, Abby Almassian, Sommer Grieser, Rachel Lebo. **Third Row:** Coach Cassie Axtell, Coach Anna Curcuru, Lexi Slywka, Logan Kirkwood, Mia Dye, Kiersten Thelen, Kendra Rhein, Vivian Reinink, Head Coach Joe Curcuru, Coach Rich Axtell.

## Quick Facts

**SCHOOL COLORS**  
Black, Crimson & Blue

**SUPERINTENDENT**  
Daniel Behm

**PRINCIPAL**  
Jon Gregory,  
Amy Pallo

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
Cory Anderson,  
Ben Sherman

**CONFERENCE**  
O-K Conference - Tier 1

**CONFERENCE RECORD/PLACE**  
(7-1, 1st)

# BirdDogs '22

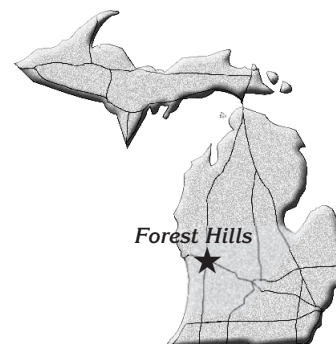
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|-----|--------------------|------|-------|
| 2   | Mahbuba Mohammed   | A    | So.   |
| 3   | Kiersten Thelen    | A    | Jr.   |
| 4   | Naomi Linder       | A    | Fr.   |
| 5   | Daniella Washburn  | D    | Sr.   |
| 6   | Julia Kozal        | M    | Jr.   |
| 8   | Ella Washburn      | D    | Fr.   |
| 10  | Zella Stratbrucker | A    | Sr.   |
| 11  | Logan Kirkwood     | A    | So.   |
| 12  | Alayna Davis       | A    | Jr.   |
| 15  | Izzy Bainbridge    | D    | So.   |
| 16  | Natalie Barnes     | A    | Fr.   |
| 18  | Abby Almassian     | M    | Jr.   |
| 21  | Carly Wittlinger   | A    | Sr.   |
| 22  | Tayler Sypien      | M    | Sr.   |
| 23  | Kendra Rhein       | D    | So.   |
| 24  | Libby Kurt         | G    | Jr.   |
| 25  | Sommer Grieser     | G    | Jr.   |
| 28  | Johanna Renucci    | D    | Fr.   |
| 34  | Catherine Murphy   | D    | Jr.   |
| 36  | Rachel Lebo        | A    | Jr.   |
| 44  | Lexi Slywka        | A    | Jr.   |
| 46  | Mia Dye            | A    | So.   |
| 48  | Vivian Reinink     | D    | Jr.   |

**Head Coach:** Joe Curcuru (32-7, 2 years)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Anna Curcuru, Rich Axtell, Cassie Axtell, Paige Rosenbrook  
**Captains:** Daniella Washburn, Tayler Sypien  
**Athletic Trainer:** Alex Salinas

## Regular-Season Results

| N/E                       | OPP | N/E                     | OPP |
|---------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| 13 Spring Lake            | 6   | 12 Chicago St Ignatius  | 6   |
| 11 East Grand Rapids      | 15  | 14 Northville           | 2   |
| 12 Rockford               | 10  | 12 Forest Hills Central | 8   |
| 13 Forest Hills Central   | 10  | 13 Detroit Country Day  | 6   |
| 9 DeWitt                  | 1   | 14 Haslett              | 1   |
| 15 Brighton               | 7   | 11 East Grand Rapids    | 9   |
| 15 BH Cranbrook Kingswood | 2   | 12 Grand Rapids CC      | 7   |
| 15 Grand Rapids CC        | 9   | 11 Brighton             | 7   |
| 9 Rockford                | 6   |                         |     |

## Road to the Finals



| MHSAA Regionals |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 18 Jenison      | 1 |
| 17 Grand Haven  | 0 |
| 16 Haslett      | 4 |
| 7 Rockford      | 6 |

| MHSAA Semifinal |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 13 Hartland     | 2 |

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**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
Ross Cooper

**CONFERENCE**  
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**CONFERENCE RECORD/PLACE**  
NA

**First Row:** Mariya Khan, Ainsley Shilling, Chiara Sessa, Ella Thompson, Clara Yuhn, Tayma Tayeb, Manager Angeline Spencer. **Second Row:** Georgia Pavlou, Hadley Keating, Alessandra Fakhoury, Sadie Rifkin, Alessia Sessa, Olivia Winowich, Aunvi Mahajan, Gianna Bono. **Third Row:** Head Coach Emma Kuehl, Goalie Coach Chelsea Lancashire, Caitlyn Davis, Anika French, Brooke Winowich, Emma Arico, Mary Pavlou, Caroline Nielsen, Maddy Rocchi, Mia Beck, Assistant Erica Diclemente, Nidhi Kaza, Assistant Liz Nussbaum.



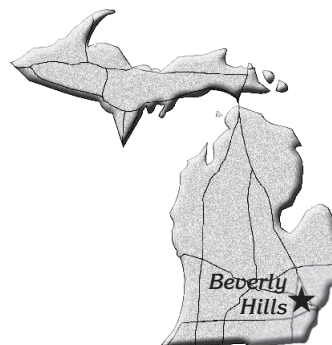
# Yellowjackets '22

| No. | Name                | Pos. | Class |
|-----|---------------------|------|-------|
| 1   | Alessia Sessa       | D    | So.   |
| 2   | Georgia Pavlou      | A    | Fr.   |
| 3   | Olivia Winowich     | M    | Fr.   |
| 4   | Ella Jeup           | D    | Fr.   |
| 6   | Brooke Winowich     | D    | Fr.   |
| 7   | Anika French        | M    | Fr.   |
| 9   | Mariya Khan         | A    | Sr.   |
| 11  | Tayma Tayeb         | A    | Sr.   |
| 12  | Sadie Rifkin        | D    | So.   |
| 14  | Alessandra Fakhoury | M    | Fr.   |
| 15  | Mary Pavlou         | A    | Fr.   |
| 16  | Emma Arico          | M    | So.   |
| 17  | Aunvi Mahajan       | D    | Jr.   |
| 18  | Hadley Keating      | A    | So.   |
| 19  | Maddy Rocchi        | D    | Fr.   |
| 20  | Caroline Nielsen    | M    | Fr.   |
| 21  | Ainsley Shilling    | M    | Sr.   |
| 22  | Mia Beck            | A    | So.   |
| 23  | Nidhi Kaza          | M    | So.   |
| 24  | Chiara Sessa        | D    | Sr.   |
| 27  | Clara Yuhn          | GK   | Sr.   |
| 28  | Gianna Bono         | M    | Fr.   |
| 30  | Ella Thompson       | M    | Sr.   |
| 99  | Caitlyn Davis       | GK   | Fr.   |

## Regular-Season Results

| DCD                       | OPP | DCD                    | OPP |
|---------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| 18 BH Marian              | 4   | 13 Midland             | 1   |
| 21 Birmingham United      | 6   | 14 East Grand Rapids   | 15  |
| 19 BH Cranbrook Kingswood | 7   | 16 Grosse Pointe North | 5   |
| 24 Northville             | 7   | 19 Brighton            | 7   |
| 19 Grosse Pointe South    | 1   | 6 Forest Hills N/E     | 13  |
| 20 Portage Northern       | 1   | 19 Ann Arbor Pioneer   | 2   |
| 21 Haslett                | 3   | 21 Utica Eisenhower    | 0   |

## Road to the Finals



### MHSAA Regionals

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| 15 BH Cranbrook Kingswood | 10 |
| 20 BH Marian              | 10 |
| 19 RH Stoney Creek        | 4  |

### MHSAA Semifinal

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| 18 Farmington Hills Mercy | 12 |
|---------------------------|----|

**Head Coach:** Emma Kuehl (48-5, 4 years)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Erica DiClemente, Chelsea Lancashire, Liz Nussbaum  
**Captains:** Ainsley Shilling, Ella Thompson, Chiara Sessa, Clara Yuhn  
**Athletic Trainers:** Kady O'Connell, Andrew Hughes, Ross Cooper  
**Manager:** Angeline Spencer

# East Grand Rapids (19-2)



## Quick Facts

**SCHOOL COLORS**  
Blue & Gold

**SUPERINTENDENT**  
Dr. Heidi Kattula

**PRINCIPAL**  
Craig Weigel

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
Chris Zylstra

**CONFERENCE**  
O-K Conference - Tier 1

**CONFERENCE RECORD/PLACE**  
(6-2, T-2nd)

**First Row:** Lauren Bill, Lillian Whynott, Lydia Bockheim, MC Millman, Riley Padgett, Elizabeth Grin, Maria Walters, Ryann Mehney, KK Milanowsk1, Olivia Shaw. **Second Row:** Lizzie Lundeen, Eliana LaMange, Mary Mehney, Sophie Williams, Ella Gjorgjievski, Reese Dupin, Caroline Potteiger, Vivian LaMange, Clare Backus, Lucy Cavanaugh, Jenna Wynsma, Eleanor VanderMolen. Not Pictured: Greta Milnes, Brecken Winkel.



# Pioneers '22

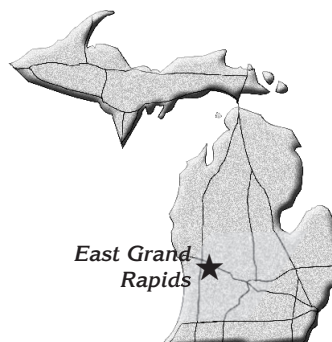
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|-----|----------------------|------|-------|
| 2   | Lauren Bill          | M    | Fr.   |
| 3   | Mary Mehney          | A    | Sr.   |
| 4   | Lydia Bockheim       | D    | Jr.   |
| 5   | Lucy Cavanaugh       | A    | Sr.   |
| 6   | Jenna Wynsma         | D    | Jr.   |
| 7   | Riley Padgett        | D    | So.   |
| 8   | Ella Gjorgjievski    | M    | Sr.   |
| 10  | Lillian Whynott      | D    | Jr.   |
| 11  | Greta Milnes         | M    | Sr.   |
| 12  | MC Millman           | M    | Fr.   |
| 14  | Eleanor Vander Molen | M    | Sr.   |
| 15  | Ryann Mehney         | D    | Sr.   |
| 16  | Clare Backus         | A    | Jr.   |
| 17  | Sophie Williams      | D    | Sr.   |
| 18  | Reese Dupin          | D    | Sr.   |
| 19  | Brecken Winkel       | M    | Jr.   |
| 20  | Lizzie Lundeen       | M    | Sr.   |
| 21  | Olivia Shaw          | A    | So.   |
| 22  | Elizabeth Grin       | D    | Jr.   |
| 24  | Eliana Lamange       | M    | Sr.   |
| 25  | Vivian Lamange       | A    | So.   |
| 26  | Maria Walters        | D    | Sr.   |
| 33  | Lilly Adloff         | M    | Fr.   |
| 36  | Kailee O'Connor      | M    | Fr.   |
| 40  | Sadie Dupin          | D    | Fr.   |
| 42  | KK Milanowski        | G    | Jr.   |
| 43  | Caroline Potteiger   | G    | Sr.   |
| 45  | Lindsey Michell      | D    | So.   |
| 46  | Melayna VanGessel    | A    | Jr.   |
| 47  | Piper Maas           | M    | Fr.   |
| 48  | Julia Sekulich       | D    | So.   |
| 50  | Lilly Wert           | M    | Jr.   |

**Head Coach:** Meggan Loyd (19-2, 1 year)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Olivia Benoit, Hannah Elder, Ashley Howe, Jeff Yu  
**Athletic Trainer:** Courtney VanDeWege

## Regular-Season Results

| EGR                      | OPP | EGR                | OPP |
|--------------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| 15 Forest Hills N/E      | 11  | 16 Grand Rapids CC | 5   |
| 21 Forest Hills Central  | 17  | 17 DeWitt          | 3   |
| 19 Mattawan              | 2   | 15 Brighton        | 11  |
| 15 Detroit Country Day   | 14  | 9 Forest Hills N/E | 11  |
| 11 Hinsdale Central (IL) | 8   | 12 Rockford        | 11  |
| 13 Rockford              | 15  | 22 Hartland        | 9   |
| 24 Forest Hills Central  | 17  | 23 Grand Rapids CC | 18  |
| 14 Northville            | 4   | 22 Spring Lake     | 8   |

## Road to the Finals



| MHSAA Regionals         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| 26 Mattawan             | 3  |
| 23 Grand Rapids CC      | 13 |
| 17 Spring Lake          | 7  |
| 12 Forest Hills Central | 11 |

| MHSAA Semifinal |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 22 DeWitt       | 8 |

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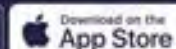


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# Title IX Turns 50, and Results Speak Volumes

To say that American female athletes dominated the recent Olympics in Tokyo would be an understatement. Among the 66 medals earned by American female Olympians – most by any country in the history of the Games – were gold-medal performances by the U.S. basketball, volleyball, water polo and beach volleyball teams. Eighteen medals were earned by the U.S. women swimmers, female track and field athletes claimed 15 medals, and the U.S. women's softball and soccer teams won silver and bronze medals, respectively.

In the past 30 years of the Olympic Games, the United States has dominated the women's team sports of basketball (nine golds), soccer (four golds, one silver, one bronze) and softball (three golds, two silvers) — not to mention the untold number of medals in track and field. And this past summer, the U.S. women's volleyball team claimed its first gold medal.

These performances by some of our nation's most skilled female athletes never would have been possible without the passage of Title IX and the offerings of these sports through our nation's schools. With the chance to play afforded by the landmark Title IX legislation in 1972, girls participation in several high school sports skyrocketed in the years that followed.

When the NFHS conducted its first participation survey in 1971, basketball and outdoor track and field were the primary girls sports, comprising about two-thirds of the 294,000 total. However, with the opportunity to play additional sports, girls flocked to volleyball and softball first, along with cross country and eventually soccer.

Soccer, in fact, has had the most remarkable growth. In 1971, only 700 girls were playing high school soccer. Twenty-five years later, that number had climbed to almost 210,000; and as the 50th anniversary of Title IX approaches, there are now almost 400,000 girls playing high school soccer – a staggering 56,200 percentage increase in 50 years. Soccer now ranks fourth in popularity among girls high school sports – all because of that opportunity in 1972.

There are many other success stories, however. The pre-Title IX survey in 1971 indicated that 1,719 girls were participating in cross country. With increases every year until 2015, today, there are 219,345 girls competing in high school programs and the sport ranks sixth in popularity.

Although participation numbers have leveled a bit the past 10 years, fast-pitch softball is another sport that flourished after the passage of Title IX. With fewer than 10,000 participants in 1971, the numbers quickly rose to 220,000 by 1985 and 343,000 by 2000, and softball is currently fifth among girls sports with 362,038 participants.

Since track and field and basketball were the primary sports in the early days of girls sports programs, increases in those sports have not been as dramatic; however, they remain the first and third most-popular sports, respectively,



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In the 50 years since the landmark Title IX legislation, girls around the nation have had plenty to celebrate.

today. Volleyball, however, much like soccer, continues its upward climb.

Without a doubt, volleyball has seen the steadiest increases among girls high school sports the past 50 years. After starting with 17,952 participants in 1971, the numbers jumped to 300,810 by 1990 and 409,332 by 2010 and 452,808 by 2018. During its climb, volleyball surpassed basketball as the No. 2 girls sport.

And among the top six girls sports from 2010 to 2018 (numbers are not available the past two years due to the pandemic), volleyball has gained the most participants (43,476), followed by soccer (32,549). And all of this has occurred thanks to legislation passed in 1972 that was not fundamentally meant to address opportunities for girls to participate in high school sports.

The NFHS is leading a yearlong celebration of the 50th anniversary of Title IX, which officially occurs on June 23, 2022. "Title IX at 50 – Celebrating and Growing Opportunities" is highlighting the law's impact by celebrating the inspirational individuals and landmark moments in the history of Title IX, and continuing to grow the educational and competitive opportunities for the future.

The MHSAA is joining in the celebration with regular installments on its feature website, MHSAA SecondHalf. Join us in recognizing the key people who helped build and promote opportunities for female student-athletes in Michigan.

— **Dr. Karissa Niehoff**  
NFHS Executive Director

*Dr. Karissa L. Niehoff is in her fourth year as executive director of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) in Indianapolis. She is the first female to head the national leadership organization for high school athletics and performing arts activities and the sixth full-time executive director of the NFHS. She previously was executive director of the Connecticut Association of Schools-Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference.*



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# Scholar-Athlete Class of 2022

The Michigan High School Athletic Association/Farm Bureau Insurance Scholar-Athlete Award has been recognizing the top student-athletes for 33 years. Applicants for the Scholar-Athlete Award must meet the following criteria: A minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale; and must have previously won a varsity letter. Applicants also show involvement in other school and community activities; submit two letters of recommendation and a 500-word essay on the importance of sportsmanship in educational athletics.

Recipients of the 2021-22 Scholar-Athlete Award receive a \$2,000 college scholarship to be used at the college, university, or trade school of their choice during the 2022-23 school year. This year, a total of 1,434 applications from 407 schools were received for the 32 scholarships. Class A students were guaranteed 12 winners, Class B eight winners, Class C six winners and Class D four winners. Two at-large winners were also selected.

All scholarship recipients will be honored during the MHSAA Boys Basketball Finals at the Breslin Center in East Lansing this March.



**Cookie Estelleh  
Baugh**  
Ann Arbor Pioneer  
Class A



**Megan Bennett**  
McBain Northern  
Michigan Christian  
Class D



**John Bungart**  
Orchard Lake  
St Mary's  
Class A



**Ella DeGraw**  
Rochester Hills  
Stoney Creek  
Class A



**Derek Distelrath**  
St Clair  
Class B



**Ryan Doty**  
Clinton  
Class C



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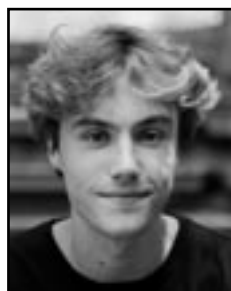
**Maggie Duba**  
Grand Rapids  
West Catholic  
Class B



**Whitney Farrell**  
Freeland  
Class B



**William Goelz**  
Petoskey  
Class A



**Klay Grant**  
Muskegon  
Reeths-Puffer  
Class A



**Joseph Hayes**  
Shelby  
Class B



**Korah Honig**  
St Louis  
Class C



**Curtis Knapp**  
Jonesville  
Class B



**Colin Koot**  
Mason  
Class A



**Jillian Koski**  
Ishpeming  
Westwood  
Class C



**Ryann Locke**  
Springport  
Class C



**Alexis Maloney**  
St Johns  
Class A



**Ashton McNabb**  
Three Oaks  
River Valley  
Class D



**Claire Meacham**  
Montague  
Class B



**Michael A Meneguzzo**  
Kingsford  
Class B



**Mert Oral**  
Ann Arbor Greenhills  
Class C



**Jack Rellinger**  
Grand Rapids  
Catholic Central  
Class B



**Mia Riley**  
Fowler  
Class D



**Ty Ruddy**  
Ottawa Lake  
Whiteford  
Class C



**Eli Shoup**  
Mason County  
Eastern  
Class D



**Maeve Spicer**  
White Lake  
Lakeland  
Class A



**Ella Spooner**  
Holland West  
Ottawa  
Class A



**Rylee Tolson**  
Stockbridge  
Class B



**Greta VanZetten**  
Holland  
Class A



**Brady Wright**  
Birmingham  
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# Student Advisory Council Aids MHSAA

**E**ight student-athletes who are juniors at their schools during the 2021-22 academic year have been selected to serve two-year terms on the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Student Advisory Council.

The Student Advisory Council is a 16-member group which provides feedback on issues impacting educational athletics from a student's perspective, and also is involved in the operation of Association championship events and other programming. Members of the Student Advisory Council serve for two years, beginning as juniors. Eight new members are selected annually to serve on the SAC, with nominations made by MHSAA member schools. The incoming juniors will join the group of eight seniors-to-be appointed a year ago.

Selected to begin serving on the Student Advisory Council in 2021-22 are: **Sam Gibson**, Plainwell; **Brady Leistra**, East Grand Rapids; **Caroline Li**, Okemos; **Sam Matias**, Lansing Catholic; **Zar'ria Mitchell**, Saginaw Heritage; **Carney Salo**, Escanaba; **Brandon Thompson**, Petersburg Summerfield; and **Keira Tolmie**, Clarkston.

Those eight new members were selected from 114 applicants. That applicant total was 40 percent more than the total number of applicants who generally apply for SAC positions every year.

Applications for the next SAC class can be found on MHSAA.com and are now being accepted through April 25.

The first Student Advisory Council was formed for the 2006-07 school year. With the addition of this class beginning this summer, members will have represented 122 schools from 46 leagues plus independent schools that do not play in a league. Combined, the new appointees have participated in 12 MHSAA sports, and five will be the first SAC members from their respective schools.

The Student Advisory Council generally meets seven times each school year, and once more for a 24-hour leadership camp. Last school year, due to COVID-19, the Council met nearly twice as many times, but virtually all but once when members met for an outdoor, socially-distanced session.

In addition to assisting in the promotion of the educational value of interscholastic



## 2021-22 Student Advisory Council

**First Row:** Brandon Thompson, Petersburg Summerfield; Carney Salo, Escanaba; Sam Matias, Lansing Catholic; Keira Tolmie, Clarkston; Sam Gibson, Plainwell; and Caroline Li, Okemos. **Second Row:** Faith Breinager, Frankenmuth; Amina Ferris, Dearborn; Ashton McNabb, Three Oaks River Valley; Brock Porter, Orchard Lake St. Mary's; Melik Williams, Ypsilanti Lincoln; Nico Johnson, Britton Deerfield; Brinlee Barry, Caledonia; and Brenna Kosal, Peck. **Not Pictured:** Brady Leistra, East Grand Rapids; and Zar'ria Mitchell, Saginaw Heritage.

## Student Advisory Council Belief Statement

*As the voice of Michigan's student-athletes, the Student Advisory Council's role is to convey the message of how high school sports are supposed to be played. We are responsible for helping the MHSAA maintain a positive and healthy atmosphere in which interscholastic athletes can thrive.*

*We believe **athletes** should be competitive, sportsmanlike and excel academically. We believe **students** in the stands should have fun, but not take the focus away from the game. We believe **coaches** should act as teachers, helping student-athletes develop while still keeping high school sports in perspective. We believe that **parents** should always be positive role models and be supportive of their child's decisions. We believe **officials** commit their own time to high school sports and respect should always be shown and given to them.*

*The most important goal for student-athletes is to enjoy high school sports while keeping a high level of respect between all those involved in the games.*

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

The new additions to the SAC will join the Class of 2022 members who were selected a year ago: **Brinlee Barry**,

Caledonia; **Faith Breinager**, Frankenmuth; **Amina Ferris**, Dearborn; **Nico Johnson**, Britton Deerfield; **Brenna Kosal**, Peck; **Ashton McNabb**, Three Oaks River Valley; **Brock Porter**, Orchard Lake St. Mary's; and **Melik Williams**, Ypsilanti Lincoln.

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# The MHSAA Representative Council

The Representative Council of the Michigan High School Athletic Association is the body assembled to carry out the wishes of member schools. The Council meets several times annually to discuss and pass legislation concerning interscholastic athletics in Michigan.

The Representative Council is made up of 19 members, with all but five elected by a vote of MHSAA-member schools to represent different geographic regions, different sizes of schools, nonpublic schools, and junior and middle schools. Two members are elected to statewide at-large positions. Four members are appointed by the Council to facilitate representation of females and minorities, and the 19th position is occupied by the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his/her designee.

The officers and two other representatives form the MHSAA's Executive Committee, which meets on a monthly basis during the school year to review eligibility appeals and other current business.



## Representative Council Members

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

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

**Brad Bush\*\***  
Athletic Director  
Chelsea High School  
Statewide At-Large

**Nicole Carter\***, Vice President  
Principal  
Novi High School  
Appointee

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

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

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

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

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

**Jason Malloy\***  
Athletic Director  
Westland John Glenn High School  
Junior High/Middle Schools

**Mark Mattson\***  
Superintendent  
Glen Lake Schools  
Class C-D — Northern Lower Peninsula

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

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

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

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

**Meg Seng\*\***  
Athletic Director  
Ann Arbor Greenhills High School  
Appointee

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

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

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

\*Term Expires December 2022  
\*\*Term Expires December 2023

# Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (15-6)



## Quick Facts

**SCHOOL COLORS**  
Black & Orange

**SUPERINTENDENT**  
NA

**PRINCIPAL**  
Ed Okuniewski

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
Jeff Calcaterra

**CONFERENCE**  
Catholic High School League

**CONFERENCE RECORD/PLACE**  
NA

**First Row:** Zack Moraitis, Ben Eck, Cam Sims, Joey Oliver, Nate Smith, Peter Biglin, Christian McNulty, Michael Quaine. **Second Row:** Nate Schultz, Tom Robinson, Andrew Zawaideh, Braden Zarek, Hansen Polonkey, Luke Washe, Gavin Corcoran, Tom Cosgrove, Noah Seth. **Third Row:** Hunter Polonkey, Robert MacMichael, Drew Lindsay, Sam Klein, Brendan Frick, Jordan Zawaideh, Edward Petersmarck, Cashton Papadelis. **Fourth Row:** Paulie Fortino, Nathan Grobbel, Alec Gniatczyk, John Kunz, Will VanLear, Will Samberg, William Donaldson.



## Warriors '22

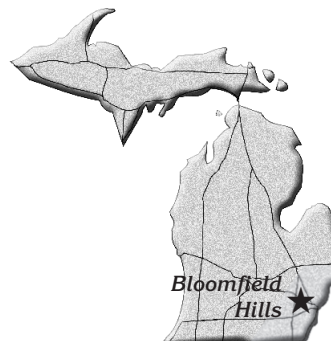
| No. | Name               | Pos.  | Class |
|-----|--------------------|-------|-------|
| 1   | Ben Eck            | M     | Jr.   |
| 2   | Zack Moraitis      | M     | Sr.   |
| 3   | Braden Zarek       | A     | Jr.   |
| 4   | Cam Sims           | G     | Jr.   |
| 5   | Edward Petersmarck | M     | Jr.   |
| 6   | Brendan Frick      | D     | Jr.   |
| 7   | William Donaldson  | D     | Sr.   |
| 8   | Nate Smith         | LSM/D | Sr.   |
| 9   | Peter Biglin       | A     | So.   |
| 10  | Will VanLear       | M     | Jr.   |
| 13  | Nate Schultz       | LSM/D | Sr.   |
| 14  | Hunter Polonkey    | A/M   | Jr.   |
| 15  | Will Samberg       | M     | Jr.   |
| 16  | Christian McNulty  | A     | Jr.   |
| 18  | Andrew Zawaideh    | LSM/D | So.   |
| 19  | John Kunz          | A     | So.   |
| 20  | Theo Ley           | A/M   | Fr.   |
| 21  | Michael Quaine     | M     | Jr.   |
| 22  | Cashton Papadelis  | M     | So.   |
| 23  | Alec Gniatczyk     | M     | So.   |
| 24  | Noah Seth          | M     | Sr.   |
| 25  | Nathan Grobbel     | M     | Sr.   |
| 26  | Paulie Fortino     | M     | Sr.   |
| 27  | Jordan Zawaideh    | D     | Sr.   |
| 28  | Robert MacMichael  | D     | Jr.   |
| 29  | Hansen Polonkey    | A/M   | Fr.   |
| 31  | Luke Washe         | M     | Sr.   |
| 32  | Tom Cosgrove       | M     | Jr.   |
| 33  | Sam Klein          | M     | Jr.   |
| 34  | Joey Oliver        | G     | So.   |
| 35  | Nolan Hannawa      | A/M   | Fr.   |
| 36  | Jace Morgan        | M     | Fr.   |
| 38  | Parker Glass       | A     | So.   |
| 39  | Payton Fortino     | G     | Fr.   |
| 40  | Danny Holt         | M     | Fr.   |
| 41  | Drew Wollschlager  | D     | Fr.   |
| 42  | Josh Emerick       | M     | So.   |
| 43  | Drew Lindsay       | LSM/D | So.   |
| 44  | Gavin Corcoran     | D     | Sr.   |
| 46  | Alex Birach        | D     | So.   |
| —   | Will Babinchak     | N/A   | So.   |
| —   | Tom Robinson       | N/A   | Jr.   |

**Head Coach:** Ajay Chawla (139-34, 9 years)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Mark Hamilton, Paul Cosgrove, Nick Garripa  
**Captains:** Nate Schultz, Hunter Polonkey, Paulie Fortino, Gavin Corcoran  
**Athletic Trainer:** Kyle Knapp

## Regular-Season Results

| BR                          | OPP | BR                          | OPP |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| 15 Hartland                 | 11  | 11 Loyola (IL)              | 12  |
| 14 Detroit Catholic Central | 11  | 8 Hamilton SouthEast (IN)   | 11  |
| 11 St. Ignatius (OH)        | 12  | 18 Orchard Lake St. Mary's  | 6   |
| 18 BH Cranbrook Kingswood   | 5   | 15 Dublin Jerome (OH)       | 12  |
| 20 Detroit U-D Jesuit       | 2   | 9 Upper Arlington (OH)      | 10  |
| 14 St. Joseph's (NY)        | 7   | 17 BH Cranbrook Kingswood   | 5   |
| 5 Canadagua (NY)            | 2   | 10 Detroit Catholic Central | 5   |
| 5 Victor (NY)               | 9   | 11 East Grand Rapids (OT)   | 12  |
| 17 Warren DeLaSalle         | 2   |                             |     |

## Road to the Finals



| MHSAA Regionals       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| 26 Livonia Stevenson  | 1 |
| 21 Birmingham Seaholm | 3 |
| MHSAA Quarterfinal    |   |
| 17 Lake Orion         | 7 |
| MHSAA Semifinal       |   |
| 13 Grandville         | 6 |

# Hartland (18-4)



## Quick Facts

**SCHOOL COLORS**  
Blue & Gold

**SUPERINTENDENT**  
Chuck Hughes

**PRINCIPAL**  
Kate Gregory

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
JD Wheeler

**CONFERENCE**  
Kensington Lakes  
Activities Association

**CONFERENCE RECORD/PLACE**  
(12-0, 1st)

**First Row:** John Weber, Zach Spisz, Dylan Ayotte, Brady Lipke, Ethan Smith, Gavin Preston, Zack Dixon, Dylan Neuer, Drew Lockwood, Brett Bastionell, Braden Streight, Josh Wiater, Austin Barber, Mac Tognetti, Jake Sargeant.  
**Second Row:** Jake Pretzel, Sam Ralston, Bo Lockwood, Joey Mattord, Evan Phillips, Evan Busby, Carson Ihrke, Ryan Krause, Luke Bulloch, Michael Kilberg, David Bulloch, Jake Lewis, Max Kotsilidis, Alex Criscuolo, Dylan Fallon, Jacob Ross, Charles Barber. **Not Pictured:** Andrew Marinelli.



# Eagles '22

| No. | Name             | Pos. | Class |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|
| 1   | Gavin Preston    | M    | Jr.   |
| 2   | Bo Lockwood      | A    | Sr.   |
| 3   | Luke Bulloch     | D    | Jr.   |
| 4   | Jake Lewis       | A    | So.   |
| 5   | Braden Streight  | LSM  | Fr.   |
| 6   | Zach Spisz       | FO   | Sr.   |
| 7   | Drew Lockwood    | M    | So.   |
| 8   | Zack Dixon       | D    | Sr.   |
| 9   | David Bulloch    | A    | So.   |
| 10  | Charles Barber   | M    | Jr.   |
| 11  | Dylan Fallon     | A    | Sr.   |
| 12  | Jacob Ross       | LSM  | So.   |
| 13  | John Weber       | A    | Sr.   |
| 17  | Austin Barber    | M    | Jr.   |
| 21  | Ryan Krause      | M    | Sr.   |
| 22  | Evan Busby       | FO   | Jr.   |
| 23  | Joey Mattord     | M    | Jr.   |
| 24  | Evan Phillips    | G    | Jr.   |
| 26  | Dylan Neuer      | M    | Jr.   |
| 27  | Ethan Smith      | D    | Jr.   |
| 28  | Alex Criscuolo   | D    | Fr.   |
| 29  | Sam Ralston      | D    | Jr.   |
| 31  | Carson Ihrke     | M    | Sr.   |
| 33  | Jack Sargeant    | M    | Jr.   |
| 34  | Brett Bastionell | M    | Jr.   |
| 35  | Jake Pretzel     | G    | So.   |
| 43  | Andrew Marinelli | G    | Jr.   |
| 45  | Mac Tognetti     | A    | Jr.   |
| 50  | Brady Lipke      | LSM  | Jr.   |
| 51  | Dylan Ayotte     | M    | So.   |
| 65  | Michael Kilberg  | D    | Jr.   |
| 66  | Josh Wiater      | M    | Sr.   |
| 77  | Max Kotsilidis   | LSM  | Fr.   |

**Head Coach:** Nick Levanti (38-5, 3 years)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Josh Hernandez, Steven Petersen, Chad Lockwood, Brady Lockwood, Trevor Lockwood  
**Athletic Trainer:** Abbie Goodroe  
**Manager:** Max Treanor

## Regular-Season Results

| H                         | OPP | H                      | OPP |
|---------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| 18 Midland                | 7   | 21 Livonia Stevenson   | 1   |
| 11 Brother Rice           | 15  | 8 Forest Hills Central | 10  |
| 11 Cleveland St. Ignatius | 13  | 24 Canton              | 3   |
| 23 Northville             | 4   | 29 Belleville          | 0   |
| 10 Dublin Jerome (OH)     | 17  | 17 Detroit Country Day | 16  |
| 22 Plymouth               | 4   | 20 Howell              | 2   |
| 26 Birmingham Seaholm     | 2   | 18 Brighton            | 8   |
| 18 Novi                   | 1   | 17 Canton              | 1   |
| 25 Salem                  | 0   |                        |     |

## Road to the Finals



| MHSAA Regionals     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| 26 West Bloomfield  | 0 |
| 31 Linden           | 0 |
| 26 Bloomfield Hills | 0 |

| MHSAA Quarterfinal |   |
|--------------------|---|
| 18 Grand Ledge     | 7 |

| MHSAA Semifinal            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| 8 Detroit Catholic Central | 7 |





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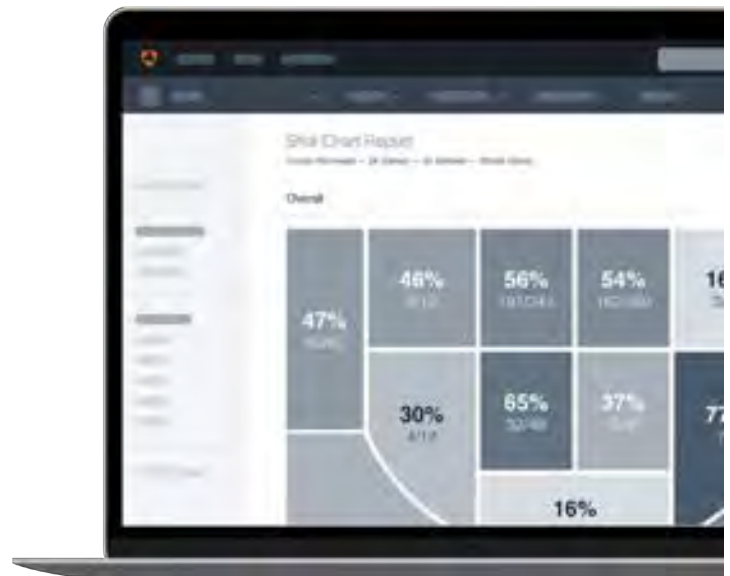
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# Forest Hills Central (20-0)



## Quick Facts

- SCHOOL COLORS**  
Green & White
- SUPERINTENDENT**  
Dan Behm
- PRINCIPAL**  
Steve Passinault
- ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
Jonathan Goei
- CONFERENCE**  
O-K Conference - Tier 1
- CONFERENCE RECORD/PLACE**  
(6-0, 1st)

**First Row:** Jonah McConnell, Magnus Salmon, Crandall Quinn, Jake Koning, Dom Schipani, Carter Lyons, Quinlen Sutherland, Nolan Hartl, Reese Le, Jack Benner, Collin Webb, Luke Wedder, Noah Rowland. **Second Row:** Brady Druke, Graham Bennett, Mickey Mehney, Vaughn Cheslek, Zach Cheslek, Tyler Nass, Reece Roskam, Sam Sneider, Orion Roskam, Jack Bunke, Owen Barber, Luke VanGorp, Jackson Robinson, Ellis Le, Ty Ryan. **Third Row:** Coach Thomas Sible, Coach Andrew Clay, Coach Craig Swayze, Mac Boike, Quentin Rudolph, Miles Duiven, John Tomsheck, Jack McNamara, Jacob Bonnett, Nathan Sarjeant, John Foster, Sammie Rouvillois, Head Coach Andy Shira, Coach Blake McDonald, Coach Tony Quinn.



# Rangers '22

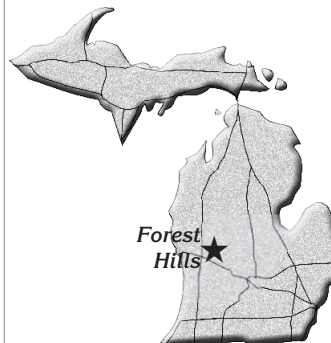
| No. | Name               | Pos. | Class |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|
| 1   | Mac Boike          | G    | Sr.   |
| 2   | Jonah McConnell    | A    | Jr.   |
| 3   | Magnus Salmon      | DM   | Jr.   |
| 4   | Crandall Quinn     | G    | Jr.   |
| 5   | Jake Koning        | M    | Jr.   |
| 6   | Dom Schipani       | M    | Jr.   |
| 7   | Quentin Rudolph    | DM   | Sr.   |
| 8   | Carter Lyons       | A    | Jr.   |
| 9   | Miles Duiven       | A    | Sr.   |
| 10  | Quinlen Sutherland | D    | So.   |
| 11  | John Tomsheck      | A    | Sr.   |
| 12  | Nolan Hartl        | M    | So.   |
| 14  | Reese Le           | M    | Jr.   |
| 15  | Jack McNamara      | M    | Sr.   |
| 16  | Jacob Bonnett      | DM   | Sr.   |
| 17  | Nathan Sarjeant    | M    | Sr.   |
| 18  | Jack Benner        | DM   | Jr.   |
| 19  | Collin Webb        | M    | Jr.   |
| 21  | Luke Wedder        | FO   | So.   |
| 22  | John Henry Foster  | D    | Sr.   |
| 23  | Noah Rowland       | A    | So.   |
| 24  | Brady Druke        | D    | So.   |
| 25  | Graham Bennett     | M    | Jr.   |
| 26  | Mickey Mehney      | M    | So.   |
| 27  | Sammie Rouvillois  | DM   | Sr.   |
| 28  | Vaughn Cheslek     | D    | So.   |
| 29  | Zach Cheslek       | D    | So.   |
| 30  | Tyler Nass         | DM   | So.   |
| 31  | Reece Roskam       | M    | Jr.   |
| 32  | Sam Sneider        | LSM  | Jr.   |
| 33  | Orion Roskam       | A    | Fr.   |
| 34  | Jack Bunke         | A    | Fr.   |
| 35  | Owen Barber        | DM   | So.   |
| 36  | Luke VanGorp       | D    | So.   |
| 38  | Jackson Robinson   | G    | So.   |
| 40  | Ellis Le           | A    | Fr.   |
| 42  | Ty Ryan            | DM   | Fr.   |

**Head Coach:** Andy Shira (77-7, 5 years)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Blake McDonald, Andrew Clay, Craig Swayze, Thomas Sible, Tony Quinn  
**Captains:** Crandall Quinn, John Tomsheck, Jack McNamara, John Henry Foster  
**Athletic Trainer:** CJ Strawser  
**Manager:** Scott Sible

## Regular-Season Results

| FHC                        | OPP | FHC                        | OPP |
|----------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| 11 Hamilton S'eastern (IN) | 8   | 17 Forest Hills Northern   | 4   |
| 8 Carmel (IN)              | 5   | 10 Hartland                | 8   |
| 18 Detroit Country Day     | 10  | 12 East Grand Rapids       | 5   |
| 15 Grand Rapids CC         | 7   | 14 Forest Hills Eastern    | 6   |
| 18 Caledonia               | 4   | 21 Okemos                  | 12  |
| 15 Orchard Lake St. Mary's | 2   | 10 Midland                 | 9   |
| 16 Brighton                | 6   | 16 Clarkston               | 3   |
| 15 Rockford                | 1   | 9 Detroit Catholic Central | 6   |

## Road to the Finals



|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>MHSAA Regionals</b>    |   |
| 16 Byron Center           | 3 |
| 22 Lowell                 | 6 |
| <b>MHSAA Quarterfinal</b> |   |
| 19 Portage Northern       | 2 |
| <b>MHSAA Semifinal</b>    |   |
| 20 Grand Rapids CC        | 7 |

# Detroit Country Day (19-2)



## Quick Facts

**SCHOOL COLORS**  
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**HEAD OF SCHOOL**  
Rich Dempsey

**INTERIM DIRECTOR**  
John Williams

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
Dan MacLean, Ross Cooper, Dan Luft

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**CONFERENCE RECORD/PLACE**  
NA

**First Row:** Maclin Stover, Max Kunnath, Ryan Lyngklip, Luke Grove, Parker Yearego, Andrew Gryzenia. **Second Row:** Trevor Corless, Shafeek Halabi, Caiden Ramos, Will Thompson, Graham Doman, Andrew Zecman. **Third Row:** Jack Szalanski, Cormac Scane, Simon Stoller, Nick Voultos, Caden Daley, Oliver Aaron. **Fourth Row:** Joe Norton, Gabe Winowich, Stephen Brentano, Ryan Ciacci, Andrew Brentano, Kellen Curby. **Fifth Row:** Assistant Alan Oliphant, Assistant Jake Fredal, Head Coach Chris Garland, Assistant Matt Gunsorek, Assistant Jeff Colbert, Assistant George Saigh. **Not Pictured:** Cole Jacobson, Matt Jenkins, Navade Haq, Jack Freeman, Matt Stevanovich.



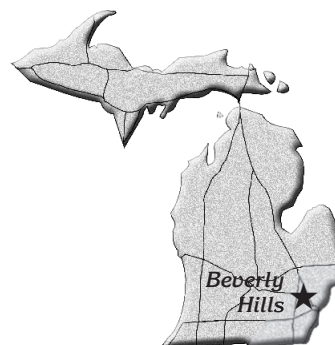
# Yellowjackets '22

| No.   | Name              | Pos.  | Ht.  | Wt. | Class |
|-------|-------------------|-------|------|-----|-------|
| 1/42  | Ryan Ciacci       | A     | 6-0  | 180 | Jr.   |
| 3/92  | Andrew Zecman     | FOGO  | 5-9  | 175 | So.   |
| 5/64  | Matt Stevanovich  | D     | 5-10 | 170 | Jr.   |
| 6/60  | Will Thompson     | A     | 5-10 | 150 | So.   |
| 7/77  | Caiden Ramos      | M     | 5-10 | 175 | So.   |
| 8/56  | Gabe Winowich     | M     | 6-0  | 215 | So.   |
| 9/65  | Cole Jacobson     | M     | 6-0  | 200 | Jr.   |
| 10    | Oliver Aaron      | M     | 6-0  | 160 | So.   |
| 11    | Ryan Lyngklip     | D/LSM | 6-2  | 180 | Sr.   |
| 12    | Talon Garn        | A/M   | 5-11 | 155 | Jr.   |
| 13/58 | Andrew Gryzenia   | D     | 6-2  | 180 | Fr.   |
| 44    | Shafeek Halabi    | D     | 6-0  | 175 | So.   |
| 15    | Caden Daley       | A/M   | 6-0  | 165 | So.   |
| 16/76 | Nicholas Voultos  | D/LSM | 6-1  | 180 | So.   |
| 18/63 | Kellen Curby      | GK    | 6-2  | 160 | Fr.   |
| 19/88 | Max Kunnath       | GK    | 5-9  | 180 | Sr.   |
| 20/70 | Jack Donigian     | M     | 5-9  | 165 | Jr.   |
| 21    | Joseph Norton     | M     | 6-04 | 190 | Fr.   |
| 22    | Parker Yearego    | A     | 5-8  | 165 | Sr.   |
| 23    | Jack Szalanski    | D/LSM | 5-10 | 175 | So.   |
| 24    | Jack Freeman      | GK    | 6-2  | 200 | Sr.   |
| 25/82 | Ben Farah         | D     | 5-9  | 150 | Jr.   |
| 27    | Cormac Scane      | A     | 6-0  | 165 | Fr.   |
| 28    | Simon Stoller     | M     | 5-9  | 160 | Fr.   |
| 29/73 | Andrew Brentano   | M     | 5-9  | 180 | So.   |
| 30    | Maclin Stover     | M     | 5-9  | 160 | Sr.   |
| 32    | Graham Doman      | M     | 5-10 | 195 | Jr.   |
| 33    | Luke Grove        | M     | 6-1  | 180 | Sr.   |
| 34/84 | Navade Haq        | D     | 5-11 | 140 | Fr.   |
| 35    | Trevor Corless    | D/LSM | 6-1  | 170 | So.   |
| 38/85 | Mattingly Jenkins | M     | 5-7  | 155 | Sr.   |
| 42/73 | Stephen Brentano  | M     | 5-8  | 165 | So.   |

## Regular-Season Results

| DCD                      | OPP | DCD                     | OPP |
|--------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| 19 South Lyon            | 8   | 18 Grandville           | 7   |
| 13 East Grand Rapids     | 6   | 18 Lake Orion           | 4   |
| 10 Forest Hills Central  | 18  | 25 Northville           | 0   |
| 16 Warren DeLaSalle      | 5   | 17 Rochester Adams      | 5   |
| 18 Brighton              | 5   | 16 Hartland             | 17  |
| 20 Grosse Pointe South   | 4   | 19 Detroit U-D Jesuit   | 0   |
| 21 Saline                | 5   | 22 Bloomfield Hills     | 0   |
| 20 Midland               | 10  | 15 Forest Hills Eastern | 4   |
| 15 Forest Hills Northern | 4   |                         |     |

## Road to the Finals



### MHSAA Regionals

22 Walled Lake Western 4  
17 BH Cranbrook Kingswood5

### MHSAA Quarterfinal

18 Okemos 1

### MHSAA Semifinal

12 East Grand Rapids 10

**Head Coach:** Chris Garland (42-16, 3 years)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Matt Gunsorek, Jeff Colbert, Jake Fredal, Alan Oliphant, George Saigh  
**Captains:** Ryan Lyngklip, Luke Grove, Parker Yearego, Jack Freeman  
**Athletic Trainers:** Ross Cooper, Kady O'Connell, Andrew Hughes



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## BH Brother Rice Division 1



## East Grand Rapids Division 2



### Boys Lacrosse Finals History

#### DIVISION 1

| Year | Champion (Coach)                            | Runner-Up                | Score |
|------|---|--------------------------|-------|
| 2021 | Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (Ajay Chawla) | Hartland                 | 14-9  |
| 2020 | Season Canceled (COVID-19)                  |                          |       |
| 2019 | Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (Ajay Chawla) | Detroit Catholic Central | 14-13 |
| 2018 | Detroit Catholic Central (Dave Wilson)      | BH Brother Rice          | 11-10 |
| 2017 | Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (Ajay Chawla) | Detroit Catholic Central | 8-7   |
| 2016 | Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (Ajay Chawla) | Detroit Catholic Central | 10-8  |
| 2015 | Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (Ajay Chawla) | Detroit Catholic Central | 16-7  |
| 2014 | Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (Ajay Chawla) | Detroit Catholic Central | 23-7  |
| 2013 | Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (Rob Ambrose) | Forest Hills E-N         | 14-10 |
| 2012 | Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (Rob Ambrose) | Ann Arbor Pioneer        | 14-8  |
| 2011 | Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (Rob Ambrose) | Forest Hills E-N         | 15-4  |
| 2010 | Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (Rob Ambrose) | Detroit Catholic Central | 16-10 |
| 2009 | Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (Rob Ambrose) | Detroit U-D Jesuit       | 12-11 |
| 2008 | Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (Rob Ambrose) | Detroit U-D Jesuit       | 16-8  |
| 2007 | Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (Rob Ambrose) | Detroit Catholic Central | 17-7  |
| 2006 | Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (Rob Ambrose) | Detroit Catholic Central | 14-8  |
| 2005 | Bloomfield Hills Brother Rice (Rob Ambrose) | Detroit U-D Jesuit       | 12-11 |

#### DIVISION 2

| Year | Champion (Coach)                          | Runner-Up               | Score       |
|------|---|-------------------------|-------------|
| 2021 | East Grand Rapids (Adam Brant)            | Forest Hills Eastern    | 12-10       |
| 2020 | Season Canceled (COVID-19)                |                         |             |
| 2019 | GR Forest Hills Central (Andy Shira)      | Forest Hills Eastern    | 20-4        |
| 2018 | East Grand Rapids (Rick DeBlasio)         | GR Forest Hills C.      | 11-10 (2OT) |
| 2017 | East Grand Rapids (Rick DeBlasio)         | GR Forest Hills Central | 11-9        |
| 2016 | GR Forest Hills Central (Jake Seiler)     | East Grand Rapids       | 10-6        |
| 2015 | BH Cranbrook-Kingswood (Mat Wilson)       | Okemos                  | 10-9        |
| 2014 | Detroit Country Day (Michael Cappelletti) | Crabrook-Kingswood      | 12-8        |
| 2013 | BH Cranbrook-Kingswood (Mat Wilson)       | GR Forest Hills Central | 10-9        |
| 2012 | GR Forest Hills Central (Tony Quinn)      | Detroit Country         | 7-6         |
| 2011 | Detroit Country Day (Bryon Collins)       | East Grand Rapids       | 13-5        |
| 2010 | GR Forest Hills Central (Tony Quinn)      | Pontiac Notre Dame      | 14-8        |
| 2009 | East Grand Rapids (Adam Vincent)          | O.L. St. Mary's         | 13-12 (OT)  |
| 2008 | East Grand Rapids (Adam Vincent)          | GR Forest Hills Central | 14-7        |
| 2007 | East Grand Rapids (Adam Vincent)          | Cranbrook-Kingswood     | 14-10       |
| 2006 | BH Cranbrook-Kingswood (Justin Ronayne)   | East Grand Rapids       | 11-8        |
| 2005 | Detroit Country Day (John Kenny)          | East Grand Rapids       | 14-13       |

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## Rockford Division 1



## East Grand Rapids Division 2



## Girls Lacrosse Finals History

### DIVISION 1

| Year | Champion (Coach)                | Runner-Up               | Score      |
|------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 2021 | Rockford (Mike Emery)           | Brighton                | 19-16      |
| 2020 | Season Canceled (COVID-19)      |                         |            |
| 2019 | Rockford (Mike Emery)           | Brighton                | 21-6       |
| 2018 | Rockford (Mike Emery)           | Brighton                | 25-5       |
| 2017 | Rockford (Mike Emery)           | Birmingham United       | 17-7       |
| 2016 | Rockford (Mike Emery)           | Birmingham United       | 12-9       |
| 2015 | Rockford (Mike Emery)           | Bloomfield Hills Marian | 10-9       |
| 2014 | Rockford (Mike Emery)           | Ann Arbor Pioneer       | 16-7       |
| 2013 | Rockford (Mike Emery)           | Bloomfield United       | 16-7       |
| 2012 | Birmingham United (Jen Dunbar)  | Hartland                | 12-11 (OT) |
| 2011 | Brighton (Charlie Estey)        | Ann Arbor Pioneer       | 17-15      |
| 2010 | Rockford (Mike Emery)           | Brighton                | 19-11      |
| 2009 | Birmingham United (Jen Dunbar)  | Bloomfield Hills Marian | 13-11      |
| 2008 | Birmingham United (Jen Dunbar)  | South Lyon              | 8-6        |
| 2007 | Birmingham United (Jen Dunbar)  | Ann Arbor Pioneer       | 16-2       |
| 2006 | Grosse Pointe South (Deb Pavle) | Troy Athens             | 10-8       |
| 2005 | Grosse Pointe South (Deb Pavle) | Troy Athens             | 13-9       |

### DIVISION 2

| Year | Champion (Coach)                             | Runner-Up               | Score       |
|------|--|-------------------------|-------------|
| 2021 | East Grand Rapids (Geri Merrell)             | BH Cranbrook Kingswood  | 15-11       |
| 2020 | Season Canceled (COVID-19)                   |                         |             |
| 2019 | East Grand Rapids (Rich Axtell)              | Bloomfield Hills Marian | 22-7        |
| 2018 | BH Cranbrook-Kingswood (Evan Foulsham)       | Okemos                  | 18-6        |
| 2017 | BH Cranbrook-Kingswood (Greg Courter)        | E. Grand Rapids         | 17-16 (3OT) |
| 2016 | East Grand Rapids (Rich Axtell)              | BH Cranbrook Kingswood  | 13-11       |
| 2015 | East Grand Rapids (Rich Axtell)              | BH Cranbrook Kingswood  | 19-6        |
| 2014 | East Grand Rapids (Rich Axtell)              | Okemos                  | 11-7        |
| 2013 | East Grand Rapids (Rich Axtell)              | Livonia Ladywood        | 16-6        |
| 2012 | East Grand Rapids (Rich Axtell)              | Okemos                  | 17-6        |
| 2011 | GR Catholic Central (Dennis McCarty)         | BH Sacred Heart         | 17-16       |
| 2010 | Okemos (Bill Prahler)                        | Flint Powers Catholic   | 20-6        |
| 2009 | Okemos (Bill Prahler)                        | Flint Powers Catholic   | 12-6        |
| 2008 | Flint Powers Catholic (Betsy Kreston)        | Bloom. Hills ASH        | 12-11 (OT)  |
| 2007 | Bloomfield Hills Sacred Heart (Vicki Oakley) | Okemos                  | 15-8        |
| 2006 | Bloomfield Hills Sacred Heart (Vicki Oakley) | Flint Powers Catholic   | 9-5         |
| 2005 | Bloomfield Hills Sacred Heart (Vicki Oakley) | Detroit Country Day     | 10-9        |

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# Finals Notes

## Your Officials Today

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

Officials for MHSAA Finals are selected from an Association committee of member school personnel from across the state, based on the recommendations and ratings by schools, as well as from input from local officials associations.

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

Selected to work this year's Girls Finals are: **Anne Acluche**, West Bloomfield; **Sierra Bain**, Ferndale; **Laura Berger**, Lake Orion; **Ellery Blasch**, Alto; **Sydney Gray**, Rockford; **Virginia Merlo**, Ferndale; **Marci Schaeffer**, Eaton Rapids; **Paige Winne**, Lansing.

Selected to work this year's Boys Finals are: **Bob Bowery**, Rochester Hills; **Mark Burnash**, Burton; **Brian Effinger**, Grosse Pointe; **Decker Hains**, Kalamazoo; **Matt Mierendorf**, Ann Arbor; **Josh Pate**, Clarkston; **Kyles Smoes**, Rockford; **Jim Sundstrom**, Lansing.

Congratulations to this year's Finals officials. If you are interested in becoming a registered game official in any sport, contact the MHSAA at 1661 Ramblewood Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823 or e-mail [register@mhsaa.com](mailto:register@mhsaa.com). Registration for the 2022-23 school year is now underway at [MHSAA.com](http://MHSAA.com).

## Behind The Scenes

The hallmark of a strong association is its ability to work together for the common good. Every year, more than 10,000 game officials and 50,000-plus administrators and coaches at over 1,500 middle, junior and senior high

schools voluntarily pool their efforts daily for the operations of the MHSAA's competitive extracurricular interscholastic athletic program.

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

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

The MHSAA would like to thank the tournament managers for the Lacrosse Finals — **Cole Andrews** of Rockford High School and **John Young**, of Howell High School.

Coordinating the Finals from the MHSAA office are **Kathy Vrugink Westdorp** in Girls Lacrosse and **Cole Malatinsky** in Boys Lacrosse.

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

## Awards Presenters

Presenting trophies and medals following today's Final games are: **Cole Andrews**, athletic director at Rockford, for the Girls Finals; and **John Young**, athletic director at Howell, for the Boys Finals.

## Watch the Finals LIVE, then See Them Again!

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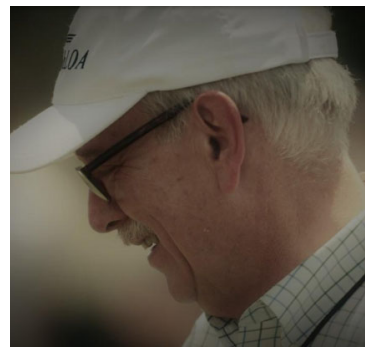
## REMEMBERING THOMAS M. RASHID — 1955-2021

Thomas M. Rashid, who served as associate director for two executives during 18 years with the Michigan High School Athletic Association, died Dec. 3, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 66.

Tom served as the MHSAA's administrator of boys lacrosse for its entirety as an MHSAA-sponsored sport, beginning in 2005, and was selected for the Michigan High School Lacrosse Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2018.

He was best-known by the athletic directors who have served the MHSAA's 750 high schools, as Tom often was their first call with questions regarding the MHSAA *Handbook* or eligibility issues. Tom also led the annual UPDATE meetings tour, during which he would provide training and answers on the latest rules changes at stops all over the state. He coordinated and presented orientations each fall for newly-hired athletic directors and also presented sessions to administrative assistants.

Tom's absence will be acutely felt at the boys Finals today as we remember his contributions to the sport.





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