

# **ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL**

## **Athletic Highlights 2013-2014**



# **2013-2014 Athletic Department**

**Athletic Director:** Kevin Guzzo, CAA

**Athletic Secretary:** Katie Werdann

## **Fall Head Coaches:**

Varsity Football: Gandalf Church  
J.V. Football: Richard Hughey  
Freshman Football: Bob Baumgartner

Varsity Volleyball: Rob Elliott  
J.V. Volleyball: Heather Kelm  
Freshman Volleyball: Phil Hegg

Boys Varsity Soccer: John Brown  
Boys J.V. Soccer: Josh Wetzel

Boys Varsity Tennis: Pat Hoffmann  
Boys J.V. Tennis: Robert Erickson

Girls Varsity Golf: Ryan Walters  
Girls J.V. Golf: Rich Fairchild

Girls Swimming: Paul Hirn

Boys and Girls Cross Country: Mike Mahler

## **Winter Head Coaches:**

Boys Varsity Basketball: Greg Blomgren  
Boys J.V. Basketball: Gary Etter  
Boys Freshman Basketball: Craig Blasko

Girls Varsity Basketball: Paul Brohman  
Girls J.V. Basketball: Sonya Vroon  
Girls Freshman Basketball: Kelsey Reimink

Varsity Competitive Cheer: Jenna Ruddell  
J.V. Competitive Cheer: Ashley Nelson

Boys Swimming: Paul Hirn

Wrestling: Lenny Meschino

## **Spring Head Coaches:**

Varsity Baseball: Eric Danapilis  
J.V. Baseball: Gary Etter

Varsity Softball: Courtney Young  
J.V. Softball: Amy Fleming

Girls Varsity Soccer: Chris Froelich  
Girls J.V. Soccer: Jayme Cox

Boys Varsity Golf: Joe Rommel  
Boys J.V. Golf: Rich Fairchild

Girls Varsity Tennis: Raelyn Althoff  
Girls J.V. Tennis: Rick Bloodworth

Boys Track: Mike Mahler  
Girls Track: Mike Mahler

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

**MHSAA Tournaments**

Football playoffs (x2)  
District Volleyball (one game)  
District Girls Soccer (one game)

**Southwest Michigan Athletic Conference Tournaments**

Boys Soccer  
Girls Soccer  
Track and Field

**Berrien County Tournaments**

Boys and Girls Cross Country

**St. Joseph High School Tournaments**

Varsity Volleyball  
Junior Varsity Volleyball  
Freshman Volleyball  
Boys and Girls Cross Country  
Competitive Cheer (x3)  
Softball  
Tennis

***St. Joseph High School Hosted over 219 events in 2013-2014***

## Participation numbers for 2013-2014

### 9<sup>th</sup> grade:

- \*249 students; of which 125 participated in athletics
- \*59 male athletes; and 66 female athletes
- \*3 male athletes participated in three sports; 5 female athletes participated in three sports
- \*21 male athletes participated in two sports; 20 female athletes participated in two sports
- \*35 male athletes participated in one sport; 41 female athletes participated in one sport
- \*Average student GPA: 3.189
- \*Average student athlete GPA: 3.326

### 10<sup>th</sup> grade:

- \*241 students; of which 129 participated in athletics
- \*71 male athletes; and 58 female athletes
- \*5 male athletes participated in three sports; 4 female athletes participated in three sports
- \*26 male athletes participated in two sports; 22 female athletes participated in two sports
- \*40 male athletes participated in one sport; 32 female athletes participated in one sport
- \*Average student GPA: 3.027
- \*Average student athlete GPA: 3.140

### 11<sup>th</sup> grade:

- \*238 students; of which 122 participated in athletics
- \*58 male athletes; and 64 female athletes
- \*3 male athletes participated in three sports; 2 female athletes participated in three sports
- \*18 male athletes participated in two sports; 18 female athletes participated in two sports
- \*37 male athletes participated in one sport; 44 female athletes participated in one sport
- \*Average student GPA: 3.107
- \*Average student athlete GPA: 3.273

### 12<sup>th</sup> grade:

- \*261 students; of which 108 participated in athletics
- \*62 male athletes; and 46 female athletes
- \*3 male athletes participated in three sports; 0 female athletes participated in three sports
- \*21 male athletes participated in two sports; 21 female athletes participated in two sports
- \*38 male athletes participated in one sport; 25 female athletes participated in one sport
- \*Average student GPA: 3.199
- \*Average student athlete GPA: 3.425



## **Final Standings Fall Sports**

### **Football:**

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

### **Boys Cross Country:**

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

### **Boys Tennis:**

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

### **Boys Soccer:**

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

### **Volleyball:**

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

### **Girls Cross Country:**

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

### **Girls Swimming:**

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

### **Wrestling:**

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

### **Boys Swimming:**

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

### **Competitive Cheer:**

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

### **Girls Basketball:**

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

## **Final Standings for Spring Sports**

### **Baseball:**

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

### **Boys Golf:**

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

### **Boys Track:**

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

### **Softball:**

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

### **Girls Soccer:**

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

# TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## Girls Golf

West Division Champions  
Conference Champions  
Hamilton Invite Champions  
BC Lakeview Invite Champions  
Sturgis Invite Champions  
South Haven Invite Champions  
Regional Runner Up  
6th Place at State Finals  
Academic All State  
Set 9 hole school record of 166

## Boys Tennis

West Division Champions  
SMAC Tournament Champions  
Regional Champions  
3rd place at State Finals  
Academic All State

## Boys Soccer

Academic All State

## Volleyball

Academic All State

## Football:

Academic All State H.M.  
District Runner Up

## Girls Swimming

Academic All State H.M.

## Boys Cross Country

Niles Invite Champions  
Harper Creek Invite Champions  
Berrien County Champions  
West Division Champions  
Conference Champions  
Regional Champions  
Division II State Runner Up  
Academic All State

## Girls Cross Country

Dowagiac Rock & Run Champions  
Berrien County Champions  
West Division Co-Champions  
4th place at Conference  
4th place at Regionals

# TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## Boys Basketball

**Academic All State H.M.**

## Girls Basketball

## Wrestling

## Men's Swimming

**Undefeated in conference duals  
SMAC West Division Champions  
4th place at State Finals  
Academic All State**

## Competitive Cheer

**Cheer by Pier I Champions  
CCCAM Meet Champions  
SMAC Division 2/3 Champions  
District Champions  
3rd @ Regionals  
4th Place @ State Finals  
Academic All State Div. II Champions**

# TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## Baseball

Spring Lake Invite Champions  
Blissfield Invite Champions  
2nd Place West Division  
District Runner Up

## Softball

District Runner Up

## Boys Track

Edwardsburg Invite Champions  
1st place West Division  
4th place at Conference  
Regional Champions

## Girls Track

2nd Place West Division  
5th Place at Conference  
Regional Champions

## Girls Tennis

2nd Place West Division  
Sturgis Invite Champions  
St. Joseph Invite Champions  
Tied 3rd place at Conference

## Girls Soccer

District Runner Up

## Boys Golf

Gull Lake Invite Champions  
Hackett Invite Champions  
West Division Champions  
Conference Invite Runner Up  
District Champions  
Academic All State



# ALL DIVISION/ALL CONFERENCE

## FALL

Cross Country: Jessie Armstrong  
Sarah Corbe  
Natalie Hepburn  
Vanessa Veersma  
Skyler Arthur  
Erik Edwards  
Charlie Felton  
Nick Jewell  
Miles Kelleher  
Stephen Pfahler  
Tanner Rydleski

Girls Golf: Rowan Conybeare  
Emma Dine  
Hannah Grall  
Shanna Mais  
Courtney Rooker  
Casey Singler  
Alyssa Reinke HM

Volleyball: Alyssa Scheper HM  
Jenna Riedel HM

Football: Justin Gambrell  
Cullen Hoffman  
Logan Jones  
A.J. Montoya  
Jack Turak  
Terill Wilburn  
Connor Hubble 2nd Team  
Zach Lear 2nd Team  
Connor Myers 2nd Team  
Nathan Rock 2nd Team  
Birch Bradford HM  
Warren Clark HM  
Hamze Elkhosai HM  
Julian Paulson HM  
Jake Rynberg HM  
Mason Shinrock HM  
Kris Urrea HM  
Evan Wilson HM

Boys Soccer: Chase Lennartz  
Alex Rumsa  
Jon Baldwin HM  
Matt Gibiec HM  
Austin Scaccia HM

Boys Tennis: Thomas Bellio  
Jesper Ke  
Peter Kim  
Ed Nieh  
Nick Stants  
Matt VanWinkle

Girls Swim: Bailey Balinski  
Jessica Foster

## ALL DIVISION/ALL CONFERENCE

### WINTER

Boys Basketball: A.J. Gibson  
Tyler White  
Curtis Riemland HM

Girls Basketball: Randi Dortch HM  
Robyn Priebe HM  
Sarah Punches HM

Boys Swimming: Ben Carter  
Jeff Coard  
Brad Dalrymple  
Mitchell Davis  
Ben Ursprung  
Michael Ursprung  
Liam Walls  
Andrew Wells

Comp. Cheer: Jhaylee Busby  
Bailey Hedman  
Elizabeth Reimers  
Annie Sawyer  
Gabbie Smith  
Mackenzie Lane HM

Wrestling: Connor Myers

### SPRING

Baseball: Joe Fratzke  
A.J. Montoya  
Matthew Peirce

Softball: Olivia Shinrock  
Ashlyn Lieberg HM  
Danielle McCoy HM  
Kali Prillwitz HM

Boys Track: Charlie Felton  
Skyler Arthur 2nd Team  
Miles Kelleher 2nd Team  
Tanner Rydleski 2nd Team  
Chris Smiy 2nd Team

Girls Track: Maddie Estkowski  
Summer Lennartz  
Samantha Mumper  
Stephanie Mumper  
Dajah Bogan 2nd Team  
Jordan Rose 3rd Team

Boys Golf: Stephen Fox  
Chase Lennartz  
Dan Michaels  
Clarke Stebbins  
Matt Zerbel

Girls Soccer: Jessie Armstrong  
Laura VanWinkle  
Sarah Corbe HM  
Jessica Foster HM  
Jodie Kirshner HM

Girls Tennis: Sahana Reddy  
Autumn Roth HM  
Seneca Masterson HM

# SPECIAL AWARDS

## Cross Country:

Jessie Armstrong:	Berrien County Champion
Natalie Hepburn:	All Region
Vanessa Veersma:	All Region
Skyler Arthur:	All Region
Erik Edwards:	All Region, All State
Charlie Felton:	Berrien County Champion, Conference Runner Up, All Region
Nick Jewell:	All Region, All State
Stephen Pfahler:	All Region, All State
Tanner Rydleski:	All Region

## Girls Golf:

Rowan Conybeare:	Academic All State
Emma Dine:	Set 9 hole school record of 37
Hannah Grall:	Set 18 hole school record of 75, Conference Medalist, All State HM

## Football:

Cullen Hoffman:	All State
Connor Hubble:	Academic All State HM
Jack Turak:	All State
Zach Lear:	All State

## Boys Soccer:

Jon Baldwin:	All District
Matt Gibiec:	All District
Julian Hughes:	Academic All State
Chris Leahy:	Academic All State
Chase Lennartz:	All District, All Region, All State HM
Alex Rumsa:	All District, Academic All State
Austin Scaccia:	All District
Chris Smiy:	Academic All State
Clark Stebbins:	Academic All State

# SPECIAL AWARDS

## Girls Swimming:

Bailey Balinski:	NISCA Academic All American
Olivia Clancy:	New Varsity Record in 400 Freestyle Relay
Maddie Estkowski:	New Varsity Record in 400 Freestyle Relay
Jessica Foster:	New Varsity Record in 400 Freestyle Relay
Lindsay Marohn:	New Varsity Record in 400 Freestyle Relay

## Boys Tennis:

Thomas Bellio:	Regional Champion, All State
Joe Fratzke:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion
Kenny Garstecki:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion, State Finalist, All State
Jesper Ke:	Regional Champion, All State
Peter Kim:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion, All State
Ahmeir Kyle:	State Finalist, All State
Alex Lubeck:	Conference Champion
Ed Nieh:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion, State Finalist, All State
Matthew Peirce:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion
Nick Stants:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion, All State
Matt VanWinkle:	Conference Champion, Regional Champion, State Finalist, All State
Fangbo Yuan:	Conference Champion

## Wrestling:

Connor Myers:	3rd place at State Finals
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## Boys Basketball:

Tyler White:	All State HM
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# SPECIAL AWARDS

## Competitive Cheer:

Toria Beckum:	All District, All Region HM, All State HM
Jhaylee Busby:	All District, All Region, All State
Avery DeSanctis:	All District HM
Linsey Fisher:	All District 2nd Team
Melanie Flores:	All District 2nd Team, All Region 2nd Team
Kylie Galla:	All District HM
Bailey Hedman:	All District, All Region, All State
Elizabeth Reimers:	All District, All Region, All State 2nd Team
Jenna Rydleski:	All District
Annie Sawyer:	All District, All Region 2nd Team, All State 2nd Team, Acad. All State
Gabbie Smith:	All District 2nd Team, All Region HM, All State HM
Rosie Wuerfel:	All District HM

## Boys Swim:

Dan Abbgly:	All State, SMAC champion 200 free relay
Ben Carter:	All State, NISCA All American, SMAC Champion 400 Free Relay, 50 & 100 Freestyle STATE CHAMPION & STATE RECORD HOLDER IN 400 FREE RELAY
Jeff Coard:	All State, NISCA All American, SMAC champion 200 free relay, 400 Free Relay, and 200 Medley Relay, STATE CHAMPION & STATE RECORD HOLDER IN 400 FREE RELAY
Brad Dalrymple:	All State, SMAC Champion in Diving
Mitchell Davis:	All State, NISCA All American, NISCA Academic All American, STATE CHAMPION & STATE RECORD HOLDER IN 400 FREE RELAY, SMAC Champion 400 Free Relay, 100 Breaststroke, 200 IM, SMAC Champion in 200 Medley Relay, Academic All State, STATE CHAMPION IN 100 BREASTSTROKE, Zone 6 Swimmer of the Year
Richard Gorbett:	Academic All State, NISCA Academic All American
Justin Khan:	Academic All State, NISCA Academic All American
Tim Kortebein:	Academic All State, NISCA Academic All American
Michael Ursprung:	All State, NISCA All American, SMAC Champion in 200 Medley Relay, SMAC Champion 400 Free Relay, STATE CHAMPION & STATE RECORD HOLDER IN 400 FREE RELAY,
Blaine Warmbein:	All State, SMAC champion 200 free relay, SMAC Champion in 200 Medley Relay
Andrew Wells:	SMAC champion 200 free relay

# SPECIAL AWARDS

## Baseball:

Jordan Brewer:	All District, All Region
Bret Cohoon:	Academic All District, All District
Joe Fratzke:	Academic All District, Academic All Region Academic All State, All District
Zeke Marchel:	Academic All District
A.J. Montoya:	All District, All Region, All State, Michigan Dream Team and All Star Selection
Thomas Patrick:	Academic All District
Matthew Peirce:	Academic All District, All District, All Region, All State
Jacob Trumbley:	Academic All District
Jack Turak:	Academic All District
Hunter Waning:	All District

## Girls Soccer:

Jessie Armstrong:	All District
Sarah Corbe:	All District
Dominique Thomas:	All District
Jodie Kirschner:	All District HM
Laura VanWinkle:	All District HM

## Softball:

Kali Prillwitz:	All District
Olivia Shinrock:	All District

## Boys Track:

Skyler Arthur:	Regional Champion in 3200 M Relay; All State
Charlie Felton:	Conference Champion in 1600 M; Regional Champion in 1600 M, 800 M, and 3200 M Relay; All State
Miles Kelleher:	Regional Champion in 3200 M Relay
Tanner Rydleski:	Regional Champion in 3200 M Relay

# SPECIAL AWARDS

## Boys Golf:

Chase Lennartz: Hole in One on #4 at Orchard Hills  
Matthew Zerbel: Set School Record for 18 holes (68); District Medalist

## Girls Track:

Dajah Bogan: Regional Champion in 100 M Hurdles; All State  
Maddie Estkowski: Conference Champion in 3200 M Relay  
Summer Lennartz: Conference Champion in 3200 M Relay  
Stephanie Mumper: Conference Champion in 3200 M Relay  
Sam Mumper: Conference Champion in 3200 M Relay  
Jordan Rose: Regional Champion in Pole Vault; All State

## Girls Tennis:

Claire Ottmar: #2 Doubles Regional Champions  
Spencer Schonschack: #2 Doubles Regional Champions

## Southwestern Michigan Conference All Academic Members

Bailey Balinski	Thomas Bellio	Morgan Boettger
Ashley Booth	Lauren Buckingham	Ashley Butler
Rowan Conybeare	Bridget Cook	Mitchell Davis
Erica Espino	Austin Everett	David Fowler
Joseph Fratzke	Justin Gambrell	Kenneth Garstecki
Matt Gibiec	Richard Gorbett	Shelby Hancock
Natalie Hepburn	Connor Hubble	Julian Hughes
Justin Khan	Jodie Kirschner	Tim Kortebein
Christopher Leahy	Summer Lennartz	Ian Marzke
Leah McQuone	Daniel Michaels	Ross Newland
Edward Nieh	Claire Ottmar	Madeline Paul
Matthew Peirce	Stephen Pfahler	Elizabeth Reimers
Jenna Riedel	Logan Rock	Autumn Roth
Alex Rumsa	Annie Sawyer	Cameron Smith
Spencer Schonschack	Christopher Smiy	Joseph St. Amand
Clarke Stebbins	Jacob Trumbley	Jack Turak
Kristopher Urrea	Laura VanWinkle	Matthew VanWinkle
Melaina Von Behren	Natalie Whise	Brittany Yack
	Matthew Zerbel	

# **SPECIAL AWARDS**

## **District Coach of the Year**

**Joe Rommel**

## **Berrien County Student Athletes of the Week**

**Jeff Coard  
Hannah Grall**

**Mitchell Davis  
Ed Nieh  
Matt VanWinkle**

**A.J. Gibson  
Jack Turak**

## **Herald Palladium Athletes of the Week**

**Charlie Felton  
Jessica Foster  
Stephen Fox**

**Thomas Bellio  
Michael Ursprung  
A.J. Montoya**

**Hannah Grall  
Annie Sawyer  
Chase Lennartz**

## **Kip Reed Award**

**A. J. Montoya**

## **Rae and Ted Stone Award**

**Laura VanWinkle**

## **John Karsten Award**

**Mitchell Davis**

## **Leon "Bus" Burgoyne Award**

**Rowan Conybeare**

## **Terry F. Geisler Award**

**Morgan Boettger**