

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 |
| JV Football | Tony Balbo | JV 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 JV Soccer | Jody Haumersen | Men's JV Tennis | Hunter Ellis |
| Women's Varsity Golf | Ryan Walters | Women's Swimming | Paul Hirn |
| Women's JV Golf | Jim Berry | M's & W's Cross Country | Mike Mahler |

Winter Head Coaches

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Men's Varsity Basketball | Gregg Schaffer | Women's Varsity Basketball | Jeff Wallace |
| Men's JV Basketball | Gary Etter | Women's JV 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 |
| JV Competitive Cheer | Nicole Blaylock | Wrestling | Andy Radenbaugh |

Spring Head Coaches

| | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Varsity Baseball | Ted Hendricks | Varsity Softball | Jeff Luckritz |
| JV Baseball | Gary Etter | JV Softball | Beth Shunkwiler |
| Women's Varsity Soccer | Steve Lohrke | Men's Varsity Golf | Ryan Walters |
| Women's JV Soccer | Joe Pater | Men's JV Golf | Jim Berry |
| Women's Varsity Tennis | Don Margoni | Men's Track | Mark Laukus |
| Women's JV Tennis | David Lundgren | Women's Track | Mike Mahler |

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

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 (2 events)
Baseball
Softball
Women's Junior Varsity Tennis
Wrestling

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

Participation numbers for 2007-2008

9th grade

- 239 students of which 125 participated in athletics
- 65 male athletes; 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: 2.0970
- 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
- 83 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; 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

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 Invitational 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

N/A

Competitive Cheer

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

Men's Swimming

11th place at State Finals

Wrestling

N/A

SPRING HIGHLIGHTS

Baseball

N/A

Men's Golf

2nd place West Division
3rd place 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 Invitational Champions
3rd at Conference Meet

Women's Track & Field

N/A

Women's Tennis

N/A

MEN'S

| | Football | Cross Country | Tennis | Soccer | Basketball | Wrestling | Swimming | Baseball | Golf | Track | TOTAL |
|----------------|----------|---------------|--------|--------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|------|-------|-------|
| SCHOOLS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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

| | Volleyball | Swimming | Cross Country | Golf | Competitive Cheer | Basketball | Tennis | Softball | Soccer | Track | TOTAL |
|----------------|------------|----------|---------------|------|-------------------|------------|--------|----------|--------|-------|-------|
| SCHOOLS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Benton Harbor | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 43 |
| Lakeshore | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 26 |
| Mattawan | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 15 |
| Niles | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 29 |
| St. Joseph | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 27 |

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

Blue 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 | | | Women's Golf | Emily Cook | |
| | Collin Ludwig | | | | Vai Saucer | |
| | Samuel Felton | | | | Jordan Pallas | |
| | Ben Damschroder | | | | Lauren Phillips | |
| | Katie Buckleitner | | | | | |
| | | | | Men's Soccer | Kevin O'Connell | |
| Football | Matt Mattox | | | | Ryan Robinson | |
| | Andrew Nowak | | | | Andrew Haumersen | |
| | Andrew Rosenthal | | | | Kyle Fellows | |
| | Collin DeJong | | | | Brian Mejeur | |
| | Brad Guinane | | | | George Kolettis | HM |
| | Ethan Schweir | | | | Eric Phillips | HM |
| | Ryan Bock | | | | Scott Giffels | HM |
| | Mike Mavis | | | | | |
| | Justin Puckett | | | Men's Tennis | Vikram Arora | |
| | Anthony Grandberry | | | | Vishal Arora | |
| | DeVonte Jones | | | | Michael Sendor | |
| | Sam Wallace | 2 nd Team | | | Henrique Niehues | |
| | Matt Jewell | 2 nd Team | | | Nick Artaev | HM |
| | Palmer Averill | 2 nd Team | | | Andrew Kim | HM |
| | Drake Smith | 2 nd Team | | | Alex Harbert | HM |
| | Pat Schalk | 2 nd Team | | | | |
| | Kris Hickman | 2 nd Team | | Volleyball | Selia Gambrell | |
| | John Schweir | 2 nd Team | | | Dakota Brock | |
| | Robbie Schuler | 2 nd Team | | | Emily Laukus | HM |
| | Brett Virgil | HM | | | Jessie Keigley | HM |
| | | | | | Melanie Merchant | HM |
| Women's Swim | Liz Todd | | | | | |
| | Cori Maychszak | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| WINTER | | | | | | |
| Men's Basketball | Brad Guinane | | | Competitive Cheer | Kelsey Lutz | |
| | Burnell Granderson | | | | Alicia Sarola | |
| | Kevin O'Connell | | | | Katelyn Galles | |
| | Matt Jewell | HM | | | Allysa Groth | |
| | | | | | Sarah Jane Teich | HM |
| Women's Basketball | Emily Laukus | HM | | Wrestling | Ivon Hayes | 2 nd 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
Continued**

| SPRING | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Baseball | Cam Luther | | | Men's Golf | Eric Robbins | |
| | Brett Virgil | | | | Ryan Nash | |
| | Tyler Curtis | HM | | | D. J. Valensi | |
| | | | | | Eric Phillips | HM |
| Softball | Sara Cobb | | | | | |
| | Alex Whittman | | | Women's Soccer | Deborah Larsen | |
| | Caitlyn Vukurpa | HM | | | Sara Kolettis | |
| | Sam Helsley | HM | | | Melanie Schweir | |
| | | | | | Ellery Karsten | |
| Men's Track | James Kirschner | 2nd Team | | | Kit Borre | HM |
| | Josh Fisher | 2nd Team | | | Katie Buckleitner | HM |
| | Collin Ludwig | 2nd Team | | | Sarah Dahn | HM |
| | | | | | | |
| Women's Track | Dakota Brock | 2nd Team | | Women's Tennis | Nichole Enriquez | |
| | Caitlyn Bonczkowski | 2nd Team | | | Jordan Edwards | |
| | | | | | Molly Donahue | |

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 2007/2008

FALL

Cross Country

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Katie Buckleitner | All Region |
| Sam Felton | All Region |
| Collin Ludwig | All Region, Academic All State |
| James Kirschner | All Region, Conference Champion, All State |

Football

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|-------------------|---|
| 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 Granberry | S. B. Tribune All Southwest Michigan Team |
| Coach Uzelac | Michigan Associated Press Division $\frac{3}{4}$ Coach of the Year |

Men's Soccer

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|-----------------|---|
| 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

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| Liz Todd | All State |
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Men's Tennis

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|------------------|--|
| Vikram Arora | Regional Champion, State Finalist, 1 st Team All State |
| Vishal Arora | Regional Champion, State Finalist, 1 st Team All State |
| Nick Artaev | Regional Champion, State Finalist |
| Kerim Kaylan | Regional Champion, State Semifinalist |
| Michael Sendor | Regional Champion; Conference Champion; 1 st Team All State; STATE CHAMPION |
| Henrique Niehues | Regional Champion; Conference Champion; 1 st Team All State; STATE CHAMPION |
| Andrew Kim | Regional Champion, Conference Champion, State Finalist, 1 st Team All State |
| Alex Harbert | Regional Champion, Conference Champion, State Finalist, 1 st 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 |

WINTER

Men's Basketball

Brad Guinane

BCAM All State (1st Team)
Detroit Free Press All State (1st Team)
AP Honorable Mention All State
S.B. Tribune All Area Team
Selected to the BCAM "A" and "B" All Star Game

Competitive Cheer

Kelsey Lutz
Alicia Sarola
Katelyn Galles
Alyssa Groth
Sarah Jane Teich
Erin Virgil
Tyler Bookout
Caroline Richey
Shelby Vasta

1st Team All Region, All State
1st Team All Region, All State
1st Team All Region
1st Team All Region
2nd Team All Region
2nd Team All Region
2nd Team All Region
2nd Team All Region
Honorable Mention All Region

Men's Swim

Matt Gregory

All State
STATE CHAMPION 100 Butterfly

SPRING

Baseball

Cam Luther
Tyler Curtis

All District
All District

Men's Golf

Eric Robbins

Honorable Mention All State

Women's Soccer

Ellery Karsten
Melanie Schweir
Deborah Larsen
Sara Kolettis

All District
All District
All District
All District

Softball

Sara Cobb

All District
Honorable Mention All State
Selected to MHSSCA All Star Softball Game
All District

Alex Whitman

Men's Track

Josh Fisher
DeVonte Jones
Frank Nyambweke
C. J. Bell

Regional Champion
Regional Champion
Regional Champion
Regional Champion

Women's Track

Caitlyn Bonczkowski

Regional Champion
STATE CHAMPION

Women's Tennis

Nichole Enriquez

All State

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 |
| Ashley Zebell | | |

DIVISIONAL COACHES OF THE YEAR

Pat Hoffmann
Mark Laukus
Mike Mahler
Gregg Schaffer
Elliot Uzelac

DISTRICT COACH OF THE YEAR

Ryan Walters
Ted Hendricks

BERRIEN COUNTY ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Michael Sendor | Kerim Kaylan | Ethan Schweir |
| Henrique Niehues | Vikram Arora | Brad Guinane |
| Selia Gambrell | James Kirschner | Matt Gregory |
| Liz Todd | | |

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