

Hazel Park News Athletics



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HAZEL PARK
SCHOOLS

Homecoming Edition

The Homecoming football game is this Friday, October 11th at 7:00pm against Marysville. Come support your 2019 Varsity Viking Football Team!



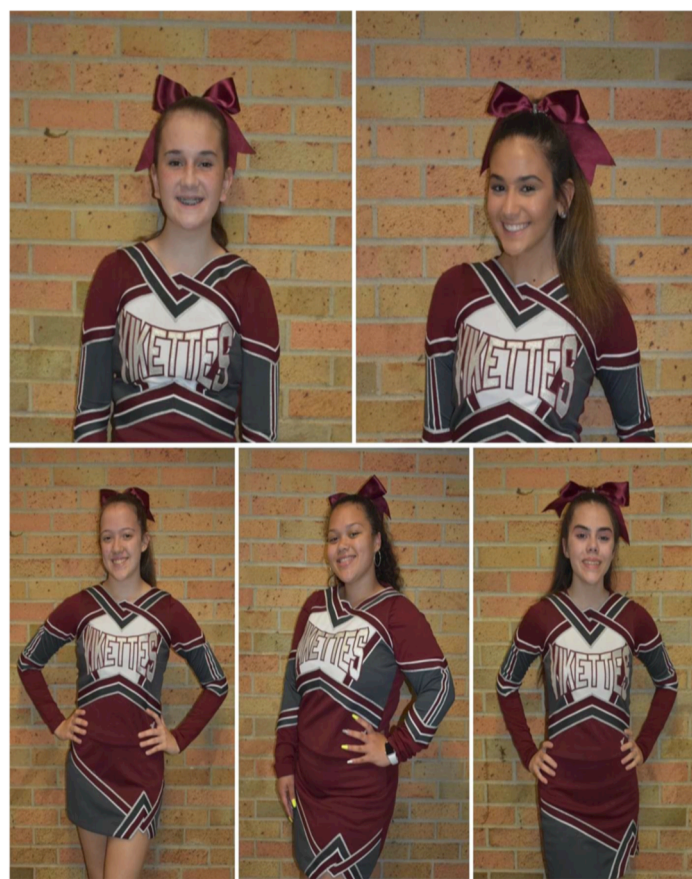
“The Hazel Park Football Team started the season 1-0. But a three game losing streak had backed the Vikings into a corner. With one more loss, the Vikings would potentially be out of playoff contention. With their backs to the wall, the Vikings have won two games in a row. On September 27th, the Vikings defeated Warren Woods Tower 14-12. Carried by a stellar defensive performance and late game heroics of Nate Hardeman, Matt Diaz and Rashaad Boyd, the Vikings erased 0-12 deficit with just under 5 minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, to beat Tower. This past Friday, the Vikings traveled to New Haven to take on the Rockets. In dominant fashion, the Vikings steamrolled to a 46-12 victory. Patrick White turned in a stellar performance on both offense and defense leading the Vikings to victory. Jalen Wallace, Ryan Ramsey, Amari Boggun, Jarvis Fisher and Rashaad Boyd also played key roles in the win over New Haven. This Friday, (Homecoming), the Vikings will try and keep the streak alive as they face Marysville. Good Luck Vikings!” -Varsity Football Coach, Kyle Rowley



Hazel Park Vikettes

“Hazel Park Vikettes, the Fierce 5! Our team is small but powerful this year. We are lead by our officers, Captain Rebecca Adkins, Co-captain Kayla Alkatib and Kaitlynn Cochran. Our other dancers are Kaylie Thomas and Kendall Voss. All five of our girls are involved in a variety of other activities with school. This summer we attended UDA dance camp where Kayla and Rebecca earned All American, with a chance to travel to London and Florida for special performances. We’ve performed at the Hometown Huddle and our home football games. Our season officially kicks off at our first competition December 7th at HPHS! This year’s team is under the direction of advisor Linda Pinder and choreographer Stephanie Martin.”

– Dance Coordinator, Shannon Strong-Jones





Come Support the Volleyball Team on 10/17!

"Being a new member of the MAC league this year has us learning new teams and competing at a higher level. We are training and playing harder than ever. While our 3-6 record does not reflect our hard work or long games, we are looking forward to our next home game against New Haven on October 17th at 6:00pm. We are hoping to have a big crowd to cheer our girls on at the game. It definitely makes a difference!" - Varsity Volleyball Coach, Sherry Rietz



2019 Varsity Volleyball team
vs. South Lake on 10/8/19

GO Vikings!

"Cross Country season is almost complete. The season has seen Sally Eisho and Noora Abdulrahman having personal best for the season. Sally Eisho also medaled in the Autumn Invitational this year. Ziare Simmons joined the team this year and he improved every meet. Jacy Hammonds continues to run consistently this season. We have Divisions and Regionals coming up in the next couple of weeks. Runners will strive for their personal bests at these events."

-Varsity Cross Country Coach, Andrea Gierak



2019 Varsity Cross Country Team

HP Boys Soccer League Champs!



"Boys Soccer is 10-2 overall and 8-0 in the league. We have not lost a game after returning from the Oscoda Tournament. We have locked up our league title and start our District tournament on Wednesday. We are looking to win both league and district titles this year. Though we haven't been able to field a full team, we have a talented team that has been getting the job done. Led by seniors, Maurice Heath and Junior Kongolo, as well as first year player, Lance Taylor, in net."

-Varsity Soccer Coach, Josh Laframboise



BOOSTERS

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.



2019 Boys Tennis

“The Boys Tennis season is coming to an end. We have had some really fun matches with close scores and camaraderie. All the boys have improved tremendously. We came in 6th place at our division tournament on 10/1. Ray Cardinal played #1 singles and came in 5th place. We look forward to wrapping up the season next week with some good play at Regionals.”

-Boys Varsity Tennis
Coach, Cheryl Kelly



2019 Boys Varsity Tennis



Meet our Athletic Trainer!

This is Nate Saldivar-Garcia's 2nd year working as Hazel Park's High School's Athletic Trainer. He is here every day after school helping our athletic teams. His office is located in the Main Gym and his schedule is posted in the Athletic Office. He is available to answer any questions you may have. You can contact him at

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Athlete Spotlight



Serena Hart
12th Grade
Varsity Volleyball

Favorite Sports Memory: Winning against Ferndale at home after losing the first 2 matches and coming back to win 3 in a row!
Favorite Food: Mexican Food

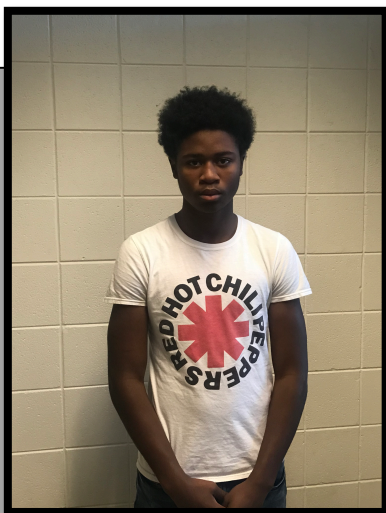
"Serena Hart is a hardcore athlete. She pushes herself and her team to new heights every practice and game. She has the heart for the game that every coach hopes for in his or her athletes, but rarely ever get. She is a born leader and it is an extreme pleasure to be her coach." Varsity Volleyball Coach, Sherry Rietz



Marfin Mlakha
12th Grade
Boy's Varsity Tennis

Favorite Sports Memory: Catching the Coaches off guard with impressive serves!
Favorite TV Show: Stranger Things

"Marfin Malkha is always willing to lend a hand. He is always willing to help, stay after practice, take care of equipment...awesome guy!" - Varsity Tennis Coach, Cheryl Kelly



Patrick White
11th Grade
Varsity Football

Favorite Sports Memory: When he scored his first touchdown this year!
Favorite TV Show: The Walking Dead

"Patrick is the ultimate team player and a phenomenal play maker. There is no moment too big for Patrick. When a play needs to be made, we call on #7 to make it happen." - Varsity Football Coach, Kyle Rowley



Noora Abdulrahman
11th Grade
Varsity Cross Country

In her free time she like to: Play the piano.
Favorite Movie: Harry Potter

"Noora consistently attends practice, runs hard, and even came to support fellow team members this weekend, even though she was injured."
-Varsity Cross Country Coach, Andrea Gierak

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Upcoming Home Sporting Events

Thursday, 10/17/19	Freshman Volleyball vs. Center Line @ HOME	4:30pm
Thursday, 10/17/19	JV & Varsity Volleyball vs. New Haven @ HOME	4:30pm & 6:00pm
Friday, 10/18/19	Varsity Football vs. Madison High School @ HOME	7:00pm
Thursday, 10/24/19	Freshman Volleyball vs. Center Line @ HOME	5:00pm
Thursday, 10/24/19	JV & Varsity Volleyball vs. Lamphere @ HOME	5:00pm & 6:00pm

In about a month from now, our winter athletic programs will begin at Hazel Park HS. We offer boys and girls basketball, coed swimming, boys and girls bowling, wrestling and competitive cheer. Athletic participation is a great way to build friendships and bond with fellow classmates. Please be reminded that if your child aspires to be a part of an athletic team, they need to meet the following criteria:

- Must have earned credit in at least 4 of 6 classes in the second semester of last school year.
- Must not have any fines due to the school.
- Must have current physical on file dated after April 15, 2019.
- Must meet transfer eligibility requirements of the MHSAA if a new student to the school.