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NEWS



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Welcome to the second issue of the LCN Athletic Booster Club newsletter, aka the LCN Booster Bulletin! This past season of spring sports has been filled with a lot of great competition, with some teams even going undefeated in their conference!

Also included in this newsletter are all the different ways to get involved in LCN Athletics by volunteerism, becoming a voting member of the Athletic Booster club, and how to stay updated on our fundraisers and announcements.

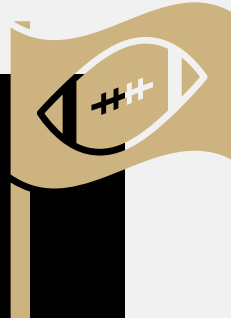
FIRST EVER LCN GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL TEAM GOES UNDEFEATED; HEADED TO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

In just their second season, LCN's girls flag football team is making major waves! After an undefeated 3-0 regular season, the team has earned the incredible honor of representing both the state of Michigan and the Detroit Lions at the NFL Flag Football Championship Tournament in Canton, Ohio in July.



The momentum has been unstoppable – kicking off the year with a 1st place victory at the preseason NFL Flag Regional Tournament at Wayne State University, and clinching 1st place in the All Fight Division along the way.

On June 1, they entered as the #5 seed in the inaugural Michigan Girls High School Flag State Championship at Ford Field where they made it to the Final Four!



Athlete of the Week



Landon Brotzke



Lily Smeltzer



Sally Al-Yasiry



Hamilton Ryan



Marah Bsoul



Emily Paling



Harmony Cain



Linsay Beyer



Ella Griffith



Eleanor Clayton



Sara Leverenz



Samantha Curtis



Scarlet Enskat



Sydney Browning



Scott Higuchi



Ava Alexander



George Decock



Emma DiPaola

The Athlete of the Week program is our way of recognizing the extraordinary student athletes who embody dedication, leadership, exceptional performance, and positivity amongst their team.

One varsity athlete is nominated by their coach each week that the sport is in season. They are acknowledged on our social media platforms, website, LCN's weekly newsletter, as well as given a t-shirt and goodie bag!

Congratulations to all of our Spring Sports Athletes of the Week!

LEVEL UP

GIRLS TENNIS

**CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS;
FIRST TIME IN 12 YEARS**

**UNDEFEATED CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONS; FIRST IN HISTORY**



HISTORY MADE!

The girls tennis team made history this season, capturing the conference championship for the first time in 12 years—and doing it in dominant fashion as the first-ever undefeated conference champions in program history! Their talent and determination set a new standard on the court, while their achievements off the court were just as impressive. The team earned 13 MAC All-Academic Awards, 5 All-Conference honors, 6 All-County selections, and was recognized with the Team All-State Academic distinction, showcasing the perfect blend of athletic excellence and academic dedication. This season was truly one for the record books!

MAC ALL-ACADEMIC

Keegan Walker	Kameryn Champine
Aurelia Smyda	Sally Al-Yasiry
Emerson Wrobel	Emma DiPaola
Martha Daka	Samantha Curtis
Julia Midbo	Clancy Walker
Adalyn Wrobel	Sydney Taylor
Ella Griffith	

DIVISION

ALL-CONFERENCE

Harmonie Cain
Ella Griffith
Kameryn Champine
Samantha Curtis
Clancy Walker
Sydney Taylor
Keegan Walker

ALL-COUNTY AWARDS

Harmonie Cain - Dream Team Singles
Ella Griffith - 1st Team Singles
Kameryn Champine - 2nd Team Singles
Samantha Curtis & Clancy Walker - Dream Team Doubles
Aurelia Smyda & Emerson Wrobel - HM Doubles
Martha Daka & Julia Midbo - HM Doubles



GIRLS SOCCER

The girls soccer team put together a strong and competitive season, finishing with a solid 9-5-4 record and claiming 3rd place in the tough MAC Red division. With standout performances on both ends of the field, the team showed grit, teamwork, and consistency all season long. Their success in one of the most competitive conferences

around is a testament to their skill, determination, and relentless work ethic!



LACROSSE

**WINS CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP;
FIRST TIME IN 10 YEARS**

ALL COUNTY AWARDS

George Decock - 1st Team Midfield
Landon Brotzke - 1st Team Attack
Hamilton Ryan - 1st Team Defense
Brody Havro - 1st Team Defensive Midfield
Hayden Dahlstrom - 2nd Team Defense
Dylan Shroka - Honorable Mention Attack



MAC WHITE

Coach of the Year
Steve Hunter

Player of the Year
George Decock



The varsity LAX team delivered a powerhouse season, going undefeated in conference play with an impressive 8-0 record! Riding high into the regional playoffs, they battled fiercely in the first round, pushing the game down to the final whistle. In a heart-pounding showdown, they came up just one point short in third overtime. This season was a thrilling ride full of hard-earned victories, unforgettable moments, and a legacy of excellence!

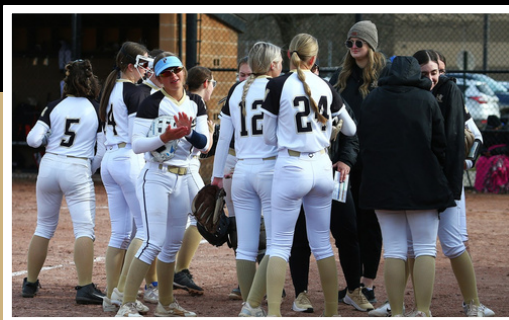
The LCN varsity softball team made major strides this season, finishing with a 13-18 record—the program's most wins since 2019! Competing hard in the MAC White, the team secured a 4th place finish and proved they're a rising force in the division. Off the field, the team's excellence shined just as bright: they earned the All-District Sportsmanship Award, reflecting their integrity and character, and were honored with the Division 1 Academic All-State Award for the highest team GPA in the entire state. This season was a testament to the team's hard work, heart, and commitment both on and off the field!

TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD



TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-STATE AWARD

SOFTBALL



ALL- DISTRICT AWARDS

Lily Smeltzer - Utility Player

ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

Emily Paling
Sara Leverenz
Erin Leverenz

ALL- COUNTY AWARDS

Lily Smeltzer - 1st Team Utility Player
Emily Paling - 2nd Team First Base
Ava Alexander - 3rd Team Catcher
Linsay Beyer - HM Short Stop
Hailee Lane - HM Second Base
Ashlee Lane - HM Outfield





BOYS TRACK

The LCN boys track team had a memorable 2025 season marked by standout performances and exciting accomplishments. Freshman Xavier Solgot and senior James Shelly led the team in varsity points with 68 and 65 points respectively. County meet qualifiers included Solgot, Kobe Coverdill, and Tyler Penberthy. One of the season's highlights came under the lights at Algonac High School, where the boys secured an impressive 2nd place finish. Cooper Shain represented the team at the MHSAA Division 1 State Track and Field Finals as a para athlete, earning 1st place in both the 100M and 200M, and taking 2nd in the 400M and shot put.



BOYS GOLF

The boys golf team worked hard throughout the season, gaining valuable experience and continuing to build a strong foundation for future success. We look forward to seeing their progress in the seasons ahead.



GIRLS TRACK

The LCN girls track team had a strong 2025 season, led by top point scorers Presley Bucy and Ava Johnson, who both qualified for the county meet. The team showed

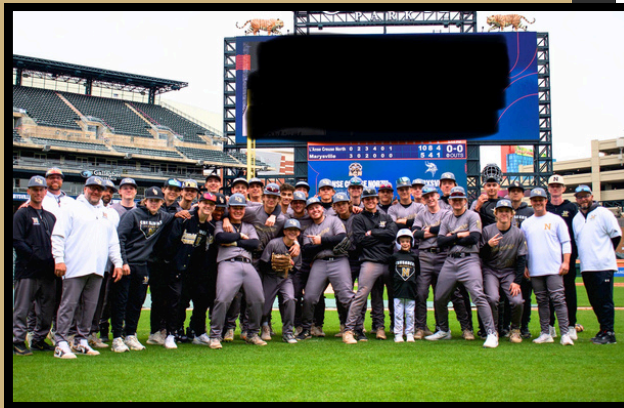
great determination and depth throughout the season, with a standout performance at the Friday Night Lights meet at Algonac High School, where they earned an impressive 3rd place finish.

BASEBALL



OFFENSIVE LEADERS

Jaxon Brincheck
Andy Weinrauch
Colton Agee



The varsity baseball team wrapped up an exciting season as district runners-up, finishing with a 20-19 record. After finding their rhythm late in the year, the team caught fire with an 8-game win streak leading into the district final, showcasing resilience, talent, and heart. Though they fell to Dakota in a hard-fought championship game, the team made a powerful statement—especially under the leadership of Coach Hooven in his first season at the helm. This year laid a strong foundation for the future and proved that Crusader baseball is on the rise!

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

This year marked the inaugural season of boys volleyball at LCN, and the team made an unforgettable entrance as a club sport. In their first-ever campaign, the Crusaders impressed by winning numerous matchups and earning a spot in the regional tournament. Their success has laid a strong foundation for the future, with high hopes of building on this momentum next season as an official MHSAA sport.

Words from Coach Saier

“Our record did not reflect our talent, as we were able to pull off several upsets, defeating Chippewa Valley, De La Salle, and Ike. The team was primarily composed of juniors led by our Captain Matthew Heitchue. Matthew is cool and calm, he was our setter and pivotal to our offense. J.C. Soares led our offense with the highest kill percentage, and his defense was stellar. Our big middle Justin Kulis rocked the house with his thunder attacks, and his blocking was a brick wall. Andrew Stout and Jayden Romano were 6-position threats; both played hard and gave us an advantage. These juniors were very talented and fun to be around. We kept the game and practices fun at all times. I was really proud of all, including our 3 freshmen (Chad Najor, Noah Vecncnio & Damien Beal). I am looking forward to building this crew and continuing to have fun.”



Congratulations to our 2025 scholarship winners!

Sara Leverenz

Ricky Sparks

Nathan Wolschleger



One of the most exciting achievements of our Athletic Booster Club is the opportunity to award \$10,000 in scholarships every year to outstanding graduating student-athletes-- supporting their dreams as they head off to college or trade school!

Applicants had to meet high standards, including a thorough application, academic excellence, meaningful community service, and an inspiring essay on how high school athletics has shaped their path toward future success.

This year, we're thrilled to announce that three incredible student-athletes rose to the challenge and will share the \$10,000 scholarship award equally.

Congratulations Sara, Ricky & Nathan!

2024-2025

SUMMARY



YOUR SUPPORT AT WORK

WHAT WE'VE FUNDED FOR OUR TEAMS!

TEAM	PURCHASED ITEMS
<u>Athletic Dept</u>	• <u>HUDL</u>
<u>Baseball</u>	• <u>EARPIECE COMMUNICATION</u>
<u>Hockey Club</u>	• <u>COST OF 2 GAMES</u>
<u>Basketball</u>	• <u>SHOOT AWAY BALL MACHINE</u>
<u>Athletic Dept</u>	• <u>CHARITY TOURNAMENT T-SHIRTS</u>
<u>Bowling Club</u>	• <u>SEASON PRACTICE FEES, 2 TOURNAMENTS</u>
<u>Wrestling</u>	• <u>RECORDING SOFTWARE, TOURNAMENT FEES</u>
<u>Cheerleading</u>	• <u>CHEEROGRAPHY</u>
<u>Wrestling</u>	• <u>MAC CHAMPIONSHIP TEES</u>
<u>Boys Basketball</u>	• <u>DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP TEES</u>
<u>Boys Basketball</u>	• <u>REGIONAL CHAMPIONS TEES/HOODIES</u>
<u>Boys Basketball</u>	• <u>BUS TRANSPORTATION TO SEMI FINALS</u>
<u>Girls Flag Football</u>	• <u>REGIONAL TOURNAMENT</u>
<u>Basketball</u>	• <u>VERTIMAX V8 TRAINER</u>
<u>Girls Flag Football</u>	• <u>PLAY WRISTBANDS</u>
<u>Cross Country</u>	• <u>ALTERNATE JERSEYS-PINK FOR OCTOBER</u>
<u>Baseball/Softball</u>	• <u>PITCHING MACHINE</u>
<u>Alumni Club</u>	• <u>HALL OF FAME PICTURE FRAMES</u>

TOTAL INVESTED

\$43,466.12

Get Involved!

Come to a meeting!

Meetings are held each month at 7pm in the Media Center. You do not need to be a member to attend. This is a great way to get program updates from the LCN athletic coordinator, Mr. Paige, as well as keep updated on booster spending, upcoming events, and happenings in LCN athletics .

AUGUST 11, 2025 @ 7PM

MEETING DATES FOR
THE 2025-2026
SCHOOL YEAR WILL
BE POSTED SOON!
SUBSCRIBE TO
KEEP UPDATED!

CONCESSION STAND

The booster club is always looking for help in the concession stand! For every 2-hour block that a volunteer works, we send \$10 back to their program of choice, as well as put the program in the running for the bonus (see below!). In addition, we have a monthly random drawing for a \$25 gift card that includes every adult who volunteers. Students who volunteer receive community service hours.

Never worked concessions before? No problem! We always make sure there is someone in the stand who knows what to do!

FUNDRAISERS

We host two large fundraisers every school year and need help planning each event! This includes day-of volunteers, as well as committees for raffle baskets, cooler of cheer, sponsorships, decorations, and ticket sales.

Attend the monthly meetings for more details!

VOLUNTEER BONUS PROGRAM

As an incentive to volunteer in concessions, our volunteer bonus program gives each sports program the opportunity to win up to \$150 each season! For every time you help in concessions, you choose which program we donate \$10 to. Whichever program earns the most wins the bonus money!

The Spring Season bonuses went to:
Wrestling - \$150
Girls Tennis - \$100
Lacrosse - \$50

FIND US ONLINE

FACEBOOK:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lcn.abc>

WEBSITE: <http://lcn.boosterhub.com>

TWITTER: <https://x.com/lcnboosterclub>

MEMBERSHIP

By becoming a member, you have voting rights on where funds are distributed! It is a \$20 yearly donation per family. You can join here:

<https://lcn.boosterhub.com/register/9157>

SUBSCRIBE

You can subscribe to booster announcements by registering at the link below. This is how we share updates about upcoming meetings, events, or when help is needed. This is a great way to stay in the loop!

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ABOUT US

We are parents and community members who provide supplemental financial support for all LCN athletic programs. Everyone is encouraged to become a member and join in our efforts to support our athletes.

The Club exists to support the student athletes of Crusader Nation. The Club raises funds by hosting fundraisers, operating the concession stand at home sporting events and through membership dues. In addition to considering all requests from any LCN team, the Club awards up to ten scholarships per school year, each valued at \$1,000 to graduating seniors who meet the requirements.

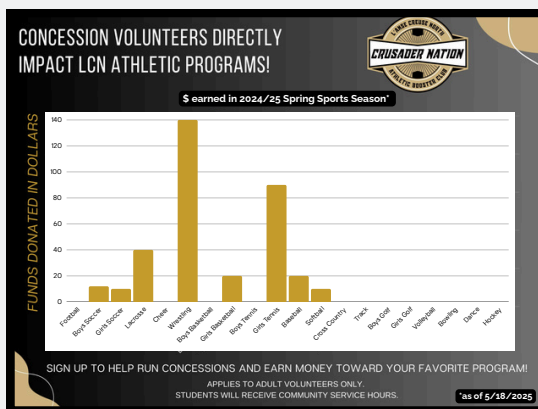
PURCHASES

Football Field Tunnel
Basketball Shooting Machine
Catcher Ear Communication
Golf Simulator
Championship T-shirts
Courtside Runner Mats
Equipment
Warm-ups
Cheer bus to States
...so much more!



DONATIONS

Hockey Ice Time
HUDL Membership
Senior Sunset
Tournament fees
Homecoming parade
Fundraisers
Dave Jackson Event
...so much more



VOLUNTEER TO WORK A 2-HOUR BLOCK IN CONCESSIONS ONLINE:

<https://lcn.boosterhub.com/calendar/9150>

Email: lcnaabc@gmail.com