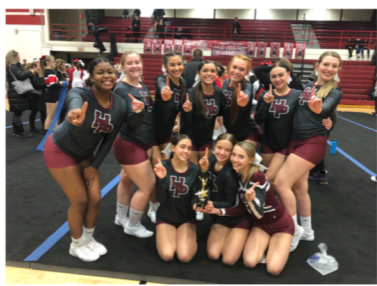


Hazel Park News Athletics

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HAZEL PARK
SCHOOLS

Winter Break Edition

Winter Break runs Feb. 17th- Feb. 21st. While there is no school during that time, we still have plenty of athletic events going on! Come out and support your favorite teams!



Teamwork paying off for Competitive Cheer!

"Our biggest obstacle this season has been learning how to work together as a team. Especially in our rounds, the biggest thing they judge us on is how well you work with your team. When the girls compete I can truly see each one of them are amazing individually, but when I see them as a whole, these girls are unstoppable. They've had to learn that as individuals they are good, but as a team they can accomplish anything. Each of them has created an amazing bond with their teammates and myself. I truly feel like that has helped us get to where we are now. We've taken 1st place 3 times in a row, and even with all of the obstacles, when the girls step onto the mat, they never disappoint. Even when we don't take 1st place, they improve as a team every single time. I am so proud of each and every one of them. Please come support us at our home competition February 13th at 6:00pm. It's our time for REDEMPTION!" – Varsity Cheer Coach, Brianna Coleman



The Girls Varsity Basketball team's seniors line up for a picture on Senior Night.



Photograph by Fautamata Barrow

Hazel Park Girls Basketball

Girls Varsity Basketball Record 11-6!



"Hazel Park Girls Varsity Basketball continues to grow stronger as a team, each game becoming more and more confident with their abilities on the court. They are currently standing at 11-6 record. Memorable moments so far this year would be Senior, Heaven Varner's 25 points against Michigan Math & Science Academy, Sophomore, Megan Mauney's 20 points against Lincoln and Senior, Olivia Hart's 16 points against Clintondale." - Varsity Girls Basketball Coach, Dakota Ogles

Hazel Park's Girls Senior night was Tuesday, February 11th against Ferndale. The Vikings won the game 43-29.

Girls JV Basketball

"The girls JV Basketball team is off to a great start!! Their record is 6-3. Even our 3 losses were close games. We are working hard at practice every day and striving to get better. We have 12 girls this season and everyone is contributing to our success. We are led by Freshman point guard, Essence Fields, who is averaging 15 points a game, along with Freshman guard, Courtney Ford, who scored 21 points Feb. 3rd in our win over Clintondale! Junior, Daisy Duke brings great leadership and work ethic to the floor; her defense is awesome! I have really enjoyed this season and look forward to a strong finish!" - JV Girls Basketball Coach, Denis Dixon



Girls JV Basketball

Photographs by Tenay Brewer





Photo of Lance Taylor



2020 Varsity Bowling Team



Photo of John Reini



HP Bowling

“The boys bowling team scored back to back wins against Lincoln and New Haven to bring their season record to 2-5. Strong performances from freshman, Bryson Walker and Junior, Lance Taylor sparked the team to victory. Sophomore, Gavin Azar is one of a few bowlers brought up from JV to fill some holes on the roster and has more than doubled his average since tryouts just a few short months ago. The girls continue to bowl against the only other girl’s team in the division this year from New Haven. Sophomore, Evelyn Daley and freshman, Katie Norris continue to bowl more consistent with each match and look to be a solid foundation of this program for the next several years. Both squads are looking for a few more wins to add to their record this season before it comes to a close with the State Tournament, February 28th and 29th.” – Varsity Bowling Coach, Eric Gregory

Hazel Park Wrestling

The Hazel Park Wrestling Team has had a tough time of it this season. Unfortunately, the team had very low numbers this year. Without enough wrestlers it is impossible for the team to win a meet.

Even though they have had a difficult time competing as a team, individually, the wrestlers are still working hard.

Sophomore, Johnathan Reini is an All Area League Champ.



GO VIKINGS!



"Congratulations to all of our Hazel Park Swimmers who have competed over the past three swim meets. In our last three competitions, our swimmers swam great. They put up some amazing times in relays and individuals and showed a lot of Viking Pride while competing! Here are some key stats from those meets:

Zack Hemple: 1st place in 200FR 2:19.89 and 1st 100FR with 59.39 against Fitzgerald. The following week against South Lake he took 1st place in 200FR relay, 400FR relay with teammates and 3rd place in 100BR with a 2 second time drop and 2nd in 100FL 1:12.56. At Warren Mott he took 1st place in the 500FR with a time of 5:55.45, 2nd in 100BK 1:22.52, helping his team place 1st in the 200FR Relay.

Lauren Zbozien: 3rd Place in 50FR 32.23 & 3rd place in 200FR 2:42.20 against South Lake. 4th Place in 200IM and 4th in 100 Fly against Warren Mott.

Connor Klusek: 1st place in 100FL with 1:18, 2nd in 200FR 2:29.73 against Fitzgerald. 2nd place in the 50Fr with a 27.50 against South Lake. He helped our relay take 1st place in the 200 and 400 FR races. 2nd Place 200 med relay, 3rd in 200IM, 4th in 100BR, 1st in the 200FR relay at Warren Mott.

The swim teams record is 1-5. The record of 1-5 does not reflect the way these athletes have come together as a unit and push each other to be the best athlete in the water."- Varsity Swim Coach, Joe Turner

Photo of
Zack
Hemple



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.



Boys Varsity Basketball
Photograph by James



Boys Varsity Basketball

"The Varsity Boys Basketball Team is 6-9 overall and in 5th place in the MAC. London Gillery has consistently been our leading scorer. Ky'linn Price has been our leading rebounder and rim protector. On February 6th, the Vikings had their best defensive game of MAC action giving up only 44 points in a victory against Center Line."

- Varsity Boys Basketball Coach, Stefon Wilson



Boys JV Basketball
Photograph by James Ferris

Boys JV Basketball

The JV boys record is currently 7-7. "We are a hardworking team. What we lack in size we make up for in grit and effort. The record may be 7-7, but I'm very happy with the growth of this team."- Boys JV Basketball Coach, Bret Thacker



Boys Freshman Basketball
Photograph by James Ferris

Boys Freshman Basketball

"The Freshman Boys Basketball team currently has a record of 7-2. It is a treat to coach these young men. I love their hard work. Their attitude and dedication is what is needed in the program."

- Boys Freshman Basketball Coach, John Mayes JR.



Athlete Spotlight



**Anthony
Smith**
12th Grade
Varsity
Wrestling

Favorite Sports

Memory: Coming away with the win in a very close football game with Tower this fall.

Favorite Food:
Pizza

"Anthony Smith is a 4 year wrestler. He plans on going to Michigan State University after High School. His goal is to make it to states and place. Please come out and support him."- Varsity Wrestling Coach, Dale Hart



Olivia Hart
12th Grade
Girls Varsity
Basketball

Favorite Sports

Memory: Going on the trip to Oscoda for the soccer tournament.

Favorite Food:
Shrimp Alfredo

"Her aggressiveness and court vision has been one of the biggest reasons for our success this year. She is a natural leader."- Varsity Girls Basketball Coach, Dakota Ogles



**Megan
Mauney**
10th Grade
Girls Varsity
Basketball

Favorite Sports

Memory: When she hit the game winning shot against Lamphere @ home with 12 seconds remaining.

Favorite Food:
Tacos

"The sky is the limit for Meg on the basketball court. She continues to improve every game. She led us in scoring with 20 points against a tough opponent, Lincoln High School."- Varsity Girls Basketball Coach, Dakota Ogles



Ky'linn Price
11th Grade
Varsity Boys
Basketball

Favorite Sports

Memory: Playing the basketball game against Center Line High School this season.

Favorite Food:
Salmon

"Price has had a tremendous junior season. He has already had multiple double doubles on the year. Price has been our best rebounder and takes pride in protecting the rim. His inside and outside game cause match up problems for our opponents." – Boys Varsity Basketball Coach, Stefon Wilson

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Upcoming Home Sporting Events

Friday, 2/14/20	Girls JV & Varsity Basketball vs South Lake @ HOME MAC Tournament	4:30pm & 6:00pm
Tuesday, 2/18/20	Girls JV & Varsity Basketball vs TBD @ HOME MAC Tournament	4:30pm & 6:00pm
Thursday, 2/20/20	Boys Freshman, JV & Varsity Basketball vs Marysville @ HOME MAC Tournament	4:00pm, 5:30pm & 7:00pm
Friday, 2/21/20	Girls JV & Varsity Basketball vs TBD @ HOME MAC Tournament	4:30pm & 6:00pm
Friday, 2/28/20	Boys Freshman, JV & Varsity Basketball vs Anchor Bay @ HOME MAC Tournament	4:00pm, 5:30pm & 7:00pm