

Girls Zone 2 Report - Fall 2023

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Congratulations to everyone in Zone 2 for another spectacular 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 another State Championship at the D2 meet and Karl Hodgson and Seaholm finished runner up. At the D3 Championship, Greg Palmer and Cranbrook capped off an amazing season by finishing runner up and David Eichenhorn and Marian finished third.

Oakland County Championships

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

County Final standings - 1st - Mercy, 2nd - HVU, 3rd - West Bloomfield, 4th(tie) - Stoney Creek, 4th(tie) - Bloomfield Hills, 6th, Farmington, 7th - Berkley, 8th - Seaholm, 9th - Rochester Adams, 10th - Cranbrook

OAA Red Division

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

OAA White Division

Royal Oak, coached by Tracy Kalinowski , captured the Oakland Activities Association White division this year. Other finishers were : 2. Stoney Creek, 3. West Bloomfield, 4. Berkley, 5. Troy, 6. Rochester

OAA Blue Division

Bloomfield Hills, coached by Rick Dylewski , captured the Oakland Activities Association Blue division this year. Other finishers were : 2. Oxford, 3. Clarkston, 4. Troy Athens, 5. Ferndale, 6. 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. Liggett, 6. Divine Child, 7. Bishop Foley, 8. Regina Lutheran Co-op

MHSAA State Meet – Division 1

Bloomfield Hills, coached by Rick Dylewski finished 12th and was the highest scoring Zone 2 team. Other top 20 teams were 13. West Bloomfield, 17. Stoney Creek, 18. Lake Orion, 20. 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 runner-up and took home another trophy for the showcase. Other top 20 teams were 6. Farmington, 11. Berkley, 14. North Farmington, 15. Groves, 16. Royal Oak

MHSAA State Meet – Division 3

There was a dog fight for second place at the D3 meet between two zone 2 teams. Congratulations to Greg Palmer and Cranbrook for finishing runner-up and Dave Eichenhorn and Marian for finishing third. Both coaches add another piece of hardware to their schools collection. Other top 20 teams were 7. Detroit Country Day, 16. Dearborn Divine Child

Zone 2 Coach of the Year – Rick Dylewski - Bloomfield Hills

The Zone 2 Coach of the Year for the 2023 season, as voted on by his peers, is Rick Dylewski from Bloomfield Hills High School. Bloomfield was in the blue division of the OAA this year, but could have easily competed in the Red division. His team had a great showing at the County meet, the OAA Blue championship and also the D1 State Championship. Rick has done a masterful job guiding his team and they look poised to do great things.