

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

Athletic Highlights 2011-2012



2011-2012 Athletic Department

Athletic Director: Kevin Guzzo, CAA

Athletic Secretary: Katie Werdann

Fall Head Coaches:

Varsity Football:	Gandalf Church	Varsity Volleyball:	Rob Elliott
J.V. Football:	Ben Iliff	J.V. Volleyball:	Heather Kelm
Freshman Football:	Bob Baumgartner	Freshman Volleyball:	Phil Hegg
Boys Varsity Soccer:	Jody Haumersen	Boys Varsity Tennis:	Pat Hoffmann
Boys J.V. Soccer:	Kyle Haumersen	Boys J.V. Tennis:	Robert Erickson
Girls Varsity Golf:	Ryan Walters	Girls Swimming:	Paul Hirn
Girls J.V. Golf:	Joe Haydon		

Boys and Girls Cross Country: Mike Mahler

Winter Head Coaches:

Boys Varsity Basketball:	Greg Blomgren	Girls Varsity Basketball:	Jeff Wallace
Boys J.V. Basketball:	Gary Etter	Girls J.V. Basketball:	Ted Hendricks
Boys Freshman Basketball:	Craig Blasko	Girls Freshman Basketball:	Paul Knuth
Varsity Competitive Cheer:	Jenna Ruddell	Boys Swimming:	Paul Hirn
Wrestling:	Andy Radenbaugh & Matt Culver		

Spring Head Coaches:

Varsity Baseball:	Eric Danapilis	Varsity Softball:	Jeff Lucerkitz
J.V. Baseball:	Gary Etter	J.V. Softball:	Amber Layman
Girls Varsity Soccer:	Chris Froelich	Boys Varsity Golf:	Joe Rommel
Girls J.V. Soccer:	Sharon Beach	Boys J.V. Golf:	Rich Fairchild
Girls Varsity Tennis:	Don Margoni	Boys Track:	Mark Laukus
Girls J.V. Tennis:	Rick Bloodworth	Girls Track:	Mike Mahler

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

MHSAA Tournaments

Boys Soccer District Tournament
Volleyball District Tournament
Team Wrestling District Tournament
Boys Basketball District Tournament

Southwest Michigan Athletic Conference Tournaments

Boys Soccer
Girls Soccer
Boys and Girls J.V. Track Division Meet

Berrien County Tournaments

Wrestling (Varsity and Junior Varsity)

St. Joseph High School Tournaments

Varsity Volleyball
Junior Varsity Volleyball
Freshman Volleyball
Boys and Girls Cross Country
Competitive Cheer
Softball
Wrestling

St. Joseph High School Hosted over 230 events in 2011-2012

Participation numbers for 2011-2012

9th grade:

- *252 students; of which 138 participated in athletics
- *67 male athletes; and 71 female athletes
- *9 male athletes participated in three sports; 3 female athletes participated in three sports
- *22 male athletes participated in two sports; 27 female athletes participated in two sports
- *36 male athletes participated in one sport; 41 female athletes participated in one sport
- *Average student GPA: 3.122
- *Average student athlete GPA: 3.302

10th grade:

- *276 students; of which 156 participated in athletics
- *87 male athletes; and 69 female athletes
- *9 male athletes participated in three sports; 3 female athletes participated in three sports
- *27 male athletes participated in two sports; 28 female athletes participated in two sports
- *51 male athletes participated in one sport; 38 female athletes participated in one sport
- *Average student GPA: 3.066
- *Average student athlete GPA: 3.278

11th grade:

- *208 students; of which 103 participated in athletics
- *53 male athletes; and 50 female athletes
- *4 male athletes participated in three sports; 4 female athletes participated in three sports
- *17 male athletes participated in two sports; 14 female athletes participated in two sports
- *32 male athletes participated in one sport; 32 female athletes participated in one sport
- *Average student GPA: 2.996
- *Average student athlete GPA: 3.162

12th grade:

- *231 students; of which 90 participated in athletics
- *60 male athletes; and 30 female athletes
- *5 male athletes participated in three sports; 1 female athlete participated in three sports
- *15 male athletes participated in two sports; 7 female athletes participated in two sports
- *40 male athletes participated in one sport; 22 female athletes participated in one sport
- *Average student GPA: 3.074
- *Average student athlete GPA: 3.379

Final Standings Fall Sports

Football:

1. Mattawan
2. Lakeshore
3. **St. Joseph**
4. Kalamazoo Central
4. Portage Central
6. Niles
6. Portage Northern
8. Benton Harbor

Boys Cross Country:

1. **St. Joseph**
2. Mattawan
3. Portage Central
4. Portage Northern
5. Niles
5. Kalamazoo Central
7. Lakeshore
8. Benton Harbor

Boys Tennis:

1. **St. Joseph**
2. Portage Central
3. Mattawan
4. Lakeshore
5. Kalamazoo Central
5. Niles
7. Portage Northern

Boys Soccer:

1. Portage Northern
2. Portage Central
2. Mattawan
4. Kalamazoo Central
5. **St. Joseph**
6. Lakeshore
7. Niles

Volleyball:

1. Portage Central
2. Mattawan
3. Portage Northern
4. **St. Joseph**
4. Kalamazoo Central
4. Niles
7. Lakeshore
8. Benton Harbor

Girls Cross Country:

1. **St. Joseph**
2. Mattawan
3. Portage Northern
4. Portage Central
5. Niles
6. Kalamazoo Central
6. Lakeshore
8. Benton Harbor

Girls Swimming:

1. Portage Central
2. Portage Northern
3. Mattawan
4. Bridgman
5. Kalamazoo Central
6. **St. Joseph**

Girls Golf:

1. Portage Central
2. Portage Northern
3. **St. Joseph**
4. Niles
5. Lakeshore
6. Benton Harbor
7. Kalamazoo Central
8. Mattawan

Final Standings for Winter Sports

Boys Basketball:

1. Kalamazoo Central
1. Lakeshore
3. Niles
4. Benton Harbor
5. **St. Joseph**
6. Mattawan
7. Portage Central
8. Portage Northern

Wrestling:

1. Lakeshore
2. **St. Joseph**
3. Portage Central
4. Niles
5. Kalamazoo Central
5. Mattawan
7. Portage Northern
8. Benton Harbor

Boys Swimming:

1. **St. Joseph**
2. Portage Central
3. Bridgman
4. Portage Northern
5. Mattawan
6. Kalamazoo Central

Competitive Cheer:

1. Portage Northern
2. Kalamazoo Central
3. Mattawan
4. Portage Central
5. **St. Joseph**
6. Lakeshore

Girls Basketball:

1. **St. Joseph**
2. Kalamazoo Central
3. Mattawan
4. Lakeshore
5. Benton Harbor
5. Portage Central
7. Niles
8. Portage Northern

Final Standings for Spring Sports

Baseball:

1. **St. Joseph**
1. Portage Central
1. Mattawan
4. Niles
4. Portage Northern
6. Lakeshore
6. Kalamazoo Central
8. Benton Harbor

Boys Golf:

1. **St. Joseph**
2. Mattawan
3. Lakeshore
4. Niles
5. Benton Harbor

Boys Track:

1. Portage Northern
2. **St. Joseph**
3. Niles
4. Mattawan
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4. Lakeshore
7. Benton Harbor
8. Kalamazoo Central

Girls Track:

1. **St. Joseph**
2. Portage Northern
3. Portage Central
4. Lakeshore
5. Niles
6. Mattawan
7. Kalamazoo Central
8. Benton Harbor

Girls Tennis:

1. Portage Central
2. Portage Northern
3. **St. Joseph**
4. Mattawan
5. Kalamazoo Central
6. Niles
7. Lakeshore

Softball:

1. Portage Central
2. Lakeshore
3. Mattawan
4. Niles
5. **St. Joseph**
6. Portage Northern
7. Kalamazoo Central
8. Benton Harbor

Girls Soccer:

1. Portage Northern
2. Portage Central
3. Mattawan
4. Kalamazoo Central
5. Lakeshore
6. **St. Joseph**
7. Niles

SMAC All DIVISION/CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

FALL

<u>Cross Country:</u>	Jessie Armstrong Rachel Bendewald Sarah Corbe Leah McQuone Joseph Beemer David Berry Charlie Felton Ryan Leahy Stephen Pfahler Nick Whise	<u>Girls Golf:</u>	Sammie Averill Jessie Fratzke Alexa McLaughlin Hannah Grall Rowan Conneybeare HM
<u>Football:</u>	Riley Johnson Davion Mitchell Alex Rutherford Jake Fratzke 2nd Team Evan Hampton 2nd Team Chris Ketchmark 2nd Team Josh Schoeplein 2nd Team Sean Valentine 2nd Team Josh Favorite HM Ryan Kitron HM Dawson Laney HM Kam Stortz HM Marcus Valentine HM	<u>Boys Soccer:</u>	Nick Kolettis Aaron Lain Evan Hampton HM Charlie Kormanik HM Sam Starks HM
		<u>Boys Tennis:</u>	Jonathan Bellio Thomas Bellio Sam Kelly Jake Stants Alex Beam HM Matt VanWinkle HM
<u>Volleyball:</u>	Ellen Oppenheim 2nd Team Amanda Lechlitter HM	<u>Girls Swim:</u>	Jessica Foster

WINTER

<u>Boys Basketball:</u>	Josh Schaffer Jared Kuntz HM Austin Sheskey HM	<u>Comp. Cheer:</u>	Kelli Battistone Elizabeth Reimers AnnieRuth Sawyer Bailey Hedman HM
<u>Girls Basketball:</u>	Lindsay Peirce Erika Priebe LeAnne Priebe Christina Valentine Lauren Brower HM Jasmine Williams HM	<u>Wrestling:</u>	David Melendez 1st Team Michael Gould 2nd Team Connor Myers HM
<u>Boys Swimming:</u>	Ben Carter Jeff Coard Gordan Davis Mitchell Davis Taylor Hatfield Aaron Moyer		

SMAC All DIVISION/CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

SPRING

Baseball:

A.J. Montoya
Charlie Fleenor
Nick Lawrence
Riley Johnson HM
Jake Fratzke HM

Boys Golf:

David Fowler
Matt Zerbel
Clarke Stebbins 2nd Team

Softball:

Rachel Knapp
Sammie Averill
Sam Taylor HM

Girls Soccer:

Sydney Lubeck
Skylar Cooper
Sarah Corbe HM
Jessie Armstrong HM
Emilie Milnikel HM

Boys Track:

Charlie Felton
Ryan Leahy 2nd Team

Girls Tennis:

Lindsay Peirce
Zoe Hancock
Hannah Grall
Teri LaForest HM

Girls Track:

Rachel Bendewald 2nd Team
Jordan Rose 2nd Team
Dillan Smith 3rd Team

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Girls Golf

2nd Place West Division
3rd Place in Conference
Holland Christian Invite Champions
B.C. Lakeview Invite Champions
Regional Runner Up
11th Place at State Finals
Academic All State
Set 9 Hole School Record: 176
Set 18 Hole School Record: 358

Boys Tennis

Grandville Invite Champions
Grand Rapids Christian Invite Champions
Undefeated Regular Season
West Division Champions
Conference Champions
Regional Champs (14 in a row)
State Runner Up
Academic All State

Boys Soccer

Volleyball

Academic All State

Football:

Playoff Appearance

Girls Swimming

Academic All State H.M.

Boys Cross Country

St. Joseph Invite Champions
Harper Creek Invite Champions
Berrien County Champions
Dowagiac Rock & Run Champions
West Division Champions
Conference Champions
Regional Champions
State Runner Up
Academic All State

Girls Cross Country

Dowagiac Rock & Run Champions
Berrien County Champions
West Division Champions
Conference Runner Up

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Boys Basketball

Academic All State H.M.

Girls Basketball

Undefeated Regular Season
West Division Champions
District Champions
Regional Runner Up
Academic All State H.M.

Wrestling

Plainwell Super Duals Champions
District Runner Up

Men's Swimming

Bridgman Invite Champions
West Division Champions
SMAC West Division Meet Champions
STATE CHAMPIONS
Academic All State

Competitive Cheer

Coloma Invite Champions
St. Joseph Invite Champions
Regional Qualifier
Academic All State H.M.

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Baseball

Spring Lake Invite Champions
West Division Co-Champions
District Champions
Regional Champions
State Semi-Finalist

Softball

Boys Track

2nd Place West Division
3rd Place at Regionals

Girls Track

Otsego Relays Champion
West Division Champions
SMAC West Division Meet Champions
4th place at Conference Meet

Girls Tennis

Regional Champions
Academic All State
11th Place at State Finals

Girls Soccer

District Runner Up

Boys Golf

West Division Champions
Regional Qualifier

SPECIAL AWARDS

Cross Country:

Joseph Beemer: All Region
David Berry: Berrien County Champion, All Region, All State
Charlie Felton: All Region, All State
Ryan Leahy: All Region
Stephen Pfahler: All Region
Nick Whise: All Region

Rachel Bendewald: All Region, Academic All State
Sarah Corbe: Berrien County Champion

Football:

Jake Fratzke: Academic All State HM

Boys Soccer:

Evan Hampton: All District, All Region, All State 3rd Team
Jacob Kirschner: All District HM
Charlie Kormanik: All District
Aaron Lain: All District, All Region, All State HM
Sam Starks: All District HM

Girls Golf:

Sammie Averill: All State
Alexa McLaughlin: Academic All State

Volleyball:

Ellen Oppenheim: All Region
Amanda Lechlitter: All Region HM

Girls Swimming:

Jessica Foster: State Qualifier

SPECIAL AWARDS

Boys Tennis:

Alex Beam:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion, State Semifinalist, All State
Jon Bellio:	State Semifinalist, All State
Thomas Bellio:	Regional Champion, State Semifinalist, All State
Jesper Ke:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion, State Semifinalist
Sam Kelly:	State Semifinalist, All State
Mike Kincaid:	Regional Champion
Jared Kuntz:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion, STATE CHAMPION
Ian Nieh:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion, STATE CHAMPION
Sam Singler:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion, STATE CHAMPION
Jake Stants:	Regional Champion, All State
Ryan Teich:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion, State Semifinalist
Matt VanWinkle:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion, State Semifinalist, All State

Boys Swim:

Joseph Beemer:	Academic All State, Academic All American
Ben Carter:	STATE CHAMPION--50 FREE, 100 FREE, 200 MEDLEY RELAY, Academic All American, State Record in 50 Free, All State, All American HM, MHSAA Division 3 Swimmer of the Year
Jeff Coard:	All State
Gordon Davis:	All State, Academic All State, Academic All American, STATE CHAMPION 200 MEDLEY RELAY, All American HM
Mitchell Davis:	All State, All American HM, STATE CHAMPION 200 MEDLEY RELAY
Ben Gerken:	Academic All State, Academic All American
Taylor Hatfield:	All State
Aaron Moyer:	All State, Academic All State, Academic All American, STATE CHAMPION 200 IM & 200 MEDLEY RELAY, All American HM
Justin Murphy:	All State
Samual Starks:	Academic All State, Academic All American
Asher Strayhorn:	Academic All State, Academic All American
Nick Whise:	Academic All State, Academic All American

Wrestling:

Tyler Daniel:	All SW Michigan Wrestling Team, Regional Qualifier, State Qualifier
Michael Gould:	All SW Michigan Wrestling Team, Regional Qualifier, State Qualifier

SPECIAL AWARDS

Cam Hunsberger: All SW Michigan Wrestling Team, Regional Qualifier
Chris Ketchmark: All SW Michigan Wrestling Team, Regional Qualifier, State Qualifier

Girls Basketball:

Erika Priebe: BCAM All State; Detroit Free Press All State--4 Team
LeAnne Priebe: BCAM All State; BCAM Academic All State

Boys Basketball:

Josh Schaffer: Runner Up BCAM Top 3 Point Shooting Competition

Baseball:

Charlie Fleenor: All District, All Region
Jacob Fratzke: All District, Academic All District, Academic All Region, Academic All State HM
Riley Johnson: All District
Zack Kirkpatrick: Academic All District, Academic All Region, Academic All State HM
Nick Lawrence: All District
A.J. Montoya: All District, All Region, All State

Girls Soccer:

Jessie Armstrong: All District
Baylee Clark: All District
Skylar Cooper: All District, All Region HM, All State HM
Sarah Corbe: All District
Sydney Lubeck: All District
Emilie Milnikel: All District

Softball:

Sammie Averill: All District
Rachel Knapp: All District, All Region, All State
Ashlyn Lieberg: All District
Sam Taylor: All District

Boys Track:

David Berry: Regional Champion 3200 Meter Relay
Charlie Felton: Regional Champion 3200 Meter Relay; Conference Champion 1600 Meter Run

SPECIAL AWARDS

Stephen Pfahler: Regional Champion 3200 Meter Relay
Nick Whise: Regional Champion 3200 Meter Relay

Girls Tennis:

Shelby Hancock: Regional Champion
Teri LaForest: Regional Champion
Paige Ottmar: Regional Champion
Lindsay Peirce: Regional Champion; All State, Div. III Tennis Player of the Year
Christine Server: Regional Champion

Southwestern Michigan Conference All Academic Members

Kelly Almus	Vincent Ball	Kelli Battistone
Alex Beam	Joseph Beemer	Jonathan Bellio
Joshua Burkhard	Angela Conklin	Gordan Davis
Jacob Fratzke	Megan Garstecki	Benjamin Gerken
Michael Gould	Evan Hampton	Zoe Hancock
Haley Hodder	Michael Huynh	Samuel Kelly
Christopher Ketchmark	Jacob Kirschner	Nicholas Kolettis
Andra Kurtz	Aaron Lain	Alexa McLaughlin
Emelie Milnikel	Aaron Moyer	Ian Nieh
Amanda Nowak	Paige Ottmar	Lindsay Peirce
LeAnne Priebe	Brady Robertson	Connor Russell
Christine Server	Kevin Shellito	Dillan Smith
Katherine Smith	Samual Starks	Austin Steffen
Asher Strayhorn	Bryan Tagudar	Olivia Truini
Nicholas Whise	Kevin Wu	

District and Regional Coach of the Year

Eric Danapilis

WSJM Berrien County Coach of the Year

Paul Hirn

SPECIAL AWARDS

Berrien County Student Athletes of the Week

Thomas Bellio
Gordan Davis
Aaron Moyer
Jake Stants

David Berry
Jessica Foster
Ian Nieh

Tyler Daniel
Ryan Leahy
LeAnne Priebe

Herald Palladium Athletes of the Week

Thomas Bellio
Ben Carter
Charlie Felton
Erika Priebe
Christina Valentine

Rachel Bendewald
Sarah Corbe
Jessica Foster
LeAnne Priebe
Matt Zerbel

David Berry
Mitchell Davis
Jacob Fratzke
Samual Starks

2011 Free Press Scholar Athlete Award

Ian Nieh

Kip Reed Award

Aaron Moyer

Rae and Ted Stone Award

Lindsay Peirce

John Karsten Award

Gordan Davis

Leon "Bus" Burgoyne Award

Samual Starks

Terry F. Geisler Award

Sammie Averill