

# **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  
J.V. Football: Ben Iliff  
Freshman Football: Bob Baumgartner

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

Boys Varsity Soccer: Chris Froelich  
Boys J.V. Soccer: John Brown

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

Girls Varsity Golf: Ryan Walters  
Girls J.V. Golf: Joe Haydon

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: Jeff Wallace  
Girls J.V. Basketball: Ted Hendricks  
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  
J.V. Baseball: Gary Etter

Varsity Softball: Courtney Young  
J.V. Softball: Nicole Danapilis

Girls Varsity Soccer: Chris Froelich  
Girls J.V. Soccer: Sharon Beach

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

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

Boys Track: Mark Laukus  
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

### 9<sup>th</sup> 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

### 10<sup>th</sup> 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

### 11<sup>th</sup> 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

### 12<sup>th</sup> 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
5. 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 Leichter 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:

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

## Baseball:

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

## Girls Soccer:

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

## Softball:

<b>Danielle McCoy:</b>	<b>All District</b>
<b>Sam Taylor:</b>	<b>All District</b>

# 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  
David Berry  
Jennifer Dowsett  
Jessica Fratzke  
Jalen Holmes  
Isabel Knuth  
Jared Kuntz  
Ryan Leahy  
James Morris  
Jacob Stants  
Jasmine Williams

Vanessa Banasik  
Payton Brock  
Kyle Faulkner  
Lauren Guldán  
Cody Kelly  
Carolyn Kodis  
Lauren LaBaumbard  
Amanda Leichliter  
Kaitlyn Ross  
Samantha Taylor  
Emily Yerington

Rachel Benewald  
Grace Cravens  
Benjamin Fidelman  
Cassidy Helsley  
Zachary Kirkpatrick  
Bjorn Krebs  
Teresa LaForest  
Sydney Lubeck  
Micah Schaffer  
Ryan Teich

## 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