

Hazel Park News

Athletics



Holiday Edition

December, 2019



Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Clawson 12/10/19



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Girls Basketball off to a Strong Start!

"The Lady Vikings are off to a strong start this season with a current record of 2 wins and 2 losses heading into their first league play against Eastpointe on December 20th. They are led in the backcourt with Senior, Heaven Varner, who had a season high 17 points against Lamphere and Olivia Hart, who is controlling the offense from the point guard position.



The rest of the starting line up are dominating the rebounding and making their presence known. Senior, Serena Hart is all business on the court. You will rarely see her smile, while Senior Larissa Hopkins and Sophomore Megan Mauney are turning into a 1-2 punch that the rest of the league will be afraid to see. Junior, ShacorE Foster can play it all, whether it's guard or forward. The team is supported by great leadership from Yacine "YaYa" Ndiaye and Tenay Brewer. Breanna Mauney embodies the word, "student athlete" by helping on the court while also taking classes at Oakland Community College. The team is rounded up by two guards that are super fast, Kayla Alexander and Isabel Brafman,. Good luck catching them! The Lady Vikings next home game will be January 10th against New Haven."



“Back to basics is always the theme at the beginning of any season. Lane

etiquette, proper foot placement, release points and consistency are all important factors in the game of bowling. 18 bowlers make up this years jv & varsity squads with only a few familiar faces back from previous seasons. The girl's team is led by Junior, Rebecca Adkins, while Senior, Ray Cardinal leads the way for the boys. Our bowlers have enjoyed the game for years as an afternoon out with friends and family, but are relatively inexperienced when it comes to competition. Entering our first year in the MAC Silver division, we look forward to sizing up the new schools we will compete against and laying the foundation for what will hopefully be a successful program for many years to come. The season gets underway on Monday, January 6th against Eastpointe.” - Varsity Bowling Coach, Eric Gregory



Hazel Park Bowling



The Bowling team is having fun at practice!



HAZEL PARK SWIM

"What a great week training to prepare for our first swim competition from all of our Vikings! We saw lots of growth and improvement, some great racing and, of course, our team cheering for each other.

Highlights from our swim meet against Southfield High School:

200FR Relay Team of Connor Zbozien, Matthew Love, Zac Hemple, Cassie Klusek taking 1st place in the event.

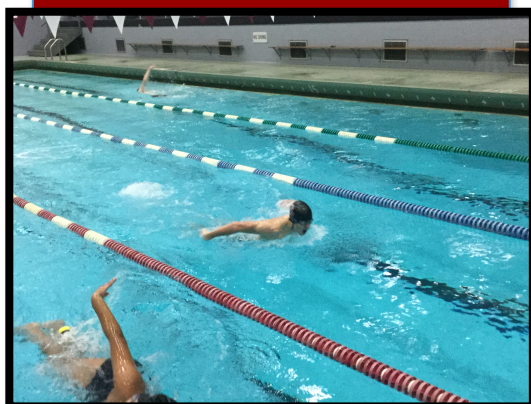
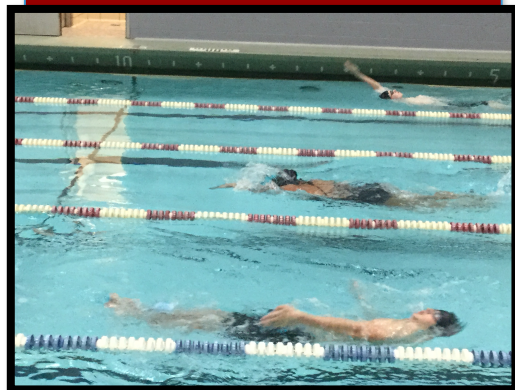
Lauren Zbozien racing down the swimmer from Southfield to take 4th place in the 200FR.

Matthew Love placing 1st in the 200FR/100FR

Connor Zbozien placing 2nd in 200IM and 3rd in the 100FL

Zac Hemple taking 2nd place in the 100BR

We are looking forward to our next swim meet December 19th at Center Line High School!" - Varsity Swim Coach, Joe Turner



Hazel Park swim team is working hard at practice!



Varsity Wrestling @ Ferndale Invitational 12/14/19



Viking Wrestling!



"We have a small team this year. But, the team is looking tough. We have to defend our league championship from last year. Hopefully, we can pull it off. Come out and watch the

wrestling team at the Oakland County Championships this weekend!" - Varsity Wrestling Coach, Dale Hart

HP Boys Varsity Basketball



“The Vikings are led by seniors, London “High Flying” Gillery and Nate Hardeman. Come out and cheer on the Vikings in their first year in the MAC. The next home game will be December 19th, 2019 at 7:00pm here at Hazel Park High School. Go Vikings!” – Varsity Basketball Coach, Stefon Wilson



Photo by Jeffrey Harris

“The team is currently playing non conference games against quality opponents and have held their own in these games. Playing against these competitive teams will ensure our Vikings are prepared once league play begins. As an early Christmas present for the student body, the Viking basketball team is guaranteeing a victory on Thursday night against Detroit Leadership Academy.” -Athletic Director, Dr. David Muyaert



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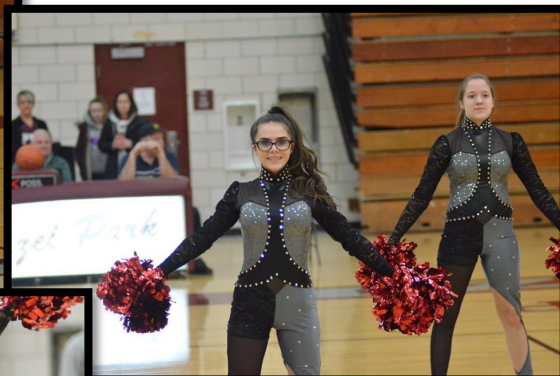
The Hazel Park Booster Club is a great way for parents to assist in raising funds at our athletic events. Assisting with fundraising and helping out with concessions at games helps raise funds for our various teams. It also allows you to meet other parents from our school community. Consider helping out at one of our events. Contact the Athletic Department at 248-658-5150 for more details.



Vikettes

"The Vikettes performed at their first basketball game of this season and had a blast supporting our team. We are excited to perform at the Viking basketball games this season! The team has recently performed a holiday concert for

senior citizens, as well as competing in our first event of the year."- Dance Coordinator, Shannon Strong-Jones



Happy Holidays!



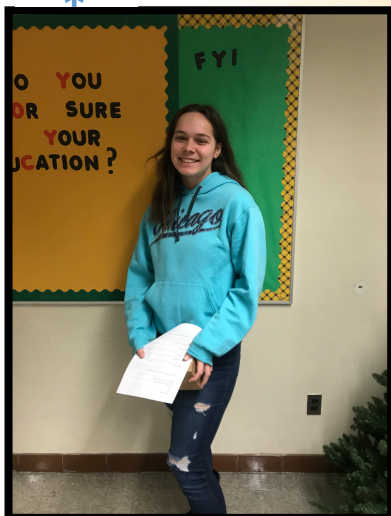
Competitive Cheer

"So far this season, my team has been very hard-working and diligently preparing for our first competition. I am very excited to see this dedicated group of girls own the mat for the first time! Please come support us this Wednesday!"

- Varsity Competitive Cheer Coach, Brianna Coleman



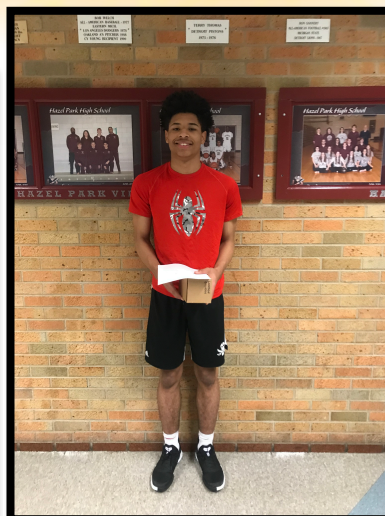
Athlete Spotlight



Jenna Gayle 12th Grade Varsity Competitive Cheer

Favorite Athlete:
Alex Morgan
Favorite Food:
Pasta in any form.
Favorite TV Show:
Riverdale
Interesting Fact:
I play the bassoon.

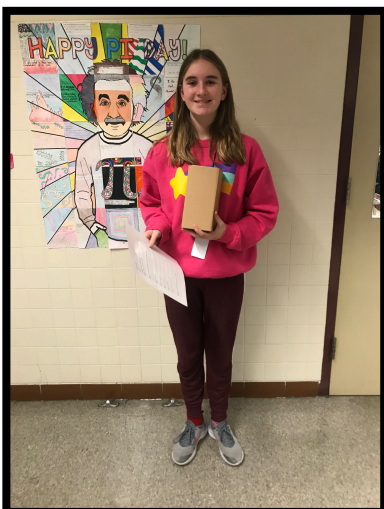
"Jenna Gayle is one of the most hardworking and driven athletes on my team. Last season she did a skill 100 times until she got it. No matter how many times she'd fall, she'd get right back up." - Varsity Competitive Cheer Coach, Brianna Coleman



London Gillery 12th Grade Boy's Varsity Basketball

Favorite Athlete:
Ja Morant
Favorite Food:
Bacon
Favorite TV Show:
Naruto and SpongeBob
Interesting Fact: My dad's side of the family is full of giants. Every male is over 7'1

"London Gillery is the definition of a student-athlete. Gillery is an athletic wing player that plays above the rim. He is passionate about basketball and his academics. Gillery takes pride in being a leader and a good teammate." - Varsity Basketball Coach, Stefon Wilson



Sarah Adkins 9th Grade Varsity Bowling

Favorite Athlete:
Michael Phelps or Alex Morgan
Favorite Food:
Chocolate Cake
Favorite TV Show:
The Good Place
Interesting Fact: I skipped the 3rd grade.

"Freshman bowler Sarah Adkins has been a bright spot on this years bowling team. She is receptive to suggestions from me to help her improve her skills on the lanes. Sarah has already improved her average 30 plus pins from what she bowled at tryouts. I look forward to her being a cornerstone of this team for the next several years while she is in the High School." - Varsity bowling Coach, Eric Gregory



Matthew Love 11th Grade Varsity Swim

Favorite Athlete:
Lionel Messi
Favorite Food:
Steak
Favorite TV Show:
The Office
Favorite Movie:
Star Wars Episode 3

"Matthew Love is a hard-working young man and has tons of potential in the sport of swimming. We are looking forward to seeing what he can do the rest of this season." - Varsity Swim Coach, Joe Turner

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Upcoming Home Sporting Events



Thursday, 12/19/19	JV & Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Detroit Leadership Academy @ HOME	5:30pm & 7:00pm
Monday, 1/6/20	Varsity Bowling @ Madison Park Bowl	4:00pm
Tuesday, 1/7/20	Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Michigan Math & Science Academy @ HOME	5:00pm
Thursday, 1/9/20	JV & Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Lamphere High School @ HOME	5:30pm & 7:00pm
Friday, 1/10/20	Varsity Girls Basketball vs. New Haven High School @ HOME	6:00pm

**For up to date scores and team standings,
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