

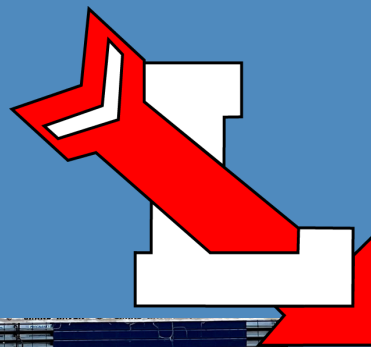


2023

State Finals

Calvin University | June 3, 2023

Division 2 Lowell



Front Row: Jacob Kissinger, Jacob Davidson, Wyatt Remar, Zach Kistler, Quinn Mitchell, Noah Burton, Drew Davidson
 Back Row: Kadence Tiede, Lanndon Hamilton, Dillon Hieshetter, Nick Williams, Brant Tiede, Mason Wade, Ean Wolters, Gavin Barber, Max Davidson, Luke Wolters

#	Athlete	Position	Height	Class
1	Max Davidson	S	6'0	Fr
2	Quinn Mitchell	DS	5'9	So
3	Nick Williams	MB	6'3	Jr
4	Zach Kistler	DS	5'7	Jr
5	Jacob Davidson	OH	5'11	Sr
6	Brant Tiede	L	5'10	So
7	Mason Wade	RS	5'11	Sr
8	Gavin Barber	OH	6'2	Jr
9	Luke Wolters	RS	6'3	Sr
10	Jacob Kissinger	OH	6'1	So
11	Wyatt Remar	DS	5'9	So
12	Noah Burton	DS	6'0	So
15	Ean Wolters	MB	6'6	So

Head Coach: Drew Davidson

Asst. Coaches: Lanndon Hamilton, Dillon Hieshetter,
 Sophie Powell, Kadence Tiede

Division 2 South Christian



Front Row: (Left to Right) Gabe Trifan, Geritt Bultsma, Bryce Kilbourn, Elijah Pleune, Andrew Bartman, Rowan Dekam, Coach Brad Fackler, Coach Jonathan Pheifer
 Back Row: (Left to Right) Coach Mark Rowe, Coach Tyler Dykema, Luke Dejager, Nolan Facker, Caleb Pleune, Nick Bultje, Sam Medendorp, Will Raredon, Matt Schutter, Kenny Fennema

#	Athlete	Postion	Class
0	Gabe Trifan	D/S	Sr
1	Elijah Pleune	Setter	Sr
2	Will Raredon	D/S	Jr
4	Rowan Dekam	OH	Soph
5	Gerrit Bultsma	Oppo	Jr
6	Bryce Kilbourne	Libero	Soph
8	Kenny Fennema	Middle	Sr
11	Caleb Pleune	Oppo	Soph
12	Matt Schutter	Middle	Jr
13	Nick Bultje	Middle	Sr
16	Andrew Bartman	Oppo	Jr
20	Sam Medendorp	OH	Sr
23	Nolan Fackler	OH	Soph
30	Luke Dejager	Middle	Jr

Head Coach: Mark Rowe

Asst. Coaches: Tyler Dekema, Brad Fackler,
Jonathan Pheifer

Captain: Elijah Pleune

Division 1 Grand Haven



Coach Emily Lachmann, Coach Alana Kooi, Brendan Buntley, Caden Buller, Peter Tomsic, Zeke Toppen, Phoenix Bol, Caleb Cryst, Charlie VanAbbema, Cayden Smaka, Ben Degram, Nick Stevens, Camden Koster, Brendan Howard, Cayden Vandenbosch, Ryan Mulvahill, Jack Spaulding, Coach Jim Vantol, Coach Brian Cryst, Coach Aaron Smaka

#	Athlete	Position	Height	Class
1	Caleb Cryst	OH/L	5'9"	Fr
2	Peter Tomsic	OH	6'	Se
5	Nic Stevens	S	6'	So
6	Ryan Mulvahill	OH/L	6'	Jr
7	Caden Buller	OH	6'1"	Se
8	Zeke Toppen	OH/MH	6'1"	Se
9	Brendan Howard	L/OH	5'9"	Se
10	Jack Spaulding	OH	5'10"	Jr
11	Brendan Buntley	OH	6'2"	Jr
12	Camden Koster	MH	6'4"	So
13	Phoenix Bol	MH	6'4"	Jr
14	Cayden Smaka	S	5'11"	Se
15	Charlie Van Abbema	MH	6'4"	Se
16	Cayden VandenBosch	OH	6'	Jr
18	Ben Degram	MH/OP	6'5"	Se

Head Coach: Jim VanTol

Asst. Coaches: Brian Cryst, Alana Kooi,
Emily Lachmann, Aaron Smaka

Captains: Brendan Buntley, Cayden Smaka

Division 1 Hudsonville



From Left to Right Front Row: Noah Straub, Jonah Straub, Logan Hipshire, Kavan Belmont, Diego Hill, Parker Teunis, Aidan Bigelow, Noah Jenkins, Seth Jenkins
From Left to Right Back Row: Coach Jason Palmitier, Nate Vander Velde, Ryder Roberts, Landon Dykema, Carter DeYoung, Alan Davidson, Christian Blauwkamp, Coach Aaron Wedge

#	Athlete	Position	Height	Class
1	Noah Jenkins	OH	5'10"	Fr
2	Parker Teunis	OPP	5'10"	Sr
4	Kavan Belmont	S	5'2"	Sr
5	Aidan Bigelow	S	5'9"	So
6	Noah Straub	DS	5'9"	So
7	Christian Blauwkamp	MB	6'2"	So
8	Diego Hill	L	5'1"	Jr
9	Seth Jenkins	OPP	5'10"	Fr
10	Alan Davidson	OPP	6'2"	Jr
11	Logan Hipshire	OH	6'	Jr
12	Jonah Straub	DS/L	5'9"	Fr
15	Nate Vander Velde	OPP	6'3"	Sr
17	Carter DeYoung	MB	6'5"	So
21	Ryder Roberts	OH	6'3"	So
23	Landon Dykema	MB	6'5"	So

Head Coach: Aaron Wedge

Asst. Coaches: Jason Palmitier, John VanderVelde, Mike Uhl,
Steve Yarnal

Captains: Kavan Belmont, Logan Hipshire

History



Spring 2018

The inaugural season saw the formation of the four-school West Michigan Boys Volleyball Conference, comprised of Allendale, Grand Rapids Christian, Grand Haven, and Kalamazoo Christian. Grand Haven won the first-ever Conference Champion. Additionally, West Ottawa formed a team.

Spring 2019

Our second season saw a name change to MIBoysVB to reflect the larger statewide footprint. Twelve schools formed two divisions. The Metro division includes Bath, Battle Creek St. Philip, GR Christian, Kalamazoo Christian, Lansing, and Lowell. The Lakeshore division is comprised of Allendale, Grand Haven, Mona Shores, Reeths Puffer, South Christian, and West Ottawa. The Metro division crowned co-champions Kalamazoo Christian and GR Christian and the Lakeshore division crowned West Ottawa. In the first ever post-season Regional Championship, Grand Haven beat GR Christian for the title.

Spring 2020

Despite tremendous interest, we lost this year due to COVID.

Spring 2021

There were 3 divisions: Central: Covenant Christian, Grand Rapids Christian, Hudsonville, Kalamazoo Christian, Lowell (Conference Champs), South Christian, and Sparta; West: Allendale, Grand Haven (Conference Champs), Holland Christian, Mona Shores, Reeths Puffer, Spring Lake, and West Ottawa; East: Bath, Calhoun Christian, Detroit Catholic Central, Lansing Christian (Conference Champs), and North Branch. District Champs: Hudsonville, Lowell, Mona Shores, and South Christian. Regional Champ: Hudsonville


Spring 2022:

The league was comprised of 37 schools in 5 divisions: West, Grand Rapids North, Grand Rapids South, Central, and East. Conference champs were crowned in the 5 divisions (Grand Haven, Lansing Christian, Lowell, Northville, South Christian). Eight district champs emerged in the state tournament play (Grand Haven, Grand Rapids Christian, Hudsonville, Lansing Christian, Lowell, Northville, Sparta, Swartz Creek). Regional champs were Grand Haven, Hudsonville, Lansing Christian, Lowell. Hudsonville defeated Grand Haven to be the Tournament Champions.


Spring 2023

The spring of 2023 saw the east side of the state finally surge forward with long-awaited growth. There are nine conferences across the state- Ann Arbor, Detroit North, Detroit West, Capital, Southern, Grand Rapids South, West and North, and Lakeshore. The growth to 58 schools and the significantly broader geographical representation meant that it was now time to add a state title game and crown our first ever state champion. The enormous gap in enrollment between the smallest school at 321 and the largest school/co-op at 5503 meant that it was also time to split into two divisions. Nine conference champions and 12 district champions have been crowned across the state. All-Conference and Honorable Mention awards have been handed out and Academic and All-State awards processes are well underway. State rankings have been done for the first time and now for the first time ever, on June 3 we will crown two state champions in boys volleyball.

Division 2 Tournament - Quarters, Semis & Final

Quarterfinals	Semi-Finals	Final	
Holland Christian			
District Finals			
@ St. Joseph May 19, 7:00 PM	South Christian (25-22, 25-22, 25-14)		
South Christian (25-23, 25-20, 25-18)			
	State Semi-Finals		
	Thursday - 6/1	South Christian	
Detroit Catholic Central (27-25, 14-25, 25-18, 25-22)	at South Christian - 5:30 pm		
District Finals			
@ Kalamazoo Christian Tuesday, May 23, 7:00 PM	Detroit Catholic Central		
Kalamazoo Christian		State Final	
		Saturday - 6/3	
		at Calvin University - 6:00 pm	
Sparta			2023
District Finals			Division 2
@ Kenowa Hills May 22 - 6:00 PM	Lowell (25-23, 25-14, 25-27, 25-21)		State Champion
Lowell (25-17, 18-25, 22-25, 25-20, 15			
	State Semi-Finals		
	Thursday - 6/1	Lowell	
	at South Christian - 7:00 pm		
Allendale			
District Finals			
@ Allendale Friday, May 19, 7:30 PM	Forest Hills Eastern		
Forest Hills Eastern (25-17, 25-12, 25-15)			

Division 1 Tournament - Quarters, Semis, & Final

Quarterfinals	Semi-Finals	Final	
Grand Haven (25-10, 25-19, 25-12)			
Wednesday - 5/24			
at Hudsonville - 6:00 pm	Grand Haven (25-15, 25-14, 25-16)		
Calhoun Christian			
	State Semi-Finals	Grand Haven	
	Wednesday - 5/31		
Lansing Christian (25-23, 21-25, 25-20, 25-23)	at Grand Haven - 7:00 pm		
Wednesday - 5/24	Lansing Christian		
at Lansing Christian - 5:30 pm			
Dakota			
		State Final	
		Saturday - 6/3	
		at Calvin University - 7:30 pm	
Saline (25-19, 25-9, 23-25, 25-13)			2023
Wednesday - 5/24	Saline		Division 1
at Lansing Christian - 7:00 pm			State Champion
North Farmington			
	State Semi-Finals		
	Wednesday - 5/31	Hudsonville	
Hudsonville (25-17, 25-19, 25-14)	Grand Haven - 5:30pm		
Tuesday - 5/23	Hudsonville (25-17, 25-22, 25-12)		
at Hudsonville - 6:00 pm			
Rockford			



Special thanks to
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for hosting the first
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State Championships!!

