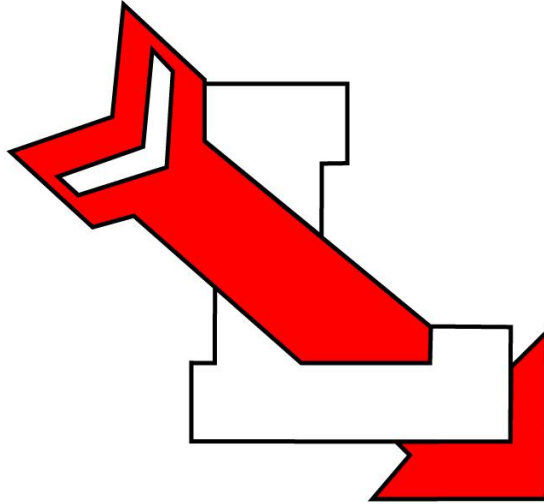


# **LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT 2018-19**



## **ANNUAL REPORT**

Submitted by: Deanne K. Crowley, CAA

District Athletic Director

Lowell Area Schools

TO: Superintendent Greg Pratt & Lowell Board of Education  
FROM: Dee Crowley, CAA  
DATE: July 30, 2019  
RE: 2018-19 End of Year Report

Our student-athletes of the 2018-19 school year have continued to build on the tradition of the past while raising the bar higher for future generations of Red Arrows. As with previous years, student-athletes have continued to reap the benefits of participation in interscholastic athletics, including character, discipline, leadership, teamwork and sportsmanship. The coaches at Lowell Area Schools continue to expect our student athletes to be quality citizens, model students and hard-working athletes.

The Athletic Department has many people to thank for its continued success this year -- all coaches at all levels who work tirelessly with our student-athletes, game/event managers and workers, the athletic boosters, Justin Scott and Joel Fritzma (social media assistants), Curt Cummings, Sean Mandle, Scott Rollins, Tim Bergy, Steve Turnbull, Kara Mrozinski, Rhonda Fosburg, Betsy Maki, Steve Gough, Patrick Russell, Dustin Cichocki, Greg Pratt, and the many other volunteers, parents and staff members who continue to offer support and guidance.

As you will see in the attached pages, Lowell High School had another very successful year in athletics. The following 2018-19 Annual Report provides data and information from the Athletic Department, including academic and athletic accomplishments, GPA comparisons, Title IX information, and budget analysis.

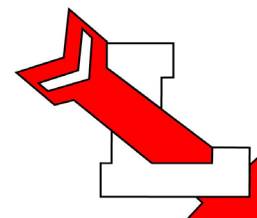
Overall, I am extremely proud of our student-athletes, coaches and community. Go Red Arrows!

Respectfully Submitted,

*Deanne Crowley*

Deanne K. Crowley, CAA  
District Athletic Director

**Learners Today. Leaders Tomorrow. Red Arrows for Life.**



## Lowell High School Athletics

### Academic Accomplishments

- Football earns MHSFCA Division 2 First Team Academic All State with 3.842 average GPA
- Girls Volleyball earns MIVCA Team Academic All State recognition
- Boys Soccer earns MIHSSCA Team Academic All State recognition with 3.45 average GPA
- Boys Tennis earns MHSTeCA All-Academic Team and ranked #14 of 72 teams in Division 2
- Girls Golf earns MIGCA Team Academic All State recognition
- Wrestling team earns MWA Team Academic All-State Honors with 3.844 GPA and #1 Team GPA in the state across all teams and all divisions
- Gymnastics team earns Academic All-State honors
- Competitive Cheer earns Team Academic All State Honorable Mention with 3.204 average GPA
- Boys basketball team earns BCAM Team Academic All State and is the #4 ranked team in Division 1 with 3.700 average GPA
- Girls basketball team earns BCAM Team Academic Honorable Mention in Division 1 with 3.511 average GPA
- Girls Tennis team earns MHSTeCA All State Academic Team honors and ranked #18 of 79 schools in Division 2
- Girls Soccer team earns MIHSSCA Team All-Academic honors
- Girls Softball team earns MHSSCA Team Academic All-State honors
- Boys Lacrosse team earns MHSLCA Academic All-State honors in Division 2
- Girls Lacrosse team earns MWLCA Academic All-State honors in Division 2
- Girls Track team earns MITCA Academic All-State honors in Division 1
- The following 41 students earned individual Academic All State recognition:
  - Connor Cater, soccer
  - Nick Struckmeyer, soccer
  - Nate VanDeWeert, soccer
  - Alex Taylor, soccer
  - Carly Hoekstra, volleyball
  - Emily Stump, volleyball
  - Joslynn Battle, volleyball
  - Ben Kinnucan, cross country
  - Jordan Dent, football
  - Regan Coxon, girls' basketball
  - Marlie McDonald, gymnastics
  - Aubri Lemke, gymnastics
  - Corah Miller, gymnastics
  - Neely Bardwell, competitive cheer
  - Harlie Gerth-McMullin, competitive cheer
  - Phoebe Looman, competitive cheer
  - Nora Jannenga, competitive cheer
  - Allyson Lange, softball
  - Kylee Stephens, softball
  - Anneke Breuker, girls' soccer
  - Amber Clouse, girls' soccer
  - Regan Codon, girls' soccer
  - Jaki Hayes, girls' soccer

- Aly Holdridge, girls' soccer
- Callie Ingram, girls' soccer
- Isabel Remark, girls' soccer
- Abby White, girls' soccer
- Gramm McCormack, boy's lacrosse
- Ella Dougherty, girl's lacrosse
- Mackenzie DeRaad, girl's lacrosse
- Tristan Fogarty-Thomas, girl's lacrosse
- Ava Frederickson, girl's lacrosse
- Nichole Anheuser, girl's lacrosse
- Elianna Sandman, girl's lacrosse
- Jena Lyon, girl's lacrosse
- Samantha Peterson, girl's lacrosse
- Skylar Young, girl's lacrosse
- Jennifer Cooper, girl's lacrosse
- Marissa Berg, girl's lacrosse
- Karissa Mansfield, girl's lacrosse
- Olivia DeCator, girl's lacrosse
- Five students received MHSAA scholar-athlete recognition
  - Allyson Lange
  - Anneke Breuker
  - Calvin Simmet
  - Ella Dougherty
  - Joslynn Battle
- 49 students received OK Conference Scholar Athlete recognition
  - Nichole Anheuser
  - Lauren Aud
  - Danielle Barnes
  - Joslynn Battle
  - Kyle Bibbler
  - Anneke Breuker
  - Connor Cater
  - Amber Clouse
  - Gavin Coxon
  - Regan Coxon
  - Jordan Dent
  - Kenzie DeRaad
  - Ella Dougherty
  - Tristan Fogarty-Thomas
  - Marlie Fowler
  - Ava Frederickson
  - Harlie Gerth-McMullin
  - Allexis Gonzales
  - Jaklyn Hayes
  - Carly Hoekstra
  - Alyvia Holdridge
  - Jared Hough
  - Callie Ingram
  - Ashleigh Jarrard

- Olivia Kamradt
  - Karsten Kirkendall
  - Allyson Lange
  - Jeff Leach
  - Emily Lothian
  - Gramm McCormack
  - Madison Melle
  - Corah Miller
  - Eric Mooney
  - Haley Nieuwkoop
  - Trevor Petroelje
  - Zackery Post
  - Isabel Remar
  - Robby Schneider
  - Calvin Simmet
  - Gabe Smith
  - Kylee Stephens
  - Nick Struckmeyer
  - Emily Stump
  - Alex Taylor
  - Philip Thompson
  - Mike VandenHout
  - Nathan VanDeWeert
  - Abby White
  - Mason Winters
- 27/49 students who graduated Summa Cum Laude were participants in athletics as a senior

**Varsity Team Athletes with 3.0 GPA or Higher**

<b><u>Fall Sports</u></b>	<b><u>% of Team Athletes with GPA of 3.0 or greater</u></b>	<b><u>Team Average GPA</u></b>
Boys' Cross Country	18/21 - 86%	3.555
Boys' Soccer	16/19 - 84%	3.562
Boys' Tennis	9/12 - 75%	3.638
Football	27/41 - 66%	3.293
Fall Cheer	12/18 - 67%	3.226
Girls' Cross Country	14/16 - 88%	3.560
Girls' Golf	9/9 - 100%	3.728
Volleyball	12/13 - 92%	3.734
Girls' Swim & Dive	4/5 - 80%	3.517
<b><u>Winter Sports</u></b>	<b><u>% of Team Athletes with GPA of 3.0 or greater</u></b>	<b><u>Team Average GPA</u></b>
Boys' Basketball	9/11 - 82%	3.739
Boys' Bowling	10/13 - 77%	3.103
Boys' Swim	2/3 - 67%	3.205
Hockey	3/4 - 75%	3.375
Wrestling	26/44 - 59%	3.207
Girls' Basketball	10/11 - 91%	3.546
Girls' Bowling	4/8 - 50%	3.13
Competitive Cheer	16/22 - 73%	3.251
Gymnastics	10/12 - 83%	3.529
<b><u>Spring Sports</u></b>	<b><u>% of Team Athletes with GPA of 3.0 or greater</u></b>	<b><u>Team Average GPA</u></b>
Baseball	14/18 - 78%	3.409
Boys' Golf	11/13 - 85%	3.664
Boys' Lacrosse	20/30 - 67%	3.241
Boys' Track	37/49 - 76%	3.343
Crew	11/16 - 69%	3.148
Girls' Lacrosse	21/28 - 75%	3.53

Girls' Soccer	19/20 - 95%	3.775
Girls' Tennis	12/12 - 100%	3.753
Girls' Track	29/34 - 85%	3.612
Shooting	10/17 - 59%	3.111
Softball	12/13 - 92%	3.531

**Grade Point Averages**

	Female Athletes (by Grade)	Female Student Body (by Grade)	Female non-athletes (by Grade)		Male Athletes (by Grade)	Male Student Body (by Grade)	Male non-athletes (by Grade)
9th	3.263	3.053	2.887	9th	3.111	2.786	2.410
10th	3.410	3.180	3.011	10th	3.233	2.914	2.533
11th	3.426	3.184	2.988	11th	3.342	2.895	2.530
12th	3.666	3.395	3.235	12th	3.368	3.128	2.956
Overall Avg	3.427	3.202	3.040	Overall Avg	3.253	2.934	2.637

**Athletic Celebrations, Significant Accomplishments and Highlights**

- Volleyball won its first-ever OK White Conference Championship with 12-0 record
- Jenna Reitsma, Meghan Meyer, Joslynn Battle, and Emily Stump were named to the MIVCA (volleyball) All Region Team
- Jenna Reitsma is named to the 2nd Team MIVCA (volleyball) All State Team
- Meghan Meyer is named to the 3rd Team MIVCA (volleyball) All State Team
- Jenna Reitsma ties the school record for Best Serve Reception Percentage with 297/312 (95.1%)
- Jordan Dent was named to the MHSFCA All Star Team
- Lucas Cossar was selected as WBL Burger King Athlete of the Week for Boys Cross Country.
- Marlie Fowler was honored as ESPN 96.1 Fox Motors Athlete of the Week for Girls Cross Country.
- Lauren Aud was honored as Reynolds Sports Athlete of the Month for Girls Cross Country/Track
- Boys Cross Country team had Top 5 finishes in all invitationals -- including 1st place at Hesperia Invite, Bob Perry Memorial Invite, Allegan Jamboree -- and placed 5th as a team at MHSAA Regional
- Girls Cross Country team placed 1st at Hesperia Invite, Sparta Invitational, Bob Perry Memorial Invite and Allegan Jamboree and placed 9th at MHSAA Regional
- Caleb Swart and Ben Kinnucan qualified for MHSAA Cross Country State Finals
- Kenzie Uhen placed at MHSAA Regional and qualified for MHSAA Golf Individual State Finals
- Coach Chris Phillips was voted Boys & Girls Regional Coach of the Year by area coaching colleagues for the second year in a row

- Equestrian team won MIHA Division A District and Regional Championship and placed 4th in Division A MIHA State Finals
- Girls Swim & Dive team won its third Tier II Conference Championship in its third season
- Hockey team played in MHSAA Regional Final
- Nate VanDeWeert was named to the BCAM TEAM First list (basketball)
- Allyson Lange was named to the BCAM Girls' Outstanding Senior Student-Athletes and TEAM First list (basketball)
- Boys Basketball team was named to the BCAM Top 100 Sportsmanship Award honor list (basketball)
- Wrestling won MHSAA District, Regional and State (record-setting 6<sup>th</sup> consecutive) Championships
- Wrestling won the OK White Conference Championship
- Austin Boone and Avry Mutschler won MHSAA Wrestling Individual State Championships
- 13 wrestlers qualify and compete at MHSAA Individual Wrestling Finals – Jeff Leach 4th; Ramsy Mutschler 4th; James Fotis 5th; Tyler DeLooff 5th; Jacob Lee 5th; Doak Dean 7th and all earn All State recognition. Nick Korhorn, Dawson Jankowski, Derek Mohr, Zeth Strejc, and Will Link were Individual State qualifiers
- Dawson Jankowski, Jeff Leach, Avry Mutschler, Austin Boone, Tyler DeLoof, Ramsy Mutschler and Zeth Strejc are MHSAA Regional Champions
- Avry Mutschler was honored as EPSN 96.1 Fox Motors Athlete of the Week for Wrestling
- Six gymnasts for MHSAA Individual State Finals -- Aubri Lemke, Marlie McDonald, Lilly Kooistra, Greta Forward, Taeghan Ronchetti and Corah Miller
- Corah Miller places 10th on Vault and 6th on Uneven Bars at MHSAA Gymnastics Individual State Finals
- Taeghan Ronchetti places 8th on Balance Beam at MHSAA Gymnastics Individual State Finals
- Marlie McDonald earns team's sportsmanship award at MHSAA State Finals
- Boys Swim & Dive wins 3rd consecutive Rainbow Tier 2 OK Conference Championship
- Competitive Cheer team placed 5th at MHSAA District with highest score of season
- Regan Coxon sets new Career Scoring Record with 1010 points in Girls Basketball
- Kaylee Byrne qualifies and places 12th in Women's Slalom and 13th in Giant Slalom at MHSAA Ski State Finals
- Girls Track team won its 2nd consecutive OK White Conference Championship
- Girls Track team won the MHSAA Division 1 Regional Championship and places 5th at MITCA State Team Finals
- Diana Roth is OK White Conference Champion in 200m dash
- Theresa Judd is OK White Conference Champion in 100 hurdles
- Kyleigh Rau is OK White Conference Champion in Discus
- Kaylee Diamond is OK White Conference Champion in Long Jump and High Jump
- Girls 800m Relay Team of Kyra Snyder, Maddie Brown, Julia Tuuri and Diana Roth is OK White Conference Champions
- Girls Track had 26 MHSAA All Region performers
- Kaylee Diamond was MHSAA Regional Champion in Long Jump and High Jump
- Theresa Judd was MHSAA Regional Champion in 100 hurdles
- Diana Roth was MHSAA Regional Champion in 100m dash
- Boys Track had 3 MHSAA All Regional performers
- Girls 800m Relay Team of Kyra Snyder, Madison Brown, Julia Tuuri and Diana Roth set new school record of 1:45.48 breaking the previous record set in 1989
- Softball team won 3rd consecutive OK White Conference Championship with 14-1 record
- Softball team won its 2nd consecutive MHSAA District Championship



- Softball team won history-setting 1st ever MHSAA Division 1 Regional Championship and played in MHSAA Quarterfinals at CMU
- Softball team was 1st team in school history to have 30+ wins with 31-8 record
- Emily Depew, Kylee Stephens, Corah Miller and Maddi Jordan earned All District Honors
- Coach Mel Trainor was named by her colleagues as District Coach of the Year
- Corah Miller, Maddi Jordan and Emily Depew earned All Region Honors
- Emily Depew was named MLive Grand Rapids Press Softball Player of the Year
- Hannah Bogoski was voted MLive Grand Rapids Press Athlete of the Week (softball)
- Regan Coxon was named 1st Team All State and All Region by MHSSCA (soccer)
- Khloe Hayes was named Honorable Mention All-State and All Region by MHSSCA (soccer)
- Amber Clouse, Regan Coxon, Jaki Hayes, Khloe Hayes and Isabel Remar were named to MHSSCA (Soccer) All District Team
- Girls Lacrosse team won its 1st ever Tier II Conference Championship with a 9-1 record
- Ava Frederickson and Olivia Rose were named Honorable Mention Division 2 All State
- Boys Lacrosse team finished in 2nd place in Tier III with 10-4 record
- Shooting Team had successful competitions at the SW Conference Trap Shoot in Mason and the SW Conference Skeet and Sporting Clay Championship at Detroit Gun Club
- Shooting Senior Team beat Rockford by 44 targets with 596/750 broken targets
- Eli Hawk was highest overall intermediate shooter with 62/75 targets in 3 disciplines in competition against Rockford
- Steven Rickert won 1st Place in Senior Trap with a perfect score of 25/25 in the Rockford dual
- Cade Solomonson was named to the MHSBCA (baseball) All District Team
- Sydney Riffle placed 5th in the Varsity Women's Single finals at Scholastic Rowing Association of Michigan State Championship Regatta
- 22 students will continue their education and participate in collegiate athletics:
  - Isabel Remar, Soccer, Siena Heights University
  - Tyler Kapcia, Golf, Aquinas College
  - Jordan Dent, Football, Michigan Technological University
  - Madison Jordan, Softball, Central Michigan University
  - Emily Depew, Softball, Saginaw Valley State University
  - Avry Mutschler, Wrestling, Kent State University
  - Diana Roth, Track, Aquinas College
  - Anneke Breuker, Soccer, Taylor University
  - Joslynn Battle, Volleyball, Trine University
  - Mackenzie Uhen, Golf, University of Wisconsin-Platteville
  - Regan Coxon, Basketball & Soccer, Dominican University
  - Morgan Cremer, Competitive Cheer, Aquinas College
  - Allexis Gonzales, Women's Wrestling, Adrian College
  - Haley Nieuwkoop, Cross Country/Track, Cornerstone University
  - Nichole Anheuser, Lacrosse, Aquinas College
  - Ella Dougherty, Lacrosse, Trine University
  - Ava Frederickson, Lacrosse, Alma College
  - Riley Frazer, Competitive Cheer, Adrian College
  - Zack Post, Football, Alma College
  - Jackson Helder, Baseball, Cornerstone University
  - Jeff Leach, Wrestling, Olivet College
  - Abbie Wester, Shooting, Michigan State University

- 67 student-athletes earned OK White All Conference honors:

- Ben Kinnucan, Cross Country
- Lucas Cossar, Cross Country
- Caleb Swart, Cross Country
- Haley Nieuwkoop, Cross Country
- Kenzie Uhen, Girls Golf
- MaryJo Buechler, Girls Golf
- Connor Cater, Boys Soccer
- Braiden Hamilton, Boys Soccer
- Will deVoest, Boys Tennis
- Collier Kaufman, Boys Tennis
- Jordan Dent, Football
- John Russell, Football
- Joslynn Battle, Volleyball
- Jenna Reitsma, Volleyball
- Emily Stump, Volleyball
- Robby Schneider, Boys Basketball
- Regan Coxon, Girls Basketball
- Emma Blakie, Bowling
- Collin Clark, Bowling
- Paige Frazer, Competitive Cheer
- Harlie Gerth-McMullin - Competitive Cheer
- Kyra Snyder - Competitive Cheer
- Corah Miller - Gymnastics
- Kaylee Byrne - Ski
- Alexander Pollock - Boys Swim
- Austin Boone - Wrestling
- Tyler DeLooff - Wrestling
- James Fotis - Wrestling
- Jacob Hough - Wrestling
- Cole Huisman - Wrestling
- Dawson Jankowski - Wrestling
- Nick Korhorn - Wrestling
- Jeff Leach - Wrestling
- Jacob Lee - Wrestling
- Derek Mohr - Wrestling
- Avry Mutschler - Wrestling
- Ramsy Mutschler - Wrestling
- Zeth Strejc - Wrestling
- Xander Reisbig - Baseball
- Kyle Teachworth - Baseball
- Rease Thompson - Boys Golf
- Gramm McCormack - Boys Lacrosse
- Case Olesko - Boys Lacrosse
- Jayme Schlanderer - Boys Lacrosse
- Gabe Smith - Boys Lacrosse
- Ella Dougherty - Girls Lacrosse
- Ava Frederickson - Girls Lacrosse
- Molly Frederickson - Girls Lacrosse

- Olivia Rose - Girls Lacrosse
- Regan Coxon - Girls Soccer
- Jaki Hayes - Girls Soccer
- Khloe Hayes - Girls Soccer
- Hanna Bogoski - Softball
- Emily Depew - Softball
- Madison Jordan - Softball
- Corah Miller - Softball
- Kylee Stephens - Softball
- MaryJo Buechler - Girls Tennis
- Landon Grant - Boys Track
- Caleb Swart - Boys Track
- Maddie Brown - Girls Track
- Kaylee Diamond - Girls Track
- Theresa Judd - Girls Track
- Kyleigh Rau - Girls Track
- Diana Roth - Girls Track
- Kyra Snyder - Girls Track
- Julia Tuuri - Girls Track
- Regan Coxon and Jordan Dent were named Athletes of the Year.

#### **Tournaments Hosted at LHS in Addition to Regular Season Events**

- MHSAA District Tournaments in Volleyball, Individual Wrestling and Boys Basketball
- Freshman and JV Volleyball Tournaments
- Bob Perry Memorial Cross Country Invitational
- Gary Rivers Memorial Wrestling Invitational
- Middle School Wrestling Invitational
- Lowell Gymnastics Invitational
- JV and Varsity Girls Tennis Quad
- Mandy Tichelaar Memorial Softball Tournament
- Kathy Talus Memorial Track Invitational

## Participation

- LHS sponsored 20 varsity funded interscholastic athletic programs
- LHS offered 9 non-funded interscholastic athletic programs (Girls and Boys Bowling, Hockey, Girls and Boys Swim & Dive, Girls and Boys Lacrosse, Crew, Shooting Club)
- LHS athletes participated in 850+ scheduled contests
- LHS coordinated over 500 officials for home contests
- LHS staffed 56 funded salaried coaching positions; 9 non-funded varsity coaching positions; 3 non-funded co-op coaching position

## Participants by Season, Gender and Grade

- 279 Fall participants
- 193 Winter participants
- 329 Spring participants
- 298 Male participants
- 255 Female participants
- 553 LHS students participated in at least one sport, representing 48% of students

	9th Grade Males	9th Grade Females	10th Grade Males	10th Grade Females	11th Grade Males	11th Grade Females	12th Grade Males	12th Grade Females
<b>1 Sport</b>	47	43	42	47	50	37	35	35
<b>2 Sports</b>	32	20	32	22	30	22	12	15
<b>3 Sports</b>	5	5	6	7	1	2	6	0
<b>Total</b>	84	68	80	76	81	61	53	50

### Title IX Information

	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Total Boys &amp; Girls</b>	<b>% Boys</b>	<b>% Girls</b>
Total Enrollment 9-12	580	573	1153	50.30%	49.70%
Total Athletic Participants*	439	327	766	57.3%	42.7%
Variance				7.0%	-7.0%
Total Athletic Participants (including fall cheer)	439	363	802	54.7%	45.3%
Variance				4.4%	-4.4%

\*Participants are counted for each team on which they participate. For example, one individual participating during the fall, winter and spring sport season is counted as three participants. (KISD Title IX Report)

### Title IX Compliance Report

<b>Activity (in dates)</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Prime Time Contests (no school the following day)	75 (dates)	63 (dates)
Sideline Cheer at event	18	0
Concession Stand	62	52
Pep Band	4	4
Programs	41	42
Pep Assemblies	2	2
Announcers	54	48

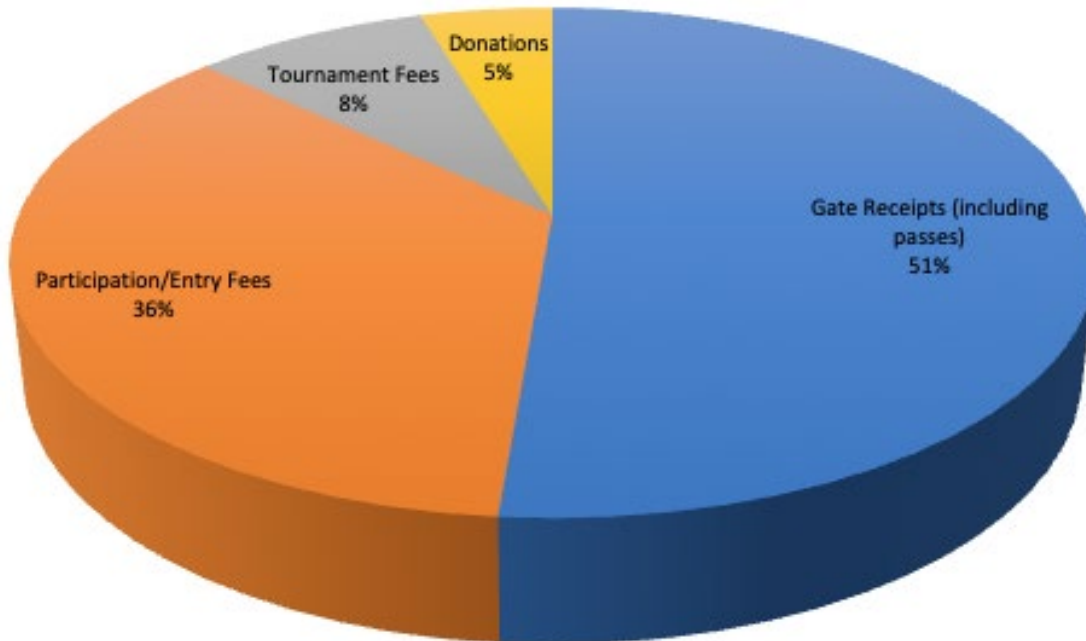
## Budget Analysis

### Lowell Athletic Revenue Information as of 6/30/2019

LHS Athletic Revenues 2018-19

Gate Receipts (including passes)	\$108,986.00
Participation/Entry Fees	75,580.00
Tournament Fees	17,784.00
Donations	10,000.00
Total Revenue	\$212,350.00

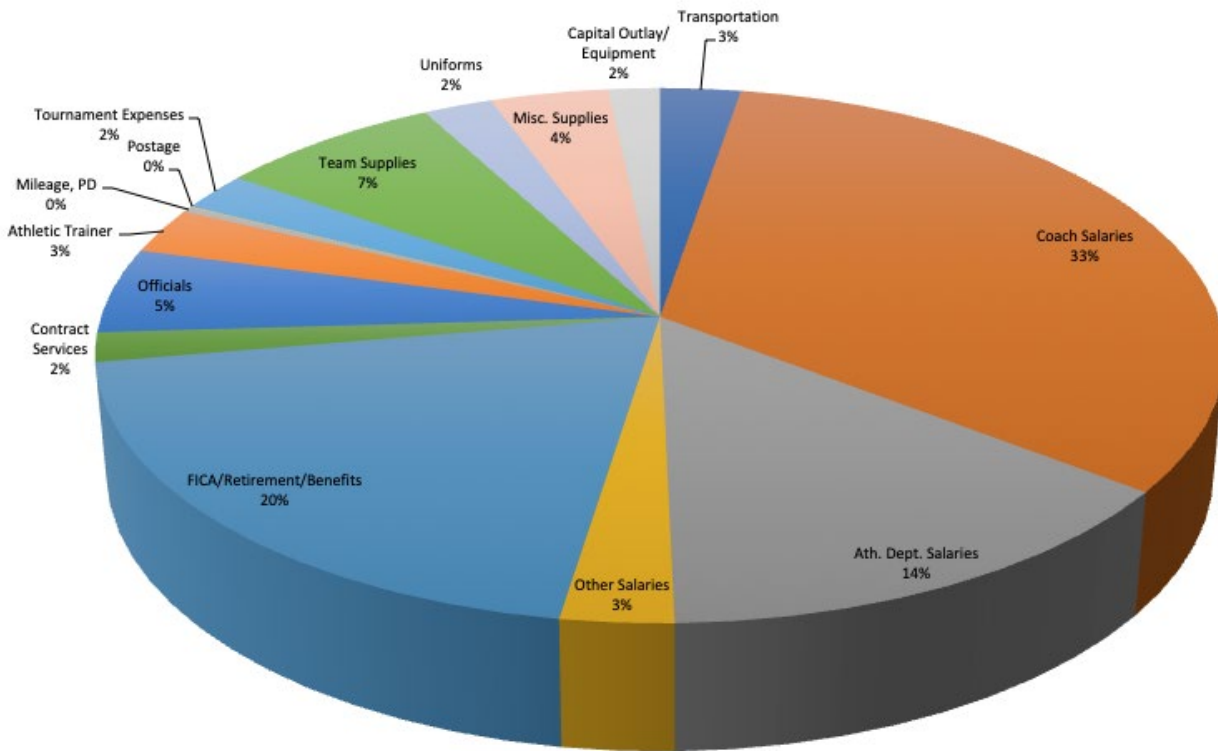
### **2018-19 Athletic Revenue**



LAS Athletic Expenses 2018-19 School year

Transportation (including FICA/Retirement)	\$ 20,0157.60
Coach Salaries	249,299.09
Athletic Dept. Salaries (AD & Adm. Assistant)	107,795.54
Other Salaries (Game Workers, Game Assistance, etc.)	21,471.50
FICA/Retirement/Benefits	150,653.44
Contracted services (ambulance, porta johns, assigning fees, timing service fees, etc.)	13,411.86
Officials	39,252.25
Athletic Trainer	21,175.00
Mileage, Prof. Development (for AD & coaches)	2,669.10
Postage	270.25
Tournament Expenses	17,736.39
Team Supplies	56,188.65
Uniforms	17,328.03
Misc. Supplies	29,614.94
Capital Outlay/Equipment	12,906.60
Total Expenses	\$759,860.24

### 2018-19 Athletic Expenses



LAS Athletic Revenues	\$212,350.00
LAS Athletic Expenses	\$759,860.24
Cost to LAS	\$547,510.48
% of 2018-19 General Fund Expenditures \$39,938,735	1.37%