

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

Athletic Highlights
2007-2008



2007-2008 Athletic Department

Athletic Director: Kevin Guzzo, CAA

Athletic Secretary: Katie Werdann

Fall Head Coaches:

Varsity Football:	Elliot Uzelac	Varsity Volleyball:	Tessa Wolf
J.V. Football:	Tony Balbo	J.V. Volleyball:	Jen Vonk
Freshman Football:	Todd Rose	Freshman Volleyball:	Michele Colvin
Men's Varsity Soccer:	Steve Lohrke	Men's Varsity Tennis:	Pat Hoffmann
Men's J.V. Soccer:	Jody Haumerson	Men's J.V. Tennis:	Hunter Ellis
Women's Varsity Golf:	Ryan Walters	Women's Swimming:	Paul Hirn
Women's J.V. Golf:	Jim Berry		

Men's and Women's Cross Country: Mike Mahler

Winter Head Coaches:

Men's Varsity Basketball:	Gregg Schaffer	Women's Varsity Basketball:	Jeff Wallace
Men's J.V. Basketball:	Gary Etter	Women's J.V. Basketball:	Ted Hendricks
Men's Freshman Basketball:	Sam Stine	Women's Freshman Basketball:	Paul Knuth
Varsity Competitive Cheer:	Ronda Cogswell	Men's Swimming:	Paul Hirn
J.V. Competitive Cheer:	Nicole Blaylock		
Wrestling:	Andy Radenbaugh		

Spring Head Coaches:

Varsity Baseball:	Ted Hendricks	Varsity Softball:	Jeff Lucritz
J.V. Baseball:	Gary Etter	J.V. Softball:	Beth Shunkwiler
Women's Varsity Soccer:	Steve Lohrke	Men's Varsity Golf:	Ryan Walters
Women's J.V. Soccer:	Joe Pater	Men's J.V. Golf:	Jim Berry
Women's Varsity Tennis:	Don Margoni	Men's Track:	Mark Laukus
Women's J.V. Tennis:	David Lundgren	Women's Track:	Mike Mahler

Participation numbers for 2007-2008

9th grade:

- 239 students; of which 125 participated in athletics
- 65 male athletes; and 60 female athletes
- 10 male athletes participated in three sports; 9 female athletes participated in three sports
- 23 male athletes participated in two sports; 23 female athletes participated in two sports
- Average student GPA: 2.970
- Average student athlete GPA: 3.132

10th grade:

- 242 students; of which 146 participated in athletics
- 78 male athletes; and 68 female athletes
- 9 male athletes participated in three sports; 3 female athletes participated in three sports
- 32 male athletes participated in two sports; 28 female athletes participated in two sports
- Average student GPA: 3.022
- Average student athlete GPA: 3.207

11th grade:

- 270 students; of which 134 participated in athletics
- 63 male athletes; and 51 female athletes
- 1 male athlete participated in three sports; 2 female athletes participated in three sports
- 33 male athletes participated in two sports; 13 female athletes participated in two sports
- Average student GPA: 2.919
- Average student athlete GPA: 3.129

12th grade:

- 225 students; of which 90 participated in athletics
- 56 male athletes; and 34 female athletes
- 2 male athletes participated in three sports; 1 female athlete participated in three sports
- 15 male athletes participated in two sports; 13 female athletes participated in two sports
- Average student GPA: 2.995
- Average student athlete GPA: 3.201

**ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL HAS DEMONSTRATED A LEADERSHIP ROLE AS A HOST IN THE
FOLLOWING TOURNAMENTS/INVITATIONALS:**

MHSAA Tournaments

Football Pre-District
Football District
Football Regional
Men's Soccer District
Volleyball Regional
Wrestling Team District

Southwest Michigan Athletic Conference Tournaments

Men's and Women's Cross Country
Volleyball
Track and Field
Men's Soccer
Women's Soccer

Berrien County Tournaments

Wrestling

St. Joseph High School Tournaments

Varsity Volleyball
Junior Varsity Volleyball
Freshman Volleyball
Men's and Women's Cross Country
Competitive Cheer (two events)
Baseball
Softball
Women's Junior Varsity Tennis
Wrestling

St. Joseph High School Hosted over 230 events in 2007-2008

FALL HIGHLIGHTS

Football

Undefeated Regular Season
West Division Champions
District Champions
Regional Champions
Academic All State--HM

Men's Tennis

Undefeated Regular Season
West Division Champions
Conference Champions
Regional Champions
State Champions
Academic All State

Men's Soccer

West Division Champions
Conference Tournament Runner Up
District Runner Up

Volleyball

Conference Tournament Runner Up
District Runner Up
Lakeshore Invite Champions

Women's Golf

2nd Place West Division
Academic All State
School record for lowest 9 & 18 hole score

Women's Swimming

Sturgis Invite Champion

Men's Cross Country

St. Joseph Invite Champion
BC Harper Creek Champion
Berrien County Champion
Dowagiac Rock & Run Champion
West Division Champions
Regional Runner Up
14th place at State Finals
Academic All State

Women's Cross Country

Bangor Invite Champions
Berrien County Runner Up

WINTER HIGHLIGHTS

Men's Basketball

District Runner Up

Women's Basketball

Competitive Cheer

2nd Place West Division
Regional Runner Up
8th Place at State Finals

Men's Swimming

11th place at State Finals

Wrestling

SPRING HIGHLIGHTS

Baseball

Men's Golf

2nd Place West Division
3rd at Regional Tournament
11th at State Tournament
Academic All State

Women's Soccer

2nd Place (Tie) West Division
3rd Place in Conference Tournament

Softball

2nd Place (Tie) West Division
District Runner Up

Men's Track & Field

1st Place (tie) West Division
Gull Lake Invite Champions
3rd at Conference Meet

Women's Track & Field

Women's Tennis

MEN'S

SCHOOLS	Cross Country		Tennis	Soccer	Basketball	Wrestling	Swimming	Baseball	Golf	Track	TOTALS
	Football	Country									
Benton Harbor	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	1	45
Lakeshore	2	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	21
Mattawan	4	1	2	1	2	3	3	2	3	5	26
Niles	3	3	4	4	4	2	4	2	1	4	31
St. Joseph	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	4	2	1	19

WOMEN'S

SCHOOLS	Cross Country		Golf	Comp. Chess	Basketball	Tennis	Softball	Soccer	Track	TOTALS
	Volleyball	Swimming								
Benton Harbor	5	4	4	4	1	5	5	5	5	43
Lakeshore	2	3	5	3	4	2	2	2	1	26
Mattawan	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	15
Niles	4	4	3	4	2	4	1	2	2	29
St. Joseph	3	1	2	2	5	2	2	2	4	27

Scored by place finish within division. Lowest total score indicates leader.

Italic Numbers mean the school does not sponsor the sport, but are still figured into the overall ratings.

2007-2008 SMAC ALL DIVISION/CONFERENCE

FALL

Cross Country:

James Kirschner
Colling Ludwig
Samuel Felton
Ben Damschroder
Katie Buckleitner

Women's Golf:

Emily Cook
Vai Saucer
Jordan Pallas
Lauren Phillips

Football:

Matt Mattox
Andrew Nowak
Andrew Rosenthal
Collin DeJong
Brad Guinane
Ethan Schweir
Ryan Bock
Mike Mavis
Justing Puckett
Anthony Grandberry
DeVonte Jones
Sam Wallace 2nd Team
Matt Jewell 2nd Team
Palmer Averill 2nd Team
Drake Smith 2nd Team
Pat Schalk 2nd Team
Kris Hickman 2nd Team
John Schwier 2nd Team
Robbie Schuler 2nd Team
Brett Virgil HM

Men's Soccer:

Kevin O'Connell
Ryan Robinson
Andrew Haumersen
Kyle Fellows
Brian Mejeur
George Kolettis HM
Eric Phillips HM
Scott Giffels HM

Men's Tennis:

Vikram Arora
Vishal Arora
Michael Sendor
Henrique Niehues
Nick Artav 2nd Team
Andrew Kim HM
Alex Harbert HM

Volleyball:

Selia Gambrell
Dakota Brock
Emily Laukus HM
Jessie Keigley HM
Melanie Merchant HM

Women's Swim:

Liz Todd
Cori Maychszak

WINTER

Men's Basketball:

Grad Guinane
Burnell Granderson
Kevin O'Connell
Matt Jewell HM

Comp. Cheer:

Kelsey Lutz
Alicia Sarola
Katelyn Galles
Allysa Groth
Sarah Jane Teich HM

Women's Basketball:

Emily Laukus HM

Wrestling:

Ivon Hayes 2nd Team
Ryan Vitale HM
Jay Pendergrass HM

Men's Swimming:

Matt Gregory
Caleb Bergman
Steve Booth
Ben Damschroder
Jacob Pallas

2007-2008 SMAC ALL DIVISION/CONFERENCE

SPRING

Baseball:

Cam Luther
Brett Virgil
Tyler Curtis HM

Men's Golf:

Eric Robbins
Ryan Nash
D.J. Valensi
Eric Phillips HM

Softball:

Sara Cobb
Alex Whittman
Caitlyn Vukorpa HM
Sam Helsley HM

Women's Soccer:

Deborah Larsen
Sara Kolettis
Melanie Schweir
Ellery Karsten
Kit Borre HM
Katie Buckleitner HM
Sarah Dahn HM

Men's Track:

James Kirschner 2nd Team
Josh Fisher 2nd Team
Colin Ludwig 2nd Team

Women's Tennis:

Nichole Enriquez
Jordan Edwards
Molly Donahue

Women's Track:

Dakota Brock 2nd Team
Caitlyn Bonczkowski 2nd Team

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 2008:

FALL

Cross Country:

Katie Buckleitner:	All Region
Sam Felton:	All Region
Collin Ludwig:	All Region, Academic All State
James Kirshner:	All Region, Conference Champion, All State

Football:

Ethan Schweir:	Detroit Free Press Division 3 All State - Defensive Back; Honorable Mention Division 3 - Associated Press - Quarterback; Special Mention - Academic All State S. B Tribune All Southwest Michigan Team
Brad Guinane:	Detroit Free Press Division 3 All State - Wide Receiver; Honorable Mention Division 3 - Associated Press - Wide Receiver; S. B Tribune All Southwest Michigan Team
Brett Virgil:	S. B Tribune All Southwest Michigan Team
Michael Mavis:	S. B Tribune All Southwest Michigan Team
Anthony Grandberry:	S. B Tribune All Southwest Michigan Team
Coach Uzelac:	Michigan Associated Press Division 3/4 Coach of the Year

Men's Soccer:

Kevin O'Connell:	All District, All Region, All State Honorable Mention
Ryan Robinson:	All District
Kyle Fellows:	All District, Academic All State
George Kolettis:	All District, Academic All State
Kyle Haumerson:	All District
Scott Giffels:	All District
Brian Mejeur:	All District

Women's Swim:

Liz Todd	All State
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Men's Tennis:

Vikram Arora:	Regional Champion, State Finalist, 1st Team All State
Vishal Arora:	Regional Champion, State Finalist, 1st Team All State
Nick Artaev:	Regional Champion, State Semifinalist
Kerim Kaylan:	Regional Champion, Conference Champion, State Semifinalist
Michael Sendor:	Regional Champion, Conference Champion, 1st Team All State, STATE CHAMPION
Henrique Niehues:	Regional Champion, Conference Champion, 1st Team All State, STATE CHAMPION
Andrew Kim:	Regional Champion, Conference Champion, State Finalist, 1st Team All State
Alex Harbert:	Regional Champion, Conference Champion, State Finalist, 1st Team All State
Ben Baumgartner:	Regional Champion, State Finalist
Kevin Yircott:	Regional Champion, State Finalist
Michael Vriezema:	Regional Champion, State Quarterfinalist
Austin Grall:	Regional Champion, State Quarterfinalist

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 2008:

WINTER

Men's Basketball:

Brad Guinane: BCAM All State (1st Team), Detroit Free Press All State (1st Team),
AP Honorable Mention All State, South Bend Tribune All Area Team,
Selected to the BCAM "A" and "B" All Star Game

Competitive Cheer:

Kelsey Lutz: 1st Team All Region, All State
Alicia Sarola: 1st Team All Region, All State
Katelyn Galles: 1st Team All Region
Alyssa Groth: 1st Team All Region
Sarah Jane Teich: 2nd Team All Region
Erin Virgil: 2nd Team All Region
Tyler Bookout: 2nd Team All Region
Caroline Richey: 2nd Team All Region
Shelby Vasta: Honorable Mention All Region

Men's Swim:

Matt Gregory: All State, STATE CHAMPION 100 Butterfly
Jake Pallas: All State

SPRING

Baseball:

Cam Luther: All District
Tyler Curtis: All District

Men's Golf:

Eric Robbins: Honorable Mention All State

Women's Soccer:

Ellery Carsten: All District
Melanie Schweir: All District
Deborah Larsen: All District
Sara Kolettis: All District

Softball:

Sara Cobb: All District, Honorable Mention All State, Selected to MHSSCA All Star Softball game
Alex Whitman: All District

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 2008:

Men's Track:

Josh Fisher:	Regional Champion
DeVonte Jones:	Regional Champion
Frank Nyambweke:	Regional Champion
C.J. Bell:	Regional Champion

Women's Track:

Caitlyn Bonczkowski:	Regional Champion, STATE CHAMPION
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Women's Tennis:

Nichole Enriquez:	All State
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MORE AWARDS

Southwestern Michigan Conference All Academic Members

Vikram Arora	Kelly Brash	Marie Burkard
Lori Chen	Michael Curtis	Emily Cook
Jordan Edwards	Ignacio Espino	Selia Gambrell
Scott Giffels	Matthew Gregory	Bryan Henriquez
Kerim Kaylan	George Kolettis	Deborah Larsen
Ben Lubbers	Kelsey Lutz	Sylwia Migas
Eric Phillips	Justin Puckett	Jessica Ramsay
Sergiy Rogalin	Patrick Russell	Patrick Schalk
Elisha Schoeplein	Ethan Schweir	Leslie Shellito
Brett Virgil	Stephanie Voss	Meghan Vukorpa
Joseph Wasserman	Ryan Woods	Kevin Yircott
Ashley Zebell		

Divisional Coaches of the Year

Pat Hoffman
Mark Laukus
Mike Mahler
Gregg Schaffer
Elliot Uzelac

District Coach of the Year

Ryan Walters
Ted Hendricks

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 2008:

Berrien County Athletes of the Week:

Michael Sendor
Henrique Niehues
Selia Gambrell

Kerim Kaylan
Vikram Arora
James Kirshner
Liz Todd

Ethan Schweir
Brad Guinane
Matt Gregory

Berrien County Student Athlete of the Year:

Brad Guinane

Berrien County Coach of the Year:

Elliot Uzelac

2008 Free Press Scholar Athlete Award

Matt Gregory

NISCA Academic All American

Matt Gregory

Kip Reed Award

Ethan Schweir

Rae and Ted Stone Award

Emily Laukus

John Karsten Award

Matt Gregory