

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

Athletic Highlights 2012-2013



2012-2013 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:	Chris Froelich	Boys Varsity Tennis:	Pat Hoffmann
Boys J.V. Soccer:	John Brown	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:	Courtney Young
J.V. Baseball:	Gary Etter	J.V. Softball:	Nicole Danapilis
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:	Raelyn Althoff	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

Team Wrestling District Tournament
Boys Basketball District Tournament (one game)
Girls Basketball District Tournament (one game)
Baseball District Tournament
Softball District Tournament

Southwest Michigan Athletic Conference Tournaments

Boys Soccer
Girls Soccer
Competitive Cheer

Berrien County Tournaments

Wrestling (Varsity and Junior Varsity)
Boys and Girls Cross Country
Rotary Track Meet

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 220 events in 2012-2013

Participation numbers for 2012-2013

9th grade:

- *240 students; of which 131 participated in athletics
- *69 male athletes; and 62 female athletes
- *7 male athletes participated in three sports; 7 female athletes participated in three sports
- *30 male athletes participated in two sports; 20 female athletes participated in two sports
- *32 male athletes participated in one sport; 35 female athletes participated in one sport
- *Average student GPA: 3.064
- *Average student athlete GPA: 3.171

10th grade:

- *256 students; of which 141 participated in athletics
- *66 male athletes; and 75 female athletes
- *6 male athletes participated in three sports; 2 female athletes participated in three sports
- *23 male athletes participated in two sports; 32 female athletes participated in two sports
- *37 male athletes participated in one sport; 41 female athletes participated in one sport
- *Average student GPA: 3.067
- *Average student athlete GPA: 3.204

11th grade:

- *274 students; of which 128 participated in athletics
- *72 male athletes; and 56 female athletes
- *4 male athletes participated in three sports; 1 female athlete participated in three sports
- *21 male athletes participated in two sports; 25 female athletes participated in two sports
- *47 male athletes participated in one sport; 30 female athletes participated in one sport
- *Average student GPA: 3.136
- *Average student athlete GPA: 3.343

12th grade:

- *207 students; of which 88 participated in athletics
- *50 male athletes; and 38 female athletes
- *5 male athletes participated in three sports; 0 female athletes participated in three sports
- *15 male athletes participated in two sports; 10 female athletes participated in two sports
- *30 male athletes participated in one sport; 28 female athletes participated in one sport
- *Average student GPA: 3.059
- *Average student athlete GPA: 3.216

Final Standings Fall Sports

Football:

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

Boys Cross Country:

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

Boys Tennis:

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

Boys Soccer:

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

Volleyball:

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

Girls Cross Country:

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

Girls Swimming:

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

Girls Golf:

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

Final Standings for Winter Sports

Boys Basketball:

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

Wrestling:

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

Boys Swimming:

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

Competitive Cheer:

- 1. St. Joseph**
2. Mattawan
3. Lakeshore
4. Gull Lake
5. Sturgis
6. Harper Creek

Girls Basketball:

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

Final Standings for Spring Sports

Baseball:

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

Boys Golf:

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

Boys Track:

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

Girls Track:

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

Girls Tennis:

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

Softball:

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

Girls Soccer:

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

All Division/All Conference

FALL

Cross Country: Jessie Armstrong
Rachel Bendewald
David Berry
Sarah Corbe
Erik Edwards
Charlie Felton
Natalie Hepburn
Nick Jewell
Ryan Leahy
Stephen Pfahler
Mariah Rifenberg

Girls Golf: Rowan Conneybeare
Emma Dine
Jessie Fratzke
Hannah Grall
Courtney Rooker
Casey Singler

Football: Dawson Laney
Alex Rutherford
Matt Boozer 2nd Team
Cullen Hoffman 2nd Team
Ryan Kitron 2nd Team
Zach Kirkpatrick 2nd Team
Mason Shinrock 2nd Team
Zach Lear HM
James Morris HM
Kam Stortz HM
Jack Turak HM
Dakota Weiffenbach HM

Boys Soccer: Chase Lennartz
Clark Stebbins
Matthew Peirce HM
Nick Spearritt HM
Patrick Tovar HM

Boys Tennis: Mike Kincaid
Jared Kuntz
Jake Stants
Ryan Teich
Matt Van Winkle
Thomas Bellio HM

Volleyball: Ellen Oppenheim
Amanda Lechlitter HM

Girls Swim: Jessica Foster

All Division/All Conference

WINTER

Boys Basketball: Jared Kuntz
Austin Sheskey
Tyler White
Curtis Riemland HM

Comp. Cheer: Jhaylee Busby
Bailey Hedman
Elizabeth Reimers
Taylor Russell
Amanda Starrett
Mel Flores HM

Girls Basketball: Lauren Brower
Erika Priebe
Christina Valentine

Wrestling:

Boys Swimming: Jeff Coard
Mitchell Davis
Justin Khan
Michael Ursprung

SPRING

Baseball: Charlie Fleenor
A.J. Montoya
Matthew Peirce
Parker Hasse HM

Boys Golf: Clarke Stebbins
Matt Zerbel
Chase Lennartz 2nd Team
Daniel Michaels 2nd Team
Stephen Fox HM

Softball: Kristen Gressley
Jessica Boyd HM
Megan Dunlop HM
Sam Taylor HM

Girls Soccer: Skylar Cooper
Sydney Lubeck
Bailey Clark HM
Sarah Corbe HM
Megan Flood HM

Boys Track: David Berry
Ryan Leahy 2nd Team
Charlie Felton 2nd Team

Girls Tennis: Teri LaForest

Girls Track: Rachel Bendewald
Jordan Rose 2nd Team
Dajah Bogan 3rd Team
Natalie Hepburn 3rd Team

Team Accomplishments

Girls Golf

West Division Champions
2nd place in Conference
Holland/Zeeland Invite Champions
Set 18 Hole School Record: 343
Lowest Team Average: 372.1
Academic All State

Boys Tennis

Romeo Invite Champions
Conference Champions
Regional Champions
State Runner Up
Academic All State

Boys Soccer

Volleyball

Academic All State

Football:

Academic All State H.M.

Girls Swimming

Academic All State H.M.

Boys Cross Country

Niles Invite Champions
St. Joseph Invite Champions
Harper Creek Invite Champions
Cougar Falcon Invite Champions
Berrien County Champions
Dowagiac Rock & Run Champions
West Division Champions
Conference Champions
Regional Champions
3rd Place @ MHSAA State Finals
Academic All State

Girls Cross Country

Dowagiac Rock & Run Champions
Berrien County Champions
West Division Champions
Conference Runner Up
Regional Champions
20th Place @ MHSAA State Finals
Academic All State

Team Accomplishments

Boys Basketball

Academic All State H.M.
Top 10 3-point shooting team in state
National Guard Top 100 Sportsmanship Award

Girls Basketball

Academic All State H.M.

Wrestling

District Runner Up

Men's Swimming

Undefeated in conference duals
2nd Place in Conference
10th at State Finals
Academic All State H.M.

Competitive Cheer

Conference Champions
District Champions
Regional Runner Up
7th Place @ State Finals
Academic All State H.M.

Team Accomplishments

Baseball

Spring Lake Invite Champions
Gull Lake Invite Champions
Blissfiled Invite Champions
District Runner Up

Softball

District Runner Up

Boys Track

2nd Place West Division
4th place at Conference
Regional Champions

Girls Track

Edwardsburg Invite Champions
2nd Place West Division
3rd Place at Conference
Regional Champions

Girls Tennis

2nd Place West Division
Sturgis Invite Champions

Girls Soccer

District Runner Up

Boys Golf

West Division Champions
District Champions
Academic All State

Special Awards

Cross Country:

David Berry:	Berrien County Champion, Conference Champion, Regional Champion, All Region, All State, Academic All State
Erik Edwards:	All Region
Charlie Felton:	All Region, All State
Nick Jewell:	All Region
Ryan Leahy:	All Region, Academic All State
Stephen Pfahler:	All Region, Academic All State
Jessie Armstrong:	All Region
Rachel Bendewald:	All Region, Academic All State

Football:

Zach Kirkpatrick:	2nd Team Academic All State
Alex Rutherford:	Set school records for: career rushing yardage, career rushing attempts, and career scoring total

Boys Soccer:

Chase Lennartz:	All District
Matthew Peirce:	All District
Clarke Stebbins:	All District

Volleyball:

Ellen Oppenheim:	All Region, All State
Amanda Leichliter	All Region

Girls Swimming:

Grace Cravens:	NISCA Academic All American
Jessica Foster:	State Qualifier
Carolyn Kodis:	NISCA Academic All American
Stephanie Starks:	State Qualifier

Special Awards

Boys Tennis:

Thomas Bellio:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion, State Finalist, All State
Kenny Garstecki:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion, STATE CHAMPION
Jesper Ke:	Regional Champion, State Semifinalist
Peter Kim:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion, State Finalist
Jared Kuntz:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion, State Finalist, All State
Mike Kincaid:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion, State Finalist, All State
Jared Kuntz:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion, State Finalist, All State
Eric Miller:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion, State Finalist
Ed Nieh:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion, State Finalist
Sam Singler:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion, State Finalist
Jake Stants:	Regional Champion, State Semifinalist, All State, DIVISION 3 PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Nick Stants:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion, State Finalist
Matt Van Winkle:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion, State Finalist, All State

Boys Swim:

Jeff Coard:	Conference Champion 200 M Relay
Mitchell Davis:	Conference Champion 200 M Relay, 200 IM, 100 Breast, All State, Zone 6 Swimmer of the Year
Bjorn Krebs:	NISCA Academic All American
Michael Ursprung:	Conference Champion 200 M Relay
Blaine Warmbein:	Conference Champion 200 M Relay

Wrestling:

Brandon Arend:	State Qualifier
Tim Cluff:	All SW Michigan Wrestling Team HM
Dominique Eddie:	All SW Michigan Wrestling Team HM
Connor Myers:	3rd place at State Finals

Girls Basketball:

Lauren Brower:	BCAM 3 Point Shooting Champion; Top 10 3 Point Shooter in state
Erika Priebe:	BCAM All State

Special Awards

Competitive Cheer:

Morgan Boettger:	All District HM
Jhaylee Busby:	All District, All Region
Avery DeSanctis:	2nd Team All District
Megan Dunlop:	All District HM
Linsey Fisher:	All District HM
Melanie Flores:	All District, All Region HM
Bailey Hedman:	All District, All Region
Elizabeth Reimers:	All District, All Region, 2nd Team All State
Taylor Russell:	All District, All Region, All State HM
Annieruth Sawyer:	2nd Team All District, 2nd Team All Region
Amanda Starrett:	All District, 2nd Team All Region
Gabbie Smith:	2nd Team All District, 2nd Team All Region
Emily Yerington:	All Region HM

Baseball:

Charlie Fleenor:	All District
Joe Fratzke:	Academic All District, Academic All Region, Academic All State
Zach Kirkpatrick:	Academic All District, Academic All Region, Academic All State HM
Matthew Peirce:	All District, Academic All District
A.J. Montoya:	All District, All Region, All State
Jacob Trumbly:	Academic All District
Kris Urrea	Academic All District

Girls Soccer:

Bailey Clark:	All District
Skylar Cooper:	All District, All Region, 3rd Team All State
Sarah Corbe:	All District, All Region, All State HM
Megan Flood:	All District
Jodie Kirschner:	All District
Sydney Lubeck:	All District
Laura Van Winkle:	All District

Softball:

Danielle McCoy:	All District
Sam Taylor:	All District

Special Awards

Boys Golf:

Matthew Zerbel: District Medalist, Regional Medalist, All State

Boys Track:

David Berry: Conference and Regional Champion in 1600 M

Girls Track:

Rachel Bendewald: Conference, Regional, & STATE CHAMPION in 3200 M Relay,
New School Record in 3200 M Relay

Dajah Bogan: All State

Maddy Estkowski: Conference, Regional, & STATE CHAMPION in 3200 M Relay,
New School Record in 3200 M Relay

Summer Lennartz: Conference, Regional, & STATE CHAMPION in 3200 M Relay,
New School Record in 3200 M Relay

Stephanie Mumper: Conference, Regional, & STATE CHAMPION in 3200 M Relay,
New School Record in 3200 M Relay

Girls Tennis:

Lauren DeFrancesco: #4 Singles Regional Champion

Southwestern Michigan Conference All Academic Members

Logan Arent	Vanessa Banasik	Rachel Benewald
David Berry	Payton Brock	Grace Cravens
Jennifer Dowsett	Kyle Faulkner	Benjamin Fidelman
Jessica Fratzke	Lauren Guldán	Cassidy Helsley
Jalen Holmes	Cody Kelly	Zachary Kirkpatrick
Isabel Knuth	Carolyn Kodis	Bjorn Krebs
Jared Kuntz	Lauren LaBaumbard	Teresa LaForest
Ryan Leahy	Amanda Leichliter	Sydney Lubeck
James Morris	Kaitlyn Ross	Micah Schaffer
Jacob Stants	Samantha Taylor	Ryan Teich
Jasmine Williams	Emily Yerington	

MHSAA Scholar Athlete Award Winner

Teresa LaForest

Special Awards

Regional Coach of the Year

Patrick Hoffmann
Jenna Ruddell

Berrien County Student Athletes of the Week

David Berry
Kenny Garstecki

Mitchell Davis
Mike Kincaid

Jessica Foster
Matt Van Winkle

Herald Palladium Athletes of the Week

Rachel Bendewald
Jessica Foster
Bailey Hedman
Austin Sheskey

Jhaylee Busby
Jessica Fratzke
Ryan Leahy
Stepanie Starks

Mitchell Davis
Kenny Garstecki
Erika Priebe
Matt Zerbel

2011 Free Press Scholar Athlete Award

Zachary Kirkpatrick

Teresa LaForest

Kip Reed Award

David Berry

Rae and Ted Stone Award

Erika Priebe

John Karsten Award

Jacob Stants

Leon "Bus" Burgoyne Award

Ben Fidleman

Terry F. Geisler Award

Sam Taylor