

Girls Zone 2 Report - Fall 2024

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Congratulations to everyone in Zone 2 for another amazing year. We were well represented at the state championship meets again taking home 4 of the 12 trophies. Congratulations to Mike Venos and Mercy for winning Back to Back State Championship at the D2 meet and Karl Hodgson and Seaholm finishing third. At the D3 Championship, David Eichenhorn and Marian finished runner-up and Greg Palmer and Cranbrook-Kingswood finished third. Both Marian and Cranbrook-Kingswood have been consistent powerhouses at the D3 meet. In the last 9 years, Marian has taken home a trophy 8 times and CK has taken home hardware 7. Congrats to both of those programs yet again!!

Oakland County Championships

Our annual Oakland County meet was held at Lake Orion again this year. As always, Hailey Kornburger and her crew did an amazing job with the meet. Mercy, Coached by Mike Venos, ran away with the county title finishing over 120 points ahead of the field.

County Top 10 final standings - 1st - Mercy, 2nd - HVU, 3rd(tie) - Seaholm, 3rd(tie) - West Bloomfield, 5th - Rochester, 6th - Bloomfield Hills, 7th - Novi, 8th - Berkley, 9th - Adams, 10th - Lake Orion

OAA Red Division

Seaholm, Coached by Karl Hodgson, captured the Oakland Activities Association Red division this year. Other finishers were : 2. Bloomfield Hills, 3. Groves, 4. Lake Orion, 5. Adams, 6. North Farmington

OAA White Division

West Bloomfield, coached by Ronson Webster, captured the Oakland Activities Association White division this year. Other finishers were : 2. Berkley, 3. Farmington, 4. Stoney Creek, 5. Royal Oak

OAA Blue Division

Troy, coached by Eric Schuman, and Rochester coached by Aaron Helander shared the Oakland Activities Association Blue division this year. Rochester finished with an undefeated dual meet record and Troy won the Championship meet. Other finishers were : 3. Oxford, 4. Clarkston, 5. Athens, 6. Ferndale, 7. Avondale

Catholic League

Mercy, coached by Mike Venos, captured the CHSL Championship. Other finishers were : 2. Cranbrook-Kingswood, 3. Marian, 4. Ann Arbor-Green Hills Co-op, 5. Divine Child, 6. University Liggett, 7. Bishop Foley, 8. Regina Lutheran Co-op

MHSAA State Meet – Division 1

Bloomfield Hills, coached by Marissa Blumenthal and Rick Dylewski finished 10th and was the highest scoring Zone 2 team. Other top 25 teams were 12. West Bloomfield, 13. Rochester 18. Rochester Adams, 23. Oxford

MHSAA State Meet – Division 2

Zone 2 was well represented at the D2 Championship meet. Congratulations to Mike Venos and Mercy for collecting another State Championship. Karl Hodgson and Seaholm finished third and took home another trophy for the showcase. Other top 25 teams were 6. Groves, 13. Berkley, 15. Farmington, 17. Royal Oak, 19. North Farmington

MHSAA State Meet – Division 3

EGR ran away with the D3 Championship, but two of the most consistent programs from our zone at the D3 meet took home trophies once again. Dave Eichenhorn and Marian took home the 2nd place trophy and close behind them was Greg Palmer and Cranbrook-Kingswood finishing 4th. Other top 25 teams were : 9. Detroit Country Day, 13. Divine Child

Zone 2 Coach of the Year – Eric Schuman - Troy

The Zone 2 Coach of the Year for the 2024 season, as voted on by his peers, is Eric Schuman from Troy High. Eric has done a tremendous job guiding the Colts the last 6 seasons. This year saw them take a share of the OAA Blue Division Championship. Congratulations Eric, keep up the great work.